ARMENIA Swiss German religious ministry radio programmes may ceased via RAI. Have not been monitored since November. Previous schedule 0630-0700 15400, 1030-1100 15270, 1800-1830 11805 kHz via Radio Armenia Intercontinental.

Voice of Armenia Yerevan in English still on 7480 and 9965 kHz at 2130-2200 UTC, Mo-Fr 1845-1900 UTC 4810 4990 7480 9965 kHz, and Suns only 0930-1000 UTC 15270 & 15370 kHz.
Various languages 1500-2100 UTC 4810 4990 7480 9965 kHz.
Armenian 0100 / Spanish 0130-0150 UTC 7480 kHz.
(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener MaKiR, WB)

BANGLA DESH Terrible distorted audio signal of Radio Bangla Desh Dhaka in Urdu audible here at 1400-1430 UTC on 9548 kHz. (WB Jan 1)

CAMEROON 7240 kHz Radio Garoua 1621 UTC French talks by male speaker, frequency change to nighttime 5010 kHz is usually between 1630 and 1710 UTC.
(Michiel Schaay Dec 20 via Cumbre Dx)

CANARY ISLANDS FM radio 102.7 MHz in German on Islas Canarias at 0800-2400 UTC, English 1100-1200 UTC & 1500-1700 UTC, remaining hours in German language. Radio Europa fax & tel 510 500, mobil 908 - 64 94 84.
(Horst Weise DL4SBK).

CUBA RHC will replace 11 MHz by 9 MHz for transmissions to EUR, but no frequency given so far. 2100-2200 UTC x11705, 2200-2300 UTC x11960/11950.
At 2200 UTC 6180 kHz is in parallel. Extended additional transmission to US West Coast 30 mins later than before, 0530-0730 UTC on 6000 kHz. (GH WoR Dec 29)

GERMANY German ERF, the TWR ministry organization now licensed for ten years bc inside Germany. Signed contract with German Telecom using the MW tx previously used by DLF/DLR. Since 1961 ERF broadcast mainly via facilities of Radio Monte Carlo on MW 1467 kHz and SW.
From April 1st, ERF will use MW Mainflingen 1539 kHz 24 hours daily. Daytime 120 kW target 150 kms around Frankfurt-Main, from Kassel to Karlsruhe and Saarebruck to Wuerzburg, at night with 700 kW europeanwide.
If the new service is successful, contract with RMC MW 1467 kHz will come to an end in October 1997 (but SW via MCO will remain).
(Lothar Ruehl ERF, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener MaKiR)
At present ERF satellite schedule: Astra 1C satellite, 19,2 East, tr38, 11.038 GHz, vertical, QVC tv, ERF1 7.38 MHz - ERF2 7.56 MHz, 0400-2300 UTC.

DW in Indonesian 1330-1420 UTC observed on new 15250 kHz, not scheduled. (x15415 Chita-RUS?). (WB Jan 1)

GUATEMALA will be holding second-round presidential elections on January 7. This might be a good time to check for rarely-heard Guatemalan SWer Radio Mam on 4825 kHz. Radio Mam usually only transmits during local daytime, making it a difficult logging, especially Europe and Eastern North America. However, during the Nov 12 elections, Radio Mam was heard on the air well into the evening.
(Moore in Cumbre Dx 66)

IRAQ Radio Baghdad (or black clandestine "Voice of the Iraqui People"?) observed on 9568 kHz around 1200-1900 UTC. (WB Jan 1)

ITALY 9590 kHz RAI Rome. NF and New service in Russian language, *2000-2020* UTC. No parallel outlet traced, and this service apparently recently introduced. Only two SW freqs scheduled at 2000 for External svce - 7235//6030 for Scandinavian langs.
(Bob Padula ARDXC Dec 25)
JORDAN 9630 kHz Jordan Radio Amman. Arabic 0500-0600+ UTC LP, possibly reactivated channel. Can't keep up with freq changes of this station, with some occupancies apparently uncoordinated with other broadcasters.
(Bob Padula ARDXC Dec 29)

LITHUANIA BBC Monitoring has today (29th December) identified the station on 9044 kHz which was first reported by Wolfgang Bueschel in BC-DX. We observed it at 1500 UTC today identifying as Lithuanian Radio from Vilnius. The signal was observed in parallel on 9710 kHz as well as on another frequency, 10376 kHz.
Both 10376 and 9044 are mixing products of transmitters on 9710 and 666 kHz at the Sitkunai transmitter site near Vilnius (formula 9710+666=10376; 9710-666=9044).
The exact frequencies observed today were 9043.95, 9710.95 and 10376.95 kHz - but this may vary slightly as the 9710 kHz transmitter is subject to some drifting.
(Dave Kenny, BBC Monitoring, UK)
Surprise, surprise, reflects my poor knowledge of Slavic linguistics.
Shame, I am not so familiar with Lithuanian language, I mixed it always up with Slovenian. Supposed location more southwards like Macedonia Skopje.

Same mixing product problem occured at Deanovec tx site in Croatia concerning 4795/4770 kHz: formula 5920-1125=4795; 5895-1125=4770 kHz. (WB)

MALI 9760 kHz CRI Beijing via Bamako relay. NF, Standard Chinese 0200-0300 UTC, not on listed 9710 kHz. (AFD)
(Bob Padula ARDXC Dec 25)
Listed v9710 kHz 0000-0500 UTC via Bamako-MLI, English 0000 & 0300 UTC, Cantonese 0100, Standard Chinese 0200 & 0400 UTC. (WB)

MOLDOVA New zip codes attached in Moldova in 1995. Country code is MD followed by four digits. Dom & ext sce address: Ul. Mioliza 1, MD-2028 Chisinau, Moldova.
(Andreas Erbe in ntt)

MOROCCO Came accross with English-Arabic language course lessons of RTM Rabat on 17595 kHz at 1300-1400 UTC on Monday Jan 1st. (weekday in Muslim world means?) (WB)

PORTUGAL Two strong spurious signals of RDP Lisbon fundamental 17745 kHz 1200-2000 UTC in Portuguese to Venezuela? observed on 17576.7 and 17913.3 kHz.
(WB Jan 1)

QATAR QBS Doha in Arabic audible in EUR, schedule according observations:
0706-1306 11820.2 (on 15345 kHz different Arabic progr!?, really QAT?). 1307-1706 UTC v11750.2 kHz. 0245-0706 & 1707-2125 UTC v7210.1. 1707-2125 UTC 9570.2 kHz.
(Noel Green-UK, WB, updated Dec 30)

RAMADAN this year will be from about 20 January to 18 February, look out for extended schedules from broadcasters in Islamic countries. Exact dates may vary slightly.

SEYCHELLES FEBA Mahe, P.O.Box 234, Mahe, Seychelles, will start transmissions in Gilaki language to Iran. FEBA is bc in 42 languages at present. 15 mins in duration weekly to 2 Mill. Gilaki people in Northern Iran near Caspian Sea. Persian schedule 1800-1830 UTC on 9455 (x9420) kHz, 100 kW, 358 degrees.
(FEBA via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener)

TURKEY TRT Ankara will start SSB transmissions in Turkish and German language from Jan 1st. At 1830-1930 UTC on 9592.5 kHz in German, tx Emirler 500 kW 310 degrees. Turkish on 15352.5 kHz, but no exact time has been mentioned, registered on 15350 kHz at 1000-1700 UTC in AM mode, both 500 kW at 310 degrees.
TX Emirler 5 @ 500 kW, tx Cakirlar 3 @ 250, 2 @ 500 kW.
(Benno Klink DG1EA)
Comment: Very bad choice. We suggested a lot of frequencies on clear
channels to TRT Engineering Departement, but ...
Powerful Radio Norway/Denmark is on 9590 kHz at 1700-1955 UTC.

VATICAN CITY (guided tour to Vatican Radio German sce and both tx sites).
Der Verein "Freunde von Radio Vatikan" laedt zu einer weiteren Romfahrt ein. Sie soll vom 13. bis 21. September 1996 stattfinden. Neben dem Touristenprogramm ein weiterer Schwerpunkt: Besichtigung des Redaktionsgebaeudes von "Radio Vatikan", Gespraech mit der deutschen Redaktion, Besichtigung der Sendeanlagen in den Vatikanischen Gaerten und in Santa Maria di Galeria. Info vom Organisator
Christophorus-Reisedienst, Zeppelinstr. 5b, D-48147 Muenster, Deutschland.
(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener in ntt)

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SOLAR ACTIVITY
The monthly avereged sunspot number for November was 9.4. This is the lowest value in the decline of this solar cycle. It is also the first monthly value below 10 since February of 1987. (IPS Radio and Space Services via ARDXC).

AFGHANISTAN New opposition radio "Radio Voice of Sharia" (islamic law) heard; supports the Taleban Islamic Movement. Bc in Pashto & Dari 0350-0420 UTC 7090 kHz.
"Radio Message of Freedom", supports the opposition Islamic Party (Hezb-e Eslami) led by Golboddin Hekmatyar, Pro-Hekmatyar station on new frequency 6235 (x7090) kHz, 0230-0730 UTC. (BBCMS)

BOSNIA AFN - American Forces Network - FM transmitter 100.1 MHz 300 watts, bc at Tuzla airbase for the troops that have already arrived there.
Eventually AFRTS will be transmitting TV in Tuzla on [VHF] channel 10 - that's the US channel 10 using the NTSC system.
US forces in Tuzla, Bosnia, might also tune in to VOA Europe. This contemporary music service is now available via Radio Kameleon on 102.7 MHz in Tuzla. The station presently rebroadcasts VOA Europe 0000-1800 hours local time, but these hours might expand. They also rebroadcast VOA Croatian in the morning. Radio Kameleon in Tuzla also relays Radio Free Europe's Serbo-Croat service on a separate frequency, 99.8 MHz VHF/FM.
(VoA English Dec 23)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
6287.78 kHz, V. O. the People of Kurdistan, 1940-2022* UTC, Mid-east Pop-like vcl mx, M in AR 1945 UTC, ID. (Valko Dec. 31)
ID as "Huna Itha' Sowt Sha'ab Kurdistan, Sowt al Itihad
al watani Kurdistan", thanks Dave-that was fun. (Johnson Cumbre Dx Jan 5)

ETHIOPIA / UKRAINE Voice of Oroma Liberation opposition radio heard again on Mon, Wed, and Sat on 5960 kHz 1600-1700 UTC, via Ukraine. Bc on behalf of the Oromo Liberation Front, heard in 1988 and 1992, bc from a transmitter in Sudan.
(BBCMS)

GERMANY/USA Subject: IBB (VOA & RFE/RL) to drop Wertachtal from sked.
Due to budget reductions, all IBB (VOA & RFE/RL) xmsns from the Wertachtal xmtr plant operated by the Deutsche Bundespost (sic: Telekom) will cease as of 2200 UTC, Dec 31, 1995. (Dan Ferguson VoA via Cumbre Dx Jan 5)
VoA Communications World reported "The Wertachtal relay is leased by VOA from the Deutsche Bundespost and it is expensive," the report said. (VoA Dec 23)

The current schedule of those transmissions is listed below.

Time(GMT)	Freq.	Org	Lang	kW	Az1	Target	Days
0000-0100	6120.0	VOA	TIBE	500	075	Tib	
0000-0100	7175.0	VOA	TIBE	500	075	Tib	
0100-0130	7255.0	VOA	URDU	500	090	SAs	
0200-0300	6170.0	RL	TU	500	090	Rus	
0300-0400	6170.0	RL	AR	500	090	Cau	
0300-0430	7200.0	VOA	FARS	500	090	ME	
0400-0600	11865.0	VOA	ARAB	500	120	ME	
0500-0700	11825.0	VOA	ENGL	500	120	ME	
0600-0700	7165.0	RFE	RO	500	105	Eur	
0700-0800	7165.0	RFE	RO	500	105	Eur	SU
0730-0800	11840.0	VOA	ARAB	500	180	NAf	
1400-1415	7155.0	VOA	ALBA	500	120	Eur	
1400-1500	9695.0	RL	KA	500	060	CAs	
1500-1700	7190.0	RL	RU	500	045	Rus	
1600-1700	11855.0	VOA	KURD	500	090	ME	
1600-2000	6115.0	RFE	RO	500	105	Eur	
1700-1800	11760.0	VOA	ARAB	500	120	ME	
1700-1800	17885.0	VOA	ARAB	500	120	NAf/ME	
1700-1900	15305.0	VOA	ARAB	500	120	ME	
1800-2000	9530.0	VOA	ARAB	500	180	ME	

1900-2000 7270.0 VOA RUSS 500 045 Rus
2000-2200 7270.0 RL   RU   500 045 Rus
2000-2200 9530.0 VOA ARAB 500 180 NAf
2000-2200 11895.0 VOA ARAB 500 120 ME   (Dan Ferguson VoA)

GREAT BRITAIN BBC French language broadcasts which go back to before the Second World War were to end at midnight on 31 December. The first broadcasts were made in September 1938 at the time of the French crisis, and General de Gaulle used the BBC for his rallying call to the Resistance in 1940. The decision to terminate the French service is due to financial considerations.
(Simon Collins, UK, quoting a teletext report over UK Independent Television, via rec.radio.shortwave newsgroup, per Mick Ogrizek via ARDXC)

INDIA Three AIR sites are testing new transmitters:
Gangtok 3390 kHz 10 kW 1200-1630 UTC. (ex Sikkim)
Kohima   4850 kHz 50 kW 1300-1425 UTC.
(address AIR Assist. Dir. Engineering, Mr. Morang, 797001 Kohima, Nagaland, India)
Itanagar 4990 kHz 50 kW 1100-1630 UTC. (via HCJB DXPL Jan 6)

IRAN 7160 kHz V. of the Islamic Rep. of Iran *1300 UTC For the first time in my memory, this station now has a broadcast in Chinese. Noted Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 s/on in that language after usual solemn string IS. On Dec. 30, went into Urdu at 1330 while 11930 carried something else. On Jan. 1, pulled the switch after Chinese while 11930 carried the Urdu transmission. Fair on 7160 via long-path. (Hill via Cumbre Dx Jan 5)
Comment: IRIB schedule show Chinese 1300-1330 KAM 15330 kHz 500 kW 64 degrees, 1430-1500 KAM 11750 kHz 100 kW 79 degrees. (WB)

ISRAEL Kol Israel Jerusalem. From 1st January 1996, an internal re-organisation will occur which will bring much of the overseas programming under the same management as REQA - the new immigrants network. Mr Shmuel Ben-Zvi will be responsible for all programming in foreign languages apart from Arabic, Persian and Yemenite under Mr Edmond Sehayeq and English and French under the central news department.
Programming in Russian on Reshet Hei - the short-wave network will be a simulaneous relay of that on REQA.

REQA (927 & 954 kHz AM)
0500-1130 RUSSIAN   1130-1300 AMHARIC   1300-1315 BUKHARIAN
1315-1330 GEORGIAN   1330-1615 RUSSIAN (* 1130-1700 only)
1615-1645 AMHARIC   1645-1700 ROMANIAN *   1700-1725 YIDDISH *
1735-1745 MOGHRABI *   1745-1800 LADINO *
1800-1830 RUSSIAN * (simultaneous translation of Israel TV news- Mabat)
1830-1955 RUSSIAN *   1955-2100 RUSSIAN   * also heard on short-wave

NETWORK E - Reshet Hei (also heard on 88.2 MHz - Jerusalem)
0500-0515 ENGLISH (A)   7465 (a), 5885 (a), 17545 (c)
0515-0530 FRENCH (A)   7465 (a), 5885 (a), 17545 (c)
1330-1455 RUSSIAN (R)   13615 (b), 11605 (b), 11685 (b), 9435 (b)
1330-1355 YEMENITE   15650 (f) Tuesday only
1500-1630 PERSIAN   11605 (a), 9435 (d), 7465 (d), 7495 (a)
1500-1530 ENGLISH (A)   9390 (a), 11685 (a)
1530-1600 FRENCH (A)   9390 (a), 11685 (a)
1630-1645 BUKHARIAN   9435 (b), 7465 (b)
1645-1657 GEORGIAN   9435 (b), 7465 (b)
1700-1725 YIDDISH (R)   9435 (b), 7415 (a), 7465 (b), 7395 (a), 5885 (b)
1725-1735 SPANISH (R)   7395 (g)
1735-1745 MOGHRABI (R)   7395 (g)
1745-1800 LADINO (R)   7395 (g)
1725-1745 ROMANIAN   9435 (h), 7415 (h), 7465 (h), 5885 (h)
1745-1800 HUNGARIAN   9435 (h), 7415 (h), 7465 (h), 5885 (h)
1800-1830 YIDDISH   9435 (b), 7415 (b,) 7465 (b), 5885 (b)
1800-1830 RUSSIAN (R) 7395 (simultaneous translation of Israel TV News)
1830-1955 RUSSIAN (R) 9845 (b), 9435 (b), 7415 (b), 7465 (b), 5885 (b)
2000-2030 ENGLISH   9845 (a), 9435 (a), 7420 (a), 7465 (a), 13750 (e)
2030-2050 FRENCH   9845 (a), 9435 (a), 7420 (a), 7465 (a), 13750 (e)
2050-2100 SPANISH   9845 (a), 9435 (a), 7420 (a), 7465 (a), 13750 (e)

B - RESHET BET

0000-0700	7498 (a)		0400-0700	9390 (a)	
0700-1730	11590 (a)		0700-1500	13755 (a)	
0700-1430	17545 (a)		0800-0900	13615 (a)	Sat only
1000-1200	13615 (a)	Sun-Fri	1200-1400	15615 (a)	
1600-1700	11685 (a)		1600-2300	9390 (a)	
1730-2400	7492 (a)				

C - RESHET GIMMEL
1400-1457 13713 (c) Tuesday only

D - RESHET DALET
0400-2215 9815 (f), 15480 (f), 5915 (f)

General Target Areas
(a) Western Europe and North America (b) CIS & Eastern Europe
(c) Asia and Australasia (d) Iran
(e) Latin America (f) Middle East
(g) Southern Europe and North Africa (h) Central & SE Europe

Relays of other networks:
A - Reshet Alef; B- Reshet Bet; C - Reshet Gimel; D - Reshet Dalet;
R - REQA (Reshet Qlita v'Aliya) Absortion and Immigr
(KOL Israel via Daniel Rosenzweig via Usenet)

ITALY 9590 kHz RAI Rome. NF and New service in Russian language, *2000-2020* UTC. This service apparently recently introduced. 6090 kHz RAI Rome. New service in RR *2000-2020* UTC /./ 7110 9590 kHz, QRM Brazilian and Samara Russia, co/channel Jan 2.
7270 kHz NF, Russian *0530-0555* UTC LP Jan 1.
(Bob Padula ARDXC Dec 25 / Jan 4)

LATVIA Radio Latvia Riga suspends bc in Swedish (Sa/Su 2130-2200 UTC) and German (M-F 2135-2140 UTC) for lack of funds. Dom sce progr 1, 576, 1350, 1422, and SW 5935 kHz. The timetable for English broadcasts remains unchanged, Sa/Su 2000-2030 5935 kHz, M-F 2130-2135 UTC progr 1. (Radio Latvia Jan 2)

LITHUANIA Vilnius Radio on SW via Julich-D tx 5910 kHz observed with retimed English at 0000 UTC, and Lithuanian at 0030-0100 UTC. (RNMN Jan 4)

Lithuanian programs to North America to be transmitted from Germany.
Lithuanian Radio and TV officials have signed a two-year contract with Deutsche Welle for the use of transmitters located near Frankfurt (sic: German Telekom site Julich near Cologne) to broadcast its shortwave programs to North America from 1 January 1996, Radio Lithuania reported on 29 December. The previous transmission of the daily 30-minute programs by Russian transmitters near Krasnodar Armavir cost 300,000 litai ($75,000) a year. The new contract provides for the transmission of a 60-minute daily program for some 296,000 litai.
(Saulius Girnius, compiled by Jan Cleave OMRI Daily Digest via Crawfor via Cumbre Dx)

RUSSIA VOA Chinese from Irkutsk at 2200-2300 UTC has moved from 5915 to 6090 kHz.
(Dan Ferguson VoA via Cumbre Dx Jan 5)

SAO TOME New VoA relay site at Sao Tome is testing at daytime 0600-1800 UTC on 4950 kHz, and either 13680, 13710, 13740, or 13770 kHz. (RMNW Jan 4)
VOA QSL's via INTERNET: Dan_Ferguson@beng.voa.gov
(but please wait until US Govt furlough is over before sending email).
(Dan Ferguson NU via TLC via Johnson Cumbre Dx Jan 5)

SUDAN Voice of Sudan (NDA), opposition radio adds new tx,
10000 9000 8000 kHz 0400-0600 & 1715-1915. (x9000 or 9025 at 1300-1500 UTC)
May transmitting from Eritrea. (BBCMS)

THAILAND 6170 kHz R. Liberty Udorn. NF Tadzhik *1800-1900* UTC. Tangiers Briech Morocco relay opens 1900 with RFE-Polish.
(Bob Padula ARDXC Dec 26 via Cumbre Dx)

TURKEY TRT Ankara will start SSB transmissions in Turkish and German language from Jan 1st. But no transmissions received so far yet, Jan 7th. (WB)

UAE   6120 kHz VoUAE, Abu Dhabi, 1938 UTC. New freq observed Jan. 1 with segued Middle Eastern songs /./6180/7215/9770 kHz. At 2000 UTC, pips and standard Arabic ID, then news. Whopping signal--goodbye, Finland!   (Hill via Cumbre Dx Jan 5)

KNLS now has a www page for listeners. That page can be seen at
http://www.hax.com/WCB/AAAINDEX.HTM
(Costello via Cumbre Dx Jan 5)

WRMI - The airtimes for "Wavescan" (the DX program compiled by Adrian Peterson of Adventist World Radio) as of January 1, 1996 will be as follows:

UTC DAYS	UTC TIME
Saturday	2200-2215
Sunday	0030-0045 (on 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturday of the month)
Sunday	1445-1500
Monday	0100-0115
Monday	0215-0230
Wednesday	2130-2145

As of the first weekend in January, WRMI is proud to begin airing the new Spanish-language edition of "Wavescan", called "La Onda Mundial". It will be aired UTC Sunday at 0100-0115 UTC. Both "Wavescan" and "La Onda Mundial" will at times be repeated during certain editions of "Viva Miami" during the following week. (White) Those interested in additional WRMI info can contact Jeff 71163,1735.
(Jeff White WRMI direct, Johnson via Cumbre Dx Jan 5)

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Record of the century - Seven decades in Japan.

In der Sendereihe "Landsleute in aller Welt" bringt der Deutsche Dienst der Deutschen Welle Koeln am 13. Februar eine Sendung ueber den Lektor Friedrich Greil, dem "japanisierten Deutschen".
Sendezeit ist um 1334 UTC, mit Wiederholungen um 2134 UTC und Mittwoch 14.2. um 0534 UTC.

Fast 70 Jahre sind vergangen, seit Friedrich Greil 1928 zum ersten Mal japanischen Boden betrat. Heute lebt der 93jaehrige in Ohara bei Tokyo. Er ist Lektor fuer Deutsche Sprache an der Tokyoter Universitaet und ehemaliger Radiosprecher des deutschsprachigen Kurzwellenprogramms des japanischen Rundfunks der Japan Broadcasting Corporation von 1935 bis 1993. Vor dem Weltkrieg bei Radio Tokyo, nach dem Krieg bei NHK Radio Japan.

Als Sprecher verlas er 1945 auf Verlangen der Amerikaner die japanische Kapitulationserklaerung ueber den japanischen Auslandsdienst von Radio Tokyo in deutscher Sprache. - Eine faszinierende Persoenlichkeit - ein Zeitzeuge dieses Jahrhunderts.

ARMENIA Yerevan powerhouse on 9965 kHz observed in Spanish 2200-2215 UTC, followed by Armenian 2215-2245 UTC. (WB Jan 13)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia ceased Suns 0810 UTC outlet of "Feedback", still on the air Fri 2210 UTC, Sat 0010, 0210, Sun 0410, 0610 UTC. (RA)

RA is using new frequency of 9475 kHz, noted signing on at 2200 UTC, wiping out WWCR. Carnarvon 9645 kHz was heard in parallel. (John Ross in WDXC Contact)
? x11855 2200-0200 UTC at Darwin 250 kW 303 degr ? (WB)

BANGLA DESH Dhaka now 1215-1545 (English 1230-1300) UTC on 9548 kHz, past 1600 UTC on 9568 kHz, announces also 7180 kHz, but really on v7185 kHz. English at 1815 UTC on 7190 and 9568 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL)

BOSNIA & HERCEGOVINA
UNPROFOR is asking some Balcan states (ALB, BUL, ROU) to buy a free radio time for its transmissions, both on MW & SW 7108 kHz. R BIH on 612 kHz now with stronger signal listen to. (Radio BIH news Dec 20 via Rumen Pankov-BUL)

COLOMBIA Caracol (not) on 5075 kHz. I did hear them the other night around the time of the Colombia American Airlines crash while driving in my car; date unsure. They seem to be irregular, and this has happened before.
(Zeller in Cumbre Dx Jan 10)

CUBA RHC in Spanish reported on new 9475 kHz at (0000?)-0500 UTC.
QRM by HCJB Quito starting on 9475 kHz at 0500 UTC in Ukr & Russian, and VoA Greenville to AF on 9480 kHz at 0430-0630 UTC.
(Arthur Cushen-NZL in RNMN Jan 11)
Spanish audible here in EUR at 2000-2400 UTC on 9820 AM, and 2200-2300 UTC on 9830usb kHz. French at 2300-2400 UTC on 6180 and new 9830usb. (WB Jan 12)
English 0500-0700 UTC on 6000 to WeNoAM (x9820), and additional 3980 kHz to Europe!
(ORF Vienna SW Panorama Jan 13)

GEORGIA (Abkhazia) Each day sign on at different times. Usually 0430-0510 UTC, or 0400-0535 UTC on 9495 kHz, and new 9585 kHz. Abkhaz Radio gives sign on time at 0700 local time (=0400 UTC).
Radio Georgia Tbilisi was heard 0800-0830 UTC in UNID language. Maybe in Azeri, because of bad modulation is not possible to understand. In English at 0830-0900 UTC on 11910 kHz. English schedule given as follows: 11805 kHz 0630-0700 UTC, 11910 kHz 0830-0900 & 0930-1000 UTC, 5990 kHz 1630-1700 UTC, 6000 kHz 1830-1900 UTC.
fax no. given 212106.

On 5040 & 4875 kHz Radio Georgia on the air 0400-0500 & 1300-1400 UTC, seldom past 1600 UTC. Has big difficults with electricity and some radiobroadcasts are tentatively ceased.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL)

IRAN "Sowto Falestine" in Arabic is now heard 0400-0458 UTC on 5995 & 9670 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL)
Jamming observed at 0430 UTC on v5866 kHz. (WB Jan 13)

IRAQ/EGYPT/SAUDI ARABIA
On Jan 12th and 13th, an Arabic station like R Baghdad progr style observed at 2200-2400 UTC on 9380 kHz (ex Voice of Human Rights of Iran frequency, via Abis-EGY). Originating really from Baghdad, or again clandestine outlet? like "News Centre of Free Iraq" (x11695 kHz 2200-2353 UTC) from Saudi Arabia. (WB)

ITALY After long break RAI Rome issued a printed schedule again
(til March 30, 1996):
6060 kHz 2300-0500 UTC Night programme in Italian, and nx px in Italian xx.00, in E xx.03, F xx.06, German xx.09 h.
6060 & 9515 kHz 0500-2300 UTC Radio Uno Italian.
7175 kHz 0500-2300 UTC Radio Due Italian.

Italian via Radio Luxembourg 2000-2030 UTC on 1440 kHz to Northern Europe.

Sunday sport special in Italian, 1320-1650 UTC, CeEUR 9855, EaAF 21520, Ce&SoAF 21710, NoAM 17780, SoAM 21535 kHz.

Europe & Mediterranean
5975 6020 7270 9575 kHz 0330-0345 Russian.
5975 & 7275 kHz 0350-0410 Ukr. 5990 & 7275 kHz 0415 Italian, 0425-0440 English.
5975 & 7270 kHz 0445 Lith, 0535-0555 Russian. 6125 & 7270 kHz 0510-0530 Romanian.
5990 & 7275 kHz 1335 Alb, 1400 Slov, 1415 Austria, 1435-1455 Croatian.
6035 & 7290 kHz 1430-1455 Arabic. 5990 & 7290 kHz 1500-1525 Italian.
5990 7290 9755 kHz 1530 French, 1555 Italian.
7235 & 9615 kHz 1500 Turk, 1520 Greek, 1540 Bulg, 1605-1625 Russian.
5990 7275 9755 kHz 1805-1825 Germany.
6035 & 9710 kHz 1815 Cz, 1830 Svk, 1845 Pol.
5990 & 7130 kHz 1910 Serbian. 6030 & 7235 kHz 1935 E GB, 2000 Sw/Da/Esperanto.
5990 & 7110 kHz 1935-1955 Hung. 6090 7110 9590 kHz 2000-2020 Russian.
5990 & 7235 kHz 2050 Port, 2110-2130 Spanish.
6015 & 7110 kHz 2115 Rom, 2135 Cz, 2155 Svk, 2210-2225 Pol.

Africa
15240 kHz 0600-1355 UTC Italian Radio Uno to Somalia.
7235 & 9710 kHz 1630-1655 French, 1700-1800 Italian +11840 kHz.
11745 15310 17870 kHz 1630-1655 Arabic.
15230 17870, and BBC ASC relay 15320 kHz, 1700-1800 UTC Italian.
9710 11800 15340 kHz 1910-1930 Somali. 5990 7110 9710 kHz 2025-2045 English.
6035 & 7235 kHz 2025-2045 Arabic. 5990 & 7235 2135-2155 Arabic.
9710 11740 15250 kHz 2050-2110 Portuguese.
9670 & 1800 kHz 0415 Amh, 0435 Italian, 0510-0530 Somali.
9645 & 11800 kHz 0535-0555 UTC Arabic.

North America
15245 & 17780 kHz 1400-1430 & 1830-1905 UTC Italian to Canada.
6005 9645 11800 2230 It, 0050 E, 0110 F, 0130 It, 0305-0325 Spanish.

South America
9575 & 11880 kHz 2230 It, 0050 Sp, 0110 P, 0130 It, 0305-0325 UTC Sp.
Via BBC ASC relay 6110 & 11765 kHz 0130-0230 UTC in Italian.

Asia - Far East - Oceania
5990 9710 11815 kHz 2200-2225 UTC English to Japan.
Via BBC Kranji Singapore relay 11925 kHz 1000-1100 UTC in Italian to AUS/NZL.

Foreign language programmes:
French Sam 1542-1555 UTC. Spanish Sab 0212-0220 UTC. German Mon 1817-1825 UTC.

English Wed 2212-2220 UTC, Fri 1947-1955 UTC, Sat 2037-2045 UTC.
(RAI Rome schedule)

KUWAIT Radio Kuwait Dec '95 schedule:
Kuwait & Gulf area - Arabic 540 kHz 24h, 630 kHz 24h, 963 kHz 0200-2100 UTC Holy Quran, 1134 kHz 24h, 1269 kHz 1800-2100 English, 2100-1800 UTC Arabic music px, 1341 kHz 0700-1500 Second Arabic px, 0200-0700 & 1500-2100 Holy Quran. 6055 kHz 0200-1305 UTC.
FE 17885 kHz 0900-1505 UTC.
So&SoEaAS 15110 kHz 0445-0930 & 1315-1730 UTC.
WeAS 15505 kHz 0400-0805 UTC.
ME 9880 kHz 1315-2130 UTC, 15495 kHz 0200-1305 UTC.
Ce&WeAF 15495 kHz 1800-0000 UTC, 15505 kHz 0815-1740 UTC.
EUR&NoAM 9855 kHz 1800-0000 UTC, 11990 kHz 1615-1800 UTC, English 1800-2100
13620 kHz 0930-1305 UTC, 15505 kHz 1745-2300 UTC.
WeNoAM 11675 kHz 0000-0530 UTC.
(R Kuwait via Michael Bethge WWDXC)

LAOS UNID station on 5396.7 kHz at 1120 UTC, drift from 5408 kHz?
(Gerhard Werdin-INS UADX)

LIBYA Tripoli in Arabic at 1500-1600 UTC audible on 15235 kHz.
(Michael Ford-UK in Contact)

MONGOLIA Radio Ulaanbaatar is using v9957.8 (nominal 9960) kHz at 0910-0940 UTC E to AUS/NZL, 0300-0330 UTC to NoAM. Also R 0945-1015, Mong 1020-1050, Ch 1050-1120, Jap 1120-1150 UTC. Audible below Voice of Hope-LEB. (Noel Green in DSWCI SWN)

NORWAY Correct address of UKE-Senderen 7215 kHz:
UKE-Senderen, Akademisk Radio Klubb, Studentersamfundet, N-7030 Trondheim, Norway.
Alternatively N-7034 Trondheim could also be used.
(Mike Barraclough in Contact)

PHILIPPINES 12005 kHz, FEBC Manila, 0800 UTC, with mixture of Asian, Island, and choir music and talk in presumed Javanese or similar tribal language. The pre-recorded program had number of breaks and sounded poor quality.
(Kecskes Dec 24 via Cumbre Dx Jan 10)
In Indonesian languages 0800-1030 UTC, 50 kW, 210 degrees.
Sasak 0800, Javanese 0830, BI 0900-1000, Minang 1000-1030 UTC. (WB)

Superb signal of Radio Veritas Asia Manila in Indonesian on 9505 kHz dominating this channel at 2300-2325 UTC, 250 kW, 222 degrees. (WB Jan 12)

POLAND Now Radio Maryja is announcing the following schedule 5970 kHz 1100-1500 UTC, 5900 kHz 0700-0930 UTC. Observed also on 7285 kHz til 0825 UTC.The ID is "Here is Radio Maria, Catholic Voice of Our Homes". ("Tu Radio Maryja - Katolichki Glos Nashih Dome")
(Rumen Pankov-BUL Dec 20)

QATAR QBS Doha in Arabic audible in EUR, schedule according observations:
0706-1306 9570.2 11820 (x15345 kHz Cairo here). 1307-1706 UTC v11750.2 kHz. 0245-0706 & 1707-2125 UTC v7210.1 9570.2 kHz.
(Noel Green-UK, WB, updated Dec 30, Jan 13)

RUSSIA Armavir tx 6005 kHz at 1600-1700 UTC is used for special outlets:
Fris "Islamskaya Volna", Sat "Radio Kala Aturaya".
(Nikolai Rudnev-RUS in Contact)

"Radio Kurdish Voice Media" ("Kurde Dendzi Media") is back on 9855 kHz 0800-1100 & 1300-1600 UTC.
A new super power SW tx is audible with test transmissions:
6030 kHz 0200-0600 UTC, 12030 kHz 1100-1500 UTC, 6085 kHz 1600-2100 UTC. Voice of Russia programmes.
(Pavel Mikhailov's DX Klub, VoR, via Rumen Pankov-BUL)

Radio Nadezhda at 0630-0730 UTC on 5925 & 6160 kHz, at 1800 UTC on 6015 kHz.
And St. Petersburg MW 1053 kHz 0300-2200 UTC.
(Vladimir G. Titarev-RUS)

SAIPAN KHBI Saipan to AUS/NZL at 1800-2000 UTC on new 13840 kHz.
(Arthur Cushen-NZL in RNMN Jan 11)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Riyadh noted with frequency changes:
Holy Quran 0300-0600 UTC 9620 (x9885) & 17745 (x17720) kHz.
1200-1600 UTC 15230 (x15165) kHz.
Indonesian 1000-1200 UTC 21665 (x21705) kHz. Persian 1400-1600 UTC 11730 (x11825) kHz.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL)
BSKSA on odd frequencies: Arabic first progr at 0600-0900 UTC clearly observed here in EUR on surprisingly odd frequencies v11708.3 and v11818.6 kHz (beware of QBS Doha-QAT from 0707 UTC on 11820 kHz!). (WB Jan 13)

The strongest station from ME in Arabic at this time span 2200-0030 UTC is 11935 kHz, long AR nx at 2244-2258 UTC, but not(!) in /./to 9555 & 9870 UTC. Mentioning Hussein over and over again, may clandestine "Voice of the Iraqi People"?? (see IRAQ also).

(WB Jan 12)

SOUTH AFRICA VoA in English via Meyerton Sats & Suns 1600-1700 UTC on new 3970 kHz. Mon-Fri English 1800-1900 4875 kHz. In Hausa 0500 and French 0530-0630 UTC both on 9675 kHz.
(Vashek Korinek-AFS Nov 11)

SWEDEN Swedish soldiers in Bosnia have asked Radio Sweden for more programmes. Radio Sweden has written to the Minister of Defence saying they are prepared to do so if the Ministry pays Swedish Telecom for the transmitter time. With our budget being cut by 11% they cannot afford to pay for it. (SCDX via Contact)

SWITZERLAND RED CROSS BROADCASTING SERVICE January - March 1996

TARGET AREA / TIME in UTC / LANGUAGE / FREQUENCIES in kHz / DATES
AFRICA / 08.00-08.05 / ENGLISH / 9885 12070 13635 / 19.01-21.01.96,
16.02-18.02.96, 15.03-17.03.96
FAR EAST / 12.45-12.50 / ENGLISH / 9885 12075 13635 / 19.01-21.01.96,
16.02-18.02.96, 15.03-17.03.96
SOUTH ASIA / 16.45-16.50 / ENGLISH / 9885 12075 13635 / 19.01-21.01.96,
16.02-18.02.96, 15.03-17.03.96
NEAR EAST AND EAST AFRICA / 18.45-18.50 / ENGLISH / 5850 9885 13635 /
19.01-21.01.96, 16.02-18.02.96, 15.03-17.03.96
NORTH AFRICA AND NEAR EAST / 19.45-19.50 / FRENCH / 6135 9885 9905 /
26.01-28.01.96, 23.02-25.02.96, 22.03-24.03.96
AFRICA / 22.00-22.05 / FRENCH / 9885 9905 11640 / 26.01-28.01.96,
23.02-25.02.96, 22.03-24.03.96
AFRICA / 22.00-22.05 / GERMAN / 9885 9905 11640 / 05.01-07.01.96,
02.02-04.02.96, 01.03-03.03.96
NEAR EAST AND EAST AFRICA / 18.45-18.50 / GERMAN / 5850 9885 13635 /
05.01-07.01.96, 02.02-04.02.96, 01.03-03.03.96
SOUTH AMERICA / 00.00-00.05 / SPANISH / 6135 9885 11650 / 13.01-15.01.96,
10.02-12.02.96, 09.03-11.03.96
CENTRAL AMERICA & NORTH AMERICA EAST / 03.15-03.20 / SPANISH /
6135 9885 9905 / 13.01-15.01.96, 10.02-12.02.96, 09.03-11.03.96
NORTH AMERICA WEST / 05.30-05.35 / SPANISH / 6135 9885 9905 /
13.01-15.01.96, 10.02-12.02.96, 09.03-11.03.96

Red Cross Broadcasting Service
19, Ave de la Paix
1202 Geneva
     Switzerland

(Pascal HB9HV @ HB9FG.CHE.EU)

TAJIKISTAN Domestic relay service of Tajik Radio Dushanbe is strong and regular around 0500-1200 UTC on new 11895 kHz in Tajik/Uzbek sounding languages, and lovely local music like UZB/AFG region. Dushanbe is usually on 4635 kHz 50 kW, 7245 kHz 100 kW. English at 1645-1700 UTC on 7245 kHz.

Voice of Russia is using powerful Tajik tx site Orzu 500/1000 kW, also R Nederland and Deutsche Welle relays there. So 11895 kHz outlet its likely bc via Russia relay, exchanging air time. (WB Jan 13/14)

UKRAINE UKR Radio Zaporozhje at 1000-1030 UTC on new 4840 kHz.
(Mikhail P. Timofeyev-RUS Nov 11)

USA Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" progr in English update:
delete Sat 1400 UTC 15685 kHz, add Sun 1900 UTC 12160 kHz, in few weeks to be retimed 1830 UTC, add Mons 2130 UTC 9475 kHz.
Spanish DX progr "DX Report" by GH on Wed 2200 UTC 9475 kHz.
(GH WoR Jan 12)

VIETNAM Radio Hanoi 4959.6 kHz as early as 0930 UTC, /./5924.6 & 10059 kHz. 2nd progr on 12035.1 kHz, often /./10059 kHz. (Gerhard Werdin-INS UADX)
More VTN regional stations:
4661 kHz Lao Cai 1202-1335 UTC /./5597.6 kHz. 4739.3 kHz UNID 1246-1335 UTC. 5597.6 kHz Lao Cai 1125-1335 and at sign on at 2305 UTC /./4661 kHz. 6391.2 Yen Bai? 1133-1210 UTC. 6427.5 kHz Bac Thai? 1040-1200 UTC. 6452.2 kHz UNID 1242-1310 UTC. 6555.2 Cao Bang 1200-1400 UTC very strong as usual. 6700.6 kHz UNID Hanoi relay only, /./5924.6 kHz.
(Mikhail Timofeyev-RUS)

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc/topnews.htm

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS (tent) 4760 kHz All India Radio
1550 UTC talk in English, 1559 UTC mentioning economic co-operation, competing with Radio Kashmir from Leh on same channel. Vernacular music with percussion, flute and vocals and signed off with test tone at 1631 UTC. Other station heard with talks and signing off a few minutes earlier, stronger after 1600 UTC.
(Michiel Schaay via Cumbre Dx Jan 11)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia advised that the broadcast on unscheduled 9475 kHz heard from 2200 UTC recently was a test transmission from Darwin.
(Arie Schellars of Radio Australia to Mick Ogrizek via ARDXC)

BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA AFN observed on split frequ MW 1030 kHz, 4 kW, omnidir antenna. (Located at Tuzla?).
(RNMN Jan 18)
But CR mentioned 1020 kHz:
Radio I-FOR (AFN?) for US troops serving between Hungarian border and in Tuzla on 1020 kHz, between 1900-2000 UTC. Nonstop mx px, rock & pop mx, short ID at the hour xx.00 only.
I-FOR (1020 kHz) is playing some jingles etc., also IDs in "Vn" (Serbo Croatian?), best signal before 2000 UTC. (Christoph Ratzer-AUT OE2CRM)

British Ifor (Implementation Force) British Forces broadcast to local residents in Prijedor area, in west Bosnia. Bc daily nx bulletin 1830-1900 UTC, for local people. (BBCMS)

CAMBODIA MW radio st Battambang 60-metre high antenna radio mast 1453 kHz destroyed in bomb attack. Khmer Rouge blamed. (BBCMS)

CHILE Monitored a Spanish speaking LA and now finally IDed positively as Radio Esperanza, Chile, on 6090 kHz at about 0820-0900 UTC. Has religious programs and an address in Quito given for one of them. WRTH listed operating til 0400 UTC Fri/Sat, but may on Chilean summer time now. Sounds more like 10 kW too than WRTH listing 1 kW.
(Noel Green-UK Jan 13 & 14)

CHINA China Nat pgm-1 come on air at 0900 UTC are 6050, 7290, /./6840 & 7504 kHz. The latter is delayed by satellite feed. 9290 & 11800 kHz also heard some days too.
No definite ID of Chinese starting at 0900 UTC on 7285 kHz (Vietnam on 7283.3 kHz).

CRI in English for PAC & FE AS at 1200 & 1300 UTC on 7410 kHz.
(Noel Green-UK)
Comment by WB: But I think thats deliberate QRM intented against AIR Delhi in Tibetan language 1215-1330 UTC on that channel, and /./ 9565 kHz. (WB)

CUBA Effective January 8, Radio Havana Cuba was to move to the NF of 6000 kHz, (x9820), for the 0500-0730 UTC service, for Pacific Coast of NoAM. Beam heading is 315 degrees, 100 kW. The SSB service on 9505 kHz is from 2200-2300 UTC, heading 41 deg, to Europe, with Australian long path reception possible.
(Arnie Coro CO2KK, RHC via ARDXC)

MI's "Viva Miami" program on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996 will feature a nearly one-hour-long interview with Keith Perron, a Canadian freelance broadcaster who recently spent 14 months working at Radio Havana Cuba.

In the interview, Perron talks about what it was like to live in present-day Cuba. ("In some countries, you get a company car," he says. "In Cuba, you get a company bicycle.") He also talks about his work at Radio Havana Cuba. ("I've never worked with a greater bunch of people," says Keith.) He also reveals that RHC transmissions have been cut back at times in order for the Cuban authorities to increase the jamming of foreign shortwave broadcasts.

The interview with Keith Perron will be on "Viva Miami," hosted by Jeff White, from 2300-0000 UTC on Saturday, January 27, on 9955 kHz.
Jeff White

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EGYPT Two weeks ago Radio Cairo General sce in Arabic appeared on 15345 kHz at approx. 0700-1100 UTC, dominating this channel, or at least audible equally strong compared to RAE Buenos Aires. But now appeared with distorted and muffelled signal on 15475 kHz, monitored by Noel Green-UK on Jan 14th.
Parallel frequencies monitored 9800 kHz 0400-2400 UTC to Gulf, 12050 kHz 0600-1500 UTC EaAF, and odd v15115.5 kHz 0700-1100 UTC to WeAF.
Not audible here: 11665 kHz 0400-1800 UTC to ME, 11785 kHz 0700-1500 UTC to SoEUR&NoAF. (Noel Green-UK, WB)

ETHIOPIA/UKRAINE/GERMANY Voice of Oromo Liberation confirmed bc from UKR tx. Announced address in Germany: Voice of Oromo Liberation, P.O.B. 510610, D-13366 Berlin, Germany. Wed, Sat, Mon, 1600-1700 UTC 5960 kHz.
(BBCMS)

INDIA 4760 kHz Radio Kashmir 1550 UTC talks in vernacular language by male and female speaker, around 1555 UTC mentioning Leh several times and Delhi once, weaker that presumed Port Blair on same channel, see also ANDAMAN logging,
(Michiel Schaay via Cumbre Dx Jan 11)

IRAQ/IRAN Strong jamming today against (presumed) Iraq on 7147 kHz, three Warbler jammer heard around this frequency during 2200-2300 UTC time span, of exEastern Block bubble style on 7140 & 7150 kHz, and more IRN type whistling on v7144.2 kHz.
(WB Jan 19)

JORDAN Amman in Arabic dominating 6105 kHz at 2200-2300 UTC.(WB Jan 19)

KIRIBATI Subject: Kiribati ?
From 0848 til 0900 UTC I heard something on 9826 kHz USB, which might have been Radio Kiribati. They were reported in PlayDX on 9824.9 kHz though. Some talk in a presumed native language, a choir which sounded like the South Sea type, and a presumed interval signal. (Michiel Schaay-HOL)

LIBYA Libya heard definitely on 7245 kHz on Sat 6, but not in parallel to any others this day, which are audible (three different programmes in parallel) around 0800-1100 UTC on 6155 & 7120 kHz, 9655 & 11770, 9705 & 11815 kHz. These morning transmissions on 7245 kHz are NOT on Fridays, when Mauritania (acc WRTH and others sources) should be here on Fris only at 0800 UTC. (Noel Green-UK)

MALTA/GERMANY Deutsche Welle Malta relay at Cyclops ceased service on Jan 15th, and closed for ever! Contract between Malta and Germany expired on Dec 31, 1995. In order to lower costs, DW asked for condition change of the contract, before prolongation. But Maltese authorities refused the request yet. So, lets wait and see ...

Same procedure happened five years ago, but the availability to rent HF transmitters worldwide has been extended now. DW will rent more CIS SW txs to filling the gap, and the MW service will change to a West European site, says Peter Saenger, Chief Engineer, Head of DW TX Departement.

The whole installation will be dismantelled. Cyclops site is located off a beautiful bay, so may replaced by a most modern holiday resort instead.

Voice of America ceased renting air time at Wertachtal, at least two more 500 kW txs are now available to DW's disposal. German Telekom site at Nauen near Berlin will errect four more 500 kW SW txs by next year. Aged DW Julich site will be closed in 1997 definitely. More SW txs for renting are available in Norway, Albania, Slovakia, Bulgaria, and even at Playa de Pals-Spain (ex Radio Liberty), Maxoceira-Portugal (ex VoA/RFE/RL) near Lisbon, or at Tangiers Briech in Morocco. (ORF SW Panorama Jan 20, WB)

NETHERLANDS/GERMANY The Netherlands nominal registered LW frequency of 171 kHz on the MW&LW conference, effective of Nov 1978. The Netherlands, then ex-GDR and FRG, now unified Germany, signed a contract between the FCC authorities concerning usage of

German longwave split frequencies 177 kHz (Oranienburg Rehmate) and 183 kHz (Saarlouis). The Netherlands ceased the contract with German FCC authorities, as from Jan 1, 1996. (RadioRopaInfo DX px)

NEW ZEALAND Cricket World Cup

RADIO NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL - FEBRUARY SPORTS COVERAGE

FEB	UTC	kHz		VENUE
20	0500	11900	World Cup Cricket	India
	0715	9700	South Africa v New Zealand	
27	0500	11900	World Cup Cricket	India
	0715	9700	New Zealand v UAE	
28	0130	15115	Super League World 7's	Fiji

(via Michiel Schaay-HOL)

PHILIPPINES Final sked for Radio Veritas Asia, March 3 - May 27, 1996:

2100-2255 UTC	Chinese	6190
2130-2225 UTC	Russian	9560
2230-2355 UTC	Chinese	7105
2300-2325 UTC	Indonesian	9505 11820
2330-2355 UTC	Burmese	7230
2330-2355 UTC	Vietnamese	9535
0000-0025 UTC	Sinhala	9670
0000-0025 UTC	Karen	9535
0030-0055 UTC	Tamil	11820
0030-0055 UTC	Kachin	9535
0100-0125 UTC	Telugu	15530
0100-0125 UTC	Bengali	15335
0130-0225 UTC	Vietnamese	15530
0130-0155 UTC	Hindi	15335
0200-0225 UTC	Urdu	15535
1000-1025 UTC	Hmong	9555
1000-1055 UTC	Chinese	9520
1030-1125 UTC	Russian	15130
1100-1125 UTC	Vietnamese	11850
1130-1155 UTC	Chinese	9660
1130-1155 UTC	Burmese	9670
1200-1225 UTC	Karen	9670
1200-1225 UTC	Indonesian	9505
1230-1255 UTC	Pilipino	9505
1230-1255 UTC	Kachen	9670
1300-1325 UTC	Vietnamese	7265 11770
1330-1355 UTC	Hindi	9555
1330-1355 UTC	Sinhala	9660
1400-1425 UTC	Tamil	9520
1400-1425 UTC	Bengali	9555
1430-1525 UTC	Chinese	6020
1430-1455 UTC	Telugu	9520
1500-1525 UTC	Pilipino	11715 (to 1555 Sa/Su/We)
1530-1555 UTC	Urdu	9670

(Bob Padula ARDXC)

RUSSIA Radio Alef 1700-1800 UTC Tu/Th/Su Russian 6005 kHz.
Radio Kala Aturaya 1600-1700 UTC Sat Assyrian, Arabic, Farsi, Russian English 6005 6130 kHz.
Radio Islamskaya Volna 1600-1700 UTC Russian Fri 6005 kHz.
Adygey Radio 1800-1900 UTC M/F Adygey 6005 kHz.
Kabardino-Barkar Radio 1830-1900 UTC W/Th/Su Kabardin 6005 kHz.
Sites are 6130 kHz Moscow, 6005 (alternate 5925) kHz Krasnodar.

Radio 7 (Samara) latest sked 6130 kHz 0200-0330 UTC Tu/W/Th/F. 9550 kHz 0500-0630 UTC Tu/W/F, 0800-1000 UTC Th, 0600-1100 UTC Sa, 0600-0730 UTC Su. Txers are 10kW.

Voice of Vietnam via Russian relays: 0100-0300 UTC English 5940 kHz Krasnodar 1000 kW 315 degrees, 0300-0400 UTC Spanish 5905 kHz Krasnodar 1000 kW 290 deg, 0400-0500 UTC Vietnamese 7345 kHz Petropavlovsk 100 kW 60 degrees.

China Radio International via Russian relays:
1600-1657 UTC Arabic 7130 kHz St. Petersburg 400 kW 147 deg.
1800-1827 UTC Farsi   7130 kHz St. Petersburg 400 kW 147 deg.
1830-1927 UTC Arabic 7200 kHz Kurovskaya   200 kW 206 deg.
2030-2157 UTC French 7215 kHz Samara   250 kW 284 deg.
2200-2257 UTC English 7170 kHz Taldom   250 kW 275 deg.

TWR via Russian txers:
0030-0200 UTC South Asian langs 9825 kHz Irkutsk 250 kW 227 deg.
1130-1615 UTC South Asian langs 7420 kHz Irkutsk 250 kW 227 deg.
1230-1300 UTC Chinese 7400 kHz Petropavlovsk   250 kW 247 deg.
(Nikolai Rudnev-RUS via ARDXC)

SAUDI ARABIA 9703.2 kHz BSKSA 2003 UTC Holy Qur'an channel with man in Arabic news at 2007 UTC, standard ID followed by "Huna Riyadh." Boomy, muffled audio; weak to fair //11935 kHz.
(Hill via Cumbre Dx Jan 16)

Revealed BSKSA on more odd frequencies: Arabic first progr at 0600-0900 UTC clearly observed here in EUR on surprisingly odd frequencies v11708.3 and v11818.6 kHz (beware of QBS Doha-QAT from 0707 UTC on 11820 kHz!). (WB Jan 13)

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa was on air at 1315 UTC with special live coverage of African football cup at RSA, (was RSA v Cameroon), on 15270 kHz in English, 15120 kHz in mixed Swahili and Portuguese. So I guess these might be on again when the next matches are played. (Noel Gree-UK Jan 13)

SWEDEN The Teracom Company was to make test txions in the period January 12-15 between 2000-2030 to assess frequencies for a service to the former Yugoslavia. Sked was: 2000-2010 7305, 2010-2020 7340, 2020-2025 b6135, 2025-2030 6200. Reports from worldwide were sought. Teracom is the Company that actually transmits the programnming for Radio Sweden, similar to the Sentech/SABC arrangements in South Africa. Teracom did some special tests in April 1995 and respondedd with a nice QSL letter and sticker, for reports sent to the E-mail address. Postal address is given in WRTH. E-mail address is min@teracom.se. (NU)
(original posting on rec.radio.shortwave via Bob Padula ARDXC)

TAJIKISTAN Dushanbe in Tajik audible in Blackpool and Stuttgart from approx. 0500-1500 UTC on new 11895 kHz, may comming from 500/1000 kW station Orzu-TJK. Appeared here first on Jan 13th and 14th. (Noel Green-UK, WB)

UAE Voice of UAE Abu Dhabi latest official sked, effective to 2 March:
English 2200-0000 UTC 9605 9695 9770 kHz.

Arabic	0000-0200 9605 9695 9770	0200-0400 17770
	0200-0500 21735 17855	0200-0600 9605 9695
	0500-0700 21735	0500-1300 15285
	0600-0800 13605	0700-1100 15265
	0600-0800 13605	0800-1200 17885
	0900-1100 15315	1100-1300 9605
	1100-1500 17760	1200-1600 15265
	1300-1700 11885 & 11970	1500-2200 9605
	1600-2000 9695	1600-2200 9770
	1700-2200 11710 & 6180.	(Gavin Hellyer via ARDXC)

USA Additional airtime for Cumbre Dx progr, Sun 1930 UTC on WHRI 13760 kHz to EUR/NE/AF. (Marie Lamb via HCJB DXPL Jan 20)

UNID Arabic station is heard on 7150 kHz at 1445 UTC, and at 1600 UTC, when VoA PHL close. (Noel Green-UK)
Comment: TRT Ankara is here 1100-1600 UTC Fris only(!), in Turkish to NoAF, CAK tx 250 kW, 205 degr. TRT is playing Arabic mx, especially on Fris. (WB)

VANUATU 7260 kHz R Vanuatu heard between 0600-0630 UTC with religious programming while BBC is off. (Jones Dxing via Cumbre Dx)
Karl van Rooy-HOL logged Vanuatu on 7260 // 3945 kHz around 0800 UTC (signing off time at 1122 UTC). (Michiel Schaay-HOL)

VATICAN Frequency changes advised by Vatican Radio effective February 4: 0600 UTC French, 0630 UTC English 9660 (ex 7360) kHz.
Changes for 3 March: 1230 UTC Chinese 15585 (ex 9500) kHz, 1315 UTC Japanese 11655 (ex 7255) kHz, 2130 UTC Japanese 9600 (ex 6065) kHz, 2200 UTC Chinese 9600 (ex 5935) kHz.
Extended-band freq of 9940 kHz listed for Mass in English to SoAS Sats only at 1600 UTC, for Jan/Feb/Mar. (Bob Padula ARDXC)

The Vatican Radio has advised of frequency changes which are to come into effect on February 4. The Chinese service will be broadcast on 15595, relacing 9500, from 1230 until 1300, in parallel with 13765 and 11625. The Japanese broadcast from 1315 until 1345 will be heard on 11625 instead of 7255, in parallel with 9500. The morning service in Japanese will be transmitted from 2130 until 2200 on 9600, replacing 6065, in parallel with 7310. The morning broadcast in English to Australia will be available from 2245 until 2300 on 7305 9600 and 11830. (Bob Padula ARDXC)

Summary of Intruders for the month of December 1995,peak of the Iceberg

dear Intruder Busters,
The Headquarters of DARC MONITORING SYSTEM have received about 280 reports
for the month of December 1995.

1. BROADCAST and CLANDESTINE

(Frequency)	(Station)	(Remarks)
07000,0	IRIB Tehran	Government Broadcast // 9022, IRN
07007,2	Radio Maryja	Catholic divine service in Polish language, often re-broadcast of Radio Vatican, POL
07019,6	Radio Maryja	as b4, POL
07020,0 V	Voice of the Broad Masses	Government Broadcast, ERI
07045,0	Hrvatska Radio	Radio Croatia, distorted intermodul. of 7370 kHz, HRV
07070,0	IRIB Tehran	Arabic language, Government Broadcast, extremely strong signal of S9+70dB, IRN
07070,0	Voice of the Paelstinians	"Saut-u-Filestin", Arabic voice, IRN?
07075,0	unknown	possibly African Tribal language, Af?
07090,0	Voice of the Black Cockerel	"A Voz de Resistencia do Galo Negro", Port. and Tribal languages, is tx-er of "UNITA"-organization, AGL
07100,0	Orbita-3	Ru px, located Krasnoyarsk, CIS
07100,0	Radiostantsiya Slavyanka	Ru px, CIS
14300,0	Radio Tirana	strong 2nd harmonic of 7150 kHz, ALB
21430,0	KOL Israel	distorted program in Ivrid (Hebrew), BAPT Konstanz measure 10 dBuV/m, ISR

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The Coordinator of IARU MONITORING SYSTEM - Region 1
Ron Roden, Packet Radio: > G4GKO @ GB7ZZZ.#38.GBR.EU
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RAMADAN this year will be from about 20 January to 18 February, look out for extended schedules from broadcasters in Islamic countries. Exact dates may vary slightly.

For some of you it will be of particular interest what can be heard here during Ramadan. This is a snapout list - not complete in total - of stations propagate to EUR for morning & daytime, and at EUR nighttime.

Both are given, all Arabic language programmes worldwide, from Western countries also, as well as remaining Muslim country broadcasts, in local languages also.

0500-1000 UTC time span

6155 LBY
7120 LBY 7130 IRN 7140 BBC CYP 7210 QAT 7235 DW 7325 BBC
7475 TUN

9445 TUR 9460 TUR 9560 TUR 9620 ARS 9655 LBY 9703.4 ARS
9705 LBY 9780.3 YEM 9800 EGY 9814.2 ISR 9825 BBC 9850 EGY

11675 KWT 11708.2 ARS 11725 TUR 11730 TUN 11770 LBY
11785 ARS 11810 JOR 11815 LBY 11818.5 ARS 11820 QAT
11835 JOR 11890 OMA 11895 TJK 11910 IRN 11925 TUR
11930 IRN 11935 ARS 11955 TUR 11970 UAE AD 11980 EGY
12005 TUN 12050 EGY 12085 SYR
13620 KWT 13675 UAE D

15060 ARS 15084 IRN 15095 SYR 15110 KWT 15116.2 EGY
15145 TUR 15165 UZB 15235 VoA 15260 IRN 15285 UAE AD
15290 JOR 15330 UZB 15345 MRC 15350 IRN 15355 JOR
15365 IRN 15370 ARM (NEW! Sun only Azeri 0730, Arabic 0817-0833)
15385 TUR 15395 UAE D 15415 LBY 15470 PAK 15475.1 EGY
15479.9 ISR 15495 KWT 15505 KWT

17745 EGY 17780 IRN 17880 ARS 17885 KWT 17895 PAK
21530 ARS 21605 UAE D 21630 UAE AD 21665 ARS

2000-2300 UTC time span

6105 JOR 6175 IRN 6180 UAE AD 6550 LBN
7130 IRN 7147 IRQ? 7170 OMA?PAK? 7210 QAT
7260 IRN 7280 TUN 7475 TUN

9430 BUL 9440 AWR 9440 CHN 9555 ARS 9570.2 QAT 9575 MRC
9605 UAE A 9650 VoA 9665 IRN 9703.4 ARS 9735 OMA 9755 EGY
9770 UAE AD 9780.3 YEM 9800 EGY 9814.2 ISR 9850 EGY 9855 KWT
9870 ARS 9880 KWT

11710 UAE AD 11825 VoA 11895 VoA 11935 ARS 12005 TUN
12085 SYR 15215 ALG 15335 MRC 15415 LBY /./1251

Clandestine "Voice of the Iraqi People" 9380 & 9568.4 kHz ARS
(WB Jan 20)
ARMENIA Voice of Armenia or La Voz de Armenia Yerevan introduced an additional Sunday multi language special programme. Observed on Jan 21 at 0730-0833 UTC on single frequency 15370 kHz, usual superpower Kamo tx 1000 kW.
At 0725 UTC interval signal til 0730 UTC, then ID in Armenian, followed by four programmes of 15 mins in duration. Sounding like 0731 Azerbaijani, 0740-0802 UTC in an unid language like Persian, may Kurdish?
0803-0816 UTC in Spanish "Habla Erevan, La Voz de Armenia, transmite ... night service channels ... and Suns only on 15370 kHz".
0817-0832 UTC in Arabic language. Yerevan signing off at 0833 UTC. Then RL/VoA Lampertheim also on 15370 kHz is heard here but very weak.

Usual European sce at 0900-1000 UTC on single 15270 kHz, 0900 French, 0930-1000 UTC in English. (WB Jan 21)

ECUADOR Radio Interceanica, Santa Rosa de Quijos is a Christian station operated by the Swedish Covenant Church. It used to broadcast on 4840 kHz but has been off SW for over a year due to a damager transmitter. The Director states that the station would like to return to SW as are very interested in continuing to reach rural listeners who are out of range of their FM
transmitter. As their old 1 kW transmitter is beyoong repair have asked the Swedish Covenant Church to purchase a new 2 kW SW transmitter. They expect an answer by March. If approval is given they will install the new transmitter & the FM transmitter at a new location on Gutamaios (?) Hill. The new site would improve coverage. A new transmitter is estimated to cost around $20,000. (DXPL Jan 20 via Mick Ogrizek)

HCJB continues to use 21455 kHz in USB 24 hrs per day. But have gone back to the 30 kW Siemens txer, as the 1.5 kW Gates txer is undergoing repairs. Special QSL card still available for reception of 21455 kHz. The 30 kW USB transmissions will probably continue for another couple of months. (DXPL Jan 20 via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC)

GABON As from Jan 1st, NHK Radio Japan ceased English service 2100-2200 UTC on 11865 kHz via Moyabi Gabon. BUT the Spanish service at 2030-2100 UTC on same channel is still scheduled, propagating well into Europe recently. (WB Jan 20)

IRAQ/CLANDESTINE
Clandestine "Voice of the Iraqi People" 9380 & 9568.4 kHz originating from ARS, UAE and QAT facilities observed during Ramadan at about 2100-2300 UTC. 9380 kHz is satellite fed, 300 ms behind 9568.4 kHz. (WB Jan 13 & 20)

KOREA/CLANDESTINE
Clandestine Radio station Radio Echo of Hope schedule: 3985 kHz 0900-1800 & 2000-2300 UTC, 6348 kHz 0300-0600 UTC.
Station on the air since 1973, bc from South to North Korea. Technical facilities located at Kimpo. (NHK Radio Japan Media RounUp, Jan 21)

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
KHBI, located on the island of Saipan, currently has broadcasts to Asia and Australasia as follows: 0800 to 0900 on 13615; 0900 to 1000 on 9430 and 13615; 1000 to 1100 on 9430 and 13625; 1100 to 1300 on 9355 and 9430; 1300 to 1400 on 9355 and 13625; 1400 to 1600 on 9355; 1800 to 1900 on 9355; 2100 to 2200 on 13840; 2200 to 2300 on 9430 and 13840; 2300 to midnight on 9430 and 13625.
That information from Ed Evans, Senior Station Manager, WSHB/KHBI.
(KTWR Pacific DX Report via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC)

RUSSIA VoR Moscow German Service relays German religious progr "Kosmische Welle" (Cosmos Wave) at 1742-1758 UTC on 1215 1323? 6145 7360 7390 7420 kHz.
(Gerhard Widera-D in ORF SW Telegramm Jan 21)

SRI LANKA SLBC Colombo observed in its English sce to SoEaAS at 1030-1130 UTC on 17850 kHz propagating to EUR. Poor signal level, but progr content readable. (WB Jan 21)

UKRAINE UKR tx on odd 5916.5 kHz for English sce at 2200-2300 UTC producing terrible heterodyne signal, due to RFI Paris in Polish on even 5915 kHz at same time span.
(WB Jan 20)

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Termine: "Radiosatiren fuer das Reich", der "Aetherkrieg" von BBC London gegen Nazideutschland 1940-1945, von Klaus Pilger. Politisches Feature im Deutschlandfunk Koeln, 20. Februar 1996, 1915-2000 Ortszeit (1815-1900 UTC).

RIAS Berlin - der Beginn vor 50 Jahren. Feature in der Sendung DeutschlandRadio Berlin "MerkMal" am 7. Februar 1996, 1435-1500 Ortszeit (1335-1400 UTC).

BELGIUM Radio Vlaanderen Internat. Brussels African sce is planning to replace 17595 kHz by 17610 kHz, M-Sat 1000-1230 UTC, Sun 0900-1230 UTC.
Suffering QRM on 17595 kHz by both RDP Lisbon to Timor-INS M-F 1000-1200 UTC, Sat/Sun 0700-0900 UTC Catholic Mass; and Radio Cairo 1215-1430 UTC.
RVI on Suns on 17690 kHz at 1400-1700 UTC. QRM by Radio Cairo 1500-1800 UTC.
(RVI Golfgids Jan 27)

COLOMBIA Subject: CARACOL from Santa Fe de Bogota on the air again on 5076.7 kHz. (x5075.1) (Thomas Mueller-D Jan 23)

4905.26 kHz Ecos del Orinoco, Pto. Carreno; 2327 w/romantic mx, ID with fqy given. poor w/La Oroya on lower side and R.Quito slop on high side. Tnx Dave Valko/Ulis Fleming (McVicar, Jan 12)

COSTA RICA RFPI says their 6200 kHz xmtr is currently off the air. Apparently some cows wandered into the field where their antenna arrays are and knocked down one of the antennas! Only 7385 and 15050 kHz are active presently. They plan to move 9400U kHz into the 11- or 15-MHz bands. (Ondrechen, Jan 20 via Cumbre Dx)
Glenn Hauser reported usb6205 kHz before 1200 UTC, AM6200 kHz at 1200-1300 UTC. Glenn Hauser's World of Radio progr bc the actual version of the week, starting Thur. Not repeat of the previous anymore. (WoR Jan 26)
Schedule 6200 1600-2200, 7385 2200-1600, usb9400 24h, 15050 1200-0000.
Address: Fax +506 491 929
e-mail: rfpicr@sol.racsa.co.cr
URL: http//www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi

CUBA RHC La Habana to EUR, in French 2000 UTC, in English 2100-2200 UTC both in AM mode on 9550 kHz, but severe interference by La Voix du Russie, Moscou.
2200-2300 UTC in USB mode on 9505 kHz. (GH WoR Jan 19)

ECUADOR 3360 kHz Voz del Upano, Macas; 0026 in SS with OM/YL giving multiplication lesson relating to room measurements. vgd.
(McVicar, Jan 24)

INDIA AIR Delhi in Gujarati language 1515-1600 UTC nominal on 11620 kHz observed on strange 11627.5 kHz in USB mode! (WB Jan 27)

IRAQ/CLANDESTINE
Clandestine "Voice of the Iraqi People" 9380 & 9568.4 kHz originating from ARS, UAE and QAT facilities observed during Ramadan at about 2100-2300 UTC. 9380 kHz is satellite fed, slightly 300 ms behind 9568.4 kHz. Also previously heard on v13672 and v15132 kHz. (WB Jan 13 & 20)

CLANDESTINE (Iraq) 9380 kHz, new freq for Republic of Iraq Radio, Voice of the Iraqi People, possibly replacing 13670/13675 kHz. This is the station that mimics official Iraqi radio and is believed to be broadcast from one or more of the Gulf states. Recent // freqs include 9570v and 15135 kHz. 9380 kHz is not from the same site as these last two.
(BBCM via Greenway via Cumbre Dx)
JORDAN 2000-2100 UTC Jordan Radio Amman on 11740 kHz, //6105 kHz. (WB Jan 23)

11970 kHz Radio Jordan at 1715 UTC w/ piano mx, English by M w/ ID, s/off 1729 UTC. Exceptionally strong. Again next day from 1545 UTC w/ special mx for Islamic holy days, ID and nx at 1600 UTC, rock mx till 1700 UTC.
(Chandler, Jan 20 via Cumbre Dx)

LIBYA Tripoli in Arabic at 1500-1600 UTC on 15235 & 15415 kHz. (WB Jan 27)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan WS in Urdu 1330-1530 UTC, English nx at 1400-1410 UTC, on v9485, v11570.1, v13590.2, and odd 15673.3 (nominal 15675) kHz. (WB Jan 27)

PERU 4689.38 kHz Radio Soledad, Parcoy; 1157 w/program of huaynos called "Por las Rutas del Peru." Close of program at 12:08 w/TC, echoed IDs, pop music, then some of news report, 100% of which was unintelligible. There were also ads. It sounded like it could have been Soledad relaying another station, perhaps via their microphone sitting in front of a shortwave radio tuned to another station. good signal.
(McVicar, Jan 24)

Tent. 5486.67 kHz Reina de la Selva; 0016 w/pop, ID at 0017 but too weak to get. poor.
(McVicar, Jan 24)

5766.81 kHz Estacion Soritor, Soritor; 1204 w/news, ID, ads. vgd signals. They sound like they've increased power significantly in recent weeks.
(McVicar, Jan 23)

RUSSIA Feeder of Golos Rossii at 1500-1600 UTC on usb11575 kHz.
(WB Jan 27)

SWEDEN 7145/7290 kHz RSI Stockholm since Jan 16 (UTC), RSI to NAm has been experimenting with 7145 kHz at 0200-0300 UTC and 7290 kHz at 0300-0400 UTC while looking for an alternative to the cochannel QRM problem with Russia on 7115 UTC. Swedish on the hour, EG on the half-hour. The MUF is too low and there is some flutter; the signals can't be heard on a portable. (Sundstrom)
On 7290 kHz at 0300 UTC testing this frequency for R. Sweden. Swedish px until 0330, followed by EG. Good signals. Per message on Usenet, these tests were scheduled to start on Jan 15 and last for one week. (Sandte, Jan. 20, both via Cumbre Dx)

USA World of Radio by Glenn Hauser via Astra satellite to EUR at additional Sat 0430 & Sun 1130 UTC, as well as at Sat 1700 UTC.
Via Galaxy 5 to NoAM Sat 0530 & 2000 UTC.
Via WWCR Nashville Fri 2215 9475, Sat 1128 5065, Sun 0130 3315, 0800 3315, Sun 1900 (1830 from Febr) 12160, Mon 1230 15685, 2130 9475, Tue 1330 UTC 15685 kHz.
Additional 4th tx at WWCR Nashville on test from Jan 25th.
(GH WoR Jan 19)

Subj: Glenn Hauser World of Radio sked (UPDATE 21 Jan 96)
Here is a revised sked for World Of Radio with Glenn Hauser. There have some additions to the transmissions on the World Radio Network. In addition, information is now included as to how you can hear the show thru the Computer. Here is the latest schedule for Glenn Hausers' WORLD OF RADIO PROGRAM VIA THE WORLD RADIO NETWORK SATELLITE SERVICE
To North America:
SATURDAY 0530 UTC AND SATURDAY 2000 UTC on Galaxy-5 Channel-6 6.8 subcarrier

To Europe: SATURDAY 0430 UTC AND 1700 UTC, SUNDAY 1130 UTC
Astra 1-b Channel-22 7.38 subcarrier

Glenn Hauser's World of Radio can also be heard on Radio For Peace International at the following times. (all times/dates UTC)
TUE 1900, WED 0300 and 1000, FRI 2000, SAT 0400, 1100 and 1800, SUN 0200, 0900 and 2300, MON 0700.
The Radio For Peace International frequency sked is:
1600-2200 UTC on 6200, 2200-1600 UTC on 7385
1300-0000 UTC on 15050, 24 Hrs on usb 9400
World of Radio is no longer carried by WHRI/KWHR.
Also, the WRN broadcast at 2000 GMT on Saturdays is available LIVE using the http://www.xingtech.com Streamworks player.
(the stream server is at town.hall.org, port 1558)

In addition, this broadcast is eventually posted in Real Audio format in town.hall.org in directory /radio/Mirrors/WRN/archive. You can use http (web) protocol on the default web port 80 or ftp protocol on the default ftp port 21. You can get to this posting on the web through
http://www.wrn.org.

Computer availability of show info. Provided courtesy of Joel Rubin.
(George S. Thurman gst@wwa.com via Internet via CR OE2CRM)

VoA schedule - History of changes (since 23 Oct 95)

Language	Eff. Date	Time (UTC)	Description
Chinese	14 Dec	1400-1600	Delete 5915 add 5910 (Nov)
Chinese	14 Dec	2200-2300	Delete 5915 add 6090 (Irk)
Czech	11 Dec	2045-2100	Drop program
English to Afr	13 Nov	0400-0430	Delete 6110 add 6145 (Asc)
English to Afr	26 Nov	0300-0500	Delete 7280 add 7415 (Bot)
English to Afr	26 Nov	0400-0600	Delete 9630 add 9775 (Bot)
English to Eur	12 Nov		Revise 1197 schedule (Mun)
English to Eur	08 Jan	1900-1930	Add 792 (Mon-Fri) (Kav)
French	02 Nov	0530-0630	Delete 7315 add 7370 (Gr)
French	25 Nov	0530-0630	Delete 6130 add 5745 (Gr)
Hausa	25 Nov	0500-0530	Delete 6130 add 5745 (Gr)
Kurdish	20 Dec	1600-1700	Delete 15255 add 7255 (Kav)
Pashto	29 Dec	1430-1515	Delete 15225 add 9535 (Kav)
Portuguese	02 Nov	0430-0500	Delete 7315 add 7370 (Gr)
Portuguese	13 Nov	0430-0500	Delete 6110 add 6145 (Asc)
Portuguese	25 Nov	0430-0500	Delete 6120 add 5745 (Gr)
Serbian	05 Nov	1800-1830	Delete 9585,6085 add 9505,7155 (Mor)
Serbian	05 Nov	2200-2230	Delete 7280 add 7290 (Wof)
Slovak	11 Dec	2045-2100	Add program: 1197 (Mun)
Slovak	19 Dec	1800-1830	Add 1593 (Hol)
Tibetan	29 Dec	1400-1500	Delete 9530 add 9680 (Tin)
Urdu	13 Dec	0100-0130	Delete 9555 add 9505 (Udo)
Uzbek	08 Dec	1500-1545	Delete 11855 add 11850 (Kav)

RL/RFE schedule - History of changes (since 23 Oct 95)

Language	Eff. Date	Time (UTC)	Description
Czech	07 Nov	0400-0500	Delete 1593 (Hol)
Czech	19 Dec	1800-1900	Delete 1593 (Hol)
Russian	14 Dec	0400-0500	Delete 9725 add 6140 (Lam)
Russian	14 Dec	0500-0600	Delete 9625 add 6140 (Lam)

(Dan Ferguson VoA via Internet)

BROADCASTING IN INDIA.

The authoritive annual sourcebook about broadcasting in India is now available from ODXA Mail Order. India BroadBase'96 is an attractive, 59-page booklet with specialty coverage of Regional and Feeder outlets, the more interesting DX targets of All India Radio, including graphical charts showing operating schedules and programme content. For QSL hunters, there are complete listings in respect of every AIR site, showing geographic coordinates, station addresses, telephone/fax numbers and in many cases, the probable verfication signer at the individual sites to whom reception reports can be addressed. India BroadBase is a joint collaboration for hobbyists by the ODXA with Manosij Guha, representing the Universal DX League, India.

The postpaid price is just $7 within Canada, $US 7 airmail to the United States, or $US 8 airmail to other foreign destinations. Refer to the mail order form at the back of the magazine. Your support of this unique publication is greatly appreciated!
Address: Ontario DX Association, P.O.Box 161, Station 'A', Willowdale ON, zip code M2N 5S8, Canada.
(World Radio Report - February - Ontario DX Association via ARDXC)

The UNIVERSAL DX LEAGUE, 408 Krishna Nagar, Ludhiana 141001, India, was formed in late 1987, after a need was expressed for a club that would concentrate on publishing a regular bulletin that would contain listening tips from the South Asian region. "DX POST", the bi-monthly publication of the club, is being brought out regularly ever since the inception of the club. At the moment, it is the only regular DX club bulletin from this region. The price for a sample copy is Rs. 10 India, or 4 IRC's air mail worldwide. Annual subscription rate: Rs. 50 in India, or US$ 10, or 24 IRC's air mail worldwide.
(via WWDXC)

The 7th edition of "South Asia Radio Guide (SARG)" has been issued in Dec 1995 by Alok Das Gupta, 1123 R. N. Tagore Road, Calcutta 700077, India. On 20 pages, this publication provides information on all broadcasts in local languages and in English to South Asia. Additionally, a list of DX programmes is included. This booklet is available for Rs. 10 in mint Indian stamps inside India. Air mail outside India, 7 IRC's. SARG no. 8 will be available in June 1996. (via WWDXC)

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Termine: Radio Venceremos, El Salvador, von Roberto Sanchez, Dienstag dem 6. Februar, 0730-0800 UTC (0830 Lokalzeit) auf S2 Kultur (SDR/SWF). Sender Radio Farabundo Marti und Radio Venceremos-SLV in 1980-1991, und jetzt nach Umstellung als Privatsender mit politisch-alternativem Programm.

News from SDR Stuttgart:
S2 Kultur from Febr, Stuttgart FM & TV tower 105.7 MHz, 75 kW.
S4 Frankenradio from March, Bad Mergentheim 105.5 MHz, 10 kW.
S4 Kurpfalz-Radio from March, via DLF LW tower Mudau (Buchen-Wallduern) 107.5 MHz, 25 kW.

BHUTAN Bhutan still sign-off at 1400 UTC for winter but Sunday mid/day still sign-off at 1000 UTC on 6035 kHz.
(G.Victor Goonetilleke - Union of Asian DXers - 4S7VK, Feb 1)

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA/CROATIA/SWEDEN Today the mailman had a registered letter from Sarajevo for me: a full-data QSL-letter from Radio Bosnia Hercegovina, 612 kHz. I had sent a report on their Esperanto pgm (aired around 2315 UTC) plus green stamp to: Radio Bosnia Hercegovina, Pro Radio Sarajevo, Internacia Kultura Servo, Amruseva 5/1, P.P./PK 499, 41000 Zagreb, Croatia. The QSL gives this address: Radio Televizija Bosne i Hercegovine, Bulevar M. Selimovca 4, 71 000 Sarajevo, Bosna i Hercegovina. Took 380 days to get them verified.
(Martin Elbe DD9MW via Cumbre Dx)

In a letter from Mr. Magnus Nilson (frequency planning of Swedish Teracom) mentioning special Swedish programmes for I-FOR contingent in Bosnia on QRG 6135 kHz at weekend 2000-2030 UTC. Tested 7340 kHz has much sideband splash QRM, decided to use 6135 kHz instead.
(Teracom via Christoph Ratzer OE2CRM Jan 28)

CANADA The new Minister responsible for funding Canada's government broadcast agencies states that she will reverse the decision to take RCI off the air. Deputy Prime Minister Sheila Kopps is quoted as saying "our first priority is to restore funding immediatley for RCI". This past Thursday Kopps took on the Canadian Heritage Portfolio in a Cabinet shuffle.
(Reuters /DXPL Jan 27, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC Jan 28)

However, the extent of the restoration of funding is unknown. It is not known whether RCI's funding will be restored to the level had in 1990 (when 14 languages were broadcast) as demanded by the Coalition to Restore Full RCI Funding. The Coalition is concerned that RCI has been saved but that pressure will be off the government and RCI may end up in the same kind of situation ended up five years ago where RCI saved but had budget cut.
(VoA Communications World Jan 27, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC Jan 28)

CZECH REPUBLIC From February 1, 1996 Czech Radio (Cesky Rozhlas, CRo) broadcasts its program CRo6/RSE (Czech Radio 6 / Radio Free Europe) via following MW transmitters (powers are approx.):
1071 kHz: Domamil (25-50kW), Hradec Kralov, (10-20)
1233 kHz: Melnik (400), Brno-Komarov (25-50), Ostrava (30), Litovel (10), Jihlava (7)
1287 kHz: Litomysl (300), Plzen (20-40), Strakonice (20-40), Ceske Budejovice (30), Karlovy Vary (7-40), Liberec (2)
Ostrava 1287 kHz (2) and Brno-Komarov 1485 kHz (1) will be closed.
(Karel Honzik OK1XKH - DX REVUE of the CSDXC)
ESTONIA Reception reports for Radio Estonia's SW broadcasts can be sent to these E-mail addresses:
webmaster@r2.online.ee and
janc@r2.online.ee (Mick Ogrizek via ARDXC Jan 28)

GREECE ERT Thessaloniki regional to CeEUR at 0600-0800 UTC now on 6245 kHz (x7429.8), and usual 9934.7 & 11595.2 kHz, all in Greek. (WB Jan 27)

GUAM KSDA Agat Guam started on a new sked with the introduction of their 4th TX. English to South Asia including Finn's DXprgr is 1600-1700 UTC on 7400 (x7455) kHz. Some new services are English 1000-1100 9540. 1500-1600 Telugu/Malayalam 11980. 1500-1600 Hindi 7455. Punjabi,Marati 1500-1600 9370. Arabic 1600-1800 7540. Persian 1700-1800 7510. (G.Victor Goonetilleke - Union of Asian DXers - 4S7VK, Feb 1)

ICELAND Rikisutvarpid Reykjavik schedule in Icelandic 1215-1300 UTC 11402 13860 kHz, 1410-1440 UTC 11402 13860 kHz, 1855-1930 UTC 7740 9275 kHz, 1935-2010 UTC 11402, 13860 kHz, 2300-2335 UTC 9275, 11402 kHz, all outlets in usb Mode.
(BBCMS)

INDIA 5010 kHz AIR Thiru'puram 0020 UTC tune-in w/ talks in unID Asian lang, running across 0030 UTC uninterrupted, not carrying Delhi national hookup news.
This on Jan 8.
Extensive monitoring indicates that AIR Thiru'puram sometimes relays AIR Kozhikode (MW) in the mornings at 2345-0315 UTC. It relays the EG news from Delhi but not the Hindi news, since Hindi is not spoken in the southern state of Kerala. The relay on 5010 is actually a mini-Ext Svc in Malayalam, intended for expatriates in the ME. AIR Thiru'puram is not yet officially commissioned so at times does not follow normal network patterns. Whenever AIR Kozhikode is relayed, there is a clear ID anct stating that the studio in Thiru'puram is not yet ready to orginate pgms for the Malayalam lang service.
An e-mail to Manosij Guha in New Delhi brought clarification of the situation on 5010 kHz.
(Clark via Cumbre Dx Jan 25)

INDONESIA Ramadan Update. As expected many RRI SW outlets have been running extend (24 hr) skeds since the beginning of Ramadan.
Some heard here in Melbourne since January 21 include:

3215	Menado	2000-2100 local news reports
3223.4	Mataram	1900-1930 Islamic religious services
3264.4	Bengkulu	1900-2000 with dramas
3345	Ternate	1800-2000
3905	Merauke	1800-1900
3975	Surabaya	2000-2130 QRMing BBC co-channel
4000.0	Kendari	2000-2100
4002.8	Padang	*2000-2100
4753	Ujung Pandang	1900-2100
4777	Jakarta	network nx 2000 (appallng modulation!)
4790	Fak Fak	1900-2000
4911	Bukittinggi	1900-2100
4925	Jambi	1900-2000

RRI-Jakarta has come up on new 15130 kHz carrying the National Service, big signal at around 0730-0800 UTC, ex15155 kHz, Jan 26. (Bob Padula via ARDXC Jan 28)

7173.2 kHz RRI-Serui at 1803 UTC Jakarta nx relay. Checked at 1947 UTC again, the station already switched to 4606.3 kHz. This is special schedule in Ramadan.

15130 kHz RRI Jakarta local pops at 0047 UTC. ID at 0100 UTC "Inilah Radio Republik Indonesia Jakarta Programa Nasional". "Varia Nusantara" at 0200 UTC. Moved from 15150 UTC. Very good signal. (Yamada, Jan 28 via Cumbre DxFeb 2)

NEPAL Nepal is on 3230 kHz now (x7165) for winter season.
(G.Victor Goonetilleke - Union of Asian DXers - 4S7VK, Feb 1)
RUSSIA 5940 kHz via Krasnodar, V.O. Russia/Universal Life, 1930-1959 UTC, End of V.O. Russia English pgm, then what appeared to be an IS and opening anmnts for Universal Life pgm and said pgmming in English w/soft-spoken M and W hosts. 1957 UTC ID, addr in Wurzburg Germany, then freq/sked anmnt in English from V.O.Russia at 1958 UTC. Muffled audio except on closing anmnt.
(Valko Jan 21 via Cumbre Dx Feb 2)

Domestic sce Radio 1/Yunost/Polar News/Orfey.
Radio-1 for European Russia
0300-0459 UTC 171 234 1359 kHz. 0459-0559 UTC 171 234 kHz.
0559-0659 UTC 171 234 9605 11750 kHz.

0659-0759 UTC 171 234 9605 11750 15255 kHz.
0759-1150 UTC 171 234 1359 9605 11750 15255 kHz.
1150-2200 UTC 171 234 kHz.

Radio station "YUNOST" (Youth Channel/Radio 2)
0300-0659 UTC 153 792 9765 11895(0400-) kHz.
0659-1200 UTC 153 792 1494 9765 kHz. 1200-1600 UTC 153 792 9765 kHz.
1600-2100 UTC 153 792 kHz.

News for Polar Regions, Tue & Thur 1500-1530 UTC 9490 in Summer, 6190 in Winter.
(Unconfirmed January 1996)

Radio Orfey (Orpheus), 0300-2100 UTC 738 1152 kHz. Classical mx.
(BBCMS)

SINGAPORE/JAPAN Chris Hambly a NASWA member in Australia, phoned to tell me that NHK Radio Japan will be conducting a test transmission in English via BBC Singapore Kranji from Jan 29 to Feb 4. Hours are 0500-0900 UTC on 11920 kHz, directed to AUS/NZL/Pacific.
(Kecskes, Sundstrom & White, all via Cumbre Dx Feb 2)

Radio Singapore International in English replacing 9530 by 6015 kHz 1100-1400 UTC, from Feb 1st.
(NHK Radio Japan MediaRoundUp Jan 28)

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(Programme Manager of RSI to Mick Ogrizek ARDXC).

SRI LANKA Sri Lanka VOA work progressing ok but cant expect any tests before spring 1996.
(G.Victor Goonetilleke - Union of Asian DXers - 4S7VK, Feb 1)

SWAZILAND In recent months Pete Comradie in South Africa has been reporting reception of Swaziland on 6155 kHz. Transmissions seemed to be sporadic. In contacting Swazi Commercial Radio, information was obtained that a new company has taken over the station called Radio Cidade. Radio Cidade is based in Johannesburg and broadcasts largely to the Portuguese community.
Their address is Radio Cidade, P.O. Box 1586, Alberton 1450, South Africa.
(Allan Matthews, DXPL Jan 27, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC Jan 28)

USA Thursday 2130 UTC 9475 (or 15685) kHz via WWCR (this airing to start from 1st or 8th Feb). This very 1st broadcast of Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio".
(George Thurman on rec.radio.shortwave and WoR Jan 26, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC Jan 28)

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BELGIUM Radio Vlaanderen Internat. Brussels African sce is now on 17610 kHz, replacing 17595 kHz, M-Sat 1000-1230 UTC, Sun 0900-1230 UTC.
Suffered QRM on 17595 kHz by both RDP Lisbon to Timor-INS M-F 1000-1200 UTC, Sat/Sun 0700-0900 UTC Catholic Mass; and Radio Cairo 1215-1430 UTC.
Sports special "Marathon" Suns 1400-1700 UTC still on 17690 kHz, /./5915, 9925 kHz.
(RVI Golfgids Feb 3)

BULGARIA Plovdiv tx 9700 kHz in English 2000-2100 UTC has two spurious signal outlets on 9673.6 and 9726.3 kHz. (WB Feb 4)

ECUADOR 3570.18 kHz La Voz de Chinchipe (Zumba); 0037 UTC w/Ecuadorian Pasillos, TC/ID-"Escuchan amigos oyentes...Ecuatoriana, desde Zumba, en la provincia de Zamora Chinchipe, transmite Radio La Voz de Chinchipe." saludos to listeners, TC. vpr-pr Feb.1 (McVicar-EQA)

INDONESIA during Ramadan til Feb 18/21, all items from ARDXC - Australian Radio DX Club:

3215	RRI-Menado. all night, local news 2030-2100
3223.4	RRI-Mataram. all night Islamic religious px 1915
3264.4	RRI-Bengkulu. all/night play 1900-2000
3345	RRI-Ternate. all-night 1800-1900 local songs
3905	RRI-Merauke. all night 1800-1900 festival
3975	RRI-Surabaya. all-night local nx, hetting BBC , 2030
4000	RRI-Kendari. all/night play 2030-2045
4002.8	RRI-Padang. *2000-2100, not to be confused with Kendari on 4000.0
4753	RRI-Ujung Pandang. All-night 1900-2100 with Festival
4777	RRI-Jakarta. all-night, terrible modulation, nx 2000
4790	RRI-Fak Fak. all-night Islamic religious sce 1900-2000. Special ENGLISH segment 1015-1030, with tourist news and travel narrative, Gamelan mx 1030-1035.
4911	RRI-Bukittinggi. all/night 1900-2000 various nx
4925	RRI-Jambi. all-night 1900-2000 news and music
7174	RRI-Cerui. Big signal 0120-0200+ Indonesian pop vocals
9705	RRI Pontianak. Appears to come on 0330
9745	RRI Medan. Infrequent appearance, good on peaks 0315, but generally a bit fluttery. Up from Sorong 9742.
9745.3	RRI-Sorong. Drifting up, Indonesian pops 0205-0230.
15130	RRI-Jakarta. NF, National Px, x15155v, strong level. 2200-1010 UTC?? (Bob Padula ARDXC)

IRAN UNID station with identification like "Huna Bahran" in Arabic daily at 0730-0930 UTC on 15350 kHz, powerhouse signal here in EUR. Originating from same tx at previous time slot from 0330-0730 UTC IRIB Tehran in Arabic via tx Mashad is scheduled on 15350 kHz, 500 kW, 270 degrees, satellite fed 300 ms behind parallel 11910, 11930, and unheard 7130 kHz. Programme style sounds different to usual IRIB Arabic programme, and contains interviews as well as special Palestine politic items, Arafat was mentioned many times. ME Jamming heard on IRIB's 11 MHz channels.
IRIB Tehran in various languages via Kalamabad 15260 kHz 500 kW 90...110 degrees at 0930-1630 UTC is subject of ME jamming. (WB Feb 3)

Strong IRN? or TUR? jamming on 6245 kHz at 2000-2100 UTC aimed most likely against Kurdish Clandestine Radio station there. Well ahead of ERT Thessaloniki-GRC regional sce in Greek on same channel 0600-0800 & 1900-2255 UTC. (WB Feb 4)

IRAQ/CLANDESTINE
Clandestine "Voice of the Iraqi People" now also heard on v15227 kHz at 1200-1500 UTC. Beware of ARS 15230, and LBY 15235 kHz at same time.
9380 & 9568.3 kHz also originating from ARS, UAE, or QAT facilities observed during Ramadan at about 2100-2300 UTC. 9380 kHz is satellite fed and subject of IRN jamming, slightly 300 ms behind 9568.3 kHz. Previously heard on v13672 and v15132 kHz.
(WB Jan 13, 20, Feb 3)

This is the station that mimics official Iraqi radio and is believed to be broadcast from one or more of the Gulf states. 9380 kHz is not from the same site as these last two.
(BBCM via Greenway via Cumbre Dx)

JAPAN 3925 kHz NSB Tokyo at 2027 UTC, Chimes IS, starting Japanese programming at 2030 UTC. Poor to fair reception. Typical winter-reception here in Germany.
(Martin Elbe DD9MW, Feb 1/2)

MEXICO For the very first time Mexico will adopt Daylight Saving Time for all three Mexican time zones in 1996. Lasting from April til 24th of October. (dpa news agency)

PALAU/JAMMING Bubble jamming originating most likely from NoKOR or China, against Korean or Chinese language outlets of KHBN Palau, heard continuing also in Japanese segment at 1300-1400 UTC on 9730 kHz. (WB Feb 3)

PERU 4505.1 kHz Radio Horizonte (Chiclayo); 0304 UTC w/ID, TC and folk mx. good, Jan.30
4750.0 kHz Radio San Franscisco Solano (Sondor); 0232 UTC w/Ecuadorian folk song, OM with TC/ID. good but quite fluttery, Feb. 1
5083.6 kHz Radio Mundo (Cuzco); 2313 UTC w/huayno, solid ID at 2316, mentions of Cuzco. Jan. 30
5486.7 kHz La Reina de la Selva (Chachapoyas); 2330 UTC w/Ranchera love song, OM w/TC and ID but too mumbled to get. good signals, Jan. 30
5556.16 kHz Radio La Inmaculada (Santa Cruz); 0238 UTC w/romantic song, solid ID at 0239, more pop. poor on Feb. 1
5645.84 kHz R.LV de San Antonio (Bambamarca); 0216 UTC w/ID, ad, ID. good, Jan. 30
5700.0 kHz R.Frecuencia (San Ignacio); 0214 UTC w/folk mx, greetings, TC and ID. good, Jan.30
7050.35 kHz R.La Voz de Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz); 0202 UTC w/ads, news, sports, "Radio La Voz de Santa Cruz" IDs. vgd Jan. 30
7143.05 kHz R. Altura (Huarmaca); 2200 UTC w/huayno mx, TC and ID at 2205 UTC., Jan. 28
(McVicar-EQA)

POLAND Radio Maryja Torun schedule via Polskie Radio, all in Polish language.
0700-0930 UTC 5900, 7285 kHz (-0825). 1100-1430 UTC 5970 kHz.
Radio Maryja is a private station owned by the Catholic Church(?). It operates a domestic service on VHF/FM within Poland. Some programmes are also broadcast on shortwave.
Address: Radio Maryja, ul.Zwirki i Wigury 80, 87-100 Torun, Poland.
Tel: +48 56 36582 Fax: +48 56 36572 (BBCMS)

RUSSIA Deutsche Welle in German to Far East, JAP & KOR, at 2200-2400 UTC on 5925 kHz via Novosibirsk Raduga, 1000 kW, 85 degrees, (x7340).
(Andreas Erbe in RadioRopaInfo)

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As monitored in Melbourne, the new channel is a disaster! Radio Australia (Shepparton) on 6020 kHz 0700-1200 UTC with 100 kW azimuth 30 degrees in English and Tok Pisin to the same target area! Also, 6015 kHz already occupied by CPBS Taiwan Service Network One! Whoever planned this frequency assignment should rethink it!
(Bob Padula ARDXC)

TAIWAN Voice of Asia Taipei schedule. Voice of Asia, which is aimed at at listeners in mainland China and SouthEast Asia. The transmissions in Standard Chinese may also include material in Amoy and Cantonese. New address: Voice of Asia, P.O.Box 24-777, Taipei, Taiwan. Tel: +886-2-7710151 (ext. 2431). Fax: +886-2-7519277.

The previous address at Kaohsiung in southern Taiwan is now invalid, although the station still uses a 1200 kW mediumwave station at Kaohsiung.

7285 kHz 0500-0700 UTC Chinese, 0900-1000 UTC Hakka.
7445 kHz 0800-0900 Cantonese, 1100 English, 1200 Indonesian, 1300-1445 Chinese, 1450-1500 Chinese, 1500 Thai, 1600-1700 Indonesian.
9280 kHz 0700-1100 UTC Chinese. (BBCMS)

TURKEY Concerning SSB transmissions of TRT, the TRT Kurumu Sitesi (Engineering) dept. has given the following information in a fax letter:
"Despite our enthusiasm to start our first SSB transmissions within this HFBC period, it seems that this will not be possible before March 31, 1996, which is the beginning of Z96 Summer period.

It is planned to start SSB transmissions in at least four different languages: Turkish, English, German, and French. The frequencies and other technical characteristics will be settled after the High Frequency Coordination Conference which will take place [at Berne Switzerland] during Feb 5-9, 1996. You will receive our Summer schedule before March 31."
(TRT Jan 31, via Benno Klink DG1EA)

USA Subject: RMI expands schedule in effect from February 5, 1995

WRMI is expanding its transmission schedule Monday through Friday, as of February 5, 1996. The new sign-on time for the afternoon/evening transmission will be 1900 UTC, rather than 2130 UTC as before. The expansion will accommodate three new programs: Brother Stair's "Overcomer" program in English and Spanish, and a new release of the Spanish-language version of our program "Viva Miami," which includes music, information and entertainment from Miami, plus frequent DX news segments.
All programs on 9955 kHz.

UTC	Program	Language
Wed 2130-2145	Wavescan	English
Sat 2200-2215	Wavescan	English
Sat 0030-0045	Wavescan (2nd/4th/5th Sat)	English
Sun 1445-1500	Wavescan	English
Mon 0100-0115	Wavescan	English
Mon 0215-0230	Wavescan	English

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BELARUS Radio Roks, Miensk is operating via military tx on USB mode v5025 kHz +/- 5 kHz.
Mayak relays in usb mode via military txs 4855, 5032, 5262 kHz, all located in Belarus. 5032 kHz at 1300-1500 UTC. (Pavel Mikhailov Radio Rossii DX Klub)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
On Jan 19th simultaneously break down in the broadcasts 0500-0505 of VoKurdistan Iraq 4070 kHz, and VoIranian Kurdistan (Voice of the Kordestan Democratic Party of Iran - KDPI -, 0330-0500 UTC 3945, 4190 /v4185 kHz). Both radio stations are operating from same electricity circuit?

UNID radio station transmissions daily 1327-1527 UTC on v3945 & v4270 kHz in Kurdish, may be Vo the Struggle of Kurdistan, and strong jammed by Iran. At 1400-1530 UTC VoIranian Kurdistan in Kurdish on 3935 & 4190 (v4185) kHz, one hour in Kurdish, half an hour in Persian.

VoIranian Revolution in Kurdish 1427-1615 UTC (often til 1500; 1600; and Fridays til 1635 UTC).

VoCommunist Party of Iran 1657-1757 UTC in Persian, and 0430-0515 UTC in Kurdish, all on v3890 & v4400 kHz.

To avoid Iranian jammer on v4190 kHz, VoKurdistan moved from 4180 to 4070 kHz, and VoPeople of Kurdistan moved from 4070 to v4095 kHz. The latter now also daily 1735-1945 UTC on v6287.8 / v6290 kHz. Til 1800 UTC interference with R Pakistan in Turkish also on 6290 kHz.

VoTPOKurdistan on 4095 kHz at 0335-0630 & 1335-1930 UTC, both in Arabic and Kurdish. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, Ivo Ivanov-BUL)

CUBA RHC La Habana schedule (u=usb mode):
15340 kHz 2200 Portuguese, 2300 Guarani, 0000-0030 Quechua language.
0000-0300 UTC 5965 6070 6180 9505 9550 11760 11875 11970 Spanish.
0100-0400 UTC 6000 9820 9830u English.
0300-0400 UTC 5965 6070 9505 9550 11760 Spanish.
0200-0400 UTC 6180 Creole/French/Creole.
0400-0500 UTC 5965 6070 9505 9550 11760 Spanish.
0400-0500 UTC 6000 6180 9820 9830u English.
0500-0700 UTC 9505 9820u English.
1100-1300 UTC 6000 9550 11760 11875, from 1200 6070 Spanish.
1300-1500 UTC 6000 6070 9550(-1400) 11760 Spanish.

2000-2100 UTC 9820 Arabic.
2000-2100 UTC 9550 French, 2100-2200 English both to EUR.
2000-2100 UTC 11760 Portuguese.
2100-2300 UTC 9820 9830u 11760 Spanish.
2130-2200 UTC 6180 Creole.
2200-2300 UTC 6180 9505u English.
2300-0000 UTC 6180 9830u French.
2300-0000 UTC 11970 kHz Portuguese. (BBCMS)

EGYPT Radio Cairo in Italian on odd 9988.1 kHz at 1800-1900 UTC. Arabic on 12050 kHz has spurious signals on 11995.6 & 12102 kHz at 1800-1900 UTC.
(WB Feb 10)

New 500 kW Marconi high power shortwave transmitter ordered by ERTU - the Egyptian Radio and Television Union Cairo, to be installed at the ERTU Abis transmitting station, close to Alexandria. Most of the transmission equipment for the establishment of bc services in Egypt was supplied by the company in 1950.
(BBCMS, also via REC.RADIO.SHORTWAVE via Mick Ogrizek via ARDXC)

GUAM GUAM. AWR-Asia 1995 Winter Program Schedule. Sept 24, 1995 through March 31, 1996 (updated 20/1 with introduction of 4th txer).

0000 UTC Burmese 17645 kHz. Mandarin 15225.
0100 Bangla 17645. Mandarin 15225. 0200 Mandarin 13720 15225.
0300 Mandarin* 13720. Mandarin* 15225.
1000 Canton/Shanghai 9370. Mandarin 11980. English 9540. Russian 9530.
1100 Mandarin 11980. Indonesia 13720. Mandarin 7455. Minnan/Hakka 9370.
1200 Vietnamese 11850. Filipino 13720. Mandarin 7455. Korean 9650.
1300 Mandarin 11980. Bangla 13720. Mandarin 7455. Japanese 9650.
1400 Sinhalese 7400. Mandarin 11980. Mandarin 7455. Burmese 9370.
1500 Tamil 7400. Indian 11980. Hindi 7455. Malayam 9370.
1600 English 7400. Arabic 7540. 1700 Arabic 7540.
2000 Korean 5950. Korean 9495.
2100 Mandarin 7455. Japanese 9495.
2200 Vietnamese 9515. Indonesian 13720. Mandarin 7455.
Canton/Shanghai 9370.
2300 English 11980. Mandarin 13720. Mandarin 9370. Mandarin 15225.
(E-mail from station to Mick Ogrizek via ARDXC, Jan 20)

HAWAII Almost a year ago we had a report, that was not confirmed, that some mysterious 7th day Adventist was scouting for a SW site on the big island of Hawaii. AWR subsequently denied it, so assumed that was the Historic Adventists. Now this has finally been confirmed. According to announcement heard by Jim Moats on WVHA, Pastor John Osborne announced that he has a claim to 162 acres in Hawaii to build another SW station to broadcast the three angels message to Asia and the Pacific, depending of course of the success of WVHA. (Jim Moats, WOR Feb 10, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC)

IRAN IRIB Tehran in Bosnian new time 2130-2225 UTC (x1800-1900) on 7115 kHz. In Russian, French, Russian 1730-2030 UTC on new 7290 kHz. In Swahili at 1630-1730 UTC on new 7115 kHz, /./9685 & 11740 kHz. (Ivo Ivanov-BUL)
VOIRI Tehran has extended its services for Bosnia. Serbo-Croat txions are now heard 1800-1900 9650 11715, 2130-2230 6005.
New 50 kW mediumwave transmitter at Semnan on 1008 kHz is now operational. It will carry the programmes of Semnan provincial radio. (BBCMS)

IRAQ Radio Baghdad Kurdish service now on 6560 kHz again, at 1500-1700 UTC. Baghdad ID on 6065 kHz at 1500 UTC , and sign-off at 1527 UTC. Also at 0600 & 1700 UTC on 9750 kHz in Arabic. The UNID Arabic speaking 9530 kHz 0500-0900 & 1400-1600 UTC is jammed by Iran, may clandestine "Holy Medyna". (Rumen Pankov-BUL)
UNID Arabic station like R Baghdad noted at 1530-1630 UTC on 11713 kHz. (WB Feb 11)

MONACO In the monthly DX programme in Russian called "News from the Christian Broadcasting", (each 4th Thurs via TWR, and following Saturday via KFBS Saipan) Editor Nikolai Pashkevich, gave the history of the jamming and noted the first ever jamming came from Germany in the middle of Jan 1932 against Soviet Komintern Radio in German. (Rumen Pankov-BUL)

NEPAL Radio Nepal Kathmandu is now using its winter sked, on 3230 (ex 7165) kHz at s/on 0015 UTC. Service from 1115-1715 UTC is now on 3230 and 5005 kHz.
(G.Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK - Union of Asian DXers-)

OMAN/SINGAPORE BBC in Hindi, Urdu, Tamil 1410-1615 UTC one new 7260 (x7105) kHz via Masirah, and Tamil via Singapore Kranji. (Ivo Ivanov-BUL)

PORTUGAL RADIODIFUSAO PORTUGUESA
Final frequency schedule effective from 25 Sept 95 - 31 Mar 96
Portuguese: (M-F)

0500-1300	6130	LVP	052	Europe
0600-1300	9780	HR	046	250 kW Europe
0645-0800	9630	LVP	055 via DW Sines	250 kW Europe
0900-1100	17680	HR	144	300 kW Africa
0900-1100	21655	RHO	215	Guinea/C. Verde/Brazil
0900-1100	21720	RHO	142	Africa
1105-1200	17595	RHO	066	300 kW Timor
1300-1430	21515	RHO	81.5	India/ME/Europe
1700-2000	6130	LVP	052	Europe
1700-2000	9780	LVP	030	Europe

1700-2000 9815 LVP 080 Europe
1700-2000 15515 HR 144 300 kW Africa
1700-2000 21655 RHO 215 Guinea/C. Verde/Brazil

2200-2400 9600 RHO 215 Brazil
2200-0230 6095 RHO 310 USA/Canada
2200-0230 9570 RHO 294 USA/Canada
2200-0230 9635 RHO 261 Venezuela
2200-0230 11840 RHO 215 Brazil
0015-0230 9555 RHO 215 Brazil

Saturdays and Sundays:
0700-2000 6130 RHO 052 Europe
0700-2000 9780 LVP 080 250 kW Europe
0700-1800 17680 RHO 144 300 kW Africa
0700-2000 21655 RHO 215 Africa
0700-0900 17595 RHO 066 Timor
0800-0930 9615 LVP 055 via DW Sines 250 kW Europe

1200-2000 15200 RHO 294 USA/Canada/EUR
1200-2000 17745 RHO 261 Venezuela
1500-1800 21515 RHO 81.5 India/ME/EUR
1800-2000 15515 RHO 144 300 kW Africa
2200-2400 9600 RHO 215 Brazil
2200-0200 11840 RHO 215 Brazil
2200-0300 6095 RHO 310 USA/Canada
2200-0300 9570 RHO 294 USA/Canada
2200-0300 9635 RHO 261 Venezuela

English (M-F)
1430-1500 21515 RHO 81.5 India/M.Orient
2000-2030 6130 LVP 030 Europe
2000-2030 9780 LVP 080 Europe
2000-2030 9815 RHO 052 Europe
2000-2030 15515 HR 142 250 kW Africa
0230-0300 6095 RHO 310 USA/Canada
0230-0300 9570 RHO 294 USA/Canada

French (M-F) 2030-2100 6130, 9780, 9815 all 100 kW to Europe,
15515 250 kW to Africa.

Tetum (M-F) 1200-1300 17595 RHO 066 300 kW Timor
The 100/300 kW txs belong to RDP, 250 kW are RARET/RTE Sines (DW).
Remaining outlets with 100 kW.

RDP International via Satellite (0000-2400)
Express 2 (14W) - Transponder 15 (4025 MHz), audio 7.20 MHz
Coverage: Africa, South America and Eastern part of North America
(various sources, Carlos de Assuncao Goncalves DSWCI, BBCMS)

RUSSIA Radio MIR (Peace) in Russian language at 0833-0853 UTC on 11985 kHz Mons-Fris. (part of Mayak progr) The programme consists of announcements for dissapeared people, mainly in xSoviet Ce. Asian republics, and wanted contact via two mailing addresses: Programa Rodnye i Blizkie, Radio Miensk, ul. Komunisticheskaya(!) 6, 222807 Miensk, Belarus, and Radio Mir, Pyatnitskaya 25, 113326 Moscow, Russia (the latter one is widely well known as VoR Broadcasting House). (Rumen Pankov-BUL)

Radio 1 Moscow on new 9555 kHz 2300-0300 UTC, also announced 4050 & 4055 kHz. (Ivo Ivanov-BUL)
"Russia Nostalgie" was heard at 2000 UTC on 9560 kHz. Radio Russia at 2000 UTC on usb8005 kHz. Radio Chita local progr at 2150 UTC on 4860 kHz. Radio Arkhangelsk at 0320 UTC on 6160 kHz. (Pavel Mikhailov Radio Rossii DX Klub)
Religious "Universal Life" programme in Swiss German accent language via VoR Moscow observed at 1845-1900 UTC on 1215 1386 5920 6145 7300 7360 and 7420 kHz. Address in Wuerzburg Germany was given. (WB Feb 10)

SAUDI ARABIA "Voice of Iraqi People" sign on at 1300 UTC on 9568.3 kHz, and 15135 kHz. Also sign-on at 1340 UTC on 9380 kHz. In October monitored past 2100 UTC on 3905, 5830, 9985, 11935 kHz, but not heard now anymore there.
VoIP comes really from ARS, because on Jan 18th at 1330-1340 UTC the 2nd programme from Riyadh could be noted here, in /./ to BSKSA on regular 9580 kHz. At 1340 UTC switched to VoIP programme feeder line.
VoIP has news in Turkish language 1630-1645 UTC on 9380 and 9568.3 kHz, noted on Jan 20th. (Rumen Pankov-BUL)

BSKSA is using a lot of odd frequencies. Holy Quran progr 15280 kHz moved down to 15277.9 kHz, whistling with Deutsche Welle 15275 kHz. Holy Quran at 1200-1600 UTC now on new 7150 kHz, 15227* and 15277.9 kHz. Main Programme in Arabic at 1200-1500 UTC on even 15060, 15230, and 15377 kHz. Holy Quran in Arabic at 0300-0600 UTC 9553.6, 9683.8, and 17745 kHz. 9683.8 replaces 9720 kHz. 0600-0900 11708.2, 11818.5, and new 17879.8 kHz (instead of 11710, 11820, 11950). (Rumen Pankov-BUL, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, WB Feb 11)
* 15227 kHz is not "Voice of the Iraqi People" as reported previously in BC-DX no. 213.

SEYCHELLES FEBA Mahe in Dari language 1605-1625 UTC on new 7345 (x7320) kHz. (Ivo Ivanov-BUL)

SWITZERLAND/GERMANY Christian radio ERF applying for mediumwave licence. ERF [the Christian Evangeliums-Rundfunk, a partner of US-based religious bc Trans World Radio] in Pfaeffikon-SUI is applying for a licence to use the currently inactive Beromuenster MW tx 1566 kHz.
Other broadcasters are also applying to use the 1566 kHz mediumwave transmitter formerly used by Swiss Radio "DRS" [German-language network]. They are the Swiss folk music station Radio Eviva, a road traffic station managed by National Councillor Ulrich Giezendanner as well as a talk radio station. (BBCMS)

USA WVHA in German Sat/Sun 1830-1900 UTC replaced 9975 by 9930 kHz. (WB Feb 10)
Effective Feb 1st, WWCR has made one hour time shifts in frequency usage: 9475 kHz now on air 2200-0100 UTC. Therefore, WOR on Thur & Mon 2130 UTC now on 15685 kHz. Noticed 5065 & 3315 kHz also opening an hour later than they had been during Dec-Jan. WWCR prepared to use 9475 kHz on weekdays for txer no. 4 when they finally get it going, & defer to WGTG which after is using it on weekends anyway, but for time being will have to find some other freq for txer no. 4 on weekends during the daytime.
(Glenn Hauser, WoR 10/2, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC)

WGTG hope to use 9370 kHz 1800-2000 UTC because WSHB using that freq during those hours but may drop it after March 1st, when make their frequency changes (see also related item above) (Jim Moats, World of Radio, 10/2 via Mick Ogrizek via ARDXC)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio in Russian 2100-2130 UTC on new 6140 (x6065) kHz. (Ivo Ivanov-BUL)

Director of Vatican Radio says that although satellite becoming more & more important, especially for their work in E.Eur, have ordered new SW txers to replace what they have at present because becoming to expensive to maintain the current ones.
(RNMedia Network, Feb 1, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC)

Vatican Radio sked Jan-Mar shows which freqs used by Vatican City itself (cf Santa Maria di Galeria): 5880 kHz used by both txers but 0620-1700 UTC it's from 80 kW txer within Vatican City itself beamed 10 degrees in various European langs; 7250 kHz also shared between the two sites, its from the City itself 1500-1700 UTC with 30 kW txer beamed at four degrees.
(Marc Vissers, DX ANTWERP BBS via George Thurman, World of Radio Feb 10, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC)
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Now back from usual carnival and ski holiday break, lets start with

AUSTRALIA The M96 sked for Radio Australia commences at 2100 UTC on 10 March. The DRAFT sked provides for Shepparton-A to use 12080 (ex 11695) kHz from 1430-2100 UTC in English. This assignment has been proposed to reduce the effects of mixing products at the station, caused by 11695 minus 6060 = 5634, which causes a problem on 5634 kHz, used by Perth /Cocos Island (et al) on INO-1. Any mixing problems with 12080 kHz will be in-band...on 6020 kHz.

Carnarvon...is to be transferred to the Darwin-T service. This will be the start of the Carnarvon closure. The Carnarvon txers are to be relocated to Darwin and Shepparton,but this may be delayed or changed, due to National Transmission Agency contractual problems. RA txers at Shepparton will continue to be operated by Telstra Broadcasting, but txers at Darwin and Brandon will be operated by BCAL (Broadcast Australia Ltd) - a Telecom New Zealand company. This is to occur after 30 June 1996, subject to the outcome of the Federal election. Other proposed changes for M96 include the use of Darwin for 254-hrs operations; at present, the station is on the air only between 2200 and 1430 UTC.
Five txers at Darwin will be operating at various times. Darwin-Q is planned to use new 7325 kHz for English 1800-2100 UTC. Reduced carrier USB txions from Darwin are planned as: 17880 and 21525 kHz (Darwin-P and S) on Saturdays and Sundays 0200-0630 UTC (Saturdays from 0130 UTC) taking the English sporting service (-6dB carrier).

Txer lineup is: Carnarvon-L 100 kW, -M 250 kW; Darwin-N, -P, -Q, -S, -T all 250 kW; Shepparton-A, -B, -C, -D, -E, -F all 100 kW; Brandon-G, -J both 10 kW.
(Lawrence Hester, Swan Hill, Victoria, on-site at the Shepparton facility, and additional schedule analysis by Bob Padula, via ARDXC Feb 18)

BELARUS In edition to report in BC-DX #214 there is one more frequency in use for relays via military tx. That is 3376 kHz. Usually uses in lokal evenings time. On Feb 18th heard at 1620 UTC with B.A. Radio relays (B.A.stands for Belarus-Amerika. It's a joint venture with WYFR which relays religious programmes in Russian in Minsk daily for 1-2 hours on 104.6 FM. Other times is filled with pop-mx prog.) At 1645 UTC B.A. relays was interrupted for communications purposes. Male voice ID itself as "Galop 03 calling and standing by... " In a few moments B.A. relays was continued.
(Nikolai E. Pashkevich Moscow RUS, Feb.18)

BOTSWANA Radio Botswana shifted its 60 mb frequency down from 4830 to 4820 kHz in Dec where it was heard Dec 13th closing at 2200 UTC and again at 0250 UTC with usual barnyard IS before s/on, // continuing 3356 and 7255 kHz.
(Jerry Berg in Numero Uno)
...presumably to avoid Zambia on 4828 kHz, at least to the extent that ZBC channel is currently using during the local evening period Radio Botswana inherited its original 10 kW transmitter that for some years operated on 4845 and 7295 kHz soon after its independence from Britain in September, 1966. Prior to that, British authorities had operated the 10 kW shortwave transmitter and a 50 kW medium wave transmitter from the townsite of Francisville, some 600 km to the north of Gaborone in what was then the British colony of Bechuanaland. That facility was established as a BBC relay site near the border with Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) in December, 1965, as a political counterpoint to Ian Smith's white supremacist government in Salisbury which unilaterally declared independence from Britain the month before on November 11, 1965. The fascinating but little-known story of how this short-lived operation came to be established was recounted on the Dec 28th, 1995 edition of 'Media Network'. The off-air clip of the toll of church bells which served as the interval signal before sign-on of the Rhodesia Broadcasting Corportation certainly brought back memories!
(RNMN via dmc via ODXA World Radio Report)

CHILE 6090 kHz 0800-0810 UTC R Esperanza, Temuco, in Spanish. Widely reported audible in Europe in 0700 to 0900 UTC range during Jan & Febr.
(Don Phillips Feb 2)

6089.96 kHz at 0728-0738 UTC Radio Esperanza, Temuco, observed on Febr 4th. At 0738 UTC hrs noted E px by US preacher. (Martin Elbe DD9MW Feb 20)

CHINA New relay for CRI? Beijing introduced new additional 17690 kHz for its daily English sce to AUSTRALIA and OCEANIA on 1 February, 0800-1000 UTC. In parallel with former 15440 and 11755 kHz. Super-strong here in Melbourne! A note from the English section of CRI asks for reception reports of this new outlet. Excellent modulation, and txer site unknown, possibly a relay somewhere! (Padula, 10 Feb)
Airtime exchange via Russian tx site? Armavir scheduled 0530-1500 UTC here, 100 kW 240 degr. Novosibirsk A site 17695 kHz 200 kW 180 degr. (WB)

CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague has just announced that they are moving out of their large impressive building in the Czech Republic's capital. They say the building is being sold for one-an-a-half million Czech crowns, and that part of the money will go towards refurbishing alternative premises, also in Prague, for the radio station's staff. The announcer has added, and was clearly pleased to do so, that the "new" premises will be in a 60-year-old building, rich in history and full of character.
(Radio Prague via Ron Montague WDXC Contact)
(Remainds me on film reports of tank fighting around the broadcasting house during Russian invasion in August 1968, WB)

ECUADOR As from Feb 1st,1996, HCJB Quito ceased programme in Russian towards Far East 1030-1130 UTC on 9415 kHz.
(Nikolai E. Pashkevich RUS, Feb 18)

ERITREA Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara, in Tigrigna language observed using 7085 kHz instead of 7020 kHz, /./ 5000 kHz. 2nd progr Afar & Arabic 4000 & 7390 kHz. (BBCMS)

GEORGIA Harmonic of Georgian Radio Tbilissi nominal 4875 kHz noted on 9750 kHz at 0730-1000 UTC. /./ 5040 kHz. (Source illegible)

HONDURAS Hondutel, the telecommunications authority, gave permission for Radio Copan International to test on 4940 and 7445 kHz, or frequencies close to those which were considered free of interference. A possible test frequency is 7460 kHz, but that could change. (Jeff White, WRMI via Cumbre-DX 73 via ARDXC Feb 18)

INDIA Voice of Kashmir Freedom, opposed to Indian control of part of Kashmir, noted 0230-0330 UTC in Urdu on 5300 kHz, 1530-1730 UTC Kashmiri on v4119.8(irr.) and 5300 kHz.
(Michael Ford in WDXC Contact)

ITALY To upgrade MW services in the Rome area for the next 30 years, RAI has placed orders with Thomcast for transmitters and antennas.
(Dan L. Smith in WDXC Contact)

MYANMAR The station on 6355v kHz first reported to be the clandestine voice of the ethnic rebel Karen National Union by Sarath Weerakoon (UADX) is actually an anti-KNU station operated by the Burmese government. The monitored schedule is 0030-0130, 0530-0630, 1030-1230 UTC. The broadcasts include Burmese language material carried earlier on the Voice of Myanmar. The station is critical of the KNU and calls on the Karen rebels to defect. (Chris Greenway/BBCMS in Cumbre DX #62)

Related developments in Myanmar may account for the recent appearance of this station and its principle raison d'etre could be short-lived. In December, Khun Sa, the best-known heroin trafficker in the Golden Triangle, a lawless region in northeastern Burma bordering on Laos and Thailand, reached an agreement with the Rangoon government whereby his forces began handing over their bases in the hills of the Shan state. Khun Sa was a self-styled freedom fighter who commanded a large ethnic-minority rebel force from the northeastern town of Homong, selling opium to finance a guerrilla war by the Shan minority against the central government that has lasted for decades.
So now, the Rangoon government appears to be in a position to refocus its military attention on the Karen rebels to the south, the last major ethnic-minority rebel force in the country. In the Taung Oo district of Karen state, opposite the Thai border town of Mae Sot, the Karen rebels are openly predicting an imminent final showdown with government army forces.
(excerpted from a report in the Toronto Globe and Mail, Jan 6th, 1995 via OADX)

NEW ZEALAND Proposed sked for for RNZ effective 17 March to 4 May 1996:

Mon-Thur from 0458 UTC 9670 kHz, 0716-1206 6100, 1650 6145, 1851 9810, 1951 11735, 2216 15115; Fridays 0458 9670, 0716-1206 6100, 1650 6145, 1851 9810, 2008 11735, 2158 15115; Sats 0458 9670, 0758-1206 6100, 1858 9810, 1958 11735, 2158 15115; Suns 0458 9670, 0758-1206 6100, 1851 9810, 1951 11735, 2216 15115.
(Don Rhodes, Yarra Glen, Victoria, via ARDXC Feb 18)

PAPUA-NEW GUINEA / BOUGAINVILLE
Radio United Bougainville is licenced to use 3880/3870 kHz night, 6010 kHz day, 89.9 VHF day.night. Powers are 70 Watts SW, 20 Watts VHF. Is located in Loholo, east coast of Central Bougainville, on air daily 0900-1100 UTC. Station is independent and is not part of the NBC's Kundu Network. It's owned and funded by the Bougainville Transitonal Government. According to info in a QSL letter from Emilouyse K Tenoa, Controller. Address is: Public Awareness Campaign Unit, Box 268, Buka. Telephone/Fax: 675968001.
(Wright ARDXC via Padula, Feb 18)

POLAND Changes in Polskie Radio 5 from Warsaw:
Russian 1530-1555 UTC 7270 7145 kHz SAT. 1900-1925 7285 7270 6000 SAT.
Additional Russian 2000-2025 7270 6035 6000.
Bjelorussian 1630-1655 UTC 6095 kHz.
Czech Additional 0730-0755 UTC 5995 kHz. 1600-1625 6095. 2000-2025 SAT.
Lithuanian new time 1600-1625 UTC 6035 kHz.
English 1300-1355 UTC 11815 9525 7270 6095 SAT.
Via Satellite EUTELSAT II F-6 Hot Bird 13' East 11474 MHz vertical, sound subcarrier: 7,65 MHz also.
(Peter Ochwal SP9TNM, via Karel Honzik OK1XKH, via CSDXC)

PORTUGAL will stay at present time zone in summer 1996 also. No change to DST from March 31. Will affect all RDP transmissions. (RNMN Feb 22)

ST. HELENA Mark your calendars now: Radio St. Helena's next one-time broadcast is planned for October 27, 1996. More details when they are available.
(Radio HCJB Quito DXPL)

SEYCHELLES FEBA Mahe noted on new 11695 kHz with Arabic, 0410 UTC, (x11675). Change probably to avoid super-strong Radio Kuwait on 11675 kHz, 0200-0530 UTC.
FEBA scheduled 0213 UTC Punjabi/Urdu, 0230 Pushto, 0245 Dari, 0300 Farsi, 0330 Azeri, 0345-0447 UTC Arabic.
(Bob Padula ARDXC 16 Feb)

SPAIN REE Madrid DX progr in Spanish language "Amigos de la Onda Corta", Dxismo y dxistas. Comunicaciones, satelites, receptores, parabolicas, frecuencias, emisoras y todo lo relacionado con el mundo de las telecomunicaciones.
To AM Suns during 0000-0100 UTC 5970 6055 6125 9620 11815 11945 17870 kHz.
Suns 1000-1100 UTC: to EUR 9620 12035 kHz, to AF/ME 15110 17715 17755 kHz.
Also to AM via Hispasat tr 6 under TVE, 12078 GHz, 7.56 MHz REE.
To EUR/AF/ME via Eutelsat II-F6 Hot Bird 1, tr 1 under TVE, 11220 GHz, 7.56 MHz REE, and Hispasat tr 23 under TVE, 12149 GHz, 7.92 MHz REE.
(REE schedule Feb 12)

UGANDA Since 12th February Radio Uganda Red Channel now has been testing on 3340 kHz, replacing 4976 kHz for the evening and early morning periods (1300-2105, and 0300-0600 UTC). 3340 kHz was used by the station back in the 1960s and 70s.
(Greenway/BBCMS 13 Feb)

USA/HAWAII WWCR Nashville started using new [4th] tx on Febr 19th. Switching time from March 31 is 2300 UTC: 1100-2300 UTC 9475 kHz, 2300-1100 7435, before switching time will be at 2200 UTC. (GH WoR Thur 15)

Cumbre DX changes via KWHR Naalehu Hawaii: Sat 1200 UTC replaced by Sat 0700 UTC on 9930 kHz. Additional Sun 0200 UTC on 17510 kHz.
Host is Marie Lamb - malamb@mailbox.syr.edu
(Joe Brashier at WHRI Feb 15)
Today I heard WJDM 1660 kHz at 0615 UTC with a SINPO of 34443. Extended hours of operation, and format change. Now format is children-programming, this morning there was piano music and a woman telling a story of a little funny rabbit.

What the heck is their audience they are targeting? 0615 UTC is 0115 hrs local time over there, I'm quite sure, there aren't too many listeners younger than 6 tuned at that time to the new AM-Band :-)
(Martin Elbe DD9MW Feb 20)

Radio station KAIJ Denton TX, 9815.1 kHz, 50 kW, at 1222 UTC Gene Scott junk, incredibly bozzy modulation and unstable frequency, off at 1300 UTC, scheduled 0200-1400. It's an embarrassment having an SWBC signal this crappy originating from the U.S.
(Al Quaglieri Feb 18)

US army tests mobile station for use in Bosnia or Hungary.
Radio enthusiasts in the United States and in other countries had fun this week listening to a new and unusual radio station on MW 1670 kHz. KTRK (K-Truck), later ARMY, later ABS, was actually an Army Broadcasting Service station testing portable studio, transmitter, tower and generators at Fort Meade, Maryland, North of Washington. Eventually it will be deployed in Bosnia or Hungary to inform and entertain US forces in that region. Contains two 5-kW txs, 530-1705 kHz. The tower will work from 1000-1705 kHz. In Bosnia and Hungary we've negotiated 1143 kHz or frequencies above 1000 kHz.
[Radio Netherlands "Media Network" programme on 8th February noted that the tests from Fort Meade had been heard as far away as Hawaii. It said the station had invited long-distance listeners to send reception reports to: ABS, Room 340, 601 North Fairfax Street,
Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA. Tel: +1-301-677-1377.]
(VoA Communications World Feb 1, RNMN Feb 8)

UZBEKISTAN In a supplement devoted to UZB, dated Jan 19th, The Times reported that BBC Monitoring now has a unit operating from Tashkent, the Uzbek capital. The staff of four Britons and twenty locals monitor domestic radio and tv broadcasts from five Central Asian republics and translate local newspaper reports. Daily digests are forwarded to Caversham Park by e-mail. The station was set up in spring 1994.
(John Ralph via WDXC Contact)

VIETNAM 5596.9 kHz Lao Cai, PRESUMED 1318 UTC, weak with YL anncr. Found //6700.5 kHz several minutes later. Time sig at 1400 UTC after a brief IS (like the one from Seoul), then Hanoi relay //10059 kHz (weaker). Still there and improving at 1420 UTC. ID per Timofeyev in Jan 96 DSWCI/SWN.
(Martin Jan 12 OZDX via NU via Cumbre Dx)

Voice of VTN Hanoi is back on v15008.4 kHz at 0830-0100 UTC. Observed today at 1600 UTC with news in English, /./v9839.7 kHz. From Nov until mid Febr VoV Hanoi is usually replacing 15009 by v12019 kHz. (WB Feb 22)

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc/topnews.htm

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc
Both actual and previous week issue are available.

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BELGIUM Radio Vlaanderen International Brussels summer schedule Z96 from March 31, until Sept 28, 1996:
New Mon-Sat 1200-1400 UTC, Sun 1200-1300 UTC service to South East Asia on 15540 kHz. Should make it to AUS/NZL too.

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Mon-Sat  0500-0600  7240 SoEUR  11640 CeAF  Dutch dom sce relay progr 1
         0600-0700  5985(two tx, to No&SoEUR) 9925 AUS NZL SoAM SWEUR
                    0600 Dutch,  0630 E
         0700-0730  6035 SoEUR  9925 SWEUR  15545 CeAF   French
         0730-0830  6035 SoEUR  7190 EaEUR   9925 SWEUR  Dutch
         0830-0900  6035 SoEUR  7190 EaEUR   9925 SWEUR  German
                    plus 7105 kHz via Deutsche Welle Nauen tx
                    to SoEaEUR

         0900-1100  6035 SoEUR 15545 AF     17595 CeAF  E, F, Dutch
         1100-1130  6035 SoEUR 11640 SWEUR  17595 CeAF  Dutch
         1130-1200  6035 SoEUR 11640 SWEUR  Spanish
         1200-1400 13605 NoAM  15540 SoEaAS Dutch, 1300 E, 1330 F

         1600-1700  9925 SoEUR 13795 ME/EaAF  17640 CeAF  Dutch, Arabic
         1700-1800  5910 SoEUR  9925 Sw&NoEUR (2 txs) Dutch, German
         1800-1900  5910 SoEUR 13645 CeAF   English, French

         13685 CeAF sports coverage in Dutch Wed + Sat 1800-2010 UTC.

         1900-2000  5910 SoEUR  9925 SoEUR    13645 CeAF  Dutch
         2000-2100  5910 SoEUR  9925 SoEUR  Dutch, Spanish
         2100-2130  5910 EUR   English
         2130-2400  9925 NoAM  11815 SoAM  French, 2200-2300 Dutch
                    2300 Spanish, 2330 English

Sun      0500-0600  7240 SoEUR  11640 CeAF  Dutch dom sce relay progr 1
         0600-0700  5985(two tx, to No&SoEUR) 9925 AUS NZL SoAM SoWeEUR
                    0600 Dutch,  0630 E
         0700-0730  6035 SoEUR  9925 SWEUR  15545 CeAF   French
         0730-0800  6035 SoEUR  7190 EaEUR   9925 SWEUR  Dutch

         0800-1000  6035 SoEUR  9925 SWEUR    17595 CeAF   Dutch
         1000-1100  15545 AF    17595 CeAF   Dutch
         1100-1130  6035 SoEUR 11640 SWEUR  17595 CeAF  Dutch
         1130-1200  6035 SoEUR 11640 SWEUR  Spanish
         1200-1300  13605 NoAM  15540 SoEaAS Dutch, 1230 English
         1300-1600   9925 SoEUR 11640 SoWeEUR  17690 CeAF
                    Dutch sports special progr Sportmarathon

         1600-1700  9925 SoEUR 13795 ME/EaAF   17640 CeAF  Dutch, Arabic
         1700-1800  5910 SoEUR  9925 Sw&NoEUR (2 txs) Dutch, German
         1800-1900  5910 SoEUR 13645 CeAF   English, French
                   13685 CeAF

         1900-2000  5910 SoEUR  9925 SoEUR     13645 CeAF  Dutch
         2000-2100  5910 SoEUR  9925 SoEUR  Dutch, Spanish
         2100-2130  5910 EUR   English
         2130-2400  9925 NoAM  11815 SoAM  French, 2200-2300 Dutch
                    2300 Spanish, 2330 English
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MW Wavre 1512 kHz full power of 300 kW at 0400-0500 (dom sce relay MW only!), and 1900-2400 UTC.
25 kW for Benelux local target at 0500-1900 UTC.
(RVI Golfgids Feb 24)

CAMBODIA/CHINA Radio clandestine "Radio of the Provisional Government of National Union and National Salvation of Cambodia" supports the Khmer Rouge.

1130-1330 & 2330-0130 UTC on v5407 kHz, all in Cambodian.
(BBCMS Feb 23)

COLOMBIA 5076.8 kHz Radio Caracol Bogota 2244-2305 UTC ID and advert. in Spanish during a soccer match commentary. Lot of reference to Colombia and Caracol. At 2302 National Anthem. Very good signal with slight noise and fading and no interference.
5076.8 kHz Caracol Columbia 0105 UTC Spanish nx, mx, booming in by 0400 UTC re-check.
(Saylor Feb 16, Alagna Feb 17 both via Cumbre Dx, Mueller T-Online)

COSTA RICA 13749.84 kHz, AWR, 1322 UTC, Rel. pgm w/tlk in Spanish and Gregorian-like mx in English. /./9724.89, 7374.92, and 6150 kHz. 5030 kHz too weak to get reasonable audio. (Valko Feb 17 via Cumbre Dx)

CROATIA Croatian Radio Zagreb 1st progr
0600-0700 5895 7370 9830. 0700-0800 5920 7370 9830.
0800-1230 5920 7370 9830 13830. 1230-1600 5920 7370 13830.
1600-2000 5895 7370 13830. 2000-2200 5895 7370 11635.
2200-0000 5895 7370.
Also on MW 594 774 783, Deanovec 1125, and
super power 1134 kHz (exc 0700-1400 UTC).

Croatian Radio Shortwave Service Zagreb in English and Croatian:
2300-0200 7370, 2300-0600 5895, E nx at the hour xx.00-xx.10,
Croatian nx at xx.10-xx.20. (BBCMS Feb 23)

GEORGIA Republic of Abkhazia Radio Sukhumi relays Radio Rossii during daytime on v9494.8 kHz, noted here at 0700-0900 UTC. (WB Feb 23)

11910.1 kHz Radio Georgia Tbilisi 0838- UTC broadcast in English to Europe until 0900 UTC. This one is listed everywhere I could check at 0800-0830, with German at 0830-0900 UTC. (Koutamanis Feb 17 via Cumbre Dx)
Radio Georgia towards in direction of Munich Europe (as announced) in English 0830-0900 UTC on 11910.1 kHz. Open carrier from 0755 UTC until 0830 UTC, very distorted audio. Announcing bc towards Oslo Norway 0630-0700 11805, towards Munich 1830-1900 6080, towards Tel Aviv 0930-1000 11910, and 1630-1700 5990. (WB Feb 24)

INDIA A 50-kW shortwave transmitter has been inaugurated at Imphal in Manipur state, All India Radio reported on 20th February. Speaking on the occasion, the chief minister, Mr Risghang Keishing, said that because of the mountainous terrain of the state, radio held a unique place in the field of mass communication.
(AIR via BBCMS Feb 20)
Imphal registered in WRTH '96 on 4775 6035 7130 9650 kHz.

JAPAN/SINGAPORE The recent tests on 11920 kHz via the BBC Kranji relay, from Radio Japan, intended for Oceania, from 0500-0900 UTC were successful. However, some concerns due to co-channel Spanish Foreign Radio, Madrid, on some days. It's anticipated that this channel will be used when the relay commences in April.
(Don Rhodes via ARDXC Feb 26)
(Ed: If there are concerns, then perhaps they should be addressed! BP).

Radio Japan sneaked in some frequency changes in January, and for the first time is using frequencies in the extended bands from Yamata! General Service in Japanese, relaying the Domestic Service, observed on 11665 kHz (x7295), 2100-2130 UTC; General Service, in English, noted on 11685 kHz (x41mb), to AUS/AS/EUR, 2100-2130 UTC.
(Bob Padula Feb 23)

MOZAMBIQUE Radio Mozambique chairman has warned that the station could close down if it did not receive more money as its current funding was sufficient only to cover salaries. Veterano said that as a result of the financial situation 12 of the station's 15 shortwave transmitters could not operate. 10 are not working due to lack of spare parts and two others because of the theft of copper at our transmission centre. The domestic service, therefore, can only be heard in southern Mozambique. One cannot receive the station's direct signal in central and northern Mozambique.
(BBCMS Feb 23)

NETHERLANDS/LUXEMBOURG
Subject: Radio Netherlands signs contract or 1440 kHz

Radio Netherlands and CLT Multi-Media sign deal for 1440 kHz - the great 208 meters!

On Tuesday February 20th, Radio Netherlands signed a contract with CLT Multi-media, the luxemburg based media organisation who own several radio and television stations in Europe, amongst them Radio Luxemburg. At the signing ceremony Radio Netherlands Director General Lodewijk Bouwens explained that the reasons for signing the contract are part of a wider broadcasting strategy.
"We've been using mediumwave via a transmitter in Kaliningrad for just over a year now" notes Bouwens. "Whilst it performs well in Eastern Europe, we're using a lot of power to reach listeners in the western part of the continent. We've been looking for alternatives and now we've found it. The mediumwave transmitter of Radio Luxemburg at Marnach has the right antennas to reach both northern and southern Europe and 1440 kilohertz is a clear channel at night when shortwave propagation within Europe is poor, mainly due to the low sunspot numbers".
Radio Netherlands plans to use MW as part of its European strategy. In some areas like Southern Europe the station has made successful use of FM. RN is also on cable services in Berlin, Brussels, London and Vienna via the World Radio Network. All these developments as part of a much broader European strategy. Radio Netherlands believes that countries in this part of the world should be communicating better with each other. We also have a role to play in serving Dutch speakers living outside the Netherlands. International broadcasters are feeling the effects of the change-over phase at the moment. Satellite radio distribution is going from analogue to digital, but there are only a handful of consumer receivers in the market at the moment, mainly in Germany. Astra Digital Radio appears to be having start up problems, both marketing and technical.

Discussions about terrestrial and satellite delivered DAB to mobile receivers are going on. Radio Netherlands has been working with the European Space Agency to present solutions, but again it will be some years before you can jump in your car and drive to the South of France listening to one station all the way.
In the meantime we have to reach listeners in more traditional ways! For many people we are a news and features station. In fact the character of our programmes depends on the language service. Shortwave portable receivers are still selling well in The Netherlands and Radio Netherlands continues to score high listening figures amongst Dutch speakers travelling in Europe. In the summer we're talking about figures of just under two million people.
(R Netherlands Feb 22)

PAKISTAN 7267.3 kHz Azad Kashmir Radio via Rawalpindi. Local songs 1155, nx bulletin at 1200 UTC. Quite strong. (Craig Seager ARDXC Feb 11)

RUSSIA Deutsche Welle introduced a revised sked on 22 February, which shows the insertion of many new Russian relay outlets. This amended sked is to accommodate the closure of the Cyclops (Malta) relay, and to provide for continuity of operation whilst the Trincomalee (Sri Lanka) station is off the air. The sked actually shows services from Trincomalee, but other sites are now used in parallel.

5925	IRK	JJ	1100-1130	5895	PET	CC	1200-1320
5925	NOV	GG	2200-0000	5925	IRK	RR	2100-2150
5925	SAM	RR	0000-0050	5945	SAM	RR	1600-1755
5945	SAM	RR	1800-1930	6055	TAS	BEN	0100-0150
6140	KRA	PER	1800-1850	7130	NOV	JJ	2200-2250
7150	NOV	EE	2300-2350	7225	TAS	EE	1600-1650
7225	TAS	UR/HI	1430-1600	7265	TAS	EE	0200-0250
7265	KRA	AA	1900-2120	7305	NOV	EE	1600-1650
7305	NOV	UR/HI	1430-1600	7315	SAM	GG	1400-1800
7315	NOV	IND	2200-2250	7340	NOV	GG	1000-1400
7355	SAM	EE	0200-0350	7355	NOV	BEN	0100-0150
7380	IRK	EE	0900-0950	7390	NOV	CC	1200-1320
7390	PET	JJ	1100-1130	7445	SAM	GG	1800-2000
9525	NOV	GG	0000-0300	9670	IRK	EE	2100-2150
9815	PET	RR	0000-0050	9850	CHI	IND	1330-1420
9865	VLA	RR	0000-0050	9875	KRA	AA	0400-0550
15525	SAM	PERS	1000-1050	17845	NOV	GG	0600-1000

Sites: NOV Novosibirsk; KRA Krasnodar; VLA Vladivostok; CHI Chita; PET Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky; IRK Irkutsk; SAM Samara; TAS

Tashkent. (Extracted from the full DW technical schedule,
forwarded via e-mail from Andreas Volk, Germany via ARDXC)

SAUDI ARABIA 6019.2 kHz BSKSA Riyadh. Nx in brief 2030 UTC, ID 2034 UTC. Listed as 2nd px, hetting RN etc. on 6020,
(Craig Seager via ARDXC Feb 23)

UKRAINE/GERMANY CLANDESTINE radio station via Kiev tx 5960 kHz Wed, Sat, Mon 1600-1700 UTC. V.o. Oromo Liberation: Letter, info sheet after 1 week (SASE). V/s is Taye Teferra, Secretary, European Committee for SBO. SBO stands for Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo. Target area is north-east Africa and the Horn of Africa in particular. They have reception reports from Sweden, Germany, Italy, Australia and Middle-East. As they wrote, several Oromo nationals residing in Germany are listening to the program. "Oromiya, a nation of 30 million people, needs a radio broadcast for education, democracy, peace and gender equality; SBO aims to include a health program in its transmission and concentrate on elementary health care and campaigning against AIDS. Family planning will be part of its program."
Street address is: SBO, Prinzenallee 81, D-13357 Berlin, Germany; postal address: SBO, Postfach 510 610, D-13366 Berlin, Germany. Tel.: +49-30-4941036, Fax: +49-30-4943372.
(Willi Passmann via Cumbre Dx)

USA WHRI - World Harvest Radio, South Bend frequency schedule:
To the Americas 0000-1000 7315, 1000-1300 6040, 1300-1800 15105, 1800-0000 9495.
To EUR, ME, AF, and NoAM 2200-0300 5745, 0300-1000 5760, 1000-1500 6040, 1500-2200 13760.
To AS, SoEaAS, SoPAC 2200-0500 17510, 0500-1600 9930, 1600-1800 6120, 1800-2000 13625, 2000-2200 11980. (Joe Brashier at WHRI Feb 15)

VENEZUELA Radio Amazonas (Puerto Ayacucho, 1130 kHz, 1 kW) was heard relayed on 4939.5 kHz where formerly Radio Continental, Barinas, was listed. Musical programming with very frequent IDs, a complete ID at 0404 UTC, containing 1130 kHz only, followed by the national anthem of Venezuela and the anthem of Estado Amazonas. Sign-off at 0411 UTC.
(Karel Honzik, DX REVUE of the CSDXC, Feb 23)

4939.5 kHz Radio Amazona 0205 - 0310+ UTC Salsa, and Venezuelan mx with M ancr with lots of ID s following mx. ID s as "En la musica venezolano tiene su espacio en Radio Amazona, la nueva imagen", _Radio Amazona, la emisora mas divertido en Venezuela.
(Ed Rausch Feb 23 via Cumbre Dx)
Is this Radio Continental reactivated under a new name? Ed suspects when R. Continental was on last month that they might of been testing the SW xmitter for new owners?
(ed Cumbre Dx Feb 23)

Thanks to a tip in Cumbre DX I checked 4939.50 kHz this night. I heard a new venezuelan station IDing as Radio Amazonas, s/off at 0309 UTC after playing 2 different anthems. Fair to good reception, but a little distorted audio.
Announcing 1130 kHz with 1 kW, WRTH lists that station located in Puerto Ayacucho (situated at the Orinoco, and not the Amazonas...) Perhaps Radio Continental, Barinas, sold their old 1 kW transmitter? That one was working on 4939.6 kHz.
(Martin Elbe DD9MW)

"Bob Wilkner in Florida called tonight (Thursday evening local time) and indicated that there was activity on 4939.5 kHz or thereabouts, YV-style programming that he suspected might be Continental reappearing. There were promos after every song: "La musica mas popular en Radio Amazonas," "Radio Amazonas, la nueva imagen," "Radio Amazonas, la mas alegria," "R. Amazonas, la emisora mas . . . de Venezuela," etc.

They finally gave an ID at 0405 UTC, definitely anncng as R. Amazonas, Puerto Ayacucho, 1130 kHz., "cinco mil vatios de potencia" (listed as 1 kw). No mention of SW. They played the YV NA, then apparently the Amazonas state anthem (many mentions of Amazonas in the lyrics), then gave another brief ID mentioning the stn name, MW fqy and power, and I think naming a couple of stn personalities. Prgmng ended at 0411; the carrier stayed on until around 0445 UTC.

Puerto Ayacucho is about 260 miles southwest of Barinas, where Continental is located; and, interestingly, only about 50 miles from Puerto Carreno, QTH of the new Ecos del Orinoco on 4905 kHz."
(Jerry Berg, Numero Uno 23 Feb via ARDXC)

VIETNAM 7153.8 kHz Hanoi Domestic service 2, unlisted outlet, noted here for a couple of weeks as early as 1045 UTC. Running noticably behind /./4960 kHz, suggesting different site. Continued to past 1200 UTC. (Craig Seager ARDXC Feb 20)

7281.5 kHz Hanoi. Foreign Service, Lao px 1240 UTC, /./9727.8 kHz, nominally 7285 kHz, but now escaping Seoul, which is dominant on that frequency. (Seager Feb 11)

Network-2 from Hanoi observed on 12035 kHz with Vietnamese news at 0500 UTC. Network-1 noted on v10060 kHz, also at 0500 UTC with news analysis, in Vietnamese.
(Bob Padula Feb 16, all via ARDXC/Cumbre Dx)

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AFGHANISTAN Frequency change for 'Radio Message of Freedom', it was heard around 6235 kHz, later switching to 6145 kHz, has been heard on 6240 kHz at 0230-0400 and 0730-0900 UTC. (BBCMS Feb 24)

ARGENTINA Radio Castanares, Buenos Aires, noted on 6239.86 kHz at 1138-1212 UTC, relay MW 1170 kHz. On 3200.41 kHz Radio Armonia, 3 de Febrero, Provincia de Buenos Aires, observed at 0247-0509 UTC on Jan 21. ID as "1600 kHz Armonia".
(Gabriel Ivan Barrera-ARG, Feb 22)

BELARUS NEW 7265 kHz 'R2' - this is an ID of the 2nd Pgm of Belorussian Radio Minsk. Heard at 0936 UTC until around 1300 UTC, co-ch SWF Rohrdorf QRM. Announced /./ 1179 MW and 70.4 MHz FM. At the same time, BR-1 hrd on a variety of channels: 6080 (poor, QRM'd by Ukraine), 6115, 6150, 7140, 7145, 7210 kHz.
(Titarev-UKR, Feb 25, NU via Johnson via Cumbre Dx)
7265 kHz scheduled 0500-2200 UTC. (BBCMS Feb 27)

BRAZIL RadioBras in Spanish to NoAM noted with severe spurious signals at around 1410 (new service at 1330-1450) UTC, nominal 15445 kHz producing spurs 110 kHz away, reported to be on 15095 15330 15555 15670 15785 15905 kHz. (GH WoR Feb 29)

CLANDESTINE/SAUDI ARABIA (?) The UNID arabic station on
11713 kHz, mentioned by WB in BC-DX #214 is "The Voice of Iraqi People". Heard 1530-1730 UTC with Arabic progr. and VoIP ID. (Nikolai Pashkevich-RUS, Feb.28)

COSTA RICA REE Madrid in Spanish via CTR relay Cariari de Pococi observed on tropical band frequency of 3225 kHz around 0200-0245 UTC. May replace CeAM outlet 5970 kHz. Scheduled 0100-0400 UTC on nominal 5970 9630 11815 kHz.

DST Winter time starts in Chile on March 10th, in Australia on March 31st.
Summer time starts in most of Europe on March 31st, in U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Cuba on April 7th.

GERMANY Voice of Russia in German and various languages now on new Berlin relay MW 693 kHz for Greater Berlin area. (DW Feb 26)

Ex DX Editor of RBI - Radio Berlin International - Wolfram Hess DL1RXA now regularly presenting a similar progr in Ham band 14212 kHz Sat at 1355 UTC.
(ORF Vienna Mar 2)

GUAM AWR KSDA Guam English schedule:

UTC	QRG	degr	KSDA tx#	UTC	QRG	degr	KSDA tx#
1000-1100	9370	345	3	1030-1100	9530	345	4
1330-1400	9650	345	4	1600-1700	7395	385	1
1730-1800	9370	300	1	2130-2200	15310	345	4
2300-2400	11775	270	1	(AWR Wavescan Mar 3)			

GUATEMALA/CLANDESTINE RADIO STATION
Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG) "La Voz Popular" broadcasts on behalf of the URNG and in opposition to the Guatemalan government. It announces that it broadcasts from the mountains of the Sierra Madre. It made its inaugural broadcast at 1815 Guatemalan time on 22nd May 1987 (0015 UTC on 23rd May). Initially it broadcast once a week, on Friday evenings. More recently, it has added a transmission on Tuesday evenings. In the past it has used a frequency on 3640-3650 kHz in addition to its channel around 7000 kHz.
Tue & Fri 2315-0020 UTC in Spanish and Mayan v7000 kHz (6970-7015).
(BBCMS Feb 27)

HONG KONG 3940 kHz Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club "Although RTHK is not the party transmitting shortwave weather broadcast for the China Sea Race, I can tell you the schedule: 1015 UTC on 2nd April, then twice daily at 2215 and 1015 UTC for the period 3-8 April, and then once daily at 2215 UTC for the period 9-21 April. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (fax 852-25725399) is the organizer and is to hire the shortwave service from

a telecommunication service provider. You may approach RHKYC for more details. Our role is to prepare the weather broadcast."
(W.K. Li, Engineer, RTHK, via Lamb, via Cumbre Dx)

KOREA/GERMANY New RKI Seoul contact address in Germany:
RKI c/o Ludwig Strauss-Kim, Am Taubertsberg 4, D-55122 Mainz.

IRAQ Radio of Jihad, new opposition station, heard Voice of Rebellious, Iraq is currently heard at 1300-1530 UTC on v6085 kHz, 1830-2100 UTC on 1386 kHz.
TX at Ahvaz in Iran's Khuzestan province. (BBCMS Feb 27)

ITALY As from April 1st, on 567, 900, 1332 and so on kHz you should hear the all new all-news RAI Radio Uno. RAI radio news director says the service will be inspired more by BBC Radios 4 and 5 than by France-Info, which he finds too tightly edited. Some good music will remain among the newscasts.
(Stefano Valianti via Communication)

LUXEMBOURG Religious programmes via Radio Luxembourg in German:
1440 kHz
  Sat 0400, 0445 & 1845 Missionary Werner Heukelbach, D-51702 Bergneustadt
      0415 Stimme des Trostes, CH-Ebnat Kappel
      1830 Missionary Freundesdienst, CH-5023 Biberstein

  Sun 0445 Missionary Mitternachtsruf, CH-8051 Zurich
      0500 & 1845 Missionary Werner Heukelbach, D-51702 Bergneustadt
      0515 Hilfsaktion Martyr Church
      0530 Missionary Freundesdienst, CH-5023 Biberstein
      0545 Missionary Weg zur Freude
      0600 Missionary Arche, Pf.540407, D-22504 Hamburg
      0615 Missionary Werner Heukelbach, D-51702 Bergneustadt

  Mon 0400 & 1845 Missionary Werner Heukelbach, D-51702 Bergneustadt
      0415 Gemeinden Christi
      1830 & 2145 Missionary Freundesdienst, CH-5023 Biberstein

  Tue 0400 & 1845 Missionary Werner Heukelbach, D-51702 Bergneustadt
      0415 Missionary Freundesdienst, CH-5023 Biberstein
      1830 Missionary Mitternachtsruf, CH-8051 Zurich

  Wed 0400 & 1845 Missionary Werner Heukelbach, D-51702 Bergneustadt
      1830 Missionary Freundesdienst, CH-5023 Biberstein

  Thu 0400 & 1845 Missionary Werner Heukelbach, D-51702 Bergneustadt
      0415 & 2115 Missionary Freundesdienst, CH-5023 Biberstein
      1830 Lutherische Stunde,Clueversborstel 14,D-27367 Sottrum

  Fri 0400 & 1845 Missionary Werner Heukelbach, D-51702 Bergneustadt
      0415 Missionary Ev.MethodistChurch, Pf.311141, D-70471 Stuttgart
      1830 Missionary Freundesdienst, CH-5023 Biberstein
From March 31, during DST one hour earlier.
Then Radio Nederland will bc via MW 1440 kHz from 1930-2230 UTC.
(KiR, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener, Feb)

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand International schedule March 17th til May 4th.
Mon-Fri 1650-1851 (-2008) UTC ..... 6145 kHz.
Sun-Thur 1851-1951, Fri 1908-2008, Sat 1858-1958 UTC ..... 9810 kHz.
Mon-Thur/Sun 1951-2216, Fri 2008-2158, Sat 1958-2158 UTC 11735 kHz.
Mon-Thur 2216-0458, Fri/Sat 2158-0458 UTC ..... 15115 kHz.
daily 0458-0716 (-0758) UTC ..... 9570 kHz.
Mon-Fri 0716-1216, Sat/Sun 0758-1216 UTC ..... 6100 kHz.
Occasional sports coverage 1206-1650 UTC ..... 6100 kHz.
(RNZI schedule via Communication)
ROMANIA/SYRIA/JORDAN
Romania criticized the reduction of tx power on Timisioara 630 kHz.
Suffered by appearance of an Arabic-language jamming station on same channel in Jordan, against Al-Quds Palestinian Radio on 630 kHz, 0700-1800 UTC. The station, which operates from Syria, has been jammed by Israel since it began broadcasting in 1988. Announced

106.4 and 96.7 MHz, MW 630 and 702 kHz, SW 5990 and 5910 kHz (but not heard here yet), and on the unannounced MW 1314 kHz.
(Romanian Radio via BBCMS Feb 20/27)

RUSSIA/BASHKORTOSTAN Bashkir Radio in Ufa was heard with local progr. 1400-1500 UTC on 4435 kHz, mostly in Russian with some news items in Tatar/Bashkir language. (Nikolai Pashkevich-RUS, Feb 21)

9494.75 kHz at 0833-0852 UTC Feb 22, Radio Mir relay with several small breaks in xmsn, /./ 11985 kHz (Mayak pgming the whole morning). Nothing heard over the weekend. On Monday, Feb. 27, 9494.75 carried a lifestyle (culinary) program in RS, not // 11985, which again had Mayak and Mir the whole morning. On Tuesday, Feb. 28, 9494.75 and 11985 carried both Mayak, heard from 0810 UTC. Wonder if all this has anything to do with Abkhazian R., which has been heard around this freq. (Koutamanis via Cumbre Dx)
Radio Rossii heard here on Mon-Sat on v9494.8 kHz. (WB)
Krasnodarskoye Radio embedded in Radio Rossii programme noted on 9494.8 kHz around 0800 UTC. (HCJB DXPL)

KRASNODAR - Tbilisskaya (stanitsa/village). On Feb.16 - Kranodarskoye Krayevoye Radio (regional radio of Krasnodar) observed on SW 9494.75 kHz at 0800-0810 UTC breaking Radio Rossii for 10min. Nice signal here, but distorted slightly, relying on this fact, I could suppose the same xmtr is used around 0500 UTC for Abkhaz Radio relay (also strong here), switching then to R.Rossii, Krasnodar Radio, Radio Rossii again, and signing off at 0900 UTC. Slightly off-channel frequency is a bit of confuse: 9494.75 kHz. Local prog from Krasnodar included: much of regional scale adverts, concluding with >>V efirye reklama i ob yavlyeniya<< announcement, meaning: >>Advertisements and announcements are on the air<<, then - >>V efirye - informatsiya sinoptikov<< (appr: wx), >>Azov beach, at Black Sea coast, so -2C in Krasnodar, 761mm air pressure, 90% humidity<<. 0810 UTC Radio Rossii was back again - with regular (recent days) advert. on Radio Rossii - Nostalgie (joint project RR-R.Nostalgie?).
BTW, DX Club of VOR reports this week about the same: R.Nostalgie noted recently embedded into R.Rossii outlets: 4485, 4895 kHz. More outlets has been promised to be involved later. Times not announced. (Titarev, Ukraine, via DSWCI)

SRI LANKA "The VOA transmitting station at Chilaw on the west coast of Sri Lanka is still under wraps, as I saw huge crates lying in the Colombo harbour.
DW Trincomalee is still off air. All the German staff is on a long holiday or lounging in Colombo -- met them at the disco."
(Guha, India, via WRR/Clark via Johnson, via Cumbre Dx)

TANZANIA Radio Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, is heard on 11734.1 kHz at 1700 UTC with news bulletin in English. At 1950 UTC heard again in Swahili with afropop mx. S/off at 2000 UTC. (Nikolai Pashkevich-RUS, Feb.28)

URUGUAY Current state of the SW in this country:
SODRE - CXA4 6125 kHz, 200 watts, relay CX38 1290 kHz MW, 1000-0400 UTC.
        CXA6 9620 kHz, inactive, tx dismantled.
        CXA14 15275 kHz, inactive, tx is in repair. Bc the URG antarctic base,
              relay CX26 1050 kHz MW.
        CXA5 6010 kHz, SSB mode, inactive, for experimental bc in the past.

Radio Libertad Sport - CXA61 6045 kHz, irregular, bc CX18 Rivera 890 kHz.

Radio El Espectador - CXA19 11835 kHz, inactive, tx is dismantled, no repair.
Radio Monte Carlo / Oriental - using three frequencies with same tx.
CXA20 6140 kHz 1000-1630 UTC, CXA7 11735 kHz 1630-2300 UTC, CXA72 9595 kHz, 2300-0300 UTC.
Is variable when sports live coverage. Relay MW CX12 770 kHz or CX20 930 kHz.
Mon-Fri local time relay newscaster from RAI Rome "Aqui Roma" in Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian, at 2200 UTC (Mon-Fri) and 0200 UTC (Tue-Sat).

La Voz de Artigas CXA3 6075 kHz irregular on weekends.

Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo CX42 1370 kHz, this station assigned two frequs on SW 9650 & 15230 kHz. Demand prorogation to URG FCC Direcc Nac de Communicacions.
(Robert Belo-URG, via Gabriel Ivan Barrera-ARG, Feb 22)

USA Winter schedule of WVHA Greenbush, Towers Road, P.O.Box A, Olamon, Maine 34467, U.S.A., from Jan 2nd:
Sun 1100-1200 11695 German, 1130 English
    1400-1500 15745 Spanish
    1800-1900 9930 Russian, 1830 German
    1900-2100 15745 English
    2100-2300 5850 English

Mon Wed Fri 1800-2100 9930 English, 2100-2300 5850 English

Tue Thur 1800-2200 15745 English, 2200-2300? 5850 English

Sat 1400-1600 15745 English
    1800-2100 9930 Russian, 1830 German, 1900 Spanish, 2000 English
    2100-2300 5850 English.
German and Russian transmissions from "Mefag Radio Berlin", Elstergasse 21, D-13505 Berlin, Germany.
(Juergen Kubiak Berlin via KiR)

WEWN winter schedule 0000-0945 UTC 5825 kHz, 1000-1200 7465, 1200-1600 15665, 1600-1800 15340, 1800-2100 13695, 2100-2400 5825. (DW Feb 26)

World of Radio via WWCR noted on parallel frequencies also. Thur & Mon 2130-2200 UTC 15685, and add 9400 kHz. Fri 2215-2245 UTC on 7435, and 9475 kHz. Programme HAM & More additional on Suns at 2305 UTC 7435 & 9475 kHz. (GH WoR Feb 29)

Radio Marti has expanded operations on two fronts:
1) We are now operating at 100kw on AM during daytime hours, normal 50kw at night.
2) We have added three shortwave frequencies:
- 9455khz 0700-1200UTC from Delano
- 7405khz 1200-1400UTC from Delano
- 13655khz 1800-2300UTC from Delano
The remainder of the Radio Marti shortwave schedule may be found at the VOA gopher site. My personal monitoring of Radio Marti frequencies continues to show strong Cuban jamming on all but the 13 MHz frequencies. I have yet to hear a jammer on 13820 or the new 13655 kHz. Reasons may be, but not limited to the following:
- propagation not favorable
- very little/no skywave radiated
- Older Cuban radios (from the USSR) do not tune this range,
therefore freqs are not jammed.
I have also noticed the reapperance of the older "buzz" type jammer working with the newer "bubble" jammers on many frequencies. The buzz type had not been noticed for several months prior. I can tell you that our monitoring reveals that all frequencies propagate well into Cuba. The weakest is 15330 kHz, but even that is fair to good.
(Rick Seifert via Cumbre DX)

VATICAN CITY Schedule changes of Vatican Radio to East Asia from Febr 4th:
1230-1300 UTC Chinese on new 15595, /./11625 & 13765 kHz (x9500).
1315-1345 UTC Japanese on 9500 & 11625 kHz (x7255).
2130-2200 UTC Japanese on 7310 & 9600 kHz (x6065).
(KiR - Kirche im Rundfunk)

VENEZUELA 4939.55 kHz R. Amazonas
When I visited R. Continental in Barinas a little over a year ago, the owner (Angel Perez) showed me his SW xmtr, which operated on 4940 kHz but was off due to increases in electricity costs, which he said made it too expensive to operate. He said he had an AM station in Puerto Ayacucho and was thinking of moving the R. Continental SW xmtr down there to run in /./ with the AM station since people in the jungle outside of Puerto Ayacucho might welcome an SW freq for the stn. Jorge Garcia of the Club Diexistas de la Amistad in Barinas, Venezuela, says that last year R. Continental in Barinas sold its SW xmtr to the "new owner of R. Amazonas," and now Amazonas is conducting tests with this xmtr from Puerto Ayacucho. So the mystery is solved: It's the old R. Continental xmtr moved from Barinas to Puerto Ayacucho. (White via Cumbre Dx, Mar 1)

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ALBANIA TWR Monaco via txs in Albania, 31 Mar - 27 Oct, 1996:
all 100 kW, scheduled not every day of the week (see WRTH).

tx Cerrik

kHz	degr	UTC
5895	350	Sun 1100-1145 Hungarian (x7385)
6045	350	0830-0845 Hungarian (x7385)
7160	350	1930-2000 German, 13 May - 31 Jul, not confirmed yet.
7385	033	1535-1620 Ukrainian
9445	090	1502-1532 Armenian
9445	033	1535-1620 Ukrainian (x6235)
9445	090	1629-1659 Persian (x9455)
9470	350	0515-0530 Polish (x7385)
9475	033	1702-1817 Russian, Mon Bjelorussian (x7355 Shijak)
9485	033	1340-1455 Russian
9490	350	0845-0900 Cz/Slk
9490	350	Sat/Sun 1030-1100 Cz/Slk
9515	350	1500-1530 Polish (x7335)
9660	350	Mon-Wed 1702-1717 Lithuanian (x6235)
11635	090	0500-0515 Kurdish Sorani
11635	033	1340-1455 Russian (xMCO 7355)
11635	033	1702-1817 Russian, Mon Bjelorussian (x5890)
11695	090	1444-1459 Kurdish Sorani (x7115)
12080	090	1502-1532 Armenian (x7115)
12085	090	1629-1659 Persian (x7385)

Russian 9475/11635 kHz 1802-1817 UTC til 27 Sept only.
New Bjelorussian, Hebrew deleted.

tx Shijak (next to Durres Fillake)

kHz	degr	UTC
7385	350	0515-0530 Pol, 0830-0900 Hung (ex Cerrik), Cz/Slk
		Sat/Sun 1030-1100 Cz/Slk (ex Cerrik)
		Sun 1100-1145 Hung (x5900)
		1500-1530 Polish (x5895)
		Mon-Wed 1702-1717 Lith (ex Cerrik) (TWR schedule)

ARMENIA Armenian Radio Yerevan in French 0900, English 0930-1000 UTC on Suns only, announcing wrong frequency of 15370 kHz, still on single frequency powerhouse 15270 kHz with 1000 kW. At night still on 9965 kHz. (WB Mar 10)
Delete VoA Arabic via Kamo, Armenia, 2000-2100 UTC on 1314 kHz mediumwave from March 28. This is partly for budget reasons and partly because VOA has new transmitters coming on-line in Sao Tome and Kuwait that will fill some of these gaps.
(VoA Mar 2 via BBCMS)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia, Operational Schedule M96, Version 1.0
(effective from 2100 UTC Sunday 10 March 1996), # updated/new.

Carnarvon 300 kW K-Line has been deleted, and replaced partly by new Darwin 250 kW T-Line at 2100-1330 UTC.

	Time(UTC)	Freq.	Service	Azimuth
Shepparton:				
Line A: 100kW	00:30-08:00	15415	E	329
	08:00-11:30	9770	I	329
	11:30-12:30	9770	K	329
	12:30-13:00	9770	O	329
	13:00-14:30	9770	V	329
	14:30-21:00	12080#	E	065
	21:00-00:30	15415	I	329
Line B: 100kW	00:00-00:30	17860	F	065
	01:00-04:00	13755#	E	065

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                04:00-07:30 11880 E       065
                07:30-12:30 9580  E       070
                12:30-17:00 5995  E       070
                17:00-21:30 11880 E       090
                21:30-00:00 17860 E       065

Line C: 100kW   00:00-07:30 13605 E       353
                07:30-09:00 9710  E       353
                09:00-12:00 9710  P       353
                12:00-21:00 9580  E       030
                21:00-22:00 11695 E       355
                22:00-23:00 11695 BBC     355
                23:00-00:00 11695 E       355

Line D: 100kW   00:00-00:30 15365 F       090
                00:30-01:00#15365 E       090
               #01:00-06:30#15365 X       090
               #06:30-09:00 6020  E       030
                09:00-12:00 6020  P       030
                12:00-13:30 6060  S       030
                13:30-14:30 6060  C       030
                14:30-18:30#6060  E       030
               #18:30-22:00#11640#E       030
               #22:00-00:00 15365 E       090

Line E: 100kW   00:00-00:30 17795 F       050
                00:30-06:00 17795 E       050
                06:00-12:30 9860  E       030
                12:30-17:00 11800 E       070
                17:00-21:30 9860  E       050
                21:30-00:00 17795 E       050

Line F: 100kW   00:00-00:30 13755 F       030
                00:30-01:00 13755 E       030
                01:00-07:30 15240 X       030
                07:30-09:00 6080  E       005
                09:00-12:00 6080  P       005
                12:00-13:30 6080  S       339
                13:30-14:30 6080  C       339
                14:30-16:30 6080  E       339
                16:30-21:30 6080  E       005
                21:30-00:00 13755 E       030

Carnarvon:
Line L: 100kW   08:00-11:30 9560  I       347
                11:30-14:30 9560  E       347
                14:30-18:00 11660 E       325
                18:00-21:00 11660 E       009
                21:00-00:00 13745 E       009

Line M: 250kW   00:00-00:30 15240 F       347
                00:30-01:00#15240 E       347
               #01:00-04:00 17715 X       009
                04:00-04:30 17715 S(*)    009
                04:30-06:30#17715 X       009
               #06:30-09:00 17715 E       009
                09:00-11:30 7240  E       347
                11:30-12:30 7240  K       347
                12:30-13:30 6060# S       009
                13:30-14:30 6060# C       009
                14:30-19:30#6090  E       325
                #19:30-21:00 6150  E       347
                21:00-23:00 6150  I       347
                23:00-23:30 15240 S       347
                23:30-00:00 15240 E       347
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Darwin:

Line N: 250kW	00:00-00:30	15510	F	317
	00:30-04:00	15510	E	317
	04:00-04:30	15510	S(*)	340
	04:30-05:00	15510	E	340
	05:00-06:00	15510	K	317
	06:00-08:00#	15510	E	317
	#08:00-10:30	9510	E	340
	10:30-12:30	9510	S	340
	12:30-13:30	9510#	S	340
	13:30-14:30	9510#	C	340
	22:00-23:30	13605	S	340
	23:30-00:00	13605	E	340
Line P: 250kW	00:00-01:00	no transmission		
	01:00-06:30#	17880	X(+)	316
	#06:00-07:00#	17880	X(+)	316
	#07:00-11:00	21725	E	317
	11:00-13:00	15530	E	317
	13:00-14:30	11660	V	316
	22:00-23:30	9850	S	340
	23:30-00:00	9850	E	340
Line Q: 250kW	08:00-11:30	11640#I		290
	11:30-12:30	7150	K	315
	12:30-13:00	7150	O	315
	13:00-14:30	7150	V	315
	#21:00-00:30	11640	I	290
Line S: 250kW	01:00-07:00	21525	E(+)	003 Sat & Sun only
	11:00-18:00#	9615	E	303
	#18:00-21:00#	7330#	E	316
	22:00-01:00	11855	E	303

NEW

Line T: 250kW	00:00-05:00	17750	E	316
	05:00-06:00	15530	K	316
	06:00-09:00	15530	E	316
	09:00-10:30	13605	E	340
	10:30-13:30	13605	S	340
	21:00-00:00	9645	E	340

Brandon:

Line G: 10kW	00:00-00:30	9660	F	010
	00:30-01:00#	9660	E	010
	#01:00-06:30#	9660	X	010
	#06:30-07:00#	9660	E	010
	#07:00-12:00	5995	P	010
	12:00-16:00	no transmission		
	21:00-00:00	9660	E	010
Line J:10kW	00:00-00:30	9580	F	080
	00:30-01:00#	9580	E	080
	#01:00-06:30#	9580	X	080
	06:30-07:00	9580	E	080
	07:00-12:00	no transmission		
	21:00-00:00	9580	E	080

Legend:
BBC: BBC relay
E: General English
X: Sport on Saturday (E during week)
C: Cantonese
F: French
I: Indonesian
K: Khmer
O: Other

P: Tok Pisin
S: Standard Chinese (*)= X on Sat/Sun
V: Vietnamese
(+) -6 dB carrier WRT PEP, USB

Via Astra 1B, ch22, 7.38 MHz MTV subcarrier, vertical, 0800-0900 & 1600-1700 UTC.
(R Australia Mar 6)
9 MHz performing well on EUR mornings, 9510, 9580, 9710 (Lithuania off today), 9860 kHz latter two are on strong level. Also Indonesian 9770 kHz on spot.
(WB Mar 10))

AUSTRIA From March 31st, ORF Vienna hobby programmes in German:
SW Panorama 25 mins at Sat 0405 0905 1205 1605 2105, Sun 0005, 1930 UTC.
DX Telegram 5 mins at Sat 2225, Sun 0055 0455 0855 1155 1355 1655 2055, and at 2225 UTC.
(Wolf Harranth OE1WHC Mar 9)

BANGLA DESH Domestic sce relay for foreign workers in the NE & ME noted here on 15520.3 kHz at 1300 UTC. But on poor signal level.
(WB Mar 10)

BELGIUM From March 15th-29th, at 0530, 2000, and 2400 UTC, special multilingual military transmissions for NATO troops on 'Adventure 96' maneuver in Belgium of 30 mins duration each, bc via MW Wavre 1512 kHz, 300 kW of power. Programming not from RVI studio, but temporary station set up by German Army Radio studio (propaganda section at Andernach). (RNMN Mar 7)

BULGARIA 9435 kHz VoA in English via Plovdiv tx 0500-0530 UTC this relay will end on March 28th. (CW via Johnson via Cumbre Dx Mar 8)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS/IRAN
Voice of the Palestinian Islamic Revolution via Iran schedule:
Arabic: Sawt al-Filistin, Sawt al-Thawrah al-Islamiyah al-Filistiniyah.
0400-0430 UTC 5995 9670 kHz. 1230-1300 UTC 11745 kHz. 1830-1930 UTC 6025 7070 kHz.
Via satellite on Iranian TV's transponder on Intelsat 602 at 63 degrees east (10995 MHz, vertical polarization, audio subcarrier 6.48 MHz).
(BBCMS Mar 8)

COSTA RICA REE Madrid on 3225 kHz, missing on weekend in new schedule. Mon-Fri 1100-1400 UTC, Tue-Sat 0100-0400 UTC. (WoR GH Mar 7)

GEORGIA 9508.7 kHz Abkhaz Radio NEW FREQUENCY heard here for the last two weeks. It is a tiny signal, but it hets VoA 9510 kHz at 0500-0700 UTC. At first I thought it was a spur of 9495.75 kHz, but now I am not sure. It s/off when the Abkhaz prgrm closes down around 0600 UTC, while the 9494.75 kHz xmtr continues with a Moscow feed (Mayak, or R. Rossii, or even R. Yunost). If 9508.7 kHz is not a spur, it is most likely an Abkhazian-based outlet, while 9474.75 kHz is highly disputable.
(Titarev NU via Johnson via Cumbre Dx Mar 8)

Abkhaz Radio my feeling is that the station IS coming from Abkhaz-based transmitters. To go back to the beginning, when Abkhaz Radio was first heard (in 1993) it was definitely using transmitters in Russia (e.g. Krasnodar on 1089 kHz). However, the following year, 1994, they were heard on the rather unusual frequency of 9373 kHz, possibly coming from Abkhazia itself. They were also announcing 1350 kHz, which has been listed in WRTH as Sokhumi for a number of years (thus lending credence to the idea that the shortwave transmitter was also in Abkhazia). 9373 kHz was later replaced by the off-channel frequency around 9495 kHz. The fact that it is off-channel also supports the theory that it's in Abkhazia (off-channel Russian transmitters being a rarity). By a coincidence, yesterday's "DX Club" programme on Golos Rossii reported that "owing to the electricity shortage", Abkhaz Radio was now operating on a reduced schedule:
0400-0500 UTC on 1350 kHz and 9495 kHz; and
1510-1600 UTC (not Sundays) on 1350 kHz only.
This also points to an Abkhaz location for the transmitters (power shortages being much more likely in Abkhazia rather than Russia.) Hope this helps. I'm afraid the Caucasus is too far away from the UK (and Abkhazia is too small) for us to do a reliable DF fix on it.
(Greenway via Johnson)

GERMANY Gustav-Georg Thiele, DL1ZK, the retired long time D.W. chief engineer died on December 22, 1995. During the 1980s he was a prominent force in the EDXC and helped organize the 1982 conference at Deutsche Welle. DXers will best remember his signature printed on numerous QSL cards during the 60s and 70s.
(PlayDX #875 via Lobdell via Cumbre Dx Mar 8)
He helped also to found the German ADDX Club in 1967. Has been chief of Julich tx station in the 50s, was father of planning and erecting stage of Kigali-RRW and Sines-POR relay stations, as well as unsuccesfull in realization to erect a similar station in El Salvador CeAM in 1966/1967.
His wife Ingeborg noted with ham radio license DL6LW on air. (WB)

INDONESIA New 250 kW Marconi tx of VoI Djakarta on 15130 kHz observed here tentatively in 1200-1400 UTC time span. (WB Mar 10)

IRELAND/GB On St. Patrick's Day March 17th only: "Midwest Radio" Ballyhaunis via BBC tx facilities, 1200-1400 UTC two different txs of 250 kW power on 11715 kHz, target is EUR, NoAF, ME, EaAF.
1200 E, 1230 German, 1300 F, 1320 Sp, 1340 Italian, 1400 Irish Gaelic, 1410-1600 E.
0000-0200 UTC 7325 kHz, 2 @ 250 kW to CAN, USA, MEX, CeAM.
(Latter one may March 18th in UTC meaning)
(RNMN Mar 7, ORF DX Telegram Mar 10)

JAMMING ME jamming around 0400-0600 UTC time span: 9530 (against IRN), 9746-9753 (against IRQ), 12085 (against SYR), 15260 (against IRN). (WB Mar 10)

JAPAN For foreign residents and tourists, NHK dom sce Radio Two carries progr in English and Portuguese, and additional Korean and Chinese from April 1st.
(NHK RJ Media RoundUp Mar 10)

KOREA Rep. of RKI Seoul announced the following reduced English schedule from March 31st.
Skelton-UK relay retimed from 2000-2030 to 1830-1930 UTC, but no frequ was given (?3970, 5965, 7250?). To EUR 0800-0900 7550 13670. 2100-2200 6480 15575.
0200-0300 to SoAM 11725 11810, to NoAM 15575. To ME AF CHN 1200-1300 7285. 1600-1700 5975nd, to ME/AF 9515 9870. 1900-2000 nd both 5975 & 7275.
(RKI Mar 10)

MONACO TWR Monaco via txs at Monte Carlo, 31 Mar - 27 Oct, 1996:
500 kW on 7160, 7355, 9430 kHz, 100 kW remaining channels.
Scheduled not every day of the week (see WRTH).
(see also schedule under Albania)

kHz	degr	UTC
6230	013	0830-0915 & 1005-1020 & 1330-1400 German
7115	324	0645-0820 & Sat/Sun 1300-1200 E
7160	026	0830-0915 & 1005-1020 & 1330-1400 German
7255	079	1230-1315 Cr/Se/Mac/Slov (x7240)
7335	085	1500-1515 Bulgarian (x7385)
7355	044	1515-1631 Cz/Slovk/Hung (x6235)
9430	085	1801-1831 Turkish, Sun Kurdish Kirmanji (x7385)
9900	085	1729-1759 Romanian (x7385)
Delete 7355	045	1500-1615 R

Trans World Radio Monaco, B.P. 349, MC-98007 Monaco.
Starting from June 21, change of International Access Code
for Monaco (ex +33 92): phone +377 - 92 - 16 56 00
fax +377 - 92 - 16 56 01.
(TWR schedule)
PAKISTAN R Pakistan in Indonesian 0900-1000 UTC on usual odd Karachi tx 21475.5 kHz.
(WB Mar 10)

QATAR QBS Doha in Arabic in M96 season 0707-(1706?) UTC on 17830 kHz (x11820/11750).
(Gerhard Widera via ORF DX Telegram Mar 10)

RUSSIA Radio Nostalgie Moscow is relayed by Radio Rossii and subsequently by numerous SW regionals in Siberia and the Far East, 1600-1800 UTC.

(NHK RJ Media RoundUp Mar 10)
5945 kHz, VoA Mandarin via Irkutsk 1400-1500 UTC, this relay will end on March 28th.
(CW via Johnson Cumbre Dx Mar 8)

RWANDA DW Kigali in French at 1200-1300 UTC on 21705 kHz, /./Sines-POR 17860.
(WB Mar 10)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Riyadh in Indonesian 1000-1200 UTC on 21495 kHz.
(WB Mar 10)

SERBIA Radio Yugoslavia from Belgrade, Serbia, via txs at Bijeljina in Bosnia territory: 0200-0230 UTC scheduled in English to EUR (propagating towards NoAM also) on 7115 kHz replaced by 7130 kHz 250 kW, /./ to NoAM 6100 kHz 500 kW.
Serbian at 0030-0100 & 0130-0200 UTC, English weekdays 0100-0130 UTC still on 7115 kHz 250 kW, and to NoAM on 6195 kHz 500 kW. All at 310 degrees.
(WoR GH Mar 7, WB)

SINGAPORE/JAPAN NHK Radio Japan from Tokyo expand its relay via BBC Kranji facilities: to Oceania 0500-0900 11920, 1900-2100 6035 kHz.
(NHK RJ Media RoundUp Mar 10)

SLOVAKIA From March 31st, AWR via Slovakia relay in English:
NoWeEUR 0500-0600 7215, 2100-2200 6055.
EaAF 0330-0400 9465, 0400-0430 11600, 1630-1730 15620.
CeAF 0530-0600 11600, 0600-0630 13715, 2030-2130 9455.
WeAF 2200-2300 9455. (Finn Krone in AWR Wavescann Mar 10)

SOUTH AFRICA RFI Paris relaying via Meyerton RSA, to EAF at 0300-0400 UTC on 7135 kHz.
(WoR GH Mar 7)
3970 kHz VoA in English weekends 1600-1700 UTC and 4875 kHz VoA English weekdays 1800-1900 both via Meyerton 1800-1900 UTC. These relays will end March 28th.
Also via Meyerton, Hausa and French from 0500-0630 UTC on 9675 kHz.
This is partly for budget reasons and partly because VOA has new transmitters coming on-line in Sao Tome and Kuwait that will fill some of these gaps.
There will also be a new program from VOA's Portuguese service for Angola from 1830-1900 UTC weekdays. The program will be relayed from Meyerton starting on March 18th.
(CW via Johnson via Cumbre Dx Mar 8, VoA Mar 2 via BBCMS)

TURKEY TRT Ankara to NoAM at 2200-0800 UTC replaced 9445 by 9455 kHz (punching error?), and /./ 9460 kHz, side by side. (WB Mar 9)

UAE VoUAE Abu Dhabi in Arabic at 0900-1100 UTC observed on 17760 & 17885 are both powerhouse, 17825 kHz is poor and closing at 1200 UTC. 1200-1400 UTC 15315(-1300) 15380 17885 21630 kHz. Beware of R Kuwait also on 17885 kHz at 0900-1505 UTC to Far East.
(WB Mar 10)

USA From Febr 22 BBC London started relay via US private radio station WYFR. 1300-1600 UTC on 9590 kHz at 315 degrees to WeCAN, WeUSA, Alaska.
Time purchase or exchange deal? (WoR GH Mar 7)

BBC World Service is being relayed via WYFR Florida on 9590 kHz at 1300-1600 UTC daily. BBCWS is also relayed from Sackville on 9590 kHz at 2200-2400 UTC. WYFR is being relayed from BBC transmitters at Skelton here in the UK on 9805 kHz at 1800-1900 UTC. The relay agreement with WYFR began on 22nd February.
(Dave Kenny BBCMS via Hankison, Cumbre Dx Mar 9)

Radio Marti / VoA announced using
- 9455khz 0700-1200 UTC from Delano
- 7405khz 1200-1400 UTC from Delano
- 13655khz 1800-2300 UTC from Delano
but observed on 5890 kHz at 0700-1200 UTC, and on 13665 kHz at 1800-2300 UTC instead, but not confirmed. (WoR GH Mar 7)
Radio Marti has also added 12 hours per day to its shortwave schedule . The new frequencies are from VOA's site at Delano, California. They are 0700-1200 UTC on 5890 kHz; 1200-1400 on 7405; and 1800-2300 on 13665 kHz.
(VoA Communications World Mar 2, via BBCMS)

An agreement has been reached between WGTG and WWCR. From March 31st changes:
WGTG then on 9400 kHz, one and only frequencies 24h on all seasons.
WWCR will go back from 9400 to 9475 kHz at NoAM daytime, from 2200 DST (2300) UTC on 7435 kHz. (WoR GH Mar 7)

Dr. Gene Scott via KAIJ Dallas TX
0000-1400 5810, 1400-2400 13815.
2300-0100 13740, 0200-1300 9815, 1400-2200 15725, one hour breaks in between.
(WoR GH Mar 7)

Changes "DXING WITH CUMBRE" ON WHRI
Fri 2330 5760, Sat 0600 5760, Sat 2330 9495, Sun 0430 5760
Sun 1930 13760
(Note--The last airing of this transmission will be on 31 March 1996.)

"DXING WITH CUMBRE" ON KWHR Naalehu Hawaii
Sat 0500 9930, Sat 0700 9930, Sun 0200 17510, Sun 1830 13625
Mon 0330 17510
(Note: The Saturday 1200 and Sunday 1300 transmissions are gone.)
(Marie A. Lamb via Anker Petersen, Mar 8)

This file is put together on a voluntary basis, and is also included
in our WWDXC WWW homepage, - German AGDX Club - direct address:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc/topnews.htm

or via Link of Homepage:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc
Both actual and previous week issue are available.

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BELARUS Tx site in Grodno: home sce 1 at 0400-1700 UTC 7140 kHz, 1700-2300 UTC 17805 kHz. Home sce 2 at 0500-2200 on new 7265 kHz (not heard here in BUL under Sudwestfunk Rohrdorf). (Pavel Mikhailov-RUS Radio Rossii DX Klub)

Feeder relays, all on SSB. Mon-Fri: Mayak programme. Sat/Sun: combined Radio ROKS Miensk /./local 102.1 MHz, Radio BAI /./local 104.6 MHz, and AUTORADIO /./67.8 MHz FM.
0600-1600 5032, 5262, 7310-dsb, 4855 kHz.
Mayak progr only 1530-2300 UTC 6110-dsb kHz.
Radio Rossii progr 2000-2200 UTC 6222 kHz, 1800-2000 6805 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Mar 11)

BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria schedule March 31 - Oct 26, 1996:

English	0400-0500 UTC 9700 & 11720 kHz NoAM.
	1130-1230 13790 JAP
	1230-1330 15620 AS
	1900-2000 & 2100-2200 9700 & 11720 EUR
	2300-2400 7480 & 9700 kHz NoAM.
German	0500-0545, 1615-1700, 1800-1900 9700 11720 EUR
	1000-1100 11660 & 15185 EUR
French	0300-0400 9700 & 11720 NoAM
	0600-0700 9700 & 11635 EUR
	1700-1800 & 2000-2100 9700 & 11720 EUR

Other services on following frequencies:
1224 5860 5890 5945 6000 6035 6095 6195 7115 7120 7135 7345 7355 7375 7380 7425 7480 9415 9430 9480 9500 9680 9700 9740 9775 9850 11605 11635 11660 11720 11855 13625 13790 15185 15620 15635 kHz.
Horizont home sce relay 0300-1700 9850 250 kW, M-F 0600-/Sa-Su 0900- daily 1200 UTC 1224 kHz 500 kW, 0300-1800 7670 15 kW.

The 60th anniversary of Bulgarian Radio Sofia will be commemorate also with four special broadcasts (also as test transmissions) on June 1st, 1996. The duration is of thirty minutes each. First at 0830 UTC, three repeats at 0900, 2200, and 2230 UTC. Programme will content with twelve greeting speeches in the twelve broadcasting languages of Radio Bulgaria Sofia, each by 2.5 minutes.
The schedule: 0830-0900 & 0900-0930 UTC both on eight frequencies beamed to Balkans, EUR, RUS, AS, NE & ME. 2200-2230 & 2230-2300 UTC both on two frequencies beamed to No&SoAM.
Special numbered QSL cards will be issued. The frequencies are not fixed yet, to be announced soon. (R BUL via Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

CHILE Radio Esperanza QSL has been received for 6090 kHz. 10 kW via a dipole, daily 0000-2000 local time (0400-2400 UTC). Address in WRTH is their office. Studio address is at: Calle Luis Durand 03057 in Temuco. Fax +56 - 45 - 240161, at office +56 - 45 - 213790. Verie signer: Juanita Carmaco M., Departemento Programacion. Heard with English (not on Suns) til varies approx. 0805 UTC. and asks listeners to write to the station. Sounds an American evangelist playing "country style" religious music.
(Noel Green Mar 7)

CHINA/TIBET I hear 99% Lhasa in Tibetan on 6200 kHz, most days fading in around 1430 UTC til c-down around 1547 UTC.
CRI Beijing seems to have changed back to 7405 (x7410) kHz with English at 1400-1557 UTC. Possibly they were trying to jam AIR's Tibetan sce but have now stopped doing that, if so!
(Noel Green Mar 7)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
Voice of Kashmir Freedom in Urdu observed at 0255 and 1548 UTC on 5300 kHz, /./6300 kHz. Also at 1530 UTC on 4115 kHz.
Anti Saddam regime Voice of Iraqi People on 5830 kHz at 1905 UTC. In Kurdish on v9567, v11710...11713, 15135 kHz noted at 2330-0012 UTC time span.

V o Free Tajikistan noted at 0355 UTC on 7080 kHz.
V o Free China in Chinese jammed on 11940 kHz at 0902 UTC.
V o Iraqi Kurdistan 4075 kHz 1813 UTC.
V o Kurdish People 4090 kHz 1500 UTC.
V o Iranian Kurdistan Struggle in Kurdish (jammed) 4645 kHz 1436 UTC.
V O Palestinian Revolution 6025 kHz 1835 UTC sign-on.
V o Somali Pacification in Somali 6711 kHz 1730 UTC.
R Mogadishu in Somali 6822 kHz 1713 UTC.
(Nikolai Rudnev-RUS, Frank A. Baldwin-GB, Stanislav Mekhonoshin-RUS, Mahmud S. Kamel-ARS, in Contact)

Holy Medina Radio 0400-1525* UTC close down on 9530 kHz in Arabic. Jammed by Iran.
Voice of the People of Kurdistan heard til 1715 on 4110 kHz, usually s/off at 1555-1615 UTC, and /1735-1945* UTC on 6287.8 kHz in Ar & Kurdish. (Kurdish Holiday?)
(Rumen Pankov, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Mar 8/11)

CROATIA Hrvatski Radio Zagreb 0900-1700 UTC replaced 7370 by 7315 kHz, til 1400 UTC on 5920, 9830, past 1400 UTC on 5920 & 13830 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

ECUADOR Radio HCJB Quito in German, from Mar 31st:
to EUR 0430 5865, 0600 12025, 1830 & 2100 15520 21455-usb.
to SoAM 0930 6125, 2300-2400 12005 21455-usb. (HCJB Mar 16)

FINLAND Radio Finland Helsinki English DX progr schedule til Oct 26:
Thur 1845 UTC 558 kHz. 2045 558 963 9855 15440. Fri 0215 & 0445 558.
0945 & 1045 13645 15235. 1045 558. 1145 & 1245 11900 15400.
(R Finland via Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

GEORGIA Abkhaz Radio mentioned recently, that they are renting the second tx from Ukraine. (I think that is incorrect-RP). Now on 9510 (v9508.7) kHz, first tx in Krasnodar (Armavir?) on 9495 (v9474.75) kHz. They said "...we get no any letters from outside Abkhazia, Russia and Georgia blockade our mail service".
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

GERMANY/CYPRUS/FRANCE/RUSSIA
Here are some news from Deutsche Welle headquarter. By end of 1996 additional four new 500 kW txs will be ready at Wertachtal location, SW of Munich. Also four new 500 kW SW txs are under construction at Nauen site, west of Berlin.

Negotiationes are in progress between DW and Radio Monte Carlo. At short-notice DW will soon relay the Arabic service to Tunesia, Algeria, and Northern Morocco via RMC tx MW 1467 kHz at Roumoules, France location, geographical coordinates 06.09E 43.47N, 1000 kW, forwarded to western and central part of NoAF and Mediterranean area.

By Jan 1997 DW will rent Radio Monte Carlo Middle East facility Cape Greco-CYP 1233 kHz, 600 kW for Arabic to Near & Middle East.

At short-notice DW will rent a powerful MW station on Caucasus forefield near Black Sea in Russia, for Arabic sce towards Near East target. Superpower MW in Krasnodar oblast are 1170 & 1089 kHz, both 1200 kW at Tbilisskoye. New DW schedule show MW 1170 kHz for Turkish sce at 1700-1750 UTC already.

Einen Bericht ueber Radio Finnland bringt die Deutsche Welle am 18. April um 1234 & 2034 UTC, 19. April 0434 UTC. Die BBC London mit Radio Satiren in den Kriegs-Jahren 1940-1945 ist Gegenstand einer Sendung der Deutschen Welle am 27. April um 1032 & 1832 UTC, 28. April um 0232 UTC.
(ORF SW Panorama Mar 16)

Here are some CIS relay frequencies for DW to Asia, as from Mar 31:

German	7315 & 7340 kHz 2200-2400 UTC	9425 & 12055 1400-1800
	9525 0000-0300	12000 1000-1200
	12080 & 17580 0600-1000.	
English	9615 & 12045 0200-0250	12055 0900-0950
	6170 7225 9875 1600-1650 (also Urdu/Hindi 1430-1600)	
	9670 2100-2150	12045 2300-2350
Bengali	12045 0100-0150	

Chinese 5895 & 9450 1200-1320
Indones 9850 & 11865 1330-1420
         7315 2200-2250
Japanese 7390 12055 1100-1130
Persian 12055 1000-1050
         5935 & 7150 1800-1850
Russian 5925 12045 12065 0000-0050
         9800 1500-1830   (DW schedule)

ICELAND Rikisutvarpid Reykjavik found using 5055 kHz at 1855-1930 UTC, /./ 7740 & 9275 kHz. (Noel Green Mar 7)

MYANMAR VoA Burmese sce is being jammed on 6030 and 11840 kHz, started jamming three weeks ago. 1103-1230 UTC /./ but unjammed on 9505 & 15140 kHz.
BBC and Democratic Voice of Burma from Norway are unjammed too.
(GVG on RNMN Mar 14)

PORTUGAL has decided to revert to UTC as its standard time, with UTC+1 in summer.
(Andy Sennit via Contact)

ROMANIA Their Home Service from Bucharest, which should be using 17720 kHz, is heard wandering around v17385 ... 17440 kHz at 0900 UTC, and grossly distorted in AM but a nice copy in FM! They have at least one faulty txer - this might be it - which "explodes" onto bands, when used and can block up to 20 kHz + each side with "noise". Try 9570 kHz at 1500 UTC, sometimes 15105 kHz at 0900 UTC too.
(Noel Green Mar 7)

RUSSIA Radio Voice of Russia Moscow in German, from March 31:
All bc also via MW Berlin Koepenick Uhlenhorst 693 kHz, 20 kW (ex Jazz Radio Berlin).
0900-1000 MW Wachenbrunn 1323, 11745 12010 15455.
1500-1600 MW Bolshakovo 1215 & 1386. 1323 7280 9720 11980 12010.
1600-1700 1215 1323 1386 9470 9720 11980.
1700-1800 1215 1323 1386 7280 7310 9470 9720 11980 12010.
1800-1900 1215 1323 1386 7310 9470 9720 11980.
(direct)

Til March 30th, at 1000 UTC on 15540 kHz also, 1800-2100 6145 kHz.

Radio MIR (Peace) using some Mayak frequs, Mo-Fr /0834-0858* UTC 11985 kHz, 7310-dsb. Tx in Krasnodar kray 9494.75 kHz schedule: 0400-0900 Radio Rossii, exc. 0430-v0545 UTC Abkhaz Radio. Irregularly 0600-0610 UTC & Mo-Fr 0800-0810 UTC Krasnodarsko Krajevoe Radio.

Ufa tx on 4485 kHz: 0200 UTC Nat Anthem of Bashkortastan, at 2000 UTC relay of radio Rossia Nostaldzy, /./100.5 MHz FM in Moscow.

Radio Rossii in Russian: 0900-1400 9720, 0900-1200 11720, 0900-1300 11990, 0900-1400 12045.
Mayak progr: 1630-1800 6075 kHz (under DW!!). 0900-1100 9495, 0900-1400 11785, 0700-1000 & 1300-1400 11985, 1100-1300 12060.
Radio 1 / Orphey 0900-1300 9605, 0900-1100 15255.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

SAIPAN SW bc schedule of KHBI Saipan, Mariana Islands, from Mar 5th - May 6th:
EUR 0800-0900 15665, 1600-1800 15745, 1800-2000 9355 (+ ME target).
AF   1600-1800 9355, 1800-2000 9385.
SEaAS1200-1600 9355
OCE 0800-1000 13615, 1000-1100 13625, 1100-1300 9430
     1300-1400 13840, 2000-2100 11860, 2100-2200 13840
     2300-2400 13625
NEaAS0900-1100 9430, 1100-1200 9355, 1400-1600 9355.
     2200-2400 9430, 2200-2300 13840. (Monitor Radio)
SAUDI ARABIA Koran Sce 0900-1200 UTC is now using 17895 (x17880) kHz in /./ 21495 kHz, and noted interference with R Pakistan.
(Noel Green March 7)

SLOVAKIA/ITALY/RUSSIA

Here is the complete AWR Europe schedule via tx facilities at
Velke Kostolany-SVK 100 kW, Rimavska Sobota-SVK 250 kW,
Forli-I 2.5 kW, and Samara-RUS 250 kW.

Velke Kostolany tx #2, to EUR 0400-0500 5905 Bulg
1300-1700 5905 Hun Rom Ita Bul. (1300-1400 not on Apr17 Jul17 Oct16)

Rimavska Sobota to EUR
#10 0500-0600 7215 E 1300-1500 5940 Cz German
1300-1330 Suns only, (1330-1500 not on Apr17 Jul17 Oct16)
#9 0700-0900 5940 German Cz, 0830-0900 Suns only
#8 2000-2200 6055 German E

to AF
#10 0300-0400 9465 Swa E 0400-0500 11600 E Swa
0730-0900 15620 F Ar 1600-1800 15620 Swa E E Swa
1800-2000 11600 Ar 2000-2200 9455 F E E F
#9 0500-0600 11600 F E 0600-0700 13715 E F
2030-2200 11610 F Ar Ar 2200-2300 9455 E
#8 0500-0700 11610 Ar

to AS
#9 0000-0200 9465 Pun Hi 0200-0430 11610 E Ur Persian
1300-1600 15620 Dar Pun Hi 1300-1400 Suns only
(1400-1500 not on Apr17 Jul17 Oct16)
1600-1830 13590 E Ur Persian

Forli-Italy to EUR 7230 kHz 0700 & 0900 & 1400 Ar,
0800 & 1100 German, 1000 & 1300 Italian, 1200-1230 French,
1230-1300 no transmission.

Samara-RUS
0330-0400 12035 Persian at 188 degrees.
1530-1630 9890 Polish, Sw/Norw/Spanish, 284 degrees.
1630-2000 13 MHz, but exact frequ not confirmed yet. 190 degr.
1630 Persian, 1700-1800 E, 1800-2000 Ar.
(Mick Ogrizek-AUS Mar 13, Finn Krone-DEN Mar 11, AWR direct)

SWAZILAND Evangelic religious radio station Trans World Radio Manzini Swaziland
schedule until Oct 26th, 1996:

3200 0330-0330, 0400-0600, 1630-2045	3240 0300-0345, 1600-1645, 1730-1915
3335 0315-0345	4760 0300-0345
4775 0400-0820 (x5055)	5965 1600-1830
6035 1845-2005	6045 0400-0500
6070 0430-0700	6100 0400-0415
7125 1500-1545	7315 1425-1545
9500 0505-0820, 1540-1830	9520 1900-2015
9650 0605-0820	15195 1400-1415 Urdu

German 0400-0430 3200 & 4775 (x5055) 1630-1700 3200 (x3240)
French 1515-1545 7125 1930-2000 9520 (-2015 Sa/Su)
English 0430-0600 3200 0430-0805 4775 (x5055) (-0835 Mo-Fr)
0430-0820 6070
0505-0805 9500 (-0835 Mo-Fr)
0605-0805 9650 (-0835 Mo-Fr)
1600-1830 9500
1800-2015 3200 (1745- Mo-Fr, -2045 Sun)
Portug 1900-1930 6035 (+2000-2005 M-F)
1430-1515 7315 (+1425-1430 M-F) (TWR SWZ via WB)
UKRAINE UKR Radio 2 Kharkov on 837 kHz, 150 kW is located at Taranivka, few dozen miles south of the city. From same location commercial Master Radio with 150 kW on 612 kHz. (Vladimir Titarev-UKR in Contact)

On March 8 (Womens Day holiday in ex-USSR) during a fire in Ukrainian Radio-TV Center on Kreshchatyk Str. 26, a lot of studios and offices were destroyed. The Government's Commission is busy to investigate the reasons of a fire. According to Mr. Vladimir Reznikov, one of the Ukrainian Radio officials, "these studios will not be in operation

for a long time". The external service of Ukrainian Radio is also situated in this building, so it may be a reason if one will not get any replay from them. Now Radio Ukraine broadcasts from the reserve studios in Kiev.
(Nikolai E. Pashkevich-RUS Mar 10)

UNIDENTIFIED RADIO STATIONS
Arabic speaking stations on 15260 kHz 0700-1000 UTC, 11930 kHz 0700-0800 UTC, both jammed (by IRN?). (Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

USA 4th WWCR tx noted on 2390 kHz at 0200-0600 UTC. (GH WoR Mar 14)

SW bc schedule of WSHB Cypress Creek, from Mar 5th - May 6th:

EUR	0400-1000	7535,	1800-2000	15665,	2000-2200 13770
	2200-2400	7510			
AF	0300-0400	7535,	0400-0500	9840,	1600-1900 21640
	1900-2000	17510,	2300-2400	7510	
NoAM	0000-0200	7535,	0200-0400	5850,	1000-1400 6095
	2100-2200	12010			
MEX	0200-0300	9430,	1300-1400	9455	
SoAM	0900-1200	7395,	1200-1300	9455,	2200-2400 13770
CAR	1000-1300	6095	(Monitor Radio)		

UZBEKISTAN Feeder of R Tashkent heard at 1400 UTC on 8081-ssb kHz.
(Pavel Mikhailov-RUS R Rossii DX Klub via Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

VIETNAM VoV Hanoi in Vietnamese propagating well into EUR at 0000-0100 UTC on 9839.7 kHz. (WB Mar 15)

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AUSTRALIA Today, March 16th, I noted ABC Tennant Creek at 1730 UTC on 4910 kHz. Quite good reception, SINPO 24332, running in /./ 2485 Katherine. 2310 Alice Springs was extremely weak, just a carrier detectable. Normally Tennant Creek should be on 2325 at this time, with a change to 4910 at 2130 UTC.
Change in schedule or switching error Down Under?
(Martin Elbe DD9MW)

4910 kHz VL8T Tennant Creek 1800-2000 UTC when it should have been on 2325 kHz, 16th March. May have been a technical error, as VL8A Alice Springs and VL8K Katherine using scheduled 120mb outlets. Designated changeover time from 120mb to 60mb for all three services is 2130 UTC all-year, as Northern Territory does not observe Summer Time. However, normal operations restored on 17th March with scheduled usage of 2325 noted.
(Bob Padula ARDXC Mar 18)

BELARUS/GERMANY Trans World Radio ceases transmissions from Belarus. On 1st January Trans World Radio (TWR) ended its transmissions on 1170 kHz mediumwave in Russian and Belarussian, the Voice of Russia reported. Reception of the broadcasts from the Mogilev site in Belarus was poor, even in Mogilev itself, because of an inadequate antenna system . A team of experts from Russia was prepared to inspect the transmitter, but the Belarus authorities would not give authorization. Trans World Radio plans to broadcast in Belarusian via a shortwave transmitter in Albania, the report added.
(TWR via BBCMS Mar 15)
TWR via Cerrik-ALB in Bjelorussian on Mons only 1732-1802 UTC 9475 & 11635 kHz, 100 kW 033 degrees.
TWR - German ERF - Evangeliumsrundfunk - is waiting for full licence, to be issued by Media authorities in State of Hesse, Wiesbaden, for planned MW service via German Telekom tx Mainflingen 1539 kHz, 750 kW europeanwide at night. Newly introduced sce will start on April 1st. Programme content is subject of negotiating on the hearing to be held next week. (TWR)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
6540/6250 kHz, Voice of the Mojahed verified a follow-up report from 1993 in 962 days by signing my prepared card from v/s Mr. Majid Taleghani.
He gave the address as: Mr. Majid Taleghani
Mojahedines de Peuple d'Iran
17 rue des Gords
F-95430 Auvers-sur-Oise
France
Needless to say I am quite pleased with this one since I had long ago given up on these guys. I was surprise to say the least.
(D'Angelo via Cumbre Dx Mar 14)

COSTA RICA Reception reports needed for new USB mode transmissions of Radio for Peace International on 6205 kHz 0000-1200 UTC, 15050 1200-0000, 7385 2200-1600.
(NHK Radio Japan Media RoundUp Mar 17)

FRANCE 3320/3345 kHz. Radio France Internationale is putting out strong spurious signals on two 90-meter band channels. It's on 3345 kHz prior to 1900 UTC, when it switches to 3320 kHz. Programming is RFI's World Service in French. The signals are so strong and clean that at first I thought they were genuine, possibly relays from an African site. However, RFI have admitted that they're spurious. 3320 is 9495 minus 6175 kHz, whilst 3345 is 9495 minus 6150 kHz. RFI are working to eliminate them but they may still be around until the start of the summer schedule period at the end of the month.

(Greenway BBCMS via Cumbre DX Mar 14)
3980 kHz RFI-Issoudun on new frequency for German *1800-1900* UTC (x3985), obviously to avoid BBC-Skelton on 3985, also in German at *1830-1900* UTC.
(Bob Padula ARDXC, Mar 15)
HONDURAS 7459.8 kHz. Radio Copan International (new freq) 0107-0231+ UTC, SP announcer in SP with ID playing US pops and hip hop mx. Heavy UTE QRM from 7457 UTC. Signal good but faded around 0200 UTC while UTE became stronger. Plenty of SP HRJA Radio Copan Intl ID s with ex 15675 kHz freq given.
(Fleming Mar 12)

The station will probably be testing irregularly in local evenings for the next several days or so while antenna adjustments are being made. It is running low power at the moment (about 280 watts). (White Mar 12)
0245 UTC SP mx music and ID by Jeff White at 0305 UTC in Spanish. Test transmission. Signal drifted to 7459.9 kHz by 0325 UTC. (Costello Mar 13)
7460.6 kHz 0030 UTC Jeff White talk about the history of Tegucigalpa, female with pgm Sensitivo Internacional. ID with old 19m freq.
(Rausch Mar 13, all via Cumbre Dx)

JAPAN NHK Radio Japan in Arabic propagate into EUR from its Ekala Sri Lanka relay at 0600-0630 UTC on 17820 kHz, the only 16 mb station noted at that time.
(WB Mar 17)

From Apr 1st NHK Radio Japan English service Media RoundUp announced these changes:
Sun 0525 UTC delete 9605 & 11885 kHz, UK relay Skelton 6150 kHz to be replaced by 7230 kHz.
0725 UTC Singapore Kranji relay is newly introduced on 11920 kHz to Oceania, delete Skelton-UK 5975, remaining on 7230 kHz.
1425 UTC 6090 & 9695 kHz to be replaced by 9610 & 11915 kHz. 11915 kHz to NoAM.
1725 UTC 6150 & 7280 kHz replaced by 6035 & 11930 kHz from Yamata. Ekala Sri Lanka relay replacing 11930 by 11880 kHz.
2125 UTC 7125 & 7140 kHz to be replaced by 9535 & 9560 kHz.
Mon 0125 UTC 9605 to be replaced by 11790 kHz. From April 8th addit Sackville-CAN relay of 5960 kHz to NoAM.
(NHK Radio Japan Media RoundUp Mar 17)

NHK-Yamata now using freqs in the extended bands for the first time: 11665 kHz with General Service (relay of Domestic Network) in Japanese 2100-2130 UTC QRMing North Korea co-channel; 11685 kHz General Service in English to Australia/Oceania/Europe 2105-2130 UTC. Both channels are mid-season replacements for 7 MHz outlets.
(Bob Padula ARDXC, Mar 15).

KOREA Rep. of RKI Seoul announced the following reduced English schedule from March 31st.
Skelton-UK relay retimed from 2000-2030 to 1830-1930 UTC, on new frequ 3955 kHz.
1030-1100 UTC 11715 kHz via Sackville-CAN. 1230-1300 UTC 13670 kHz to SoAS, nd9640 kHz.
To EUR 0800-0900 7550 13670. 2100-2200 6480 15575.
0200-0300 to SoAM 11725 11810, to NoAM 15575. To ME AF CHN 1200-1300 7285. 1600-1700 5975nd, to ME/AF 9515 9870. 1900-2000 nd both 5975 & 7275.

German at 2000-2100 UTC on 6145 kHz via BBC Skelton-UK relay.
(RKI Mar 10&17)

SAUDI ARABIA 9530 kHz BSKSA s/on 0600 UTC with Koran Network, excellent via long path, NF, for Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine. Koran Network previously on until 0600 UTC; this is an extended service for daytime coverage of the region. 11740 kHz another NF for Koran Network, 0530-0600* UTC QRMing co-channel BBC Arabic service. M96 sked from 3 March shows 15165 (x15335) kHz for Somali 0400-0500 UTC, and 21670 (x21665) kHz for Indonesian 1000-1200 UTC. (Bob Padula ARDXC, Mar 16)

Saudi Arabia still on odd frequencies at 0600 UTC on 11708 & 11818 kHz.
Somebody at the tx site is lazy to center the txs on even frequencies. The anti-IRQ Clandestine "Voice of the Iraqi People" opposition radio is on 9568 & 11713 kHz at 1300-after 2200 UTC, also originating from ARS, and no one switches back the 3 kHz shift to ZERO. (WB Mar 17, BBCMS Mar 15)

SLOVENIA Since March 1st, 1996, Slovenia has got a new ZIP-Code. The number "6" in the former YU-Zip-Code is omitted. Nationality Code for Slovenia is now "SI". Therefore former YU-61000 is the new one SI-1000.

(DIG-Rundspruch No. 1149, Mar 7th, 1996 via Elsebusch via DXW#4)

UAE V o UAE Abu Dhabi in Arabic noted on 11945 kHz at 0600 UTC, /./15265 kHz.
(WB Mar 17)

USA On WWCR-use of 2390 kHz: La Voz de Atitlan and Radio Huayacocotla are not my most listened-to stations, but I find it disturbing that WWCR can just "land on the freq" when it has been in use by other stations for years now.

Our friends in Nashville have now made their mark in the upper end of 60 meters, then 90, and now 120. What s next? Frankly, I am surprised other U.S. stations have not followed suit...there is nothing to stop anyone else from using these freqies, now that WWCR has broken into virgin territory.

DX-ers...if you are "for" or "against" these frequency allotments, I urge you to let the FCC know. Direct your correspondence to: Aileen A. Pisciotta, Planning and Negotiations Division, International Bureau, FCC, Washington, DC 20554. You may also be able to direct comments via email to: Fccinfo@fcc.gov.

Or...if you wish to express your pro or con feelings to WWCR:
WWCR@aol.com
(Sharp DX-Florida via DXW#4, Mar 18)

I have sent my protest to FCC already, and Anker Petersen tells me that he has done the same, with a copy to George Jacobs. I find the WWCR use of tropical bands alarming, too. Horrifyingly strong signal here. (Ed?, Finn Krone, Mar 18)

3315 kHz WWCR rel. programme in EE, 0455 UTC music and male and female talk, at 0500 UTC no ID, // 5065 kHz, 23442. - Is WWCR allowed to broadcast on this QRG? Normally destined to stations in tropical region.
(Elsebusch, Mar 6, via DXW#4)

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AUSTRALIA The Tourist Information Service on the east coast is planning and has applied for a low power shortwave transmitter to operate in the Tropical Band. The application is still pending but this could result in a very interesting DX target being established in the 60 or 90 meter band.
(Arthur Cushen on RNMN via Harold Sellers ODXA Mar 22)

BULGARIA (c.f. BCDX no. 219) The 60th anniversary of Bulgarian Radio Sofia will be commemorate also with four special broadcasts (also as test transmissions) on June 1st, 1996. The duration is of thirty minutes each. First at 0830 UTC, three repeats at 0900, 2200, and 2230 UTC. Programme will content with twelve greeting speeches in the twelve broadcasting languages of Radio Bulgaria Sofia, Bulg, E, German, F, Sp, Ital, R, Serb, Greek, Turk, Alban, and Arabic, each by 2.5 minutes.

The schedule: 0830-0930 UTC on seven frequencies:
6050 kHz 50 kW nd Balkans, 9700 150 308 degr EUR, 12000 500 306 EUR, 13635 250 140 NE, 13770 100 015 Russia, 15245 100 015 Russia, 15630 500 078 Asia.

2200-2300 UTC 9700 500 306 NoAM, 11660 250 258 SoAM.

Special numbered QSL cards in limited quantity will be issued.
Address: Radio Bulgaria, P.O.Box 900, BG-1000 Sofia-Z, Bulgaria.
(Zenow/Iwanow Radio Bulgaria Mar 21, via Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

CHINA/TAIWAN Heavy jamming by Mainland China against CBS Taipei outlets observed in the 31 mb during the Taiwanese Presidential elections. CNR1 Radio programme observed on odd frequencies in both, AM & distorted FM mode, at 1700 UTC on v9633 & v9687.6 kHz. Beijing progr at same time on nominal 7504, 7935, 9290 kHz ... and so on, for comparison. (WB Mar 23)

ECUADOR HCJB TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE Summer 1996 (Z96A)
(March 31st - October 27th, 1996)

Language	Time (UTC)	Fqy	Target	Power	Azimuth
ARABIC	1900-2000	15520	N.Africa	250	058
CZECH	0500-0530 (TWTSS)	12025	Europe	100	035
	1800-1830 (TWTSS)	15520	Europe	250	040
ENGLISH	0030-0500	9745	E.N.America	100	351
	0500-0700	9745	W.N.America	100	324
	0700-0830	11615	Europe	250	035
	0700-1130	5900	S.Pacific	100	215
	1100-1500	12005	Caribbean	100	043
	1130-1430	15115	N/S America	50/50	353/160
	1430-1600	15115	S.America	100	139
	1900-2200	15540	Europe	100	042
FRENCH	0000-0030	12005	E.Canada	250	004
	0630-0700	12025	Europe	100	035
	2030-2100	15520	Europe	250	040
GEORGIAN	0400-0430 (Su-Th)	11635	Georgia	250	040
GERMAN	0430-0500	5865	Europe	250	035
	0600-0630	12025	Europe	100	035
	0930-1000	6125	S.America	100	155
	1830-1900	15520	Europe	250	040
	2100-2130	12025	Europe	250	040
	2300-0000	12005	N/S America	250	330/124
	German from Radio Transmundial (TWR):				
	2230-2300	12005	N/S America	250	330/124

JAPANESE	0430-0500		9765	N.America	100	329
	1130-1200		9415	Japan	250	320
	2200-2300		11615	S.America	100	124
KIKONGO	0500-0515	(M-F)	9765	SW Africa	100	100
NORDIC	0530-0600	(Sa)	12025	Europe	100	035
	2000-2030	(Sa)	15520	Europe	250	030
PORT.	0500-0515	(Sa,Su)	9765	SW Africa	100	100
	0515-0600	(M-F)	9765	SW Africa	100	100
	0530-0600	(Su-Fr)	12025	Europe	100	035
	0730-0930		6125	S.Brazil	100	155
	1500-1800		15295	Amazonia	100	100
	2000-2030	(Su-Fr)	15520	Europe	250	050
	2300-0230		11615	S.Brazil	100	124
	2300-0230		15295	Amazonia	050	100
QUICHUA	0830-1030		690	Ecuador	050	000/180
	0830-1330		3220	Ecuador	10	090(vert)
	0830-1330		6080	Ecuador	10	090(vert)
	0830-1000		6110	S.America	100	155
	2100-0300		3220	Ecuador	10	090(vert)
	2100-0300		6080	Ecuador	10	090(vert)
	2200-0030		9745	S.America	100	155
RUSSIAN	0147-0200	(Su-Th)	11635	Cent.Russia	250	030
	0200-0400		11635	Cent.Russia	250	030
	0400-0430	(F,Sa)	11635	W.Russia	250	040
	0515-0700		11615	W.Russia	250	036
SLOVAK	0500-0530	(M,F)	12025	Europe	100	035
	1800-1830	(M,F)	15520	Europe	250	040
SPANISH	1030-1500		11960	N/S America	50/50	330/150
	1030-0504		690	Ecuador	050	000/180
	1030-0504		6050	Andes	050	018/172
	1500-0500		15140	N/S America	50/50	330/150
	2130-2230		15520	Europe	250	050
TAJIK	0115-0130	(Su-Th)	11635	Cent.Asia	250	030
UKRAINIAN	0500-0515		11615	Ukraine	250	036
UZBEK	0130-0147	(Su-Th)	11635	Cent.Asia	250	030

HCJB also broadcasts 24 hours per day in upper sideband
on 21455 kHz (500 watts) at 35/225 degrees in various languages.

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E-mail: irops@mhs.hcjb.com.ec (direct)

5559.6 kHz (spurious 4 x 1390) Radio Tropicana (Cuenca); 1211 UTC w/Ecuadorian folk music, OM w/mentions of "Cuenca 96" (perhaps to do with Ecuador's elections this year?) and ID as "Radio Tropicana de Cuenca." Ad for a dept. store, news. Good strength at first but clearer w/receiver in FM mode. Later, better in AM mode. Didn't think to check for other harmonics of this one. Mar.13. Signals were loud enough that I would think it should be possible for others to hear this if the transmitter problems continue.
(McVicar-EQA)

EGYPT "UNID 9176 kHz 1645-1720 UTC, in Arabic, very lively programming with Ar pop songs and professional presentation, also news, time pips for 1700 UTC came half a minute early, no jamming noted, not a typical clandestine program style, mixing product?, quite weak and barely readable towards 1730 UTC, not Sudan; Iraq? (Kuhl Mar 20 via Cumbre Dx #78)"

An explanation in about the Arabic harmonic on 9176 kHz discovered by Harald Kuhl:
Is an unwanted mixture between a powerful SW tx in around 9.7 to 10 MHz range, and in addition a powerful MW tx on nominal frequency in the 600 to 800 kHz range at same location.

The only formula which matches for 9176 kHz is Abis-EGY MW 774 kHz 500 kW and SW Abis 9950 kHz 250 kW 1600-1800 UTC in Albanian language.
9950 subtract by 774, resulting 9176.
Acc to WRTH, 774 kHz is carrying the Middle East Commercial progr in Arabic. I suppose this programme is very professional and now noted on 9176 kHz.
(Nothing could be noted here today, Mar 23, WB)

Similar signal mixtures observed recently
Lithuania Sitkunai tx 9710 - 666 = v9144 kHz, 9710 + 666 =v10376 kHz.
Yemen Sana'a tx v9780 - 711 = v9069 kHz.
Croatia Deanovec 5920 -1125 = 4795 kHz.
5895 -1125 = 4770 kHz.

GUYANA Ludo Maes editor of the 'Transmitter Documentation Project' reviewed in last month's column forwards a fax from Guyana Broadcasting Corpn stating that the GBC will be installing a new 10 kW shortwave transmitter at the Sparendaam site in May/96. (Guido Schotmans/Belgium on Internet via James Goodwin)... probably to return on former 5950 kHz. (via Harold Sellers ODXA Mar 22)

ITALY RAI's home sce relay via SW noted most of the daytime, as early as 0635 UTC on 5990 & 7235 kHz. Programme Due (2nd) and Tre (3rd). 7235 kHz signs off at 1327 UTC. (RMN Mar 21)

OMAN On March Sat 16th BBC London signed a contract with Govt of Oman for a new tx site at Al-Ashkharah overlooking the Arabian Sea on the Omani mainland, will replace the BBC txs on Masirah isl. off the Omani coast, to close in year of 2001. Target is Me, So & Ce Asia. Consist four SW tx of 300 kW power, two MW txs of 600 kW. Costs 30 Mill pounds to built. (RNMN Mar 21)

RUSSIA Radio Nadezhda is now on MW & FM only. The station was noted on SW during several weeks and disappeared as quick as it appeared on SW.
Radio St. Alpha & Omega scheduled on 7230 kHz at 1500-1600 UTC, but inactive on SW now.
The following independent stations are still active on SW:
R St. Lena 5920 & 6125 kHz, Radio 7 on 6130 & 9550 kHz, R Slavyanka 7100 kHz, R St Radonezh 5905* kHz, R Alef 6005* kHz, R Kala Aturaya 6005* & 6130* kHz, R Islamskaya Volna 6005* kHz. * = winter frequencies, may changed from March 31st.
(Nikolai Rudnev-RUS Mar 11)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Riyadh Holy Quran in Arabic noted on odd11708.3 kHz, scheduled 1600-1800 UTC. (WB Mar 23)

Later at night also "Huna atha' Sowt Sha'b al-Iraq", "this is Voice of Iraq Radio" (SAUDI ARABIA to IRAQ) is on v11713 kHz, at 2337 UTC unjammed with excellent signal. Koran and then closing announcement "that ends our transmission for Saturday, we will be back tomorrow, Sunday" (but no time or freq given). Then multiple ids and slogans and off at 2346 UTC. (Johnson PA Mar 16 via Cumbre Dx #78)

SERBIA Came across the French sce of Radio Yugoslavia, Belgrade, 1700-1730 UTC to AF on 11800 kHz (Colombo not noted at that time). /./6100 kHz to EUR, both via Bijeljina tx, site on Bosnia territory. (Surprise, short skip conditions occured today, also CLN came in loud and clear, propagation conditions improvement, let's hope ...) (WB Mar 23)
SEYCHELLES Radio FEBA Mahe M96 Final Broadcast Schedule.

Time UTC	Languages	Frequencies (kHz)
0108-0156 (Daily)	Tamil	6140
0156-0228 (Daily)	Telugu	7345

0213-0230	(Daily)	Sindhi	9785
0213-0230	(Su,Mo,Tu,We,Th,Sa)	Urdu-Pakistan	9805
0213-0245	(Fr)	Urdu-Pakistan	9805
0230-0245	(Su,Mo,Tu,We,Sa)	Punjabi-Pakistan	9805
0230-0245	(Fr,Sa)	Baluchi	9785
0230-0245	(Mo)	Hindko	9785
0230-0245	(Daily)	Pushto	11695
0230-0245	(We,Th)	Siraiki	9785
0245-0300	(Daily)	Dari	11695
0300-0330	(Daily)	Farsi	9805 / 11695
0312-0400	(Su,Mo,Tu,We,Th,Sa)	Swahili	9820
0312-0415	(Sa)	Swahili	9820
0345-0417		Arabic	11695
0357-0415	(Th)	Portuguese	9420
0357-0430	(Su,Mo,Tu,We,Fr,Sa)	Portuguese	9420
0427-0500	(Fr)	Dari	15555
0500-0531	(Fr)	Farsi	15555
0912-0930	(Daily)	French	15430
0930-0945	(Su,Sa)	Malagasy	15430
0957-1058	(Fr)	Tagalog-M.E.	15550
1057-1130	(Daily)	Arabic	15550
1142-1200	(Sa)	Tsangla	15445
1157-1205	(Daily)	Creole	11675
1205-1220	(Daily)	Tibetan	15445
1205-1220	(Daily)	French	11675
1230-1245	(Daily)	Nepali	15445
1245-1300	(Su,Mo,Tu,We,Fr,Sa)	Mundari	15445
1245-1300	(Th)	Nagpuria	15445
1254-1326	(Daily)	Malayalam	11670
1257-1330	(Daily)	Tamil	9810
1300-1315	(Fr,Sa)	Bhili	15445
1300-1315	(Su,Tu)	Kui	15445
1300-1315	(Mo,We,Th)	Oriya	15445
1315-1330	(Daily)	Bhojpuri	15445
1326-1343	(Daily)	Gujarati	11670
1330-1345	(Daily)	Chattisgarhi	15445
1330-1400	(Daily)	Sinhala	9810
1343-1400	(Daily)	Punjabi-India	11670
1345-1400	(Daily)	Hindi	15445
1358-1413	(Daily)	Urdu-India	11670
1400-1443	(Daily)	Urdu-Pakistan	9810
1412-1445	(Su,Mo,Tu,We,Th,Sa)	Bangla	7270
1412-1430	(Fr)	Bangla	7270
1413-1458	(Daily)	Hindi	11670
1443-1458	(Fr,Sa)	Hindko	9810
1457-1515	(Su,Mo)	Badaga	7270
1457-1515	(Tu,We)	Konkani	7270
1457-1515	(Th,Fr)	Tulu	7270
1457-1530	(Sa)	Kannada	7270
1458-1515	(Tu,We,Th)	English-S.Asia	11870
1458-1530	(Sa,Su,Mo,Fr)	English-S.Asia	11870
1458-1600	(Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr,Sa)	English-Network	9810
1530-1547	(Daily)	Yao	9795
1558-1630	(Su,Fr,Sa)	Amharic	9865
1558-1630	(Mo)	Guragena	9865
1607-1625	(Daily)	Dari	7345
1611-1658	(Daily)	Swahili	9810
1625-1658	(Daily)	Malagasy	6140
1628-1700	(Daily)	Amharic	9865
1658-1730	(Daily)	Somali	9810 / 11745
1700-1747	(Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr,Sa)	Arabic	9440
1700-1802	(Su)	Arabic	9440
1800-1833	(Daily)	Farsi	9455
1831-1848	(We)	French	9500
1831-1903	(Su,Mo,Tu,Th,Fr,Sa)	French	9500
1832-1848	(Su,Mo,Fr,Sa)	Azeri	9455

(Dr. Juergen Kubiak WWDXC, Mar 21)

11745 kHz at 1658 UTC loud and clear signal here in EUR. (WB Mar 23)

SOUTH AFRICA There are still 34 antennas on the 'external site' at Meyerton and the only one which was modified was the log periodic with an azimuth of 290 deg. which was used to beam programmes to the defence force in northern Namibia/Angola. This antenna was converted into an omnidir antenna.
The four 100 kW txs on the 'domestic site' are now not used exclusively for the SABC's domestic services. Two of the txs are used 24 h, one for Afrikaans Stereo and Radio 2000, and the other for Radio Oranje. The other two txs are being used for ext bc to MOZ or broadcasts to ZMB & ZWE.
Meyerton is still expanding, though. Four ABB 100 kW txs are currently being installed on the 'domestic' site, and some of the existing log periodics which are no longer used will be reoriented to be used with the new txs. Sentech has been unable to accomodate all the requests from existing clients for tx time for targets such as MOZ, ZMB & ZWE. The new txs will go quite a way towards satisfying those demands.
(Kathy Otto-RSA via Colin Miller via ODXA Mar 22)

SRI LANKA English sce of SLBC Colombo noted propagating into EUR at 1230-1630 UTC on 15425 kHz, /./9720 kHz but under R Rossii here.
And at 1700-1800 E, 1800-1900 Japanese of NHK R Japan via Ekala-CLN relay 11930 kHz (11880 from March 31st) could be observed. (WB Mar 23)

SWITZERLAND SWISS RADIO INTERNATIONAL
Effective 31st March - 26th October 1996 (R = Rumantsch Swiss Latin)
LEK=Lenk, SBG= Schwarzenburg, SOT=Sottens
Relays: BJG = Beijing CHN, MSY = Montsinery GUF

RCB=Red Cross Broadcasting Service, all RCB transmissions are bc in a 4-week cycle starting on Friday (or Saturday in Spanish) and repeated on the following two days, from 06th Apr - 25th Oct span. That means Fri/Sat/Sun schedule, except Spanish Sat/Sun/Mon in UTC counting.

EUR 0400-0445 F 6165LEK 250 kW nd 9535SBG 250 kW 080 degr
0445 I, 0500 G, 0515 E, 0530 F, 0600 I, 0615 E, 0630-0700 F.
0630-1000 F 6165LEK 250 nd
1000-1030 E 6165LEK 250 nd 9535SBG 250 230
1030 G, 1100 F, 1130 I, 1200-1300 E
1300-1500 I 6165LEK 250 nd 1500-1800 G.
1700-1730 E 9905SBG 150 005
1730 G, 1800 I, 1830-1845 F
1800-1830 I 6165LEK 250 nd 1830 F, 1900 E, 1930-1950 R

CeAM, NoAM Ea 0030-0315 6135SBG 150 305, 9885SOT 500 305
9905MSY 500 300, G,E,S,F,S,I
RCB 0315-0320 S, of four weeks fr Apr 6

NoAM We 0330-0530 6135SBG 150 320, 9885SOT 500 315,
G, E(30 mins), F, I
9905MSY 500 320, G, E 0400-0500 60 mins extended, I
RCB 0530-0535 S Sats only, of four weeks fr Apr 6

AF 0600-0800 9885SBG 150 200, 11860SBG 150 185,
13635SOT 500 165 E,F,I,G
RCB 0800-0805 E Fris only, of four weeks fr Apr 12

AUS 0830-1055 9885MSY 500 215, 13685SOT 500 080
17515SBG 150 080 I,E,F,G,P

FE 1100-1245 13635SOT 500 050, 15415SBG 150 050,
17515SBG 150 065 E,F,G,I
RCB 1245-1250 E Fris only, of four weeks fr Apr 12

FE 1300-1445 7480BJG 120 102
SoEaAS 1300-1445 7230BJG 120 217, 13635SOT 500 080,
15240SBG 150 080, E,F,I,G

SoAS 1500-1645 12075SBG 150 080, 13635SOT 500 090,

15530SBG 150 080, E,F,G,I
RCB 1645-1650 E Fris only, of four weeks fr Apr 12

NE / EaAF 1700-1845 9885SBG 150 110, 12075SBG 150 125,
13635SOT 500 140, E,G,I,F
RCB 1845-1850 G Fris only, of four weeks fr Apr 26

NoAF / NE 1900-1945 9885SBG 250 160, 12075SBG 150 110,
13635SOT 500 200, Arabic
RCB 1945-1950 F Fris only, of four weeks fr Apr 19

AF 2000-2200 9870SOT 500 140, 9885SBG 150 185,
11640SBG 150 170, E,F,I,G
2000-2100 9905MSY 500 115 E,F
RCB 2200-2205 F Fris only, of four weeks fr Apr 19
RCB 2200-2205 G Fris only, of four weeks fr Apr 26

SoAM 2215-2400 9885SOT 500 230, 9905SBG 150 260,
11650MSY 500 175, F,G,I,S
RCB 0000-0005 S Sats only, of four weeks fr Apr 6
(SRI schedule via Swiss Telecom PTT, Mar 19)

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March 27th, 1996 to September 24th, 1996

TIME	BAND	FREQ.	LANG.
0800	31m	9615	English
0900	31m	9615	Russian
1000	31m	9615	Mandarin
1100	49m	6150	Russian
1200	41m	7365	Mandarin
1300	41m	7365	English
1400	31m	9615	Mandarin
1500	41m	7355	Mandarin
1600	41m	7355	Mandarin
1700	31m	9615	Russian

(KNLS via Thomas R. Sundstrom-USA, Mar 24)

CAMBODIA 11940.4 kHz National R. of Cambodia, 1159-1245 UTC, in EE, FF & Vn, s/on and time pips at 1159 UTC, from 1200 totally blocked by Roumania on 11940 kHz, free channel again from 1227-1300 UTC, program of local music heard then (no news on weekends), from 1300 UTC again blocked by Roumania, so your chance is between 1227-1300 UTC though signal strength was better at 1157 UTC, still quite weak all the time.
(Harald Kuhl, Mar 24 via DXW#5)

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(Finn Krone-DEN, Mar 26)

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CZECH	0930-0957	15640	19	100	W.Africa
		17485	16	100	EaAF/ME
	1230-1257	6055	49	100	Europe
		7345	41	100	N.Europe
	1330-1357	11660	25	100	W.Europe
		17485	16	100	E.Africa
	1400-1427	5930	49	100	Europe
		13580	22	100	S./E.Asia
	1530-1557	5930	49	100	Europe
		17485	16	100	E.Afric
	1730-1757	5835	49	100	E.Eu./Asia/Pacific
		15640	19	100	C.Africa
	1930-1957	5930	49	100	Europe
		11640	25	100	AUS/SoA
	2330-2357	7345	41	100	N.America

		9405	31	100	S.America
	0130-0157	6200	49	100	N. America
		7345	41	100	S.America
	0230-0257	5930	49	100	N.America
		7345	41	100	N.America
GERMAN	0630-0657	5930	49	100	Europe
		7345	41	100	Europe
	1000-1057	6055	49	100	Europe
		7345	41	100	Europe
	1200-1227	6055	49	100	Europe
		7345	41	100	Europe
	1500-1527	5930	49	100	Europe
ENGLISH	0700-0727	7345	41	100	Europe
		9530	31	100	Europe
	0900-0930	15640	19	100	W.Africa
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		9505	31	100	Europe
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		17485	16	100	E.Africa
	1600-1627	5930	49	100	Europe
		17485	16	100	E.Africa/Mi.East
	1700-1727	5835	49	100	Europe
		15640	19	100	EaAF/ME
	2000-2027	5930	49	100	Europe
		11600	25	100	SoAS/AUS
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		9430	31	100	N.America
	0000-0027	5930	49	100	N.America
		7345	41	100	N.America
	0100-0127	6200	49	100	N.America
		7345	41	100	N.America
	0300-0327	5930	49	100	N.America
		7345	41	100	N.America
	0330-0357	9480	31	100	ME/SoAS
SPANISH	1130-1157	9505	31	100	Europe
		11990	25	100	Europe
	1800-1827	5835	49	100	Europe
		11640	25	100	EUR/SoAM
	1900-1927	5930	49	100	Europe
		11640	25	100	EUR/SoAM
	2030-2057	5930	49	100	Europe
		11600	25	100	EUR/SoAM
	2300-2327	7345	41	100	C.America
		9405	31	100	S.America
	0030-0057	5930	49	100	C.America
		7345	41	100	S.America
	0200-0227	6200	49	100	C.America
		7345	41	100	S.America
FRENCH	0600-0627	5930	49	100	Europe
		7345	41	100	Europe
	1100-1127	7345	41	100	Europe
		9505	31	100	Europe
	1430-1457	5930	49	100	Europe
	1630-1657	5835	49	100	Europe
		15640	31	100	C.Afric
	1830-1857	5930	49	100	Europe
		11640	25	100	SoEUR/WeAF
	2200-2227	7345*	41*	100	N.America
		9430	31	100	W.Africa

* Replaced by 9405?(illegible) kHz May 5th - Sept 1st, 1996.
Transmitters at Litomysl 10E16 48N49

HOME SERVICE FOR EUROPE IN CZECH
Mon.-Fri. 0200-2200 UTC 270 kHz LONG WAVE
Sat./Sun. 0300-2200 UTC
Transmitter at Uherske Hradiste 17E30 49N10

SATELLITE TRANSMISSIONS via World Radio Network
ENGLISH 0900-0930 UTC Astra 1B 11.538 GHz
for Europe V-Polarization
Audio Subcarrier 7.38 MHz

for N.America 0300-0330 UTC Galaxy 5 3.820 GHz
V-Polarization
Audio Subcarrier 6.8 MHz
(R Prague, Mar 25)

DENMARK Radio Denmark summer schedule (in Danish language, but easily to understand).
address: http://www.dr.dk www side: http://www.mi.aau.dk/rdk/

RADIO DANMARK
31. marts - 27. oktober 1996
Sendereffekt: 500 kW fra Kvitsoey (Kv) og Sveio (Sv), og 350 kW fra Fredrikstad (Fr). Klb=Kalundborg 300/250 kW.

UTC	Omraade	kHz	Retn.	Tx
08.30-08.55	Sydoestasien, Australien	17860	65	Kv
	Oestlige Mellemoesten	15220	110	Kv
09.30-09.55	Sydoestasien, Australien	17860	65	Kv
	Fjernoesten, Sydoestasien, Australien	13800	50	Kv
10.30-10.55	Europa	9480	195	Fr
	Sydamerika	15220	235	Sv
11.30-11.55	Europa	7295	180	Fr
	Afrika	17740	180	Sv
12.30-12.55	Europa	9590	180	Fr
	Fjernoesten, Sydoestasien, Australien	13800	50	Kv
	Fjernoesten, Sydoestasien, Australien	15305	50	Kv
	Nordlige Sydamerika	11840	250	Sv
13.30-13.55	Europa	9590	180	Fr
	Sydoestasien, Vestlige Australien	13800	80	Kv
	Fjernoesten, Sydoestasien, Australien	15305	50	Kv
	Oestlige og Centrale Nordamerika	15340	300	Sv
14.30-14.55	Oestlige og Centrale Nordamerika	15340	300	Sv
	Sydoestasien, Vestlige Australien	13800	80	Kv
15.30-15.55	Vestlige Nordamerika	11840	315	Sv
	Vestlige Mellemoesten	13805	120	Kv
	Oestlige Mellemoesten	15230	110	Kv
16.30-16.55	Sydasien (Indien)	11860	95	Kv
	Vestlige Nordamerika	11840	315	Sv
	Vestlige Nordamerika	15340	330	Fr
	Oestlige Europa, Oestlige Afrika	13805	145	Kv
17.30-17.55	Europa	7485	145	Fr
	Sydasien (Indien)	11860	95	Kv
	Oestlige Afrika	15220	145	Kv
18.30-18.55	Europa	7485	180	Sv
	Nordlige Europa, Mandag-Fredag	243/1062	ND	Klb
	Vestlige Afrika	13805	195	Kv
	Centrale og Sydlige Afrika	15220	165	Kv
	Sydoesteuropa, Mellemoesten	9590	110	Fr
19.30-19.55	Europa	7520	165	Fr
	New Zealand	11860	35	Kv
	Vestlige Afrika	15220	195	Sv
	Centrale og Sydlige Afrika	13805	165	Kv
20.30-20.55	Europa, Mellemoesten	7485	165	Fr
	New Zealand	9590	35	Kv
21.30-21.55	Sydoestasien, Australien	9495	65	Kv
	Sydoestasien, Australien	7205	65	Kv
	Groenland	9590	315	Fr
22.30-22.55	Sydoestasien, Australien	9495	65	Kv

	Oestlige Nordamerika	11840	280	Sv
23.30-23.55	Sydoestasien, Vestlige Australien	7275	80	Kv
	Sydamerika	7490	235	Sv
	Oestlige Nordamerika	9485	290	Fr
00.30-00.55	Sydoestasien, Vestlige Australien	7275	80	Kv
	Sydamerika	9525	235	Sv
	Mellemamerika, Caribien	7465	280	Fr
01.30-01.55	Mellemamerika, Oest+Midt Nordamerika	9560	300	Sv
	Mellemamerika,Caribien,Oestl.Nord.Am.	7465	280	Fr
02.30-02.55	Mellemamerika, Oest+Midt Nordamerika	9560	300	Sv
	Oestlige Nordamerika	7465	290	Fr
03.30-03.55	Vestlige Mellemoesten	9565	110	Kv
	Oestlige Mellemoesten	7165	120	Kv
	Vestlige Nordamerika	7465	315	Sv
04.30-04.55	Vestlige Nordamerika	7465	315	Sv
	Vestlige Mellemoesten	9565	120	Kv
	Oestlige Mellemoesten	13805	110	Kv
05.30-05.55	Oestlige Europa	7465	165	Fr
	Oestlige Afrika	13805	145	Kv
06.30-06.55	Europa	7180	180	Fr
	New Zealand	7295	220	Kv
	Vestlige Afrika	9590	195	Sv
	Oestlige Europa, Oestlige Afrika	13805	145	Kv
07.30-07.55	Vestlige Europa	7180	195	Kv
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	Vestlige Afrika	13805	195	Kv
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http://www.wrn.org/
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via email: jui@dr.dk.
(Erik Koie / rdk.ek@login.dknet.dk or rdk@dr.dk)

GERMANY Persian and Punjabi appear on AWR schedule. Two new languages appear on the AWR schedule in early 1996, according to Allen Steele, program director. Persian, the primary language of Iran, being produced at the Adventist Media Center in Cyprus, will be on AWR's Middle East schedule at the end of March. 0330-0400 12035, 0400-0500 11610, 1630-1700 frequ to be announced, 1700-1730 9370, 1800-1830 13590.
Punjabi, for PAK & IND, produced at Poona-IND, began airing on Jan 1st, 1996. 0000-0100 9465, 1400-1500 15620, 1500-1600 9370. (AWR Current)

GREECE ERT VoG Athens to EUR 1900-1950 UTC now on 7430 kHz (x9380), E, F, German, Italian, Swedish. (RVI Mar 24)

IRAN 9685 kHz 1715-1727 UTC s/off VOIRI Tehran heard with a new service in Swahili, comments on Iraq and on Cuba, mx, ID, news, schedule, address and Interval signal at close. (Ostroverkh, Feb 9 via DXW#5)

NEW ZEALAND Subject: ZLXA sked - Radio Reading Service
This station anticipates a change of frequencey for the NZ daylight transmission. At present this is on 7290 kHz. As from Monday 25th March we will switch this back onto our other frequencey 5960 kHz. The RRS will be heard on 5960 kHz from 2030 - 0600 UTC (NZT 0830am till 0600 pm). Other frequencies for the RRS are 1602 kHz, and 3935 kHz.

The station broadcasts	kHz
08:30 am till midnight Monday to Friday.	1602+3935
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Please address all comments and reception reports to

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Levin 5500
New Zealand.
(Allen Little ZL2GB Station Director 2XA & ZLXA. via Christoph Ratzer, OE2CRM)

OMAN 9540 kHz 0700-0705 UTC, Radio Oman on new frequency in Arabic, chimes, Anthem, ID and news. (Ostroverkh, Feb 21 via DXW#5)

RUSSIA VoR "Stimme Russlands" Moscow in German language, from March 31 till Sept 1st, 1996:
0900-1000 UTC 1323 Wachenbrunn, 11745 12010 15455 kHz.
1500-1600 UTC 1215 & 1386 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo, 1323 7280 9720 11980 12010 kHz.
1600-1700 UTC 1215 1323 1386 9470 9720 11980
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All broadcast via Berlin Koepenick Uhlenhorst 693 kHz, 20 kW, also.
(VoR via Benno Klink DG1EA, Mar 24)

SPAIN REE Madrid in German, 1730-1800 UTC on Mondays only, now on 6125 kHz (x9620), 50 degrees. (Gerhard Widera, Mar 23)

SWEDEN SR Stockholm in English from March 31st:
0030 UTC to AS 6065 kHz, 0130 7290 kHz.
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1130 & 1330 UTC to NoAM 11650 15240 kHz.
1230 UTC to AS/PAC 13740 15240 kHz. (WoR GH Mar 21)

UNID radio station observed at 2110 UTC on 6153.2 kHz. INS or GUI?
(WB Mar 23)

VIETNAM 6974.7 kHz, at 1357-1400 UTC Lao Cai 1 (presumed) drifted to this new fq from 6735 kHz. Heard with native mx and closing announcement by female, National Anthem and Choir and close down. (Roland Schulze-PHL, Mar 13 via DXW#5)

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	0330-0357	9480	31	100	ME/SoAS
SPANISH	1130-1157	9505	31	100	Europe
		11990	25	100	Europe
	1800-1827	5835	49	100	Europe
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	1430-1457	5930	49	100	Europe
	1630-1657	5835	49	100	Europe
		15640	31	100	C.Africa
	1830-1857	5930	49	100	Europe
		11640	25	100	SoEUR/WeAF
	2200-2227	7345*	41*	100	N.America
		9430	31	100	W.Africa

Replaced by 9405?(illegible) kHz May 5th - Sept 1st, 1996.
Transmitters at Litomysl 10E16 48N49

HOME SERVICE FOR EUROPE IN CZECH
Mon.-Fri. 0200-2200 UTC 270 kHz LONG WAVE
Sat./Sun. 0300-2200 UTC
Transmitter at Uherske Hradiste 17E30 49N10

SATELLITE TRANSMISSIONS via World Radio Network

ENGLISH 0900-0930 UTC Astra 1B 11.538 GHz
for Europe V-Polarization
Audio Subcarrier 7.38 MHz

for N.America 0300-0330 UTC Galaxy 5 3.820 GHz
V-Polarization
Audio Subcarrier 6.8 MHz

(R Prague, Mar 25)

GERMANY Persian and Punjabi appear on AWR schedule. Two new languages appear on the AWR schedule in early 1996, according to Allen Steele, program director. Persian, the primary language of Iran, being produced at the Adventist Media Center in Cyprus, will be on AWR's Middle East schedule at the end of March. 0330-0400 12035, 0400-0500 11610, 1630-1700 frequ to be announced, 1700-1730 9370, 1800-1830 13590.
Punjabi, for PAK & IND, produced at Poona-IND, began airing on Jan 1st, 1996. 0000-0100 9465, 1400-1500 15620, 1500-1600 9370. (AWR Current)

GREECE ERT VoG Athens to EUR 1900-1950 UTC now on 7430 kHz (x9380), E, F, German, Italian, Swedish. (RVI Mar 24)

SPAIN REE Madrid in German, 1730-1800 UTC on Mondays only, now on 6125 kHz (x9620), 50 degrees. (Gerhard Widera, Mar 23)

RUSSIA VoR "Stimme Russlands" Moscow in German language, from March 31 till Sept 1st, 1996:
0900-1000 UTC 1323 Wachenbrunn, 11745 12010 15455 kHz.
1500-1600 UTC 1215 & 1386 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo, 1323 7280 9720 11980 12010 kHz.
1600-1700 UTC 1215 1323 1386 9470 9720 11980
1700-1800 UTC 1215 1323 1386 7280 7310 9470 9720 11980 12010
1800-1900 UTC 1215 1323 1386 7310 9470 9720 11980
All broadcast via Berlin Koepenick Uhlenhorst 693 kHz, 20 kW, also.
(VoR via Benno Klink DG1EA, Mar 24)

SWEDEN SR Stockholm in English from March 31st:
0030 UTC to AS 6065 kHz, 0130 7290 kHz.
0230 UTC to NoAM 7290 kHz, 0330 UTC 7115 (7155?) kHz.
1130 & 1330 UTC to NoAM 11650 15240 kHz.
1230 UTC to AS/PAC 13740 15240 kHz.
(WoR GH Mar 21)

UNID radio station observed at 2110 UTC on 6153.2 kHz. INS or GUI?
(WB Mar 23)

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ASCENSION Island NHK Radio Japan in English via Ascension Island relay at 0700-0800 UTC on 17815 kHz. 0800-0900 in Japanese.
(Dean Williams-GB in BDXC Communication)

CANADA CBC Montreal schedule from April 7th:
1200 UTC daily and 1300 UTC M-F 9640 11855 13650 kHz.
1400-1600 UTC 11855 13650 kHz.
2000-2130 UTC to EUR 5995-UK 7235-UK 11690 13650 13670 15150 15325 17820
(and 17870 kHz but closing at 2100 UTC).
Via RCI Sackville relay: NHK Radio Japan 5960 kHz now 0100-0200 UTC in English, 0200-0300 in Japanese.
BBC London on 15220 kHz 1400-1600 UTC. 9515 kHz 1200-1615 (-1715 Sats). 5965 kHz 1000-1400 UTC. (Glenn Hauser WoR, Mar 28)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC 5033.37 kHz RTV Centrafricaine, Bangui at 0441 UTC in French, talk mention of Bangui and music on local instrument.
(Conradie Mar 21, via Cumbre Dx)

COSTA RICA Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" progr via Radio for Peace International in UTC timing: Fri 2000, Sat 1800, Sun 2300, Tue 1900. Also repeat 8 h later, except Monday 15 h later.
Reception reports needed for new USB mode transmissions of Radio for Peace International on 6205 kHz 0000-1200 UTC, 15050 1200-0000, 7385 2200-1600.
(Glenn Hauser WoR, Mar 28)

CUBA Radio Habana Cuba in English, DX'ers Unlimited on Sats at 2130 UTC on 9505 kHz.
(Bill Thorkildsen-GB in BDXC Communication)

GREAT BRITAIN German sce of BBC London summer schedule
M-F 0500-0530 6010. 0800-0815 648 9825. 1000-1015 9825.
1400-1415 12040. 1730-1800 648 6125.
Daily 1200-1215 648 12040. 1530-1600 648 1296 9840. (BBC Worldwide)

GUAM KSDA Summer Schedule (31 March - 27 October 1996)

0000	Burmese	17645	Mandarin	15225
0100	Bangla	17645	Mandarin	15225
0200	Mandarin*	13720	Mandarin*	15225
0300	Mandarin*	13720	Mandarin*	15225
1000	Mandarin	11980	Minnan/Kakka	15225
	English	9370	Russian	9530
1030	English	9530		
1100	Mandarin	11980	Indonesian	13720
	Cantonese	9370	Mandarin	15225
1130	Shangainese	9370		
1200	Vietnamese	11850	Filipino+	13720
	Mandarin	9370	Korean	9650
1300	Mandarin	11980	Bangla	13720
	Mandarin	7455	Japanese	9650
1330	English	9650		
1400	Sinhalese	7395	Mandarin	11980
	Mandarin	7455	Burmese	9370
1500	Indian<	7395	Indian~	11980
	Hindi	9385	Indian>	9370
1600	English	7395	Arabic***	7540
	Arabic**	13840		
1700	Farsi	9370	Arabic***	7540
	Arabic**	13840		
1730	English	9370		
2000	Korean	5950	Korean	9495
2100	Mandarin	9370	Japanese	15310
2130	English	15310		
2200	Indonesian	9635	Vietnamese	11775

	Mandarin	11980	Mandarin	15225
2300	English	11775	Mandarin	15610
	Cantonese	11980	Mandarin	15225
2330	Shanghainese	11980		

* Broadcasts on Sundays and Saturdays only.
** Effective Mar. 31-Sept. 1 1996
*** Effective Sept.1-Oct. 27 1996
+ Sat, Tue, Fri-Tagalog; Sun, Thur-Ilonggo; Mon, Wed-Cebuano.
~ Mon, Wed, Fri-Marathi; Sun, Tue, Thur, Sat-Telugu.
< Mon, Wed, Fri-Tamil; Tue, Thur, Sat, Sun-Kannada.
> Tue, Thur, Sat-Punjabi; Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri-Malayalam.

The schedule states that added are Kannada, Punjabi, and Farsi languages and that they have added English programs on new hours and frequencies.
(Mick Ogrizek-AUS, Mar Mar 28)

INDIA AIR Kohima in English noted in English with clear ID at 1459 UTC on 4850.64 kHz.
(Martin via Cumbre Dx, Mar 22)

INDONESIA 15130 kHz RRI Jakarta. 0340 UTC Local pops. Wayang then speech by Vice President Try Sutrisno. 0459 RPK. 0500 UTC Sari Berita. Usually signs off at 0500 UTC, but today heard at this time due to special program.
(Yamada Mar 20, via Cumbre Dx)

ISRAEL Kol Israel Jerusalem SW schedule in English till Oct 27:
0400-0415 UTC 7465 9435 17545 kHz. 1400-1430 12077 15615.
1900-1930 7465 9435 11605 15615 15640.

In Yiddish: 1600-1625 UTC 7395 9435 9845 11585 11605.
1700-1730 UTC 9435 9845 11585 11605. (KOL schedule)

KOREA Rep. Radio Korea International schedule eff March 31st, 1996:
(bc mostly 60 mins in duration)
1170 kHz 1000-1400 UTC K R J C
3955 1830-1900 E Skelton-UK relay.
5975 0800-0100 J K K R J C J E K K E R K C K K
6135 1000-1400 K R J C
6145 1100-1130 Korean News sce via RCI Sackville-CAN relay.
6145 1900-2100 F G Skelton-UK relay
6480 1700-2300 R G A S E S
7275 0100-0400 K E K 0800-1300 J K K R J
1700-2000 A G E 2100-2400 K C I
7285 1100-1400 C E C
7550 0700-0900 K E 1000-1100 S
1700-2100 K K A G
9510 0700-0800 Korean News sce via Skelton-UK relay
9515 1600-2000 E A G A
9570 0900-1500 K K - I(1130-1230) E(1230-1300) F I
9640 1100-1400 K C E K 2100-2400 K C I

9650 1100-1130 Korean News sce via RCI Sackville-CAN relay
9870 1600-2200 E A G F S F
11715 1000-1100 S E via RCI Sackville-CAN relay.
11725 0100-0400 S E K 1000-1130 S K
11810 0100-0400 S E K
13670 0800-1400 E K K I E K
15335 1700-1800 Russian via Skelton-UK relay
15575 0000-0400 K S E K 0700-0800 K
1700-2200 K K A S E 2300-2400 K (RKI schedule Apr 1st)

MONACO IBRA radio current programme schedule targeted to EUR: Tue 1530-1600 UTC 7385 kHz in Romanian via TWR tx. Wed 1830-1900 UTC 9960 kHz in Turkish to Near East.
Seems to be the winter schedule, ed.
TWR Romanian now 9900 kHz at 1729-1744 UTC. Turkish 1801-1831 UTC 9430 kHz.
(Tony Vaughan-GB in BDXC Communication, comment by WB)

PERU Radio Ilusion, Cutervo, observed in Spanish at 0000-0020 UTC on 5620.9 kHz. Radio Huanta 2000, at 2345-0005 UTC on 4746.8 kHz.
(Don Phillips-GB)
Radio Estacion X-Yurimaguas reactivated on 4593.6 kHz. New frequency for Radio Soledad is 4738.1 kHz. Radio Tayacaja on 5049.6 kHz. Radio Apurimac noted on 5235.5 kHz.
(Klemetz Dateline Bogota via Cumbre Dx, Mar 9)

RUSSIA IBRA radio current programme schedule targeted to Lebanon: 2000-2030 UTC 5935, 7420, 7425 kHz, daily Arabic via Voice of Russia. (winter schedule)
(Tony Vaughan-GB in BDXC Communication)

RWANDA IBRA radio current programme schedule targeted to Africa: Sun 2145-2200 UTC 6055 kHz, in French via Kigali tx site.
(Tony Vaughan-GB in BDXC Communication)

SEYCHELLES IBRA radio current programme schedule targeted to Africa via FEBA Mahe Seychelles tx site: Mon & Fri 0415-0430 UTC 6045 kHz in Portuguese language.
(Tony Vaughan-GB in BDXC Communication)

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa in English: 0300-0500 3220 5955. 0500-0600 5955 11900. 1500-1800 3220 9530. 1600-1700 11770. (RNMN Mar 28)

USA WWCR - World Wide Christian Radio schedule from April 7th:
WWCR 1 15685 1000-2200, 9475 2200-2400, 3315 2400-1000.
     3 12160 1300-2300, 5065 2300-1100, 7435 1100-1300.
     4   9475 1000-2300, 7435 2300-1000 (0100-0500 may on 2350).
World of Radio via WWCR:
15685 kHz Thur 2030, Fri 2115, Mon 1130, Mon 2030, Tue 1230 UTC.
 5065 kHz Sat 1028 UTC. 3315 kHz Sun 0030 & 0700 UTC.
12160 kHz Sat 1800 UTC. (Glenn Hauser WoR, Mar 28)

WYFR Okechobee Florida English schedule till Sept 29th:

0000-0100 6085 NoAM	0100-0500 6065 9505 NoAM
0400-0500 9985 EUR AF	0500-0600 9985 11580 EUR AF
0500-0700 5985 NoAM	0600-0800 7355 9985 13695 EUR AF
1000-1100 5950 NoAM	1100-1200 5950 11830 NoAM
1200-1300 5950 6015 11830 17750 NoAM	1300-1400 5950 11830 13695 17750 NoAM
1302-1502 11550 via TWN to India	1400-1500 5950 11830 17750 NoAM
1500-1600 11830 17750 NoAM	1600-1700 11705 11830 17750 NoAM
1600-1700 15695 21525 21745 EUR AF	
1700-1900 15695 21745 EUR AF	1900-2000 21745 EUR AF
2000-2200 17845 21525 21745 EUR AF	
2200-2300 17845 21525 EUR AF	

(WYFR via Dave Kenny-GB in BDXC Communication)

DXING WITH CUMBRE NEW SCHEDULE. Effective on Easter Sunday, 7 April 1996, DXing with Cumbre via WHRI and KWHR will have some schedule changes. Most of them will be to WHRI, which is making some changes for Daylight Saving (or Summer) Time, so the transmissions you're used to hearing will be one UTC hour earlier. KWHR from Hawaii will NOT make a UTC time switch. Here is what I have as of now; of course, times and frequencies may be subject to change.

VIA WHRI, INDIANA:
Fri 2230 5745 (also keep 5760 in mind as an alternate)
Sat 0500 5760 7315 Sat 2230 9495 Sun 0330 5760
Sun 2130 13760 (replaces 1930 Sun transmission to Europe,
          which ends on 31st March 1996)

VIA KWHR, HAWAII:
Sat 0500, 0700 and 1430 9930
Sun 0200 17510 Sun 1830 13625 Mon 0330 17510

Also, on April 7th, the Adventist World Radio shortwave stations and WRMI in Miami plan to air a recent edition of DXing with Cumbre as part of "Wavescan" to see how their listeners like it; once I get time and frequency information, I'll post it. If there is

any problem with the tape reaching AWR's London studios in time for Easter weekend, it will be aired the following weekend. I'll keep you posted about any changes.
(Marie Lamb via Cumbre Dx)

HFCC frequency schedule of all conference participants in www page:
http: //www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/www/HF_broadcasting/Z96all01.txt

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BELARUS Schedule for Dom Sce from March 31 from Belarussian Radio Minsk was:
First Programme: 0300-1459 7210 7145 7140 6150 6115 6080, 1459-1559 15175 7210 7140 6150 6115 6080, 1559-2200 17805 15175 11920 11840 11690 7210 6115. Second Programme: 0400-2100 7265 kHz Pxing in Belarussian, with relay of BBC WS news 1000-1015 UTC in 2nd Px. Times will be one hour earlier during Summer. (BBCMS via AGDX, and ARDXC)

CANADA NHK Radio Japan observed via Sackville-CAN relay on 6110 kHz at 0400-0600 UTC. Parallel via BBC UK relay at Skelton-England 0400-0800 UTC.(see under GB)
(WB Apr 5)

CZECH REPUBLIC (correction, c.f. BCDX #222)
Radio Prague Summer Period Z96
March 31st - Oct 27th, 1996

program	UTC	kHz	m	kW	Area
French	2200-2227	7345*	41*/25	100	N.America
		9430	31	100	W.Africa
English	2230-2257	7345*	41*/25	100	N.America
		9430	31	100	N.America

* Replaced by 11600(!) kHz May 5th - Sept 1st, 1996.

GEORGIA External services of Georgian Radio, Tbilisi, from March 1st:
On 6080 kHz: 0500-0600 UTC Tu/Th Georgian to IRN, 0630-0800 Tu/Th Georgian to TUR, 1600-1700 Sa/Su Georgian to IRN, 1800-1830 German to WEur, 1830-1900 English to WEur, 1930-2000 English to Scand., 2000-2030 German to Scand., 2030-2100 Russian to Scand.
On 11910: 0600-0630 Russian to Scand. 11910, 0630-0700 English to Scand., 0700-0730 German to Scand., 0800-0830 German to WEur, 0830-0900 English to WEur, 0930-1000 English to ME, 1000-1030 Georgian to ME.
On 6230: 1600-1630 EE to ME;
On 5990: 1730-1900 Sa/Su Georgian to TUR.
Most broadcasts are expected to be one hour earlier in Summer.
(BBCMS via AGDX, and ARDXC)

GERMANY Since Apr 1st, ERF Wetzlar, German branch of TWR, is now using German Telekom MW 1539 kHz 750 kW at night for religious ERF German language programme.
(Christian Bruelhardt-SUI, Apr 4)
Puenktlich zum Sendebeginn des ERF ueber Mainflingen 1539 kHz Anfang April sind vier neue QSL-Karten erschienen. Die Motive zeigen einmal die Sendezentrale in Mainflingen, den Sendemast, den Fuss des Sendemastes und eine Sendespule in der Sendezentrale. Die neuen QSL-Karten werden nur gegen Empfangsberichte versandt, die sich auf Sendungen aus Mainflingen beziehen. Weiterhin gibt es auch die seit Januar aufliegende Serie mit Motiven von Radio Monte Carlo. Empfangsberichte sind zu senden an:
erf-dx-mix, Postfach 1444, D-35573 Wetzlar. (wwh AMID Brief, Apr 3)

GREAT BRITAIN NHK Radio Japan via BBC UK relay at Skelton-England

0000-0100 6155 6180	J	0400-0500 5960 7230	J
0500-0600 7230	E	0600-0700 5975 7230	J
0700-0800 7230	E	2000-2100 7210	J
2200-2300 6050 6165	J	2300-0000 5965	E
0930-1000 9600	F	1000-1100 11710	R
1100-1130 9600 11710	G	(WB Apr 5)	

GREECE ERT Athens in English at 0000-0350 UTC on 6260 7448 9420 kHz, E nx at 1030 & 0330 UTC. 1200-1350 UTC with E nx at 1335 UTC on new 15175, and 15650 kHz.
(GH WoR Apr 4)

HUNGARY Radio Budapest in English now on summer schedule:
EUR 1900-1930 UTC 3975 6140 7130 9835 kHz.
2100-2130 UTC 3975 5935 7250 9835 kHz.
NoAM 0100-0130 UTC 6190 9870 kHz.
0230-0300 UTC 6190 9870 kHz.
In German at 1930-2000 UTC on 3975 6140 7130 9835 kHz (exc. Sundays).
In Hungarian 1800-1900 UTC on 3975 5975 7130 9835 kHz. (WB Apr 4)

INDONESIA 15150 kHz RRI Jakarta Programa Nasional dom sce noted in EUR at 0600 UTC till signing off at 1658 UTC on Apr 5th. (RNMN Apr 4, WB Apr 5)
15130 kHz RRI Jakarta. 0340 UTC Local pops. Wayang then speech by Vice President Try Sutrisno. 0459 RPK. 0500 UTC Sari Berita. Usually signs off at 0500 UTC, but today heard at this time due to special program. (Yamada Mar 20, via Cumbre Dx)

IRAN IRIB Tehran powerhouse in Persian on 17780 kHz at 0930-1030 UTC, /./15084, 15365 kHz. (WB Apr 5)

JAPAN Tentat NHK Radio Japan in Japanese at 0600 UTC observed on 9660 kHz.
(WB Apr 5)

LESOTHO/UNITED KINGDOM BBC to cease use of Lesotho shortwave relay station. Radio Lesotho's present shortwave transmitter will be closed down due to the termination of the agreement between the BBC and the Lesotho National Broadcasting Service, LNBS, over the use of this transmitter. The agreement would end in Sept 1996.
From 1st Oct 1996 the BBC will be ceasing the use of the two SW, replacing them with extra hired airtime via the Meyerton-RSA SW tx station.
Radio Lesotho's SW xt on 4800 kHz will also be closing down, co-located with the BBC's txs at the Lancers gap site.
(Radio Lesotho, Maseru, Mar 29, via BBCMS)

LIBYA UNID Arabic progr observed on 11960 kHz, approx. 1030-1045 UTC, programme break down, tx unstable, switched on and off many times. Libya?? (WB Apr 5)

LITHUANIA Lithuanian Radio Vilnius dom sce observed with noon outlet at 0900-1200 UTC on their Sitkunai site frequency v9709.8 kHz. (WB Apr 5)

MADAGASCAR For Z96, Deutsche Welle pxs via the Radio Netherlands relay at Tananarive (Talata) are listed for only ONE frequency (formerly two). From 0900-0950, on new 15225, with English to Ce&EaAF.
(Bob Padula-AUS, ARDXC, Mar 31)

MALTA/ITALY VoM La Valetta test series on shortwave from April 3rd to 10th. Italian SW tx site. These transmissions will be in Italian language, and the call interval signal is a chirping bird.

Following the closure of the tx in Malta in mid Jan, we have been looking for other contractors to carry our transmissions. This has proven to be a long and laborious work. We are still not out of the woods, but we hope to be able to put VoM La Valetta back on the air, possibly soon.

We would prefer your comments on each half hour segment, as indicated hereunder, since these will be carried on different antennas. Could you return a reception report on the quality of the signal to us as soon as possible. Speed is of the essence in view of negotiations underway. We would therefore urge you to expedite your reports possibly to reach us by not later than April 16th. You may use fax no. +356 241501, or telephone by reversing charges on +356 - 220950 / or 248080 / or 240421.

We hope to come back initially for two hours daily. Your preference of time segment between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. would help us in choosing the time slot that is likely to meet the listeners' preferences. (Voice of Mediterranean, Apr 2)

0800-0825 & 0830-0855 UTC (1000-1055 CEST) 9880 kHz.
0900-0925 & 0930-0955 UTC (1100-1155 CEST) 11925 kHz.

VoM is happy to receive your detailed reception reports.
German language segment on Sundays only, 30 mins in duration at present,
will be change to 60 mins programme.
Adresse: VOM, P.O.Box 143, Valletta CMR 01, Malta
Fax: 00356-241501.
(News from Ingrid Huettmann, Voice of Mediterranean, 4th April 1996.
via Dr. Hans Joerg Biener /Kurzwellenring-Sued Germany,
E-mail from: Walter Eibl)

MONACO Since Apr 1st, Deutsche Welle in Arabic and German now additional via MW RMC Monte Carlo 702 kHz, to compensate closed DW Malta relay.

Arabic at 0400-0550 and 1900-2120 UTC. Parallel mornings 7235 9640 9690 11865 13790 kHz. At night 7265 9690 11905 15425 kHz.
1200-1300 UTC French to Africa, /./15410 17765 17800 17860 21600 21695 kHz..
1600-1900 UTC used for German sce of DW, /./6075 kHz.
Noted with test broadcast in mid March 1996 also.
(Christian Bruelhardt-SUI, Apr 4)

DW now using Monte Carlo relay.
A strong MW signal will again be carrying Deutsche Welle radio programmes to the western Mediterranean area from a Radio Monte Carlo transmitter as of 1st April. As DW's managing director, Dieter Weirich, announced on 27th March 1996, a contract for the use of a 600-kW transmitter broadcasting on 702 kHz was signed in Cologne on 21st March. For the time being, the following DW-radio broadcasts are planned:
German programmes at 1600-1900 UTC.
French programmes for Africa at 1200-1300 UTC.
Arabic programmes at 0400-0500 and 1900-2120 UTC.
According to Weirich, the reception quality of DW-radio programmes in the western part of NoAf, southern France as well as the east coast of Spain will improve thanks to the use of the new MW transmitter.
DW is thus paying particular attention to the increased significance of its Arabic-language programme in the Maghreb and offering German tourists in the western Mediterranean area an alternative to shortwave.
DW will have the use of Radio Monte Carlo's mediumwave transmitter for 14 hours a day. The sub-leasing of unused transmitter capacities to other interested parties is allowed and the first negotiations to that effect are already taking place.
The lease of additional shortwave and mediumwave capacities became necessary after the contract for the use of the existing DW transmitter in Malta expired on 31st Dec 1995, for financial reasons. The use of the Radio Monte Carlo transmitter makes reception of DW-radio programmes possible in regions where they could not be previously received from the Malta transmitter. DW-radio will also be heard on mediumwave from April in Tunisia, Algeria as well as in parts of Morocco, Spain and France.
(various sources: DW press release, Mar 27, and BBCMS)

NORWAY Radio Norway may close Fredrikstad SW tx site by the end of this year. Then the tx site at Sveio will have their second 500 kW Telefunken DASA tx operational. TX type no. is S 4105, identical to the four txs to be built at German Telekom site Nauen west of Berlin, for DW's disposal.
(RNMN, Mar 28, wwh 4-96, "90 years of Telefunken tx factoring")

PERU 4182.32 kHz La Voz de Sayapullo (Sayapullo). Must have increased their power in recent weeks as they weren't anywhere near this loud in early February.

4279.36 kHz Radio Cajamarca (Cajamarca) not on their listed 4238 kHz in recent days, but rather up around variable 4279.36. 1130-1200 UTC with the "Radio Club de la Provincia" letter program. Signals are fairly strong but are difficult to understand as there is either a problem with the transmitter, or the signal is being mostly covered by a roaring utility transmission of some kind. It's difficult to tell which.

4840 kHz Radio Andahuaylas (Andahuaylas) with the program, "Himnos de la Vida," hymns of life. The host mentioned that the show is usually only broadcast on Sunday, but was daily during this "Semana Santa" (Holy Week) leading up to Easter. He asked for help for many who had recently been robbed.

5143.97 kHz (probably transmitter fault) Radio Imagen (Tarapoto) 0031 UTC with a program of pop music, and giving the names of students registered at a local college. At 0102 UTC, full echo ID. (Rich McVicar-EQA, Apr 4-5)
PHILIPPINES For Z96, the English DX px "DX Dial" over FEBC Manila is scheduled: 0940-0945 UTC Sats on 11635 kHz for China and SoEaAS, 1440-1445 UTC Sats on 11995 kHz for Indian subcontinent and SoEaAS. (Bob Padula-AUS ARDXC)

...and Wed in 1300-1330 UTC range on 11995 kHz for Indian subcontinent and SoEaAS. DXers may use this address: DX@febc.jmf.org.ph (FEBC schedule)

POLAND Reconstruction of Gabin Konstantynow LW 225 kHz radio mast in question. A campaign is under way which is based on false information. Protest will be considered which has been made by an association which does not wish to consent to the reconstruction of the mast. A propaganda campaign is being conducted in some media,

based on completely unverified information. That the mast is being to maintain contact with military submarines, and that there are some Soviet agents circling around this. There is no proof that the mast is harmful to health. The mast is harmless.
The previous Gabin longwave mast collapsed in a thunderstorm in August 1991.
(Polish Radio 1, Mar 29, via BBCMS, AGDX)

RUSSIA/GERMANY Voice of Russia Moscow in German noted with two (three) different programmes at 1845-1900 UTC on Apr 4th.
Tourist programme on both frequencies leased from German Telekom in Wachenbrunn 1323 kHz 1000/150 kW, and Berlin Koepenick Uhlenhorst 693 kHz 20 kW. The latter one for Greater Berlin area only.
On the remaining channels religious programme "Missionswerk Werner Heukelbach" (missionary) are broadcast, Bolshakovo-KAL 1215 kHz, and 9470, 9720, 11980 kHz.

Registered frequencies Bolshakovo-KAL 1386 kHz and 7310 kHz both used for football live coverage of Radio Netherlands Dutch service. (WB Apr 4)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Riyadh in Indonesian on new 21670 kHz at 1000-1200 UTC.
Holy Quran sce at 0900-1200 UTC on 17895 (and 21495) kHz, but caused intense interference to Radio Pakistan WS in Urdu/E at 0800-1120 UTC on odd 17894.9 kHz. Both are slightly off, mostly 200 Hertz apart. (WB Apr 5)

SERBIA Radio Yugoslavia Belgrad via SW txs at Bijeljina in Bosnia territory announced the following NoAM outlets in English: 0000-0030 UTC 7115 kHz, 0430-0500 UTC 7130 kHz. (R YUG Apr 4)
For Z96, Radio Yugoslavia services for Asia and Australia are listed:
Asia: 1800-1830 RR 6100 7165, 1500-1530 RR 11870 11755, 1430-1500 AA 11800; Australia: 1930-2000 Serbian, 1900-1930 Serbian (Sat only), 2000-2030 (RTS) all on 7230.
(Bob Padula-AUS, ARDXC, Mar 31)

SEYCHELLES IBRA radio current programme schedule targeted to Africa via FEBA Mahe Seychelles tx site: Mon & Fri 0415-0430 UTC 9420 kHz in Portuguese language.
(Tony Vaughan-GB in BDXC Communication)

SLOVAKIA RSI Bratislava in English to AUS/NZL at 0830-0857 UTC on new 15460 & 17550 kHz, /./ 11990. (Radio Slovakia International, Apr 5)

SPAIN REE Madrid in Spanish at 0500-0700 UTC on new 7145 kHz, but suffering QRM by BBC from 0600 UTC on same channel. (WB Apr 5)

SRI LANKA NHK Radio Japan via Ekala SLK relay at 1700 UTC English, at 1800-1900 UTC Japanese, on powerhouse 11880 kHz (x11930). (WB Apr 5).

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2045-2115 UTC in Thai loud and clear on 9680 kHz. (WB Apr 5-7)

TURKEY TRT Ankara in Turkish at 0700-0900 UTC joined the 22 mb. Noted on new 13670 kHz, /./15385 kHz. 13670 kHz in Turkish announced to be on USB mode at 0700-0900 & 1300-1500 UTC. But observed at 0700 UTC in AM mode, at 0830 UTC in LSB (lower!) mode.
More TRT USB mode outlets: German 1730-1830 9645, English 1830-1930 9535, French 1930-2030 9675 kHz, English 2300-2400 11810 kHz.
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Turkish from 1000 UTC noted on new 15625 kHz (next to ERT Greece 15630!!), and parallel 9460, 9560(1100-), 11955, 15350 kHz.

German at 1730-1830 UTC now on two AM channels (not in SSB mode). Usual 9445 kHz, and from new Emirler location on 9645 kHz 500 kW, latter one with superb modulation.
(WB Apr 5)

UKRAINE/KAZAKHSTAN Radio Almaty-KAZ relay via Kiev tx 200 kW,
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2300-2400 UTC in German 936 5905 5915 6010 6020 6080 9560 9875 kHz.
(WB Apr 5/6)

USA Voice of Free China in German via WYFR Okeechobee at 2100-2200 UTC on new 15600 and 17750 kHz (x5825 & x9985). (WB Apr 4)

WSHB Cypress Creek with 500 kW on 18930 kHz at 1600-1700 UTC 72 degr, 1700-1800 87, 1800-1900 102. (George Jacobs-USA Mar 27)

KAIJ, Dallas: A sked of early March was: KAIJ-1 2300-0100 UTC 13740 kHz, 0200-1300 UTC 9815 kHz, 1400-2200 UTC 15725 kHz. KAIJ-2 0000-1400 UTC 5810 kHz, 1400-0000 UTC 13815 kHz. (Jim Moats, OK, DXLD Mar 4, via ARDXC Mar 30)

Dr Gene Scott: otherwise known as the University Radio Network released a sked in March for its world-wide broadcasts (SW components extracted):
Caribbean Beacon: 1610 kHz 24hrs;

Russia: Novosibirsk 12065 kHz 0300-1000 UTC, 12050 kHz 1000-1600 UTC targeting China, India, Australia and New Zealand; Armavir Krasnodar 17580 kHz from 0300 UTC; Samara 17600 kHz 0700-1000 UTC, 9835 kHz 1000-1600 UTC for India, China, and Central Asia;

WWCR Nashville: 5935 kHz 0100-1500 UTC, 13845 kHz 1500-0100 UTC.
High Adventure, Mt. Hermon, Israel: 9960 6280 kHz (times not shown).
KAIJ, Dallas: as per sked under "KAIJ" above.

Swazi Radio, Swaziland: 6155 kHz 0300-0700 UTC.
Times for some txions may change with introduction of DST. An address is: Dr Gene Scott, Faith Centre, 1615 S. Glendale Ave, Glendale, CA 91205, USA.
(Bob Padula-AUS, ARDXC, Mar 30).

HFCC frequency schedule of all conference participants in www page:
http: //www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/www/HF_broadcasting/Z96all01.txt
(GH WoR Mar 28)

It should be noted, however, that the file is very large, and is NOT the final HFCC Z-96 schedule. The final schedule, reflecting the later changes, has NOT yet been compiled. (Dan Ferguson Apr 4)

UZBEKISTAN Radio Tashkent to SoAsia in 1200-1500 UTC range observed on summer frequencies 9715 & 15295 kHz, well performing to EUR area, third 7190 kHz couldn't noted here. English at 1200 & 1330 UTC. (WB Apr 5)

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ALASKA Greetings from "...the top of the world!" station KNLS in Anchor Point, Alaska. Here is the KNLS shortwave transmission schedule for the upcoming HF season, along with a tentative schedule for the following season.

March 27th, to Sept 24th, 1996

(UTC)	(kHz.)				
TIME	FREQ.	LANG.			
0800	9615	English	0900	9615	Russian
1000	9615	Mandarin	1100	6150	Russian
1200	7365	Mandarin	1300	7365	English
1400	9615	Mandarin	1500	7355	Mandarin
1600	7355	Mandarin	1700	9615	Russian

Tentative September 29, 1996 to March 29, 1997

0800	6150	English	0900	6150	Russian
1000	7365	Mandarin	1100	6150	Russian
1200	7365	Mandarin	1300	7365	English
1400	7355	Mandarin	1500	7355	Mandarin
1600	7355	Mandarin	1700	7355	Russian

e-mail = KNLS@aol.com fax = (615)371-8791
phone = (615)371-8707, ext. 105
address = KNLS, Anchor Point, Alaska, 99556, U.S.A.
http://www.hax.com/WCB/AAAINDEX.HTM (via Mike Osborne, via WWDXC)

BELARUS Radio Belarus Minsk to EUR in Belorussian, English(Tue), German(We/Sa/Su), and Polish(Mon), in 1800-1900 UTC time range, now on 7210(nd, 75 kW) and 11960(252 degr, 250 kW) kHz via Miensk Kalodziscy, and via UKR relay Kiev on 7180 and 9875 kHz (254 degr, 200 kW), the latter two doing well here.
7210 kHz covered totally by BBC Rampisham in Czech (500 kW 95 degr), 11960 kHz RFE powerhouse in Latvian from Gloria-POR (250 kW, 42 degr). (WB Apr 7)

BELGIUM RVI Brussels changed its frequency to SoAM (x11815), at 2130-2355 UTC on 9925 kHz to both North and South America. (RVI Apr 7)

ECUADOR HCJB Quito ...the newest 100 kW SW txer has been released through Customs and shipped from the coast to its new home at Pifo. The txer can be tuned between 49-13mb, and can operate on any freq between 6-17 MHz. It's a model HC100, built at HCJB's plant at Elkhart, US. Assembly may take up to three months. The txer has two tubes - driver and power amplifier.
(HCJB DX Party Line, Mar 23, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC)

GERMANY/PORTUGAL Latest DW English schedule show new 5910 kHz for NoAM at 0100-0350 and 0500-0550 UTC (including Asia segment at 0200-0250 UTC), but couldn't observed there.
At 0100-0350 UTC 9640 kHz outlet seems via Sines-POR relay towards NoAM.
Also Radio Vilnius via Julich relay 5910 kHz is missed at 0030 UTC.
(GH WoR Apr 4, Tom Sundstrom-USA Apr 7)

GREECE ERT Athens to EUR in E, F, G, now 1 h later at 2000 UTC on 7430 kHz.
(RVI Apr 7)

HUNGARY Radio Budapest in English now on summer schedule (announced):
EUR 1900-1930 UTC 3975 6140 7130 9835 kHz.
2100-2130 UTC 3975 5935 7250 9835 kHz.
NoAM 0100-0130 UTC 6190 9870 kHz.
0230-0300 UTC 6190 9870 kHz.
(But their www page show 9870 & 11870 kHz instead!)
(WB Apr 4-7, Tom Sundstrom-USA, Apr 7)
Radio Budapest - Summer schedule from www page:
SUMMER SCHEDULE valid from 31st Mar till 27th Oct 1996

In English	To North-America		
0100-0130	9870 11870	0230-0300	9870 11870

To Europe
1900-1930 3975 6140 7130 9835 2100-2130 3975 5935 7250 9835

In German
1730-1800 3975 5930 7250 9835 (with the exception of Sunday)
1930-2000 3975 6140 7130 9835 (with the exception of Sunday)
1200-1300 5970 7215 9835 11905 (Sunday)
1700-1800 3975 5930 9835 (Sunday)

In Hungarian To Europe
1800-1900 3975 5975 7130 9835 2000-2100 3975 6140 7130 9835
1100-1200 5970 7215 9835 11905 (Sunday)
1300-1400 5970 7215 9835 11905 (Sunday)

To South America
2200-2300 6085 9835 11910 (Monday through Sunday)
2300-0000 6085 9835 11910 (Sunday)

To North-America
0000-0100 9870 11870 0130-0230 9870 11870

To Australia 0000-0100 13695 15160 17750
1000-1100 13695 15160 17750 (Monday through Sunday)

In Russian
0300-0330 3975 5915 7130 1430-1500 5980 9835 11845

In Ukrainian
0330-0400 3975 5915 7130 1600-1630 3975 5910 7105

In Romanian
0400-0430 3975 5930 7250 1530-1600 3975 5970 7220

In Croatian
0430-0500 3975 5930 7250 1500-1530 3975 6110 7220

In Slovak
0500-0530 3975 5915 7155 1630-1700 3975 5930 7250

In Serbian 0530-0600 5915 7155 9835
1700-1730 5990 7220 9835 (Monday through Saturday)
1930-2000 6110 9835 (Sunday)

ITALY RAI SW relay to cover Europe and Mediterranean area, first reported on March 15th, expanded service: Radio Due (two) observed today from 0500-0600 UTC on 6110 kHz, from 0600-1330 UTC on 5990 kHz. And also from 0600-0900 UTC on 7235 kHz, then switched to Radio Tre (three) classical programme till 1330 UTC. (WB Apr 8)

MONGOLIA UlaanBataar with recent time and frequ changes. English schedule reads as follows: 0930 UTC EaAS 11850 12085 kHz. 1200 AUS, 1500 SoAS, 1930 EUR all on 9745 and 12085 kHz. (GH WoR Apr 4)

PAKISTAN/INDIA Two clandestine radio stations broadcasting from Jammu and Kashmir, in English language also.
"Radio Free Kashmir", estimated location in Chinese controlled border region of Aksii-Chin, bc regularly in English on 4997, 5125, 6295, and 6991 kHz at 1800-1900 UTC.
"Radio Voice of Independent Kashmir" observed on 5000 kHz around 1630 UTC.
Address for both stations: P.O.Box 12, Muzzafarabad, Azad Kashmir, Pakistan.
QSL from 'Voice of Independent Kashmir' arrived in Germany.
Ham stations from Kashmir in CW mode in 40 mb observed in EUR, call sign 1K0A and/or 1K1AB. (Wolfgang DC3MF @DB0FSG via Packet radio)
POLAND 7006.7 kHz at 1405 UTC "Haleluja Kristus" and ID as R Maryja; still moving around here and lowpowered, but no QRM on USB. Had drifted to 7007.1 kHz.
(Finn Krone Apr 7 via DXW #7)

ROMANIA 9550 kHz tx of Radio Romania International in English at 1900-1956 UTC wandering around the 31mb: on odd frequ 9542 kHz Apr 6th, 9539 kHz Apr 7th.

(WB Apr 6-7)

R. Romania Int'l Frequency Schedule

Language	Time	Frequency	Target Area
ENGLISH	0200-0256	5990 6155 9510 9570 11940	USA
	0400-0456	5990 6155 9510 9570 11940	USA
	0530-0556	11810 11940 15270 15340 17790	Ce&No AF
	0631-0640	9550 9665 11810	We EUR
	0645-0745	11740 11840 15250 15270(JAP) 17720	NZL
	1300-1356	9690 11940 15365 17720	WeEUR
	1430-1526	11775 15335	SoAS
	1730-1756	9550 9750 11830 11940	AF
	1900-1956	9550 9690 11810 11940	We/NoEUR
	2100-2156	5990 7105 7195 9690	We/NoEUR
	2300-2356	7135 9625	NoEUR
		9570 11940	USA
FRENCH	0613-0622	9550 9665 11810	WeEUR
	1130-1226	11775 15365	WeEUR 11810 15390 AF
	1430-1456	11885 15180	CAN 11940 15390 NW AF
	1630-1656	9625 11970	WeEUR
	1900-1926	9510 11970	WeEUR
	2000-2056	9570 9690 11830 11940	WeEUR
GERMAN	0622-0632	9550 9665 11810	WeEUR
	1200-1256	9690 11940	CeEUR
	1630-1656	7225 9690 11940	CeEUR
	1800-1856	7195 9690 11940	CeEUR

(RRI schedule)

RUSSIA/CHINA CRI Beijing via Russia relays: French at 2030-2125 UTC now on Samara 9890 (x7215) kHz, 250 kW 284 degr. English 2200-2255 UTC now on Moscow Taldom 9880 (x7170) kHz, 250 kW, 275 degr. (RVI Apr 7)

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa Z96 schedule till 28th Sept 1996:

CHANNEL AFRICA

Time UTC	Freq kHz	Tx kW	Target Area	Language
0300 - 0355	6000	250	East & Central Africa	Swahili
0300 - 0355	6120	100	Indian Ocean Islands	French
0300 - 0455	5955	500	East & Central Africa	English
0300 - 0455	3220	250	Southern Africa	English
0330 - 0425	3955	250	Southern Africa	Chinyanja
0400 - 0455	3345	100	Southern Mo=E7ambique	Portuguese
0400 - 0455	5965	250	Northern Mo=E7ambique	Portuguese
0400 - 0455	6120	250	Central Africa	French
0500 - 0555	9525	250	Central Africa	French
0500 - 0555	5955	100	Southern Africa	English
0500 - 0555	9590	500	West Africa	English
0500 - 0555	7185	250	Angola	Portuguese
0900 - 0955	5955	100	Southern Mo=E7ambique	Tsonga *
1500 - 1655	9650	250	East & Central Africa	Swahili
1500 - 1755	3220	100	Southern Africa	English
1500 - 1755	7155	500	East & Central Africa	English
1600 - 1655	9530	500	West Africa	English
1600 - 1655	4945	100	Southern Africa	Lozi
1600 - 1755	4875	250	Southern Africa	Chinyanja
1900 - 1955	3345	250	Mo=E7ambique	Portuguese
2000 - 2055	5955	250	Angola	Portuguese
Starting soon:			=09	
1500 - 1555	4945	100	Southern Africa	Shona
1700 - 1755	4945	100	Southern Africa	Bemba
1800 - 1855	3345	250	Southern Africa	Tsonga

* Saturdays and Sundays only

AFRIKAANS STEREO (domestic service)

0300 - 0545	3320	100	North West Cape	Afrikaans
0550 - 1530	6000	100	North West Cape	Afrikaans

1535 - 2300 3320 100 North West Cape Afrikaans

RADIO ORANJE (domestic service)
0000 - 0550 3230 100 North West Cape Eng/Afrikaans
0555 - 1525 5965 100 North West Cape Eng/Afrikaans
1530 - 2400 3230 100 North West Cape Eng/Afrikaans

RADIO 2000 (domestic service)
2300 - 0300 3320 100 North West Cape Eng/Afrikaans
(SENTECH via Internet)

SRI LANKA VOA: Victor Goonetilleke from Colombo adds that the VOA relay station at Chilaw is nearing completion. The transmitters are in place, including two from Bethany.
DW: According to the Deutsche Welle engineers in Colombo, they drive down to Trincomalee twice a week to maintain the transmitter.
During my stay in Sri Lanka, I heard their MF outlet of 1566 (sic is 1548) kHz at 600 kW with a relay of their German service for a couple of hours. This means the relay station will be back online the moment the ground conditions are stable.

Radio activity from the Tigers of the Tamil kind has been noticed on 6825 kHz LSB at Batticaloa in the east of the country. Programming consists of speeches and appeals and distress calls and a lot of coded messages in Tamil. There is no voice ID, broadcasts are in short bursts, often moving around the band quickly. Maybe it is a low powered communcations (communicating with Sea Tigers boats at sea?) outfit doubling up as a broadcast station, as the Sri Lankan Army's military communications is heard around that frequency. The regular LTTE station Puggalin Kurral (Voice of the Tigers) on 100 MHz has not been heard in Jaffna after the bastion fell to the Sri Lankan Army in Dec 1995.
(Manosij Apr 2, ODXA and DXW#7)

SWEDEN RADIO SWEDEN - English Schedule from March 31st:
EUR 1830 UTC 1179 6065 9655 11615 kHz. 1930 1179 6065
    Sa/Su 2030, daily 2130 1179 6065 9430 9655.
    1230 and 1830 on satellite to Europe on Tele-X Ch5,
    and on Astra on the ZDF transponder.
    Via the World Radio Network 2000 VH-1 transponder on Astra.
    In all three cases the sound channel is 7.38 MHz.

North America: 1130 and 1330 UTC 11650 and 15240 kHz.
    0230 7290 kHz. 0330 7155 kHz.
    On satellite via WRN Galaxy 5 tr6, audio 6.80 MHz,
    during DST at 9:30 PM Eastern Time.

Latin America: 0030 6065 kHz. 0130 7290 kHz.

Asia/Pacific: 1230 13740 15240 kHz. 1330 9835 kHz.
                0100 7120 9435 kHz.
(somewhere given wrong frequency 9430 for 1830 UTC, but really on 11615 kHz)
(Richard G3VGW @ GB7DBY, Mar 29)

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(WB Apr 5)

English schedule:
0300 9655 9685EUR/NoAM 17705AUS
1230 9445 9630AS
1830 9445EUR
2200 9560AUS 7280 9655 11810EUR/NoAM

Turkish new 9505 kHz at 0400-0700 UTC. (GH WoR Apr 4)

TRT has TX hardware problems on new Emirler site. Installation will be closed due to repair and maintenance for about two months from Apr 9th. New 500 kW SSB unit is operating in AM/DSB mode at present.
To Europe
Turkish 13670 0700-0900 500 kW 325 degr.
Turkish 13670 1300-1500 500 kW 310 degr.
German 9645 1730-1830 500 kW 310 degr.
English 9535 1830-1930 500 kW 335 degr.
French 9675 1930-2030 500 kW 300 degr.

Americas English 11810 kHz 2200-2300 UTC 500 kW 290 degr. All via Emirler site.
During repair work in Emirler, Hungarian segment will be discontinued totally.
Serbo-Croatian reduced to 30 mins of duration. Azerbaijan on a single frequency only.
From autumn 1996, additional Spanish, Italian, and Macedonian languages will come into regular service.
(Benno Klink, DG1EA @DK0MWX, Apr 6)

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(WB Apr 5/6)

USA WWCR's 4th tx on air, WoR benefit as follows: additional Sat 0300 UTC 2390 kHz, Sun 2130 UTC 9475 kHz, just before 2205 HAM & More progr.
BBCSW via WYFR Okeechobee relay now on 11865 kHz (x9590) at 1300-1600 UTC.
(GH WoR Apr 4)

The Asia Pacific Network has been created as the newest component of US international broadcasting. The Asia Pacific Network was originally to be called Radio Free Asia. It's the culmination of a political effort to create a radio service modelled after RL/RFE, aimed at the dictatorship, mostly Communist dictatorship, of East Asia. The new station

would focus on news and commentary of the target countries. The actual broadcasts of the Asia-Pacific Network will not begin for a number of months but Richard Richter was named President of the new corporation. Has worked at ABC and CBS news as well as non-commercial broadcasting in US. The Asia-Pacific Network plans to broadcast in 8 languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Tibetan, Burmese, Vietnamese, Khmer, Lao and Korean.

The VOA also broadcasts in these eight languages and VOA devotes considerable effort to providing news about the Asian countries to which it broadcasts. But one of the tenets of the US International Broadcasting Act 1994 is to avoid duplication in US international broadcasting. So an obvious question is to what extent VOA and Asia-Pacific Network will duplicate or complement each other. In an interview with Mr Richter, believed that room for both VOA and Asia-Pacific Network. Did not believe will overlap, will have own staff, supplementing VOA programming. Said some of the transmitter sites will be that used as VOA, but premature to pinpoint sites because have not been any direct discussions with countries in which these transmitters are located. Also likelihood that will use facilities not currently used by VOA located in various places on Pacific Islands or other countries of Asia that will have an ability and capability of beaming signals into the target area. Studios to be located in Washington but not in same premises as VOA.
(Adapted from a report in Communications World, 16/3, via Mick Ogrizek ARDXC)

VIA WHRI, INDIANA:
Fri 2230 5745 (also keep 5760 in mind as an alternate)
Sat 0500 5760 7315   Sat 2230 9495   Sat 2300 5745   Sun 0330 5760
Sun 1730 9495

VIA KWHR, HAWAII:
Sat 0200 17510   0500 17780   1430 9930
Sun 0200 17510   Sun 1830 13625   Mon 0330 17510
(Marie Lamb, DXing with Cumbre, Apr 6)

VIETNAM   The following Regionals were noted in March in the Philippines.
Most of the time they relay Hanoi Home Service:
5924,6v kHz Hanoi 1000 UTC Vietnam ID by female. Relayed on 4665.4/5598.4/6452.0 kHz.
6426,4 kHz TV Bao Thai 1110-1155 UTC Vietnam talks, s/offnative song & ID, poor modulation.
6452v kHz Lai Cau 2 1320-1355 Vietnamese relay from Hanoi /./5924,6/4675,2/5598,4 till 1325 UTC, then local px. Revolutionary songs, 1355 UTC ID, but Teletype QRM.
6550 kHz R Cao Bang 1052-1326* UTC Vietnamese dialects, 1056 UTC ID by male, short piece of language course: Vietn / Chinese!, 1103 UTC mx bridge and ID, instrumental folk mx.
6974,5v kHz Ha Giang 1215-1400* UTC Vietnamese reports, 1220 UTC ID, talks mentioning some towns in Vietnam, 1244 UTC ID, native mx in Laotian style, 1257 UTC ID, mouth drum mx, 1357 UTC closing ann and National Anthem.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Mar 15-19, via DXW#7)

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ARMENIA "This is Yerevan" in English 2030-2100 UTC on 9965 and 11615 kHz (but they announce 35m "eleven one hundred sixty five" for the second frequency). The announcement also details Sunday 1230-1300(?) on 15270 kHz. 9965 kHz is the better of the two frequencies here. (Tom Sundstrom/NJ April 8)
Seems local time for Sunday outlet is really 0830-0900 UTC.

BRAZIL Nova Visao in German language. I heard Radio Nova Visao on 12 Apr at 2130 UTC in German. Programme started at 2130 UTC, before that time they had Portugese. Lasted till 2158 UTC, then Portuguese ID and s/off. Frequency 11705.05 kHz, SINPO 25343. First thought was, that this programme was produced by Radio Transmundial in Brazil. They used to have German programmes over TWR Bonaire years ago. However, this programme was most likely recorded in Germany. They mentioned the slogan of "Clausthaler", Germany's leading non-alcoholic beer: "Nicht immer, aber immer oefter!" Not very probable, that this slogan is known in Sao Paulo... Interesting, that they didn't give any contact address.
(Martin Elbe, DD9MW, Apr 13)

CANADA RCI - Radio Canada International (R), and CBC - Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (C), Peace Keepers (P).
Montreal schedule summer Z96 till Oct 27th.
S=Sines-POR, U=Skelton-UK, V=Moosbrunn-AUT, W=Wertachtal-D,
X=Xian-CHN, Y=Yamata-JAP

English
0100-0200 R 6120 9535 9755 11715 13670
0200-0230 P 6120 9535 11715 (Tue-Sat)
0200-0300 C 9755 13670 (Tue-Sat)
0200-0300 C 6120 9535 9755 11715 13670 (Sun & Mon)
0400-0430 R 11835W 15215W 15275V
0500-0530 P 6050U 7295U 15430U 17840U
1200-1230 R 9660Y 15195Y
1200-1300 C 9640 11855 13650 (Mon-Fri -1400)
1300-1600 C 11855 13650 (Suns)
1330-1400 R 9535X 11795X
1330-1400 R 11935U 15325S 17820 21455S
1630-1700 R 7150X 9550X
1645-1700 R 9555U 11935U 15325 17820 (Mo-Fr)
2000-2100 R 5995U 7235U 11690 13650 13670
15150 15325 17820 17870
2100-2130 C 5995U 7235U 11690 13650 13670
15150 15325 17820
2200-2230 CR 5960 9755 11705Y 13670 13740 15305
2230-2300 C 5960 9755 13670 (Mon-Fri -2359)
2300-2330 C 11940 15305
2300-2359 C 5960 9755 11940 13670 15305 (Sat & Sun)
(RCI Montreal)

COLOMBIA 5076.8 kHz Caracol was back on the air this morning 0405-0415 UTC.
(Anker Petersen, Apr 8)

CUBA RHC La Habana in English at 0500-0700 UTC on 9505am, and powerhouse 9830usb kHz.
(WB Apr 13)

FRANCE RFI Paris English summer schedule
1200-1300 EUR 9805, 15155, 15195
AF 15325-MoGAB
SoEaAS 11600-XiaCHN
AM 13625-GUF+13625-F, 15530
1400-1500 ME/EaAF 17560-MoGAB
SoEaAS 15405
SoAS 7110-XiaCHN
15405

1600-1700 EUR   6175
           AF   11615
                    11700-MoGAB, 12015-MoGAB, 15530
           ME/EaAF 11615
                    12015-MoGAB
                    15210
                    15460
                    (extend -1730 UTC 15210, 15460)
On new 3985 (x7145) kHz, German 1700-1800, from Oct 1st.
On new 3955 kHz, Polish 2100-2200, till May 4th, from Sept 1st, remaining on 7135 kHz.

Via Irkutsk-RUS to Indochina: French still on 12025 kHz at 2300-0100, 1000 kW 180 degr, Lao/Cambodian on 12025 kHz at 1100-1300 UTC, 500, 180 degr.
Via China relay:
to SoAS French 0100-0200 UTC 15440 kHz, Beijing 120 kW, 253 degr.
English 1400-1500 UTC 7110 kHz, Xian 120 kW, 258 degr.
to Indochina French at 1100-1200 UTC 11890 kHz, Beijing 120 kW 142 degr.
English 1200-1300 UTC 11600 kHz, Xian 120 kW, 188 degr.
to AUS/PNG/NZL French at 1030-1130 UTC 11700 kHz, Beijing 120 kW, 142 degr.
(RFI schedule)

INDIA AIR Delhi has made two frequency changes to its General Overseas Service in English from 3rd March. 2245-0045 UTC to North East Asia is now on 11660 kHz from Bangalore 500 kW replacing 13700 kHz, and on 7155 kHz from Aligarh 250 kW replacing 15145 kHz. More changes expected on Sunday May 5th. There will be a Mid Year Up-dater to India BroadBase'96 this May - so stay connected.

(Sikkim) 3390 kHz AIR Gangtok in the state of Sikkim continues to operate on a regular schedule on 3390 kHz 1200-1428 UTC. Strangely it doesn't find mention in the official schedule of AIR, while Itanagar does (which is more erratic). Reports could be sent to: Mr Deepak Kumar, Station Engineer, AIR Gangtok, SW Transmitter, Old MLA Hostel, Gangtok - 737 101, Sikkim, India. Tel: +91 11 3592 22636. I intend to visit Gangtok this summer to find out things for myself.
(Manosij Apr 2 via DXW #7)

IRAN VOIRI Tehran is announcing the following English schedule:
1130-1230 11875 11930 15260 AS/FE
1530-1630 7290 9635 AUS/NZL/AS
1930-2030 7260 9022 EUR
2130-2230 6175 SoEaAS/AUS/NZL
0030-0130 6015 9022 NoAM   (Tom Sundstrom-USA Apr 8)

Sirhan tx on 11790 kHz produces an unwanted spurious signal on 11858.5 and 11722.5 kHz, 0530-0630 UTC, 500 kW 287 degrees.
(WB Apr 13/14)

ITALY/MALTA 9880 kHz The Voice of the Mediterranean, Valetta, Malta heard testing via RAI relay Rome at 0800-0825 UTC Italian Phone-ins, 0830-0855 UTC Non-stop Italian pop songs. Also on 11925 kHz at 0900-0925 UTC with classical mx, and with another antenna 0930-1000 UTC with classical mx and pop songs and SINPO 45434 (the latter one rather poor here in Stuttgart, WB).
(Anker Petersen, Apr 8)

LESOTHO 3255 kHz While still on the air, I can advice listening to the BBC relay at Lancers Gap with World News in English at 0300-0310 UTC here, heard /./ 6195 and 9410 kHz. (Anker Petersen, Apr 8)

NETHERLANDS ...It is expected, that unused Dutch LW & MW frequencies will be activated, when the government plans to organize a tender for 'rest frequencies', including longwave 171 kHz, and low + high power FM, again in 1997. Frequencies will go to the highest bidder....
(Marcel Rommerts-HOL, in DSWCI SWN Apr)

NEW ZEALAND ZLXA Radio replaced 7290 by 5960 kHz at 2000-0600 UTC.
Now 24h service on 1602 & 3925 kHz, relay of NZL National radio at 1000-2000 UTC.

PERU 4914.43 kHz at 0640-0710 UTC Radio Cora, Lima 1/4/96 Spanish, lively LA songs, ID. (Don Phillips-UK Apr 1st)

POLAND Changes in Polskie Radio 5 from Warsaw:
Russian 1100-1130 6095 7145 9595
        1430-1455 7145 7270, 1800-1825 6000 7270 7285.
Czech 1600-1625 6095 7215, 1900-1930 6035 7215.
Lithuanian retimed to 1500-1530 6035 7180.
English 1200-1255 6095 7145 7270 9525 11815.
Bjelorussian 1130-1200 5995 7285, 1330-1400 6095 7270,
             1530-1555 6095 7180, 1800-1830 5915 7180.
(P. Ochwal via Karel Honzik CSDXC)

QATAR 9585 kHz Qatar BC Service Doha sign-on at *0245 UTC woman in Arabic after guitar IS; fair. (Bob Hill, Apr 3 via Cumbre Dx)

ROMANIA Radio Romania Internat. Bucharest is announcing an apparently new third release to NAm. This one is at 2300 UTC on 7135, 9570, 9625 and 11940 kHz. They are also adding 9625 kHz to the 0200 and 0400 UTC NAm releases.
(Tom Sundstrom-USA Apr 5, via Cumbre Dx)

RUSSIA/UK BBC WS in E observed on 5905 kHz at 2200-2300 UTC via Irkutsk relay 500 kW, 125 degrees, but replaced now by 9890 kHz with 250 kW of power.
(Roland Schulze-PHL in DSWCI, new schedule via WB)

Radiostantsiya Tikhiy Okean from Vladivostok observed as follows (summer schedule): In Russian 0715-0800 UTC 7185 7210 9670 9825 10344usb 12040 12065 15435 15490 kHz. 1115-1200 UTC 5015 kHz. 1800-1845 UTC 5015 5960 7170 7240 9735 9825 9895 11655 11775, and 15470 kHz.
(BBCMS via AGDX)

VOICE OF RUSSIA, Summer Schedule 1996 for RUSSIAN Service

West North America	01:00-05:00 10:00-14:00	6030,7125,11840,15430
East North America	01:00-07:00 14:00-18:00	7345,9795,11660,12000,12060,13605,15455
Latin America	01:00-05:00 10:00-14:00	7310,7430,9785,9830,9880,11900,15560,17840, 17860
Europe & Atlantic	04:00-07:00 14:00-22:00	6030,7310,7400,9450,9610,9880,11690,11805, 11840,11900,11930,12020,12030,12040
Middle East	01:00-07:00 13:00-22:00	7245,7295,7315,9615,9630,11725,11765,11850, 11890,11975,12005,12020,12025,12045,12055, 12065,15110,15130,15550
Africa	03:00-07:00 15:00-22:00	7245,7295,7335,7430,9615,9630,9785,9830,11685 11725,11800,11850,11890,11900,11930,12020, 12025,15130,15460,15465,15560,17680
South East Asia	01:00-03:00 10:00-17:00	7330,9540,11600,11685,11765,11730,11820, 11860,12005,12015,12065
Far East, China	10:00-15:00 20:00-22:00	6080,7160,7300,7315,7325,7330,9540,9565,9735, 9875,11675,11730,11775,11860,11915,12035,15435
Australia, Pacific, New Zealand	10:00-15:00 20:00-22:00	9540,9685

(Voice of Russia, "Club DX " Mar 31, via A.Ageenkov)
RWANDA DW Kigali relay in German at 1400-1755 UTC booming into EUR daily on 21560 kHz. (WB Apr 7)

SAO TOME New Sao Tome relay of Voice of America scheduled/observed as follows since March 31st:

E 2115 UTC to AF on 6035 9585 11930 11965 kHz.
  0300-0700 6080   0300-0500 7290   0500-0700 5995   1600-2230 6035
  1600-1800 11880 1800-2230 11965
F 0530-0630 6045 7265
  1830-2030 M-F & 2100-2130, 1830-2130 Sa/Su 9585 11930
Hausa   2030-2100 9585 11930
Swahili 1630(1430 Fr)-1730, 1700-1730 Sa/Su 9585 11765
Portug   1730-1830, 1730-1800 Sa/Su 9585 11865
(Rausch via HCJB DXPL Apr 10)

I just checked 11850 kHz, from 1546 UTC onwards I heard schmaltzy Oldies like "Smoke gets in your eyes" or "The great Pretender". No announcements at all, signing off at 1601 UTC. SINPO 24443, best in USB. Schedule and format would fit for the new VOA Relay in Sao Tome. (Martin Elbe DD9MW, Apr 12)

VOA relay Sao Tome will operate per the following, effective 0300 Apr 13:

0500-0530	6045	100	0	HAUSA	
0530-0630	6045	100	0	FRENCH	(MO-FR)
1630-1700	9585	100	100	SWAHILI	(MO-FR)
1700-1730	9585	100	100	SWAHILI	
1730-1800	9585	100	124	PORT.	
1800-1830	9585	100	124	PORT.	(MO-FR)
1830-2030	9585	100	0	FRENCH	
2030-2100	9585	100	0	FRENCH	(SA/SU)
2030-2100	9585	100	0	HAUSA	(MO-FR)
2100-2130	9585	100	0	FRENCH	(MO-FR)
1600-1630	6035	100	335	ENGLISH	(SA/SU)
1630-2200	6035	100	335	ENGLISH	
2200-2230	6035	100	335	ENGLISH	(MO-FR)
0300-0500	6080	100	138	ENGLISH	
0500-0630	6080	100	335	ENGLISH	
0630-0700	6080	100	335	ENGLISH	(SA/SU)

(Dan Ferguson via Cumbre Dx)

SLOVAKIA Printed Schedule of Radio Slovakia International Bratislava, retyped by JKB. Summer 1996 (till October 27th, 1996)

0100-0130	NAmerica	English	5930, 7300
	SAmerica		9440
0130-0200	NAmerica	Slovak	5930, 7300
	SAmerica		9440
0200-0230	NAmerica	French	5930, 7300
	SAmerica		9440
0800-0830	WEurope	German	6055, 7300
0830-0900	Australia	English	11990, 15460, 17550
0900-0930	Australia	Slovak	11990, 15460, 17550
1300-1330	EEurope & Asia	Russian	9440, 11990, 13715
1330-1400	WEurope	German	5915, 6055, 7345
1500-1600	WEurope	Slovak	6055, 7345
	SEurope		5915
1600-1630	WEurope	French	6055, 7345
1630-1700	WEurope	English	5915, 6055, 7345
1700-1730	WEurope	Slovak	6055, 7345
	SEurope		5915
1730-1800	EEurope & Asia	Russian	5915, 7150, 9485
1800-1830	WEurope	German	5915, 6055, 7345
1830-1900	WEurope	English	5915, 6055, 7345
1900-1930	WEurope	Slovak	5915, 6055, 7345
1930-2000	WEurope	French	5915, 6055, 7345

(Dr. Juergen Kubiak, Apr 9, Edwin Southwell-UK in SWN)

SOUTH AFRICA 3220 kHz Channel Africa, Meyerton is now on their winter schedule. Heard this morning signing on back on this fq with Bird chirping IS at 0255 UTC and IDs in

English:"You are tuned to the English Service of Channel Africa, South Africa", at 0300 UTC freq. ann and music.
3955 kHz Channel Africa, Meyerton at 0340-0350 UTC in Chichewa, talks and drums. Rarely reported. (Anker Petersen, Apr 8)

SYRIA Radio Damascus noted on both 12085 (good) and 15095 kHz (poor, buried by REE Costa Rica slop) at 2005 UTC in English. After 2105 UTC the pattern apparently changes as 12085 kHz gets very weak and I can't tell if there is something on 15095 kHz or not. (Tom Sundstrom/NJ April 8)

TURKEY TRT - Voice of Turkey, P.O.Box 333 06443 Yenisehir, Ankara, Turkey, summer schedule to Europe till Oct 27th:

TARGET AREAS	kHz	degr	HOURS UTC	mb	kw	LANGUAGE
EUROPE	9655	290	0300-0400	31	500	ENGLISH
	9505	325	0400-0700	31	500	TURKISH
	ssb13670	328	0700-0900	22	500	TURKISH
	9460	313	0700-2100	31	500	TURKISH
	15350	310	0900-1600	19	500	TURKISH
	9505	297	0930-1030	31	500	S-CR
	7110	320	0930-1030	41	500	ROMAN
	7110	270	1030-1130	41	500	GREEK
	7110	305	1130-1230	41	500	BULG
	7165	280	1130-1230	41	500	ALBAN
	9445	310	1230-1330	31	500	ENGLISH
	9675	020	1300-1400	31	500	RUSSIAN
	ssb13670	310	1300-1500	22	500	TURKISH
	9445	310	1330-1430	31	500	GERMAN
	7110	270	1430-1530	41	500	GREEK
	5980	300	1500-2200	49	500	TURKISH
	7165	310	1530-1630	41	500	HUNGAR
	15385	310	1600-0900	19	500	TURKISH
	6105	305	1600-1700	49	500	BULGAR
	7160	300	1630-1700	41	500	MACEDONIAN*
	* will commence later this year.					
	9675	010	1700-1800	31	500	RUSSIAN
	9445	310	1730-1830	31	500	GERMAN
	ssb9645	310	1730-1830	31	500	GERMAN
	9635	295	1800-1900	31	500	BOSNIAN
	9445	310	1830-1930	31	500	ENGLISH
	ssb9535	335	1830-1930	31	500	ENGLISH
	9445	303	1930-2030	31	500	FRENCH
	ssb9675	300	1930-2030	31	500	FRENCH
	9590	240	1930-2030	31	500	FRENCH
	11725	325	2100-0400	25	500	TURKISH
	9460	294	2100-0700	31	500	TURKISH
	9445	313	2100-0700	31	500	TURKISH
	9445	303	1930-2030	31	500	TURKISH
	7280	310	2200-2300	41	250	ENGLISH
	9655	290	2200-2300	31	500	ENGLISH
	11810	290	2200-2300	25	500	ENGLISH

AUS/NZL: E 17705 0300-0400, 9560 2200-2300.
Turkish 17705 0300-0400, 21715 0400-0900.

Asia E 9685 17705 0300-0400, 9445 9630 1230-1330,
9560 2200-2300.
Turkish 11955 0000-2400, 11925 15145 21715 0400-0900
9560 0900-2200 7115 1600-2200 9445 2100-0700
Azeri 9765 11835 0730-0830 6050 1400-1500
Persian 9630 11795 0830-0930 9710 1300-1400
Arabic 9675 0900-1100 9655 1400-1600
Greek 7150 1030-1130
Chinese 15185 1100-1200
Urdu 15415 1200-1300

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         Russian  9675 1300-1400  1700-1800

Americas E  9655 0300-0400, 9655 ssb11810 2200-2300
         Turkish 9505 0400-0700, 9460 0700-2100, 11725 2100-0400
                 9445 2100-0700.

Africa   E  9655 9685 0300-0400, 9445 1830-1930,
            9560 9655 2200-2300.
         Turkish 9560 0900-2200, 15625 1000-1500, 7115 1600-2200
                 9445 9460  2100-0700.
         Arabic  9675 15250 0900-1100, 9655 11945 1400-1600.
         French  9445 9590 1930-2030.
(Bernhard Klink DG1EA, Mar 29)

UKRAINE/KAZAKHSTAN   (update)
The only frequencies in English heard in here in NJ/USA from RUI Kiev are 7150 and 9550
kHz at 2100, 0000 and 0100 UTC.
(Tom Sundstrom/NJ  April 7)
9450 and 15460 kHz, "Dlja tekh kto v more" ("For those at sea") dedications programme,
0600-0700* UTC in Russian, for seamens in Black Sea region. The studio located in
Simferopol-Crimea, Apr 8th.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Apr 11)

>> Radio Almaty-KAZ relay via Kiev tx observed today on two frequencies in parallel.
>> On additional 7205 kHz, 100 kW at 254 degrees, bc German language segment at
>> 0600-0620 UTC into Russian language at 0620-0700 UTC. In /./ 200 kW, 254 degrees,
>> replaced 9560 by 11705 kHz, 0500-1530 UTC, in Kazakh & partly Russian languages.
>> English progr at 0530-0600 UTC loud and clear.
>> Night frequency of Almaty via Kiev-UKR is still 5940 kHz, approx. 0100-0530 UTC.

RUI Kiev in Ukrainian observed on new frequencies.
0000-0100 UTC 936  5905 5915 6010 6020 6080 9560 9875 kHz.
>> 0000-0100 & 0300-0400 UTC in English, and 0100-0300 UTC separate
>> alternate(!) UKR programme noted all on 7150 & 9550 kHz.
>> 0100-0300 UTC 6010 6020 (6072?) 6090 7285 7420 kHz.
>> 0300-0600 UTC 6010 6020 (6072?) 6090 7285 7420 9620 9640 9685(-0530) kHz.
>> 0500-0600 UTC plus 7405 kHz.
7420 kHz at 0400-0600 UTC producing a lot of unwanted spurious outlets on 7317 7343 7369
7395 7445 7471 7497 kHz, from 0600 UTC spurs on 7345, 7370, 7395, 7445, 7470 kHz.

>> 0600-0700 UTC 6010 6020 6090 7320 7405 7420 9620 9640 11660 11720 11980 kHz.
>From 0600 UTC: 11660/11720/11780 kHz producing spurs on 11600 & 11840 kHz, and audio is
a mixture of RUI and Radio Almaty-UKR 11705 kHz programmes.
0700-1000 UTC 6020 7320 7405 7420 9620 9640 11660 11720 11980 13690 kHz,
              also observed occasional on 9960 kHz.
1000-1400 UTC 6020 7180 7320 7405 7420 9960 11660 11720 11980 13690 kHz.
1400-1600 UTC 6020 6130 7180 7320 7405 9960 11660 11720 11980 13690 kHz.
              (and spurs on 11600 11645 11675 11705 11735 11765 kHz)

1600-1800 UTC 936  5905 6020  6080(1730-)  6130 7180  7320(-1700)  7405(-1700)  9960
11705 13690 kHz.
2000-2100 UTC 936  5905 6010 6020 6080 6130 9560 kHz.
2100-2200 UTC 936  5905 6010 6020 6080 6130 9560 9875 kHz, English.
2300-2400 UTC 936  5905 5915 6010 6020 6080 9560 9875 kHz, German.
(WB Apr 5-6/13-14)

USA   WGTG on 9400 kHz.  9400 kHz WGTG at 2055-2120 UTC, clear ID at 2100 ".... Radio
Station WGTG, McCaysville, Georgia. We are transmitting on 9-4-0-0 Megahertz (!)
Shortwave. Radiostation WGTG QSLs 100 per cent. Please send reception reports to: Radio
Station WGTG, Post Office Box 1-1-3-1, Copper Hill, Tennessee, United States of America,
Postal Code 3-7-3-1-7. .... a self addressed, stamped envelope .... With Glory to God,
this is WGTG". Into a talk programme.
(Martin Elbe DD9MW, Apr 8)

WRMI Schedule Update.
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... We no longer have Cuban exile programming on weekday evenings. We have a lot more English-language programming in general. But we still maintain a fair amount of Spanish programming. ...
At the request of many organizations, we are in the process of adopting a sort-of "international public access radio" format, whereby almost anyone can purchase airtime for as low as one U.S. dollar per minute to promote their organization, church, political party, ideology, hobbies, products and services to an international audience throughout the Americas and beyond. ...
We are gradually moving toward a 24-hour-per-day transmission schedule. For example, we expect to extend our sign-off time to at least 0400 UTC within the next month.
I should also mention a special transmission of the New Zealand free radio program Southern Music Radio which we will be airing on Saturday, April 13 from 1900-2000 UTC on our regular frequency of 9955 kHz. Special QSL cards will be issued for reports on this transmission.
I look forward to seeing many of you at the European DX Council Conference in Florence, Italy April 26-29. My wife Thais and I will be there, and afterwards we'll be visiting international radio stations in Italy, Greece and Israel. We'll be reporting on our travels on the English and Spanish editions of our program "Viva Miami" beginning in mid-May.
Tue 0015-0030 Wavescan English
Tue 1300-1315 Wavescan English
Wed 0015-0030 Wavescan English
Wed 1315-1330 Wavescan (till Apr 17) English
Thu 0015-0030 Wavescan English
Fri 0015-0030 Wavescan English
Fri 1315-1330 Wavescan English
Sat 2330-2345 Wavescan (2nd/4th/5th Sat) English
Sat 2345-0000 Wavescan English
Mon 0030-0045 Wavescan English
Mon 0100-0115 Wavescan English (Jeff White-USA Apr 10)

Airtimes of WHRI South Bend Indiana and KWHR Naalehu Hawaii:
WHRI Noblesville Indiana transmitters 1
0000-1000 UTC 7315 kHz, 1000-1300 9495, 1300-1700 15105
1700-0000 9495.

WHRI Noblesville Indiana transmitters 2
2200-0400 5745, 0400-1000 5760, 1000-1500 6040,
1500-2200 13760.

KWHR Naalehu Hawaii
2200-0400 17510, 0400-0800 17780, 0800-1600 9930,
1600-1800 6120, 1800-2000 13625, 2000-2200 15405.
(Joseph Brashier WHRI Apr 8)

WYFR summer schedule:
English 0000 6085, 0100-0500 6065 9505, 0400 9985, 0500 9985 11580
0600 7355 9985 13695, 1000 5950, 1100 5950 11830,
1200 5950 7355 11830 11970, 1300 5950 9705 11830 13695 17750
1400 5950 11830 17750, 1500 11830 17750,
1600 11705 11830 17750 15695 21525 21745, 1700 15695 21745
1900 21745 2000 15695 21525 21745
2200 17845 21525
1302-1502 11550 VoFCh Taiwan relay.

German 0300 9985, 0400 7355, 0500 7355 9355, 1700 21455
Arabic 1800-1900 UTC 9825 kHz via BBC UK relay.
(WYFR schedule)

UZBEKISTAN 15295 kHz at 1340-1400 UTC Radio Tashkent 8/4/96 E, local features & mx, ID, // 9715 kHz (and 7190).
(Don Phillips-UK Apr 8)
YUGOSLAVIA Radio Yugoslavia from Belgrade, summer schedule in English.
0000 EUR & NoAM 7115 (not on Sunday)
0430 EUR & NoAM 7130
1830 Africa 9720
1830 Europe 6100

2030   Australia   7230
2100   Europe   6100, 6185   (Dr. Juergen Kubiak, Apr 12)

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ALBANIA From April 11th, TWR made some frequency changes, tx Cerrik-ALB, 100 kW.
Russian 1340-1455 UTC 9490 (ex9485) kHz, 033 degrees. (also Samara here 1200-1545).
Kurdish 1444-1459 UTC 11665 (ex11695) kHz, 090 degrees.
Lithuanian 1702-1717 UTC 9660 kHz might be changed to 9620 kHz next week, 350 degrees.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Apr 17)

ARMENIA/RUSSIA Yerevan Kamo 1000 kW tx noted for VoRussia on both 9945 and 9965 kHz (registered 9965 1800-2300 305 degr, 2300-0400 250 degr). 1800-2000 Arabic, 2300-0300 in Spanish & Port. At 2000-2100 UTC used by V o Armenia Yerevan in French and English, /./11615 kHz 100 kW 300 degr, 1000 kW 190 degr.
(Ivan Ivanov-BUL, Apr 16, HFCC list)

BELARUS Relay of Radio Mayak on 5044 kHz at 1637 UTC, from 1700 UTC no modulation. On 2372 kHz at 2029 UTC, both reduced (and even suppressed at 2029) carrier in DSB mode.
(Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 10)
Radio Belarus Minsk to EUR in Belorussian, English(Tue), German(We/Sa/Su), and Polish(Mon), in 1800-1900 UTC time range, now on 7210(nd, 75 kW) and 11960(252 degr, 250 kW) kHz via Miensk Kalodziscy, and via UKR relay Kiev Brovary on 7180 and 9875 kHz (254 degr, 200 kW), the latter two doing well here.
7210 kHz covered totally by BBC Rampisham in Czech (500 kW 95 degr), 11960 kHz RFE powerhouse in Latvian from Gloria-POR (250 kW, 42 degr). (WB Apr 7)

To NoAM East coast via Tbilisskaya Krasnodar-RUS on 7250 kHz 1000 kW 315 degr, to West coast via Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy 12010 kHz 100 kW 065 degr, Komsomolsk Amur 15180 kHz 100 kW 040 degr, both at 2330-2400 UTC. (ex 12065 & 13640)
(Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 10, Titarev-UKR)

BHUTAN Bhutan BS Thimpu did change to summer sked and is on 5030 kHz again. Up to about the 10th they were on v5023.8 kHz, but now again on 5030 kHz.
(Victor Goonetilleke-4S7VK, Apr 16)

CHINA 6840 kHz /./3375 (not listed in WRTH-96) and 3220 (listed as inactive) CNR 1 home sce. At 1715 UTC with classical mx.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Apr 17)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
The stations operating for the Iraq - Iran - Kurdistan area bc now one hour earlier during (northern) DST.
VoPeople of Kurdistan in Kurdish & Arabic *0245 till past 0430 UTC. Before 1700 till 1930* on 4090 kHz (x4070&4180).
VoKurdistani Iraq in Kurdish & Arabic *0235 till past 0430 UTC, before 1700 till 1715* on variable 4105 ... 4120 kHz (x4090&4070).
VoOfWorker in Persian *1627 till 1715 UTC on variable 4185 ... 4200 kHz.
VoOfCommunistParty of Iran in Kurdish & Persian *1627 till 1727* on 3888 & 4385 kHz.
VoOfKurdistani Iran in Kurdish & Persian *0227 till 0410* on variable 3935 ... 3945 and 4175 ... 4200 kHz. The broadcast on 3935 kHz delayed six seconds behind 4175 kHz.
VoMojahed in Persian *0200 till 0510*, and *1600 till 1910* UTC on variable 3850 ... 3870 kHz (jammed by single jamming station), also variable 4240 ... 4260 kHz (suffering by two jamming stations), two txs broadcasting on variable 4430 ... 4470 kHz (three jamming stations), variable 4655 ... 4665 kHz (two jamming stations), variable 5150 ... 5170 kHz (single jamming station), two txs on variable 5430 ... 5470 kHz (two jamming stations in operation here).
UNIDENTIFIED RADIO STATIONS
in Kurdish language signing off daily at 0255 UTC on 4265 kHz, another heard at 0330 UTC on 4315 kHz.
Station in (most likely) Pushtu "Radio Bankesh"(illegible) on 6050 kHz at *1658-1758* UTC, giving mailing address in Berlin Germany. Daily till Apr 11th, when s/off at 1745, on Apr 12th at 1730 s/off. No service on Apr 13-15. From 1700-1730 UTC daily, 1730-1745 Mon & Wed. Interferred by BBC and Radio Ibadan Nigeria. Site seems to be in Russia.
(Remainds me on VoOromo Liberation clandestine station "Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo" to Oromiya and Europe, via Kiev-UKR. Kiev Brovary 6050 kHz registered for 1600-2000 UTC time span, 100 kW, 155 degr. c.f.BC-DX #215)
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16)

ECUADOR HCJB on 12025 kHz at 0500-0700 UTC to Europe suffering heavy QRM by Russian stations Vladivostok and Irkutsk operating here in Russian at 0500-1100 UTC to Asia. (WB Apr 13-20)

GEORGIA (Abkhazia) Current summer schedule of Radio Republic of Abkhazia. In Abkhaz, Russian, and Georgian: 0330-0445v UTC (various ending time) on 1350, v9495, v9510 kHz. 1430-1545v UTC on 1350, v9495 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16)

GERMANY ERF - TWR started bc on MW 1539 kHz via Telekom tx Mainflingen. Two txs of 350 kW each, but daytime power is 120 kW only. Using new single 92 meters tall vertical mast. Former horizontal roof antenna, used for DLF Foreign Service directional pattern, switchable either towards East Europe or to France, has been dismantelled. Mainflingen MW site erected in 1962, extended in 1965 to security status area. Provided with underground ship Diesel engine generator for power failure accident. Renting rate is 300 German Marks per hour. Utilization contract between TRF and German Telekom in Frankfurt is lasting of ten years life. (ERF-TWR, WB, Apr 19)

GUINEA Unid radio station mentioned often Guinea, observed on 9650 kHz daily *1500-1700 UTC, then covered by VoA in Czech. Conakry registered on 9650.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16)

HUNGARY Radio Budapest's DX programmes:
English Wed 1915 UTC 3975 6140 7130 9835 kHz. Thur 0115 6190 9870. Sun 2115 3975 5935 7250 9835. Mon 0245 6190 9870.
Russian Wed 1450 5980 9835 11845, Thur 0320 3975 5915 7130.
Croatian Wed new time 1520 UTC 3975 6110 7220, Thur 0450 3975 5930 7250.
Romanian 1550 3975 5970.
Slovak Wed 1650 3975 5930 7250, Thur 0520 3975 5915 7155.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16)

IRAN IRIB Tehran in Spanish till 0230 UTC on 6175 kHz: Also jamming tx on air, may on 24h service. (Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 10, WB)

IRAQ Iraqi opposition radios: Radio of Jihad,Islamic al-Da'wah Party, 1500-1600 6064 kHz. (x1116 kHz MW). VoRebellious Iraq, 1200-1430 6064 kHz, 1730-2000 1386 kHz. Believed to bc from Iran. (BBCMS via AGDX)

ITALY Terrible funny echo effect noted on RAI's synchronized 1116 kHz MW channel. At least one of the higher powered stations is fed by satellite, which resulting in 300 milliseconds delay behind the remaining stations. Bari is the strongest with 150 kW, followed by Bologna 60, and Pisa 25, Cuneo 20, Palermo 10, Aosta 2 kW.
(WB Apr 19)

JAMMING STATIONS operating on Iranian and Iraqi frequencies:
0300-1700 UTC 9530 kHz. 0300-1000 9750. 0300-1600 11930.
0500-1600 15260. 0100-0500 & 1300-2000 6175.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16)

KOREA (Republic of) BBC Kimjae relay with 250 kW of power, 2200-2400 UTC on 7180 kHz 270 degr. 6150 1300-1330 270 RCI. 7180 1300-1530 270 BBC. 7285 1430-1600 290 RCI.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16, HFCC list)

LAOS Luang Prabang observed on v6974.6 kHz, sign on at 1015 till 1400 UTC. Relaying Vientiane National progr /./ 6130 kHz at 1200-1232 UTC.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Apr 5)

LIBERIA 4760 kHz ELWA Monrovia at 2140 UTC still on the air, despite the fighting. Hrd on Apr. 12 with messages to and from people affected, including many in the ELWA compound. Ancd the names of a group of children who were safe in the compound. Abrupt close at 2200 UTC with brief acmt, I think saying they would be remaining on 94.5 FM. Also hrd on Apr. 13 at 2200 UTC pass, closing with NA and anct saying they would be back at 0600 UTC. Check at 0715 UTC found them still in, though difficult to understand spoken segments by this time. Probably would have been OK at *0600 UTC, however.
(Berg in Cumbre DX #82)

ELWA Sudan Interior Mission (SIM), the group that operates this stn, has extended its hours of operation [no further details -- HJ] since heavy fighting resumed in Monrovia. The stn is fine, although some gunmen have shown up on the SIM compound looking for vehicles, etc. All the SIM dependents have been sent out of the country, but a few SIM technicians and the Liberian staff have stayed behind to run the station. However, if the fighting continues, the stn will soon run out of fuel for the generators that power the xmtr, as deliveries have been disrupted.
(KWBI news via Johnson, via Cumbre Dx #82)

MALI/CHINA CRI Bamako relay observed now on 11760 instead of 11715 kHz for English at 0000 & 0300 UTC, /./9710-MLI.
(Kevin Hecht in WoR via Contact)

MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROWJE Radio Dnestr Internat at 2030-2100 UTC again on 11750 (x6205) kHz via Grigoriopol, 1000 kW. From 2100 UTC Voice of Russia relay.
Registered for Kichinev-MDA (Grigoriopol) 2030-0200 UTC 1000 kW 310 degr.
(Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 10, Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16, HFCC list)

VoRussia World Service Moscow in English at 2030-0500 UTC on new 9665(x7180) kHz, acc HFCC list via Kichinev (Grigoriopol-MDA), 500 kW, 295 degr. But acc Kai Ludwig via Tbilisskaya Krasnodar instead.
(Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 19, HFCC list)

NEPAL Radio Nepal is not changing to summer frequ yet and is using v3229.8 and 5005 kHz. (Victor Goonetilleke-4S7VK, Apr 16)

NETHERLANDS Media Network via WRN1 satellite to Europe on Thurs single outlet at 0950 UTC only. Wrong information is given for 1650 UTC item in RN Target leaflet. (Dr. Juergen Kubiak, Apr 14)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan in English:
0230-0245 UTC 7290 15485(x15190) 17705 17725 21730 kHz.
0800-0850 & 1105-1120 UTC 15470 17895 kHz.
1600-1630 UTC 9425(x9485) 9515(x9785) 11570 11935(x11745)
13590 15555 kHz.
1700-1750 UTC 5825 11570 kHz. (WoR Apr 11)

PARAGUAY Radio Nacional del Paraguay, Asuncion, noted at 2200-2300 UTC on 9736 kHz.
(Don Phillips-UK, Apr 17)

PHILIPPINES Radio Pilipinas via Tinang 250 kW, in English/Tagalog noted on 11720, 11890, and 15190 kHz at 1730-1930 UTC, 283 degrees.
0230-0330 UTC on 17760 & 17865 283 degr, 21580 315 degr.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16, HFCC list)

ROMANIA/MOLDOVA Radio Moldova Intl. in English at 0330, 0430, 2200, and 2300 UTC on new 7520 (x7500) kHz, 25 mins in duration each. All via Bacau Galbeni, 120 kW, G.C. 46N30 26E50.
Russia also registered 7520 kHz via Kichinev Moldova (Chisinau) 47N00 28E30, but seems really Grigoriopol Maiac G.C. 47N17 29E24. For Radio Dniestr Internat. Russian 7520 kHz, 1400-1430 UTC, 1000 kW, 55(!) degrees. More 7520 kHz at 0300-0500 UTC 100 kW 315 degr, 1930-2000 UTC 100 kW 60 degr, 2000-2330 UTC 100 kW 275 degr.
(see MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROWJE also)
(Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 19, HFCC list)

RUSSIA IBRA Radio in Arabic is now heard via Samara 5935 kHz 250 kW 185 degr, at 1900-1930 UTC. MW 1170 kHz Tbilisskaya Krasnodar observed on April 1st only. 1170 kHz is now used by Radio Deutsche Welle in Turkish at 1700-1750 UTC.

BBC via Irkutsk relay 2200-2300 UTC 9890 kHz, 250 kW, 125 degr.

Radio "7", Samara in var languages 0100-0230 UTC 6130 kHz, 0400-0530 9550.
(Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16, HFCC list)

At the beginning of April TWR added two transmissions in Chinese over the facilities in the Russian Far East:

1200-1230 UTC 7205 kHz via Ussurijsk, 500 kW. Registered is Vladivostok 1200-1500 1000 kW 230 degrees.
1230-1300 UTC 7400 kHz via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatski, 500 kw. Registered 250 kW, 265 degrees. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Apr 17, HFCC list)

VoR Moscow in German via St. Petersburg Popovka at 0900-1000 UTC 11745 kHz 240 kW 225 degr, 1500 & 1700 UTC 7280 215 degr. Via Kaliningrad Bolshakovo 1700-1900 7310 (registered 1500-2200) 160 kW 245 degr, also 1500-1900 on MW 1215 & 1386 kHz. (Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 10)

HFCC registration under location TCG is Tchoelingrad 51N22 071E03, not Tchab gora Krasnodar.

Radio Kala Aturaya Moscow noted on Saturdays only at 1600-1700 UTC on 4055, 6005, 6130 kHz. (Grigory Grigoriev-RUS, Nikolai Rudnev-RUS, in Contact)

The Voice of Russia World Service to Europe, till Sept 1st:
1600-1700 7240 7350 9480 9880 11630 11675 15400
1700-1800 1143 9480 9880 11630 15400
1800-2000 7240 7350 9480 9480 9880 11630 11675 15400
2000-2100 7070?? 7350 9480 9665 9880 11630 11675
2100-2200 7070?? 7250 7350 9480 9580 9665 9710 9880 11630 11750
To NoAM
2200-2300 7070?? 7125 7250 9665 11750
2300-0000 7070?? 7125 9665 11750 (VoR schedule)
Printed 7070?? is really on 7240 kHz. (WB Apr 18)

SAO TOME Test schedule of new VoA Sao Tome relay:
5955 0830-1200 (may be 11850 at 0900-1000)
(may be 7295 at 1000-1200)
6170 0800-1600
7110 1030-1200
7295 0800-1000 (may be 11850 at 0830-0900)
(may be 9870 at 0900-1000)
9630 1230-1530
11705 1230-1430
11850 1230-1400
11850 1430-1600
11945 1400-1600
This is not a fixed schedule. Other frequencies may also be used.
Audio will be fill music. (Dan Ferguson via Internet Apr 10)

VOA Sao Tome sked in English as announced by Kim Elliot on Communications World:
6035 kHz 1630-2230 M-F, 1600-2200 Sun. 1600-2130 Sat.
6080 kHz.0300-0630 Daily. (Dan Ferguson via Internet Apr 15)

New Sao Tome relay of Voice of America scheduled/observed as follows since March 31st:
E 2115 UTC to AF on 6035 9585 11930 11965 kHz.
0300-0700 6080 0300-0500 7290 0500-0700 5995 1600-2230 6035
1600-1800 11880 1800-2230 11965
F 0530-0630 6045 7265
1830-2030 M-F & 2100-2130, 1830-2130 Sa/Su 9585 11930
Hausa 2030-2100 9585 11930
Swahili 1630(1430 Fr)-1730, 1700-1730 Sa/Su 9585 11765
Portug 1730-1830, 1730-1800 Sa/Su 9585 11865
(Rausch via HCJB DXPL Apr 10)

VOA relay Sao Tome will operate per the following, effective 0300 Apr 13:
0500-0530 6045 100 0 HAUSA
0530-0630 6045 100 0 FRENCH (MO-FR)
1630-1700 9815 100 100 SWAHILI (MO-FR)
1700-1730 9815 100 100 SWAHILI
1730-1800 9780 100 124 PORT.
1800-1830 9780 100 124 PORT. (MO-FR)
1830-2030 9780 100 0 FRENCH
2030-2100 9780 100 0 FRENCH (SA/SU)
2030-2100 9780 100 0 HAUSA (MO-FR)

2100-2130 9780 100 0 FRENCH (MO-FR)

1600-1630 6035 100 335 ENGLISH (SA/SU)
1630-2200 6035 100 335 ENGLISH
2200-2230 6035 100 335 ENGLISH (MO-FR)

0300-0500 6080 100 138 ENGLISH
0500-0630 6080 100 335 ENGLISH
0630-0700 6080 100 335 ENGLISH (SA/SU)
(Dan Ferguson via Cumbre Dx #81)

Frequency change of Sao Tome station announced in VoA Communications World: 9585 kHz replaced by 9815 kHz 1600-1730 UTC, and 9780 kHz at 1730-2130 UTC.
All 100 kW, Swahili 9815 at 100 degrees, Portuguese till 1830 at 124 degrees, French from 1830-2130 except Hausa 2030-2100 UTC at 0 degrees.
(Kim Elliot VoA, Apr 20)

SINGAPORE Radio Singapore International in English replaced 9530 by 6015 kHz from April 1st. English noted at 1100-1400 UTC, in /./ 6155 kHz.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Apr 5)

SWAZILAND/SOUTH AFRICA Interval signal of TWR Swaziland and ID "... the International Voice of TWR" followed by progrs in afro-languages (Swahili?) daily 1630-1800 UTC on 9830 kHz. Relay from Meyerton-RSA? Ex 9525 kHz 500 kW 19 degr?
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Apr 16)

UKRAINE/KAZAKHSTAN Radio Almaty-KAZ relay via Kiev tx observed on additional 7205 kHz, 0600-1530 UTC, 100 kW at 254 degrees, bc German language segment at 0600-0620 UTC into Russian language at 0620-0700 UTC. In /./ 11705 kHz, 200 kW, 254 degrees, 0500-1655 UTC, in Kazakh & partly Russian languages. English progr at 0530-0600 UTC loud and clear. From 1655 UTC using 7285 kHz, 0100-0530 on 5940 kHz.
(Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 19, Ivo Ivanov/Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16)

UKRAINE/RUSSIA Radio Ukraine Internat. announced recent test broadcasts of Golos Rossii via Ukrainian tx site of Nikolayev Kopani on 6030, 6085, and 12030 kHz, all 1000 kW. (Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 10) G.C. 32E01 46N58
Pavel Mikhailov of Golos Rossii DX Klub programme is asking for reception reports of Radio Rossii 11900 and 17860 kHz channels. Despite no location item mentioned in the programme, most likely test broadcasts are originating from Kopani-UKR site, estimated power of 1000 kW (combined 2 x 500 kW).
Acc Rumen Pankov-BUL: 11900 to NoEUR, 17860 to SoAM.
(Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 19, Pavel Mikhailov-RUS)

USA Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" hobby programme via WRN satellite:
to EUR Sat 0330 & 1600 UTC. To NoAM Sat 0530 & 1900 UTC.
Via WWCR Nashville Thur 2030 15685, Fri 2115 15685, Sat 1028 5065, Sun 0030 3315, Sun 0300 2390, Sun 0700 3315, Sun 1800 12160, Sun 2130 9475.
And 15685 kHz on Mons 1130 & 2030 UTC, Tue at 1230 UTC. (WoR)
Poor to unusable reception here in Europe for Thur to Sat outlets.
But noted with good signal level on Sun 1800, as well as on all Mon & Tue broadcasts.
(WB Apr 20)

The complete WWCR program guide is available from WWCR@aol.com as e-mail.

WWCR-1 Frequency and Time Schedule
15.685 MHz 1000-2200 07Apr96-31May96
 9.475 MHz 2200-0000
 3.315 MHz 0000-1000
15.685 MHz 1000-2200 01Jun96-31Jul96
 9.475 MHz 2200-0100
 3.315 MHz 0100-1000
15.685 MHz 1000-2200 01Aug96-29Sep96
 9.475 MHz 2200-0000
 3.315 MHz 0000-1000

WWCR-2 Frequency and Time Schedule
13.845 Mhz 1200-0100 07Apr96-31May96

 5.935 Mhz 0100-1200
13.845 Mhz 1200-0200 01Jun96-31Jul96
 5.935 Mhz 0200-1200
13.845 Mhz 1200-0100 01Aug96-29Sep96
 5.935 Mhz 0100-1200

WWCR-3 Frequency and Time Schedule
12.160 MHz 1300-2300 07Apr96-29Sep96
 5.065 MHz 2300-1100
 7.435 MHz 1100-1300

WWCR-4 Frequency and Time Schedule
9.475 Mhz 1700-2200   07Apr96-29Sep96
7.435 Mhz 2200-0100
2.390 Mhz 0100-0500   (via Thomas Mueller, Apr 17)

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Communications World is broadcast on Saturdays at the following UTC times (frequencies in kHz):

To East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific
1030-1100   5985 11720 15425
1230-1300   6160(NEW) 9645 9760 11715 15160 15425

To South Asia
1730-1800   6160(NEW) 7215 9645 9760 15395

To the Middle East and North Africa.
(Also to Europe on medium wave frequencies indicated with an asterisk *. One or more of the shortwave frequencies may be audible in parts of Europe. Listeners in Europe might also try the shortwave frequencies directed to Africa.)
1730-1800   1197* 9705 9760 15255 10454LSB
2130-2200   1260* 6040 9535 9760 10454LSB
               (9535 kHz best channel here in Germany)
To Africa
1730-1800   909 11920 12040 13710 15410 15445 17895

To the Caribbean (UTC Sunday)
0030-0100   930 6130 9455 11695

Via satellite and Internet:
Sunday at 1400-1430 UTC on the World Radio Network in Europe (Astra 1B, Transponder 22, 11.538 GHz [VH-1], V-Pol, audio subcarrier 7.38 MHz mono, and on cable in several cities). And on WRN's Web Page, http://www.wrn.org/
Communications World audio is also available from gopher.voa.gov
(via Internet)

UZBEKISTAN   Radio Tashkent in German at 1935-2030 UTC on 9540 & 11905 kHz again. (Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 10)

This file is put together on a voluntary basis, and is also included
in our WWDXC WWW homepage, - German AGDX Club - direct address:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc/topnews.htm

or via Link of Homepage:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc
Both actual and previous week issue are available.

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ANGOLA 11954.8 kHz 2200-2210 UTC Radio Nacional, Mulenvos P, ID, tk about sport, /./ 4950 & 3375 kHz. (Don Phillips, Apr 13, via DXW #9)

ARMENIA "Midnight Call" Zurich, Swiss religious progr in German language heard again via Armenian tx Kano on 9965 kHz at 1700 UTC. (WB Apr 21)
Changes in schedule of Voice of Armenia, Yerevan. 0100-0130 in Armenian and 0130-0145 UTC in Spanish on 11920(2030-0500, 250 kW, 260 degr) and 11945 kHz(2030-0400, 1000 kW, 245 degr).
Sun only 0755-0830 French, 0830-0900 UTC English 15170(0800-1000, 1000 kW, 280 degr) and 15270 kHz(0630-0730, 0800-0900, 500 kW, 305 degr).
(MSK Apr 22, via WWDXC DXM)

AUSTRIA ORF Vienna, on 13730 kHz at 1205 UTC w/special live version of "Kurzwellen Panorama" dedicated to International Marconi Day. Included recordings of Marconi himself speaking in Italian as well as his daughter and/or granddaughter speaking in English which was translated to German. At 1208 UTC, Wolf began the multi-media experiment with successful ham calls via special event station OEM1M to hams Graham in Ghana and Erik Koie of R. Denmark. They called me on 21170 kHz at 1221 UTC. It was a new level in "DX frustration" to hear an international SWBC station calling me on 13730 kHz, but to *not* be able to hear a thing on the contact frequency! I could just barely hear OEM1M on 14170.6 kHz about 30 minutes earlier, but 21 MHz was as dead as a doornail throughout the entire day. It was an exciting program and a unique idea. 13730 kHz was vgd. Apr 20. Later in the day, I had the thrill of talking w/special Int'l Marconi Day station VE1IMD at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. Glace Bay was one of the original Marconi experimental sites, and later site of a huge Marconi station. I did some DXing from there in 1993. (Rich McVicar-EQA, Apr 20)

BRAZIL Some Brazilian observed in 1000-1100 time range, Radio Brazil Central, Goiania, on v11814.8 kHz. Radio Globo v11805.2 kHz, R Aparecida on v11855.05 kHz.
Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, at 2100-2200 UTC on 11925 kHz.
(Don Phillips-UK, Apr 17)
11705.1v kHz Radio Nova Visao 2055-2116 UTC R. Transmundial pgm w/ PT talk, soft pops, IDs w/ mention of freqs and Santa Maria. At 2110 UTC suddenly jumped to 11704.9.
(Veldhuis in Cumbre Dx #82, Apr. 11)
15324.9 kHz Radio Gazeta, Sao Paolo with "Parada do esporte", advs and IDs in Portuguese at 1410 UTC. (Cornachioni Mar 30 via DXW #9)

CHINA/CANADA RCI Montreal in English to SoAsia via Xian-CHN relay well heard here in Germany, both 7150 and 9550 kHz at 1630-1657 UTC.
RFI Paris in English via Xian-CHN relay at 1200-1300 UTC on 11600 kHz, /./9805, 15155, 15195, and 13625-GUF. (WB Apr 20)

CROATIA HRT has updated its Web page, now showing news in English scheduled at 0703 UTC M-F, 0803 S-S and 0903 M-F to Europe on 5920, 7165 and 9830 kHz. Also 1303 UTC on 5920 and 7165 kHz to EUR and 13830 kHz to NoAM; and 2203 UTC on 5985 and 7165 kHz to EUR, 13830 kHz to NoAM. At t/in 2130 UTC I can hear 7165 (replaces 7315) kHz and 5895 (albeit poorly), but no trace of 13830 kHz.
(Sundstrom, 23 April)

ECUADOR Radio HCJB Quito DX PARTYLINE is broadcast Saturday at the following times:
Europe: 0739 UTC on 11615 kHz, 1909 UTC on 15540 kHz
S.Pacific:0909 UTC on 5900 kHz, 21455 kHz USB
N.America:0109 & 0509 (UTC Sunday) 9745 kHz, 21455 USB

THE LATEST CATCH is HCJB's midweek update to the DX Partyline. It is broadcast on Wednesdays:
Europe: 0700 UTC on 11615 kHz, 2000 UTC on 15540 kHz
S.Pacific:1030 UTC on 5900 kHz, 21455 kHz USB
N.America:0200 & 0600 (UTC Thursday) 9745 kHz, 21445 USB

HAM RADIO TODAY is HCJB's program especially tailored for the amateur radio operator and electronics enthusiast. It is also broadcast on Wednesdays:
Europe: 0800 UTC on 11615 kHz, 19:30 UTC on 15540 kHz

S.Pacific:0930 UTC on 5900 kHz, 21455 kHz USB
N.America:0130 & 0530 (UTC Thursday) 9745, 21455 USB (HCJB)

GERMANY Schedule of Presse- und Informationsamt der Bundesregierung (PIAB) Bonn:
0645-0845 UTC 07916,0 kHz to Europe
0830-1030 UTC 13438,6 kHz to ME
0830-1030 UTC 18704,2 kHz to EAf
0900-1100 UTC 13570,9 kHz to WAf
1345-1445 UTC (exc. Sat.) 07916,0 kHz to Europe
1600-1800 UTC 09361,9 kHz to SAs
1600-1800 UTC 07916,0 kHz to NAs.
All in FEC-A 96 Baud 400 hz. (DW, via WWDXC DXM, Apr 22)

ICELAND(Winter?) Schedule of Rikisutvarpid Reykjavik:
Rikisutvarpid - RAS 1 0645-0100 UTC on 207 666 and 738 kHz; local programmes 0810-0830 and 1835-1900 UTC. Rikisutvarpid Night Programme 0100-0645 UTC on 207 666 738 and 1485 kHz. Rikisutvarpid Shortwave Service (all USB-transmissions): 1215-1300 UTC on 11402 and 13860 kHz to Eu, 1410-1440 11402 13860 to Am, 1855-1930 7740 9275 to Eu, 1935-2010 11402 13860 to Am and 2300-2335 UTC on 9725 and 11402 kHz - all in Icelandic.
Address: Rikisutvarpid, Efstaleiti 1, 150 Reykjavik. Tel: +354-515-3000.
(AMID via WWDXC DXM)

IRAN Parallel frequ of IRIB Tehran in Italian at 0730-0800 UTC is 15320 kHz, /./Zahedan 13605 kHz 300 ms behind 15320 outlet. (WB Apr 21)
Clandestine radio of the Kurdistan Democratic Party "Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan" schedule changed. 1700 UTC in Kurdish, and 1800-1900 UTC in Arabic on variable 4070 ... 4090 kHz. (BBCMS Apr 5, via AGDX)

ITALY/MALTA Concerning test broadcasts of The Voice of the Mediterranean, La Valetta, Malta via Italian SW tx facilities on 9880 & 11925 kHz. The Managing Director of the Voice of Mediterranean , Mr Richard Vella Laurenti, has acknowledged reception of my report on their recent tests. He further writes: We trust that VOM will resume its normal broadcasts in the near future and that we will continue to be of service to our many listeners worldwide. (Anker Petersen, Apr 19, via DXW #9)

IRRS Milan. "RADIORAMA RADIO" can be heard every last Saturday of the month at 1200 UTC on 7125 kHz and at 1700 UTC on 3985 kHz with a programme in Italian and English. The reception reports will be verified with a QSL letter. The address is Radiorama, P.O. Box 873, 34100 Trieste, Italy. (Valerio G. Cavallo, Apr 20, via Anker Petersen)

KUWAIT VOA Kuwait - a tip from the MW, but maybe interesting for DXW. While scanning the MW during a test of the new AR 7030, together with Joachim Stiller, we found VoA Kuwait comming in on 1548 kHz. Persian programme, 1744-1805 UTC. Quality varied from inaudible to a solid 33443. Increased power? Can't believe, that 100 kW makes such a signal on that crowded channel. (Martin Elbe DD9MW, Apr 20 via DXW #9)
VoA increased to 600 kW of power, direction pattern, targeted 350 degrees, north in the direction of Armenia/Moscow. Distance Kuwait - Germany is about 3900 kms. And azimuth is about 315 degrees. 0300 UTC Persian, 0400-0600 Arabic, break 0600-1400, 1400 E, 1700 Persian, 1900 Arabic, 2200-0300 E. (WB Apr 22)

LEBANON Two Hezbollah radio stations put off the air by Israeli air raids, targeted a transmission mast. "Voice of the Oppressed" hit Apr 14th, go off the air suddenly at 1340 UTC. Operated by the Hezbollah organization from the town of Ba'labakk (Baalbek), Biqa valley, EaLBN, near Nahlah on 684 kHz.
Earlier, hit the communications tower of the Al-Nur ("Light") station near the road to Beirut airport by raid on Apr 12. Using 91.8 and 103.0 MHz VHF/FM.

Pro-Israeli "Voice of the South" radio by the South Lebanon Army, bc from Kfar Killa on air 24h a day. The Israeli-backed radio st in SoLBN announced that it would be remaining on the air around the clock. BC on 756 kHz.
(VoLebanon, Apr 11/14 via BBCMS, via AGDX)
MOCAMBIQUE 5896 kHz Radio Mozambique Maputo 0640-0710 UTC in Portuguese I/D Commercial Messages then tlk + mx px. New frequency.
(Clemitson Apr 12, via DXW #9)

MONGOLIA 12085 kHz at 1230 UTC Radio Ulaanbaatar heard here in English with ID, fq ann and news. (Edwin Southwell, Apr 12, via DXW #9)

NEW ZEALAND 3935 kHz Radio Reading service from New Zealand comes through again (always around this time of the year), from 0450-0500 UTC.
(Martin Elbe DD9MW, Apr 20 via DXW #9)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan in English at 1600-1630 UTC on 9425(best channel here in Germany), v9516.6(9515), 11570, 13590 under AWR Slovakia, 15555 kHz.
(WB Apr 21)

POLAND POLISH RADIO - WARSAW, Z96 schedule, External Service, effective until October 27, 1996.

Polish
1100-1125 7285,7270. 1530-1625 9670,7285,7145,6000
2100-2155 6095,6035. 2202-2255 1305,819
1200-1255 11815,9525,7270,7145,6095
1700-1755 7285,7270,6095. 1930-2025 7285,6095,6035

German 1130-1155 9525,7145,6095
1400-1425 9540*,9525,7285,7145,6095,6000*
1500-1525 7270,7145,6000. 1630-1655 9525,7270,6095,6035,6000

Belarussian
1130-1155 7285,6995. 1330-1355 7270,6095
1530-1555 7180,6095. 1800-1825 7180,5915

Czech
1600-1625 7215,6095. 1900-1925 7215,6035

Slovak (Sun) 1400-1425 7206,6000.

Esperanto
1330-1355 9525,7285,7145,6000. 2030-2055 6095,6035

Lithuanian 1300-1325 7145,6095.
1500-1525 7180,6035. 1730-1755 7180,5915.

Russian
1100-1125 9525,7145,6095. 1300-1325 9525,7285,7270
1430-1455 7270,7145. 1800-1825 7285,7270,6000

Ukrainian
1430-1455 7285,6035,5995. 1700-1725 7180,5915
1830-1855 7270,6035,6000 * - except Sunday
(Alexander Ageenkov-RUS via Internet)

QATAR 9585 kHz 0421-0434 UTC QBS Doha, Al Khaisah heard on this new fq in Arabic with music and songs, messages, time signal, ID, news in parallel with 9570 kHz. QRM from BBC in Russian and Channel Africa in English resulting in SINPO 21331.
(Ostroverkh, Mar 17 via DXW #9)

RUSSIA/USA University Network, Dr. Gene Scott religious programme via Russian facilities:
0300-0700 UTC 13645 kHz via Armavir Krasnodar, 250 kW, 110 degrees. (formerly on 17580, 17655, 21845)
0700-1200? 15500 kHz via Samara, 100 kW, 130 degrees. (formerly on 17600 kHz, and 1330-1700 UTC on 9835). (WB Apr 21)

IBRA Radio via Samara in Arabic at 1900-1930 UTC on 5935 kHz. (WB Apr 21)

Voice of Russia Moscow reintroduces bc in Nepali language. Daily Nepali at 1445-1500 UTC, reducing the Bengali bc at 1400 UTC to 45 minutes. VoR now bc in 32 languages. Total current output is 539 hours a week. 1269 11710 11845 15435
(BBCMS Apr 19, via AGDX)

Additional calls for CIS tx sites, but not listed in official papers lately:
TCG Tselinograd now Akmola, KAZ 71E03 51N22, used to carry Kazakh Radio 2nd progr 6130 0000-1500, 15315 1500-1900
VOR Voronezh VOL Vologda

TOM Tomsk SVK Syktyvkar MIT Mitchurinsk

The most complete info on SW tx sites in Russia and other CIS republics you can find in the TDP SW-95 list, published and edited by Ludo Maes in Belgium.

The official listing has a lot of "misleading" info. Only two examples. Konevo-KON, Kingisepp-KGS, Petropavlovsk-PZV, and St. Petersburg-S.P are used to show, that St. Petersburg Popovka txs are used.
Kenga-KEN, Krasnoyarsk-KRS, Novosibirsk-NVS, Omsk-OM are used to show, that Novosibirsk A or B txs used. (Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Apr 15)

Radio St. Alpha y Omega, and R Pamyat are inactive now.
R Radonezh continues bc, Z96 sked on SW 1800-1900 UTC 7330 kHz, Yekaterinburg 200 kW 265 degr. The same tx is used between 1900-2000 UTC to relay BBC London Ukrainian sce, as well as from 1600 UTC also.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Apr 15)

Radio Mayak SW schedule
Komsomolsk-Amur 1600-2030 7240, 2100-1200 9670, 1230-1500 7240.
Khabarovsk 2100-1200 9545, 1230-1700 6155.
Volgograd 2200-0300 7400, 0330-1030 12060, 1100-1530 12070.
  1600-2100 7400.
Kovylkino- 0100-0400 7440, 0430-1400 9470.
Saransk 1430-2400 7345 (alt. 9540).
Arkhangelsk 2300-0600 5950, 0630-1400 9610, 1430-2200 5920.
St.Petersburg & Kalinigrad Bolshakovo sked unknown.

Radio Rossii SW schedule
Novosibirsk 1900-2200 9655, 2230-1000 9870, 1030-1700 9655.
Yekaterinburg 2100-1900 7220.

Radio Yunost SW schedule
Khabarovsk 1800-2100 6080, 2130-1000 9810, 1030-1300 6045.
Yekaterinburg 0000-1400 9765, 1430-1800 9845.

Radio Orbita-3 SW schedule
Kovylkino- 2200-0300 7270, 0330-0700 11990,
Saransk 0730-1300 11940, 1330-1700 9645.
Samara 2200-0200 6195, 0230-1700 9605.
Yekaterinburg 2200-0200 9790, 0230-1000 11695, 1030-1300 9790.

Radio Rossii SW schedule
Irkutsk 1900-2200 9655, 2210-1000 15475, 1030-1700 9655.
Samara 0100-0400 7325, 0430-1300 11750, 1330-2300 7355.
Krasnodar 0100-0400 7345, 0430-1500 11720, 1530-2300 9560.
Moscow and St. Petersburg sked unknown.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Apr 15)

SAO TOME Two more SW txs are testing and when the new 600 kW Sao Tome MW tx on 1530 kHz comes on line, the present 100 kW MW tx will be convered for use in the 5 MHz (4950?), 60 m SW band.
(VoA Communications World, Apr 13, via BBCMS)

SRI LANKA Deutsche Welle's relay station in Trincomalee, in NoEa Sri Lanka, which closed down on security grounds more than six months ago, is to resume its operations immediately. DW announced the closure of its Trincomalee relay station on security grounds on 15 Sept '95. Announced by DW's managing director, Dieter Weirich, on 15 Apr, following a visit to the Trincomalee relay station. During his visit Weirich assessed the security situation and held talks with members of Sri Lanka's security forces. All local DW Trincomalee staff approved the resumption of operations. Weirich said that notwithstanding the tense situation in Sri Lanka, the continuous operation of the relay station there was essential to meet DW's legal obligations to ensure worldwide reporting on Germany within a unifying Europe. Radio progrs are beamed to Asia, AUS, NZL, Oceania from Trincomalee. Together with the reopening of the station, proposed a set of measures to improve the personal safety of staff both inside and outside the station. The frequency of staff movements between Colombo and Trincomalee is to be reduced. The number of German employees is to be cut through partial automation of the station.

(DW press release, Cologne, Apr 15, via AGDX, and BBCMS)

SYRIA/IRAQ 9950 kHz SARBS, Damascus, at Adra signing on around 0328 UTC here with national anthem, Arabic ID and schedule. Holy Quran until sign off at 0400 UTC. (Ostroverkh, March 12, 23-24, via DXW #9)

USA DX, media and ham programmes via WWCR Nashville:
WWCR-1 3.315 MHz 9.475 MHz 15.685 MHz
1130 (Mon) 15685 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
2030 (Mon) 15685 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
1245 (Tue) 15685 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
2030 (Thu) 15685 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
2115 (Fri) 15685 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
2215 (Fri) 9475 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
0800 (Sun) 3315 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
0900 (Mon) 3315 Ham Radio & More Len Winkler

WWCR-3 5.065 MHz 7.435 MHz 12.160 MHz
1028 (Sat) 5065 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
1800 (Sun) 12160 World Of Radio Glenn Hauser
1600 (Sat) 12160 Ham Radio & More Len Winkler
2200 (Sun) 12160 Ham Radio & More Len Winkler
0400 (Mon) 5065 Ham Radio & More Len Winkler

The complete program guide and the time-
frequency schedule is available from:
WWCR@aol.com as e-mail.

(Thomas Mueller via Internet, Apr 22)

UZBEKISTAN Radio Tashkent in German at 1935-2030 UTC noted on 7th channel of 9545 kHz ahead of DW here. /./5035, 5060, powerhouse 6230, 7105, 9540, and surprisingly good 11905 kHz. (WB Apr 21)

VATICAN CITY German programmes of Vatican Radio:
0420 UTC 1530 4005 kHz, 1820 1530 4005 5880 7250. News at 1400 UTC 1530 5880 7250 9645 kHz. All on local FM 93.3 MHz also.

European Service I
0230-0400 1530 4005.
Polish 0400 1530 4005 5865, but observed here on 5880 instead.
0420-0500 1530 5880.
0500-0530 1530 4005 5865, but observed here on 5880 instead..
0530-0630 527 1530 4005 5865 7250 9645 11740 15210.
Wed 0900, weekdays 1000 It/F/E, Sun 1000 Angelus, daily 1200 Italian, all on 527 1530 5880 7250 9645 11740 15210 17550.
1300-1400 S/P 1530 5880 11740 15210.
1400-1630 1530 5880 7250 9645, at 1600-1630 also addit 11645 kHz.
1630-1800 1530 4005 5880.
1800-1820 1530 5880.
1820-1840 1530 4005 5880 7250.
1840-1900 527 1530 4005 5880 7250 9645.
1900-2010 527 1530 4005 5880, at 1950 E also 7250.
2010-2045 1530 5880 7250.
2045-2100 1530 4005 5880 7250.
2100-2240 527 1530 4005.

European Service II
0210-0300 1611 6185.
0300-0520 1611 6185 7365.
Sun 0610 Ukr 1611 9480 11740.
Sun 0745 Lith 1611 9480 11740.
1230 Russian 1530 11740 15210.
1550-1610 Armenian 1611 9480.
1610-1700 1611 7365 9480 117?5 (illeg.)
1700-2000 1611 6185 7365.
2000 Russian 6150 7365. (Vatican Radio schedule)

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc
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ARMENIA Sun only 0800-0830 French, 0830-0900 UTC English 15170(0800-1000, 1000 kW, 280 degr) and 15270 kHz(0630-0730, 0800-0900, 500 kW, 305 degr).
BUT only single frequency 15270 kHz is on the air.
Also Suns 0630 Armen, 0645 Persian, 0700-0715 Spanish is on 15270 kHz, open carrier from 0730 till 0800 UTC.

Daily 2000 French, 2030 E, 2100 Spanish, 2130-2145 Armenian, on 9965 (1000 kW 305 degr) & 11615 (100 kW 300 degr) kHz. Latter one is very poor here in Germany.

9965 kHz 1900-2300 UTC on the air, remaining times for VoRussia service and Radio Intercontinental (religious programmes in German and English).

Changes in schedule of Voice of Armenia, Yerevan. 0100-0130 in Armenian and 0130-0145 UTC in Spanish on 11920(2030-0500, 250 kW, 260 degr) and 11945 kHz(2030-0400, 1000 kW, 245 degr), but could NOT monitored here.

"Midnight Call" Zurich, Swiss religious progr in German language heard again via Armenian tx Kano on 9965 kHz at 1700 UTC. (WB Apr 21)

Radio Intercontinental: German religious 1800-1815 9965, 0900-0930 15270.
(NDXC - Nagoya DX'ers Circle via ARDXC)
Latter item may reflect M96 (winter time) season schedule(?), should read 1700 resp. 0800 UTC. (MSK Apr 22, via WWDXC DXM, HFCC list, WB Apr 28)

BELARUS Z96 season Ext Service of Radio Belarus: 2330-0000 Belorussian 15180 Khabarovsk, 12010 Petropavlovsk Kamchatka.
1170, 7180-UKR, 7210, 9875-UKR, 11960 kHz, 1800-1830 Bel, 1830-1845 (Mon) Bel, 1830-1900 (Th/Fr) Bel, 1830-1900 (Tu) English religious "Bible Focus"; 1845-1900 (Mon) Polish; 1845-1900 (Wed/Sat) German religious "Radiofenster", Sun German "Die Antwort".
(NDXC - Nagoya DX'ers Circle via ARDXC)

BELGIUM RVI Brussels changes: to NoAM 1200-1355 weekdays, 1200-1255 sundays, 5 kHz up to 13610 kHz, due to QRM from R Australia. To SoAM 2130-2355 UTC now on 11690 kHz, also on 9925 kHz to NoAM at same time. (RVI Apr 27)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
Burma/Myanmar Black KNU on 6355.2 kHz still going strong per published sked.
(GVG 4S7VK via UADX, Apr 22)
Thabye R, 0030-0130, 0530-0630, 1030-1230 UTC. (FK DXW #10)

Cambodia The Cambodian clandestine on 5407.8 kHz noted sign on 2300 UTC and again 1100-1400 UTC. (GVG 4S7VK via UADX via DXW #10, Apr 22)
Radio of the Provisional Government of National Union and National Salvation of Cambodia. What a name.

India 4116 kHz 1530-1610 UTC Voice of Kashmir Freedom heard with talks in Vernacular, prayers, announcements and local singing.
(Vaclav Korinek-RSA, April 7, via DXW #10)

Iran 9670 kHz Voice of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq 1530-1630 UTC is jammed by Iraq and the jamming ceased at 1627 UTC and I heard clear IDs for the station and they sign off at 1630 UTC, then carrier remained, and VOIR tuning signal came on. From last years Clandestine List I see the station is supported by Iran but didn-t exactly say uses transmitters of VOIR.
(GVG 4S7VK via UADX via DXW #10, Apr 24)

Iraq 4102 kHz Can you help me in locating an address for the Voice of the People of Kurdistan, which I logged signing off at 2115?
(Martin via DXW #10, Apr 25)
I haven't seen an address yet; if you out there know it, please submit.
(Finn Krone, DXW #10)

Somalia 6545 kHz Holy Quran Radio. I hear it 1500-1600 UTC.

(GVG 4S7VK via UADX via DXW #10, Apr 25)

Sudan 8000 kHz 1825-1855 UTC Voice of Sudan heard with talks in Arabic, traditional songs. A strong, silent carrier was heard on the same channel.
(Goncalves via DXW #10, Mar 18)

DENMARK Radio Denmark is changing a couple of frequencies on May 1st. The broadcasts to South East Asia and Australia at 0830 and 0930 UTC from 17860 to 17855 kHz to avoid VOA on 17865 kHz. And from 11840 kHz to new 15480 kHz in the broadcast to South America at 1230 UTC (should also be suitable for ECNA and Greenland).
(Erik Koie/R Denmark via DXW #10, Apr 29)

GREECE ERT - Voice of Greece - Athens SW transmission schedule,
05 May - 31 Aug 1996

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0000-0350  7448  9420 K9935 NoAM,WeEUR
          Greek,  except English Tue-Sun 0130-0140 & 0340-0350
0400-0555  7450  9420 K15650 CYP,TUR,ME,SoAS,AUS  Greek Turkish Arabic
0600-0800  7450  9420 K11645 EUR,AUS  Greek English 0740-0750
0800-0900 UTC no transmission.

0900-0950 15415 15650 JAP       Greek
0900-0950 15415 16650 AZORES    Greek (antenna back loop)
1000-1150  9425  9915 NE,ME  Greek Turkish
1200-1250 11645       AF  Greek Arabic English 1240-1250
1200-1350 K15170! 15650 NoAM,WeEUR  Greek English 1335-1350
          (at present still on K15175!)

1300-1350 K11645      CeRUS,KAZ,UZB  Greek Russian
1400-1450  9420 K11645 15630 NE, ME,IND OCE  Greek Arabic
1500-1700  9375 K9420 11645 BALC  Gr Alb S-Cr Bul Romanian
1710-1750  9375 K9425 11645 CIS,POL  Greek Russian Polish
1800-1850 11645 K15150 AF  Greek English weekdays 1840-1850

1800-1900  7450       EUR  Greek
1900-2150  7450  9420 EUR  Greek
1900-1930  MW Kavalla 792 kHz BALC  Bul(15 degr) Alb (330 degr)
1900-1950 K9375       BALC  Bul(15) Alb(330) Rom(15) S-Cr(330)

2000-2050 K7430       EUR English French German Italian Swedish
2030-2100  MW Kavalla 792 kHz Bul7,S-Cr1,Tur2,Alb3,Bul4,Rom5,Alb6
2100-2250 K9425       AUS  Greek English Sun-Fri 2240-2250
2200-2300  9395 11595 SoAM  Greek
2300-2350 K9395  9425 11595 SoAM  Greek Portug Spanish
                                   English Mon-Fri 2335-2345
1 - 7 Mon,Tue,Wed,Thu,Fri,Sat,Sun
K=VoA Kavalla facilities used (acc HFCC list).

TX site Perea N. Malgara, Thessaloniki domestic programme relay in Greek language:
times are varying, observed here under lousy propagation conditions 0800-2106 UTC
v9934.7 kHz,  0500-1900 v11595.6, 1900-2106 6245 kHz.
Reception reports may be sent via Email: daggel@leon.nrcps.ariadne-t.gr
URL    http://alpha.servicenet-t.gr/Docs/Era5_12/html
(Voice of Greece frequ management)
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GUAM Trans World Radio, KTWR, plans to expand its broadcasts and services to South East Asia. A 15 minute production in Malay is scheduled to begin in October.
(Bob Padula ARDXC, Apr 28)
Station is now using new 9430 kHz, ex11580, 1330-1415 with Indian Vernaculars.
(Alok Das Gupta-IND, via ARDXC)

HUNGARY Radio Budapest in English to NoAM at 0200-0230 & 0330-0400 UTC now on 9850 & 11870 kHz.
German service announced program change and cuttings, DX progr in Sats 1st progra at 1730 kHz has been deleted.

Phone answering machine hotline	e-mail
English +36 - 1 - 138 8320	angol1@kaf.radio.hu

German +36 - 1 - 138 7325 nemet1@kaf.radio.hu
Internet homepage http: //www.eunet.hu/radio
English sce in WRN Internet via http: //www.wrn.org/
via Fax machine +36 - 1 - 138 8838 or 8517
The German sce explained the slow flow of communication via e-mail, because ten RB editors are working in sequence in a queue, using a single PC only!
(RB May schedule arrived here, Apr 29)
In Hungarian, Suns extended 1000-1200 UTC on 13695, 15160, and 17750 kHz, to AUS/NZL/PAC region. (WB Apr 28)

INDIA For Z96, the BANGALORE site, 500 kW, is listed:

7125	0100-0200 Sindhi
9650	1745-1945 English GOS
9705	2245-0045 English GOS
9910	1315-1545 Dari, Pashto, English (HS)
11585	1230-1730 Sindhi, Baluchi, Persian
11620	1615-2230 Russ, English GOS, Hindi, English GOS
11660	2245-0045 English GOS
11715	2045-2230 English GOS
11735	1145-1315 Chinese
11880	0130-0200 Tibetan
13700	1000-1100 English GOS, 0130-0200 Tibetan, 0215-0345 Pashto, Dari, 0400-0430 Persian
13732	1615-2030 Hindi, Arabic, French; 2300-0045 Hindi,Tamil
13750	1115-1245 Tamil, Telugu; 1330-1500 English GOS; 1745-1945 English GOS;
15075	0315-0530 Hindi, Gujarati, Swahili
15140	1615-1715 Russian
15165	1515-1600 Gujarati
15340	1115-1200 Thai
17705	1145-1315 Chinese
17785	0430-0530 Arabic
17890	1000-1100 English GOS

Home nx in English is at 1530-1545, on 9910.
(Alok Das Gupta-IND, via ARDXC)

Freedom fighters have clashed with Indian troops in Srinagar, Baramullah and other places [in Kashmir], inflicting heavy losses on troops. - Freedom fighters also launched a rocket attack on the transmission station of All India Radio, resulting in extensive damage to the building. (Radio Pakistan via BBCM via AGDX, Apr 22)

INDONESIA 4753.4 kHz at 2105-2115 UTC RRI Ujung Pandang, Indonesian, tk, local stringed instruments, ID. (Don Phillips, Apr 17)

IRAN Italian service of IRIB Tehran via Zahedan tx 13605 kHz at 0730-0800 UTC is 300 ms behind Kalamabad 15320 kHz. (WB Apr 20)

ITALY Noted from t/in around 0000 UTC 30 April, RAI's block of programming to NAm shifted from 6005 to 5975 kHz. That includes English at 0050 UTC. A very poor move, indeed, as this is a very-long-time BBC Antigua frequency that provided the best evening reception here in New Jersey, USA. The frequency is a mess to listen to. I didn't notice the problem last night; I think the change occured today. RAI continues to announce 6005 kHz, 9675 (quite good here) and 11800 kHz (not heard, probably due to the low MUF).
(Tom Sundstrom Aug 29)
(Probably programming/type punching error?, as RAI uses 5975 kHz for EaEUR services on other time of the day and early mornings, WB)
On a followup to the UTC 30 Apr appearance of RAI on 5975 against the BBC Antigua relay, tonight (UTC 1 May) they are back on 6005. I don't know if was a punch-up error, or if some communique precipitated the move back.

The Italian Catholic station "Radio Speranza" was heard on new 6220 kHz on Apr 21, with religious pxing in Italian and mx from 0900 UTC onwards. Not audible on previously annouced 6231 kHz, probably to avoid TWR.
Address: Largo San Giorgio 91, I-41100 Modena, Italy.
(Fabrizio Magrone, Forli, via hard-core-dx Apr 24, via ARDXC)

"Chaotic" radio programme of Radio Europe (tentativ.) noted Sun Apr 28th at 1030 UTC on v7303 kHz in USB mode. (WB)

RAI domestic sce relay, 2nd progr at 0500-0600 UTC well ahead of NHK via Sackville on 6110 kHz. (WB Apr 28)

KAZAKHSTAN Radio Almaty in English observed on 5970 kHz at 1600 UTC.
(Edwin Southwell, Apr 12, in BDXC Communication)

MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROWJE R Moldova Internat Chisinau (Kishinev), in English at 2200 UTC on 7520 kHz, no doubt via Bacau Galbeni-ROU tx site.
(John Stewart & Kevin O'Daly, Apr 4, in BDXC Communication)

Radio Dniester International at 2030-2100 UTC again on 11750 (x6205) kHz via Grigoriopol, 1000 kW. Registered for Kichinev-MDA (Grigoriopol) 2030-0200 UTC 1000 kW 310 degr.
>Radio Dniester Internat is object of Moldovian jamming on 11750 kHz, noted even on Tuesdays, when no Dniester programme on air.< (WB Apr 30)
(Kai Ludwig AMID, Apr 10, Rumen Pankov-BUL, Apr 16, HFCC list)

MONGOLIA Radio Ulan Bator new sked, updated on 16th Apr:
0930-1000 UTC English, 1000-1030 Russian, 1030-1100 Japanese, 1100-1130 Chinese, 1130-1200 Japanese all on 11850 12085 kHz.
1230-1300 UTC E, 1300-1330 Chinese, 1330-1400 Russian, 1430-1500 Chinese, 1500-1530 English, 1900-1930 Russian, 1930-2000 English all on 9745 12085 kHz. (BBCM via AGDX)

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand International schedule May 4th.
Mon-Fri 1650-1949 (-2007) UTC ..... 6145 kHz.
Sun-Thur 1958-2214, Sat/Sun 2008-2214 UTC ..... 9810 kHz.
daily 2215-0105 UTC..... 11735 kHz.
daily 0106-0457 UTC ..... 15115 kHz.
daily 0458-0716 (-0755 Sat/Sun) UTC ..... 9570 kHz.
Mon-Fri 0716-1205, Sat/Sun 0758-1205 UTC ..... 6100 kHz.
Occasional sports coverage 1206-1650 UTC ..... 6100 kHz.
(RNZI schedule via NHK Radio Japan)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan tx Karachi observed in Indonesian language at 0900-1000 UTC on v17538.5 and v21474.5 kHz. English nx at 1600-1630 UTC on Karachi v9516.6, and /./9425 best, 11570, 13590, 15555 kHz. (WB Apr 28)

PHILIPPINES As of 1 May, FEBC amendments to the Z96 sked are: 1100-1300 UTC 11610 (ex 11690) kHz in various South East Asian languages. DX Dial is on Weds at 1315 UTC on 11995 kHz, and repeated the following Sat 0940 UTC on 11635 kHz, and again on Sats at 1440 UTC on 11995 kHz. (Alok Das Gupta-IND, via ARDXC)

RUSSIA AWR Samara in English observed IDing at 0358 UTC on 12035 kHz.
(Bob Padula-ARDXC, Apr 6)

University Network of Dr. Gene Scott 0300-0700 UTC 13645 kHz via Armavir Tbilisskaya, 0700-1300 UTC 15500 kHz Samara, 1330-approx.1530 UTC 13645 kHz Samara tx site.

For Z96 periode, TWR Sri Lanka is skeded 1130-1530 UTC in Indian languages and English 1530-1600 UTC on 12005 kHz (Irkutsk), 0030-0200 UTC Indian languages (Irkutsk), 0000-0030 UTC Hindi 7430 kHz (Tashkent).

TWR Russia, in Z96 periode, is 1230-1300 UTC on 7400 kHz (Petropavlovsk Kamchatka) in Chinese.
IBRA Radio via Russian txers, Z96: 1900-1930 UTC Arabic 5935 12015 12020 kHz.
CRI Beijing: Z96 periode relays are - 1600-1657 UTC Arabic 15540 kHz S.Petersburg, 1800-1827 UTC Persian S.Petersburg, 1830-1927 UTC Arabic 12035 kHz Moscow Kurovskaya, 2030-2127 UTC French 9890 kHz Samara, 2200-2257 UTC English 9880 kHz Moscow Taldom.
(NDXC - Nagoya DX'ers Circle via ARDXC)

Radiostantia Tikhiy Okean Vladivostok in Russian at 0715-0800 UTC noted here on 12065, 15435, and best on 15490 kHz. (WB Apr 20)

Deutsche Welle in Chinese via Novosibirsk 9450 kHz at 1200-1320 UTC, signal is 300 ms behind Wertachtal 15595 kHz. (WB Apr 20)

The current SW schedule of Kaliningrad relay station(time is UTC):
 6015 CIS 1300-2100 R.Mayak
 7280 Eu 1500-1900 VOR Ger/Pol/Ger/Pol
 7310 Eu 1527-1726 R.Netherlands/Dut, 1730-2100 VOR Ger/1900 Fre
 7395 Eu 0527-0755 R.Netherlands/Dut
11745 Eu 0900-1000 VOR German
(Timofeyev Apr 28 via Osipov via DXW #10)

SOUTH AFRICA/SWAZILAND TWR Swaziland via Meyerton-RSA site:
 7215 kHz 19 degr, 0333 UTC Amharic, 0405-0419 Somali.
 9510 kHz 338 degr, 1900 Yoruba, 193á Fulani, 2000 Hausa, 2030-2100 Twi.
 9830 kHz 19 degr, 1630 UTC Oromo, 1700 Tigrigna, 1730-1800 Amharic.
11730 kHz 325 degr, 0600-0657 UTC English.
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, TWR Lars Gunnarsson/James Burnett, BBCM via AGDX)

For Z96 periode, selected relays over the Meyerton-RSA facility include:
VOA: 1830-1900 UTC Portuguese to Angola on 5970 6135 7225 kHz.

Freq.	Time(GMT)	Org	Lang	Rly	Tr	kW	Az1	Az2	Target
5970.0	1830-1900	VOA	PORT	MEY	02	250	328		Afr
6135.0	1830-1900	VOA	PORT	MEY	03	250	328		Afr
7225.0	1830-1900	VOA	PORT	MEY	04	250	328		Afr

7225 kHz is well heard in Germany.

Trans World Radio: 7215 kHz 0333-0404 UTC Amharic, 0404-0419 UTC Somali. 11730 kHz 0600-0657 UTC English.

9830 kHz 1630-1700 UTC Oromo, 1700-1730 UTC Tigrinya, 1730-1800 UTC Amharic.
9510 kHz 1900-1930 UTC Yoruba, 1930-2000 Fulani, 2000-2030 Hausa, 2030-2057 Twi.

RFI: 7135 kHz 0300-0355 UTC French.

Amateur Radio League: 7205 kHz 0800-0900 UTC Sun; 3215 1800-1900 Mon, 1830-2000 one Sunday every three months; all in English/Afrikaans. (Bob Padula-ARDXC)

SPAIN REE Madrid in English on new time, at 2100-2157 UTC on both 6125 (EUR) and 11775 kHz (ME/AF). (WB Apr 29)

SRI LANKA Deutsche Welle Trincomalee now on the air since April 15th. Noted here on 21680 kHz at 0600-0650 English to NE/AF. 21695 kHz at 0800-0850 Pashtu to AFG (/./17780-CLN), at 1000-1050 in Persian to IRN, latter in /./17875-CLN relay. In Indonesian at 2230 UTC on 5980-CLN, and via /./Novosibirsk 7140 & 7315 kHz.
(WB Apr 27-29)

The VOA relay under construction here is to have four 500 kW txs and testing was expected to begin early in 1996. Regular operations are expected later in the year.
(Communications World via Johnson in Cumbre DX #64)
VoA registration for new Chilaw relay site on Sri Lanka island:
IRA means site call for Iranawila

6030	0030-0100	IRA	500	356	IBB
7105	1700-1900	IRA	500	332	IBB
7270	1700-2000	IRA	500	348	IBB
9705	0100-0130	IRA	500	348	IBB
9705	0135-0200	IRA	500	033	IBB
9770	0100-0145	IRA	500	348	IBB
9770	0200-0215	IRA	500	348	IBB
11805	1600-1700	IRA	500	356	IBB
11915	0100-0200	IRA	500	356	IBB
11945	0300-0430	IRA	500	332	IBB
15130	0300-0600	IRA	500	313	IBB
15205	0200-0400	IRA	500	348	IBB
17740	1130-1230	IRA	500	73	IBB
17805	0400-0600	IRA	500	299	IBB

17865 1330-1430 IRA 500 348   IBB (HFCC list, Dan Ferguson)

SWITZERLAND The Z96 periode sked for SRI no longer shows services from Sarnen or Beromunster. Until Summer of 1993, the three txions in parallel were in operation for the European service from morning until night. Two txers at Lenk and one at Sarnen were used. Beromunster was the backup station for the Red Cross Broadcasting Service on 7210 kHz once a month. Since then, SRI gradually reduced its txion hours for the non-directional services, and at the same time increased its satellite coverage.

On 26 March 1994, the Beromunster station was closed for SW but is still used for MW 531 kHz with the Domestic Service of the SBC. On 25 March 1995, Sarnen was closed, as only one txer (Lenk) was needed for 6165 kHz after that date. Both of the Lenk txers are in operation in the evening hours for relaying programmes of China Radio International, without backup.
On 26th March 1995, three directional txions were introduced to compensate for the changes - SE Europe (Balkans), SW to the Iberian Peninsula, North to Scandinavia. Present coverage to those regions is better from Schwarzenburg.
The two HF txers at Beromunster (dating to 1964 and 1965) were dismantled in 1994 and 1995 by a company from the Peoples' Republic of Korea (!). It's not known whether that equipment will come into operation again, or be used for spare parts.
The Sarnen txer (dating to 1973) is still there but maintenance is reduced to the minimum. A decision will be made later this year as to its future.
The two Lenk txers are both over 20 years old, and the antennas are within a recreation zone, and close to a new weekend residential area. Enviromental problems are envisaged. No decision has as yet been made as to whether one txer is to be replaced, or for some other alternative arrangement. (Swiss Telecom via Mick Ogrizek, ARDXC, Apr 28)

THAILAND Radio Thailand via Udon Thani in English at 0030-0100 UTC now on 15370 kHz. VoA Udon in Indonesian noted here at 2200-2330 UTC on 7225 & 9535 kHz, also via 11805-PHL. (WB Apr 29)

UNIDENTIFIED RADIO STATIONS
Strong jamming observed on 9775 kHz at 2200-2300 UTC, against Kurdish NE??

UNITED KINGDOM/JAPAN
NHK Radio Japan via Wooferton(!) relay, German at 1100-1130 UTC on 9600 kHz.
(site is NOT Skelton as stated in R Japan schedule!)
(says Tony Rodgers, Apr 7, in BDXC Communication)

UZBEKISTAN Z96 periode sked for Radio Tashkent, external services:
2230-2300 Chinese, 2330-0000 Uighur 6230 6160 5060.
0100-0120 English, 0130-0200 Dari, 0200-0230 Pushto 7285 5975 5955.
0230-0330 Uzbek 9545 9540 7285 5975 5955.
0400-0430 Turkish 15330 15165.
1130-1230 Uighur, 1330-1400 Chinese, 1430-1500 Uighur 6230 6155 5060.
1200-1230 English, 1230-1300 Urdu, 1300-1330 Hindi, 1330-1400 English,
1400-1430 Urdu, 1430-1500 Hindi 15295 9715 7285 7190.
1520-1550 Dari 9715 9540 7285 6190.
1550-1630 Uzbek 9715 9545 9540 7285 6190.
1630-1700 Persian 9715 9540 7285 6190.
1700-1730 Arabic 9715 7285 6190.
1700-1730 Turkish 9545 9540.
1730-1730 Uzbek 9715 9545.
1830-1900 Persian 9540 7285.
1935-2030 German 11905 9545 9540 6230 5060.(but observed on 5035 kHz also, WB)
Uzbek Radio Domestic Service: Local 4510 0930-1000, 1200-1230.
Uzbek 1: 5995 0000-2100. Uzbek 2: 15200 0430-1400, 15165 0430-1230, 9540 2030-2300, 9545 1300-1500 & 2030-2300.
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AFGHANISTAN 4970 kHz Kabul in English over AIR Shillong and ute at 1515 UTC. Talking about ceasefire in the ME. Good, but ute hurts.
(Dan Henderson on Crete island Apr 24, via Cumbre Dx #84)

ALASKA KNLS is considering using a former jamming transmitter in the Czech Republic to broadcast programs from this country.
(KNLS Newsletter via White Wavescan Cumbre DX)
I'm the one who took the research trip to Czech Republic back in December. World Christian is searching for a site from which we could reach both European Russia and some of the Islamic nations along the Med. rim. The CRep. is just one of several sites we intend to investigate. As a religious non-profit, we'll have to raise funding before starting anything new. This means it will be some time before we're ready to begin broadcasts.
(Mike Osborne for KNLS via Johnson)

ALBANIA/MONACO TWR is heard in Polish 1500-1530 UTC on a new freq. 9510 (x9515) kHz, via Cerrik tx site. 100 kw. 350 degrees.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, May 1)

BELGIUM More RVI Brussels changes: to AF at 1100-1130 UTC now on 17690 kHz (x17595), due to Lisbon-POR on same channel.
But 0900-1100 UTC still on 17595.
To No&SoAM 2130-2200 UTC in French now on 9925 & 13800 kHz (x11815).
At 2200-2355 UTC in Dutch-Flemish, Spanish, and English at 2330 UTC on 9925 & 11690 kHz.
To NoAM 1200-1355 weekdays, 1200-1255 sundays, 5 kHz up to 13610 kHz, due to QRM from R Australia. (RVI Apr 27 / May 4)

BOSNIA Serbs' Radio Srbinje has announced that it is bc on 990 kHz. MW tx was damaged by Muslim attacks in Apr92 and NATO shelling in 1995.
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 3)

CZECH REPUBLIC/SLOVAKIA Costs of former jamming revealed. At least 20 million crowns was spent annually on "radio defence" as part of Czechoslovakia's censorship operations between 1951 and 1988, the Czech news agency CTK reported on 5th April, quoting Pavel Bret from the Institute for Documentation and Investigation of Crimes of Communism (UDV).
Including investment costs, the total annual costs were probably between 70-90 million crowns a year, Bret said. Radio defence's primary task was to supply power to radio jamming stations and electric border fences.
Radio Free Europe, the Voice of America, Deutsche Welle and the BBC were jammed, as well as broadcasts from Rome, Madrid, Paris and the Vatican. Jamming of Austrian and German television began in the 1960s.
(CTK news agency, Prague, English Apr 5, via BBC MONITORING via AGDX)

ECUADOR HCJB announced new e-mail address:
english@hcjb.org.ec

9745 kHz - If you're a North American listeners who is having trouble hearing HCJB during the local evening hours due to the recent co-channel QRM from Radio Exterior de Espana, you might want to write them. Our own FAXes to them continue to go unanswered. According to the WRTH, REE's FAX number is: +34 1 346 1815. [HCJB has been on 9745 kHz at least since the 1950s and has it registered with the ITU.] We are also trying to get them to move from 3225 kHz, as they bury our local Quichua service on 3220 kHz in some parts of Ecuador.
(Richard McVicar via Cumbre Dx #84. HCJB DXPL May 4)

ETHIOPIA 9560 kHz Radio Amahoro noted w/mx & talks in presumed Kinyarwanda 0508+ UTC. Closed giving Belgium address & full ID in English before being cut off by Radio Finland signing-on, on the same frequency at 0529 UTC! Heard at very gd level.
(Mick Ogrizek Apr 14 ARDXC via Cumbre Dx #84)

HUNGARY Contingency plan for state radio cuts. 1st px Kossuth Radio bc from 0400-2030 UTC only [at present 0230-2210 UTC], with only half tx power. 2nd progr Petoefi Radio

would not be broadcast on MW any more, overnight programme 2215-0230 UTC would not be received on VHF either. 3rd progr Bartok Radio, mainly bc classical mx and literature, would only be on air between 1200-0600 UTC, at present 24h.
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 3)

IRAN v6030.4 kHz VOIRI Tehran at 2238 UTC in French /./7260 & 9022 kHz, with ID at 2245 UTC. Covered by Radio Marti carrier at 2248 UTC. Freq usage considerably at variance with WRTH, which lists only 6015 kHz for this transmission.
(Bob Hill, Apr 28 via Cumbre Dx #84)

IRAN/IRAQ/JORDAN Opposition radio Voice of Mojahed, which broadcasts on behalf of the opposition Mojahedin-e Khalq organization from transmitters in Iraq,
heard at 1610-2000* [summer time] UTC on variable 3850 4250 4460 4650 5170, &5470 kHz. Frequs vary, attempted to avoid the jamming of its signals.
(BBC MONITORING Apr 24, via AGDX)

New opposition radio, "The Future" (Arabic: al-Mustaqbal), bc 1035 & 1008 kHz, 0200-0400 & 1900-2100 UTC. Address in Amman, Jordan.
(BBC MONITORING Apr 23-26, via AGDX)

Opposition station, Radio of Jihad, Voice of the Islamic Movement in Iraq, at 1500-1600 UTC bc on variable 1111 kHz. It is no longer observed on v6064 kHz. Both Radio of Jihad and Voice of Rebellious Iraq are believed to bc fr txs in Iran.
(BBC MONITORING Apr 21-24, via AGDX)

KOREA P.R.of 5870 kHz, KCBS (p) 1002 UTC with IS, Nat Anthem, then talk by W in a most unusual of dialect (sounds almost like grunting), but sounds interesting just a same. 1013 UTC the usual patriotic songs by the workers party band. Good reception. /./4770 kHz poor.
(Kecskes Apr 27, via Cumbre Dx #84)

LEBANON Radio Lebanon to get new shortwave transmitters.
R. Alpert of ABC News in New York e-mailed this item from UPI to Rachel Baughn of `Monitoring Times' about Lebanon, datelined Beirut, 5th April:
The US Continental Electronics corporation has been selected to modernize the state-run Radio Lebanon at a cost of 33m dollars, said radio director Fu'ad Hamdan. He said the cabinet had given its go-ahead to the project and contacts with the US company would continue to finalize the deal. Modernization of the radio is due to be completed in a year and [is] designed to boost Radio Lebanon transmissions.
Hamdan said it will then reach all Lebanese immigrants scattered in the whole world [as well as] listeners in Europe, [the] American continent, Africa and Australia.
The project involves the construction of new buildings and the installation of six new shortwave, AM and FM transmitters. So, they are ambiguous about how many of those transmitters are actually for shortwave.
Radio Lebanon used to operate an external shortwave service using a single transmitter. The service was suspended in February 1984 because of the political and military situation. (WRN via BBC MONITORING via AGDX, Apr 20)

State-owned Radio Lebanon now around the clock on 837 & 990 kHz. Up to now, Radio Lebanon has been on the air for just over 19-and-a-half hours a day, (0550-0130 local time).
(BBC MONITORING Apr 26, via AGDX)

MALI/CHINA China's CRI radio renews lease on its Bamako Mali SW relay station until March 2007. The current five-year lease expires in 1998. The original agreement on the relay station was signed in 1987.
(Xinhua Apr 27, via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX)

MOLDOVA New Radio Dnestr DX programme. The English ssce of Radio Dnestr International (ext sce from the separatist Pridnestrovye region of Moldova) will bc a progre from the DX-Moldova national guild, title "DX Herald", VoR's "DX Club" progr reported on 21st Apr. 3rd Sat at 1930 UTC on 999 kHz, 2030 UTC 11750 kHz, rep following Mon same time/ same frequs. 11750 kHz is object of Moldovian jamming.
(VoR Moscowm Apr 21, via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX. WB)

QATAR 11740 kHz, QBS Doha at 2050-2101 UTC in Arabic, mx TS ID hymn.
(Brueckner Apr 29 via Cumbre Dx #84)

ROMANIA Radio Romania International programme schedule from Mar 31 to Sept 29 1996. E-mail: RRI@RADIO.ROR.RO

Central & Eastern Europe UTC kHz
0400-0430 Bulgarian 756
0500-0530 Magyar nyelven 5955, 6105 (Hungarian)
0500-0530 Ukrainian 6090, 7195
1400-1430 Turkish 7225, 9530
1500-1530 Ukrainian 5990, 6090
1530-1600 Bulgarian 756
1600-1630 Serbian 756
1600-1630 Turkish 7225, 9530
1630-1700 Armaneashti 756
1700-1730 Russian 5990, 7105, 7225, 9665
1700-1730 Greek 756
1730-1800 Serbian 756
1800-1900 Russian 7105, 7225, 9510, 9665
1830-1900 Greek 756
1930-2000 Armaneashti 756
1930-2000 Magyar nyelven 630 (Hungarian)
2030-2130 Romana 756

Western Europe
0600-0645 Ro+Fr+De+En 9550, 9665, 11810
1130-1200 Romana 11790, 15270
1130-1230 Francais 11775, 15365
1200-1300 Deutsch 9690, 11940
1300-1330 Romana 11775, 15445
1300-1400 English 9690, 11940, 15365, 17720
1530-1600 Italiano 7195, 9150
1630-1700 Francais 9625, 11970
1630-1700 Deutsch 7225, 9690, 11940
1730-1800 Romana 9510, 11885
1800-1830 Italiano 756
1800-1900 Deutsch 7195, 9690, 11940
1900-1930 Francais 9510, 11970
1900-1930 Italiano 756, 11840
1900-2000 English 9550, 9690, 11810, 11940
1930-2000 Espanol 11970, 15250, 17815
2000-2030 Romana 9625, 11790
2000-2030 Italiano 756, 11840
2000-2100 Francais 9570, 9690, 11830, 11940
2030-2130 Espanol 9750, 11970, 15250
2100-2200 English 5990, 7105, 7195, 6690
2130-2200 Portugues 9790, 11970
2300-2400 English 7135, 9625

U.S.A & Canada
1430-1500 Francais 11885, 15180
2230-2300 Romana 9570, 11830
2300-2400 English 9570, 11940
0000-0100 Romana 5990, 9510, 11940
0200-0300 English 5990, 6155, 9510, 9570, 11940
0400-0500 English 5990, 6155, 9510, 9570, 11940

Latin America
2200-2300 Espanol 7105, 9510, 11940
0000-0100 Espanol 6155, 9570
0100-0200 Romana 9510
0100-0200 Portugues 5990, 6155, 9510, 11940
0300-0400 Espanol 5990, 6155, 9510, 9570, 11940

Africa, Near & Middle East
0530-0600 English 11940, 11810, 15340, 17790
1130-1200 Francais 11810, 15390
1230-1300 Arabic 15390, 11830, 15340, 11740, 15250

1400-1430 Arabic 15390, 11830, 15340, 11740, 15250
1430-1500 Francais 11940, 15390
1500-1530 Iranian 11940, 15250
1530-1630 Arabic 11940, 15390, 11830, 15340, 11740
1630-1700 Romana 9510, 11775
1700-1730 Iranian 11940, 15250
1730-1800 English 9550, 9750, 11830,11940

Far East Asia
0530-0600 English 15270
0645-0745 English 11740, 15270
1330-1400 Russian 11775, 15250

South Asia & Pacific Area
0645-0745 English 11840, 15250, 17720
1430-1530 English 11775, 15335
2300-2400 Romana 5990, 7105

RRI in English, on satelite ASTRA 1 B, Transponder 22, 11538 Ghz, AM chanel 7,38 Mhz, for Europe, half an hour every Saturday at 15h UTC and on satellite GALAXY 5, Transponder 6, 3820 GHz, AM chanel 6,8 Mhz, for North America, at 1700 UTC, trough WORLD RADIO NETWORK.
(UEF Malakoff-F Apr 26,
E-mail: tsfinfo@magic.fr
Web: http://persoweb.francenet.fr/~tsfinfo/uef.html)

RUSSIA The station called Radio NERRS (Northern European Radio Relay Service) plans to get a license for SW (and possibly MW) broadcasting during the summer. According to the latest information, Radio NERRS is going to appear on the air in August with test transmissions to Europe via SW facilities of 200 kW or more. The station plans to co-operate with various governmental, religious, commercial, public and private broadcasting organizations from any part of the world (with the exception of political, clandestine or disestablishing programs producers). Fax number for any questions and requests is: +7 (812) 2342971, postal address: Radio NERRS, via GPR-2, St. Petersburg 197376, Russia. Radio NERRS also plans to open e-mail address in the near future. More information about Radio NERRS will be available in the coming weeks.
(Timofeyev Apr 28 via Osipov via DXW #10)

UKRAINE SW frequencies of Radio Ukraina International, till Oct 27, 1996.

5905 1600-0100	5915 2200-0300	6010 1800-0700
6020 0400-0300	6080 1700-0300	6090 0100-0600
6130 1400-2100	7150 NA 2100-0400	7180 1100-1800
7285 0100-0600	7320 0600-1700	7375 AUS/NZL 2100-2300
7405 0500-1700	7420 0300-1400	9550 NA 2100-0400
9560 2000-0100	9600 1000-1700	9620 0100-1100
9640 0300-1000	9685 0100-0530	9735 NA 0100-0400
9875 1900-0100	9960 NA 1000-2000	11705 1600-2000
11720 0600-1600	11980 0600-1700	13690 0700-1800
17790 SA 1400-2000		

Relay of Shalkar, Kazakh Radio Almaty via UKR facilities:

5940 0130-0530	7205 0600-1530	9560 0100-0300
11705 0300-1600		

(source RUI Kyiv Ukraine, via Joerg Sajuk Bavaria, May 2)

USA WHRI/KWHR, the founder of these stations, Dr. Lester Sumrall, died on Apr 28th. The stations will continue to transmit along with Dr. Sumrall's other project.
(direct via Lamb, via Cumbre Dx #84)

According to the letter from Radio Marti, the station will celebrate its 11th anniversary on the air on May 20th.
The current schedule is:

00.00-01.00	9815/D	14.00-17.00	11745/G	22.00-24.00	9815/D
00.00-04.00	7365/G	14.00-17.00	11815/D	22.00-24.00	15330/D
00.00-06.00	6030/G	14.00-17.00	13820/G	23.00-24.00	6030/G
06.00-12.00	6030/D	14.00-23.00	11930/G		
07.00-12.00	5890/D	16.00-22.00	9825/G	G- Greenville,N.Carolina	

12.00-14.00 9565/D   17.00-24.00 13820/D   D-Delano,California
12.00-14.00 7405/D   18.00-23.00 13665/G
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, May 1)

New VoA Internet www page:
http://www.voa.gov
(VoA Communications World, May 4)

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ARMENIA Schedule of AR-Intercontinental bc German religious progrs:
all on 9965 kHz, daily 1800-1815 UTC "Stimme des Trostes", CH-9642 Ebnat-Kappel, Switzerland.
Fri & Sun 1815-1830 UTC "Jesus Christus", deine Hoffnung" "Missions- und Gemeindewerk Arche Hamburg", Postbox 540407, D-22504 Hamburg, Germany.
Suns 1700-1800 UTC "Missionary Midnightcall" from Zurich Switzerland.
(Dr. Hans Joerg Biener in Medien aktuell - KiR [Church on Radio], Apr)

BOLIVIA 9717.12 kHz, Radio del Plata, Sucre, 1641-1701 UTC clear and fair, on f/up peaks, w/ nx magazine hosted by two SP M, several TC/IDs, once mentioning "Desde la capital de Bolivia...". Rather rapid f/out, all but gone by 1700 UTC. My first definite log of this in about 10 years, I think.
(Krueger-FL Apr 29, via DXW #11)

BRAZIL 11705 kHz Radio Nova Visa is listed here, but when I listened to a program of light pops and announcements in PT from 2100 UTC onwards there was a clear id as Radio Transmundial at 2117 UTC. Between 2130 and 2158 UTC there was a religious program in German which to my impression was prerecorded in Germany. Unfortunately, no address or id was given in the German segment. This German program seems to be on regular on Saturdays at 2130 UTC. There were announcements in PT before signing off at 2200 UTC with a tentative id for Radio Nova Visao. Seems that Radio Transmundial/Trans World Radio uses Radio Nova Visao to reach listeners in Brazil.
(Sandte via Cumbre DX #85, May 5)

CHINA/TIBET 4499.95 kHz at 2305-2315 UTC, Xinjiang, Urumqi. English/Chinese language lesson /./ 3960 kHz.
5020 kHz at 2305-2315 UTC Xizang, Lhasa, ?Chinese, pleasant Chinese songs /./ 6200 kHz.
(Don Phillips, May 4/5)

COSTA RICA Radio for Peace International, Santa Ana, latest schedule
2200-1200 usb6205 7385. 1200-1600 6200 7385 15050
1600-2200 6200 15050 (BBC MONITORING via AGDX)

3210 kHz REE Madrid via Cariari relay, new frequency, ex 3225 kHz. Heard at 0253 UTC with ID in Spanish at 0300 UTC. It also sounds like REE is no longer on 9745 kHz, but I can't tell for sure. It looks like the faxes to REE about QRMing HCJB worked.
(Johnson via Cumbre Dx #85, May 8)

INDONESIA 15150 kHz RRI Jakarta Programa Nasional dom sce noted in the clear in EUR at 0600 UTC till signing off at 1658(!) UTC. (WB, during Apr, & May 5)

The following Indonesian stations were monitored sign off time in the local evening broadcast from late of April to the beginning of May:

STATION	FREQ(kHz)	SIGN OFF TIME	REMARKS
RRI-Jakarta	15130.0	-1705#	
	15150.0	-1515#	
latter also noted 0350-0520, 0600-1658 UTC.			
RRI-Banda Aceh	3904.8	-1315#	Irregular bc.
RRI-Bengkulu	3264.8	-1605#	
RRI-Bukittinggi	3231.8	-1705#	
4910.5kHz has NOT been heard since the middle of April.			
RRI-Padang	4000.0	-1700#	
4003.2 is alternate.			
RRI-Palembang	4855.8	-1700#	
RRI-Tanjung Pinang	3224.8	-1215#	
RRI-Yogyakarta	5046.1	-1200#	
Schedule; 1000-1200 1500-1700 5046.1 kHz.			
1200-1500 5059.2			
RRI-Bandung	3204.4	-1705#	
RRI-Banjarmasin	3249.8	-1500#	
RRI-Palangkaraya	3325.0	-1600#	
RRI-Samarinda	3295.3	-1500#	
RRI-Pontianak	3976.0	-1605#	

RRI-Ujung Pandang	4753.5	-1605#
	9552.2	-0755#
RRI-Kendari	4000.2	-1515#
RRI-Manado	3214.8	-1315#
RRI-Ternate	3345.0	-1515#
RRI-Merauke	3905.0	-1215#
RRI-Manokwari	3987.2	-1400#
RRI-Nabire	5055.4	-1215#
RRI-Fak Fak	4789.1	-1000#
RRI-Biak	6153.0	-1500#
RRI-Ambon	4845.0	-1130#
RRI-Sorong	4874.6	-1455# to 1515#

Inactive since May 2
RRI-SERUI on 4606.3 & 7173.2 inactive since April 27.
RRI-SORONG on 4874.6 inactive since May 2.
RRI-KENDARI on 4000.2 signs off at 1515, but the station signed off at 1550 on May 1 only.
RRI-PONTIANAK on 9705 changed sign off time from 0700 to 0805.
But I do not confirm the existence on its frequency (this item only via TIN)
Monitored schedule of RRI-JAKARTA in late of April is as follows;
4777.1 kHz -1100-2100- 15130.0kHz #2200-1705#
15150.0 kHz #2200-1515#
Since May 5, next frequency is added to above schedule.
9680.0 kHz #2200-0000- -0930-
(Indonesian survey and news by Juichi Yamada-JAP, via Cumbre DX #85)

IRAN IRIB Tehran in English to NoAM at 0027-0128 UTC replaced 6015 by 6050 kHz. /./9022 kHz. (Glenn Hauser's WoR, May 2)

IRELAND British & USAmerican missionary bc via "Radiofax", The Forge, Cranleigh, GU6 7BG, England, on Suns in afternoon and at night on 3910, 6295, and 12255 kHz.
(Thomas Voelkner in Medien aktuell - KiR [Church on Radio], Apr)

ITALY "German Church of God" programmes from Edmonton-CAN on "European Gospel Radio" via IBA-Nexus on SW 7125 kHz, Suns at 1030-1045 UTC (summer).
Addr. 10145-85th Avenue, P.O.Box 4503, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 2K1, Canada, (Prayer Hans Dietrich Nimz).
(Medien aktuell - KiR [Church on Radio], Apr)

KUWAIT Inauguration and dediaction of new 600 kW medium wave station 1548 kHz of VoA Kuwait relay will be on May 17th. Operation time 1400-0600 UTC. (c.f. BC-DX #228)
(Glenn Hauser's WoR, May 9)

NETHERLANDS government [NOZEMA Nederlandse Omroep Zender Maatschappij] is looking for a suitable location to built up the new high power longwave station on 171 kHz. Hughe directional antenna with four masts will be built up soon. International hit music will be broadcast by four language disc jockeys.
(RNMN May 9)

PERU GOODBYE PARAGUAY HELLO PERU.
A new shortwave station is projected to take to the air in Peru some time in the early part of next year. It will be located at Juliaca and it will be on the air with programming in Spanish and Quechua.
A couple of years ago, a 5 kW transmitter located at Alajuela in Costa Rica left the air with a flourish. A special endorsement was affixed to QSL cards for the final week of broadcasts from AWR-Latin America at the Alajuela transmitting site. This transmitter first went on the air under the callsign TISDA and it was later changed to TIAWR.
At the time of the closure, AWR announced that this transmitter would be transferred to Guatemala where it would become a second unit for Union Radio under the callsign TGMU. However, because of the current exigencies in Guatemala, this transmitter went into storage instead, at the Cahuita SW base of AWR-PanAmerica on the Atlantic coast in Costa Rica.
The new plan calls for this transmitter to be re-furbished at the Elcor transmitter factory in San Jose. It will then be shipped to Peru for installation at the new MW station located at the Adventist college at Juliaca, near Lake Titicaca. It is planned that this station will operate in the international SW bands with the antenna beamed

towards the south east and with programming mainly in Quechua and Spanish. It will operate under a Peruvian callsign, apparently in the OAX series.
Even though this unit is rated at only 5 kW, it will nevertheless be one of the stronger powered SW stations located in Peru. If the project is successful, additional SW transmitters will be installed at this location. In some ways, this new SW facility in Peru will replace the Paraguay project which has not thus far eventuated because of difficulties in transferring international finances from one country to another in South America.
(Adrian Peterson Radio News Bulletin, Apr 29, direct and via Cumbre Dx)

RUSSIA Came accross of "Radio ... Volna Moscow" in Russian, modern pop mx station, announcing FM frequ in Moscow. At around 1900-2000 UTC on SW 6260 kHz.
(WB May 4)
"Stimme Russlands" Golos Rossii - Voice of Russia - German Service from Moscow retimed the DX programme "DX Klub": Tue in 1800-1900 UTC segment, Thur 1500-1600, Fri 1700-1800.
(printed schedule)

SAIPAN Evangelic Lutheric independent Church, c/o Thomas Vogt, Strasse des Friedens 7, D-09488 Sch”nfeld Annaberg Buchholz, Germany, broadcasting in German language via KFBS Saipan, Suns at 1530 & 1830 UTC on 5810 kHz. Intended for German nationals living in the C.I.S. states, mainly in Siberia and Kazakhstan. Reports from Europe are appreciated.
(Dieter K.Reibold in Medien aktuell - KiR [Church on Radio], Apr)

SOMALIA "Holy Koran Radio, the Voice of Ahlu Sunnah Waljama, Mogadishu" from a fundamentalist Islamic organization is heard since Apr 7th. 1500-1700 UTC in Somali on variable 6545 kHz. (BBC MONITORING via AGDX)

SOUTH AFRICA ex 3930 & 7150 kHz Capital Radio used to operate from the "country" of Transkei (a nation only recognized by South Africa) but this territory has now been reincorporated into South Africa. This station lost both its SW and MW txs in a thunder storm in late 1994 (yes, 94). The txs are Continental brand and it was difficult to obtain parts for them at the time due to economic sanctions on SoAf. Local efforts at repairing them, such as rewinding the transformers, had little, if any, success. While sanctions have now been lifted, the station is presently owned by the SoAf government which has put it up for sale. The future owner will determine the fate of the broken transmitters of this station.
(direct via Johnson, via Cumbre Dx #85)

SRI LANKA (c.f.BC-DX #229) IRA means site call for VoA Iranawila relay.
(Dan Ferguson)

Measurs taken by Sri Lankan government regulating the hours of main electric power usage. Sri Lanka has limited main power electricity, so cuts came into effect to 300 kW Ekala tx site also. 0400-0500 UTC in Japanese to ME & NoAF on 17820 kHz via Ekala has been ceased temporary. See item under UK/JAPAN also.
(Yamasda D. Oro via RKI SW Feedback, May 5)

SWEDEN Radio Sweden is running special test for NoAM. On May 11th & 12th ONLY: 1430-1445 UTC 13740 kHz towards Western NoAM, compared to 11650 kHz, which is closing just before 1430 UTC. To Eastern NoAM at 0200-0300 UTC (meaning May 12 & 13?) on 6090 kHz. Quick reports by e-mail to Mr. Magnus Nilson, Swedish Teracom HF frequ management, via mni@teracom.se
(Glenn Hauser's WoR, May 9)

UK/JAPAN Since Apr 25th, NHK Radio Japan leased BBC Wooferton relay site for temporary arrangements. At 0400-0500 UTC Japanese to ME workers on additional 12025 kHz used for outlets towards ME/NoAF target area. 300 kW 105 degr.
/./ Skelton relay to EUR on 5960 & 7230 kHz.
(Yamasda D. Oro via RKI SW Feedback, May 5)

USA Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" ceased Suns at 0030 UTC on 3315 kHz, and Mons 1130 UTC on 15685 kHz. Suns 0700 UTC retimed to 0800 UTC, now on 3230 kHz. Additional Mons 0430 UTC 3230 kHz, Sats 1300 UTC 15685 kHz. (WoR May 2&9)
Adventist World Radio now has a post office box in Indianapolis. AWR, International Relations, P.O.Box 29235, Indianapolis 46229, U.S.A.
(Dr. Adrian M. Peterson-USA, Apr 29)

Summer schedule of WVHA Greenbush, P.O.Box 1844, Mount Dora, FL 32757, U.S.A.
>From Apr 7th,
 5850 kHz Mo-Fr 0100-0200 Prophecy Countdown, Korean.
13825 kHz Sat 0900-1100 English Rolling Hills.
          Sun 1100 Mefag Radio in German, 1130-1200 Live forever
 7425 kHz Sat 1300-1500 English Rolling Hills
15745 kHz 1300-1400 Sun La Voz del Evangelio, Mo-Fr Korean.
          1400-1700 Sats on Apr 6 till June 29th.

 9930 kHz Sun 1800 Mefag Radio in Russian and German.
              1900 English, Al Scott, Dennis Crystal..
          M-F 1800-2000 English, Kenny Shelton, John Osborne.
          Sat 1800 Mefag Radio in Russian and German.
              1900 La Voz del Evangelio (Rafael Perez)
          Sun-Fri 2000-2200 Kenny Shelton, Prophecy.
 5850 kHz Sun-Fri 2200-2300 Amazing Facts, Joe Crews.
          Sun   2300-2400 Live Forever, Milton Teske,
          also May 3rd, 4th, 10th.
Address in Germany: MEFAG, Elstergasse 21, D-13505 Berlin.
US fax no. +1 904 735 4055
(Medien aktuell - KiR [Church on Radio], Apr)

WWCR announced tx #3 as 1100-1300 UTC 7435 kHz, 1300-2300 12160, 2300-1100 5065 kHz, tx #4 1600-2200 9475, 2200-0100 7435, 0100-1000 2390! kHz.
(Mueller via DXW #11)

WEWN Worldwide Catholic Radio, Birmingham, AL, U.S.A.
e-mail 70413.40@compuserved.com
Schedule effective March 31, till Oct 27:

EUR English
0000-1000 5825   1000-1800 15665   1800-2000 15745
2000-2200 13695   2200-2400 11820

NoAM English / Spanish
0000-1300 7425   1300-1600 9580/11875
1600-2000 11875/13615   2000-2400 7425/13615

Latin America Spanish
1400-0300 15375   0300-0800 9370   0800-1100 5960
1100-1400 9465   (WEWN schedule)

VoA Greenville feeder schedule, 40/50 kW, 045/067 degrees.
new 13491.5 kHz replacing 10869 kHz.
 6873 lsb 2200-0030 E, 0400-0700 E.
 6873 usb 0000-0100 Tibetan, 0600-0700 E, 0730-0800 Arabic,
          2200-2230 Serbian.
 7651 lsb 0030 Hindi, 0100 Urdu, 0130-0145 Pashto,
          0200-0215 Dari, 0300-0430 Persian.
 7651 usb 0100-0300 E, 0300-0330 Bulg, 0330-0400 Serbian.
10235 usb 0400-0600 Arabic
10454 lsb 1500-2200 E
10454 usb 1600-1700 Kurdish, 1830-1900 Alban, 1930-2000 Serbian.
13491.5 lsb 1330 Urdu, 1430 Pashto, 1515 Dari, 1600 Hindi,
             1700-1900 Persian, 1900-1930 Azeri
13491.5 usb 1430-1500 Georgian, 1700-1900 Arabic, 1900-2000 Turk
19379 lsb 1500-2200 E.   (VoA schedule)

VIETNAM   5036.25 kHz at 2200-2215 UTC Hanoi Hmong Service, Vietnamese, OM & YL tk, local singing. (Don Phillips, Apr 28)

ZAMBIA   In 2 to 3 weeks, installation will be finished for two 100 kW ZNBC SW txs to replace obsolete 20-year old Chinese equipment. One will serve R. One, the other R. Two. Equipment is being paid for and installed by the PRC, but the txs are Continental. Also will be three new antennas (41, 49 and 60 mb) for each tx plus lazy H's beamed vertically for national coverage. Testing has not yet begun, but they are expected on the air about mid-May.

(HCJB/TLC via NU, via Cumbre Dx #85)

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AFGHANISTAN Radio Afghanistan home sce is observed signing on at 0125 UTC on 7200 kHz with their tuning signal followed by opening announcements in Pashtu/Dari. (Sarath Weerakoon-CLN via UADX-Union of Asian DXers, Apr 24)
Their tuning signal is played on a flute. Its a haunting, mountain herdsmans rather melancholy tune and when you hear it, you really get the feel of the Khyber. Try it! (Ed, GVG UADX)

ANGOLA v3374.92 kHz at 2145-2155 UTC Angolan Radio Nacional, Mulenvos.In Portuguese, songs, talks. /./ 4950 kHz. (Don Phillips-UK, May 8)

BANGLADESH Radio Bangladesh this season is using v7185 and v9548 kHz 1230-1300 UTC for their English Ext Sce 1315-1345 UTC Nepali, 1400-1430 UTC Urdu on same freqs. The news is more balanced now because the country is now under an interim administration to the run up of the General elections. Meanwhile to Dom Sce relay 1200-1705 UTC is on 4880 and v15520 kHz. Somedays 15520 kHz goes up to about 1900 UTC. The TXer is rather unstable and the modulation also varies from day to day. This freq is obviously aimed towards the many thousands of Bangladeshi workmen in the Gulf area.
7190, 9568, and 15520 kHz in English 1815 UTC and at 1900 UTC Bangla to Europe/ME.

Evangelic religious "Muktho Prabaho" programme now 1330-1400 UTC on 15470 kHz via Tashkent-UZB relay for summer.
(Sarath Weerakoon and Victor Goonetilleke-CLN via UADX, Apr 25/27)

BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA MW Brcko [1485 kHz in WRTH92] to Posavina (NoEa Bosnia) on air again, local progr except 0800-1800 UTC from Pale studio. During the civil war on FM 94.8 MHz only.
Serb Radio-TV have not been heard in the Posavina area since Aug 1995 when NATO bombers destroyed the relay station on Mt Majevica.
Building work on the television relay station at Stolac near Visegrad, at an altitude of 1,675 metres, started May 4. The work should end by the beginning of June, when a 10-kW transmitter will be installed to broadcast [Bosnian] Serb TV progrs, along with a tx for [Bosnian] Serb radio and Visegrad local radio.
Knezevo [serb name for the town of Skender Vakuf in CeBosnia] has recently been connected to [Bosnian] Serb Republic's radio, is on test FM 94.2 MHz five hours a day.
(BBC MONITORING viua AGDX, May 10)

CAMBODIA The National Radio of Cambodia is heard regularly on 11940 kHz at 1200 UTC signing on. The signal is strong, but like Bangladesh the modulation is low. English at 1200, French 1215 UTC. Also again 0000 UTC signing on. WRTH96 sked is correct. The Dom Sce is heard 1100-1500 UTC on v6089.8 kHz till 1430 UTC, when R.Australia signing on 6090 kHz. Reception is clear tho beating with Taiwan on 6087 kHz causing heterodyne. Can anyone hear 4907 kHz?? Not heard in South Asia. Would appreciate DXers checking this freq.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK via UADX-Union of Asian DXers, Apr 26)

CANADA CHNX Halifax 6130 kHz, 0211-0322 UTC, carrying usual "GTO - Good Time Oldies" programme. No own ID heard, just GTO IDs. Checked 930, 950 and 960 kHz (on all frequencies GTO is coming too), but absolutely nothing on MW. Audible ONLY in USB! Thanks to a tip in Cumbre Dx #85. Tried this one quite often in Hune, but nothing audible there. So maybe they have full power of 500 Watts again?
(Martin Elbe DD9MW, May 11)

COSTA RICA REE Relay 3210 kHz, new frequency. 0340-0403 UTC s/off, Spanish programming, coming in louder than our friends from Nashville on 3315 kHz.
(Martin Elbe DD9MW, May 11)
AWR from Alajuela at 0345 UTC on 13675 kHz with Spanish program. Very noisy reception here.
REE (Radio Exterior de Espana) from Cariari closing transmission at 0358 UTC with full ID with Tx site and details (pretty good for taping purposes) on 5970 kHz. From 0400 UTC can be heard over 6125 kHz and 9620 kHz frequencies, better on 9620 UTC although some noisy for co-channel interference, but quite comfortable listening).
(Garzon via DX Windows #12, May 12)

ECUADOR If you have a minute during the next couple of mornings, would you be able to do us a favour? We are in search of a clear frequency for our multi-lingual broadcast to Europe between 0500-0700 UTC. This is the transmission currently on 12025 kHz. We would like to change frequency to avoid co-channel QRM with a Russian broadcaster. 12015 kHz has been the most-recommended frequency so far. Would you be able to check 12015 and let me know if the frequency sounds clear enough for HCJB to use?
We would consider 12015 ideal if there are no stations on 12015, 12010 nor 12020 kHz.

We will definitely be making a change in frequency with the evening broadcast. As of Monday May 20, we will be moving from current 15520 kHz to new 15550 kHz.
(Rich McVicar, HC1JMN, HCJB-The Voice of the Andes-, May 14)
Internet: rmcvicar@hcjb.org.ec

FRANCE/CHINA CRI Beijing via Issoudun France relay 1830 Bulgarian, 1900-1927 UTC in Romanian, both with very distorted satellite audio signal on 7250 kHz, 100 kW, 75 degrees. (WB May 11)

ICELAND Rikisutvarpid Reykjavik in Icelandic language, all in USB mode observed here as follows:
1215-1300 UTC 11402 13860 kHz 1410-1440 UTC 11402 13860 kHz
1855-1930 UTC 7740 9275 kHz 1935-2010 UTC 11402 13860 kHz
(WB May 11/12)

INDIA All India Radio (AIR) news is now available on the Internet, AIR reported on 2nd May. Internet users anywhere in the world will be able to access AIR news free of charge just by accessing AIR's Internet address at: http://air.kode.net
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 10)

AIR in English now via new 500 kW Bangalore tx station on 13700 kHz at 1745-1945 UTC, heavily interfering RN Flevo signal on 13700 kHz also. Parallel on 7410 9950 11620 11935 15075 kHz. Arabic at 1730-1945 UTC replaced odd 13732 kHz by 13750 kHz and /./9910 kHz. (WB May 11)
AIR observed on new 7150 kHz with the GOS in 2045-2200 UTC period, parallel with 7410 9910 9950 11715 11620 kHz. Excellent signals in Melbourne.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 10)

All India Radio regional stations have been changing a little bit. AIR Itanagar on 4790 kHz finally came on the air from the North Eastern state of Arunachal Pradesh 1030-1735 UTC. The freq has co-channel Azad Kashmir Radio on v4790.7 kHz, causing heterodyne. ID "All India Radio Itanagar".
(Sarath Weerakoon-CLN via UADX-Union of Asian DXers, Apr 24)
(Arunachal Pradesh with its capital Itanagar borders on China and even the indigenous people of this state are more mongoloid in appearance. Its a beautiful part of India with tall mountains and mostly unspoilt. This part of India is quite different from other parts and is the meeting ground of the peoples of the Indian Sub Continent who are Indo Arian and Dravidian with SEAsia which is more mongoloid. Another part of India which again is more mongol is Sikkhim, the former Kingdom which was annexed by India after a palace revolt in Gangtok on the 25th of April 1975.)

AIR Gangtok which was sporadically testing on 3390 kHz finally is regular 1230-1415 UTC. Local ID at 13l0 UTC. AIR Lucknow is using 4880 kHz at 1230-1430 UTC, which has missed WRTVH96. Manosij Guhas India Broadbase lists it to 1415 UTC. Again Guha lists 3245 kHz signing on at 1430 UTC, but now observed signing on at 1445 UTC with Tuning Signal.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK via UADX-Union of Asian DXers, Apr 26)

IRAN The ext sce of Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran (VIRI) Tehran announced at the start of its broadcast in Pashto on 2nd May, that from 7th May it would adding an additional daily broadcast at 0230-0330 UTC to IRN, AFG & PAK on 9557 (presumably meaning 9555) and 6005 kHz. VIRI has broadcast in Pashto at 1230-1330 & 1430-1530 UTC.
(VIRI via BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 2)
LAOS Ext Sce from Vientiane is very sporadic but nice to know its not totally dead, Heard recently at 0000 UTC on 7116 kHz. However since and in the evening not heard. The Dom Sce is very good 1030-1500 UTC signing off but only in Lao of course. Signals are strong and modulation clear in South Asia.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK via UADX-Union of Asian DXers, Apr 26)

LITHUANIA Coming back from USA I found out that Lithuanian Radio has changed time of its shortwave relays of home service Progr 1. It is now on the air daily 0900-1200 UTC on 9710 kHz from the Sitkunai tx st North of Kaunas (was 1900-2200 UTC). Thus, foreign service ("Radio Vilnius") of Lithuanian Radio is no longer carried on 9710 kHz. People at the Sitkunai tx st say that Lithuanian Radio may consider extending these SW relays of Program 1 by one hour, to include the 1200-1300 UTC bc in Russian, which was previously widely listened to in CIS republics. LR has reduced the time of the relays because of economical reasons.
Lithuanian Radio's foreign service ("Radio Vilnius") bc for NoAm (0000-0030 UTC Lith, 0030-0100 E) via Julich-GER, are on 9560 kHz since the beginning of May. On 6120 kHz (used in April) they were heard very well on the East Coast and in Midwest (I checked in several places from Washington,DC to Chicago,IL), but totally inaudible in Las Vegas,NV. The choice of 9560 kHz by DW may be very unsuccessful this time: the same frequency is used by RUI Kiev for bc to NoAm in English, at the same time, 0000-0100 UTC.
(Zilionis via DX Window #12, May 12)

NEPAL Radio Nepal unlike Bhutan didnt go to summer/winter time and didnt change their winter freq of 3230 kHz, measured v3229.8 kHz - to 7165 kHz. So the station is hear on 5005 and v3229.8 kHz as in WRTVH96. Best at 1415 UTC with news in English and wx rpt for Himalayan climbers around 1425 UTC. 5005 kHz has bad cochannel Sarawak until 1500 UTC, then clear. v3229.8 kHz splatter from RRI Bukittinggi.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK via UADX-Union of Asian DXers, Apr 26)

PHILIPPINES FEBC Manila observed on new outlets with rearranged sked since 5th May: Chinese at s/on 1000 UTC on 9475 kHz. Alternative Chinese sce on 9400 kHz at 0955 UTC.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 4)

POLYNESIA (French) During periode of well propagation on May 11/12 RFO Tahiti could be observed on variable 15167.5 kHz in 0500-0700 UTC time range. No signal on parallel v11827 kHz. Polynesian mx was played.
On May 12th, I came across to female voice of WWVH Hawaii time signal on 15000 kHz like an indicator station. So I decided to try Tahiti frequencies too. Also Jakarta 15150 kHz came in well at same time playing interval signal "Song of the Coconut Island".
(WB May 12)

ROMANIA Programme for Romanian Seamen on Suns only:
0715-0815 UTC to Asia 11740 15335 15370 15380 17745 17790 kHz
0815-0915 UTC to ME&AF 11810 11840 15335 15380 15405 17745 kHz
0915-1015 UTC to EURMEAF 9570 9665 11775 11810 11970 15380 kHz
(BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 7)

RUSSIA/CHINA CRI Beijing in Persian at 1800-1827 UTC via St.Petersburg relay 12065 kHz with lovely Chinese folk music. (WB May 11)

RWANDA DW Kigali loud and clear on 21560 kHz, 1400-1800 UTC German to Near East at 15 degrees. (WB May 11)

SEYCHELLES The Frequency Planning Office of FEBA Radio has moved from the Seychelles to the UK. The new address for reception reports and related correspondence is: Schedule Engineer, FEBA Radio, Ivy Arch Rd, Worthington BN14 8BX, UK. E-mail: reception@febaradio.org.uk

>From 5 May, English pxs from FEBA Radio are 1458-1515 UTC Tue, Wed, Thur, and 1458-1530 UTC Mon, Fri, Sat, Sun, all on 11870 kHz, for SoAs. A 2nd English transmission, known as the "English Network" is 1458-1600 UTC Mon-Sat, on 9810 kHz. Services to Pakistan, in Urdu, are now shown from 0213-0230 UTC on 9805 kHz, and 1400-1443 UTC on 9810 kHz.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 12)

SPAIN REE Madrid in English retimed hobby programme "Radio Club", beginning now 30 mins past the hour. EUR Sat 2130-2140 UTC 6125 11775 kHz. NoAM Sun 0030 & 0530 UTC both on 9540 kHz. (WB May 12)
ST. HELENA Info on R St Helena Day 1996 can be found on the following WEB-site: http://www.algonet.se/~ltd/sthelena
Please look on this and you can find the latest on this year's show hosted by Tony leo at Radio St Helena! Still under construction.
(John Ekwall/Hard-Core-DX via Dx Window #12, May 13)

SRI LANKA SLBC Colombo e-mail is changed to
SLBC@sri.lanka.net
and not brocast1@sri.lanka.net
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK via UADX-Union of Asian DXers, Apr 26)

USA WGTG (With Glory To God) began test transmissions on 29th July 1995 from a 50kW tx at McCaysville, Georgia A second 50 kW tx is under construction.
1000-0400 UTC in English on 9400 kHz.
MRI Boston via WSHB will not use channel 18930 kHz at 1600-1900 UTC from May 7th. Expected to return to that band in the autumn.
(BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 2/7)

VOA opens Web site on the Internet. Gopher and FTP services still available. The Voice of America's (VOA's) "Communications World" programme on 5th May reported:
"The big news this week is that VOA now has a World Wide Web site. VOA has been a pioneer in the use of the Internet; our Gopher [a file retrieval system] and FTP [file transfer protocol - also a file retrieval system] sites have been available and popular for more than two years. But the Web is all the rage on the Internet these days. The address or URL [universal resource locator] for VOA's Web site is http://www.voa.gov
"When you log-on you will see a picture of two VOA Mandarin service broadcasters in front of the microphones. If you have slower access to the Web you can opt for a text-only option. That is much faster [but] is not so colourful.
"The Web site has the popular VOA news scripts and the latest VOA schedule information. A new feature on the VOA Web is the VOA news and communications world in RealAudio format.

"If you have Internet access but are not Web-capable, you can still get access to VOA by Gopher and FTP: the addresses are gopher.voa.gov
and ftp.voa.gov respectively."

VOA Web site in detail. Investigation of the Web site shows that it allows access to 46 selected sound files available in RealAudio format. The files contain news in major languages from the previous 24 hours or the last broadcast, in the case of programmes which are broadcast Monday-Friday. The RealAudio files appear on the Web site very soon after the on-air broadcast has taken place, but live VOA output is not available. RealAudio software, produced by Progressive Networks of the USA, is one of the systems that allows audio to be played in real-time by a computer with a sound-board. A connection to the Internet with a speed of 14.4 kb/s or above is required. RealAudio version 2.0 software is available free for down-load over the Internet. Audio files are also available in other file formats: .AU and .WAV files, which are slower to down-load.

The VOA News and English broadcasts Radio Newswire section of the site is composed of radio reports in English by VOA staff news corespondents, stringers and feature writers. The archive is maintained for one week and there is a link to each day of the week. Chinese texts of VOA scripts are available in the Chinese national character-encoding standard. The Chinese text archive is for five days and requires specific software. The Web site also contains information about electronic mail, the VOA charter, frequency and programme schedules and press releases. The URL for the text-only version of the VOA Web home page is
http://www.voa.gov/text-only.html
(VoA via BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 7)

UZBEKISTAN Radio Tashkent via Alma Ata relay, observed on new 6160 kHz at s/on at 2230 UTC, with Chinese. Parallel with 5060 and 6230 kHz, also via Alma Ata.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 4)

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ALBANIA/MONACO TWR Monaco in Polish via Cerrik-ALB relay replaced 9490 by 9510 kHz at 0515-0530 UTC, 100 kHz, 350 degr. (WB May 17)

ARMENIA Voice of Armenia Sunday special programme in Armenian 0630 UTC, and Spanish 0700-0730 UTC on 15270 kHz suffering heavy QRM by Bucharest on same channel to Japan at 0645-0745 UTC. (WB May 19)

AUSTRALIA I note in the latest Aussie dx news from SPUD [South Pacific Union of Dxers, Inc.
(http://audio.apana.org.au/~donley/spud.html)]
that the Melbourne Herald/Sun Newspaper reports of possible closing of R. Australia due to ABC budget cuts, and that with the advent of Australian TV by satellite, the government considers shortwave radio as outmoded.
(Williams in Cumbre Dx #86, May 17)

BELGIUM RVI Brussels in French at 2130-2155 UTC on new 13800 kHz to Americas.
(WB May 16)

CHINA The new issue of The Messenger (China Radio International Beijing English progr magazine) contains an article on the new Radio and TV Plans (1996-2000), stating that: "In international broadcasting, in view of the present state of CRI's transmitting facilities, which urgently need updating, high-powered short and medium-wave transmitters will be introduced which should improve reception in places like the U.S., Europe and Africa. CRI's new broadcast center, scheduled to go into operation late this year, is also expected to upgrade transmission quality. Ultimately, CRI hopes to broadcast via satellite in two years or so." (Michiel Schaay-HOL, May 16)

CUBA Glenn Hauser reported in WoR, that RHC in E to EUR at 2100-2200 UTC would replace 9550 kHz by 13715am and 13725usb kHz, as from May 20th. At 0500-0700 to WeNoAM replacing 9505am and 9830usb kHz by 9820am and 9830usb kHz. (GH WoR May 16)

ECUADOR As from May 20th, HCJB will move from 15520 to 15550 kHz at 1800-2230 UTC to avoid heterodyne from Bangla Desh on 15519.8 kHz, and side band splash of RDP Lisbon on 15515 kHz. Also German at 2100 UTC will move from 12025 to 15550 kHz.

HCJB needs still observation on 12000-12050 kHz range for its European multilingual outlet at 0500-0700 UTC. 12025 kHz suffers by co-channel Russian station. I would recommend 5 kHz down to 12020 kHz, due to Deutsche Welle in Arabic on 12015 kHz 500 kW at 0400-0550 UTC via Armavir Krasnodar-RUS relay. Only 12020, 12055, 11820, and 11850 kHz are free of interference during whole transmission periode 0500-0700 UTC.
(WB May 19)

EGYPT Radio Cairo in English to SoAsia at 1215-1330 UTC still on 17595 kHz. Additional 11975 kHz at 1330-1530 UTC in Persian, /./ 11560 kHz.
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX May 14)
Cairo observed in French language on 15335 kHz at 2030-2230 UTC, extended news bulletin was given. TX producing some spurs in 19 mb: 15075, 15210, and 15460 kHz.
(WB May 15)

IRAN Additional VIRI Tehran in Pashto confirmed at 0230-0330 UTC on 6005 and 9575 kHz.
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 9)

JAPAN NHK Radio Japan in Malay (2200 UTC) noted in multilingual programme segment (E, Ch, Malay, Thai, Burmese, Vietn, Indon, and E) at 2100-0000 UTC on new 11685 kHz. Japanese progr could be heard at same time on 11910 kHz, /./6050 & 6165-UK, 9685-GUF.

(WB May 15)

MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROVYE
BBC London is using MW Grigoriopol Maiac 999 kHz 1000 kW for Ukrainian sce at 1900-1930 UTC (? and Sat/Sun -2000 UTC). Radio Pridnestrovye closing at 1830 UTC on 999 kHz, then break till 1900 UTC, when the tx is switched on again. Ukrainian parallels on SW are 6125-CYP 250 kW 358 degr, 7330 Ekaterinburg-RUS 200 263, Rampisham-UK 500 76.

More Ukrainian of BBC Mo-Fr 0400-0500 7260 Rampisham-UK, 9795 Ekaterinburg-RUS, 11770 Zyyi-CYP. Daily 1600-1630 9750 Skelton-UK, 11835 Rampisham. (Kai Ludwig, May 17)

NETHERLANDS/SURINAME Very special co-production programm between Radio Nederland and SRS Paramaribo Suriname observed on May 16th at approx. 1830-2100 UTC. Noted on 7310 kHz to Europe, and 15550 kHz to Americas.
The programme produced/came from Suriname (?), it was a life transmission, with great dance orchestra/singer/steel band performing, and some life interviews and discussion about the future of Suriname in all aspects, mainly in politics and economics. Suriname election mentioned many times. (WB May 16)

PHILIPPINES DZFM programme logged in Japan via SW station DUH4 9617 kHz (previously noted with state run Bureau of Broadcasts, Ministry of Public Information), 0640-0800 UTC. (David Forster-AUS, via Finn Krone AWR Wavescan, May 19)

RVA Manila in Indonesian at 1230-1255 UTC noted on 9505 kHz. (WB May 15)

11638.6 kHz FEBC Manila, at 1045 UTC, English sermon till IS at 1058 UTC and s/off; severely QRM'd by R. Australia and RTTY. I don't recall ever hearing this one (nominally 11635) off-frequency before. (Hill, via Cumbre Dx #86, May 13)
FEBC, with its UK-based sister organization, FEBA Radio, is a worldwide, interdenominational Christian ministry broadcasting to an area of the world in which 3.3bn people live. Listener responses average more than 67,000 per month.
(FEBC press release, La Mirada (USA), May 1)

PHILIPPINES/RUSSIA/SAIPAN/SEYCHELLES/KOREA
FEBC/KFBS/FEBA/HLAZ Schedule, as from May 5th:

LANGUAGE	Service Area	Broadcast.	Freqy	m	times UTC	Days (1=Su)
ACEH	Indonesia NW	Philippines	15095	19	1045-1115	ALL
AKHA	China/Myan/Tha	Philippines	11650	25	2300-2315	17
AMHARIC	Ethiopia	Seychelles	9865	31	1600-1630	12567
AMHARIC	Ethiopia	Seychelles	9865	31	1630-1700	ALL
AMOY	China	Philippines	9475	31	1000-1030	ALL
AMOY	China SW	Philippines	9475	31	1330-1400	ALL
ARABIC, MODERN	Arabia/Sudan	Seychelles	9420	31	1700-1745	2347
ARABIC, MODERN	Arabia/Sudan	Seychelles	9420	31	1700-1800	156
ARABIC, MODERN	Arabia/Sudan	Seychelles	11675	25	0345-0430	2347
ARABIC, MODERN	Arabia/Sudan	Seychelles	11675	25	0350-0450	156
ARABIC, MODERN	Arabia/Sudan	Seychelles	15555	19	1100-1145	ALL
AZERBAIJANI	Azerbaijan	Seychelles	11675	25	1545-1600	1
AZERBAIJ.,SO.	Azerbaijan	Seychelles	11675	25	0330-0345	167
BADAGA	India	Seychelles	7270	41	1445-1500	12
BAHNAR	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1130-1145	6
BAHNAR	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1300-1315	6
BALUCHI,SO.	Afghanistan	Seychelles	9810	31	0230-0245	67
BANJAR	Indonesia C	Saipan	15380	19	0800-0830	ALL
BENGALI	Bangladesh	Seychelles	7270	41	1415-1445	ALL
BHILI	India S	Seychelles	15445	19	1300-1315	67
BHOJPURI	India	Seychelles	15445	19	1315-1330	ALL
BLACK TAI	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1115-1130	4
BLACK TAI	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1300-1315	2
BRU	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1130-1145	3
BRU	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1300-1315	3
BUGIS	Indonesia C	Saipan	15380	19	0930-1000	ALL
BURMESE	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1230-1400	ALL
BURMESE	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	2330-0115	ALL
BURMESE	Myanmar	Saipan	9670	31	1430-1530	ALL
CANTONESE	China S	Philippines	1458	MW	1300-1430	ALL
CANTONESE	China S	Philippines	9475	31	1130-1330	ALL
CHATTISGARHI	India EC	Seychelles	15445	19	1330-1345	ALL
CHIN, DAAI	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1345-1400	ALL
CHIN-Asho	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1415-1430	7
CHIN-Asho	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	0115-0130	4
CHIN-Falam	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	0115-0130	3

CHIN-Haka	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1415-1430	3
CHIN-TIDIM	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1415-1430	6
CHIN-TIDIM	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	0115-0130	6
CHIN-TIDIM	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	0200-0215	7
CHRAU	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1130-1200	1
CHRU	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1300-1315	4
DARI	AFGHANISTAN	SEYCHELLES	11675	25	0245-0300	ALL
DARI	Afghanistan	Seychelles	7270	41	1610-1625	ALL
DARI	Afghanistan	Seychelles	15445	19	0430-0500	6
EASTERN CHAM	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1315-1330	4
ENGLISH	China/PNG	Philippines	11635	25	0930-1100	ALL
ENGLISH	India	Seychelles	9810	31	1500-1600	234567
ENGLISH	India	Seychelles	12090	25	1500-1530	3456
ENGLISH	Middle East	Seychelles	15555	19	0500-0545	6
ENGLISH	Myanmar/India	Philippines	11995	25	1300-1600	ALL
ENGLISH	Myanmar/India	Philippines	15450	19	0000-0200	ALL
ENGLISH	Russia CE	Saipan	5810	49	1830-1900	47
ENGLISH	S.Asia	Seychelles	12090	25	1500-1545	127
FARSI	Iran	Seychelles	9810	31	1800-1830	ALL
FARSI	Iran	Seychelles	11675	25	0300-0330	ALL
FARSI	Iran	Seychelles	15445	19	0500-0530	6
FRENCH	Indian Ocean	Seychelles	15430	19	0915-0930	ALL
FRENCH	Zaire	Seychelles	9420	31	1830-1850	4
FRENCH	Zaire	Seychelles	9420	31	1830-1905	123567
FRENCH	Zaire	Seychelles	11675	25	1205-1220	ALL
GERMAN	Russia/Kazakh	SAIPAN	5810	49	1545-1600	134
GERMAN	Russia/Kazakh	Saipan	5810	49	1830-1900	1
GERMAN	Russia/Kazakh	Saipan	5810	49	1845-1900	7
GORONTALO	Indonesia	Saipan	15380	19	0830-0900	ALL
GUJARATI	India W	Seychelles	11675	25	1330-1345	ALL
HINDI	India N	Seychelles	11675	25	1415-1500	ALL
HINDI	India N	Seychelles	15445	19	1345-1400	ALL
HINDKO	Pakistan	Seychelles	9810	31	1445-1500	67
HMONG, BLUE	Laos/N.Thai	Philippines	9875	31	2300-2330	57
HMONG, BLUE	Laos/N.Thai	Philippines	11690	25	1100-1130	57
HMONG, WHITE	Laos/N.Thai	Philippines	9875	31	2300-2330	12346
HMONG, WHITE	Laos/N.Thai	Philippines	11690	25	1100-1130	12346
HRE	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1145-1200	3
HRE	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1315-1330	3
INDONESIAN	Indonesia	Philippines	9780	31	2200-2300	ALL
INDONESIAN	Indonesia	Philippines	12005	25	0900-1000	ALL
INDONESIAN	Indonesia	Saipan	15380	19	1100-1230	ALL
JAPANESE	Japan	S.Korea	1566	MW	1230-1345	ALL
JARAI	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1115-1130	6
JARAI	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1145-1200	6
JARAI	Vietnam	Saipan	9670	31	1400-1430	4
JAVANESE	Indonesia	Philippines	12005	25	0830-0900	1357
JAVANESE	Indonesia	Saipan	15380	19	1030-1100	ALL
JEH	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1130-1145	5
JINGPO	Myanmar	Philippines	9795	31	1330-1345	ALL
JINGPO	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1415-1430	5
JINGPO	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	0115-0130	5
KANNADA	India S	Seychelles	7270	41	1500-1530	ALL
KARBI	India NE	Philippines	15465	19	0200-0215	1
KAREN-Pwo	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1415-1430	4
KAREN-Pwo	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	0115-0130	7
KAREN-Sgaw	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1145-1200	ALL
KAREN-Sgaw	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1415-1430	1
KAREN-Sgaw	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	0115-0130	1
KATU	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1115-1130	3
KAZAKH	Kazakhstan	Saipan	9495	31	1545-1600	67
KHMER	Cambodia	Philippines	9495	31	2230-2315	ALL
KHMER	Cambodia	Philippines	11690	25	1200-1300	ALL
KHMU	Laos	Philippines	11995	25	1045-1100	1567
KIRGHIZ	Kyrgyzstan	Saipan	9495	31	1530-1545	67
KOHO	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1300-1330	1
KOHO	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1300-1330	5

KOHO	Vietnam	Saipan	9670	31	1400-1430	1
KONKANI	India S	Seychelles	7270	41	1445-1500	34
KOREAN	North Korea	Russia	954	MW	1100-1200	ALL
KOREAN	North Korea	S.Korea	1188	MW	2000-2100	ALL
KUI	India	Seychelles	15445	19	1300-1315	27
KUKI	India NE	Philippines	15465	19	0130-0145	167
LAHU	Myanmar/N.Thai	Philippines	11650	25	2315-2330	ALL
LAO	Laos/NE.Thai	Philippines	9875	31	2230-2300	ALL
LAO	Laos/NE.Thai	Philippines	11690	25	1130-1200	ALL
LISU	Myanmar/China	Philippines	15095	19	1215-1230	ALL
LUSHAI	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1415-1430	2
LUSHAI	Myanmar	Philippines	15465	19	0115-0130	2
MAKASAR	Indonesia E	Saipan	15380	19	0900-0930	ALL
MALAGASY	Madagascar	Seychelles	6140	49	1630-1700	ALL
MALAGASY	Madagascar	Seychelles	15430	19	0930-0945	17
MALAYALAM	India SW	Seychelles	11675	25	1300-1330	ALL
MANDARIN	China	Philippines	5890	49	2200-2400	ALL
MANDARIN	China	Philippines	9400	31	0900-1400	ALL
MANDARIN	China	Philippines	15465	19	0500-0900	ALL
MANDARIN	China	S.Korea	1566	MW	1000-1230	ALL
MANDARIN	China	S.Korea	1566	MW	1345-1630	ALL
MANDARIN	China	Saipan	9495	31	1000-1600	ALL
MANDARIN	China E	Russia	6035	49	1200-1300	ALL
MANDARIN	China NE	Russia	585	MW	1400-1500	ALL
MANDARIN	China NE	S.Korea	1188	MW	1300-1700	ALL
MANDARIN	China S	Philippines	5890	49	1400-1600	ALL
MANDARIN	China S	Philippines	9400	31	1400-1600	ALL
MAURIT. CREOLE	Mauritius	Seychelles	11675	25	1200-1205	ALL
MEITHEI	India NE	Philippines	15465	19	0130-0145	2345
MIEN	China SW	Philippines	11690	25	1030-1045	ALL
MIEN	Vietnam, Laos	Philippines	9795	31	1345-1400	ALL
MINANGKABAU	Indonesia SW	Philippines	12005	25	1000-1030	ALL
MNONG	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1115-1130	7
MNONG	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1300-1315	7
MON	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1130-1145	ALL
MONGOL., CHI.	China N.	Saipan	9465	31	1100-1115	ALL
MONGOL., HALH	Mongolia	Saipan	9465	31	1115-1130	ALL
MUNDARI	India	Seychelles	15445	19	1245-1300	123467
MUONG	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1115-1130	5
NAGA-Ao	India NE	Philippines	15465	19	0145-0200	17
NEPALI	Nepal/Ind/Bhut	Seychelles	15445	19	1230-1245	ALL
NUNG	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1130-1145	2
NUNG	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1145-1200	2
ORIYA	India E	Seychelles	15445	19	1300-1315	245
OSETIN	Georgia	Saipan	9495	25	1545-1600	5
PALAUNG, PALE	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1400-1415	234567
PANJABI, EA.	India NW	Seychelles	11675	25	1345-1400	ALL
PANJABI, WE.	Pakistan	Seychelles	9810	31	0230-0245	23
PANJABI, WE.	Pakistan	Seychelles	11675	25	0215-0230	47
PASHTO, EA.	Pakistan/Afg	Seychelles	11675	25	0230-0245	ALL
POLISH	Poland	Saipan	9465	31	1915-1930	3
PORTUGUESE	Mozambique	Seychelles	9420	31	0400-0415	5
PORTUGUESE	Mozambique	Seychelles	9420	31	0400-0430	123467
RADE	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1130-1145	7
RADE	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1145-1200	7
RAWANG	Myanmar	Philippines	15095	19	1200-1215	ALL
RENGAO	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1145-1200	5
ROGLAI	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1145-1200	4
ROMANIAN	Romania	Saipan	5810	49	1830-1900	2
RUSSIAN	RUSSIA C	SAIPAN	5810	49	1800-1830	2457
RUSSIAN	RUSSIA C	SAIPAN	5810	49	1830-1845	3
RUSSIAN	RUSSIA C	Saipan	5810	49	1530-1545	34
RUSSIAN	Russia C	S.Korea	1566	MW	1630-1700	ALL
RUSSIAN	Russia C	Saipan	5810	49	1400-1530	ALL
RUSSIAN	Russia C	Saipan	5810	49	1600-1800	ALL
RUSSIAN	Russia C	Saipan	5810	49	1830-1900	5
RUSSIAN	Russia C	Saipan	9465	31	1130-1400	ALL

RUSSIAN	Russia E	Saipan	9465	31	0900-1100	ALL
SADANI	India	Seychelles	15445	19	1245-1300	5
SASAK	Indonesia C	Philippines	12005	25	0800-0830	ALL
SEDANG	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1315-1330	6
SHAN	Myanmar	Philippines	15520	19	0000-0030	ALL
SHAN, CHINESE	China SW	Philippines	15520	19	2345-2400	ALL
SINDHI	India/Pak.	Seychelles	9810	31	0215-0230	ALL
SINHALA	Sri Lanka	Seychelles	9810	31	1330-1400	ALL
SIRAIKI	Pakistan	Seychelles	9810	31	0230-0245	45
SOMALI	Africa Horn	Seychelles	9810	31	1700-1730	ALL
STIENG	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1115-1130	1
STIENG	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1315-1330	7
SUNDANESE	Indonesia	Philippines	12005	25	0830-0900	246
SUNDANESE	Indonesia	Saipan	15380	19	1000-1030	ALL
SWAHILI	Africa E.	Seychelles	9810	31	1615-1700	ALL
SWAHILI	Africa E.	Seychelles	9820	31	0315-0400	123456
SWAHILI	Africa E.	Seychelles	9820	31	0315-0415	7
SWATOW	China S	Philippines	9475	31	1030-1100	ALL
TAMIL	India S	Seychelles	6140	49	0110-0155	ALL
TAMIL	India S	Seychelles	9810	31	1300-1330	ALL
TELUGU	India S	Seychelles	7325	49	0200-0230	ALL
THO	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1115-1130	2
TIBETAN	China SW	Seychelles	15445	19	1200-1230	ALL
TSANGLA	Bhutan	Seychelles	15445	19	1145-1200	7
TULU	India	Seychelles	7270	41	1445-1500	567
UIGHUR	China NW	Saipan	9495	31	1600-1615	ALL
UKRAINIAN	Ukraine	Saipan	5810	49	1530-1600	2
UKRAINIAN	Ukraine	Saipan	5810	49	1800-1830	7
UKRAINIAN	Ukraine	Saipan	5810	49	1800-1845	6
UKRAINIAN	Ukraine	Saipan	5810	49	1845-1900	3
URDU	India NW	Seychelles	11675	25	0215-0230	12356
URDU	Pakistan E	Seychelles	9810	31	1400-1445	ALL
UZBEK	Uzbekistan	Saipan	9495	31	1530-1545	5
VIETNAMESE	Vietnam	Philippines	9495	31	2315-0015	ALL
VIETNAMESE	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1200-1300	ALL
VIETNAMESE	Vietnam	Saipan	9670	31	1300-1400	14
VIETNAMESE	Vietnam	Saipan	9670	31	1300-1430	23567
WA	China-S/Thai	Philippines	11650	25	2330-2345	ALL
WHITE TAI	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1130-1145	4
WHITE TAI	Vietnam	Philippines	9795	31	1315-1330	2
YAO	Malawi/Tan/Moz	Seychelles	11790	25	1530-1550	ALL
ZHUANG	China SW	Philippines	1458	MW	1230-1300	ALL
ZHUANG	China SW	Philippines	9475	31	1100-1130	ALL

New MW Belogorsk-RUS 585 kHz, Vladivostok(?)-RUS 954 kHz, and HLKX KOR 1188 kHz.
(FEBC www page via Christoph Ratzer-AUT, May 16)

RUSSIA Radio Mayak at 0230 UTC on 5925 kHz St. Petersburg 240 kW 145 degr, 5935 St. Petersburg & Kaliningrad registered, and 5950 kHz Murmansk 20 kW 225 degr. Radio Rossii at this time on 6110 kHz Baku? 200 kW 145 degr (in winter Moscow & Volgograd registered). (Kai Ludwig, May 17)

6260 kHz, at 1220 UTC "Radiostantsia Yunost" in Russian with youth progr. Also ID itself as "Molodezhny Kanal" ("Youth Channel"). S/on at 1100 UTC and heard past 1900 UTC. Unusual freq for Russian state radio, which never used this part of 49 mb above 6200 kHz.
[Heard till 2000 UTC on May 4th, WB]
(Nikolay Pashkevich via Cumbre Dx #86, May 14)

TWR Petropavlovsk outlet address is: Unit 1, Block A, Room 901, Po Lung Centre, 11 Wang Chiu Road, Kawloon, Hong Kong. (Vashek Korinek-AFS)
At present daily in Chinese on 7400 kHz at 1230-1300 UTC, 250 kW, 265 degr.

Kazan, Tatarstan LW tx 252 kHz tx, ceased relaying the progrs of Moscow-based Radio 1 (operated by the Ostankino company) and had replaced them with programmes from the Tatarstan Radio Comp. (VoR May 5, via BBC MONITORING via AGDX)

UNITED KINGDOM Asian Sound Radio started 24hr test transmission on the unexpected frequency of 1377 kHz on Apr 30th. They are due to start on 963 kHz NEXT WEEK. They are airing a tape loop indicating that they intend to serve Manchester and they have a Manchester address: Asian Sound R, Southall Street, Manchester M3 1LG. Phone number is 0161-839-7775 (Steve Whitt via MW News, May 17)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio to AF in Port, French, and English observed on new 15570 kHz in 0530-0700 UTC time range, /./ 11625 & 13765 kHz (x7360 & x9660). (WB May 19)

VIETNAM Lai Chau at 1220 UTC on v4215.5 kHz, and at 1320-1355 UTC on v6452 kHz. Lam Dong at 1130-1230 UTC on v4675 kHz. Tyen Quang at 1201-1327 on v4739.4. Hanoi national progr HS2 noted at 1000-1030 and 2200-2300 UTC on v4959.7 kHz. Dai Tieng Noi irregular on 5036.6 kHz at 1200 UTC. Lao Chai regular on v5596.7 kHz at 1030-1100, also observed on v6700. On v5924.6 kHz Hanoi home sce from 1000 UTC. Bac Thai at 1100-1155 UTC on v6426.2 kHz. Cao Bang at 1052-1336 UTC on v6550 kHz. Ha Giang at 1015-1400 UTC on v6974.5 kHz. Hanoi int sce on v9729.3 kHz at 1300-1400 UTC, Russian, Cambodian. (Roland Schulze-PHL, Apr)
Another Vietnamese regional station observed at 1317 UTC on v6582 kHz

YUGOSLAVIA R YUG Belgrade to NoAM replacing 7115 kHz by 9580 & 11870 kHz at 2330-0100 UTC. At 0430-0500 UTC to WeNoAM replacing 7130 by 9580 & 11870 kHz. [Budapest is also on 11870 kHz to same target, GH]. (GH WoR May 16)

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ALBANIA/MONACO TWR Monaco made some frequency changes again.
>From May 13 Lithuanian programme is on 9695 kHz (ex9660, 9620) at 1702-1717 UTC (on Mon, Tue, Wed), via Cerrik tx site, 100 kW at 350 degrees. From May 14, in Polish, on 9480 kHz (ex 9515, 9510) 1500-1530 UTC daily via Shijak tx site, 100 kW, 350 degrees. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, May 21)
TWR Monaco in Polish via Cerrik-ALB relay replaced 9490 by 9510 kHz at 0515-0530 UTC, 100 kHz, 350 degr. (WB May 17)

BAHRAIN I tried for a week in Crete to hear Radio Bahrain on both 6010 and 9746 kHz. I was 2623 kms away, and heard stations all around the Bahraini location (UAE, Qatar, Saudi, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Eritrea, and others), but nothing from Bahrain. The channels were clear at times when they should have been heard had they been on. Also, the powers were well within the levels that should have been heard had they been on. But, I DID NOT hear them.
It is my conclusion that they ARE NOT on!
(Dan Henderson via Cumbre Dx, May 19)

BULGARIA Strange mixture outlet of Plovdiv tx site in Bulgarian language noted on 9052.44 kHz at 0320 UTC. Formula seems Plovdiv 500 kW on 9700 kHz subtract by MW 648 kHz [Plovdiv 30 kW] resulting in 9052 kHz.
(Brian Alexander via GH WoR May 23)
Similar mixture products in this band range noted previously coming from Abis-EGY and Sitkunai-LTU.

The 60th anniversary of Bulgarian Radio Sofia will be commemorate also with four special broadcasts (also as test transmissions) on June 1st, 1996. The duration is of thirty minutes each. First at 0830 UTC, three repeats at 0900, 2200, and 2230 UTC. Programme will content with twelve greeting speeches in the twelve broadcasting languages of Radio Bulgaria Sofia, Bulg, E, German, F, Sp, Ital, R, Serb, Greek, Turk, Alban, and Arabic, each by 2.5 minutes in duration.

The schedule: 0830-0930 UTC on seven frequencies:
6050 kHz 50 kW nd Balkans, 9700 150 308 degr EUR, 12000 500 306 EUR, 13635 250 140 NE, 13770 100 015 Russia, 15245 100 015 Russia, 15630 500 078 Asia.

2200-2300 UTC 9700 500 306 NoAM, 11660 250 258 SoAM.

Special numbered QSL cards in limited quantity will be issued.
Address: Radio Bulgaria, P.O.Box 900, BG-1000 Sofia-Z, Bulgaria.
(Zenow/Iwanow Radio Bulgaria Mar 21, via Rumen Pankov-BUL, Mar 11)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
Iraq ? 5845 kHz "Voice of Iraq" (is a clandestine?) seems to be in Farsi language man speaking and some slow songs . Signal was not QRMed neither QRY d (so possible from Iraq). (Zacharias Liangas-GRC, May 22)

CROATIA Hrvatski Radio (HR) Zagreb, Croatian Radio schedule:

100 kW	0100-0500	5895 EUR NoAM	0500-1130	7165 EUR AUS AS
	1130-2000	13830 WeNoAM AUS	2000-2200	11635 NoAM
	2200-0100	7165 EaNoAM		
10 kW	0100-0500	7165 EUR	0500-0600	5895 EUR
	0500-1130	9830 EUR	0600-1600	5920 EUR
	1130-2200	7165 EUR		
2.5 kW	0500-1130	13830 SoAM		

English news at 1800 UTC, and 2100-0500 UTC on the hour.
(Monitoring Times via GH WoR May 23)
CUBA RHC Cuba in English now on am13715(very poor level) & usb13725 kHz (x9550) at 2100-2200 UTC, French 2000-2100 UTC.
In Portuguese 2000 UTC, Spanish 2100-2300, French 2300-2400 on much stronger 13680 kHz.

Arnaldo Coro should replace the strong AM tx of 13680 to 13715 kHz for F&E to EUR instead. USB13725 is also poor and too close to ORF Vienna on 13730 kHz.
(GH WoR, May 23, WB May 26)

DENMARK Radio Denmark, on June 1st. As of June 1st Radio Denmark will change one frequency - at 0430 UTC the WeNoAM freq 7465 will be changed to 7520 kHz, due to interference to Israel on the East Coast.
As of June there will be two monthly English programs from 'Radio Denmark International', broadcast on the 1st & 3rd Sun each month. This program may also be heard in EUR via WRN on the 1st & 3rd Sat at 1900 UTC.
Please find the complete schedule as of June 1st, which can be obtained from http://www.mi.aau.dk/rdk/ -a
recommended site with many interesting links for the SWL.
(Erik Koie rdk.ek@LOGIN.DKNET.DK May 22)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radio Quisqueya, Santa Domingo, reactivated on 6235.32 kHz at about 2230-0143 UTC. WRTH recorded power of 700 watts only.
(GH WoR May 23)

ECUADOR HCJB changed its European multilingual outlet at 0500-0700 UTC from 12025 kHz, suffered co-channel Russian station, 5 kHz down to 12020 kHz.
Nearby Deutsche Welle in Arabic is on 12015 kHz 500 kW at 0400-0550 UTC via Armavir Krasnodar-RUS relay. Only 12020, 12055, 11820, and 11850 kHz are free of interference during whole transmission periode 0500-0700 UTC.
12020 kHz it is. The change will be effective this coming Monday May 27 at 0500 UTC. This will give various language departments the chance to announce the change on their weekend DX programs.
As from May 20th, HCJB moved from 15520 to 15550 kHz at 1800-2230 UTC to avoid heterodyne from Bangla Desh on 15519.8 kHz, and side band splash of RDP Lisbon on 15515 kHz. Also German at 2100 UTC will also move from 12025 to 15550 kHz.

DX PARTYLINE'S 35th ANNIVERSARY
Greetings from Quito, Ecuador on a sunny Thursday afternoon.
This weekend, DX Partyline celebrates 35 years on the air! Lisa and I invite you to celebrate with us. You'll hear several beloved voices from the program's past and will be able to participate in an historical interval signal contest. A special 35th anniversary QSL card will be offered for reception reports to this weekend's program.
Rich & Lisa McVicar, HCJB, Quito, Ecuador

DX PARTYLINE is broadcast Saturday at the following times:
Europe: 0739 UTC on 11615 kHz, 1909 UTC on 15540 kHz
S.Pacific:0909 UTC on 5900 kHz, 21455 kHz USB
N.America:0109 (UTC Sunday) on 9745 kHz, 21455 USB
          0509 (UTC Sunday) on 9745 kHz, 21455 USB

THE LATEST CATCH is HCJB's midweek update to the
DX Partyline. It is broadcast on Wednesdays:

Europe: 0700 UTC on 11615 kHz, 2000 UTC on 15540 kHz
S.Pacific:1030 UTC on 5900 kHz, 21455 kHz USB
N.America:0200 (UTC Thursday) on 9745 kHz, 21445 USB
          0600 (UTC Thursday) on 9745 kHz, 21455 USB

HAM RADIO TODAY is HCJB's program especially tailored for the amateur radio operator and electronics enthusiast. It is also broadcast on Wednesdays:
Europe: 08:00 UTC on 11615 kHz, 19:30 UTC on 15540 kHz
S.Pacific:09:30 UTC on 5900 kHz, 21455 kHz USB
N.America:01:30 (UTC Thursday) on 9745, 21455 USB
          05:30 (UTC Thursday) on 9745, 21455 USB
(Richard McVicar, HC1JMN, HCJB-The Voice of the Andes, May 21)

GUAM KTWR Schedule
KTWR, Trans World Radio - GUAM Schedule effective from March 31,1996

Target	Language	UTC	Days	Frequency
China	Amoy	1410-1500	Sat	9870

	Amoy	1445-1500	Mon-Fri	9870
	Amoy	2215-2300	Fri	11660
	Amoy	2245-2300	Sun-Thu	11660
	Cantonese	1345-1415	Sat	9870
	Cantonese	1345-1445	Mon-Fri	9870
	Cantonese	1345-1500	Sun	9870
	Cantonese	2200-2315	Fri	11660
	Cantonese	2200-2245	Sun-Thu	11660
	Cantonese	2200-2300	Sat	11660
	Hakka	0825-0855	Daily	11665
	Mandarin	0900-1130	Daily	9785,11665
	Mandarin	1100-1325	Daily	9590
	Mandarin	1130-1525	Daily	7465,9820
	Mandarin	2130-2330	Daily	11580
	Swatow	1315-1345	Daily	9870
CIS	Russian	1000-1145	Mon-Fri	9870
	Russian	1000-1130	Sat-Sun	9870
	Russian	1600-1615	Sat-Mon	9475
	Kazakh	1530-1545	Mon-Fri	9475
	Kirghiz	1545-1600	Mon-Thu	9475
	Korean	1600-1615	Thu-Fri	9475
	Tadjik	1530-1545	Sat-Sun	9475
	Uzbek	1545-1600	Fri-Sun	9475
Far East	English	0755-0915	Daily	15200
Indonesia	Balinese	0915-0930	Mon-Tue	15200
	Indonesian	0930-1100	Daily	15200
	Indonesian	2100-2230	Daily	9815
	Madurese	0915-0930	Fri-Sun	15200
	Torajanese	0915-0930	Wed-Thu	15200
Japan	Japanese	1200-1300	Daily	9870
	Japanese	2100-2200	Daily	11700
Korea	Korean	2030-2130	Daily	9475
Myanmar	Burmese	1430-1515	Daily	9430
South	Assamese	1330-1345	Mon-Tue	9430
Asia	Boro	1330-1345	Wed-Sun	9430
	English	1500-1630	Daily	11580
	Santali	1345-1400	Daily	9430
	Tamil	1400-1415	Daily	9430
	Vietnamese	1415-1430	Daily	9430
S.Pacific	English	0855-1000	Daily	11830

Address: KTWR, P.O.Box CC, Agana, Guam 96910-8980, USA

Thanks to Yuri Vlasov (Krasnodar) for this schedule. (via)

Alexander Ageenkov, P.O.Box 1551, Sochi, 354000, Russia
alex@synt.black.sochi.su
(via Christoph Ratzer OE2CRM, May 19)

HONDURAS Radio Copan "We weren't really happy with the tests on 7460 kHz. We have various possibilities in mind for Copan in the not-too-distant future, but it's not an extremely high priority at the moment. I expect that very soon now (perhaps within the next couple of weeks), Copan will return to 15675 kHz with the same transmitter and antenna we were using before, but I don't know what the schedule will be yet. We may pursue the 41 m or 60 m option, but probably with a different transmitter and antenna. We have another 1 kW tx here in Miami that we're working on which may possibly go to Honduras eventually. Our highest priority right now is getting the application completed and approved for the new antenna at WRMI directed to Canada and Mexico."
(Jeff White via Johnson, Cumbre Dx #87, May 24)

HUNGARY R Budapest to NoAM at present on 9870 kHz to be replaced by 9840 kHz from May 27th. At 0000-0230 UTC in Hung, E, Hung, E. (GH WoR May 23)

IRAN On 6165 kHz VIRI Tehran observed in Persian at 2230-2300 UTC
(Bob Padula-AUS EDXP #15, May 18)

IRELAND RTE Launch INTERNET SERVICE. Ireland On-Line.

RTE will launch a comprehensive internet service on Friday, May 24. The RTE Web Site will be a one-stop Internet Shop for anyone with a computer and a modem who wants to find out what's happening in Ireland, With livenews and sports courtesy of AERTEL, as well as all the up-to-date information that various RTE departments have to offer. RTE On-Line will be vital source of information both within Ireland and for people around the world who are interested in Ireland.
To get a real picture of this site, best get on-line and check out :-
http://www.rte.ie
(via edunne@iol.ie [Edward Dunne], May 24)

ITALY RAI Rome in Italian to NoAM at 1830-1905 UTC 5 kHz up on new 15250, /./17780 kHz. On 7235 kHz RAI HS relay *0600-0630+ UTC. (till 1330 UTC, WB)
On 9670 kHz RAI International Rome, *2000 Scandinavian. On 9695 and 11750 kHz RAI International in Russian *2000-2020* UTC.
(Bob Padula-AUS EDXP #15, May 20/21)
On 9525 kHz RAI Rome at 1905 UTC close-down with ID in Polish. Block at 1815 UTC Czech, 1830 Slovak, 1845 Polish, x9710, 6035 kHz.
(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, May 20)

JORDAN Jordan Radio Amman in Arabic at 1900-2200 UTC seems to be on summer frequency 15435 kHz, well ahead of Libya there. No parallel noted so far at that time span. (WB May 27)

NETHERLANDS For Z96, Radio Netherlands special pxs on weekends are: Church Service in Dutch 2030-2125 UTC to Americas on 15560 kHz (Bonaire) Suns; txion for UN Forces in Bosnia-Hercegovina 0830-0955 on Sats 9590 11935 (both Flevo). Freq changes effective 5/5: Dutch 0130-0225 to SoAm 11895 Bonaire (ex 15315); English 0030-0225 to SoAs 9860-Dushanbe (ex 5905-Dushanbe), 11655-Alma Ata (ex 7305-Alma Ata); English 0130-0325 to SoAs 9890-Madagascar (ex 9860 & 11655-Madagascar); English 0230-0325 to SoAs 11655-Madagascar (new).
(Bob Padula-AUS EDXP #15, May 20)

NETHERLANDS/SURINAME (c.f. BC-DX #233)
Surinam special day? on May 16th ?
Well, I happened to zap over a similar program on our domestic Radio 1, from 20.04 to 2300 local time Thursday [16th] evening. This was produced by the Hier en Nu (Here and Now) current affairs program of the NCRV, one of our public broadcasters. I didn't listen long enough to hear what the occasion was, but I guess it had to do with the upcoming elections [in Suriname]. I suppose they had an agreement with Radio Netherlands for the relay [on 7310 & 15550 kHz], so that the people of Surinam could actually hear what we are saying about them. Not a bad idea, but they didn't realize HCJB's new interest in the 15550 kHz channel.
(Michiel Schaay, May 22)

NEW ZEALAND R NZL International will change 9810 kHz due to interference from May 27th. (GH WoR, May 23)
No frequencies mentioned. But sked seems as follows:
1650-1850 Mo-Fr 6145 1851-1950 9810? (or extended 6145?)
1953-2150 9810 2150-2305 11735
2306-0458 15115 0459-0715 9570 (Sat/Sun -0757)
0716-1206 6100 (Sat/Sun 0758) 1207-1649 6100 occasional sports coverage
PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan on 5920.2 kHz at 1505-1530 UTC, presumably signing off with Pakistani anthem - fluffy audio. Kashmiri sounding solo vocals.
(Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, May 22)

PHILIPPINES Radio Veritas Asia changes effective 31/3 to 31/8: Burmese 2330-2355 UTC 7210 (ex 7230) kHz, Tamil 0030-0055 9670 (ex 11820). Pilopino (=Tagalog) continues 1230-1255 9505, 1500-1525 11715, 1525-1555 Sat Sun Wed 11715.
(Bob Padula-AUS EDXP #15, May 20)

SAIPAN/PHILIPPINES There is some out-of-date information in FEBC combined schedule (see BC-DX #233). As from March 31, KFBS-SAIPAN changed 5810 to 9465 kHz, so ALL 5810 kHz entries in the combined schedule must be replaced by 9465 kHz, 1400-1859 UTC. According to the fax I got from KFBS Saipan, there are no plans to use 5810 kHz in the next two years.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, May 22)

SAUDI ARABIA From May 5, changes notified for BSKSA, Riyadh:

9775	(ex 9705)	Koran	1800-2100 Iran, Pakistan
11870	(ex 11740)	Koran	0300-0600 Central Asia
15335	(ex 15165)	Somali	0400-0500 Somalia
17780	(ex 17745)	Koran	0300-0600 Central Asia
17795	(ex 17760)	Swahili	0500-0600 East Africa
17880	(ex 17895)	Koran	0900-1200 SE Asia
21705	(ex 21670)	Indones	1000-1200 Asia

(Bob Padula-AUS EDXP #15, May 20)

SPRATLY ISLANDS / VIETNAM
FM transmitter installed in Spratlys. In compliance with Radio Voice of Vietnam's programme to extend its coverage area, the Institute of Military Technology and military cadres and combatants on the Spratly archipelago [a disputed group of islands in the South China Sea, required by China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines] have overcome numerous difficulties to complete installing an FM radio transmitter there.
The station officially began transmission at 0900 [time as given] on 8th May amid the joy of waiting cadres, combatants, and people on the archipelago. Troops and people there regard this station as a project of practical significance designed to greet the All-Army Party Congress and the Eighth National Party Congress.
Earlier, under a programme to bring information to the grassroots via radio, Radio Voice of Vietnam provided the people and troops on the Spratlys with 500 radio sets.
(Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, Apr 10, via BBC MONITORING)

SRI LANKA The engineer for TWR reports that due to a drought, the station may have to cut back its operating schedule. Sri Lanka gets 80% of its power from hydroelectric sources, and the station is hoping that the monsoon will start by the end of the month. TWR is dependent on the national grid for power supplies.
(MNM via Johnson) Not SWBC, but it does give us some insight into to the potential fate of other broadcasters on this island if the drought does not end soon.
(Johnson via Cumbre Dx #87, May 24)

SWITZERLAND Swiss Radio International Berne, change effective May 7:
1300-1445 UTC to SoEaAs 15480 (ex 15240) kHz, Schwarzenburg 150 kW 80 degrees, in English French It German. (Bob Padula-AUS EDXP #15, May 20)

TIBET/SEYCHELLES/NORWAY
On May 14th, new international bc service "Voice of Tibet" began broadcast in Tibetan, Mon-Fri 1145-1200 UTC on 15445 kHz. First part, five minutes news, then followed by a feature story. Production studio is in Oslo, Norway. Financial funds provided by the Northern countries for the coming two years.
TX site supposed to be FEBA Mahe on Seychelles islands. FEBA on 15445 kHz has also a Tsangla sce Suns 1142-1200 UTC, and Tibetan daily 1205-1230 UTC.
(VoA Communications World, May 25)
Voice of Tibet (VOT), went on the air on Wed bc directly to the Chinese-ruled region and to exiled Tibetans in Asia via facilities in Norway. Exiled Tibetans at home and exiled in India and Nepal would be able to tune to a 15 minute daily broadcast. Daily program in three dialects would be between 0945 to 1000 UTC (no freq given). VOT chairman Svein

Wilhelmsen said the station would not be used as a political mouthpiece for the exiled leader or his government. Daily broadcasts would have daily features and reports on politics, religion, human rights and cultural issues. VOT has a budget of 2 million Norwegian crowns ($302,800 US) for the next two years. VOT was initiated by Worldview International, the Norwegian Tibet Committee and the Norwegian Human Rights House.
(excerpts from Reuters via Fleming, Cumbre Dx #87)

Voice of Tibet (VOT), a new international radio station, went on the air Wednesday broadcasting directly to the Chinese-ruled region and to exiled Tibetans in Asia. VOT chairman Svein Wilhelmsen, speaking at the launch, said Tibetans at home and exiled in India and Nepal would be able to tune in to a 15-minute daily broadcast of reports and features on politics, religion, human rights and cultural issues. "The aim is to give a voice to the voiceless,'' Wilhelmsen told reporters. ``There are few alternative information channels for the Tibetans." He said the daily program in three dialects would be broadcast each evening from a network of producers in Norway, Italy, Britain and the United States. It has a budget of $302,800 for the next two years. The Chinese army marched into Tibet in 1950 and took control of the Himalayan region. In 1959, its

spiritual and temporal leader, the Dalai Lama, fled to India after an abortive uprising against Chinese rule. Wilhelmsen said the station would not be used as a political mouthpiece for the exiled leader or his government. ``The purpose is to give the Tibetan people, both in Tibet and in exile, objective information which is important to them on cultural, political and human rights issues. We believe that radio communication through an international network is the most efficient way of doing this,'' Wilhelmsen said. Rough estimates indicate that between 60 and 80 percent of the six million Tibetans in Tibet, India and Nepal have access to radios, he said. VOT was initiated by Worldview International, the Norwegian Tibet Committee and the Norwegian Human Rights House. Worldview is an international organization using radio and television to further the cause of human rights and free expression. The project follows on the heels of the Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB), founded in 1992 by Worldview International and also based in Oslo. (Reuters' via Bernardini, via DXW #14, May 23)

Voice of Tibet (Cumbre follow-up and correction) Voice of Tibet 15445 is the frequency and their schedule is Mon to Fri from 1145-1200 UTC. The Voice of Tibet won't say where it is transmitting from, but BBCMS direction finding indicates that the station is broadcasting from FEBA in the Seychelles. (direct via VOA's Communications World) So althoughthe station is backed by a Norwegian-based group called Worldview International, which also broadcasts the Democratic Voice of Burma from Norway, this broadcast apparently isn't coming from Norway. I can confirm this as Radio Norway knew nothing of these broadcasts when I called them.
(Johnson via Cumbre DX, May 25)

UNITED KINGDOM I've sent a follow-up to Spectrum Radio, Endeavour House, Brent Cross, London NW2 1JT. This was returned today marked "Gone Away". Anybody out there who can help with the new address? (Martin Elbe DD9MW)

Spectrum Radio's new address is: 80 Silverthorne Road, Battersea, London, SW8 3XA, UK
(Dave Kenny-UK, British DX Club, May 21)

Tests of "ID Logic" digital transmissions on SW observed on BBC 13680 kHz at 1745-1800 UTC, Wed, Thur, Sat only. (via HCJB DXPL, May 22)

USA We are very sad. On May 17th, famous broadcaster and Jazz authority Willis Conover died in age of 75. Has been editor and presenter of Music-USA Jazz Hour in VoA for more than fourty years since 1955.
Excellent story from the Washington Post, acc. President Reagan quoting a letter of two newly integrated Bulgarians "We have been living for years with you. Your voice, and your music. You are the music. You are the light. You are the Voice of America. You are America".
(GH WoR May 23)

DXing with Cumbre, new schedule
via WHRI, INDIANA:

Sat	0500	5760	N Am/Eu/Rus/ME/Af
Sat	0500	7315	Americas
Sat	2230	9495	Americas
Sun	0330	5745	Americas

via KWHR, HAWAII (all transmissions to Asia and South Pacific)

Sat	0200	17510
Sat	0500	17780
Sun	1830	13625
Mon	0330	17510

(Marie Lamb via Christoph Ratzer OE2CRM, acc Joe Brashier, May 17)

WWCR tx #1 at 0000-1000 UTC replaced x3315&x3230 by 3215 kHz.

Glenn Hauser's World of Radio now airing every day of the week, acc following WWCR schedule:
Thur 2030 15685 (first airing), Fri 2115 15685, Fri 2215 9475, Sat 1300 15685, addit Sat 1600 9475, Sun 0300 2390, Sun 0800 3215, addit Sun 0900 5065, Sun 1800 12160, Sun 2130 9475, Mon 0430 3215, Mon 2030 15685, Tue 1230 15685, addit Wed 1130 15685.
Deleted Sat 1028, Mon 1130 UTC. (GH WoR, May 23)

via satellite:

to EUR Sat 0330 UTC, Sat 1600 UTC, Sun 1130 UTC (?1030),
Astra 1-b Channel-22 7.38 subcarrier.
to NoAM Sat 0530 UTC, Sat 1900 UTC,
on Galaxy-5 Channel-6 6.8 subcarrier.

via Radio For Peace International in Costa Rica Tue 1900, Wed 0300 & 1000,
 Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100 & 1800, Sun 0200, 0900 & 2300, Mon 0700 UTC.
sked is: 1600-2200 UTC 6200 kHz, 2200-1600 7385,
         1200-0000 15050   0000-1200 6205.
World of Radio is no longer carried by WHRI/KWHR.
(via gst@sashimi.wwa.com [George Thurman], May 22)

Hobby HAM RADIO & MORE program via WWCR, Sun 2205 7435 12160, Mon 0400 5065, Mon 0905 3215, Sat 1600 12160. (GH WoR, May 23)

According to the letter from Radio Marti, the station will celebrate its 11th anniversary on the air on May 20. The current schedule is:

0000-0100	9815/D	1400-1700	11745/G	2200-2400	9815/D
0000-0400	7365/G	1400-1700	11815/D	2200-2400	15330/D
0000-0600	6030/G	1400-1700	13820/G	2300-2400	6030/G
0600-1200	6030/D	1400-2300	11930/G		
0700-1200	5890/D	1600-2200	9825/G	G-Greenville,N.Carolina	
1200-1400	9565/D	1700-2400	13820/D	D-Delano,California	
1200-1400	7405/D	1800-2300	13665/G		

(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, May 1)

UZBEKISTAN Radio Vatandosh in Uzbek language on 9530 and 9545 kHz at *0230-0330* UTC. Also /./ 7190 and 9715 kHz.
(Valery Ostroverkh-KAZ via DXW #14, Apr 22)

VIETNAM 5036.2 kHz Hanoi Hmong sce, 2215-2250 UTc, beautiful folk music, short talks.
(Christoph Ratzer OE2CRM, May 19)

YUGOSLAVIA R YUG Belgrade in English to NoAM at 0430-0500 UTC observed on single 11870 kHz. 9580 kHz not on air. (WB May 26)

Danish Shortwave Club International
CLANDESTINE STATIONS LIST, 1996 edition

The 1996 edition of the CLANDESTINE STATIONS LIST is just out from the printers', so if you wish to receive it while it is still fresh, send 50 Danish kroner/D-Marks 13 or equivalent to our Treasurer Bent Nielsen (cheque or cash easiest).
His address is: Egekrogen 14, DK-3500 Vaerloese, Denmark

As usual, it contains all known clandestines on shortwave with a list in time order, list in frequency order, background information about the conflicts leading to the clandestine broadcasts, as well as information about each station including station address, organisation behind the station, ID, verification policy and additional information. But I myself of course is not in a position to review it, hi. I think it is helpful for my own DX-ing. (Finn Krone DSWCI, May 19)

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CONGO Reactivated RNC Brazzaville observed here on 5985 kHz around 1930 UTC onwards, close down at 2130 UTC. (WB May 30, Bob Padula-AUS, May 5)

IRAN VOIRI Tehran new on 6165 kHz in Persian, 2245-past 2300 UTC, /./ 6175 kHz, noted also on 7130 & 15084 kHz. On 7190 kHz in Arabic, 1900-2130 UTC sign off. Not to be confused with Yemen, also listed for 7190, but not active there.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 18/25, Hill May 20)
Also Russian 1930-2030 UTC on unlisted 7290.3 kHz on May 16. What would a week be without at least one sked change from Teheran?
(Hill via Cumbre Dx #88, May 30)

ITALY RAI Rome in Czech 1815, Slovak 1830, Polish 1845-1905 UTC now on 7110 & 9525 kHz. English at 1935 UTC on 7235, 9670, and 11905 kHz. Hungarian 1935-1955 UTC on 5990 & 7110 kHz. Scandinavian langs at 2000 UTC on new 9670 kHz. New Russian at 2000-2020 UTC on 6035, 9695, and 11750 kHz. English 2025-2045 UTC on new 11840 kHz.
(WB May 30, Bob Padula-AUS, May 20)

JORDAN Jordan Radio Amman at 1100-1200 & 1400-1630 UTC in English on 11970 kHz.In Arabic at 1900-2200 UTC seems to be on summer frequency 15435 kHz, well ahead of Libya there. No parallel noted so far at that time span. (WB May 27/30)

KOREA South Korea - KBS Home Service. Interestingly all three frequencies of the Liberty home sce to NoKorea (3930, 6015 & 6135 kHz) were heard at 1715 UTC being jammed by NoKorean jammers. The interesting feature was that each frequency had a different style ofjammer; 6135 kHz had a warble jammer, 3930 kHz had a pulse jammer and 6015 kHz had a buzzsaw jammer. Not sure if this suggests a different site for each of the jamming transmitters, but interesting none the less.
(John Fisher on visit to KOR, via Cumbre Dx #88, May 30)

LITHUANIA Plans to change Sitkunai SW v9709.9 kHz outlet: 0900-1000 UTC domestic sce relay 1st progr, 1000-1100 UTC dom sce 2nd progr relay, 1100-1130 UTC ext sce in Lithuanian, 1130-1200 UTC ext sce in English.
(Zilionis via HCJB DXPL, May 29)

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
KHBI Saipan in English at 2000-2100 UTC on new 9570 kHz.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 26)

PORTUGAL/USA RFE / Radio Liberty relay site Gloria in Portugal sent its last signal on May 30th. RFE/RL are still relayed via Briech-Tangiers in Morocco, at Playa de Pals in Spain, as well as via three relay sites in Germany and MW&FM local outlets in the CIS & Baltic states.
(VoA "Communications World", Jun 1)

RUSSIA Radio Rossii - European version 0100-2300 UTC
via Moscow 0100-0300 5910, 0330-1500 7105, 1530-2300 5905
0100-0500 6110, 0530-1400 9720, 1430-2300 6030

via Moscow in SSB: 0100-0400 11575, 0430-1600 16330
1630-2300 11575, 0100-0500 12175
0530-1400 16300, 1430-1800 12175
1830-2300 8005

via St.Petersburg 0100-0600 9845, 0630-1400 12045
1430-2000 9850, 2030-2300 7380
via Samara 0100-0400 7325, 0430-1300 11750, 1330-2300 7355
via Krasnodar 0100-0400 7345, 0430-1500 11720, 1530-2300 9560

Radio Rossii - Ural version 2300-0100 UTC
via Moscow 2300-0300 6040 (alt.9835)
0330-1400 11630
1430-2100 6040 (alt.9525)
Radio Mayak

St. Petersburg	0200-0430 5935, 0500-1230 11985, 1300-2200 9885	
	0200-0500 5925, 0530-1000 12005, 1030-1400 11685	
Kaliningrad	1300-2100 6015	
Komsomolsk-Amur	1600-2030 7240, 2100-1200 9670, 1230-1500 7240	
Khabarovsk	2100-1200 9545, 1230-1700 6155	
Volgograd	2200-0300 7400, 0330-1030 12060, 1100-1530 12070	
	1600-2100 7400	
Kovylkino-	0100-0400 7440, 0430-1400 9470	
Saransk	1430-2400 7345 (alt.9540)	
Arkhangelsk	2300-0600 5950, 0630-1400 9610, 1430-2200 5920	

See BC-DX #228 of April 28th for Radio Rossii West Siberian version via Ekaterinburg, East Siberian version via Novosibirsk & Irkutsk, Radio Odin / Orbita-3 via Saransk Kovylkino, Samara and Ekaterinburg, Radio Yunost via Ekaterinburg and Khabarovsk.

6260 kHz, is "Radiostantsia Yunost" (Cumbre DX #86) at 0420 UTC with pop music px. TX is situated at Tula, 200 kms south of Moscow, 50 kw.
9550 kHz, Radio Sem (Radio 7) at 0520 UTC, with orthodox religious px in Russian. According to ann Radio Sem is an independent multinational stn. situated in Samara, bc in
eight CIS languages (weekends only?), incl. Russian, Tatar, Ukrainian. ID as "Mnogonasionalnaja Radio Sem" ("Multinational Radio Sem"). Heard till 0650 UTC, then fade out.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, via Cumbre Dx #88, May 24/26)

World University Network via Russia, Z96 schedule
0300-0700 13645 Krasnodar Tbilisskoye 250 kW 110 degr
0700-1300 15500 Samara 100 kW 130 degr
1330-1530 13645 Samara 100 kW 130 degr
Transmissions via Novosibirsk were discontinued in 1995.

Trans World Radio via Russia, Z96 schedule
0030-0200 12035 Irkutsk 250 kW 225 degr
1130-1600 12005 Irkutsk 250 kW 225 degr
1230-1300 11990 (alt.7400) Petropavlovsk 250 kW 245 degr

China Radio International Beijing via Russia, Z96 schedule

1600-1700	Arabic	15540	St.Petersburg 400 kW 145 degr
1800-1830	Persian	12065	St.Petersburg 400 kW 145 degr
1830-1930	Arabic	12035	Moscow Kurovskaya 200 kW 205 degr
2030-2130	French	9890	Samara 250 kW 285 degr
2200-2300	English	9880	Moscow Taldom 250 kW 275 degr

IBRA Radio via Russia, Z96 schedule

1900-1930	Arabic	1170	Krasnodar Tbilisskoye 1000 kW
		5935	Samara 250 kW 185 degr
		12015	Moscow 200 kW 190 degr
		12020	Moscow 500 kW 250 degr

Adygey Radio, Z96 schedule
1700-1800 Mon + Fri, Adygey, Arabic, Turkish,
1089 Krasnodar Tbilisskoye 1000 kW
7325 Krasnodar Tbilisskoye 100 kW 190 degr

Kabardino-Balkar Radio, Z96 schedule
1730-1800 Wed + Sun, Kabardin,
1089 Krasnodar Tbilisskoye 1000 kW
7325 Krasnodar Tbilisskoye 100 kW 190 degr

Radio France International via Russia, Z96 schedule
1100-1300 Lao & Khmer 12025 Irkutsk 1000 kW 180 degr
2300-0100 French 12025 Irkutsk 1000 kW 180 degr
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, May 16)

Radio Netherlands via CIS txs, Z96 schedule

0530-0800	Dutch	7395	Kaliningrad Bolshakovo	160 kW 245 degr
1300-1425	Dutch	7260	Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy	250 kW 245 degr

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                  12065 Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy 250 kW 245 degr
1430-1525 Dutch    7365 Almaty-KAZ                500 kW 175 degr
                   7400 Tashkent-UZB              100 kW 130 degr
1500-1725 Dutch    7310 Kaliningrad Bolshakovo    160 kW 245 degr
2330-0025 Dutch   13695 Irkutsk                   250 kW  50 degr

1130-1325 Indones 12065 Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy 250 kW 245 degr
                  17655 Tashkent-UZB              200 kW 130 degr
2130-2225 Indones  4965 Dushanbe-TJK              100 kW 135 degr
                   5905 Tashkent-UZB              100 kW 130 degr
                   9590 Almaty-KAZ                200 kW 130 degr
2225-2325 Indones  9590 Almaty-KAZ                200 kW 130 degr

0030-0130 English  5905 Dushanbe-TJK from Sept 2  100 kW 135 degr
                   7305 Almaty-KAZ   from Sept 2  500 kW 175 degr
                   9860 Dushanbe-TJK till Sept 1  150 kW 140 degr
                  11655 Almaty-KAZ   till Sept 1  500 kW 175 degr
0930-1130 English 12065 Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy 250 kW 245 degr
                  13705 Irkutsk                   250 kW 150 degr
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, Apr 23)

BBC London via CIS txs, Z96 schedule
0030-0045 Bengali  9875 Tashkent                  200 kW 131 degr
0045-0130 Hindi    9875 Tashkent                  200 kW 131 degr
0400-0500 Ukrain   9795 Ekaterinburg Mo-Fr        200 kW 263 degr
0800-0830 Bengali 17655 Tashkent                  200 kW 131 degr
1000-1100 Mandarin11990 Vladivostok               500 kW 220 degr
1300-1530 Mandarin11640 Chita                     500 kW 200 degr
1330-1410 Bengali 12025 Tashkent                  200 kW 131 degr
1400-1500 Hindi    9860 Tashkent                  200 kW 131 degr
1500-1530 Nepali   9860 Tashkent                  200 kW 131 degr
1630-1700 Bengali  9860 Tashkent                  200 kW 131 degr
1700-1730 Uzbek   12045 Moscow                    250 kW 117 degr
1800-1830 Azeri   12015 St.Petersburg             200 kW 147 degr
1900-1930 Ukrain   7330 Ekaterinburg Sa/Su -2000  200 kW 263 degr
2200-2300 E WS PAC 9890 Irkutsk                   250 kW 125 degr
2200-2300 Mandarin12055 Chita                     500 kW 200 degr

Deutsche Welle Cologne via CIS txs, Z96 schedule
ARABIC     12015 0400-0550  KRASNODAR     500  188 ME
ARABIC      7265 1900-2120  KRASNODAR     500  188 ME
BENGALI    11965 0100-0150  TASHKENT      200  131 SAS
BENGALI    12045 0100-0150  NOVOSIBIRSK  1000  180 SAS
CHINESE     5895 1200-1320  PETROPAVLOVSK 200  263 FE
CHINESE     9450 1200-1320  NOVOSIBIRSK   200  111 FE
GERMAN      9795 0000-0300  NOVOSIBIRSK  1000  195 SAS
GERMAN     17580 0600-0800  NOVOSIBIRSK   500  155 SEAS/OC
GERMAN     17580 0800-1000  NOVOSIBIRSK   500  155 SEAS/OC
GERMAN     12000 1000-1200  NOVOSIBIRSK  1000  085 FE
GERMAN     12000 1200-1400  NOVOSIBIRSK  1000  085 FE
GERMAN     12055 1400-1600  SAMARA        250  140 SAS
GERMAN      9835 1600-1800  SAMARA        250  199 SEUR/ME
GERMAN     12055 1600-1800  SAMARA        250  140 SAS
GERMAN      9835 1800-2000  SAMARA        250  199 SEUR/ME
GERMAN      7340 2200-0000  NOVOSIBIRSK  1000  085 FE
ENGLISH    11965 0200-0250  TASHKENT      200  131 SAS
ENGLISH    12045 0200-0250  SAMARA        250  140 SAS
ENGLISH    12055 0900-0950  IRKUTSK       250  110 SAS
ENGLISH     7225 1600-1650  TASHKENT      200  131 SAS
ENGLISH     9875 1600-1650  NOVOSIBIRSK  1000  195 SAS
ENGLISH     9670 2100-2150  IRKUTSK       500  152 SEAS/OC
ENGLISH    12045 2300-2350  NOVOSIBIRSK   500  155 SAS/SEAS
INDONESIAN  9850 1330-1420  TCHITA       1000  194 SEAS
INDONESIAN  7140 2200-2250  NOVOSIBIRSK  1000  155 SEAS
INDONESIAN  7315 2200-2250  NOVOSIBIRSK  1000  145 SEAS
JAPANESE    7390 1100-1130  PETROPAVLOVSK 200  248 FE
JAPANESE   12055 1100-1130  IRKUTSK       250  110 FE
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PERSIAN	12055	1000-1050	SAMARA	200	188	ME
PERSIAN	5935	1800-1850	SAMARA	250	188	ME
PERSIAN	7305	1800-1850	KRASNODAR	100	147	ME
RUSSIAN	5925	0000-0050	SAMARA	200	117	RUS
RUSSIAN	12045	0000-0050	PETROPAVLOVSK	250	263	RUS
RUSSIAN	12065	0000-0050	VLADIVOSTOK	200	320	RUS
RUSSIAN	9800	1500-1655	SAMARA	200	117	RUS
RUSSIAN	9800	1700-1830	SAMARA	200	117	RUS
RUSSIAN	7255	2000-2050	IRKUTSK	200	083	RUS
TURKISH	1170	1700-1750	KRASNODAR	600	200	SEUR/ME
URDU/HINDI	7225	1430-1600	TASHKENT	200	131	SAS
URDU/HINDI	9875	1430-1600	NOVOSIBIRSK	1000	195	SAS

(HFCC list)

SAO TOME On May 4th at 1530 UTC, VoA Sao Tome relay will be offically inaugurated. 4th SW tx now in service:
 5970 0430-0700, English 0500-0630 (-0700 weekends)
11765 1630-1830. 12080 1830-2130.
(VoA "Communications World", Jun 1)

SRI LANKA DXing can be difficult. Not too much DX tips since we have very bad power cuts. 8 hours a day. 4 in the day and 2 at night and if rain doesnt come by the end of the month there will be total shut down. It has never been so bad. But I think in the next few days things will improve.
(Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK UADX, May 26)

The engineer for TWR reports that due to a drought, the station may have to cut back its operating schedule. Sri Lanka gets 80% of its power from hydroelectric sources, and the station is hoping that the monsoon will start by the end of the month. TWR is dependent on the national grid for power supplies.
(MNM via Johnson) Not SWBC, but it does give us some insight into to the potential fate of other broadcasters on this island if the drought does not end soon.
(Hans Johnson via Cumbre Dx #87, May 24)

A strike by workers of the state-run electrical company has completely cut offt the power in this nation. The workers, ho started their strike on Wednesday, are protesting privatization efforts of the electrical company by the government. TWR-Sri Lanka [not on shortwave-ed] is completely off the air. The status of other stations on this island that use shortwave, the SLBC, Radio Japan and Deutsche Welle, is unknown. However, while these stations probably have generators, they are usually used for short periods of time, not as permanent replacements for the local power grid. They will soon be off the air [if they aren't already] unless the strike ends soon. The government has ordered the strikers back to work but they have refused.
(Press and MNM Cumbre Dx #88, via Hans Johnson, May 31)

See also item under UK/JAPAN to replace NHK Ekala-CLN outlets.

TAHITI 15167.34 kHz RFO Tahiti at 0300 UTC with their wonderful brand of Island MX. I really hate to see this one go, as it has been an evening companion of mine for a good number of years.
(Rippel via Cumbre Dx #88, May 25)

THAILAND Radio Thailand via Udon relay, Vietn 1100 UTC and Khmer 1115 UTC on 7260 kHz, Laotian at 1130 UTC on 6030 kHz. E to EUR at 1900-2000 UTC on 7210 kHz.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 18/26)

UK/JAPAN/SRI LANKA Since Apr 25th, NHK Radio Japan leased BBC Wooferton relay site for temporary arrangements.

Additional NHK Arabic at 0900-0930 UTC on powerhouse 13630 kHz,
French at 0930-1000 UTC on 9600 & 13630 kHz,
NHK also parallel on 15120 & 17815 kHz via BBC Ascension Isl. relay,
replacing Ekala-Sri Lanka outlet 17820 kHz at 0600-0700 UTC in A/F.

While monitoring R Bulgaria 60th anniversary bcs on 13635 kHz came across of a very interesting Arabic DX(!) programme, fully packed with worldwide DX items and many

broadcasting station news, noted on NHK Radio Japan bcs in Arabic Sats 0910-0930 UTC via Wooferton-UK 13630 kHz. (WB Jun 1)

At 0400-0500 UTC NHK in Japanese to ME workers on additional 12025 kHz used for outlets towards ME/NoAF target area. 300 kW 105 degr. /./ Skelton relay to EUR on 5960 & 7230 kHz. Replacing Ekala-CLN 0400-0500 17820 kHz due to electricity shortage on that island. (Yamasda D. Oro via RKI SW Feedback, May 5)

URUGUAY Radio Ciudad de Montevideo, CXA42, on v9650.2 kHz heard daily approx. 1500-2300 UTC since May 21. 10 kW of power acc WRTH.
(Tony Jones-PRG, vua HCJB DXPL May 29)

USA KAIJ latest sked 5810 kHz 0000-1400 UTC, 13815 kHz 1400-0000 UTC tx #2, 9815 kHz 0100-1300 UTC, 15725 kHz 1400-2200 UTC, 13740 kHz 2300-0000 UTC tx #1. The gaps in time are because this is an old tx and the engineer has to manually change the freqs. It is a modified General Electric AM tx dating from 1960. Future plans include replacing this tx with a newer one so that there are no breaks in transmission.
(DIRECT Cumbre Dx #88, via Johnson, May 30)

KVOH New frequency for KVOH is 5085 kHz, the st plans to start using this freq within the next 60 days. No further details available. 9975 kHz KVOH with Farsi progr! Heard at 0120 UTC with Farsi talk and address given. KVOH tells me this is UTC Mondays only from 0100-0130 UTC. Address is: Christian Joy Center, P.O. Box 3239, Tustin, CA 92681. I wonder how
many folks are up in the middle of the night in Iran listening to this?
(DIRECT Cumbre Dx #88, via Johnson, May 27-30)

Commemorative concert in honour of famous VoA broadcaster and Jazz authority Willis Conover, died on May 17th in age of 75, broadcast on UTC May 5th at 7p.m local or 2300 UTC [UTC May 6th in EaAsia and all over to EaEurope].
Special life coverage to EUR/NE on 792 1197 5985 7185 7205 7245 9615 9650 9745 11890 11905, and lsb6873 kHz.
To EaAsia, SoEaAsia, Pacific on 7215 9770 11760 15185 15290 17735 kHz.
To Africa on 909 1530 5960 6035 6080 7110 7340 7415 kHz.
To the Americas starting earlier at 2300 UTC on 5995 6130 7405 9445 9670 9775 11930 13740 15155 kHz. (VoA "Communications World", Jun 1)

Agreement signed on VOA relay stations in Greece. USA and Greece signed an agreement at VoA that will grant the US Information Agency's IBB permission to continue VoA bc from SW & MW relay sts at Kavala and Rhodes. United States govt international bcs from the region date back to 1952. In Sept 1952, the Coast Guard vessel USS Courier, which had been specially outfitted with broadcast equipment, dropped anchor in the Aegean Sea off Rhodes and began to bc VoA progrs. Shortly afterwards, a site was set up on the island at Monte Smith. On 21st Dec 1962, the US govt signed an agreement with the Greek govt that paved the way for construction of the Rhodes and Kavala relay stations.
(IBB Washington, via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX May 20)

Iran says VOA Kuwait relay MW 1548 kHz "intolerable". Iran referred to the installation of the Voice of America's transmitter on Kuwaiti soil. America's use of the transmitter against us is intolerable. Undoubtedly, it would also be intolerable to the Kuwaiti authorities if such actions had an adverse effect on Iran-Kuwait relations.
VOA announced in Aug 1992 the signing of an agreement with the Kuwaiti govt to build a MW & SW tx site, with 11 txs, to cover ME, Ce&SoAS. The power of the VOA MW Kuwait relay was due to have increased power from 100 to 600 kW on 17th May.
(Vision of the Islamic Republic of Iran Network 1, Tehran,
via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 20)

VoA's English to Africa has regained a half-hour on weekdays lost a couple of years ago for budget reasons. E sce to Africa will now sign on in the evening at 1600 UTC seven days a week. Special English returns to evenings 1600-1630 Monday-Friday. The Special English at 0330-0400 UTC has been replaced by the half-hour version of "Stateside" - VOA's weekday programme about life in America.
("Communications World" VoA, via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 18)

UZBEKISTAN "Mukto Probaho", a Bengali language programme (like FEBC evangelic protestant) is broadcast via Tashkent (200 kW, 130 degr) 1330-1400 UTC on 7400 (winter)

and 15470 kHz (summer). The address is: "Mukto Probaho", G.P.O. Box 1605, Bangkok 10501, Thailand. (Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, May 16)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio in Russian at 2000-2030 UTC on 7310 & 9825 kHz. Polish at 1800 and German at 1820 UTC on odd v5881 kHz.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 26, WB Jun 1)

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ALBANIA RTSh - Radio Tirana SW schedule:
0000-0500 Albanian 6080 6120 7270
0145-0200 & 0230-0300 E 6140 7160
0730-1030 Albanian 1395 7150
0900-1400 Albanian 2nd home sce progr 1458 6145
1400-1700 Albanian 1215 5985 7270
1615-1630 E 7155 9740
1630-1700 Italian 1458 7170
1700-1730 Albanian 1215
1730-1800 F 1458 7270 9740
1730-1745 Greek, 1745-1800 Turkish 1215 5985 7170
1800-1830 German, 1830-1900 E 1458 7270 9740
1800-1815 Serbian 1395 5985 7110
1900-2200 Albanian 1458 6170 9740
2300-0000 Albanian 6080 6120 7270
Domestic sce of R Tirana: 0300-2200 (0400-2300 in winter) UTC on 648 693 837 909 1089 1260 1359, and 6100 kHz.
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 21)

BULGARIA On 11660 kHz Radio Bulgaria, at 2200 UTC w/special 60th anniversary program, about 2:30m spoken in each of 12 langs, then about 2:30m of different types of music. The first piece, played between the Bulgarian and English segments at 22:02:30, was the piece from which their IS comes. Program closed with bells chiming the hour, then into regular Spanish programming. Exc on 11660 and 9700 kHz, which was fr-gd u/QRM.
(Rich McVicar-EQA, June 1)
Radio Bulgaria 2200-2215 Heard Radio Bulgaria's special test transmission for it's 60th anniversary on Sat June 1st. He began program with "You are tuned to our special test broadcast marking the 60th anniversary of the external service of Bulgarian National Radio." English was the second language block. He talked about how Radio Bulgaria had been bc 6 years before the VOA and only 4 years after the BBC started. Mention of 12 languages broadcast over 55 hours daily. Then there was middle eastern type music, then a woman in FF. (McDonough via Cumbre Dx #89, Jun 5)
Same programme observed here on Jun 1st to EUR, ME, AS, and PAC target at 0828-0930 UTC. Telling that R Sofia started bc four years after BBC, six years before VoA. Female announcer in Bulg, French, Italian, Serbian, Greek, and Albanian. Male announcer in remaining languages of E, German, Spanish, Russian, Turkish, and Arabic. Poor signal on non directional 6050 kHz. Powerhouse S=5 on 9700, 12000, 15245, and 15630 kHz. Medium signal level on 13770 kHz. Poor signal on 13635 kHz, and suffered QRM here by suddenly appearing NHK Radio Japan programme in Arabic and French via BBC Wooferton relay on 13630 kHz at 0900-1000 UTC. 6050 suffered by TWR Cerrik-ALB in Hungarian on 6045 kHz at 0830-0845 UTC.
(WB Jun 1)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP Monitoring observations have confirmed that Radio Centrafrique's SW tx is off the air. The outlets on 5034 and 7220 kHz have
been untraced since 17th May. RFR Paris reported on 23rd May that military action had been taking place near the radio station and that French troops had been defending it. The SW and MW txs are off the air and the radio is thought to be broadcasting on VHF/FM in Bangui only.
(RFI May 23 via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX)

COSTA RICA The RFPI Spanish Department is on the air every day 1300-1600.
Current RfPI frequencies:
49m: 6200 kHz 1300-2200 (AM)
49m: 6205 kHz 0000-1300 (USB)
41m: 7385 kHz 2200-1600
19m: 15050 kHz 1300-0000 (USB)
Languages: 0000-0100 Spanish, 0100-1200 English,
1200-1700 Spanish, 1700-0000 English
Glenn Hauser's World of Radio progr: Tue 1900, Wed 0300 & 1000, Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200 & 0900 UTC.
Contact RFPI via e-mail at rfpicr@sol.racsa.co.cr
WWW URL: http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi

COTE D'IVOIRE On 7215 kHz Radio Cote d'Ivoire at 2045-2400v UTC. Reactivated after many moons and noted daily since May 29 during this time period and also after South Africa TWR goes off at 0600 UTC. All-French language.
(Bob Hill via Cumbre Dx #89, May 29)

DENMARK/NORWAY Frequency changes for R Denmark and R Norway from 1 June 1996: 0400-0500 UTC 7465 kHz will be changed to 7520 kHz, 1600-1700 UTC 11840 kHz will be changed to 13800 kHz, 2200-2300 UTC 9495 kHz will be changed to 9485 kHz.
(Koie/R Denmark in Internet via Christoph Ratzer, Jun 4)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC On v5012.2 ... 5012.4 kHz 2100 till 0253 UTC, Radio Pueblo (HIMI - Cristal Internacional) operational on 5010 kHz in the 60 mb. From the 1970's Cristal began operating on SW covering long distances, back with Tourist and Cultural programing to promote the Dominican Republic. 1 kW home made, using a half wave horizontal antenna. Apartado Postal 894. Our physical address: Av. Pepillo Salcedo No. 18 altos. Fax no. 809 567 9107
(Direct/translated Fleming Cumbre Dx #89, Jun 6)

ECUADOR HCJB Quito in English to PAC at 0700-1130 UTC replaced 5900 by 9445 kHz. Because of Papua New Guinea medical service on nearby 5895 kHz.
Listener club ANDEX has been closed for ever.
New e-mail addresses for English and German dept:
english@hcjb.org.ec german@hcjb.org.ec
(HCJB DXLC Jun 5)

GERMANY/PORTUGAL/ANTIGUA Reception of DW in German at 0400 UTC on 6075 kHz resulting in an echo effect mass. At that time DW is using Antigua relay, Juelich-D and Sines-POR in parallel. (WB Jun 2)

e-mail address of AWR Europe, Darmstadt: sdhoffnung@aol.com
(ntt via AGDX, Jun 2)

AWR Europe will move to Italy. The AWR-Europe [Adventist World Radio-Europe] operations centre, located in Darmstadt, Germany, for the past four years, will soon move to a new home at the AWR radio station in Forli, Italy, according to Greg Hodgson, AWR-Europe manager. Last summer two departments, programming and Public Relations/Development, moved from Darmstadt to Bracknell, England. The changes come as a result of reorganization and are seen as cost-cutting moves to make AWR more effective as it expands efforts to greatly increase the number of languages broadcast.
(AWRecorder via BBC MONITORING, May 96)

GREECE ERT Athens to NoAM 1200-1350 replaced 15170 by 15180 kHz, /./15650.
(Finkle via Cumbre Dx #89, Jun 5)

GUYANA Rep. GBC - Guyana Broadc. Corpor. Georgetown is Back! Rich McVicar on DXPL received a fax from the station that said they would resume broadcasting in May. 3290 kHz 5 kW, at 2100-0900 UTC, 5950 kHz 0900-2100 UTC.
(Crawford via Cumbre Dx #89, Jun 5)
If Guyana is UTC -3 hours as Jerry Berg observed, it should be 0900-2100 UTC on 5950 kHz and 2100-0900 on 3290 kHz. He said that they had been on about a week.
(DIRECT Cumbre DX Jun 3rd, Johnson)
The old Guyana B/Cing sce used this frequency many years ago. The Guyana B/Cing CORP is supposed to be coming back on SW about now. Guyana is apparently UTC-3 (tho the country listings in WRTH96 say UTC-4).
Acc ABC International/Official Airline Guide on 8 May, the current time zone for Guyana is UTC -4 hours. (Clark, June 5)

INDIA/LADAKH 4760 kHz, after ELWAs "death" I listened yesterday after 1930 UTC till sign/off at 2032 UTC with flute music and choir music, sounds like Tibetan style, AIR Ladakh - Leh?
Poor but clear signal with very short announcements. I never see any information about a extended schedule from this station, but every year around the first week of June in the monastery of Hemis (between the "capital" city of Leh and the Tibetan border) there is the Guru Setchu festival, one of the popular festivals in Ladakh. This starts at the 9th day of the 5th Tibetan month. And the Tibetan year starts in late January - early February... And between Leh and Hemis is the transmitter site of AIR. This festival

goes on for around 3-4 days, so if this TENTATIVE tip is Leh, its possible to hear it also the next days! (Christoph Ratzer OE2CRM, Jun 2)

INDONESIA On new 15125 kHz RRI Jakarta at 1300 UTC with IS /ID and nx and 0245 UTC, goes better than /./15150 and 9680 kHz. (Liangas, Jun 3-4)
At 0900 UTC on 9680, 15125, and 15150 kHz.
(Veldhuis, via Cumbre Dx #89, Jun 5)

IRAN IRIB Tehran tests at "giant" Sirjan SW station. The country's giant SW radio station in Sirjan [Kerman Province] underwent a test run yesterday. The head of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Voice and Vision [Iranian radio and TV] was present at the ceremony. We have a report on this: [Correspondent] From the point of view of equipment, the radio station is one of the world's biggest radio stations. It has ten 500-kW txs, 48 fixed directional antenna systems on top of 33 masts and a multi-band steerable antenna. The radio station has been built on 18 sq.km. of land. The Sirjan SW radio station is able to beam the progrs of the Voice [radio] of the Islamic Republic of Iran to most parts of the world, particularly those regions which the country's other SW stations cannot cover. Apart from an emergency seven megawatt power station, this radio station also enjoys an advanced computer system which is able to operate automatically all the equipment used in programme transmission.
The construction, installation and commissioning of this powerful radio station have been carried out by the engineers, experts and technical personnel of the Voice and Vision's Planning and Development Unit within three years.
(VOIRI dom sce 1, via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 17)
[Comment: built up by THOMCAST (ASEA BROWN BOVERIE), Made in France?]

LITHUANIA From June 1st, Lithuanian Radio changed using SW Sitkunai v9709.9 kHz again: daily 0800-1100 UTC, foreign sce 0800 Lith, 0830 English, repeat of previous day's broadcasts. Followed by Lithuanian home sce relay progr I at 0900-1000, and progr II at 1000-1100 UTC, 50 kW, beam 259 degrees.
(Sigitas Zilionis, DX Editor, Jun 2)

MOLDOVA Radio Moldova Intern via txs at Bacau Galbeni in Romania:
7520 kHz 0230 Sp, 0300 Rom, 0330 E, 0400 Russian, 0430-0455 E.
1930 Russian, 2000 F, 2030 Sp, 2100 F, 2130 Sp, 2200-2225 & 2300-2325 in English.
9400 kHz Romanian at 1130-1155 UTC, 15315 kHz Spanish at 1100-1125 UTC.
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 28)

MONACO From June 21, direct dial number to Monaco will change from +3393 to +377.
Access to TWR Monaco in Monte Carlo: phone +377 92 1656 -00, fax -01.
(ntt via AGDX, Jun 2)

MONGOLIA Radio Ulan Bataar drifting badly and overmodulated on v11846.8 kHz, noted in Chinese at 1100 UTC poor signal.
(van Rooy in DXW #15, May 26)

NEPAL Radio Nepal on v3229.8 kHz at 0015-0300 UTC was here up to abt May 12, then moved to 7165 kHz.
(Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, via DXW #14, May 26)

PHILIPPINES FEBC in Chinese at 0900-1100 UTC now on 9405 kHz (registered 9400 kHz at 0900-1600 UTC). (Arthur Cushen via RNMN, Jun 6)

RUSSIA VoRussia e-mail address: root@avrora.msk.ru
(ntt via AGDX, Jun 2)

SAIPAN KFBS Saipan in Russian to Eastern Russia at 0900-1100 UTC replaced 9465 by 11650 kHz. (Arthur Cushen via RNMN Jun 6)

SAO TOME On new 15365 kHz VoA Sao Tome relay at 1912 UTC (?1830-2130 UTC), Tx with outstanding signal just at local sunset here in Southern Spain, with French program to Africa.
(Garzon May 28 via DX Window #15)

SAUDI ARABIA 11870 kHz for BSKSA Riyadh in Arabic at 0301 UTC, suddenly cutting on with Qur'an /./ 9718.3 and 9553.6 kHz. Weak. Wonder how long it will be before this unlisted outlet gets wanderlust like so many other BSKSA xmtrs these days.

(Bob Hill via Cumbre Dx #88, May 18)

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa in French to CeAF at 0500-0555 UTC on 9525 kHz.
TWR Swaziland via 500 kW Meyerton tx at 0333-0404 UTC Amharic, till close down at 0417 UTC in Somali, both on 7215 kHz. (WB Jun 2)

SPAIN REE Madrid in French at 1900-2000 UTC replaced 9580 by 15110 kHz to AF, /./ ME 6130 kHz. (RVI Radio World, Jun 2)

SRI LANKA Standard time was changed to UTC +6:30h on May 25th. Acc to press reports, local TV transmission hours have also been cut, now closing at 9:00pm local. These actions are no doubt responses to the power shortages reported in earlier bulletins.
(Clark via Cumbre Dx #89, Jun 3)

SWEDEN Radio Sweden Stockholm in Swedish at 0200 UTC, English 0230-0300 UTC on new additional 6090 kHz, /./registered 7290 kHz.
(GH WoR, Jun 6)

THAILAND Radio Thailand via Udon Thani relay in English:
0000-0030 UTC AS/AF 9690 kHz. 0030-0100 & 0300-0330 UTC NoAM 15370 kHz. 1900-2000 EUR 7210 kHz. 2030-2045 UTC 9555 kHz. (NHK Radio Japan Media RoundUp, Jun 2)
[1315-1330 UTC in Chinese] 11850 kHz Radio Thailand (t) 1325 UTC with female announcer and a brief piece of regional music. Abrupt sign off at 1330 UTC.
(Hankison via Cumbre Dx #89, Jun 1)

UKRAINE Special parallel programmes of RUI Kiev on SW 7150 & 9550 kHz:
0000-0100 & 0300-0400 English, 2100-2200 & 2300-2400 Ukrainian. 2200-2300 Ukrainian cultural programme.
Ukrainian Radio first progr on SW 6105 & 7245 kHz at 0300-2300 UTC, /./LW 207 kHz.
Russian at 0600-0610 & 0900-0910 UTC.
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 21)

UNITED KINGDOM BBCWS expands Pashto and Persian programmes, to give a two-hour evening stream. New transmissions in Persian 1500-1530 UTC, Pashto 1530-1545 UTC on 11720 and 15380 kHz. A MW relay for BBC Pashto and Persian bcs is also due to start in June on 648 kHz from a high-power transmitter in Dushanbe Tajikistan, 1000 kW at 230 degrees.
(BBCWS via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 21)

USA Wavescan progr via WRMI 9955 kHz as from June 3rd:
Thur & Fri 1315-1330 UTC, Mon-Fri 2130-2145 UTC, Tue-Sat 0030-0045 UTC.
Sat 2230-2245 UTC, 4th/5th Sat 2330-2345 UTC, Sat 2345-2400 UTC.
Mon 0030-0045 UTC, Mon 0100-0115 UTC.

New Program about Space to air on WRMI. "The Space Scene," a program about the American space shuttle program, will make its debut on RMI on Sat, June 15th at 2030 UTC on 9955 kHz. The program will air on the 3rd Sat of every month at the same time and frequency. "The Space Scene," hosted by Bill Nelson, will preview American space shuttle missions, as well as report on other space-related activities. The debut program will feature a preview of space shuttle mission STS 78, scheduled for launch in June.
WRMI e-mail address is 71163.1735@compuserve.com
(Jeff White WRMI, Jun 3)

Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" new schedule via WWCR Nashville:
15685 kHz Thur 2030 UTC (first airing), Fri 2115, Tue 1230, Wed 1130.
12160 kHz Sun 1730 UTC.
 9475 kHz Fri 2215 UTC, Sat 1600, Sun 2130.
 5065 kHz Sun 0900 UTC.
 3215 kHz Sun 0800 UTC, Mon 0430.
 2390 kHz Sun 0300 UTC. (GH WoR, Jun 6)
WYFR in Arabic via BBC Skelton relay at 1800-1900 UTC on 9825 kHz.
(Bob Padula, May 31)

UZBEKISTAN Radio Tashkent observed on 5995 kHz, ID at 1658 UTC.
(Zacharias Liangas, May 28) 5995 is a new frequency for UZB.

VIETNAM Second phase of work begins on new Bac Bo radio relay in My Van district, Hai Hung province. Comprises 25 buildings and including antenna 191 metres high. Transmission will begin by March 1997.
(VoVietnam, via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 28)

ZAMBIA Just to let you know, we will be implementing a change in our frequency schedule from 1 June 1996:

0400 - 0700 UTC	3330 kHz	100 kW
0700 - 1600 UTC	6065 kHz	100 kW
1600 - 2200 UTC	3330 kHz	100 kW

Radio Christian Voice, Private Bag E606, Lusaka, Zambia
Tel: + 260 1 274 251
Fax: + 260 1 274 526
These transmissions are from Lusaka and are targetted primarily at Zambia and the surrounding countries, i.e. most of So & CeAfrica. However, if propagation conditions are favourable and you are able to receive Christian Voice in Greece on 3330 kHz, please do send me another Reception Report.
(Andrew Flynn RCV, via Zacharias Liangas, Jun 1)

Recent monitoring observations indicate that the Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC) has started using one of its new 100-kW transmitters. ZNBC's Radio One has been observed regularly in the UK in the early morning and late evening on 4910 kHz since about 15th May with a much stronger and clearer signal than in the past. ZNBC has also been heard in the daytime on 7220 kHz.
(BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 15-25)

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Both actual and previous week issue are available.

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ANGOLA New frequencies for UNITA radio. From 11th June 1996 the Voice of the Resistance of the Black Cockerel will operate on the following wavelengths and frequencies: The station's first transmission, from 0450-0900 UTC, and the third, from 1650-2100 UTC, will be bc on the 41 mb, 7090 kHz. The second transmission, from 1050-1430 UTC, will be broadcast on the 31 mb, 9775 kHz.
(Voice of the Resistance of the Black Cockerel, Jamba, via
BBC MONITORING via AGDX, Jun 8)

CHINA Lhasa noted on new 7195 kHz, perhaps replacing 7110 kHz at 1300 UTC. (Foster-AUS via Contact Jun)

Observations of CRI and CNR operations reflecting Z96 sked adjustments:
11965 CNR Network 1, "English Lessons" 1423, domninating co-channel VOA's service to China Jun 6
11040 CNR-2. Rarely heard, noted around 1012 on Jun 2
12360 CNR-1. Noted around 0835, but unheard after 1000. Seems to be a spur or harmonic, or perhaps a jamming txion from Chinse government for a possible clandestine operation on that channel beaming to the mainland. Parallel with long established 12120 kHz,
Jun 9. (Bruce McGibbon via EDXP Bob Padula, Jun 13)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS Voice of the Iraqi Communist Workers' Party (Arabic: Sawt al-Shuyu'i al-Ummali al-Iraqi) was first observed on 20th May 1996. It may have replaced the Iraqi Communist Party station Voice of the Iraqi People, which had not been heard for some months. The radio announces that it broadcasts on 4 MHz and on mediumwave for "the citizens of Sulaymaniyah" (in Iraqi Kurdistan). Bc in On 4000 kHz Arabic & Kurdish at 0300-0500, Kurdis at 1530, Arabic at 1630-1730 UTC.
Local MW 1200 kHz at 0830-0930 UTC in Kurdish.
(BBC MONITORING via AGDX, May 28)

CUBA Radio Habana Cuba is now broadcasting on the 22 meter band beaming to Europe. The English language segment 2100-2200 UTC is heard in Europe very well according to reports received in Habana. 13715 kHz is using 100 kW and a 13 dB gain rhombic antenna with a departure angle of about 10 degrees. This antenna was used for the Cuba to Europe radiotelephone links in the pre-satellite era, and after a nice repair it is now used for bcing very succesfully. This was a low cost alternative to installing an expensive curtain array. 13725 kHz is on SSB with a 20 kW PEP tx, also of the pre-satellite days radiotelephone sce. The antenna is a similar rhombic, beamed slightly more to the north, and according to reports, its making its way well into both North America and Europe during the 2100-2200 UTC time slot. 9830 kHz is on SSB, but from 0500-0700 UTC, using an old 30 Kw PEP tx, of the same radiotelephone days, it is connected to the same antenna used for the 13715 kHz bcs, the 13 db, 041 degrees azimuth rhombic, which shows slighlty less gain on that band. 9830 kHz airs from 0500-0700 UTC in parallel with the Pacific Coast bc that serves that area of North America on 9820 kHz with our medium gain (15 dB) curtain array beaming 315 degrees from Habana.
RHC has also added recently audio processing equipment, so experienced SWL's will notice an almost 4 to 1 compression atio, which does help in these days of very crowded low frequency bands !!! Reports of our low power SSB broadcasts are most welcome. You can send them electronically to:
acoro@tinored.cu via FAX to 53-7-795007
or via air mail Arnie Coro Dxers Unlimited Radio Habana Cuba
P.O. Box 6240 Habana, Cuba.
(Arnaldo Coro via EDXP Bob Padula, Jun 13)

ECUADOR Welcome to THE ANDEAN HERALD from HCJB's English Language Service! This issue is being released from Quito, Ecuador, Tuesday, 4 June, 1996.
PLEASE NOTE: As many of you well know, ANDEX has been an active listener "club" and magazine for many, many years. Unfortunately, mainly because of soaring international postage rates, the next issue of ANDEX will be the final one. If you are a current subscriber to ANDEX, the remainder of your subscription will be refunded to you soon.

There are also more changes taking place in the HCJB English Frequency Schedule, there has also been made a frequency change. HCJB listeners in the South Pacific are probably

wondering why HCJB has suddenly disappeared from 5900 kHz. Late last week, HCJB learned that it has been causing interference to a shortwave medical network in Papua New Guinea that has used 5895 kHz for many years. We felt that due to the nature of the network and its vital communications, we should vacate 5900 immediately, even if it meant leaving our listeners up in the air. The new frequency for the English language release to the South Pacific is 9445 kHz. We would very much appreciate reports of reception on this frequency. (HCJB via Internet via J. Kubiak)

ETHIOPIA On v9705.8 kHz V.o.Ethiopia dom sce best in the mornings, but also at 1200 UTC. (van Rooy via DXW #16, Jun 9, also noted by Noel Green)

HUNGARY R Budapest to NoAM now on 9840 & 11870 kHz, E at 0100 & 0230 UTC.
(Edwin Southwell in Communication Jun 96)

ICELAND (Germany?) Subject: Radio Alpha And Omega.
Radio Alpha and Omega broadcasts in English every Sunday evening at 1900-2000 UTC on 6110 kHz via a 100 kW transmitter leased from Deutsche Telekom in Juelich in Germany. (Deutsche Telekom is the organisation that operates the transmitters in Juelich, Nauen and Wertachtal, which are mainly used by Deutsche Welle, and all Deutschlandfunk txs too, also Mainflingen site for Time Signal station and TWR MW 1539 kHz belonging to Deutsche Telekom.)
On Sunday 26 May, I think the programme started at least a minute too early. The address given in the broadcast was simply:
OMEGA TELEVISION, Reykjavik, Iceland.

BTW: Do not confuse this station with Deutsche Welle's programme in Albanian at 2000 UTC on the same frequency via Sines, Portugal.
[sic Nauen instead on 6110 kHz, 100 kW 150 degr, WB]
(Paul Brems via J. Kubiak, DX Antwerp, May 27)

IRAN More details on IRIB Tehran tests at "giant" Sirjan SW station.

IRIB Tehran tests at "giant" Sirjan SW station. The country's giant SW radio station in Sirjan [Kerman Province] underwent a test run yesterday. The head of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Voice and Vision [Iranian radio and TV] was present at the ceremony. We have a report on this: [Correspondent] From the point of view of equipment, the radio station is one of the world's biggest radio stations. It has ten 500-kW txs, 48 fixed directional antenna systems on top of 33 masts and a multi-band steerable antenna. The radio station has been built on 18 sq.km. of land. The Sirjan SW radio station is able to beam the progrs of the Voice [radio] of the Islamic Republic of Iran to most parts of the world, particularly those regions which the country's other SW stations cannot cover. Apart from an emergency seven megawatt power station, this radio station also enjoys an advanced computer system which is able to operate automatically all the equipment used in programme transmission.
The construction, installation and commissioning of this powerful radio station have been carried out by the engineers, experts and technical personnel of the Voice and Vision's Planning and Development Unit within three years.
(VOIRI dom sce 1, via BBC MONITORING, via AGDX, May 17)

Replay of TELEFUNKEN Sendertechnik GmbH, Sickingenstr. 20-28, D-10553 Berlin, Germany. Tel +49 030 3463 2417, fax +49 030 3463 - 2419 and -2733:

"Comment: Equipment [except emergency Diesel power generator] was supplied by TELEFUNKEN Sendertechnik GmbH, Berlin, Germany. Training of IRIB personnel was conducted by TELEFUNKEN in Berlin also. Installation and commissioning has solely been carried out by IRIB personnel."
(TELEFUNKEN, fax of Jun 13, 1996)
Common project of IRIB and Telefunken started in 1988. (WB)
Russian 1930-2030 UTC on unlisted 7290.25 kHz. Terrible QRM to RM on even 7290 kHz til 2000 UTC. (WB Jun 15)
ITALY Radio Europe, Pioltello, observed on 7203 (x7300v) kHz USB on Sat and Sun in period 0830-1200 relaying Radio Marabu, Play-DX, Power-FM, Radio Pirata, and Con Frequencia (in SS). (Various reporters to Play-DX Jun 3, via EDXP)

KOREA (North) Reader Sonny Mark Ashimori comments on April LN's analysis of 75mb local morning operations via Padula: "Hyesan has been stable on 3920 kHz, signing on at 2000 in // with Pyongyang and all other KCBS frequencies. What's on 3912v from 2000 is

clandestine Voice Of The People, which broadcasts from the South and claims to be from Pyongyang (and uses the Northern accent). Chongjin was also on 3980 every time I checked in recent months, and signs on at 2000 relaying Pyongyang. What Bob heard on 3985 at 2000 is another clandestine, Echo Of Hope. EOH broadcasts from the South (and speaks Southern), but claims to be operated by overseas Koreans and does not mention its location. (Ashimori-JAP via NASWA, Apr 23)

LIBERIA From SIM International [formerly known as Sudan Interior Mission] -"On 1st May, two different groups of rebel soldiers invaded the ELWA campus at different times. A commander of the second group ordered the ELWA missionaries who were left there to go immediately to the US embassy. During the night, widespread looting took place on the ELWA campus, including the commandeering of all of the vehicles. "At about eight in the morning, Liberia time, on 2nd May, the ELWA missionaries left on foot for the embassy in the company of 40 Liberians - and that's a distance of about 12 miles. They arrived safely at the embassy at four in the afternoon, having travelled through Paynesville, the area immediately surrounding the ELWA campus, where the fighting had moved to. "Humanly speaking, we fear this is again the end of the radio facilities -maybe this time the hospital and other ministries in Liberia as well."
(HCJB Latest Catch May 8, via NASWA)

MADAGASCAR Jonathan Marks of Radio Nederland announced new frequs for English to SoAS and ME at 1330-1625 UTC via Madagascar relay 9895 & 15585 kHz (ex 9890 & 15150).
(RNMN Jun 13)

MALI/CHINA CRI via Bamako relay observed using 11760 (x11715) kHz for English at 0000 & 0300 UTC (and Chinese in between), /./9710 kHz. (Kevin Hecht in WoR)

NIGERIA Opposition Radio Democrat International on air. 0600-0630 UTC on 11900 kHz. 1500-1530 UTC on 15120 kHz. Tests observed on Jun 11th at 1500 UTC. The signal strength in the UK and aerial bearings indicate the use of a high-powered transmitter, possibly in southern Africa. (BBC MONITORING via AGDX Jun 11)
[... that means Channel Africa tx site?, WB]

PAKISTAN R Pakistan at 1505 till c/down with National Anthem at 1530 UTC on new 5920.2 kHz. (Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, UADX, May 22)

PORTUGAL The Radio Portugal relay via the Gloria (IBB) site remains on air until mid-June, using 9780 kHz, despite the closure of the site for IBB txions. Future arrangements for the Radio Portugal relay are unknown.
(Dan Ferguson, IBB Jun 9, via EDXP Bob Padula)

RUSSIA "Radio Station Meditsina Dlya Vas" is a new Russian station on SW. Schedule 0300-1300 UTC (winter 1h later) on 11630 kHz, and Moscow local relay 1485 kHz. HFCC schedule lists Tula, but it seems to be a 100 kW tx at Noginsk 38E22 55N50 - not far from Moscow - is used on this frequency. In the past this tx carried Radio Rossii 0000-2200 UTC. Address of the station is unknown, phone no. +7 095 244 0318
Station name can be translated as "Medicine For You", rather strange name for a radio station, isn't it? (Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jun 5)

R Rossii Yazykovo on 4485 kHz observed with weather report for Kamchatskiy at 2300-2314 UTC. (Carlos Goncalves-POR, via SWN)

A revised BBC sked was issued on 5 June. Russian relays are now listed:

7330	Ekaterinburg	1600-1630	Ukrainian
"	Ekaterinburg	1900-1930	" (1930-2000 Sat/Sun)
9860	Tashkent	1630-1700	Bengali
"	Tashkent	1400-1500	Hindi
"	Tashkent	1500-1530	Nepali
"	Chita	2200-2300	Mandarin
9875	Tashkent-UZB	0030-0045	Bengali
"	Tashkent-UZB	0045-0100	Hindi
11640	Chita	1300-1530	Madarin
11990	Vladivostok	1000-1100	Mandarin
12015	St Petersburg	1700-1730	Azeri (1730-1800 Fri)
"	St Petrsburg	1730-1800	RR (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat)
12025	Alma Ata-KAZ	1330-1410	Bengali

12045 Moscow   1730-1800 RR (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat)
 "   Moscow   1700-1730 Uzbek (1730-1800 Fri)
17655 Tashkent-UZB 0800-0830 Bengali
(Researched from BBC Engineering, sked by Bob Padula).

Plans are in the works for a new station called Radio NERRS (Northern European Radio Relay Service). Purportedly, Radio NERRS will begin test transmissions to Europe in August using shortwave facilities of 200 kW or more. Address: Radio NERRS, via GPR-2, St. Petersburg 197376, Russia. (BBCM via AGDX, Apr 28)

RUSSIA/MALTA VoM Malta has now a new round of tests from June 10-30 incl., at 1900-2100 UTC on 9765 and 12060 kHz. Suns only on 15480 kHz at 0100-0400 UTC also. English, French, German, and Arabic.
(Finn Krone via HCJB DXPL, Jun 12)

On Sundays, a special broadcast is from 0100-0400 on 15480 directed to AUSTRALIA.

The current VOM tests are from RUSSIA! Hans Johnson spoke with the station, and the people there thought that the txions might be from St Petersburg, but not sure. Depending on listener response, regular txions are planned from 1 July. The txions most likely to continue are 1900-2100 UTC on 12060 kHz.
(Hans Johnson, in Cumbre-DX #89.5, June 12, via EDXP Bob Padula, Jun 13)

[Comment by WB: modulation sounds like Russian SW relay sce, and also frequency selection of 12060 & 15480 kHz is Russian like. Many short audio breaks on the satellite feeder line noted on Jun 12th. 12060 with S=4 signal level and free of interference.

On Jun 15th using 12060 kHz only. Russian tx opening procedure on 12060 kHz just before 1900 UTC. But another Russian dom sce from Khabarovsk Far East Russia is on 12060 kHz till 2000 UTC too. Registered is Ekaterinburg till 2100 UTC 200 kW 255 degrees. From 2300 UTC Kalatch tx site.

Today June 15th 9765 kHz has VoR(!) WS progr in English instead. Registered Jigulevsk 53N26 49E30 250 kW 255 degrees. On June 16th using both 9765 & 12060 kHz again.
(WB, Jun 15-16)]

Yesterday I have received a pamphlet from VoM considering their newest transmission schedule. Below you will see the related news from the pamphlet:
TIMES OF TRANSMISSION We are striving to change the times of transmission to times more suitable to our listeners as is being outlined further on. We are also trying to introduce French German, and other European languages in our daily transmission's and in Valetta Calling our Sunday special programme.
Test transmissons in English French German and Arabic will be broadcast between Monday the 10th and Sunday 30th both dates inclusive.

FREQUENCIES The frequencies will be 9765 kHz and 12060 kHz SW. The times of trial transmission's will be Monday to Sunday 1900-2100 UTC and on Sunday 15480 kHz between 0100-0400 UTC equivalent to 1100-1400 h local time in Australia (Sydney Canbera Melbourne) and Tasmania. In this pamphlet at the last page a reporting form is included.
(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, Jun 13)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Riyadh main Arabic language schedule till Sept 1st:

0600-0900 11710 EGY, LBY	0600-0900 9720 IRN, AFG, PAK
0600-1200 11820 ARS, YEM	0900-1500 15060 NoAF
1200-1500 15380 IRN, AFG, PAK	1200-1500 15230 WeEUR
1700-1800 11950 IRN, AFG, PAK	1700-1800 11965 WeEUR
1700-1800 11780 NoAF	1800-2300 9555 NoAF
1800-2300 9870 WeEUR	(BSKSA schedule)

SEYCHELLES FEBA Radio Mahe noted on new 15540 kHz in Tagalog (mixed of English/Pilipino), Fris 0957-1058 UTC. followed by Arabic to 1130 UTC.
(Noel Green in SWN)
V o Tibet since 14th May via FEBA Mahe on 15445 kHz at 1145-1200 UTC Mo-Fr. Good signals here in Colombo. (Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Jun 13)

SPAIN REE Madrid now on new 15110 kHz (ex 9580) for French 1900-2000 UTC, /./ 6130 kHz. (RVI Brussels via Cees van Oudheusden Jun 2, via EDXP Bob Padula)

SRI LANKA Since 24th May Sri Lanka is on UTC +6.30 hours. The black Tamil station now is 1200-1330 UTC on 6035 kHz.
Well I will runnow. We still have 8 hr power cuts, so will send this before power fails.
(Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Jun 13)

ST. HELENA John Ekwall has posted a nice-looking informative Web page on the upcoming October 27th (1900-2300 UTC) Radio St Helena broadcast. The URL is http://www.algonet.se/~ltd/sthelena/.
There are five sub-sections: (1) Radio St. Helena Day - How it all started; (2) All you need to know before Oct 27th, 1996; (3) Reception reports, contact persons, adresses etc.; (4) Picture Gallery; and (5) About St. Helena.
(Thomas R. Sundstrom, Jun 12)

UKRAINE/RUSSIA Golos Rossii relay in Z96 via Ukraine transmitter site Kopani 32E14 46N49, not far from Mykolayiv in Ukraine, east of Odessa. Officially the site is often listed as SMF - Simferopol.
[Comment by WB: and is known to causing a lot of mixing products on the SW bands]

1000 kW 309 degrees 0100-0500 6030
                     1000-1400 15560
                     1500-2000 11805
target is EUR and EaNoAM.

500 kW 247 degrees   0100-0500 7430
                     1000-2000 17680
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jun 5)

UNIDENTIFIED TENTATIVELY. Very good propagation condition towards ME and AF today. Supposed La Voix du Sahel Niamey booming in with CeAF music at 1900 UTC on v7156.9 kHz, registered for 0700-2203 UTC acc WRTH. Different progr on v5020.7 kHz at same time. But it could be the Black Clandestine from ARS to Iraq also, because on Jun 16th typical Arabic mx of IRQ style noted. But not in /./ to Arabic on v9568 kHz Clandestine station.
(WB Jun 15-17)

11887.8 kHz Someone here at 1114 UTC w/seemingly SE Asian flavored pgm, Chinese-type vocals but very threshold, only S2 on peaks (if you could call S2 a "peak"). Have to wonder if this isn't the Vof Malaysia drifting a bit? Anyone else have better copy of this station? BTW, freq is "approximate," this one is jammed btw two strong stations, on 11885 and 11890 [against TWN?], respectively!
(David Sharp-FL, Jun 9, via EDXP Bob Padula)

UNITED KINGDOM Full frequency schedule for BBC Woofferton, Shropshire, for the summer 1996 period. The assumption is that NHK Radio Japan and CBC Radio Canada International UK relays are all via Skelton (Cumbria), as both stations state in their respective programme schedules. However, both have used Wooferton regularly for a few years now, and it makes you wonder if the stations themselves know this!

5965 VoA at 1600, 1700, 1830, 1930, BBC at 1900-1930 UTC.

5970 RFE 2000-2100	6065 VoA 0300-0400
6095 VoA 0430-0500	6115 RFE 1600-1700
6125 VoA at 0330, 0430, 0530-0600, and 1700-1730.	
6195 BBC 0430-0730 and 1900-2230	7115 RFE 1600-1700
7125 VoA 0330-0430	7130 VoA 0430-0500
7155 VoA 1300-1315	7165 RFE 0500-0600 (-0700Sun)
7170 VoA 0400-0700	7175 VoA 1830-1900
7205 VoA 2100-2130	9520 VoA 1300-1400
9520 RL 1400-1600	9565 VoA 0730-0800
9600 NHK 0930-1000 & 1100-1130	9645 VoA 2100-2130M-F
9650 VoA 1700-1730	9660 RL 1700-1800
9670 VoA 1830-1900	9695 RFE 0600-0700
9725 RFE 1500-1900	9745 VoA 1800-2200
9760 VoA 2100-2200	11680 BBC 1930-2000 Sun only
11710 NHK 1000-1100 & 1100-1130	11760 BBC 1600-2030
11865 BBC 1700-1730	11875 VoA 0730-0800
11885 VoA 1300-1400	11885 RL 1400-1500
11905 RCI/CBC 1800-1900 Ukr/F	12025 NHK 0400-0500

12095 BBC 1000-2230 15070 BBC 1000-2130
15185 VoA 1500-1530(-1545S/S) 15205 VoA 1500-1700
15430 CBC 0500-0600 for Canadian Peacekeepers E/F
17640 BBC 0800-0945 Suns, 0945-1600 daily.
(Tony Rodgers in Communication)

USA World Harvest Radio has a new QSL card!
This is the 10th Anniversary QSL Card and they are now ready and waiting. World Harvest Radio celebrated ten years on Cristmas Day 1995, last year. The 10th Anniversary QSL cards are a limited supply so write soon. Please send a new reception report and ask for the 10th Anniversary QSL Card. If you do not ask for the 10th Anniversary QSL Card, you will receive the standard QSL card from WHRI, so ask for this limited collectors edition "10 Years of Ministry" QSL Card. (Joe Brashier WHRI, Jun 3)

VIETNAM 15010.0 kHz Voice of Vietnam re-adjusted its 15 mHz tx to exact 15010.0 kHz, with an English language program at 1600 UTC. Some months ago the transmitter drifted down to 15008.2v kHz. (Mueller via DXW #16, Jun 9)
[Varying since decades on v 15009 kHz, now for the first time on e v e n frequency as long as I can remember, WB.]

Transmitter Documentation Project - TDP SW-96

The third edition of TDP SW-96 has been published. An advance circular sent out by its compiler Luedo Maes, Belgium, advises that the 68 page booklet contains details of shortwave broadcast txs worldwide, arranged by country, including site and geographical coordinates, year of installation, power, and manufacturer, and type number. Historical data has been added for this latest edition. Other data lists SW transmitter manufacturers, with world SW txer usage, grouped by power level, country and manufacturer.
Available from Ludo Maes, PO Box 1, B-2310 Rijkevorsel, Belgium. Price is 6 IRCs, US$7.00, DM 10, Yen 700, ITL 11000. Those prices include postage worldwide (presumably airmail).
(via Bob Padula ARDXC, Jun 2)

TROPICAL BANDS SURVEY and CLANDESTINE STATIONS LIST

The 24th annual edition of the famous TROPICAL BANDS SURVEY is now available from the DSWCI. Again this year Anker Petersen has made a complete update with more than 80% of the stations in TBS-23 being changed! Several hardcore DX-ers in all continents have assisted in this. The Editor also went to Ecuador to check the LA-scene, so it really reflects which broadcasting stations that were active by the end of May 1996 between 2000 and 5800 kHz.
As usual frequency, power, location and transmission times are given. But a new code system is also used, indicating for each station, if it is Regular, Sporadic or Likely inactive. This is based entirely on worldwide monitoring by DX-ers and not on official announcements.
TBS-24 is available for 10 IRCs, or 50,00 Danish Crowns, or 10.00 U.S.Dollars, or 6.00 Pounds Sterling or 13,00 D-Marks for airmail delivery. The easiest and fastest way is to send the money in an envelope together with your order to:
DSWCI, c/o Bent Nielsen, Egekrogen 14,
DK 3500 Vaerloese, Denmark.
The CLANDESTINE STATIONS LIST, edited by Finn Krone, as previously announced is already available at the same prices and same ordering methods as the TBS. If you wish to DX these stations, this CLS will be of great help.
(DSWCI via DXW #16, via EDXP Bob Padula)

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc/topnews.htm

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wwdxc
Both actual and previous week issue are available.

vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX @DB0LX.#BW.DEU.EU - CompuServe 100523,3446

ALGERIA v15160.3 R Algiers Int'l at 1810 UTC nx on Africa in English, parallel to 15240.9 kHz (Koutamanis via Cumbre Dx#90, Jun 10)
v15160.4 kHz (ex 11715) R Algeria Int. sce in English at 1830 UTC w/jazz progr. s/off 1900 UTC. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Jun 17)
[Also English at 2000 UTC on LW Tipaza 252 kHz.]

ARMENIA Commercial station Radio Intercontinental Yerevan carrying German religious radio progrs at 0900-0930 UTC on 15270 kHz, 1800-1830 UTC 9965 kHz.
(NHK Radio Japan MediaRoundUp, Jun 23)

AUSTRALIA usb13525 kHz from Australian Defense Forces Radio is active but only just a bit these days. Australia has just one overseas deployment right now, which is the warship, HMAS Melbourne. The ship is conducting UN sanctions against Iraq enforcement in the Arabian Gulf. The transmissions run from 0430-0630 UTC daily but the freq can change if the ship is having trouble receiving it. The transmissions are coming from a 40 kW tx in Canberra at HMAS Harman. The progrs are specially prepared for the ship. All the above acc to Hugh McKenzie, General Manager. (DIRECT Cumbre DX #90, via Johnson Jun 13)

Radio Australia, Operational Schedule, J96 Version
(effective from 1430 UTC Sun 30th of June 1996)
Closure of Carnarvon tx, 100 kW L-line and 250 kW M-line.
#=updated/new

		Time(UTC)	Freq.	Service	Azimuth	
Shepparton:						
Line A	100kW	0030-0800	15415	E	329	
		0800-1130	9770	I	329	
		1130-1230	9770	K	329	
		1230-1300	9770	Y	329	
		1300-1430	9770	V	329	
		1430-2100	12080	E	065	
		2100-0030	15415	I	329	
Line B	100kW	0000-0030	17860	F	065	
		#0030-0100	17860	E	065	
		0100-0400	13755	E	065	
		0400-0730	11880	E	065	
		0730-1200	9580	E	070	
		1230-1700	5995	E	070	
		1700-2130	11880	E	090	
		2130-0000	17860	E	065	
Line C	100kW	0000-0730	13605	E	353	
		0730-0900	9710	E	353	
		0900-1200	9710	P	353	
		1200-1230	9710#	E	353	
		1230-2100	9580	E	030	
		2100-2200	11695	E	355	
		2200-2300	11695	BBC	355	
		2300-0000	11695	E	355	
Line D	100kW	0000-0030	15365	F	090	
		0030-0200	#15365	E	090	
		#0200-0800	#15365	X	090	
		#0800-0900	6020	E	030	
		0900-1200	6020	P	030	
		1200-1330	6060	S	030	
		1330-1430	6060	C	030	
		1430-1830	6060	E	030	
		1830-2200	7240#	E	030	(x11640)
		2200-0000	15365	E	090	
Line E	100kW	0000-0030	17795	F	050	
		0030-0600	17795	E	050	

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                 0600-1230 9860  E       030
                 1230-1700 11800 E       070
                 1700-2130 9860  E       050
                 2130-0000 17795 E       050

Line F  100kW    0000-0030 13755 F       030
                #0030-0200#15240#E       030 (x13755)
                 0200-0800#15240 X       030
                #0800-0900 6080  E       005
                 0900-1200 6080  P       005
                 1200-1330 6080  S       339
                 1330-1430 6080  C       339
                 1430-1630 6080  E       339
                 1630-2130 6080  E       005
                 2130-0000 13755 E       030
Darwin
Line N  250kW    0000-0030 15510 F       317
                 0030-0400 15510 E       317
                 0400-0430 15510 S(*)    340
                 0430-0500 15510 E       340
                 0500-0600 15510 K       317
                 0600-0800 15510 E       317
                 0800-1030 9510  E       340
                 1030-1330 9510  S       340
                 1330-1430 9510  C       340
                #1430-1800 9615  E       317 addit
                #1800-2100 7330  E       317 addit
                #2100-2200 13605 E       340 addit
                 2200-2330 13605 S       340
                 2330-0000 13605 E       340

Line P  250kW   #0000-0030 15240 F       316 addit
                #0030-0100 17880 E       316
                 0100-0200 17880 E(+)    316
                 0200-0800#17880 X       316
                #0800-1130 9560# I       290 xCarnarvon
                #1130-1230 7240# K       316 xCarnarvon
                #1230-1300 11660#Y       316 new
                 1300-1430 11660 V       316
                #1430-1800 11660#E       316 xCarnarvon
                #1800-2100 5995# E       303 (x11660)
                #2100-2200 9850  E       340 addit
                 2200-2330 9850  S       340
                 2330-0000 9850  E       340

Line Q  250kW   #0030-0100 11640 E       290 addit
                #0100-0200 17715 E       340 xCarnarvon
                #0200-0400 17715 X       340 xCarnarvon
                #0400-0430 17715 S(*)    340 xCarnarvon
                #0430-0800 17715 X       340 xCarnarvon
                 0800-1130 11640 I       290
                 1130-1230 7150  K       315
                 1230-1300 7150  Y       315
                 1300-1430 7150  V       315
                #1430-2100#6090  E       290 xCarnarvon
                 2100-0030 11640 I       290

Line S  250kW    0100-0500#17750#E       316 (x21525)
                 0500-0600 15530#K       316 (x21525)
                 0600-0900 15530#E       316 (x21525)
                #0900-1130 21725 E       316
                 1130-1430#9615  E       290 del 1430-1800
                #2100-0100 11855 E       303

Line T  250kW   #0000-0400 11695#E       317 (x17750)
                #0400-0800 11695#E       003 (x17750/15530)
                #0800-1030 13605#E       340 (x15530)
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                1030-1330 13605 S       340
               #1330-1430 9580# C       317 addit
               #1430-2100 9580# E       317 addit
                2100-0000 6150# I       317 xCarnarvon

Line U  300kW   To be installed #

Brandon
Line G  10kW    0000-0030 9660  F       010
                0030-0200 9660  E       010
                0200-0800 9660  X       010
                0800-0900 5995  E       010
                0900-1200 5995  P       010
                2100-0000 9660  E       010

Line J 10kW     0000-0030 12080 F       080
                0030-0200 12080 E       080
                0200-0800 12080 X       080
                2100-0000 12080 E       080
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Satellite
ASTRA 1B, Transponder 22 (11,538 GHz), Audio 7,38 MHz,
GALAXY 5, Transponder 6, Audio 5,95 MHz
0700-0800 and 1500-1600 UTC (English via WRN).
Palapa B2P, Transponder 5H (3880 MHz, 1270 MHz LNC O/P):
Audio: 7,20 MHz (English 24 hours)
       5,95 MHz (Other languages)

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Legend: BBC: BBC relay. E: General English
X: Sport (Sat 02:00-08:00, Sun 03:00-08:00; E otherwise)
C: Cantonese.   F: French
I: Indonesian   K: Khmer
P: Tok Pisin   S: Standard Chinese (*)= X on Sat/Sun
V: Vietnamese   Y: English (Mon-Fri), Vietnamese (Sat,Sun)
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WWW: http://www.ABC.net.au
(Source: Arie Schellaars, RA Frequency Management,
via Internet via Christoph Ratzer-AUT, OE2CRM, Jun 22)

BOLIVIA   9717.14 kHz, Radio La Plata-Sucre, at 1714 UTC, talk by a man, with various kinds of music. As I listened it became apparent this show was featuring music from all over Latin America (Nicaragua, etc), including the ever-popular huaynos! Show's name sounded like "Camino al...". Very good on peaks-- over S7-- with many clear ID's and station address/studio phone number given by male announcer. Still on as I type this (1808 UTC) with very nice signal. Best I have heard them on this freq in years!
(David Sharp via Cumbre Dx, Jun 16)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
5033.9 kHz Radio Centrafrique noted back on the air on June 12; as early as 1815 UTC. I have just switched on 5033.9 kHz at 2109 UTC, Afropop, typical programming for CAF. Haven't got to the ID yet.
(Finn Krone, Don Phillips, via DXW #20, May 13)

CUBA   RHC SPECIAL. QSL Manolo de la Rosa, Producer of the DX progr "Hablando de Diexismo con Manolo de la Rosa" on RHC, asked me to let everyone know that they have a Special QSL for their "10 Anos en el DX" (10 Years of DX). "Hablando de Diexismo con Manolo de la Rosa" is transmitted during the progr "En Contacto" on RHC the last Sun of every month. (Sorry but he did not give me the exact times). Reception reports can be sent to: Manolo de la Rosa, ICRT, 23 No. 258, Vedado, Ciudad Habana 4, Cuba.
(Jeff White) (translation by Fleming, Cumbre Dx)

CZECH REPUBLIC After 73 years in service Czech tx site Podebrady has been closed recently. (CSDXC via AWR Wavescan, Jun 23)

[comment by WB: In its life Podebrady site used for Radio Prague in pre-war era, during German occupation for German Foreign Radio sce, for Time Signal st OMA, weather fax services, as well as for diplomatic network in former CSR/CSSR. Recently Podebrady st used for German commercial private station RadioRopaInfo on 5975/5980 kHz with a power of 75 kW, but closed last November for financial reason.
There are more details available Karel?]

GERMANY RadioRopaInfo progr via Telekom Burg LW 261 kHz reduced power from 200 to 85 kW. LW tx built in the fiftieth, will be replaced by new energy saving solid state 50 kW of power unit next year. Also audio quality will improve, using a taller radio tower mast, to provide the same target then.

Because of opening new Dutch DELTA-171 st on LW 171 kHz near Apeldoorn, DLR Berlin (Oranienburg Zehlendorf 177 kHz) and Europe no. I (Saarlouis Felsberg) have to move on even channel 182 kHz next year. Reshuffeling of DLF longwave channel usage is under consideration. DLF may using Donebach 153 kHz, and Oranienburg 182 kHz. DLR Berlin progr will take over Aholming 207 kHz then.
(see also under Netherlands)
(RadioRopaInfo, DX Treff, Jun 21-23)

INDIA As you might know by now, 4790 kHz is now being used by AIR Itanagar at 1030-1630 UTC. AIR Gangtok might have used the same frequ as both sts are very close to each other and also there is great shortage of good 4 MHz channels. 3390 kHz is still the only allocated frequ for AIR Gangtok. This st might get on-line anytime now as there is a new government to do the ribbon cutting, hi.
(Manosij-IND via DXW #20)

AIR Delhi changes, taken from June issue of "India Calling":
GOS to Ea & SoEaAS 2245-0045 UTC 7150 kHz replacing 15145 kHz.
    to NoEaAS 2245-0045 11660 replacing 13710, Bangalore tx.
    to AUS&NZL 2045-2230 9705 replacing 15225.

Tibetan additional 11710 kHz at 1215-1330 UTC, /./7410 & 9565 kHz,
often jammed by CHN. (AIR Jun)

INDONESIA new 5055.4 kHz fade in 0830 UTC from RRI Naribe, May 22-25, at 1200 UTC RRI Jakarta Warta Barita relay. /./ 3214.8, 3264.7, 3325, 3344.9, 3959.8, 3976.1, 4000.2, 4003.21, and RKRDT2 Blitar 4075.4 kHz. Blitar has very low power, sign/off at 1522 UTC.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Jun 6)

ISRAEL ISRAEL Radio spring summer schedule 1996
(expires Oct 10th). Includes June 23rd, 1996 cutbacks.

TARGET AREA a=Europe and North America b=SE Asia/Pacific
c=Central/South America d=Western N.America e=E.Europe/CIS
f=Iran/Georgia/Bukhara g-Middle East

NETWORK RELAYS A=Reshet Alef B=Reshet Bet C=Reshet Gimel
D=Reshet Dalet E=Reshet Hei F=Reshet REQA
Hebrew (Reshet Bet - including TV news at 1700) B

0000-0600	9388a	0300-1400	15615a
0600-1730	17545a	0445-2200	13750a
0700-0800	13615a Sat only	0900-1100	13615a Su-Fr
1400-1600	11588a	1500-1900	15615a
1500-1600	12077a	1700-1730	7395a
1730-2400	9388a	1900-2200	11588a

HEBREW (Reshet Gimel) 1100-1200C 17695b Tue only

ENGLISH
0400-0415A 7465a, 9435a, 17545b 1400-1430A 12077a, 15615a
1900-1930E 7465a, 9435ac, 11605a, 15640d

FRENCH

0415-0430A 7465a, 9435a, 17545b 1430-1500A 12077a, 15615a
1930-1950E 7465a, 9435ac, 11605a, 15640d

YIDDISH
1600-1625F 7395a, 9845e, 11605e, 11588e
1700-1730E 7465e, 9845e, 11605e, 11588e

SPANISH
1950-2000E 7465a, 9435ac, 11605a, 15640d 1625-1635F 7395a

RUSSIAN
1230-1300E 11605e, 15650e, 11588e, 11685e
1730-1900E 7465e, 11605e

PERSIAN	1400-1530E	11605f, 11695f
BUKHARIAN	1530-1545E	11605f, 11695f
GEORGIAN	1545-1600E	11605f, 11695f
ROMANIAN	1625-1645E	9845e, 11605e, 11588e
HUNGARIAN	1645-1700E	9845e, 11605e, 11588e
MOGHRABI	1635-1645F	7395a
LADINO	1645-1700F	7495a
YEMENITE	1200-1225E	15650g Tue only
ARABIC	0300-2115D	15480g, 9815g, 5915g

IBA, Kol Israel, External Service, POB 1082, Jerusalem 91010, Israel
fax + 972 2 302327

The World Radio Network used to broadcast Kol Israel English news (full half hour broadcast at 0230-0300 UTC (09:30-10:00PM EST) to Europe and North America via cable & satellite. They are now looking for sponsors to restart broadcasts. It was also available via the Internet, for more details go to
http://www.wrn.org/

Kol Israel English news (10 min of the 3 PM Israel Time) and some Reshet Bet broadcasts may be heard (at a 1/2 hour to hour delay) over the Internet at:

http://www.artificia.com/html/news.htm
It is available on both Realaudio (downloaded first) and Iwave (real-time playing). They are also looking for a sponsor. Jerusalem 1 also has Kol Israel English news Sun-Thurs using IWAVE. They also keep a week's worth of archives. They have the 90 second 1 PM Israel Time and the 3 PM Israel Time (don't know how much of it) broadcasts. The files here are downloaded to your home computer before they are played by Iwave.
http://www.jer1.co.il

As Kol Israel is still contemplating cutbacks, please fax the above number to show your support and leave them any questions, comments or complaints...
(Internet via Christoph Ratzer-AUT, OE2CRM, Jun 21)

LIBERIA 4760 kHz ELWA Monrovia was once again destroyed during recent fighting in Liberia. According to a Sudan Interior Mission spokesman, operator of the station, "Although they didn't burn the buildings this time, equipment is missing . . . and the station is destroyed." While SIM is planning to revive its medical mission at the ELWA complex, there are no plans apparently to rebuild ELWA anytime soon. This is according to Mission Network News of June 21st.
There were hopes that ELWA hadn't been destroyed, but this is not the case.
(Johnson via Cumbre Dx, Jun 21)

MALAYSIA 11888 kHz R Malaysia following up on Sharp's tip. Presume this one here at 1020 UTC with pops. 1027 UTC talk by man in presumed Malay with mentions of Kuala Lumpur and Malaysia but no ID. Then dead air for a few minutes and then talk by woman in Chinese. Probably drifting 11885 kHz. (Johnson via Cumbre Dx #90, Jun 11)

NEPAL new summer frequency 7164.4 kHz (x3229.8) at 0920-1015 UTC Radio Nepal, ID in Nepali, 22332, /./ 5004.9 kHz stronger signal here.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Jun 3)

NETHERLANDS Nozema rent real estate for new commercial pop and rock music station DELTA-171 near Apeldoorn, north of Arnhem.
In mid 1997 st will bc on longwave 171 kHz, 500 kW, E.R.P. 10000 kW radiation, screened towards east in direction of co-channel Kaliningrad Bolshakovo in Russia. [see also under Germany] (RadioRopaInfo, DX Treff, Jun 21-23)

PORTUGAL RDP Lisbon in English to NoAM retimed, now 0330-0400 UTC on usual 6095 and 9570 kHz. (RNMN Jun 20)

QATAR The Qatar Ministry of Information and Culture ordered new MW unit of 2000 kW, made by Harris USA. Harris Corporation's Broadcast Division has received an order for the world's first 2000 kW all solid-state MW bc tx, the Harris DX 2000. Harris Broadcast Division, an ISO 9001-registered manufacturer of radio and tv transmission equipment, provides products, systems and services to broadcasters in more than 150 countries. Is the main part of the MoI&C's current project to modernize the mediumwave radio station operated by the Qatar Broadcasting Service (QBS). The transmitter is slated for installation at QBS' facility in Al-Arish.
At present QBS Doha is on 954 kHz with 1200 kW.
(RNMN Jun 20, BBC MONITORIN via AGDX, Jun 21)

RUSSIA/DENMARK Radio ABC of Denmark will commence transmissions starting on June 23rd. The bcs will be every Sun 0800-1200 UTC 7570 kHz via a 120 kW tx in Kaliningrad. The programs will be in English and consist of mx, entertainment and information. The official Danish Airplay Top 30 will be aired at 1000-1100 UTC and there will be a "ABCDX-Report" for Dxers at 1130 UTC. Radio ABC is a successful independent, commercial st in Denmark already and has been on the air since 1990. General manager of Radio ABC is Stig Hartvig Nielsen, who will also be one of the hosts of the show.
(DIRECT Cumbre DX #90 Stig Nielsen via Lamb, Jun 13)

A DX and media programme is on the air Sunday at 1130-1145 UTC on 7570 kHz.
Reception reports are highly appreciated by snail-mail, e-mail or by fax. Correct reports will be verified by a QSL-card. Our addresses are:
- Radio ABC/Denmark, PO Box 174, DK8900 Randers, Denmark
- e-mail: mail@radioabc.dk
- fax: + 45 86 40 55 22

Kindly include a link on your homepage to our web homepage:
http://www.radioabc.dk

And kindly include our programmes in your lists of English broadcasts on shortwave and your list of DX-programmes. There will be a different QSL card for every month.
(Direct Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Jun 18)

"Radio For Those At Sea" noted at 1800 UTC on new 9735 kHz (Nikolajevsk), /./9895 (strongest) and 11655 kHz. (van Rooy, via DXW #20, Jun 16)

SAO TOME It seems that the VoA Sao Tome engineers sometimes put VoA Europe on 1530 kHz after the regular African service progr ended to test the tx. [c/down Mo-Fr 2230, Sa 2130, Su 2200 UTC]. The increasingly misnamed VoA Europe is these days heard in many parts of the world outside of EUR. VoA EUR is seeking a commercial partner. When that happens, this contemporary mx sce will be renamed. Perhaps then you will be able to hear it on a more regular basis.

MW reception is probably better in AF because the distance from our Sao Tome relay to say, Lagos, is only 780 kms. On the other hand, it's nearly 2000 kms from our Poro 1143 kHz relay, PHL to Shanghai-CHN. That additional distance, plus jamming on 1143 kHz, would result in poorer reception in CHN.
(VoA Feedback in VoA Guide, Jun/Jul)

SAUDI ARABIA v9619.3 kHz BSKSA identified as the Arabic transmission here 0305 UTC June 15 which is putting bad het on REE Madrid 9620 kHz. Discovered parallel frequency of 17780 at 0500 when it was mixing with KWHR Hawaii broadcast of "DXing with Cumbre". Following day noted that carrier came up on both frequencies at 0228 UTC and audio abruptly from 0243 UTC. 17780 kHz in clear at this time.
(B. Clark via Cumbre Dx, June 15-16)

SPAIN REE Madrid summer schedule changes:

EUR 0500-0700 UTC 9685 (x7145) Sp
     1700-1800 UTC 9620 (x6125) Mo-Fr Russian / Mo German

AF/ME 1600-1700 UTC 17755 (x11775) Mo-Sa Guinea Sp special
                                /./15210
      1800-1900 UTC 6130 Mon only, addit Sefardi
      1900-2300 UTC 15110 additional, French, Arabic, Sp

AM   0000-0500 UTC 11855 (x6055) Sp
      0100-0200 UTC 11775 Tue only, addit Sefardi
      0100-0400 UTC 5970 (x9745) Sp Tue-Sat
                     3210 (x3200) Sp Tue-Sat
      1100-1400 UTC 3210 (x3200) Sp Mon-Fri
      1300-1800 UTC 11815 (x15320) Sp Sat-Sun
      1400-1800 UTC 11880 (x17870) Sp Sat-Sun
      1800-2400 UTC 11815 (x17890) Sp
      1900-2300 UTC 17870 (x15110) Sp   (REE schedule, Jun 8)

SRI LANKA Since 24th May Sri Lanka is on UTC +6.30 hours. Well I will run now. We still have 8 hr per day power cuts, so will send this before power fails.
(Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Jun 13)
The power workers' strike only lasted three days and is now over. There continues to be threat of further strikes in Sri Lanka and there have been rumors of a strike by petrol workers, according to press reports. Press reports also indicate that the country is starting to receive rain and this may ease the critical hydroelectric power shortages. For the moment, SLBC continues on the air and was logged in the last few days by Finn Krone. (Johnson Cumbre DX #90, Jun 13)

UKRAINE/RUSSIA "Those At Sea" prgm, nice "sort-of-a-veri" ltr rcvd from Konstantin Lepin. Is on SW at 1100-1200 Ukrainian time (1300-1400 CET). The latter is sent via "telephone wire (analog signal)" to Moscow and then retransmitted on SW. Ltr is handwritten, with some nice Ukrainian stamps enclosed. KL is also a stamp collector and a fan of American jazz. Address I used is Krymskoye Radio, ul. Karaimskaya d. 6, 330000 Simferopol, Ukraine. 8 wks. after 1st follow-up, 6-1/2 mos. total.
(Berg via Cumbre Dx #90, Jun 13)

UNIDENTIFIED STATIONS
7156.88 kHz, thinking this might be La Voix du Sahel, Niger? 2140-2310* on June 10 w/ AR vocals, recheck at 2258, running a Western instr'l something like "Rachel's Theme" from "Bladerunner" (if not) till time tones 2300 UTC (two, slight pause, two more followed by one long one). News by M in AR till 2306 UTC, then Qu'ran poetry till orchestral anthem 2308-2310 UTC closing. Good. Unable to hear possible 5020v parallel due to line noise. (Krueger-FL via DXW #20)
Tentative st of BCDX #237 may rather originating as Black Arab/Iraqi clandestine coming from ARS to IRQ target, like all the stations using odd frequencies in the last years, i.e. 5858, 9568, 11713, 11818, 13673 etc. Good propagation condition towards ME and AF today. [?La Voix du Sahel Niamey?] booming in at 1900 UTC on v7156.9 kHz, reg for 0700-2203 UTC acc WRTH. Different progr of Niamey on v5020.7 kHz at same time. Also heard Congo on 5985 kHz at 1900 UTC.
(WB, Jun 15)

USA VOA's Communications World: Dixon returns to shortwave...
VOA's former tx st at Dixon, California, will return to the air. Globe Wireless bought the site and will use it for SW messaging services to ships at sea. Interview with Globe Wireless marketing director Craig McCartney, who says they will be able to provide an economical and 99+% reliable alternative to satellites.
(Kim Andrew Elliott in Internet, Jun 14)

Due to complaints [no, not the DX'ers scene protest took effect]
WWCR had to leave 3215 kHz at 0100?-1000 UTC in favor of 7435 kHz again.
World of Radio 7435 kHz here on Sun at 0800-0830 UTC. (GH WoR, June 13)
WJCR Still trying to hear Kentucky's WJCR on 13595 kHz? Chief Engineer, Louis Tate, informed me that the tx was recently struck by lightening. He had hoped to have the frequ operational by Saturday evening's bc of June 9, but still no sign of such as on Mon. June 10 @ 1600 UTC. Parallel frequency 7490 kHz with good reception here in western North Carolina. (Van Horn, Jun 10, via Cumbre Dx #90 and HCJB DXPL)

Monitor Radio frequency change. The following is posted on behalf of Ed Evans - HBS/WSHB Senior Station Manager:
De to an obtrusive splatter problem on one of our NZL bcs, KHBI will be changing both of its NZL frequs, at 0800 and 2000 UTC, to the new frequency 9845 kHz. This change will become eff June 25th, 1996. For your convenience, I am enclosing a revised new schedule. Thanks for your interest in our programs.

MONITOR RADIO INTERNATIONAL
Z-96 SHORTWAVE FREQUENCY SCHEDULE 06/25/96 to 10/29/96 NORMAL

WSHB - 1 032.41.02N 081.07.51W			WSHB - 2 032.41.02N 081.07.51W		
UTC	FREQUENCY	REGION	FREQUENCY	REGION	
0000	9430 kHz,31m	167 C & S Amer	7535 kHz,41m	25/173	Ea No Am/Carib
0100	7535 kHz,41m	315 Cent No Am	9430 kHz,31m	167	Cent & So Amer
0200	5850 kHz,49m	315 W & C NoAm	9430 kHz,31m	245	Mexico
0300	5850 kHz,49m	315 We No Amer	7535 kHz,41m	72	East Africa
0400	7535 kHz,41m	25 Ea Eur/Rus.	9840 kHz,31m	87	Cent & So Afr
0500	7535 kHz,41m	42 Cent Europe			
0600	7535 kHz,41m	57 We Europe			
0700	7535 kHz,41m	57 We Europe			
0800	7535 kHz,41m	42 Europe			
0900	7535 kHz,41m	42 Europe	7395 kHz,41m	137	Brazil/ So Am
1000	6095 kHz,49m	25/173 ENAm/Carib	7395 kHz,41m	152	South America
1100	6095 kHz,49m	25/173 ENAm/Carib	7395 kHz,41m	167	Cent & So Am
1200	6095 kHz,49m	25/173 ENAm/Carib	9455 kHz,31m	167	Cent & So Am
1300	6095 kHz,49m	315 Cent No Am	9455 kHz,31m	245	Mexico
1400					
1500					
1600			17510 kHz,16m	72	East Africa
1700			17510 kHz,16m	87	Central Africa
1800	15665 kHz,19m	25 Ea Europe	17510 kHz,16m	102	South Africa
1900	15665 kHz,19m	25 Ea Europe	17510 kHz,16m	87	West Africa
2000	15665 kHz,19m	42 We Europe	13770 kHz,22m	25	Europe
2100	15665 kHz,19m	42 We Europe	13770 kHz,22m	25	ENAm /Europe
2200	13770 kHz,22m	57 We Europe	15665 kHz,19m	137	Brazil
2300	13770 kHz,22m	72 SoEur/WeAfr	15665 kHz,19m	167	South America

KHBI - 1 015.07.20N 145.41.37E			KHBI - 2 015.07.20N 145.41.37E		
UTC	FREQUENCY	REGION	FREQUENCY	REGION	
0800	15665 kHz,19m	325 East Europe	9845 kHz,31m	165	New Zealand
0900	9430 kHz,31m	355 Ja/Kor/Russia	13615 kHz,22m	195	Australia
1000	13840 kHz,22m	240 Indonesia	9430 kHz,31m	310	China
1100	9355 kHz,31m	340 Ja/Kor/Russia	9430 kHz,31m	195	Australia
1200	9355 kHz,31m	285 So Ea Asia	9430 kHz,31m	195	Australia
1300	9355 kHz,31m	285 India	13840 kHz,22m	225	Indonesia
1400	9355 kHz,31m	285 India/China			
1500	9355 kHz,31m	285 India/China			
1600	15715 kHz,19m	325 East Europe	9385 kHz,31m	255	South Africa
1700	15715 kHz,19m	325 East Europe	9385 kHz,31m	255	South Africa
1800	13770 kHz,22m	325 Eur/Mid East	9385 kHz,31m	255	South Africa
1900	13770 kHz,22m	325 Eur/Mid East	9385 kHz,31m	255	South Africa
2000			9845 kHz,31m	165	New Zealand
2100			13840 kHz,22m	180	Australia
2200	13840 kHz,22m	340 Ja/Kor/Russia	15405 kHz,19m	300	China
2300	13625 kHz,22m	240 Indonesia	15405 kHz,19m	310	China

Mid-Season Frequency changes are scheduled for May 7 and September 3, 1996.
Rev. # 7 Revised on June 7th, 1996

MONITOR RADIO INTERNATIONAL
Z-96 MID-SEASON FREQUENCY CHANGES

STATION	UTC	Sept/03/96
WSHB-1	1800	13770

	1900	13770
	2000	13770
	2100	13770
	2200	7510
	2300	7510
WSHB-2	1600	18930
	1700	18930
	1800	17510
	2000	11550
	2100	11550
	2200	13770
	2300	13770
KHBI-1	0800	17705
	1000	13840
	1600	11550
	1700	11550
	1800	11550
	1900	11550
KHBI-2	0800	9430
	2000	11860
	2200	15405
	2300	15405

	COORDINATED ALTERNATIVE FREQUENCIES		
WSHB	0200-0400	7535	25 DEG
	0400-0500	7455	25 DEG
	0400-0700	9840	72 DEG
	0700-1000	9840	57 DEG
	2000-2200	9355	25 DEG

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http://www.csmonitor.com/monitor_radio/monitor_radio.html	

(Ed Evans via Internet, Jun 13)

UZBEKISTAN Z96 periode sked for Radio Tashkent, external services:
2330-2400 Chinese, 0030-0100 Uighur 6160 5915 5060.
0100-0130 English, 0130-0200 Dari, 0200-0230 Pashto 9715 7190.
0230-0330 Uzbek 9715 7190.
0400-0430 Turkish 15200 15165 9545.
1230-1300 Uighur 6160 6135 5015.
1200-1230 English, 1230-1300 Urdu, 1300-1330 Hindi, 1330-1400 English,
1400-1430 Urdu, 1430-1500 Hindi 15295 9715 7285.
1430-1500 & 1530-1600 Uighur 6135 5915 5060.
1520-1550 Dari 9715 7140 6190.
1550-1630 Uzbek 9715 9545 9540.
1630-1700 Persian 9715 9530 6190.
1700-1730 Turkish 15200 15165 9545.
1730-1830 Uzbek & 1830-1900 Persian 9715 9530 6130.
1900-1930 Arabic 9715 9545 9540 6190.
1935-2030 German 11905 9545 9540 6230 5060 5035.

Uzbek Radio Domestic Service: Local 4510 0930-1000, 1200-1230.
Uzbek 1: 5995 0000-2100. Uzbek 2: 15200 0430-1400, 15165 0430-1230, 9540 2030-2300, 9545 1300-1500 & 2030-2300.
(NDXC - Nagoya DX'ers Circle, and BBC MONITORING via AGDX, Jun 18)

BENELUX DX-CLUB (BDXC) INFORMATION.
NEW & UPDATED info available via "World Wide Web" on Internet at:
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/swls/bdxc.html
(Jan Nieuwenhuis-HOL, Jun 20)

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ALBANIA Unwanted sideband products of regular v6100 kHz observed on 6053 & 6147 kHz. (Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

TWR changes since Mar 31: Bulgarian Thur-Sun 1830-1845 1395. Kurdish 1444-1459 11665 (x11695). Lithuanian Mon-Wed 1702-1717 9695 (x9660). Polish 0515-0530 9510 (x9470/x9490). Russian 1340-1455, Sat -1440, Sun -1410, 9490 (x9485).
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

AUSTRALIA Australian Defence Forces Radio at 0430-0630 UTC in English to ME on usb13525 kHz. This service, which was initially aimed at Australian peacekeeping troops in Somalia and Cambodia, is now broadcasting only to HMAS Melbourne on UN peacekeeping duties in the Arabian Gulf. Uses a 40 kW tx located in Canberra.
Addr: Australian Defence Forces Radio, Anzac Park West, APW 1/B/07, Reid, ACT 2601, Australia. Fax: +61-2-266-6565
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jun 28)

BENIN Cotonou observed on v7210.2 kHz at 2100-sign off 2300 UTC (scheduled on 7190). /./ Parakou 4890 kHz. (HCJB DXPL, Jun 29)

BULGARIA Postage rates raised tremendously in Bulgaria. Please support our DX friends in this country:

Receptions reports for the dom home sce relays of Bulgarian Radio Horizont on 7670 & 9850 kHz should be send to: Box 900, BG-1000 Sofia-C, Bulgaria. Please include one IRC for return postage.

A list of all more than 150 FM stations (private and state) in Bulgaria, sorted in frequency order, and alphabetical order for both in radio stations and for tx sites, and sites map, obtained for two IRC's, or one US dollar, or one DM, and include a view card. From: Box 199, BG-1000 Sofia-C, Bulgaria.
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

BRAZIL Radio Bras in Portuguese 1900-2030 UTC nominal on 17750 kHz is wandering in 17746 ... 17753 kHz range.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
Voice of the People of Kurdistanian Iraq 1500-1600 UTC Kurdish, 1600-1656 Arabic heard on v4095 & /./on 6290 kHz with delay of one second. On several days, usually Wed & Thurs, but irregularly sign-off at 1930 UTC, but current sign-off at 1656 UTC, on Jun 19 before 1500 till sign-off at 1758 UTC, on both 4100 & 6290 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)
Voice of the Kurdistan People [different station from this on 4100 kHz] in Kurdish & Arabic 1745-1858 UTC on v6300.9 kHz.

Voice of Mojahed in Persian, from IRQ to IRN, jammed by IRN, 0100-0403 & 1600-1908 on new 5730 & 5760 (x3850, x4250) kHz. IRQ is using 10 txs, IRN 12 jammers.

Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan in Kurdish & Arabic, leader Barzani, 0245-past 0400, & 1645-1930 on 4070 kHz.
The Communists: VoWorker, VoIranian Revolution & VoComm. Party of IRN are using 3888 (or 3895) and new 4370 kHz at 1430-1605, 1655-1755, 0330-0415 UTC.
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)
CUBA RHC in English to Western NoAM very strong these days: 0500-0700 UTC usb9830 kHz. Anti-Cuba clandestine radio st La Voz del CID at 0500-0600 UTC on v6305.8 kHz in Spanish. (WB Jun 30)

CZECH REPUBLIC After 73 years in service Czech tx site Podebrady has been closed recently. (CSDXC via AWR Wavescan, Jun 23)

[comment by Kai Ludwig: Podebrady was used for Radio Metropolis with combined two 40 kW units. RadioRopaInfo 5975/5980 kHz has been bc from Litomysl site via a wooden radio mast in direction of Germany.]

ERITREA at 1430-1700 UTC on 7085 (x7020) kHz, /./4999.8 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

ETHIOPIA Home service at 1530-1700 UTC on 7110.1 and 9705.7 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

FINLAND Tentative SW bc schedule of FBC Helsinki for S-92(2), D-96, M-97(1):

5985 kHz	2100-2200	EUR 220 deg 500 kW	6015	0500-0630	EaEUR 130 250
6030	0400-0500	EaEUR 130 250	6120	0500-1700	EUR 240 100
6120	1700-2200	EUR 220 500	6180	0800-0900	EaEUR 080 250
6180	1430-1530	EaEUR 080 250	6180	1530-1700	EaEUR 130 250
9560	0630-0800	EUR 225 500	9635	0500-0630	ME 175 500
9680	1600-1700	ME EaAF 160 500	9760	0800-0930	AUS 240 500
9855	1700-2000	EUR 225 500	11735	1200-1400	NoAM 310 500
11755	0700-2000	EUR 220 500	11755	0500-0630	ME EaAF 160 500
11785	1500-1600	NoAM 325 500	11805	0930-1000	EaEUR 090 500
11805	1000-1100	EaAS 060 500			
11805	1400-1430	India 130 1000 kW ssb -6 dB			
11880	1600-1700	MeEaAF 175 500			
13645	1000-1100	EaAS FE 060 1000 kW ssb -6 dB			
13645	0930-1000	EaEUR 100 1000 kW ssb -6 dB			
13645	1400-1430	SwAS 130 1000 kW ssb -6 dB			
13645	1500-1600	NoAM 500 325			
15335	0800-0930	SoEaAS AUS 075 1000 kW ssb -6 dB			
15375	1100-1200	SoWeAS 075 500			
15400	1200-1400	NoAM 310 500	17610	1100-1200	SoWeAS 090 500

(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

GERMANY DW in Slovenian additional 11915 kHz at 1415-1450 UTC. German at 0000-0300 UTC new 9795 (x9525) kHz. 1400-1600 new 9435 (x9425) kHz, delete 1600-1800 9425 kHz.
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

MW st 520 kHz Bayerischer Rundfunk Wuerzburg will be closed in near future.
(RadioRopaInfo DX Radio Treff, Jun 28)

Correction (c.f. BCDX #238): RadioRopaInfo progr via Telekom Burg LW 261 kHz reduced power from 200 to 85 kW. LW tx built in the sixtieth(!), Made in CSSR by Tesla.

Because of opening new Dutch DELTA-171 st on LW 171 kHz near Apeldoorn, both DLR Berlin (Oranienburg Zehlendorf 177 kHz) and Europe no. I (Saarlouis Felsberg 183 kHz) have to move on even channel 180 kHz next year. (not 182 kHz, my faulty punching error)
(Kai Ludwig, Andreas Erbe, Jul 1)

GREECE Changes for Voice of Greece, effective Jun 2nd:

0000-0350	Greek/English	9935 (ex 7448)
1200-1350	Greek/English	15630 (ex 15650) and 15180 (ex 15170)
1500-1700	Greek/Albanian/S-Cr/Bulg/Russian	11645 (ex 9420)
1710-1750	Greek/Russian/Polish	11645 (ex 9425)
1800-1850	Greek/English	11645 (add)
1900-2150	Greek	9375 (ex 9420)
2000-2050	English/French/German/Italian/Spanish	9420 (ex 7430)

(Bob Padula/van Oudheusden/RVI/June "World Radio Report"/ODXA/Clark-CAN + Finkle/Cumbre, via NASWA LN Jun 27)
ICELAND Rikisutvarpid Reykjavik in Icelandic to NoAM at 2300-2331 UTC on 9275 & 11402 kHz. (HCJB DXPL Jun 29)

INDONESIA RRI Jakarta px R Nasional at 1330 UTC on odd 15126 kHz, Jun 20.
(Kai Ludwig)

IRAN VIRI Tehran radio began bc progrs in Kazakh language, 1500-1530 UTC on 9575 kHz.
(VIRI Jun 19, via BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jun 26)

VIRI in Malayo new time 1300-1326 UTC on 15260.3 & 15365 kHz. Swahili 1700-1726 9650 (x11740). Italian 1630-1656 UTC add9685. Test broadcasts 1530 Tadzik, 1600 Kirghiz, 1630-1655 Kazakh on 6050 & 7180 kHz. 1830-1900 Albanian varies using 6005 9590 9650 11715 kHz, but only two frequencies on air.
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

ITALY Rome observed on new 6015 kHz with the EE service to Asia 2205-2225 UTC, and not on usual 5990 kHz, Jun 15. This may be a permanent change, to avoid BBC Hong Kong also on 5990 kHz at 2200-2230 UTC. Pxs at 2000-2100 UTC have been pre-empted to allow Italian coverage of Euro-96. On Jun 14, the Russian svce was deleted in favour of the Euroop-96 replay on 9710 kHz, parallel with 7110 kHz. (Bob Padula, Jun 23)

JAMMING At 1500 reported: 6175 IRN type, 7070 IRN, usb7115 IRQ, 9495 IRQ from 1527 lsb mode, under RFI Paris. 9530 IRN, lsb15260 IRN.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

ME jamming station observed on 9515 kHz at around 0930 UTC. Maybe a 24h working from IRN/IRQ/SYR area. (WB Jun 23)

JAPAN/UK To overcome main power shortages on NHK Ekala site, Sri Lanka, NHK progr noted as follows:
0400-0500 Jap 12025 kHz Woofferton-UK
0600-0700 Jap 9660 kHz, tentat. Woofferton-UK
0900 Arabic, 0930 French, both 13630 kHz, tentat UK site, not ASC
1700-2000 E, J, E 15205 kHz.
1900 Arabic, 1930 French, 2000-2100 Japanese, 11880.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

MALI/CHINA CRI Beijing via Bamako observed now on 11695 kHz at 0000-0500 UTC, English at 0000 & 0300 UTC, (x11715, and lately x11760 kHz, RHC here for decades).
(Glenn Hauser WoR, Jun 27)

MEXICO XERMX Mexico City on 9705 kHz, some time changes in July. DX progr in Spanish now Sat at 1900 UTC. (Glenn Hauser WoR, Jun 27)
5984.7 kHz XERMX R Mexico International daily around 0200 UTC with Mexican music and information. English ID heard at 0230 UTC.
(Karel Honzik-CZE, via DXW, Jun 23)
5984.7 kHz at 0204 UTC R Mexico International with Spanish ID, mx and ann - best in LSB.
(Gatzke, via DXW, Jun 17)
While XERMX, Radio Mexico Int'l, is active again, the txs on 5985 and 9705 kHz are both having technical problems. The modulation is especially bad on 5985. Neither tx is operating at its fully rated 10 kW output, according to the station's DX program manager. He advises as well that the station's 100 kW tx building has *never* been used.
(Gamaz/Jorgensen/DSWCI, via NASWA LN, Jun 27)

6010 kHz at 0810-0835 UTC Radio Mil, in Spanish, Romantic Latin mx, musical ID then rock mx, promo's ID, past the listed closing time.
(Kecskes, via DXW, Jun 8)

NIGERIA/SOUTH AFRICA
The Nigerian opposition station, Radio Democrat International, bc at 0600 UTC on 11900 kHz, announced: "Please note that from 1st July, we shall commence transmission only on 7195 kHz in the 49 mb [as heard - 7195 kHz is in the 41 mb] SW. Our broadcast will last one hour every day, beginning from 2100 UTC at night".
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jun 21-26)
[...using SENTECH - Channel Africa facilities at Meyerton-RSA]
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS KHBI Saipan in English at 2000-2100 UTC on new 9570 kHz.
(Bob Padula-AUS, May 26)

KHBI plans to change its frequencies for the New Zealand service on 25 June. The new channel will be 9845 kHz, 2000-2100 and 0800-0900 UTC.
(Ogrizek/23-Jun/EDXP/Padula-AUS, via NASWA LN, Jun 27)

NORWAY R Norway/Denmark changes:
1600 UTC 13800 (x11840) kHz, 2200 UTC 9485 (x9495) kHz.

Dem. VoBurma in Burmese: 1100-1125 15175 (x15170), 1430-1455 11850.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

PERU Radio Melodia, Arequipa, is propagating to EUR, heard on 5995 kHz around 0450-0600 UTC. (Buggins, Vaughan-Baker-UK, Jun 12-18)

PHILIPPINES The Philippine Broadcasting Service now has additional transmissions from the Poro facility of VOA. Three transmitters are used at 0330-0400 UTC in Filipino & English, as follows:

LANG	To	Time(GMT)	Freq	Rly	Pwr	Azi
FIEE	EAs	0330-0400	15330	PHP	100	34
FIEE	SEA	0330-0400	13770	PHP	50	232
FIEE	WNA	0330-0400	17730	PHP	100	45

(Dan Ferguson, IBB, Jun 22, via Bob Padula)

Radio Veritas Asia changes:

0030-0055	Tamil	9670 (ex 11820)
1230-1255	Pilopino	9505
1500-1525	Pilopino	11715
1525-1555	Pilopino	11715 Sa/Su/We
2330-2355	Burmese	7210 (ex 7230)

(Padula/EDXP, May 20, via NASWA LN, Jun 27)

FEBC Manila in Chinese on 9405 kHz at 0859-1100 UTC.
(Arthur Cushen HCJB DXPL, Jun 29)

PORTUGAL RDP Lisbon in E to NoAM is one hour later at 0300-0330 Port, 0330-0400 in English, on 6095 & 9570 kHz. But clashes on 6095 kHz with Vatican radio there. Heard irregularly testing on 9605 kHz instead, in /./9570 kHz a few days. (Glenn Hauser WoR, Jun 27)

QATAR QBS Doha in Arabic signing on at 0243 UTC on 9585 kHz.
(HCJB DXPL, Jun 29)
1307-2127 UTC 11785 (x17830, x11750), /./9570.2 kHz.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

ROMANIA UNID demodulated sound, better heard on LSB mode side, noted on 6170 kHz in Romanian at 1600-1754 UTC sign-off. No parallel to HS1/HS2 and regionals on LW & MW.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 20)
[6170 kHz is used by R Tirana-ALB in Albanian to Kosovo, on other times of the day. WB]

RUSSIA "Radio Station Meditsina Dlya Vas" is a new Russian station on SW. Schedule 0300-1300 UTC (winter 1h later) on 11630 kHz.
But observed here in Germany in June till July 1st only.
(Klaus Lieberwirth, Chemnitz-GER, Jun 2)

Radio KHEGLEN, Tura, Krasnoyarsk area, 0000-0100, 0400-0415 UTC on 4040 kHz.

Radio Centr Rassii, Krasnoyarsk, 1020(Sun 1000-) -1200 UTC, Mo-Fr 2220-2400, Sat 2300-2400, Sun 2300-2310 UTC, all on 5290 kHz 100 kW, and MW? 216.

Radio Arkhangelsk reported in Russian on 6160 kHz at 0300 UTC.

Radio Centr Moscow, often heard on harmonic 2970 kHz (fundamental 1485 kHz) around 0400 and past 1300 UTC.

Tikhy Okean, Vladivostok, with good signal level at 1800 UTC on 9895 kHz in Russian. Poor on 11655 kHz under R Nederland.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

9550 kHz, Radio 7 (Sem), Samara, time signal at 0500 UTC on May 19, then opening anmt in Russian, RS Orthodox religious prgm from 0503 UTC, hymns, sermon. (Foster-OZ, OZDX via NU)
Also on May 25 after RFI conveniently closes at 0458 UTC, then Havana at 0500 UTC, both previously on this fq.

(Foster/Martin, JamiesonDXP-OZ, OZDX via NU, via DXW)

Radio 7 Samara (xKuibychev) on 6115 (last Oct on 6130) & 9550 kHz, local FM 66.83 MHz. Progr in Russian, German, Mordwinian, Tatar [may be Bashkiro Tatarian], Tschuwachian, Hebrew, and Ukrainian. (Polish till 1995)
Local time is UTC +4 (+5 in summer), or 0500-2100 Moscow Time.
Schedule (UTC, winter):
Russian Mon 1300-1800. Tue 0200-0230, 0330-0830, 0930-1530, 1630-1800. Wed as Tue. Thur 0200-0245, 0430-0800, 1100-1345. Fri 0200-0230, 0330-1530, 1630-1800. Sat 0400-0800, 0900-1300, 1500-1800, also bc in Tschuwachian, Mordwinian, and Hebrew. Sun 0400-0630, 0730-1330, 1430-1800.
German Tue, Mordwinian Wed 0230-0330, 0830-0930, 1530-1630.
German Sat 1400-1500.
Tatar Thur 0245-0430, 0800-1100, 1345-1800. Sat 1700-1800.
Ukrainian Sat 1200-1300.
Hebrew Sun 0630-0730, 1330-1430.
Tschuwachian Fri 0230-0330, 1530-1630.

RR's to Radio 7 Samara, German section Mrs. Amalia Neuwirt, Uliza Gagarina 6A, Samara 443079, Russia. tel. +7 - 8462 - 664 746.
RR's arrived from HOL, SWE, and GER.
Staff is interested to get printed information, cassette tapes, and discs in German language.
(letter from Radio 7 Samara, addit info by Thomas Schweder and Andreas Erbe-GER)

Due to VoM tests via Russia on 9765 and 12060 kHz, VoR changed Balkan block 1500-2000 UTC to 9685 & 11890 kHz. 1500 Alb, 1600 Rom, 1700 Bulg, 1800 S-Cr, 1900-2000 Greek.
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

A revised BBC sked was issued on 5 June. Russian relays are now listed:

0030-0045	Bengali	9875 Tashkent
0045-0100	Hindi	9875 Tashkent
0800-0830	Bengali	17655 Tashkent
1000-1100	Mandarin	11990 Vladivostok
1300-1530	Mandarin	11640 Chita
1330-1410	Bengali	12025 Alma Ata
1400-1500	Hindi	9860 Tashkent
1500-1530	Nepali	9860 Tashkent
1600-1630	Ukrainian	7330 Ekaterinburg
1630-1700	Bengali	9860 Tashkent
1700-1730	Azeri	12015 St. Petersburg Sa-Th
1700-1730	Uzbek	12045 Moscow Sa-Th
1730-1800	Azeri	12015 St. Petersburg Fr
1730-1800	Russian	12045 Moscow
		12015 St. Petersburg Mo-Th/Sa
1730-1800	Uzbek	12045 MoscowFr
1900-1930	Ukrainian	7330 EkaterinburgMo-Fr
1930-2000	Ukrainian	7330 EkaterinburgSa/Su
2200-2300	Mandarin	9860 Chita

(Researched from BBC Engineering/Bob Padula via NASWA LN Jun 27)

The long standing and only one Soviet digital radio receiver model "Ishim 003" was replaced by new "RUMP" model. The price given is 28 600 000 roubles, equals 5700 US dollars!?! [DX Club #313]
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

SEYCHELLES/CHINA
Voice of Tibet progr at 1145 UTC on 15445 kHz is jammed by mainland China.
(GVG 4S7VK UADX, via HCJB DXPL Jun 29)
[VoA and AIR Delhi bcs in Tibetan are also subject of CHN jamming. WB]
FEBA in Arabic & Afar 1100-1200 UTC 15540 replacing 15550 kHz.
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa in Portuguese to MOZ at 1900 UTC on 3345 kHz, also on 5955 kHz, but co channel R Liberty QRM.

(NHK Radio Japan MediaRoundUp, Jun 30)
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

THAILAND [for SoEaAS travellers...] The Royal Palace Station, Or Sor, continues to operate on v6149 kHz. In Sri Lanka it can be squeezed out from the mess with Radio Singapore blasting through on 6155 kHz. Or Sor is tuned at 1130 UTC to usual 1200 UTC s/off [listed Tues-Sat] with the Thai national anthem.
(Sarath Weerakoon/UADX/DSWCI, via NASWA LN, Jun 27)

R Liberty in Tajik via Udon Thani relay at 1800 UTC on new 11985 kHz.
(Grigory Grigoriev-RUS, May 25)

TURKEY Mixing product of TRT Ankara noted on 9265 kHz at 1530-1600 UTC. 9655 kHz is used for Arabic 1400-1600 UTC, 9460 kHz in Turkish at 0700-2100 UTC.
[formula: 9460 @ 2 subtract by 9655 = 9265 kHz.]
Macedonian 1630-1655 UTC new 7160 kHz. Hungarian 1530-1555 new 7110 (x7165).
(Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov-BUL, Jun 22)

TURKMENISTAN English programme "Turkman Milliet [People]" on Tue & Sat, Thur in Russian 1800-1900 UTC on MW 1125 kHz only. [DX Club #314]
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

UKRAINE VoOromo Liberation registered 1700-1800 UTC on 5960, 6050, 9780, and 9870 kHz, but reported on 5960 kHz only.
Voice of Russia via UKR relay: 0200-0600 6030, 1930-0330 7240, 2200-0600 7430, 2000-0830 11745, 1600-2100 11805, 1100-1900 11840, 1100-2400 15560, 1100-2230 17860.
(RUI Kiev, via Paniview - ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

UNITED KINGDOM Radio Liberty via Woofferton site at 1700 UTC on new 9685 kHz (x9660).
(Grigory Grigoriev-RUS, in Communication, May 25)

USA New time for "World of Radio" via WWCR Sun 0100 UTC on 7435 kHz. Retimed Mons 0500 UTC instead of 0400 UTC for 5065 kHz outlet. 2390 kHz heard last Sat 0430 instead of 0300 UTC. WoR in Spanish on Fris 2245-2300 UTC on 9475 kHz.
(Glenn Hauser WoR, Jun 27)

The revised sked for IBB as at Jun 6th shows the following 22mb channels listed:

13650	MOR	VOA	1730-1800	Azeri
13665	GR	OCB	1800-2300	Spanish
13670	BOT	VOA	1630-1700	SWAHILI Mon-Fri
13670	BOT	VOA	1700-1730	SWAHILI
13705	BOT	VOA	0530-0630	French Mon-Fri
13710	BOT	VOA	1600-1700	English
13740	DL	VOA	0000-0200	English
	GR	VOA	1630-1700	CREOLE
13775	GR	VOA	1200-1300	Spanish
13820	GR	OCB	1400-1700	Spanish
	DL	OCB	1700-0000	Spanish

Key: MOR Morocco, GR Greenville, BOT Botswana, DL Delano, OCB Radio Marti.
(Researched from IBB sked by Bob Padula, Jun 23)

VOA has made some frequency changes for English to Africa. Actually, four frequencies have been dropped. From 0300 to 0500 UTC, 7405 and 9575 kHz are no longer in service. These are from Greenville, North Carolina. >From 1600-2000 UTC, 11920 kHz from Udon Thailand, and 12040 kHz from the Philippines have been deleted. The Greenville frequencies have been dropped because other transmitters, including the new Sao Tome relay, are getting through. And transmissions from the Asian sites to Africa just have not been propagating well this year.
(Communications World, Jun 22 via Mick Ogrizek, via Bob Padula Jun 23)

UZBEKISTAN/KZAKHSTAN New 6160 kHz used at 2330-0200 UTC, for Radio Tashkent 2330 Chinese and 0030 in Uigur, Radio Almaty at 0000 and 0130 in Kazakh, 0100-0130 UTC additional in English to Indian subcontinent, /./7190 & 9715 kHz.
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,

Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)

TWR - Trans World Radio India Ministry via tx site Tashkent 7430 kHz, 130 degr 250 kW, at 0000-0200 UTC, 0000 Hindi, 0030-0200 UTC in Indian languages. ID in three languages incl. Hindi and English. Addr given: P.O.Box 63, Guwahati 781 001, Assam, India.
Other services via Russia: 1130-1600 UTC Irkutsk 12005 kHz, in Indian langs, 1530 English. 1230-1300 UTC Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy in Chinese.
(Klaus Lieberwirth, Andreas Erbe, Kai Ludwig, Jun 2)

ZAMBIA Zambian first dom sce noted on 4910 kHz at 1800 UTC.
(NHK Radio Japan MediaRoundUp, Jun 30)

"BBC On Air": is the new monthly programme listings magazine for the BBC World Service. It costs 18 pounds or 30 dollars per year, and contains all BBC frequencies together with transmitter site identities and advice on reception/receivers, as well as the programme schedules. Punctual delivery by airmail is ensured.
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(Rupert Preston Bell, International Audience Correspondence, BBC World Service, Rec.radio.shortwave, via Mick Ogrizek, via Bob Padula, Jun 23)

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AFRICANS on 90 & 60 meters. I found 60 & 90 m full of Africans evening of the June 29th - had not heard so many at such good strength for a long time! The most interesting was Radio Candip, Bunia, with positive ID although language not known - possibly Lingala. Frequency 5066.35 kHz and it went off as late as 2025 UTC. [WRTH close down time at 1845 UTC]
ORTN Niamey appeared on 5020.8 kHz at 2030. ORTB Parakou in French on 5025 kHz, Uganda easily be seperated on 5026 in Swahili.
Uganda on 3340 instead of 4976 kHz. A low level UNID on 3335 kHz. Zambia excellent on 4910.
Kenya 4935 kHz wit E nx at 2100. Two mixing on 4915 kHz were probably Kenya & Ghana.
Mali 4835 kHz was enormous, but less strong 4783, and could also hear 5995 kHz in co-ch QRM.
An unidentified Arabic heard at 2140 UTC past 2200 on 4900 kHz, only fair level, cannot yet trace what this might be.
Ghana 3366 kHz had E nx at 2105 UTC, also on 4915 kHz at 2205 UTC. Namibia on 3270 & 3290 kHz. Zimbabwe 3306 kHz with Afro pop at good level. 3380 MBC the loudest in years. 3374.9 in Portuguese, presumed AGL. 3316 kHz Afro pops, guess was SLBS. RSA in P at 2110 UTC on 3390 kHz, 3230 with pops, 3320 with classical mx. Botswana 3356 kHz louder than neighbouring Lesotho on 4800 kHz.
Nigeria 6049.9 kHz often good as early as 1730 UTC and usually improves as the evening progresses. Co-ch to Budapest 6025 kHz - perhaps Nigeria also? [Could be Beira Mozambique here].
RTC Brazzaville observed on 9610 kHz at around 1100-1300 UTC. AGL observed on 3354.6 kHz. Benin Cotonou till 2300 UTC c-down on 7210.2 kHz.
(Noel Green-UK, Jun 30, UNID DXer via Finn Krone AWR, Jul 7)

and BRAZIL on 5045 kHz surprisingly good level at 2200 UTC causing heterodyne to Lome. Others heard from 2140 UTC on 4765 4805 kHz etc. ...
RadioBras on offset 15267.2 kHz noted 1700-1830 UTC very loud tonight Jul 1st.
(Noel Green-UK, Jun 30)

ALBANIA R Tirana in Albanian on odd 6170.3 kHz at 1900 till 2158 UTC, when closing down with National Anthem, parallel MW 1458 kHz.
(WB Jul 5)

ALGERIA RTA Algiers with E nx at 1800 UTC on 11715, v15160.4 (best channel), and v15204.9 kHz, see Japan item also. (WB Jul 6)

ANTARCTICA LRA36 reactivated, observed at 1920 UTC on 15476 kHz, when Radio Africa Number One left the air there. (Cumbre DX via WHRI, Jul 5)

BANGLA DESH Dhaka with E closing announcement at 1902 UTC on v9558 kHz, tentat also on v7190 kHz under Arabic station. (WB Jul 5)
Bangla progr for ME workers on v15520.3 kHz around 1815 UTC. (WB Jul 6)

BELARUS Domestic service relay of R Belarus, [puzzles me up, most likely to Belarus seamen in the Atlantic, like propagation finder], heard again well propagating at 1900 UTC, on 15175 and 17805 kHz, registered with 5 kW from Mahilou. WRTH reg 1630-2300 UTC. (WB Jul 6)

BENIN Radio Benin now on 7210 kHz, operates at various times of the day between sign-on at 0458 UTC and sign-off at 2300 UTC. Radio Benin, Cotonou, is currently observed on a new SW frequ of v7210.2 kHz, instead of its usual 4870 kHz channel.
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jun 27-28)

BULGARIA R Bulgaria Sofia with "DX Mix" progr in Russian(!) Sats at 1830-1843 UTC on 7425 and v9774.8 kHz. (WB Jul 6)

CHINA/TIBET/NORWAY/SEYCHELLES Voice of Tibet attracts "Chinese-type jamming". Text of RNMN report from Sri Lanka correspondent Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, broadcast by Radio Netherlands. Voice of Tibet, which came booming in a couple of weeks ago has finally attracted the Chinese jammers. Now the jamming on the Voice of Tibet is the usual

Chinese-type jamming, the white [noise] jamming, which is aimed also at the Voice of America Chinese service. So presumably the jamming come from the Chinese authorities. Well, the jamming on the Voice of Tibet has also invited jamming on FEBA's own Tibetan programme which follows immediately after the Voice of Tibet. So the Voice of Tibet, 1145-1200 hours UTC on 15445 kHz and immediately after the Voice of Tibet, FEBA's Tibetan service takes over on the same frequency and the jammers continue on it.
(RNMN Jun 27)

CLANDESTINE / EGYPT RADIO EGYPT OF ARABISM. Opposition Radio Egypt of Arabism heard. An Arabic-language bc identifying itself as Radio Egypt of Arabism (Idha'at Misr al-Urubah) was observed on 27th June from tune-in at 2045 UTC until sign-off at 2100 UTC on 11895 kHz. The radio signed off with the Egyptian national anthem. The style and content of the broadcast appeared to be similar to the opposition radio station previously known as Voice of Egypt of Arabism (Sawt Misr al-Urubah) which broadcast from Iraqi txs. It was first observed as a separate station in August 1993. Prior to then it had been carried as a programme on Iraqi radio's main domestic service from Baghdad.
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jun 27)

CLANDESTINE / IRAN Opposition Iranian Baluchestan radio observed. Voice of the Movement of the Mojahedin of Iranian Baluchestan was observed on 30th June with a bc in Arabic at 1337 UTC on 11875 kHz. This was followed by programming in what was presumed to be the Baluchi language. The radio, which was first observed in 1987 and is believed to operate from Iraq, went off the air at 1427 UTC.
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jun 30)

EGYPT Radio Cairo in Turkish irregularly on 2nd channel 7156.9 kHz at 1600-1800 UTC, in parallel to usual 6229.8 kHz.
(Finn Krone in AWR Wavescan, Jul 7)

GERMANY ERF DX Mix reported on July 6th, that in a tx staff saving programme, TWR Europe will fed all tx facilities all over EUR by satellite in near future. Satellite ground stations will built up in Monaco, and in Albania as well. Instead of tape delivery to tx installations by snail mail service, programme dispatching will be handled in TWR programme center. (TWR ERF DX Mix in German, Jul 6)

GREECE ERT Athens in English to AM at around 1336-1343 UTC back on 15175 kHz, and 15630 kHz. Greek 1200-1350 UTC. (WB Jul 6)

GUAM TWR to stay in Hong Kong also from 1997 onwards. The international broadcaster KTWR will install a 5th SW tx and build an additional antenna on the Pacific island of Guam. With the new transmitter and antenna, TWR will be able to provide a consistent signal into northern China. And, it can expand its broadcast hours to Southeast Asia, including Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, and Myanmar (Burma).
(TWR press release via BBCM - BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jun 14)

JAPAN/??? Radio Japan via an unknown relay site (Gabon/ASC?) at 1700-2000 UTC (E,J,E) on 15205 kHz. Buzzy QRM by Algiers on 15204.9 kHz.
Another addit channel for NHK is 11895 kHz at 0500-0600 UTC in English, louder than RFE in Romanian on same channel. May originating from Gabon relay.?
(WB Jul 6-7)

NETHERLANDS/MADAGASCAR/RUSSIA
Radio Nederland English service changes:
0030-0130 UTC 9855 (x9860) Tashkent-UZB
0930-1125 UTC 13710 (x13705) Irkutsk-RUS
1530-1625 UTC 12090 (x15585) Madagascar (RNMN Jul 4)

NIGER Tentatively La Voix du Sahel in French observed from 0700 UTC on 9704.9 kHz. (WB Jul 6)

NUMBER Station in English language and accomp jamming observed on usb11545 kHz at around 2020 UTC. (WB Jul 6)

PAKISTAN If you hear something on 7455 & nominal 9940 (actually varying up to 9943 kHz) between 1700-1800 UTC it's Radio Pakistan on new frequencies for Turkish via Karachi txs. Both are faulty, and if you did'nt know what they were, might not be easy to ID! (Noel Green-UK, Jun 30)

Thanks to NG, bad audio mess noted today on 7455.1 and 9942.8 kHz.
French to AF at 1930-2015 UTC on 9400.1 and 11570 kHz. (WB Jul 5-6)

On 4790.55 kHz I heard Azad Kashmir Radio on air before and after 2200 UTC. Unid language, but a song about "Azad Kashmir" heard before announcements. Presumably on air for a special transmission. (Noel Green, Jun 30)

PERU 5766.96 kHz Radio Estellar (Moyobamba); 0027 UTC w/close of the "Cosas y casos de la vida" program. ID "Estellar La Radio," rap jingle for a Peruvian radio association into a huayno. vgd.
6339.46 kHz Radio San Miguel Arcangel (San Miguel); presumed them 0037 UTC w/OM mentioning "Esta provincia de San Miguel," pop mx. Signals only pr-fr.
(Rich McVicar, Jul 3)

POLAND/USA Chief of the Polish State Archives and President of RFE signed an agreement on handing over copies of RFE bcs to Poland to the archives. First part of tape copies was handed over during the ceremony. It will take a year to convey the whole RFE archive concerning Poland and embracing the years 1952 to 1994. The original tapes will remain in the RFE Prague archives.
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jun 27)

RUSSIA/UKRAINE I just wanted to comment on a brief item under Ukraine in the July 3 Top Nx.
With regards to 7240 kHz, Voice of Russia recently QSLed the site as Moscow area. However, HFCC registrations (as shown by the U.S. FCC at http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pnd/neg/hf_web/z96all02.txt) indicate 1000 kW from Kalach beamed 310 deg. Nonetheless, I am more willing to believe that 7240 kHz, which has now been off the air for several weeks, was from Lvov, Ukraine 1000 kW as the xmtr seems to have the same modulation and background hum characteristics as a xmtr from Lvov used by R Ukraine Intl in the 2200-0500 (approx times) UTC on 9750 kHz during Z95 and on 6010 kHz during W95. It is also more typical of the Ukrainian xmtr authorities to allow xmtrs to go off the air due to past due power bills, which is probably why 7240 kHz is now off. 7240 kHz was (and may again be) used by the Voice of Russia for World Service in English at 2030-0300, not 1930-0330 UTC as indicated in this week's Top News. Ukraine did register 7240 kHz for Kyyiv 200 kW at 254 deg. for Z96; perhaps this is to what the item refers, though I cannot hear any evidence of this. VOR seems unaware of 7240's disappearance (as one might expect).
If you visit VOR's new web site (http://www.vor.ru), beware that the listed freqs are the same as in the printed sked and many are inaccurate (notably 7070 kHz).
(Kevin Hecht-USA, Jul 6)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Riyadh first progr in Arabic still on split frequs 11708.2 and 11818.5 kHz at 0600-0900 UTC. (WB Jul 6)

SPAIN Sats at 1400 UTC [1200-1900 UTC], REE Madrid loud and clear on 21570 kHz in Spanish to Americas, parallel 9620, 11815, 12035, 17715, 17755, and 17890 kHz. (WB Jul 6)

SYRIA SARBS - Syrian Arab Bc Sce from Damascus found on Jun 29th using new 13610 kHz for Arabic, /./15095. Was on at 0730 UTC, but both were off at re-check 0930, then on again at 1030 UTC, and still on at 1730 UTC. Damascus is never very well received here then. 13610 did not appear to carry the ext sce, but this needs further monitoring. Audio quality is appaling although signal level quite good. Cannot positively hear anything on 12085 kHz. (Noel Green-UK, Jun 30)

Damascus was not heard today during daytime on 13610 kHz. But observed at 1805 UTC in German here. Co-channel QRM by DW in German from Wertachtal to AF. Damascus 13610 in /./ to 12085 kHz. 15095 kHz is not on. A loud buzz in audio but both good signals. It would seem to me, that 13610 kHz is a replacement frequ for either 12 or 15 MHz, and not an additional one.
(Noel Green-UK, Jul 1)
[nothing heard here on 13610 kHz, but Arabic at 0540 UTC, and German at 1815 UTC still on 12085 kHz, Jul 6. Surprise, surprise tentat Damascus appeared today on 13610 kHz, as from 0600 UTC onwards, muffeled ID just before Arabic news at 0715 UTC, no positive ID traced so far. No parallel found, 12085 or 15095 kHz either.](WB Jul 6-7)
TANZANIA/ZANZIBAR R TZA Zanzibar in mixed Swahili and few Arabic on v11734.1 kHz at 1510 UTC. (WB Jul 6)

USA/ETHIOPIA VOA adds Oromo and Tigrigna languages. On 15th July, the VoA will begin bcs in Tigrigna and Oromifa - its 49th and 50th languages - to listeners in Ethiopia and Eritrea. Although Amharic is the official language of Ethiopia, Tigrigna and Oromifa are also widely spoken in the region.
On 15th July, VOA will also begin broadcasting in Kinyarwanda and Kirundi - languages spoken in Rwanda and Burundi, VOA's " Communications World" programme reported on 29th June. (VoA Jul 1)

RDS CODES
The new edition of the book "RDS-Codes in Europa" (in German) is now vailable.
On 92 pages FM radio stations using the Radio Data System are listed by countries, stations, PI codes and PS names. This publication can be ordered for DM 13 (7 IRC's or US $10) from UKW/TV-Arbeitskreis der AGDX e.V., c/o H.J.Kuhlo, Wilh.-Leuschner-Str. 293 B, D-64347 Griesheim, Germany.

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Solar stuff: Catch the WWV data? Flux on 7, 8, 9 July was 72, 82, 84. A major solar flare occured 9 July at 0911 UTC. Pump up the MUF... we note significant improvements... late evening reception of RNZI on 15115, Australia on 15240 and 17795, up to 0300 or 0400 UTC, on our SW-100 portable on the nightstand this past week.
(Sundstrom/NJ)

AFRICANS on 90 & 60 meters. Noel Green's UNID radio st in Arabic:
EGYPT 4900 kHz Radio Cairo 2212 UTC Arabic progr nx 2230 UTC; subharmonic of 9800 kHz, which was barely audible way under RFI but good copy on // 9850 kHz. The 4900 kHz signal was very weak at first and really had me going for a while.
(Bob Hill, Jun 30, per DXW Jul 7)
[remainds me on observations noted during holiday tours to Cyprus, Rhodes, and Crete islands ten years ago. During the early morning condition, Cairo was always very strong with tremendous subharmonics of 31 mb outlets in the 60 mb range. WB]

"Noel Green reports an UNID African last night (4th July) on 5000 kHz exactly. He tuned in around 2030 UTC and heard some sort of test with heavily accented African English anns mentioning Liberia and giving what appeared to be a Liberian phone number and address. No ID heard and it went off at 2100 UTC. One worth watching!!
(via Dave Kenny, per DXW, Jul 7)"

I checked the frequ while preparing DX-W20 for www - and found weak to fair signals from a st playing West African songs. At 2115 UTC, I heard a test ann fr the SW sce of the Liberia Communications Network, bc from Sokota (? cannot find it on a map) in Ce Liberia, WeAf. Still there while preparing this at 2225 UTC. My tape-recorder broke down, so had to follow what the male announcer said live. Only two anns in more than an hour, in English.
The Liberian Communications Network was noted (by the BBCM) testing 6090 kHz back in Feb-Mar 1994, then announcing with studios in Gbarnga. That st was "licensed" under the National Patriotic Reconstruction Assembly (NPRA) govt which is headed by Charles Taylor.
(Krone, Jul 7, thanks to above item by Noel Green, England, News Editor in DSWCI/SWN via Dave Kenny, per DXW Jul 7)

ALGERIA Current schedule for 'Radiodiffusion Algerienne Algiers':

11715 (50kW)	1800-1900	Chaine 3	(French)
(To Europe)	1900-2000	R.Algers Int	(English)
	2000-2100	R.Algers Int	(Spanish)
15160 (100kW)	1800-1900	Chaine 3	(French)
(To Europe)	1900-2000	R.Algers Int	(English)
15205 (50kW)	1500-1900	Chaine 1	(Arabic)
(To M.East)	1900-2000	R.Algers Int	(English)
17745 (100kW)	1600-1900	Chaine 3	(French) (To East Africa)

All reports must be sent to: S/Direction des Ecoutes Radiophoniques.
(Garzon, Jul 3, per DXW Jul 7)

AUSTRALIA The daily relays of the BBC's World Service from Radio Australia facilities are now carried on two channels from Brandon (previously one freq - 11695 kHz - from Shepparton was used. As from 30 June, schedule is 2200-2300 on 9660 and 12080. Shepparton 11695 now noted with the [RA] English service 2200-2300 UTC, with BBC World Service relay now via.
(Bob Padula via EDXP, Jul 8)

Radio Australia, Operational Schedule, J96 Version, sent out in BC-DX #238, but received graphic type of RA's operational schedule show some minor changes:

(effective from 1430 UTC Sun 30th of June 1996) #=updated/new

Shepparton

Line B	100kW	1200-1700	5995	E	070
Line C	100kW	2200-2300	11695	E (RA)	355

Darwin

Line N	250kW	#0700-0800	no transmission

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                1330-1530#9510  C       340
               #1530-1800 9615  E       317 addit
               #1800-2100 no transmission
               #2100-2200 13605 E       340 addit

Line Q  250kW   1430-1530#9850  C       340 (x6090)
               #1530-1800#6090  E       290 xCarnarvon
                1800-2100 no transmission

Line T  250kW  #0030-0400 11695#E       347 (x17750)
               #0400-0800# no transmission
               #0800-1130#13605#E       347 (x15530)
               #1130-1430#13605 S       347
               #1430-2100# no transmission
                2100-0030#6150# I       347 xCarnarvon

Brandon
Line G  10kW    2200-2300 9660  BBC WS  010
Line J  10kW    2200-2300 12080 BBC WS  080
(Radio Australia direct)
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BRAZIL v17758.06 NF, Radio Nacional do Brazil, 1800-1920 UTC in English. //15265 kHz.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, direct Jun 29)

v11724.9 kHz Radio Marumby now uses this channel. Positively IDed Jul 4 2100 UTC, with channel covered effectively by TRT Ankara at 2103 UTC. Previous evenings, July 2 & 3, heard as UNID from about 2020-2054 UTC when Turkey came on those eves. Additional, I think, to 9665 kHz. Good signal on Jul 4.
(Finn Krone direct, Jul 7)

CAMEROUN CRTV Buea with 4 kW on v3970 kHz observed around 2230 till 2300 UTC close down. (Bob Hill via HCJB DX tips latest catch, Jul 10)

CHAD 7120 kHz Radiodiff Nationale Chadienne regular now with strong reception up to sign off -1600 UTC after French ID and freq announcement.
(van Rooy, via DXW Jul 7)

CHINA/SPAIN REE Madrid via Beijing-CHN relay in Spanish at 1000-1200 UTC on 9620 kHz to Japan. But Arthur Cushen mentioned new REE relay of 9620 kHz via CTR relay (??).
(Arthur Cushen-NZL, in RNMN Jul 11)

COSTA RICA Radio For Peace International, Engineering Update, 10 July 96
We regret having to announce that we are off the air tonight due to antenna problems for 41 mb and tx problems for 49 mb. We expect to be back on the air tomorrow (Thursday) on 7385 kHz in the 41 mb. Our daytime USB frequency of 15050 kHz in the 19 mb will continue to be operational from 1300-2200 UTC.
Beyond this, we have been experiencing interference with our signal at 7385 kHz. Many thanks for all of the helpful reports we have received on this. If everybody tells us exactly what they are hearing on that frequency at different times of the day in as much detail as possible, we will best be able to determine a course of action. Send your reports by e-mail to this address. Also, anyone who has a highly directional and rotatable antenna who is willing to give us a reading on the interference should contact us immediately. (RFPI Jul 10)

GERMANY DW in German at 1600-2000 UTC on new 9835 kHz to ME & NE.
13610 kHz retimed to AF 1600-2000 UTC. Delete 17580 kHz at 0600-1000 UTC.
In Indonesian, delete 9850 kHz at 1330-1420 UTC, delete 7140 kHz at 2200-2250 UTC.
In Japanese, delete 7390 kHz at 1100-1130 UTC. (DW Aug schedule)

DW in Slovenian additional 11915 kHz at 1415-1450 UTC.
German at 0000-0300 UTC new 9795 (x9525) kHz. 1400-1600 new 9535 (x9425) kHz.
(Paniview, via ABCDX - Assoc. of the Balkan Crossband DXers,
Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova-BUL, Jun 19)
GUINEA v7125.6 kHz RTV Guineenne at 2202 UTC. News in African-accented French with several mentions of Conakry (stress on last syllable); readable till big carrier came on 7125 kHz at 2222 UTC. Consistently showing weak/fair around 2200 UTC lately, although you can't always count on much, or any, audio.

(Bob Hill, Jun 27, per DXW Jul 7)

IRAN 6005 kHz is VIRI Tehran at 2227 UTC ending Serbian/Croatian transmission to Bosnia after ID, sked, addresses for sending reports (incl one in Sarajevo); mixing under Germany and much better on // 7115 kHz. First time I've run across 6005 kHz.
(Bob Hill, Jul 3, per DXW Jul 7)

VIRI observed in Melbourne on new 6030 kHz with French, opening 2230 to 2330 UTC, QRMing co-channel Radio Marti from 2300 UTC. Also noted on 6165 kHz with Persian 2230-2300 UTC, QRMing co-channel NHK-Skelton.
(Bob Padula, via EDXP Jul 6)

JAPAN/??? Radio Japan via an unknown relay site (Gabon/ASC?) at 1700-2000 UTC (E,J,E) on 15205 kHz. Buzzy QRM by Algiers on v15204.9 kHz.
(WB Jul 6-7)

I have no idea, however, from where 15205 kHz originates, though my best guess is also Ascension or Gabon. 15205 kHz does not appear on their printed sked, but if it is from Gabon it could be irregular due to the weather problems they've had there. I heard nothing on 15205 kHz at a 1910 UTC check.

In reference to NHK Radio Japan at 0500-0600 UTC on 11895 kHz, it's from Fr Guiana 500 kW. The tx carries the Reg Sce in English at 0500-0530 UTC (a shortened form of the Gen Sce), then carries Spanish at 0530-0600 UTC. I have a QSL from RJ for this from April 7; this is a new freq for this season at this time.
(Kevin Hecht-USA, Jul 7)

LIBERIA On 5000 kHz Liberia Communications Network, Monrovia, noted at 2303-2315 UTC. New station, with an English news-bulletin, and ID at 2309 UTC: "You listen to news, coming to you from the ..... (?) service of the Liberia Communications Network, with studio's in Monrovia". At 2314 UTC news in French. Regular.
(Veldhuis Jul 9)

Via Internet Phone, Ulis Fleming tipped me to this one on 5000 kHz. Noted from tune-in 2130 UTC, better after 2200 UTC, music, chants, drums, news in perhaps accented English (recognized country names, cities) 2300-2310 UTC, then in local language after 2310 UTC. Mumbled ID 2300, 2310 UTC, tough to understand. Back to music 2320 UTC. Signal is quite stable. No sign of WWV, but some time pips from Venezuela after 2300 UTC from time to time. Music virtually none-stop past 0000 UTC, signal drops a bit in strength, but still well over Venezuela. Atmospheric static from a line of thunderstorms in the area not helping figuring out the language(s).
(Sundstrom/NJ, Jul 9-10)

It's amazing how much things can improve without thunderstorms overhead and a cool, dry day without atmospheric noise. Everything yesterday may have been accented English. I caught mid-announcement, garbled with a tone, at 2310 UTC a schedule announcement say something about they would change "at 6:30 a.m." to (I think) 49 mb. At 2320 and 2324 UTC this announcement was heard:

"This is the SW sce of Liberian Communications Network, bc from central Liberia, West Africa. This is a test transmission and stay with us for the very best in Radio Liberia World Sce. Please address your reception reports to our sister FM on 89.9 MHz in Monrovia, Liberia, and tell us how well you receive our signals in your area. Telephone 226963 to (garble) 89.9 FM in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa."

The 89.9 FM frequency is Radio Liberia (ELRL) per the 96 WRTH, so perhaps the 49 mb frequency is 6090 kHz. Dave Kenny (BBCMS/WBI) thinks the power is 10 kW. If so, a super signal. As I mail this at 0030 UTC more than an hour later, just music... no further announcements.

I'll put the announcement on our TrueSpeech "Shortwave Sound Bytes" at
http://www.trsc.com/sounds.htm
and you can listen for yourself. (Sundstrom/NJ, 10 July)
Continuing to listen to 5000 kHz, the signal drops a bit after 0000 UTC. After 0130 UTC, it and Venezuela were about equal, and now approaching 0215 UTC I am only just now starting to hear WWV. To the ear, all three signals are about equal strengh. It's been virtually non-stop mx, except for a woman doing (probably) announcements at 0210 UTC. If

there has been an ID in this time period, I did not hear it and it (in my opinion) would not be understandable. Must be a fairly substantial tx to mess up the freq at this hour of the night. (Sundstrom/NJ 10 July)

Tonight at 2321 UTC (after nx in E & F) the speaker announced to direct reception reports to "..our sister FM on 89.9 MHz" in Monrovia, Liberia, Telephone 226963.
[The WRTH shows Radio Liberia (ELR) on that frequency, which is licensed by the National Reconstruction Assembly. Their address is: Box 16, Gbarnga.]
(Giovanni D'Amico via Mark Veldhuis, Jul 11)

MALAWI Malawi Broadc Corpor has completed the installation of its new 50 kW SW txer. Station advises that signal strength worldwide has been substantially improved. (Mahendra Vaghjee, via EDXP, Jul 8)

MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROVIYE According my observations on 999 kHz "Mayak" (ie LW/MW site of Grigoriopol, Dniestr area) was "silent" since mid-May till recent days. Now they have reactivated partly (some programs of Radio Pridniestroviye and BBC/Ukrainian relays 04-05, 19-20 UTC heard recently on 999 kHz). SW site suffers power supply limitations, too. I will try more details tomorrow - hope to contact DX OM in Moldova. (Titarev in DXW, Jul 7)

According to Leonid Cultuclu (22 years DXer from Kishineu, one from the board of newly organized National Guild "DX Moldova": Pridnestovian Radiotransmitting Center (official name of "Grigoriopol" site) has cancelled all local service broadcast via SW due to budget restrictions.
So, the 4th DX program of Nat.Guild (via R.Dniestr Inter) did not appear on the air... Still the R.D.I. studios continue to work, and the programmes are being prepared as before shut down. Info "think over": "Moscow" pays some $218 per hour via high-powered SW xmtr at P.Radio Center. The power supply in Pridnestoviye costs 25 times less than in neighbouring Moldova.
There are still reports about R.D.I. activity on 11750 kHz 2030 UTC English (Mon, Wend,Th), GG (Tu,Su). DX program would be on the air on Mondays. Direct phone link to the site + xxx 04233 50023 (Mayak site immediately). Another report says now the only SW active is 1400-1430 UTC R.D.I. in Russian on 7520 kHz. The rest frequencies being in use are MW (999 and 1467 kHz), but on severely restricted sked (R.Pridnestroviye only, no relays from RUS).
MW, yet interesting... As I've noted earlier, BBC/Ukrainian relay was heard on 999 kHz at 0400 and 1900 UTC. In mid-May, then interrupted for more than a month, now on the air again. Nikolay Pashkevich from Moscow in his todays message to me said BBC is about to sign contract with Pridnestrovian BC authorities to continue Ukrainian via 999 kHz. Furthermore TWR Monaco is also around that idea to use "Grigoriopol" to cover UKR with 999 kHz outlet. I was asked by Nick few weeks before to monitor 999 kHz but as mentioned before, the channel was found to be "silent" (few weaker hosts there: ITL, E, Unid/Arab, ?IRN. For TWR this is instead of earlier planned ALB's 1395 kHz outlet for TWR/Ukrainian relay (not competitive signal here).
(Titarev via DXW, Jul 7)

NETHERLANDS The company Manaus (owner of Jazz Radio) will use the freq 1395 kHz AM as from Oct 1st. The frequ was till recently used by Veronica Nieuwsradio.
The new name, for the time being, will be AM 1395 and the progr consists of news and also talkradio. (Max van Arnhem, via Internet, Jul 8)

PHILIPPINES Radyo Pilipinas, Quezon City, is the ext sce of the PBS - Philippine Broadcasting Service, under the control of the Bureau of Broadcast Services. It bcs via VoA SW relay txs in the Philippines. The current transmissions by Radyo Pilipinas were first observed in Aug 1991, although a SW station of the same name, operated by the National Media Production Centre in Manila, had bc in the 1970s.
Address: Radyo Pilipinas, Philippine Broadcasting Service,
4th Floor, Media Centre, Visayas Ave, Diliman, Quezon City 1103,
Philippines Tel: +63-2-924-2267 Fax: +63-2-924-2745
Bc in English and Tagalog to ME at 0230-0330 UTC on 17760 17865 21580 kHz; 1730-1930 UTC 11815 11890 15190 kHz.
To Asia and AM at 0330-0400 UTC on 13770 15330 17730 kHz.
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring, per AGDX, Jul 9)

RUSSIA/TATARSTAN No much SW info in recent VOR DX Club. Only SW-related topic about Tatarstan (Kazan), they still have no(!) SW site (despite given official data from Moscow), but plan (or "dream") about SW service in Tatar to cover larger area, where Tatar-speaking communities live (probably some parts of RUS, may be Crimea, Kazakhstan, etc).
(Titarev-RUS via DXW, Jul 7)

Idents crisis on Voice of Russia - Golos Rossii -. There are now three Russian language programmes noted calling "Golos Rossii". The ext sce of VoR has introduced a second Golos Rossii programme for Russians abroad: 1700-1800 UTC on 9675 and 12035 kHz. Usual existing VoR Golos Rossii at same time on 15130 15430 15465 15560, and 17860 kHz. Golos Rossii the domestic sce in Russian is still on the air, also on SW.
(Andy Sennit, via RNMN, Jul 11)

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa to continue in rationalized form: Channel Africa is to continue in more rationalized form, as an external service of the SABC [South African Broadcasting Corporation].
(SABC Jun 19, via BBCM BBC Monitoring per AGDX)

I just checked the Sentech page and they mentioned new transmissions from Meyerton. Trans World Radio will add two new transmissions from Meyerton as follows: From July 7: 1830-1900 UTC 9510 kHz 500 kW in Nupe to Nigeria, and from August 4: 1600-1630 UTC 9830 kHz 250 kW in Kirundi to Burundi.
(Miller, via DXW, Jul 7)

Nigeria via South Africa: Radio Democratic International on 7195 kHz, abruptly on in English at 2102 UTC with news in progress, mostly covering Radio Budapest with English to Europe. News, then a lengthly interview with a retired general. Signal very good at times, especially in latter portion of hour-long release. Sign-off and anthem at 2158-2200 UTC, then a few snippets of words in African language before the carrier was dropped. No ham QRM here. Local sunset 02 UTC. (Sundstrom/NJ, Jul 7)

Contacts: Nalicon UK, PO Box 9663, London SE1 3LZ, UK
Fax: +44-171-403-6985; E-mail: nalicon@postlin.demon.co.uk

or: Nalicon USA: PO Box 175, Boston, MA 02131, USA
Fax: +1-617-364-7362; E-mail: nalicon@nalicon.com
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring, per AGDX, Jul 9)

SYRIA New frequency 13610 kHz, R. Damascus, at 2105-2205 in English. //12085 kHz.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Jul 7) [c.f. BC-DX #240]
On July 10th, Arabic progr on new 13610 kHz noted at 0630 and 1930 UTC, in // to 12085 kHz. (WB)

TURKMENISTAN Ashkabad Radio observed on recent NF of 5015 kHz with Network One, Home Scs px, Turkmenian, with talks, and regional songs, 2230 to past 2215 UTC. Appears to replace 4825 kHz, where unheard, Jul 5. No sign of "Angola" reported recently on this freq at this time here in Ea AUS, as a "tentative". I would have thought that Portuguese is somewhat different to Turkmenian!
(Bob Padula via EDXP Jul 7)

UAE New frequ 17630 kHz for UAE Radio, Dubai, at 1330-1355 UTC in English. Only 21605,17825?, 15395, 13675 kHz were annoncd at the beginning of the progr.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Jul 8)

UNIDENTIFIED STATIONS 5000 kHz Noel Green reports an UNID African last night (4th July) on 5000 kHz exactly. He tuned in around 2030 UTC and heard some sort of test with heavily accented African English anns mentioning Liberia and giving what appeared to be a Liberian phone number and address. No ID heard and it went off at 2100 UTC. One worth watching!!
(via Dave Kenny, per DXW Jul 7)
USA June "DX Ontario", attributed to Bender in the "World Utility News", April: The US Navy has placed an order with Sanders for a prototype High Frequency Surface Wave Radar. It will operate from 3 to 30 MHz. It is an "over the horizon" radar to provide long range coverage against small objects. Lab based testing will begin in Feb 1997, shipboard in Aug of 1997. The concern is for interference similar to the "Kiev woodpecker" in the 1970's.

(WoR Jun 26, via Dan Ziolkowski, via EDXP Jul 7)

WVHA Prophecy Countdouwn sked.
Source: Printed schedule summer 1996 (revision June 96).

Day	UTC	Program	Language	Target	Frequency
Sunday	1100	MEFAG	German	Germany	13825
	1130	LF	English	Africa	13825
	1200	LF	English	Europe	13825
	1300	EG	Spanish	Spain	15745
	1400	PC	English	Europe	15745
	1500	AF	English	Europe	15745
	1800	MEFAG	Russian	W.Russia	9930
	1830	MEFAG	German	Germany	9930
	1900	PC	English	Africa	9930
	2000	BTL	English	Africa	9930
	2100	PC	English	Africa	9930
	2130	LUT	English	Africa	9930
	2200	AF	English	Africa	5850
Mon,Wed,Fri	1800	PC	English	Africa	9930
	1900	PC	English	Africa	9930
	2000	PC	English	Europe	9930
	2100	AF	English	Europe	9930
Tue, Thur	1800	BTL	English	Africa	9930
	1900	PE	English	Africa	9930
	2000	BTL	English	Europe	9930
	2100	PE	English	Europe	9930
Sat	0900	RHC	English	Africa	13825
	1000	RHC	English	Africa	13825
	1300	RHC	English	N.America	15745
	1400	RHC	English	N.America	15745
	1800	MEFAG	Russian	W.Russia	9930
	1830	MEFAG	German	Germany	9930
	1900	EG	Spanish	Spain	9930

Program: PC = Prophecy Countdown. F = Amazing Facts
BTL   = Behold The Lamb. EG = Eternal Gospel SDA Ministry
LUT   = Laymen United for Truth. LF = Live Forever
PE   = Prophecy Expo.
  RHC = Rolling Hills Seven-day Adventist Church, Eutis, Fl.
MEFAG = Missionsgesellschaft zur Erhaltung und Foerderung
        Adventistischen Glaubensgutes e.V. (German Ministry)
Address:WVHA Prophecy Countdown, Inc., P.O.Box 1844
Mt. Dora, FL 32757, U.S.A.
Fax: (352) 735-4055   (new predial number!)

Info given by BBCM

0100-0200	.mtwtf.	ENGLISH	Eu.....	5850
0900-1000	......s	ENGLISH	Eu.....	13825
1100-1130	s......	GERMAN	Eu.....	13825
1130-1200	s......	ENGLISH	Eu.....	13825
1300-1400	s......	SPANISH	Eu..Af.....	15745
1300-1800	......s	ENGLISH	Eu..Af.....	15745
1800-2000	.mtwtf.	ENGLISH	Eu..Af.....	9930
1900-2200	s......	ENGLISH	Eu..Af.....	9930
1900-2000	......s	SPANISH	Eu..Af.....	9930
2000-2200	.mtwtf.	ENGLISH	Eu..Af.....	9930
2200-2300	smtwtf.	ENGLISH	Eu.....	5850
2300-0000	s......	ENGLISH	Eu.....	5850

Address given by BBCM: PO Box 1844, Mount Dora, Florida 32757, USA.
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Don't worry about SDA (Seventh-day-Adventists) Prophecy Countdown and AWR (Adventist World Radio, also SDA): there are no connections, speaken with Prophecy Countdown own words, 'we are the true SDAs'.
(JKB Dr. Juergen Kubiak-D, WWDXC, Jul 9)
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring, per AGDX, Jul 9)

WWCR HTTP://WWW.WWCR.COM WWCR-1 Frequency and Time Schedule

15.685 MHz 1000-2200 01Jun96 - 31Jul96
 9.475 MHz 2200-0100
 3.230 MHz 0100-1000

15.685 MHz 1000-2200 01Aug96 - 29Sep96
 9.475 MHz 2200-0000
 3.230 MHz 0000-1000

WWCR-2 Frequency and Time Schedule
13.845 Mhz 1200-0200 01Jun96 - 31Jul96
 5.935 Mhz 0200-1200

13.845 Mhz 1200-0100 01Aug96 - 29Sep96
 5.935 Mhz 0100-1200

WWCR-3 Frequency and Time Schedule
12.160 MHz 1300-2300 07Apr96 - 29Sep96
 5.065 MHz 2300-1100
 7.435 MHz 1100-1300

WWCR-4 Frequency and Time Schedule
 9.475 Mhz 1600-2200 01May96 - 29Sep96
 7.435 Mhz 2200-0200
(via Internet, Thomas Mueller-D, Jun 29)

VOA Adds Tigrigna and Oromiffa To Its Broadcast Languages.
Washington, D.C., July 1, 1996 On July 15, the VoA will begin bcs in Tigrigna & Oromiffa -its 49th and 50th languages- to listeners in Ethiopia and Eritrea. Although Amharic is the official language of Ethiopia, Tigrigna and Oromiffa are also widely spoken in the region. Tigrigna is one of the working langs of the now indep nation of Eritrea, and Oromiffa is spoken by the largest ethnic group in Ethiopia.
The two new langs join VOA Amharic, which has been on the air since 1982. Under a new bc sched, Amharic programs will air seven days a week from 1800 to 1830 UTC. Mon through Fri, Tigrigna will air from 1830 to 1845 UTC, and Oromiffa will follow from 1845 to 1900 UTC. Each of the three lang bcs will feature regional, world, and U.S. news; correspondent reports; and assorted feature stories.
VOA Amharic bcs are extremely popular in Ethiopia. A recent BBC survey of 1480 adults found that 20 percent listen regularly to VOA Amharic. By adding Tigrigna and Oromiffa, VOA hopes to expand its listening audience in the region. The VoA is the internat radio sce of the U.S. Information Agency, bc almost 900 hours a week in 50 langs. VoA direct SW and MW bcs reach approx 86 million listeners each week.
To obtain addit information, please contact the U.S. Embassy, the nearest U.S. Information Service Office, or VoA, Office of External Affairs, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, tel.: 202-619-2538, fax: 202-619-1241, email: pubaff@voa.gov.
(from usia.gov by voa2.VOA.GOV. Jul 1st, Sender: "Mackenzie, George" <gmackenz@usia.gov>)

UZBEKISTAN 9545 kHz Uzbek Radio at 2042 UTC. Besides 9540 kHz, Tashkent (or, if you prefer, Toskent) is also here with the Home Service 2 transmission scheduled for 2030 UTC. Noted under DW with Qur'an-style reading.
(Bob Hill, Jun 28, per DXW Jul 7)

Up-date on Radio Vatandosh: In between I've listened to 9530/9540/9715/7190 kHz at 0230-0330 UTC several times, "3" was the best for 7190 kHz, rest under persistent QRM (9530 kHz ME-jammer, 9545 kHz DW/German, 9715 kHz ARS/Arab). So I couldn't even identify lang (seemingly Uzbek, but most song in their programs were like Farsi/Dari/Tadjik type). All the channels been used lead to the idea of Tashkent origin. So I've tried to call them last weeks. No much result. Yet...

Phone-number for Uzbek Radio in WRTH-96 (+7 3712 441210) did not answer.
While secretary of minister (of Communications) answered me politely that she does not know anything about Radio Vatandosh (not suprising, ye... VT). But she said readily that "vatandosh" means compatriot (cf "Vatan", "Vatani" from Arabic). Well, she has "sent" me further along to +7 3712 540710 +7 3712 540711
that's RPORT = Respublikanskoye Proizvodstviennoye Ob'yedinieniye Radio i Televidieniya ("Concern of Republican Radio & TV Transmitting Facilities", or near that). Both numbers are effective. But no more info about the station concerned. They have sent me to another: +7 3712 500255 (re-checked twice!), and this one is private apartment number (the host lady has given out to me a great deal of complaints about continuous calls to her phone as it was PROPT's one (BTW, Technical Dept's as I was told). So I'm puzzled where to call more.
I could just suppose, that Radio Vatandosh is one of Radio Tashkent divisions (Ext Sce could be) with programs targeted on Uzbeks leaving abroad. Something like former Radiostantsiya Rodina from Moscow. Anyway, judging on frequencies used - seemingly all are originating from Tashkent SW site.
If I'll be lucky to find out anything else, - I'll share the details immediately.
(Titarev-RUS via DXW, Jul 7)

ZAIRE v5066.33 kHz Radio CANDIP, 1732 UTC w/male talk in French. "Zaire" was mentioned several times. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Jul 4)

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ANTARCTICA On v15476 kHz LRA36 R. Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel at 1859 UTC appeared to be a tx test. Nothing on June 29 & 30. Subsequent checks revealed that the stn is now running regular prgmng, and is apparently Mon-Fri only. Weak, and only audible after Africa No. 1 leaves the air just before 1900 UTC. Sign off seems to be around 1950 UTC.
(Jones via Numero Uno, via Cumbre Dx, Jun 27)

CHINA/TIBET Beijing station heard over Voice of Tibet. During a routine check on reception of Voice of Tibet at 1145-1200 UTC on 15445 kHz on July 8-9, BBC Monitoring observed a relay of China Radio International's English language dom music sce Easy FM on the frequency. Easy FM, which is normally only bc on MW and FM frequs within China, completely obliterated reception of Voice of Tibet. The Easy FM relay ended at 1200 UTC, at the same time as the Voice of Tibet transmission.
(Voice of Tibet, which began broadcasting on 14th May 1996, is produced in Oslo by the Worldview International Foundation. Airtime is hired commercially on a FEBA radio SW tx in the Seychelles. The bc had previously suffered interference in the form of white noise, reportedly emanating from Chinese jamming transmitters.)
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring per AGDX, Jul 8-9)

INDONESIA RRI Samarinda in BI at 0800 UTC on v6137.7 kHz.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, May 6)

IRAN IRIB Tehran in English at 0030 UTC on 6055 kHz.
(Doug Sharrard in Contact, Jun 13)

JAPAN NHK Radio Japan to ME and Africa. The change of the Sri Lanka relay broadcast schedule, as of May 31st:
Currently, Radio Japan's Sri Lanka relays are disrupted by a severe power cut due to the country's drought and tx parts failure, etc. The are now substituted by other transmissions or their output power is being reduced the following transmissions.
0400-0500 UTC Japanese 17820 kHz replaced by specially added UK relay Woofferton 12025 kHz from April 25th.
0600-0700 UTC Arabic & French 17820 kHz replaced by specially added UK relay Skelton 13630 kHz at new time 0900-1000 UTC, from May 29th.
1700-1900 UTC Japanese & English 11880 kHz, resumed by reduced power output of 100 kW only via Ekala, Sri Lanka, from May 31st. And specially added Gabon relay Moyabi 15205 kHz, at bc same time, from April 25th.
(NHK Radio Japan fax of July 16)

KAZAKHSTAN Kazakh Radio, Almaty, on new 9660 kHz at 2300-2309 UTC.
(Gottfried Beyvers-D, via DSWCI, May 10)

LAOS New Xieng Khouang in Laotian observed on v5398.7 kHz around 1145-1400 UTC. Lao National Radio, Vientiane, on v6130.2 kHz at 0915-1500 UTC. Luang Prabang in Laotian dialects at 1300-1400 UTC on v6974.5 kHz.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, May 6/14, Jun 5)

LITHUANIA Religious programs "Universal Life" produced by Santec Studio in Germany and broadcast over Sitkunai radio station on 9710 kHz, are transmitted at different time since July 7, 1996. Previously Saturdays 2200-2300 UTC in German only, they are now Sundays 1200-1300 UTC in German and 1300-1330 UTC in English.
Reception reports welcome to: Universal Life / Universelles Leben,
Postfach 5643, D-97006 Wuerzburg, Germany.
(Zlionis-LTU via DXW, Jul 16)
[In Germany "Universal Life" is classified as 'very aggressive sect' and known as radicalism organization, like Scientology church or Aum Shinrikyo sect. - WB]

PAKISTAN Radio PAK Karachi in Tamil at 1030-1130 UTC on odd v15516.1 kHz, causing severe heterodyne to RDP Lisbon 15515 kHz to AF.
(WB Jul 14)

QATAR QBS Doha in Arabic at 1010-1036 UTC on v9570 kHz.
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, via DSWCI, Jun 2)
QBS Doha at 0230-0706 UTC 9585 kHz, 0707-1306 UTC 15345 kHz.

(Vladimir Titarev-UKR, Jun 2/6)

RUSSIA/CIS AWR Samara on 7225 kHz, Persian at 1900 UTC, Arabic at 1930 UTC.
(Grigory Grigoriev-RUS, in Contact, Jun 9)

Voice of Russia starts broadcasting in Russian. Voice of Russia, informed BBC Monitoring that as of 8th July it would start bc in Russian. It said that the new sce in Russian would be bc at 1700-1800 UTC on 12035, 11960, 9675 and 1314 kHz.
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring per AGDX, Jul 8-9)

Domestic sce Radio 1 / Yunost / Polar News on SW.
Radio 1 for European Russia 0659-1050 UTC 9605 11695 kHz. 1050-1430 UTC 9605 kHz.
Yunost - Youth Channel - Radio 2 0000-1400 UTC 9765 kHz. 1430-1800 UTC 9845 kHz.
News for Polar Region, Tue & Thur 1400-1430 UTC 7135 kHz.
(BBCM BBC Monitoring, per AGDX, Jul 9)

Radio Rossii - European version 0100-2300 UTC (c.f. BC-DX #235)
via Moscow in SSB: tx#1 antenna azimuth 305 degr, target is EUR & NoAtlantic.
0100-0500 UTC 8005 kHz. 0530-1400 16300. 1430-1800 12175. 1830-2300 8005.

tx#2 antenna azimuth 230 degr, target is Africa & SoAtlantic.
0100-0400 UTC 14950 kHz. 0430-1600 16330. 1630-2300 14950.

Both transmissions via Taldom, approx. 110 km north of Moscow, G.C. 37E38, 56N44, tx power of 100 kW each.

Unidentified religious programme in Azeri noted at 1700-1730 UTC on 12065 kHz via St. Petersburg, 400 kW, 147 degr. VoR Arabic here till 1656 UTC, and English WS from 1730 UTC.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1)

Radio Rossii-Nostalgie is relayed on SW in Z96 as follows:
1500-1700 via Yakutsk 4825 7140 7200 7345 kHz.
Chita 4860, Khabarovsk 7210, Irkutsk 9655,
Novosibirsk 9815 kHz.

1900-2100 via Ufa 4485, Khanty-Mansiysk 4820, Tyumen 4895 kHz.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1)

"Radio Station Meditsina Dlya Vas" is a new Russian station on SW. Schedule 0300-1300 UTC (winter 1h later) on 11630 kHz.
But observed here in Germany, and in Russia till June 9th only. I suspect it was a test broadcast only. (Klaus Lieberwirth, Chemnitz-GER, Jul 2, Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1, and Andreas Erbe-GER, Jul 12)

1500-1600 UTC, Tue-Fri Radio Islamic Wave "Islamskaya Volna" in Russian, Arabic, Tatar languages; Sat Radio Voice of Assyria "Kala Alturaia" in Assyrian, Russian, Arabic, Persian, English; Sun & Mon VoR WS, all on 7325[from 1530-] (Armavir-Krasnodar 100 kW, 190 degr), 9880 (Moscow, 250 kW, 285 degr), and 12075 kHz (Moscow, 200 kW, 305 degr).
Radio Alef seems to be inactive os SW.
Islamskaya Volna, Pyatnitskaya ulitsa 25, 133326 Moscow, or Islamic Centre, Vypolzov pereulok 7, 129090 Moscow, tel. +7 095 233 6426/6423/6629.
(Klaus Lieberwirth-GER, and Andreas Erbe-GER, Jul 12
Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1, BBCM - BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jul 2)

[ABCHASIA] Radio Respubliki Abchasija noted now also in evening bcs at tune-in 1457 UTC on usual v9495 kHz, lasting till program end at 1535 UTC. ID in Russian at 1502 UTC, from 1503 UTC in Abchasian language, just before 1535 UTC also in Georgian.
[On 9495 kHz, I noted powerhouse RFI Paris in French at 1500-2100 UTC, WB]
(Andreas Erbe-GER, Jul 10)

Radio ABC no longer via KALININGRAD OBLAST .....
Although the headline sounds a bit sensational, please stay quiet. In fact nothing changed with Radio ABC, but Kaliningrad is no more Kaliningrad. The town was renamed on July 8 to KOROLYOV.
(Karel Honzik-CZE, Jul 16))

Voice of Russia Z96 MW schedule via txs in Russia:
E - European part of Russia. S - Siberia. FE - Far East Russia.

kHz	kW	call sign	location	UTC
585	1200	RV-769	Belogorsk, S	1000-1400
			FEBC Manila relay	1400-1500 UTC
630	500	RV-750	Komsomolsk-Amur, FE	1200-1400
648	1000	RV-445	Ussuriysk, Vladiv. FE	1000-1300&1400-1500
			VoA relay	1300-1400 UTC
720	1000	RV-679	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, FE	1200-1400
801	1200	RV-116	Atamanovka, S	1000-1500
1080	1000	RV-489	Angarsk, S	1000-1500
1089	1200	RV-681	Tbilisskaya,Krasnod. E	1500-2000
			IBRA Radio relay	1900-1930 UTC.
1143	150	RV-373	Bolshakovo,Kaliningr.E	1600-1900
1170	1200	RV-680	Tbilisskaya,Krasnod. E	1400-1700
			1800-1900, 1930-2000 UTC.	
			DW relay	1700-1750 UTC.
			CRI relay	1900-1930 UTC.
1215	1200	RV-372	Bolshakovo,Kaliningr.E	1500-1900
1251	600	RV-70	Ussuriysk, Vladiv. FE	1000-1500
1386	1200	RV-367	Bolshakovo,Kaliningr.E	1500-2200
1494	1200	RV-857	Popovka, St.Petersbg.E	1700-1800

Kaliningrad = new Korolyov
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1)

Voice of Russia Z96 MW schedule via txs in CIS states:

kHz	kW	call sign	location	UTC
1125	1000	RV-932	Asgabat, Turkmenistan	1300-1600
1314	1000	RV-602	Kamo, Armenia	1500-2000
1548	1000	RV-950	Maiac, Moldova/ Pridnestrovye	1500-2000

VoR also relayed via MW txs in Germany, Berlin Uhlenhorst 693 kHz 20 kW, Wachenbrunn 1323 kHz 1000/150 kW; and China 603 and 1269 kHz.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1)

Foreign relays over CIS SW facilities in Z96 season:

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy-RUS

0000-0050	12045 DW	1200-1320	5895 DW
0400-0500	12010 VoVTN	1230-1300	7400 TWR
0930-1425	12065 RNW	1330-1425	7260 RNW
1100-1130	7390 DW	2130-2200	12065 VoA

Vladivostok (Ussuriysk)-RUS

0000-0050	12065 DW	1000-1100	11990 BBC

Chita-RUS

1300-1530	11640 BBC	2200-2300	9860 BBC
1330-1420	9850 DW		

Irkutsk-RUS

0030-0200	12035 TWR	2000-2050	7255 DW
0900-0950	12055 DW	2100-2150	9670 DW
0930-1125	13705 RNW	2200-2300	7150 VoA
1100-1130	12055 DW	2200-2300	9890 BBC
1100-1300	12025 RFI	2300-0100	12025 RFI
1130-1600	12005 TWR	2330-0025	13695 RNW

Novosibirsk-RUS

0000-0300	9795 DW	1430-1650	9875 DW
0100-0150	12045 DW	2200-2400	11795 DW
0600-1000	17580 DW	2200-2250	7315 DW
1000-1400	12000 DW	2200-2250	7140 DW
1200-1320	9450 DW	2300-2325	12045 DW

1400-1600 11990 VoA

Yekaterinburg-RUS
0400-0500 9795 BBC
1600-1630 7330 BBC
1900-2000 7330 BBC

Samara-RUS
0000-0050 5925 DW
0200-0250 12045 DW
0330-0400 12035 AWR
0700-1300 15500 WUN
1000-1050 12055 DW
1330-1530 13645 WUN
1400-1800 12055 DW
1500-1655 9800 DW
1530-1630 9890 AWR
1600-2000 9835 DW
1700-1830 9800 DW
1800-1850 5935 DW
1900-1930 5935 IBRA R
1900-2030 7225 AWR
2030-2130 9890 CRI

Krasnodar (Armavir)-RUS
0100-0300 7250 VoVTN
0300-0400 7260 VoVTN
0300-0700 13645 WUN
0400-0450 12015 DW
1800-1850 7305 DW
1900-2120 7265 DW

Kaliningrad (Bolshakovo)-RUS
0530-0800 7395 RNW
1530-1725 7310 RNW
Kaliningrad = new Korolyov

St. Petersburg-RUS
1600-1700 15540 CRI
1700-1800 12015 BBC
1800-1830 12065 CRI

Moscow-RUS
1700-1800 12045 BBC
1830-1930 12035 CRI
1900-1930 12015 IBRA R
1900-1930 12020 IBRA R
2200-2300 9880 CRI

Almaty-KAZ
0030-0225 11655 RNW
1430-1525 7365 RNW
2230-0025 9590 RNW

Tashkent-UZB
0000-0030 7430 TWR
0030-0130 9875 BBC
0100-0150 11965 DW
0200-0250 11965 DW
0800-0830 17655 BBC
1130-1325 17655 RNW
1330-1410 12025 BBC
1400-1530 9860 BBC
1430-1525 7400 RNW
1430-1650 7225 DW
1630-1700 9860 BBC
2130-2225 5905 RNW

Dushanbe-TJK
0030-0225 9860 RNW
2130-2225 4965 RNW

In total 129.2 frequency hours per day: DW 51.1 h, RNW 24.4, BBC 14.2, WUN 12, TWR 7, CRI 4.5, RFI 4, VoVietnam 4, VoA 3.5, AWR 3, IBRA Radio 1.5 h.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1)

VOICE OF RUSSIA, Moscow; Spanish transmissions:
To Spain:
2000-2100 on 5950 (fr 1st Sept), 7330 (fr 1st Aug 2030-2100), 7390, 9470, 9490 (til 1st Sept), 11860 (til 31st July 2030-2100) and 11960 kHz.

To Americas:
0000-0100 on 7115 (fr 1st Sept), 7260, 7300, 7320 (fr 1st Aug), 7380 (fr 1st Aug), 7390 (fr 1st Sept), 7420 (fr 1st Aug), 9450 (til 31st July), 9470 (til 1st Sept), 9480, 9600, 9665, 9775 (til 31st July), 9820, 9865 (til 31st July), 9890 (til 1st Sept), 11840 and 11860 kHz (til 31st July).

0100-0200 on 7115 (fr 1st Sept), 7230 (0130-0200), 7260, 7300, 7320 (fr 1st Aug), 7330 (fr 1st Aug), 7380 (fr 1st Aug), 7390 (fr 1st Sept), 7420 (fr 1st Aug), 9450 (til 31st

July), 9470 (til 1st Sept), 9480, 9600, 9775 (til 31st July), 9820, 9865 (til 31st July), 9890 (til 1st Sept), 11840 and 11860 kHz (til 31st July).

0200-0300 on 7115 (fr 1st Sept), 7230, 7260, 7300, 7320 (fr 1st Aug), 7380 (fr 1st Aug), 7390 (fr 1st Sept), 7420 (fr 1st Aug), 9450 (til 31st July), 9470 (til 1st Sept), 9480, 9600, 9775 (til 31st July), 9820, 9865 (til 31st July), 9890 (til 1st Sept), 11840 and 11860 (til 31st July).
(HB via Benelux DX Club, Jun 15)

SOMALIA Update on Mogadishu radios. The following four Mogadishu-based shortwave radio stations are currently observed by BBC Monitoring:
-- Radio Mogadishu, Voice of the Masses of the Somali Republic.
   ID in Somali: Radio Moqdisho, Odka Sha'abka ee Jamhuriyada Soomaaliyeed.
   Political affiliation: Supports General Muhammad Farah Aydid.
   Frequency range: 6990-7000 kHz (variable).

-- Radio Mogadishu, Voice of the Somali Republic.
   ID in Somali: Radio Moqdisho, Odka Jamhuriyada Somalida
   Political affiliation: Supports Ali Mahdi Muhammad.
   Frequency: 6800 kHz (variable).

-- Radio Mogadishu, Voice of Somali Pacification/Voice of Somali Peace Processing.
   ID in Somali: Radio Moqdisho, Odka Nabadeynta Soomaaliyeed.
   Political affiliation: Supports Uthman (or Osman) Hasan Ali (alias Osman Ato).
   Frequency: 6711 kHz.

-- Holy Koran Radio.
   ID in Somali: Idaa'adda Qur'aanka Kariimka, ee Odka Ahlu Sunnah Waljama, Moqdisho.
   Political affiliation: Supports the fundamentalist Islamic organization Ahlu Sunnah Waljama.
   Frequency: 6655 or 6545 kHz (variable).

Both Aydid and Ali Mahdi call themselves "President of the Somali Republic" .
All frequencies are subject to variation, although all four sts now confine themselves to the 6500-7000 kHz range.
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring, per AGDX, Jun-Jul 96)

SOUTH AFRICA Trans World Radio adds two new transmissions from Meyerton-RSA as follows: effective July 7th 1830-1900 UTC 9510 kHz 500 kW in Nupe to Nigeria, and from August 4th, 1600-1630 UTC 9830 kHz 250 kW in Kirundi to Burundi.
(Miller, DXW, July 7th, via EDXP)

TWR will also start a new transmission in Arabic from Meyerton on August 4th from 2100-2130 UTC on 7215 kHz. (Johnson, USA in Cumbre DX, via EDXP, Jul 14)

Three interesting South African Web sites:
- SABC site - www.sabc.za
- Sentech - www.sentech.com.za (frequency info)
- Indepedent Broadcasting Authority - wn.apc.org/iba
(Andy Senitt, RNMN July 11, via Mick Ogrizek-AUS, EDXP)

THAILAND Beginning July 15th, Radio Thailand will have three additional transmissions from Udorn, all in English: 0530-0600 UTC to Europe on 15115 kHz, 1230-1300 UTC on 9885 kHz and 1400-1430 UTC on 9830 kHz, both to Asia/Pacific.

The complete schedule of Radio Thailand transmissions from Udorn will then be as below. Effective July 15, 1996.

Cty	Stn	Lang	Target	Time(GMT)	Freq	Rly	kW	Azi
THA	RT	BURM	SEA	1145-1200	6030	UDO	500	284
THA	RT	ENGL	Afr	0000-0030	9690	UDO	500	256
THA	RT	ENGL	As/Pac	1230-1300	9885	UDO	500	132
THA	RT	ENGL	As/Pac	1400-1430	9830	UDO	500	132
THA	RT	ENGL	ENA	0030-0100	15370	UDO	500	006
THA	RT	ENGL	Eur	0530-0600	15115	UDO	500	321
THA	RT	ENGL	Eur	1900-2000	7210	UDO	500	329

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THA RT   ENGL Eur            2030-2045  9555 UDO  500 321
THA RT   ENGL WNA            0300-0330 15370 UDO  500 038
THA RT   FREN Eur            2015-2030  9555 UDO  500 321
THA RT   GERM Eur            2000-2015  9555 UDO  500 321
THA RT   INDO Indo           1215-1230 11805 UDO  500 154
THA RT   JAPA EAs            1300-1315 11850 UDO  500 054
THA RT   KHME SEA            1115-1130  7260 UDO  500 144
THA RT   LAO  SEA            1130-1145  6030 UDO  500 030
THA RT   MALA Indo           1200-1215 11805 UDO  500 154
THA RT   MAND EAs            1315-1330 11850 UDO  500 030
THA RT   THAI EAs            1330-1400 11955 UDO  500 054
THA RT   THAI ENA            0100-0200 15370 UDO  500 006
THA RT   THAI Eur            2045-2115  9680 UDO  500 313
THA RT   THAI ME             1800-1900  9690 UDO  500 284
THA RT   THAI WNA            0330-0430 15370 UDO  500 038
THA RT   VIET SEA            1100-1115  7260 UDO  500 144
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(Dan Ferguson, IBB, 14 Jul)

UKRAINE NEW DX SHOW on Radio Ukraine. This evening, Thur July 4th, is the second week Radio Ukraine Internat has run a DX program featuring many audio clips of unusual European stations. The program appears to be a weekly feature on Thursdays at 0045 UTC on 7150 & 9550. This evening's show featured IDs of a few of Ukraine's AM broadcasters and an audio clip of Radio Havana Cuba's interval signal as heard from Ukraine.
(Ben McNenly via Cumbre Dx, July 4)

An independent station "Radio Velikiy Lutch" from Zaporozhye was noted on 7430 kHz during local day time. Weak signal, distorted audio. Presumably a low-power tx was used. The station bc localy in Zaporozhye on FM 101.8 MHz.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1)

USA WWCR Nashville tx #1 update:

WWCR-1 Frequency and Time Schedule
15.685 MHz 1000-2200 01Jun96 - 31Jul96
 9.475 MHz 2200-0100
 3.230 MHz 0100-1000

15.685 MHz 1000-2200 01Aug96 - 29Sep96
 9.475 MHz 2200-0000
 3.230 MHz 0000-1000

3230/3215 kHz to be replaced by 3210 kHz from July 15th.
0100-0505 Tue-Sat (-0400 Sun/Mon) UTC 7435 kHz.
0505-1000 Tue-Sat (0400- Sun/Mon) UTC 3210 kHz.
Glenn Hauser's World of Radio now Suns at 0800 UTC on 3210 kHz.
(GH WoR, Jul 11)

VoA issued press release about adding two Ethiopian languages. Have been broadcasting in Amharic, but since July 15th, Amharic will be daily 1800-1830 UTC & on weekdays Tigrigna will be from 1830-1845 UTC and Oromifa 1845-1900 UTC. No frequencies given but will probably use current freqs used for Amharic: 7170 (Kavalla), 7330 (Botswana), and 11740 kHz (Kavalla).
(World of Radio, July 12, via Mick Ogrizek-AUS, via EDXP)

VATICAN CITY Frequency changes advised by Vatican Radio effective 1/9 are as follows: To Americas: 0230-0330 UTC French, English, Spanish on new 6095 (ex 9605) kHz. To Asia: 1315-1345 UTC Japanese 9500 (ex 13765) kHz. 2130-2200 UTC Japanese 7310 (ex 11830) kHz. 2200-2230 UTC Chinese 6065 (ex 11830) kHz. 2245-2300 UTC English 7305 kHz (additional channel).
(Bob Padula-AUS, EDXP, Jul 14)
VIETNAM At 1240-1304 UTC, Dai Tieng Noi, Hanoi, noted on v5036.3 kHz, not in // to 4960 kHz. Radio Hanoi Vietnamese home sce on v5924.8 kHz at 1120-1130 UTC. Voice of VTN Hanoi on v5924.5 kHz at 2214-2230 UTC.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, May 1)
Hanoi dom sce on v6166 kHz at 1100-1500 UTC in Vietnamese language.
(Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, via DSWCI)

SHORT WAVE The end of the Cold War, satellites, Internet, DAB etc., seem to spell doom for SW broadcasting.
In less developed regions, the "low tech" aspect of SW makes it still very welcome. Cheap receivers will win the day for SW in Africa and India for a long time to come. European manufacturs must have a hard time selling txs when broadcasters such as BBC, RFI, DW and VoA can advance into East EUR and rent time on redundant equipment to cover the world. The BBC estimates that covering Hungary, Czech and Polish audiences with local FM stations boosted listeners by 30 million.
Requirements of propaganda transmitters seem likely to keep the SW industry going for some time yet. REE Madrid Spain has just bought two Thomcast TSW 2250 transmitters. It seems that large countries still feel the need to display their own points of view by the only means available in some areas, i.e. short wave radio.
(Making Contact in WDXC Contact, Jul)

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AFRICANS propagate well into Europe these days. At 1200 UTC RTA Algiers in Arabic on v15161.8 kHz well over VoA Tinang-PHL in English underneath, but causing severe heterodyne signal.

At 1220-1230 UTC RTM Bamakao-MLI well heard on v9634.9 kHz, but too weak on 11960 kHz, Jul 17. On Jul 19th at 0800 UTC on both 9635 and v11960.1 kHz.

>From 1500-1600 UTC RNTchadienne loud with surprisingly strong signal on 7120 kHz, til 1559 UTC in vernaculars, but full ID in French after the TS at 1600 UTC, but latter 18 seconds behind German Time Signal radio LW 77.5 kHz. Audio sounds like a penetrating hall effect. Tx switched off at 16.02:20 UTC.
(WB Jul 17)

UNID. For the past two evenings, I have listened to what I think is an African on 5012 kHz fading in after 22 UTC, seems strongest c.23[illegible] but suffers heavy utility interference thereafter. Signal at best is not all that strong, playing with post-receiver DSP boxes, still can't do anything with it. Ideas from Europe?
(Sundstrom/NJ, 17 July)

ARGENTINA came in loud and clear very early around 1600-1700 UTC on 15345 kHz. With LRA 1 Radio Nacional relay of MW 870 kHz, progr "Panorama Nacional del Medio Dia" (high noon progr) in Spanish. (WB Jul 17)

ASCENSION ISLANDS/JAPAN Japanese language progr of NHK Radio Japan via Ascension relay at 0800-0900 UTC on 15135 & 17815 kHz missed on Jul 19th. Aired an endless loop tape announcement statet "...our programme from Tokyo are now off the air ... the feeder line has been disturbed ...". BUT NHK Moyabi-GAB relay 15165 kHz bc on full service at the same time.
(WB Jul 19)

AUSTRALIA Shepparton on long path observed in English from 0730-0800 UTC on 9710, 9860 kHz; and opening 9770 kHz at 0757 UTC for Indonesian sce.
(WB Jul 19)

COLOMBIA Clandestine Radio Patria Libre, 6250 kHz, noted 25th of June from 2200-2230 UTC and on the 27th of June on 6248.2 kHz. Not on the air every day.
(Henrik Klemetz, Dateline Bogota via Lobdell, via Cumbre Dx, Jul 19)

GREECE ERT Thessaloniki at 0500-2155 UTC on v7429.7 kHz, 9935 even, v11595.1 kHz.
(WB Jul 19)

INDIA/SIKKIM Radio txs inaugurated in Sikkim. Two 10 kW MW txs and a 10 kW SW tx of AIR - All India Radio Gangtok, were today inaugurated.
(BBCM BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jul 14)

IRAQ "Sawt al-Jamaheer (voice of the masses) broadcasting station will resume its programmes for 18 hours per day," director-general of the state-run Iraqi broadcasting and television office, Sabah Yassin told Reuters. - The radio stopped its programmes since 1991 after sustaining heavy damage from bombardments during the Gulf War which drove Iraqi troops out of Kuwait in 1991. "It stopped its programmes after the U.S.-led aggression on our country. But relying on Iraqi expertise and locally produced spare parts the radio is now operational," he said.

He said the radio would resume its broadcasts to listeners in Iraq and Arab countries using medium and short waves. Yassin said the radio would be commissioned on July 17, the 28th anniversary of July revolution which brought the ruling Baath party to power in 1968.
(Based on Reuters America Inc., Jul 10 via WRTH/ rec.radio.shortwave via Veldhuis, Sondergaard)
Iraqi Radio in Arabic was observed on extra three new frequs: MW 585, 1035, and 1044 kHz. 1035 kHz has not been used by Iraqi radio for a number of years; it was last used by the Iraqi st, the Voice of Youth. The 1044 & 585 kHz frequs have not been used by the station before, although a pro-Iraq and anti-Iran radio called Voice of Ahwaz Revolution

was observed on 1044 kHz in Oct 1995. The bc was in // with other Iraqi MW bcs on 963, 756, 846 kHz and on SW 4615 kHz. Severe jamming was heard on 846 and 4615 kHz.
Mother of Battles Radio from Iraq was observed on 693, 963, and 1377 kHz. At 1900 UTC 1377 kHz relaying the Voice of Arab Syria bc.
Voice of the Masses radio, which is being relaunched on 17th July, will transmit on MW 531, 585 and 693 kHz, from 0300-2100 UTC.
For several weeks now, Voice of Youth radio, from Baghdad, has not been observed on 531 kHz.
Besides the rearrangement of frequs in the dom radio network, it is possible that spare parts have been obtained for txs which were damaged in the Gulf War or which had fallen into disrepair.
The total number of active MW frequs increased to eight from four since 1994. Prior to the Gulf War there were 16 MW frequs active in Iraq.
(BBCM BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jul 13-14)

IVORY COAST/GABON Africa No 1 launches Abidjan FM station, it will transmit on 91.1 MHz VHF/FM in Abidjan.
(BBCM BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jul 12)

LIBERIA The new station of Liberia has been discovered on June 16th on 5100 kHz with ID in English at 2210 UTC, then with hilife mx. Some QRM from 5104 kHz.
Ex5000 kHz Liberia Communications Network, Monrovia, noted at 2303-2315 UTC.
(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, Jul 16)

5100 kHz Liberia Communications Network 2207 UTC Afr. and Reggae mx, 2301 UTC E nx, 2307 UTC ID: "This news comes to you ... facilities of the Liberian Communications Network ... from Monrovia", 2314 F nx, 2317 E, 2318 break, 2319 African Pop mx, 2345 Reggae, fair. (Willi Passmann via Cumbre Dx, Jul 17)
5100 kHz, now here from 5000 (a wise move) as observed with same programming around 2200 and again after 2300 UTC.
(Bob Hill, Jul 16) (Martin Elbe, Jul 17, all via Cumbre Dx)

MALI 9634.97 kHz Radiodif. Malienne, Bamako at 0805 UTC news in vernacular until 0810 UTC, then in French.
(Koutamanis via Cumbre Dx, Jul 13)

NETHERLANDS The Manaus business group [owner of Jazz Radio] has bought the recently-bankrupt Veronica Nieuwsradio [May 10th] plans to give MW 1395 kHz a new lease of life as from Oct 1st. To be called AM 1395, will use short news items and talk radio and is thought to have a budget of around 3m dollars.
(RNMN, Jul 11)

RUSSIA/IRAN UNID Persian language progr via Russian tx site [first discovered by Nikolay Rudnev-RUS] on 12065 kHz daily at 1700-1730 UTC observed again today, giving address at 1728 UTC, but distorted signal due nearby VoR in French on 12070 kHz.
12065 kHz til 1658 UTC VoR in Arabic, from 1730 UTC VoR WS in English.
(WB Jul 17)

SAO TOME Work on the tropical band transmitter at the IBB (VOA) Sao Tome Relay Station is at the testing stage. Look for tests on 4950 kHz (and some time in the future on 4750 kHz), most likely in the 0700-1300 GMT time frame, though tests outside that time period might also be conducted.
(Dan Ferguson via Cumbre Dx, Jul 19)

SOUTH AFRICA/NIGERIA
Yesterday June 15th, I have found the Voice of Democracy transmitting at 6205 kHz at 2145-2200 as well as on 7195 kHz at very strong signals. Programming included political speeches in English and a vernacular, assume Ibo. Frequent IDs between speeches. Announced both frqs at end of the program.

Nigeria on new 6205 kHz with two different tributes to a Nigerian man at 2146-2159 UTC. ID with 7195 kHz, // 6205 both QRGs strong.
(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, Jul 16)
Nigeria via South Africa. Radio Democratic International heard on 7195 and new 6205, announcing both frequencies, at sign-on 2100 UT and indicating that the switch to the 49m outlet would take place on 22 July. Aside from local atmospheric static due to

occluded weather front, rain, overhead, the 49m outlet was heard quite well. The 41m outlet is still co-channel Romania.
(Tom Sundstrom/NJ Jul 18)

2100-2200 UTC on both 7195 and 6205 kHz. "...The test frequ of 6205 kHz, is at the edge of the 49 mb SW and the first st which you will come across as you tune from the high side of the dial. It also has no powerful signal right up close to it. We have done computer predictions of reception until Febr '97 and reasonable reception is indicated right through until then...".
(BBCM BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Jul 12-15)

SRI LANKA Very tentative SLBC Colombo with lovely Indian film music now on v11879.9 kHz (x11800) at 1600-1630 UTC. Then a break til 1700 UTC, when NHK Radio Japan Ekala relay came on the air on exact same frequency minus offset. (wb Jul 17)
1700-1900 UTC Japanese & English 11880 kHz, resumed by reduced power output of 100 kW only via Ekala, Sri Lanka, from May 31st.
(NHK Radio Japan fax of July 16)

TURKEY TRT Ankara in Azeri at 0730-0830 UTC on 9765 kHz, tx Emirler 500 kW, 85 degr. //11835 not on air. In Turkish at 0700-0900 UTC on addit usb13670 kHz, 500 kW, 325 degr. //9460 11925 11955 15145 15385 kHz. (WB Jul 19)

UNITED KINGDOM United Christian Broadcasting from UK on shortwave!

6199.0 kHz, on this frequency I heard a very faint station on July 14 around 2300 UTC. The following evening the signal was a bit stronger, but with heavy splash from 6200 kHz. I heard English spiritual songs, and at 0029 UTC the station ID came UNITED CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING by a female announcer. They continued playing same kind of songs, and then gave ID again and said that they broadcast from the UK to other parts of the world. Another announcement said "we will revert to our normal schedule as soon as possible".

I talked with Dave Kenny who knew the station as being on ASTRA, and he gave me the internet address where the station says that they "... are committed to broadcasting the Gospel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through Christian Music, Family Programmes, Bible Teaching, and Testimony". It also says "How can you receive us? On satellite right across the UK and Ireland, up to Scandinavia, down to North Africa, and as far east as Poland on the Sky Sports channel: Audio frequency 7.56MHz All you need is a dish and receiver..... PURCHASE OF THE SKY CARD NOT NECESSARY You can listen to the signal through TV or a radio, (with input sockets). Also on FM and AM in Ireland".

Transmitter Site News
Some people have been confused over the announcement about the Russian frequencies. The frequencies are to broadcast to the UK and Ireland. We do not have to transmit from Russia. There are three frequencies, one on Longwave, one on Mediumwave, and one on Shortwave. Eventually we shall produce two signals, one on MW, to be radically evangelical for the under 30's (to reach an unsaved generation) and the other, on LW and SW, to be a praise and worship channel to glorify God and build up His people. Please pray that we will be able to clearly hear God's guidance, remain totally based on the Word, and plan ahead for these changes. Please pray that we will be able to clearly hear God's guidance, remain totally based on the Word, and plan ahead for these changes.

We have permission to transmit from up to five West European countries - but we do not have the right site or permission to use it yet. Please pray with us for God to open the door in exactly the right place at exactly the right time. This is very important to us now.

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I talked with Rolf Lovstrom in Norway today and found out that he had heard this same station as UNID in Norway, same time. Yet another fanatic organisation? Where does this signal come from? Russia? pirating from the UK? Somebody just relaying it? Let me have your reports at krone@dk-online.dk
(Finn Krone, Lovstrom via Krone, Jul 16)

USA Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" via WRN Astra satellite to EUR Sat 0330, Sun 1030, Sat 1600 UTC. WRN via Galaxy to Americas Sat 0530 and 1900 UTC.

Via WWCR Sat 1600 UTC 9475 kHz to be retimed by Sat 1130 UTC on same channel. Sun 1730 UTC 12160 kHz to be retimed to 1900 UTC as from Jul 28th.
Other airing disappearing in the next few weeks: Sun 0100 7435, Sun 0900 5065.
(GH WoR Jul 18)

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AUSTRALIA 4835 kHz, Caama Radio, Alice Springs, 0957-1130 UTC, Huge signal with musical ID for CAAMA Radio, followed with pop mx, //2325 kHz only poor reception on this frequ.
4910 kHz, ABC, Tennant Creek, 2205-2230 UTC also a huge signal with nx, mx and more National nx. This time //with 4835 UTC ABC, Alice Springs. Normally these st hardly able to be heard at this time. The ABC on 5025 kHz Katherine not heard in the last couple of mornings.

I have talked to the CAAMA Radio technician (Mark) in Alice Springs, but he was not able to give me any information regarding the changes taking place in the Territory broadcast other that there is a new contractor being used. He and others I have talked to indicated to me that the National Transmitter Authority (NTA) in Canberra, who looks after these transmitters started using a new contractor to service these transmitters and they visited Alice Springs just a week or so ago, and they re-set all the systems. They told Mark they have been using the wrong time of change over from Caama to ABC, So they re-set the time of change over from night to day. The transmitters used in the Territory are 100 kW units, but was set to 50 kW. It's more than likely they boosted them back to 100kW and this would explained the improvement in the broadcast. I hope this won't ad too much to the confusion, but nobody seems to know what's happening at the ABC or CAAMA Radio either or at least they not saying if they do.
Radio Australia still using one tx from Canarvon, because they are having trouble in Darwin. (Kecskes-AUS, via DXW, Jul 15-16)

BURMA/USA VoA Burmese sce at 1130-1230 UTC is object of Burmese jamming. But only two frequencies are jammed, one of three frequs is unjammed. In May 7215 & 12010 kHz were jammed, and 9720 kHz unjammed. Now 7215 & 9720 kHz are jammed regularly. (Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, via RNMN Jul 25)

CHINA/TIBET 15445 kHz when trying to listen to VoTibet, a st playing English pops was on top. Just before s/off at 1200 UTC, a male DJ said "I-ll join you again at 9 oclock" also mentioned FM .. (Lovstrom, via DXW Jul 16)
Easy FM, Beijing, used jamming VoTibet, heard with many pop tunes, 1153 UTC "Lady in Red", a.o. till 1200 UTC. Not there following day (Krone, via DXW Jul 17)
Relay of Easy FM in English with pop oldies, clear ID at 1158 UTC, s/off at 1200 UTC, clearly meant as a jammer against Voice of Tibet, good signal and modulation, bad intention. (Kuhl, via DXW Jul 17)
BBC Monitoring observed a relay of China Radio International-s English language domestic mx service Easy FM on the frequ. Easy FM, which is normally only bc on MW&FM freqs within China, completely obliterated reception of Voice of Tibet. The Easy FM relay ended at 1200 UTC, at the same time as the Voice of Tibet transmission.
(BBCM BBC Monitoring, via AGDX) [see also under SEYCHELLES]

INDONESIA 9630 kHz RRI-Jakarta; was first noticed on this new freq at 0700-0800 UTC on Jul 20th. Fair signal. Programming //with 9680kHz. Until 0713 UTC national nxcast "Warta Berita" was carried, then ID was announced as "Inilah Radio Republik Indonesia Jakarta programa nacional." Followed with lagu-lagu hiburan. At 0730 UTC another short nxcast was heard. This outlet was also observed at 0100 UTC on Jul 21, though another 31mb outlet (9680) was not heard at that time. (TIN, via DXW Jul 20)

9680 kHz, RRI Jakarta B.I.; 1436 UTC Indo mx in occ. style, 1441 UTC male spoken wort-px, "...tujuh-lulu-lima... (..72..) given. 1442 UTC European music for dancing. (Elsebusch, via Cumbre Dx, July 18)

RRI Prg National Jakarta, w humor prg 1345 UTC. //15150 kHz also heard but with very poor signal. (Zacharias Liangas-GRC, Jul 21)

On July 21, noted also testing on 11750 kHz.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, via RNMN Jul 25)

KAZAKHSTAN 17765 kHz Radio Almaty. Four (!!!) frequency/date QSL's, received in one month with help of an email contact in Almaty, and imprinted with the official Kazakh Radio stamp. This was for a 1992 report. My contact says that Almaty will NOT verify

direct, you apparently have to send someone to the station, or send a report and hope they are sympathetic to your request!
(Sharp via Cumbre Dx, Jul 25)

LIBERIA Sked and address for Liberia Communications Network from on air announcement Jul 19:
PO Box 1103, Monrovia, Liberia West Africa
5AM-6PM local 0400-1700 UTC 6100 kHz 6PM-3AM local 1700-0200 UTC 5100 kHz
(Rausch via Cumbre Dx, Jul 20)

5100 kHz, Radio Liberia heard from 2100 UTC to 0206 UTC when it abruptly left the air. Only a few announcements, without the usual utility QRM good signs, best around 2300-2400 or -0030 UTC and very good this evening. The announcments today included the schedule of 5a-6p on "six point one zero" kHz and 6p-2a on "five point one" kHz, but Dave Kenny of BBC Monitoring tells me the 49mb frequ is 6110 kHz. Maybe if I can stay awake some night we can catch this at sign-on at 0500 UTC. Reports on "the test transmission" go to Radio Liberia, PO Box 1103, Monrovia (which is not the address of KISS-FM listed in the 96 WRTH). (Sundstrom, via Cumbre Dx, Jul 22)

R. Liberia/LCN, 2318-2325 UTC, Soul mx, and finally an long ID anmnt!!!! "...Remember our official progr depends on your reception reports. R. Liberia, a ?? of Liberia. This is a test bc of R. Liberia, a SW sce of the Liberia Communications Network coming to you from central Liberia, West Africa. We transmit on 6.10 MHz in the 49mb from 5 AM to 6 PM, and on 5.100 MHz in the 60mb from 6 PM to 2 AM...". Also mentioned phone # 22-69-63, 89.9 MHz FM, and asked for rcptn reports. Quite good at this time and happy to finally ID this one. Since its moved up to 5100 kHz, have only heard it 3 or 4 times.
(Valko, via Cumbre Dx Jul 22)

Radio Liberia 0010 tune in to Rap mx, 0022 taped id by announcer who said this was a test bc from the Liberian Communications Network, announced schedule/frequencies, mailing address (Kiss FM 89.9, POBox 1103, Monrovia), phone #(22 69 63) and requested reception reports. Also between 2230 and 2330 UTC had live announcer with ids, news at 2302 UTC and headlines reviewed at 2315 UTC. Nice signal but ute QRM.
(Prindle, via Cumbre Dx Jul 23)

MALTA/RUSSIA VoM Malta observed testing via Russian Far East tx site at 0205 UTC on 17590 kHz to AUS/NZL.
[HFCC list shows: 17590 0300-1300 KEN 1000 145 RUS. KEN-Kenga tx loc]
(unid Japanese DXer via RNMN Jul 25)

RUSSIA/UNIDENTIFIED STATIONS
Subject: re: UNID Persian religious? on 12065 kHz.
Hi Wolfgang, The Persian on 12065 is IBRA Radio; in fact according to IBRA's schedule, it is in the Azeri language Sun-Mon-Tue, Persian on other days. I suspect that this broadcast falls into the same category as the IBRA broadcasts in Arabic at 2000 (7420 kHz etc) and the so-called "Mukhto Probaho" programme in Bengali, i.e. they annouce local POBox addresses and don't ever ID as IBRA Radio. It may have something to do with sensitivities of broadcating Christian programming to Islamic countires.
(Dave Kenny-UK, Jul 22)

Original text: 12065 kHz coming from Russia, till 1656 UTC in Arabic, from 1730 UTC VoR English World Service. (WB DF5SX)

Unidentified religious programme in Azeri [Sun-Mon-Tue] noted at 1700-1730 UTC on 12065 kHz via St. Petersburg, 400 kW, 147 degr. Persian on remaining days of the week. VoR Arabic here till 1656 UTC, and English WS from 1730 UTC.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Jul 1)

SEYCHELLES/CHINA Voice of Tibet via Mahe-SEY replaced disturbed channel 15445 kHz by 15480 kHz at 1145-1200 UTC to avoid Chinese jamming station on same channel. CHN jamming st coming on the air at 1142 UTC with carrier, and bc local FM progr from 1145-1200 UTC to jam VoT in Tibetan dialects.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, via RNMN Jul 25)
[see also under CHINA/TIBET]
SAO TOME Another VoA Sao Tome tx is on line, VoA Communications World
0300-0400 7290; 0400-0500 7180; 1600-1700 11880; 1700-1800 11890; 1800-2230 11975.
(Rausch, via Cumbre Dx, Jul 20)

5970 kHz VoA w English nx //6080 kHz but not as strong and getting heavily dumped on by BBC 5975. (Ormandy, via Cumbre Dx Jul 20)
7180 kHz VoA at 0400 UTC Similar pgm as at 0300 UTC.
7290 kHz VoA at 0300 UTC On with no IS just ID VoA intl nx and Olympic updates. Poor with QRM from VOA Morocco on 7285.
New frequ 11975 kHz VoA at 1930 UTC, ID program Music From Africa, intl nx and Olympic update. (Rausch, via Cumbre Dx Jul 21)

SOMALIA 6987 kHz R Mogadishu at 1737 UTC Somali mx and annoucements; this is the Aidid station: Vo the Masses of the Somali People.
(Koutamanis, via Cumbre Dx Jul 17)

THAILAND Radio Thailand schedule, as of July 23rd, 1996:
Address: Radio Thailand World Service, 236 Vibhavadi Rangsit Highway, Din Daeng, Huaykhwang, Bangkok 10400, Thailand
Tel: +66-2-277-0122/1814/1840 Fax: +66-2-277-7095/271-3514

0000-0030	ENGLISH	11905	9690-*	9655	
0030-0100	ENGLISH	15370-*	11905	9655	
0100-0200	THAI	15370-*	11905	9655	
0300-0330	ENGLISH	15370-*	11905	9655	
0330-0430	THAI	15370-*	11905	9655	
0530-0600	ENGLISH	15115-*	11905	9655	
1100-1115	VIETNAMESE	11905	9655	7260-*	
1115-1130	CAMBODIAN	11905	9655	7260-*	
1130-1145	LAO	11905	9655	6030-*	
1145-1200	BURMESE	11905	9655	6030-*	
1200-1215	MALAY	11905	11805-*	9655	
1215-1230	INDONESIAN	11905	11805-*	9655	
1230-1300	ENGLISH	11905	9885-*	9655	
1300-1315	JAPANESE	11905	11850-*	9655	7145
1315-1330	CHINESE-STD	11905	11850-*	9655	
1330-1400	THAI	11955-*	11905	9655	7145
1400-1430	ENGLISH	11905	9830-*	9655	
1800-1900	THAI	11905	11855	9690-*	9655
1900-2000	ENGLISH	11905	9655	7210-*	
2000-2015	GERMAN	11905	9655	9555-*	
2015-2030	FRENCH	11905	9655	9555-*	
2030-2045	ENGLISH	11905	9655	9555-*	
2045-2115	THAI	11905	9680-*	9655	

*Transmissions marked with an asterisk are from the Voice of America relay station at Udon Thani in Thailand. Other frequencies are from Radio Thailand's own transmitters (unconfirmed during this survey). (BBCM BBC Monitoring, via AGDX, Jul 25)

The new English transmission from Udorn at 1900-2000 UTC on 7210kHz is being received with very strong signals here. Noted at 1930 on Jul 16th ID'ing as Radio Thailand World Sce. Then promo tape saying they will be adding five more languages to their schedule this year, and inviting potential broadcasters to contact them. Didn't manage to note down the five languages, but one of them is Spanish. They said potential broadcasters must speak one of the five languages plus Thai and English! So that rules me out...:-) Seems to be quite an international team there already...one male announcer was obviously American, the female announcer clearly of Antipodean origin! Gave four phone numbers to call: 2771814 (as in WRTH), also 2776139, 2759098 and 2749099. They obviously expect a lot of enquiries :-) Promo followed by Thai Culture, and ended with Travel Thailand, sponsored by the Thai Tourist Commission. Advised visitors "not to casually adventure out into the Bangkok traffic on a bicycle" and to "wear a mask for the pollution". Sounds a fun way to spend a vacation :-) Continuity announcer very laid back, filling in time after the official end of the feature with more advice on cycling in Thailand, because "we do have some news, but not much". He was still waffling on about cycling when the carrier was cut abruptly, to be replaced by Radio Japan via Skelton doing a crash start. The guy in Bangkok never did get to the news! Signal was 44444 for remainder of transmission up to 2000, but spoiled by a loud buzz under the audio, which I suspect was on the feed between Bangkok and Udorn. Great fun listening to this...despite 30 years as a DXer I have never heard this station properly before. You're never too old to discover something new... (Andy Sennitt via DXW, Jul 20)

On 9655.5 kHz R. Thailand at 1240 UTC w/nx in English.

(Pashkevich, via Cumbre Dx Jul 18)
9885 kHz Radio Thailand at 1230-1300 UTC (one of the new transmissions) at poor level from 1230 UTC sign-on with ID, mx, news by man and woman.
(Sellers, via Cumbre Dx Jul 20)

USA "DXING WITH CUMBRE" SCHEDULE. VIA WHRI

Fri.	2230	5745	N Am/Eu/Rus/ME/Af
Sat.	0500	5760	N Am/Eu/Rus/ME/Af
Sat.	0500	7315	Americas
Sat.	1300	6040	N Am/Eu/Rus/ME/Af
Sat.	1730	13760	N Am/Eu/Rus/ME/Af (best here in Europe)
Sat.	1730	9495	Americas
Sat.	2230	9495	Americas
Sat.	0330	5745	N Am/Eu/Rus/ME/Af
Sun.	0330	5745	N Am/Eu/Rus/ME/Af
Mon.	0200	5745	N Am/Eu/Rus/ME/Af (new)

VIA KWHR (to Asia/South Pacific; some may also be heard well in parts of the Northern Hemisphere in the evening hours)

Sat.	0200	17510	Sat. 0500 17780 Sun. 1830 13625
Mon.	0330	17510	

All times and frequencis are subject to change. Also, World Harvest Radio now has UPI news at the top of the hour at most times of the day, so this may affect the start of some transmissions.
Tune in for the latest DX tips from Cumbre DX as well as audio clips of recent SWBC DX catches. Marie Lamb would appreciate hearing from you and receiving your best clips. Contact her at malamb@mailbox.syr.edu.

Warble jamming observed around 1930-2000 UTC on [centered] 6044 kHz, disturbing 6042...6046 kHz range. (WB Jul 24)

AUSTRALIA Here is the info on the new shortwave division of the Newcastle Scanner Group, which is open to members from anywhere. This new division of the club features a bulletin that covers mostly SWBC and some utility info as well. Membership is $12 Australian for Australian residents, and $24 Australian for other countries. The bulletin is sent abroad by airmail. Sample copies of the bulletin are available for 2 IRCs.
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P.O. Box 728
Charlestown NSW 2290
Australia

CYBERSPACE "I've set up an experimental web page. I will be featuring images of 1950s vintage QSLs from SWBC sts from my collection or from others if they will forward me images. I'm sure Bob Hill has some of these since I know he goes back to these years as do I. I'm planning on changing the featured QSL about every 2 weeks. If anyone is interested in seeing these relics, please go to:
http://www.avana.net:80/pages/personal/k6eid/index.html.
I hope you enjoy them as much as I do!" (Finkle via Cumbre Dx, Jul 24)
Internet talk ... "The Intel Corporation has announced that it will be offering free software that it will make it easier for computer users to make long-distance phone calls over the Internet. ...
----------End of Original Message----------

In addition to the horsepower of a 90 MHz Pentium, the unmentioned fly in the Intel ointment is that one must also have Windows 95. As an alternative, let me recommend Vocaltec's Internet Phone (www.vocaltec.com) that requires much less resources. We're

running Version 3, build 21, and it performs very nicely on our 486. There is a version 4 for 32-bit users, and a version for Macintosh. You'll find a number of us in the "shortwave" topic during the NAm evening hours. I often put it up c.23-24 UTC to talk to the editor of "Radio and Communications", an Australian magazine (http://www.trsc.com/acpsyme.htm for more info). Have access to the August R&C issue? Read our story on Web phones in general and Vocaltec in particular.

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(TRS, Jul 24)

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AUSTRALIA noted on odd frequencies 32 kHz away of the registered nominal frequency. 17795(?) kHz noted on 17763 kHz; and 15272 kHz instead of 15240 kHz.
(via WoR, Jul 12)

BANGLA DESH Radio Bangla Desh, Dhaka, is very steady as of late from 9548 kHz with Nepali 1315-1345, Urdu 1400-1430, Hindi 1515-1545, Arabic 1600-1630, Bangla 1630-1730 UTC. (Alok das Gupta, via EDXP Aug 1)

FINLAND At 0700-0800 UTC Yleisradio - Finnish Broadc Corpor. Helsinki, Sun special life church divine sce in Finnish on 6045, 11805, and 15120 kHz, as well as on usual 6120 & 11755 kHz. (WB Jul 28)

GERMANY At present, German Telekom long wave tx Aholming 207 kHz 250/500 kW, located near Passau next to Czech Republic border, in use for public broadcaster DLR-DLF Deutschlandfunk Cologne programme is on overhauling phase.
Since July 15th, DLF Donebach on 153 kHz bc temporary with full power of 500 kW instead of reduced 250 kW as usual. (RadioRopa Info "DX Treff" in German, Jul 26-28)

GUAM Pacific DX Report, over KTWR Guam, will broadcast its 44th edition on Aug 3rd, and the program includes the ARDXC Report each week. Pacific DX Report is aired Sats 0820-0830 UTC on 15200 kHz, Sats 0940-0950 on 11830, and Mondays 1615-1625 on 11580. Special QSLs are available for te ARDXC segment - reports should be sent to ARDXC, Box 227, Box Hill, Victoria 3128, Australia. As the ARDXC QSL manager, I check all reports, and I have been compelled to reject those which merely say "man talking" (I don't get too many of those, but they do appear from time to time). Return postage will be appreciated - outside of Australia US$2.00, 2 IRCs; in Australia 4x45c mint stamps. (Bob Padula-AUS, ARDXC, via EDXP, Aug 1)

INDIA R.Kashmir Leh 4760 kHz 1030-1630/1700 UTC s-off usually under AIR Port Blair but this evening Port Blair s-off at 1630 UTC leaving the Kashmiri in the clear. At 1700 UTC stn s.off with clear ID Radio Kashmir Leh.
(Sarath Weerakoon-CLN, Mt. Lavinia Sri Lanka, Jul 27).

INDONESIA RRI Jakarta, Prgr Nasional today at 1030 UTC heard on new 11785 kHz, //9680 & 15150 kHz. Not heard on 15125 kHz or recently heard tests 9630 kHz, 9565, and 11750 kHz for some days now. (GVG 4S7VK, UADX Sri Lanka, Jul 27)

IRAN Anncts from VOIRI Tehran have been advising this sked for English pxs:
1130-1230 11930 for Persian Gulf and Indian suc-continent, 15260 for FE, 11875 for Pakistan and India; 1530-1630 7290 to SoEaAS, Australia and Indian sub-continent, 9635 Indian sub-continent; 1930-2030 7260 Ea Europe, 9022 WeCe Europe; 2130-2230 6175 to SoEaAS and Australia; 0030-0130 6060 and 9022 to the Americas. Reports requested to POBox 19395-6797, Tehran, Iran.
(Lucio Coceani via EDXP, Aug 1)

LAOS Vientiane was off the air for a few days around July 21st but now back on the air. In the meantime we checked for Luang Prabang after seeing Roland Schulze's report and indeed we are happy to hear LP at 1200 UTC //to Vientiane on 6130 kHz, so no doubt about it. Reception is marred by a bad het from a stn on 6973.6 kHz to Luang Prabang's 6974.3 kHz. The offender could be Nei Menggu, Inner Mongolia. We want the Lao, not so much the not so rare tho exotic Nei Menggu. Thanks Roland for the tip in SWN that was real DXing.
(GVG 4S7VK, UADX Sri Lanka, Jul 27)

MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROVYE Subject: TWR test
Trans World Radio starts test transmission towards Ukraine via the transmitter in Pridnestrovye (Grigoriopol) on August 1st, 2nd , 3rd from 1930 to 2000 UTC on 999 kHz MW.
Reception reports are appreciated by e-mail or fax. Correct reports will be verified by a QSL card.
E-mail: npash@glas.apc.org fax: +7 095 368-3700
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Moscow, TWR Russian Dept., Jul 29)

FOLLOW-UP. Due to some technical problems The Voice of Russia English Service programmes will be on the air as a test signal.
(Nikolay Pashkevich, Jul 31)

NEW ZEALAND Radio Reading Service, Levin, ZLXA uses 3935 and 5960 kHz - 7290 kHz has been deleted. Parallel 1602 kHz MW 2XA. The official sked is now 24-hrs. Pxing includes "Radio for the Print Handicapped", originating in Australia, transcriptions from Radio Deutsche Welle and Swiss Radio International. The Radio New Zealand National Px is aired from 10pm Sun to Fri, and from 9pm Sats, through until 8am the following day.
Address: PO Box 360, Levin. TEL: 06 368 2229; FAX: 06 368 0151
(Researched from sked provided by Lucio Coceani, via EDXP, Aug 1)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan Islamabad WS to EUR & UK now 5 kHz up again on 17900 kHz, // usual 15470 kHz. 0800-1120 UTC, English 0800-0850 & 1100-1120 UTC, remaining in Urdu.
(RVI Radio World, Jul 28)

RUSSIA/MALTA Voice of Mediterranean, La Valetta, Malta, observed every Sunday since early July 0100-0330+ UTC on 17590 kHz in English and Maltese.
(Alok das Gupta via EDXP, Aug 1)

According to BBCM, station is probably bc from txs in Ea Russia. Using 17590 kHz 0205-0400 UTC Sundays (ex announced 15480 kHz). According to BBCM is going to go off this frequency because of poor reception in the Pacific. Also operates daily 1900-2100 UTC on 9765 and 12060 kHz.
(Communications World, 20/7 via Mick Ogrizek, via EDXP, Aug 1)
[HFCC list shows: 17590 0300-1300 KEN 1000 145 RUS. KEN-Kenga tx loc]

FEBC Manila via Russia, in Z96 season, amended sked: 1200-1300 Chinese 6030 kHz 10 kW via Khabarovsk. (Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, via EDXP Aug 1)

SAO TOME VoA Sao Tome STP 00N18 006E42 registration

4950	0300-0700	SAO	100	30	IBB
4950	1600-2200	SAO	100	30	IBB
4950	2200-2230	SAO	100	30	IBB
5995	0500-0700	SAO	100	0	IBB
6035	1600-2200	SAO	100	335	IBB
6035	2200-2230	SAO	100	335	IBB
6045	0530-0630	SAO	100	100	IBB
6080	0300-0500	SAO	100	138	IBB
6080	0500-0700	SAO	100	335	IBB
6100	0430-0500	SAO	100	138	IBB
7265	0530-0630	SAO	100	114	IBB
7290	0300-0500	SAO	100	76	IBB
9585	1630-1700	SAO	100	100	IBB
9585	1700-1730	SAO	100	100	IBB
9585	1730-1800	SAO	100	124	IBB
9585	1800-1830	SAO	100	124	IBB
9585	1830-2100	SAO	100	114	IBB
9585	2100-2130	SAO	100	114	IBB
11765	1630-1700	SAO	100	76	IBB
11765	1700-1730	SAO	100	76	IBB
11765	1730-1800	SAO	100	138	IBB
11765	1800-1830	SAO	100	138	IBB
11880	1600-1800	SAO	100	114	IBB
11930	1830-2100	SAO	100	76	IBB
11930	2100-2130	SAO	100	76	IBB
11965	1800-2200	SAO	100	114	IBB
11965	2200-2230	SAO	100	114	IBB (HFCC list, May 28)

SEYCHELLES Voice of Tibet. DXers would be familar with all the details about VoTibet via FEBA Seychelles from the extensive report in SWN July. Well here in Sri Lanka we have been observing strange developments!
Ever since VoT was hrd in May it has been jammed by the Chinese using "white jamming" which is a loud hissing noise as aposed to the diesel engine type roar. Then somewhere in July we heard pop music on the VoT freq of 15445 kHz at 1145-1200 UTC instead of the white noise, but only on 22 July were we able to ID this station as "Easy FM" an FM station in Beijing China used to entertain the expat community in Beijing. So the

Chinese are taking the modulation from Easy FM to jam VOT! In the meantime around the 21st July, VoT changed freq to 15480 UTC avoiding the jammer! But again on the 27th VoT came back to 15445 UTC to get jammed. We dont know why they did so! The CHN jammers hadn't noticed that VoT had moved to 15480 UTC and they would come on at 1145 UTC and go off at 1200 UTC on the dot. Easy FM has English announcements only and is very strong, somewhat stronger than VOT and is over VOT here in Sri Lanka.

Lets see what happens in the next few weeks! Initially when VoT was on 15445 kHz the Chinese jammers spoilt over to FEBAs own Tibetan prgr, but now they dont jam the FEBA Gospel prgrs in Tibetan. Obviously they dont mind if the Tibetans get converted! to Christianity and thereby undermine the Buddhist Dalai Lama and the main stay of Tibetan protests over CHN!!
VoT July 27th obliterated by Easy FM most of the time, but just at s.off announced an address in Delhi India for letters and reports.
On July 29th VoT back on 15480 kHz and Easy FM still on 15445 kHz.
(GVG 4S7VK, UADX Sri Lanka, Jul 27)
(Sarath Weerakoon-CLN, Mt. Lavinia Sri Lanka, Jul 27)

TAHITI has been observed on usual odd v15167.3 kHz at 0300-0500 UTC with poor signal level, station has 20 kW of power only. (via WoR, Jul 12)

TINIAN/PORTUGAL Speculation of moving most modern 6 x 500 kW Continental SW txs from RFE/RL [& VoA] Maxoceira-POR tx site to Tinian Island, located south west of Saipan Island in the northwestern part of the Pacific, for Voice of Free Asia broadcasts. Maxoceira used a single season only. Due to end of Cold War and reshuffelled RFE/RL policy, Maxoceira is now unnecessary. VoA is also using new modern Tangiers relay, next to Portugal. (UNID DXer, via WoR Jul 25)

Reports on the VoA confirm that the new IBB transmitting site at TINIAN will be completed by 1998. There is no indication yet that construction has commenced but, no doubt, this will be hastened by the difficulty in finding countries that are willing to host facilities to be used for the new Asia-Pacific Network (alias "Radio Free Asia". The owners of the various religious SW sts on Guam and Saipan have been approached in this regard, for the us of some of their txs over the next two years.
As mentioned last month, it seems likely that the six 500 kW transmitters at Maxoqueira, Portugal, will eventually be moved to Tinian.

Tinian is an island, 100 sq/km, lying only 10 km SW of Saipan. In 1945, US forces constructed the largest military airport in the world here, comprising four parallel 2590 metre long runways designed fort B29 bombers. This was the staging point for bombing raids on Japan, including the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
(Robert Jones via EDXP, Aug 1)

Something strange is going on with the Asia Pacific Network. The new name, unless ??, for Radio Free Asia not yet on the air. Countries hosting VoA transmitters are being pressured to host broadcasts of APM but this not part of original bilateral agreements. Countries reluctant to host broadcasts as this will affect relations with target countries of APM. However, APM has new options. Apparently under quite a deal of secrecy some SW transmitters have been brought, and may be almost complete, on the Pacific Island of Pimino, (apparently made famous during WW2) may be used by APM.
(WOR Jul 20, via Mick Ogrizek, via EDXP, Aug 1)

UNIDENTIFIED RADIO STATIONS
R. Free Azerbaijan?? From about late June a station in Azeri/Farsi has been heard 1530-1630 UTC mixing with R. Netherlands to South Asia. The QRM was bad making ID difficult. However, on 25 July an ID sounding" ...Azadese Azerbaijane..." was heard before it s-off at 1630 UTC. The word "Azad" or similar sounding ones all mean `free` in the central asiatic languages as any DXer would know. So at once we presumed this was a clandestine and sought the help of BBCM and we were thrilled to get the following info from Chris Greenway and we quote
"Victor,
Thanks for this. This is definitely a scoop for you as we only heard about the existence of this station on 25th July, so it was interesting to know that you've been hearing it for a while. It appears to be aimed at so-called "southern Azerbaijan", i.e. Azerbaijan province in northwestern Iran, rather than the Republic of Azerbaijan itself. It's an ANTI-Iranian operation. It's early days yet but I hope we'll be able to let you know more soon." (Chris Greenway)

So we thank the ever helpful BBC Monitoring for shedding light on the station. Tnx Chris. (GVG 4S7VK, UADX Sri Lanka, Jul 27)

USA US private radio stations frequency records, tentative Winter '96 Version 1.
Dates: October 27th, 1996 - March 30th, 1997

Freq.	StartStop	Call	Pow	Azm	Comments	Day S	Day E
3315.0	0000-1000	WWCR	100	46	29SEP-26OCT	290996	261096
3315.0	2200-1100	WWCR	100	46	01DEC-31JAN	011296	310197
3315.0	2300-1100	WWCR	100	46	01FEB-30MAR	010297	300397
3315.0	2300-1100	WWCR	100	46	27OCT-30NOV	271096	301196
5065.0	2200-1200	WWCR	100	40	01DEC-31JAN	011296	310197
5065.0	2300-1200	WWCR	100	40	27OCT-30NOV	271096	301196
5065.0	2300-1100	WWCR	100	40	29SEP-26OCT	290996	261096
5065.0	2300-1200	WWCR	100	40	01FEB-30MAR	010297	300397
5085.0	0000-1400	KVOH	50	100	Occasion.Use		
5745.0	2200-0300	WHRI	100	42			
5760.0	0300-1000	WHRI	100	42			
5810.0	0000-1400	KAIJ	100	320			
5810.0	1400-2000	KFBS	100	323			
5810.0	2000-2300	WYFR	100	44			
5825.0	1845-2100	WYFR	100	44			
5825.0	2100-1000	WEWN	500	40			
5850.0	0200-0400	WSHB	500	315			
5850.0	0400-0800	WVHA	500	45			
5850.0	0400-0800	WVHA	500	90			
5850.0	2000-2200	WSHB	500	25			
5850.0	2100-0200	WVHA	500	45	conflict WSHB		
5850.0	2100-0200	WVHA	500	90	conflict WSHB		
5890.0	2100-2145	WYFR	100	44			
5935.0	0100-1300	WWCR	100	85	27OCT-30NOV	271096	301196
5935.0	0100-1200	WWCR	100	85	29SEP-26OCT	290996	261096
5935.0	0100-1400	WWCR	100	85	01DEC-31JAN	011296	310197
5935.0	0100-1300	WWCR	100	85	01FEB-30MAR	010297	300397
5950.0	0245-0800	WYFR	100	285			
5950.0	0945-1500	WYFR	100	355			
5950.0	2000-2100	KSDA	100	330			
5950.0	2145-0600	WYFR	100	355			
5975.0	0800-1100	WEWN	500	160	crash start		
5985.0	0445-0700	WYFR	100	315			
5985.0	2145-0445	WYFR	50	181			
6000.0	1100-1300	WEWN	500	160			
6040.0	1000-1300	WHRI	100	157			
6040.0	1000-1500	WHRI	100	42			
6065.0	0045-0445	WYFR	100	355			
6065.0	1000-1300	WEWN	500	35			
6085.0	0945-1400	WYFR	100	181			
6085.0	2245-0045	WYFR	100	355			
6095.0	1000-1300	WSHB	500	25			
6095.0	1000-1300	WSHB	500	173			
6095.0	1300-1400	WSHB	500	315			
6105.0	0800-1100	WYFR	100	160	crash start		
6120.0	1600-1800	KWHR	100	225			
6150.0	0800-0900	KNLS	100	285			
6150.0	0900-1000	KNLS	100	285			
6150.0	1100-1200	KNLS	100	300			
6175.0	0800-1000	WYFR	100	142	crash start		
7315.0	0000-1000	WHRI	100	157			
7355.0	0300-0745	WYFR	100	44			
7355.0	1045-1245	WYFR	100	315			
7355.0	1400-1500	KNLS	100	300			
7355.0	1500-1600	KNLS	100	285			
7355.0	1600-1700	KNLS	100	285			
7355.0	1700-1800	KNLS	100	315			
7355.0	1945-2245	WYFR	100	44			
7355.0	2300-0400	WRNO	100	20			

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7365.0 1000-1100 KNLS  100  285
7365.0 1200-1300 KNLS  100  285
7365.0 1300-1400 KNLS  100  270
7395.0 0400-0700 WRNO  100  20
7395.0 0900-1000 WSHB  500  137
7395.0 1000-1100 WSHB  500  152
7395.0 1100-1200 WSHB  500  167
7395.0 1400-1500 KSDA  100  270
7395.0 1500-1700 KSDA  100  270
7425.0 0000-1300 WEWN  500  285
7425.0 0000-1300 WEWN  500  20
7425.0 1300-1400 WEWN  500  20
7425.0 2000-2400 WEWN  500  20
7435.0 1100-1300 WWCR  100  40  29SEP-26OCT 290996 261096
7435.0 1200-1400 WWCR  100  40  01FEB-30MAR 010297 300397
7435.0 1200-1400 WWCR  100  40  27OCT-30NOV 271096 301196
7435.0 1200-1400 WWCR  100  40  01DEC-31JAN 011296 310197
7435.0 2200-1000 WWCR  100  90  30SEP-26OCT 300996 261096
7435.0 2300-1100 WWCR  100  90  27OCT-30MAR 271096 300397
7455.0 1100-1500 KSDA  100  315
7455.0 1500-1600 KSDA  100  285
7455.0 1700-1800 KSDA  100  300
7455.0 2100-2300 KSDA  100  315
7465.0 0200-0400 WVHA  500  90
7465.0 0200-0400 WVHA  500  45
7465.0 0500-0800 WEWN  500  160
7465.0 0800-1000 WVHA  500  90
7465.0 0800-1000 WEWN  500  35
7465.0 0800-1000 WVHA  500  45
7465.0 1000-1200 WEWN  500  40
7465.0 1130-1530 KTWR   50  315
7490.0 0000-2400 WJCR   50  55
7510.0 0000-1600 KTBN  100  70
7510.0 2000-2200 WSHB  500  42
7510.0 2200-2300 WSHB  500  57
7510.0 2300-2400 WSHB  500  72
7520.0 0545-0745 WYFR  100  44
7520.0 2300-0500 WEWN  500  160
7535.0 0000-0100 WSHB  500  173
7535.0 0000-0100 WSHB  500  25
7535.0 0100-0200 WSHB  500  315
7535.0 0200-0300 WSHB  500  25
7535.0 0300-0400 WSHB  500  72
7535.0 0400-0500 WSHB  500  25
7535.0 0500-0600 WSHB  500  42
7535.0 0600-0800 WSHB  500  57
7535.0 0800-1000 WSHB  500  42
7540.0 1600-1800 KSDA  100  300
9355.0 0245-0800 WYFR  100  44
9355.0 1100-1200 KHBI  100  340
9355.0 1200-1600 KHBI  100  285
9355.0 1600-1800 KHBI  100  325
9355.0 1800-2000 KHBI  100  325
9355.0 2000-2200 WSHB  500  25
9370.0 1000-1100 KSDA  100  315
9370.0 1100-1200 KSDA  100  315
9370.0 1400-1600 KSDA  100  285
9370.0 1600-1700 KSDA  100  270
9370.0 1800-2000 WSHB  500  25
9370.0 2200-2400 KSDA  100  315
9385.0 1600-2000 KHBI  100  255
9400.0 1200-0300 WGTG   50  250
9410.0 0000-0300 WEWN  500  35  conflict BBC
9430.0 0000-0200 WSHB  500  167
9430.0 0200-0300 WSHB  500  245
9430.0 0300-0800 WEWN  500  35
9430.0 0800-0900 KHBI  100  165
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9430.0 0900-1000 KHBI  100  355
9430.0 1000-1100 KHBI  100  310
9430.0 1100-1300 KHBI  100  195
9430.0 1415-1515 KTWR  100  278
9430.0 2200-2400 KHBI  100  310
9455.0 0445-0800 WYFR  100  87
9455.0 1200-1300 WSHB  500  167
9455.0 1300-1400 WSHB  500  245
9455.0 1900-2200 WEWN  500  35
9465.0 0400-0900 WMLK   50  53
9465.0 0800-1100 KFBS  100  341
9465.0 1100-1200 KFBS  100  323
9465.0 1700-2200 WMLK   50  53
9475.0 1000-2200 WWCR  100  90  30SEP-26OCT 300996 261096
9475.0 1100-2300 WWCR  100  90  27OCT-30MAR 271096 300397
9475.0 1530-1630 KTWR  100  320
9475.0 2030-2130 KTWR  100  335
9475.0 2200-0000 WWCR  100  46  29SEP-26OCT 290996 261096
9495.0 0900-1700 KFBS  100  312
9495.0 1000-1300 WHRI  100  157
9495.0 1800-2400 WHRI  100  157
9495.0 2000-2100 KSDA  100  330
9495.0 2100-2200 KSDA  100  345
9505.0 0100-0445 WYFR  100  315
9515.0 2200-2300 KSDA  100  270
9530.0 1000-1100 KSDA  100  345
9540.0 1000-1100 KSDA  100  345
9555.0 0745-1100 WYFR  100  160
9575.0 0845-1200 WYFR  100  160
9575.0 1200-1245 WYFR   50  285
9580.0 1400-1600 WEWN  500  20
9590.0 1100-1330 KTWR  100  308
9605.0 0045-0200 WYFR  100  160
9605.0 0800-1000 WYFR  100  142
9605.0 1045-1245 WYFR  100  222
9650.0 1200-1300 KSDA  100  330
9650.0 1300-1400 KSDA  100  345
9670.0 1300-1600 KFBS  100  278
9680.0 0145-0600 WYFR  100  315
9680.0 0845-1045 WYFR  100  140
9690.0 2245-0200 WYFR  100  142
9705.0 0445-0545 WYFR  100  222
9705.0 1245-1445 WYFR  100  315
9715.0 0100-0445 WYFR  100  222
9715.0 2345-0100 WYFR   50  285
9730.0 0800-1400 KHBN   50  345
9730.0 2200-2400 KHBN   50  345
9785.0 0900-1145 KTWR  100  315
9815.0 0100-1400 KAIJ   50  42
9815.0 0100-1400 KAIJ   50  142
9815.0 2100-2230 KTWR  100  248
9820.0 1130-1530 KTWR  100  305
9840.0 0400-0500 WSHB  500  87
9840.0 0500-0600 WSHB  500  72
9840.0 0600-1000 WSHB  500  57
9855.0 1000-1300 WVHA  500  90
9855.0 1000-1300 WVHA  500  45
9870.0 1000-1200 KTWR  100  345
9870.0 1200-1300 KTWR  100  345
9870.0 1300-1500 KTWR  100  285
9930.0 0500-0800 KWHR  100  300
9930.0 0800-1400 KWHR  100  300
9930.0 1400-1600 KWHR  100  300
9955.0 0000-2400 WRMI   50  160
9955.0 0800-1600 KHBN   50  170 Occasion.Use
9965.0 0700-1500 KHBN  100  318
9965.0 1500-1800 KHBN  100  280 Occasion.Use
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 9965.0 2200-2400 KHBN  100  318
 9975.0 0000-1400 KVOH   50  100
 9985.0 0100-0300 WYFR  100  151
 9985.0 0300-0745 WYFR  100  44
 9985.0 1100-1800 KHBN   50  280
 9985.0 1845-2300 WYFR  100  44
 9985.0 2200-2400 KHBN   50  250
11550.0 1600-1800 KHBI  100  325
11550.0 1800-2000 WSHB  500  25
11550.0 2000-2200 WSHB  500  42
11580.0 0345-0700 WYFR  100  87
11580.0 1330-1400 KTWR  100  293
11580.0 1400-1415 KTWR  100  278
11580.0 1500-1630 KTWR  100  285
11580.0 1800-2100 WVHA  500  45
11580.0 1800-2100 WVHA  500  90
11580.0 2045-2245 WYFR  100  87
11580.0 2115-2330 KTWR  100  305
11650.0 0800-1100 KFBS  100  341
11650.0 1100-1400 KFBS  100  323
11660.0 2200-2300 KTWR  100  285
11665.0 0815-0900 KTWR  100  285
11665.0 0900-1145 KTWR  100  305
11695.0 0345-0700 WYFR  100  44
11695.0 1945-2245 WYFR  100  44
11700.0 2100-2200 KTWR  100  345
11715.0 1300-1400 KJES   50  70
11715.0 1400-1500 KJES   50  335
11715.0 1500-1600 KJES   50  150
11720.0 2245-0100 WYFR  100  142
11725.0 1045-1400 WYFR  100  222
11740.0 0145-0500 WYFR  100  222
11740.0 0945-1300 WYFR  100  151
11740.0 1900-2200 WINB   50  62
11740.0 2155-0100 WYFR  100  222
11820.0 2200-2400 WEWN  500  35
11825.0 0045-0300 WYFR  100  160
11830.0 0845-1000 KTWR  100  165
11830.0 1045-1145 WYFR  100  140
11830.0 1145-1700 WYFR  100  315
11855.0 0100-0600 WYFR   50  285
11855.0 2145-0100 WYFR  100  315
11860.0 2000-2100 KHBI  100  165
11875.0 1300-1600 WEWN  500  285
11875.0 1600-2000 WEWN  500  20
11885.0 2245-0145 WYFR  100  140
11950.0 0000-0600 WINB   50  242
11950.0 2200-2400 WINB   50  242
11970.0 1145-1345 WYFR  100  285
11980.0 1000-1200 KSDA  100  315
11980.0 1200-1300 KSDA  100  270
11980.0 1300-1500 KSDA  100  300
11980.0 1500-1600 KSDA  100  270
11980.0 2000-2200 KWHR  100  300
11980.0 2300-2400 KSDA  100  315
12160.0 1300-2300 WWCR  100  40  29SEP-26OCT 290996 261096
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13595.0 0000-2400 WJCR   50  270
13615.0 0800-0900 KHBI  100  165
13615.0 0900-1000 KHBI  100  195
13615.0 1600-2400 WEWN  500  285
13625.0 1800-2000 KWHR  100  225
13625.0 2300-2400 KHBI  100  240
13695.0 1045-1400 WYFR  100  355
13695.0 1800-1900 WEWN  500  55
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13695.0 1900-2100 WEWN  500  40
13720.0 0200-0400 KSDA  100  315
13720.0 1100-1200 KSDA  100  255
13720.0 1200-1300 KSDA  100  270
13720.0 1300-1400 KSDA  100  285
13720.0 1400-1500 KSDA  100  285
13720.0 2200-2300 KSDA  100  255
13740.0 0000-0100 KAIJ   50  142
13740.0 2300-0100 KAIJ   50  42
13760.0 1500-2300 WHRI  100  42
13770.0 1600-1800 KHBI  100  325
13770.0 1800-2000 WSHB  500  25
13770.0 2000-2200 WSHB  500  42
13770.0 2200-2300 WSHB  500  137
13770.0 2300-2400 WSHB  500  167
13815.0 1400-0000 KAIJ  100  320
13825.0 1600-1900 WEWN  500  35
13840.0 1000-1100 KHBI  100  240
13840.0 1300-1400 KHBI  100  225
13840.0 2000-2100 KHBI  100  165
13840.0 2100-2200 KHBI  100  180
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13845.0 1200-0100 WWCR  100  85  26SEP-26OCT 260996 261096
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13845.0 1400-0100 WWCR  100  85  01DEC-31JAN 011296 310197
15105.0 1300-1800 WHRI  100  157
15130.0 1245-1500 WYFR   50  285
15130.0 2145-2245 WYFR  100  142
15140.0 0800-1600 KHBN   50  170
15170.0 2245-0045 WYFR  100  160
15200.0 0745-0915 KTWR  100  263
15200.0 0915-1100 KTWR  100  248
15215.0 1445-1700 WYFR  100  315 conflict BBC
15215.0 2300-0300 WYFR  100  160
15225.0 0200-0400 KSDA  100  315
15225.0 2300-0200 KSDA  100  315
15355.0 1245-1400 WYFR  100  222
15375.0 1300-2000 WEWN  500  155
15375.0 2000-2200 WEWN  500  140
15375.0 2200-2300 WEWN  500  155
15380.0 0800-1230 KFBS  100  242
15380.0 1230-1300 KFBS  100  260
15385.0 1800-1900 KJES   50  260 crash start
15385.0 2000-2100 KJES   50  100
15400.0 2300-0100 WYFR  100  151
15405.0 2200-2400 KHBI  100  310
15420.0 1500-2300 WRNO  100  20
15440.0 2145-0200 WYFR  100  285
15566.0 1545-1945 WYFR  100  44
15566.0 1945-2245 WYFR  100  87
15590.0 1600-0000 KTBN  100  70
15610.0 1300-1600 WEWN  500  35
15610.0 2300-2400 KSDA  100  315
15665.0 0800-0900 KHBI  100  325
15665.0 1200-1800 WEWN  500  40
15665.0 1800-2000 WSHB  500  25
15665.0 2000-2200 WSHB  500  42
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15695.0 1545-1845 WYFR  100  44
15715.0 1600-1900 WINB   50  62
15725.0 1400-0000 KAIJ   50  42
15725.0 1400-0000 KAIJ   50  142
15745.0 1300-1800 WVHA  500  90
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15745.0 1300-1800 WVHA 500 45
17510.0 0000-0500 KWHR 100 300
17510.0 1800-1900 WSHB 500 102
17510.0 1900-2000 WSHB 500 87
17510.0 2200-2400 KWHR 100 300
17555.0 1545-1945 WYFR 100 44
17645.0 0000-0200 KSDA 100 285
17760.0 1345-1700 WYFR 100 285
17760.0 1700-2000 WYFR 100 44
17775.0 1400-2400 KVOH   50 100
17845.0 2300-0045 WYFR 100 160
18930.0 1600-1700 WSHB 500 72
18930.0 1700-1800 WSHB 500 87
18930.0 1800-1900 WSHB 500 102
21525.0 1545-2045 WYFR 100 87
21720.0 1645-1845 WYFR 100 44
(internet via Michael Bethge, WWDXC, Jul 30)

VANUATU has been observed on new 4960 kHz around 0530-0600 UTC, replacing 7260 kHz. Parallel 3955 kHz is much stronger in Australia.
(Creg Saeger-AUS, via WoR Jul 25)

VIETNAM/RUSSIA R.Lao Cai v6700 kHz in Vietnamese dialects, noted with strong signals //v5596 kHz at 1130 UTC. R.Cao Bang 6580 kHz 1130-1400 UTC S-3 level.
UNID Regional Vietnamese stn on v4702 kHz at 1400 UTC relaying Hanoi Home Sce on 5925 kHz. (Sarath Weerakoon, Mt Lavinia, Sri Lanka, Jul 28)

Voice of Vietnam Russia relay in autumn schedule:
The Voice of Vietnam has a one megawatt relay transmitter in Tbilisskaya, Russia (alternatively known as Armavir or Krasnodar) on 7250 kHz at 0100-0300 UTC carrying 26 min VoV English segments at 0100, 0130, 0200 and 0230 UTC, with the final three airings being repeats of the 0100 UTC broadcast. The frequency is slated to move to 5940 kHz as of Sept 1st, where it will likely remain for the winter months. Those wanting QSLs should send reception reports to: Radio the Voice of Vietnam, 58 Quan Su Street, Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Be sure to spell out the full country name or else your letter may be returned.
(Kevin Hecht-USA, via Anker Petersen, Jul 29)

Warble jamming of same type observed at 0030-0100 UTC on [centered] 5976, 5979, and 6044 kHz, disturbing the both sides of 4 kHz wide. (WB Jul 24-27)

ZAMBIA Christian Voice Lusaka on new frequ of 3330 kHz (x4965) from 1600 UTC. Noted in EUR from 1920 UTC onwards, nx in E at 2000 UTC.
(RVI Radio World, Jul 28)

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AFGHANISTAN 7200 kHz R. Afghanistan at *0125 UTC. Flute IS, clear ID, into local language by woman. Weak.
(van Rooy, Jul 20, via DXW, via Cumbre Dx)

ANTARCTICA 15476 kHz, LRA36, R. Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, hrd July 25, SP s/on at 1800 UTC with NA, ID by woman anncr as "transmite LRA36, R. Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, ubicada en la Base Esperanza en el extremo norte de la peninsula antartica o tierra de San Martin . . ." Prgm of talking about Villa General Belgrano, folk mx, full ID at 1851 UTC. At 1921 UTC a prgm, "Variedades Internacionales," ID again at 1922 UTC as "Desde la region geografica mas bella del mundo, donde imporan los vientos frios mas extremos, esta transmitiendo LRA36, Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Republica Argentina, ubicada en la Base Esperanza en el extremo norte de la peninsula antartica o tierra de San Martin, a los 63 grados 24 minutos de latitud sur, y a los 56 grados 59 minutos de longitud oeste del meridiano de Greenwich . . ." At 1941 UTC, s/off anmt, with the military melody "Aurora." The stn bc Mon-Fri at 1800-2000v UTC, Phillips 1 kw. tx.
(Barrera-ARG, DXing from Coronel Vidal, 340 kms south of BA, in NU,
via DXW Aug 5)
[observed here in EUR around 1936 UTC, but very weak signal,
Matthias Gatzke-D, Aug 8]

BANGLA DESH 9585 kHz, R BGD at 0050 UTC. Long pip sound till 0055 UTC IS. Disappeared u/ strong VoA Urdu from about 0059 until 0130 UTC, when reappeared playing Bengali patriotic song "Nazrul Geeti." Woman ancr.
(Gogoi, via Cumbre Dx, Jul 27)

BELARUS Bible Focus progr via R Belarus, Tue 1830-1900 UTC, 1170 7210 11960, and via Kiev relay 7180 & 9875 kHz. RRs via POBox 20543. Doncaster, DN10 6LZ, UK.
(Communication, Aug 96)

BRAZIL Radiobras remains unheard, not even on the transmission at 1200 UTC on 15445 kHz. The HS of Radiobras on 6180 and 11780 kHz, using the same tx site, seems also to be off the air.
(Matthias Gatzke-D, Aug 8)

CIS(?)/IRAN/AZERBAIJAN Subject: fwd: New SW clandestine station broadcasting to Iran. Some interesting news for clandestine radio enthusiasts:
Voice of Southern Azerbaijan is a new clandestine station bc to Iran. The schedule is 1530-1630 UTC on 12090 kHz. The signal here in the UK is rather weak but clear as this is a clear channel. No jamming as yet. The ID in Azeri is "Bura Janubi Azerbaijan Sasi" ("This is the Voice of Southern Azerbaijan").
The station is aimed at the Azeri population in NoWe Iran, hence the use of the term "Southern Azerbaijan". I think the credit for first hearing the station must go to Victor Goonetilleke who tells me that he's been hearing it since June. This is also the unidentified station reported by Vladimir Titarev in DW Window 23. Although the station is announcing a telephone number in the Netherlands we think the tx site is somewhere in the Middle East.
(Chris Greenway/BBCM, via Dave Kenny, Jul 31)

New opposition radio Voice of Southern Azerbaijan, a new anti-Iranian radio station has started operations.
A cassette tape and a letter relating to the station, both in Azeri, have also been sent by the National and Independent Front of Southern Azerbaijan to BBC Monitoring. ... This cassette has been sent to you from the National Independent Front of Southern Azerbaijan, the station that operates a radio station from a secret location, the station that broadcasts to our nation in Southern Azerbaijan and to all residents of Iran. This station broadcasts between eight and nine o'clock, Iran time, [1530-1630 UTC] on 12090 kHz or 24 mb ... You can also phone us and tell us your news. Our telephone number outside the country is 00 31 703 192189 [The Netherlands]. ... our struggles are to achieve the following objectives:
1. Complete national and cultural autonomy.

2. The Azeri language to be acknowledged in Iran as the second official language. In Azeri regions, the Azeri language should be acknowledged as the first language and should be taught in schools.
3. Azeris to have complete control over their region, their land, their natural resources.
4. Economic equality, the people of Southern Azerbaijan not be discriminated against.
5. Good education and training to be provided and the great traditions of the Azeri people to be valued.
6. Azeri representatives be promoted to high positions within government departments if they deserve to be promoted and not be discriminated against.
7. The budget for the Azeri minority to be allocated according to the population, or taxes [for Azeri people] to be reduced by as much as half the present level...
One people, one language, one blood, The National and Independent Front of Southern Azerbaijan. ...
(BBCM - BBC Monitoring, via AGDX, Jul 26-30)

COSTA RICA AWR Latin America from 0000 UTC noted with px in Arabic (!! - that's not a joke) on 5030, 9725 and 13750 kHz.
(Matthias Gatzke-D, Aug 5)

FRANCE On Aug 4th at 1635 UTC two french privat radio stations noted in narrow FM on 11 mb band. Poor signal level, no ID so far.
On 25900 kHz pop mx and French talks. On 25709 kHz most likely Radio Nostalgie, identified by Juergen Lohuis in 1993.
(Juergen Lohuis-D, Aug 6)

GERMANY DLF transmitter Aholming on 207 kHz is back on the air since Aug 2nd. Deutschlandradio received many inquiries from listeners, they missed these frequency. Technical department of DLR assess, that these reactions gives a good explanation to continue longwave transmissions against some criticism.
According DLF technical department, the speculated transmitter exchange between DLR Berlin (Oranienburg Zehlendorf 177/180 kHz) and DLF (207 kHz) is in the discussion, but not yet definite. Oranienburg Zehlendorf will continue on 177 kHz till the change is inquired by the "Federal Ministry for Post and Telecommunications" to 180 kHz officially. [DLR - technical department - interviewed by phone]

Im Juli ist das Suedfunk-Heft 22, sowie eine CD mit klingenden Arbeiten der badischen Studios erschienen: Hermann Fuenfgeld, "70 Jahre Rundfunk in Baden, 1926-1996". [70 years of Radio in Baden]
SDR Oeffentlichkeitsarbeit, Postfach 106040, D-70049 Stuttgart.
fax +49 711 929 4110

HONDURAS R. Copan International is back on 15675 kHz, observed around 2300 UTC, very weak. (Matthias Gatzke-D, Aug 7)

ICELAND/GERMANY R. Alpha and Omega contact address and number are: Mr. Eirikur Sigurbjoernson, P.O.Box 3340, 123 Reykjavik, Iceland. Phone: +354-567-6111. Fax: +354-568-3741. [6110 kHz Suns 1900-2000 UTC via Julich tx site]
(Johnson, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 2)

INDIA Srinagar-B is still on 4950 kHz, although announcing 3277 kHz. Gangtok testing 3390 kHz at 1200-1630v UTC. Delete Gangtok 9650 kHz. Itanagar no longer on 4990 & 9650 kHz. (DX Grapevine via Communication)
9550 kHz AIR Delhi at 0125 UTC, Nepali 0135 UTC nx by man // 7250, 6045, 3945 kHz.
9750 kHz AIR Delhi at 2355 UTC Hindi film songs; at 0000 press review followed by radio newsreel. Cochannel VoA QRM. //9705, 11620 kHz.
9895 AIR Delhi at 0100 UTC. In Urdu w/ "Ghazals"; at 0235 UTC request pgm of Hindi film songs. //6155 kHz. (Gogoi, via Cumbre Dx, Jul 27)
AIR Jaipur 7270 replaced by 7120 kHz at 0700-0941 UTC in English. To AUS/PAC 2045-0045 UTC 7150 kHz, 9700 kHz at 1530-1545 UTC to ME.
(NHK R Japan Media RoundUp, Aug 4)

INDONESIA 9565 kHz, UnID at 0045 UTC, Kroncong mx w/out ancts until just OC from 0115 UTC, about same solid strength as VOI Jakarta on 9525 kHz. Evidently high-power test. Ancient 1989 THFBS registrations showed 9565 as Ujung Pandang, 100 kW, 2300-1000 UTC.
(Foster, Jul 14, via NU, via Cumbre Dx)

9630 kHz RRI Jakarta. Has not been observed as of Jul 27-28. Only heard on 4777.1 and 9680 kHz in local evening. (TIN, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 2)

RRI Jakarta observed on 15125 kHz opening at 2300 UTC.
(Arthur Cushen via RNMN, Aug 1)
RRI Jakarta on 15150 [strong in JAP] kHz at 2300-1500 UTC, 15125 kHz till 1000 UTC.
(NHK R Japan Media RoundUp, Aug 4)

9630 kHz RRI Jakarta 2306-2335 UTC Long Indonesian talk, choir, songs. Another new frequency, test transmission? Heard //9680 kHz. (Veldhuis, Aug 3)
9630 kHz RRI Jakarta; Its reactivation was noted again at 0829-0900 UTC on Aug 4. Good signal //with 15150 kHz. (TIN)
15150 RRI Jakarta; 0350-0410 UTC strong signal over 9+40dB. on Aug 4.
At 0358 UTC, Rayuan Pulau Kelapa & nx "Warta Berita Olahraga".(TIN)
9705 kHz RRI Pontianak, 0652 UTC on Jun 29th, quick ID, then Indo ballads, till 0658* UTC, apparently a modification from 0715* UTC. (Foster-OZ in NU)
11785 kHz RRI Jakarta 1058-1109 UTC IS, time signal, Indonesian ID and news, Love Ambon tune. New frequency (test transmission?).
(Veldhuis Aug 1. All via DXW, Aug 5)

IRAN 9575 kHz VOIRI Tehran, at 0120 UTC, Bengali commentary by man.
(Gogoi, Jul 27, via Cumbre Dx)

IRELAND/UK 6199 kHz United Christian Broadcasters Ltd.: Just received a full data QSL card from them for a reception of their station on July 26th. It says location of their 6200 (sic!) kHz outlet is Ireland and power is 100 watts. v/s Graeme Wilson (Technical Manager) adds that (quote)>>Soon to be 2 Kwatts! Tnx for your report of this 100 W! station.<<(unquote) Seems they know what SW bc (and listening) is all about, their QSL card is just perfect and shows colour photo_s of their studio building and an announcer. Also sent an information sheet dated >>End of July 1996<<, telling about their plans: (quote)>>There is one huge frequency on Long wave and another on MW, as well as one on SW 6200 KHz (SW enthusiasts should be able to tune in already). [...] I photographed this gentlemen in his office near Red Square and the Kremlin in January. He is in charge of more broadcast transmission networks and frequencies than any other person in the world. He granted UCB the last Russian frequencies which still cover Britain and Ireland. [...] We plan to simultaneously broadcast a Christian "inspirational" radio station on Medium wave and a Christian "contemporary" radio station on Long wave, (where Atlantic 252 already attracts a few million youngsters and a few million other listeners as well). [...] Transmitter Sites: The Astra Satellite that we broadcast on is owned by Luxembourg. We have a good realtionship with the Grand Duchy and also now with the Russian Federation. We have had discussions with the Dublin Government in Ireland and a very positive meeting with the Isle of Man Government. [...] There was always the possibility that the British Government might object or try to block our implementation of these frequencies. Now, however, the UK Government has just offered to coordinate with surrounding countries to help clear and register our International broadcasting frequencies for us.[...]<<(unquote) All very strange. What_s going on there in the U.K.?
(Harald Kuhl, Aug 5)

LIBERIA 5100 kHz LCN "R Liberia" There have been several unconfirmed reports that ELWA's former 10 kW tx was stolen and is being used by this station now. Charles Taylor's NPFL probably stole the tx during fighting around ELWA early this year. A 50 kW GE tx, from 1937 and formerly owned by KGEI, was in weeks of going on the air. This tx was apparently too big to steal and is believed to still be at the ELWA compound. While SIM will continue to work with Liberia, there are no plans to revive the station ELWA until there is a stable government in Liberia. All this according to personnel at SIM-USA. (DIRECT Johnson Cumbre DX, Aug 2)

NORWAY V. of Tibet QSL letter received from V/S Kjell Solli. Address: Voice of Tibet, Wellhavensgat 1, 0166 Oslo, Norway. Tel. 22 11 49 80. Fax 22 11 49 88. He writes: "The Voice of Tibet is an international project that has established an international network of journalists in Europe. Our radio programmes are mainly focusing on Tibetan issues, news, concerning the Tibetan people, and, of course, cultural topics. Details: Time: 1145-1200 UTC Mon-Fri. Frequency: 15445 kHz. Language: Tibetan dialects (Central/u-Tsang, Amdo, Kham). Unfortunately, we will have to start to send our radio programmes on another frequency [15480 kHz], because of interference/jamming."
(van Arnhem, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 2)

PAKISTAN 4949.9 kHz, *0052-0110 UTC R Pakistan has reactivated this fq. Heard with RP IS and muslim chanting. Vernacular ann. Peshawar used this with 10 kW until 1992, but this one was as strong as RP on 4790 kHz (100 kW). Please help on IDing the site. SINPO 33333 with heavy QRM from Angola.
(Harald Kuhl & Anker Petersen, Aug 3&4)

PHILIPPINES PBS ext sce via Poro txs: 0330-0400 UTC on 13770, 15330, and 17730 kHz.
(Arthur Cushen via RNMN, Aug 1)

RUSSIA La Voix de Russie, Moscow in French observed on strange LSB(!) mode outlet of 17875 kHz at 2000-2100 UTC. (WB Aug 3)
VoRussia (Khabarovsk stn) verifiies the reception report direct. The address is: Voice of Russia, Dom Radio, Lenina 4, Khabarovsk, 680620 Russia.
(Mitsuaki, via DXW Aug 5)

RUSSIA/DENMARK Subject: Radio ABC Denmark
Dear Friends,
I'm sorry to let you know that there will be no Radio ABC/Denmark transmission on Sun Aug 4th 1996. I was informed today Friday, that the DHL courier service made a serious mistake by sending the envelope with our programme to Brussels instead of Moscow. And the computer system of DHL in Brussels was not working for the entire Friday - so ... to bad - they were not even able to trace the envelope.
I am surprised and diasppointed with the poor service of DHL which is supposed to be the best courier service??
We believed them when they promissed to deliver a weekly tape from Randers to Moscow in 3 days or less.
But there you are: The consequence is no Radio ABC/Denmark this Sunday - and we will immediately be looking for alternative ways of forwarding our programmes to Moscow. But until further we will be mailing the programme from Randers to Moscow one day earlier than normal.
So - listen on Sunday August 11th 0800-1200 UTC on 7570 kHz when Radio ABC/Denmark will be back - if DHL allows. Best of 73's, Stig Hartvig Nielsen
PS!
I hope everybody knows by know - but in case someone hasn't heard it: The reports of Kaliningrad having it's name changed were COMPLETELY wrong. The oblast and city of Kaliningrad, located between Poland and Lithuania is STILL called Kaliningrad !!!
However a small village located near Moscow (also called Kaliningrad) had IT'S name changed recently !!! Please don't mix up things !!!
(Nielsen-DEN direct via Internet, Aug 2)

RUSSIA/MALTA Malta heard using Russian Far East txs 15480 & 17590 kHz on test to AUS/PAC at 0200-0400 UTC. (Arthur Cushen via RNMN, Aug 1)

SAIPAN New channel for KHBI Saipan at 0800-0900 & 2000-2100 UTC is 9845 kHz.
(Arthur Cushen via RNMN, Aug 1)

SAO TOME VoA testing Sao Tome tropical band tx. I hear from Dan Ferguson in the VoA frequ division that the VoA relay in Sao Tome is testing its tx in the 60 m tropical SW band. You might want to listen on 4950 kHz and in the future on 4750 kHz.
The most likely times are 0700-1300 UTC. This is the former 100 kW MW tx now converted to tropical band SW. The tx is free for tropical band sce because the new 600 kW MW tx at Sao Tome is now in service and that MW tx at Sao Tome has definitely proven to be a good investment.
(VoA,Jul 27, via BBCM - BBC Monitoring, via AGDX, Aug 2)

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa replaced 9590 by 9675 kHz.
"Channel Africa will make a frequency change with effect from Monday 5th August 1996. The change concerns the English bc to WeAfrica from 0500 to 0555 UTC. The frequency of 9590 kHz will change to 9675 kHz."
(Channel Africa homepage 'sentech.co.za', via Benno Klink DG5EA, Jul 31)
But RNMN on Aug 1st told replacing channel as 9565 kHz. Who is right?

/(NIGERIA) Despite the announcement quoted in last DXW, the station still announces "Radio Democrat International - the Voice of the Nigerian People". Strong signals here, only announcing 6205 kHz in the 49 mb at sign on at 2100 UTC.(Krone, Jul 30)
R Democrat Int/R Kudirat - have a look at these sites:
http://www.sccs.swarthmore.edu/org/nigeria/radio.html

http://www.sccs.swarthmore.edu/org/nigeria/rkudirat.html
(Mougenez, via DXW Aug 5)
RRs via Nalicon UK, POBox 9663, London SE1 3LZ, England. fax +44 171 403 6985. e-mail is nalicon@postlin.demon.co.uk
Letter signed by Kayode Fayemi. (Communication, Aug 96)

SUDAN R. Omdurman on 7200 kHz booming into Europe every morning, program start at 0300 UTC, open carrier on around 0240 UTC, IS from 0245 UTC.
(Matthias Gatzke-D, Aug 7)

TANZANIA Radio Tanzania to get transmitter revamp. Excerpts from report by Tanzanian radio. The government has announced its programme to improve the reception of Radio Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, throughout the country by phasing out old txs that have been in use for over 30 years.
(Radio Tanzania, Jul 24, via BBCM - BBC Monitoring, via AGDX, Aug 2)

USA Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" via WWCR as follows:
Thur 2030 15685, Fri 2115 15685, 2215 9475, Sat 1130 9475, Sun 0100 7435, 0800 3210, 1900 12160, 2130 9475, Mon 2030 15685, Tue 1230 15685, Wed 1130 15685.
(WoR Aug 1)

VoA recently conducted an audience survey by broadcasting special announcements inviting listeners to write in.
On 30th April and 1st and 2nd May I inserted special announcements into the various VoA weekday programmes, including "World Report" , "VoA Today" , "Africa World Tonight" , "Music USA Jazz" and so on. The announcements asked listeners to write in giving the announcement number and frequency. ... we received more than 6000 responses.
The response from Europe was small relative to the continent's population and accounted for only 187 responses out of my sample of 4000. The interesting thing is that almost 60 per cent of the European respondents were listening on SW - this is even though VoA officially ended SW bcs to Europe in Sept 1995 - they were listening to off-target transmissions to the ME, NoAf, etc. The VoA English audience in Europe is widely dispersed. VoA probably can never obtain enough FM and MW txs to reach all of these European listeners, hence a medium that casts a wide net is necessary to reach such a low-density audience. For now, that medium is SW - perhaps in the future it will be direct bc satellite. ...
Frequencies - And finally, what frequencies were the listeners using? Of all the respondents, 69 per cent were listening on SW; 29 per cent were listening on MW; two per cent were listening via FM or cable re-bc; only 0.1 [!] per cent were tuned in via satellite dish. Of the MW listeners, 67 per cent were listening via the Sao Tome relay on 1530 kHz; 11 per cent via the Botswana relay on 909 kHz; eight per cent via Rhodes, Greece, on 1260 kHz; four per cent via Kuwait 1548 kHz; four per cent via Radio Antilles, Montserrat, on 930 kHz. Very little listening on VoA's MW relays in Munich, Kavala (Greece), Belize, Bangkok and Poro (The Philippines)...
(VoA, Jul 27, via BBCM - BBC Monitoring, via AGDX, Aug 2)

YUGOSLAVIA 9580 kHz R. Yugoslavia at 0000-0030 UTC. Back on the air w/ nx in English and commentary on Olympics. Typically excellent signal.
(McNenly, via Cumbre Dx, Jul 25)
[also noted with English at 0430-0500 UTC on both 9580[again], and 11870 kHz, WB Aug 4]

AUSTRALIA Notification of change of address:
Would you note, please, the following change of address for postal mail currently being sent to the Australian Radio DX Club International Address:

NEW ADDRESS:
Bob Padula
International News Editor,
404 Mont Albert Road,
Surrey Hills,
Victoria 3127,
Australia

E-mail: 100026.262@compuserve.com phone/FAX: +61 3 9898 2906

OLD ADDRESS: PO Box 227, Box Hill, Victoria 3128, Australia.

The above change will be effective from 31 August 1996, due to the decision to terminate the Box Hill address at that date.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange for my residential address in Surrey Hills to be recorded as the official address for all correspondence, publications, exchange magazines, and other articles currently being forwarded to the Box Hill address. If you have already recorded this change of address in response to an earlier advice, please disregard this notice.
I regret the relatively short notice, and I thank you for your cooperation.
(Bob Padula-ARDXC, Aug 5)

New SANGEAN portable model "909" will be on the German market under the label "Siemens 777" for approx. 499 DM. (RNMN, Aug 1)

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AUSTRALIA The signals on 10107 and 9107 kHz were from Radio Australia. I received the following reply to an e-mail inquiry from Radio Australia's Transmission Management Unit. " ... You did indeed hear our broadcast on the two false frequencies and this was due to a transmitter fault at our Shepparton site. It has been very difficult to fix as it is very intermittent in nature but we now believe it's cured. The problem seems to have been in the farm with crossmoding or some such in a not quite perfect cable join, a join that came and went with temperature and dampness ..."
(Mohrmann, via Cumbre Dx #95 & 98, Aug 8)

Radio Australia's tx station at Carnarvon in WeAUS closed at 1430 UTC on Jul 31st. Carnarvon had been operational since 20th Dec 1975 and most of Radio Australia's transmissions to Asia will now emanate from the Darwin site, the "Media Network" Australian correspondent reported.
(RNMN via BBCM BBC Monitoring, via AGDX, Aug 1)

AUSTRIA ADXB-OE - the Austrian SW Club - organizes special operating, running at his amateur radio club station OE1XBC with this

special call sign OEM1XBC

This special call sign, with the addition letter M like 'Millenium' to this, issued on the occassion of the 1000th anniversary of Austria. Special QSL card will be issued for HAM amateur radio contacts, as well as for SWL reception reports, against 1 US-$ or 1 IRC, to send in to club address:

ADXB-OE, Postbox 1000, A-1081 Vienna, Austria.

Special call sign OEM1XBC is active from Fri, Sept 13rd, 1996 at 0800 UTC till Sat, 14th Sept, 1996 at 2000 UTC.
Planned operating hours: operating in CW on the lower 20 kHz of the respective mb, SSB on air operating on approx. 3770, 7060, 14220, 21220, 28520 kHz.
Organizer of the special action is OE1WEU, OM Wolfgang, Amateur Radio section consultant of ADXB-OE. (AJK-AGDX, Aug 12)

BELARUS R. Belarus, Minsk, observed on rarely heard 7250 kHz, opening at 2330 UTC with electronic chimes tuning signal, into Belarussian at 2331 UTC. Parallel with [Russia Far East outlet] 15180 UTC also heard. 7250 kHz mixed with strong Singapore Broadcasting Corporation, co/channel. (Bob Padula, EDXP Aug 7)

BRAZIL RadioBras, Brazilia, remains unheard. What has or anything happened to their external broadcast? From July 1st there has been no signal what's forever could be observed from RadioBras. Has the station stopped external broadcast all together? No signal noted on 15265 and 15445 kHz either.
(RVI Radio World, Aug 11)
Radiobras HS on Aug 7th at 2230-2245 UTC on 6180 and v11780 kHz, fair signal level in EUR. (Matthias Gatzke-D, Aug 7)
After more than a month of silence RadioBras ext sce is on the air again on 15265 kHz.
(Dieter Leupold-D, via Kai Ludwig, Aug 12)
Had forgotten to pay for their electricity bill?

ESTONIA Money found for mediumwave transmitters. At its sitting on 30th July the Estonian government set aside 2.9m kroons from its reserves to enable Estonian radio to maintain MW txns until the end of the year.
(Estonian Radio Tallinn, via BBCM BBC Monitoring, via AGDX, Jul30)

ETHIOPIA Clandestine radio station from ETH on 5500 kHz. Voice of the Tigre Revolution reactivated. Following up on Paul Ormandy's tentative log in the last Cumbre of Radio Fana on this frequency, Ed Rausch has ideed this one as the above. Ed says that they are signing on here at 0330 UTC and that they are still using the same heavily echoed id that they were using when they were on 7515 kHz.(Ed Rausch-USA, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 10)
Clandestine Ethiopia (?), Voice of the Tigre Revolution is noted at 1500-1600 UTC s/off, on 7515 kHz, //5500 kHz, a lot of mx and talks. Closing anmnt. (presumably ID) by man,

"tigram" was mentioned, fair signal on both frequencies, though 7515 kHz suffers from CHN on 7516 kHz. Any idea on tx location? Too early to propagate from Africa. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Aug 14)

GERMANY/RUSSIA DW Cologne sce changes from Sept 3rd:
No = Novosibirsk, Pe = Petropavlovsk, Sa = Samara, Si = Sines,
We = Wertachtal

German	2200-0000 UTC No7340 kHz (x11795).
	addit 1600-1800 We13610.
	delete 2200-0200 Si13780.
English	0200-0250 Sa7355 (x12045).
SoAS block	in Ur, Hi, E 1430-1650 UTC No7305 (x9875).
Indonesian	2200-2250 No7140 (xNo7315), del We11825.
Japanese	1100-1130 Pe5925 (x7390).
Portuguese	2100-2150 delete We6130.
Russian	1500-1830 Sa5945 (x9800). (DW schedule)

INDIA Effective to Aug 31st, here is the official engineering sked for AIR low-frequency txions, with sites:

3223	Shimla	0045-0200, 1300-1710;
3245	Lucknow	1415-1730;
3277	Srinagar	0100-0200, 1130-1745;
3305	Ranchi	0025-0200, 1130-1741; on test
		and 6140 kHz 0215-0406, 0700-0951 UTC.
3315	Bhopal	0025-0215, 1200-1740;
3345	Jaipur	0025-0215, 1430-1740;
3355	Kurseong	1130-1740;
3365	Delhi	0025-0440, 1230-1840;
3390	Gangtok, [Kingdom of Sikkim], 1030-1630.	
3945	Gorakhpur	0130-0228 Nepali, 0228-0245, 0245-0300 Engl,
	1330-1430 Nep, 1430-1435 Engl, 1435-1530, 1530-1545 Engl;	
4760	Port Blair	0000-0300, 1030-1630;
4760	Leh	0125-0430, 1130-1600;
4775	Imphal	0100-0215, 1030-1730;
4790	Itanagar	1030-1600;
4800	Hyderabad	0025-0215, 1145-1745;
4820	Calcutta	0025-0215, 1230-1830;
4840	Mumbai	0015-0400, 1230-1730;
4850	Kohima	0000-0415, 0930-1630;
4860	Delhi	0025-0400, 1230-1235 Engl, 1235-1330, 1330-1430 Nep,
		1430-1930 Urdu;
4880	Lucknow	0025-20400, 1130-1415;
4895	Kurseong	0100-0345;
4910	Jaipur	0230-0415, 1130-1415;
4920	Madras	0015-0430, 1200-1740;
4940	Guwahati	0015-0245, 1200-1700;
4970	Shillong	0000-0400, 1045-1700;
4990	Madras	0000-0045 Tamil;
5010	Thiruvanathapuam	0020-0215, 1145-1740;
5050	Aizwal	0025-0400, 1200-1630;
15290	Goa Panaji	0200-0430 UTC on test.

Port Blair also operates on 7115 kHz at 0315-0345 and 0700-0850 UTC. All 22mb operations are from Bangalore, 500 kW: 13700, 13732, 13750 kHz.
(Alok das Gupta-IND, via EDXP, Aug 9,
completed by AWR Wavescan item, Jose Jacobs-IND, Aug 11)

INDONESIA RRI-Jakarta noted on NF 9630 kHz with listeners' mailbag 0605+ UTC, //15125 and 15150 kHz. Possibly ex9680 kHz.
(Mick Ogrizek-AUS, via EDXP, Aug 3)
9630 kHz opens at 2200 UTC with National Service.(Bob Padula-AUS, via EDXP, Aug 7)
RRI Jakarta Programa Nasional in BI very strong on new 11785 kHz at 1500-1610 UTC. //9680 kHz. Love Ambon at 1558 UTC, nx at 1600 UTC.
External sce strong signal at 1730-2100 UTC on 9525 kHz. (WB Aug 11)

New Indonesian HF TXers! Several new high-powered HF txs have been put on line for Radio Republik Indonesia, Jakarta, over the past week. Monitoring here in Australia by Robert Jones (Sydney) and myself, on 18 August, revealed the following usage patterns:
At 0900 UTC, the National Program, in Indonesian, was observed on these channels:
9565, 9630, 9680, 11750, 11785, 11885, 15125, and 15150 kHz.
(Yes,that's EIGHT frequencies in parallel!)

At 0900 UTC, the Foreign Language service was noted on 9525 kHz, carrying the Malay program, also via a high-powered txer.

Analysis of modulation signatures revealed the following deployment:
100 kW: Harris-Gates manufacture - 9680 15125 15150.
250 kW: Marconi manufacture - 9565 9630 11750 11775 11885.
250 kW: Thomson-CF manufacture - 11785 9525 kHz.

The 11885 kHz operation now causes extreme interference to co-channel Voice of Malaysia, with its Chinese External Service from *1030-1230* UTC.
9675 kHz interferes with adjacent NBC-Port Moresby on 9675 kHz during local daytime hours. 9630 kHz is badly interfered with by co-channel CBS Network-2, Taipei, co-channel, from 0955 UTC.

Frequency usage is erratic, with Foreign Service programming being heard on frequencies other than the established 9525 kHz on some occasions, suggesting that the new facilities are in a "test" phase, taking either the National or Foreign Service program feeds.

It is not known whether these new txs are to be ultimately deployed for the Foreign Language service, or for augmenting coverage of the National Program, or both.
Neither is it known whether there are any further new txs coming on stream.
(Robert Jones,Sydney; Bob Padula, Melbourne, EDXP, Aug 14)

IRAN VOIRI Tehran observed on 7130 kHz, parallel 6165 kHz with Farsi 2300-2330 UTC.
(Bob Padula-AUS, via EDXP, Aug 7)

ITALY RAI Rome Balkan block at 1500-1600 UTC now on 6195 kHz, and 7275 kHz. 1500 Turk, 1520 Greek, 1540 Bulg. (WB Aug 11)

PAKISTAN v6825.10 kHz UNID Pakistani station, 1857 UTC with Quran chants, 1858 UTC anns in local language, mentioning Peshawar, so could be the local station from Peshawar. 1859 UTC s/off with NA. Checked the NA against the PC-Globe version, was really the Pakistani anthem. Poor audio-quality.
(Martin Elbe DD9MW, Aug 9)

v7288.6 kHz R. Pakistan at 0034 UTC. Man in presumed Hindi relating story , or whatever, accompanied by a variety of subcontinental instruments and vocals. Generous level of telephone-quality audio; in the clear till mugged by Sweden s/on shortly before 0100 UTC. Also audible on //v9515.6 kHz, weaker and hard to read through slop from adjacent channels. (Bob Hill-USA, Aug 4)

PERU 5342.4 kHz R. Naylan, Lambayeque new freq and reactiavation or new station? 0050-0125 mx tropical chicha Y estamos por terminar nuestro programa para luego escuchar a nuestro informativo siglo XXI advs Grabaciones Aly pone a su disposicion toda la discoteca de su radio Naylan.. ID "Radio Naylan, le envia un saludo al jefe regional de la policia en Lambayeque" Slogan: "Desde Lambayeque, transmite radio Naylan para todo el Peru, Radio Naylan, llega mas lejos, somos una radio que llega a todos, en avenida Huanuco 1080, Lambayeque, radio Naylan AM 1580 kHz, Radio Naylan, la radio de la familia" (Arrunategui Aug 10) Could this perhaps be Radio Naylamp reactivated on a new freq. Naylamp is located in the same town and also uses 1580. They were last active on 4154 quite some time ago. However, given their long absence, perhaps they were sold and are now iding as Naylan. (Johnson Cumbre Dx)
5485.5 kHz (Cumbre follow up) R. Huarmaca is definitely the name of the new station reported in the last issue. 0310-0405 UTC mx criolla ID "Y segimos en sintonia de radio Huarmaca con nuestra musica, ya son las 10 de la noche y 24 minutos..." ID "Por radio Huarmaca un mensaje de peruanidad y nada mas" mx ID "Radio Huarmaca con cobertura y prosperidad" s/off (0400* UTC) dicen: Bueno amigos.. son las 11 de la noche y llegamos a la parte final de nuestra programacion de radio Huarmaca y sera hasta manana a las 8 de la manana... radio Huarmaca da por terminado su transmision.. tarea cumplida hay que

descansar y sonar.. efectivamente amigos de la ciudad y el campo, hasta aqui esta llegando por hoy la programacion de radio Huarmaca, en espera que nuestros mensajes ofrecidos hayan sido del completo agrado de la familia huamarquina, piurana y nacional.. radio Huarmaca, onda corta, onda media y amplitud modulada, siempre la primera, les desea a traves de su director gerente, profesor Gregorio Zavaleta Perez un feliz y reparador sueno, asi como desde ya esperamos indudablemente nos sintonice a nuestra frecuencia manana, es un placer que la comuncicacion popular que radio Huaramaca sabe.. como nunca.. nuevamente gracias, felices suenos y un regulador despertar..." later national anthem was played. (Arrunategui Aug 8) So *1300 UTC sign on and 0400* UTC sign off. I know of at least two towns by the name of Huarmaca in Peru. One is in Huancabamba Departmento and the other is in Piura Departmento. (Johnson)
(Pedro F. Arrunategui, Hans Johnson, Cumbre Dx, Aug 11)

PHILIPPINES FEBC Manila starting Aug 11th is retiming its morning broadcast to India/South Asia at 0100-0300 instead of 0000-0200 UTC on the same 15450 kHz. (Alok das Gupta-IND, via EDXP, Aug 9)

RUSSIA 7100 kHz "Radiostantsya Slavyanka" (The programme of the Ministry of Defence) in Russian. At 1405 UTC w/nx and mx. progr. //990 kHz MW.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Aug 14)

R Rakurs Moscow is on new 792 kHz (x1467), daily 0300-0600 & 1300-1900 UTC.
R Rezonans observed on reactivated 1017 kHz from Lesnoy, 250 kW, 1300-1700 UTC.
TRK 'Studio Gorod' in Yekaterinburg uses 10 kW on 909 kHz, 0130-0200 & 1200-1500 UTC, also relays of R Liberty 0200-0900 & 1500-1800 UTC, RFI Paris 1800-2000 UTC. Address: pr Lenina 24, 449, Yekaterinburg 620038, Russia.
R Volgograd on 567 kHz Mon-Fri 0310-0400 UTC & 1400-1500 UTC, also Tue-Thur 1510-1600, Sat-Sun 0500-0600 UTC. (VoR DX Klub, via Igor Zhurkin-RUS)

GTRK 'Taymyr' Dudinka is on LW 162 kHz Mo-Fr 0500-0600 & 2330-2400 UTC in Russian, Mo-Fr 1110-1200 UTC in Dolgan, Nenets, Ngasan & Enets. Address: Box 17, 663210 Dudinka, Krasnoyarskiy kray, Russia.
(Vladimir Kovalenko-RUS in MIDXB, via Igor Zhurkin-RUS,
all via WDXC Contact July 1996)

SAO TOME/USA Transmitter Harmonic. As a radio amateur, I do NOT appreciate my scheduled contacts on a regular frequency being blocked by a harmonic from a VOA tx. The offender is on 7110 Khz until 2200 UTC carrying the VOA English to Africa sce. This tx produces a spurious on 14120 Khz in the 20 metre amateur band. Although not an exact multiple from 7110, it may be a mixing product from that and another tx. I suspect the recently commissioned site on Sao Tome off the west coast of Africa to be the offender. I can put the two frequencies in my A and B VFOs and switch back and forth between them. They are exactly synchronised.
I wonder what the VOA has to say about this - but, more to the point, what are they going to do to eliminate the spurious? We have been used to the Beijing spurious on 14240 Khz at times but I don't hear it these days. Is China now ahead of the U.S. in technology?
(Morrison Hoyle, VK3BCY, vk3bcy@cloud.net.au, Aug 2)

SLOVAK REPUBLIC/GERMANY Text of report in the AWR newsletter. 'AWRecorder' Adventist World Radio [AWR] has agreed to sign a contract with Deutsche Telekom for use of the former Deutsche Welle station at Juelich in NoWe Germany. The station has 12 @ 100 kW SW txs and 42 antennas.

AWR intends to begin its use of the station on 27th October by targeting audiences in the Balkans and West Africa. Previous broadcasts to West Africa and the Balkans were made from the SW stations in Slovakia. AWR will terminate its bcs from the Velke Kostolany station in Slovakia at the end of the summer schedule, but bcs to EUR, the ME, SoAsia, and Ea&Ce Africa will continue over the large Slovakian sts near Rimavska Sobota.('AWRecorder', Bracknell (UK), via BBCM, via AGDX, Jul 96)
AWR Europe will move Velke Kostolany outlets on 5905 kHz to German Telekom Julich site, also using 100 kW of power [as from Oct 27th].

Present 5905 kHz AWR summer schedule: 0400-0500 UTC Bulg. 1300-1700 UTC Hung, Rom, Ita, Bulg.

AWR to WeAF via Rimavska Sobota at present: 2030-2200 UTC 11610 kHz in French & Arabic, 2200-2300 UTC 9455 kHz in English.

SOUTH AFRICA Effective Aug 4th, here is sked of TWR txions via the MEYERTON facility: 0333-0404 7215 Amharic; 0600-0655 11730 Engl; 0404-0419 7215 Somali; 1600-1630 Kirundi, 1630-1700 Oromo, 1700-1730 Tigrinya, 1730-1800 Amharic all on 9830; 1830-1900 Nupe, 1900-1930 Yoruba, 1930-2000 Fulani, 2000-2030 Hausa, 2030-2057 Twi all on 9510; 2100-2130 7215 Arabic. (Sentech Web Page).

No sign of the new Arabic scs to North Africa which was to have come in service in early August at 2100 on 7215. (Bob Padula-AUS)

Latest sked for VOA services via Meyerton: 1830-1900 5970 6135 7225, all in Portuguese to Angola. (Sentech Web Page Aug 6, via Bob Padula-AUS EDXP)

SRI LANKA Due to main power shortings in S-L, SLBC Colombo changed its sce to Indian subcontinent as follows: 7190 kHz off-the-air 0030-1730 UTC totally.
Indian languages on 11800 kHz now at 0800-1330 UTC.
Hindi schedule replaced 11800 by 11880 kHz for both, 0030-0400 and 1510-1630 UTC.
(AWR Wavescan item, Jose Jacobs-IND, Aug 11)

SWEDEN RADIO SWEDEN - - There's been a slight change in the Radio Sweden SW schedule to India, SoEaAsia, and the Pacific. The bc at 1330 UTC has shifted slightly in frequency, from 9835 to 9830 kHz. (R Sweden, Aug 6)

UKRAINE Radio Ukraina 2 noted on odd 1366 kHz. Seemingly drifted down from nominal 1377 kHz. (Matthias Gatzke-D, Aug 8)

Radio 50 in Pyatdesyat has ceased using 1260 kHz, now carries VoA and R Liberty 0300-0600 & 1700-2000 UTC. (VoR DX Klub, via Igor Zhurkin-RUS)

URUGUAY CX20 R. MONTE CARLO, Montevideo, according to press ad it has inaugurated a WWW site located at this URL:
http://netgate.comintur.com.uy/cx20

They are still bc on 31 mb, 9595 kHz in local mornings 0700-1300 UTC, due to faulty 49 mb outlet. (Horacio Nigro-URG, Aug 4)

USA/SAIPAN Christian Science Monitor Radio printed schedule, valid from Sept 3rd, 1996. till March 3rd, 1997, arrived today.

Following summer schedule table was amended by myself, therefore cannot be guaranteed for the correctness of all details.

MONITOR RADIO INTERNATIONAL S-96 SHORTWAVE FREQUENCY SCHEDULE til Oct 28

WSHB - 1 032.41.02N 081.07.51W			WSHB - 2 032.41.02N 081.07.51W		
UTC	FREQUENCY	REGION	FREQUENCY	REGION	
0000	9430 kHz,31m	167 C & S Amer	7535 kHz,41m	25/173	Ea No Am/Carib
0100	7535 kHz,41m	315 Cent No Am	9430 kHz,31m	167	Cent & So Amer
0200	5850 kHz,49m	315 W & C NoAm	9430 kHz,31m	245	Mexico
0300	5850 kHz,49m	315 We No Amer	7535 kHz,41m	72	East Africa
0400	7535 kHz,41m	25 Ea Eur/Rus.	9840 kHz,31m	87	Cent & So Afr
0500	7535 kHz,41m	42 Cent Europe			
0600	7535 kHz,41m	57 We Europe			
0700	7535 kHz,41m	57 We Europe			
0800	7535 kHz,41m	42 Europe	11550 kHz,25m	315?	Oceania, INS
0900	7535 kHz,41m	42 Europe	7395 kHz,41m	137	Brazil/ So Am
1000	6095 kHz,49m	25/173 ENAm/Carib	7395 kHz,41m	152	South America
1100	6095 kHz,49m	25/173 ENAm/Carib	7395 kHz,41m	167	Cent & So Am
1200	6095 kHz,49m	25/173 ENAm/Carib	9455 kHz,31m	167	Cent & So Am
1300	6095 kHz,49m	315 Cent No Am	9455 kHz,31m	245	Mexico
1400					
1500					
1600			18930 kHz,15m	72	East Africa

1700			18930 kHz,15m	87	Central Africa
1800	13770 kHz,22m	25	Ea Europe	17510 kHz,16m	102	South Africa
1900	13770 kHz,22m	25	Ea Europe	17510 kHz,16m	87	West Africa
2000	13770 kHz,22m	42	We Europe	11550 kHz,25m	25	Europe
2100	13770 kHz,22m	42	We Europe	11550 kHz,25m	25	ENAm /Europe
2200	7510 kHz,41m	57	We Europe	13770 kHz,22m	137	Brazil
2300	7510 kHz,41m	72	SoEur/WeAfr	13770 kHz,22m	167	South America

KHBI - 1 015.07.20N 145.41.37E	KHBI - 2 015.07.20N 145.41.37E

UTC	FREQUENCY	REGION	FREQUENCY	REGION
0000			15665 kHz,19m	285	India
0100					
0800	15665 kHz,19m	325	East Europe	9845 kHz,31m	165	New Zealand
0900	9430 kHz,31m	355 Ja/Kor/Russia	13840 kHz,22m	195	Australia
1000					
1100					
1200	9355 kHz,31m	355 Ja/Kor/Russia	9430 kHz,31m	195	Australia
1300	9355 kHz,31m	285	India	9385 kHz,31m	355 Ja/Kor/Russia
1400	9355 kHz,31m	285	India/China	12160 kHz,25m	240	Indonesia?
1500	9355 kHz,31m	285	India/China	12160 kHz,25m	240	Indonesia?
1600	11550 kHz,25m	325	East Europe	9385 kHz,31m	255	South Africa
1700	11550 kHz,25m	325	East Europe	9385 kHz,31m	255	South Africa
1800	11550 kHz,25m	325	Eur/Mid East	9385 kHz,31m	255	South Africa
1900	11550 kHz,25m	325	Eur/Mid East	9385 kHz,31m	255	South Africa
2000			13840 kHz,22m	165	New Zealand
2100			13840 kHz,22m	180	Australia
2200	13840 kHz,19m	340 Ja/Kor/Russia	15405 kHz,19m	310	China
2300	13625 kHz,22m	240	Indonesia?	15405 kHz,19m	310	China
(direct, Aug 10)					

WGTG tests 2nd tx. When WWCR is missing from some of its tropical band frequencies you may still hear something, but be careful in assuming what it is. Ernie Bear [phonetic] heard WGTG announce on 13th July that their 2nd tx has been testing on 5065 kHz from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time [1100-2300 UTC] on low power. After that they plan to test on 3215 kHz and later on 2390 kHz, presumably during the daytime hours when WWCR is not using those frequencies anyway. And they obviously chose the frequencies because they've already been cleared for broadcasting although not necessarily I think 24 hours.
[WGTG is a Christian SW radio station located on the Georgia-Tennessee border. It began broadcasting from its 1st 50 kW tx in Jul 1995]
("World of Radio" by Glenn Hauser, WWCR, via BBCM via AGDX, Jul 30)

UZBEKISTAN "Mukto Probaho", a Bengali language programme broadcast from Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on 15470 kHz at 1330-1400 UTC is now called "Jiban Tarango" (The Wave of Life). It has also got a Calcutta address as follows: JIBAN TARANGO, P.O. Box 9406, Calcutta - 700 016, India. The programme director is S.K. Aboulla.
(Ashok Kumar Bose, Calcutta, India, via WWDXC, Aug 14)

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Both actual and previous week issue are available.

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ANGUILLA We hear via the rumor mill that Gene Scott's SW xmtr on Anguilla is up and ready to go. They are just waiting for the British goverment to assign them a frequency. I seem to remember a frequency of 9960 as a possible for this.
(Glenn Hauser WoR, Aug 8 via Rausch)

BELARUS Voice of Russia Kalodziscy (Belarus) relay, G.C. 53N57 27E48, 1 x 250 kW, callsign RV-174.
Z96 1400-1600 15320, 1630-2100 11960. W96 (tent) 1500-1700 9905, 1730-2200 7105.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Aug 8)

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA / rest YUGOSLAVIA
On 7230 kHz via tx Bijeljina-BIH, R Yugoslavia Belgrade 2040-2050 UTC in English with news, ID, talk, Serbian concert music, very good reception.
(Kecskes-AUS, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 11)

ETHIOPIA New frequency 5500 kHz, Voice of The Tigray Revolution BBCM no longer regards this as a clandestine station; it is run by the ruling party and broadcasts from Mekele, capital of Tigre Region, Ethiopia. (It operated as a clandestine prior to the overthrow of the Mengistu regime in May 1991, sharing facilities with other pro-EPRDF radios).
(Dave Kenny/BBCM, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 16)

GREECE ERT Thessaloniki regional sce on SW observed on Aug 18 at 0730 UTC: v7429.8, 9935, and v11595.2 kHz. (WB)

GUAM Trans World Radio, The Guam project is in progress with a projected inaugural broadcast set for January, 1998. The 100 kW tx has already been built and is ready to be shipped to Guam in the near future. We will be constructing a multi-band TCI antenna (25,31,41mb) which will service northern China.
(Johnson via Cumbre Dx, Aug 16))

INDONESIA (Sumatra) 3231.8 kHz RRI Bukittinggi at 2314 UTC. Presumed this one with peppy instrumental numbers reminiscent of moldy old pop songs from the late '20s and early '30s. Brief announcement by man at 2323 UTC, then back to music. At 2325 UTC, several repetitions of unfamiliar chime IS beginning sol-mi-sol-mi-sol-mi (like the beginning of the bridge passage from "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"). At 2330 into talk by man, but no hope of ascertaining language. Extremely weak and tough to read through steady barrage of QRN; peaked slightly around 2325 (sunrise there) and was almost gone by 2332. Nothing at all audible on subsequent days. (Bob Hill-USA, Aug 14)

Latest news from RRI Jakarta:
9525 0400-0530/0800
(in between Voice of Indonesia transmissions)
9565 0100-1400
9630 2100-1000
9680 2300-1500+
11750 before 2300-0800
11785 0400-1000
11885 before 0100-0800
15125 2300-0800
15150 2230-1500+
All frequencies loud and clear in Ujung Pandang, apart from some QRM sometimes; thus these QRG's are not some regional RRI outlets relaying Jakarta, these are at least 100 kW transmitters, only 9680 is a bit weaker. In the English language newspaper so far is no mention of any new or expanded RRI facility. This expansion is however well timed to come just before the National Day on August 17th.
(fax from Gerhard Werdin-INS in Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi,
via Van Arnhem DXW, Aug 11)

IRAQ Radio Bagdad allegedly now in Russian at 1700-1800 UTC on v7147 kHz. This info couldn't be confirmed in Moscow till now.
(Golos Rossii "Klub DX", via Kai Ludwig, Aug 21)
ITALY RAI Rome via relay stations of the BBC in Singapore and Ascension:

0130-0230 UTC Italian to Americas: 11880, 11800, 11765-Ascension, 9675, 9575, 6110-Ascension, 6005 kHz.
1000-1100 UTC Italian 15240, 11925-Singapore, 7235 5990 kHz.
1700-1800 UTC Italian to ME and AF 15320-Ascension, 15230, 11840, 9535, 7235 kHz.
(BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Aug 16)

KYRGYZSTAN/UK BBC installs relay equipment at Kyrgyz Radio.
BBC World Service engineers have installed new equipment at Kyrgyz state radio to allow the relay of the BBC World Service in Russian on long, short and mediumwave on Kyrgyz Radio's first programme, the radio reported on 12th August. Kyrgyzstan is the first country in Central Asia to avail itself of this technology through the efforts of the vice-president of the State National Television and Radio Broadcasting Company of the Kyrgyz Republic, Baymas Utenova, and the management of the BBC World Service, and Tajikistan is to follow suit, the report added.
(BBC World Service programmes in Russian, Uzbek and English are also relayed on mediumwave in Uzbekistan.)
(Kyrgyz Radio, Bishkek, via BBC Monitoring via AGDX, Aug 12)

LEBANON The Voice of Hope is now on new 9990 kHz. Heard at 1630 UTC with ID "High Adventure Ministry, The Voice of Hope,for whole the Middle East".
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Aug 21)

LESOTHO BBC Lancers Gap tx stn, verified letter from Martin J. Rigby (G4FUI), BBC Sr. Engineer, c/o British High Commission, P.O. Box 521, Maseru 100, Lesotho. In 2-1/2 months. For $1 and taped rpt.
Equipment: Continental SW tx, 100 kw, TCI log periodic antenna, 15 degrees; Continental SW tx, TCI vertical fire array antenna, 45/225 degrees; Continental 2 x 50 kw MW tx, mast radiator, omnidirectional on 1197 kHz; BBC/Eddystone 1 kw FM tx, 90.2 MHz, 3-element omnidirectioanl stacked dipole array. The SW txs are to close on Sept 30. "We have just changed over engineers for the last time prior to the BBC withdrawing their staff from Lesotho completely in Dec 1996."
(Rausch-NJ in NU, via DXW)

LIBYA Tripolis on 15415 kHz noted reading from "Green Book", 1700-1815 UTC [one hour later than item in WRTH], on Aug 18th in Polish, 19th in German language.
(WB Aug 18-19)

MOLDOVA Voice of Russia Maiac (Moldova/Pridnestrovye) relay, G.C. 47N17 29E24, 5 x 1000 kW, callsigns RV-938, 939, 941, 942, 943.

Z96 7125 2230-0500, 7230 0130-0300, 7520 1400-1430, 9620 0030-0300, 9665 2030-0100, 11750 2030-2400, 11840 1830-2200, 11840 2230-0300, 11945 1400-2000, 13815 1930-2200, 15340 1200-2000, 15430 1000-1800, 17855 1500-1900.

W96 (tentative) 6205 2130-2200, 7105 2230-0400, 7125 1630-2300, 7125 2330-0600, 7230 2330-0400, 7520 1500-1530, 9550 1600-0400, 9585 1730-2100, 9630 1530-2300, 11945 1500-1700, 15430 1100-1600, 17880 1300-1500.
VoRussia, Golos Rossii, Radio Dniester Intl, Radio Pridnestrovye are relayed via this site. Voice of Russia Z96 MW schedule via Maiac tx [additional info to BC-DX #242]: 1467 kHz 150 kW, callsign RV-240, 1600-2200 UTC.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Aug 8)

RUSSIA/CIS VOICE OF RUSSIA WORLD SERVICE (formerly Radio Moscow)
Z96 ENGLISH SCHEDULE effective until September 28, 1996
* - begins on « hour s - not Sat ? - unconfirmed frequency
+ - 31 Mar 96 to 31 Aug 96 only & - 1 Sep 96 to 28 Sep 96 only

UTC FREQUENCIES (kHz) ALL TIMES UTC
0000 5940& 7125 7240 7250+
0100 7240 12010 12050 13665 13790& 15180+ 15580
0200 7240 12010 12050 13645 13665 13790& 15180+ 15580
0300 7270&* 9825&* 12010+ 12050 13645 13665+ 13790& 15180+ 15580
0400 7270& 7345&* 9825& 9895&* 12010+ 12050+ 13645+ 13665+ 13790& 15180+ 15580
0500 7175& 7270& 7345& 9825& 9895& 12010+ 12040+ 12050+ 13645+ 13665+ 15580
0600 7175& 7270& 7345& 9825& 9895& 12010+ 12040+ 12050+ 13645+ 13665+ 15470
      15490 15560 15580 17570 17665
0700 15470 15560 17570 17665

0800 9835 11800 12025 15470 15560 15580
0900 7150 9835 11800 12025 15580
1000 7150 9835 11655 11800 12025 15520 17560 17775 17870
1100 4740 11655 15460 15520 15560 17560 17610 17755 17775 17870
1200 4740 4975 7195& 9490&* 11655 11665& 11785+ ?11870 15110 15230+ 15435
      15510 15520+ 17755 17775 17870
1300 15460 15560 17755
1400 4740 4940 4975 7225 7275& 9595 9705+ 11835 11985 15320 15350 15540 15560
1500 4740 4940 4975 7305s 9595 9830 9955 9975 11775 11835 12025 12035 15320
      15350 15540 15560 17750
1600 5940& ?7240 7300& 7325& 7350 7440 9480 9830 9880 9895& 9955 9975 11630+
      11675+ 11775 12025 15350 17875
1700 7105& 7300& 7325& 7440 9480 9830 9880 9955 9975 11630+ 11775+ 11960+
      12065 17875
1800 5940& 7105& ?7240 7300& 7325& 7350 9480 9505& 9830 9880 9955 9975
      11630+ 11675+ 11765+ 11775+ 11960+
1900 5940& 7300& 7350 7440 9480 9505& 9880 11630+ 11675+ 11765+ 17875
2000 5940& 7175& 7240* 7300& 7350 9480 9880+ 11630+ 11675+
2100 5940& 7175& 7240 7250+* 7300& 7350 7360& 7420& 9480 9580+ 9710+ 9880+
      11630+
2200 5940& 7125* 7240 7250+ 11860
2300 7125 7240

NOTE: 7240 kHz at 2030-0300 UTC, believed via Ukraine, has been off the air
      for unkown reasons for the past several weeks.

SELECTED OTHER BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH FROM THE FORMER USSR (All Times UTC)

R Ukraine Intl 2100 (very irregular) to Eur on 5905 5915 6010 6020 7150 7375 9550 9560 also ann 6080 9875; 0000 to Eur/ENAm on 5905 7150 9550 9560 also ann 5915 6010 6080 9735; 0300 to NAm on 7150 9550. (KH)

Radiostantsiya Belarus Tue 1845-1900 on 7180U 7210 9875U 11960; irregular English in 2330-0000 segment on 7250R 12010R 15180R. R - via Russian txs. U - via Ukrainian txs. (KH/direct from station)

R Vilnius, Lithuania (via German Telekom Juelich, Germany 100kW) 0030-0100 on 9560. (KH)

R Dniester Intl, Pridnestrovye (separatist from Moldova) highly erratic 2030-2100 UTC on 11750 kHz. (KH)

R Moldova International (via Galbeni, Romania 120kW) 2200, 2300, 0330, 0430 on 7520. (KH)

Voice of Armenia Mon-Fri 1745-1800 on 4810 4990 7480 9965; daily 2030-2100 on 9965 ?11615 also ann 11665. (KH)

R Tashkent, Uzbekistan 0100-0130 on 6160, 7190, 9715; 1200-1230 and 1330-1400 on 7190 9715 15295. (World of Radio/station)

R Almaty, Kazakhstan 0030-0100 on 6230; 0530-0100 on 11705 (via Kyyiv, Ukraine 200kW). (World of Radio)

Voice of Vietnam (via Tbilisskaya, Russia 1000kW) 26 minutes each at 0100, 0130, 0200, 0230 on 5940& 7250+. (KH)

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(Kevin Hecht-USA, Jul 28)
Religious "Missionary Friends Service" in Swiss-German language observed on Suns via VoR German sce at 1645-1657 UTC on Uhlenhorst 693, Bolshakovo 1215 & 1386, Wachenbrunn 1323, and on SW 9470, 9720, 11980 kHz. Address: Bible Missionary "Missionswerk

Freundesdienst", Postfach, D-79705 Bad Saeckingen, Germany. [and in Switzerland: Postbox ??, CH- 5023 Biberstein] (WB Aug 18)

SPAIN REE Madrid Spanish DX progr "Amigos de Onda Corta" on Suns in 0000-0100 UTC range to AM, NoWeAF. To EUR, AF, NE, JAP on Suns in 1000-1100 UTC time slot.
(WB Aug 18)

SRI LANKA DW Trincomalee relay in German at 1000-1200 UTC on 21640 kHz fair level. (WB Aug 18)

SWITZERLAND 3985 kHz CRI Beijing via Lenk-SUI relay at 2134 UTC. Already in at this early hour with woman in Italian; ID "Qui R. China Internazionale" by woman and man, then long spiel by woman. (Bob Hill-USA, Aug 17)

UKRAINE QSY on Radio Ukraine International: x9960 kHz replaced by 9870 kHz from Aug 10th. Kopani site 1000 KW/309 degr, 1000-2000 UTC.
(Klaus Lieberwirth, via Kai Ludwig, Aug 21)

USA VoA Worldwide "Communications World" on UTC Sat 1030, 1230, 1730, 2130, and on UTC Sun at 0030 UTC. On WRN1 via Astra 1B, tr 22, Suns at 1400 UTC.
1030 UTC 5985 11720 15425 PAC
1230 UTC 6160 9645 9760 11715 15160 15425 EaAS, SoEaAS
1730 UTC 6110 6160 7125 7215 9645 15395 SoAS
1730 UTC 1197 9700 9760 15255 ME, NoAF, EUR
1730 UTC 6035 7415 11890 15410 15445 17895 AF
2130 UTC 1260 6040 9535 9760, WRN1 via Astra 1B, tr 22; ME, NoAF, EUR
0030 UTC Sun [Sat in NoAM] 930 6130 9455 11695 Caribbean (VoA)

Peter Collins former VoA bureau chief in Washington [sic, in Moscow?], says he was dismissed from his post for refusing to employ Russian workers with ties to the KGB say press reports. Five Russian staff were hired in 1989 through the UPDK which was later found to have KGB links and two workers admitted reporting to the KGB. The workers then disrupted operations and spread malicious rumours about Mr. Collins he claims and he has filed a complaint against his dismissal.
(World of Radio via WDXC Contact, Aug)

WORLD OF RADIO schedule on WWCR Nashville:
Thu 2030 15685 Mon 0330 5065 [tentative start Sept. 9]
Fri 2215 9475 Mon 2030 15685
Sat 1130 9475 Tue 1230 15685
Sun 0100 7435 Wed 1130 15685
Sun 0800 3210
Sun 1900 12160
Sun 2130 9475
on RFPI Costa Rica: Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200, 0900, 2300, Mon 0700, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1000-- on 15050-USB days, 7385/7380 and 6205-USB nights.
Also on WORLD RADIO NETWORK, WPKN Bridgeport CT, and WSUI Iowa City IA.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Aug 21)

UZBEKISTAN Radio Vatandosh is a service for Usbekish people living abroad. Comparable to the former "Radiostanzija Rodina", existed already since 1967. Address to Uzbek Radio. (Golos Rossii "Klub DX", via Kai Ludwig, Aug 21)

VATICAN CITY Radio Vaticana Programmes Europe, Jul-Sept, 1996 says - its almost funny to think that only 20 years ago communication experts were hailing the power of tv and hearalding the death of the radio. A late 70's lyric of a popular song crooned how "Video killed the Radio Star". Since then, radio has experienced a come-back that even the most meticulous media moguls could never have anticipated.

The reasons:
- Radio is quick, it travels at the speed of sound.
- Radio is cheap, all you need is a voice, a microphone, and a transmitter.
- Radio is accessible, it can go places TV can't.
And there's another reason too: radio is brain-food - it stimulates your creativity every time you imagine the faces, places and images in you own mind while you listen. So it should come as no surprise to discover that in the United States alone, commonly considered the most video-dependent nation on earth, 95% of the population over the age

of 12 tunes into radio for around three and a half hours a day. That's why Vatican Radio has been investing in sophisticated satellite technology to ensure its place in this new 'radio-listic' society. And that's why the English programme, in particular, has been spear-heading a media awareness campaign for several years now to let broadcasters, station managers and programme producers know that we are available and that the kind, quality and contenet you're not going to hear elsewhere.
(WDXC Contact Aug)

ZIMBABWE 3306 kHz ZBC at 2317 UTC. Running way past usual s/off time with pop vocals, hip DJ with vernacular chatter and "R. Zimbabwe" ID. Couldn't tell whether this was R. 3, R. 4 or something else. Not there when rechecked around same time a few days later. (Bob Hill-USA, Aug 11)

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>> ECUADOR HCJB The Lastest (Last) Catch.
>> Hello from Quito: Over the weeks ahead, there will be a number
>> of program changes in the English Language Sce of HCJB.
>> One of the first will concern the midweek DX program,
>> "The Latest Catch." The final edition of this program will
>> air Wed Aug 28th. DX Partyline will continue on Sats.
>> I would like to thank the many contributors who have made
>> "The Latest Catch" program possible. It has been a joy to be on the
>> receiving end of so much help. 73 and take the best of care, Rich
>> (direct, and via various other sources, Aug 23)

Season "S" - just to note, starting Sept 1st, 1996 is the start of the new radio season, and ending on Nov 2nd. But this year the part "S1" for almost all stations will be lasting till Oct 26th. The schedules of few radio organizations are till Sept 28th. For example Russia. From Sept 1st, some radio stations will change some frequencies: Russia, Ukraine, FEBA Mahe, RFI Paris, RVA Manila, India, China, and others.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

ANGOLA 3354.6 kHz, Radio Nacional de Angola at 2227 UTC. Presumed RNA with Europop vocal, when man talked in animated vernacular past 2238 with occasional stingers. Extremely weak, especially compared to 3374.9 kHz (Emissao Nacional). 3354.6 kHz is said to be a recently reactivated freq for the Ext Sce in Lingala, but it's unlikely they're running anywhere near full power.

7100 kHz Voz da Resistencia do Galo Negro at 2102* UTC. Has moved here from 7090 kHz; noted with usual flashy programming in Portuguese till s/off after march. During closing announcement, woman mentioned a 31 mb freq. Fair signal despite static and fades, with occasional QRM from ham data transmissions. Haven't caught a spoken ID yet, but there's no mistaking that VORGAN sound! With Savimbi's announcement last week that hostilites have ceased, why list this one as clandestine anymore?
(Bob Hill-USA, Aug 18 + 22)

v9534,8 kHz. Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos at 2046-2100 UTC, English sce with talk about Red Cross, (Afro-)music, news with frequent mention of Angola, tentative ID in English, followed by ID in Portuguese at start of program just before the hour, mention of frequencies. At exactly 2100 UTC, VOA signed on (via Kavala? [yes]), SINPO before 2100: 32432. (Veldhuis-HOL, Aug 22, via Liangas)

ARMENIA German language religious progr via VoArmenia, Yerevan, on 9965 kHz at 1800-1830 UTC daily, but Suns extended at 1700-1830 UTC.
[weekdays morning religious bc at 0930-1000 UTC [DST] on 15270 kHz couldn't be monitored here anymore]. (NHK Radio Japan, 'Media RoundUp', Aug 25)

AUSTRALIA reported late transmission of VL8K 5025 kHz. Apparently maintenance being performed by a contractor prevented the automatic changing of all three Northern Territory stations from 60 metres to the 120 mb. This situation lasted a few weeks before being fixed and things are now back to normal.
(Jary via Cumbre Dx #99 & #100, Aug 22)

BRAZIL Radio Liberal will move to 4775 kHz. Its licence to transmit on 3225 kHz has been cancelled. For this reason it will be necessary to make changes in the transmitting and in the antenna. However, the person to do this job has to come from Sao Paulo. A spokesperson in the Technical Department told me this change is probably is not going to be 'soon'. The transmitter of Radio Marajoara is off the air because it's broken. The transmitter is made in USA and parts for maintenance have not arrived so far. (Djaci Franklin Soares da Silva, via DXW, Aug 25)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
"Voice of the People of Iraq", pro-communist, in Arabic was noted before signing-off at 0430 UTC on v5848 kHz.
"Voice of the People of Kurdistan" in Kurdish and Arabic monitored signing-on at 0235 UTC on usual 4105 & 6290 kHz, but on 4390 kHz till 0300 UTC also. Latter one is used by

"Voice of Communist Party of Iran Radio". Some different political groups/radio stations are operating from same tx center [in CIS state??].
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

COSTA RICA Radio For Peace International sked and Update for week ending Sept 1: 6205(USB) 0000-1300 (out of service for antenna modifications), 7375 or 7380 (AM) 2200-0500* (see note below) 7385 (AM) 0500-1700*, 15050(USB) 1300-0000. *Engineering note: Due to strong adjacent channel splatter from WEWN on 7395, which in some areas nearly covers our signal on 7385, we are experimenting with 7380 and 7375 during the hours of 2200-0500. We return to our standard frequency of 7385 from 0500-1700. Reception reports via email on 7380 and 7375 are GREATLY APPRECIATED! Many thanks to all those who submitted your great ideas for improving layout and content of these Updates. Your input is still welcomed! By early next month, I hope to incorporate as many of these suggestions as possible. Stay tuned!!
Would you like more information about a program guest or their work? RFPI now includes contact information at the end of each listing whenever available (identified by "INFO") We trust this additional information will encourage you to become involved!!
(Rec.radio.shortwave, via Mick Ogrizek-AUS, Aug 24, via EDXP #22)

CUBA Heavy Cuban jamming against Radio Marti and La Voz del CID observed here with superb signal strength at [1600-] 2200 UTC on 9825 (9815 from 2200-0100), and 9940 kHz. Also against R Marti via Greenville 6030 kHz at 2300-0300 UTC.
(WB, Aug 25-27)

ECUADOR Rich McVicar writes from HCJB also: Yes, wind is a major problem here. During July and August, there is a constant eerie whistle out at our transmitter site 24 hours a day as the higher winds blow through the curtain arrays. Sometimes the wind is strong enough to actually pull a wire or two of an antenna apart. That means someone (not me!) needs to go several hundred feet up the towers to repair it. Another problem high winds can cause is blowing the high-power feedlines too close together. In many cases, the spacing between the wires is very important. As I understand it, when the high winds cause a big enough change in the spacing, it changes the SWR readings, in turn causing an automatic shutdown in the tx. There are several tx sites which have their own particular problems. With us, it's mostly high winds. For FEBA in the Seychelles, it's rust and corrosion caused by the salt water under the antennas (they are mounted on a coral reef). TWR-Bonaire also had a lot of salt water-related problems. On the other hand, salt water makes for a wonderful ground.
(Rich McVicar HC1JMN/VE1BMQ, via Veldhuis, Aug 25)

EGYPT Radio Cairo Gen sce in Arabic observed on very odd 9591 kHz (drifting from 9620 down?) at 0400-0700 UTC. Usual //9770 9800 11665 11785 12050 15115 kHz.
Relays of home sces in Arabic on SW during DST are one hour earlier, but foreign sce bc on regular times all over the year.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

Tentative sked for W96 from Egyptian Radio and TV Union (ERTU), Broadcast Engineering, Cairo shows: Italian 1800-1900 UTC on new 9988 kHz (yes - 9988!).
(Bob Padula-AUS, EDXP #22, Aug 25)
[... and what's about 'The Voice of Hope' from Southern Lebanon is now on new 9990 kHz?, see BC-DX #248]

GERMANY From Oct 27th, Deutsche Welle will reduce some bc hours of various language sces, i.e. Bulgarian will be twice a day then, 1030-1150 & 1700-1800 UTC.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

GREECE Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias, Thessaloniki - has transmissions in GK to Europe, ME, and AUSTRALIA at 0500-0800 and 1500-2200 on 7430, and at 0500-2200 on 9935 and 11595. (Jan Nieuwenhuis-HOL, Jul 23). Observed on Aug 18 at 0730 UTC: v7429.8, 9935, and v11595.2 kHz. (WB
)
The Web site for the Voice of Greece shows tx allocations (i.e. - Avlis, Kavalla) which are not usually shown on the printed schedule. Location:
http://alpha.servicenet.ariadne-t.gr/Docs/Era5_1.html
(Bob Padula-AUS, via EDXP #22, Aug 25)

INDIA I have today received a QSL from Mr P.K. Jain, Station Engineer at AIR Nagpur, 1566 kHz. It took 21 days in total. The correct address is: Station Engineer, All India Radio, Superpower Transmitter, Seminary Hills, Nagpur 440006, India.
(Dave Kenny-UK, via DXW, Aug 25)
AIR Delhi in English at 1000-1100 UTC on new additional 11585 kHz, //usb13700, 15050, 17387, 17890 kHz.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

INDONESIA Yes, as you advised recently, I've noted all the channels except 9565 kHz as you mentioned. Out of these 11750 kHz can be heard at 0030-1000 UTC (the last one hour 0900-1000 UTC severe co-channel QRM on to BBC). The duration of 9680 and 11785 kHz is longer. 9680 kHz can be heard throughout their transmission period. 11785 kHz is booming in 0300-1430 UTC or even closes at 1530 UTC.
(Alok das Gupta-IND, via EDXP #22, Aug 25)

RRI on 9630 kHz noted in EUR at 2230 UTC. 9680 kHz at 0000 UTC, [well ahead of DW Julich, 100 kW, 90 degrees towards SoEaAsia, seemingly a very strange frequ selection by DW Cologne, not the wisdom's last end]. RRI not on 15125 kHz at 0800-1100 UTC time range, only Taiwan in Chinese on v15124.9 kHz here. From 1230 UTC onwards appearing here in EUR on 9680 and 11785 kHz, from 1300 UTC dominating 11785 kHz ahead of Cairo-EGY.
(WB, Aug 25-27)

see BC-DX #248 also: Analysis of modulation signatures revealed the following deployment:
100 kW : Harris-Gates manufacture - 9680 15125 15150;
250 kW: Marconi manufacture - 9565 9630 11750 11775 11885;
250 kW: Thomson-CF manufacture - 11785 9525.
(Robert Jones, and Bob Padula-AUS, Aug 14, via EDXP #21)
[That means 9525 & 11785 from Sumatra tx site?, the Marconi from Jakarta site?, WB]

IRAN Sked received mid August from IRIB, Tehran, shows Foreign Language sces: English 1130-1230 UTC 11930 15260 11875 all to EaAs, ME, NoWeAs. English 1530-1630 UTC 7290 9635 to EaAs. English 2130-2230 UTC 6175 kHz to AUS/NZL. 1930-2030 UTC 7260 9022 to EUR. 0030-0130 UTC 9022 6050 [not 6060 as reported widely] 9685 to AM.
French 0630-0730 UTC 11790 15260 15320 to AF. 1830-1930 UTC 9022 7260 EUR.
(via EDXP #22, and Tom Sundstrom via GH WoR, Aug 22)

ITALY The proposed new AWR station at Argenta, in Northern Italy, is being set up on a property reclaimed from the Adriatic during the Mussolini era. It will probably have four txers, possibly 100 kW each.
(Adrian Peterson-AWR, via EDXP #22, Aug 25)

RAI Rome at 2200-2225 UTC to JAP/FE, usually on 5975, 9710, and 11815 kHz, started on Aug 25th on 6145 (!) kHz with National Anthem, but after five minutes switched back to regular 5975 kHz. Latter frequ is a mess, due to BBCWS London here for decades. [Test, or typing error?] (WB, Aug 25)

W96 winter schedule of IRRS Milano from Oct 27th: 3955 kHz 2100-2300 UTC, 3985 0600-0830 & 1430-2000, 7125 0830-1430. 10 kW nondir.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

KOREA NORTH Pyongyang Pangsong off-frequency on 6398 kHz, medium signal level, //poor 6250 kHz, 2208 UTC on Aug 23rd. (Kai Ludwig-D)
Pyongyang is jamming KBS Seoul progr in Korean at 1200-1300 UTC on 13670 kHz, bubble jammer type. (WB, Aug 27)

MONGOLIA Ulan Bataar in Russian on the air at 1900-2000 UTC on v9745.7 kHz, announcing 12085 kHz also.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

MOZAMBIQUE v4855.2 kHz Radio Mocambique at 2203 UTC. Thought to be Maputo with man talking; at 2205 UTC seeming National Anthem. Silence at 2207 UTC; carrier still on past 2210 UTC. Since then, noted varying between 4855.2 and 4855 kHz. Audio is minuscule at best and nonexistent most of the time.
(Bob Hill-USA, Aug 18)

NORWAY/MYANMAR (to BURMA) on 15175 kHz Democratic Voice of Burma new freq x15170 at 1100 UTC in Burmese, and at 1430 UTC on 11850 kHz .
(Grigoriev in WDXC Contact, via Kropf, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 22)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan in Indonesian 0900-1000 UTC new v15566.5 kHz. Turkish at 1700-1800 UTC on v7454.6 & v9942.6 kHz via Karachi txs. Urdu 1800-1900 UTC on new 7125 kHz (x6120). Persian 0330-0530 new 11820 kHz (x11710).
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

Unstable R Pakistan world sce at 0800-1115 UTC now up on unprecise 17925.7 wandering to ... 17926.8 kHz within three broadcasting hours (x17895, x17900.1), and //stable 15470 kHz. English 0800-0850 & 1100-1115 UTC, Urdu 0850-1100 UTC.
(WB, Aug 27)

PARAGUAY Fine conditions today to SoAM and SoEaAS: R Nacional at 2220 UTC with S=4 on v9737.2 kHz. (WB, Aug 25)

PHILIPPINES FEBC Manila loud and clear at 2228-2315 UTC with Khmer to Cambodia. (WB, Aug 25)

PORTUGAL RADIODIFUSAO PORTUGUESA - Final frequency schedule, all times in UTC. Frequencies in kHz (except where stated)

Portuguese - Monday to Friday:

0500-1300	6130	Europe
0600-1300	9780	Europe
0645-0800	9630	Europe

but 0900-1100 program differing in the comparison to AF progr.

0900-1100	17680	Africa
0900-1100	21655	Guinea/C. Verde/Brazil
0900-1100	15515	Africa
1105-1300	17595	Timor (Tetum & Port.)
1300-1430	21515	India/M.East
1300-1430	9780	Europe
1300-1430	9815	Europe
1300-1430	15515	Africa
1300-1430	21655	Guinea/C. Verde/Brazil
1700-2000	6130	Europe
1700-2000	9780	Europe
1700-2000	9815	Europe
1700-2000	21655	Guinea/C. Verde/Brazil
1700-2000	15515	Africa
2200-0230	6095	USA/Canada
2200-0230	9570	USA/Canada
2200-0230	9635	Venezuela
2200-0230	11840	Brazil
2200-2400	9600	Brazil
0015-0230	9555	Brazil

Saturdays & Sundays:

0700-2000	6130	Europe
0700-1500	9780	Europe
0700-0900	17595	Timor
0800-0930	9615	Europe
0700-1800	17680	Africa
0700-2000	21655	Guinea/C. Verde/Brasil
1200-2000	15200	USA/Canada
1200-2000	17745	Venezuela
1500-1800	21515	India/M.Orient
1500-2000	9780	Europe
1800-2000	15515	Africa
2200-2400	9600	Brazil
2200-0300	6095	USA/Canada
2200-0300	9570	USA/Canada
2200-0300	9635	Venezuela
2200-0300	11840	Brazil

English (Mondays to Fridays)
1430-1500 21515 India/M.Orient
2000-2030 6130 Europe
2000-2030 9780 Europe
2000-2030 9815 Europe
2000-2030 15515 Africa
0330-0400 6095 USA/Canada
0330-0400 9570 USA/Canada

French (Mondays to Fridays)
2030-2100 6130 Europe
2030-2100 9780 Europe
2030-2100 9815 Europe
2030-2100 15515 Africa

RDP International via Satellite (0000-2400)
Express 2 (14W) - Transponder 15 (4025 MHz), audio 7.20 MHz
Coverage: Africa, South America and Eastern part of North America.
(RDP via Internet)

RUSSIA Radio station 'Tikhy Okean' Vladivostok at 1800-1900 UTC via Irkutsk 9895 250 kW/125 degr, Chita 11655 1000/150. At 0715-0800 UTC Vladivostok 12065 200/215, 15490 200/90, Irkutsk 15435 1000/150.

Voice of Russia, regarding reports in different DX publications, that there are three programmes called "Voice of Russia":
1 - Voice of Russia in Russian to Russians living abroad,
2 - translation in Russian of the World Sce of VoR in English,
and called itself "Russian Sce of Radio Company 'Voice of Russia'",
1700-1800 UTC on Tula 9675 100/110, Armavir-Krasnodar 11960 100/190,
Moscow 12035 250/190.
3 - The third is no Voice of Russia, it is called "Radio Rossii",
one of the home sces.

Strange mixing products are observed often on 12110 and 12130 kHz at 1600-2000 UTC with VoR French and Arabic progrs together. No feeder service here, coming from 12030/12070 = 12110, 12000/12065 = 12130 kHz.

Registered are St. Petersburg-Popovka 12000 kHz 1400-2000 UTC 240/215, and 12065 1630-2000 500/145. Tula 12030 1430-2300 150/250, and Serpukhov 12070 1430-2200 500/250.

"Radio Rakurs", Moscow, is on new MW 792 kHz. The name means "Adopt a course of Ra" [old Egyptian God].

The small city of Kaliningrad, some 30 kms northeast of Moscow near Mytisci and Shchelkovo/Chkalovskaya (no, not Kaliningrad oblast [exKoenigsberg]) was renamed and Korolev (pron. Karaliov) is quoted in the name now. Named after the famous great constructor and designer of Soviet satellites and spacecrafts in the 60s and 70s.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

SAO TOME Schedule from VoA Frequency Division for the new VoA Sao Tome tropical relay on 4950 kHz 0300-0630 UTC (less on weekends) & 1900-1930 UTC Sat, 1930-2100 UTC daily. English can be heard 0300-0330 & 1900-2030 UTC.
(Kim Elliott's Communications World Aug 24, via Mick Ogrizek-AUS
in EDXP #22, Aug 25)

New Transmitter begins operations at Sao Tome.
The converted 100 kW MW transmitter at the Sao Tome Relay Station will begin regular operations on Aug 27th on 4950 kHz. The schedule follows.

Effective August 27 is the following schedule on the Sao Tome tropical band tx:
format = frequency (kilohertz)/ meter band
0300-0330 UTC English for listeners in [West] Africa (Sun-Thurs)
0500-0530 UTC Hausa, 0530-0630 UTC French to Africa (Mon-Fri)
1900-1930 UTC English for listeners in [West] Africa (Saturday)
1930-2030 UTC English for listeners in [West] Africa
2030-2100 UTC Hausa (Mon-Fri)

2030-2100 UTC English for listeners in [West] Africa (Sat-Sun)
(Dan Ferguson-USA, VoA, Aug 27)

SAUDI ARABIA/IRAQ Clandestine "Voice of the Iraqi People" in Arabic towards Iraq is on the air at 1300-2355 UTC on v9568.4 and 11713 kHz.

BSKSA feeder on 3868 kHz at 1800-2300 UTC, usb main progr, lsb 2nd progr. New 9715 kHz at 0600-0900 UTC Holy Quran progr. Co-channel QRM by VoA Kavalla Arabic at 0730-0800 UTC, 250 kW, 240 degrees.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

SEYCHELLES/RUSSIA Interview with Mike Proctor from FEBA. He is based in FEBA's studio centre in Cyprus developing new languages for the ME. Developed several new languages, including Sinhalese (Sri Lanka language). Although not a ME language, there are a lot of Sri Lankan workers in the ME. This is the same reason for the introduction of Tagolog for Philippine workers. Sinhalese is heard on Fri 0530-0600 UTC on 15555 kHz, Tagalog on Fris 0000-0100 UTC on 15540 kHz and have just started repeating it on Sun mornings 0500-0600 UTC 15555 kHz. From Oct 1st, Arabic progr will be bc from a tx in SoRussia, getting into the Levant. This will be at 2000 on 1170 MW [Tbilisikaya/Krasnodar].
(Kim Elliott's Communications World, Aug 24, via Mick Ogrizek-AUS, EDXP #22)

SOMALIA "Voice of Somalian People" in Somali language heard 1800-2000 UTC on new usb6890 kHz. At 1915 UTC news in English.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

SWITZERLAND A small stop in this lovely country with funny bookkeeping practices: Two MW frequencies formerly used by public broadcasters in Switzerland have been franchised to commercial radiostations, being:

Beromuenster 531 kHz 'Musikwelle 531', this programme is due to start on Oct 1st with a format of 'Volkstuemlicher Musik', traditional popmusic in the German language.
(3sat-Videotext, via Kai Ludwig, Aug 24)

[most likely Monte Ceneri-Cima di Dentro] 1566 kHz 'Radio Eviva/Evangeliumsrundfunk', This frequency is going to be shared between these two stations. Eviva's format is also 'Volkstuemliche Musik' I think, and Evangeliumsrundfunk broadcasts programmes with a religious orientation [Swiss/German branch of TWR].
(Wian Stienstra-HOL, via SatelliText on 3SAT, comments by WB)

TUNISIA ERTT Tunis in Arabic on SW: 0400-0600 7280 v7474.7; 0500-0600 v12005.2 15450; 0600-1710 v11730.2 15450 v17498.2; 1710-2330 7280 12005; 1905-2330 v7474.7 (shortened from ex1700-2330 UTC).
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

TURKEY "Tuerkiye Police Sesi Radiosu", Ankara in Turkish on 7370 kHz, noted on extended time schedule, which seems it is 24h on the air.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

TRT Ankara in Turkish to PAK, IND, MLA, and INS at 0400-0900 UTC on new 21715 kHz, 500 kW, 105 degrees. from 0700 UTC //9460 11925 11955 15145 kHz.
(WB, Aug 27)

UNITED KINGDOM DX PROGRAMS. BBC's "Waveguide" is back for an eight part series in September. It will be hosted by Simon Spanswick. To the Americas starts from Sun 15th 2005 UTC, repeated Tue 1515 UTC, Wed 0720 UTC. To EUR from Sun 15th 1550 UTC, repeated Tue 0750 UTC, Thu 0350 UTC. To Africa from Tue 17th at 0750 UTC. To SoAsia & AsPac from Mon 16th 0750 UTC, repeated Wed 0030 UTC, Fri 0915 UTC.
(BBC On Air magazine via Mick Ogrizek, via EDXP #22, Aug 25)
USA Changes of Glenn Hauer's "World of Radio" via WWCR: delete Fri 2115 UTC 15685 kHz. Suns evening [Mon in UTC?] at 0330 UTC on 5065 kHz, after "Ham & More" progr.

To mark its 25th anniversary, AWR is staging many significant events and these include special programming, a listener-designed anniversary QSL card, and a large world-wide contest in association with its three DX programs. This contest will be held in October in connection with the English DX program "Wavescan", the Spanish program "La Onda Mundial", and the Italian program "Radio Magazine". Special QSL certificates and AWR stamps wll be printed for the occasion. AWR also plans to increase its programming from

its current 35 languages to 100 by the turn of he century. The first AWR broadcast went on the air on Oct 1st, 1971 from a tx at Sines, Portugal, operated by Radio Trans Europe. In the 25 years since, AWR has been on the air over more then 50 SW txers at 17 sites in 12 countries. The organization currently is the air for 10 hours per week in some 35 languages.
(Adrian Peterson, Indiana, USA, AWR Coordinator International Relations)

UZBEKISTAN First bc from Uzbekistan was on Febr 11th in 1927, the foreign sce started in Sept 1947. Radio Vatandosh is operating since 1962.
Radio Tashkent's DX progrs are in English on 2nd Sat at 1335 UTC on 7285, 9715, and 15295 kHz. And 3rd Sat at 0105 UTC 6160 7190, and 9715 kHz.
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

VIETNAM The Voice of Vietnam [Vietnamese: Tieng Noi Viet Nam], Hanoi, The Foreign Service has the following schedule: English Ch 1 on 5940, 7270, 7400, 9840, 12020 (Winter 16/10 - 15/2) and 15010 kHz [summer 16/2 - 15/10 respectively]. To SoEUR at 1330, 1600, 1800, 1900 and 2030 UTC; to SoEaAsia at 1000, 1230 and 2330 UTC; to NoEaAm at 0400 UTC; Ch 4 on 7285 and 9730 kHz to SoEaAsia at 1100 UTC.
(Jan Nieuwenhuis-HOL, Aug 1st, in DX Hotline, via EDXP #22)

CONTEST AWR's 25th anniversary contest will occur during October. Points will be awarded for reception (past and present) of AWR SW sites in Cahuita, Forli, Guam, Guatemala City, Rimavska Sobota, Samara, and Velke Kostolany). Points are also earned for submitting proof of QSLs from former AWR sites (Andorra, Alajuela, Ekaterinburg, Luxembourg, Malta, Moscow, Moyabi, Novosibirsk, RMI Milan, Sines, Sri Lanka). Further points are also awarded for submitting proof of QSLs for each year that AWR has been on the air. Contestants are also invited to send in at least one reception report on any AWR transmission during Oct 1996, and prove that they have QSLs from various AWR QSL categories. Many prizes are offered, including WRTHs, PWBRs, QSL certificates, collector coins, pennants, medallions. Details of the contest are available in the EE, SS, and IT DX programs of AWR. Further information from AWR, Box 29235, Indianapolis, Indiana 46229, USA.
(Adrian Peterson-AWR direct)

20 Jahre UKW/TV-Arbeitskreis (20 years of FM/TV working group in Germany)

Jubilaeumsfeier des UKW/TV-Arbeitskreises.
Der UKW/TV-Arbeitskreis der AGDX kann in diesem Jahr auf ein 20jaehriges Bestehen zurueckblicken. Aus diesem Grunde treffen sich Arbeitskreis-Teilnehmer und Freunde am Samstag, den 21. Sept 1996, um 1830 Uhr [MESZ-CEST] in einem Restaurant in Weinheim/ Bergstrasse zu einem geselligen Beisammensein.
Wir wuerden uns freuen, wenn auch Du uns mit Deinem Besuch beehren wuerdest. Bitte gib uns rechtzeitig Bescheid, ob Du daran teilnehmen moechtest, damit wir ausreichend Plaetze reservieren lassen koennen. Wende Dich diesbezueglich bitte an unseren Weinheim-Koordinator Robert Adam, Duisbergstr. 6, D-67133 Maxdorf, Tel. 06237-8300, email: AdamRobert@aol.com.
(Frank Helmbold-AGDX, Aug 11, INTERNET: Frank_Helmbold@hb2.maus.de)

Rhein-Main-Radioclub on Internet.
X-URL: http://www.informatik.uni-oldenburg.de/~thkoch/

Der Rhein-Main-Radioclub e.V. ist ab 1. September 1996 auch im Internet vertreten. Der Frankfurter Club fuer weltweiten Rundfunkempfang bietet seine Seiten im World Wide Web im Rahmen des Mediendienstes "Telstar Online" an.

Die Adresse der Homepage lautet
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CONGRATULATIONS to the editor of PANIVIEW newsletter from Sofia, Bulgaria, well known DXer Mr. Rumen Pankov on the anniversary of his 50th birthday on August 28th, 1996. de Wolfgang
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ANGOLA Clandestine radio station 'Vorgan' "Voice of the Resistance of the Black Cockerel" is the official radio station of the UNITA (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) opposition movement led by Jonas Savimbi. Was first heard on 4th Jan 1979 from AFS, since July 1986 it has bc from Jamba.
9755 (x9700) 0450-0900, 11830 (x9775) 1150-1530, v7100 (x7090) 1650-1835 & 1900-2100 UTC. Portuguese and local languages. English on Tue & Thu at 1835-1900, remaining Portuguese. (BBCM via AGDX, Aug 21/29)

ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon on Short Wave.
I have noticed in several places some "rumors" indicating that Dr. Gene Scott perhaps was due to commence bc on SW. Well - may I recommend you all (at least those of you who live in Europe) to listen to the ABCDX-Report of Radio ABC / Denmark Suns at 1130 UTC on 7570 kHz. If you had done so - there would be no need for printing more or less misleading stories. Anyhow - for those who missed it - here's the story:
Caribbean Beacon is now due to commence the first test transmissions on SW today or tomorrow. The test transmissions from Caribbean Beacon will be on 6090 kHz during local nighttime (0000-1200 UTC) and the frequency during local daytime (1200-2400 UTC) will be 11775 kHz.
The tests are expected to last 4 or 5 days only and will consist of open carriers and perhaps test-tones. The 100 kW SW tx on Anguilla was installed in Nov 1995 and was completed one year ago. The reason why Caribbean Beacon hasn't gone on the air yet has been local consern over the radiation from the powerfull tx. So - what is happening now is that a team of BBC engineers will be on the island for a couple of days making measurements of the radiation from the tx. This team of BBC engineers will then forward a report to the government of Anguilla, and if this report is found to be acceptable, Caribbean Beacon may commence regular transmissions on SW within a short while.
The frequencies of 6090 and 11775 kHz were cleared with the ITU more than one year ago, so these freqs are not likely to be the freqs which will be used when regular transmissions commence. The station will carry the University Network with Dr. Gene Scott - 24 hours a day - in parallel with MW 690 kHz. So - no local programming (from 1610 kHz) is expected. The aerial in use will be a log periodic aerial directed towards USA and Canada, and the transmitter is a brand new 100 kW Continental".
(ABCDX-Report on Radio ABC/Denmark, Jul 21st)

These tests did in fact take place, but so far no report has been submitted from the BBC engineers, so it is still uncertain when regular SW transmissions from Anguilla will commence.
(Stig Hartvig Nielsen, INTERNET:hartvig@cybernet.dk Aug 27th)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia via Darwin tx, 250 kW, 315 degr, noted in Vietnamese on 7150 kHz at 1300-1430 UTC. (Zacharias Liangas-GRC, Aug 29)

BANGLA DESH Radio Bangla Desh, Dhaka on 7185 & 9548 kHz at 1230-2000 UTC. English at 1230-1300 and 1815-1900 UTC. (BBCM via AGDX, Aug 29)

ETHIOPIA Domestic radio st "Voice of the Tigray Revolution".
Voice of the Tigray Revol supports the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPDRF, the country's ruling party). Prior to the overthrow of the Mengistu regime by the EPRDF in May 1991 it operated as a clandest st, sharing facilities with other pro-EPRDF radios. The station now bcs from Mekele, capital of Tigray region in northern Ethiopia. Times and frequencies may be subject to variation. In the past Voice of the Tigray Revolution has been heard on freqs in the ranges 6770-7010, 7450-7515, 7820-7905, and 9310-9345 kHz. All bc in Tigrigna language.
0330-0500 & 1500-1600 UTC on 5500 and 7515 kHz.
(BBCM via AGDX, Aug 22)

FRANCE RFI Paris extends Chinese broadcasts to three hours daily, from 1st Sept 1996. Daily at 2200-2300 UTC on 7420 and 9830 kHz from SW txs in Russia and

Japan. Others 0930-1030 UTC 12025 kHz, and 1200-1300 UTC on 9830 kHz.
(BBCM via AGDX. Aug 26)

GERMANY Subject: Digital test on SW from Deutsche Telekom tx Juelich.

The German Telekom AG carry out a test program in 32-APSK out mode (32 digits), from Juelich on Mons-Sats at 1400-1455 probably local time, that's 1200-1255 UTC, on 5910 kHz. The reception for the technical evaluation is made by the responsible 'Technological Highschool of the Telekom' in Berlin Germany.
(3sat-Videotext on Atra 1-A satellite 11347 GHz horizontal, Aug 30)

Is is well known, digital AM 16-APSK (16 digits) tests carried out via Berlin Uhlenhorst MW 810 kHz with 1 kW also, in Sept till Nov 1994.
APSK: Amplitude Phase Shift Keying; mixture of AM and Phase modulation. Partitioned in 32/16 phase relationships. Parallels to the nesting of the data stream at modems.
(Kai Ludwig-D, Aug 30)

INDIA Current All India Radio external schedule: see #251-a

IRELAND/GERMANY RTE Dublin special sports coverage on Sept 1st (Hurling hockey) and 15th (Football) via German Telekom tx site Juelich Germany on SW:
1400-1700 UTC on 9815 kHz to AUS/NZL, 12055 EaEUR, 13820 ME, 15600 No&CeAM, and 21550 to AF. (HCJB "DX Latest Catch", Aug 28)

KUWAIT Revised sked for Radio Kuwait:
Main Arabic progr
0200-0400 6055 11675 15495
0400-0445 6055 11675 15495 15505
0445-0530 6055 11675 15110 15505
0530-0900 6055 15110 15495 15505
0900-0930 6055 15110 15495 15505 17885
0930-1305 6055 13620 15495 15505 17885
1305-1315 13620 15505 17885
1315-1505 9880 13620 15110 15505 17885
1505-1615 9880 13620 15110 15505
1615-1730 9880 11990 15110 15505
1730-1740 9880 11990 15505
1740-1800 9880 11990 15505 (from 1745)
1800-2130 9855 9880 15495 15505
2130-2300 9855 15495 15505
2300-2400 9855 15495
English 1800-2100 11990 (Matthews via NASWA, Aug 28)

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand International schedule:

0459-0715	9570 Mo-Fr	0459-0758	9570 Sa/Su
0716-1206	6100 Mo-Fr	0758-1206	6100 Sa/Su
1206-1650	6100 occasional sport use		
1650-1952	6145 Mo-Fr	1953-2006	9810 Fr-Sa
1953-2048	9810 Su-Th	2007-2306	11735 Fr-Sa
2049-2306	11735 Su-Th	2307-0458	15115 Daily

(RNZI web page, via NASWA, Aug 28)

NUMBER STATIONS
3090 kHz 2350 UTC "Siyava Lao Denvanka Cho" many times by young lady.
3415 kHz 2140 UTC Young lady: "Sierra,Echo,Quebec,Golf,Zulu,Mike, Romeo etc."
8125 kHz 0133 UTC till signing off at 0137 UTC, by OM, numbers.
9325 kHz 1630 UTC umbers station 44409, five numbers at a time by YL.
(Oliver T. Goonawardena-CLN, Jul 27)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan sked, from written sked and monitoring observations:
0030-0130 Hindi 9515v 7290 (7288.6)
0100-0200 Bengali 12015
0100-0215 Urdu (x17705) 15485 11760 9515v
0230-0245 English 17705 15485 15190 7290
0315-0415 Gujarati 15555
0330-0530 Persian 11820 9785
0430-0630 Urdu 17539.4 ... 17558.1v 15175 11710 11570v
0645-0745 Swahili 17855
0700-0800 Burmese 17540v 15565 (15566.5b)
0800-1115 English/Urdu 17900.3 (x17926v) 15470

0900-1000 Indonesian   17539.8v 15565 (15566.5v)
1030-1130 Tamil   15515v 13665
1200-1400 Bengali   15625 11955 (x11935)
1200-1300 Hindi   13655 9790
1330-1530 Urdu/English 15565v 13589.6v 11570v 9485v
1430-1530 Turki   5920 5055
1600-1630 English   15555 11935 11570 9515v 9485.5 (x9425)
1700-1900 Arabic   9400 7305
1700-1900 English/Urdu 11570
1700-1800 Turkish   9940 (9942.6v) 7455 (7454.6v)
1800-1900 Urdu   7125 (ex5825)
1930-2030 French   11570 9400
(BBCM via AGDX, Panaview-BUL, also via NASWA, Aug 28)
[0800-1115 UTC now back on 17900 kHz at Aug 29th,
but previous days on v17925-17927 kHz]

ROMANIA on AM.
The courtesy of the Technical Department of Romanian radio. New improved list of all MW / LW txs, as from July 1st, 1996.
kHz / kW / nearest city/exact site location / progr.

153	1200	Brashov Bod	1	(Kronstadt)
531	14	Petroshani	1	
558	400	Turgu Jiu	2 & 6	
567	50	Brashov Bod	1	(Kronstadt)
	50	Shatu Mare	1	
603	50	Bucuresti	2	
	50	Botoshani	1	
	14	Oradja	1	(Gr.Wardein)
	14	Turnu Severin	1	
630	400	Timishoara	1, 7 , 14	(Temeschburg)
	400	Voinesti Prakhova	2 & 5	
		(yes, second tx on 630 kHz, latter one discovered by [ex-Romanian] now German DXer Erich Bergmann and Franz Suess in 1993. Not on ITU list and WRTH then)		
711	50	Sighet Maramuresh	2	
720	14	Sinaia	1	
	14	Isakcha Tulcha	1	
	7	Baia Mare	1	
756	400	Lugoj Baldur	2, 15, 16	(Lugosch)
855	1500	Bucuresti	1	
909	200	Cluj Napoka	1	(Klausenburg)
	50	Timishoara	1	(Temeschburg)
945	14	Miercurea Chuk	1	
1053	1000	Iashi	9 & 17	(Jessy)
1152	950	Cluj Napoka	1	(Klausenburg)
1179	200	Bakeu Galbeni	1	
	7	Reshita Vaskeu	1	(Reschitz)
1197	14	Brashov Bod	4 & 10	(Kronstadt)
1314	14	Constanca - Valul Traian	1	
	7	Craiova	1	
	30	Timishoara	2 & 4	(Temeschburg)
1323	7	Turgu Muresh	4 & 10	(Neumarkt)
1332	50	Galats	1	
1404	50	Sighet	1	
	7	Sibiu	2	(Hermannstadt)
1422	7	Radio Vulcha 7 Olenest	1	
1458	50	Constanca Adzidza	2, 5, 11, 12	(Mamaia)
1530	14	Redeuts Seeven	1	
	14	Machmudia Tulcha	2	
1593	14	Ion Korvinn	2	
	14	Khargita	4 & 10	
	7	Sibiu	4 & 8	(Hermannstadt)
	2	Oradja	4 & 8	(Gr. Wardein)

Programmes:
1 Romania Aktualitetsi 2 Romania Cultural
3 Romania Tinerer, on FM 4 Hungarian, German

 5 Antena Satelor   6 Craiova
 7 Timishoara (Temeschburg)   8 Cluj (Klausenburg)
 9 Iashi (Jessy)   10 Turgu Muresh   (Neumarkt)
10 Constanca   12 Vakanca (Black Sea Holiday Wave)
13 Antena Bucuresti, on FM   14 Serbian, German, Hungar, Bulgarian
15 Foreign Service   16 Voice of America
17 Moldova (!) Mo-Fr 2100-2200 (summer 2000-2100) UTC
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova],
Kai Ludwig, Aug 30)

RUSSIA On 9815 kHz R.Rossii-Nostalgie relay (presumably via Novosibirsk) 1500-1700 UTC with pop west "oldies". Poor, due to co-channel ISR in Arabic. Radio Rossii-Nostalgie is a French-Russian joint venture with FM relay stations. All over the CIS (30-35 cities). The same programme was heard in Moscow on 100.5 FM.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Aug 27)

VOM (formerly Voice of the Mediterranean) is a non-commercial radio station funded by the governments of Malta and Libya. Its studios are in Valletta Malta.
VoM began bc 1st Sept 1988. It bc via the DW relay station Cyclops on Malta until the closure of those facilities in Jan 1996. After a period of inactivity VOM resumed bc in June 1996 using txs in Russia.

15550 17570 kHz Suns at 0130-0430 UTC in E/Maltese to Asia and AUS/NZL.
 9765 12060 kHz 1900-2100 UTC, 1900 English, 2000 Arabic. Suns only: 2000-2030 French, 2030-2100 German language. (BBCM via AGDX, Aug 29)

Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy Radio Centre, Z96 SW schedule:
 5895 1200-1320 DW   7260 1330-1425 RNW
 7300 1900-2000 px for fisherm 7300 2000-2200 GR
 7315 1000-1100 VoR   7345 1400-1800 GR
 7390 0900-1400 VoR   7400 1230-1300 TWR
11855 1000-1100 VoR   11915 1000-1200 GR
12010 0100-0700 VoR   12010 2330-2400 Belarus FS
12045 0000-0050 DW   12050 1900-2000 progr for fishermen
12065 0715-0800 Tikhiy Okean 12065 0930-1425 RNW
12065 2130-2200 VoA   13605 0100-0700 GR
13645 0130-0700 VoR   13665 0100-0700 VoR

Yekaterinburg Radio Centre, Z96 SW schedule:
 7220 2100-1900 R Rossii   7330 1600-1630 BBC
 7330 1630-1800 VoR   7330 1800-1900 R st Radonezh
 7330 1900-2000 BBC   7370 1600-2000 VoR
 7380 1600-2000 VoR   9610 1430-2200 Gr
 9790 2200-0200 R Orbita-3   9790 1030-1300 R Orbita-3
 9795 0400-0500 BBC   9865 1500-2000 VoR
11675 1000-1400 GR   11695 0230-1000 R Orbita-3
11890 1500-2000 VoR   11920 1600-2000 VoR
15110 0300-0700 GR (Golos Rossii)
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Aug 19)

SAO TOME Sao Tome Morning Frequency Change.
The frequency for the morning transmissions on the Sao Tome Tropical Band tx will change to 4750 kHz, from August 31st at 0300-0330 UTC Sun-Thur,
0500-0530 daily, 0530-0630 Mon-Fri.
(Dan Ferguson-USA VoA frequency division, e-mail df@mnsinc.com Aug 30)

SWITZERLAND Beromuenster Gundswil 531 kHz [DRS] 'Musikwelle 531', this programme is due to start on Oct 1st with a format of 'Volkstuemlicher Musik', traditional popmusic in the German language.
Not at unmanned Monte Ceneri-Cima di Dentro in southern Tessin, but at Beromuenster Gundswil location too, 1566 kHz 'Radio Eviva / Evangeliumsrundfunk'. This frequency is going to be shared between these two stations. Eviva's format is also 'Volkstuemliche Musik' I think, and TWR / Evangeliumsrundfunk broadcasts programmes with a religious orientation [Swiss/German branch of TWR].

The MW 1566 kHz concerns to Radio Eviva, since this one is the main shareholder of the broadcasting time on this QRG gets, but also TWR / Evangeliumsrundfunk still have few

window programmes. The location for 531 and 1566 kHz too is still Beromuenster Gundswil, yes staff is here available, can look after tx for 24 h / 365 days. Licence started from August 1st. Broadcasting start shall be now on Oct 1st. Eviva is on satellite Astra 1-D horizontal 7.74 MHz under 'Teleclub' 10.803 GHz and under 'Kabel 1' 11.332 GHz on Astra 1-A. And on Swiss cable networks for years now. New MW service is aimed to mobile audience. For the opening, a day of the open door is organized.

As counterbalance tackles the 531 kHz to the new program of Radio DRS (!), this to the "Private folk music Radio Eviva" on 1566 kHz.

The name of the program of Radio DRS 531 still is not quite clear. First, the Beromuenster program shall be called 531. Radio DRS wanted to start this px already in May, however DRS became no decision of the BAKOM licence authorities then.

Start is now simultaneously with Radio Eviva. Pressure was on DRS performed, to send also out the "Noon Journal", "Echo of the Time", etc. But this likes DRS not at all, because they want to install one pure music's radio.

Tests noted on Beromuenster Gundswil 1566 kHz this early morning, Aug 29. The station played continously music. 1566 kHz outlet causing severe interference in some telephone machines in the neighbourhood of the tx site. So aim of the tests were fault clearance measures on telephone machine units [electro magnetic compatibility problem].
Also noted testing on Aug 30th 0700-0800 & 0900-1000 UTC.

Using 30 years old DRS-531 reserve unit and reserve vertical antenna mast, adjusted to the 1566 kHz frequency. 1566 kHz will become new latest solid state semiconductors transmitter, coming tx power level is uncertain at present, is choosen by Radio Eviva according reception reports by car drivers. Vertical antenna mast is used at daytime, and so-called steep beam "Springbrunnen [fountain] Antenne" at night, causing extreme fading effect at some place. There will be no reserve equipment in future, not even at Monte Ceneri - Cima di Dentro in Tessin.
(Christian Bruelhart-SUI, Aug 29, Thomas Voelkner, WB, Swiss Telecom)

TAIWAN From Sept 1st, VoFC Taipei in German new bc time 1800-1900 UTC on 9955 kHz.
(Matthias Gatzke-D, Dieter Leupold-D, Aug 29)

VATICAN CITY Ukrainian Mass of Vatican Radio, usually on Suns and Holidays only, observed at 0615-0745 UTC on Aug 28th [special UKR holiday?]. 9825 & 11740 kHz. But QRRM of BBC London on 9825 kHz too, Arabic 0645-0715 UTC, Rampisham 500 kW, at 160 degrees. (WB, Aug 28th)

YUGOSLAVIA Election [which are to be held on 3rd November 1996] coverage for Yugoslavs working abroad from Oct 6th onwards.
Radio-Television Serbia (RTS) and Radio Yugoslavia start at 2130 UTC, Radio Yugoslavia will carry 10-minute pre-election slots, bc on 7115 kHz or 42.16 m to EUR and 6195 kHz or 48.43 m to the USA & CAN. (BBCM via AGDX, Aug 24)

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ALASKA Greetings from station KNLS in Alaska! Here are the frequencies KNLS will use in the upcoming HF broadcast season.

September 29, 1996 to March 29, 1997

Time	Band	Fdreq	Language
0800	49m	6150	English
0900	49m	6150	Russian
1000	41m	7365	Mandarin
1100	49m	6150	Russian
1200	41m	7365	Mandarin
1300	41m	7365	English
1400	41m	7355	Mandarin
1500	41m	7355	Mandarin
1600	41m	7355	Mandarin
1700	41m	7355	Russian

Tentative March 30, 1997 to September 28, 1997

0800	31m	9615	English
0900	31m	9615	Russian
1000	31m	9615	Mandarin
1100	49m	6150	Russian
1200	41m	7365	Mandarin
1300	41m	7365	English
1400	31m	9615	Mandarin
1500	41m	7355	Mandarin
1600	41m	7355	Mandarin
1700	31m	9615	Russian

KNLS now provides limited edition seasonal QSL cards for accurate reception reports. Individually numbered cards are awarded to the first 200 qualifying reports each season. For more information concerning station KNLS you may contact Production Mgr. Mike Osborne.
email = KNLS@aol.com fax = (615)371-8791
smail = Station KNLS, Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 U.S.A.
(Mike Osborne-ALS, KNLS, <mike794@ix.netcom.com>, Sept 4)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia in English at 1300-1500 UTC on additional 9660 kHz, but from unknown tx site. Brandon not scheduled at this time. Co-channel QRM from RVA Manila in Sinhalese at 1330-1355 UTC. RA English //Darwin 9615 kHz and Shepparton 11800 kHz. Vietnamese at same time on Shepparton 9770 and Darwin 11660 kHz.
(WB, Sept 3-5)

AUSTRIA Back from HFCC conference held in Prague-CZE last week, ORF frequ manager Ernst Franke told to Wolf Harranth in 'ORF SW Panorama' the ORF frequ news in winter 1996/97 season: to AM 2200-0400 UTC 7325 kHz [replacing 9870?]. To EUR 0400-1800 UTC 13730 kHz using directional log-periodic instead of vertical antenna. Boosting the signal ten times in target direction, has also back loop effect. Starting at 0400-0800 UTC towards SoEUR, later on the day towards NoEUR, then WeEUR, last segment to SoWeEUR.
(ORF, Aug 31)

BELGIUM RVI Brussels in German replaced Fri/Mon 'DX Kurzwellen-Tip' by Sats at 0841 and 1741 UTC in summer. 'Media and Music/Postfach 26' now Sats at 0841 UTC on MW 1512 kHz local BeNeLux, SW 6035, 7105, 7190, and 9925 kHz. At Sat 1741 UTC MW 1512, 5910, 2 @ 9925 kHz. (RVI schedule booklet, Aug 30)

COSTA RICA RfPI Engineering note: Our new quad antenna is in place and we are beginning the testing phase. Reception reports for 7385 kHz via email are GREATLY APPRECIATED! Our Chief Engineer, James Latham tells us we will be transmitting primarily on that frequency this week, but with the possibility of experimenting with adjacent frequencies to avoid interference. Listen for on-air announcements for exact alternative frequencies.
Due to the loss of several days of broadcast last week, we have [RESCHEDULED] several programs to air this week. Thank you for your patience during the rebuilding of our primary antenna and apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

RFPI Frequency Schedule: 6205 kHz (USB) 0000-1300 UTC, 7385 kHz (AM) 2200-1700 UTC. (*SEE NOTE ABOVE) 15050 kHz (USB) 1300-0000 UTC.
(Mougenez via DXW, Sept 1)

GERMANY "WDR"-mediumwave-antenna collapsed. The main MW antenna of

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(AIR web page/and different India Calling magazine,
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IRAN IRIB Tehran in Italian at 0630-0730 UTC on 13605 and 15084 kHz, latter one 300 ms ahead. (WB, Sept 5)

IRAQ Clandestine radio station "Voice of the Iranian Kordestan" from NoIRQ to IRN observed around 0330 UTC on 6293.8 kHz. Clear ID, surprisingly strong signal into EUR. (WB, Aug 31)

KUWAIT/IRAN VOA Kuwait on 1548 kHz is jammed by Iranians both English and Persian at 1700 UTC, but not SW channels.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN, 4S7VK UADX, Sept 4)

VoA Kuwait 1548 kHz 600 kW, in Persian at 0300-0430 & 1700-1900 UTC is object of Iranian bubble jamming. (Kim Elliott in Communications World, Aug 31)

VoA Kavalla in Persian observed at 0300-0430 UTC on both new 9835 & 11985 kHz, and usual 11825 kHz (x9435 & x11780 Kavalla-GRC, changed on June 9). (WB, Aug 31)

MALTA VOM - Voice of the Mediterranean - is a non-commercial radio station funded by the governments of Malta and Libya. Its studios are in Valletta Malta. VoM began bc 1st Sept 1988. It bc via the DW relay station Cyclops on Malta until the closure of those facilities in Jan 1996. After a period of inactivity VOM resumed bc in June 1996 using txs in Russia with a power of 250 kW each.

'Radio Melita' on 15550 17570 kHz Suns only at 0130-0430 UTC [1300-1430 Ea AUSST] in English [0130 UTC] & Maltese [0300 UTC] to South East Asia, PAC and AUS/NZL. Please inform VOM of reception on either of the two frequencies.

Beamed to Europe and the Mediterranean region on 9765 12060 kHz daily at 1900-2100 UTC, 1900 English, 2000 Arabic, on Fris the progr is in Arabic language only.

On Suns only the programme is called 'Valletta Calling': 1900 English, 2000 French, 2030-2100 UTC in German language.

'DX Corner' in English is on Saturdays. Newsletter letterbox print out letters from Mick Ogrizek, Arthur T. Cushen, and Nobuaki Takahashi, all well known in DXers circle.
VOM is planning to use other languages in VOM programmes.
(VOM newsletter, arrived Sept 4)

NEAR EAST region Observations on the Greek Island of Chios, made by Finn Krone-DSWCI during holiday in late August 1996, via DXW 28 Extra, Sept 3rd:
3890v V.O.Mojahed 26/8 on 3890 1723.
3940v V.O.the Worker 25/8 on 3940 with ID and schedule in Farsi, western music 1645-past 1705. 26/8 on 3930 1640.
4000 station s/on with Internationale-sounding song, Arabic, very weak and heavily disturbed 24/8 1600. On 25/8 noted playing solo version of Internationale after male

talk in (pres) Kurdish 1655-1658, march, and Arabic "Huna ... al-Iraq" - heavy ute-QRM. Gone at recheck 1720. 26/8 1635 played "Eternal Flame"!
4075 V.O.Iraqi Kurdistan with Kurdish 1705 25/8. On 26/8 on 4070 1730 Kurdish, 1800 Arabic ID.
4110v V.O.the People of Kurdistan 1700 Arabic news 25/8 on 4110. On 26/8 1505 on 4100//6290. 27/8 1500 on 4100, then changed to 4090 1520, all //6290.
4640-4690v V.O.Mojahed 24/8 on 4670 Farsi u/ strong jammer 1615. 25/8 on 6455 at 1555. 27/8 sign on announcement on 4665 at 1555//5170.
5160v V.O.Mojahed: 26/8 1649 stationary jammer on 5170 + chasing jammer. V.O.Mojahed jumped constantly between 5140 and 5160 kHz! Later, 1740, same pattern with 2 frequencies to jump between: 5160 and 5170.
5200 UNID Arabic speaking stn 27/8 1540-1555+.
5280 UNID in Arabic 25/8 Arabic music 1615 till apparently news started 1630 after mentions of "Iraqa". Again 26/8 1603 seemingly anthem sung by males, female talking very shortly after the anthem at 1606, then Arabic songs interrupted by very short announcemenets. Dont know what happens, maybe mixing product? but BBC World Sce noted here 1700, with female talk in unknown lang at the time on 5290.

5445v V.O.Mojahed 25/8 on 5445 1610, on 5455 1611. Chased by jammer. On 26/8 started the days programme at 1600 on 5470, found by jammer, jumped to 5445 where a strong jammer was humming already, so at least 2 jammers chasing this transmitter.
5500 V.O.Tigray Revolution, cf. 7515.
5650 UNID in Arabic 1622. 25/8.
5730-5770v V.O.Mojahed 26/8 ard 1610 5745, 1612 5730, pattern continued with very short stays on each frequency: 5745, 5730, 5745, 5765, 5745, 5730, 5745, 5765, 5745, 5765. Very steadily back to 5745 every 2nd jump. Then changed basis frequency to 5740, jumping 5740, 5755, 5740, 5765, 5740, 5765, 5740, 5765, 5740, etc. At least 3 jammers chasing this one. Even jumps when jammer hasnt chased it yet.
6275v V.O.Kurdestan sign on 23/8 at 1453 in Arabic, Koran, at 1500 Kurdish. 25/8 noted on 6285 kHz with sign on 1448 "Era denggi gelli Kurdestana".
On 6295 kHz 5/8 1700 in Arabic //4110. On 6290 kHz 26/8 //4100 1505-past 1800. On 27/8 on 6295 with sign on 1445, 4100 parallel faded in 1515. Seemingly only calls itself "Voice of Kurdistan" now, like 27/8 1750 Arabic ID "Sawt ul-Kurdestan"
6285 UNID Arabic speaking 0515, news at 0600 25/8.
6305 UNID Arabic speaking 0605, very weak.
6305 UNID with revolutionary songs, very weak, only noted 25/8 1507.
6405-6435v V.O.the Iranian Revolution 23/8 on 6425 s/on 1453 "Aira dangi Shurashi Irana" then heavy jamming at 1459. Probably the one found again at 1500 playing Internationale, still at 1507. Same found on 6420 sign on 1455 starting with Internationale at 1500 24/8 u/ heavy jamming, then jumped to 6435 where Kurdish news noted till 1512 when traced by very effective jammer. Jumped away 1514, maybe to 6440, but by now effective jammers were noted on 6420, 6425 (stationary) and the chaser. Sign off 1600, still after Kurdish. 25/8 6420 1555-1559 after Kurdish ID, anthem. 26/8 on 6420 with sign on 1455 with IS, ID, then heavily jammed. Maybe the one found later on 6405 playing Internationale 1500 then Kurdish, but certainly the one back on 6420 with Kurdish ID 1529, and on 6415 1540.
6465v V.O.Mojahed 26/8 1705 on 6465, then 6460, 6465. Fixed jammers on 6450 6440.
6615 UNID, very weak talk. No clue as to what it was. 25/8 1518.
6711 R Mogadishu - V.O.Somali Pacification, tent. with usual Africa Horn songs. Weak.
6735 UNID, maybe a R Mogadishu? 1715, very disturbed and weak. 25/8.
7515 V.O.Tigray Revolution noted regularly. On 24/8 heard +1545-1600 sign off after local lang talk about aids //5500, fair on both frequencies. Also previous day same time. 25/8 the station was noted again on both channels, but from tune in 1600-1630 sign off after playing American discos. (7515 was occupied by another stn sometimes, like 26/8 1530, Chinese?). 27/8 1535 //5500.
9010 UNID in Arabic with Koran reading 25/8 1740.
9025v V.O.Sudan 25/8 on 9025 1745 //8000, Arabic. On 26/8 on 9015 1715 Arabic, ID and frequencies//8000.
NETHERLANDS Changes to Radio Netherlands Astra Subcarriers. Until now, Radio Netherlands has been hiring two subcarriers from the Dutch language TV station, RTL-5. This station has now gone digital and the new owner of the transponder has other plans for the audio subcarrier. Radio Netherlands has moved to a new transponder on Astra 1D. It is transponder 58. The unscrambled German language "Multithematic" programme can been seen on the TV channel. If you tune your satellite receiver to 7.38 and 7.56 MHz you will hear the two mono channels for Radio Netherlands.
In summary:

Satellite: ASTRA 1D: 10.847 GHz (transponder 58), vertical polarisation.
Subcarriers: 7.38 (Netwerk Europa in Dutch) & 7.56 (English and foreign language networks)
Radio Netherlands has programmes via the World Radio Network which are unaffected by this change.
Reactions and reception reports on the new Astra frequencies would be welcome from listeners in Southern & Eastern Europe.
(RN, Aug 31)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan sked, changes from monitoring observations:
0700-0800 Burmese 17539.4 ... 17540.4, 15565.1 ... 15566.5
0800-1100 English/Urdu 17900.3 [ex17926v] 15470.1
& 1100-1115 English

0900-1000 Indonesian 17539.8v 15565 [15566.5v]
1330-1530 Urdu/English 15565, 13589.6, 11570, 9485
1600-1630 English 15555 11935 11570 9515v 9485.5v (x9425)
(WB, Sept 4)

SAO TOME Since June 2nd new VoA English channel 5970 kHz at 0500-0600 UTC, 300 ms behind 6035 kHz. And //1197, 6080, 7170, 7195, 9630, 11965, 12080, and 15205 kHz. (WB, Sept 1)

SEYCHELLES FEBA Mahe, Seychelles, in Persian observed at 0300-0330 UTC on 11695 kHz.
(WB, Aug 31)

SRI LANKA SLBC has moved to 11880 both for morning 0025 Sce and evening Sce too.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN, 4S7VK UADX, Sept 4)

THAILAND Radio Thailand Bangkok has reactivated 4830 and 7115 kHz //to 6070 kHz for Domestic Service. 4830 and 7115 kHz are good, but 6070 kHz is badly distorted and SoAS evening around 1500 UTC has co-channel Islamabad Balti/Sheena Sce.
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UNITED KINGDOM BBC's "Waveguide" is back for an eight part series in September. It will be hosted by Simon Spanswick. To the Americas starts from Sun 15th 2005 UTC & repeated Tue 1515, Wed 0720; To Europe from Sun 15th 1550, repeated Tue 0750, Thu 0350; To Africa from Tue 17th at 0750; To South Asia & Asia Pacific from Mon 16th 0750, repeated Wed 0030, Fri 0915.
(BBC On Air magazine via Mick Ogrizek-AUS, via ARDXC Newsplus, Sept 1)

USA Glenn Hauser's 'World of Radio' progr addit Mons 0330 UTC 5065 kHz.
(GH WoR, Aug 29)

WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE -- as of 30 Aug 96. Updated weekly as needed. Please publicize and delete any outdated times from your lists, such as Fri 2115 UTC on 15685 kHz. All times & days UTC.

On WWCR Nashville:
Thu 2030 15685 Mon 0330 5065 [tentative start Sept 9]
Fri 2215 9475 Mon 2030 15685
Sat 1130 9475 Tue 1230 15685
Sun 0100 7435 Wed 1130 15685
Sun 0800 3210
Sun 1900 12160
Sun 2130 9475

On RFPI Costa Rica:
Fri 2000 15050-usb Sun 2300 15050-usb, 7380*
Sat 0400 7380*, 6205-usb Mon 0700 7385*, 6205-usb
Sat 1100 7385*, 6205-usb Tue 1900 15050-usb
Sat 1800 15050-usb Wed 0300 7380*, 6205-usb
Sun 0200 7380*, 6205-usb Wed 1000 7385*, 6205-usb
Sun 0900 7385*, 6205-usb
41m is currently irregular due to antenna installation, and experimenting with different frequencies including 7375 kHz due to interference from WEWN on 7395 kHz. It is expected that 7385 kHz will still be used after 0500 UTC.

On World Radio Network:
EUR on Astra 1B, Transponder 22-V, 7.38 MHz audio: Sat 0330, 1600, Sun 1030 UTC.
NoAm on Galaxy 5, Transponder 6-V, 6.8 MHz audio: Sat 0530, 1900 UTC.
Also on Internet, live via Xing Streamworks at NoAM times; RealAudio on-demand archived since last October; new edition available each Monday. More details at:
http://www.wrn.org/ WRN is also on some cable and FM relays.
On WNQM, 1300 AM, Nashville TN, Sat 2:55 am CDT/CST
On WPKN, 89.5 FM, Bridgeport CT, Sat 2:30 pm EDT/EST
On WSUI, 910 AM, Iowa City IA, Sun 10:30 pm CDT/CST
Air cycles: normally, first airing on WWCR is Thursday 2030 UTC; on RFPI can be Fri 2000 UTC, sometimes delayed. WRN, Sat 0330 UTC. WPKN and WSUI 10-11 days after production. These delays can be avoided if specific underwriting be obtained for express delivery of tapes.
Contacting WORLD OF RADIO: P.O. Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA.
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MUNDO RADIAL is gh's monthly Spanish DX report, repeated weekly: on WWCR, Wed 2100 UTC on 15685 kHz, Fri 2244 UTC on 9475 kHz; on RFPI, sometime in these half-hours: Mon 1530 UTC, Wed 1330 UTC, Sat 1330 UTC on 7385 kHz, usb15050 kHz. Also serialized almost weekly on Radio-Enlace from Radio Nederland in these half-hours: Fri 2251 UTC 15315 kHz, 11680 kHz, Sat 0051 UTC 9895 & 15315 kHz. Sat 0351 UTC 9590, 6165, 6020 kHz. Sun 2348 UTC 15315, 11715, 9895 kHz. Mon 0348 UTC 9590, 6165, 6020 kHz.

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YUGOSLAVIA Glenn Hauser missed English DX progr of R Yugoslavia, is very irregularly on air. New frequs for winter to NoAM are 6195 & 7115 kHz at 0000 UTC, and 6195 & 7130 kHz for 0430-0500 UTC outlet.
(GH's WoR, Aug 29)
R. Yugoslavia announced fq changes only for its 0000 and 0430 UTC broadcasts Aug. 24, effective Sept. 1: 0000 except UT Sun on 6195 to ENAm, 7115 to WEu; 0430 daily 6195 to WNAm, 7130 to WEu. That's bad news for those wishing to hear BBC Euro stream on 6195; however, on UT Sept. 2 I was hearing it well only on 7115, inaudible on 6195, nor on former 9580 or 11870. Often only one of the two transmitters seems to be operating for these transmissions. BTW, the UTC Sat DX program around 0018 UTC was not heard on two consecutive checks in August.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Sept 4)

PROPAGATION NOTES: We are now close to the beginning of s new solar cycle. For HF communications means that the frequencies available for circuits are at their minimum; for geophysical exploration it is period of "quiet" conditions with very few disturbances.

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(IPS Radio and Space Services, Australia, via EDXP)

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ALASKA Greetings from station KNLS in Alaska! Here are the frequencies KNLS will use in the upcoming HF broadcast season.

September 29, 1996 to March 29, 1997

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1600	41m	7355	Mandarin
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Tentative March 30, 1997 to September 28, 1997

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(Mike Osborne-ALS, KNLS, <mike794@ix.netcom.com>, Sept 4)

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(WB, Sept 3-5)

AUSTRIA Back from HFCC conference held in Prague-CZE last week, ORF frequ manager Ernst Franke told to Wolf Harranth in 'ORF SW Panorama' the ORF frequ news in winter 1996/97 season: to AM 2200-0400 UTC 7325 kHz [replacing 9870?]. To EUR 0400-1800 UTC 13730 kHz using directional log-periodic instead of vertical antenna. Boosting the signal ten times in target direction, has also back loop effect. Starting at 0400-0800 UTC towards SoEUR, later on the day towards NoEUR, then WeEUR, last segment to SoWeEUR.
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BELGIUM RVI Brussels in German replaced Fri/Mon 'DX Kurzwellen-Tip' by Sats at 0841 and 1741 UTC in summer. 'Media and Music/Postfach 26' now Sats at 0841 UTC on MW 1512 kHz local BeNeLux, SW 6035, 7105, 7190, and 9925 kHz. At Sat 1741 UTC MW 1512, 5910, 2 @ 9925 kHz. (RVI schedule booklet, Aug 30)

COSTA RICA RfPI Engineering note: Our new quad antenna is in place and we are beginning the testing phase. Reception reports for 7385 kHz via email are GREATLY APPRECIATED! Our Chief Engineer, James Latham tells us we will be transmitting primarily on that frequency this week, but with the possibility of experimenting with adjacent frequencies to avoid interference. Listen for on-air announcements for exact alternative frequencies. Due to the loss of several days of broadcast last week, we have [RESCHEDULED] several programs to air this week. Thank you for your patience during the rebuilding of our primary antenna and apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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1230-1500	Sindhi	6165 11585

1300-1500 Sinhala 9700 (delete 15020)
1315-1415 Dari 7140 9910
1330-1430 Nepali 3945 4860 6045 7410 11710
1330-1500 G.O.S-III 11620 13710 (x13750)
1415-1530 Pushtu 7140 9910
1430-1930 Urdu 4860 6045
1500-1600 Baluchi 6165 11585
1515-1600 Gujarati 11620 15165
1515-1615 Swahili 9950 15075
1530-1545 Eng.News 7140 7410 9700 9910 11740
1615-1715 Russian 11620 15140
1615-1730 Hindi 7410 9950 13770 (x13700) 15075
1615-1730 Persian 7265 9910 11585
1730-1945 Arabic 9910 13620 (x13750)
1745-1945 G.O.S-IV 7410 9650 9950 11620 11935 13770 (x13700) 15075
1945-2030 French 9910 13620 (x13750)
1945-2045 Hindi 7410 9950 11620
2045-2230 G.O.S-V 7150 7410 9910 9950 11620 11715
2245-0045 G.O.S-I 7150 9705 9950 11620 [11660]
2300-2400 Hindi 9910 11745 13795 (x13732)
(AIR web page/and different India Calling magazine,
corrected by WB Aug 31/Alok Das Gupta, Calcutta, Sept 4)

IRAN IRIB Tehran in Italian at 0630-0730 UTC on 13605 and 15084 kHz, latter one 300 ms ahead. (WB, Sept 5)

IRAQ Clandestine radio station "Voice of the Iranian Kordestan" from NoIRQ to IRN observed around 0330 UTC on 6293.8 kHz. Clear ID, surprisingly strong signal into EUR. (WB, Aug 31)

KUWAIT/IRAN VOA Kuwait on 1548 kHz is jammed by Iranians both English and Persian at 1700 UTC, but not SW channels.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN, 4S7VK UADX, Sept 4)

VoA Kuwait 1548 kHz 600 kW, in Persian at 0300-0430 & 1700-1900 UTC is object of Iranian bubble jamming. (Kim Elliott in Communications World, Aug 31)

VoA Kavalla in Persian observed at 0300-0430 UTC on both new 9835 & 11985 kHz, and usual 11825 kHz (x9435 & x11780 Kavalla-GRC, changed on June 9). (WB, Aug 31)

MALTA VOM - Voice of the Mediterranean - is a non-commercial radio station funded by the governments of Malta and Libya. Its studios are in Valletta Malta. VoM began bc 1st Sept 1988. It bc via the DW relay station Cyclops on Malta until the closure of those facilities in Jan 1996. After a period of inactivity VOM resumed bc in June 1996 using txs in Russia with a power of 250 kW each.

'Radio Melita' on 15550 17570 kHz Suns only at 0130-0430 UTC [1300-1430 Ea AUSST] in English [0130 UTC] & Maltese [0300 UTC] to South East Asia, PAC and AUS/NZL. Please inform VOM of reception on either of the two frequencies.

Beamed to Europe and the Mediterranean region on 9765 12060 kHz daily at 1900-2100 UTC, 1900 English, 2000 Arabic, on Fris the progr is in Arabic language only.

On Suns only the programme is called 'Valletta Calling': 1900 English, 2000 French, 2030-2100 UTC in German language.

'DX Corner' in English is on Saturdays. Newsletter letterbox print out letters from Mick Ogrizek, Arthur T. Cushen, and Nobuaki Takahashi, all well known in DXers circle.
VOM is planning to use other languages in VOM programmes.
(VOM newsletter, arrived Sept 4)

NEAR EAST region Observations on the Greek Island of Chios, made by Finn Krone-DSWCI during holiday in late August 1996, via DXW 28 Extra, Sept 3rd:
3890v V.O.Mojahed 26/8 on 3890 1723.
3940v V.O.the Worker 25/8 on 3940 with ID and schedule in Farsi, western music 1645-past 1705. 26/8 on 3930 1640.

4000 station s/on with Internationale-sounding song, Arabic, very weak and heavily disturbed 24/8 1600. On 25/8 noted playing solo version of Internationale after male talk in (pres) Kurdish 1655-1658, march, and Arabic "Huna ... al-Iraq" - heavy ute-QRM. Gone at recheck 1720. 26/8 1635 played "Eternal Flame"!
4075 V.O.Iraqi Kurdistan with Kurdish 1705 25/8. On 26/8 on 4070 1730 Kurdish, 1800 Arabic ID.
4110v V.O.the People of Kurdistan 1700 Arabic news 25/8 on 4110. On 26/8 1505 on 4100//6290. 27/8 1500 on 4100, then changed to 4090 1520, all //6290.
4640-4690v V.O.Mojahed 24/8 on 4670 Farsi u/ strong jammer 1615. 25/8 on 6455 at 1555. 27/8 sign on announcement on 4665 at 1555//5170.
5160v V.O.Mojahed: 26/8 1649 stationary jammer on 5170 + chasing jammer. V.O.Mojahed jumped constantly between 5140 and 5160 kHz! Later, 1740, same pattern with 2 frequencies to jump between: 5160 and 5170.
5200 UNID Arabic speaking stn 27/8 1540-1555+.
5280 UNID in Arabic 25/8 Arabic music 1615 till apparently news started 1630 after mentions of "Iraqa". Again 26/8 1603 seemingly anthem sung by males, female talking very shortly after the anthem at 1606, then Arabic songs interrupted by very short announcemenets. Dont know what happens, maybe mixing product? but BBC World Sce noted here 1700, with female talk in unknown lang at the time on 5290.

5445v V.O.Mojahed 25/8 on 5445 1610, on 5455 1611. Chased by jammer. On 26/8 started the days programme at 1600 on 5470, found by jammer, jumped to 5445 where a strong jammer was humming already, so at least 2 jammers chasing this transmitter.
5500 V.O.Tigray Revolution, cf. 7515.
5650 UNID in Arabic 1622. 25/8.
5730-5770v V.O.Mojahed 26/8 ard 1610 5745, 1612 5730, pattern continued with very short stays on each frequency: 5745, 5730, 5745, 5765, 5745, 5730, 5745, 5765, 5745, 5765. Very steadily back to 5745 every 2nd jump. Then changed basis frequency to 5740, jumping 5740, 5755, 5740, 5765, 5740, 5765, 5740, 5765, 5740, etc. At least 3 jammers chasing this one. Even jumps when jammer hasnt chased it yet.
6275v V.O.Kurdestan sign on 23/8 at 1453 in Arabic, Koran, at 1500 Kurdish. 25/8 noted on 6285 kHz with sign on 1448 "Era denggi gelli Kurdestana".
On 6295 kHz 5/8 1700 in Arabic //4110. On 6290 kHz 26/8 //4100 1505-past 1800. On 27/8 on 6295 with sign on 1445, 4100 parallel faded in 1515. Seemingly only calls itself "Voice of Kurdistan" now, like 27/8 1750 Arabic ID "Sawt ul-Kurdestan"
6285 UNID Arabic speaking 0515, news at 0600 25/8.
6305 UNID Arabic speaking 0605, very weak.
6305 UNID with revolutionary songs, very weak, only noted 25/8 1507.
6405-6435v V.O.the Iranian Revolution 23/8 on 6425 s/on 1453 "Aira dangi Shurashi Irana" then heavy jamming at 1459. Probably the one found again at 1500 playing Internationale, still at 1507. Same found on 6420 sign on 1455 starting with Internationale at 1500 24/8 u/ heavy jamming, then jumped to 6435 where Kurdish news noted till 1512 when traced by very effective jammer. Jumped away 1514, maybe to 6440, but by now effective jammers were noted on 6420, 6425 (stationary) and the chaser. Sign off 1600, still after Kurdish. 25/8 6420 1555-1559 after Kurdish ID, anthem. 26/8 on 6420 with sign on 1455 with IS, ID, then heavily jammed. Maybe the one found later on 6405 playing Internationale 1500 then Kurdish, but certainly the one back on 6420 with Kurdish ID 1529, and on 6415 1540.
6465v V.O.Mojahed 26/8 1705 on 6465, then 6460, 6465. Fixed jammers on 6450 6440.
6615 UNID, very weak talk. No clue as to what it was. 25/8 1518.
6711 R Mogadishu - V.O.Somali Pacification, tent. with usual Africa Horn songs. Weak.
6735 UNID, maybe a R Mogadishu? 1715, very disturbed and weak. 25/8.
7515 V.O.Tigray Revolution noted regularly. On 24/8 heard +1545-1600 sign off after local lang talk about aids //5500, fair on both frequencies. Also previous day same time. 25/8 the station was noted again on both channels, but from tune in 1600-1630 sign off after playing American discos. (7515 was occupied by another stn sometimes, like 26/8 1530, Chinese?). 27/8 1535 //5500.
9010 UNID in Arabic with Koran reading 25/8 1740.
9025v V.O.Sudan 25/8 on 9025 1745 //8000, Arabic. On 26/8 on 9015 1715 Arabic, ID and frequencies//8000.
NETHERLANDS Changes to Radio Netherlands Astra Subcarriers. Until now, Radio Netherlands has been hiring two subcarriers from the Dutch language TV station, RTL-5. This station has now gone digital and the new owner of the transponder has other plans for the audio subcarrier. Radio Netherlands has moved to a new transponder on Astra 1D. It is transponder 58. The unscrambled German language "Multithematic" programme can been seen on the TV channel. If you tune your satellite receiver to 7.38 and 7.56 MHz you will hear the two mono channels for Radio Netherlands.

In summary:
Satellite: ASTRA 1D: 10.847 GHz (transponder 58), vertical polarisation.
Subcarriers: 7.38 (Netwerk Europa in Dutch) & 7.56 (English and foreign language networks)
Radio Netherlands has programmes via the World Radio Network which are unaffected by this change.
Reactions and reception reports on the new Astra frequencies would be welcome from listeners in Southern & Eastern Europe.
(RN, Aug 31)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan sked, changes from monitoring observations:
0700-0800 Burmese 17539.4 ... 17540.4, 15565.1 ... 15566.5
0800-1100 English/Urdu 17900.3 [ex17926v] 15470.1
& 1100-1115 English

0900-1000 Indonesian 17539.8v 15565 [15566.5v]
1330-1530 Urdu/English 15565, 13589.6, 11570, 9485
1600-1630 English 15555 11935 11570 9515v 9485.5v (x9425)
(WB, Sept 4)

SAO TOME Since June 2nd new VoA English channel 5970 kHz at 0500-0600 UTC, 300 ms behind 6035 kHz. And //1197, 6080, 7170, 7195, 9630, 11965, 12080, and 15205 kHz. (WB, Sept 1)

SEYCHELLES FEBA Mahe, Seychelles, in Persian observed at 0300-0330 UTC on 11695 kHz.
(WB, Aug 31)

SRI LANKA SLBC has moved to 11880 both for morning 0025 Sce and evening Sce too.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN, 4S7VK UADX, Sept 4)

THAILAND Radio Thailand Bangkok has reactivated 4830 and 7115 kHz //to 6070 kHz for Domestic Service. 4830 and 7115 kHz are good, but 6070 kHz is badly distorted and SoAS evening around 1500 UTC has co-channel Islamabad Balti/Sheena Sce.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN, 4S7VK UADX, Sept 4)

UNITED KINGDOM BBC's "Waveguide" is back for an eight part series in September. It will be hosted by Simon Spanswick. To the Americas starts from Sun 15th 2005 UTC & repeated Tue 1515, Wed 0720; To Europe from Sun 15th 1550, repeated Tue 0750, Thu 0350; To Africa from Tue 17th at 0750; To South Asia & Asia Pacific from Mon 16th 0750, repeated Wed 0030, Fri 0915.
(BBC On Air magazine via Mick Ogrizek-AUS, via ARDXC Newsplus, Sept 1)

USA Glenn Hauser's 'World of Radio' progr addit Mons 0330 UTC 5065 kHz.
(GH WoR, Aug 29)

WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE -- as of 30 Aug 96. Updated weekly as needed. Please publicize and delete any outdated times from your lists, such as Fri 2115 UTC on 15685 kHz. All times & days UTC.
On WWCR Nashville:
Thu 2030 15685 Mon 0330 5065 [tentative start Sept 9]
Fri 2215 9475 Mon 2030 15685
Sat 1130 9475 Tue 1230 15685
Sun 0100 7435 Wed 1130 15685
Sun 0800 3210
Sun 1900 12160
Sun 2130 9475

On RFPI Costa Rica:
Fri 2000 15050-usb Sun 2300 15050-usb, 7380*
Sat 0400 7380*, 6205-usb Mon 0700 7385*, 6205-usb
Sat 1100 7385*, 6205-usb Tue 1900 15050-usb
Sat 1800 15050-usb Wed 0300 7380*, 6205-usb
Sun 0200 7380*, 6205-usb Wed 1000 7385*, 6205-usb
Sun 0900 7385*, 6205-usb
41m is currently irregular due to antenna installation, and experimenting with different frequencies including 7375 kHz due to interference from WEWN on 7395 kHz. It is expected that 7385 kHz will still be used after 0500 UTC.

On World Radio Network:
EUR on Astra 1B, Transponder 22-V, 7.38 MHz audio: Sat 0330, 1600, Sun 1030 UTC.
NoAm on Galaxy 5, Transponder 6-V, 6.8 MHz audio: Sat 0530, 1900 UTC.
Also on Internet, live via Xing Streamworks at NoAM times; RealAudio on-demand archived since last October; new edition available each Monday. More details at:
http://www.wrn.org/ WRN is also on some cable and FM relays.
On WNQM, 1300 AM, Nashville TN, Sat 2:55 am CDT/CST
On WPKN, 89.5 FM, Bridgeport CT, Sat 2:30 pm EDT/EST
On WSUI, 910 AM, Iowa City IA, Sun 10:30 pm CDT/CST
Air cycles: normally, first airing on WWCR is Thursday 2030 UTC; on RFPI can be Fri 2000 UTC, sometimes delayed. WRN, Sat 0330 UTC. WPKN and WSUI 10-11 days after production. These delays can be avoided if specific underwriting be obtained for express delivery of tapes.
Contacting WORLD OF RADIO: P.O. Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA.
Fax: 1-405-233-2948 attn Hauser [if necessary tho we now prefer E-mail].
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E-mail: <ghauser@hotmail.com> Pleae disregard and forget the previously publicized address of <zollars...

MUNDO RADIAL is gh's monthly Spanish DX report, repeated weekly: on WWCR, Wed 2100 UTC on 15685 kHz, Fri 2244 UTC on 9475 kHz; on RFPI, sometime in these half-hours: Mon 1530 UTC, Wed 1330 UTC, Sat 1330 UTC on 7385 kHz, usb15050 kHz. Also serialized almost weekly on Radio-Enlace from Radio Nederland in these half-hours: Fri 2251 UTC 15315 kHz, 11680 kHz, Sat 0051 UTC 9895 & 15315 kHz. Sat 0351 UTC 9590, 6165, 6020 kHz. Sun 2348 UTC 15315, 11715, 9895 kHz. Mon 0348 UTC 9590, 6165, 6020 kHz.

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YUGOSLAVIA Glenn Hauser missed English DX progr of R Yugoslavia, is very irregularly on air. New frequs for winter to NoAM are 6195 & 7115 kHz at 0000 UTC, and 6195 & 7130 kHz for 0430-0500 UTC outlet.
(GH's WoR, Aug 29)
R. Yugoslavia announced fq changes only for its 0000 and 0430 UTC broadcasts Aug. 24, effective Sept. 1: 0000 except UT Sun on 6195 to ENAm, 7115 to WEu; 0430 daily 6195 to WNAm, 7130 to WEu. That's bad news for those wishing to hear BBC Euro stream on 6195; however, on UT Sept. 2 I was hearing it well only on 7115, inaudible on 6195, nor on former 9580 or 11870. Often only one of the two transmitters seems to be operating for these transmissions. BTW, the UTC Sat DX program around 0018 UTC was not heard on two consecutive checks in August.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Sept 4)

PROPAGATION NOTES: We are now close to the beginning of s new solar cycle. For HF communications means that the frequencies available for circuits are at their minimum; for geophysical exploration it is period of "quiet" conditions with very few disturbances.

As the new cycle gets under way during 1997 the frequencies available for HF circuits will increase, as will the number of disruptions arising from events such as solar flares and disturbances to the ionosphere. Solar cycles vary greatly amplitude: recent cycles have been large but earlier cycles were of smaller size. IPS predictions for the forthcoming cycle indicate that it will be a large cycle, comparable to the last one. The cycle should reach its peak at a sunspot number of around 165 in the year 2000. For HF communications, this will mean a wider spectrum of frequencies available for communications but more frequent disturbances. Conditions in 2000 should be very similar to those experienced in 1989-1992.

(IPS Radio and Space Services, Australia, via EDXP)

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AUSTRALIA Radio Australia, Operational Schedule, S96 Version 1.0.
At Darwin site four txs limit, line N/P/Q/S, 250 kW each. No transmission on line T 250 kW, and [to be installed ex Carnarvon tx] line U 300 kW.
At Shepparton site some minor changes, no Standard Chinese sce, no Khmer and Vietnamese sce.
(effective from 2100 UTC Sun 8th of Sept 1996) #=updated/new

Shepparton:

Line A	100kW	0000-0030	15415	I	329
		0030-0800	15415	E	329
		0800-1130	9770	I	329
		#1130-1430#	9770	E#	329 (ex Khmer, Vietnam.)
		1430-2100	12080	E	065
		2100-0030	15415	I	329

Shepparton

Line B	100kW	0000-0030	17860	F	065
		0030-0100	17860	E	065
		0100-0400	13755	E	065
		0400-0730	11880	E	065
		0730-1200	9580	E	070
		1200-1700	5995	E	070
		1700-2130	11880	E	090
		2130-0000	17860	E	065
Line C	100kW	0000-0730	13605	E	353
		0730-0900	9710	E	353
		0900-1200	9710	P	353
		1200-1230	9710	E	353
		1230-2100	9580	E	030
		2100-2400	11695	E	355
Line D	100kW	0000-0030	15365	F	090
		0030-0200	15365	E	090
		0200-0800	15365	X	090
		0800-0900	6020	E	030
		0900-1200	6020	P	030
		1200-1430	6060	E#	030 (ex Std Chinese)
		1430-1530	6060	C	030
		1530-1830	6060	E	030
		1830-2200	7240	E	030
		2200-0000	15365	E	090
Line E	100kW	0000-0030	17795	F	050
		0030-0600	17795	E	050
		0600-1230	9860	E	030
		1230-1700	11800	E	070
		1700-2130	9860	E	050
		2130-0000	17795	E	050
Line F	100kW	0000-0030	13755	F	030
		0030-0100	13755	E	030
		0100-0200	15240	E	030
		0200-0800#	15240	X	030
		0800-0900	6080	E	005
		0900-1200	6080	P	005
		1200-1430#	6080	E#	339 (ex Std Chinese)
		#1430-1530#	6080	C	339
		#1500-1800#	6080	E	339
		#1800-2130	6080	E	005
		2130-0000	13755	E	030

Darwin

Line N	250kW	0000-0030	15510	F	317
		0030-0400	15510	E	317
		0400-0430	15510	S(*)	340

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                0430-0500 15510 E       340
               #0500-0600 15510 K       317
               #0600-0800 17750#E       003 (x15510)
                0800-1130 9510  E       340
                1130-1430 9560# S       340 (x9510)
                1430-1530 9560# C       340 (x9510)
                1530-1800 9615  E       317
                1800-2100 7330  E       317 (addit)
                2100-2200 13605 E       340
                2200-2330 13605 S       340
                2330-0000 13605 E       340

Line P  250kW   0000-0030 15240 F       316
               #0030-0100 15240 E       316
               #0100-0200 17880 E(+)    316
                0200-0800 17880 X       316
                0800-1130 9560  I       290
               #1130-1300 11660#E#      316
                1300-1430 11660 V       316
               #1430-2100 9580# E       316 (x11660/5995)
                2100-2200 9850  E       340
                2200-2330 9850  S       340
                2330-0000 9850  E       340

Line Q  250kW  #0000-0030#11640 I#      290
               #0030-0200 17715 E       340
                0200-0400 17715 X       340
                0400-0430 17715 S(*)    340
                0430-0800 17715 X       340
                0800-1130 11640 I       290
               #1130-1230 9500# K       315 (x7150)
               #1230-1300 7150  Y       315
                1300-1430 7150  V       315
                1430-1530 9850  C       315#
                1530-2100#6090  E       290
                2100-0000 11640 I       290

Line S  250kW   0000-0030 11855 E       316#
               #0030-0500 17750 E       316
                0500-0600 15530 K       316
                0600-0800#15530 E       316
               #0800-1130 21725 E       316
                1130-1430 13605#E       340# (x9615)
               #1430-1800#9615  E       290 addit
               #1800-2100#9580  E       290 addit
                2100-0000 11855 E       316#

Line T  250kW   no transmission #
Line U  300kW   to be installed #

Brandon (unmanned)
Line G  10kW    0000-0030 9660  F       010
                0030-0200 9660  E       010
                0200-0800 9660  X       010
                0800-0900 5995  E       010
                0900-1200 5995  P       010
[noted on 9660 kHz at 1200-1600 UTC E progr, but not scheduled]
                2100-2200 9660  E       010
                2200-2300 9660  BBC WS  010
                2300-0000 9660  E       010

Line J 10kW     0000-0030 12080 F       080
                0030-0200 12080 E       080
                0200-0800 12080 X       080
[no transmission at 0800-0900 UTC E progr, 0900-1200 UTC P]
                2100-2200 12080 E       080
                2200-2300 12080 BBC WS  080
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2300-0000 12080 E 080
Satellite
ASTRA 1B on MTV, Transponder 22 (11.538 GHz), Audio 7.38 MHz,
GALAXY 5 on WTBS TV, Transponder 6, Audio 6.8 MHz,
0700-0800 and 1500-1600 UTC (English via WRN).
Palapa C2 on AUSTV, Transponder 5H:
Audio subcarrier: 7.20 MHz (English programme 24 hours)
5.95 MHz (Other languages)

English progr 24h to Cable Audio Net Japan via Intelsat;
and to PNN, Sydney / N.P.H. Canberra.

Legend: BBC: BBC WS relay. E: General English
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C: Cantonese. F: French
I: Indonesian K: Khmer
P: Tok Pisin S: Standard Chinese (*)= X on Sat/Sun
V: Vietnamese Y: English (Mon-Fri), Vietnamese (Sat,Sun)
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GERMANY/LITHUANIA Radio Vilnius to NoAM via Deutsche Telekom Juelich tx site, replaced 9560 by 6120 kHz, 0000 Lithuanian, 0030-0100 UTC English. (WoR, Sep 5)

Jazz Radio Berlin ceased bc on MW 603 kHz via Koepenick Uhlenhorst 5 kW on Aug 1st.
Still on air via FM Schaeferberg low power 101.9 MHz.
MW txs still in service on Berlin city area:
567 kHz 50 kW Charlottenburg, Stallupoener Allee, SFB "Radio B 2".
693 kHz 5 kW Uhlenhorst, VoRussia // 1323 kHz Suhl Wachenbrunn.
810 kHz 1 kW Uhlenhorst, APSK mode test signal.
855 kHz 50 kW Britz, occasional DLR special bc, like sports, parliament.
891 kHz 5 kW Uhlenhorst, RTL Oldie.
990 kHz 100 kW Britz, DLR Berlin.
No transmission on 603, 1359 and 1449 kHz. (Kai Ludwig, Sept 5)

IRAN/PALESTINE (WEST BANK & GAZA)
Clandestine "Voice of the Palestinian Islamic Country".
Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Palestinian Islamic Revolution (Arabic: sawt al-filistin, sawt al-thawrah al-islamiyah al-filistiniyah) operates from Iran. When first heard (in the mid-1980s) it was bc as a progr within the Arabic sce of Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran (the official Iranian broadcasting organi-zation). This was later changed to the present arrangement in which it is transmitted
as a separate station, although its frequs may be used at other times by other Iranian radio sces. Bcs may be one hour later in winter.

5995 9670 kHz at 0400-0500 UTC. 11745 kHz at 1200-1300 UTC.
1080 1224 6025 7190 9665 kHz at 1930-2030 UTC. All in Arabic language.
(BBCM via AGDX, Sept 3)

NORWAY/SEYCHELLES Voice of Tibet, which is broadcasting via FEBA Mahe Seychelles from Mon-Fri at 1145-1200 UTC on 15480 kHz (ex 15445) in
Tibetan dialects, gives a new phone number in Norway on a recent QSL letter:
+47 22 11 27 00.
Also the following e-mail address is mentioned: vot@sn.no
(Ashok Kumar Bose, Calcutta, India, Sept 4)

V/S Kjell Solli. QSL in 3 weeks for taped report. A few days later, I also rcvd from them a photocopy of a VoT promotional booklet. (Berg via Cumbre Dx, Sept 6)

RUSSIA 3922.64 kHz Radiostantsya Samorodinka, at 2005 UTC in Russian w/economic comments. Abruptly off the air at 2044 UTC. According to the on-air ancmt. the station

was officially registered in 1994 (license 0?244). This is an independent, private station located in Moscow, using low power tx.
Address: P.O.Box 898, Moscow 101000, Russia.
(Pashkevich-RUS, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 3)

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4792.48 kHz African station. This evening while doing a regular check of the 60 mb, I quickly spotted something different. Found an African on 4792.48 kHz. There was typical Pop music at 2357 UTC tune-in followed by a male announcer in French with several mentions of "programme" and possibly Douala. There didn't appear to be any reference of frequencies or schedules. An instrumental National Anthem was played from 0000-0002* UTC ending the broadcast. The anthem sounds familar to me but I wasn't able to match it up with anything I had on tape. It did sound slightly similar to the Cameroon anthem, but not quite. Neither Hans Johnson or I have heard R. Douala signing off as late as 0000 UTC. This is a mystery to me. As this is apparently a very recent addition to the band, I thought I'd let you all know ASAP. If any of you already know the identity of the station, please E-mail me!
Hans Johnson: the anthem didn't match up with the one of the Congo I have on tape. Then again it is an old recording. (David J. Valko-USA, Sept 6)

6065.7 kHz Unid Spanish speaking, seemingly Andean, on Sept 3rd at 2345 UTC, bassy, distorted audio; covered by R Sweden at midnight. On Sept 4th, 1100 UTC, in the clear w/nx, but too weak to copy. At 2300 UTC, vy low audio, fluttery QSB, on a clear channel, message for Santa Cruz and charango ID cue. Most of ID unreadable exc. for the ending, "...departamento de Chuquisaca, Republica Bolivia", which fits with R Mauro Nunez, Villa Serrano, unheard since end of Jan; on 6142 kHz, at that time. - Sept 5, on 6065.6 kHz, drifting to 6065.7, 1020-1055 UTC non-stop Bolivian music; very muffled audio.
(Henrik Klemetz DLB, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 25)

VENEZUELA on 9750.1 kHz Radio Occidente at 2010 UTC, with "maraton tovareno" (long distance running). Vy good.
(Henrik Klemetz DLB, via Cumbre Dx, Aug 25)

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AFGHANISTAN Radio Afghanistan is heard 0100-0300 UTC with Pashto/Dari progrs on new 4975 khz.
(DX-Mix, Bulgarian Radio in Russian, Aug 30, via Nikolay Pashkevich)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia 'Feedback' progr deleted Sat 0210 UTC, but addit on Suns 0810 UTC.
Fri 2210 11695 11855 13755 15365 17795 17860
Sat 0010 11855 13605
Sun 0410 11880 13605 15415 17750 17795
0610 9860 11880 13605 15415 15530 17750
0810 5995 6020 6080 9510 9580 9710 9860 21725 [12080?]
(RA direct, Sept 6)

AUSTRIA ADXB-OE - the Austrian SW Club - organizes special operating, running at his amateur radio club station OE1XBC with this

special call sign OEM1XBC

This special call sign, with the addition letter M like 'Millenium' to this, issued on the occassion of the 1000th anniversary of Austria. Special QSL card will be issued for HAM amateur radio contacts, as well as for SWL reception reports, against 1 US-$ or 1 IRC, to send in to club address:

ADXB-OE, Postbox 1000, A-1081 Vienna, Austria.

Special call sign OEM1XBC is active from Fri, Sept 13rd, 1996 at 0800 UTC till Sat, 14th Sept, 1996 at 2000 UTC.
Planned operating hours: operating in CW on the lower 20 kHz of the respective mb, SSB on air operating on approx. 3770, 7060, 14220, 21220, 28520 kHz.
Organizer of the special action is OE1WEU, OM Wolfgang, Amateur Radio section consultant of ADXB-OE. (AJK-AGDX, Aug 12)

BELGIUM RVI Brussels in English winter schedule from Oct 27th:
0730 EUR 1512 5985 9925, AUS/PAC/SWEUR 9940
1000 EUR Mon-Sat 6035
1330 NoAM Suns only 13685
1400 NoAM Mon-Sat 13685, SoEaAS 13795
1900 EUR 1512 5910[excl. Wed&Sat], AF 9925
2200 EUR 1512 5910
0030 NoAM 5900, SoAM 9925 (RVI Radio World, Sept 8)

BONAIRE RNW in Dutch at 0130 UTC replaced 11695 by 15135 kHz [typing error?, usual on 15315 kHz, WB]. (RVI Radio World, Sept 8)

BULGARIA A special programme for Bulgarian seamen bcs on Fridays from Varna tx (Black Sea coast) 2110-2300 UTC on 9774.8 kHz via 100 kW tx, omnidirectional antenna. (DX-Mix, Bulgarian Radio in Russian, Aug 30, via Nikolay Pashkevich)

BURUNDI Radio Democracy broadcasts wavelengths. You are listening to Radio Democracy, the voice of the people, broadcasting from Burundi on frequency modulation and shortwave. We are broadcasting on SW on 41 metres, 49 metres and 60 metres. Our broadcasts are starting. We wish you good listening.
[Since June 1994 there have frequent reports of an extremist pro-Hutu/anti-Tutsi station broadcasting in Kirundi and French to Burundi. When first heard, it was calling itself Radio Rutomorangingo ("the radio that tells the truth"). More recently, broadcasts have been heard from a station identifying itself as Radio Democracy. The name "Voice of Democracy" has also been reported. It is believed to be operated by a group calling itself Front for the Defence of Democracy (FDD, the armed wing of the National Council for the Defence of Democracy, CNDD). Burundi government officials have said the station broadcasts from Zaire and have called on the international community to take action to silence it.]
(BBCM via AGDX, Radio Democracy 30 Jul)

CAMBODIA Khmer Rouge group reportedly plan own radio.
According to an informed source close to the breakaway Khmer Rouge [KR] group, the latter intends to set up a radio station of its own, but it has not yet said how much it will spend for that purpose. The breakaway group was quoted by the newspaper 'Nation'[not further identified] as saying that it needed its own radio station to refute exaggerations broadcast over the bullheaded Democratic Kampuchea [DK] radio controlled by Pol Pot, Son Sen and Ta Mok [Radio of the Provisional Government of National Union and National Salvation].
Army officials in Phnom Penh contacted by 'Reaksmei Kampuchea'said they know nothing about this yet. However, they added, if the KR group has really said this, it is certain that it has in its possession a huge amount of money from gem-mining and logging businesses.
Since the breakaway of KR Divisions 450 and 415 in Pailin and Malai in the second week of August, DK radio, controlled by the KR hardliners, has constantly broadcast orders in which the breakaway leaders, specifically Ieng Sary, have been vigorously denounced and accused of being "traitors." The KR hardline leaders have also ordered their forces to hunt down and try the breakaway leaders at all costs...
Should the plan to set up the radio station of the breakaway KR group led by Ieng Sary become a reality, it is expected that in their radio programmes, the former comrades will clash with each other, and it is hoped that Ieng Sary's team will marshal more and more forces from the hardline group.
[Radio of the Provisional Government of National Union and National Salvation was off the air briefly on 21st August]
(BBCMS via AGDX, 'Reaksmei Kampuchea' in Cambodian 1 Sep)

CHINA/TIBET/NORWAY/SEYCHELLES
Voice of Tibet jammed again. On 2nd Sept, the opposition Voice of Tibet bc was observed on 15480 kHz at 1145-1200 UTC. At precisely 1145 UTC China Radio International appeared on the frequency in mid-sentence, with a relay of its English/Tagalog service (this was also heard in parallel on its regular 11445 kHz channel). The CRI English broadcast finished at 1156 UTC, and after a short pause flamenco/tap-dancing music was played. The Chinese transmitter went off the air at 1200 UTC, at the end of the Voice of Tibet broadcast.
Voice of Tibet, which is based in Oslo, has asked the Norwegian authorities to protest against the jamming, Swedish radio reported on 3rd Sept.
(Voice of Tibet, which began broadcasting on 14th May 1996, is produced in Oslo by Worldview International Foundation. Airtime is hired commercially on a FEBA Radio shortwave transmitter in the Seychelles. Until recently, China had jammed Voice of Tibet's old frequency, 15445 kHz, with a relay of China Radio International's Beijing English-language music station Easy FM.) (BBCM via AGDX, Sep 2)

INDIA All India Radio changes of Sept 1st: 13 MHz -all 22 mb channels are from Bangalore tx site now. Until recently, only three 22 mb outlets were available (13700 13732 13750), - now operations on 22 mb is available for the entire band.

13620 0215-0300 Pashto, 0300-0345 Dari, 0400-0430 Persian,
       1730-1945 Arabic, 1945-2030 French.
13700 0130-0200 Tibetan, 1000-1100 GOS-2 English.
13710 1115-1215 Tamil, 1215-1245 Telugu, 1330-1500 GOS-3 English.
13770 1615-1730 Hindi, 1745-1945 GOS-4 English.
13795 2300-0000 Hindi, 0000-0045 Tamil.
Tibetan 1215-1330 on new 11710 from Bangalore (ex Aligarh).
Sinhala is now 1300-1500 on 9700 only, with 15020 deleted.
Gangtok 3390 now regular 1200-1600(1630) and on 6085 0700-0850 UTC.
(Alok das Gupta-IND, via EDXP, Sept 4)

IRAQ Opposition INC radio reportedly destroyed in Arbil. Iranian radio on 2nd September reported that following the seizure of the town of Arbil in Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq by joint forces of the Iraqi army and the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP), offices belonging to various parties in Arbil had been destroyed by the attackers. These included "the radio and television station of the Iraqi National Congress" (INC), the radio said. The INC runs the Iraqi Broadcasting Corporation (IBC), which operates Voice of Iraq from its headquarters in Salah al-Din in northern Iraq; the IBC also had an office in Arbil.
The programmes of Voice of Iraq, when the station was first heard in 1992, were relayed at the time by Voice of the People of Kurdistan, which broadcasts in support of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) led by Jalal Talabani. Voice of the People of

Kurdistan is based in Sulaymaniyah in northern Iraq. However, the PUK was also broadcasting on FM in Sulaymaniyah and Arbil.
(BBCM via AGDX, VIRI Tehran, Sept 2)

LEBANON 9990 kHz, V. of Hope. Recently moved to this new freq from 9960 kHz, to escape QRM from R. Ukraine Internet. After they made the move, they noticed that Ukraine is no longer using 9960 kHz, -- but VOH will remain on 9990 kHz, 24 hours a day. Prior to Sept 1st they were on with a power of 13 kW, but now they're only using 5 kW due to budget constraints. This tx has a maximum output of 25 kW.
This info per Gary Hull, VOH station manager. (Johnson via Cumbre Dx, Sept 6)

LIBYA Al Assah transmitter station inaugurated. The Al Assah radio transmitting station was inaugurated on 28th Aug, Libya's Jana news agency reported that day. In addition to covering the western part of Libya, it will reach the countries of the Arab Maghreb Union and western Europe, Jana noted. The Al Assah transmission station cost an estimated 4.6m Libyan dinars and is the first of its kind in Libya to be equipped with highly advanced modern equipment and managed by qualified Libyan technicians, the agency said.(Al Assah is in north-west Libya, near the Tunisian border). (BBCM via AGDX, Aug 28)

MEXICO Radio Mexico International (callsign XERMX), which may also identify itself as "La Voz de Mexico", is the international sce of the Mexican Radio Institute (Instituto Mexicano de la Radio - IMER). Some programmes may be relayed from IMER's dom sce XEB "La B Grande de Mexico", which bcs on 1220 kHz MW. Frequ used in the past: 11770 kHz. All bcs will be one hour later in winter.
In Spanish & English 1200-1660, 1800-0500 UTC, 5985 & 9705 kHz.
(BBCM - via AGDX, Sept 3)

PAKISTAN R. Pakistan now on 11760 & 15485 kHz for Urdu 0100-0230 UTC, Bangla 1200-1400 11955 & 15625 kHz. (Alok das Gupta-IND, via EDXP, Sept 4)

POLAND The aerial of the LW transmitter at Gombin near Plock can built up again. The Country Constitution Court has rejected a complaint for this one applied for to the farmers living around the plant. Putting into operation of the transmitter is now provided for 1998. Since collapse of the 646 metres high aerial in Gombin in August 1991, due to faulty replacement method of a stretch cable, the 225 kHz outlet was alternatively bc via Warsaw Raczyn tx with 600 kW. Raczyn is originally registered for 198 kHz channel, which will be in use again from 1998.
(Polskie Radio Warsaw, via Andreas Erbe-D, Sept 3)

World's tallest radio mast can be rebuilt. The Supreme Administrative Court has decided that the radio mast in Konstantynow near Gabin [which was the tallest structure in the world] can be rebuilt according to the present plan. The court rejected a complaint by people living in the vicinity of Gabin against the decision by the environment minister, who gave a positive opinion of the project to rebuild the radio mast situated near their homes. The inhabitants say the mast caused many illnesses...
[The 646-metre-high mast, used to broadcast programmes of Polish radio channel one on 225 kHz, collapsed on 8th August 1991. The accident was found to have been caused by negligence during repair work. Attempts to rebuild the mast have been blocked by opposition from local residents.] (BBCM via AGDX, Polish Radio 1, Sept 2)

PORTUGAL I heard from Jeff White that he got a message from Radio Renacensa, telling that their 100 kW SW tx is for sale for 'half the price of a new one'. Another station planning to leave SW. (Marcel Rommerts-HOL, via DXW Sept 9)

QATAR 7210 kHz Qatar BC Service Doha at 2100 UTC. Back on this channel with familiar nx theme and nx in AR. Mixing fiercely with cochannel U.K. relay of NHK Radio Japan, resulting in an almost comical combination of Arabic and Japanese. Also heard on //feeble 9570 kHz. [1707-2125 UTC]
(Bob Hill, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 2)

SEYCHELLES/NORWAY Voice of Tibet via FEBA proposes to return to 15445 kHz 1145-1200 (ex 15480 - now jammed). A 17 MHz outlet will be added shortly.
(Alok das Gupta-IND, via EDXP, Sept 4)
SOUTH AFRICA Trans World Radio's new Arabic sce via Meyerton has commenced. Observed on 7215 kHz, opening at 2100 UTC, but severe QRM by Radio Liberty Holzkirchen-D, on 7220 kHz, 250 kW in Russian language.

(Bob Padula-AUS, via EDXP, Sept 5)

SUDAN National Broadc.Corp. was heard in Arabic. 0400-0600 UTC on a new 12008usb, //8000, 9025.3 kHz.
(DX-Mix, Bulgarian Radio in Russian, Aug 30, via Nikolay Pashkevich)

UNIDENTIFIED RADIO STATIONS 4792.48 kHz African station.
Mali ex4783 kHz. Station is 100% RdTV du Mali. // 4835 kHz. Many ID's and notes on Mali.
(Martin Elbe DD9MW, Christoph Ratzer OE2CRM, Sept 6)
VoSouthern Azerbaijan moved from 12090 to 9927 kHz on the 1st Sept or before cause I first hrd it on 1st Sept upon my return from Europe. 1530-1633v UTC signing off.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, UADX, via DXW Sep 6)

USA WRMI has applied for a new north american antenna directed to Canada. The approval from the FCC is expected any moment. After the approval it will take probably 2 months before the antenna will be operational. Already at this moment modifications are carried out on the existing antenna to further improve signal strength to north america. (But this will also improve reception in Europe).
(Marcel Rommerts-HOL, via DXW Sept 9)

YUGOSLAVIA Radio Yugoslavia in German noted at 1630-1700 UTC 5 kHz up on new 7220 kHz, // 9620 kHz. 7215 kHz is announced furthermore.
(Andreas Erbe-D, Sept 3)

Radio Jugoslavija Belgrade World Service until March 2nd, 1997:
250/500 kW tx located not in Serbia, but on Bosnia Hercegovina territory instead.
RTS - Radiotelevizija Srbije programme.

till Sept 28th
EUR We 7130 kHz 500 kW 310 degr
NoAM 6195 kHz 500 kW 325 degr
      0430-0500 English

till Oct 27th
EUR We 7115 kHz 500 kW 310 degr
NoAM 6195 kHz 500 kW 310 degr
      2330-2400 Mon-Sat only Serbian
      2330-0030 Sun Serbian, 0000-0030 English(exc.Suns)
      0030-0100 Serbian home sce relay RTS

from Oct 28th
EUR We 7115 kHz 500 kW 310 degr
NoAM 6195 kHz 500 kW 310 degr
      0030-0100 Mon-Sat only Serbian
      0030-0130 Sun Serbian, 0100-0130 English(exc.Suns)
      0130-0200 Serbian home sce relay RTS

from Sept 29th
EUR We 7230 kHz 500 kW 310 degr
NoAM 6100 kHz 500 kW 325 degr
     ?7130?kHz (from Oct 28th) 500 kW 310 degr
      0200-0230 English

SoAM til Oct 27th
      9720 265 & 9620 235 degr 500/500 kW 2300-2330 Spanish
      from Oct 28th
      9720 265 & 9620 235 degr 500/500 kW 0000-0030 Spanish
      WeSoAM ARG/CHL

			til Nov 2	fr Nov 3		
EUR	6100	250 kW	1730-1745	1630-1645	Hungarian	000 degr
		Mo-Fr	1745-1800	1645-1700	Greek	130 degr
				1730-1800	German	310 degr
			til Sep 28	fr Sep 29		
		Mo-Fr	1700-1715	1800-1815	Albanian	180 degr
				(//MW Pristina 1413 kHz)		

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            Mo-Fr  1715-1730    1815-1830  Bulgarian 130 degr
                                 1700-1730  French    310 degr
                   1830-1900    1930-2000  English   310 degr
                   2000-2030    2100-2130  German (exc. Sats) 310
                   2030-2100    2130-2200  French    310 degr

        6100 500 kW 1900-2000    2000-2100  Serbian(Sats only) nd
        6100 500 kW 1930-2000    2030-2100  Serbian(exc. Sats) nd
        6100 500 kW 2100-2130    2200-2230  English   nd
        6185 250 kW 2100-2130    2200-2230  English   310 degr
        7215 250 kW 1630-1700               German    310 degr
        9620 250 kW 1600-1630               French    310 degr
        9620 250 kW 1630-1700               German    310 degr
        6100 500 kW              1600-1630  Russian   40 degr
       11755 500 kW 1500-1530    1600-1630  Russian   55 degr
       11870 500 kW 1500-1530               Russian   40 degr
        6100 500 kW 1800-1830    1900-1930  Russian   40 degr
        7165 500 kW              1900-1930  Russian   70 degr
        7185 250 kW 1800-1830               Russian   70 degr
        7220 250 kW 1900-1930    2000-2030  Spanish   250 degr

AS     11800 500 kW 1430-1500    1530-1600  Arabic    130 degr

                    til Sep 28   fr Sep 29
AUS     7230 500 kW 1900-2000               Serbian   100 degr Sats
        7230 500 kW              2030-2130  Serbian   100 degr Sats
        7230 500 kW 1930-2000               Serbian   100 d exclSats
        7230 500 kW              2030-2100  Serbian   100 d exclSats
        7230 500 kW 2000-2030  RTS relay    Serbian   100 degr
        7230 500 kW 2030-2100               English   100 degr
       11835 500 kW              1330-1400  English   100 degr
       11835 500 kW RTS relay    1400-1430  Serbian   100 degr

AF     15175 500 kW 1430-1500    1530-1600  Arabic    220 degr
       15175 500 kW 1600-1630 til Nov 2nd   French    220 degr
       11800 500 kW from Nov 3   1700-1730  French    220 degr
        9720 500 kW 1830-1900    1930-2000  English   180 degr
(Bernhard Klink DG1EA <klinkben@aol.com>  Sept 10)
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ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon. Harold Vanterpol of Caribbean Beacon informed Cumbre Dx that they still don't have government approval to go on SW as of Sept 7th. They are still waiting on the results of their radiation effects study, but they are expecting a positive result that would be shortly followed by government approval. However, Mr. Vanterpol still isn't sure what frequs they will be allowed to use or what their transmission schedule will be. (DIRECT Cumbre DX Johnson, Sept 12)

GERMANY Few items from winter schedule of DW Cologne, from Oct 27:
English
0100-0150 6040 6145 9670 NoAM
0100-0150 930 5960 6085 Caribbean
0200-0250 1548 6035 7265 7285 7355 9515 9615 9815 SoAS
0300-0350 6045 6085 9535 9650 NoAM
0400-0450 6015 6065 7225 7265 9565 AF/NE
0500-0550 6120 6145 6185 9650 NoAM

0600-0650 7225 9565 11765 13790 17820 21705 WeAF
0900-0950 9565 15145 15410 17800 21600 AF
0900-0950 6160 7380 11715 12055 17820 AS/PAC
1100-1150 15370 15410 17780 17800 WeAF
1600-1650 1548 6170 7225 7305 9585 SoAS
1600-1700 7195 9735 11965 13610 15145 AF/ME

1900-1950 9640 9765 11785 11810 13690 15135 15425 WeAF/ME
2000-2050 5960 7285 Europe
2100-2150 9670 9765 11785 AS/PAC
2100-2150 9615 9690 11865 15275 WeAF
2300-2350 6000 6160 7235 EaAS/FE

German, amongst more changes, few items:
3995 kHz extended time 1800-0800 UTC.
New 7445 kHz at 1600-2200 UTC.
Antigua 0600-0800 UTC 6185 kHz.
Delete Trinco 0600-1400 21640.
Russia relay 1000-1400 7340, 1400-1800 7315, 2200-0000 5925.

SW outlets replaced by satellite broadcast only:
Czech at 1130, 1800; Danish 1530, 1930; Dutch 1400, 1600; French to EUR 1500, 1600; Greek 1200; Italian 2230; Norwegian 1630; Port to EUR 2100; Spanish to EUR 0400, 1430, 2230 UTC.

Dutch still on MW Wavre-BEL 1512 kHz at 1500-1530 UTC.
Albanian new time at 1600 & 1830 UTC.
Arabic new [extended] time 1300-1600 UTC Monte Carlo 702 kHz, 9860 12015 12020 15390 17860 21705 kHz.
New time for 'Missing Person special to Bosnia Hercegovina' 1300-1330 UTC 6130 7165 9770 kHz.
Bulgarian retimed to 1030-1150, and 1700-1800 UTC.
Chinese now two bc outlets: 1000-1050 and 1330-1355 UTC.
New time Dari 1355-1420, Pashtu 1330-1355 UTC.
French via Monte Carlo 702 kHz at 1200-1300 UTC also.
Addit Indonesian 1100-1125 UTC. Japanese now at 1230-1300 UTC.
Polish now at 1730-1800 UTC. Romanian retimed to 1630-1700, and 2000-2100 UTC.
Russian extended by addit one hour, now at 1800-2200 UTC.
Serbian now at 1030-1100 UTC also.
Turkish still via Krasnodar Tbilliskaya 1170 kHz at 1700-1750 UTC.
(DW English schedule)

GERMANY/MEXICO DW Spanish sce on VHF/FM throughout Mexico. The most important information progr of Deutsche Welle radio's Spanish sce will be bc by MVS-Radio in Mexico on VHF/FM from 9th Sept, 1996. The German WS will then be available at prime time in Mexico City and nine other towns and cities - Monterrey, Guadalajara, Veracruz, Leon, Guernavaca, Acapulco, Mexicali, Hermosillo and Tampico.

Even in this early phase of expansion, reception of the live magazine progr "Buenos dias, America!" between 1100-1130 UTC can be virtually guaranteed throughout the country. The progr will be bc daily at the start of the news and current affairs reporting by DW-radio's Mexican rebroadcasting partner. MVS-Stereorey is the largest private radio st in Mexico and bcs nationwide. The daily audience of the morning progr, which the DW programme will precede, is five million. Private radio sts are the market-leaders and opinion-formers in Mexico's bc landscape.
The TV dept MVS-tv is also Deutsche Welle's Mexican partner in the new international commercial consortium Galaxy Latinoamericana Direct, which among other things has bc Deutsche Welle-tv's WS digitally since June of this year.
(Deutsche Welle, via BBCM, via AGDX, Sept 9)

INDONESIA 9525 kHz at *0030-0400* UTC Voice of Indonesia heard here since July 27th, signs on with px in Spanish and slogan 'Una vez en el aire, siempre en el aire'. This QRG also carries RRI Jakarta 0400-0530/0800* UTC, but from a different tx, sometimes overlapping at 0400 UTC! 9552.5 kHz 0325-0800* UTC RRI Ujung Pandang heard daily as this is my home town now!
(Gerhard Werdin-INS, via DXW, Sept 9)
11785 kHz RRI Jakarta 1457 UTC. Radioplay with gamelan and male and female songs, at 1458 UTC male in BI folowed by song of the coconut islands at 1459 UTC and timepeeps followed by i.d and news by male, //9680,15150 kHz. No other // freqs found at this time. 9680, 15150, 11785 kHz. (Rooy, via DXW, Sep 7)

IRAQ Iraqi Patriotic Union of Kurdistan PUK TV stops bcs from Sulaymaniyah on Sept 9th. Informed sources believe the TV st stopped bcing because an attack by the joint forces of the Iraqi army and Kurdistan Democratic Party [KDP] was imminent. The PUK radio, Voice of the People of Kurdistan, has been unheard since 1400 UTC on 9th Sept. Voice of the People of Kurdistan, which bcs in Kurdish and Arabic, moved its base from Galalah to Sulaymaniyah in Oct 1992.
(IRNA via BBCM, via AGDX, Sept 9)

ITALY RAI - Radio Televisione Italiana - Rome in Internet:
'Planet Italy' site in English
http://www.planetitaly.com

Questi gli indirizzi elettronici:
'RAI Radiotelevisione Italiana' site in Italian
http://www.rai.it/raiint/

RAI International, Radio Roma, P.O.Box 320, Centro Corrispondenza, I-00100 Roma, Italy.
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To EUR 0830-0900 UTC 9710 kHz English. (repeat of 2130 bulletin).
1900-1930 UTC 612 666 1557 kHz English.
2100-2130 UTC 666 kHz Lithuanian, 2130-2200 UTC English, both on 666 kHz.

To NoAM 0000-0030 UTC Lithuanian, 0030-0100 English, both on 6120 kHz via German Telekom Juelich tx site, 100 kW. (repeat of 2100-2200 bulletin).
(BBCM via AGDX, Sept 13)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan Urdu WS 1330-1530 UTC [and English 1400-1410 UTC] on new 9903.1 kHz, //9485, 11570, and v13585.8 kHz. (x15675)
(WB, Sept 14)
New frequ 6205.05 kHz, Radio Pakistan in Arabic, at 1700 UTC signing on. Bad modulation, //9400.05 kHz. (Pashkevich-RUS, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 10)
But on Sept 14th Arabic 1700-1900 UTC observed on 6205 and 7255 kHz.
Turkish at 1700-1750 UTC on 9400 kHz, no parallel traced so far.
Urdu 1750-1900 UTC still on 9400 & 11570 kHz. (WB, Sept 14)

PERU Radio Tacna Web Site:
http://principal.unjbg.edu.pe/radio/radta.htm (PFA via Cumbre Dx, Sept 13)
POLYNESIA French On v15167.4 kHz RFO Tahiti Mahina, 20 kW, at 0141-0205 UTC. Peak at 0150 UTC with calypsoish song w/lyrics about the different states of the US. (Yoder via Cumbre Dx, Sep 8)

PORTUGAL RDP Lisbon in Port 0300 UTC, English 0330-0400 UTC to NoAM on new 6150 (x6095), //9570 kHz. (WoR, Sept 12)

RUSSIA RIA Radio (Rossiyskoye Informatsionnoye Agentstvo) is new on 1017 kHz, Mon-Fri 0500-0800, 1200-1500 UTC.
(Igor Zhurkin, Pravdinskiy-RUS, via WDXC Contact, Jul 23)

Radio Europa Plyus Hermes on 1602 kHz from 'Office 142, ul Respubliki 143, 625013 Tyumen, Tyumenskaya oblast, Russia.
(Vladimir Kovalenko, Omsk-RUS, via Igor Zhurkin, via WDXC Contact, Jul 23)

SAUDI ARABIA/UAE Mess on 11710 kHz around 1700-1900 UTC. Voice of UAE Abu Dhabi in Arabic on even 11710 kHz, but BSKSA Riyadh Holy Quran progr at approx. 1600-1900 UTC v11708.2 kHz. Riyadh in Arabic at 1600-1800 UTC //9730 kHz. From 1800-1900 UTC common progr on 9555, 9870, v11708.2, 11935 kHz. Also at 1500-1600 UTC on v15161.8 kHz. (WB, Sept 13)

BSKSA Riyadh, introduced its new sked on Sept 1st. Observed on new 11820 and 17895 kHz with the Koran Scs *0300 UTC, ex 11870 and 17780 kHz; also noted on new 17760 kHz with Swahili to EaAF *0500-0600* (x17795). Observed on unchanged 17780 kHz with Koran Scs, 0500-0600 UTC, badly QRMing co-channel KWHR. (Bob Padula-AUS, Sept 13)

ST HELENA Information on R St Helena Day can now be found on
http://www.sthelena.se
News is there will be a mailing list regarding the upcoming event in October. All you have to do is to sent an email to: majordomo@kajen.com and in the body write subscribe sthelena. (Ekwall via Hard-Core-DX, via DXW, Sept 9)

TAIWAN/USA VoFC Taipei in German via WYFR Okeechobee relay in Florida from Oct 27th (local TWN/CHN time on Sat 26th?) on new 5810 and 9985 kHz like previous winter; also French 2000, English 2200-2300 UTC here.
Chinese 1900-2000 UTC 9985 17760 kHz registered (17750 in autumn Z96, 17745 last year).
(Bernhard Klink DG1EA <klinkben@aol.com> , WB, Sept 12)
Cyperspace web site:
http://www.bcc.com.tw
using Chinese letters only, in future also in English language. E-Mails to
overseas@bcc.com
("Himmelspferde 11" via Andreas Erbe, Sept 13)

TANZANIA Dole, Zanzibar, observed past 1900 till 1959 UTC signing off, on v11734.1 kHz in Swahili. Close time in WRTH at 1815 UTC. (WB Sept 14)

TUNISIA Tunisian Radio and Television (RTT), Tunis schedule:
0000-0359 UTC 630 kHz.
0400-0459 UTC 585, 630, 882, 7280, 7475, 12005 kHz.
0500-0559 UTC 585, 630, 882, 7280, 7475, 12005, 15450 kHz.
0600-1559 UTC 585, 630, 882, v11730, 15450, 17500 kHz.
1600-1659 UTC 585, 630, 882, 1566, v11730, 15450, 17500 kHz.
1700-1859 UTC 585, 630, 882, 1566, 7280, v11730, 12005 kHz.
1900-2059 UTC 585, 630, 882, 1566, 7280, 7475, v11730, 12005 kHz.
2100-2400 UTC 585, 630, 882, 1566, 7280, 7475, 12005 kHz.

RTT National Network is also available on satellite - Eutelsat-II-F2 at 16.0E 11658 MHz vertical - 7.20 MHz audio subcarrier.
Tunis International Radio is also available on satellite - Eutelsat-II-F2 at 16.0E 11658 MHz vertical - 7.20 MHz audio subcarrier.
Address: 71 Avenue de la Liberte, 1070 Tunis, Tunisia.
Tel: +216-1-287300 Fax: +216-1-781058
(BBCM via AGDX, Sept 10)
USA World of Radio by Glenn Hauser:
WoR new website, set up by Kevin Hecht (note no www in it):
http://hudson.idt.net/~khecht19/radio/shortwave

WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE -- as of 12 September 1996
Updated weekly as needed. Please publicize and delete any outdated times from your lists, such as Fri 2115 on 15685. All times & days UT.

On WWCR Nashville:
Thu 2030 15685
Fri 2215 9475
Sat 1130 9475
Sun 0100 7435
Sun 0800 3210
Sun 1900 12160
Sun 2130 9475
Mon 0330 5065
Mon 2030 15685
Tue 1230 15685
Wed 1130 15685
(WWCR times subject to change without notice)

On RFPI Costa Rica:
Fri 2000 15050-usb
Sat 0400 7385, 6205-usb
Sat 1100 7385, 6205-usb
Sat 1800 15050-usb
Sun 0200 7385, 6205-usb
Sun 0900 7385, 6205-usb
Sun 2300 15050-usb, 7385
Mon 0700 7385, 6205-usb
Tue 1900 15050-usb
Wed 0300 7385, 6205-usb
Wed 1000 7385, 6205-usb
(RFPI times may vary slightly)
NOTE: 7385 may have to change due to interference from WEWN 7395.
RFPI urgently needs E-mail reception reports on quality of 7385:
<rfpicr@sol.racsa.co.cr> Weekly E-mail program previews are available.

On World Radio Network:
Europe on Astra 1B, Transponder 22-V, 7.38 MHz audio: Sat 0330, 1600, Sun 1030 UT!
North America on Galaxy 5, Transponder 6-V, 6.8 MHz audio: Sat 0530, 1900 UT. Also on Internet, live via Xing Streamworks at North American times; RealAudio on-demand archived since last October; new edition available each Monday. More details at: http://www.wrn.org/ WRN is also on some cable and FM relays.

On WNQM, 1300 AM, Nashville TN, Sat 2:55 am CDT/CST
On WPKN, 89.5 FM, Bridgeport CT, Sat 2:30 pm EDT/EST
On WSUI, 910 AM, Iowa City IA, Sun 10:30 pm CDT/CST

Air cycles: normally, first airing on WWCR is Thursday 2030; on RFPI can be Fri 2000, or Sat 0400. WRN, Sat 0330. WPKN and WSUI 10-11 days after production. These delays can be avoided if specific underwriting be obtained for express delivery of tapes.
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Contacting WORLD OF RADIO: P.O. Box 1684-J, Enid, OK 73702 USA.
Fax: 1-405-233-2948 attn Hauser [if necessary tho we now prefer E-mail]. Hours: Mon-Thu 1400-0200 UT, Fri/Sat 1400-2300, Sun 1800-2300. Closed legal holidays.

Website: http://hudson.idt.net/~khecht19/radio/shortwave/ghauser
[Sorry, a last-minute change in the last element was required, please note.]
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Sept 15)

Now that WORSKED is on this website, E-mail distribution may be reduced.
E-mail: <ghauser@hotmail.com> Please disregard and forget the previously publicized address of <zollars...
Deadline: normally, 1400 UT Wednesday before first airing next day. W.O.R. is listener-supported. E-mail, P-mail or fax your hottest DX news to us for possible use on the program.

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on WWCR, Wed 2100 on 15685, Fri 2244 on 9475; on RFPI, sometime in these half-hours: Mon 1530, Wed 1330, Sat 1330 on 7385, 15050-usb. Also serial-ized almost weekly on Radio-Enlace from Radio Nederland in these half- hours:
Fri 2251 15315, 11680
Sat 0051 15315, 9895
Sat 0351 9590, 6165, 6020
Sun 2348 15315, 11715, 9895
Mon 0348 9590, 6165, 6020
The Sept. edition started Sept. 6 on RN, Sept. 11 on WWCR, 14? on RFPI.

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Both actual and previous week issue are available.

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ARGENTINA lsb11055 kHz - New frequency for MW stations on SW reported during evening on the weekends. For example R. Rivadavia from Buenos Aires with sport programmes (football matches) to Antarctic. Also R. Provincia de Buenos Aires La Plata on Suns 2300-0200 UTC according to the station's info.
(Cornachioni via DXW/Cumbre Dx, Sept 20)

AUSTRALIA RA's sport prog goes to air at Saturday 0200-0800 UTC and Sunday 0300-0800 UTC although this will be one hour ahead when change to Australian summer time. The Feed-back show is on all English broadcasts at the broadcast times of
Fri 2210 UTC, Sat 0010, Sun 0410 & 0610 UTC. The sports & French programmes do take over a fairly large number of outlets at the various Feed-back times and I think that is where the confusion started.
(Arie Schellaars <ratx@radioaus.abc.net.au>
Web Home Page URL http://www.abc.net.au/ra)

A separate sports service, at 0200-0800 UTC on Sats and 0300-0800 UTC on Sunday. These "Grandstand" programmes will be one hour EARLIER between October and March.
(BBCM via AGDX, Sept 20)
[so Feedback progr may occur additionally Suns on 0810 UTC between mid Oct and mid March, WB]

CHAD Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne on 4904.5 kHz, noted with mostly mx from tune-in at 2015 to 2200 UTC signing-off. Rapid fire announcer during musical breaks, muffled audio, hard to understand signal built from s5 to 20 db/9 by s/off. Got a nice tape of the s/off annt in French and anthem for the tape collection (http://www.trsc.com/sounds.htm). Local sunset 2307 UTC.
(Thomas Sundstrom, NJ, Sept 15)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
IRAN 9927 kHz. On Victor's tip last week, heard V.O.Southern Aizerbaijan with fair signals at 1615 kHz, no jamming (Krone, Sep 10) and again 1540-1600+ with (pres) Aizerbaijani talk, mx 1555-1600 UTC into talk agn; many mentions of Aizerbaijan. Fair, and no jamming.
5816.9 kHz V.O.Iraqi People at 1733 UTC with Arabic news, ID 1739 into talk until 1750 UTC again ID after piano. Gone at recheck 1800 UTC. Not jammed.
9568.4 kHz the other V.O.Iraqi People fair in Arabic 1415-1635+ UTC first with Arabic talk about the Kurdistan situation, then also music, signal strong at times.
(Krone, Sep 15)

Voice of Southern Azerbaijan (Azeri: Bura Janubi Azerbaijan Sasi), which was first heard in July 1996, is operated by the National and Independent Front of Southern Azerbaijan. Southern Azerbaijan is the Iranian province of Azarbayjan which borders the Republic of Azerbaijan. Programming is hostile to the Iranian government.
The radio says that it broadcasts programmes about "the daily life of the people of Southern Azerbaijan under Iranian oppression, the struggles of our brothers who live in Northern Azerbaijan (Republic of Azerbaijan), their long standing war with the Armenian enemy who receives help from Iran, programmes about our Azeri inheritance, our great history and civilization..."
(BBCM via AGDX, Sep 20)
[yes 9927 kHz easily heard on Sept 15th, but not on air Sat 14th, WB]

DENMARK English broadcasts from R Denmark cease. Julian Isherwood in his forthnightly programme in English over Radio Denmark on SW on Sept 15th mentioned that there are NO indications that his programme will continue after 1996. Tune in on his next programme on Oct 6th and send a letter of protest to Mr. Hans Jorgen Skov, Director General of Radio Denmark, if you disagree that the programmes in English about Denmark shall cease by the end of December 1996, when the year of Copenhagen as the City of Culture in Europe is over.
(Anker Petersen-DEN, DSWCI, Sept 16)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R Cristal Intl, 5013v kHz, noted with mx tune-in at 2340 UTC, abruptly dropped carrier at 2357 UTC, returned 2358 on 5012.15 kHz and drifting rapidly

up to 5012.23 kHz within 3 minutes. Terribly distorted audio and continuing to get worse, taped a full ID at 0001 UTC. I put this one up on the Web site as well.
(Sundstrom, NJ, Sept 15)

ETHIOPIA 7515 & 5500 kHz. Voice of the Tigray Revolution at 2023-2100* UTC. On Sept 10th, surprised to find VOTR on during this way-off-sked time period. Typical, unique Horn of Africa vocals interspersed with man and woman ping-ponging back and forth in presumed Tigrinya or Tigray. Off at 2100 UTC after song; no announcement or anthem. Both channels weak at first, fair by closedown, with 5500 kHz having a slight edge.
(Bob Hill, Sept 15)

GEORGIA Radio Georgia, Tbilisi, observed on Sept 16th. 0630-0700 UTC in English, 0700-0730 UTC in German on 11805 kHz. Again at 0830-0857 UTC in English 11910 kHz. (Winfried Soroe, Sept 16)

GERMANY New German Telecommunication Law [TKG] got final, came into force on Aug 1st. English translation is stored in Internet and available via:
http://www.government.de/inland/ministerien/post.html
(FUNK telegramm, Oct)
AGZ jetzt im Internet. Die "Arbeitsgemeinschaft Zukunft Amateurfunkdienst e.V. - AGZ" ist im Internet praesent unter:
http://www.kfa-juelich.de/ipp/agz/index.htm
(FUNK telegramm, Oct)

Ex "Radioropa-Infowelle-Sachsen" Leipzig now identifying as "Radioropa". From Sept 12, uplink direct from Leipzig bc house, not via Daun detour anymore. Therefore audio quality on longwave Burg 261 kHz also improved now.
(Kai Ludwig-D, Sept 19)

INDIA AIR web page: http://air kode.net/

AIR Srinagar replaced 3277 by 4950 kHz, also co-channel Pakistan here. 0120(Sun 0055)-0225 UTC, 1130-1745 UTC. 6110 kHz 0240-0453(Sun -0700), 0700-1115 UTC.
(Alok Das Gupta-IND, via AWR-DSWCI, Sept 15)

All India Radio changes of Sept 1st: 13710 (x13732) kHz 0000-0045 UTC Tamil.
(Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK UADX, Sept 15)
Also 13710 for Hindi 2300-2400 UTC?

The city of Madras has changed its name to Chennai the long standing Tamil language name for the city. (Jacob Wavescan via White, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 20)

INDONESIA RRI-Jakarta Programa Nasional now consists of 2 programs; 1st program entitled as "Programa Nasional Satu" and 2nd program as "Programa Nasional Dua". "Programa Nasional Satu" is former "Programa Nasional". The station announces as merely "Programa Nasional" in the 1st program, but announces the 1st program as "Programa Nasional Satu" in the 2nd program to distinguish with 2nd own program. I monitored 2nd program on 15150 kHz on Sept 14 to 16.
On Sept 15, Programa Nasional Satu was heard until 2300 UTC on 15150kHz. According to the announcement, "Programa Nasional Satu" was bc in 19.8mb, 25.2mb, 25.5mb, and 31mb, but I only confirmed on 9680 kHz and 15150 kHz. At 1015 on Monday, "Kang GuruII Radio English Show" is heard in the Programa Nasional Dua.
9552.3 kHz RRI-Ujung Pandang. at 0747-0759* UTC. 1647 Dangdut mx. 1658 RPK then s/off.
(Yamada, Aug 31)
9630 kHz RRI-Jakarta. 0942 Information. 0943 Local pops. 0950 Suddenly s/off. //11750 kHz, but not //9680, 11785 & 15150 kHz.
(Yamada, Medan, Aug 13)
9680.0 kHz RRI-Jakarta -1605* (Yamada, Sep 9.)
9745 RRI-Medan is now apparently inactive.(Yamada, Medan, Aug 16)
11750 RRI-Jakarta. 0350 Special program of Independent Day including speech by President Suharto and National Anthem "Indonesia Raya".
(Yamada via DXW, Sept 17)

IRAQ The Washington Post carried an article on the CIA-backed radio stations in Iraq in the Sept 15th edition on page A01.
(The Washington Post is a copyrighted publication which Cumbre DX does not have permission to reproduce. See your library or their web site archives at

<http://www.washingtonpost.com>. Jerry Berg-NY).
(Grace via Cumbre Dx, Sept 20)

MYANMAR/BURMA 5993v Home Service 1217 with Burmese talk, stuck around the 5992/3 kHz area most of August, ex-5990 kHz, except for Aug 27 when it shot up to 6003.9 kHz, then Aug 29 when it yo-yo'ed down to 5988.6 kHz.
6357.2 kHz Thabye Radio 1150 UTC western-influenced Burmese pops, till 1230* UTC.
(Foster Aug 27 via NU, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 20)

QATAR Qatar Broadcasting Service, PO Box 3939, Doha, Qatar, Fax: +974-822888/831447. In Arabic from 0245-2125 UTC. 0245-0706 UTC 7210, 9570 kHz. 0707-1305 9570, 15265. 1306-1705 9570, 11750. 1706-2125 7210, 9570.
(BBCM via AGDX, Sept 20)

RUSSIA/CHINA CRI Beijing in English via Russia at 2200-2257 UTC now on 7175 kHz (x9880). (RVI Radio World, Sept 15)

RUSSIA The leaders of all of the largest radio stations in Moscow have sent an open letter to the Prime Minster, Victor Chernomyrdin, in which they warned him of the catastrofic consequences of reducing the state financing of these radio stations. In the letter it states that a lack of funds leads to the closure of radio broadcasts from Moscow.This threatens to lead to a disruption of communication between the different regions of Russia and other countries of the CIS. The reduction of foreign broadcasts leads to the Russian broadcasts slowly being ousted from the international airwaves. In the mean time, the foreign broadcasts have already increased many fold. Amongst the people signing this letter to Chernomyrdin is also Armin Oganesyan, the head of the radio company "The Voice of Russia".
(Pavel Mikhailov, VoR, Russian sce. via Nick Pashkevich, Sept 17)

SOUTH AFRICA On 7215 kHz TWR Meyerton relay at *2100 UTC. New service heard with IS and into Arabic. Not a good freq choice with Abidjan also there, making a fine mess overall. Supposed to run till 2130 UTC, per Sept. NASWA Journal LN.
(Bob Hill, Sept 9)

Four new 100 kW transmitters are being commissioned at Meyerton and testing of two of the transmitters started Sep 16 on 11900, 6125 and 3280 kHz. BBC will use them on 3255, 6190, and 11940 kHz starting Oct 1st, at which time Lancers Gap transmissions will cease. The other two txs will then be tested and some of the existing transmissions of other bcs will be rescheduled to the new transmitters. Hopefully all this will be accomplished before the start of the new schedule on Oct 27th. (Delayed from original Sept 28).
(Kathy Otto SENTECH via Conradie, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 20)

SUDAN 9200 kHz Rep. of Sudan Radio, at 1932 UTC man in Arabic, then second man joining in for perhaps an interview past 1945 UTC. Rechecked at 2100 UTC, when "sudaniyya" ID by woman and into news. Rechecked once more for luck at 2234 UTC, when // 7200 kHz was finally readable after presumed Belgrade left that channel.
(Bob Hill, Sept 14)

UNITED KINGDOM BBC 15070 kHz channel to terminate. The telecommunication authority of Denmark has arranged, that BBC-WS service must bury it's nearly 50 years used channel 15070 kHz. They account that with CEPT-regulations, that the 15010-15100 kHz range is not to allow for broadcasting. That never any problems due to BBC txs on 15070 kHz become well-known and some other stations also operate in these range - seems that these facts are not of interest for the civil servants at Kopenhagen.
(Radio ABC, via Kai Ludwig, Sept 15)

URUGUAY (tentatively) Unidentified poor signal on approx. v9650.5 kHz at around 2130 UTC. Possible Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo.
(Matthias Gatzke-D, Sept 19)

USA Website: http://hudson.idt.net/~khecht19/radio/shortwave/ghauser
[Sorry, a last-minute change in the last element was required, please note.]
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Sept 15)
New Internet Station Stuff

VOFC English language schedule:

http://gio.gov.tw/info/yearbook/nf_html/ch1603t.html

Mid West Radio, Ireland:
http://www.mayo-ireland.ie/Mayo/Towns/BallyH/MWR/MWRhome.htm

Radio for Peace International, Costa Rica:
WWW URL: http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi =

Radio Tacna, Peru:
http://principal.unjbg.edu.pe/radio/radta.htm

These and more are compiled on our "Hot List" page at
http://www.trsc.com/trs_link.htm and on the Radio Netherlands' "Hit List" at
http://www.rnw.nl/rnw/en/pub/hitlist.html. We also updated the "Antique and
Old-Time Radio Page" at http://www.rnw.nl/rnw/en/pub/antique.html since
first posting it a few weeks ago (on September 2).
(Thomas Sundstrom-USA, Sept 16)

Re: Special QSLs - Pacific DX Report!

Electronic DX Press (Australia)!

For immediate release by DX Clubs, DX Federations, DX programs, DX publications, and DX magazines: Effective from Sat 21 Sept 1996, the Electronic DX Press (Australia) becomes the prime sponsor for the provision of international SW DX information and news for the weekly English DX program, Pacific DX Report, broadcast over Trans World Radio, KTWR, Guam. Compilers are Mick Ogrizek and Bob Padula.
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http://www.wp.com/edxp/

The web site is set up purely for publicity. I will be extending this in due course to include
(a)some shortwave station news
(b) links to other electronic DXing newsletters
(c) a visit counter
(d) e-mail messaging
The EDXP Information and General Publicity is available from Tom Sundstrom's facility:
http://www.trsc.com/edxp.htm
As I am not an expert in HTML programming, I cannot produce a Web page and sub-pages with any degree of graphical extravagance!
I would be interested in your advice as to whether you wish your Web page to be cross-linked to EDXP (if you have one!).
(Bob Padula, Editor, Electronic DX Press, Australia. Sept 18-20)

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AFGHANISTAN I cant confirm recent reports of Kabul at 1500 UTC slot on 4970 kHz and NU reports of 4975 kHz at 0130 UTC. I am not doubting them. Just that I cant hear them. I love this country and want to hear it wherever they move. Dont know what is in store in the next few days with the Taliban poised on the gates of Khabul. Recent documentry on BBCWorldSce was horrible to see the devastation a nation wroughts on them. (Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, UADX, Sept 25)

ANGOLA 7245 kHz R. Nacional de Angola at 2152 UTC. Segued Europop vocals //4950 and v3374.9 kHz; poor mixing under another station. The 41 m freq is hard to hear because it's never strong and always fighting some other cochannel occupant.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 22)

AUSTRALIA Radio Autralia - We are working on a couple of minor frequency adjustments at the moment and these should be finallised by the end of the week and available on our web page by then as well. Changes are necessary due to QRM with Radio Japan on 9580 kHz in our South Asia service.
(Arie Schellaars-AUS, Sept 26)

AUSTRIA ORF Vienna to NoAM 2200-0400 UTC new 7325 kHz from Moosbrunn, 500 kW at 305 degr. (x9870,9655,13730) From Oct 27th at 0000-0300 UTC on same 7325 kHz.
(Paniview-BUL, Sept 18)

BANGLA DESH 9548 kHz, Radio Bangladesh Dhaka at *1913 UTC. Several repetitions of AIR-like IS featuring flute and subcontinental instruments. Audio fine until 1915 UTC, when it dropped way down during Bengali announcement by man. Into subcontinental vocal by woman. //7185 kHz weakly audible mixing with presumed DW.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 17)

BELGIUM Radio Vlaanderen International Brussels winter schedule W96 from Oct 27th, 1996, until March 28th, 1997:
English to AF at 1000-1030 UTC ceased. New additional Flemish/Dutch to EUR 1300-1330 UTC 6035 kHz. NoAM sce extended to 1200-1500 UTC on 13685 kHz. SoEaAS sce 1200-1430 UTC 13795 kHz. Additional ME sce in Flemish/Dutch at 1300-1330 UTC on 13650 (illegible, may 13640) kHz via sharp directional antenna at German Telekom in Juelich.

No sports special to AF on Wednesdays night at 1900-2110 UTC anymore. SoAM sce for French at 2230-2300 UTC ceased.

Extra sports outlet via SW to EUR on Sats 1530-1600 UTC on 5910 kHz, Sats at 1600-1700 UTC to SoEaAS on 11850 kHz. Special sports to EUR on Sats 1900-2110 UTC 5910 & 9940 kHz. Regular progr at same time on 1512 & 9925 kHz.

Suns special 'Music Mixer' now at 0830-1000 UTC on 1512 local, 6035, 9925, and 15545 kHz. Therefore German retimed Suns to 1000-1030 UTC on 1512 local, 6035 & 9905 kHz. 'Sport Marathon' (Radio 1 dom relay) Suns 1400-1700 UTC on 1512 local, 5910, 9925, and 17690 kHz.

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Mon-Sat  0600-0700  5985 SoEUR  9925 CeAF  Dutch dom sce relay progr 1
         0700-0800  5985 SoEUR  9925 SoEaEUR
                    9940 AUS NZL SoAM SWEUR  0700 Dutch,  0730 E
         0800-0830  6035 SoEUR  9925 SWEUR  15545 CeAF   French
         0830-0930  6035 SoEUR  9905 EaEUR   9925 SWEUR  Dutch
         0930-1000  6035 SoEUR  9905 EaEUR   German
                    plus 7105 kHz via German Telekom Nauen tx
                    to CeEUR

         1000-1030  6035 SoEUR E
         1030-1100  6035 SoEUR 15510 CeAF   17610 CeAF  French
         1100-1200  6035 SoEUR 15510 CeAF   17610 CeAF  Dutch
         1200-1230  9925 SoEUR 13685 NoAM   17610 CeAF  Dutch
         1230-1300  6035 SoEUR  9925 SWEUR  13685 NoAM  Spanish
         1300-1330 13650 ME via German Telekom Juelich-Germany, Dutch
         1300-1430 13685 NoAM  13795 SoEaAS Dutch, 1400 E
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1430-1500 13685 NoAM French
1500-1530 1512 + ASTRA, Deutsche Welle in Flemish/Dutch
1530-1700 1512 + ASTRA, Dutch
1530-1700 5910 EUR Sports extra, Sat only.
1600-1700 11850 SoEaAS Sports extra, Sat only.

1700-1800 5910 SoEUR 9925 ME/EaAF 11800 CeAF Dutch, Arabic
1800-1900 5910 SoEUR 7250 NoEUR   9925 SoEUR Dutch, German
1900-2100 5910 SoEUR 9925 CeAF   English, French, Dutch
1900-2100 Sats only: 9925 CeAF +1512 MW, English, French, Dutch
1900-2110 5910 EUR   9940 CeAF Sports extra, Sat only.

2100-2230 5910 SoEUR 9850 EUR Dutch, 2130 Sp, 2200 E
2230-2300 5900 NoAM   French
2300-0100 5900 NoAM   9925 SoAM 2300-2400 Dutch
           0000 Spanish, 0030 English

Sun like weekdays, except special progrs mentioned above.
1330-1400 13685 NoAM 13795 SoEaAS English

RVI relay via MW Wavre 1512 kHz full power of 300 kW at (0500- dom sce) 0600-0800 and 1800-2400 UTC. 25 kW for Benelux local target at 0800-1800 UTC.
(RVI Golfgids Sept 21)

BULGARIA HELP - Radio Bulgaria, Sofia, is asking for monitoring German sce outlet 15185 kHz at 1000-1100 UTC here in Centre Europe. Radio Cairo is using this channel also for Arabic at 0900-1100 UTC, starting on Sept 22nd.
RRs to be send: Radio Bulgaria, Ivo Ivanov, Frequ. Management,
fax +359 - 2 - 650 560 (R Bulgaria, Sept 26th)

English schedule as from Oct 27 - March 29, 1997:
0000-0100 & 0500-0600 7375 9485 NoAM
1130-1230 9440 EaAS
2000-2100 7335 9700 EUR
2200-2300 7390 9700 EUR (R Bulgaria schedule)

v9774.8 kHz via [ex jamming SW tx at 30 degrees] Radio Varna at 2100 UTC. News in Bulg, probably originating from MW 1143 kHz and read very rapidly by nervous-sounding announcer. At 2110 UTC, into different program -- although no obvious indication it was the special progr for Bulgarian seamen that's supposed to air at 2110 UTC on Fris. Three IDs by woman after 2112 UTC. Strong signal but distorted audio.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 20)
RRs in either Bulgarian, English, or Russian to Radio Varna, Primorski Blvd. 22, BG-9000 Varna, Bulgaria. fax +359 - 52 - 230 581

VoA MW Vidin relay in Serbian at 2300-2330 UTC only. 1224 kHz, 500 kW, 205 degr.
(Paniview-BUL, Sept 18)

CAMBODIA Opposition radio to begin bcs by end of 1996. On 14th Sept 1996, Cambodian newspaper published a letter from the leader of the opposition Khmer Nation Party, in which Sam Rangsi announced his intention to start his own radio st and to start bcs by the end of 1996 at the latest. Sam Rangsi also advised the information minister that his radio st would be set up in Phnom Penh and that it would begin its bcs soon, at the end of 1996 at the latest, on 102 MHz FM/VHF. Sam Rangsi said he had selected one frequ not currently in use since there was no law yet on frequ allocation. (BBCM via AGDX, Sept 14)

CAMEROON 7240 kHz CRTV, Garoua at *1950-2235* UTC. Here on this odd sked daily since Sept 17th (ran till 2252* UTC on Sept 21st). Comes on without ceremony and is in vernacular except for relay of news in French from Yaounde at 2200 UTC. On Sept. 17th, played lots of Horn of Africa and subcontinental songs, but has stuck to exotic West African numbers since then. QRM from cochannel Australia till the latter begins to fade around 2115. Several references to Yaounde just before 2200, then audio level drops dramatically when network announcer says, "Bon soir, amis" and continues with presumed news. Often quite strong by then, although splatter from adjacent channels can be murder at times. Goes off at 2235 after one of those painfully inept anthem/march performances. No local ID heard yet.

(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 22)

CHINA/RUSSIA CRI Beijing is now using 7175 kHz (ex 9880 kHz) at 2200-2255 UTC in English. Transmission is relayed via Russia.
(RWo via CJO, Benelux DX Hotline, Sept 15)

COLOMBO CLANDESTINE to/from COL, on 6255 kHz R Patria Libre at 2200 UTC. "Somos una emisora rebelde al servicio del pueblo colombiano", speaker said. Listeners' input were invited by radio for Fri 1830 UTC, on usb6666 kHz. Back to normal 6250 kHz next day. 6325 kHz at 2214 UTC (tune by) to 2223 UTC signing off, announcing "Somos Colombia, somos las FARC, Ejrcito del Pueblo" or similar. Very difficult copy due to CW on LSB.
(Henrik Klemetz-COL, via DLB, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 23)

FRANCE Radio France Internationale (RFI) Paris has launched its long-awaited 24h all-news progr, RFI-1, to replace its World Sce in French from Sept 16th. Nearly 30m listeners world wide. Changes in foreign-language scs to follow. Will there be more changes, not only for 24-hour RFI-1, but also for other RFI departments? Of course. Our audience knows that we bc in 18 foreign languages. These foreign languages are targeted at [specific] countries, which means specific [bc] scenes and audiences. We are gradually going to adapt these progrs in foreign languages to the needs of these particular countries. There will be another change. Just as RFI-1 will be more of a thematic radio st from now on, another essential theme for our radio st is French mx and everything that goes together with songs in French.

RFI in Europe on Astra 1C. RFI's output in French has been available 24 h a day since 30th Aug 1996 on the direct bc satellite Astra 1C. Thanks to these new bcs, RFI will be received with excellent sound quality in Europe by 20m homes equipped with 50-cm satellite dishes and ordinary rxs. RFI can be received on Astra 1C on 11.156 GHz, audio sub-carrier frequ 7.38 Mhz. (BBCM via AGDX, Sept 16)

According announcements in RFI Paris German sce mailbag program, all SW, and MW Strassburg 1278 kHz of RFI Paris in German will be ended on Oct (26th?). Will remain on Astra satellite only. More detailed information on next Sunday mailbag.
(Wolfgang ?, Engelsdorf, Sept 26)

GERMANY/SWITZERLAND
MW-Sender - in Berlin; Radio Eviva-Beromuenster.
Der TWR Evangeliumsrundfunk beabsichtigt die Nutzung von 1359 kHz, und zwar nicht nur fuer das Berliner Stadtgebiet, sondern mit hoher Leistung. Allerdings steht der Berliner Senat einer Wiederinbetriebnahme der 250-kW-Sender in Koepenick-Uhlenhorst ablehnend gegenueber [die Elektrosmog-Debatte hat bekanntlich auch schon DLRB gezwungen, Berlin Britz 990 kHz auf 100 kW herunterzufahren].
Offenbar wurde 603 kHz am 01. August abgeschaltet.

Radio Eviva Beromuenster Gundswil-SUI konnte bereits vom 20. Sept. an auf 1566 kHz beobachtet werden. Bis 1900 UTC recht guter Empfang, danach (offensichtlich Antennenumschaltung) schlechter. Radio Eviva wird t„glich TWR/ERF einige religioese Fensterprogramme auf 1566 kHz einr„umen.

TWR is planning to use ex-RBI-GDR tx MW 1359 kHz with 250 kW from Berlin Uhlenhorst. But the fulfillment is uncertain. Since the transmitter lies in the proximity of inhabited area. - Jazz Radio 603 kHz is silent. On 891 kHz RTL-Radio again, satellite fed 300 ms behind MW Marnach-LUX on 1440 kHz.
(Bruno Wiedemann, Frankfurt/Oder, via Kai Ludwig, Sept 24)

GERMANY/MONACO (c.f. BC-DX #253) By the way, Deutsche Welle in German at 1700-1900 UTC, also via MW Monte Carlo relay, at Mt.Angel, 702 kHz, 300 kW.
[Widely false reported: not from France relay at Romoules location]
(RVI RadioWorld, Sept 22)

GERMANY/BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA/CROATIA
DW radio service for IFOR troops in Croatia and Bosnia. Deutsche Welle is offering a special new service to the 2,600-or-so Bundeswehr [German armed forces] personnel serving in Croatia and Bosnia as part of the Ifor [NATO-led Intervention Force in Bosnia-Hercegovina] mission. The station's Croatian service now produces a daily broadcast carrying the latest regional news from Croatia and Bosnia. The programme is integrated into DW's 10-to-14 hour information and entertainment schedule at the

Bundeswehr's Radio Andernach mobile studio in Dalmatia and broadcast after the main world news. DW's new regional news service keeps the German Ifor contingent briefed on all major events in the two former Yugoslav republics, covering topics as wide-ranging as the forthcoming elections in Bosnia and natural disasters such as the earthquake which hit Croatia's Adriatic coast near Dubrovnik. Deutsche Welle's new service is the soldiers' only reliable German-language source of regional news. The DW regional news service will be broadcast via Radio Andernach until the end of the Ifor deployment.
(DW press release, Sept 12)

GUINEA Equatorial Radio Nacional, Bata, v5003.72 kHz heard in Spanish from 2130 UTC with mx, rapid fire announcements, s/off announcement 2200 UTC, then anthem to 2203 UTC. Fair to good signal. NA posted on our site at http://www.trsc.com/sounds.htm.
(Tom Sundstrom-NJ, Sept 22)

ICELAND Rikisutvarpid Reykjavik registered time & frequs from Oct 27th:
Sun/Mon 1215-1315 and Sun/Mon 1410-1445 UTC, 11580 11710 13800 15070(!) 15100 kHz.
Daily: 1855-1930 UTC 3920 3940 5820 5840 7520 7540 9380 9500 kHz.
1935-2010 UTC 11580 11680 13800 15070 15100 kHz.
2300-2335 UTC 9380 9500 11580 11710 13800 kHz.
All in Icelandic language, and reduced carrier -6 dB.
But either two or three channels are in use parallel.
(Paniview-BUL, Sept 18)

INDIA AIR in Tibetan at 1215-1330 UTC replaced 9565 by 7410 kHz.
(Paniview-BUL, Sept 18)

IRAN On 7240 kHz VOIRI Tehran at *1730-1900* UTC. New freq observed since Sept 18th with Serbian/Croatian at 1730-1830 UTC, then apparently test transmission consisting of half-hour tape loop in Italian asking for reports. Other new VOIRI channels: 7175 from *2030 UTC in Italian (Sept. 20); 6210 kHz from *0300 UTC in Middle Eastern or East African language.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 21)

VoIRI Tehran in Arabic 0330-0730 replaced 15350 by 15355 kHz. [Mixture of 15084/15315] French on new 15524 kHz at 0630-0725 UTC. Armenian at 1630-1657 new 9610 & new 5995 kHz. Unid language [Pushtu] at 1230-1325 UTC on 15345 kHz.
VoPIR in Arabic: new times 1200-1300 new 11745 kHz. 1930-2030 new 6035, //7190, 9665 kHz. (Paniview-BUL, Sept 18)

Clandestine: VoSoAzerbijan not heard in a week on 9927 kHz at 1530-1630 UTC. No luck with the new freq yet.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, UADX, Sept 25)

IRAN/IRAQ PUK radio heard again. Voice of the People of Kurdistan, the radio of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) led by Jalal Talabani, was monitored again at 1528 UTC on 15th Sept with poor reception, bc in Arabic on 4025 kHz. The radio, which has bc since 1988, had operated from Sulaymaniyah in northern Iraq since Oct 1992. It had not been heard since 9th Sept, the day on which forces of the rival Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) took control of the city. When heard on the 15th, the radio was bc a commentary castigating the KDP and its leader, Mas'ud Barzani, describing them as "traitorous jackasses who do not hesitate to sacrifice their people and destroy their homeland for a cheap and trivial price that will only bring loss and shame to them" . At 1544 UTC, the radio began carrying progrs in Kurdish; 11 mins later, reception deteriorated and the radio became unmonitorable. At 0400 UTC on 16th Sept, Voice of the People of Kurdistan was monitored with very poor reception, bc in Arabic on 4030 kHz.

PUK radio said to be broadcasting from northeastern Iraq. Sanandaj (Kordestan Province), 16th Sept: The resistance council of Iraq's Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) has asked its members and sympathizers in Iraq to organize underground cells and penetrate the administrative offices of the towns and cities under control of its rival, the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP). The PUK radio, which resumed its bcs from NoEa Iraq after a few days, announced last night that the resistance council in its communique has called on members and sympathizers to maintain their secret contacts and attack the administrative offices of the KDP-controlled areas at an opportune time. The bc, which was monitored in this NoWe Iranian city, termed the current situation in No Iraq as "crucial" and said that the unity of the people and the self-sacrificing peshmergas [Kurdish fighters] will destroy the Iraqi mercenaries and occupiers. The radio st, which used to operate from

Sulaymaniyah, had cut off its progrs after the fall of the city to the joint KDP-Iraqi army troops. It has now resumed its activities from an undisclosed location in NoEa Iraq.
(BBCM via AGDX, Sept 15-16)

v6560.2 kHz Rep. of Iraq Radio. At 2019 UTC Qur'an reading till 2033 UTC, when brief announcement by man in presumed Kurdish. Off a minute later after short version of Iraq national anthem, then left carrier on till 2057 UTC. Fairly strong but with loud hum. No sign of 4600-4620v kHz Arabic service.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 25)

ISRAEL DST is over in Israel since Sept 16th. KOL ISR Jerusalem now one hour later in UTC on regular autumn schedule. No frequ changes yet.
(RVI RadioWorld, Sept 22)

ITALY RAI Rome International to expand shortwave facilities. 11,000 hours of radio broadcasting, on SW & MW, which are transmitted to the various continents in 26 languages. These bcs reach the most isolated areas around the world and thus need adequate power of transmission. The current SW systems at Prato Smeraldo, near Rome, have a reduced power and are located in a densely populated area which prevents them from being further developed. RAI International has launched a plan for the construction of new transmission system. In practice, the plan foresees the construction of more rotating antennas, with a power of 500 kW, which will allow RAI International's bcs to be "beamed" with a stronger signal.
(RAI August schedule booklet)

JAPAN NSB Japan on 3925, 6055, 9595 kHz all 3 txs are active at 1335 UTC, in //. Nice to hear SW domestic sces still.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, UADX, Sept 25)

KUWAIT New sked for Radio Kuwait, from Sept 1st:

6055	0200-1305	Gulf
9880	1315-2130	ME
11675	0000-0530	Western NA
11990	1615-2100	Europe and NA
9855	1800-0000	Europe and NA
13620	0930-1605	Europe and NA
15495	0200-1305	ME
15505	0815-1740	Africa
15110	0445-0930	SEA
15110	1315-1730	SEA
15505	1745-2300	Europe and NA
15505	0400-0805	West Asia
17855	0900-1505	Far East
15495	1800-0000	Africa

English is at 1800-2100 UTC on 11990 kHz.
(Bob Padula-AUS, EDXP#26, Sept 22)

LIBYA Hearing an Arab on 9700 kHz s.on at 1700 UTC; 1715 UTC pips and chimes and quaran chants. Noted 24th, located //15435 kHz. I feel its Libya.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, UADX, Sept 25)

MALI CRI Beijing in French via Bamako-MLI relay at 2130-2225 UTC on 9770 kHz.
(RVI RadioWorld, Sept 22)

v7284.4 kHz, RTV Malienne at 1840 UTC. Man droning on and on in vernacular monotone past 1900 UTC //11960 kHz; both gone at 1927 UTC recheck. This instead of the English at 1840-1900 UTC they supposedly have on Sundays per WRTH.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 22)

NEW ZEALAND R NZL International schedule effective 1900 UTC on Oct 5th, till March 6th, 1997.

>From 1650- Mo-Fr / 1900- Sat / 1850- Sun	9875 kHz	
1953- Su-Th / 2008- Fri / 1959- Sat	11735 kHz	
2135- Su-Th / 2206- Fri+Sat	15115 kHz	
0458- daily	11905 kHz	
0816-1206 Mo-Fr / 0757-1206 Sa+Su	6100 kHz	til Oct 26th

9700 kHz fr Oct 27th
Occasional use (sports) sign-on 1206 UTC 6100 kHz.
[6105 kHz says Lucio Coceani in EDXP]
(NHK R Japan MediaRoundUp, Sept 22)

PAKISTAN/KASHMIR VOIndependent Kashmir has English talks around 1630 UTC some times. Heard at approx. 1730 UTC signing off on 4115 & 6300 kHz. Very regular now. (Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, UADX, Sept 25)

Radio Pakistan changes from Sept 1st:
E 1600-1630 new v7349.8 9485 new9903 11570 new11955.
Persian 0330-0530 new 11820. (Paniview-BUL, Sept 18)

PALAU "High Adventist Ministry", VoHope Palau on 9965 kHz observed starting at 0700 UTC, till 1900 UTC. English Sat/Sun 0730-1030 UTC. Others a variety of Asian languages, Chinese, Vietn, Indon, Korean, Jap, Urdu, Pilipino.
(NHK R Japan MediaRoundUp, Sept 22)

PHILIPPINES FEBC Manila English schedule:
0100-0300 UTC 15450 kHz Tue Science & Technology, Sat DXing.
0930-1100 UTC v11635 kHz Thur 1000 Mailbag, Sat 0940 DX Dial.
1300-1600 UTC 11995 kHz Tue 1355 Dx Dial, Wed 1300 DX Dial,
Fri 1540 Mailbag, Sat 1440 Mailbag,
Sat 1455 DX Dial. (FEBC schedule)
In Mandarin 0900-1100 UTC 5 kHz up on 9405 kHz. 5850 kHz at 1400-1600 UTC is jammed [by mainland China]. (Paniview-BUL, Sept 18)

SAUDI ARABIA Tent BSKSA Riyadh Arabic HQ progr at 0300-0600 UTC on both odd 9553 and 9718 kHz. (WB, Sept 22)
Persian at 1400-1600 UTC 11825 replacing 11730 kHz. Holy Quran progr: 0300-0600 new 11820 and new 17895 kHz, and //7150 v9553.5 9618.2 9715 kHz. 0900-1200 new 21529 kHz.

SOMALIA On usb6969 kHz, R. Mogadishu, V. of the Somali People at 2038 UTC. Tentatively this R. Mogadishu with exotic Horn vocals and Somali talk; distorted phone-quality audio. At 2100 UTC, into march/anthem and off. Although I assume it's V. of the Somali People down from 6980 kHz, it might be V. of the Somali Republic, listed v6968 kHz in WRTH.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 19)

SOUTH AFRICA 3280 kHz, BBC Relay Meyerton at 2140 UTC. New freq with technopops hosted by frenetic DJ (sounded like a U.K. pirate at first); into BBC WS news at 2200 till 2207* UTC. On 3255 (Lesotho) was //till 2159 UTC, when it went off after advising listeners to retune to 6195 kHz. Meyerton site location suggested by Finn Krone, who thinks they're testing in preparation for Lesotho pulling the final plug on Sept 30.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 22)

THAILAND/USA Thailand will not host APN transmitters. Early this week 'The Nation' newspaper in Bangkok reported that the Thai govt has rejected a US request that SW txs in Thailand be used for the new Asia Pacific Network, or APN. APN, which hopes to be on the air by the end of Sept, was originally known as Radio Free Asia and this connected APN to the legacy of RFE and RL with their cold war connotations. Thailand, hoping to keep open its important trade links to China, was apparently not keen to host such a bc sce. According to UPI [news agency] the head of the Thai Foreign Ministry press relations department said Thailand would not allow this because, in her words, the broadcasts would be direct promotions of human rights and democracy in those communist and semi-communist countries. She was referring to China, Vietnam, Burma, Laos, Cambodia and North Korea, the intended targets of APN. China and Vietnam thanked Thailand for resisting US pressure to transmit APN from Thailand. The Thai rejection of APN was not unexpected. What was unexpected was a follow-up story in 'The Nation' newspaper later in the week. It reported that the United States embassy in Bangkok denied it ever requested use of transmitters in Thailand for APN. And Dan Southerland, vice-president and programme director at APN, told me Thursday [5th September] that since the time it was formed as a corporation, APN has made no such request to Thailand. But when Radio Free Asia cum Asia Pacific Network was in its early planning stages, certainly the most likely and expeditious tx sites would have been the pre-existing VOA facilities in the Philippines and Thailand. If no formal request was made to Thailand, informal inquiries made it clear that Thailand was not interested in serving as a relay site for APN.

(Kim Elliott in VoA Communications World, Sept 7, via BBCM via AGDX)

SPAIN REE Madrid in German replaced 9620 by 12035 kHz, Mons only at 1730-1800 UTC [1630-1700 DST]. (RVI RadioWorld, Sept 22)
Changes for REE Madrid in autumn/winter:
til Oct 26th
EUR 12035 kHz 1700-1730 Mo-Fr Russian, 1730-1800 Mons in German.
              1800-1900 Mo-Fr French, 2000-2100 Mo-Fr English.
              2100-2200 Sat-Su English.
ME/AF 9580 & 6130 1800-1900 French, 2000-2200 Arabic, 2200-2300 Sp.
      11775   2000-2100 Mo-Fr, 2100-2200 Sat-Su English.
AM   9530   2300-2400.
       9745 replacing 11775, Tue in Sefardi

fr Oct 27th
EUR 7105 0500-0700 addit.
    12035 close at 1600 UTC.
     9620 til 2100 UTC on Sats.
     6140 1700-2200 Sat, 1700-2100 Suns.
     6125 kHz 1600-1700 addit Spanish.
              1700 Mo-Fr Russian, 1730-1800 Mons in German.
              1800-1900 French, 2000-2100 Mo-Fr English.
              2200-2300 Sat-Su English new time.
ME/AF 11890 replacing 15125 at 0500-0700.
      15110 replacing 17890 at 0900-1700.
       6085 & 6130 1800-1900 French, 2000-2200 Arabic, 2200-2300 Sp.
      11775   2200-2300 Sat-Su English new time.
AM   6055 replacing 9540, 2300-0500, French, E, E, Sp, 0500 E.
       9540 now Spanish 2300-0500
       9745 replacing 11775, Tue in Sefardi 0115-0145 UTC.
      15380 addit 1700-1800.
      11945 addit 1800-1900.
       9630 addit 1900-2300. (REE schedule)

UNIDENTIFIED RADIO STATIONS (and mixture products)
Arabic 3867 0300-0340, 3915 0315-0325, 5845 0300-0430.
       11539.5 ... 11546.5 1700-1900 distorted modulation.
       12038.5 1700-2200, seems to be some Cairo Home Sce relay.
        7446.5 ... 7447.8
        3945 0230-0257, 0300-0327 Persian, Iran?
             but no // with 6175 & 7067 kHz at same time.
        7240 1900-2300 French, Vernac, Afro.[see Cameroon]
        9900 2100-2200 English, religious under Cairo.
(Paniview-Bul, Sept 18)

USA WORLD OF RADIO on WWCR, update as of Sept 27th, 1996 from Glenn Hauser. Despite my best efforts to get is straight, there was a mistake in the new schedule distributed yesterday -- The Mon 0030 UTC on 5065 kHz reflects the time expected after standard time returns. At first it will be Sun 2330 UTC on 5065 kHz. For those reproducing WORSKED, here is the corrected WWCR portion only:
Thu 2030 UTC 15685 kHz
Fri 2215 9475 (last airing Sept. 27)
Sat 1130 9475 (switches Oct. 5 to 7435)
Sun 0100 7435 (last airing Sept. 29)
Sun 0800 3210
Sun 1900 12160
Sun 2130 9475 (last airing Sept. 29)
Sun 2330 5065 (new, first airing Oct. 6)
Mon 0330 5065
Mon 2030 15685
Tue 1230 15685
Wed 1130 15685
WWCR times subject to change without notice. With the end of DST Oct 27th all remaining times shift one UTC hour later on the same frequencies. A new time on Friday is being sought. Thanks, gh
Note major changes on WWCR effective Oct 1st, as Brother Stair has bought all the time on WWCR-4! (Sept 27th)

WVHA revised sked effective until Oct 26th:
Sun 1100-1200 13825, 1300-1800 15745, 1800-2300 9930;
Mon-Wed-Fri 1300-1800 15745, 1800-2100 9930, 2100-0200 5850;
Tue-Thu 1300-1800 15745, 1800-2100 9930, 0100-0200 5850;
Sabbath 0900-1300 13825, 1300-1800 15745, 1800-2000 9930.

German segments: 1100 and 1830 Sun, 1830-1900 Sabbath;
Spanish segments: 1300-1400 Suns, 1900-2000 Sabbath;
Russian segments: 1800-1830 Suns and Sabbath;
Korean segments: 1300-1400 Mon-Fri, 0100-0200 Mon-Fri.
(Lucio Coceani in EDXP#26, Sept 22)

WRMI special programs, QSLs. Southern Music Radio from NZL will bc two special programs via WRMI during the remainder of 1996. They will be on Sat, Oct 12 at 1800-1900 UTC; and Sat, Dec 14 at 1900-2000 UTC -- both on 9955 kHz. Special QSL cards are offered by Southern Music Radio for RR's on these programs. Reports may be sent to SMR at the address given on the program, or to WRMI. Two other programs on WRMI are also offering their own QSL cards. One of them is Rock-it Radio, bc Suns at 1900-2000 UTC (which will become 2000-2100 UTC when the local time changes in NoAM on Oct 27). The other is Horizon Worldwide, bc Sats at 2000-2030 UTC (which will become 2100-2130 UTC as of Oct 27). Again, both programs are on 9955 kHz, and reports may be sent either directly to the program at the address announced on air or to WRMI. Horizon Worldwide is a limited-time series, scheduled to end on Nov 10, 1996.
For more information, contact: Jeff White, WRMI - Radio Miami International.
E-mail: 71163.1735@compuserve.com

VATICAN Freq changes from Sept 1st: Russian 0230-0245 UTC 5880 (ex 9645) kHz. Russian 1610-1630 7365 (ex 15185) kHz. Rumanian 0420-0430 4015 (ex 7365). Bulgarian 0440-0450 4015 (ex 7365). (Bob Padula, EDXP#26, Sept 22)

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ANGOLA 7245 kHz R. Nacional de Angola at 2152 UTC. Segued Europop vocals //4950 and v3374.9 kHz; poor mixing under another station. The 41 m freq is hard to hear because it's never strong and always fighting some other cochannel occupant.
(Bob Hill-USA, Sept 22)

BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria, Sofia, schedule Oct - March 1997

SoAM
0000-0100 7170 9415 Sp, 0100-0200 Bulg, 0200-0300 Sp
2215-2315 7485 9500 Sp

CeAM
0200-0300 7135 Sp

NoAM/EUR
0000-0100 7375 9485 E, 0100-0400 Bulg, 0400-0500 F, 0500-0600 E

Russia
0300-0400 1224 5890 7230 R
0400-0500 5890 7230 Bulg
1500-1600 5935 7425 9825 R
1600-1900 5935 7425 Bulg, 1900-2000 Russian

Balcan
0400-0500 1224 Bulg
0500-0530 1224 5940 Greek excl.Sat, 0530-0600 Alban excl.Sat
0600-0700 Serbian, M-F
0500-0600 1224 5940 Greek, Sat only
0515-0600 5980 Turkish, M-F
0600-0730 1224 5940 6000 Turkish, Sat/Sun only
0730-0830 1224 5895 Alban, 0830-1000 Serbian, Sat only
0730-1000 1224 5895 Serbian, Sun only
0830-1000 1224 5895 Serbian, Sat only
0900-1000 5965 7275 Greek, Sun only
1300-1600 1224 5965 7300 Bulg
1600-1645 1224 5860 5890 Serbian, 1645-1730 Alban, 1730-1815 Greek
1815-1900 1224 5860 7395 Turkish
1900-2000 1224 5860 5890 Bulg, 2000-2045 Alban,
2045-2130 Greek, 2130-2215 Serbian

Asia
1130-1230 9440 E
1500-1600 11630 Bulg

Europe
0400-1800 9850 250 kW 273 degr Bulg (dom sce Horizont)
0400-2200 7670 15 kW nondir Bulg (dom sce Horizont)
0515-0600 5980 Turkish, M-F
0600-0730 7375 Turkish, Sat/Sun only
0615-0700 7460 9700 German
0700-1300 (-1000 M-F) 1224 500 kW 205 degr Bulg (dom sce Horizont)
0700-0800 7460 9700 F
0730-1000 7365 Serbian, Sun only
0830-1000 7365 Serbian, Sat only
1100-1200 9700 11660 German
1100-1200 9840 11605 F
1715-1800 7335 9700 German, 1800-1900 F, 1900-2000 German
2000-2100 E
1800-2100 7530 Bulg
1815-1900 7365 Turkish
1815-1900 5890 7510 Italian
2015-2115 7485 9500 Sp
2100-2145 7380 7530 Italian
2100-2200 7370 9700 F

2215-2300 1224 5890 Italian
2215-2315 7485 9500 Sp
2200-2300 7390 9700 E

ME
1500-1600 5945 Bulg
1615-1715 5945 7120 Arabic
1900-2000 7395 Bulg

NoAF
2115-2215 7485 9500 Arabic   (Paniview-BUL, Sept 26)

BELGIUM RVI Brussels will conducting test transmission via Deutsche Telekom tx site Juelich during remaining DST range from Oct 1st till 26th.
1200-1300 UTC to Asia on 13655 kHz. 2200-2300 UTC on 9610 kHz. Antenna bearings vary of day to day.
To Asia any direction angle between 60 and 90 degrees will be used, to cover EaChina and Japan one day, the other day the Philippines, and end with tests to Papua New Guinea, or even Western Australia.
To the Americas few angles between 240 [SoAM] and 295 [EaUSA] degrees will be used.
Reception reports wanted from the target area, please compare both with Juelich and Wavre outlet 15540 kHz to SoAsia, resp. 9925 & 11690 kHz to No & SoAM.
Fax +32 - 2 - 732 62 95   e-mail <rvi@brtn.be>
www page - http://www.brtn.be/rvi/

COLOMBIA CLANDESTINE to/from COL, on 6255 kHz R Patria Libre at 2200 UTC. "Somos una emisora rebelde al servicio del pueblo colombiano", speaker said. Listeners' input were invited by radio for Fri 1830 UTC, on usb6666 kHz. Back to normal 6250 kHz next day.
6325 kHz at 2214 UTC (tune by) to 2223 UTC signing off, announcing "Somos Colombia, somos las FARC, Ejrcito del Pueblo" or similar. Very difficult copy due to CW on LSB.
(Henrik Klemetz-COL, via DLB, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 23)

GUINEA Equatorial Radio Nacional, Bata, v5003.72 kHz heard in Spanish from 2130 UTC with mx, rapid fire announcements, s/off announcement 2200 UTC, then anthem to 2203 UTC. Fair to good signal. NA posted on our site at http://www.trsc.com/sounds.htm.
(Tom Sundstrom-NJ, Sept 22)

IRAQ Mother of Battles Radio in Arabic observed on v9750 kHz at 1600-1900 UTC. //MW 693 and 1377 kHz. Mother of Battles Radio (Arabic: idha'at umm al-ma'arik) is a service of official Iraqi radio. It was first heard in late January and early February 1991 during the Gulf War (which the Iraqis refer to as "the mother of battles"), after which time broadcasts appeared to be suspended following the disruption to Iraqi radio as a whole. The station resumed broadcasting on 2nd August 1995. The transmission was previously repeated from 2100-0000 UTC but has not been confirmed recently at this time. As with all Iraqi radio services, transmitter operation may be erratic.
(BBCM via AGDX, Sept 27)

IRELAND On Sept 29th, all Ireland football final live coverage bc via German Telekom tx site Juelich on 15630 kHz at 1345-1615 UTC.
(RNMN, Sept 26)

ISRAEL KOL Israel engineering schedule from Oct 27 till March 30th, 1997:

kHz	UTC	kW	degr	kHz	UTC	kW	degr
5915	0400-2230	50	40/220	7395	1500-1655	300	70
7465	0500-0530	300	319	7465	1700-1825	300	315
7465	1830-1955	300	360	7465	2000-2100	300	315
7495	0400-0700	500	319	7495	1500-1655	500	319
7495	1700-1955	500	319	7495	2000-2300	300	319
9390	1500-0655	50	314	9435	0500-0530	50	318
9435	1500-1655	300	27	9435	1700-1830	300	341
9435	2000-2100	300	264	9815	0400-2230	50	76
9845	1700-1955	300	4	11585	0700-1455	300	315
11585	1500-1655	300	319	11585	1700-1830	300	330
11605	1500-1655	300	315	11605	2000-2100	300	315
13615	0800-0900	500	319	13615	1000-1200	500	319
13750	0545-2300	50	324	15480	0400-2230	50	76
15615	0700-1455	50	318	15640	2000-2100	300	245

17545 0500-0530 300 110 17545 1200-1255 300 264
17695 1200-1255 300 85 17695 1430-1455 300 151
(Paniview-BUL, Sept 26)

ITALY RAI Rome International to expand shortwave facilities. 11,000 hours of radio broadcasting, on SW & MW, which are transmitted to the various continents in 26 languages. These bcs reach the most isolated areas around the world and thus need adequate power of transmission. The current SW systems at Prato Smeraldo, near Rome, have a reduced power and are located in a densely populated area which prevents them from being further developed. RAI International has launched a plan for the construction of new transmission system. In practice, the plan foresees the construction of more rotating antennas, with a power of 500 kW, which will allow RAI International's bcs to be "beamed" with a stronger signal.
(RAI August schedule booklet)

KIRIBATI v9824.95 kHz, Radio Kiribati, 0826-0858 UTC, F & M anncrs talks in Kiribatese, with very nice Pacific islands mx, hrd ID as "Kiribati" at 0830 UTC.
(Barrera-ARG, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 21)

MONTSERRAT Due to budget cuts, VoA will end relay via Radio Antilles, Montserrat in the British Westindies as from Oct 1st. Used MW 930 kHz, 100 kW, 172 degrees, at 0000-0100, 0200-0300, 1000-1100, 1200-1230, 1700-1730, 2100-2200 UTC.
(Kim Elliott, VoA Communications World, Sept 28)

PALAU "High Adventist Ministry", VoHope Palau on 9965 kHz observed starting at 0700 UTC, till 1900 UTC. English Sat/Sun 0730-1030 UTC. Others a variety of Asian languages, Chinese, Vietn, Indon, Korean, Jap, Urdu, Pilipino.
(NHK R Japan MediaRoundUp, Sept 22)

RUSSIA Tentative schedule of SW tx site GPR-2
St. Petersburg Popovka, G.C. 30.42E 59.39N
 5935 0100-0600 6035 1430-2300 6090 1700-2000
 7120 1930-2200 7130 1400-2100 7140 1600-1900
 7300 0000-0400 7335 0200-0700 7335 2030-2400
 7340 1430-2000 7390 1630-2200 7425 1800-1830
 9480 1600-2300 9715 0200-0600 9715 1530-2300
 9820 0400-0800 9865 1600-2300 9890 1700-2300
 9890 0000-0400 11785 0630-1400 12045 0730-1400
12065 1400-1600 13650 0630-0800 13650 1100-1500

GPR-4 Oktyabrskiy, G.C. 40.07E 45.29N, (Armavir-Krasnodar)
 4945 1830-2130 5905 0300-0400 5915 0100-0200
 5925 1530-2100 5940 1700-2200 5940 2230-0400
 5965 1630-2400 6005 1530-2100 6185 0100-0400
 7145 1230-1600 7255 1700-2100 7310 1530-2300
 7325 0200-0500 7325 1500-2100 7360 1600-2300
 7400 1600-2000 7400 2130-2400 9470 1400-2100
 9725 1200-1600 9810 0000-0400 9875 1230-1500
11695 1300-1600 11720 0530-1200 15305 1100-1500
15490 1000-1200 15540 1000-1100 17580 0400-0800
17860 0800-1300 (Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Sept 12)

SOUTH AFRICA On 11900 kHz Sentech, Meyerton observed at 1800-1845 UTC in English language, test trx to Europe by S.A. Amateur Radio League in honour of World Amateur Radio Day. Signal fair to good.
(Karthaus, via Cumbre Dx, Sept 21)

BBC relay Meyerton-RSA:
With effect from Oct 1st, 1996 BBC will cease the use of two SW txs at Lancers Gap, Lesotho; BBC English will be heard via two SW txs at Meyerton. Schedule as follows:

Time UTC	Freq kHz	Tx	Antenna	Target Area
0300 - 0600	3255	100	Omni	Southern Africa
0300 - 0600	6190	100	LP	East/Central Africa
0600 - 1800	6190	100	Omni	Southern Africa
0600 - 1800	11940	100	LP	East/Central Africa
1800 - 2200	3255	100	Omni	Southern Africa

1800 - 2200 6190 100 LP East/Central Africa

RADIO ORANJE: 1 October 1996
Radio Oranje becomes the first SABC regional radio station to be sold to new owners. With effect from Oct 1st, 1996 the new owners are the New Radio Consortium. The selling price of the station was R11 million. [around CDN$ 3 million - cm]

The former Afrikaans Stereo will be renamed Radio Sonder Grense (RSG), i.e. Radio Without Borders. (Colin Miller-CAN, Sept 28)

SWITZERLAND SWISS RADIO INTERNATIONAL schedule S96.II / D96 / M97.I
Effective Oct 27 - March 29, 1997 (R = Rumantsch Swiss Latin)
LEK=Lenk, SBG= Schwarzenburg, SOT=Sottens
Relays: BJG = Beijing CHN, MSY = Montsinery GUF

EUR 0500-0545 F 6165LEK 250 kW nd 5840SBG 250 kW 080 degr
0545 I, 0600 G, 0615 E, 0630 F, 0700 I, 0715 E, 0730-0800 F.
0730-1100 F 6165LEK 250 nd
1100-1130 E 6165LEK 250 nd 9535SBG 250 230
1130 G, 1200 F, 1230 I, 1300-1400 E
1400-1600 I 6165LEK 250 nd 1600-1900 G.
1700-1730 E 7410SBG 150 037
1730 G, 1800 I, 1830-1845 F
1900-1930 I 6165LEK 250 nd 1930 F, 2000 E, 2030-2050 Rumantsch

CeAM, NoAM Ea 0030-0315 6135SBG 150 305, 9885SOT 500 305
9905MSY 500 300, G,E,S,F,S,I

NoAM We 0330-0530 6135SBG 150 320, 9885SOT 500 315,
G, E(30 mins), F, I
9905MSY 500 320, G, E 0400-0500 60 mins extended, I

AF 0600-0800 9885SBG 150 200, 11860SBG 150 185,
13635SOT 500 165 E,F,I,G

AUS 0830-1055 9885MSY 500 215, 12075SBG 150 245,
13685SOT 500 260 I,E,F,G,P

FE 1100-1245 9885SOT 500 050, 11995SBG 150 065,
13635SBG 100 037 E,F,G,I

FE 1300-1445 7480BJG 120 102
SoEaAS 1300-1445 7230BJG 120 217, 12075SBG 150 080,
13635SOT 500 080, E,F,I,G

SoAS 1500-1645 9885SBG 150 080, 12075SBG 150 080,
13635SOT 500 090, E,F,G,I

NE / EaAF 1700-1845 5850SBG 150 125, 9885SBG 150 125,
9905SOT 500 140, E,G,I,F

NoAF / NE 1900-1945 5850SBG 250 170, 9885SBG 150 200,
9905SOT 500 110, Arabic

AF 2000-2200 9885SBG 150 140, 9905SOT 500 165,
11640SBG 150 185, E,F,I,G
2000-2100 13635MSY 500 115 E,F

SoAM 2215-2400 9885SOT 500 230, 9905SBG 150 260,
11650MSY 500 175, F,G,I,S
(SRI schedule via Swiss Telecom PTT, Sept 28)

TAHITI v15167 kHz, RFO - there has been speculation in recent months that this station is leaving SW. Now we have a complete report from Terry Palmershein, who recently visited Tahiti: The station will continue to use v15167 kHz until the tx "dies", it will not be fixed or replaced. They are no longer using v6135 or v11827 kHz [or v9751]. Although I was not able to meet with station personnel, I did manage to get pics of the

RFO building in the gov. center, which is guarded and w/ barred windows. The txs are about 5 km North of Papeete next to a military site; but not really protected as such. Both txs (MW/738 & 15167.x) are on 24 hrs. near as I could tell; but the SW is really quite weak even near the site! If they're using 20 kW on SW, you couldn't convince me of that!
(Palmershein Cumbre DX, Sept 25)
So, get them while you can. A gentleman by the name of Leon Sequin seems to be the best one to write to. (Johnson)
[heard here in EUR, best - but very poor - in Jun/Jul, but may use old 4 kW units instead, WB]

USA Renamed from "Asia Pacific Network" to "Radio Free Asia" again, what has originally going back to the beginning. Will start service in Mandarin language on Sept 29th at 2300 UTC. Two @ 60 mins sce at 2300-2400 UTC, and 1500-1600 UTC. Leasing bc time from two international broadcaster in other countries. Frequency and the tx location are secret so far. (RNMN, Sept 26)
You may win a VoA T-shirt in VoA Quiz to find out at least one of the new VoFAsia frequencies. Send your RR to
e-mail <cw@neb.voa.gov>
[meaning Communications World, news of English broadcasts]
fax +1 - 202 - 619 2543
[entries of either VoA frequ management office staff, or from "Chinese Govt. Ministry of BC, Electronics, Jamming and White Noises" are illegitimate.]
(Kim Elliott, VoA Communications World, Sept 28)

VATICAN Freq changes from Sept 1st: Russian 0230-0245 UTC 5880 (ex 9645) kHz. Russian 1610-1630 7365 (ex 15185) kHz. Rumanian 0420-0430 4015 (ex 7365). Bulgarian 0440-0450 4015 (ex 7365). (Bob Padula, EDXP#26, Sept 22)

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DENMARK Radio Denmark winter schedule 96/97. Please note that the English programme is bc this year only. The schedule will also appear on the Web site of the Danish Broadcasting Corporation (www.dr.dk), but as it has been down this week-end, I am now delayed a couple of days in putting the English version on the site. We are still also on this site:
http://www.mi.aau.dk/rdk/ which also has some interesting links.

RADIO DENMARK
October 27 1996 - March 29 1997
(1st edition 17/9)

UTC	Area	kHz	Beam
0930-0955	Western Middle East	15220	120
	Australia, Southeast Asia	13800	65
1030-1055	SW Europe, W Africa, Southern S America	15220	220
	South America	17840	235
1130-1155	Europe	7295	180
	South America	15270	235
1230-1255	Europe	9590	180
	SE Asia, West Australia, Russia	15605	80
	Far East	9910	35
	Eastern North America	11840	280
1330-1355	Europe	9590	180
	SE Asia, West Australia, Russia	15605	80
	Far East	9910	35
	E and Central north America, Greenland	11840	300
1430-1455	E and Central North America, Greenland	11840	300
	South Asia (India)	11730	95
1530-1555	Western North America, Greenland	9485	315
	Eastern Middle East	9520	110
	South Asia (India)	9540	95
1630-1655	Northeast Europe (Russia)	9910	80
	Western North America, Greenland	11840	315
	Eastern Africa	9590	145
1730-1755	Europe	7485	180
	NE Europe (Russia) (from the end of '96)	7520	80
	Central and Eastern Africa	9590	145
	Eastern North America	13800	280
1830-1855	Europe	5960	180
	Europe, Central and Southern Africa	7485	165
	Eastern North America	9590	280
1930-1955	Europe	5960	180
	Western Europe, West Africa	7485	195
	Northern Europe, Monday-Friday	243/1062	ND
	Central and Southern Africa, New Zealand	9590	165
2030-2055	Europe	7520	180
	E and Central North America, Greenland	7480	300
2130-2155	South Europe, West Africa, Canary Isl.	7520	195
	Australia	7315	65
	Eastern and Central North America	7465	315
2230-2255	Far East	6145	35
	South America	9840	235
2330-2355	Southeast Asia, West Australia	7275	80
	South America	5905	235
	Central America, Eastern North America	7465	290
0030-0055	Southeast Asia, West Australia	7275	80
	South America	5905	235
	Central America, Eastern North America	7465	290
0130-0155	Central America, Eastern North America	7465	280
	Central and E North America, Greenland	7520	300
0230-0255	Central America, Eastern North America	7465	280
	Central and E North America, Greenland	7520	300
	South Asia (India)	7125	95
0330-0355	Eastern Middle East	7165	110

	South Asia (India)	7235	95
	Western North America	7520	315
0430-0455	Western North America	7520	315
	Western Middle East	7305	120
	Northeast Europe (Russia)	5965	80
0530-0555	Eastern Europe, Northeast Africa	5965	145
	Eastern Africa	9590	145
	Northeast Europe (Russia)	7520	95
0630-0655	Europe	5965	180
	Western Europe, West Africa, New Zealand	7180	220
	Central and Southern Africa	11735	165
	Western Middle East	9590	120
0730-0755	Europe, New Zealand	9590	165
	Western Europe, New Zealand	7180	195
	Western Africa	11720	220
0830-0855	Far East	9580	35
	Australia, Southeast Asia	13800	65

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We share the Norwegian facilities with Radio Norway: Norway broadcasts xx.00-xx.30, followed by Denmark at xx.30-xx.55, 24 hrs. a day. The daily live transmission is aired at 09.30 UTC, and Mon-Fri also at 18.30 UTC.
As of Jan. 2nd there will be daily live transmissions at 09.30 and 17.30 UTC. Transmissions in-between are repeats.
Stations: Kvitsoy and Sveio each has 2x500 kW transmitters. They are located on the Norwegian West coast. Fredrikstad will cease transmissions by the end of 1996.
The letterbox-programme, "Tune In", is heard on the last Saturday of the month, from 09.38 UTC.
In 1996 only a 15-minute ENGLISH programme is broadcast on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 09.38 UTC. This programme can also be heard via World Radio Network (tentatively) on the 1st and 3rd Saturday via satellite and certain cablenets throughout Europe at 20.00 UTC (Astra 11.538 GHz V/7.38 MHz).
For more details, please see http://www.wrn.org/ and click on 'Main Index', and 'How to hear WRN'. The producer, Julian Isherwood, can be reached at
P.O. Box 666, DK-1506 Copenhagen, or via email: jui@dr.dk.
Radio Denmark replies correct and complete reports by a QSL-card if 1 IRC or 1 US dollar is enclosed.
(Erik Koie, INTERNET:rdk.ek@login.dknet.dk Sept 29)

GREECE ERT Thessaloniki in Greek at 0500-0700 UTC range on 9935 kHz producing two strong spurs on 9913.5 and 9956.6 kHz. //v7429.8 and 11595.1 kHz.
(WB, Sept 29)

ITALY RAI Rome Prato Smeraldo tx site producing a mixture product in Roumanian language. Occured here on 6245 kHz at 0510-0530 UTC, when bc Roumanian on 5975 kHz and Italian on 6110 kHz.
formula: 6110 kHz minus 5975 kHz = 135 kHz difference. 6110+135=6245.
No spur on correspondent 5840 kHz. (WB, Sept 29)

KALININGRAD This coming Sunday, Sunday Sept 29, Radio ABC/Denmark is expected to be using a different antenna from Kaliningrad instead of the usual curtain antenna beaming 260 degrees to Central Europe. So - we would like to know how reception is this Sunday at 0800-1200 UTC on 7570 kHz -in Europe and also from overseas. So far we have received reception reports from Europe and NoAf as well as AUS and NZL. Perhaps we will be making it to somewhere else this coming Sunday ?? The address for reception reports - as usual - is: Radio ABC, P. O. Box 174, DK-8900 Randers, Denmark. And the fax number is: +45 - 86 40 55 22. The e-mail address is: mail@radioabc.dk
Radio ABC/Denmark has a different QSL-card for each month.
(Nielsen via Cumbre Dx, Sept 27)
SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA - B(roadcasting) S(ervice) of the K(ingdom) of S(audi) A(rabia), Riyadh schedule in Arabic valid as from 1st September 1996:

Main Programme
0255-0600 usb10990
0600-0900 v9718.3[reg 9720] usb10990 11708.2[reg11710]
v11818.2[reg 11820]
0900-1200 usb10990 11820 v15059.8[reg 15060]
1200-1500 usb10990 v15059.8[reg 15060] 15230 (to W.EUROPE) 15380
1700-1800 usb10990 11780 11950 11965 (to W.EUROPE)
1800-2300 9555 9870 (to W.EUROPE) usb10990 11935

Holy Quran Programme
0300-0600 v9553.6[reg 9555] 9620 v9718.3[reg 9720] 11820 17895
0600-0900 9530 11785 17880 21530
0900-1200 9715 11785 17880 21530
1200-1600 v15161.8[reg 15165] 15280
1600-1800 9730 v11708.2[reg 11710] 11835
1800-2100 9705 11935

Call of Islam Programme
1500-1700 usb10990 11780 11950 11965 (to W.EUROPE)

2nd Programme
0300-1700 9580 lsb10990 1700-2100 6020 lsb10990

Foreign Programmes
0400-0500 in Somali 15335
0400-0600 in Turkish v15059.8[reg 15060]
0500-0600 in Swahili 17760
1000-1200 in Indonesian 21670
1200-1400 in Urdu 15345
1400-1500 in Bengali 15345
1400-1600 in Persian 11825
1500-1600 in Turkestani 9730
1600-1700 in Bambara 17775
(BBCM via AGDX, Sept 27)

SAO TOME VoA frequ schedule for Sao Tome relay, as from Sept 5th:

1530.0	0300-0430	VOA	ENGL	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	0430-0500	VOA	PORT	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	0500-0530	VOA	HAUS	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	0530-0600	VOA	FREN	SAO	600	040	Afr MO-FR
1530.0	0600-0630	VOA	ENGL	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	0630-0700	VOA	ENGL	SAO	600	040	Afr SA-SU
1530.0	1600-1630	VOA	ENGL	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	1630-1730	VOA	ENGL	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	1730-1800	VOA	PORT	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	1800-1830	VOA	PORT	SAO	600	040	Afr MO-FR
1530.0	1830-2000	VOA	FREN	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	2000-2130	VOA	ENGL	SAO	600	040	Afr
1530.0	2130-2200	VOA	ENGL	SAO	600	040	Afr SU-FR
1530.0	2200-2230	VOA	ENGL	SAO	600	040	Afr MO-FR
4750.0	0300-0330	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	030	Afr SU-TH
4750.0	0500-0530	VOA	HAUS	SAO	100	030	Afr
4750.0	0530-0630	VOA	FREN	SAO	100	030	Afr MO-FR
4950.0	1900-1930	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	030	Afr SA
4950.0	1930-2030	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	030	Afr
4950.0	2030-2100	VOA	EEHA	SAO	100	030	Afr
5970.0	0430-0500	VOA	PORT	SAO	100	138	Afr
5970.0	0500-0630	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	020	Afr
5970.0	0630-0700	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	020	Afr SA-SU
6035.0	1600-1630	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	335	Afr
6035.0	1630-2130	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	335	Afr
6035.0	2130-2200	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	335	Afr SU-FR
6035.0	2200-2230	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	335	Afr MO-FR
6080.0	0300-0500	VOA	ENGL	SAO	100	138	Afr

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 6080.0   0500-0630 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 335 Afr
 6080.0   0630-0700 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 335 Afr  SA-SU
 6120.0   0500-0530 VOA  HAUS SAO  100 000 Afr
 6120.0   0530-0630 VOA  FREN SAO  100 000 Afr MO-FR

 7180.0   0400-0500 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 076 Afr
 7265.0   0530-0630 VOA  FREN SAO  100 114 Afr MO-FR
 7290.0   0300-0400 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 076 Afr
 7290.0   0400-0430 VOA  KNKR SAO  100 100 Afr MO-FR

 9585.0   1630-1700 VOA  SWAH SAO  100 100 Afr MO-FR
 9585.0   1700-1730 VOA  SWAH SAO  100 100 Afr
 9780.0   1730-1800 VOA  PORT SAO  100 124 Afr
 9780.0   1800-1830 VOA  PORT SAO  100 124 Afr MO-FR
 9780.0   1830-2030 VOA  FREN SAO  100 000 Afr
 9780.0   2030-2100 VOA  FREN SAO  100 000 Afr SA-SU
 9780.0   2030-2100 VOA  HAUS SAO  100 000 Afr MO-FR
 9780.0   2100-2130 VOA  FREN SAO  100 000 Afr MO-FR

11765.0   1630-1700 VOA  SWAH SAO  100 076 Afr MO-FR
11765.0   1700-1730 VOA  SWAH SAO  100 076 Afr
11765.0   1730-1800 VOA  PORT SAO  100 138 Afr
11765.0   1800-1830 VOA  PORT SAO  100 138 Afr MO-FR
11880.0   1600-1700 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 114 Afr
11890.0   1700-1800 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 114 Afr
11975.0   1800-2130 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 114 Afr
11975.0   2130-2200 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 114 Afr SU-FR
11975.0   2200-2230 VOA  ENGL SAO  100 114 Afr MO-FR
12080.0   1830-2030 VOA  FREN SAO  100 076 Afr
12080.0   2030-2100 VOA  FREN SAO  100 076 Afr SA-SU
12080.0   2030-2100 VOA  HAUS SAO  100 076 Afr MO-FR
12080.0   2100-2130 VOA  FREN SAO  100 076 Afr MO-FR
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(IBB frequ list, Sept 5)

SUDAN V.O.Sudan noted at 0450 UTC with Arabic on 8000.1, //9025.1, 12008 kHz, all weak but on clear channels. (Finn Krone DX Window, Sept 20)

SWITZERLAND As from Oct 1st, "DRS Musikwelle" [still public radio, not private! Wrong reports were published recently.] will start on Beromuenster Gundswil 531 kHz 500 kW, daily at 0500-1900 UTC, remaining time fulfilled with DRS 1 progr.

From same tx site private "Radio Eviva" will start on Oct 1st also, using 1566 kHz 500 kW. All conducted Sept transmissions were on test basis only by Swiss PTT, to adjust the tx and antenna equipment, and to overcome interfering problems in local telephone machines in the neighborhoud of the tx installation.

1566 kHz can be heard very well like a local station on daytime target to an estimated latitude line between Saarebruck, Frankfurt, and Nuremberg in the north. Signal strength level becoming weaker beyond Frankfurt, when tested driving on Autobahn highway to Cologne region.
(Christian Bruelhart-SUI, Sept 29)

TAHITI v15167 kHz, RFO Tahiti (c.f. BC-DX #256)
As a follow up to the item in BC-DX 256, take a look at RFO' Web site at http://www.tahiti-explorer.com/rfo.html
There's a studio photo and contact info on the page.
(Thomas R. Sundstrom-USA, Sept 28)

UKRAINE Dnepopetrowsk-UKR (all UKR local time): Radio Primjer bc in Russian 1400-2100 on 873 kHz, Sunday special progr "Radiochannel Primjer SW" from 1500.
Krim / UKR: Krimskoje Radio, Simferopol, first progr on 648 kHz in Ukrainian, Russian, Armenian, and Crimean-Tatar. Produced in North UKR town of Dshankoj, Mon-Sat 1910-2000 on 648 kHz.
Charkow / UKR: Radio Oniks bc on 1539 kHz and 103,0 MHz.
Donezk / UKR: Donezkoje OR 1 bc on 711 kHz, Donezkoje OR 2 at 1000-1100, 1400-1500, and 1800-1900 on 1359 kHz. Remaining bc hours Radio Majak Moscow relay.
(Radio Rossii, Klub DX #327, Sept 15)

USA WEWN Schedule. This schedule for WEWN may be of interest. It is effective Oct 27 til March 30, 1997. Alternative frequencies in brackets.

	North America (English/Spanish)	Latin America (Spanish)	Europe (English)
UTC	kHz	kHz	kHz
0000	6890 (7425)	7520	5825
0100	"	"	"
0200	"	"	"
0300	"	9370	"
0400	"	"	"
0500	"	"	"
0600	"	"	"
0700	"	"	"
0800	7425	5975	"
0900	"	"	"
1000	"	"	7465
1100	"	6000	"
1200	"	"	15665
1300	7425 (11875)	15375	"
1400	9455 (11875)	"	"
1500	"	"	"
1600	11875 (13615)	"	"
1700	"	"	"
1800	"	"	17695
1900	"	"	"
2000	7425 (13615)	"	"
2100	"	"	"
2200	6890 (13615)	"	5825
2300	"	7520	"

(Mick Ogrizek-AUS, INTERNET:mog@netconnect.com.au Sept 29)

Judy Grove of Grove Enterprises sends in the latest news about the 1996 Grove Communications Expo. It's scheduled for October 18-20 at the Atlanta Airport Hilton in Georgia. Registration is $55, or $45 if you've never been to a previous event. Banquet tickets are $29.95; the speaker is NASA astronaut and astronomer Ron Parise, WA4SIR. Hotel rooms go for $76 per night. If you want to make a reservation, a toll free telephone number is available at (800) 438-8155.
On the web, http://www.grove.net/hmpgexpo.html
has additional details on this year's convention.
(via Cumbre Dx, Sept 27)

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AFGHANISTAN The last transmission monitored from Radio AFG in Kabul, before the Taleban forces took control of the city, was the 1530 UTC news bulletin on 25th Sept. At just before 0330 UTC on 26th Sept, an announcer read out the Dari text of an amnesty decree by the commander of the faithful, the title of Taleban leader Mullah Mohammad Omar. Radio AFG was not heard again until 1330 UTC on 27th Sept. A news bulletin followed at 1510 UTC which ann the execution of Najibollah, the former pro-Soviet president. Radio AFG's progrs are heard mainly on 1278 kHz or 7200 kHz. A transmission on 1600 kHz has also been intercepted. Transmission times from Radio AFG still fall between 0200-0335 and 1330-1700 UTC [nx 0330, 1330, and 1510], but since the Taleban takeover they have become variable and are much reduced. Recent reports in the SW press and Internet newsgroups of Radio AFG using 4975 kHz appear to be wrong. BBCM hears only Tajik radio's ext scs from Dushanbe on that frequency.

Radio Message of Freedom, which broadcasts in support of the Islamic Party of AFG, led by Golboddin Hekmatyar, was last heard on 24th Sept on 6221 kHz and had been heard regularly up to that time.

Radio Voice of Sharia, which made bcs hostile to the former government of AFG and which gave publicity to the Islamic Movement and the Taleban, has not been heard recently on its variable 7 MHz SW frequ.
(BBCM via AGDX, Monitoring research 25 Sep-2 Oct)

ALBANIA R Tirana in Albanian to EUR at 1900-2200 UTC on v6170.2 kHz, //MW 1458 kHz.
(WB Oct 1)

ANGOLA UNITA radio station to have commercial status. Angolan gov radio on 30th Sept reported that the Voice of the Resistance of the Black Cockerel, the radio station of the UNITA (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) movement, would in future function as a commercial station.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 4)

BELARUS R Belarus Minsk replaced Kalodziscy 11960 kHz by usual winter frequ of 7105 kHz, 250 kW, 252 degr. //7210 nondir, and Kiev-UKR relay 7180 and 9875 kHz.
(Andreas Erbe-D, Klaus Lieberwirth, Sept 29)

BENIN R Benin, 5025 kHz, noted from 2115 UTC t/in w/weak signals, music, some annts in French, lots of mentions of Benin c.2145 with improved signal, ready to tape the ID at 2200 UTC -- and Cuba came on the frequency at 2153 UTC. Audio mixing between the two, took turns dominating depending on a horizontal or vertical antenna. Didn't get a worthwhile ID on tape, but the Benin NA commenced directly at 2200 UT ran to 2202. Local sunset here 2242 UTC.
ORTB Cotonou, 4870 kHz, t/in 2240 UTC, good signal, some digital signal interference on high side, lots of music, annts in French with lots of mentions of Cotonou, Benin NA commenced 2300, ran to 2302 UTC. Posted on our http://trs.trsc.com/sounds.htm page. Cotonou, 4870 kHz, started fading in c.2030, Parakou, 5025 kHz about 20 minutes later.
(Tom Sundstrom-NJ, Sep 30)

BRAZIL The only DX program from Brazil on SW is produced b+y Radio Aarecida every Sat at 2200-2230 UTC on 5035 6135 9630 11855 kHz. On Nov 1, it will commemorate its 10th aniversary. For QSLs, the new address is: Cassiano A. Macedo, C.P. 14547, Sao Paulo, SP, 03698 - 970 Brazil.
(Cassiano A. Macedo, DX-Clube Paulista via Play DX #901 15/9 in Four Winds Newsletter, via EDXP)

CIS/USA/GB [see under USA also]
On 6205 kHz Radio Free Asia, at 1500-1600 UTC in Chinese, strong signal, at 1530 UTC ID in English "This is Radio Free Asia. The following programme is in Chinese language". Heavy jamming on //6240 kHz. According to a source at VOA, both channels are from CIS state near AFG border.
(Russian Dxer, Oct 1)
BBC WS as from Sept 29 via Tashkent is listed on 7430 (ex 9860) kHz at 1400-1500 UTC Hindi, 1500- 1530 Nepali and 1630-1700 Bengali.
(Alok das Gupta, via EDXP, Sept 29)

ECUADOR New HCJB frequency manager is David Lewis, tx engineer at Pifo tx site. German sce from Oct 27th, 1900 UTC:

UTC	freq	target	power
1900-1930	12025	Europe	250 kW
2300-0000	12005	SoAmer	250 kW
0430-0500	5860	Europe	250 kW
0430-0500	9415	Europe	100 kW
0600-0630	9765	Europe	100 kW
0930-1000	6125	S Amer	100 kW

The program time was shortened, 1830 and 2100 UTC broadcasts of 30 mins each, replaced by single 1900-1930 UTC. (Horst Rosiak HCJB German Sce, Oct 1
phone +593 - 2 - 466808
fax +593 - 2 - 447263
http://www.hcjb.org.ec

EQUATORIAL GUINEA On v7195.1 kHz, R. Africa noted around 2240 UTC gospel program in English //much stronger on v15185.8 kHz; muffled audio on both channels. (Bob Hill-USA, Sept 29)

FRANCE RFI Paris in German at 1700-1800 UTC [winter 1800-1900] now back on 3985 kHz, // 1278 and 6150 kHz. (Andreas Erbe & Kai Ludwig-D, Sept 29)

GERMANY Much scrap metal was left, when the main "WDR" Langenberg MW slim antenna mast collapsed on Sept 2nd at 0615 UTC, broken down. These was a 165 meters tall steel mast, erected in 1949. Damage elimination required costs in the amount of 5.3 m German Marks [3.7 Mill US $]. Being overtaked completely now, ceramic insulators suffered strong corrosion. Stole ropes of one ton weight exchanged. Help rope suddenly break up, the mast was pulled to the other side. And tipped over. The mast's shaft, with all cultivations was destroyed completely. The half of the transmitters plants inside the house became destroyed. The employees remained uninjured.

Transmission of radio program "WDR Zwei" on 720 kHz continues via a trap antenna, fixed on the FM/TV-mast. The now destroyed antenna was named "Mast Rommel" and in the past used to radiate WDR-radio- programs on 1593 kHz with powers up to 800 kW. The 800-kW-transmitter must shut down in 1993 because it was contaminated with "PCB" (chemical product, used for condensers). Now remains not so much from the former powerful voice of Westdeutscher Rundfunk...
("WDR print" magazine, and WDR-TV3)

INDONESIA...Minister inaugurates nine new SW transmitters. Inform Minister today [14th Sept] inaugurated new RRI [Radio Republic of Indonesia shortwave] txs in Banta Sunggu and Cimanggis, Gowa District, South Sulawesi. The minister has said that the governm is making efforts to ward off inaccurate reports about Indonesia in the overseas foreign media. One of the ways to achieve this is to build RRI txs to reach all levels of society in every part of the country. The British governm and Marconi have provided assistance for the construction of nine new RRI txs. Five txs have been installed in Banta Sunngu, South Sulawesi, while the four other 250-kW txs are located at the RRI complex in Cimanggis [near Jakarta].
(RRI via BBCM via AGDX, Oct4)

IRAQ Observations on Iraqi Radio frequs. Republic of Iraq Radio's Mother of Battles Radio sce is currently observed 1600-1900 UTC on 693 & 1377 kHz MW. The radio also announces a SW frequ of 9745 kHz, but it has been heard on 9750 kHz. In its opening anns at 1600 UTC on 19th Sept, the radio gave its target: 693 kHz, to Arabian Peninsula & Arabian Gulf; MW 1377 kHz, beamed to Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan & Egypt; SW 9745 kHz, to the Arab Maghreb countries." At 1900 UTC, 1377 kHz switches to Iraqi radio's "Voice of Arab Syria" progr, 693 kHz joins the Voice of the Masses sce in //585 & 531 kHz. Iraqi main dom sce in Arabic was heard on 6th-7th Sept on 9715 kHz from sign-on at 0300 until around 0700 UTC. This frequ has not been observed since. (BBCM via AGDX, Monitoring research 6-19 Sep)

MALI CRI relay Bamako on v11874.2 kHz in Spanish at 2300-2357 UTC, heterodyning DW Kigali in German 2200-0150 UTC. 085 degr. (WB Oct 3rd)

MYANMAR/BURMA Myanmar" 4725 kHz s.off at 1515 in September, in October 1430 UTC s.off. Yangon has drifted to v5985.85 kHz, but steady 0930-1600 (x5990).
(GVG 4S7VK UADX, Oct 4)

NIGERIA/SOUTH AFRICA Opposition Radio Kudirat, Nigeria, changes broadcast time, 1905-2010 UTC still on 6205 kHz via Meyerton-RSA tx site, from Oct 1st. (BBCM via AGDX, Oct 4)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan is playing havoc with its morning Hindi sce at 0030-0130 UTC on 7352v, 7375, 7348v kHz, but mostly they are on 7352//9516 kHz.
(Alok das Gupta, via EDXP, Sept 30)

RUSSIA VoM La Valetta, Malta, is now using 7390 and 7440 kHz at 1900-2100 UTC. Latter frequency is much stronger here, has very clean signal quality.
(WB, Oct 2)

VoR Moscow night sce in German now on 6145 [Moscow] and 7360 [Tbilisskaya] kHz again (x9470, x11980).

AWR Samara replaced 9895 by 7215 kHz at 1530 UTC. Also CRI in French is back on 7215 kHz at 2130-2227 UTC.

VoR Moscow Vietnamese sce freqs replaced by 15460 kHz 1200-1300 UTC, and from 1230 UTC on more powerful 9705 kHz, since Sept 29th.

ID jingle of "Universelles Leben" sect observed on 7380 & 7390 kHz at 2357 UTC.

Golos Rossii's "Klub DX" in Russian schedule:
Suns 1230, 1530 UTC; Mons 0230, 0525, 0930; Wed 1225, 1630, 1930, 2330; Thur 0630 UTC. During DST one hour earlier in UTC.
(Andreas Erbe & Kai Ludwig-D, Klaus Lieberwirth, Sept 29)

Voice of Russia to get new signature tune. The VoR World Service is changing its signature tunes as of 7th October. For the signature tune opening our progrs on the hour we have chosen a theme from the suite "Pictures from [at] an Exhibition" by Modest Mussorgsky. In his work the great Russian composer expressed the spirit and aspirations of the Russian people. All progrs of the VoRWS will begin with this signature tune every hour on the hour as of 7th October.
Voice of Russia has informed BBC Monitoring in a letter that following its takeover of external broadcasts in Russian 1st October, it was now broadcasting in 33 languages with airtime amounting to 95 hours a day.
The letter also advised that from 1st November, VoR would be adding one hour of German-language bcs at 1400-1500 Moscow Time (pres 1100-1200 UTC) on 1323 and 693 kHz (from relay transmitters in Germany, Wachenbrunn and Berlin Uhlenhorst)
(VoR 30 Sept, via BBCM via AGDX, Oct 4)

The Voice of Russia company is obiously now responsible for the Russian-language "Golos Rossii"-program. Yesterday at 2100 UTC (6045 kHz) i heard "Golos Rossii" with the same IS as the foreign language broadcasts. Today at 1200 UTC (15430 kHz) they again use the old IS, but announcing itself as "Radiostation Golos Rossii, Russian language service"; VGTRK was no longer mentioned. Most likely has "Golos Rossii" taken over from VGTRK to Voice of Russia, as it was planned already in 1995. It seems, we have an end of the confusion and now the one and only Voice of Russia foreign service from Russia. [VGTRK is the "All-Russian state radio and TV company" and is responsible for Radio Rossii (do not confuse it with "Golos Rossii", it are different programs) and RTR-TV.]
(Kai Ludwig-D, Oct 4)

SAUDI ARABIA Black "R Baghdad" type radio station in Arabic observed at 2300-2400 UTC on v9563 and v9568 kHz. (WB Oct 4)

SINGAPORE/JAPAN NHK Radio Japan broadcasting in Bengali at 1130 UTC, Hindi at 1200, and Urdu at 1230 is now coming from BBC Singapore relay station on 17790 kHZ. (Alok das Gupta, via EDXP, Sept 29)
SOUTH AFRICA Radio Netherlands will be using the following schedule from Meyerton in W97 season: 1727-2026 UTC 11655 kHz 250 kW West Africa English
(Colin Miller-CAN, Oct 2)

SRI LANKA DW Trincomalee relay in English at 2100-2150 UTC on 9670 kHz well heard in EUR too. (WB Oct 1)

On 6035 kHz SLBC the former TWR tx (12.5kW) is currently used by SLBC 1230-1330 UTC to bc the Tamil Sce beamed towards the strife torn north & east of the island. 1230-1330 UTC can be considered as the peak hour for listening up in the north. 6035 kHz is used in addition to 5020 kHz from Ekala. SLBC largely depends on SW to reach the Tamil populace in the north & east after Tamil separatist guerrillas attacked the MW tx station in Jaffna in northern peninsula, a few years ago. 6035 is no longer used by the Sri Lankan govt as a black clandestine.
(Weerakoon UADX Cumbre DX, Oct 4)

SUDAN Opposition radio "Voice of Sudan, Voice of the National Democratic Alliance" changes broadcast times 1500-1700 UTC, nx at 1600 UTC. The morning bc remains 0400-0600 UTC, nx at 0400, all in Arabic.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 4)

UKRAINE/KAZAKHSTAN Seemingly, Kazakh Radio Almaty started new bc offensive in foreign languages towards EUR, at least on Mons-Fris via usual Kiev-UKR relay on both 7205 and 11705 kHz. Observed on Oct 3rd in English at 0930-1000 UTC with nx and feature progr, followed by German lang progr playing Kazakh folk mx. At 1030 UTC into Russian lang progr. Only direct frequ observed in /Almaty 9505 kHz.
(WB Oct 3rd)

UNITED KINGDOM BBC World Service announced Sept 27 how it will respond to its cut in Grant in Aid from the British Foreign office. BBC's Russian service will move more of its broadcast operations in Moscow to save money, the Japanese service will reduce its daily output by 30 minutes wile starting a new service on the Internet. For Africa, French will be reduced by an hour a day, Portuguese by half and hour. And English will be transmitted worldwide in three streams, rather than the present five. BBC Managing Director says he hopes the Government will look again at its planning figures for the World Service. If it doesn't change its view, BBC's only option would be to close down some languages entirely.
(Kim Elliott in "VoA Communications World" via Mick Ogrizek in MOG-DX, Sept 28)

USA Subject: WWCR October 1996.
The WWCR October 1st program schedule is now available at
http://www.wwcr.com
You'll need a tables-capable browser to read the schedules. There is a minor change in transmitter schedules times too. Note that Brother Stair now appears on transmitter #4 fulltime. Dr. Gene Scott continues on transmitter #2. As a result of #4 being taken up, a number of programs have been shuffled into new time slots on transmitters #1 and #3. Certain programs aired on a "gratis" basis have probably decreased in the number of airings per week.
(Tom Sundstrom-NY, <trs@trsc.com>, Sept 29)

Adventist radio missionary "Voice of Prophecy" from California in Internet
http://www.vop.com
(APD via KiR, Jul-Sept)

RFA - Radio Free Asia. [see also item under CIS]
In an e-mail message and WSHB/KHBI sked for the period 29/9-29/10, Sr. Stn Mgr C. Ed Evans of WSHB says that, beginning "30/9" [perhaps he means to include the 29/9 2300 b/c mantioned by KE-?], KHBI-Saipan will be carrying RFA pxing, first to China at 2300 on 13825 (beamed 300 degrees) and at 1500 on 9455 (310 degrees), and later to China at 2100 on an unspecified 31 mb fqy (300 degrees), to SEA at 2300 on 13625 (285 degrees), to Korea at 2200 on 13825 (300 degrees), and to Laos at 0100 on 13625 (285 degrees). On VOA Communications World, KE says that Richard Richter is President of RFA, Dan Sutherland is Vice-President and Program Director. They are presently using the D.C. studios of RFE/RL pending a move to a permanent facility. Reports can be sent to RFA, 1201 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036. (NU via EDXP Sept 30)

Private MRI Boston - belonging to Christian Science Church - radio station frequ manager Mr. Ed Evans in latest e-mail frequ update stated that their KHBI 2 @ 100 kW txs on isl. of Saipan are being used for RFA.RFA will use more time from Saipanas its schedule expands.

RFA - Radio Free Asia - has four bcs of 30 mins each, in Mandarin Chinese. The initial half-hour progr, which will air from 2300-2330 UTC, The bc will be repeated during the following half hour and will be heard again in China that same night at 1500-1530, and 1530-1600 UTC Beijing time. The second broadcast will have an updated section of breaking news. RFA's Chinese-language broadcast will eventually expand to five-and-a-half hours per day, seven days a week; and hoped eventually to expand its bcs to 15 hours a day in a total of seven languages. Present budget, which is 10m dollars per year. In addition to the present Mandarin, RFA plans to add Tibetan, Burmese, Vietnamese, Khmer, Lao and Korean.

For further information, please contact Radio Free Asia at +1 202 530-4900.

Radio Free Asia would not tell the frequencies that it will use. This is to make it more difficult for any Chinese jammers to find the station. Of course, this will also make it more difficult for listeners to find the station. On the other hand, most Chinese have SW radios with tuning so inexact that the difference between say 9525 and 9780 [kHz] is meaningless. These listeners find stations by tuning across the dial for a clear signal and an interesting programme. This is what Radio Free Asia is hoping will happen. Radio Free Asia will also not say where their transmitters are, so the shortwave listening community will probably classify the station as at least semi-clandestine.

The new station was unwilling to announce the frequs it would bc on, nor would it reveal where its txs were situated, and consequently many listeners would probably regard it as "semi-clandestine", the VOA report said.

And so VoA "Communications World" announces the Find Radio Free Asia contest. Send me an e-mail, fax or letter so that I receive it by the end of October. Provide me at least one correct frequency for Radio Free Asia and the time you heard it. I'll put correct responses in a draw with five winners of the beautiful - OK, you decide for yourself if it's beautiful - VOA T-shirt. [Radio Free Asia broadcast times mentioned above].

If you would like to send reception reports directly to RFA
Radio Free Asia, 1201 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest,
Washington DC, 20036, USA.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 4)

RFA at 1500-1600 UTC observed on 5865 and stronger on 7530 kHz, not jammed.
(Klaus Lieberwirth-D, Oct 2)

Frequency and the tx location were secret so far.
So, Radio Nederland's "Media Network" has broken the secret today, IBB is very displeased that RNMN gave out tx sites:

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1500-1600 UTC 5865 & 7495 kHz Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ
              6205 & 6240 kHz Orzu-TJK
              7530 kHz        Kamo-ARM
              9455 kHz        KHBI Saipan tx site, 100 kW, 310 degr
              (sic: RNMN mentioned 9430 kHz instead)
5865 & 7495 kHz are approx. 200 ms behind all other CIS outlets.

2300-2400 UTC 7495 kHz        Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ
              6205 & 6240 kHz Orzu-TJK
              7530 kHz        Kamo-ARM
              13825 kHz       KHBI Saipan tx site, 100 kW, 300 degr
              (sic: RNMN mentioned 11825 kHz instead)
7495 kHz is approx. 200 ms behind all other CIS outlets.
Saipan is 2 @ 300 ms behind CIS outlets.
(RNMN Oct 3)
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Comment regarding Radio Free Asia: I think, it is remarkable, that Russia obviously not want to carry Radio Free Asia over its facilities, but ARM, KAZ, and TJK have no scruple to do so. By the way, Kamo-ARM, Karaturuk-KAZ, and Orzu-TJK sites are all equipped with 500/1000 kW superpower txs. The right equipment to fight with Chinese jammers... (Kai Ludwig-D, Oct 4)

Oct 3rd, RFA observed this afternoon 1500-1600 UTC as follows:
No jamming observed at all.

Best modulation noted on 5865, 7495, (and mixed 7365) kHz.

Almaty 5865 kHz S=2 Utility QRM, and Sofia on 5860 kHz.
       7495 kHz S=3 both remarkable little time behind
                      all other CIS outlets.

Orzu   6205 kHz S=2
       6240 kHz nil, silent.

Kamo   7530 kHz S=2-3

Saipan 9455 kHz S=3 QRM TRT Ankara Turkey.
                      Broadcast is 2 @ 300 ms behind Armenia 7530 kHz.

>>> MIXTURE audio of RFA in Chinese and Radio Netherlands Dutch progr
>>> on CIS feeder line observed on both 6205, and 7365 kHz til 1525 UTC.
>>> 7365 is normally used by RN in Dutch language 1430 till 1525 UTC
>>> via Almaty-KAZ.

VoA in Hindi noted on 7365 kHz from 1600-1630 UTC, in parallel to 7235
Udorn Thailand.

Problems along satellite feed path. On Sept 29th was another radio station from the USA but was probably intended to be a Radio Free Asia programme. At 2300 UTC on 30th Sept, 6205, 6240, 7495 and 13825 kHz were all noted to be carrying a relay of the VoA's VOA Europe service. It is possible that those new frequencies were supposed to have relayed Radio Free Asia.
New equipment shipped to prevent that feed failure will happen again.
[Oct 5th: but I can still hear both, RN in Dutch and RFA on Almaty channels 6205 and 7365 kHz at 1500 UTC! WB]

Oct 3rd
2300-2400 UTC 7495 kHz   Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ
              6205 & 6240 kHz Orzu-TJK S=2 / S=1
              7530 kHz   Kamo-ARM S=2-3
              13825 kHz   KHBI Saipan tx site, 100 kW, 300 degr
                              not propagating to EUR at this time.
              (RNMN mentioned 7430 and 11825 kHz instead)
7495 kHz is approx. 200 ms behind all other CIS outlets.

Oct 4th
2300-2400 UTC 7495 kHz   Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ
                              very disturbed audio.
              6205   Orzu-TJK S=4
              6240   nil, off today?
              7530 kHz   Kamo-ARM S=4 but disturbed feeder audio
              13825 kHz   not propagating to EUR at this time.
                              Should be on 13800 kHz now.

Oct 5th, 1500-1600 UTC No jamming observed at all.
Almaty 5865 kHz S=2
       7495 kHz S=3 both remarkable little time behind
                      all other CIS outlets.
                      Better modulation now.

Orzu   6205 kHz S=2 mixed RFA and RNW progr in Dutch.
       6240 kHz nil, silent.

Kamo   7530 kHz S=2 deep fading, suffering signal today.

Saipan 9455 kHz S=3 QRM TRT Ankara Turkey.
                      Broadcast is 2 @ 300 ms behind Orzu 6205 and
                      Armenia 7530 kHz.
Also Almaty 7365 kHz progr mix between RFA and RNW. (WB Oct 3/4/5)

VOA's own Mandarin service will change its broadcast times in deference to Radio Free Asia. Until a few years ago, there were several instances during which the VOA and

RFE/RL broadcast in the same language, to the same part of the world at the same time. Recently, there has been an agreement between the two stations not to broadcast simultaneously. A similar agreement seems to have been made with RFA. VOA will not be reducing its Mandarin output but the new schedule is: 0000-0300, 1000-1500, 1600-1700, 2100-2300 UTC. But that is where the cooperation ends - VOA will not promote RFA.
(Communications World Sept 28, via Mick Ogrizek, in MOG-DX, via EDXP)

September 28/29 on VOA's Communications World...
-- Radio Free Asia, formerly Asia Pacific Network, nee Radio Free Asia, goes on the air September 29 at 2300-2400 UTC. Also at 1500-1600 beginning September 30. RFA would not let me know frequencies or transmitters sites, so please let me know if you find them. Interview with Richard Richter, RFA President, and VP-Programming Dan Southerland.
-- Media news, including developments at VOA (new directors of IBB and VOA) and BBC (budget cuts, etc.).

Communications World is broadcast on Saturdays at the following UTC times (frequencies in kHz):
To East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific
1030-1100 5985 11720 15425
1230-1300 6160 9645 9760 11715 15160 15425
To South Asia
1730-1800 6110 6160 7215 9645 9760 15395
To the Middle East and North Africa.
(Also to Europe on medium wave frequencies indicated with an asterisk *. One or more of the shortwave frequencies may be audible in parts of Europe. Listeners in Europe might also try the shortwave frequencies directed to Africa.)
1730-1800 1197* 9705 9760 15255 10454LSB
2130-2200 1260* 6040 9535 9760 10454LSB
To Africa
1730-1800 909 6035 11895 13710 15410 15445 17895
NEW: Now to southern Africa via MultiChoice Saturday at 1530 UTC.
To the Caribbean (UTC Sunday)
0030-0100 930 6130 9455 11695

Via satellite and internet:
Sunday at 1400-1430 UTC on the World Radio Network in Europe (Astra 1B, Transponder 22, 11.538 GHz [VH-1], V-Pol, audio subcarrier 7.38 MHz mono, and on cable in several cities). And on WRN's Web Page, http://www.wrn.org/
Communications World audio is also available from http://www.voa.gov, gopher.voa.gov, and ftp.voa.gov
(Kim Andrew Elliott <ke@VOA.GOV>, VOA's Communications World Sept 27)

October 7th only: VoA will worldwide English coverage of the presidential debates on Oct 7 at 0100 UTC. Coverage will be provided 0100-0300 UTC. kHz/degrees
Botswana 909/198 5980/010 6115/010 7280/350 7340/350.
Holzkirchen 1593/non dir
Kavalla 792/015 7215/355
Sao Tome 1530/040 4750/030 6080/138 7290/076

Latin American sce will carry the special 0100-0245 UTC.
Delano 13740/109
Greenville 5995/174 6130/145 7405/172 9455/146 9775/183

UKBEKISTAN Radio Tashkent Asian sce at 1200-1500 UTC, English at 1200 & 1330 UTC, now on winter frequs 5975, 7285, and 9715 kHz. Noted here on all three frequs, despite Warsaw in Russian is ahead on 7285 kHz till 1325 UTC. Announced also MW [local Taskent?, registered on 1062 kHz] 1060 kHz.
(WB Oct 3rd)
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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX @DB0LX.#BW.DEU.EU - CompuServe 100523,3446

ARMENIA AWR Middle East via Kamo-ARM 1314 kHz, 1000 kW at 1430 in Persian, at 1500-1600 UTC in Arabic. (AWR schedule)

BELARUS R Belarus ann the following winter frequs as from Oct 27th: 1170, 6010, 7105, 7205, and 7210 kHz.
(Belarus Telecom 'Belteleradiocompany' via AMID, Oct 7)

BELGIUM Excerpts from "Radio World" report by Radio Vlaanderen Internationaal, Sept 29. And now I have news for listeners in the Americas and in Asia... RVI will be conducting two-hour test txs daily from 1st-26th Oct via a tx of Deutsche Telecom in Juelich, Germany.
For listeners in AM the test txs will be on the air 2200-2300 UTC on 9610 kHz. In the course of the test period, different antennas will be used which means on certain days reception will be better in NoAM and on others in SoAM. Simultaneously, the same progr will of course continue to be bc from our tx site at Wavre-BEL on the frequs 9925 kHz for NoAM and 11690 kHz for SoAM. The aim of the tests is to see whether reception could be improved by using modern curtain antennas at Juelich - that's between Aachen and Cologne - rather than the more than 40-year-old rhombic antennas in Wavre. The power output is 100 kW at both Wavre and Juelich.
And this is where you come into the picture. We would like you to be so kind as to send us comparative RR's on the txs between 2200-2300 UTC on the usual frequs 9925 and/or 11690 kHz and the test frequ 9610 kHz. The progr is in Dutch but that doesn't matter really as we only want information on the reception quality...
Also from 1st-26th Oct we will carry out test txs to AS from Juelich-D and that will be from 1200-1300 UTC on 13655 kHz. During this period again different antennas will be used, so reception will [be] better on certain days in EaAS, on others So or SoEaAS. Simultaneously the same progr can be heard from Wavre on the usual frequ for Asia at that time, that's 15540 kHz. The same progr goes to NoAM on 13610 kHz. The progr is in Dutch except on Sundays when we bc "Brussels Calling" and "Radio World" of course [in English]...
Again the content is not relevant, it's the signal strength our people are interested in and in particular the comparison between the signal from Germany and that from Wavre - between modern curtain antennas and our old rhombic antennas...
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 4)

BRAZIL Today [Oct 6th] in almost States of Brazil (East Coast) will begin the summer hour (UTC-2). This will be effect at 0300 UTC.
(Djaci Franklin Soares da Silva, Clube DX-ista do Para
INTERNET: <djaci@amazon.com.br>)

COLOMBIA/CLANDESTINE On v6258.99 kHz R Patria Libre (t) at 2316-2331* UTC. Spanish talk by man and woman; brief breaks of LA mx. No ID heard; weak with UTE QRM. Heard next night 2300-2317* UTC with woman announcer, but mostly contemporary LA mx; didn't sound like the old Patria Libre station.
(Alexander, Sept 26-27, via Cumbre Dx)

CROATIA Usual mixing products - of MW 1125 and SW 5895/5920 kHz outlets - on 4770 and 4795 kHz occured again in the DX press as regular frequencies of Croatian radio. Produced at Zagreb Deanovec tx site observed from 0700 UTC onwards, when 5920 kHz is signing on, but 4770 kHz noted at night. (WB)
(formula: 5920 minus MW 1125 kHz = 4795 kHz,
5895 minus MW 1125 kHz = 4770 kHz.)

ECUADOR From Sept 30th, HCJB in English changes:
1130-1430 UTC 15115 kHz (19m) to North and South America
1100-1430 UTC 12005 kHz (25m) to The Caribbean
1130-1600 UTC 15115 kHz (19m) to South America
(HCJB via CompuServe HAMNET)

GERMANY Here is the AWR Europe schedule via German telekom Juelich.

EUR 5900 Bulgar 0400, Roman 0500, Hung 0600-0700.
6015 Roman 1900, Hung 2000-2030.

7110 Bulg 1700-1800.
(7230 also Forli-I 0800&1100 Italian.)

GREECE The Web site for the Voice of Greece shows tx allocations for Avlis and Kavalla resp., which are not normally shown on the printed schedule:
http://alpha.servicenet.ariadne-t.gr/Docs/Era5_1.html
(Communication Oct)

INDONESIA I paid a visit to RRI Ujung Pandang. I spoke to the kepala stasiun Mr. Beni Koesbani and the head of the technical department Mr. Ashan Muhammad. Mr. Ashan Muhammad informed me, that RRI is on SW now with 2 programmes via 5@ 250 kW txs from the location Bontosunggu (c.f. BC-DX #258).

Reception reports can be send to :
Mr. Beni Koesbani, Kepala Stasiun and
Mr. Ashan Muhammad, Kepala Bidang Teknik
Departemen Penerangan RI
Stasiun RRI Nusantara IV
Jalan Riburane No. 3
Ujung Pandang 90111
Indonesia

RRI Jakarta introduced a 2nd progr "Radio Republik Indonesia Programa Nasional Dua". Approximate schedule (all times variable) is monitored like this:
9565 PN1 1000-1400
9630 PN1 2100-1000
9680 PN2 2300/2330-0200; 1000-1400
11750 PN1 2300-0100 irreg.
11785 PN1 0400-1400
11885 PN1 0500-1000
15125 PN1 2300/0000-0700/0800
15150 PN2 2300/2330-0200
15150 PN1 0500-1000
15150 PN2 1000-1400
9525 Voice of Indonesia : as per WRTH
News on the hour on all frequencies.
(Arnhem-HOL, Werdin-INS, via DXW, Oct 4)

"JEMBATAN DX" is the newsletter for Indonesian DXing published irregularly:
2694.9 RPDR2-Ende(presumed). (You Mizumoto, JAPAN via IDXC No.102)
3214.7 RRI Manado. (Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)
3264.7 RRI Gorontalo. (Hans Johnson, USA)
3635.9 RPDT2-Buol. (You Mizumoto, JAPAN via IDXC No.102)
RRI Banda Aceh on 3904.8kHz was inactive again since Sep 17.
3976.0 RRI Pontianak.
4766.0 RRI Medan.
RRI Medan on 4766kHz was heard regularly from Sep 20-28. But since then the station was inactive again. (Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)
4874.5 RRI Sorong. (Hans Johnson, USA)
4874.6 RRI Sorong.
4931.6 RRI Surakarta.
5040.0 RRI Pekanbaru.
6153.2 RRI Biak.
7173.2 RRI Serui.
7234.4 RRI Palu. (Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)

9525 RRI Jakarta. "Inilah Radio Republik Indonesia Jakarta, Programa Nasional Satu". RPK. 1000 UTC "Warta Berita". S/off at 1300. Usually this frequency is used for V.O. Indonesia. //9630, 11750, 11785, 15150 kHz. "Programa Nasional Dua" was not heard on 15150 kHz today. (Sep 29)
9525 V.O.Indonesia. 0815 UTC English prgram. (Oct 5, Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)

9565 kHz //9680 9680 11855 11885 15150, 0900-1300 UTC.
9630 RRI Jakarta. 1355 BCC #3 TWN was the only at 1355 UTC. ID w/news after 1400 UTC. 1420 UTC I heard gamelan songs underneatth the BCC at very low signals, as a proof for RRI programming. Later at 1430-1640 UTC when RRI signal was stronger, checked with 9680 kHz which was audible and parallel to 9630 kHz. Strong QRM on the freq (9630) by a

chinese FM (CPBS) jammer at 30-37 kHz needed to use LSB or LSB syncro for slightly better reception. 2205-2245 UTC coQRMing R Aparecida Brazil, but stronger than it. QRM fr 9625 R Ukraine. At 2245 UTC with arab-malay song then a dangdut.
(Sep 23, Z. Liangas-GRC)

11750 RRI Jakarta. 0700 UTC Nx entitled "Fokus Berita". Poor. //11855, 15125, 15150.
(Oct 5)

15125 RRI Jakarta. 0043 - This frequency is Programa Nasional Satu, but Programa Nasional Dua was also relayed this program. (Oct 5, Juichi Yamada, JAPAN)

15150 RRI Jakarta. Programa Nasional Dua program excellent reception at 1000 UTC Nx. Heard at 2230 UTC. //15125 kHz with very good reception, and //9630 kHz, but only poor reception. (John Kecskes-AUS)

ITALY Italian authorities grant AWR long-awaited license. AWR - Adventist World Radio - received a long-awaited license from the Italian Min of Post and Telecomm on Sept 19. The license gives AWR opportunity to build a major SW radio st near Argenta, Italy. The bc facility will provide coverage of the nations from Morocco in the west to the nations of Pakistan and India in the east. The new st will compliment AWR's SW st on Guam, says Gordon Retzer, AWR president.
More than 30 langs are scheduled to be bc from the Argenta st, including several languages new for AWR, such as Turkish, Kazakh and Uzbek. AWR already bcs in Arabic and Farsi. AWR has sought legal authorization for bc from Italy since 1985 when it established a small SW facility near Forli, Italy.
"This long-anticipated license permits AWR to own and operate its own facility in Europe," said Retzer. "This has been an objective since AWR first started bc from leased facilities in Portugal in 1971." Construction of the new facility will begin in 1997 and should be ready for bc in 1999.
(AWR release, Oct 1, via DXW)

JORDAN Schedule of Radio Jordan Amman, Arabic Service:
0000-0259 UTC 11935 kHz. 0359-0559 9630 11810. 0559-0814 9630 11810 11835 15290. 0814-1059 11835 15290 15455. 1059-1259 11810-(fm 1030) 15355. 1259-1559 11810. 1559-1859 6105. 1859-2059 6105 11740. 2159-0000 6105 15435. English sce at 1159-1259 UTC 11970 kHz. (BBCM via AGDX, Oct 4)
11740 kHz is a powerhouse here at 1800-2100 UTC, superb clear audio quality, time pips at 1900 UTC just three seconds before the exact hour.
(WB Oct 6)

LESOTHO/RSA In a QSL-letter poststamped Maseru 25 Sept. 96, BBC Senior Engineer Martin J. Rigby wrote by hand to me:
Quote: "Many thanks for your interesting letter and reception report. I hope this confirmation letter lives up to your expectations. From Oct 1st our SW transmissions will be transferred to the Sentech/SABC tx st at Meyerton in South Africa (new ABB PWM txs of 100 kW rating). I hope you will continue to listen on our present frequs."

Last night (Oct 5th) I heard BBCWS on usual 3255 kHz with SINPO 34344 in parallel with 9410 kHz at 1750-1800 UTC, so according to the letter this should derive from Meyerton-RSA! On 4800 kHZ LNBS Maseru was still going strong at 1745-1820 UTC from Lancers Gap with px in SeSotho.
(Anker Petersen-DEN, Oct 5)

NORWAY The Fredrikstad tx will go off the air for good at the end of 1996.
(Erik Koie, R Denmark, direct Sept 29)

PHILIPPINES Winter sked for Radio Veritas Asia Manila effective Oct 27th to March 1st, 1997:

Bengali	0100-0125	15335,	1400-1435	9555
Hindi	0130-0155	15335,	2330-1355	9555
Hmong	1000-1025	9555		
Indonesian	2300-2325	11820 9505,	1200-1225	9505
Kachin	0030-0055	9535,	1230-1255	9670
Karen	0000-0025	9535,	1200-1225	9670
Mandarin	2100-2255	6190,	2230-2255	7105,
	1000-1055	9520,		

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           1130-1155   9660,    1430-1525  6020
Burmese    2330-2355   7210,    1130-1155  9670
Pilipino   1230-1255   9505,    1500-1525 11715
           (to 1555 Wed/Fri/Sun)
Russian    2130-2225   9560,    1030-1125 15130
Sinhala    0000-0025   9670,    1330-1355  9660
Tamil      0030-0055   9670,    1400-1425  9520
Telugu     0100-0125  15530,    1430-1455  9520
Urdu       0200-0225  15335,    1530-1555  9670
Vietnamese 2330-2355   9615,    0130-0225 15530,
           1100-1125  11850,
           1300-1325   7265 11770
Zomi-Chin  1530-1555   9555 (Mon and Sat).
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(Bob Padula-AUS, via EDXP Oct 7)

RUSSIA VoVTN Hanoi using Tbilisskaya Krasnodar relay daily in English at 0100-0300 UTC on new 5940 kHz, progr is 30 mins in duration, and repeated at 0130, 0200, and 0230 UTC. Power 1000 kW, 315 degrees towards NoAM and WeEUR.
AWR Samara replaced 9895 by 7215 kHz at 1530 UTC. Also CRI in French is back on 7215 kHz at 2130-2227 UTC. CRI in English via Moscow relay at 2200-2257 UTC on winter frequ 7170 kHz. (RVI Radio World, Oct 6)

>From Nikolay Pashkevich, Moscow-RUS: I just talk with Pavel Mikhailov (host of Klub DX on VoR) and he confirms this information. From Oct.1 The Voice of Russia is the only company responsible for foreign broadcasts,including VoR russian sce. The IS is the same for all foreign broadcasts. Prior to Oct.27 the following freq. will be in use for VoR Russian sce. (depends on time of a day) :
49 m.b. 5905,5930,6035,6045,6070,6080.
41 m.b. 7125,7140,7160,7170,7195,7310,7340,7355,7370
7245,7315,7230,7345,7260,7440.
31 m.b. 9450,9480,9540,9610,9615,9705,9730,9735,9630,9820
9800,9895,9715.
25 m.b. 11755,11840,11900,11600,11660,12000,12005,12015,12055,
12065,11890,12025,12070,11730,11675,11765,11820,11670,12035.
22 m.b. 13605,13680.
19 m.b. 15435,15545,15110,15460,15430,15465,15550,15140,15475,15130.
16 m.b. 17840.
MW 1322 (evenings only,for ME) [?? WB]
1314 (evenings,for South-Western Europe) [?? WB]
639 (evenings,for N.Africa & Mediteranean area)
612 for Moscow region at 23.00-24.00 local time via tx. in Moscow)
As far as R.Free Asia is concern, the one of the reason why they do not use Russian txs. Is an energetic crisis in the Russian Far East, where Chinese transmissions usually come from. But it's my personal point of view. On Oct.1 I noted a heavy jamming on RFA freq. 6240 khz, obviously Chinese (noise jammer), the jamming stoped right after the end of RFA transmission at 1600 UTC. According to some reports (BC-DX 258) the RFA transmissions haven't been heard during the last few days on this channel. May be due to jamming? Although VOA deny any jamming problems...
(Oct 6)

SLOVAKIA Here is the AWR Europe schedule via Rimavska Sobota.
EUR 5905 English 0500-0600.
5940 Czech 0900, 0930, 1400, 1430.
German 0800-0900, 1500-1600. (also Forli-I 7230 0900&1200)
6055 English 2100-2200.
9665 French 1300, Ar 1330-1430.

AF no tx site Rimasvska Sobota or Juelich marked so far.
English WeAF 2030-2130 9835. CeAF 0600-0630 11655, 2030-2130 9465.
EaAF 0400-0430 9645, 1700-1730 9475.
NoEaAF 1500-1730 7265.
remaining frequs to AF 5905 7265 7270 9440 9465 9475 9645 9835
11600 11610 11655 13715 13765.

ME remaining frequs to ME in Arabic and Persian are
7265 7540 9450 11610, and 1314-ARM. (AWR schedule)

SUDAN Frequs are 8000, 9025 usb12008 kHz. (c.f. BC-DX #258) Opposition radio "Voice of Sudan, Voice of the National Democratic Alliance" changes broadcast times 1500-1700 UTC, nx at 1600 UTC. The morning bc remains 0400-0600 UTC, nx at 0400, all in Arabic. (BBCM via AGDX, Oct 4)

SWEDEN Til March 29th, 1997, Radio Sweden Stockholm in German:
1000 & 1100-1200 UTC Sat&Sun 6065, and via Astra & TeleX satellite.
1800-1900 UTC 1179 6065, [and via RadioRopaInfo from 1830 UTC], and satellite.

English service:

EUR	1930 UTC	1179	6065	7240	9655	STL(Astra & TeleX)
	2030	1179	6065			
	2100	WRN / MTV satellite				
	2130	1179	6065	7230	(Sat&Sun only)	
	2230	1179	6065	7325		
NoAM	1230	11650(or 13740)	15240			
	1430	9485(or 11650)	15240			
	0230	6200				
	0330	7115				
	2130 EaT, 2030 CenT, 1830 PacT	via WRN Galaxy5 satellite				
SoAM	0030	6065				
	0130	7265(or 7290)275 degr				
AS/AUS	1330	15240(or 13740)	7155			
	1430	9435(or 9485)				
	0130	7265(or 7290) 85 degr				
AF/ME	1930	6065	7240	9655		
	2030	6065				
	2130	6065	(Sat&Sun only)			
	2230	6065	7325			

Other language services of SR Stockholm on the following frequencies
1179 6000 6065 6200 7115 7150 7155 7230 7240 7265 7290 7315 7325 9435 9485 9490 9655 9700 9715 9810 9865 11650 13625 13740 15240 17785 kHz.

Schedule by fax polling: +46 8 667 37 01 e-mail: info@rs.sr.se

Swedish & English sce also on Internet in RealAudio:
http://www.sr.se/rs

Swedish TERACOM (fr Dec 1st) via Internet: <www.teracom.se>
(Radio Sweden)

TONGA The Tonga BC Commission wants to return to SW and is making plans to do so! This station, which left the air in 1993, hopes to return to the air early in 1997, according to station personnel. They hope to obtain a new tx from UNESCO, which was apparently the source of their last tx. No word yet on their schedule, but Dave Valko informs me that they used to use 5030 kHz and were heard on the East Coast of the US from 1020 to 1100 UTC. Dave says their old tx had a rated power of 1 kW, but their actual power was probably less. So if they come back with 10 kW, they might be alot easy to hear. We will provide you with details of their schedule and start date as soon as these become available.
(DIRECT Johnson Cumbre DX, Oct 5)

UNIDENTIFIED
Next to VoA Kavalla 11825 kHz, 1800-2200 UTC, 250 kW, 51 degr, noted a carrier on 11827.2 kHz, heterodyning VoA in Arabic. Any idea? (WB Oct 6)

UNITED KINGDOM The ABC DX Report on Sept 15th reported, that the BBCWS has been forced to give up its long standing frequ of 15070 kHz as of Oct 27th. The problem originates from the fact, that 'Radio Station EDXC 1995' had requested use of frequs outside of the normal SWbands for its special event radio station last year on the grounds that many other European stations were already doing so.
'Radio Station EDXC 95' was refused permission by the Danish National Telecom Agency and this seems to have alerted the Danish authorities to the fact that the BBC was using

15070 kHz, something they didn't seemingly know about beforehand. The Danish National Telecom Agency then raised the issue at an international frequency conference held in Bulgaria in Dec 1995, and kept pushing until the meeting finally agreed to urge the national telecom agencies of all CPT member countries not to let radio stations use frequencies in the exclusive maritime bands of 3900-3950, 6200-6525, 15010-15100, and 17900-17970 kHz. As the resolution was passed by only the 43 countries that are members of the CPT, other countries such as Saudi Arabia, India, Lebanon, Vietnam, Syria, Iran, and Costa Rica who are not CPT members will continue to use these frequencies. It will be interesting to see who will fill the gap left by the BBC on 15070 kHz after Oct 27th. [Iceland is planning to use 15070 kHz at 1430 UTC. RFA frequencies coordinated between IBB and the Russians for CIS relays 6205 & 6240 kHz. Sweden and Czechia are still on 6200 kHz. TWR Monaco on 6230, UZB/KAZ are using 6260 kHz. Pakistan now back on v17900 kHz. ... a.s.o. WB]

The BBCWS replacement for 15070 kHz which is beamed via three txs in southly, south-eastly, and easterly directions will be 15485 kHz to the south, and 15575 kHz to the east and south-east. As 15575 kHz is already being used by the BBC from Zyyi-CYP, that will change to 15565 kHz, eff Oct 27th.
(ABC DX Report, via Communication Oct)

USA WHRI Noblesville IN, schedule changes, eff Oct 27th till Apr 6th, 1997:

Angel 1 WHRI
7315 0000-1000 9495 1000-1300 15105 1300-1800 9495 1800-0000

Angel 2 WHRI
5745 2200-0300(-0200Sun) 5760 0300-1000 6040 1000-1500
13760 1500-2200

Angel 3 KWHR Naalehu
17510 2200-0500 9930 0500-1600 6120 1600-1800 13625 1800-2000
11815 2000-2200 (WHRI leaflet)

Cumbre DX via WHRI Fri 5745 2230, Sat 5760 7315 0500, 6040 1300,
9495 1730, 9495 2230, Sun 5745 0330, 13760 1630.
KWHR Sat 17510 0200, 17780 0500, Mon 17510 0330.
(Joe Brashier at WHRI, Oct 4)

(c.f. BC-DX #258) In this report I note a wrong address of the SOUNDS from TRS. The URL should be http://trsc.com/sounds.htm
(Erik Koie-DEN, Oct 8)

USA/CIS/SAIPAN Radio Free Asia noted on Oct 5th

2300-2400 UTC	7495	200	109	Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ S=3
	6205	500	71	Orzu-TJK S=4
	6240	500	87	Orzu-TJK off today?
	7530	100	65	Kamo-ARM S=4
	13800	100	310	KHBI Saipan tx site, not propagating to EUR at this time, ex13825 kHz.
Oct 6th				
1500-1600 UTC	5865	200	109	Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ S=3
	6205	500	71	Orzu-TJK S=2-3
	6240	500	87	Orzu-TJK off today?
	7365	500	175	Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ S=2-3 Mixed RN in Dutch and RFA progr
	7495	500	94	Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ S=2-3 fading satellite delay, 200 ms behind 5865
	7530	100	65	Kamo-ARM S=3
	7550	500	94	strong carrier, clear, no tones, no audio
	9455	100	300	KHBI Saipan tx site.

Summary from US monitoring systems in Beijing, Shanghai, and Seoul can be downloaded from www server "voa.his.com". (WB Oct 5-6)
(tx power and bearings acc WRTH)

13825 kHz (to be changed, see above) Radio Free Asia via KHBI Saipan, at 2257 UTC English ID for KHBI. Then open carrier. 2258 UTC tones. 2300 UTC IS once and then ID in

American English "This is Radio Free Asia, the following program is in Chinese. Chinese talk by man followed. No sign of any jamming.
(Johnson via Cumbre Dx, Sep 29)

RFA Fax +1 - 202 - 822 6234
Planned transmissions of RFA

0100-0200	13625	Laos	KHBI Saipan	100	285
2100-2200	9xxx	China	KHBI Saipan	100	300
2200-2300	13825	Korea	KHBI Saipan	100	300
2300-2400	13625	SoEaAs	KHBI Saipan	100	285

V. by QSL-card. (WRTH97 via Andy Sennitt)(via DXW)

UZBEKISTAN MUKTO PRABAHO or IBRA Radio is now noted via Tashkent tx site on new 7400 (ex 15470) kHz in Bengali at 1330-1400 UTC. They are announcing a new address in Calcutta: MUKTOPRABAHO, P.O. Box 9406, Calcutta - 700 016, India.
(Alok das Gupta-IND, via EDXP Oct 6)

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ECUADOR HCJB World Radio W96A Broadcast Schedule
October 27, 1997 - March 29, 1997

Language	Time (UTC)	Freq	Target	Power	Azimuth
ARABIC	2000-2130	12025	N.Africa	250	058
		15550	N.Africa	100	041
CZECH	0530-0600	9765	Europe	100	040
	1830-1900	12025	Europe	250	040
		15550	Europe	100	041
ENGLISH	0000-0359	9745	E.N.America	100	347
	0000-0500	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
	0400-0700	9745	W.N.America	100	322
	0500-0700	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
(ex	0500-0659	9445	Europe	100	35)
	0700-0859	5860	Europe	250	38
	0700-1058	9445	S.Pacific	100	228
	0700-1100	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
	1100-1600	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
		12005	Caribbean	30	043
		12025	N/S America	100	348/157
	1900-2158	11960	Europe	100	042
	1900-2200	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
FRENCH	0030-0100	9415	E.Canada	100	004
	0630-0700	9765	Europe	100	040
	1930-2000	12025	Europe	250	040
		15550	Europe	100	041
GERMAN	0430-0500	5860	Europe	250	038
		9415	Europe	100	040
	0600-0630	9765	Europe	100	040
	0930-1000	6125	S.America	100	155
	1900-1930	12025	Europe	250	040
		15550	Europe	100	041
	2300-0000	12005	N/S America	125/125	330/124
JAPANESE	0430-0458	9765	N.America	100	329
	1130-1200	9415	Japan	250	320
	2200-2300	11615	S.America	100	124
		21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
PORT.	0800-0930	6125	S.America	100	155
	1500-1800	15295	S.America	100	100
	2300-0230	11615	S.America	100	124
QUICHUA	0830-1030	690	Ecuador	050	000/180
	0830-1000	6110	S.America	100	155
	0830-1400	3220	Ecuador	8	090(vert.)
		6080	Ecuador	8	090(vert.)
	2100-0300	3220	Ecuador	9	090(vert.)
		6080	Ecuador	8	090(vert.)
	2130-2358	9745	S.America	100	155
RUSSIAN	0200-0430	5860	We Russia	250	038
	0515-0700	5860	We Russia	250	038
	2230-2300	12005	No/So Amer.	250	124/330
SLOVAK	0530-0600	9765	Europe	100	040
	1830-1900	12025	Europe	250	040
		15550	Europe	100	041

SPANISH	0700-0730	9765	Europe	100	050
	1030-1358	9765	No America	100	347
	1030-1400	11960	So America	100	131
	1030-0504	690	Ecuador	50	000/180
	1030-0504	6050	Andes	15/15	18/172
	1400-0458	15140	N/S America	50/50	330/150
	1600-1900	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
	2130-2228	12025	Europe	250	050
		15550	Europe	100	041
	2300-2400	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
TADJIK	0115-0130	5860	Cent.Asia	250	038
UKRAINIAN	0500-0515	5860	Ukraine	250	038
UZBEK	0130-0200	5860	Cent.Asia	250	038

A lot of time and frequency changes, morning Nordic programme ceased.
**HCJB also broadcasts 24 hours per day in upper sideband
on 21455 kHz (1.5 kw) at 35/225 degrees in various languages.

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Mailing Address HCJB World Radio, 17-17-691, Quito, Ecuador S.A.
Frequency Manager David Lewis <dlewis@hcjb.org.ec>

IRAN Today I received some magazines, info and a "thank you for writing" letter rom The Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran. I can't remember when I sent them a reception report, but that must be years ago. For your information: The station would ike to call and talk directly.They'll even broadcast your conversation (only and only) upon request. They have decided to allocate a part of the programme to phone onversations they have with their listeners. You can send your phone number to the postal adress PO Box 19395-6767, Tehran-Iran or fax to (9821) 205 16 35. Please note that they must receive 2 receptionreports before they send a QSL card. They advise to send two reports together to save time and postage expences. By the way, on a small card, included in the envelope they also give the adress PO Box 19395-3333 Tehran, Iran, and fax 291095. (M.van Arnhem-HOL, <mvarnhem@worldaccess.nl> Oct 9)

JORDAN Schedule of Radio Jordan Amman, Arabic Service:
0000-0259 UTC 11935 kHz. 0359-0559 9630 11810. 0559-0814 9630 11810 11835 15290. 0814-1059 11835 15290 15455. 1059-1259 11810-(fm 1030) 15355. 1259-1559 11810. 1559-1859 6105. 1859-2059 6105 11740. 2159-0000 6105 15435. English sce at 1159-1259 UTC 11970 kHz.
BBCM omits the 1500-1730 UTC English transmission, but I'm still hearing it on 11970 kHz. (Michiel Schaay-HOL, Oct 10)

MONGOLIA On v12085.40 kHz R Ulanbaatar at 1025 UTC, beautiful Mongolian female vocals, at 1029 UTC female announcement followed by int sig and Mongolian id by male followed by Japanese id by male and female, piece of classic music and Japanese male and female talk. (Rooy via DXW, Oct 6)

SYRIA Radio Damascus is heard in Russian at 1700-1800 UTC on a new frequency of v9950.2 kHh. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Oct 9)

SWEDEN Til March 29th, 1997, Radio Sweden

6000	1400-1430	Ru	Eu As	
6000	1530-1545	Et	Eu	
6000	1545-1600	Ss		
6000	1745-1800	Lv	Eu	
6065	0030-0100	En	La	
6065	0500-0715	Ss		Mon-Fri
6065	0700-0900	Ss		Sat
6065	1000-1100	Ge	Eu	Sat, Sun
6065	1100-1130	Ss		Sat
6065	1130-1159	Ss		
6065	1530-1545	Et	Eu	
6065	1545-1600	Ss		

6065	1600-1645	Ss		
6065	1645-1700	Ss		
6065	1700-1715	Et	Eu	
6065	1715-1745	Ru	Eu	
6065	1800-1900	Ge	Eu	
6065	1900-1930	Ss		
6065	1930-2000	En	Eu Af Me	
6065	2000-2030	Ru	Eu	
6065	2030-2100	En	Eu Af Me	
6065	2100-2200	Ss		Sat/Sun -2130
6065	2130-2200	En	Eu Af Me	Sat/Sun
6065	2200-2230	Ss		
6065	2230-2300	En	Eu Af Me	
6200	0230-0300	En	Na	
6200	1715-1745	Ru	Eu	
6200	1745-1800	Lv	Eu	
7115	0330-0400	En	Na	
7150	2000-2030	Ru	Eu	
7155	1330-1400	En	As Pa	
7155	1645-1715	Ss	Me	Sun -1700
7155	1900-1930	Ss	Me	
7230	2100-2200	Ss		Sat/Sun -2130
7230	2130-2200	En	Eu	Sat/Sun
7240	1930-2000	En	Eu Af Me	
7265	0130-0200	En	La As Pa	alt freq 7290
7290	0130-0200	En	La As Pa	alt freq 7265
7315	2200-2230	Ss		
7325	2230-2300	En	Eu Af Me	
9435	1430-1500	En	As Pa	alt freq 9485
9485	1430-1500	En	Na	alt freq 11650
9485	1430-1500	En	As Pa	alt freq 9435
9490	0500-0715	Ss	Mon-Fri	
9490	0700-0900	Ss		Sat,alt freq 13625
9655	1930-2000	En	Eu Af Me	
9700	1645-1715	Ss		Sun -1700
9700	1900-1930	Ss		
9865	1300-1330	Ru	Eu As	
9865	1400-1430	Ru	Eu As	
11650	1230-1300	En	Na	alt freq 13740
11650	1430-1500	En	Na	alt freq 9485
13625	0600-0715	Ss		Mon-Fri
13625	0700-0900	Ss		Sat,alt freq 9490
13740	1130-1159	Ss		
13740	1230-1300	En	Na	alt freq 11650
13740	1330-1400	En	As Pa	alt freq 15240
15240	1230-1300	En	Na	
15240	1330-1400	En	As Pa	alt freq 13740
15240	1430-1500	En	Na	alt freq 9485

UGANDA Radio Uganda, 5026 kHz, t/in 2010 UTC, weak signal, audio not understandable, but music easily heard. Signal grew stronger toward the end of the hour, got a reasonable tape of the short s/off that commenced 21 UTC with a time pip, 34-second NA at 2100 UTC (total 54 seconds). Had to use USB filter to stay away from Benin on 5025 kHz, also building in strength. Posted clip on http://www.trsc.com/sounds.htm. (Tom Sundstrom-USA, Oct 9)

USA WYFR German to EUR and NoAF, Oct. 27, 1996 - March 30, 1997
0300-0400 9985
0400-0500 7355, 11695
0500-0600 7355, 9355
1700-1800 15565
1900-2000 5825, 15565
http://www.familyradio.com e-mail: shortwave@familyradio.com
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Oct 9)

Subject: WWCR News. The second edition of "Ask WWCR" (http://www.wwcr.com/askwwcr.htm) airs this coming weekend commencing 11 Oct 1996 at 20 UTC on 15685 kHz. Dial up the page for full details and the program schedule. The topics include:
Review of last program's topics.
Listener response about "Ask WWCR" show.
Winter propagation and George Jacob's New Shortwave Propagation Handbook Broadcasting solely to the USA - regulations then and now.
Why WWCR exists - Presidential order - Joe Costello.
Programming changes - a few mentions.
Watch for a new round of program lineup changes coming soon, perhaps this weekend or early next week.

In case you missed it:
1. The Winter 1996 transmitter schedule is now available.
2. On the home page, you can register your e-mail address to automatically receive a notice that the Web site (http://www.wwcr.com/) has been updated.

(Tom Sundstrom-USA, Oct 9)

Some US private SW broadcast station schedule W96.

FREQ	STN	LOC	UTC	TARGET	POWER	AZ
9355.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1100-1200	JAP/KOR	100.0	340
9355.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1200-1600	SOEA.ASIA	100.0	285
9355.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1600-1800	EUR/MIDEA	100.0	325
9355.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1800-2000	EUR/MIDEA	100.0	325
9385.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1600-2000	SO.AFRICA	100.0	255
9430.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	0900-1000	JAPKORCIS	100.0	355
9430.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1000-1100	CHINA	100.0	310
9430.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1100-1300	AUSTRALIA	100.0	195
11550.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1600-1800	EUR/MIDEA	100.0	325
11860.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	2000-2100	NEW ZEALA	100.0	165
13770.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1600-1800	EAST EURO	100.0A	325
13840.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	0000-0100	INDO/Chin	100.0	240 300
13840.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	0800-0900	NEW ZEALA	100.0	165
13840.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	0900-1000	AUSTRALIA	100.0	195
13840.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1000-1100	INDONESIA	100.0	240
13840.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	1300-1400	INDONESIA	100.0	225
13840.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	2000-2100	NEW ZEALA	100.0	165
13840.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	2100-2200	AUSTRALIA	100.0	180
13840.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	2200-2300	Ja/Kor/Rs	100.0	340
15665.0	KHBI	SAIPAN	0800-0900	E.EUROPE	100.0	325
9955.0	KHBN	PALAU	0800-1600	Oceania	A50.0A	170
9965.0	KHBN	PALAU	0700-1600	CHINA	50.0	318
9965.0	KHBN	PALAU	1600-1800	S.Asia	50.0A	280
9965.0	KHBN	PALAU	2200-2400	S.Asia	50.0	318
9985.0	KHBN	PALAU	0800-1600	Kor/Jap	50.0	345
9985.0	KHBN	PALAU	2200-2400	Kor/Jap	50.0	345
5950.0	KSDA	GUAM	2000-2100	Korea	100.0	330
7395.0	KSDA	GUAM	1400-1500	sAsia	100.0	270
7395.0	KSDA	GUAM	1500-1600	sAsia	100.0	270
7400.0	KSDA	GUAM	1600-1700	sAsia	100.0	285
7455.0	KSDA	GUAM	1000-1100	E.Russia.	100.0	345
7455.0	KSDA	GUAM	1100-1500	China	100.0	315
7455.0	KSDA	GUAM	1500-1600	India	100.0	285
7455.0	KSDA	GUAM	1700-1800	M.East	100.0	300
7455.0	KSDA	GUAM	2100-2300	China	100.0	315
7540.0	KSDA	GUAM	1600-1800	M.East	100.0	300
9370.0	KSDA	GUAM	1000-1100	China .	100.0	315
9370.0	KSDA	GUAM	1100-1200	China	100.0	315
9370.0	KSDA	GUAM	1300-1400	So.Asia	100.0	285
9370.0	KSDA	GUAM	1400-1600	So.Asia	100.0	285
9370.0	KSDA	GUAM	1600-1700	So.Asia	100.0A	285
9370.0	KSDA	GUAM	2200-2300	China	100.0	315
9370.0	KSDA	GUAM	2300-2400	China	100.0	315
9495.0	KSDA	GUAM	2000-2100	Jap;Kor	100.0	330
9495.0	KSDA	GUAM	2100-2200	Jap;Kor	100.0	345

9495.0	KSDA	GUAM	2200-2300	SEAsia	100.0	270
9530.0	KSDA	GUAM	1000-1100	E.Russia.	100.0	345
9650.0	KSDA	GUAM	1200-1300	Korea	100.0	330
9650.0	KSDA	GUAM	1300-1400	Jap	100.0	345
11980.0	KSDA	GUAM	1000-1100	China .	100.0	315
11980.0	KSDA	GUAM	1100-1200	China	100.0	315
11980.0	KSDA	GUAM	1200-1300	SEAsia	100.0	270
11980.0	KSDA	GUAM	1300-1400	SEAsia	100.0	300
11980.0	KSDA	GUAM	1400-1500	SEAsia	100.0	300
11980.0	KSDA	GUAM	1500-1600	S.Asia	100.0	270
11980.0	KSDA	GUAM	2300-2400	China	100.0	315
13720.0	KSDA	GUAM	0200-0400	China	100.0	315
13720.0	KSDA	GUAM	1100-1200	Ino	100.0	255
13720.0	KSDA	GUAM	1200-1300	Phl	100.0	270
13720.0	KSDA	GUAM	1300-1400	India	100.0A	285
13720.0	KSDA	GUAM	1400-1500	SEAs	100.0A	270
13720.0	KSDA	GUAM	2200-2300	Indonesia	100.0	255
15225.0	KSDA	GUAM	2300-0400	CAS	100.0	315
15610.0	KSDA	GUAM	2300-2400	SEAsia	100.0	270
17645.0	KSDA	GUAM	0000-0200	Bangla	100.0	285
7510.0	KTBN	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	0000-1600	ENA	100.0	70
15590.0	KTBN	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	1600-2400	NA	100.0	70
5085.0	KVOH	RANCHO SIMI, CA	0000-1400	NAM/Carib	A50.0A	100
9975.0	KVOH	RANCHO SIMI, CA	0000-1600	NAM/Carib	50.0	100
17775.0	KVOH	RANCHO SIMI, CA	1600-2400	CAM/CAR	50.0	100
6120.0	KWHR	HAWAII	1600-1800	Oceania	100.0	225
9930.0	KWHR	HAWAII	0500-1600	eAsia	100.0	300
11815.0	KWHR	HAWAII	2000-2200	EAsia	100.0	300
13625.0	KWHR	HAWAII	1800-2000	Oceania	100.0	225
17510.0	KWHR	HAWAII	0000-0500	Asia	100.0	300
17510.0	KWHR	HAWAII	2200-2400	EAsia	100.0	300
5745.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	2200-0300	ENA	100.0	42
5760.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	0200-1000	ENA	100.0	42
6040.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	1000-1300	ENA	A100.0A	157
6040.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	1000-1500	ENA	100.0	42
7315.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	0000-1000	sAM/Carib	100.0	157
9495.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	1000-1300	sAm/Carib	100.0	157
9495.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	1800-2400	sAm/Carib	100.0	157
13760.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	1500-2200	ENA/Eu	100.0	42
15105.0	WHRI	NOBLESVILLE, IN	1300-1800	Sa/Carib	100.0	157
7355.0	WRNO	NEW ORLEANS,LA	2300-0400	ENA	50.0	20
7395.0	WRNO	NEW ORLEANS,LA	0400-0700	ENA	50.0	20
15420.0	WRNO	NEW ORLEANS,LA	1500-2300	ENA/Eu	50.0	20
5850.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0200-0400	W & C NAM	500.0	315
5850.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	2000-2200	ENAm&EUR	500.0	25
6095.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	1000-1300	ENAM/CARI	500.0	25
6095.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	1000-1300	ENAM/CARI	500.0	173
6095.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	1300-1400	C.NO.AMER	500 0	315
7395.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0900-1000	BRAZL/SAM	500.0	137
7395.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	1000-1100	SO. AMERI	500.0	152
7395.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	1100-1200	C&S AMERI	500.0	167
7510.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	2000-2200	EUROPE	500.0	42
7510.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	2200-2300	WEST EURO	500.0	57
7510.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	2300-2400	SEUR/WAFR	500.0	72
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0000-0100	ENAM/CARI	500.0	25
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0000-0100	ENAM/CARI	500.0	173
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0100-0200	C.NO.AM	500.0	315
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0200-0300	MEXICO	500.0	245
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0300-0400	EAST AFRI	500.0	72
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0400-0500	CIS/E/EUR	500.0	25
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0500-0600	CEN.EUROP	500.0	42
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0600-0800	W.EUROPE	500.0	57
7535.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0800-1000	EUROPE .	500.0	42
9355.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	2000-2200	EEUROPE	500.0	25
9370.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	1800-2000	EEUROPE	A500.0	25
9430.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0000-0100	CSAMER	500.0	167
9430.0	WSHB	CYPRESS CREEK, SC	0100-0200	C&S AMER	500.0	167

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 9455.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1200-1300 C&S AMERI 500.0 167
 9455.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1300-1400 MEXICO    500.0 245
 9840.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  0400-0500 AFRICA    500.0  87
 9840.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  0500-0600 E.AFRICA A500.0  72
 9840.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  0600-1000 E.AFRICA A500.0  57
11550.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  0800-0900 Oceania . 500.0 245
11550.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1800-2000 ENA/Eu    500.0  25
11550.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  2000-2200 ENA/Eu    500.0  42
13770.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1800-2000 ENA/Eu    500.0  25
13770.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  2000-2200 WEST EUR A500.0  42
13770.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  2200-2300 BRAZIL    500.0 137
13770.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  2300-2400 C&S AMER  500.0 167
15665.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1800-2000 EAST EUR A500.0  25
15665.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  2000-2200 Eu       A500.0  42
17510.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1800-1900 AF       A500.0 102
17510.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1900-2000 WEST AFRI 500.0  87
18930.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1600-1700 EAST AFRI 500.0  72
18930.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1700-1800 CENT AFRI 500.0  87
18930.0 WSHB CYPRESS CREEK, SC  1800-1900 SO AFRICA 500.0 102
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A - Alternate frequency to be used in case or interference or program change.
(GJ via AGDX, updated Oct 3rd)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio observed now on new 6065 kHz for the morning broadcast in Chinese, 2200-2220 UTC, ex 11830. Parallel with 7305 and 9600 kHz.
(Bob Padula-AUS, via EDPX, Oct 5)

ZAIRE On v15244.5 kHz, La Voix du Zaire at 1742 UTC. Presumed this one with man declaiming in African-accented French past 1800 UTC, with occasional brief interludes of military drums; no break at top of hour. Weak, with deep fades and low audio (although it seemed reasonably clean, despite reports of severe distortion).
(Bob Hill, Oct. 7)

v15244.52 kHz Radio Nationale (La Voix du Zaire) *0500-1850* UTC; On Sat 5 Oct, I followed this station all day. It had the most talkative announcers, probably more than 95% of program content. Most of the period was in French, only last hour was in vernacular. Very occasional music (western and vernacular) was heard. Frequent mentions of 'Radio Nationale' were heard - never 'Voix du Zaire'. However, 'Zaire' was often mentioned, 'Brazzaville' once - this location is just across the river from Kinshasa where Radio Nationale is located. I find it curious that this station is so seldom reported, as it is located in the same general area of Africa as Radio Africa (Eq. Guinea), 15185.64. The latter station is often mentioned in logs. Down here in Cape Town I find it hard to get R.Africa's signal for more than 30 minutes during the day; Radio Nationale is much stronger, and after 1800 came in with a good (S9-level) signal. I did see one or two logs for Radio Nationale in 1995 and logged it myself then.
To my knowledge the station has not been listed by Passport in the last 5 years. I do not have the very latest WRTH, but a 1975 issue lists the frequency, as well as '90, but not '92 or '94 issues. I remember seeing somewhere in '95 that Zaire was broadcasting to Europe on this frequency, but presently it seems they are just relaying the local station Radio Nationale. Can anyone else log them or give more specific information?
(Conradie via DXW, Oct 7)
Kinshasa was last reported heard in Sept 1995, as far as I remember, Finn Krone.

v15244.52 kHz ORTZ/LV du Zaire, Kinshasa, 1819 UTC, French, tune-in to local ancmts by long-winded man, using typmani music bed between segments. Briefly peaked after 1830, to the point of overmodulating so bad, I couldn't tell if the announcer was male or female. Obviously, they are tinkering with the xmtr on-air, or are in serious need of audio (possibly both, but most likely the latter). Pulled the plug at 1850 UTC, though unsure if this was a scheduled sign-off, or if the xmtr just went kerplunk. Seem to remember last reactivation, that the station went off during the 1800-hour UTC.
(Sharp, via DXW Oct 5)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX @DB0LX.#BW.DEU.EU - CompuServe 100523,3446

LONG PATH reception from PAC/AS to EUR opened today approx. 0730-0900 UTC: RA Indon 9560 9770 11640. RA E 9580 9860, and ahead of Lithuania on 9710 kHz. NHK on 9685, and via Kranji 11920. RRI in BI on 9565 kHz.
Superb reception from Asia in 1300-1500 UTC time slot on 41 mb:
7115 PHL VoA Khmer. BGD loud on 7185, //9548. 7290 PHL VoA Korean. 7400 UZB 'Mukto Probaho' in Bengali via Tashkent at 1330. PAK 1330-1630 on 9903 & v13588.8.
(WB Oct 13)

AFGHANISTAN on the 5th Oct st attempted to come on in that monitored a carrier at 0129 UTC but mod didnt materialize at 0130 UTC. On the 6th Sarath W hrd quaran chants. On the 7th I hrd st s.on. no old tuning sig. Still very weak. My friend in Islamabad hears a very weak sig, but better in New Delhi. Now regular at 0130 UTC. 7200 kHz of course.
CF my comments re 4975 kHz reports of AFG on 0100 UTC. This is Dushanbe-TJK s.on with 12 note tuning sig much in the style of Tashkent. Just 2 bars of it and ID Injah Dushanbe...jumhori Tajikistana" Listen to Media Network. I'll play that tunig sig. 0100 UTC into Dari to Afganistan, many mentions of Afg., obviously this and unlisted for this slot would have contributed for misident of this one for AFG. I wish Taliban will not discontinue use of the old Khabul tuning sig, by best loved, yet the central Asian ones. ALL are beauties, takes you to the mysterious Silk road!! I hope I am not romantisizing too much, but then arent we all prone to it, or else would we be DXers?!

I cant confirm reports of Kabul before it fell to Taliban forces at 1500 UTC slot 4970 kHz. Only hear AIR Shillong and Kotakinabalu and Chn on 4970 kHz. I am not doubting them. Checking reports of Kabul on 4975 kHz we hear open carrier at 0050 UTC into tuning sig at 0058 UTC and st ID "Inja Dushanbe" Obviously reports of Kabul here would have stemmed from the Dari sce from TJK 0100-0200 UTC on this freq replacing listed 7245 kHz. As for Kabul itself freq checks at 0120 UTC revealed a carrier on 7197 kHz but at 0130 UTC observed unmodulated carrier on 7200 kHz on Oct 5th. On 6th Sarath W hrd Quoran chants at 0130 UTC without any tuning sig. On Mon 7th hrd Kabul s.on no tuning sig into lengthy 2 minute announcement and into chanting. 0215 UTC AFG mx. Regular now. Credit to Taliban for getting the st on the air within 48 hours of marching into Kabul! Alas we wont hear any women, those beautiful Pashto and Dari ones on the air anymore!
(Sarath Weerakoon, Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Oct 11-12)

Radio Afghanistan 500 kW tx repaired. The 500 kW installation [?tx] is now operational. Bakhtar Information Agency has reported that the installation, which has a power of 500 kW, is operating on 271 metres MW corresponding to 1147 kHz [as heard, presumably 1107 kHz, a frequency previously used by radio Afghanistan]. With the resumption of bc on this wavelength, the voice of the oppressed Afghan nation [break in reception]. The esteemed Mawlawi Mohammad Eshaq Nezami, the head of radio and television, told a Bakhtar Agency correspondent that on the instructions of Mola Amir Khan Motaqi, the caretaker minister of culture and information, and as a result of efforts made by the leadership and technical staff of radio and television, the installation had been repaired soon after the capture of Kabul by the Islamic Movement of the Taleban of AFG. The repair of the installation will mean that the voice of Radio AFG can be heard across the country and in neighbouring states.
(BBCM via AGDX, R AFG, Oct 9)

AUSTRIA ORF Vienna's DX programmes in German will be reshuffled from Oct 27th.
'SW Panorama' Sats 0405 1005 1205 1405 1705 2205 UTC, Suns 0005 on 7325 9495 9870 kHz, Sun 2105.
'DX Telegramm' Suns 0625 0925 1325 1625 1825 2025 2325 UTC, Mons 0125, 0325, and 0525 UTC. (Wolf Harranth-AUT in ORF SWP, OE1WHC, Oct 12)

BANGLA DESH Radio Bangladesh has made a name change and is now identifying as "Bangladesh Betar" even for the English broadcs. At 1227 UTC tuning sig and ID and freqs. Start of news at 1230 UTC "Here is the nx from the the Ext Sce of Bangladesh Betar". 7185 kHz good strength and mod, but //9548 kHz today badly overmodulated, going into distortion.
(Sarath Weerakoon, Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Oct 12)

BRAZIL RNB Brazilia back on 6180 kHz, noted at 0700, very strong at 0730 UTC. Several Brazilians audible today, at 0715 UTC 4755 4985 5035 5055 (mixing with Cayenne), 5980

v6040.5, and 6090 kHz (mixing with Esperanza-CHL. [and Mexico 6185 kHz with much clearer signal not that Bremen is off. (Noel Green-UK, Oct 9)

BURUNDI Radio Democracy heard on SW. The pro-Hutu Burundian cland st R Democracy has been observed bc on the SW freq 7040 kHz. The radio was first heard on this freq at 0505 UTC Oct 7th bc Kirundi songs in support of Leonard Nyangoma, leader of the pro-Hutu National Council for the Defence of Democracy (CNDD), and interviews with Burundians on the security situation. R Democracy was heard again on 7040 kHz on Sept 8th fr 0430 UTC. (BBCM via AGDX, Oct 7-8)

CHINA/TIBET Xizang - Tibet - has a very nice sig at 1500 UTC on 6200 kHz in Tibetan and local mx. Heterodyne from weaker United Christian Broadcasters on v6199 kHz. Tibet went off at 1548 UTC after announcements, but no anthem.
Xinjiang - Urumqi - is still using 7385 kHz, and heard at 1400 UTC with time pips and clear ID in Chinese. VoRUS is closed by on 7380 kHz with Japanese til 1400, then Chinese. (Noel Green-UK, Oct 9)

COSTA RICA The new printed sched by Secretaria Technica y de Programmas of Radio Exterior de Espana - REE is valid from Oct 27th 96 til March 1st,'97. Here are the transms of REE via relay st Cariari, all in Spanish lang:

South America
0100-0400 5970 (Wed,Sat)
1100-1400 11815 (Mon-Fri)
1400-1800 11880 (Sat-Sun)
1800-2200 17870
2200-0100 11880 (Sat-Sun)
2200-2400 11880 (Mon-Fri)

Central America
0100-0400 3210 (Wen, Sat)
1100-1400 3210 (Mon-Fri)
1400-0100 5970 (Sat-Sun)
1800-2400 5970 (Mon-Fri)

North America
0100-0400 5990 (Wen, Sat)
1100-1400 9630 (Mon-Fri)
1300-0100 11815 (Sat-Sun)
1800-2400 11815 (Mon-Fri)

Fax to REE Cariari: +506-2252938
(voice phone +506-7677308 and +506-7677311).
(REE via Francisco Martinez y Martinez, Avila, Spain in DX Magazine 10/96 - WWDXC via JKB, Oct 11)

GERMANY One German st seems to have gone off, Radio Bremen on SW 6190 kHz 50 kW was no more monitored for over a week now. Is this one permanently 'deceased' now? It always put in an enormous sig here and it was always difficult to hear anything else co-channel. Now, I hear the BBC, which I guess is via a new 100 kW tx in RSA. R Tashkent is also using this frequency, I think they change from 6195 to 6190 kHz at 1550 UTC with Uzbek, 1630 Persian, 1700 Arabic, and 1730 Uzbek again. BBC RSA becoming very strong some days, as early as from 1610 UTC.
(Noel Green-UK, Oct 9)

AWR via "Deutsche Telekom" Juelich st from Oct 27th:
0400-0500 5900 Bulg
0500-0600 5900 Roman
0600-0630 5900 Hung
0800-0900 7230 Ital *Saturday/Sunday only*
1700-1800 7110 Bulg
1900-2000 6015 Roman
2000-2030 6015 Hung
Power is 100 kW. Remember: Julich replaces Velke Kostolany / Slovakia outlet. (Andreas Erbe-D, Oct 11)

INDIA Indians are coming in by 1500 UTC, - especially 3365 kHz. Interestingly, two sigs are heard on 4760 kHz at 1600 UTC, not in //but possibly AIR. And two on 5050 kHz, one of which is in Chinese, so presumably Haixa-1 and perhaps Aizwal? No trace here of Thiruvananthapuram 5010 kHz - seems clear channel. AP's log of PAK 4950 would seem to be AIR and heard closing 1740 UTC variable.
(Noel Green-UK, Oct 9)

IRAN IRIB Tehran tentat in Arabic [Persian by radio lessons] on 7130 kHz at 0330-0730 UTC, well ahead of RN at 0630. Long Nat Anthem at 0555-0559 UTC, some pieces of mx. Persian at 0500-0655 UTC on odd v6022 and 9590 kHz, very strong today, heterodyning Kiev 6020 and Norway 9590. (WB Oct 13)

JORDAN 11970 kHz R. Jordan Amman 1600-1615 UTC English nx of ME followed by popular/country mx with man in English. Co-channel QRM w/about a 4-Hz difference freq caused pulsation of apparent sig level [Bucharest?]. Modulation good and very clear when QRM faded.
(Buch via Cumbre Dx, Oct 10)

MALI/CHINA CRI Beijing via Bamakao-MLI relay 0000-0500 UTC:
v9709.9 and v11694.9 kHZ, 0000 UTC English, 0100 Cant, 0200 Chinese, 0300 English, 0400-0457 Chinese. (WB Oxt 11)

MALAGASY REPUBLIC RTV Malagasy noted this evening vernaculars around 1550 UTC into French at 1600 UTC on new v4960,9 kHz.
[also observed in Germany by Matthias Gatzke around 1730 UTC]
(Sarath Weerakoon, Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Oct 6)

MALAYSIA No signals for many days upon checking 3385 kHz from RM Miri. So instead RRI Kupang coming thru ok on v3384.9 kHz around 1300 UTC past 1500 UTC.
(Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Oct 11)

NETHERLANDS Radio Nederland English schedule from Oct 27th:
A=Almaty-KAZ, B=Bonaire-ATN, D=Dushanbe-TJK, F=Flevoland-HOL, I=Irkutsk-RUS, J=Juelich-D, K=Krasnodar-RUS, L=Luxembourg-LUX, M=Madagascar-MDG, N=Nauen-D, P=Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy-RUS, R=Meyerton-RSA.

0030-0125	6020B	6165B,	5905D 100 kW 137 degr,	7305A 500 kW 177 degr
0130-0225	5905D	100 kW 137 degr,	7305A 500 kW 177 degr	
	9860M	11655M		
0230-0325	9860M	11655M		
0430-0525	5995B	6165B		
0730-0825	9830B	11895B		
0830-0925	5965B	9830B	13770F	
0930-1130	5965B	7260P	250 kW 244 degr	9810I 250 kW 152 degr
	9830B			
1130-1325	6045J	ndir	7190N	100 kW 280 degr
1330-1525	9895M	13700F	15585M	
1530-1625	9895M	12090M		
1730-2025	6020M	9605M	11655R	
1830-2025	15315B	17605B	(not announced:? 7300F)	
2030-2126	not announced	4945K	7300F	9860M 11655B
2127-2326	1440L	600 kW 324 degr		
2330-0025	6020B	6165B	(RNMN, Oct 10)	

PAKISTAN has reduced home sce transmissions on SW and now only:
API-1 1300-1600 UTC 6070 kHz.
API-2 0330-0430 Balti, 0445-0545 Sheena sce 7350.
      1410-1420 Balti, 1420-1430 Sheena 7290.
API-3 0612-0616 Pushto 9645.
API-4 0600-0800 Rawalpindi, 0800-1115 Islamabad 7110.
API-7 0100-0105, 0200-0215 Urdu 7230.
      0230-0245 Link for Slow Speed nx to SoEaAS,
      0300-0310 English nx, 0317-0324 Sindhi nx 9460.
      0400-0404 Urdu nx, 0500-0504 English nx, 0600-0604 Urdu nx,
      0608-0612 Sindhi nx, 0700-0800 Link for Burmese to Karachi,
      0900-1000 Link for Indonesian, 1230-1300 Kashmiri progr,
      1300-1304 Urdu nx, 1311-1318 Sindhi news,
      1400-1410 English nx, 1500-1530 Urdu nx & commentary,

all on 9645 kHz.
1600-1630 English nx, commentary, link for
Slow Speed Bulletin for Gulf & ME,
1700-1800 Link for Turkish sce, all on 7230 kHz.
API-8 0045-0435, 1230-1330, 1345-1815 4790.
0800-(Fri0930-)1215 7265. Rawalpindi-III progr.
All 100 kW, exc. #7 10 kW.
Ext sce: Hindi 0030-0130 now via Islamabad 9516, and Karachi 7350.
Tamil 1030-1130 now via Islamabad 15565, and Karachi 13665.
(Noel Green-UK, Oct 9)

PAPUA NEW GUNIEA R. Rabaul on 3385 kHz good signals from tune in 1931 UTC. Someone said the morning sce was off, if so they have returned with the morning sce. Alerted by Christoph Ratzer Sept 28th at the same time Port Moresby blasting in 4890 kHz. (Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Oct 11)

PARAGUAY while waiting for RFA monitoring came across of RNP-PRG on v9737.1 kHz, playing lovely SoAM mx. (WB Oct 12)

PHILIPPINES v9616.6 kHz DZRM at 1153 UTC. Opera excerpts, ID in Tagalog as "DZRM Radyo Manila." At 1200 UTC Tagalog nx, continued past 1235 UTC. First time observed since early May. (Foster Sept 9. via OZDX via Johnson Cumbre Dx)

POLAND Polish Radio Warsaw, ext sce 5th progr, W96 sched from Exel sheet:

5995	7285	1230-1255 Bl Eu					
6095	7270	1430-1455 Bl Eu					
6095	7270	1500-1525 Bl Eu					
6095	7270	1630-1655 Bl Eu					
5995	7285	1100-1129 Cz Eu					
7215	6095	1700-1725 Cz Eu					
6095	7145	7270	9525	11815	1300-1355 En Eu		
6000	6095	7270	7285		1800-1855 En Eu		
6035	6095	7285			2030-2125 En Eu		
6000	7145	7285	9525		1430-1455 Ep Eu		
6035	6095	7270			2130-2155 Ep Eu		
6035	1900-1929 Ep Eu						
6095	7145	9525	1230-1255 Ge Eu				
6000	7145	9525	1500-1525 Ge Eu				
9540			1500-1525 Ge Eu not Sunday				
6000	7145	7270	9525		1600-1625 Ge Eu		
6000	6035	6095	7270	7285	9525	1730-1755 Ge Eu	
6095	7145	1400-1425 Lt Eu					
6035	7180	1600-1625 Lt Eu					
5995	7285	1130-1159-Pl Eu					
7270	7285	1200-1225 Pl Eu					
6000	9670	7145	7285	1630-1725 Pl Eu			
6035	6095	2200-2255 Pl Eu					
6095	7145	9525	1200-1225 Ru Eu				
7270	7285	9525	1400-1425 Ru Eu				
6095	7270	7145	1530-1555 Ru Eu				
6000	7270	7285	1900-1925 Ru Eu				
6000	6095	7270	2000-2029 Ru Eu				
5995	6035	7285	1530-1555 Uk Eu				
6000	6035	7270	1930-1955 Uk Eu				
5915	7180	1800-1825 Uk Eu					
6000	7205	1500-1525 Sk Eu Sunday					

(via Michiel Schaay-HOL, Oct 11)

RUSSIA From Nov 1st, Vo Russia Moscow bc in German also 1100-1200 UTC (1200-1300 LT), but only via MW txs in Germany. Complete German sched fr Oct 27th:
1000-1100 693, 1323, 9680, 12010, 15540
1100-1200 693, 1323 *from Nov. 1*
1600-1700 693, 1215, 1323, 1386, 5920, 7300, 7360, 7420
1700-1800 693, 1215, 1323, 1386, 6145, 7360, 7420
1800-1900 693, 1215, 1323, 1386, 5920, 6145, 7300, 7360, 7420
1900-2000 693, 1215, 1323, 1386, 6145, 7360, 7390
Tx sites: in Germany 693 (Berlin-Uhlenhorst) and 1323 (Wachenbrunn). Russia - Kaliningrad area (Bolshakovo station): 1215, 1386, 5920, 9680 kHz. Main Russia: 6145 Moscow area; 7300, 7390, 12010 Samara; 7360, 7420, 15540 Tbilisskaya. (Andreas Erbe & Kai Ludwig-D, Oct 11)

Two relatively new Russian sts have been heard here in Finland:
1017 kHz Radio Rezonans, Moscow, audible around local sunset. Announces addr as 127427 Moskva, ulitsa Akademika Koroleva 19 - so this is located in the huge Ostankino bc complex on the outskirts of Moscow. Obviously replacing Radio Vremya, which used to operate on this frequ last winter.

1080 kHz Radio 69, Murmansk, also heard in the early evening hours. Looking for advertisers - no commercials heard so far. This seems to be a new tx. 69 in the name probably refers to the location: 69 degrees northern latitude.
(Mika Makelainen via Internet, <mtm@clinet.fi> Oct 12)

SAUDI ARABIA at 0600-0900 on usual v9717.8 v 11708.2 v11818.5 kHz. And HQ 0600-0900 9530 kHz. (WB Oct 13)

SEYCHELLES FEBA Radio Schedule of Languages, 1 Sept 1996 to 1 March 1997. Tx Location, MAHE SEYCHELLES, 04S36, 55E28.

Language	Minutes	Days	Time UTC	Frequency
AFAR	30	smtwtfs	1130-1200	15540
AMHARIC	30	s....fs	1600-1630	9865
	30	smtwtfs	1630-1700	9865
ARABIC	30	...w.fs	0345-0415	11695
	45	smt.t..	0345-0430	11695
	30	smtwtfs	1100-1130	15540
	45	smtwtfs	1702-1747	9440
AZERI	15	sm...fs	1832-1847	9455
BADAGA	15	sm.....	1500-1515	7270
BALUCHI	15	.....fs	0230-0245	9785
BANGLA	30	smtwt.s	1415-1445	7270
	15	.....f.	1415-1430	7270
BHILI	15	.....fs	1300-1315	15445
BHOJPURI	15	smtwtfs	1315-1330	15445
CHATTISGARHI	15	smtwtfs	1330-1345	15445
CREOLE	5	smtwtfs	1200-1205	11675
DARI	15	smtwtfs	0245-0300	11695
	30	.....f.	0430-0500	15555
	15	smtwtfs	1605-1620	7345
ENGLISH to	15	...wt..	1500-1515	11870
South Asia	30	.mt..fs	1500-1530	11870
	45	s.....	1500-1545	11870
	60	.mtwtfs	1500-1600	9810
FARSI	30	smtwtfs	0300-0330	11695
	30	.....f.	0500-0531	15555
	30	smtwtfs	1802-1832	9455
FRENCH	15	smtwtfs	0915-0930	15430
	15	smtwtfs	1205-1220	11675
	15	...w...	1833-1848	9500
	30	smt.tfs	1833-1903	9500
GUJARATI	15	smtwtfs	1328-1343	11670
GURAGINYA	30	.m.....	1600-1630	9865
HINDI	15	smtwtfs	1345-1400	15445
	45	smtwtfs	1415-1458	11670
HINDKO	15	.m.....	0230-0245	9785

	15	.....fs	1443-1458	9810
KANNADA	30	......s	1500-1530	7270
	15	smtwtf.	1515-1530	7270
KONKANI	15	..tw...	1500-1515	7270
KUI	15	s.t....	1300-1315	15445
MALAGASY	15	s.....s	0930-0945	15430
	30	smtwtfs	1628-1658	6140
MALAYALAM	30	smtwtfs	1256-1326	11670
MUNDARI	15	smtw.fs	1245-1300	15445
NAGPURIA	15	....t..	1245-1300	15445
NEPALI	15	smtwtfs	1230-1245	15445
ORIYA	15	.m.wt..	1300-1315	15445
PORTUGUESE	30	smtw.fs	0400-0430	9420
	15	....t..	0400-0415	9420
PUNJABI to India	15	smtwtfs	1343-1358	11670
PUNJABI to Pakistan	15	smtw..s	0230-0245	9805
PUSHTO	15	smtwtfs	0230-0245	11695
SHONA	15	smtwtfs	Local to Zimbabwe	
SINDHI	15	sm.wtfs	0215-0230	9785
SINHALA	30	smtwtfs	1330-1400	9810
SINHALA to Middle East	30	.....f.	0531-0603	15555
SIRAIKI	15	..twt..	0230-0245	9785
SOMALI	30	smtwtfs	1700-1730	9810
	30	smtwtfs	1700-1730	11745
SWAHILI	45	smtwtf.	0315-0400	9820
	60	......s	0315-0415	9820
	45	smtwtfs	1613-1658	9810
TAGALOG to	60	s.....	0500-0558	15555
Middle East	60	.....f.	1000-1058	15540
TAMIL	45	smtwtfs	0111-0156	6140
	30	smtwtfs	1300-1330	9810
TELEGU	30	smtwtfs	0158-0228	7350
TIBETAN	15	.mtwtf.	1145-1200	15445
	30	smtwtfs	1200-1230	15445
TSANGLA	15	......s	1145-1200	15445
TULU	15	....tf.	1500-1515	7270
URDU to India	15	smtwtfs	1358-1413	11670
URDU to	15	smtwt.s	0215-0230	9805
Pakistan	30	.....f.	0215-0245	9805
	45	.mtwtfs	1400-1443	9810
	60	s.....	1400-1458	9810
YAO	15	smtwtfs	1532-1547	9795

Schedule Engineer, FEBA Radio, Ivy Arch Road
WORTHING BN14 8BX, U.K.
(rww 30.9.96, last updated 961003, 12:00 UTC)
(via Michiel Schaay-HOL)

Re: VOTibet via Seychelles. At least a week to find the new freq and get the jamming order signed!!! They should get their jamming teams trained in Sri Lanka or the ME where they keep following the stations like a Grand Prix race!!

SPAIN The new printed sched by Secretaria Technica y de Programmas of Radio Exterior de Espana - REE is valid fr Oct 27th 96 til March 1st 97:

EUR
0500-0700 7105 50x Sp
0500-0700 11920 50x Sp

0600-1600	12035	60x	Sp
0900-1700	9620	0x	Sp (Sun)
1200-1600	9620	0x	Sp (Mon-Sat)
1700-1730	6125	50x	R (Mon-Fri)
1700-2100	6140	0x	Sp (Sun)
1700-2200	6140	0x	Sp (Sat)
1700-2300	7275	50x	Sp
1730-1800	6125	50x	G (Mon)
1800-1900	6125	50x	F (Mon-Fr)
2000-2100	6125	38x	E (Mon-Fr)
2200-2300	6125	38x	E (Sat, Sun)

Orient (ME)

0500-0700	11890	98x	Sp
0900-1700	15110	110x	Sp
1700-1900	15110	110x	Ar
1825-1855	6130	98x	Sefardi (Mon)
1900-2000	6085	98x	F
2000-2200	6085	98x	Ar
2200-2300	6085	98x	Sp

NoAF

1900-2000	6130	170x	F
2000-2200	6130	170x	Ar
2200-2300	6130	170x	Sp

CeAF

0900-1900	17755	161x	Sp

Guinea Equat

1600-1700	17755	161x	Sp
1600-1700	15210	161x	Sp (Mon-Sat)

AF

1900-2000	6130	170x	F
2000-2100	11775	170x	E (Mon-Fri)
2200-2300	11775	170x	E (Sat, Sun)

SoAM

0900-1800	17715	230x	Sp
1200-1700	21570	248x	Sp
1700-1800	15380	248x	Sp
1800-1900	11945	230x	Sp
2300-0200	11945	230x	Sp
1800-2200	11815	248x	Sp (Sat)
1800-2100	11815	248x	Sp (Sun)
2235-2255	11880	nd.	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Mon-Fri)
2225-2255	11880	nd.	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Sat)
2300-0500	9620	230x	Sp
2300-0500	6125	242x	Sp
0115-0145	9745	248x	Sefardi (Martes =Wed?)

CeAM

1200-1900	21570	248x	Sp (Sat, Sun)
1200-1700	21570	248x	Sp
1700-1800	15380	248x	Sp
1800-2200	11815	248x	Sp (Sat)
1800-2100	11815	248x	Sp (Sun)
1900-2300	9540	290x	Sp
2300-0500	9530	272x	Sp
2235-2255	5970	nd.	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Mon-Fri)
2235-2255	11880	290x	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Mon-Fri)
2225-2255	5970	nd.	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Sat)
2225-2255	11880	290x	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Sat)

NoAM

0000-0200	6055	290x	E

0200-0500	6055	290x	Sp
0415-0445	9690	290x	Sefardi (Martes =Wed?)
0500-0556	6055	290x	E
1900-2300	9630	290x	Sp
2225-2255	11815	nd.	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Sat)
2225-2255	11880	290x	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Sat)
2235-2255	11815	nd.	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Mon-Fri)
2235-2255	11880	290x	Catalan, Gall., Vasco (Mon-Fri)
2300-0500	9540	272x	Sp
2300-0500	9540	272x	Sp
2300-2400	6055	290x	F

PAC

0500-0700	9650, 9760	260x	Sp to AUS
1000-1200	9620	102x	Sp to JAP (via Beijing - CHN)
1200-1400	11910	138x	Sp to PHL (via Xian - CHN)

Addr: Radio Exterior de Espana, Apdo. de Correos 156.202, 28.080 - Madrid, Spain. Fax: +34-1-3461815.
For transmissions of REE via Cariari see Costa Rica.
(REE via Francisco Martinez y Martinez, Avila, Spain in DX Magazine 10/96 - WWDXC via JKB, Oct 11)

SRI LANKA On 882 kHz Colombo Internat Radio continues to be heard from 0930-1200 UTC. At 1200 UTC they switch to the Tamil National Sce of SLBC also bringing in 6035 kHz in //formerly this frequ carried Tamil group EPDP produced anti LTTE programming.
(M.Sunmugasundaram, Tamil Nadu, via GVG UADX, Oct 11)

This 12.5 kW Marconi tx was imported during the height of the Tamil rebel radio activity with as many as 4 duffernt grouyps and Govts own black clandestines operating, to jam these broadcast. Finally the tx went bust and was lying at Ekala. TWR was offered the tx on a repair and you can use it basis. Even the wiring inside was eaten by rats. However the missionat zeal got irt going in the Puttalam tx base. TWR didnt want to invest in a costly antenna system, so they put up a dipole with a reflector just about 30 feet off the ground. The feeder lines were open wire feeders and the insulators are PVC 2" rubing pieces! First tests were encouraging and freqs of 5030 and 6035 kHz were used. After a while TWR used it both 0030 and 1330 UTC blocks to beam to India in Tamil and English since the Sri Lankan Govt didnt allow the 882 kHz tx to operate in English/Sinhala/Tamil the langs of S-L before local midnight and after 1700 LT. Two years ago the Govt dropped this clause and thus TWR stopped using 6035 kHz and went over exclusively to MW 882 kHz.

The Sri Lankan Govt in the meantime was using the TX for a daytime bc of the SLBC for Govt forces stationd in the North since there was more or less a de facto Tamil state run by the rebels in the North and the Govt controlled only a few large camps which were accessible only via air and sea. This situation has changed now with the Govt taking control of the northern Jaffna peninsula and the second base of the rebels as well. The Tiger Radio Puligalin Kural lost its Jaffna base, then shifted to Killinochchi which again was over run by the Govt forces early Oct. Now the Tiger R. is limited to a few bcs on FM irregularly.

SLBCs Ext Sce 1030-1130 UTC English is ann 11835, 15120 and 17850 kHz. However, not even a carrier detected on 15120 kHz, and I am sure that freq is not used. SLBC also discontinued its sce to the ME s.on at 1745 UTC on 11800 kHz as a power saving measure during the deep electricity generating crisis. However, the service hasnt yet been restored. The All Asia Sce at 0020 UTC on 6005 kHz also was dropped for the same reason. Hrd only on 15425 and 9720 kHz. The Hindi / Tamil / Indian Language Sce has some freq changes. 0025-0430 UTC on 11880/7190 kHz, 0630-1400 UTC 11800 kHz, 1400-1630 UTC 11880 kHz.
(Sarath Weerakoon, Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, UADX, Oct 11)

SYRIA Damascus appears to have dropped 13610 kHz, and not returned to 15095 kHz. At 0800 UTC heard on 9950, // 12085 kHz. No other // yet located in daytime. [Nick reported Damascus in Russian also on new 9950 kHz at 1700 UTC. Heard 9950 today fr 0430-0550 in Arabic, fr 0600 back to 12085 kHz, no //].
(Noel Green-UK, Oct 9, WB Oct 13)

USA (Armenia) Radio Free Asia on 6240 kHz, carrier on at t/in 2256 UTC, audio commenced 2259 with end of VOA Chinese program, then a Radio Free Asia English ID and "the following program is in Chinese..." (on our http://www.trsc.com/sounds.htm page).
Signal started off s9 or so, slowing tailed off to average s7 by 2330 UTC. 5855 kHz via Kazahstan also heard, but very poor S2 by comparison with utility clutter nearby. Other 41mb freqs not heard. (Sundstrom-NJ, Oct 11)

Radio Free Asia noted on Oct 11-12

2300-2400 UTC	5855	200	109	Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ	S=5 / S=1-2
	6240	100	65	Kamo-ARM	S=3 / S=3
	7495	500	71	Orzu-TJK off today?	/ S=1
	7530	500	87	Orzu-TJK	S=4 / S=5
	13800	100	310	KHBI Saipan tx site, not propagating to EUR at this time, 600 ms delay.	

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1500-1600 UTC	5865	200	109	Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ	S=2 / S=2-3
	6240	100	65	Kamo-ARM	S=2 / S=2-3
	7355	500	87	Orzu-TJK	S=2 / S=2
	7530	500	71	Orzu-TJK	S=1-2 / S=2
	7550	500	94	Karaturuk-Almaty-KAZ	S=2-3 satellite delay, 200 ms behind//5865
	9455	100	300	KHBI Saipan tx site, best here S=4, 600 ms delay.	

(WB Oct 12)

RFA: The Russians adding a bonus freq 7355 kHz presumably from KAZ fr 8th Oct. Ex 7365 kHz because RNetherlands claims per MN that it resulted in RN Dutch getting jammed on Monday the 7th. BUT I was monitoring and there was no jamming. Obviously a wrong asumption by some monitors who dont know much!! This freq is not an official RFA channel! RFA so far not jammed on any freqs. A bit difficult for me to mention freqs because its official st policy from statements from them in the Int BC sts. But I can say quite a lot of info appearing in the dx press is pretty accurate. I think its easy to find the Saipan freqs. So put them on one RX and look for //s The Chinese take some days to get their act together.

Beijing on Tue told the United States to stop interfering with China's internal affairs through news transmissions by the infant Washington-funded broadcaster Radio Free Asia. Radio Free Asia, which began broadcasts to China last month, would not help mend battered Sino-U.S. ties, Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang told a news briefing in Beijing. Radio Free Asia's "key point is to use news methods to meddle in other countries' internal affairs,'' Shen said. "We think this action of the United States seriously violates the norms of international relations. "It is not advantageous to the improvement and development of Sino-U.S. relations,'' he said, adding that Washington should refrain from further interfering in China's affairs under the pretext of "news freedom."

Cross-Pacific ties have been sorely tested in recent years by disputes over trade, human rights, Taiwan and alleged nuclear proliferation by China, but both sides say relations have warmed recently after a series of high-level meetings. U.S. commentators have speculated that Radio Free Asia will become a new thorn in ties between Beijing and Washington, particularly after U.S. congressmen successfully reversed a name-change to the less contentious Asia-Pacific Network. The station is intended to promote democratic values by broadcasting local news to listeners in target countries in their own languages.
(Reuters World Service via Fleming via Cumbre Dx, Oct 10)

Subject: WWCR Frequ Change
Note that 5065 changes to 5070 kHz eff 16 Oct 96 @ 2300 UT. The full tx schedule is available at http://www.wwcr.com.

ZAIRE v15244.52 kHz R. Nationale/LV du Zaire at *0500-1850* UTC. Followed all day w/ talkative ancrs, mostly in FR but last hour in vernac. Occasional Western and vernac mx; frequent mentions of "Radio Nationale" were heard--never "Voix du Zaire." However, Zaire was mentioned often and Brazzaville (just across the river from Kinshasa) once. Odd that this stn is so seldom reported, as it is in the same general area as R. Africa (Eq.

Guinea), v15185.64 kHz, which I have trouble getting for more than 30 mins during the day. R. Nationale is much stronger, and after 1800 UTC came in with S9 signal. (Conradie via Cumbre Dx, Oct 5-7)

v15244.55 (t) at 1650 UTc w/ African mx till 1700 UTC, when blocked by VOA-15245 kHz till 1730, then heard w/ mostly talk. Weak; QRM from nearby freqs knocks them out easily. (Berg via Cumbre Dx, Oct 5)

15244.5 (p) at 1742 w/ man declaiming in African-accented FR, w/ occasional brief interludes of military drums, past 1800 UTC; no break at top of hour. Weak, w/ deep fades and low audio (although it seemed reasonably clean, despite reports of severe distortion). (Bob Hill via Cumbre Dx, Oct 7)
Disappeared at 1850 UTC w/o fanfare. Not sure if intended s/off or tx just went down. (Sharp via Cumbre Dx, Oct 5)

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AUSTRIA ORF Vienna winter schedule from Oct 27:

EUR	0400-2300	6155	1800-2300	5945	
SOEaEUR	0400-0800	13730			
NoEUR	0800-1100	13730			
WeEUR	1100-1400	13730			
SoWeEUR	1400-1800	13730			
NoAM	0000-0300	7325	1100-1400	13730	
	0500-0700	6015	via RCI Sackville relay		
CeAM	0200-0400	9870			
SOAM	2300-0200	9870	0000-0400	9495	
WeAF	1400-1800	13730			
SoAF	1900-2300	9495			
NE	0500-0800	15410, 17870			
	1500-1900	9655			
SoAS/SoEaAS	1500-1800	11780			
FE	0800-1100	15240			
AUS/PAC	0800-1100	17870			

DX-PROGRAMME
SW Panorama in German
Sat 0405, 1005, 1205, 1405, 1705, 2205 Sun 0005, 2105

DX-Telegramm in German
Sun 0625, 0925, 1325, 1625, 1825, 2025, 2325
Mon 0125, 0325, 0525

Flash des Ondes in French
Sat 1130, 1730, 2030 Sun 0730

Magazine "Report from Austria" daily in English to EUR,
at 1730 UTC via ASTRA 1B, 11.538 GHz, 7.38 MHz.

Magazine "Report from Austria" daily in English to Americas,
at 0330 UTC on WORLD RADIO NETWORK (WRN) via GALAXY 5,
3.820 GHz, 6.8 MHz.

Magazine "Report from Austria" daily in English to Africa,
at 0530 and 1530 UTC, and Mon-Fri at 0030 UTC,
via INTELSAT 707 (1 West) 3915 MHz, Circular Pol,
MPEG2 (single channel) Audio 8 (8.022 Mbaud symbol rate & 3/4 FEC).

Magazine "Report from Austria" daily in English to Asia & AUS/PAC,
at 0530 and 1530 UTC, and Mon-Fri at 0030 UTC,
via ASIASAT 2(100,5 East) 4000 MHz, Vertical Pol, MPEG2,
DVB (multiple channel bouquet, 28.125 Mbaud symbol
rate & 3/4 FEC) Audio 7 ("Services").
(Marianne Veit-AUT, Radio OEsterreich International)

BONAIRE DW via RNW Bonaire relay:

ENGLISH	0500-0550	9650	BONAIRE	250	305	NAM

(A. Volk ADDX via Internet)

CANADA RCI-Radio Canada International (R), and CBC-Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (C), Montreal schedules W96 (winter 96-97). (PK) Special program for Canadian Peacekeepers, Emission Speciale Pour Les Casques Bleus Canadiens.
S=Sines-POR, U=Skelton-UK, V=Moosbrunn-AUT, X=Xian-CHN, Y=Yamata-JAP

New NoAM frequencies are 6010 kHz (210 degrees 100 kW) 2300-2400(-2330 Mo-Fr), 6040 2330-0100, 6155 0200-0400.
To EUR 5925 kHz 2000-2200, 9805 2000-2230 UTC, at 60 degrees.

English
0000-0030 C 6040   9535 11940 (Tue-Sat)
0000-0059 C 5960   9755 (Sun+Mon)
0200-0259 R 6155   9535   9755 11725
0300-0329 PK 6155   9755 (Tue-Sat)
0330-0359 PK in French, same channels (Mar-Sam).
0400-0430 R 6150S 9505V 9645U
0600-0630 PK 6050U 6150   9740U 9760 11905U
0630-0659 PK in French, same channels.
1230-1300 R 6150Y 11730Y
1300-1400 C 9640 11855
1330-1400 R 6150X 9535X
1400-1500 Mo-Fr C   9640 11955 (Suns -1700)
1430-1500 R 9555U 11915S 11935U 15325S
1630-1700 R 7150X 9550X
2100-2200 R 5925 5995U 7235U   9805 11945 13650
            13690 15150 17820
2200-2230 C 5995U 7235U 9805 11945 13690 15150 11705Y
2300-2330 C 5960   6010   9535   9755 11940
2330-2400 Sat&Sun C 5960   6010   9535   9755 11940
2330-0100 Mo-Fr   C 5960   9755   (RCI Montreal)

RCI launches Internet website. Montreal, 3rd October: Radio Canada International [RCI], now in its 51st year, is going full force on its new Internet website in all of its seven bc languages. The site can be reached at
http://www.rcinet.ca
and offers identical versions in both French and English. The new RCI website allows users to access both RealAudio 24 hours a day, a continuous LiveAudio service, plus a text service of English and French newscasts that is updated regularly.
(RCI, via BBCM, via AGDX)

FINLAND The Finnish Broadcasting Company [YLE] launched a new Internet service this week, including audio. As a part of that service you can find Radio Finland broadcasts in the national languages, Finnish and Swedish, as well as our programmes in English, German, French, Russian and Classic Latin. The real-time audio service follows the same format throughout the day and night as our main international satellite outlet. So this means a 24-hour a day availability of YLE broadcasts to areas which have not previously had access to full service. The address is:

http://www.yle.fi/fbc/radiofin.hmtl

That is one of two sites you want to visit. The other is stored audio for Radio Finland news broadcasts on the site of the World Radio Network. The site for that is:

http:/www.wrn.org/audio.html

Here you find Finnish and Swedish productions as well as daily news in English, German, French and Russian. The English news is stored daily from our 1830 UTC broadcasts.
(Radio Finland ext sce, Oct 3, via BBCM, via AGDX)

INDONESIA 4920.1 kHz RRI Tanjung Pinang, 1320 UTC strong splatter QRM by AIR Madras-IND, no signal on 3225 kHz.
RRI Jakarta "Programa Nasional" at 0825-0925 UTC on 9630 9680 11785, and 15150 kHz. 45544 rating on 9630 & 15150. Different progr on 9630 kHz from 0910 UTC.
VoI 9525 kHz at 0830-0858 UTC, English progr, 0858 UTC Rayuan Pulau Kelapa song. End of ext sce. From 0902 UTC Gamelan mx.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Oct 3-4)

JAPAN For W96 season, starting Oct 28th, NKH plans to use 15 channels in the extended bands, including an outlet in the 13 MHz band, from the Nagoya and various relay sites!! They are:

 9825 2100-0000 SEA;

 9835 0500-0700 NA/SA;
 9855 0900-1400 SEA;
 9860 2100-0000 SEA;
11665 2000-0030 SEA;
11685 2100-0000 SEA;
11690 0000-0030 SEA(from Ekala, Sri Lanka);
11690 0915-1015 SEA;
12000 0500-0700 NA/SA;
12005 1700-1900 ME (from Gabon);
12030 0415-0700 Europe (from Gabon);
13630 0100-0400 NA;
13630 0900-1000 ME (from UK);
15460 1130-1300 S. Asia (from Singapore).
15475 0100-0500 Asia;
15590 0100-0200 S. Asia, 0915-1015 SEA;
17685 0100-0330 S. Asia, 0430-0530 SEA;
Transmissions are from Yamata, unless otherwise indicated.
(NKH engineering sked received by Don Rhodes, researched by Bob Padula via EDXP, Oct 12)

MADAGASCAR Deutsche Welle relay RNW Madagascar

ENGLISH	0900-0950	15145	TALATA VO.	200	245	EAF

(A. Volk ADDX via Internet)

MONACO Deutsche Welle relay RMC Monte Carlo, Mount Angel

GERMAN	0600-0800	702	MONACO	600	245	MCO
FRENCH	1200-1300	702	MONACO	600	245	MCO
ARABIC	1300-1600	702	MONACO	600	245	MCO

(A. Volk ADDX via Internet)

RUSSIA Deutsche Welle relays

RUSSIAN	1800-2200	5895	IRKUTSK	100	083	URS
JAPANESE	1230-1300	5925	IRKUTSK	250	110	FE
ENGLISH	0900-0950	7380	IRKUTSK	250	110	CHN
TURKISH	1700-1750	1170	KRASNODAR	600	210	SEUR/ME
PERSIAN	1800-1850	6140	KRASNODAR	200	147	ME
ARABIC !	1300-1600	9860	KRASNODAR	500	188	ME
RUSSIAN	0400-0500	5925	NOVOSIBIR.	500	085	URS
GERMAN	2200-0000	5925	NOVOSIBIR.	999	085	FE
INDONES.	2200-2250	7235	NOVOSIBIR.	999	145	SEAS
CHINESE	1330-1355	7305	NOVOSIBIR.	200	111	FE
URDU	1430-1515	7305	NOVOSIBIR.	500	195	SAS
HINDI	1515-1600	7305	NOVOSIBIR.	500	195	SAS
ENGLISCH	1600-1650	7305	NOVOSIBIR.	500	195	SAS
GERMAN	1000-1200	7340	NOVOSIBIR.	999	085	FE
GERMAN	1200-1400	7340	NOVOSIBIR.	999	085	FE
BENGALI	0100-0150	7355	NOVOSIBIR.	999	180	SAS
CHINESE	1000-1050	7390	NOVOSIBIR.	200	111	FE
INDONES.	1400-1425	9815	NOVOSIBIR.	999	145	SEAS
CHINESE	1000-1050	5895	PETROPAVL.	200	263	FE
CHINESE	1330-1355	5895	PETROPAVL.	200	263	FE
RUSSIAN	0000-0100	9815	PETROPAVL.	250	263	URS
RUSSIAN	0000-0100	5925	SAMARA	200	117	URS
PERSIAN	1800-1850	5935	SAMARA	250	188	ME
RUSSIAN	1600-1800	5945	SAMARA	200	117	URS
ROMANIAN!	2000-2100	6000	SAMARA	200	246	EUR
RUSSIAN	0400-0500	7315	SAMARA	200	117	URS
GERMAN	1400-1600	7315	SAMARA	250	140	SAS
GERMAN	1600-1800	7315	SAMARA	250	140	SAS
ENGLISH	0200-0250	7355	SAMARA	250	140	SAS
GERMAN	1600-1800	7445	SAMARA	250	199	ME
GERMAN	1800-2000	7445	SAMARA	250	199	ME
PERSIAN	1000-1050	15525	SAMARA	200	188	ME
RUSSIAN	0000-0100	9865	VLADIVOST.	200	320	URS

999 = 1000 kW
(A. Volk ADDX via Internet)

5895 kHz 1236-1245 Deutsche Welle in Chinese 54444 - Report about German economy.
ID at 1240 into story telling. Location? [Kamchatskiy see above]
(Boogert via DXW, Oct 9)

RWANDA DW relay Kigali-RRW

KISUAHE.	0300-0400	6015	KIGALI	250	210	AF
ENGLISH	0400-0450	6015	KIGALI	250	210	AF
PORTUG.	2000-2050	7175	KIGALI	250	210	AF
GERMAN	0400-0600	7195	KIGALI	250	180	AF
KISUAHE.	1500-1600	7195	KIGALI	250	210	AF
ENGLISH	1600-1700	7195	KIGALI	250	210	AF
FRENCH	1700-1800	7195	KIGALI	250	210	AF
KISUAHE.	0300-0400	7265	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
ENGLISH	0400-0450	7265	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
PORTUG.	0500-0515	7265	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
KISUAHE.	0300-0400	9565	KIGALI	250	180	AF
ENGLISH	0400-0450	9565	KIGALI	250	180	AF
PORTUG.	0500-0515	9565	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
ENGLISH	0900-0950	9565	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
KISUAHE.	1000-1050	9565	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
ENGLISH	2100-2150	9615	KIGALI	250	295	WAF
PORTUG.	2000-2050	9670	KIGALI	250	180	AF
GERMAN	0000-0155	9690	KIGALI	250	085	SAS/SEAS
GERMAN	2200-0000	9690	KIGALI	250	085	SAS/SEAS
AMHAR.	1400-1450	9735	KIGALI	250	030	C/EAF
KISUAHE.	1500-1600	9735	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
ENGLISH	1600-1700	9735	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
FRENCH	1700-1800	9735	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
GERMAN	1800-2000	9735	KIGALI	250	180	AF
GERMAN	2000-2155	9735	KIGALI	250	180	AF
GERMAN	0000-0155	9765	KIGALI	250	280	CAM
GERMAN	2200-0000	9765	KIGALI	250	280	CAM
GERMAN	0000-0200	11785	KIGALI	250	295	WAF/AM
GERMAN	0200-0355	11785	KIGALI	250	295	WAF/AM
PORTUG.	0500-0515	11785	KIGALI	250	180	AF
KISUAHE.	1000-1050	11785	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
GERMAN	2200-0000	11785	KIGALI	250	295	WAF/AM
SPANISCH	0200-0250	11795	KIGALI	250	295	LA
AMHAR.	1400-1450	11810	KIGALI	250	0ND	C/EAF
KISUAHE.	1500-1600	11810	KIGALI	250	180	AF
ENGLISH	1600-1700	11810	KIGALI	250	180	AF
FRENCH	1700-1800	11810	KIGALI	250	180	AF
HAUSSA	1800-1900	11810	KIGALI	250	295	WAF
ENGLISH	1900-1950	11810	KIGALI	250	295	WAF
GERMAN	0900-1000	15135	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
GERMAN	1000-1155	15135	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
GERMAN	1200-1355	15135	KIGALI	250	180	AF
GERMAN	1400-1600	15135	KIGALI	250	015	ME
GERMAN	1600-1755	15135	KIGALI	250	015	ME
HAUSSA	1800-1900	15135	KIGALI	250	295	WAF
ENGLISH	1900-1950	15135	KIGALI	250	295	WAF
GERMAN	0000-0155	15275	KIGALI	250	295	CAM
ENGLISH	2100-2150	15275	KIGALI	250	295	WAF/AM
GERMAN	2200-0000	15275	KIGALI	250	295	CAM
ENGLISH	1100-1150	15370	KIGALI	250	180	AF
FRENCH	1200-1300	15370	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
HAUSSA	1300-1350	15370	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
ENGLISH	0900-0950	15410	KIGALI	250	180	AF
KISUAHE.	1000-1050	15410	KIGALI	250	180	AF
ENGLISH	1100-1150	15410	KIGALI	250	295	AF
FRENCH	1200-1300	15410	KIGALI	250	295	AF
HAUSSA	1300-1350	15410	KIGALI	250	295	AF
AMHAR.	1400-1450	15410	KIGALI	250	0ND	C/EAF
ENGLISH	0900-0950	17800	KIGALI	250	295	AF
ENGLISH	1100-1150	17800	KIGALI	250	295	AF
FRENCH	1200-1300	17800	KIGALI	250	295	AF
HAUSSA	1300-1350	17800	KIGALI	250	295	AF

GERMAN 1800-2000 17860 KIGALI 250 295 WAF/AM
GERMAN 2000-2155 17860 KIGALI 250 295 WAF/AM
(A. Volk ADDX via Internet)

SWEDEN On 7275 kHz Radio Sweden is testing this frequ fr 9th Oct at 0100-0200 UTC in Swedish and English //9435 kHz. This test is conducted for a possible replacement for 9435 kHz. Although planned to use 7265 kHz but may continue to use 7275 kHz. (Alok Das Gupta-IND, via DXW Oct 12)

From: G3VGW @ GB7NOT.#23.GBR.EU 11 October 1996
Hello Folks, The following was shamelessly hi-jacked from the Internet. I find it fascinating that there is still an alternator tx still in existence and even more amazing that is still capable of transmitting and is allowed to transmit!

Subject: SPECIAL LONGWAVE BROADCAST SPECIAL
On Oct 23, the longwave station at Grinatol SWEDEN will make a 30 min bc of some interest. They only bc once a year. The frequ is 17.2 kHz, way down in the LW region, but coverage is world wide because of it.
What is interesting is that this station broadcasts without using ANY valves or solid state devices...the frequency is generated by an alternator like you have in your car, but thousands of times bigger. Power to the aerial is in the hundreds of kilowatts range. (Think how the alternator "whine" changes pitch as you revv up your engine. same principle applies here).

DATE: Oct 23, 1996 TIME 0945-1015 GMT FREQUENCY: 17.2 kHz
MODE: Morse Code CW ... listen for callsign SAQ
WebPage URL: http://www.telemuseum.se/Grinatol/
From: radiomatt@aol.com (Radiomatt)

If only I had a 17 kHz receiver! 73 Richard G3VGW @ GB7DBY (SWL)
(Martin Elbe DD9MW, via DXW, Oct 14)

THAILAND R Thailand Ext Sce, 1220-1300 UTC, new on this QRG, under Huayi BC, Fuzhou-CHN, 1220-1230 BI, 1230-1255 English. At 1300 UTC ID in English "R Thailand World(!) Sce" [Ext Sce at 1230!], into Japanese progr. //v9655.5, 11905 kHz.
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Oct 7)

TURKEY TRT - Voice of Turkey, P.O.Box 333 06443 Yenisehir, Ankara, Turkey, winter schedule from Oct 27th.
E=Emirler, C=Cakirlar, u=usb mode, l=lsb mode

TARGET AREAS	kHz	E/C	HOURS UTC	degr	kw	LANGUAGE
EUROPE	7340	E	0400-0500	325	500	ENGLISH
	7340	E	0500-0800	325	500	TURKISH
	13670u	E	0800-1000	325	500	TURKISH
	9460	C	0800-2200	313	500	TURKISH
	15350	E	1000-1700	310	500	TURKISH
	7110	C	1030-1130	320	500	ROMANIAN
	9505	E	1030-1130	297	500	SERBIAN
	7110	C	1130-1230	267	500	GREEK
	7110	E	1230-1330	305	250	BULGARIAN
	7165	C	1230-1330	280	500	ALBANIAN
	9445	C	1330-1430	310	500	ENGLISH
	13670u	E	1400-1600	310	500	TURKISH
	9445	C	1430-1530	310	500	GERMAN
	6090	C	1530-1630	270	500	GREEK
	5980	E	1600-2300	300	500	TURKISH
	7240	C	1630-1730	310	500	HUNGARIAN
	15385	E	1700-1000	310	500	TURKISH
	5960	E	1700-1800	305	500	BULGARIAN
	5970	C	1730-1800	300	500	MACEDONIAN
	5935u	E	1830-1930	310	500	GERMAN
	5970	C	1830-1930	310	500	GERMAN
	6135	E	1900-2000	295	500	BOSNIAN
	5970l	E	1930-2030	310	500	ENGLISH

	6000	C	1930-2030	310	500	ENGLISH
	7150u	E	2030-2130	300	500	FRENCH
	7270	C	2030-2130	303	500	FRENCH
	9445	C	2200-0800	313	500	TURKISH
	9460	C	2200-0800	294	500	TURKISH
	5980	E	2300-0500	310	500	TURKISH
	6135u	E	2300-2400	300	500	ENGLISH
	7280	C	2300-2400	310	250	ENGLISH
	9655	E	2300-2400	290	500	ENGLISH
AUSTRALIA	17705	E	0400-0500	105	500	ENGLISH
	21715	E	0500-1000	105	500	TURKISH
	9560	E	1000-2300	105	500	TURKISH
	9630	E	1330-1430	090	500	ENGLISH
	9560	E	2300-2400	105	500	ENGLISH
ASIA	9685	C	0400-0500	145	250	ENGLISH
	17705	E	0400-0500	105	500	ENGLISH
	21715	E	0500-1000	105	500	TURKISH
	11925	E	0500-1000	092	500	TURKISH
	15145	C	0500-1000	087	250	TURKISH
	11955	C	0500-1700	152	250	TURKISH
	9765	E	0830-0930	085	500	AZERBAIJANI
	11835	C	0830-0930	085	500	AZERBAIJANI
	9630	E	0930-1030	100	500	PERSIAN
	11795	C	0930-1030	087	500	PERSIAN
	13710	E	1000-1200	210	500	ARABIC
	11690	C	1000-1200	150	250	ARABIC
	9560	E	1000-2300	105	500	TURKISH
	11910	C	1100-1600Fri	205	250	TURKISH
	7150	E	1130-1230	176	500	GREEK
	13710	E	1200-1300	072	500	CHINESE
	11900	E	1300-1400	092	500	URDU
	9445	C	1330-1430	310	500	ENGLISH
	9630	E	1330-1430	090	500	ENGLISH
	9675	E	1400-1500	020	500	RUSSIAN
	9710	C	1400-1500	087	250	PERSIAN
	6050	E	1500-1600	097	500	AZERBAIJANI
	6120	C	1500-1700	152	250	ARABIC
	7130	E	1500-1700	210	500	ARABIC
	6120	C	1700-0500	152	250	TURKISH
	6135	E	1800-1900	010	500	RUSSIAN
	9560	E	2300-2400	105	500	ENGLISH
AFRICA	13710	E	1000-1200	210	500	ARABIC
	11910	C	1100-1600Fri	205	250	TURKISH
	6120	C	1500-1700	152	250	ARABIC
	7130	E	1500-1700	210	500	ARABIC
	7110	C	1700-2300	205	250	TURKISH
	7270	C	2030-2130	303	500	FRENCH
	7255	E	2030-2130	252	500	FRENCH
AMERICA	7340	E	0400-0500	325	500	ENGLISH
	7340	E	0500-0800	325	500	TURKISH
	9460	C	0800-2200	313	500	TURKISH
	5970l	E	1930-2030	310	500	ENGLISH
	9445	C	2200-0800	313	500	TURKISH
	5980	E	2300-0500	310	500	TURKISH
	6135u	E	2300-2400	300	500	ENGLISH
	9655	E	2300-2400	290	500	ENGLISH

(Bernhard Klink DG1EA, <klinkben@aol.com> Oct 15)

UNID 3636 kHz at 1040-1110 UTC unid st in Chinese. CW QRM, lost at 1050 UTC, again fr 1102-1110 UTC, fragments
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Oct 3) [4 @ 909 kHz MW?]
v4804.92 kHz, Unid Hindi(?) at 1315-1415 UTC, subcontin mx. PAK & BGD mentioned, poor modulation, 22332, def not RRI Kupang low power st.

(Roland Schulze-PHL, Oct 4)

UZBEKISTAN 5060 kHz Radio Tashkent at 1417 UTC, local female songs, //5975 where stronger, on 5060 kHz mixed with Xingjiang PBS Urumqi.
(Rooy via DXW, Oct 12)

Radio Tashkent in English valid Oct only is 0100 UTC on 5975 7190 7285 kHz; 1200 & 1330 UTC now ann's 1060 5975 7285 9715 kHz, acc to a station announcement. Only 5975 and 9715 kHz heard here in 1300 UTC bc, both fine. Announces that they are on the air 15 hours a day in 11 languages plus Uzbek.
(Finn Krone-DEN via DXW, Oct 12)

NORDX contest log by Cristoph Ratzer OE2CRM:
3390 1510 11 Oct AIR Gangtok, tent, poor sig, talks by female,
     // 4790 Itanagar
4750 2335 11 Oct Hulun Buir, C, Cmx, // 4800, shure NOT Lhasa,
     00.03 s/off 222
6130 2342 11 Oct Laos, Vn, local popmx, 2358 VoA s/on, 322
4725 1420 12 Oct Myanmar daily around 1430 - s/off 1450, 232
4760 0025 12 Oct AIR Port Blair, clear sig S=5, choir mx,
     00.30 nx, 332
4915 1502 12 Oct PBS Guangxi, Nanning, C, ID, modern "ping-pomg"
     mx, 16.01 s/off 333
9650 2155 12 Oct Emisora Ciudad Montevideo,tent, S,int. sport,
     2201 IS s/off without any ID
11735 2206 12 Oct R. Oriental, S, "Futbol Oriental", pop mx,
     phone in px, 242
4850 2310 12 Oct R. Ulaan Baatar, classical fluite mx,, no sig on
     // 4080, 3960, 322

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX @DB0LX.#BW.DEU.EU -CompuServe 100523,3446

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia, Operational Schedule, D96 Version 1.0.
(effective from 1600 UTC Sat 26th of Oct 1996)
= update of BC-DX #251
Shepparton:

Line A	100kW	#0000-0830	15415	E	329
		#0830-1100	9770	I	329
		#1100-1430	9770	E	329
		1430-2100	12080	E	065
		#2130-2400	15415	I	329
Line B	100kW	0000-0030	17860	F	065
		0030-0100	17860	E	065
		0100-0400	13755	E	065
		0400-0730	11880	E	065
		0730-1300#9580		E	070
		#1300-1700	5995	E	070
		1700-2130	11880	E	090
		2130-0000	17860	E	065
Line C	100kW	0000-0730	13605	E	353
		0730-0900	9710	E	353
		0900-1200	9710	P	353
		1200-1300#9710		E	353
		#1300-2100	9580	E	030
		2100-2400	11695	E	355
Line D	100kW	0000-0030	15365	F	090
		0030-0100#15365		E	090
		#0100-0700#15365		X	090
		#0700-0900	6020	E	030
		0900-1200	6020	P	030
		1200-1330#6060		S#	030
		#1330-1430#6060		C#	030
		#1430-1800#6060		E	030
		#1800-2200	7240	E	030
		2200-0000	15365	E	090
Line E	100kW	0000-0030	17795	F	050
		0030-0730#17795		E	050
		#0730-1300#9860		E	030
		#1300-1700	11800	E	070
		1700-2130	9860	E	050
		2130-0000	17795	E	050
Line F	100kW	0000-0030	13755	F	030
		0030-0100	13755	E	030
		#0100-0700#15240		X	030
		#0700-0900	6080	E	005
		0900-1200	6080	P	005
		1200-1330#6080		S#	339
		#1330-1430#6080		C	339
		#1430-1800#6080		E	339
		#1800-2130	6080	E	005
		2130-0000	13755	E	030

Darwin

Line N	250kW	#0000-0400	15510	E	317
		0400-0430	15510	S(*)	317
		0430-0500	15510	E	317
		0500-0600	15510	K	317
		0600-0800	17750	E	003
		0800-1100#13605		E	340
		#1100-1400#13605		S	340
		#1400-1500	9850#	C	316

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                1500-1600 9850# E       316
               #1600-2100 9580# E       290
                2100-2200 13605 E       340
                2200-2330 13605 S       340
                2330-0000 13605 E       340

Line P  250kW   0000-0030 15240 F       316
               #0030-0100 15240 E       316
               #0100-0700#17880 X(+)    316
               #0700-0830#17880 X       316
               #0830-1100#9560  I       290
               #1100-1400#9560# S#      340
               #1400-1500#9560# C#      340
               #1500-2000 9615# E       317
               #2000-2200 9850  E       340
                2200-2330 9850  S       340
                2330-0000 15240#E       316

Line Q  250kW  #0000-0100 17715 E       340
                0200-0400 17715 X       340
                0400-0430 17715 S(*)    340
               #0430-0500#17715 T(*)    340
               #0500-0700#17715 X       340
               #0700-0830#17715 E       340
               #0830-1100#11640 I       290
               #1100-1130#11640 E       290
                1130-1230 9500  K       315
                1230-1300 7150  Y       315
                1300-1430 7150  V       315
                1430-1600#7150  E#      315
               #1600-2100 6090  E       290
                2100-2130#11640 E       290
               #2130-0000 11640 I       290

Line S  250kW  #0000-0500 17750 E       316
                0500-0600 15530 K       316
                0600-0800 15530 E       316
                0800-1100#21725 E       316
               #1100-1300 11660#E       316
                1300-1430 11660#V       316
                1430-1600 11660#E       316
               #1600-1800#9580  E       316
                1800-2100 7330# E       316
                2100-0000 11855 E       316

Line T  250kW   no transmission #
Line U  300kW   to be installed #

Brandon (unmanned)
Line G  10kW    0000-0030 9660  F       010
                0030-0100#9660  E       010
               #0100-0700#9660  X       010
               #0700-0800#5995  E#      010
                0800-0900 5995  E#      010
                0900-1200 5995  P       010
               #1200-1300#5995  E       010
[occsionally observed at 1300-1600 UTC in English on 9660 kHz]
                2100-2200 9660  E       010
                2200-2300 9660  BBC WS  010
                2300-0000 9660  E       010


Line J 10kW     0000-0030 12080 F       080
                0030-0100#12080 E       080
               #0100-0700#12080 X       080
               #0700-0900#12080 E#      080
[no transmission at 0900-1200 UTC P progr]
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               2100-2200 12080 E       080
               2200-2300 12080 BBC WS  080
               2300-0000 12080 E       080
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Satellite
ASTRA 1B on MTV, Transponder 22 (11.538 GHz), Audio 7.38 MHz,
GALAXY 5 on WTBS TV, Transponder 6, Audio 6.8 MHz,
0700-0800 and 1500-1600 UTC (English via WRN).
Palapa C2 on AUSTV, Transponder 5H:
Audio subcarrier: 7.20 MHz (English programme 24 hours)
                  5.95 MHz (Other languages)

English progr 24h to Cable Audio Net Japan via Intelsat;
and to PNN, Sydney / N.P.H. Canberra.

Legend: BBC: BBC WS relay. E: General English
X: Sport (Sat 0100-0630, Sun 0200-0630; E otherwise)
C: Cantonese.   F: French
I: Indonesian   K: Khmer
P: Tok Pisin   S: Standard Chinese (*)= X on Sat/Sun
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(Radio Australia direct, Oct 18)

BULGARIA Due to interference with KOL Israel (ISR also on winter time), Radio Bulgaria in Serbian changed 11605 by new 11670 kHz at 2030-2115 UTC.

Radio Bulgaria DX Programmes:
Arabic - DX-Mix last Fri 1700, 2300. repeated Sat 1700, 2200.
Bulgarian - DX-Mix Sun 1545, 1845, 1945, 2045. Mon 0145, 0345, 0445.
Russian - DX-Mix Fri 1530, Sat 0330, 1930. Editor for previous three prgs is Ivo Ivanov.
English - Fri 2045, Sat 0045, Sun 2245, Mon 0545, 1215. Editor Dimiter Petrov.
French - Club Hobby Tue 2145, Wed 0445, 0745, 1145.
German - Sendung fuer die Funkfreunde, Sun 1750, 1950, Mon 0650, 1150.
DX Klub 4th & 5th Wed 1930, rep Thur 1130, Fri 1930, Sat 1130.
Italian - Per il vostro hobby, Sat 1830, 2230, Wed 2130.
Spanish - Hobby Mundo, Sun 2300, Mon 0045, 0245, 2100.
(Paniview-BUL, Oct 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

CLANDESTINE Radio Stations
"VoPeople of Kurdistan" at 1430 UTC on 4105 & 6430(!) (x4030 & x6290) in Kurdish.
(Paniview-BUL, Oct 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
ended just in three European states. Switched over from summer to winter time on Sept 29th: Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania (and maybe Moldova?). In Bosnia i Herzegovina this change was in effect of only ten hours (0000-1000 local time on Sept 29th) then switched back after protests of Serbian & Croatian workers there.
(Paniview-BUL, Oct 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

INDONESIA Info on the inauguration of RRI's new txers by David Foster...
RRI's nine new 250 kW txers were officially inaugurated on Sep 14. In a 1-1/2 hour live bcast of the opening ceremony near Ujung Pandang, beginning at 0245 UTC on RRI Jakarta Programa Nasional, it was anncd that five of the nine txers, all believed to be supplied by Marconi, are situated at Bonto Sunggu in Kabupaten Gowa, 19 km south of UP. The other four are located at Cimanggis (Jakarta). A sked was anncd, itemizing eight (not nine) freqs: Bonto Sunggu: 9565 kHz, (?)-1400 UTC to Maluku & Irian Jaya; 9630 kHz, 2100-1000 UTC to Sumatra, Jawa Barat & Kalimantan, both with Programa Nasional 1; 11750 kHz, 2000-2400 UTC to Sumatra, Jawa Barat & Kalimantan; and 11885 kHz, 0500 -0900 UTC to Maluku & Irian Jaya, both with Programa Nasional 2. Cimanggis: 9680, 11790 (prob. 11785), 15125 & 15150 kHz, no sked anncd.

There are four new antenna arrays at Bonto Sunggu, six at Cimanggis. Info was also given on costs, the area of the sites, elec. generators, modulation systems, and that two channels are available on the Palapa satellite for the feed to Banta Sunggu. This project was Marconi's third in Indonesia. Information Minister Harmaka opened the facility, and the ceremony was also attended by a representative from Marconi UK and the First Secretary of the British Embassy. A fourth Marconi project will involve three new 250 kW FS txers, believed to be located at Cimanggis.

Notes to the above:
(1) Programa Nasional 1 and 2 are new references. There has only been one Programa Nasional until now, although it was known to split into two networks at 0030-0200 and 0830-1000 UTC (not daily).
(2) Scheduled times have actually been changeable, although it is interesting to note that 9630 kHz was anncd to close at 1000* and has actually done so over the past few weeks.
(3) Perhaps the missing ninth freq represents a standby txer or one still to come on-line.
(4) Possibly Marconi's previous two projects involved the establishment of the presently-inactive 250 kW txer site at Padang Cermin near Medan, and the current high power FS txer on 9525 kHz.

Follow up loggings: Programa Nasional 1 and 2 as monitored on Sep 14 & 15 (local Sunday).
Programa Nasional 1: 9525 kHz, +0600-0800*; 9565 kHz, approx. *1000-1100+; 9630 kHz, +2230-1000*; 11750 kHz, +2230-approx. 0000*; 11785 kHz, +0600-1100+; 11885 kHz, +0600-1000*; 15125 kHz, +2230-approx. 0800*. ID's just as 'Programa Nasional'. Programa

Nasional 2: 9680, +2230-0000+, *0900-1100+; 15150, +2230-0200*, *0900-1100+. At 2340, anncd 19, 25 (two freqs) and 31 mb. At 0200*, anncd would return at 0900 on 19, 25 and 31 mb. ID's as 'Programa Nasional Dua (2).'
Both Programa Nasional networks take the usual Siaran Sentral national relays. Although 11750 and 11885 kHz were anncd to be Programa Nasional 2, they were Programa Nasional 1 instead.
(David Foster via OZDX NO.118, via JEMBATAN DX)

Comments by Gerhard Werdin...
This seems only logical since at least the regional (nusantara) RRI stns have had a 2nd prgr for some time already. Concerning the different IS method, RRI Programa Nasional uses the Rayuan Pulau Kelapa (Song of the Coconut Islands) as an IS just before the nx on the hour. The VO Indonesia uses an instr version of RPK at the end of each language section. RRI PN usually plays the NA (Indonesia Raya) at the end of the nx, as does VOI at the end of each txmn block. There is also a 'Pancasila' song hrd sometimes (Pancasila being the state ideology). There's also a jingle '..Radio Republik Indonesia..' hrd occasionally.
(Gerhard Werdin via OZDX NO.118, via JEMBATAN DX)

ISRAEL Tentative Kol Israel schedule for Winter 96-97, effective Oct 27:

English	0500-0515	7465 a, 9435 a , 17545 d
	1500-1530	11605 a, 9390 a
	2000-2025	5885 a, 7465 a, 9435 f, 15640 e
Hebrew (Reshet Bet)	0000-0655	7495 a; 0400-0610 9390 a
	0400-0500	9435 a; 0600-0630 9435 a
	0700-1455	17545 a; 0700-1655 15615 a
	0800-1200	13750 a; 1500-1700 11590 f
	1600-1700	11605 a; 1600-2305 9390 a
	1800-1830	7465 a; 1700-2400 7495 a
(Reshet Gimel)	1200-1300	17575 c, 17695 (To Thailand?) Thur only
	1630-1655	9435, 7395 (To Thailand?) Fri and Sat only
Yiddish	1700-1730	7465 a, 11605, 9435 b, 7395 b
	1800-1830	11605 b, 9435 b, 7395 b
Russian	1600-1630	9435, 7395/7465 (Fri & Sat only)
	1830-1955	7465 b, 9435 b
French	0515-0530	7465, 9435; 1530-1600 11605, 9390
	2030-2050	5885, 7465, 9435, 15640
Persian	1500-1625	9435, 7465, 15640 (Fri & Sat 1500-1600)
Bukharian & Georgian (Sun-Thur only)	1625-1655	9435, 7465

Romanian 1725-1745 11605, 9435, 7395
Hungarian 1745-1800 11606, 9435, 7395
Spanish (1625-1635), Moghrabi (1635-1645),
Ladino   (1645-1700) 1625-1700 7465
Spanish   2050-2100 5885, 7465, 9435, 15640
Yemenite 1430-1455 15650 Tuesday only
Arabic   0400-2215 5915
          0400-0630 9815
          0545-1000 15480
          1300-2215 15480, 9815
a is W.Europe and N. America (London, Paris, New York)
b is Moscow and over the pole to West Coast USA
c is N.Africa and Latin America
d is Asia & Australia
e is Africa
f is S. Europe and S. USA
(rec.radio.shortwave via Mick Ogrizek via EDXP, Oct 12)

KUWAIT   New sked for Radio Kuwait, from Nov 2nd - March 30, '97:
 6055 0200-1305 Gulf
 9880 1315-2130 ME
11675 0000-0530 Western NA
11990 1615-2100 Europe and NA
 9855 1800-0000 Europe and NA
13620 0930-1605 Europe and NA
15495 0200-1305 ME
15505 0815-1740 Africa
15110 0445-0930 SEA
15110 1315-1730 SEA
15505 1745-2300 Europe and NA
15505 0400-0805 West Asia
17885 (x17855) 0900-1505 Far East
15495 1800-0000 Africa
English is at 1800-2100 UTC on 11990 kHz.
(Paniview-BUL, Oct 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

PHILIPPINES 9555 kHz Radio Veritas Asia at 0945 UTC. Long program of English children's songs with no talk to 0958 when gave information on transmission times for rest of the evening to around 1530, then into Mandarin program.
(Jary via Cumbre Dx, Oct 14)

RVA - Radio Veritas Asia, Manila W96 schedule
until 01 March 1997

kHz	Time-UTC	Language	KW	AZI	Remarks
6020	1430-1525	Mandarin	250	350	Daily
6190	2100-2255	Mandarin	250	355	Daily
7105	2230-2255	Mandarin	250	222	Daily
7210	2330-2355	Burmese	250	280	Daily
7265	1300-1325	Vietnamese	250	280	Daily
9505	1200-1225	Indonesian	250	222	Daily
9505	1230-1255	Pilipino	250	030	Daily
9505	2300-2325	Indonesian	250	222	Daily
9520	1000-1055	Mandarin	250	331	Daily
9520	1400-1425	Tamil	250	270	Daily
9520	1430-1455	Telegu	250	270	Daily
9535	0000-0025	Karen	250	280	Daily
9535	0030-0055	Kachin	250	280	Daily
9555	1000-1025	Hmong	250	300	Daily
9555	1330-1355	Hindi	250	300	Daily
9555	1400-1425	Bengali	250	300	Daily
9555	1530-1555	Zomi-Chin	250	280	Mon Sat
9560	2130-2225	Russian	250	015	Daily
9615	2330-2355	Vietnamese	250	280	Daily
9660	1130-1155	Mandarin	250	222	Daily
9660	1330-1355	Sinhala	250	280	Daily
9670	0000-0025	Sinhala	250	280	Daily
9670	0030-0055	Tamil	250	280	Daily

9670	1130-1155	Burmese	250	280	Daily
9670	1200-1225	Karen	250	280	Daily
9670	1230-1255	Kachin	250	280	Daily
9670	1530-1555	Urdu	250	300	Daily
11715	1500-1525	Pilipino	250	280	Daily
11715	1525-1555	Pilipino	250	280	Wed Fri Sat
11770	1300-1325	Vietnamese	250	280	Daily
11820	2300-2325	Indonesian	250	222	Daily
11850	1100-1125	Vietnamese	250	280	Daily
15130	1030-1125	Russian	250	330	Daily
15335	0100-0125	Bengali	250	300	Daily
15335	0130-0155	Hindi	250	300	Daily
15335	0200-0225	Urdu	250	300	Daily
15530	0100-0125	Telegu	250	280	Daily
15530	0130-0225	Vietnamese	250	280	Daily

Send correspondence to: Frequency & Monitoring, Radio Veritas Asia, P.O.Box 2642, Quezon City 1166. - From 17 September 1996 they have new telephone & Fax number PH : +63 2 9390011 to 9390014/9394465/9394692/9397121/9397476,
Fax : +63 2 9397556 [Freq & Monitoring] +63 2 9381940 [others]
(Alok Das Gupta, via DXW, Oct 13)

ROMANIA on AM. (c.f. BC-DX #250)
909 200 Cluj Napoka 1, 8 (Klausenburg)
Programmes:
1 Romania Aktualitetsi 8 Cluj (Klausenburg)
(Paniview-BUL, Aug 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova], Kai Ludwig, Aug 30, corrected by Ernst Bergmann, Oct 13)

RUSSIA Relays over facilities in W96 season:
VoR=Voice of Russia GR=Golow Rossii
Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy-RUS

5895	1200-1320	DW	5905	0530-0800	VoR
5930	0330-0800	VoR	5930	1330-1425	RNW
5940	1200-1400	VoR	7160	1000-1100	VoR
7255	2100-2300	GR	7255	2000-2100	px for fishermen
7260	0430-0800	GR	7260	0930-1125	RNW
7260	1500-1900	GR	7270	0200-0800	VoR
7300	2130-2200	VoA	7315	1100-1300	GR
7345	0200-0500	VoR	7375	1130-1425	RNW
7400	1230-1300	TWR	9815	0000-0050	DW
9850	0815-0900	Tikhiy Okean Vladivostok			
9895	0200-0400	GR	12010	0030-0100	Belarus FS
12030	0200-0300	VoR	12050	2000-2100	px for fishermen
12065	2330-0025	RNW			

Yekaterinburg-RUS

5905	1700-1800	BBC	5905	1800-1900	VoR
5905	2000-2100	BBC	5905	1900-2000	R St Radonezh
7220	2200-2000	R Rossii	7330	1700-2100	VoR
7370	1700-2100	VoR	7380	1700-2100	VoR
9555	2300-0300	R Orbita-3	9615	1130-1400	R Orbita-3
9625	1100-1500	GR	9775	1530-2300	GR
9795	1600-2100	VoR	11695	0330-1100	R Orbita-3
15110	0400-0800	GR			

(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Oct 16)

Krasnodarski Krai - Krasnodar region - on MW 1089 and 6120 (x7325) kHz:
Adygey Radio, Mons 1700-1800 in Adygean, Arabic, Turkish mixed. On Fris in Adygean only.
Kabardain radio, Nalchik, 1730-1800 Wed, Thur, Sun in Kabardin (like Azeri or Turk language).
"Mayak" progr at 0730-1500 UTC new 7310usb via Murmansk, 50 kW, 195 degr.
"Rossii" progr 1600-2200 11575usb (x12175), and 5965 & 9850 till 2000.
(Paniview-BUL, Oct 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

SAUDI ARABIA Some changes in difference to their official schedule:
BSKSA - B(roadcasting) S(ervice) of the K(ingdom) of S(audi) A(rabia), Riyadh schedule in Arabic valid as from 1st September 1996:

Holy Quran Programme
0300-0600 7150 v9553.6[reg 9555] v9618.2[9620] v9718.3[reg 9720] 11820 17895
At 0900-1200 also on v21529.1 kHz.
(Paniview-BUL, Oct 18 [Rumen Pankov/Ivo Ivanov/Ognyan Chengeliev/Sylvia Ivanova])

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa W96 schedule till March 30th, '97:
CHANNEL AFRICA

Time UTC	kHz	TxkW	Azim	Target Area	Language
0300-0355	6000	250	019	East & Central Africa	Swahili
0300-0355	7185	100	076	Indian Ocean Islands	French
0300-0355	3220	250	007	Southern Africa	English
0300-0355	5955	500	020	East & Central Africa	English
0330-0425	3955	250	007	Southern Africa	Chinyanja
0400-0455	9585	500	020	East & Central Africa	English
0400-0455	5955	250	007	Southern Africa	English
0400-0455	9525	250	340	Central Africa	French
0400-0455	3345	100	076	Southern Mocambique	Portuguese
0400-0455	7185	250	032	Northern Mocambique	Portuguese
0500-0555	7185	250	328	Angola	Portuguese
0500-0555	5955	100	005	Southern Africa	English
0500-0555	11900	500	335	West Africa	English
0900-0955	5955	100	076	Southern Mocambique	Tsonga *
1500-1655	11900	250	019	East & Central Africa	Swahili
1500-1755	6100	100	ndir	Southern Africa	English
1500-1755	11825	500	020	East & Central Africa	English
1600-1655	15240	500	320	West Africa	English
1600-1655	5955	100	005	Southern Africa	Lozi
1600-1755	6120	250	007	Southern Africa	Chinyanja
1900-1955	3345	250	076	Mocambique	Portuguese
2000-2055	7225	250	328	Angola	Portuguese

AFRIKAANS STEREO (domestic service)

0300-0430	3320	100	290	North West Cape	Afrikaans
0435-0655	6000	100	290	North West Cape	Afrikaans
0700-1655	7185	100	290	North West Cape	Afrikaans
1700-2300	3320	100	290	North West Cape	Afrikaans

RADIO ORANJE (domestic service)

0000-0435	3230	100	275	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans
0440-0650	5965	100	275	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans
0655-1650	7270	100	275	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans
1530-2400	3230	100	275	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans

RADIO 2000 (domestic service)

2300-0300	3320	100	290	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans

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UNID Arabic st under Sudan in Arabic: 1700-1900 UTC on 7200 kHz.
Indonesian 1330-1400 UTC 6135 kHz.
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AFGHANISTAN Since the takeover of Radio Afghanistan by Taleban forces in late Sept 1996, the radio has at times identified itself as Radio Voice of Sharia. Ext sce broadcsts in Uzbek, Urdu and English are carried immediately after the close of the dom sce at 1600 UTC. Radio Afghanistan announced in Nov 1995 that it had resumed coverage of the Kabul area on FM. MW freqs of 1107 and 1600 kHz have also been announced but have not been confirmed recently.
Pashto/Dari 0130-0335 UTC 7200 kHz, 0335-0800 Fri only, 1330-1600 UTC.
These ext sce progrs are carried on the same freqs as Radio Afghanistan's dom sce, immediately after the dom sce closes down at 1600 UTC. Since the takeover of Radio Afghanistan by Taleban forces in late Sept 1996, the radio has at times identified itself as Radio Voice of Sharia. MW freqs of 1107 and 1600 kHz have been announced but have not recently been confirmed.
1600 UTC Uzbek, 1630 Urdu, 1645-1700 English.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 18)

ALBANIA R Tirana commercial light mx progr observed at 0730-1030 UTC on v7148.2 kHz.
(WB, Oct 20)

AUSTRALIA Arie Schellaars of Radio Australia reminds us that the future of the station is in doubt due to budget cuts. Listener support is needed to: Mr. Bob Mansfield, ABC Review, P.O. Box 1873, Canberra 2601, Australia; or <abcsubmit@mailhost.dca.gov.au>
(World of Radio via EDXP, Oct 20)

FRANCE RFI's 10th SW rotating aerial operational. The 10th SW rotating aerial, Amazone, installed by TDF [Telediffusion de France] for Radio France Internationale [RFI], came on stream on 29th Sept 1996. The 500-kW system will bc 18 hours a day from the Issoudun site [in central France]. It replaces the 100-kW Issoudun C and Allouis txs. The resulting increase in the power of SW bcs will help improve the reception of RFI in the following zones: NoAF, 10 h of progrs in French. Main SW freqs: 11845 kHz, from 0800-1300 UTC, and 6175 kHz from 1500-1900 UTC. Eastern Europe, seven hours of progr in French. Main SW freqs: 15195 kHz, from 1300-1500 UTC, and 9605 kHz from 1500-1900 UTC. EaAF and Indian Ocean, one hour of progr in French. Main freq: 15300 kHz, from 1800-1900 UTC.
(RFI Oct 13, via BBCM via AGDX, Oct 18)

GERMANY Radio Bremen, technical department, has confirmed, that the SW tx on 6190 kHz was definite shut down at Oct 1st. In the past, these tx was primarily operated to serve the German Democratic Republic with the 2nd progr from "Sender Freies Berlin". But "Sender Freies Berlin" has stopped transmission via Bremen in 1994, and Radio Bremen found it not necessary to continue the "bad quality SW sce". [And I think, it is really not absolutely neccessary to swamp SW with bad quality progrs like the "Hansawelle" from Radio Bremen... (Kai Ludwig)

The "Cold War" is over. Radio Bremen's "Technical Department" announced, that Radio Bremen left SW 6190 kHz on Oct 1st for ever. 6190 kHz wa used mainly for [SFB] Radio Free Berlin spot relay into GDR area. Radio Bremen used 6190 kHz only three hours daily. RB usually well heard in Northern Europe via MW 936 kHz, and second progr via Kopernikus and ADR satellite.
(ORF "DX Telegramm", Oct 20)

But we should not forget, there are other SW outlets from domestic broadcasters in Germany:
6005: Deutschlandradio Berlin (100 kW Telefunken);
6030: Sueddeutscher Rundfunk Stuttgart (20 kW own construction);
6085: Bayerischer Rundfunk Munich (250 kW Telefunken);
7265: Suedwestfunk Baden-Baden (20 kW Radioindustry Zagreb [Siemens]);
Nice DX targets for listeners outside Europe, I feel. Credits to the committed engineers for saving the SW txs against economy measures!
(Kai Ludwig, Oct 18)

IRAN Tehran Radio Email Addresses, Islamic Rep of Iran Broadcasting E-mails (Voice and Vision)
irib@dci.iran.com General

iribrec@dci.iran.com Research Center
Don't be surprised if they don't reply - I am not even sure if they read their emails (yet).

Tehran Radio now on the Internet. Daily Persian language newscasts of the Voice of the Islamic Rep of Iran can now be heard on the Internet at
http://netiran.com
Go to 'Media' and select 'Persian Radio'. You will need the Real Audio player to listen to it (free to download from the same page).
I wonder if they will QSL based on this!
<payman@maxwell.ee.washington.edu> Oct 20)

IRAQ/SAUDI ARABIA "Republic of Iraq Radio" (Arabic: "idha'at jumhuriyat al-iraq"). All freq use is subject to variation. Although in the past the main progr used a large number of SW channels, HF freqs are now only observed irregularly. Republic of Iraq Radio also operates a Voice of the Masses sce and Mother of Battles Radio aimed at neighbouring countries.
0255-0015 UTC in Arabic 9715 7157 4615 1377-(not 1700-2000) 1044 1035 963,
and not 0400-2200 UTC 531 558 585 603 693 756 kHz.
Voice of the Masses, Baghdad, 0400-2200 UTC 531 585 693-(not 1600-1900).
2000-2200 UTC Voice of Arab Syria, 1377 kHz only.

Opposition radio schedule announcement. The opposition radio st which calls itself "Republic of Iraq Radio, Voice of the Iraqi People" carried the following schedule ann in Arabic at 1300 UTC on 8th Oct: "We bc on the following freqs: MW at 1053 kHz, SW 3138 metres, corresponding to 9560 kHz; SW 25.62 metres, corresponding to 1170 kHz [as heard; presumably 11710 kHz], SW 19.75 metres, corresponding to 15235 kHz; SW 31.35 metres, corresponding to 9570 kHz; SW 30.06 metres, corresponding to 9980 kHz; and SW 31.94, corresponding to 9380 kHz." During checks between 1500-1700 UTC on 10th Oct, the radio was observed on 9285, 9562, 9568, 9852 and 11713 kHz. It was unconfirmed on 1053 kHz.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 8-11)

JAPAN Special bc of live coverage on Japanese Parliament election could be noted on Oct 20th between 1300-1600 UTC. Additional UK relays 9600 kHz Skelton and 13630 kHz via Woofferton.
Also 1300-1400 UTC via Ascension Isl 15400 & 21490 kHz. At 1400-1500 UTC via Moyabi Gabon on 17780 kHz (QRM by RAI Rome with Calzio - Football live bc). And at 1500-1600 UTC 15145 kHz via unknown site, likely either Gabon or Asc Isl.
(WB, Oct 20)

NHK Radio Japan Gen Sce English schedule for W96 season:
A=Ascension Isl C=Sackville Canada F=Montsinery, Fr Guiana
G=Moyabi Gabon K=Kranji Singapore S=Ekala Sri Lanka
UK=Skelton and Woofferton, United Kingdom
0100-0200 11790 11840 11860-K 13630 15475 15590 17685 17810
0300-0400 5960-C 11790 11840 15230 17810
0500-0600 6110-C 6150-UK 11740 11910 11920-K 17810
0700-0800 7230-UK 11740-K 11850 11910 11920-K 15165-G
          15590 17810 17815-A
0900-1000 7125 11815 11850
1100-1200 6120-C 7125 11815
1400-1500 7125 7200 7225 9535 11705-C
1500-1600 7200 7225 9535 15355-G
1700-1800 6035 7200 7225 9535 11880-S 12005-UK
1900-2000 6035-K 6035 7140 7200 9535
2100-2200 6035-K 9560 9825 11850
2300-2400 6180-UK 9560 9825 11850

0400-0500 Japanese, Woofferton-UK relay replaced 12025 by 6905 as announced [sic 9605?] kHz, 300 kW 105 degrees.
(NHK R Japan "MediaRoundUp", Oct 20)

MADAGASCAR New is Madagascar f/in at 1545 UTC on v4960.85 kHz good signal. First noted on the 6th Oct and steady here. Malagasy and French language. Beautiful mx, very rhythmic and the Malagasy people have a mx of their own. Different from the Afro High Life. I mean the moment you hear it you know it. What a way to explain! I understand that Chad is being reported on 4960 kHz. Maybe a misident for Madagascar as I hear Chad

on v4904.4 kHz. No problem Oct 15th when I checked 1604 UTC onwards after leaving 7120 kHz at 1602 UTC.
(Victor Gonetilleke 4S7VK UADX, Oct 19)

MYANMAR Minorities prgr on 4725 kHz signing off at 1330 UTC, since 15th Oct. The tx has a hum like a bad power supply problem.
(Victor Gonetilleke 4S7VK UADX, Oct 19)

PHILIPPINES Since Sept 29th, Radio Pilipinas is ow observed on 15270 kHz 0230-0330 UTC, via VoA txs. And announcing 15120 and 11885 kHz. Last channel clashes with co-channel RRI. Replaces long-standing 17760 17865 and 21580 kHz. The 0330-0400 UTC sce is unchanged on 13770, 15330 and 17730 UTC. VoA Chinese sce has cancelled the 1500-1600 and 2300-0000 UTC releases to avoid duplication with RFA, and has added 1000-1100 UTC 15250 12040 11895 11825 6110 kHz. Also, VoA Chinese is at 0200-0300 UTC on 17765 15195 15160(new) 11925 kHz, plus others untraced.
(Robert Jones, via EDXP, Oct 16)

Here is the background on the st carrying DZRM progr, observed recently on 9616.6v kHz in period 1150-1235+ UTC. Their nominal freq is 9615 kHz and they are using 10 kW of power from a tx in Metro-Manila near the border with Bulucan province. The schedule is 2200-1400 UTC and the sce is for people in outlying provinces that cannot pick up Manila on AM. This per Radyo Pilipinas station personnel.
(Hans Johnson, Cumbre DX, Oct 17)

POLAND LW mast reportedly crucial to "Polish raison d'etat".
The Supreme Administrative Court [NSA] in Lodz has overturned the decision of the [central city of Plock] governor regarding the reconstruction of the [LW] radio mast in Konstantynow near Gabin [central Poland]. The reconstruction work has been stopped. The decision of the NSA is final...
The residents of the villages surrounding Konstantynow took the case to court to have the decision on the mast reconstruction overturned. They believe that the mast represented a health hazard. Tests conducted by the occupational health institute from Sosnowiec [Silesia] did not confirm that. Earlier a similar complaint was dismissed by the NSA in Warsaw.
Some time ago the 600-metre high mast in Konstantynow near Gabin was said to be the highest in Europe. It collapsed five years ago as a result of negligence during maintenance work. Before the disaster the first progr could be heard all over Poland and almost throughout entire Europe. Today two-thirds of the Poles receive it without disturbance.
Next year the old mast in Raszyn [near Warsaw], which took over the functions of the Konstantynow mast, will have to undergo maintenance work. This may result in a break in transmission of the first progr. The people who support the mast reconstruction stress that the first progr enables the radio to fulfil its mission, as 70 per cent of Poles listen to it.
For Poland, the whole country and the Polish raison d'etat the first progr, a progr which would be bc by a single tx and on a single freqy, should be reinstated. This progr should enjoy the same conditions as the national commercial stations do.
Most Poles want LW broadcasts to continue.

Three-quarters of Poles support the reconstruction of the Gabin [LW] radio mast, Polish radio said on 11th Oct, quoting a poll by the OBOP polling institute. More than 70 per cent of Poles do not want to see a halt to Polish Radio First Programme LW bcs which would occur if the decision on the reconstruction of the mast was withdrawn, the radio added.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 18)

PORTUGAL R Renascenca bc live coverage of Portuguese football matches noted on 9680 kHz again, Suns at 1500-1700 UTC. (WB, Oct 20)

RUSSIA Ernst Zuendel via VoR txs.
Last Sat [Oct 12] 1900-2000 UTC VoR has aired a German language production from the Nazi Ernst Zuendel (well-known from several commercial US-stations) on MW 1386 kHz (transmitter Bolshakovo, Kaliningrad area). According Helmut Senger the program shows his true colours; Zuendel puts out heavy attacs.
Note: These slot is normally rented to German sect "Universelles Leben" [Universal Life].

[this aggressive sect is also under observation of German domestic intelligence sce, like it happens with the commercial sect/church Scientology, WB]

I think, for the moment we must presume, nobody by Voice of Russia has noticed the contents of Zuendels program (sound engineer doesn't understand German). So I will inform the station with same upload.
It's like a night-mare: A Nazi on Europe's most powerful MW tx, situated in Russia!

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Yesterday (Sat) I checked 1386 kHz at 1900 UTC. Vo Russia just ended bcs in German and after a short break Ernst Zuendel's (I believe) transmission has started. I don't understand German but caught some items of his broadcast. (his visit to Russia, www.adress, etc.)

But the point is that Vo Russia not responsible for such transmission. All txs in Russia are under control of the Ministry of Communications and Main Center for Control of Broadcastin Networks (MCCBN). A lot of international broadcasters rent air time on Russian txs and all of them had to sign an agreement with MCCBN officials, but not with VoR. So,only MCCBN can stop this Nazi propaganda. It was the same case with Japanese religious sect "Aum Sinhriko".... 73, Nick.
(Helmut Senger, Nikolay Pashkevich, Kai Ludwig, Oct 20)

Far East radio bcing under threat.
Radio plays a major role in the Maritime Territory and the Far East in general because it is currently the only reliable source of information. The Maritime Territory has been hit by an energy crisis. Electricity is switched off from about seven or eight in the evening until 11 p.m. or midnight. People are not watching news progrs, either local ones or those from Moscow. Radio remains the only source of information. In remote areas, the situation is even worse. We used to have a very good cable radio network. But now very many areas have lost even that link. Pylons have fallen down and cables have been destroyed in storms, but it is too expensive to repair the damage.

Unfortunately, the state radio operates only on MW or on VHF on frequs which modern receivers no longer have. In the Maritime Territory, the only state radio sts accessible to the population are Radio Mayak and Yunost Radio. Yunost Radio seems to have a weak relay st and its progrs can only be heard near Vladivostok. Mayak can be received practically everywhere throughout the southern Maritime Territory.
In the northern [Maritime] Territory found out that neither Radio Russia, Mayak or Yunost can be heard there. It is a zone of silence. They can tune in to Radio Liberty, the Voice of America, Chinese, Korean and Japanese radio sts, but not Russian ones. So the Maritime Territory's northern and central areas are living under an information blockade.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 18)

SOMALIA I can confirm Valko's VOPeople in Somalia on 6969 kHz. This is what I have observed. Its not a full AM signal. There is no Audio on the LSB side but only on USB. On AM mode still the station is very readable. So its like a double SB txr but only modulating the USB! This must be a modified tx. USB audio and a carrier being transmitted, so that normal bc rxs can hear the signal.
(Victor Gonetilleke 4S7VK UADX, Oct 19)

SLOVAKIA Schedule of Radio Slovakia Int., retyped by JKB.
W96, from October 27, '96 til March 30, '97.

UTC	Target	Language	KHz
The following times remains unchanged:			
0100-0130	NAmerica	English	5930, 7300
	SAmerica		9440
0130-0200	NAmerica	Slovak	5930, 7300
	SAmerica		9440
0200-0230	NAmerica	French	5930, 7300
	SAmerica		9440
0800-0830	WEurope	German	6055, 7300
0830-0900	Australia	English	11990, 17485, new 21705 (ex 15460)
0900-0930	Australia	Slovak	11990, 17485, new 21705 (ex 15460)
All the following times are now 1 h later than summer:			
1400-1430	EEurope &		

	Asia	Russian	9440, 11990, 13715
1430-1500	WEurope	German	6055, 7345, new 9505 (ex 5915)
1600-1700	WEurope	Slovak	6055, 7345
	SEurope		new 5940 (ex 5915)
1700-1730	WEurope	French	new 5915, 6055, 7345
1730-1800	WEurope	English	5915, 6055, 7345
1800-1830	WEurope	Slovak	6055, 7345
	SEurope		5915
1830-1900	EEurope &		
	Asia	Russian	5915, 7150, 9485
1900-1930	WEurope	German	5915, 6055, 7345
1930-2000	WEurope	English	5915, 6055, 7345
2000-2030	WEurope	Slovak	5915, 6055, 7345
2030-2100	WEurope	French	5915, 6055, 7345

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Slovak Republic
(Juergen Kubiak, Berlin, Oct 18,
WWDXC - World Wide DX Club, Bad Homburg, Germany)

SPAIN Radio Exterior de Espana Madrid has his Home Page on The Web, url: http://www.rtve.es/rtve/_rne/radioe00.htm
Check out the Hit List on Radio Netherlands (http://www.rnw.nl) or our hot list (http://www.trsc.com/trs_link.htm) if you need further assistance. Hope that helps.
(Thomas R. Sundstrom-NY, <trs@trsc.com>

TAJIKISTAN Dushanbe s.on "Injo Dushanbe..jomhoria Tajikistana" at 0100 UTC on 4975 kHz with a 12 note Tuning Signal. If you havent heard it before dont miss MNetwork tomorrow 17th Oct. I love it. Its has so much in common with Afghanistan, Uzbekistan and the Steppes of Central Asia. I love the lilting and haunting central Asian music from the CIS republics and the Silk Road, and the thought that while we listen far away yet on communications rxes, those signals at that same moment is the means by which they are linked to the world from those deep valleys! Isnt it so funny that man has put fences on Gods vast lands and call them some ...'Tan!
(Victor Gonetilleke 4S7VK UADX, Oct 19)

THAILAND Radio Thailand has again started using 4830 kHz for Ext Sce relays. Note this used to carry Ext Sce before it went off about a year ago, to reappear late August relaying the DS // 6070/7115 kHz. Now 7115/6070 kHz carry DS but 4830 kHz Ext Sce. At 1300 UTC Japanese, //11905, 11850, 9655 kHz.
(Victor Gonetilleke 4S7VK UADX, Oct 19)

USA Some bcs of VoA English will be ceased from Oct 20th:
1100-1200 UTC to Caribbean, Sun+Mon 0000-0200 to Carib & Latin AM, weekday night 0200-0300 UTC on MW Belize 1530 & 1580 kHz.
Further cuts that includes 1530-1600 Croatian, 2300-2400 Polish, 1700-1730 & 2200-2230 Serbian. 0300-0400 Arabic, 1200-1300 Spanish weekdays, and 2300-2400 Thurs night. 0200-0300 Mandarin Chinese. Cuts via SW, but remaining on satellite and will be rebroadcast via cable network in many cities. "VoA English Guide" is late and will be replaced by Nov-Dec issue, to be published soon.
(VoA Communications World by Kim Elliott, Oct 19)
VoA Program Cuts. Some question has arisen as to what was cut from VOA HF programming this weekend. Here's an outline.

English to the Caribbean (0000-0100 UTC) and the Americas (0000-0200 UTC) will be aired five days a week (Tue-Sat) instead of daily. The morning English to the Caribbean is now 1000-1100 UTC instead of 1000-1200 UTC. All VoA transmissions from Radio Antilles Montserrat were dropped at the start of the fiscal year.

The Spanish at 2300-2400 UTC Thurs has been dropped. The morning Spanish at 1200-1300 UTC (was Mon-Fri) will be gone starting with W-96. The only Spanish that remains on HF is 0100-0200 UTC. The Chinese at 0200-0300 UTC, added recently when RFA began Chinese transmissions, is gone. The jammers will probably stay for a while. :-)
Arabic at 0300-0400 and 1700-1800 UTC is gone, as are Croatian 1530-1600, Polish 2200-2300, and Serbian 1700-1730 & 2200-2230 UTC. (Dan Ferguson, Oct 20)

VIETNAM Voice of Vietnam English programmes frequency change. As from 0000 UTC on 16th Oct Radio Voice of Vietnam will be bc at the freqs of 12020 kHz 25 mb, instead of 15010 kHz in 19 mb. [and //v9840 kHz]
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 18)

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ARMENIA 9965 kHz R. AR Intercontinental at 1828 UTC, ending religious program in German and giving mailing address of Postfach 540407, Hamburg. Man followed with English ID and address in Yerevan (same as in WRTH). Big signal, though whiskery audio. Closed at 1815 next day.
11615U kHz V. of Armenia at 2007 UTC ID by woman in French //9965; same less-than-perfect audio on both. Interesting that the 25 mb freq is in USB mode.
(Bob Hill, Oct 18)

CHAD 7120 kHz RN Chad OM in Vernacular w ID at 1527 UTC. (Liangas, Oct 12)
R Diff Nationale Chadienne at 1600 UTC. Male speaker in vernacular followed by drums and timepips, at 1601 int sig with balafon, then by French male speaker with: Ici Ndjamena, Radio Diffusion Nationale Chadienne, and freq. announcement mentioning kHz and MHz and s/off at 1602 UTC. (Rooy via DXW, Oct 19)

ECUADOR (c.f. BC-DX #260) Retiming in English sce,
HCJB World Radio W96A Broadcast Schedule
October 27, 1997 - March 29, 1997

Language	Time (UTC)	Freq	Target	Power	Azimuth
ENGLISH	0000-0359	9745	E.N.America	100	347
	0000-0500	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
	!0400-0700	9745	W.N.America	100	322
	0500-0700	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
[ex	0500-0659	9445	Europe	100	35]
	!0700-0859	5860!	Europe	250	38
	0700-1058	9445	S.Pacific	100	228
	0700-1100	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
	1100-1600	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
		12005	Caribbean	30	043
		12025	N/S America	100	348/157
	1900-2158	11960	Europe	100	042
	1900-2200	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225

(David M. Lewis, HCJB, Oct 21)

GERMANY Foreign Minister Kinkel stops 'Radio For Civil Rights'.
After an intervention of the German Foreign Office, Burmese Opposition Radio station wasn't permitted to hire airtime on facilities of the German Telekom in Juelich. The Foreign Office forbade this business for the German Telekom with Burmese Opposition Radio 'Democratic Voice Of Burma'. The broadcaster wanted to use transmitting installations of the Telekom at Juelich for its daily one hour service, to improve reception quality in Burma target. After information of an employee of the Kurzwellensender [sw tx] Juelich, the contract decision was cancelled just before the contract was signed. The Foreign Office then has however expressed an unmistakable recommendation. This one has really matched a ban.
(shortened, German Green movement 'Daily Newspaper'[Tageszeitung]
via Juergen Lohuis, Oct 23)

AWR Europe winter schedule W96 via Juelich

5900	Juelich	0400-0500	Bu	Eu	
5900	Juelich	0500-0600	Ro	Eu	
5900	Juelich	0600-0630	Hu	Eu	
6015	Juelich	1900-2000	Ro	Eu	
6015	Juelich	2000-2030	Hu	Eu	
7110	Juelich	1700-1800	Bu	Eu	
7230	Juelich	0800-0900	It	Eu	Sat/Sun
9835	Juelich	2000-2030	Fr	Af	
9835	Juelich	2030-2130	En	Af	
9835	Juelich	2130-2200	Dy	Af	in Fr until Jan 97

(AWR via Michiel Schaay, Oct 23)

GUAM AWR Guam winter schedule W96:

7395	Agat	GUM	1400-1430	Sl	As

7395	Agat	GUM	1430-1500	En	As	
7395	Agat	GUM	1500-1530	Tm	As	
7395	Agat	GUM	1530-1600	Kn	As	
7400	Agat	GUM	1600-1700	En	As	
7455	Agat	GUM	1000-1100	En	As	
7455	Agat	GUM	1100-1130	Ca	As	
7455	Agat	GUM	1130-1200	Sj	As	
7455	Agat	GUM	1200-1500	Mn	As	
7455	Agat	GUM	1500-1600	Hi	As	
7455	Agat	GUM	1730-1800	En	As	
7455	Agat	GUM	2100-2300	Mn	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	1000-1200	Mn	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	1300-1330	Bg	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	1330-1400	Np	As	in En until Jan 97
9370	Agat	GUM	1400-1430	Bm	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	1430-1500	Ci	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	1500-1530	Pu	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	1530-1600	Mm	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	2200-2300	Mn	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	2300-2330	Ca	As	
9370	Agat	GUM	2330-0000	Sj	As	
9495	Agat	GUM	2000-2100	Kr	As	
9495	Agat	GUM	2100-2130	Ja	As	
9495	Agat	GUM	2130-2200	En	As	
9515	Agat	GUM	1200-1300	Vn	As	
9530	Agat	GUM	1000-1030	Ru	As	
9530	Agat	GUM	1030-1100	En	As	
9650	Agat	GUM	1200-1300	Kr	As	
9650	Agat	GUM	1300-1330	Ja	As	
9650	Agat	GUM	1330-1400	En	As	
11980	Agat	GUM	1000-1030	Mz	As	
11980	Agat	GUM	1030-1100	HK	As	
11980	Agat	GUM	1100-1200	Mn	As	
11980	Agat	GUM	1200-1300	Vn	As	
11980	Agat	GUM	1300-1500	Mn	As	
11980	Agat	GUM	1500-1530	Tl	As	
11980	Agat	GUM	1530-1600	Mr	As	
11980	Agat	GUM	2300-0000	Mn	As	
13720	Agat	GUM	0200-0400	Mn	As	Sunday
13720	Agat	GUM	1100-1130	In	As	
13720	Agat	GUM	1130-1200	Jv	As	
13720	Agat	GUM	1200-1230	Tg	As	
13720	Agat	GUM	1230-1300	En	As	
13720	Agat	GUM	2200-2230	In	As	
13720	Agat	GUM	2230-2300	Jv	As	
15225	Agat	GUM	0000-0200	Mn	As	
15225	Agat	GUM	0200-0400	Mn	As	Sunday
15225	Agat	GUM	2300-0000	Mn	As	
15610	Agat	GUM	2300-0000	En	As	
17645	Agat	GUM	0000-0030	Bm	As	
17645	Agat	GUM	0030-0100	Ci	As	
17645	Agat	GUM	0100-0130	Bg	As	in En until Jan 97
17645	Agat	GUM	0130-0200	Np	As	in En until Jan 97

GUINEA v7125.6 kHz RTV Guineene, Conakry, 0635 UTC Afropopmusic with male songs, at 0636 French male announcement followed 0637 UTC by afropopmusic with male songs. 0641 male talk with mentioning of Conakry, 0643 traditional balafon mx.
(Rooy via DXW, Oct 18)

INDIA 3245 kHz AIR, Lucknow at 2130 UTC. Probably this one Oct 9 and 10 with subcontinental vocals and occasional announcements by woman; very poor till 2230 UTC, when either closed down or became totally unreadable. According to a report from Rooy in DXW, AIR Lucknow was on past normal s/off time (1741* per India Broadbase) these two days with a special election program for the formation of a new government in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
(Bob Hill, Oct 18)

INDONESIA 11785 kHz RRI, Jakarta at 1557 UTC Indo talk, then "SCI" two-and-a-half times at 1559 UTC; followed with RRI ID, then cut off in mid-sentence at 1600. Fairly strong but with severe flutter. I think this is one of the new transmitters that recently went into service. First readable Indo I've heard in about three weeks! (Bob Hill, Oct 19)

ITALY AWR Europe winter schedule W96 via Forli, Italy:

7230	Forli	0900-1000	Ge	Eu
7230	Forli	1100-1200	It	Eu
7230	Forli	1200-1300	Ge	Eu
7270	Forli	0630-0700	Fr	Af
7270	Forli	0700-0800	Ar	Af
9665	Forli	1300-1330	Fr	Eu
9665	Forli	1330-1430	Ar	Eu
13765	Forli	1000-1100	-Ar	Af

JAPAN (c.f. BC-DX #264) Printed schedule of NHK Radio Japan in English shows 13650 kHz at 0100-0200 UTC, but Media RoundUp announced 17685 kHz instead. 12005 kHz at 1700-1800 UTC is via Moyabi, Gabon, instead of Woofferton-UK.
30 mins progr to Americas 0500-0530 on 9835, 12000 kHz, and via Montsinery-GUF 11895 kHz. (RJ schedule)

Radio Japan's German service with frequency change for Gabon outlet. Complete new schedule: 0600-0630 11760 Yamata-Japan, new 12030 Moyabi-Gabon (ex 11785)
1100-1130 9600, 11710 both Woofferton-UK.
NOT Skelton-UK, as widely (including from NHK itself) false listed!
(Winfried Soroe; and Dieter Leupold, via Kai Ludwig, Oct 23)

KOREA Radio Korea Int. Seoul English sce changes:
0800-0900 UTC single 13670 kHz to EUR. Addit PAC/AUS/NZL sce on new 9570 kHz. Other five 1 h bcs remain unchanged. RCI Sackville relay now on winter time 1130-1200 UTC 9650 (x11715) kHz. Skelton-UK relay to EUR retimed to 1930-2000 UTC 3970 kHz.
(RKI, Oct 20)

KBS Radio Korea Int. from Oct 27 with three broadcasts in German. Absolutely not understandable the use of 15575 kHz at 2000 UTC: Wide above the MUV, will not audible here in EUR.

1800-1900	6480, 7275	2000-2100	7550, 15575
2130-2230	3970 via Skelton-UK	(Dieter Leupold)	

MAURITANIA v7245.2 kHz R Mauretanie, Nouakchott 0750 UTC. I was waiting for this one because only on Fri they start at 0800, and the rest of the week 1200 UTC, so when the carrier s/on at 0750, the signal on the s meter was S 9 - but there was as usual almost no modulation. Around 0758 UTC I heard in the background their interval signal on a Mauretanian guitar, and only some male talk, so it would be very difficult to pick up good details here.
(Rooy via DXW, Oct 18)

NIGER 7155 kHz La Voix du Sahel Niamey at 0550 UTC. Frensh male talk with news with male reporters followed by interval signal at 0554 with sereendu (local flute) and local guitar, then fulani music with sereendu and handdrums with childrens' choirsongs, //5020 kHz where better signal (on 7155 undermodulated).
(Rooy via DXW, Oct 18)

PHILIPPINES Since Sept 29, Radio Pilipinas is observed on 15270 kHz 0230-0330 UTC, via VOA transmitters. And announcing 15120 and 11885 kHz. Last channel clashes with co-channel RRI. Replaces long-standing 17760 17865, and 21580 kHz. The 0330-0400 UTC service is unchanged on 13770, 15330 and 17730 kHz. VOA Chinese sce has cancelled the 1500-1600 and 2300-0000 releases to avoid duplication with RFA, and has added 1000-1100 15250 12040 11895 11825 6110 kHz. Also, VOA Chinese is at 0200-0300 on 17765 15195 15160(new) 11925, plus others untraced.
(Robert Jones, via EDXP Oct 16)

SLOVAKIA Late change for schedule of Radio Slovakia Int. W96, from October 27, '96 til March 30, '97.

UTC	Target	Language	KHz

0830-0900	Australia	English	11990, 17485, 21705
0900-0930	Australia	Slovak	11990, 17485, 21705

(Michiel Schaay, Oct 23)

AWR schedule via R-S in W96:

5905	Rimavska Sobota	0300-0330	Sm	Af	in En until Feb 97
5905	Rimavska Sobota	0330-0400	Sw	Af	
5905	Rimavska Sobota	0500-0600	En	Eu	
5940	Rimavska Sobota	0800-0900	Ge	Eu	
5940	Rimavska Sobota	0900-0930	Cz	Eu	Sunday -1000
5940	Rimavska Sobota	1430-1500	Cz	Eu	Sunday 1400-
5940	Rimavska Sobota	1500-1600	Ge	Eu	
5940	Rimavska Sobota	2000-2100	Kr	As	
6055	Rimavska Sobota	2100-2200	En	Eu	
7105	Rimavska Sobota	0100-0130	Np	As	
7105	Rimavska Sobota	0130-0200	Pu	As	
7265	Rimavska Sobota	1500-1600	Hi	As	alt freq 9465
7265	Rimavska Sobota	1600-1700	Ur	As	
7265	Rimavska Sobota	1700-1730	En	Me	
7265	Rimavska Sobota	1730-1800	Fa	Me	
7265	Rimavska Sobota	1800-2000	ArAfMe		
7315	Rimavska Sobota	0100-0130	Np	As	alt freq 7105
7315	Rimavska Sobota	0130-0200	Pu	As	alt freq 7105
7315	Rimavska Sobota	0200-0300	Hi	As	alt freq 9450
7540	Rimavska Sobota	1600-1800	Ar	Me	
9440	Rimavska Sobota	2100-2200	Ar	Af	
9440	Rimavska Sobota	2200-2230	Fr	Af	
9450	Rimavska Sobota	0200-0300	Hi	As	
9450	Rimavska Sobota	0400-0430	En	As	
9450	Rimavska Sobota	0430-0500	Fa	Me	
9465	Rimavska Sobota	1400-1430	Np	As	in En until Jan 97
9465	Rimavska Sobota	1430-1500	Pu	As	
9465	Rimavska Sobota	1500-1600	Hi	As	alt frequency
9465	Rimavska Sobota	2000-2030	Fr	Af	
9465	Rimavska Sobota	2030-2130	En	Af	
9465	Rimavska Sobota	2130-2200	Fr	Af	
9475	Rimavska Sobota	1600-1630	Sm	Af	in En until Feb 97
9475	Rimavska Sobota	1630-1700	Sw	Af	
9475	Rimavska Sobota	1700-1730	En	Af	
9475	Rimavska Sobota	1730-1800	My	Af	
9645	Rimavska Sobota	0400-0430	En	Af	
11600	Rimavska Sobota	0430-0500	My	Af	
11600	Rimavska Sobota	1300-1400	Dr	As	Sunday
11610	Rimavska Sobota	0500-0700	Ar	AfMe	
11655	Rimavska Sobota	0600-0630	En	Af	
11655	Rimavska Sobota	0630-0700	Fr	Af	
13715	Rimavska Sobota	0800-0900	Ar	Af	
13715	Rimavska Sobota	0900-0930	Fr	Af	

SOUTH AFRICA Radio Oranje's SW transmissions will cease on Sunday 27th Oct 1996 at 2300 SAST. The licence granted to the new owners of R. Oranje by the IBA excludes shortwave. (Colin Miller-CAN, Oct 23)

RADIO ORANJE (domestic service)

0000-0435	3230	100	275	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans
0440-0650	5965	100	275	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans
0655-1650	7270	100	275	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans
1530-2400	3230	100	275	North West Cape	Eng/Afrikaans

ST. HELENA RSHD mailing list informs that during the Oct 27 bc only, and one hour previous, 1800-2300 UTC, it will be possible to E-mail Tony Leo at the station with greetings, reception reports: <tony@sthelena.se>
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Oct 23)

THAILAND The new schedule from the BBC World Service shows that the new relay base in Thailand has been completed and will operate to the following schedule (transmissions in Asian languages not listed)

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 5965  2100-2200 2300-2400
 5990  1300-1615                        6065  0900-0915 1100-1400
 9580  0900-0915 1100-1400 2300-0030   11955  0330-0500
15280  0000-0030 0100-0300 0330-0500 0900-0915
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But there is some mistake because the BBC states that initially there will be only two 250 kW txs and yet their schedule shows that at times more than two frequencies are to be in use.
The Hong Kong station is closing (and may have closed by the time you read this) and the two 250 kW txs there are to be dismantled and the site totally cleared before handover of Hong Kong to China. Those txs will be re-erected on the Thailand site by "middle of 1997" according to the BBC.
(VK3BCY@VK3KSD. #MEL.VIC.AUS.OC/Morrison in Ham Packet Radio via Martin Elbe)

USA WHRI late change for W96 season until April 6th, 1997:
Angel 2: 0300-1000 UTC Mon-Sat, 0200-1000 UTC Sun, both 5760 kHz.
World Harvest Radio has been and still is developing a webb site on the internet. It is now up and ready for you to use. It does still contain some errors which we will correct soon. For example it says we "cover 50% of the world". Actually we cover 90% of the world. So bear with us and we will get it correct and updated soon. Also and more importantly World Harvest Radio has been awarded the National Religious Broadcasting award for "Best Use of a Webb Page!"
The address is
http://www.whri.com or http://www.kwhr.com
Both addresses go to the same webb page.
(Joe Brashier, WHRI Sales/programming, Oct 22)

WWCR replaced 5065 by 5070 kHz from Oct 9th. Glenn Hauser's 'World of radio' now Mons 0030 UTC on 5070 kHz. 'Ham Radio & More' on Mons at 0300 UTC is gone. Still Mons at 0900 UTC on 3210 kHz. (GH WoR, Oct 17)

As of Oct 14, WRNO was still using 7355 kHz in the daytime instead of 15420 kHz. This gives us a chance to hear several musical and Louisiana-oriented shows generally scheduled only in the local afternoons; see their webpage for details, such as La Voix de la Louisiane, Mon 2130 UTC -- but with hum, modulation leaves a lot to be desired, and the program actually carried at this time on Oct 14 was an ancient Jazz 30 with Matthew Bell. (Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma, Oct 23)

Radio FREE ASIA. Already the schedule I sent you for Radio Free Asia is badly out of date. Here is the official W96 version with effect from Oct 27:

UTC	kHz	site	kW	degr
1500-1600	5865	Almaty, Kazakhstan	200	109
	6240	Kamo, Armenia	100	065
	7495	Dushanbe, TJK	500	087
	7530	Dushanbe, TJK	500	071
	9455	KHBI Saipan	100	310
2300-2400	5855	Almaty, Kazakhstan	200	109
	6240	Kamo, Armenia	100	065
	7495	Dushanbe, TJK	500	109
	7530	Dushanbe, TJK	500	087
	13800	KHBI Saipan	100	310

(Sennitt/WRTVH and Sondergaard, via DXW, Oct 20)

WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE -- as of October 23, 1996 from Glenn Hauser. Seen all this before? Not really. Not only numbers, but text is constantly being revised to present the latest available information. This edition in particular updates all the times reflecting winter/non-DST. Updated weekly or as needed. Please publicize at least the WWCR and RFPI portion, and delete any outdated times from your lists. All times and days UTC. W.O.R. is a listener-supported, public-service program about communications around the world, especially, but not limited to, Shortwave Broadcasting. Look for separately distributed rundowns of topics in each half-hour edition, or on our website, URL below; also usually in RFPI Weekly Updates, previews by E-mail or in newsgroups.

*On WWCR Nashville, 1300 WWCR Ave., Nashville, TN 37218 USA;

http://www.wwcr.com E-mail: <wwcr@aol.com> Central Time:
Thu 2130 15685
Sat 1230 7435
Sun 1000 3210
Sun 2000 12160
Mon 0030 5070 (LSB may be suppressed on this frequency)
Mon 2130 15685
Tue 1330 15685
Wed 1230 15685
WWCR times subject to change without notice. Until the end of DST Oct. 27 all remaining times are one UTC hour earlier on the same frequencies.

*On Radio for Peace International, Box 88, Santa Ana, Costa Rica; or P.O. Box 20728, Portland, OR 97294, USA:
http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi <rfpicr@sol.racsa.co.cr>
Fri 2000 15050-usb Sun 2300 15050-usb, 7385
Sat 0400 7385, 6205-usb Mon 0700 7385, 6205-usb
Sat 1100 7385, 6205-usb Tue 1900 15050-usb
Sat 1800 15050-usb Wed 0300 7385, 6205-usb
Sun 0200 7385, 6205-usb Wed 1000 7385, 6205-usb
Sun 0900 7385, 6205-usb
(RFPI times may vary slightly; no DST shift, which means in areas going off DST we seem to be one hour earlier local time). RFPI is working on a new tx for higher power AM daytime on 15050 kHz. Weekly E-mail program previews are available upon request to RFPI. Ask about becoming a Friend of RFPI. Friends receive the quarterly VISTA.
(GH, WoR, Oct 23)

On Oct 17 I took a look at the new R. Free Asia website,
http://www.rfa.org
You get a mission statement asserting that it is not a US government station [proof: 'org'], that it is totally objective and will not criticize any government [then, why bother?]. And a map of China and neighboring countries with spots to click on each language service. It's still under construction so for Mandarin, only got message in English explaining software necessary to access Mandarin text. Apparently there will be a lot of text and audio in all its languages, not relying on SW alone for penetration. Promised schedule of bcs but not yet included either, not even the times, let alone secret frequencies (Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma)

Monitor Radio International has lost two well-known voices, as Lisa Dale has left Letterbox for a job with the Boston Symphony Orchestra; and Rod MacLeish returns to print journalism at the Monitor (Jim Moats, World of Radio)

On the Oct. 19 Sabbath service, 1300-1700 UTC on WVHA 15745 kHz, Prophecy Countdown announced they must have $200K to their finance company by Oct 31 to get their payments current, or the financier will begin foreclosure proceedings.
(World of Radio by Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma-USA, Oct 23)

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ALBANIA TWR W96 schedule via Cerrik, til March 29, 1997

TIME/UTC	DAY	LANGUAGE	MB	FREQU	TRM	PWR	ANT	AZI	
0600-0615	1234567	KURDISH	25	11635	SW1	100	A12	090	
0615-0630	1234567	POLISH	49	05890	SW4	100	A24	350	
0930-0945	23456	HUNGARIAN	49	06045	SW2	100	A24	350	
0945-1000	123 5	SLOVAK	31	09490	SW4	100	A25	350	
0945-1000	6	CZECH	31	09490	SW4	100	A25	350	
1130-1200	6	SLOVAK	31	09490	SW4	100	A25	350	
1200-1245	7	HUNGARIAN	49	05895	SW4	100	A24	350	
1440-1510	7	RUSSIAN	41	07355	SW1	100	A03	033	
1440-1510	7	RUSSIAN	31	09490	SW4	100	A02	033	
1440-1540	6	RUSSIAN	41	07355	SW1	100	A03	033	
1440-1540	6	RUSSIAN	31	09490	SW4	100	A02	033	
1440-1555	2345	RUSSIAN	41	07355	SW1	100	A03	033	
1440-1555	2345	RUSSIAN	31	09490	SW4	100	A02	033	
1455-1555	1	RUSSIAN	41	07355	SW1	100	A03	033	
1455-1555	1	RUSSIAN	31	09490	SW4	100	A02	033	
1544-1559	1234567	KURDISH	41	07155	SW2	100	A13	090	
1602-1617	67	ARMENIAN	31	09445	SW4	100	A12	090	
1602-1617	67	ARMENIAN	41	07155	SW2	100	A13	090	
1602-1632	12345	ARMENIAN	31	09445	SW4	100	A12	090	
1602-1632	12345	ARMENIAN	41	07155	SW2	100	A13	090	
1600-1630	1234567	POLISH	49	05870	SW1	100	A24	350	
1635-1650	67	UKRAINIAN	49	06235	SW4	100	A04	033	
1635-1720	12345	UKRAINIAN	49	06235	SW4	100	A04	033	
1700-1745	1234567	FARSI	31	09445	SW2	100	A12	090	
1700-1745	1234567	FARSI	41	07385	SW1	100	A13	090	
1800-1815	123	LITHUANIAN	49	06235	SW2	100	A25	350	
1800-1815	123	LITHUANIAN	41	07385	SW1	100	A03	033	
1802-1817	1	RUSSIAN	49	05890	SW4	100	A04	033	
1817-1847	1	BELORUS	49	05890	SW4	100	A04	033	
1802-1847	234567	RUSSIAN	49	05890	SW4	100	A04	033	
1900-1915	1234567	RUSSIAN	49	06205	SW1	100	A21	130	3)
1900-1915	1234567	RUSSIAN	41	07385	SW2	100	A22	130	3)

3) Tentative start: 1 Jan 97

TRANS WORLD RADIO - SHIJAK, ALBANIA

TIME/UTC	DAY	LANGUAGE	MB	FREQU	TRM	PWR	ANT	AZI
0615-0630	1234567	POLISH	41	07385	SW1	100	S11	350
0930-0945	23456	HUNGARIAN	41	07385	SW1	100	S11	350
0945-1000	123 5	SLOVAK	41	07385	SW1	100	S11	350
0945-1000	6	CZECH	41	07385	SW1	100	S11	350
1130-1200	6	SLOVAK	41	07385	SW1	100	S11	350
1200-1245	7	HUNGARIAN	41	07385	SW1	100	S11	350
1600-1630	1234567	POLISH	41	07385	SW1	100	S11	350
1635-1650	67	UKRAINIAN	41	07385	SW1	100	S02	033
1635-1720	12345	UKRAINIAN	41	07385	SW1	100	S02	033
1802-1817	1	RUSSIAN	41	07355	SW1	100	S02	033
1817-1847	1	BELORUS	41	07355	SW1	100	S02	033
1802-1847	234567	RUSSIAN	41	07355	SW1	100	S02	033

(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Oct 24)

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia adds French, Tok Pisin news to Web. The ABC - Australian Broadcasting Corporation has extended the international nx sce it is providing on the Internet through Radio Australia. The sce is now available in three languages - English,

French and Tok Pisin [Pidgin]. Tok Pisin is the commonly spoken language of Papua New Guinea and is similar to Bislama, the national language of Vanuatu. The international news in all three languages is available through the Radio Australia home page at: http://www.abc.net.au.
(Radio Australia via BBCM, via AGDX, Oct 25)

"Summer Time" in Australia lasting till March 30th, 1997, except no DST in Queensland UTC+10, and except no DST in WeAUS UTC+8.
(Telstra Corpor. via Bob Padula-AUS, Oct 20)

BOTSWANA 9640 kHz R. Botswana I have seen several reports on this one. - - I suggest that 9640 kHz could be a harmonic of their 4820 kHz frequency (4820x2=9640). It wouldn't be the first time that a harmonic has come in as well as, or better than, the fundamental frequency.
(Marie Lamb via Cumbre Dx, Oct 25)

BURUNDI Opposition Radio Democracy heard again. Radio Democracy, an extremist pro-Hutu st, was heard again on 22nd Oct at 0410 UTC, bc in Kirundi on 7040 kHz. This is the same freq on which the st had been heard earlier in Oct. Radio Democracy describes itself as "the voice of the people" and says it was founded by the National Council for the Defence of Democracy, CNDD. It is believed to be operated by a group calling itself the Front for the Defence of Democracy (FDD, the armed wing of the CNDD). Although the station says it broadcasts from Burundi, it is in fact thought to bc from Uvira in Zaire. In the past, Burundian govt officials have called on the international community to take action to silence it. The bc on the 22nd, which was heard with very poor reception, sounded like a radio commentary which in part called on people to continue supporting the CNDD and the FDD, saying that victory was imminent. The bc closed with the Burundian national anthem at 0500 UTC.
(Radio Democracy via BBCM via AGDX, Oct 25)

CZECH REPUBLIC Subj: RADIO PRAGUE winter schedule W96
RADIO PRAGUE WINTER PERIOD 1996-97

program	UTC	kHz	degr	kW	Area
CZECH	1030-1057	17485	107/125	100	ME EaAF
		21705	175	100	Africa
	1330-1357	6055	nd	100	Europe
		7345	356	100	N.Europe
	1430-1457	13580	305	100	N.America
		17485	161	100	EaAF
	1500-1527	6055	nd	100	Europe
		9420	80	100	S./E.Asia
	1630-1657	5930	nd	100	Europe
		9430	161	100	E.Africa
	1830-1857	5835	80	100	EaEUR/As/Pac
		9430	175	100	C.Africa
	2030-2057	5930	210	100	SoEUR/WeAF
		9430	80	100	AUS/SoAS
	2330-2357	5930	305	100	N.America
		7345	245	100	S.America
	0130-0157	6200	305	100	N. America
		7345	245	100	S.America
	0230-0257	5930	324	100	N.America
		7345	305	100	N.America
GERMAN	0730-0757	5930	260	100	Europe
		7345	nd	100	Europe
	1100-1157	6055	nd	100	Europe
		7345	260	100	Europe
	1300-1327	6055	nd	100	Europe
		7345	260	100	Europe
	1600-1627	5930	260	100	Europe
ENGLISH	0800-0827	7345	292	100	Europe
		9505	305	100	Europe
	1000-1030	17485	107/125	100	ME/EaAF

		21705	175	100	AF
	1130-1157	7345	356	100	N.Europe
		9505	305	100	Europe
	1400-1430	13580	305	100	NoAM/WeEUR
		17485	161	100	E.Africa
	1630-1700	92.6 MHz			Prague/
	Mon-Fri	100.7 MHz			Central Bohemia
		101.1 MHz			
	1700-1727	5930	292	100	Europe
		9430	161	100	E.Africa
	1800-1827	5835	292	100	Europe
		9430	80	100	Australia
	2100-2127	5930	305	100	N.America
		7345	210	100	WeAF
	2230-2257	5930	305	100	N.America
		7345	305	100	N.America
	0000-0027	5930	305	100	N.America
		7345	305	100	N.America
	0100-0127	6200	305	100	N.America
		7345	107/125	100	SoWeAS
	0300-0327	5930	324	100	N.America
		7345	305	100	N.America
	0330-0357	7350	125	100	ME
SPANISH	1230-1257	9505	245	100	Europe
		11990	245	100	Europe
	1900-1927	5835	245	100	Europe
		9430	231	100	S.America
	2000-2027	5930	245	100	Europe
		9430	231	100	S.America
	2130-2157	5930	245	100	S.America
		7345	305	100	EUR/CeAM
	2300-2327	5930	305	100	C.America
		7345	245	100	S.America
	0030-0057	5930	305	100	C.America
		7345	245	100	S.America
	0200-0227	6200	305	100	C.America
		7345	245	100	S.America
FRENCH	0700-0727	5930	260	100	Europe
		7345	245	100	Europe
	1200-1227	7345	245	100	Europe
		9505	260	100	Europe
	1530-1557	5930	260	100	Europe
	1730-1757	5835	260	100	Europe
		9430	175	100	C.Africa
	1930-1957	5930	260	100	Europe
		9430	210	100	W.Africa
	2200-2227	5930	210	100	W.Africa
		7345	305	100	N.America

Transmitters at Litomysl 10E16 48N49

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ECUADOR Here are more changes in HCJB's W96 schedule.
5860 kHz conflicts with registration by Radio Bulgaria, Sofia, in Turkish at 0515-0600 UTC, 100 kW, and ! 306 degrees towards Ce&NoEUR. So Ukrainian 0500 UTC, and Russian 0515-0700 UTC moving 5 kHz up to 5865 kHz.
English to NoAM replaced 12025 by old 15115 kHz for 1100-1600 UTC range.

Language	Time (UTC)	Freq	Target	Power	Azimuth
ENGLISH	0000-0359	9745	E.N.America	100	347
	0000-0500	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
	0400-0700	9745	W.N.America	100	322
	0500-0700	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
	[ex 0500-0659	9445	Europe	100	35]
	0700-0859	5860	Europe	250	38
	0700-1058	9445	S.Pacific	100	228
	0700-1100	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
	1100-1600	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
		12005	Caribbean	30	043
		15115	N/S America	100	353/159
	1900-2158	11960	Europe	100	042
	1900-2200	21455	EUR/SoPAC	0.25	35/225
RUSSIAN	0200-0430	5860	We Russia	250	038
	0515-0700	5865	We Russia	250	038
	2230-2300	12005	No/So Amer.	250	124/330
UKRAINIAN	0500-0515	5865	Ukraine	250	038 (Oct 21)

Frequency Manager David Lewis <dlewis@hcjb.org.ec>

GERMANY Subject: SW Bremen 6190 kHz switched off on Oct 1st! Acc to the technician at Horn Leher Feld tx site, the reason for the cease is not a technical one. But the decision of the radio station's management is not definite. Listeners are asked to send in their opinion. Who also is interested in the continuance of the SW service can inform the Technical Department of Radio Bremen about his opinion on this matter. Letters have to be sent to the following address:

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Fax +49 421 - 2461010 or 2462020
(Frank Helmbold, Bremen, Oct 18)

GERMANY/BURMA Democratic Voice of Burma: (via Reuters) Germany denied on Wed it had blocked an application by a Burmese opposition radio station to use txs belonging to the German state-owned telecommunications company, Deutsche Telekom. A foreign ministry spokesman said the ministry had merely informed Deutsche Telekom of general "misgivings" about providing frequencies for opposition radio stations after the company asked for guidance.
A report by public broadcaster Deutsche Welle said the ministry had vetoed the contract between the company and the Norway-based Democratic Voice of Burma, which is backed by Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi, earlier this year.
But ministry spokesman Horst Freitag said Deutsche Telekom, which is due to be partially privatised next month, had made its own decision and had just asked for advice from the government.
"The foreign mininstry did not forbid or ban Deutsche Telekom from doing anything", Freitag said. "Deutsche Telekom is a private company and makes its own decisions."
Suu Kyi spent six years under house arrest from 1989 after the military State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) took power and supressed a nationwide democracy movement.

"The misgivings are not concerned with the role and aims of the democratic opposition party of the Nobel Prize laureate", Freitag told reporters. "On the contrary, the foreign ministry supports the opposition party."
He said the ministry simply had concerns about allocating frequencies to broadcasters which it could not monitor 24 hours a day to be sure they were not breaking international law. (Fleming via Cumbre Dx, Oct 25)

GERMANY/IRELAND WestCoastRadio Ireland is using Deutsche Telekom tx Juelich on Oct 31st: 0100-0200 5910 AM, 1500-1600 6015 EUR, 1800-1900 11665 kHz.
(HCJB DX PartyLine, Oct 26)

GERMANY/ITALY No further mail sce of Adventist World Radio - AWR at Darmstadt, Germany, after the end of Oct. From 1st Nov 1996 the new mailing address is:
AWR, Casella Postale 383, I-47100 Forli, Italy.
New mail secretary is Erika Gysin (Iris Manuela Brandl-Grau will do this job not any longer). Here is the new printed schedule of AWR, effective from 27 Oct. 96 until 29 March 1997. But no longer tx sites are given (cause AWR is now a member of HFCC, the locations have to be on a new HFFC transmitter list). Only a summarized statement, that AWR will use txs in Forli (Italy), Cahuita (Costa Rica), Guatemala City, Juelich (Germany), Agat (Guam) and Rimavska Sobota (Slovakia) an Yerevan (Armenia, MW only). Medium wave station 1561 at Mazara del Vallo, Sicily, on air since May 1991 closed end of July this year.

0000-0030	Burmese	17645	SEAs
0000-0100	Ar	5030, 6160, 15460	SAm, all Sat + Sun only
0000-0100	Ar	5030, 9725	NAm+13750(Ea.Coast),all Sat + Sun
0000-0100	F	5030, 6150, 15460	SAm
0000-0100	F	5030, 9725	NAm Mon-Fri
0000-0100	F	5030, 9725, 13750	NEAm Sun only
0000-0200	Mandarin	15225	NEAs
0030-0100	Ch	17645	SEAs
0100-0130	Bangla	17645	SAs
0100-0130	E	7315	SAs (E replaced by Nepali at 1/5/97)
0100-0200	P	5030, 6150, 15460	SAm
0100-0200	P	5030, 9725	NAm+13750(Ea.Coast),all daily
0130-0200	E	17645	SAs
0130-0200	Punjabi	7315	SAs
0200-0230	Du	5030, 6150, 15460	SAm Sat only
0200-0230	Du	5030, 9725	NAm Sat only
0200-0300	Hindi	7315	SAs
0200-0300	Sp	5030, 6150, 15460	SAm, all not Sat
0200-0300	Sp	5030, 9725	NAm+13750(Ea.Coast),all not Sat
0200-0400	Mandarin	13720, 15225	(only Sat, Sun) NEAs
0230-0300	Papiamento	5030, 6150, 15460	SAm, all Sat only
0230-0300	Papiamento	5030, 9725	NAm+13750(Ea.Coast),all Sat only
0300-0330	E	5905	NMSAf (E replaced by Somali 2/2/97)
0300-0400	Sp	5030, 9725,13750	NEAm
0300-0500	Sp	5030, 6150, 7375	SAm
0300-0500	Sp	5030, 9725	NWAm
0330-0400	Kiswahili	5905	EAf
0400-0430	E	9450	SAs
0400-0430	E	9645	EAf
0400-0500	Bulg.	5900	SEu
0400-0500	Sp	5030, 9725	NEAm
0430-0500	F	11600	EAf (F replaced by Malagasy 12/1/96)
0430-1500	Farsi	1314	NWAf
0500-0600	E	5030, 6150, 7375	SAm
0500-0600	E	5030, 6150, 7375	SAm, all Sat + Sun only
0500-0600	E	5030, 9725	NAm Sat, Sun only
0500-0600	E	5030, 9725, 13750	NEAm, all daily
0500-0600	E	5905	CNEu
0500-0600	Roman.	5900	SEu
0500-0600	Sp	5030, 6150, 7375	SAm
0500-0600	Sp	5030, 9725	NWAm Mon-Fri
0500-0700	Ar	11610	EAf
0500-0700	Ar	11610	ME
0600-0630	E	11655	NMSAf
0600-0630	Hung.	5900	SEu

0630-0700	F	7270	WAf
0630-0700	F	11655	NMSAf
0700-0800	Ar	7270	WAf
0800-0900	Ar	13715	WAf
0800-0900	G	5940	CNEu
0800-0900	I	7230	SEu (only Sat & Sun)
0900-0930	Czech	5940	CNEu (only Sun)
0900-0930	F	13715	WAf
0900-1000	G	7230	CNEu
0900-1000	P	7345	SAm
0930-1000	Czech	5940	CNEu
1000-1030	Minnan	11980	NEAs
1000-1030	R	9530	NEAs
1000-1100	Ar	13765	EAf
1000-1100	Ar	13765	NMSAf
1000-1100	E	7455	NEAs
1000-1100	Mandarin	9370	NEAs
1000-1100	Sp	5030	NAm
1000-1100	Sp	5030, 6150, 7375	SAm
1030-1100	E	9530	NEAs
1030-1100	Hakka	11980	NEAs
1100-1130	Canton.	7455	NEAs
1100-1130	Indon.	13720	SEAs
1100-1200	I	7230	SEu
1100-1200	Mandarin	9370, 11980	NEAs
1100-1300	E	5030, 6150, 7375	SAm
1100-1300	E	5030, 9725	NAm + 13750 (Ea.Coast)
1130-1200	J	13720	SEAs
1130-1200	Shanghain.	7455	NEAs
1200-1230	Tagalog	13720	SEAs
1200-1300	G	7230	CNEu
1200-1300	Kor	9650	NEAs
1200-1300	Vietnam.	11980	SEAs
1200-1500	Mandarin	7455	NEAs
1230-1300	E	13720	SEAs
1300-1330	Bangla	9370	SAs
1300-1330	F	9665	CNEu
1300-1330	J	9650	NEAs
1300-1400	Sp	5030	NAm + 9725 NWAm
1300-1400	Sp	5030, 6150, 7375	SAm
1300-1500	Mandarin	11980	NEAs
1300-1500	Sp	9725, 13750	NEAm
1330-1400	E	9370	SAs
1330-1400	E	9650	NEAs
1330-1430	Ar	9665	CNEu
1400-1430	Burmese	9370	SEAs
1400-1430	Czech	5940	CNEu (only Sun)
1400-1430	E	9465	SAs
1400-1430	Sinhalese	7395	SAs
1400-1500	Sp	9725	NWAm
1400-1600	Sp	11780	SAm Sat + Sun only
1430-1500	Ch	9370	SEAs
1430-1500	Czech	5940	CNEu
1430-1500	E	7395	SAs
1430-1500	Farsi	7265	NWAf
1430-1500	Punjabi	9465	SAs
1500-1530	Punjabi	9370	SAs
1500-1530	Tamil	7395	SAs
1500-1530	Telugu	11980	SAs
1500-1600	Ar	1314	ME
1500-1600	G	5940	CNEu
1500-1600	Hindi	7455	SAs
1500-1600	Hindi	9465	SAs
1500-1600	Sp	9725	NWAm+13750 NEAm,all Sat+Sun only
1530-1600	Kannada	7395	SAs
1530-1600	Malayalam	9370	SAs
1530-1600	Marathi	11980	SAs

1600-1630	E	9475	NMSAf
1600-1700	E	7400	SAs
1600-1700	E	9725	NAm+13750(Ea.Coast),all Sat+Sun
1600-1700	E	11870	SAm Sat+Sun only
1600-1800	Ar	7540	ME
1630-1700	Kiswahili	9475	EAf
1700-1730	E	7265	ME
1700-1730	E	9475	EAf
1700-1800	Bulg.	7110	SEu
1730-1800	E	7455	SAs
1730-1800	F	9475	EAf
1730-1800	Farsi	7265	NWAf
1800-2000	Ar	7265	EAf
1800-2000	Ar	7265	ME
1900-2000	Roman.	6015	SEu
2000-2030	F	9465	NMSAf
2000-2030	F	9835	WAf
2000-2030	Hung.	6015	SEu
2000-2100	Kor	5940, 9495	NEAs
2030-2130	E	9465	NMSAf
2030-2130	E	9835	WAf
2100-2130	J	9495	NEAs
2100-2200	Ar	9440	WAf
2100-2200	E	6055	CNEu
2100-2300	Mandarin	7455	NEAs
2130-2200	E	9465	NEAs
2130-2200	F	9465	NMSAf
2130-2200	F	9835	WAf (F replaced by Dyula at 1/5/97)
2200-2230	F	9440	WAf
2200-2230	Indon.	13720	SEAs
2200-2300	Mandarin	9370	NEAs
2200-2300	Vietnam.	9515	SEAs
2230-2300	J	13720	SEAs
2300-2330	Canton.	9370	NEAs
2300-2400	E	5030, 6150, 15460	SAm
2300-2400	E	5030, 9725	NAm + 13750 (Ea.Coast)
2300-2400	E	15610	SEAs
2300-2400	Mandarin	11980, 15225	NEAs
2330-2400	Shanghain.	9370	NEAs

(AWR via Juergen Kubiak-Berlin, Oct 25)

GUAM Effective Oct 27th, sked changes for KTWR are:
English 9870 kHz, 1000-1100 UTC daily, additional service.
Russian new 11915 kHz at Mon-Sat 0745-0900, Sun 0745-0845 UTC (retimed x1000-1145 UTC)
Amoy 11650 (x11660) kHz Fri 2215-2300, Sun-Thur 2245-2300.
(Bob Padula-AUS, EDXP, Oct 20)

IRAN Ban on amateur radio lifted. The Ministry of Post, Telephone and Telegraph [PTT] has organized classes for amateur radio enthusiasts, allowing them to communicate with their counterparts around the globe. Operating on SW and microwave frequencies, amateur radio allows authorized owners to exchange scientific data with others internationally. The first radio was manufactured in 1896, and the International Union of Amateur Radio was established in 1925. The hobby reached Iran in 1963, and before the victory of the Islamic revolution [1979], 320 permits had been issued, most of them to foreign citizens. Interested applicants aged 16 and above can contact [the] PTT to undergo training and receive a licence. They can then apply for an amateur radio permit.
(Iran News via BBCM, via AGDX, Oct 25)

LEBANON Voice of Hope. We recently learned that since all our txs have been revived and are now capable of running at maximum power, our electric bill has soared to $10,000 a month. Unfortunately, the gifts and offerings sent to High Adventure Ministries are not able to substain this level of expense at the present time. So we are having to throttle back our transmitters and consider cutting back from 24 hours to 18 hours per day broadcasting. We will also be creating a web page shortly.
(Gary Hull, Voice of Hope Station Manager, via Cumbre Dx, Oct 10)

MONACO TWR W96 schedule, til March 29, 1997

0745-0920 & 1230-1300 ENGLISH 7115 SW1 100 GBD 324

0930-1015 & 1105-1120 GERMAN 7160 SW5 500 I0 026
                              6230 SW2 100 AL6 013
also 1430-1500 UTC.

1330-1415 CROATIAN   7255 SW2 100 II0 085
          also Serb, Mac, Croat, and Slovenian.

1515-1600 CZECH & Slovak   6235 SW5 500 I+ 044
1600-1630 HUNGARIAN   6235 SW5 500 I+ 044
1630-1700 ROMANIAN   5895 SW1 100 EA1 105

1830-1900 TURKISH & Kurdish   7155 SW1 100 EA1 105
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Oct 24)

RUSSIA/NETHERLANDS
Radio Nederland Wereldomroep, CIS Relay, W96.

FRQ.	UTC	POWER	AZI	LANGUAGE	LOCATION
4945	1830-2125	100	235	English	Krasnodar,RUS
4965	2130-2325	100	137	Indones.	Dushanbe,TJK
5905	0030-0225	100	137	English	Dushanbe,TJK
5930	1330-1425	250	244	Dutch	Petropavlovsk-Kamch.RUS
7240	0630-0855	250	264	Dutch	Moscow,RUS
7260	0930-1125	250	244	English	Petropavl.-Kamchat.RUS
7305	0030-0225	500	177	English	Almaty,KAZ
7365	1430-1525	500	177	Dutch	Almaty,KAZ
7375	1130-1325	250	244	Indones.	Petropavl.-Kamchat,RUS
7375	1330-1425	250	244	Dutch	Petropavl.-Kamchat,RUS
9810	0930-1125	250	152	English	Irkutsk, RUS
12005	1230-1325	100	131	Indones.	Tashkent,UZB
12065	2330-0025	250	244	Dutch	Petropavl.-Kamchat,RUS
13700	0830-0925	250	152	English	Irkutsk,RUS
15585	1130-1225	100	131	Indones.	Tashkent,UZB

(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS via ASK DX, via Nikolay Pashkevich, Oct 24)

SRI LANKA From midnight we switching the clock to 6+ UTC. [from Oct 27]
(Sarath Weerakoon, UADX, Oct 25)

USA RFA - Radio Free Asia - future planned bc:
0100-0200 UTC in Laotian, 13625 kHz via Saipan.
2100-2200 UTC in Chinese, frequ?.
2200-2300 UTC in Korean, 13825 kHz via Saipan.
RFA, P.O.Box 28 840, Hong Kong.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 8)

VoA ENGLISH to Africa, W96 periode till March 29
0300-0330   909 1530 4750^ 6035 6080 7105 7290 7340 7415
             9575 9885
0330-0400   909 1530 6035 6080 7105 7290 7340 7415 9575
             9885
0400-0430   909 1530 6035 6080 7145 7340 7415 9575 9775
0430-0500   909 6035 6080 7145 7415 9575 9775
0500-0600   909 5970 6035 6080 7295 9775 12080
0600-0630   909 1530 5970 6035 6080 7285 11950 12080 15600
0630-0700 $ 909 1530 5970 6035 6080 7285 11950 12080 15600
1600-1700   909 1530 6035 11920 12040 13600 13710 15225 15410
           15445 17895
1700-1730   909 1530 6035 11920 12040 13600 13710 15410 15445
           17895
1730-1800   909* 6035 11920 12040 13600 13710 15410 15445 17895
1800-1830   909 6035 11920 11975 12040 13710 15410 15580
1830-1900   909 6035 7150$ 11740$ 11920 11975 12040 13710
           15410 15445$ 15580
1900-1930   909 4950@ 6035 7415 11920 11975 12040 13710 15410

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           15580
1930-2000    909  6035  4950  7415 11920 11975 12040 13710 15410
           15580
2000-2030    909  1530  4950  6035  7415 11855 11975 13710 15410
           15580 17725 17755
2030-2100    909  1530  4950$ 6035  7415 11975 13710 15410 15580
           17725 17755
2100-2130    909  1530  6035  7415 11975 13710 15410 15580 17725
2130-2200 !  909  1530  6035  7415 11975 13710 15410 15580 17725
2200-2230 *  909  1530  6035  7415 11975 12080 13710

ENGLISH to Europe and North Africa
0000-0400   1197
0400-0430   1197  7170
0430-0500   7170
0500-0515    792  7170  9700
0515-0600    792  1197  7170  9700
0600-0700    792  1197  5995  7170  11805
1200-1500 * 1197
1500-1600   1197
1630-1700   1197
1700-1800    792  1197  6040
1800-1830   6040
1830-1900    792  1197  6040
1900-1930    792* 1197
1930-2000   1197

ENGLISH to the Middle East
0000-0030   1260   1548
0030-0300   1548
0500-0600  11825  15205
0600-0700   1260   9760  11825  15205
1400-1500   1548  15205
1500-1700   1260   1548   9575  15205
1700-1800   6040   9760  15205
1800-1900   6040   9760
1900-2000   9760
2000-2100   9760  15205
2100-2200   1260   1548   6070   9595   9760  15205
2200-2230   1548
2230-2400   1260   1548    (VoA Oct 18)
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6873 lsb mode Greenville VOA feeder at 0545 UTC English good w/ VOA SUNDAY pgm. All regular VOA single sideband feeder transmissions end Oct 26th, after agreement w/ Greece that Kavalla may use satellite interconnect facilities.
(Kim Elliott, VoA Communications World, Oct 19)

VOA ends single sideband feeds and starts digital tests. The end of this freq season on 26th Oct will mark the end of an era in VOA SW transmissions. Most DXers [radio enthusiasts] are familiar with VOA's SSB feeder txs on frequs outside the regular bc bands.

The VoA HF [high frequency] feeders had remained on the air even in this satellite age because of the VOA relay in Kavala, Greece. It did not have an agreement with the Greek govt for its satellite interconnect system. Now Kavala does have the agreement so the HF feeds are no longer needed as a backup. If you want to catch the VOA SSB feeder txs, all from Greenville, North Carolina, during their last week of operation here's the schedule: 6873 kHz from 0000-0100; 0400-0800 and 2200-2400 Universal Time; 7651 kHz from 0030-0400; 10235 from 0300-0600; 10454 from 1500-2200 and 13491 from 1330-2000 UTC. Various languages will be heard during these times and sometimes one language will be on LSB while another language will be on USB. Also this week there are some experimental VOA SW transmissions you might want to check out. These are from the VOA tx at Delano, California, and the times are 0000-0230 on 5902.5 kHz and 1900-2000 hours UTC on 15235 kHz. They are testing various transmission modes including a digital mode binary phased shift keying at 8 kb per second. This will sound like an electric razor. Monitoring sts are here in Washington, plus Texas and, to test long-range skywave effects, in Spain.
(VoA Oct 19, via BBCM via AGDX, Oct 25)

6873.0	L	0000-0030	VOA	ENGL	GR	50	067	
6873.0	U	0000-0100	VOA	TIBE	GR	50	067	
6873.0	L	0400-0700	VOA	ENGL	GR	50	067	
6873.0	U	0600-0630	VOA	ENGL	GR	50	067	
6873.0	U	0630-0700	VOA	ENGL	GR	50	067	SA-SU
6873.0	U	0730-0800	VOA	ARAB	GR	50	067	
6873.0	U	2200-2230	VOA	SERB	GR	50	067	
6873.0	L	2200-2400	VOA	ENGL	GR	50	067	
7651.0	L	0030-0100	VOA	HIND	GR	40	045	
7651.0	L	0100-0130	VOA	URDU	GR	40	045	
7651.0	U	0100-0300	VOA	ENGL	GR	40	045	
7651.0	L	0130-0145	VOA	PASH	GR	40	045	
7651.0	L	0200-0215	VOA	DARI	GR	40	045	
7651.0	U	0300-0330	VOA	BULG	GR	40	045	
7651.0	L	0300-0430	VOA	FARS	GR	40	045	
7651.0	U	0330-0400	VOA	SERB	GR	40	045	
10235.0	U	0300-0400	VOA	ARAB	GR	40	067	NAf
10235.0	U	0400-0600	VOA	ARAB	GR	40	067	
10454.0	L	1500-2200	VOA	ENGL	GR	40	045	
10454.0	U	1600-1700	VOA	KURD	GR	40	045	
10454.0	U	1830-1900	VOA	ALBA	GR	40	045	
10454.0	U	1930-2000	VOA	SERB	GR	40	045	
13491.5	L	1330-1430	VOA	URDU	GR	40	067	
13491.5	U	1430-1500	VOA	GEOR	GR	40	067	
13491.5	L	1430-1515	VOA	PASH	GR	40	067	
13491.5	L	1515-1600	VOA	DARI	GR	40	067	
13491.5	L	1600-1700	VOA	HIND	GR	40	067	
13491.5	U	1700-1800	VOA	ARAB	GR	40	067	
13491.5	L	1700-1900	VOA	FARS	GR	40	067	
13491.5	U	1800-1900	VOA	ARAB	GR	40	067	
13491.5	U	1900-2000	VOA	TURK	GR	40	067	

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ALGERIA Tentatively RTA Algiers noted bcing French chansons on v15160.5 kHz at 1500-1600 UTC. (WB Oct 27)

BELARUS R Belarus Minsk now on W96 schedule:
1900-2000 UTC in Belorussian, exc. German on Wed, Sat & Sun.
6010-UKR, 7105-BLR, 7205-UKR, 7210-BLR relay. UKR=Kiev Ukraine.
(WB Oct 27)

BOTSWANA R Botswana 9640 and 4820 kHz in parallel running modern Af pop mx, s6-7 on 31m and s3-4 on 60m, very nice signals from 2015 UTC t/in. Surprised at the 60m signal this time of the day. If this is a 2x harmonic, one heck of a signal. Checked for 3x harmonic, not heard, but propagation would be limiting. 9640 kHz tailed off a bit after 21 UTC, both frequs decent until the s/off 2200 with the choral NA. There was a weak het on 4919.72 kHz or so for a few minutes before the s/off, but I couldn't hear any audio out even after the Botswana carrier went off.
(Sundstrom, NJ, 26 Oct)

CHINA/FR GUYANA CRI Beijing in English at 0400-0457 UTC on 9730 kHz via Montsinery-GUF well heard here in EUR. (WB Oct 27)

ECUADOR HCJB Quito in German strong at 0430-0500 UTC on 5860 & 9415 kHz. Medium signal level on 9765 (x12020) kHz at 0600-0630 UTC.
(WB Oct 27)

FINLAND FBC Helsinki Suns devine sce in Finnish 0800-0900 UTC now on new 6180 & 15335 kHz. Far East & AUS sce at 1100-1130 UTC on new 15245 & 17685 kHz. (WB Oct 27)

FRANCE RFI Paris relays outside France for W96 season:

7135	RFI	Meyerton	AFS	03.00-04.00	Fr	Af
11600	RFI	Beijing	CHN	01.00-02.00	Fr	As
11700	RFI	Beijing	CHN	10.30-11.30	Fr	Pa
11890	RFI	Beijing	CHN	11.00-12.00	Fr	As
7110	RFI	Xian	CHN	14.00-15.00	En	As
11600	RFI	Xian	CHN	12.00-13.00	En	As
4890	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	04.00-06.00	Fr	Af
5945	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	03.00-04.00	Fr	Af
7135	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	04.00-05.00	Fr	Af
7135	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	06.00-08.00	Fr	Af
7160	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	18.00-22.00	Fr	Af
9790	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	04.00-05.00	Fr	Af
9790	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	12.00-14.00	Fr	Af
9790	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	18.00-22.00	Fr	Af
9805	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	04.00-05.00	Fr	Af
9845	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	06.00-07.00	Fr	Af
11700	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	05.00-06.00	Fr	Af
11700	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	16.00-17.00	En	Af
11995	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	05.00-06.00	Fr	Af
12015	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	16.00-17.00	En	Af
12015	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	17.00-18.00	Po	Af
15315	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	07.00-08.00	Fr	Af
15540	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	12.00-13.00	En	Af
17560	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	14.00-15.00	En	Me
17795	RFI	Moyabi	GAB	11.00-12.00	Fr	Af
5920	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	01.00-02.00	Sp	La
5920	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	04.00-05.00	Fr	La
5920	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	05.00-06.00	Sp	La
5920	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	10.00-10.30	Sp	La
9715	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	10.00-10.30	Fr	La
9715	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	23.00-02.00	Fr	La
9790	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	01.00-02.00	Fr	La

9790	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	02.00-03.00	Fr	Na	
9790	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	06.00-07.00	Fr	Af	
9790	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	10.00-10.30	Sp	La	
9790	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	10.30-11.30	Fr	La	
9800	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	00.00-01.00	Fr	Na	
9800	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	01.00-02.00	Sp	La	
9800	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	02.00-05.00	Fr	Na	
9800	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	05.00-06.00	Sp	La	
9800	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	23.00-00.00	Sp	Na	La
11670	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	10.30-11.30	Fr	La	
11670	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	11.30-12.00	Sp	La	
11670	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	12.00-13.00	Fr	La	
11670	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	23.00-00.00	Sp	La	
11995	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	00.00-01.00	Po	La	
11995	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	01.00-02.00	Sp	La	
11995	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	22.00-23.00	Po	La	
11995	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	23.00-00.00	Sp	La	
13625	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	00.00-01.00	Po	La	
13625	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	10.30-11.30	Fr	La	
13625	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	12.00-13.00	En	La	
13625	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.00-14.00	Fr	Na	
13640	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	11.30-12.00	Sp	La	
13640	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	12.00-13.00	Fr	La	
13640	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	22.00-23.00	Fr	Na	
15200	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	00.00-01.00	Po	La	
15200	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	22.00-23.00	Po	La	
15300	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	17.00-22.00	Fr	Af	
15435	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	11.30-12.00	Sp	La	
15435	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	12.00-13.00	Fr	La	
15435	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.00-13.30	Sp	La	
15435	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.30-14.00	Fr	La	
15515	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.00-13.30	Sp	La	
15515	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.30-14.00	Cl	La	Sunday
15515	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.30-14.00	Fr	La	Mon-Sat
17560	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.00-13.30	Sp	La	
17560	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.30-14.00	Fr	La	
17575	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	14.00-16.00	Fr	Na	
17620	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	16.00-17.00	Fr	Af	
17620	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	22.00-23.00	Po	La	
17630	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	16.00-19.00	Fr	La	
17860	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.00-13.30	Sp	La	
17860	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.30-14.00	Cl	La	Sunday
17860	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	13.30-16.00	Fr	La	Mon-Sat
17860	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	14.00-14.30	Sp	La	Sunday
21645	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	14.00-14.30	Sp	La	
21645	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	14.30-16.00	Fr	La	
21765	RFI	Montsinery	GUF	19.00-22.00	Fr	La	
6120	RFI	Yamata	J	14.00-15.00	Vn	As	
7140	RFI	Yamata	J	10.30-12.00	Fr	As	
7140	RFI	Yamata	J	12.00-13.00	Mn	As	
9570	RFI	Yamata	J	23.00-00.00	Fr	As	
9660	RFI	Yamata	J	09.30-10.30	Mn	As	
9830	RFI	Yamata	J	10.30-12.00	Fr	As	
15440	RFI	Yamata	J	00.00-00.30	Fr	As	
7305	RFI	Irkutsk	RUS	11.00-12.00	Lo	As	
7305	RFI	Irkutsk	RUS	12.00-13.00	Cb	As	
7420	RFI	Irkutsk	RUS	09.30-10.30	Mn	As	
12025	RFI	Irkutsk	RUS	23.00-01.00	Fr	As	
5945	RFI	Novosibirsk	RUS	22.00-23.00	Mn	As	
7430	RFI	Novosibirsk	RUS	12.00-13.00	Mn	As	
7315	RFI	Ussuriysk	RUS	22.00-23.00	Mn	As	
9830	RFI	Ussuriysk	RUS	23.00-00.00	Fr	As	

(Michiel Schay-HOL, Oct 28)

GEORGIA Abkhaz Radio noted propagating stronger in winter season. Russian nx and many IDs at 0500 UTC on v9494.7 kHz. (WB Oct 27)

GREECE ERT - Voice of Greece - Athens SW transmission schedule,
27 Oct '96 - 29 March '97

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0000-0350  6125  7450  9425 NoAM,WeEUR
           Greek,  except English Tue-Sun 0130-0140 & 0340-0350
0400-0555  7450  9425 15650 CYP,TUR,ME,SoAS,AUS  Greek Turkish Arabic
0600-0800  7450  9425 15175 EUR,AUS  Greek English 0740-0750
0800-0900 UTC no transmission.

0900-0950 15175 15415 JAP       Greek
0900-0950 15175 15415 AUS       Greek
0900-0950 15175 15415 AZORES    Greek
1000-1150  9425  9915 NE,ME  Greek Turkish
1200-1250 11645 15650 17525 AF  Greek Arabic English 1240-1250
1300-1350 12105       CeRUS,KAZ,UZB  Greek Russian

1300-1450 11645 15175 NoAM,WeEUR  Greek English 1440-1450
1400-1450  9420       NE, ME,IND OCE  Greek Arabic
1500-1700  MW Kavalla 792 kHz BALC  Bul Alb
1500-1700  7450  9375  9425 BALC  Gr Alb S-Cr Bul Rom
1710-1750  7450  9375  9425 CIS,POL  Greek Russian Polish
1800-1850 11645 15150 AF  Greek English weekdays 1840-1850

1800-1900  9420       EUR  Greek
1900-1950  9375       EUR English French German Italian Swedish
1900-2050  7450  9420 EUR  Greek
2000-2030  MW Kavalla 792 kHz BALC  Bul Alb
2000-2050  9375       BALC  Bul Alb Rom S-Cr

2100-2150  6260  7450 EUR  Greek
2100-2250  9425       AUS  Greek English Sun-Fri 2240-2250
2130-2200  MW Kavalla 792 kHz Bul7,S-Cr1,Tur2,Alb3,Bul4,Rom5,Alb6
2150-2250  6260       EUR  Greek

2200-2300  7450       SoAM  Greek
2300-2350  7450  9935 11640 SoAM  Portuguese Spanish
                                  English Mon-Fri 2335-2345
1 - 7 Mon,Tue,Wed,Thu,Fri,Sat,Sun
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TX site Perea N. Malgara, Thessaloniki domestic programme relay in Greek language:
EUR 0600-0800 & 0600-2155 7430, 1700-2255 9935. ME/CYP 0600-2255 11595.
Technical reception reports may be sent via Email:
skalai@leon.nrcps.ariadne-t.gr Program reports: fonel@hol.gr
(Voice of Greece Oct 29)

HUNGARY R Budapest W96 schedule in English:

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EUR   2000-2030 UTC 3975 5970 9840 kHz
      2200-2230 UTC 3975 5970 7250 9835 kHz
NoAM  0200-0230 5905 9840
      0330-0400 6195 9840
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R Budapest Sunday special outlets via new frequs:
1200 UTC Hungarian, 1300 UTC German, both on 5945 7220 9795, and announced 11960 kHz.
1400-1500 UTC Hungarian 5975 7220 9840 kHz, fourth channel not traced yet.
(WB Oct 27)

IRAN VOIRI on 7240 kHz noted with tone at 1905 UTC, IS 1928, s/on 1930 other than English. Language not recognizeable with sideband splatter on the 40mb Western hemisphere ham band, definately not parallel to 9022 kHz opening in English at the same time. 7240 not listed in the 1996 WRTH or 1997 PWBR; is this a new frequency?
(Sundstrom, NJ, 26 Oct) [Bosnian sce ? WB]

IRELAND/GERMANY West Coast Radio Ireland is starting weekly bcs via Deutsche Telekom in Juelich, one hour each, from Thurs Oct 31st: 0100-0200 UTC on 5910 kHz to NAm [does

this mean UTC Thursday?], 1500-1600 UTC on 6015 kHz to EUR, 1800-1900 UTC on 11665 kHz to AF. Programs feature nx, mx, letters, competitions galore, insight into Irish life; when there is sufficient sponsorship, will expand services in more languages. Programs originate in studios of Mid-West Radio, Mayo; address: West Coast Radio Ireland, Murneen Post Office, Claremorris, Co Mayo, Ireland. Michael Hambly directed me to their webpage for this info:
http://www.mayo-ireland.ie/shrtwave.htm
(Bill McClintock, MN, World of Radio)(via Hauser, via DXW Oct 27)

ITALY RAI Rome dom sce relay in Italian now permanent on 6110 & 7215 (x5990 & x7235) kHz, approx. 0600-1300 UTC. (WB Oct 27)

JAPAN NHK Radio Japan in Indonesian noted here in EUR on new 11690 kHz at 0914-1015 UTC. Superb signal of German sce at 0600-0630 UTC via Moyabi-GAB 12030 kHz. Japanese bc politic discussion at 0800-0900 UTC via Ascension Isl. relay new 15220 & 17815 kHz, plus direct from JAP 15590 kHz. (WB Oct 27)

6190 kHz, NHK Tokyo with fair reception in Chinese, after close-down of Radio Bremen Germany, it's a free frequency. Till 1230 UTC signing off.
(Martin Elbe, via DXW 18 Oct)

MADAGASCAR RNW in Dutch registered 6020 kHz at 1630-1727 UTC, but observed on OOB 5835 kHz instead, 200 kW 255 degr, //11655 MDG/RSA?, and 6015 kHz via Flevoland. (WB Oct 27)

MARIANA ISL. KHBI Saipan noted here bc English prayer at 0800-0900 UTC on 15665 kHz. KFBS IS and starting into Russian at 0859 UTC on 9465 kHz, scheduled 0800-1200 UTC. (WB Oct 27)

NEW ZEALAND R NZL International loud and clear on 9700 kHz at 0800-0900 UTC, progr lasting till 1206 UTC. (WB Oct 27)

RUSSIA Voice of Russia, World Russian Service (WRS)
Winter 1996/1997 Schedule W96
(Valid from 1 October 96, from 27 October time change +1)

Time UTC	Frequencies
2000-2200	11755 11840 11900 9540 9580 9610 9615 9705 9730 9735 7140 7160 7195 7230 7245 7295 7340 7355 7400 6045 6070
0100-0200	15435 15545 13605 11600 11660 11900 12000 12005 12015 12065 7125 7310 7370 6035
0200-0300	15545 11660 11900 12000 12005 12015 12055 12065 7125 7310 7370 6035
0300-0400	15110 15460 11660 11890 11900 12000 12005 12025 12055 12065 9630 9820 7125 7330 7370 6035
0400-0500	15110 15460 11660 11890 11900 12000 12005 12025 12055 12065 9450 9630 9820 7125 7330 7370 6035
0500-0600	15110 15460 11660 11890 11900 12000 12005 12025 12070 9450 9630 9820 7125 7330 7370 6035
0600-0700	15110 15460 11660 11890 11900 12000 12005 12025 9450 9630 9820 7125 7330 7370 6035
1000-1200	17840 15140 15340 15435 15465 15475 15550 13680 11730 11675 11765 11820 12015 9540 9800 9895 7245 5905
1200-1300	17840 15140 15340 15435 15465 15475 15550 13680 11730 11675 11765 11820 12015 9540 9800 9895 7170 7245 7315 5905
1300-1400	15140 15340 15435 15465 15475 15550 13680 11730 11675 11765 11820 12015 9540 9800 9895 7170 7245 7315 5905
1400-1500	15140 15430 15465 15475 15550 13680 11730 11765 11675 11820 11900 12015 9540 9610 9715 9800 7170 7185 7230 7245 7315 7345 6035 6045 6080 5905
1500-1700	15130 15140 15430 15465 15475 15550 13680 11730 11765 11675 11820 11900 12015 9540 9610 9715 9800 7170 7185 7230 7245 7315 7345 6035 6045 6080 5905 5930
1600-1800	15130 15140 15430 15465 15475 15550 13680 11730 11765

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           11675 11820 11900 12015 9540 9610 9715 9730 9800 7170
           7185 7230 7245 7315 7345 6035 6045 6080 5905 5930
1700-1800  1314 (MW) for N.Eur
1800-1900  11840 11900 9540 9480 9610 9615 9715 9730 7185 7230
           7245 7265 7340 7395 6045
1900-2000  11840 11900 9450 9480 9610 9615 9705 9730 7185 7230
           7245 7340 7395 7400 6045
           1323 (MW) for SE.Eur & ME
           639  (MW) for W.Rus & N.Eur
(VoR WRS  "Klub DX " program of Oct 13, '96)
(Alexander Ageenkov, <alex@synt.black.sochi.su>  )
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The VoR has a new Web page at
http://www.vor.ru/woldnext.htm

I did not see this mid-day on the 26th but found it at 0300 UTC on the 27th. All languages, under construction. English has 2 (AUS/NZL and EUR) of 6 target area buttons enabled with the W96 schedule. (Sundstrom, NJ, 26 Oct)

Nordic language sces (Norw, Swed, Finn) of VoR have a 60 mb outlet on 4920 kHz. Heard Norwegian at 1830 UTC, and English religious "Universal Life" at 1930 UTC here. (WB Oct 27)

17570 kHz Radio ST Tikhy Okean, via Irkutsk 0815 UTC. Male in Russian with opening ann as: Govoryth Wladowostok, organ int sig and female in Russian with ID as: Radio Stansya Tikhy Okean, //9600, 10344USB. - 9600 (Okhotsk), 10344USB (Vladivostok ?), 17570 (Irkutsk). 17570 replacing 15490 kHz, and it starts one hour later now.
(Rooy, via DXW, Oct 27)

Winter SW schedule W96 for tx site GPR-10 Irkutsk

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 7125 1200-1600           7135 1200-1600
 7380 1000-1100           7390 2000-2300
 7420 1900-2000           7440 0730-1800
 9700 2330-0700          17560 0600-0900
17570 0600-0900          21790 0600-0800
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GPR-11 Novosibirsk

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 5985 1100-1600           6100 1100-1600
 7155 1300-1600           7165 1400-2100
 7175 1630-2100           7235 2100-2300
 7280 1230-1600           7355 2100-2300
 7390 2000-2300           7440 0730-1800
 9450 1430-1600           9470 1000-1200
 9480 1100-1600           9700 2330-0700
 9780 1100-1800           9800 1100-1600
 9845 1200-1300          12065 1000-1400
21750 0200-0400
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TCR-12 Chita

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 7115 1500-1800           7145 0200-0400
 7185 1300-1500           7185 1530-2100
 7195 1900-2000           7195 2130-2300
 7220 1100-1300           9685 0800-1200
12015 1900-2000          17665 0430-0800
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Foreign radio stns relays are not included.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Oct 18)

St. HELENA St. Helena Government Broadc. Sce. from Jamestown observed today on 11092.5 kHz in usb mode. Noted bc phone in progr from listeners in LUX, UK [WDXC member], and Thomas from Germany [SWLCS member]. Signal was much stronger this year, could follow progr easily using my smaller Sony ICF2010 and Kenwood R1000 sets. No need to warm up my good old SPR-4. (WB Oct 27)

SWITZERLAND/IRC I just received a note from the Red Cross Broadcasting Service, that they will stop their radio broadcasts at the end of this month. (Michiel Schaay-HOL, Oct 29)

UKRAINE RUI Kiev on winter schedule W96:
0000 UTC 936 5905 5940 6010 6020 7115
          7160 7205 7290 7380

0800 UTC 6020 9610 11705 11720 11780 13720
0900 UTC 5985 6020 7320 7420 9560 9610 11705
         11720 11780 13720 [also 1000-1400 UTC]
1400 UTC 5985 6020 7320 7420 9560 9610 11705 11780
1500 UTC 6020 7420 9560 9610
1700 UTC 5905 5940 6020 7115 7160
1800 UTC 936 5905 5940 6010 6020 6080
          7115 7160 7205
1900 UTC 936 5905 5940 6020 6080 7115 7160

Kazakh Radio Almaty relay of "Shalkar" progr via Kiev-UKR replaced 7205 & 11705 kHz by new 9620 & 11840 kHz, approx. 0400-1600 UTC. English 1030 UTC, German 1100 UTC, Russian approx. 1120-1200 UTC. (WB Oct 27)

URUGUAY v11668.2 kHz R. Oriental with sports progr, ID, quite gd sign thought first it was another CX station till ID, unclean tx on 11735.1 kHz as also noted on 11802.2 kHz, but with much QRM from R. Globo. 67 khz over and under 11735.1 kHz. Ads for Coca Cola. 34433 as good as "main" channel.
(Iversen, via DXW Oct 26)

USA WVHA bc German prayer sce from 0500 UTC on 5850 kHz,
strong signal. (WB Oct 27)

UZBEKISTAN R Tashkent dom sce relay on SW now back on winter frequ 15330 (x15200) kHz. //15165 kHz, approx. 0500-1400 UTC.
English 1200-1230 and 1330-1400 UTC observed on 5060 5975, and 9715 kHz. 7285 kHz not traced here, so may replaced by 5060 kHz. (WB Oct 27)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio now again in 74 mb:
First EUR progr noted with German at 1930 UTC on 4005 kHz, //5882 kHz.
Second EUR progr in Bulgarian til 1940 UTC on 4015 kHz, and much stronger here. //6185. (WB Oct 27)

VIETNAM Hanoi Dom Sce in Vietnamese on v10059.8 kHz well observed in 1400-1510 UTC time range. (WB Oct 27)

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vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX @DB0LX.#BW.DEU.EU -CompuServe 100523,3446

ALBANIA R Tirana in German observed at 1830-1855 UTC (ex 1900-1925) on new 6270 kHz, and MW 1458, SW 7270 kHz. (WB, Nov 1)

On Oct 28th TWR/ERF Vienna started a separate radio progr for Gypsy people on Balkan target. 4 @ 15 mins progrs in Romani language via 500 kW tx at Fllake-ALB on 1539[sic] kHz, [should read 1395 kHz!]. Total of 1.5 Mill Sinti and Roma Gypsys living in Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, and ex-Yugoslavia. Progrs are provided by two Bulgarian Gypsy pastors, translated radio progrs of 'Words of Hope Missionary', at Grand Rapids in Michigan-USA. (TWR/ERF d-press, Oct 30)
TWR bc schedule shows three bcs of Romani language a week. On Mon, Tue, Wed at 1930-1945 UTC on MW 1395 kHz.

ARMENIA Radio Yervan in French noted at 2100-2130 UTC on 7480 (x11615) and 9965 kHz. (WB Nov 2)

In Nov TWR/ERF Vienna signed a contract in Sept this year, and will start regular bcs via Radio Armenia Intercontinental in Yerevan this week. Progr lasting 60 mins from 0115-0215 UTC on MW 684 [sic] kHz [should read 864 kHz, registered with 1000 kW]. Total of 26 antennas are available at Yerevan tx site [Kamo?] for Radio Yerevan and R ARM Intercontinental. Target are the Asian CIS states and NE/ME area, bc in eight langauges like Kazakh, Kirgiz, Korean [to foreign workers in Gulf states], Kurdish Kurmandhsi/Kirmanji, Kurdish Sorani, Persian, Tajik, Turkish, and Uzbek. (TWR/ERF d-press, Oct 30)

AUSTRIA ORF's 0030 UTC bcs were aired properly UTC Wed Oct 30, and I breathed a sigh of relief; but on UTC Thur Oct 31 the languages were reversed again with Spanish on 7325 kHz - - including a contradictory schedule announcement at 0035 UTC claiming to be on 9870 kHz, 9495 - - and English barely audible on 9870 kHz. A
recheck at 0230 UTC found the BBC clash continuing.
(Glenn Hauser-OK, WoR, Nov 1)

BELGIUM [and non] A tidbit emerging from Grove Expo is that RVI is carrying out negotiations with R. Nederland for relays via Bonaire, Madagascar, per Frans Vossen of RVI who frequently attends these events. So reports Jeff White in Spanish on Radio-Enlace. If that happens, it would finally mean the end to RVI's serious reception problems in NAm. I get virtually zero signal on new 5900 kHz at 0030 UTC, tho the 1400/Sun 1330 UTC bc on 13685 kHz is usually OK, now that it is at a later hour. But the Bonaire txs are all tied up in the evenings I think, so a morning relay would be more likely. Furthermore I noticed a mention in SENTALK, on SENTECH's website, that they had started relaying RVI from South Africa--however, it is not actually on the current schedule.
(Glenn Hauser-OK, WoR, Nov 1)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
An anti Iran govt radio st in Persian language heard on Thurs Oct 31st around 2030-2058 UTC on exact 9430 kHz. Tx switched off at 21.02:00 UTC. Signal was stronger than KOL Israel on nearby 9435 kHz. Address and phone no. in Paris France were given. But 2000-2100 UTC time span is very late for Iran target. May a special Thurs night bc of VOHuman Rights in Iran station. Clear audio quality, supposed using Abis-EGY relay station. Despite all other 31mb stations audio were very fluttery this night, Egypt on 9850 and 9900 kHz had same signal strength and quality.
(WB Oct 31)

COSTA RICA RFPI advises that they are now testing new 10 kW unit on AM in the 1700-2200 UTC period on 15050 kHz instead of USB. Checked Oct 28 at 1859 UTC, but came on abruptly at *1900 with good signal, no longer a strain to listen in the afternoon. They say this replaces 6200-AM in daytime, and quick E-mail reception reports are needed. Meanwhile, 6205-USB was out of adjustment with audio cutting on and off when checked Oct 29 at 0557 and again around 1130; until 0559 also QRM from Austria, which was a mixing product at Sackville betwen 6015 and Japan 6110, and went off when 6110 closed although I was not hearing any Japan audio on 6205 kHz.

NEW!! WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE

On Radio for Peace International, Box 88, Santa Ana, Costa Rica; or P.O. Box 20728, Portland, OR 97294, USA:
http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi <rfpicr@sol.racsa.co.cr>

Fri 2000 15050	Sun 2300 15050, 7385
Sat 0400 7385, 6205-usb	Mon 0700 7385, 6205-usb
Sat 1100 7385, 6205-usb	Tue 1900 15050
Sat 1800 15050	Wed 0300 7385, 6205-usb
Sun 0200 7385, 6205-usb	Wed 1000 7385, 6205-usb
Sun 0900 7385, 6205-usb	

(RFPI times may vary slightly; no DST shift, which means in areas going off DST we seem to be one hour earlier local time) RFPI started testing new 10 kW AM on 15050 daytime, from Oct. 28; E-mail reception reports needed. Weekly E-mail program previews are available upon request to RFPI. Ask about becoming a Friend of RFPI. Friends receive the quarterly VISTA.
(Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma, WoR, Oct 30)

ECUADOR After circulating a new W-96 English schedule, HCJB's new frequency manager made a number of changes. The morning European sce will not be at 0500 UTC after all on 9445 kHz, but at 0700 on 5865. There will not be a one-hour break in the evening NAm service at 0400 after all on 9745, but the beam switch to west coast will be at 0400, and programs such as DX Partyline moved up an hour to start at 0409 UT Sun, confirmed already Oct. 27 to the consternation of anyone tuning in for its final repeat at 0509. The revised program schedule does not show anything following it before 0500 (or 0200), and on Oct. 27 Ken MacHarg made it a 50-minute show again. This winter 9745 is again subject to fadeout as MUF drops, so DXPL addicts may have to try to get it on one of the earlier transmissions. Morning in the Mountains when checked at 1252 Oct. 27 remained on 12005 and 15115, not 12025 as previously planned. Also ran across HCJB's German DX program UT Mon Oct. 28 at 0430 on new 5860, which altho to Europe, had a much better signal here than 9745 kHz.
(Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma, Oct 30)

FRANCE RFI Paris in German couldn't been noted on Oct 27th & 28th anymore.
MW 1278 and SW 6150 kHz bcasting now RFI French progr at 1800 UTC.
(Willi Stengel, AMID, Oct 28)

GEORGIA Radio Georgia noted again in German language at 0700 UTC, and English at 0830 UTC , both on 11910 kHz. (Winfried Soroe, Oct 30)

GERMANY It's amazing how major broadcasters can get so mixed up and not notice they are transmitting the wrong program. DW via RCI for W96 in English at 0100 UTC is supposed to be on 5960 and 6085 kHz, but UTC Oct 28th both were in German; I did hear English from other sites on 6040, 9640 kHz. Following night it had been fixed so English was on 5960, 6085 kHz. BTW, DW always has its wires crossed about the monthly DX program in English. The news announcer introduces the mailbag program, unaware that it is not really going to be on. Then the mailbag host introduces the DX program. Then the DX guys in Berlin say they are on the last Saturday of the month on all transmissions. Well, not on the NAm service--it's the following Sunday, UTC Monday, and upon occasion that even puts it in the following month!
Gave their new E-mail address: <hessler@dwelle.de>
(Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma, Oct 30)

HUNGARY R. Budapest's W96 schedule was still not in, so I checked UTC Mon Oct 28th at the presumed winter timing of 0330 UTC, and there it was on new 6195 kHz fair, //old 9840 kHz poor, including DX program at 0340 UTC. BBC co-channel became more of a problem but Budapest remained on top. At the end, Sandor Laszko gave their new English sked: Europe 2000 on 3975, 5970, 9840; 2200 on 3975, 5970, 7250, 9835; America 0200 on 5905, 9840; 0330 on 6195, 9840 kHz.
(Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma, OCT 30)

Radio Budapest - Winter schedule
valid from 27th Oct '96 til 30th March '97

In English To North-America
0200-0230 5905 9840 0330-0400 6195 9840

To Europe
2000-2030 3975 5970 9840 2200-2230 3975 5970 9835

In German
1830-1900 3975 5930 7240   2030-2100 3975 7185 9840
(with the exception of Sunday)
1304-1400 5945 7220 9795 (Sun)
1800-1900 3975 5930 9805 (Sun)

In Hungarian To Europe
1900-2000 3975 5970 9710   2100-2200 3975 5970 9840
1200-1300 5945 7220 9840   1400-1500 (Sun) 5975 7220 9840

To South America
2300-0000 6165 9835 11660 (Mon-Sun)
0000-0100 6165 9835 11660 (Sun)

To North-America
0100-0200 5905 9840   0230-0330 6195 9840

To Australia
1000-1100 13670 15220 17750   (Mon-Sun)
1100-1200 13670 15220 17750   (Sun)

In Russian
0400-0430 3975 5915 and 7120
1530-1600 5945 9835 and 11905

In Ukrainian
0430-0500 3975 5915 7120
1700-1730 3975 5945 7235

In Romanian
0500-0530 3975 5930 and 7255
1630-1700 3975 5965 and 7185

In Croatian
0530-0600 3975 5930
1600-1630 3975 5965

In Slovak
0600-0630 3975 7250
1730-1800 3975 7185

In Serbian
0630-0700 5920 7155 and 9795

1800-1830 5930 7255 and 9805 (Mon-Sat)
2030-2100 3975 7255   (Sun)

JAPAN   NHK R Japan W96 schedule:
 5960 Sackville   CAN 0200-0300 Ja Na, 0300-0400 En Na
 5960 Skelton   G   0400-0500 Ja Eu
 5975 Skelton   G   0600-0700 Ja Eu
 6035 Kranji   SNG 1900-2000 En Pa, 2000-2100 Ja Pa, 2100-2200 En As
 6035 Yamata   J   1600-1700 Ja As, 1700-1800 En, 1800-1900 Ja
 6035 Yamata   J   1900-2000 En As
 6055 Skelton   G   2200-2300 Ja Eu
 6070 Montsinery GUF 0800-0900 Ja La, 0900-0930 Po, 0930-1000 Sp
 6070 Yamata   J   0930-1000 Sp La
 6090 Yamata   J   1200-1300 Ja As, 1300-1400 Ru, 1400-1500 Kr
 6090 Yamata   J   1500-1600 Ch As
 6095 Skelton   G   0400-0500 Ja Eu
 6095 Wooferton   G   0400-0500 Ja parallel to ME (x12025)
 6110 Sackville   CAN 0400-0500 Ja Na, 0500-0600 En
 6120 Sackville   CAN 1100-1200 En Na, 1200-1300 Ja
 6135 English Bay ASC 0330-0400 Sw Af
 6140 Skelton   G   2200-2300 Ja Eu
 6145 Yamata   J   0745-0845 Ru As

6150	Moyabi	GAB	0230-0300 Fa Me
6150	Skelton	G	0500-0600 En Eu
6155	Skelton	G	0000-0100 Ja Eu
6165	Yamata	J	0745-0845 Ru As
6180	Skelton	G	2300-0000 En Eu, 0000-0100 Ja
6190	Yamata	J	1030-1130 Kr As, 1130-1230 Ch
7125	Yamata	J	0800-0900 Ja As, 0900-1000 En, 1000-1100 Ja
7125	Yamata	J	1100-1200 En As, 1200-1300 Ja, 1300-1400 Ru
7125	Yamata	J	1500-1600 Ch As
7140	Yamata	J	1800-1900 Ja Pa, 1900-2000 En
7190	Yamata	J	0230-0300 Fa Me
7200	Yamata	J	1400-1600 En As, 1600-1700 Ja, 1700-1800 En
7200	Yamata	J	1800-1900 Ja As, 1900-2000 En
7210	Skelton	G	2000-2100 Ja Eu
7225	Yamata	J	1300-1400 Ja As, 1400-1500 En, 1500-1600 En
7225	Yamata	J	1600-1700 Ja As, 1700-1800 En, 1800-1900 Ja
7230	Skelton	G	0600-0700 Ja Eu, 0700-0800 En
7250	Moyabi	GAB	0400-0430 Ar Me
7260	Yamata	J	1345-1415 Bm As
9515	Moyabi	GAB	0300-0400 Ja Me
9530	Montsinery	GUF	1000-1100 Ja La
9535	Yamata	J	1300-1400 Ja Na, 1400-1600 En, 1600-1700 Ja
9535	Yamata	J	1700-1800 En Na, 1800-1900 Ja, 1900-2000 En
9535	Yamata	J	2000-2100 Ja Na
9560	Yamata	J	2100-2200 En As, 2200-2300 Ja, 2300-2400 En
9560	Yamata	J	0000-0030 Ja As
9600	Woofferton	G	0930-1000 Fr Eu
9600	Woofferton	G	1100-1130 Ge Eu
9600	Yamata	J	0930-1000 Fr Eu
9635	Yamata	J	0500-0530 En Na Pa, 0530-0600 Sp Na
9660	Montsinery	GUF	0300-0400 Ja La
9660	Montsinery	GUF	0530-0600 Sp La
9685	Montsinery	GUF	2200-2300 Ja La
9585	Yamata	J	0800-0900 Ja La, 0900-0930 Po
9695	Yamata	J	1030-1130 In As, 1130-1200 Ml, 1200-1230 Th
9695	Yamata	J	1230-1300 Bm As, 1300-1330 Vn, 1330-1430 Ch
9750	Yamata	J	0800-1400 Ja As, 1400-1500 En
9750	Yamata	J	1400-1500 Kr As, 1500-1600 Ch
9825	Yamata	J	2100-2200 En As, 2200-2300 Ja
9825	Yamata	J	2300-0000 En As
9835	Yamata	J	0600-0700 Ja Na
9855	Yamata	J	0900-1400 Ja As
9860	Yamata	J	2100-2110 En As, 2110-2150 Ch, 2150-2210 Ml
9860	Yamata	J	2210-2230 Th As, 2230-2250 Bm, 2250-2310 Vn
9860	Yamata	J	2310-2355 In As, 2355-0000 En
11665	Yamata	J	2000-0030 Ja As
11685	Yamata	J	2100-2110 En As, 2110-2150 Ch, 2150-2210 Ml
11685	Yamata	J	2210-2230 Th As, 2230-2250 Bm, 2250-2310 Vn
11685	Yamata	J	2310-2355 In As, 2355-0000 En
11690	Yamata	J	0000-0030 Ja As (ex17845)
11690	Yamata	J	0915-1015 In As
11705	Sackville	CAN	1300-1400 Ja Na, 1400-1500 En
11710	Woofferton	G	1000-1100 Ru Eu, 1100-1130 Ge
11715	Yamata	J	0400-0500 Ru As
11740	Kranji	SNG	0500-0600 En As, 0600-0700 Ja, 0700-0800 En
11740	Kranji	SNG	0800-0900 Ja As, 0900-0930 Th, 0930-1000 Vn
11760	Yamata	J	0400-0500 Ru As
11760	Yamata	J	0530-0545 Ss Eu, 0545-0600 It, 0600-0630 Ge
11790	Yamata	J	0100-0200 En Na, 0200-0300 Ja, 0300-0400 En
11815	Yamata	J	0800-0900 Ja As, 0900-1000 En, 1000-1100 Ja
11815	Yamata	J	1100-1200 En As, 1200-1300 Ja
11840	Yamata	J	0100-0200 En As, 0200-0300 Ja, 0300-0400 En
11840	Yamata	J	0400-0500 Ja As, 0600-0700 Ja
11850	Yamata	J	0600-0800 En Pa, 0800-0900 Ja, 0900-1000 En

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11850  Yamata      J   1000-1100 Ja Pa
11850  Yamata      J   2000-2100 Ja Pa, 2100-2200 En, 2200-2300 Ja
11850  Yamata      J   2300-0000 En Pa
11860  Kranji      SNG 0100-0200 En As, 0200-0300 Ja
11880  Ekala       SLK 1300-1400 Ja As, 1400-1500 En
11880  Ekala       SLK 1700-1800 En Me Af, 1800-1900 Ja
11895  Montsinery  GUF 0300-0400 Ja La
11895  Montsinery  GUF 0500-0530 En La, 0530-0600 Sp
11910  Yamata      J   0300-0400 Kr As, 0400-0500 Ch, 0500-0800 En
11910  Yamata      J   2000-0030 Ja As
11920  Kranji      SNG 0500-0600 En Pa, 0600-0700 Ja, 0700-0800 En
11920  Kranji      SNG 0800-0900 Ja Pa
12000  Yamata      J   0500-0530 En Na Pa, 0530-0600 Sp, 0600-0700 Ja
12005  Moyabi      GAB 1700-1800 En Me Af, 1800-1900 Ja
12030  Moyabi      GAB 0430-0530 Ru Eu, 0530-0545 Ss, 0545-0600 It
12030  Moyabi      GAB 0600-0630 Ge Eu, 0630-0700 Sp

13630  Skelton     G   0900-0930 Ar Me Woofferton ?
13630  Skelton     G   0930-1000 Fr Me Woofferton ?
13630  Yamata      J   0100-0200 En Na, 0200-0300 Ja, 0300-0400 En
13650  Yamata      J   0100-0200 En As in use(alt freq of 17685)

15120  English Bay ASC 0930-1000 Fr Af
15120  Yamata      J   0430-0530 Ch As
15165  Moyabi      GAB 0700-0800 En Me Af, 0800-0900 Ja
15220  English Bay ASC 0800-0900 Ja Af
15230  Yamata      J   0200-0300 Ja Na Pa, 0300-0400 En
15355  Moyabi      GAB 1500-1600 En Af
15400  English Bay ASC 1300-1400 Ja Af
15460  Kranji      SNG 1130-1200 Be As, 1200-1230 Hi, 1230-1300 Ur
15475  Yamata      J   0100-0200 En As, 0200-0300 Ja, 0300-0400 Kr
15475  Yamata      J   0400-0500 Ch As
15590  Yamata      J   0100-0200 En As, 0200-0230 Bg, 0230-0300 Hi
15590  Yamata      J   0300-0330 Ur As, 0330-0400 Sw Af
15590  Yamata      J   0600-0700 Ja As, 0700-0800 En, 0800-0900 Ja
15590  Yamata      J   0915-1015 In As

17685  Yamata      J   0100-0200 En As reserve alt freq for 13650
17685  Yamata      J   0430-0530 Ch As
17780  Moyabi      GAB 1000-1100 Ja Af
17780  Moyabi      GAB 1600-1700 Ja Me Af
17810  Yamata      J   0100-0200 En As, 0200-0300 Ja, 0300-0400 En
17810  Yamata      J   0400-0500 Ja As, 0500-0800 En, 0800-0900 Ja
17815  English Bay ASC 0700-0800 En Af, 0800-0900 Ja, 0930-1000 Fr

21490  English Bay ASC 1300-1400 Ja Af
21700  Moyabi      GAB 1100-1115 Ss Eu, 1115-1130 It
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(Michiel Schaay, Oct 30)

JORDAN Jordan Radio Amman in English at 1200-1730 UTC on new 11690 kHz (x11970). (WB Nov 1)

KAZAKHSTAN/UKRAINE Radio Kasachstan in English at 1030 UTC, German at 1100 UTC, and Russian at 1110 UTC, all on new 9620 & 11840 kHz (ex 7205, 11705) via Kiev-UKR relay. (Winfried Soroe, Oct 30)

KOREA/UK The relay of Radio Koreas German progr via Skelton/UK on 3970 kHz is a disaster! The first part of the program from 2130 UTC can be well heard. But at 2158 UTC RFI starts with 250 kW at 60 degrees, co-channel in Polish 2200-2230 UTC and //5915 kHz) and blocks the Skelton signal totally out. Bad coordination in HFCC.
(Kai Ludwig, Nov 1)

ROMANIA Overnight relay of "Romania Actualidad" home service program on new 6087 kHz. May be tuning error. Observed after 2200 UTC with good signal, but badly distorded modulation. (Kai Ludwig, Oct 28)

RRI's Web page hasn't been updated as of 1 Nov. They are announcing the following English to Europe schedule:
1300 UTC 9690 11940 15380 17745
1900 UTC 5995 7105 7195 9690
2100 UTC 5990 5995 7105 7195
The NoAM service is virtually inaudible here. At 0200 UTC, only 6155 kHz can be detected with the IS and a few words, buried under co-channel and adjacent channel interference. RCI was one of those co-channel. I can't detect anything at 0400 UTC.
(Sundstrom-NJ, Nov 1)

RUSSIA The V of Russia has a new Web page at
http://www.vor.ru/woldnext.htm
I did not see this mid-day on the 26th but found it at 0300 UTC on the 27th. All languages, under construction. English has 2 (AUS/NZL and EUR) of 6 target area buttons enabled with the W96 schedule.
(Sundstrom-NJ, via Cumbre Dx, Oct 30)

SWAZILAND Trans World Radio Manzini, BC Schedule W96 Season
(27 October 1996 - 30 March 1997)

Freq	Time UTC		Language	Target Area	kW	Azimth
1170	1600-1700		SiSwati	Swaziland	50	nd
1170	1700-2045		English	Southern Africa	50	nd
3200	0300-0330		Ndebele	Zimbabwe	25	nd
3200	0400-0430		German	Southern Africa	25	nd
3200	0430-0500		English	Southern Africa	25	nd
3200	1600-1630		Tshwa	Mozambique	50	nd
3200	1630-1700		German	South Africa	25	nd
3200	1730-1745	Fri	Sotho	Southern Africa	50	nd
3200	1700-1730		Tswana	Southern Africa	50	nd
3200	1730-1745	Sat+Sun	Pedi	Southern Africa	50	nd
3200	1745-1800	Mon-Fri	English	Southern Africa	50	nd
3200	1800-2015		English	Southern Africa	50	nd
3200	2015-2045	Sun	English	Southern Africa	50	nd
3240	0300-0345		Shona	Zimbabwe	25	nd
3240	1600-1630		Tshwa	Mozambique	25	nd
3240	1630-1645		Shangaan	Mozambique	25	nd
3240	1730-1800		Zulu	Southern Africa	25	nd
3240	1800-1830		Ndebele	Zimbabwe	25	nd
3240	1830-1915		Shona	Zimbabwe	25	nd
3335	0315-0345		Tswana	Southern Africa	25	nd
4760	0300-0330		Swahili	East Africa	100	13
4760	0330-0345	Sat	Swahili	East Africa	100	13
4775	0400-0430		German	Namibia	50	313
4775	0430-0700		English	Southern Africa	50	nd
5965	1600-1700		Chewa	Malawi	50	5
5965	1700-1830		Swahili	East Africa	100	13
5965	1830-1845	Sun	Kinyarwan	East Africa	100	13
5965	1830-1845	Mon-Sat	Swahili	East Africa	100	13
6040	0400-0500		Chewa	Malawi	100	13
6100	0400-0415		Lomwe	North Mozambiqu	25	3
6100	0430-0805		English	Cape	25	233
6100	0805-0820	Mon-Fri	English	Southern Africa	50	nd
6115	1845-1900		Umbundu	Angola	50	313
6115	1930-2000		Kimbundu	Angola	50	313
6115	1900-1930		Portugues	Angola	50	313
6115	2000-2005	Mon-Fri	Portugues	Angola	50	313
7200	1500-1515		Malagache	Madagascar	50	53
7200	1515-1545		French	Madagascar	50	53
7315	1420-1425	Mon-Fri	Portugues	N. Mozambique	50	3
7315	1425-1510		Portugues	N. Mozambique	50	3
7315	1510-1525		Makua	N. Mozambique	50	3
7315	1525-1540		Lomwe	N. Mozambique	50	3
7315	1540-1555	Mon-Thu	Lomwe	N. Mozambique	50	3
9500	0505-0805		English	South. Centr. AF	100	005
9500	0805-0820	Mon-Fri	English	South. Centr. AF	100	005
9500	1540-1555	Sun+Fri	Tigrinya	Ethiopia	100	13

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9500   1600-1830         English  Central Africa    100   5
9520   1900-1930         Lingala  Zaire             100 343
9520   1930-2000         French   Zaire             100 343
9520   2000-2015 Sat-Sun French   Zaire             100 343
9650   0605-0805         English  Cape              25  233
9650   0805-0820 Mon-Fri English  Cape              25  233
15195  1400-1415         Urdu     Pakistan          100  43
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(Michiel Schaay, Oct 30)

THAILAND Propagation path is open from SoEaAS today, so R Thailand was audible on 11805 kHz, German 2100, F 2015, E 2030, into Thai 2045-2115 UTC.
(WB Nov 2)

UKRAINE At 0000-0100 UTC observed RUI Kiev's second progr in Ukrainian on 5915 and 7150 kHz. Scheduled 2200-0500 UTC, bc English to NoAM too, at 0100-0200 and 0400-0500 UTC.

RUI Kiev on winter schedule W96 (acc monitoring in Germany:

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0000 UTC   936  5905  5940  6010  6020  6080  7115
          7205  7290  7380         German
0000 UTC 2nd progr 5915  7150      Ukrainian
0100 UTC  5915  7150               English
0400 UTC  5915  7150               English

0500 UTC  7180  7205  7290  9600  9610 11720 13720
0700 UTC  6020  7290  9600  9610 11705 11720 11780 13720
0800 UTC  6020  9610 11705 11720 11780 13720
0900 UTC  5985  6020  7320  7420  9560  9610 11705
         11720 11780 13720 [also 1000-1400 UTC]

1400 UTC  5985  6020  7320  7420  9560  9610 11705
1500 UTC  6020  7420  9560  9610
1600 UTC  5940  6020  7115  9560  9610
1700 UTC   936  5905  5940  6020  7115  7160  9610
1800 UTC   936  5905  5940  6020  6080  7115  7160 German
1900 UTC   936  5905  5940  6020  6080  7115  7160
2000 UTC   936  5905  5940  6010  6020  6080  7115
          7160  7205
2100 UTC   936  5905  5940  6010  6020  6080  7115
          7160  7205  7380  German
2200 UTC  5905  5940  6010  6020  6080  7115
          7160  7205  7380  English
2200 UTC 2nd progr  936  5915  7150      Ukrainian
2300 UTC   936  5905  5915  5940  6010  6020  6080
          7115  7160  7205  7380
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Kazakh Radio Almaty relay of "Shalkar" progr via Kiev-UKR replaced 7205 & 11705 kHz by new 9620 & 11840 kHz, approx. 0400-1600 UTC. English 1030 UTC, German 1100 UTC, Russian approx. 1120-1200 UTC. (WB Oct 27/Nov 3)

What RUI announces for a English language schedule and what RUI does are two entirely different things. On 1 Nov RUI announced 2100 UTC and 0000 to EUR, 2100 to Aus, and 0000 and 0300 UTC to NAm. What we've heard so far is 2200-2300 UTC to EUR on 5905 and 7205 kHz; 0100-0200 UTC to NoAM on 5915, 7150 and 7160 kHz; and 0400-0500 UTC to NoAM on 5915 and 7150 kHz.
(Sundstrom-NJ, via Cumbre Dx, Nov 1)
[No puzzle: look to RUI winter schedule in your old WRTH '96, you will see all timings, also separate 2nd progr, and English to NoAM at 0100 and 0400 UTC too, and add new frequs, that's what you need. WB]

USA World of Radio as of Oct 30th from Glenn Hauser:
NEW!! WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE
On WWCR Nashville, 1300 WWCR Ave., Nashville, TN 37218 USA;
http://www.wwcr.com   E-mail: <wwcr@aol.com>
Thu 2130 15685
Sat 1230 7435
Sat 1800 12160 [new, from Nov 2, temporary]

Sun 1000 3210
Sun 2000 12160 [cancelled as of Oct 27]
Mon 0030 5070 [LSB may be suppressed on this frequ]
Mon 2130 15685
Tue 1330 15685
Wed 1230 15685
WWCR times subject to change without notice. During Dec, Jan and Feb, WWCR plans to be using 9475 kHz instead of 15685 kHz at 2130 UTC.

In revised sked, WWCR plans to make the switch from 15685 to 9475 UTC at 2100 during Dec, Jan and Feb which would put our 2130 UTC airings Thu and Mon, if they still exist, on 9475 kHz with better audibility in NAm. Time is increasingly tight on the only two WWCR transmitters available for a variety of programming. Can WWCR-5 be far away? Adam Lock also tells me that Ham Radio and More gets its live airtime back, Sun 2306 UTC on 5070 kHz.

VoA digital test wiped out the entire 19mb and beyond! On Sun Oct 20th at 1932 UTC I found horrible noise all over band, overriding most signals but quickly went off at 1933 UTC; unsure at that point if it were local. By the next time I checked, Oct 24th at 1941 UTC, I knew VOA was making digital tests from Delano, and indeed found it centered on 15235 kHz; ironically, modulation on the local voice IDs was barely audible, such as at 1957 UTC. Tried a variety of different sounds, which caused different levels of interference, a few minutes each. Even the strongest signals on the band, such as RCI 15325 kHz, were not clear of the noise, and I could detect it as far as 14800 to 15600 kHz!

As I told Kim Elliott, "If this is what DAB on SW will be like, not very many stations can be accomodated with an 800-kHz bandwidth. Begone!" Fortunately the test was for only an hour a day until 1959* UTC, but during that time everyone could forget about listening to any obsolete analog broadcaster on the band. Of course, I was probably getting the full brunt of the first hop. L. T. Atkinson, Utah, also complains of 5902.5 kHz splattering up the entire 49 mb Oct 19th at 0000 UTC during such a test which was to last about a week, JPL's digital modulation via Delano, he was told when calling the complaint number in PWBR.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, World of Radio, Oct 30)

R. Free Asia plans to start up its second language, Tibetan on Nov 15; Tibetan staff are already training. Laotian and Cambodian will be last, since repression in those countries has eased. People from the Chinese Embassy in Washington visited RFA studios, wanting to know the tx sites, but no one would tell them.
(Ben Barber, front page of Washington Times [Moony], Oct 28 via Chet Copeland, World of Radio) Any details on times or fqs for Tibetan?

UZBEKISTAN Radio Tashkent in German at 1935-2030 UTC replaced 7105 by 9545 kHz, remaining channels 5035 5060 6230 9540 11905 kHz. (WB Oct 31)

YEMEN Aden MW tx reactivated. Yemeni Republic Radio from Aden (Arabic: Idha'at al-Jamhuriyyah al-Yamaniyyah min Adan) appears to have reactivated a high power tx on 792 kHz. The radio was heard on 17th Oct with a nx bulletin in Arabic at 1645 UTC. BBC Monitoring last heard a bc from Aden prior to the civil war in July 1994 when all bc txs in the city were reportedly destroyed.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 17)

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AFGHANISTAN A second "Radio Afghanistan" now observed. The Taliban's Radio Afghanistan, based in Kabul, which often calls itself "Voice of Shari'ah", continues to be observed on 1278 and 7200 kHz. It has also now been confirmed on 1107 kHz. The radio bcs from approx. 0130-0330 UTC (Fri 0330-0800 UTC) and 1330-1600 UTC.

What appears to be a second st, also called "Radio Afghanistan" was observed by BBCM on 7100 kHz on 29th Oct at 0735-0833 UTC. It was heard again at the same time on 31st Oct and appears to oppose the Taliban forces. A news bc on the new station, on 29th Oct, in the Dari and Pashto languages, said that Islamic forces were preparing to make a decisive attack against "Pakistan's puppets", a clear reference to the Taliban forces controlling Kabul.

The radio also mentioned a newspaper report alleging that Taliban forces were smuggling drugs. (BBCM via AGDX, Oct 29-31)

Taliban militia has re-activated MW channel 1107 kHz. Prgs in Pushto & Dari observed from 1330-1630 UTC with fairly good signals. At 1500 UTC three short pips and one long pip followed by ID Voice of Sharia Afghanistan, Kabul all by male announcers. Hardly any songs but plenty of edicts of the regime and relgious prgms. // 1278 weak & 7200 kHz barely audible in the evenings because Sudan is dominating the channel.
(Sarath Weerakoon-CLN, Nov 6)

ALBANIA Radio Tirana noted in English to EUR 1715-1730 UTC on 7155 kHz and new 6185 (ex-9740) kHz, good signals on both frequencies. Also to EUR 1930-2000 UTC on 7270 and new 6270 (ex-9740) kHz; the 49 mb outlet is stronger than the 41 mb signal. news, then "Music by Request" at 1945 UTC.
(Tom Sundstrom-NJ 3 Nov)

BOTSWANA Harmonic 6712 kHz, R. Botswana at 0324 UTC. Vocal ballads and soft instrumentals interspersed with talk in presumed SeTswana past 0345 UTC; fair on this 2X and excellent on fundamental 3356 kHz. I vaguely recall hearing this same harmonic in California once about 20 years ago. Makes you wonder even more whether 9640 kHz is an accidental harmonic, an intentional harmonic or a different tx entirely.
(Bob Hill-USA, Nov 1)

FINLAND Radio Finland W96 to AUS/AS:
0800-1000 9760 15335; 1000-1100 11805 13645; 1100-1200 17685 15245; 1400-1430 11805 13645. Russian 0930-1000, Swedish 1045-1100, English 1130-1200, other times Finnish.
(Bob Padula-AUS, EDXP, Oct 31)
Noted German sce at 2120 UTC on 6135 kHz.

The URL I gave in the Oct 31 report for YLE R. Finland did not work, as per Thorsten Koch's list it is supposed to be:
http://www.yle.fi/fbc/radiofin.html
When I reached this Nov 4, found color-coded bar chart of frequency skeds for extinct Z-96 and current W-96 seasons, and access to program skeds for specific dates next two weeks, much more detailed in Finnish than in English.
(Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma, Nov 6)

GERMANY Auflagen wegen Herzschrittmachern. Aufgrund von Auflagen des Bundesamtes fuer Post und Telekommunikation zum Schutz von Herzschrittmacherpatienten musste die Sendeleistung des Mittelwellensenders Langenberg auf 720 kHz von 200 auf 50 kW reduziert werden. Durch den Einsturz des Sendemastes am 2. September musste die Sendeleistung auf etwa 20 kW reduziert werden; das Programm wird ueber einen anderen Sendemast ausgestrahlt [via trap antenna]. Wir haben Grund zu der Annahme, dass durch technologische Verbesserungen die Stoerfestigkeit von Herzschrittmachern wesentlich erhoeht wird. Dies haette als positive Auswirkung, dass die Mittelwellenfrequenz in Baelde, das heisst nach Neubau des Sendemastes, wieder in voller Leistungsstaerke von 200 kW fuer die Urlauber zu empfangen ist. Dr. Meusemann/Senderbetriebstechnik.

The [German] Federal Office for Mail and Telekommunication has given the instruction to reduce tx power of WDR MW Langenberg 720 kHz from 200 to 20 kW, in order to protect all users of pace setting devices in the neighbourhood of the tx installation.

Since the MW aerial mast collapsed on Sept 2nd, the progr is transmitted via a reserve trap antenna on the FM and TV mast at the same location. After new building of the radio tower mast, tx power will increased again up to 200 kW in future.
(WDR Print, Cologne Germany, Nov 96, via Juergen Lohuis)

INDONESIA The RRI outlets at Bontosungu (near Ujung Pandang) have a satellite feed delay, compared with Cimanggis (near Jakarta), thus pemmitting easy identification. Bontosungu 250 kW Marconi units are using 9565, 9630, 11750 (Dua), and 11885 kHz (Dua). Judging by signal strength at my location in Sydney, I would say hat 9565 and 11885 kHz are beamed east, while 9630 and 11750 kHz are directed west.

Cimanggis outlets are 9525 (VOI), 9680 (Dua), 11675, 15125 and 15150 kHz (Dua), 9525 and 11785 kHz appear to be the 1974 Thomson CSF 250 kW units (see 1996 Transmitter Documentation Project). One of these has apparently been moved from Padang Cerman (near Medan) where it was used for VOI programs on 7215, 7225 and 9675 over the last ten years.

According to old BBCM info, Cimanggis is located 50 km south of Jakarta, near the town of Bogor. A map of Jakarta shows that Kebayoran, site of the 4777 60 mb outlet (7.5 kW) is 7 km south west of the city. I presume that this is also the site of the RRI MW tx on 999 kHz. (Robert Jones, via EDXP, Oct 18)

IRELAND On v6203 kHz UCB, United Christian Broadcasters noted testing this new frequency. Much stronger than the old 6198.95 kHz. Frequency is variable, noted from 6202.5 to 6203.2 kHz. At 1330 UTC with SINPO 45444. Their address is UCB, Box 255, Stoke on Trent, ST4 8YY, England. Station has a nice full-data QSL, return postage isn't necessary. (Martin Elbe DD9MW, 2 Nov)

ISRAEL Kol Israel Jerusalem. From Oct 27th til March 30, 1997.
Less parallel txs are in usage this season.

0500-0515	ENGLISH	7465	9435	17545	
0515-0530	FRENCH	7465	9435	17545	
1430-1455	YEMENITE	15655			(Tue only)
1500-1600	PERSIAN	15640	9435	7465	(-1630 Sun-Thur)
1500-1530	ENGLISH	9390	11605		
1530-1600	FRENCH	9390	11605		
1600-1630	TATIAN	7395	7465		(Fri only)
1630-1645	BUKHARIAN	9435	7465		(Sun-Thur)
1645-1657	GEORGIAN	9435	7465		(Sun-Thur)
1700-1725	YIDDISH	11605	9435	7465	7395
1725-1735	SPANISH	7395			
1735-1745	MOGHRABI	7395			
1745-1800	LADINO	7395			
1725-1745	ROMANIAN	11605	9435	7465	
1745-1800	HUNGARIAN	11605	9435	7465	
1800-1825	YIDDISH	11605	9435	7465	
1830-1955	RUSSIAN	7465	9845		
2000-2030	ENGLISH	9435	7465	9365	15640
2030-2050	FRENCH	9435	7465	11605	15640
2050-2100	SPANISH	9435	7465	11605	15640

B - RESHET BET

0700-1600	15615		0700-1455	17545	
0800-0900	13615	Sat only			
1000-1200	13615	17545	1500-1700	11590	
1600-2215	9390		1600-1700	11605	
1600-0700	7495		1800-1845	7395	(news from TV)

C - RESHET GIMMEL

1200-1257	17695	Thurs only
1600-1700	7465	9435 (music, Sats & Holidays)

D - RESHET DALET (Arabic)

0400-2230	5915	0400-0630	9815	
0700-1130	15480	1300-2230	9815	15480

(KOL Israel schedule)

PAKISTAN 5825 kHz R. Pakistan in Urdu, Islamabad Program, 1845-1900* UTC. 6205 kHz R.Pakistan new frequ signing off at 1857 UTC with anthem, after unidentified language [Turkish or Arabic?]. (Bob Padula-AUS, EDXP, Nov 2-3)

PHILIPPINES RVA Manila W96 frequency schedule

0000-0025	KAREN	9535	0000-0025	SINHALESE	9670	
0030-0055	KACHIN	9535	0030-0055	TAMIL	9670	
0100-0125	BENGALI	15335	0100-0125	TELUGU	15530	
0130-0155	HINDI	15335	0130-0225	VIETNAMESE	15530	
0200-0225	URDU	15335	1000-1055	CHINESE-STD	9520	
1000-1025	HMONG	9555	1030-1125	RUSSIAN	15130	
1100-1125	VIETNAMESE	11850	1130-1155	BURMESE	9670	
1130-1155	CHINESE-STD	9660	1200-1225	INDONESIAN	9505	
1200-1225	KAREN	9670	1230-1255	FILIPINO	9505	
1230-1255	KACHIN	9670	1300-1325	VIETNAMESE	11770	7265
1330-1355	HINDI	9555	1330-1355	SINHALESE	9660	
1400-1425	BENGALI	9555	1400-1425	TAMIL	9520	
1430-1525	CHINESE-STD	6020	1430-1455	TELUGU	9520	
1500-1525	FILIPINO	11715	1525-1555	FILIPINO	9555	
1530-1555	CHIN	9555	1530-1555	URDU	9670	
2100-2255	CHINESE-STD	6190				
2130-2225	RUSSIAN	9560 (progrs by Radio Blagovest)				
2230-2255	CHINESE-STD	7105	2300-2325	INDONESIAN	11820	9505
2330-2355	BURMESE	7210	2330-2355	VIETNAMESE	9615	

(BBCM via AGDX, Nov 1)

PORTUGAL In the last few years, R. Portugal's English to NAm has been at four different times, depending on vicissitudes of local time, not upon the convenience of target listeners, at 0130, 0230, 0330, and now it's another hour later at 0430-0500 UTC Tue-Fri confirmed on 6150, 9570 kHz, UTC Sat Nov 2; 0445 UTC feature was Mailbag, so the 3-weekly DX program should appear Nov 9.
(Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma, Nov 6)
[suppose Portugal changed time zone recently, read it somewhere, WB]

ROMANIA Radio Romania International Bucharest in German from Oct 27th:
0622-0632 11775 9665 9625 7105 1200-1256 11940 9690
1630-1656 11940 7195 5990 1800-1856 9690 7195 6105
(Andreas Erbe-D, Nov 3)

SOUTH AFRICA TWR schedule to AF via Meyerton RSA tx site in W96 winter schedule:

0333-0404	7215	500	Ethiopia	Amharic
0600-0657	11730	500	West Africa	English
1600-1630	9850	250	Burundi	Kirundi
1630-1700	9850	250	Ethiopia	Oromo
1640-1655	9650	500	Somalia	Somali
1700-1730	9850	250	Eritrea	Tigrinya
1730-1800	9850	250	Ethiopia	Amharic
1830-1900	9510	500	West Africa	Nupe
1900-1930	9510	500	West Africa	Yoruba
1930-2000	9510	500	West Africa	Fulani
2000-2030	9510	500	West Africa	Hausa
2030-2057	9510	500	West Africa	Twi
2100-2130	7215	500	Sahel	Arabic

(Kathy Otto, Sentech (Pty) Ltd, Oct 28)
Sentech's web site is well worth a visit.
Our URL is: http://www.sentech.co.za

THAILAND Radio Thailand schedule via [VoA] Udon Thani relay:

0000-0030	English	9680	0030-0100	English	11905
0100-0200	Thai	11905	0300-0330	English	11890
0330-0430	Thai	11890	0530-0600	English	15115
1100-1115	Vietnamese	7285	1115-1130	Cambodian	7285
1130-1145	Lao	6040	1145-1200	Burmese	6040
1200-1215	Malay	11805	1215-1230	Indonesian	11805
1230-1300	English	9505	1300-1315	Japanese	7145
1315-1330	Chinese-Std	7145	1330-1400	Thai	7145
1400-1430	English	9530	1800-1900	Thai	11855

1900-2000 English 7295 2000-2015 German 11805
2015-2030 French 11805 2030-2045 English 11805
2045-2115 Thai 11805

Address: Radio Thailand World Service, 236 Vibhavadi Rangsit Highway, Din Daeng, Huaykhwang, Bangkok 10400, Thailand
Tel: +66-2-277-0122/1814/1840 Fax: +66-2-277-7095/271-3514
(BBCM via AGDX, Nov 1)

UKRAINE RUI Kiev announced the following technical frequency data in German DX Klub progr:
German language 1800-1900 UTC 936, 5905 (B 266 Grad), 5915 (B 257), 6020 (B xx), 6080 (B 74), 7115 (Ch 290), 7160 (B 74), 12030 (K 309), 12050 (K 309), 13725 (K 245), 21540 (K 238), 21800 (K 245).
2100-2200 UTC 936, 5905, 5915, 6010 (Ch 277), 6020, 6080, 7115, 7160, 7205 (B 254).
0000-0100 UTC 936, 5905, 5915, 6010, 6020, 6080, 7115, 7160, 7205, 7290 (B 245), 7380 (K 96).

B = Browary/ Kiew (200/ 100 kW), Ch = Charkow (100 kW), K = Kopani/ Nikolajew ("Simferopol") 1000 kW.

Reception reports to be sent to
Fax +38 044 4408722 [phonetic Herr Mykola Krimjuk]
Noted on new 21540 kHz at 1500 UTC super signal. From 1100 UTC RUI on 12050 kHz dominating this channel, and Cairo poor here underneath.
(RUI German, via Andreas Erbe, Klaus Lieberwirth, Nov 3)

Following up the previous search for the NoAM frequs, RUI Kiev at 2200 UTC to AUS heard on 7380 kHz, to Eu on 7290, 7205, 6020 and 5905 kHz. Of the bunch, 5905 kHz is the best. Though RUI announces 5940 kHz, the VoRussia dominates that frequency and I cannot imagine RUI and VoR going head to head. (Tom Sundstrom-NJ 3 Nov)

The "wandering" MW tx of Radio Ukraine 2nd progr noted at nighttime on 1371 kHz (ex 1366 kHz, // 1377). (Matthias Gatzke-D, Nov 3)

UNIDENTIFIED 6940 kHz from *0327 UTC with woman announcement, brief music; at 0330 UTC, man in extended talk. Weak and battered by atmospheric noise, which still hasn't diminished much from midsummer levels. This is undoubtedly the same unID we heard last week in Maine till 1925* UTC; it's very likely a R. Mogadishu.
(Bob Hill-USA, Nov 1)

UNITED KINGDOM W96 winter schedule of BBC London in German:
0600-0630 3985 6010 0900-0915 648 5875 9825
1100-1115(-1130 M-F EbR) 5875 9825
1300-1315 648 5875(Mo-Fr) 12040
1500-1515(-1530 M-F EbR) 5875 12040
1630-1700 648 1296 3955 5875 1715-1730 M-F 1296 3955 5875
1830-1900 648 6010/6095 7155
Bc for DXer on last Saturday of the month at 1304 UTC (ex Suns).
(AMID - German AGDX Monitoring and Info Service)

USA Radio Marti winter schedule W96, all bc in Spanish:
0000-0300 7365 6030 1180 0300-0400 7405 7365 6030 1180
0400-0500 7405 6030 1180 0500-0900 6030 1180
0900-1000 6030 5890 1180 (0400-1000 except UTC Mons)

1000-1200 6030 5890 1180 1200-1400 9565 7405 1180
1400-1500 13820 11930 1180 1500-1700 13820 11930 11815 1180
1700-1800 13820 11930 11815 9825 1180
1800-2200 13820 11930 9825 1180 2200-2300 15330 13820 11930 1180
2300-0000 15330 13820 6030 1180 (BBCM via AGDX, Nov 1)

UZBEKISTAN Radio Tashkent in Englisch to EUR at 2030-2100 and 2130-2200 UTC on 7105 kHz. Wrong frequencies were announced 32, 32, 50, 59m band. No bc observed on other regular R Tashkent frequs 5035 5060 9540 9545 11905 kHz. Radio Tashkent is offering bc time for commercials on all language services of Radio Tashkent. "Radio Tashkent ... is the quickest channel for advertising ...". No price list was given.

(Andreas Erbe/Kai Ludwig-D, Nov 3)
Heard very strong powerhouse signal on 9540 kHz today, and of course using 4850 and 7105 kHz also 100% sure. Parallels 5995 and 11905 kHz not traced here, 5995 covered totally by RCI via Skelton, 11905 doesn't propagate, but I feel they are using the latter frequ also. Yes, English at 2030 and 2130 UTC, but 2100-2130 and from 2200 UTC broadcasting in Central Asian language, most likely in Uzbek. (WB Nov 6)

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ASIA WINDOW 31 & 41 mb's are opening up in that direction at execellent level here many days, soon after 1000 UTC. These are now direct-path signals here.

KSDA on 7455 after 1000 UTC. KNLS 7365 Ch 1000. KHBI 9430 in E 1030. KFBS 9465 R 0900. KSDA 7455 & 9530 at 1045. KHBN 9965 & 9985 and accomp No Korean Jamming. KTWR 9785 1100, E on 9870 at 1020. KHBI 9355 E at 1120. KFBS 9495 Ch 1100.

VoRussia in E 7220 at 0815 with strong multi-path 'echo' effect, presumably from Chita. Yakut Radio carr 'Rossii' 7345 at 0830 after TCH off, still at 1000-1030.BBC 7330 Russian FE Komsomolsk-Amur relay, 1000 kW, 230 degr, opening Chinese at 1000 UTC. A dom st carrying Mayak same time - Murmansk?, 20 kW, nondir. DW via Russia opening Ch 1000 on 7390, 200 kW, 111 degr, Novosibirsk.

Seoul peaking at 0815 in Jap, to down level afterwards, then came back around 1030 UTC. NSB Tokyo going off at 0800 on 9760, but continues on 9595 kHz.

Two interesting signals have been heard - - one on v5986.6 in English at 1520 UTC at fair level, but too much splash from RAI Rome 5990, and Tirana on 5985 kHz, to get a positive ID, but seems to be Burma.
A strong heterodyne to RAI Rome 5975 kHz same time with weak signal on 5973 kHz detectable, but little audio, may be Mayawadi. (Noel Green-UK, DSWCI, Oct 29)

AFGHANISTAN The anti-Taleban Radio Afghanistan continues to be observed with progrs in Dari and Pashto from approx 0730-0840 UTC daily on 7100 kHz. A bc is also announced from 1130-1230 UTC but has so far not been confirmed.

The station appears to be controlled by supporters of the ousted Pres Borhanoddin Rabbani, who was in power in Kabul until the capture of the city by Taleban forces in late Sept. Pro-Rabbani officials in Tashkent have told BBC Monitoring that the st bcs from Taloqan, the centre of Takhar Province in NoAFG. Its news readers speak Dari with a northern accent. The st also bcs news, commentaries and mx in Pashto. The first bulletin is in Dari - a breach of the convention in AFG which gives priority to the majority language, Pashto. The st still refers to Rabbani as the president of the Islamic State of AFG and its reports are clearly biased towards the ousted govt.
(BBCM via AGDX, Nov 1-5)

ALBANIA RR Tirana in English noted at 1715 UTC on 6185 & 7155 kHz. 1930-2000 6270 & 7270 kHz. Also French at 1915 UTC here. (GH WoR, Nov 7)

ALGERIA RTA has been audible for over one week on v7245.1, //v9640.1 kHz with Arabic home sce on air at 0815 UTC and still operating 1300 UTC, but disappearing into QRM then. Clear ID's. (Noel Green-UK, DSWCI, Nov 4)

BULGARIA Due to QRM of RA Darwin, R Bulgaria will change German QRG of 11660 kHz at 1100-1200 UTC soon. (Paniview-BUL, Nov 4)

CHAD RNT N'Djamena observed late at 2326 UTC on 7120 kHz. Special broadcast?
(WB Nov 8)

CLANDESTINE from IRAQ to IRAN on 9429.9 kHz Voice of Mojahed. Heard by BBCMS from 1945-2100 UTC, //5140 kHz. (Dave Kenny-UK, Nov 6)
Observed here from approx. 1900 UTC til 2100 UTC, but up on v9432 kHz. Announcing phone no. in Paris-France. (WB Oct 31/Nov 9)

Iraqi "Dengi Mojahed" (Voice of the Crusaders) now 0150-0500 & 1650-2100 in Persian:
4440...4480 1 tx, 1 jammer; 4615...4630 1 tx, 2 ja;
5120...5180 2 txs, 3 ja; 5450...5485 1 tx, 1 ja;
5735...5785 1 tx, 1 ja; 6022 1 tx, 1 ja; 6430...6485 1 tx, 1 ja.

"Dengi Khargar" (Voice of the Worker) in Persian: heard closing down at 1815 UTC on 3930 & 4200 kHz, and edning with the "Internationale" march in Russian language. Jammed by Iran on both frequs. Programme on 3930 kHz with 25 seconds delay.
(Paniview-BUL, Nov 4)

COLOMBIA v6231.1 kHz Voz de la Resistencia reactivated and heard daily 2155-2220/2230v UTC. First noticed Oct 31 thanks to phone alert by Rafael Rodriguez. Has been on the air every day since then, whereas 6250 R Patria Libre is off the air. Only mx (Cuban, with a slant for Carlos Puebla) and annc'ts so far. Canned id, preceded by "Alma llanera", Nov 2, went as follows: "Esta es Voz de la Resistencia transmitiendo desdelas montanas del oriente colombiano. [music] Fuerzas armadas revolucionarias de Colombia, Ejercito del Pueblo". Other non-canned id's say "Voz de la Resistencia, voz insurgente del pueblo colombiano" (yes, without the definite article!). - El Espectador newspaper earlier this year said that the Farc guerrilla has an e-mail address in Costa Rica: elbarcino@laneta.apc.org
They have also been on the web until a month ago when their Mexican server decided to call it a day after receiving pressure from the Colombian embassy in that country. (Henrik Klemetz-COL, DLB, via Cumbre Dx, Nov 8)

CUBA RHC in English at 0200-0400 UTC replaced 6000 by v6061.5 kHz, and //9820, 9830usb. French 2000, English 2100-2200 observed on 13705lsb, 13725usb, and 13715 kHz. (Paniview-BUL, Nov 4) [MUF is much lower to EUR, RHC should change to 31 or 25 mb]

ETHIOPIA Radio Ethiopia starts bc from Bahir Dar, in northern Ethiopia. Engineer Zegeye Solomon, said the [MW or SW?] substation with a 100-kW power, receives progrs bc from the main station to relay to listeners living within a distance of 200 km. (BBCM [Radio Ethiopia], via AGDX, Oct 31)

FINLAND 13645 kHz Radio Finland new frequ Russian *0930-1000* UTC, //11805 kHz. (Bob Padula-AUS EDXP, Nov 2)
English to AUS/SoEaAS at 1130-1200 UTC on 15245 and 17685 kHz in 75/90 degr.

GEORGIA Home sce in Georgian, 1st channel, 0100-2130 5040, 0700-1100 4875. 2nd ch 0200-1830 4875. Foreign sce schedule: English 0630 11805, 0830 & 0930 & 1730 11910. 1630 6180, 1930 11760. German 0700 11805, 0800 & 1700 11910, 2000 11760. Russian 0600 11805, 2030 11760. Georgian 1000 11910, 1700 6180; Tue & Thur 0500-0600 & 0630-0800, Sat & Sun 1600-1700 & 1830-1900, all on 6080 kHz.
(Vladimir Gukasov-Georgia, via Paniview-BUL, Nov 4)

GERMANY Die Sender der RFE/RL-Anlage Holzkirchen ueberschreiten den fuer Herzschrittmachertraeger festgelegten Grenzwert der Feldstaerke im angrenzenden Wohngebiet um das Dreieinhalbfache. Die Anwohner hatten unterschriftlich die Kenntnisnahme dieses Sachverhaltes mit Hinblick auf moegliche Besuche von Herzschrittmachertraegern zu bestaetigen. In Holzkirchen hat sich eine Buergerinitiative "Sender Freies Oberland" gegruendet. Nach ihrer Einschaetzung ist die Sendeanlage so nicht genehmigungsfaehig und war dies auch in der Vergangenheit nie. (Bayerischer Rundfunk via 3sat, Nov 8)

The transmitters of the RFE/RL/VoA plant Holzkirchen exceed the threshold value limit of the signal strength for heart pace setting device user in this adjacent residential area around the three and a half times as much. The residents had to take note and signed a confirmation of these facts with regard on potential visits of heart pace setting device users in that area. In Holzkirchen town has himself a citizens' action group [Buergerinitiative] "Radio Free Uplands" established. The transmitting installation never got official approval in the past, and isn't in the condition to get permit acc present law, too.
(Bavarian Radio Munich via 3sat satellite TV, Nov 8)

IRAN VOIRI in AE additional 0300-0327 UTC on 6210 kHz. (Paniview-BUL, Nov 4)

IRAQ Radio of Islam, Voice of the Islamic Movement in Iraqi Kurdistan was 1700-1800 UTC on 4136, 4400 and 6305 kHz.
Islamic Movement's media bureau denying Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran (KDPI) claims that the Islamic Movement had handed KDPI members over to Iran. Last observed in Jan '96, first heard in Jan '94, it announced that it was bcing on 5 channels:
77, 73, 69, 47, and 42 metres.

Radio of Jihad, the Voice of the Islamic Movement in Iraq, 1700-1900 UTC 1112 kHz.
Voice of Rebellious Iraq 1300-1530 UTC 6080 kHz, is also observed on 1386 kHz 2030-2230 UTC. (BBCM via AGDX, Nov 4)

NETHERLANDS RNW is still putting out spurious on 5845, 5890, and 6065 kHz from their 5955 kHz tx. (Noel Green-UK, DSWCI, Nov 4)
Radio Netherlands Media Network via World Radio Network Channel 1 for Europe not mornings in winter season. Is now bc at 1852 UTC.
(Juergen Kubiak-D, Nov 8)

NEW ZEALAND R NZL Internat changes:
1650-1752 Mo-Fr 6070 (x6105) 1753-1958 9810 (x9875)
(GH WoR, Nov 7)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan in English:
0230-0245 slow speed nx 7350 11760 15120 15485 17705 kHz.
0800-0850 15470 v17900
1600-1630 slow speed nx 7350 9485 9903 11570 11955 15555
1700-1750 9400 11570 (GH WoR, Nov 7)
Arabic 1700-1900 9400.1 kHz.
Urdu 1750-1900 5825 11570 (WB Nov 8)

PALAU KHBN is looking to replace one of its txs here. The old tx is 30 years old and has run over 158,000 hours. Voice of Hope is trying to raise money to buy another tx. The tx they want to buy is a Harris 100 kW that is used by is currently stored in a warehouse in a SoAM country. The cost is $39.600 plus $3,800 for shipping. (Johnson Cumbre Dx, Nov 8)
[KHBN bought its other txs from HCJB. (Johnson)]

ROMANIA Spur signal products of MW home sce relay 1 on SW:
1800-2100 UTC 9507 9514.7 9522.7 9537.7 9546.2 9554.2 9562.2;
2100-2300 UTC 6056.2 kHz. (Paniview-BUL, Nov 4)

RUSSIA Dr. Gene Scott channel: 0800-1130 UTC Samara 17600 kHz, 250 kW, 140 degr.
1130-1630 UTC Jigulevsk 9860 100 130.
VoA in Chinese via Novosibirsk 5910 kHz at 1300-1500 200 kW 110 degr. From 1500-1600 UTC VoR Chinese here.
VoVietnam Hanoi in Spanish via Armavir Krasnodar 5905 kHz at 0300-0400 UTC.
(Paniview-BUL, Nov 4)

SRI LANKA In the meantime Sri Lanka is now 6h+ UTC. Also SLBC Colombo is now accordingly 30 mins early signing on and off per WRTVH skeds. Also All Asia Sce is now on 9730 kHz (ex9720). BTW only domestic service is affected by time changes not ext and Asian beams.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK UADX, Nov 8)

THAILAND On 7165 kHz Radio Free Europe via Udorn Thani. New frequ *1900-1930* UTC Romanian, QRMing co-channel R. Yugoslavia.
13760 kHz VoA Udorn Thani. New frequ Chinese *1000-1100* UTC with Language Lessons. Believe this is first use of 22 mb by Udorn?
(Bob Padula-AUS EDXP, Nov 2)

R. Thailand via Udorn 1230-1300 UTC moves from 9505 to 9810 kHz on Nov 11th.
(Ferguson via Cumbre Dx)

UNITED KINGDOM/THAILAND New BBC WS relay in Thailand officially opened Wed, 30th Oct. At Nakhon Sawan, 250 km north of Bangkok, will transmit radio progrs in 14 langs from the Caspian Sea to the Pacific Ocean. Cost 30m pounds and has taken two years to build, houses 4 @ 250-kW txs, fed by satellite link from the UK. Seven antenna arrays are already operational, and a second phase of six is completed next Jan. It is the first completely new st to be opened by the BBC since the Indian Ocean Relay St in the Seychelles in 1988. Work on the 48 hectare site at Nakhon Sawan began in 1994. Fully automatic station needs only two British staff, with operation and maintenance carried out by Thai personnel trained on-site.
(BBCM via AGDX, Oct 30)

TURKEY Due to collision with VoA Botswana, TRT 7340 replaced by 7300 kHz, Voice Of Turkey, Ankara in English. 0400-0450 UTC. Excellent signal.
(Zaremba, Nov 3, WoR, Nov 7)

UAE New frequ 7220 kHz, //9770 kHz, R. of the UAE, Abu Dhabi, at 1800 w/nx, into traditional AA mx. In previous years they used to use 7215 for winter season. Strong co-channel interference from R.Liberty in Russian.
(Pashkevich-RUS, Nov 6)

UKRAINE RUI's DX program with Alexander Yehorov gave the RUI English sked for W96 including powers, sites, azimuths, targets, at the correct times:

5905	22, 01	100 kW	Kiyiv	256	WEu
5915	01, 04	1000	Mikolayev	316	WEu, NAm
5940	22, 01	100	Kiyiv	254	WEu [but what about VOR??]
6010	22, 01	100	Kharkiv	277	Eu
6020	22, 01, 04	100	Lviv	ND	EEu
6080	22, 01	100	Kiyiv	74	W Siberia and...?
7115	22	100	Kharkiv	290	NEu
7150	01, 04	1000	Mikolayev	313	WEu, NAm
7160	22, 01	100	Kiyiv	74	WSib, ME
7180	01, 04	1000	Lviv	309	NAm
7205	22, 01	100	Kiyiv	264	Eu
7290	01	100	Kiyiv	254	WEu
7380	22	1000	Lviv	96	Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India Indonesia, Philippines, Australia

Then, as he seemed to warn us, the RUI closing announcement a few minutes later gave about the same frequencies but times were one hour too early as usual. Due to non-perfect reception Fri Nov 1 at 0146 UTC on 7150 kHz, I cannot be sure all the azimuths are correct, nor even the sites, with Lviv sounding a lot like Kiyiv. Also the first (two?) transmissions(s) are on MW 936 kHz. BTW, notice the irony in V. of Russia's new signature tune, "Great Gate of Kiev".
(Glenn Hauser, Oklahoma, Nov 6)

In Ukrainian also on 5985 kHz at 0500-1500, new 15520 kHz at 0600-1600 UTC.
(Paniview-BUL, Nov 4)

UNIDENTIFIED Noted presumably Lao/Khmer(?) outlet at 2330 UTC on 7305 kHz. Very strong jamming st observed at 1500-1530 UTC on 7160 kHz.
(WB Nov 8)

UNITED KINGDOM/KOREA
RKI Seoul in Russian via Skelton relay 1700-1800 UTC on 7235 kHz, 300 kW, 70 degrees.
(Paniview-BUL, Nov 4)

Fax arrived from BBC London, minor update for MW 648 kHz usage in W96 winter schedule of BBC London in German:
0600-0630 3985 6010 0900-0915 648 5875 9825
1100-1115(-1130 M-F EbR) 5875 9825
1300-1315 5875(Mo-Fr) 12040
1500-1515(-1530 M-F EbR) 648 5875 12040
1630-1700 648 1296 3955 5875 1715-1730 M-F 1296 3955 5875
1830-1900 648 6010/6095 7155
Bc for DXer on last Saturday of the month at 1304 UTC (ex Suns).
(AMID - German AGDX Monitoring and Info Service, BBC Nov 7)

USA R. Free Asia lost one host tx country under pressure from Beijing, says Richard Richter, RFA president. Date for starting Tibetan is Nov 18, a half hour news show repeated three times daily.
(Reuter Oct 31 via David Alpert via Hauser)
Any details? Of course not. Check for missing freqs, and figure out the lost site/country (Hauser, Nov 6)
No relay of Radio Free Asia via host country Kazakhstan anymore. Almaty-KAZ 200 kW 109 degr is off now since about Nov 1st, 1500-1600 5865 and 2300-2400 5855 kHz. (WB Nov 9)

Also Dushanbe-TJK 7495 kHz 500 kW 87 degr is off now at 1500-1600 UTC.
(WB Nov 9)
SW bcs of a half-hour news show in Tibetan -- repeated three times daily -- will begin being heard there Nov. 18, the RFA station's president said. Also plans to phase in local-language bcs to Burma, NoKorea, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia next year.
One host government had pulled the plug on a Radio Free Asia tx under pressure from Beijing. "They decided they didn't want to defy the Chinese".

(Fleming via Cumbre Dx, Nov 8)

On 6890 kHz WEWN Birmingham new frequ, English at *2200 UTC.
(Bob Padula-AUS, EDXP, Nov 3) [and Beijing Chinese st underneath]

WGTG English replaced 9400 by 5085 kHz at 2200-1000 UTC.

New Broadcast Times and Hours for DXing WITH CUMBRE. This is the schedule for the special DXing with Cumbre 15-minute broadcast that will be part of AWR's "Wavescan" on the weekend of Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996. This will be different from the usual Cumbre broadcast in content. Reports for these special transmissions will go to:

Adventist World Radio
International Relations
Box 29235
Indianapolis, IN 46229
U.S.A.

Thanks to Adrian Peterson and the AWR staff for their cooperation!

Sat	2230	WRMI	9955	Americas
Sat	2345	WRMI	9955	Americas
Sun	0400	AWR Slovakia	9450	Asia
Sun	0530	"	5905	Mideast
Sun	1030	KSDA	7455	Asia
Sun	1100	ZLXA	1602, 3935, 5030	New Zealand
Sun	1200	WRMI	9955	Americas
Sun	1230	KSDA	13720	Asia
Sun	2130	AWR Slovakia	6055	Europe
Sun	2200	ZLXA	1602, 3935, 5960	New Zealand
Sun	2300	TIAWR	5030, 6150, 9725, 15460	Americas
Sun	2330	KSDA	15610	Asia
Mon	0030	WRMI	9955	Americas
Mon	2245	WRMI	9955	Americas

(Cumbre Dx via Marie Lamb, Nov 6)

UZBEKISTAN Frequ usage of R Tashkent in nighttime is not steady. German sce at 1935-2030 UTC noted now on 7105 kHz again, but 5060 kHz missing now. // powerhouse 6230, 9540, 11905 kHz. Announced 9545 kHz not on air. (WB Nov 7)

VATICAN CITY 5935 kHz Vatican Radio on NF for morning Chinese sce at 2205 UTC. (Bob Padula-AUS, EDXP, Nov 2)

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ALBANIA Following up item in Nov 6th report, 6120 kHz appears in HFCC as Shijak 100 kW 239 degrees at 2300-0500 UTC to zone 13. Cerrik on 6140 kHz is registered only at 0230-0300 UTC in English, 100 kW 305 degrees to zones 4, 6-8. Same specs for 7160 kHz but at both 0145-0200 and 0230-0300 UTC.
(Glenn Hauser, Nov 11)

Joe Hanlon has been wondering about R. Tirana's W-96 schedule to NoAM. I checked Nov 5th at 0145-0200 UTC and there it was still on 7160 kHz, and again from 0230 UTC in English. Could not hear former //6140 kHz. Joe has been getting the Albanian service all evening on 6120 kHz. (Glenn Hauser-USA OK, Nov 6)

ALGERIA RTA Algiers on v7245.2 kHz noted from 0830 UTC onwards, also after 1630 UTC in //MW Algiers 891 kHz, first channel progr in Arabic. (WB Nov 10)

ASIA WINDOW 49 mb and 60 mb are improving, opening up in the direction of Asia and Pacific at execellent level here many days.
Australian dom sts being audible, 2310 kHz Alice Springs and 2485 kHz Katherine both peaking at 1635 UTC. 2325 kHz was not heard. [Nov 7-8]

Port Moresby peaking at 0805 UTC on 4890 kHz with some nice south seas music. Also signals on 4835, 4910 & 5025 kHz which all appeared to be carrying the same progr. 4910 peaked a little later than the other two around 0825 UTC, but all had gone by 0838 UTC. 5025 kHz about the strongest, but also with the most UTE - of course!
[Nov 9]

NSB has been appearing on 6055 kHz after TCH off at 0830 UTC, //9595 kHz quite regularly, though not very strong.

Something in English regularly on 6080 kHz [Shepparton 100 kW 5 degr] at 0830 UTC, which may be RA but its's overwhelmed by splash from 6075 & 6085 kHz, continues past 0945 UTC.

Tikhy Okean - Khabarovsk RUS - on 7175 kHz 100 kW 40 degr, // 17575 kHz at 0830 UTC. Krasnoyarsk 5290 kHz appears around 0840 UTC, and audible again our early afternoon. A strong "fluttering" Russian carrying Rossii on 7250 kHz at 0900 kHz - Arctic sce? Registered for SRP-RUS [Sherpukov] at 0530-1500 UTC with 100 kW at zero degr straight North! (Noel Green-UK, DSWCI, Nov 11)

Radio Australia moved its 1430-1600 English from 7150, where it was cochannel VOA Vietnamese, to 7330. There's a problem there, too. I think they'll need to find another freq. I've got some monitors checking for them.
(Dan Ferguson, via EDXP, Nov 5)

CIS Comments on HFCC listings in W96 for some CIS tx locations [RUS relays]:
Less bc hours for Achkabad-TKM, single tx 15540 kHz 2300-0200 UTC 240 kW 295 degr only.
Baku-AZE shortened to single tx 6110 kHz 0330-1830 200 270.
Konevo-RUS is missing this winter. [SW txs never existed on this location in reality?]
Minsk-BLR single outlet 9905 1500-1700 100 125.
Orenburg 2nd tx off, single 6090 1700-2400 100 310.
Tallin-EST ceased RUS relay. (HFCC list W96)

11615 kHz, what is that station noted on 3rd and 4th Nov - NOT heard thereafter - on 11615 kHz testing at 1300-1400 UTC with the following announcements " This is Channel-One , The RFA program channel". This is repeated after a gap of a second for the entire hour for 2 days. I think this is a test broadcast from RFA for a possible bc in Tibetan or any other proposed languages. The signal is well received and the best for any transmission heard from RFA here in this part of the world. Site unknown.
(Alok Das Gupta, via DXW, Nov 4)

CUBA Rebelde-DX "siempre a las 0530 hora universal" on 5025 kHz, was late UTC Sat Nov 9 at around 0540-0545 UTC interviewing Arnie Coro about his English DX show on RHC. Said the European bc at 2100-2200 UTC would soon be moving from 22 to 31 meters. [was on 9550 kHz in W95]. He's yet to say anything about this on his own show, in the typically

cavalier attitude RHC has to its own freq changes which never seem to occur on seasonal change dates. (Glenn Hauser OK, Nov 11)

EGYPT Tentatively "Voice of Human Rights and Freedom for Iran" progr in Persian at 0600-0645 UTC observed on v9592 kHz, next to jammer on exact 9590 kHz. (WB Nov 10)

FINLAND R Finland well known for putting mixture spurs on air, observed at 0600 UTC on OOB 6225 kHz, 135 kHz away, mixture of 6015 and 6120 kHz outlets at same time. (WB Nov 9)

FBC Helsinki final winter schedule til March 29, 1997:

kHz	UTC	degr		kHz	UTC	degr	
6015	0500-0630	130	EaEUR	6030	0400-0500	130	EaEUR
6120	0500-1700	240	NoEUR	6120	1700-2230	220	EUR AF
6135	2100-2200	220	EUR AF	6180	0800-0900	80	EaEUR
6180	1415-1530	80	EaEUR	6180	1530-1700	130	EaEUR
9560	0630-0800	225	EUR AF	9635	0500-0630	175	ME EaAF
9680	1600-1700	160	ME EaAF	9760	0800-0930	240	EUR WeAF
9875	1700-2000	225	EUR AF	11735	1200-1400	310	NoAM
11755	0500-0630	160	ME EaAF	11755	0700-2000	220	EUR WeAF
11785	1500-1600	325	NoAM	11805	0930-1000	90	EaEUR EaAS
11805	1000-1100	60	EaAS FE	11805	1400-1430	130	So/WeAS
11880	1600-1700	175	ME EaAF	13645	0930-1000	100	EaEUR EaAS
13645*	1000-1100	60	EaAS FE	13645*	1400-1430	130	So/WeAS
13645*	1500-1600	325	NoAM	15245	1100-1200	75	SoEaAS/AUS
15335	0800-0930	75	SoEaAS/AUS	15400	1200-1400	310	NoAM
17685*	1100-1200	90	SoEaAS/AUS				

* SSB mode -6dB transmissions. 558 and 963 kHz 24h.

English 558 kHz 0300-0330, 0530-0600, 1130-1200, 1930-2000, 2130-2200 UTC. 963 and 6135 kHz 2130-2200 UTC. 15245 & 17685* 1130-1200 UTC. 11735 & 15400 1230-1300 & 1330-1400 UTC. (FBC schedule)

GABON/JAPAN (c.f. BC-DX #270) NHK R Japan in English is still on 15355 kHz at 1500-1600 UTC via Moyabi. 15145 kHz was used on a single election day in Japan only. Japanese fr Moyabi at 1600-1700 UTC on 17780 kHz. Direct from Japan: nice English feature at 0600-0700 UTC on 11910 and 17810 kHz. (WB Nov 10)

GEORGIA/ABKHAZIA 9494.77 kHz, R. Abkhazia, long, friendly letter in English, plus two postcards (for two rptd May xmsns) with full-data veri statements on back, and two folios containing a total of 36 different picture postcards. Nice letterhead with coat of arms and stn name and address in RS and (presumably) Georgian, dated Sept 10, postmarked Oct 16, rcvd Nov 1 by registered mail, and nice Abkhazian stamps on the envelope. I sent my rpt to a RS DXer, who forwarded it to the stn (I think with a cover ltr in RS), but without my tape, which RS P.O. would not accept. From the ltr: ". . . Radio of the Republic of Abkhazia comes out in the middle waves on fqy 1350 kHz, in range of 222.2 m., and also on short waves on fqy 9495 kHz and 9508 kHz in range of 31 m. Antenna height of MW tx, 106 m. above sea level. Antenna height of SW xmtr, 68 m. above sea level. Broadcasting time--in the morning at 0730 and in the evening at 1830 (Moscow time). Our b/cing is in three languages: in Abkhazian, in RS and in Georgian. From July of 1996 was started a b/cing for compatriots abroad. This is in the main Turkey and countries of the Near East. . . B/cing time: every Tue & Sat fr 1430-1600, with evening repitition from 2000-2130 (Moscow time)." They have rcvd "messages on rcvng the Abkhaz Radio" from Australia, Germany, Italy, Poland, Finland, U.S. and various parts of Russia. And this impt piece of info in response to my inquiry: "We inform you that SW xmtr on fqy 9495 kHz. is in Abkhazia, in her capital--Sukhumi." QSL-cards contain the stn stamp, and "Xmtr power--5 kw." Ltr and cards signed by Yury Kutarba, Deputy General Director of Abkhaze State TV and Radio Co., Aydghilara Street, 34, Sukhumi, Republic of Abkhazia 384900. (Jerry Berg-NY, via DXW)

GERMANY The German Foreign Office department lifted the ban, so that the German Telekom is allowed to broadcast programs of Burmese opposition groups via their Juelich tx site.
Kinkel hilft Birmas Oppositionssender jetzt doch. Die Demokratische Stimme Birmas soll Telekom-Anlagen nutzen duerfen.

Bonn(taz)- Aussenminister Klaus Kinkel (FDP) hat sich besonnen: Er wird am kommenden Mittwoch wahrscheinlich die ablehnende Haltung seines Amtes gegenueber dem Oppositionssender Demokratische Stimme Birmas revidieren. An diesem Tag beschaeftigt sich der Auswaertige Ausschuss des Bundestags damit, dass das Aussenministerium die Nutzung deutscher Anlagen durch den Sender mit einer ablehnenden Stellungnahme gegenueber der Deutschen Telekom vereitelt hat.

Nachdem taz und Deutsche Welle ueber den Fall berichtet hatten, wurde das Thema vom stellvertretenden Ausschussvorsitzenden Norbert Gansel (SPD) auf die Tagesordnung gesetzt. Gansel sagte jetzt der taz, der Aussenminister habe darum gebeten, vor dem Ausschuss persoenlich Stellung nehmen zu koennen. Er und mehrere Abgeordnete rechnen jetzt damit, dass das Auswaertige Amt jetzt der Telekom zum Vertrag mit dem Oppositionssender raet. Das Auswaertige Amt lehnte eine Stellungnahme mit der Begruendung ab, man wolle der Sitzung nicht vorgreifen. Ein Ministeriumssprecher sagte immerhin: "Wir unterstuetzen die Ziele der birmesischen Opposition und wollen dies auch weiter tun." (TAZ - die tageszeitung, 9.Nov.96)

Das Neueste aus Juelich oder Politikum Kurzwellensender.
Hingegen kam es nicht zur Vermietung von Sendezeit an die "Democratic Voice of Burma". Diese Station wird in Norwegen von der burmesischen Opposition betrieben und nutzt z.Zt. einen norwegischen 500-kW-Sender. "Tageszeitung" und Deutsche Welle berichteten von einem Verbot dieser Vermietung durch das Auswaertige Amt. AA-Sprecher Freitag erklaerte hierzu, dass man die burmesische Opposition unterstuetze und lediglich Bedenken habe, ob die Vergabe von Frequenzen nicht internationales Recht breche [Kommentar: Nicht nachvollziehbar!].

In der heutigen F.A.Z. vom 09.11.1996 auf Seite 8 unter der Ueberschrift "Telekom darf burmesischem Exilsender Technik liefern" ist zu lesen:

"Koeln, 8. November (KNA). Das Auswaertige Amt hat seinen Einspruch gegen das Vorhaben der Deutschen Telekom zurueckgenommen, einen burmesischen Exilsender mit Sendetechnik zu unterstuetzen. Wie die Deutsche Welle unter Berufung auf Parlamentskreise am Freitag berichtete, kann die Telekom weiter mit der Radiostation "Demokratische Stimme Burmas" verhandeln. Ein Sprecher der Telekom habe den Wandel in der Haltung des Ministeriums allerdings nicht bestaetigt. Nach den bisherigen Abmachungen soll die Telekom fuer etwa 150 000 Mark jaehrlich Sendekapazitaeten fuer den bislang aus Norwegen sendenden Radiokanal zur Verfuegung stellen. Die "Demokratische Stimme
Burmas" ist der offizielle Sender der burmesischen Exilregierung, die von der Bundesrepublik nicht anerkannt wird. Das Aussenministerium hatte den Vertrag mit der Begruendung blockiert, bislang sei keiner Oppositionsgruppe eines anderen Landes erlaubt worden, mit Hilfe staatlicher deutscher Unternehmen gegen die jeweilige Regierung vorzugehen. Diese Argumentation hatte in der Bundesrepublik zu heftigen Protesten von Menschenrechtsgruppen und der Opposition im Bundestag gefuehrt."
(KNA - Catholic News Agency Cologne, Nov 9)

GREECE ERT Thessaloniki in Greek at 0615 UTC on 9935 kHz producing spurious signals on 9913.4 and 9956.5 kHz. (WB Nov 10)

INDIA Changes made by AIR Delhi from Mov 3rd as monitored here. 7165 (x7150) kHz Burmese 0100-0130 UTC. 7170 (x7150) kHz GOS-I to SEA at 2245-0045 UTC co-channel from R.Singapore. 11695 (x11710) kHz Tibetan 1215-1330 UTC severe co-channel from RUS. 11695 kHz new Nepali 1330-1430 UTC this is a new channel in the extended band after 11585 and 11620 kHz. 17840 (x17890) kHz GOS-II to AUS & NZ 1000-1100 UTC.
(Alok Das Gupta-IND, via DXW, Nov 4)

INDONESIA The Voice of Indonesia is contemplating a frequ change for its Ext Sce, currently on 9525 kHz, due to complaints from European listeners about poor reception. English bcs are at 0100-0200, 0800-0900, 2000-2100 UTC. On Radio Day, 11 Sept, three listeners from Scotland, Germany and Japan were guests of RRI, visiting Bali and Jakarta, winners of the Quiz. A similar Quiz is being planned for 1997.
(FAX to Bob Padula, EDXP, Nov 13)

9525 kHz V.O.Indonesia, 0950-1002 UTC, in BI with carnival/EZL music, news in brief, time pips, ID, 1000 prg start in Chinese, suffers from QRM from a c/c Asian station, possible R Veritas. 11785 kHz RRI Jakarta, 1028-1040 UTC, programme Nasional with ID.

(John Kecskes-AUS, Nov 13)

15150 kHz RRI-Jakarta. 0040 UTC Local pops. 0058 Anmt of connecting to "Berita Ibukota" at 0100. I didn't know when switched from Programa Ibukota Satu to Programa Nasional Dua. Good.
15150 kHz V.O.Indonesia. The progr was already heard under RRI-Jakarta on the same freq at 0100. When RRI-Jakarta was signed off at 0200 UTC after closing anmt of Programa Nasional Dua, and Love Ambon, The signal of V.O.Indonesia BI program was heard clearly. ID at 0200 as "Suara Indonesia", then RPK, and "Warta Berita" was heard. At 0210, RRI-Jakarta Programa Nasional was suddenly signed on again, so V.O.Indonesia was covered by RRI-Jakarta.
(Juichi Yamada-JAP, Nov 12)

KOREA/UK RKI Seoul retimed German sce via BBC Skelton relay 3970 kHz from 2130-2230 to 2100-2200 UTC, to avoid RFI Paris in Polish starting at 2200 UTC.
(RKI Feedback, Nov 10)

MALTA The Voice of Malta is now on its Winter schedule, using txs in Russia. The daily sce to EUR and the Mediterranean is now from 2000-2200 UTC 7390 & 7400 kHz. With the first hour in English. Arabic is 2100-2200 Mon-Sat, French 2100-2130 Sun, German 2130-2200 Sun. The broadcast for AUS is at 0130-0430 UTC on Suns only, in English and Maltese, on 15550 & 17590 kHz. 15550 kHz is a terrible choice, as co-channel with the powerful China National Radio Network-1 outlet also there! Station is studying the possibility of adding programs in Japanese, and of bc to Canada and the USA. Actual tx sites have never been disclosed by Voice of Malta: however, for W96, HFCC lists 7440 as "Moscow" 1600-2300 UTC 240 kW. Registrations for 7390 are: Moscow 1930-2200 500 kW, Novosibirsk 2000-2300 100 kW, Irkutsk 2000-2300 100 kW. HFCC does not show any registrations for 15550 or 17590 kHz.
(Bob Padula-AUS EDXP, Nov 13)

MOLDOVA/UK BBC starts to use MW Grigoriopol Maiac 999 kHz, (Pridnestrovye relay). Heard today at 2000 UTC in Ukrainian. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Nov 9)

R.Pridnestrovye continues to be heard on 1467 kHz 1700-1800 UTC in Russian, Ukrainian and Romanian. (I checked it today)

I also checked 999 kHz today. So,the current schedule as follow:
UTC s/on 1600-1700 DW (!) in Russian; 1700-1730 BBC in Ukranian;
1730-2000 VoRussia in English; 2000-2100 s/off BBC in Ukranian.
Very nice signal here in Moscow. - - Today I checked 999 kHz at 1600 UTC and found Vo Russia in English instead of DW. But yesterday Nov 11th I heard DW in Russian with clear ID at this time (1600-1700 UTC) so, perhaps it was a test. I'll follow the events on 999 kHz and inform you later this week.

TWR is going to start broadcasts on 999 kHz in Ukrainian in January (tentative).

According to Radio Rossii "Klub DX", all the staff of R. Dniestr Int. is out of work at the moment. Somebody even went abroad to work.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Nov 12)

NEW ZEALAND A reminder that Sounds Historical via RNZI Sun Nov 17 plans to be a special show devoted to the 70th(?) anniversary of broadcasting in NZL, starting at 0703 UTC on 11905 kHz, switching at 0758-0900 UTC to 9700 kHz, as Chet Copeland tells us after hearing a series of segments on NZ radio history.
(Glenn Hauser, OK, Nov 11)

NIGERIA V. of Nigeria, the ext sce was back on air Nov 11 after more than 13 months absence since Sept 1995. Began test transmissions to NAf, EAf, SAf, Eu. Of the five transmitters bought from Switzerland early this year, only three have so far been installed and are being tested. The one for WAf has yet to be installed. VON is expected to resume full transmission next week at the end of the current tests (AFP Oct 12 [sic--presumably Nov 12] via David Alpert, World of Radio Nov 13) Fq details? Of course not. In case they go back on old ones, check 15120, 11770, 9690 kHz. The WeAF fq was 7255 kHz. (Glenn Hauser-USA OK, Nov 13)

Observed here in Germany on Nov 12th approx. 1600-1930 UTC on 15120 kHz, playing WeAF mx, like Africa No. One. (Willi Stengel-D, Nov 12)

OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman, Muscat with Arabic nx bulletin at 1200-1230 UTC on new 15140 kHz [0800-1400], //11890. (WB Nov 10)

PAKISTAN In second week now R PAK monitored again bcing sports [Kricket?] live coverage on v17555.3 kHz, usual distorted [Karachi type] audio quality, noted at 0630 and still on air at 1030 UTC. (WB Nov 10)

PHILIPPINES RVA Manila in Pilipino to ME workers is now in the clear again, because RTA Algiers left 11715 kHz channel. 1500-1525 UTC (-1555 Wed/Sat/Sun).
(WB Nov 10)
Following an E-mail to FEBA Radio and in order to avoid co-channel interference, VOA in Mandarin as from Nov 7 is using 9790 replacing 9810 kHz.
(Alok das Gupta, via EDXP, Nov 9)

ROMANIA RRI Bucharest on 9570 and 9665 kHz at 0630 UTC, producing spurious signals on 9265 & 9565 kHz. (WB Nov 10)

RUSSIA/CIS "For Those At Sea" (Dlya Tekh Kto V More) W96 schedule:
0700-0800 Mons only, 7350 Moscow 100 kW 285 degr, 7420 Moscow 500 265, 7440 Moscow 240 270, 9800 Moscow 250 195, 9820 St. P. 250 215, 11810 Samara [Kazan] 150 220, 12025 Moscow [Serpukhov] 240 190, 12070 Samara 250 280, 13650 St. P. 240 270, 15110 Yekaterinburg 240 230. This special progr for seamen & fishermen is prepared at Simferopol, UKR and transmitted over Russian facilities.
Radio Alef, Radio Payat, Radio Alpha & Omega are inactive.

Radio Radonezh W96 SW schedule: 1900-2000 UTC daily 5905 kHz Yekaterinburg 200 kW 265 degr.
6005 kHz Armavir Krasnodar 100 190, and 6130 Moscow 250 285, both used for Radio Islamskaya Volna at 1600-1700 Tue-Fri, and for Radio Kala Aturaya at 1600-1700 Sats only. 6005 kHz also used for Adygey Radio 1800-1900 Mons & Fris; Kabardino-Balkar Radio 1830-1900 Weds & Suns.

During local daytime - 0800-1100 UTC - the following Russian dom sces were noted:
Radio Rossii

7250	Moscow Serpukhov	100 kW 0 degr					
9720	Moscow Riazan	240	240	11720	Armavir Krasnodar	100	105
11990	Samara Kazan	100	130	12045	St. P.	200	150
12175	Moscow	240	305	16330	Moscow		

Radio Mayak

7310	Arkhangelsk Murmansk	50	195	9575	Saransk Samara	100	200
11785	St. P.	240	145	11985	St. P.	240	115
12060	Volgograd	100	30				

Radio Odin

9605	Samara Kazan	100	80	11750	Saransk Serpukhov	100	70
15255	Yekaterinburg	200	85	[second tx name used for registration]			

Voice of Russia World sce in Russian (ex Golos Rossii) signing on at 0200 UTC:

7125	KishinevGrigorp*	500	310	7350	Moscow	100	285
7370	Moscow	200	260	9650	Almaty [Bishkek]	1000	265
9715	St. P.	240	145	9835	Samara [Kazan]	240	175
11820	Tashkent [Bishkek	240	140	12065	Samara	250	130

Signing on at 1100 UTC:

9780	Novosibirsk	1000	125	9845	Novosibirsk [Kenga]	240	110
9625	Yekaterinburg	100	100	11820	Tashkent [Bishkek]	240	140
12015	Samara [Kazan]	250	130	12025	Samara	250	140
12055	Moscow [Riazan]	1000	115	13650	St. P.	240	270
15140	Almaty[Bishkek]	1000	170	15305	Armavir Krasnodar	250	260
15430	KishinevGrigorp*	500	300	15485	Moscow [Kursk]	500	270
17840	Almaty [Bishkek]	1000	270				

* Kishinev Grigoriopol-MLD off at present; coordinated to Armavir Krasnodar tx site.
NR reported Almaty/Tashkent, but HFCC list show Bishkek-Kyrgyzstan.
(Nikolay Rudnev-RUS, Nov 4)

BBC usage of Russian/CIS relays for W96:

5905 Ekaterinburg Ukrainian 1700-1730, 2000-2030 (Mon-Fri),
     2000-2100 (Sat/Sun)
5905 Irkutsk 2200-2300 World Service for FE
7330 Vladivostok 1000-1100 Chinese 7330 Chita 1300-1530 Chinese
7330 Chita 2200-2300 Chinese
7370 Ekaterinburg 0500-0600 Ukrainian (Mon-Fri)
7375 Tashkent 0030-0045 Bengali, 0045-0100 Hindi
7390 Moscow 1730-1800 Alternate English to CeAS (Sun)
     1700-1730 Uzbek; 1730-1800 Russian (Mon-Thur, and Sat);
     1730-1800 Uzbek (Fri);
7425 St.Peterburg 1830-1900 Alternate English to C. Asia (Sun);
     1800-1830 Azeri (Sun-Thu); 1800-1900 Azeri (Fri);
     1830-1900 Russian (Mon-Thur, Sat);
7430 Tashkent 1400-1500 Hindi, 1500-1530 Nepali, 1630-1700 Bengali
9830 Alma Ata 1330-1400 Bengali 17655 Tashkent 0800-0830 Bengali.
(Researched by Bob Padula-AUS EDXP, Nov 13)

SRI LANKA DW moved from 9555 to 9585 kHz [250 kW 060 degr] from Trincomalee in Chinese [1230-1355] in order to avoid cochannel interference to R.Veritas Asia Manila using the same channel to India at the same time.

11895 kHz, Sri Lanka BC Corp is using this frequency for their morning Hindi bc to India at 0025-0430 UTC repl 11800/11880 kHz. Also in the evening noted 11895 kHz only at 1500-1700 UTC. It is interesting to note that NHK World Network uses 11880 kHz at 1400-1500 hrs after Sri Lanka s/off at 1330 UTC to India on 11800 kHz. I guess the same tx is used for NHK at 1400-1500 UTC and switch over to 11895 kHz to India by SLBC. There is a gap 6/7 minutes from switching over from 11880 operated by NHK and on 11895 kHz operated by SLBC at 1500 UTC. I guess both SLBC and NHK uses the same Ekala tx. Also noted CLN English to India on 9730 kHz (ex 9720) in the morning at 0030-0430 and 1230-1600. (Alok Das Gupta, via DXW, Nov 4)

THAILAND / HGK BBC World Sce in English noted on 5990 Oct. 30 at 1310 UTC, which is on the schedule for new Thailand relay, but was also sked for Hong Kong at 1300-1615 UTC, so which is it now?? //9740 kHz, but not heard on 6065, 9580 kHz. (Glenn Hauser)
Answer: still HK, transmitting the new sked, says Miles Ashton there via Richard Buckby, rec.radio.shortwave as of Oct. 30.
"The plan is to gradually transfer the schedule over to Thailand."

New BBC relay Nakhon Sawan, 250 km north of Bangkok, will transmit radio progrs in 14 langs from the Caspian Sea to the Pacific Ocean. 4 @ 250-kW txs.
Seven antenna arrays are already operational, and a second phase of six is completed next Jan 1997.

5965	2100-2200	NAK	250	45	5965	2200-2300	NAK	250	20
5965	2300-2400	NAK	250	45	5975	1500-1830	NAK	250	290
5990	1300-1615	NAK	250	45	5990	2200-2400	NAK	250	40
6085	1400-1500	NAK	250	305	6140	1515-1615	NAK	250	255
7160	2200-2300	NAK	250	25	7180	1100-1615	NAK	250	25
9510	1830-1900	NAK	250	305	9580	0900-1310	NAK	250	45
9580	2200-2300	NAK	250	20	9580	2300-0100	NAK	250	45
9600	0100-0215	NAK	250	325	9600	2300-2400	NAK	250	40
9750	1700-1900	NAK	250	325	11750	0800-1400	NAK	250	290
11955	0300-0500	NAK	250	45	11955	0900-1130	NAK	250	25
15280	0000-0530	NAK	250	50	15280	0900-1100	NAK	250	25
15310	0000-0300	NAK	250	290	15380	0030-0300	NAK	250	305
15445	0230-0245	NAK	250	300	15445	0800-0830	NAK	250	325
17790	0300-0530	NAK	250	290	21660	0300-0530	NAK	250	020

(HFCC list W96)

Tnx to a tip from Joe Hanlon, checked for R. Thailand's new fq at 1230-1300 UTC in English to AUS/AS - - 9810 kHz. Nov 11 at 1254 UTC tune-in was clear but fluttery, with a bit of bleedover from Cuban bubble-jammer on 9815 kHz against long-gone R. Marti channel; ironically, item on RT was about US/Cuba policy, then plug for King's Jubilee Jazz Festival. Replaces 9505 kHz, which must have been an awful clash with RVA Manila-

PHL, long in use at that time. RT is still seldom audible at 0030 or 0300 UTC to NAm. Why in the world don't they insist on using VOA-Delano instead of Udorn then? (Glenn Hauser OK, Nov 11)

UAE UAE Radio from Abu Dhabi released new sked effective Nov 3rd, and English is no longer shown. Arabic pxs are:

6015	1400-2200 ME	6180	0200-0400 ME
7220	1800-2200 N. Africa	9605	1300-1600 Australia
9605	0100-0700 ME	9695	0200-0600 India and Pakistan
9695	1600-2000 India and Pakistan	9695	1400-1800 N. Africa
9770	1400-2200 Europe	11710	1600-2200 Europe
11970	0200-0900 ME	13605	0600-0900 Europe
15315	0200-0400 Far East	15380	0900-1400 ME
17760	0700-1400 Australia	17855	0900-1100 Japan
17885	0900-1400 Europe	21735	1100-1300 Japan.

(FAX to Bob Padula, via EDXP, Nov).

UKRAINE Thanks to a tip of Ivo Ivanov-BUL RUI Kiev observed in 0500-1400 UTC [approx.] time span on additional 12050, 15520[-1600] and 17680 kHz. // 5985 6020 7320 7420 9560 9610 11705 11720 11780 13720 kHz. Adding two relays for Shalkar progr of R Almaty on 9620 and 11840 kHz, given total of fifteen(!!) txs in use at this time span. (WB Nov 10)
The RUI DX program UTC Fri Nov 9 at 0140 UTC best on 7150 kHz repeated the previous week's complete RUI English sked; it derived from the HFCC meeting in Prague, late October. I double-checked it against what I copied last week and against the HFCC complete printout, which I now have occupying 110 pages landscape, and there were only minor errors, altho many may wonder if all the puny 100 kW transmitters are actually on the air--and why, for example, RUI broadcasts in English in the middle of the night to Western Siberia? The correxions: on 5905 kHz it's 266 degrees, not 256. The two sites Yehorov identified as Mykolayev are listed in HFCC as SMF for Simferopol' - -5915 and 7150 kHz, the first at 315 degrees not 316. 6020 kHz is Kiyiv, not Lviv. 7205 is 254 degrees, not 264, BTW, he said something about the problem of expulsion of Israel and Iran from HFCC. So were they, and why? Listings from those countries do appear in the current document. (Glenn Hauser OK, Nov 11)

USA/TAJIKISTAN Klaus Lieberwirth noted RFA on new 11880 kHz at 1500-1600 UTC. Dushanbe registered with 1000 kW 155 degr till 1600 UTC. Possibly feeder switching fault. [Dushanbe-TJK 7495 kHz 500 kW 87 degr is off now]

KTBN Salt Lake City 7510 kHz still audible as late as singing off at 1400 UTC. (Noel Green-UK, DSWCI, Nov 11)

WRMI Schedule/Horario - Nov. 11, 1996. Here is the current WRMI schedule:

English 0100-0300 Mon UTC 9955 kHz 0415-0500 Mon
1230-1500 Sun 2000-2130 Sun 2100-0100 Sat* 2230-0200 Mon-Fri*

Spanish 0100-0415 Sun UTC 9955 kHz
0200-0330 Tue-Sat 0300-0415 Mon 1100-1400 Mon-Sat
1200-1230 Sun 1500-1600 Sun 2000-2100 Sat 2230-0100 Sun*

Portuguese 2130-2230 UTC Sun UTC 9955 kHz
* Transmission begins on UTC day indicated, but continues into the next UTC day.
Here are the new days and times for "Viva Miami," our program of listener letters, music, tourism features, interviews and DX information:

English 0000-0030 UTC Sun UTC (2nd, 4th, 5th local Sat nights)
0030-0100 Sun 0115-0145 Tue-Sat 2100-2130 Sat and Sun
2130-2200 Sat (1st and 5th Sat of each month)
2200-2230 Sat 2300-2325 Mon-Fri

"Viva Miami" en Espanol: 0230-0300 UTC martes-viernes en 9955 kHz.
"Con Frecuencia" (programa DXista en Espanol de Ruben Guillermo Margenet en Argentina) se transmite cada UTC sabado de 0230-0300 UTC y cada UTC domingo de 1200-1230 UTC en 9955 kHz a traves de WRMI.
Here are the new times for AWR's "Wavescan" DX program in English via WRMI:
2230-2245 UTC * Mon-Fri UTC 9955 kHz

2345-0000 * Mon-Fri 2330-2345 Sat 1300-1315 Sun
1345-1400 * Sun 0130-0145 ** Mon 0200-0215 * Mon
*These broadcasts feature recent editions of "Wavescan" (not the current week's program).
** This airing of "Wavescan" is scheduled to end on Nov. 24, 1996.
After that date, the 0200 UTC Mon airing of Wavescan will feature the current week's program. Note: AWR has indicated to us that "Wavescan" is expected to become a half-hour program in the near future, possibly as soon as January 1997.
(Jeff White, WRMI, 71163.1735@compuserve.com)

VIETNAM 6587 kHz at 1142 UTC Cao Bang BS. Mixing w/utes. Sprinkles of VT chat by YL. 6700 1140Bac Thai BS. Moderate to strong signals w/monotonous YL chants. Hrd all evenings here. (Sanatani, OZDX via DXW, Oct 5)

v12018.5 kHz usual winter frequ till Febr 15 (x15010), //9840 kHz. At 1540 kHz Voice of Vietnam Hanoi, Vietnamese to S.E.Asia OM with tk px, very short ethnic mx interludes. Many mentions made of Vietnam. Sudden transmitter off, no announcements or ID 1600 UTC. (Clemitson, via DXW Nov 9)

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ALBANIA R Tirana observed at

0400-2300?	6100			Albanian (home sce 1st progr)
0830-1130	1395	7150		Albanian
1000-1500	1458	6145		Albanian (home sce 2nd progr)
1500-1800	1215	5985	7270	Albanian
1730-1800	1458	7170		Italian
1830-1900	1458	6270	7270	German
1900-1913	1215	6235		Greek
1900-1930	1458	6270	7270	French
1930-2000	1458	6270	7270	English
2000-2300	1458	6170	9740	Albanian.

VoA in Slovak at 1800-1830 UTC heard on additional 1458 kHz ALB relay, //Munich 1197, Holzkirchen 1593 kHz. (WB Nov 15-17)

AUSTRIA RADIO AUSTRIA INTERNATIONAL will broadcast an interview with Martti Laine OH2BH/VR2BH etc. on occasion of his 50th birthday.
"Kurzwellen-Panorama" is being bc in the German sce, but this interview will be bi-lingual German *and* English. Saturday, 23 November 1996

Kurzwellen-Panorama (Deutsch/German):
Samstag/Saturday 0405, 1005, 1205, 1405, 1705, 2205 UTC
Sonntag/Sunday 0005, 2105 UTC
(ORF Vienna-AUT, via Wolf Harranth OE1WHC, Nov 20)

COSTA RICA RFPI could not reactivate 15050 kHz with AM until Tue Nov 19, when checked during WORLD OF RADIO at 1920 UTC; now AM signal and good strength, actually more like v15049.3 kHz. I understand putting up the new antenna was a tough job for the three guys who did it!
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Oklahoma, Nov 19)

CROATIA Croatian Radio. Letter after 3 weeks. Vladimir Lusic, Head of International Relations, writes "we have changed our address two years ago and some of our mail addressed to Jurisiceva 4 does get lost". Correct address is Prisavlje 3, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia. Fax: +385 01 6163285.
(Mellquist Nov 12, via Cumbre Dx)

CUBA As predicted last week, RHC's EUR service in English at 2100 UTC was gone from 13715 (and 13705-lsb), but still on 13725-usb kHz. Hunted 16 thru 49 mb for new //but nothing found, including 9550 kHz, and 9830-usb kHz which was RHC in Spanish. Then Nov 18 at 2129 UTC heard carrier back on 13715 kHz and the 13705-lsb was also back, so main xmtr had been down, not moved and that also confirms 13705-lsb is a mixing product.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Oklahoma, Nov 19)

CYPRUS Via BBC Limassol Zyyi relay, CBC Nicosia Ext sce in Greek on Fri/Sat/Sun at 2210-2245 UTC only, now on new 7320 kHz, in //6180, 9760 kHz.
(WB, Nov 16)

GUAM AWR adds Karen language. The new Karen bcs will air at 0030 UTC on the frequ of 17645 kHz from AWR's station on Guam. Another tribal language, Chin, airs at 1400 UTC on 9370 kHz.
('AWRecorder', Bracknell-UK, Oct 96, via BBCM, via AGDX, Nov 15)

GUIANA FRENCH v6071 kHz NHK Radio Japan Montsinery relay at 0921 UTC [0800-0900 Japanese] ID in Portuguese by M and W between features. Into Spanish at 0930-1000 UTC. Strong and oddly off freq. (GPSP Nov 7, via Cumbre Dx)
Loggings marked GPSP were made on Dxpedition to Gifford Pinchot State Park, PA by Fred Kohlbrenner, Rich D'Angelo, Bob Montgomery and Dave Valko between Nov 7-10.

KAZAKHSTAN/UKRAINE R Almaty German "DX Klub" on Shalkar progr observed on Nov 17th at 1100-1120 UTC, next DX progr Suns every second month. R Almaty bc via Kiev-UKR relay daily on 9620 and 11840 kHz, Mon-Fri 1050-1110, Sat/Sun 1100-1120 UTC. English at 1030-

1050 [Sat/Sun -1100] UTC, Russian 1110-1130 [Sat/Sun 1120-1140] UTC. 9620 kHz suffering QRM of REE Madrid on Suns only from 0900 UTC onwards.
(R Almaty, Nov 17)

LESOTHO As Martin Rigby, BBC Senior Engineer of BBC Lancers Gap, informed the German DXer Walter Fuerstenhoefer in a letter dated Oct 3rd, 1996, LNBS is "currently carrying out tests using the former BBC transmitters" on 3280, 6125 and 11900 kHz.
(Passmann via DXW, Nov 17)

LIBYA 9700 kHz Libyan Jamahiria Broadcasting? 1900 UTC Big signal from fade-in till past 0300 UTC; seems to be ex-15235 kHz.
(Jones Nov 11, via Cumbre Dx) Cairo Egypt Arabic also here 1800-0030 UTC.

MONGOLIA Folk mx of R Ulan Bator in Japanese noted at 1030-1100 UTC on 12085 kHz, fax +976 - 1 - 323096. (WB Nov 17)

NETHERLANDS Radio Kootwijk on Long Wave.
Just this afternoon I read in "Het Veluws Dagblad" (a daily local paper for the part of the Netherlands called "De Veluwe", the central part of the country, roughly spoken between Utrecht and Apeldoorn) that there are some future plans to erect at Radio Kootwijk four new aerial towers with a height of 350 meters to provide the programme of the commercial tx "Radio Delta" on LONG WAVES [171 kHz 500 kW] thoughout the whole Benelux and England. The plans are at this moment in a preliminary stage, as was told by the supervisor Jan Nieuwenhuizen from Radio Kootwijk.
(Franken via DXW, Nov 17)

Worldwide 'microcasting': special Horizon 92.9 MHz Christmas bc planned.

The Dutch local radio st Horizon 92.9, broadcasting on 92.9 FM from Leende in the south of the Netherlands, will have a special Horizon Worldwide bc on 26 Dec 1996. The progr will be aired four times that day via SW sts in Italy and the USA. It will include an overview of the most important local and regional nx from the past year, as well as Christmas greetings, general entertainment and the best mx.

Horizon Worldwide started with a very successful series of ten bcs during the past summer. This summer sce kept Horizon's normal FM listeners updated on what was happening 'home' whle they were on holiday.
The Christmas progr aims at expatriats from the Leende region and at relatives from Horizon 92.9 listeners living outside the Netherlands. It will be aired according to the following schedule:
via IRRS, Milano, Italy, 0900-1000 UTC on 7125 kHz and 1900-2000 UTC on 3985 kHz for listeners in EUR, NoAF, and ME.

via WRMI, Miami, Florida, 1000-1100 UTC on 9955 kHz and 2300-0000 UTC on 9955 kHz for listeners in the USA, CAN, Caribbean, Ce & SoAM the morning bc is also intended for AUS & NZL.

The programme will be presented in the Dutch language, but announcements will be made in English at the beginning, during and at the end of the progr. This Horizon Worldwide bc is an excellent opportunity to find out how local radio in the Netherlands sounds.

Letters and reports can be send to Horizon 92.9 MHz, P.O.Box 80, NL-5595 ZH Leende, the Netherlands. Return postage is highly appreciated. Horizon 92.9 MHz can be reached via e-mail at the following adress: t822757@tip.nl

Please help us distribute this information as wide as possible. Free copies of the programme are available to other sts. For all futher information you can contact the adress above. (JM Rommerts-HOL, Nov 18)

NIGERIA Presumed V. of Nigeria heard testing on 15120 kHz, as expected in my Nov 13 report; later that same day at 1928 UTC tuned in long ago VON fq 15120 kHz and there was African mx, good signal and modulation; rolled tape while I was recording W.O.R. 870. Playback showed occasional pregnant pauses, but never any voice announcement, and off abruptly around 2000 UTC. Same thing found on sporadic checks Nov 14 from 1623 UTC tune-in past 1710 UTC, no ID even at hourtop, and Nov 15 from 1630 past 1900 UTC, but gone at 2025 UTC recheck. However, on Sat, Sun and Mon Nov 16-18 nothing heard in this time period. Back at 1925-2000* UTC Tue Nov 19, same thing with mx and never any

announcements. I'll be very surprised if this is anything but VON. Way to go, Brown Boveri, selling new SW txs to one of the most brutal military dictatorships in order to further its goals. Looks like R. Kudirat has some competition. (Glenn Hauser-USA, Oklahoma, Nov 19)

PHILIPPINES RVA Manila opening procedure from 2045 til 2100 UTC playing romantic western dance music, to Chinese at 2100-2255 UTC on clear 6190 kHz.
(WB Nov 15)

SAO TOME VoA in English at 1656 UTC [1600-1800] on new 13600 kHz to AF, due to 114 degrees target, giving poor signal in EUR. (WB Nov 16)

SPAIN REE Madrid in English, "DXers Unkown" progr on Sats split start time, due to using txs for live sports coverage till 2235 UTC:
to EUR 6125 kHz nx at 2235, DXU 2244 til 2256 UTC close down, there is a short progr version to Europe only.
to AF 11775 kHz 2235-2330 UTC, DXU at 2255 UTC.
to AM 6055 kHz at 0025, 0125 & 0525 [UTC Sundays]. (REE DXU, Nov 16-17)

SRI LANKA/USA A fire destroyed one of the five 500 kW txs to be installed for new VoA relay at Iranawila on Nov 5th. Remaining txs are probably okay. Not official taken possession from Marconi company. Construction of the twisted antenna towers are corrected. Four of the fourteen antennas are already in place. The completion is delayed by at least one year.
(Kim Elliot "VoA Communications World", Nov 16)

UK Harmonic of Skelton on 12390 [2 @ 6195] kHz noted around 1700 UTC, observed on three different rxs! (WB Nov 16)

UKRAINE RUI Kiev on winter schedule W96:

0000 UTC	936 5905 5940 6010 6020 6080 7115 7160 7180 7205 7290 7380	German
0000 UTC	2nd progr 5915 7150	Ukrainian
0100 UTC	5905 5915 5940 6020 7160 7180 7205 7290	English
0200 UTC	936 6020 6080 7205 7290	Ukrainian
0200 UTC	2nd progr 5915 7150	Ukrainian
0300 UTC	936 5915 6010 6020 6090 7205 7290 9735	Ukrainian
0300 UTC	2nd progr 7150 9550?	Ukrainian
0400 UTC	936 6020 6090 7180 7205 7290 9600 9735	Ukrainian
0400 UTC	5915 7150 9550?	English
0500 UTC	936 6090 7180 7205 7290 9600 9610 11720 11780 13720	Ukrainian
0600 UTC	936 6020 6090 7205 7290 9600 9610 9690 11705 11720 11780 13720	Ukrainian
0700 UTC	936 6020 7290 9600 9610 11705 11720 11780 13720 17680	Ukrainian
0800 UTC	6020 9610 11705 11720 11780 13720 17680	Ukrainian
0900 UTC	5985 6020 7320 7420 9560 9610 11705 11720 11780 13720 17660# 17680 17995#	Ukrainian
1000 UTC	5985 6020 7320 7420 9560 9610 11705 11720 11780 13720 15520 17680 17995#	Ukrainian
1100 UTC -1300	5985 6020 7320 7420 9560 9610 11705 11720 11780 12050 13720 15520 17680	Ukrainian
1300 UTC	5985 6020 7320 7420 9560 9610 11705 11720 11780 12050 13720 15520	Ukrainian
1400 UTC	5985 6020 7320 7420 9560	

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          9610 11705 11780 12050 15520 Ukrainian
1500 UTC  6020  7420  9560  9610 12050
         15520 21540#                  Ukrainian
1600 UTC  5940  6020  7115  9560 12050
         15520 21540#                  Ukrainian

1700 UTC   936  5905  6020  7115  7150#
          7160  9610 12050             Ukrainian
1800 UTC   936  5905  5940  6020  6080
          7115  7160# 12050             German
1900 UTC   936  5905  5940  6020  6080
          7115  7160# 12060             Ukrainian

2000 UTC   936  5905  5940  6010  6020
          6080  7115  7160  7205 12050 Ukrainian
2100 UTC   936  5905  5940  6010  6020
          6080  7115  7160  7205  7380 German
2200 UTC   936  5905  5940  6010  6020
          6080  7115  7160  7205  7380 English
2200 UTC 2nd progr    7150  9550# 5915 Ukrainian
2300 UTC   936  5905  5940  6010  6020  6080
          7115  7160  7205  7380       Ukrainian
2300 UTC 2nd progr    7150  9550# 5915 Ukrainian
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BBCM, - updated by observations here in Germany. # not on air during monitoring periode.

Kazakh Radio Almaty relay of "Shalkar" progr via Kiev-UKR replaced 7205 & 11705 kHz by new 9620 & 11840 kHz, approx. 0500-1600 UTC. English / German / Russian see item under Kazakhstan. (BBCM via AGDX, Nov 12 - WB Oct 27-Nov 17)

USA For RFA in Chinese Dushanbe-TJK 7495 kHz 500 kW 87 degr is now back at 1500-1600 UTC. (WB Nov 16)
From Nov 18th RFA in Tibetan will start at 1300-1400 UTC [probably KHBI-MRA or Armenia on 11615 kHz].

(USA [non]) R. Free Asia, with loop tape IDs as "This is Channel One, the RFA program (test?)", again on 11615 kHz after absence, noted Sun Nov 17 at 1356 UTC check just before RFI retook fq at 1359 UTC; and Mon Nov 18 at 1300 UTC after open carrier, but went back to OC at 1302 UTC, and signal was off at 1353 UTC recheck. We assume this will be used for new Tibetan sce, and Armenia possible site. But on rival VOA's Communciations World, Nov 16, Kim Elliott said the Tibetan sce start has been postponed till beginning of Dec. Meanwhile, I note some intriguing gaps in a revised KHBI sked just issued, and on Viva Miami Jeff White reports that KHBN Palau is negotiating to carry RFA broadcasts. (Glenn Hauser-USA, Oklahoma, Nov 19)

Beginning Nov 18, 1996, Voice of America broadcasts in Spanish to Latin America will again be carried on SW, using the following schedule:
1200-1230 UTC Spanish (Mon-Fri only)
7370 11890 12025 13775 15265 kHz. (gopher://gopher.voa.gov)

The current WWCR tx schedule of Oct 27th till March 26th, 1997 follows.
The only change since the start of the W96 season is a two-hour adjustment on tx #4.

WWCR-1 - 100 KW - 46 Degrees

FREQ	TIME (UTC)	DATES
15.685	1100-2200	27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
9.475	2200-2300	27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
3.215	2300-0500	27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
*3.210	0500-1100	27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97

Frequ change 15685/9475 at 2100 UTC 01 Dec 96-28 Feb 97

*3.215 to 3.210 Frequency Change is at 11:05PM-Central (0505 UTC) Monday through Friday and at 11:00PM-Central (0500 UTC) on Saturday and Sunday.

WWCR-2 - 100 KW - 85 Degrees

FREQ	TIME (UTC)	DATES
13.845	1300-2400	27 Oct 96-30 Nov 96
5.935	0000-1300	27 Oct 96-30 Nov 96

13.845 1400-2400   01 Dec 96-28 Feb 97
 5.935 0000-1400   01 Dec 96-28 Feb 97

13.845 1300-0100   01 Mar 97-30 Mar 97
 5.935 0100-1300   01 Mar 97-30 Mar 97

WWCR-3 - 100 KW - 40 Degrees
FREQ   TIME (UTC) DATES
12.160 1400-2300   27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
 5.070 2300-1200   27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
 7.435 1200-1400   27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
Frequ change 12160/5070 at 2200 UTC 01 Dec 96-28 Feb 97

WWCR-4 - 100 KW - 90 Degrees
FREQ   TIME (UTC) DATES
 9.475 1300-2200   27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
 7.435 2200-0000   27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
 2.390 0000-1300   27 Oct-30 Nov96 01 Mar-30 Mar 97
Frequ change 9475/7435 at 2100 UTC   01 Dec 96-28 Feb 97
(Tom Sundstrom, WWCR Webmaster, Nov 18)

ZAIRE Voix du Zaire refurbishes three txs. La Voix du Zaire, the national radio network, can now be received throughout the national territory following the refurbishment of three txs. Acc to reports reaching the technical directorate of La Voix du Zaire network, towns located in the extreme ends of the national territory can now receive transmissions of the national radio st.
As an instrument of national unity and cohesion, La Voix du Zaire has not been heard in the interior of the country since 1991, following the halting of operations of the txs located at the Masina bc centre when the aerials were destroyed following the development of the site on which the centre was built. ...running of the ministry to purchase a first lot of spares, which has enabled the technicians of La Voix du Zaire to rehabilitate three txs. The 100-kW tx helps to cover the regions of Haut-Zaire, Kivu, Maniema [eastern Zaire] and Shaba. The 5 to 10-kW tx helps to reach the regions of Bandundu, Equateur, Bas Zaire, Kasai , while the 2-kW tx covers Kinshasa and its environs. The technical team of La Voix du Zaire is still working hard to rehabilitate a fourth 5 to 10-kW-tx which will soon be operational.
(Voix du Zaire, Kinshasa, Nov 7, via BBCM, via AGDX, Nov 15)
[observed now regularly on v15244.5 kHz, approx. 1700-2000 UTC]

Jens Frost, ex-editor of WRTH, will be 77 years old on the 21 December 1996.

Anker has drawn my attention to the fact that Jens will celebrate his 77th birthday on the 21 December. I am sure he would appreciate your birthday greetings, so send your postcard to Jens Frost, Soliljevej 44, DK-2650 Hvidovre, Denmark. (DXW Ed)

THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (Geneva, Switzerland)
has introduced direct on-line ordering of its products. URL is:
http://www.itu.ch/publications
Purchasers will be greeted by a menu, and will be asked to provide details of their name and credit card (secure link), then the information can be retrieved and downloaded.
(ITU News #8, 1996).
There is a minimum price of 20 Swiss France per order.

THE VOICE OF FREE CHINA has a Web site. However, it appears to have a problem as only the title page is available! There is nothing further! The URL is:
http://www.bcc.com.tw/global/vofc/vofc.htm

RADIO KOREA INTERNATIONAL: the Home Page now offers audio English news. The URL is:
http://www.kbs.co.kr
The same URL now has the "History of Korea" available for viewing or downloading: the book was published in seven languages in 1995 by RKI on he occasion of the 50 th anniversary of National Liberation.
(RKI Newsletter via Don Rhodes, via EDXP, Nov 10)

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ALBANIA TWR changed Cerrik-ALB from 7355 to 7335 kHz, 100 kW 33 degrees, for programmes in Russian at 1440-1555 [-1510 Sun, -1540 Sat] UTC, due to co-channel QRM from the VoR in Russian. //9490 kHz also Cerrik-ALB.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Nov 23)

ALGERIA v15205.16 kHz RTA Algiers Int at 1600-1700 UTC. New time for English w/IDs, nx, cmntry, US/Euro pops, jazz. Into Spanish at 1700 UTC. //17745 kHz weak under Portugal; best is //v15160.56 / 15160.61 kHz. French nx 1620 UTC.
(Alexander Nov 9, Price Nov 11, via Cumbre Dx)
R Algeria International carrying special broadcasts - in English and French - on the political referendum Nov 28th. Observed 1400-1500 UTC on v11715.2 [ahead of VoA PHL], 15160.2, and 15205.2 kHz. Arabic at same time on 7245.2 and 17745 kHz.
(WB Nov 24)

ANTARCTICA 15476 kHz LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, currently inactive, will return to the air approximately in March 1997. Actually Base Esperanza is in process of relief of the current personnel that is changed. On the past 23 November come out the new endowment for the Antarctic, and the personnel of Base Esperanza will back to Buenos Aires approximately on next December 7. During this summer (of the Antarctic), they will profit the natural light in the Antarctic for the maintenance of the Bases, but in next March will return again LRA36 on SW.
(Gabriel Ivan Barrera-ARG, Nov 20)

ARGENTINA From this Sat 23 Nov at 0000 USA Pac Time, RAE Buenos Aires will be on Internet as test:
http: //WWW.PRIMENET.COM/~MIGLIA/RAE.HTM
(Gabriel Ivan Barrera-ARG, Nov 20)

ASIAN WINDOW Opening on 49, 41 and 31 mb's in that direction at excellent level here many days.
NHK R Japan in Korean 6190 kHz 250 kW at 1030-1130 UTC, Suns DXpx at 1100 UTC.
Lhasa, Tibet, carrying lovely Tibetan mx progr at 1000-1550 UTC on 6200 kHz.
Bangkok, Thailand, opening in English at 1230-1300 UTC on 9810 kHz, very clear and strong.
R Australia Darwin in Vietnamese 1230-1430 UTC on 7150 kHz.
RKI Seoul has been audible English SW Feedback Suns 1230-1300 UTC on 7285 kHz.
NHK RJapan English on 7125 kHz.
At 1300 UTC VoFreeChina TWN in Japanese on 7130 kHz.
NHK RJapan in Japanese on 7225 kHz at 1300-1400 UTC.
SRI Berne via Beijing relay in English on 7230 kHz.
VoA Korean via Udorn-THA on 7235 kHz.
RCI Montreal via Kimjae-KOR relay in Chinese.
From 1400 UTC CRI Beijing in English strong on 7385 kHz.
BBC new Nakhon Sawan-THA relay in English on 5990 kHz.
IRIB Tehran in Russian at 1400-1500 UTC on 9735 and 11960 kHz, latter one many tx breaks during transmission.
Powerhouse RRI Jakarta with South Sea music on new 11785 kHz.
RA Darwin carrying Chinese on 9560 kHz.
(AMID - AGDX Monitoring Information Sce, Nov 24)

BHUTAN BBS has changed to their winter schedule of English from 1315-1400* UTC, noted Nov 15 on 5030, and Nov 16 on v5023.06 kHz. (Howard NU, via Cumbre Dx)

COSTA RICA/SPAIN 11815 kHz Radio Exterior de Espana is a mess at weekends, with co-channel usage on this frequency and the satellite delay to Costa Rica causing an annoying echo with the signal direct from Spain. Logged at 2000 UTC in Spanish to Central and South America with sport.
Schedule: via Spain 1800-2400 Mon-Fri, 1300-0100 Sat/Sun
via Costa Rica 1800-2200 Sat 1800-2100 Sun
(Colin Miller-CAN, Nov 22)

CUBA 22 mb for Cuba towards Europe path is now useless here till end of February. I asked AC/RHC to think about using 31 mb frequencies to Europe from 1900 UTC onwards.

"OK, understand, we had to find clear channels for three AM and one SSB txs. Process is now completed. Will be moving to 31 mb frequencies as soon as possible."
(Arnaldo Coro CO 2 KK, RHC, Nov 20)

Noted today still on 22 mb, 13705lsb, 13715 AM, 13725usb, 2000 UTC in French.
(WB Nov 23-24)

ETHIOPIA Radio Fana (Radio Torch), a private st based in Addis Ababa, was observed on 14th Nov on a new SW frequ, 6940 kHz, in parallel with its usual outlet on 6210 kHz. The radio was heard from tune-in at 1625 UTC the st signed off at 1729 UTC. In the past, Radio Fana has used a second SW tx on 9335 kHz.
(BBCM via AGDX, Nov 14)

GERMANY New 50 kW solid state LW tx in semiconductor technology has been delivered to German Telekom tx site Burg for usage on RadioRopa LW channel 261 kHz in the near future. Needs further measurments when using also higher antenna mast of former GDR channel 783 kHz [ex 1000 kW] in future. At present old 85 kW TESLA tx [Made in CSSR], built in 1960 is in use.

The report, concerning interest of ERF/TWR Germany to bc Gospel programmes via MW Berlin Uhlenhorst with 250 kW of power on 1359 kHz is invalid now. This in view of numerous other projects, such as start broadcasting on Swiss MW Gundswil 1566 kHz.
(Lothar Ruehl-ERF, via Hansjoerg Biener, Nov 21)

HAWAII/USA Today I got a letter from the fellow DX-er who lives in the Far East region. He wrote that from the end of Oct, KWHR broadcasts Russian programmes, Sundays only, 1015-1030 UTC on 9930 kHz. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Nov 23)

INDONESIA State radio to install digital FM txs. The digital FM txs will soon be installed in 27 transmitting stations in 12 provinces of Indonesia. Currently, RRI operates FM txs in large cities and SW txs in the rest of the country. The SW txs will gradually be replaced(!) by FM txs. (BBCM via AGDX, Nov 19)

IRAQ Tentative "Voice of the Mojahed"(?) in Persian from Iraq to Iran started with martial march mx at 1855 UTC on 9430 kHz. (WB Nov 23)

ITALY RAI Rome in German at 1805-1825 UTC now on 7240 kHz totally covered by IRIB Tehran in Bosnian. //5990, and best 9755 kHz. (RVI RadioWorld, Nov 24)

LIBYA 15345//15415 kHz R.Jamaheriyya. Powerhouse sig-Whisper mod. ID @ 1600 UTC (PRICE Nov 11) 11850 kHz now alternating with 15435 kHz; heard as early as 1115 UTC, then continuous to past 2100 kHz. 9700 kHz still being used in place of 15235 kHz. (Jones-PRG, Nov 16, via Cumbre Dx)
Ext sce 15415 kHz observed in Polish language on Nov 23, 1800-1915 UTC.
Arabic 9700 kHz observed at 1400 UTC in //15415 kHz. (WB Nov 23-24)

MEXICO XERMX Radio Mexico International has a new e-mail addr for at
imer@mpsnet.com.mx
'imer' = Instituto MExicano de la Radio.
(Conradie, Nov 16, via Cumbre Dx)

MOLDOVA [Pridnestrovye] Deutsche Welle heard testing MW tx Maiac 999 kHz, 1000 kW. Observed here in Germany by Kai Ludwig. The bc of Deutsche Welle in Russian at Nov 11 on 999 kHz was really a test transmission! Reports about reception quality (if possible SINPO-rating) are highly appreciated.
In an answer DW Technical Department confirms the test series. Reception reports to DW Technical Advice, Mrs. Annelie Johannemann,
e-mail: johannem@dwelle.de
(Kai Ludwig, Nov)

No changes on 999 so far. But yesterday I got an e-mail from the Russian Dept. of TWR (ERF) in Wetzlar, Germany. They make attempts to use 999 kHz, from Dec 2nd for programmes in Ukrainian and propably Belorussian languages. No time was specified. Today I'll send an e-mail report to DW, concerning test on 999 kHz. At the moment VoR in English is using this time slot, 1600-1700 UTC. Fair signal (3-4) here in Moscow on my Philips D-2999 with telescopic whip, and exellent on Drake R8A with Magnetic LW Baloon antenna. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Nov 23)

NIGERIA 4770 kHz R Nigeria, Kaduna, talking drum IS at 2059 UTC followed by ID in English and programming from Abuja studio (Abuja is the new capital set up a few years ago to replace Lagos). (Colin Miller-CAN, Nov 22)

Thanks to David Alpert we have some hot news about the Voice of Nigeria. He picked this up from the AFP wire on 12th Nov. The Voice of Nigeria, the external arm of Radio Nigeria, was back on the air Monday Nov 11 - after more than 13 months of absence caused by tx problems, according to a source close to the station. It went off the air in Sept of last year but now it's back testing to NoAM, EaAF, SoAF and EUR.

Of the five txs bought from Switzerland early this year, only three of them have so far been installed and are being tested. The one serving the West African region has yet to be installed. Voice of Nigeria is expected to resume full transmissions next week at the end of the current tests.
Well, just before I started recording this progr on Wed afternoon, the 13th Nov, I tuned in a former Voice of Nigeria frequ, 15120 kHz, and it sure sounded like VON again, playing some African mx... from before 1930 UTC to abrupt closing at approx 2000 UTC. Other former Voice of Nigeria frequs which now may be active again are 11770 and 9690 kHz; and the WeAF frequ, which the press release said they are not yet ready to start up again is 7255 kHz. Test transmissions believed to be from Voice of Nigeria and consisting entirely of WeAF mx were observed by BBCM on 15120 kHz when checked on 19th-20th Nov from approx. 0600-1000 & 1500-2010 UTC.
(World of Radio" by Glenn Hauser-OK, via WWCR Nov 19, via BBCM)

NORWAY R Norway testing 6090 kHz at 0100-0300 UTC, scheduled to NoAM on 7465 & 7520 kHz. (GH WoR, Nov 21)

PAKISTAN Terrible disturbed audio signal observed at around 2140 UTC on 9485 kHz Nov 22nd. Very late for R Pakistan, but seemingly special holiday bc.
Urdu 1330-1530 UTC on 9485, v9903.2, and v11570.2 kHz. (WB Nov 22/24)

ROMANIA R Bucharest announcing 5995 kHz usage for English sce at 1900 & 2100 UTC to EUR, over and over again. -- BUT Bucharest is really on 5955 kHz used by the station for decades! That's another example of giving wrong frequencies by broadcasters, or more missing arrangement between technical and program departements.
In HFCC list Bacau Galbeni is registered on 5955 kHz with 120 kW at 300 degrees.
(WB Nov 23)

SOUTH AFRICA 9510 kHz TWR heard with very good signals to WeAF in Twi at 2035 UTC. This is the best signal I've heard from South Africa since the old Radio RSA ended transmissions to North America.
(Colin Miller-CAN, Nov 22)
More TWR Meyerton relay outlets:

0333-0404	AMHARIC	7215	0405-0419	SOMALI	7215
0600-0700	ENGLISH	11730	1600-1630	KIRUNDI	9850
1630-1700	OROMO	9850	1640-1655	SOMALI	9650
1700-1730	TIGRIGNA	9850	1730-1800	AMHARIC	9850
1830-1900	NUPE	9510	1900-1930	YORUBA	9510
1930-2000	FULANI	9510	2000-2030	HAUSA	9510
2030-2100	TWI	9510	2100-2130	ARABIC	7215

(BBCM via AGDX, Nov 19)

The Sentech ex-R.Oranje 100 kW tx is now standing idle as it is connected to a LP antenna with an azimuth of 275 degrees, which is not much in demand. However, Sentech is planning to relocate the LPA to an azimuth of 5 or 7 degrees, because some clients are interested in using it for transmissions to Zambia and Zimbabwe. Probably this will happen early next year. Sentech may have a new client on the air on SW before Christmas. This client might be using two txs (250 kW most of the time) for about 19 hours a day. However, the contract still has to be signed, so more details cannot be given now.
(Kathy Otto via Conradie, Nov 15, via Cumbre Dx)

SYRIA SARBS Radio Damascus in German 1805-1905 UTC on 12085 kHz still announcing parallel 13610 kHz, but unheard here for months now.
(WB Nov 23)

UNITED KINGDOM BBC London W96 schedule shows some foreign relay usage:

9830	1330-1410	smtwtfs	Alma Ata	100	132	BENGALI	S AS
7330	1300-1530	smtwtfs	Chita	500	200	MANDARIN	CHN
7330	2200-2300	smtwtfs	Chita	500	200	MANDARIN	CHN
5905	1700-1730	smtwtfs	Ekaterinbu	200	263	UKRAINIAN	UKR
5905	2000-2030	.mtwtf.	Ekaterinbu	200	263	UKRAINIAN	UKR
5905	2000-2100	s.....s	Ekaterinbu	200	263	UKRAINIAN	UKR
7370	0500-0600	.mtwtf.	Ekaterinbu	200	263	UKRAINIAN	UKR
5975	1100-1114	.mtwtf.	Greenville	250	200	SPANISH	C S AM
5975	1114-1130	.mtwtf.	Greenville	250	200	SPANISH	C S AM
15315	1300-1314	.mtwtf.	Greenville	250	164	SPANISH	C S AM
15315	1314-1330	.mtwtf.	Greenville	250	164	SPANISH	C S AM
5905	2200-2300	smtwtfs	Irkutsk	250	125	WSE FOR E.	FE
7180	2200-2300	smtwtfs	Kimjae	250	270	MANDARIN	CHN
7180	2300-2400	smtwtfs	Kimjae	250	270	WSE FOR E.	FE
7275	1300-1530	smtwtfs	Kimjae	250	270	MANDARIN	CHN
3255	0300-0600	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	ND	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
3255	1800-2200	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	ND	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
3390	0430-0500	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	76	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
3390	1700-1730	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	76	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
3390	1730-1745	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	76	BBC ENGLISH AF	AF
3390	2030-2115	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	76	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
6050	0245-0300	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	20	BBC ENGLISH AF	AF
6050	0300-0330	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	20	SWAHILI	E AF
6070	1700-1730	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	32	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
6070	1730-1745	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	32	BBC ENGLISH AF	AF
6135	0430-0500	smtwtfs	Meyerton	250	32	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
6135	0530-0600	smtwtfs	Meyerton	250	76	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
6135	2030-2115	smtwtfs	Meyerton	250	32	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
6190	0300-0600	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	15	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
6190	0600-1300	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	ND	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
6190	1300-1400	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	ND	WSE FOR THE	S AF
6190	1400-1800	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	ND	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
6190	1800-2200	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	15	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
7125	0430-0500	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	335	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
7125	2030-2115	smtwtfs	Meyerton	250	328	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
7230	1745-1800	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	20	SWAHILI	E AF
7230	1800-1830	smtwtfs	Meyerton	250	76	FRENCH	S AF
9515	0530-0600	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	335	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
9520	1700-1730	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	335	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
9520	1730-1745	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	335	BBC ENGLISH AF	AF
11940	0530-0600	smtwtfs	Meyerton	250	315	PORTUGUESE AF	S AF
11940	0600-1300	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	15	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
11940	1300-1400	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	15	WSE FOR THE	S AF
11940	1400-1800	smtwtfs	Meyerton	100	15	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
15420	1700-1900	smtwtfs	Meyerton	250	19	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
17830	0700-0730	smtwtfs	Meyerton	500	350	WSE FOR AFRICA	AF
7390	1700-1730	smtwtfs	Moscow	250	117	UZBEK	C AS
7390	1730-1800	......s	Moscow	250	117	RUSS CASIA	C AS
7390	1730-1800	.....f.	Moscow	250	117	UZBEK	C AS
7390	1730-1800	.mtwt..	Moscow	250	117	RUSSIAN	RUSS
7390	1730-1800	s.....	Moscow	250	117	ALT C ASIA	C AS
9590	1300-1600	smtwtfs	Okeechobee	100	315	WSE FOR THE	N AM
9700	1100-1130	smtwtfs	Rangitaki	100	325	WSE FOR E.	OC
5965	1100-1400	smtwtfs	Sackville	250	240	WSE FOR THE	N AM
6175	0000-0430	smtwtfs	Sackville	250	268	WSE FOR THE	N AM
6175	2200-2400	smtwtfs	Sackville	250	268	WSE FOR THE	N AM
9515	1300-1400	smtwtfs	Sackville	250	268	WSE FOR THE	N AM
9515	1400-1600	smtwtfs	Sackville	250	268	WSE FOR THE	N AM
9515	1600-1615	smtwtf.	Sackville	250	268	WSE FOR THE	N AM
9515	1600-1700	......s	Sackville	250	268	WSE FOR THE	N AM
9590	2200-2400	smtwtfs	Sackville	250	268	WSE FOR THE	N AM
15220	1400-1600	smtwtfs	Sackville	250	285	WSE FOR THE	N AM
17840	1700-1900	smtwtfs	Sackville	250	285	WSE FOR THE	N AM
7425	1800-1830	......s	St	200	147	AZERI	C AS
7425	1800-1830	.mtwt..	St	200	147	AZERI	C AS
7425	1800-1830	s.....	St	200	147	AZERI	C AS
7425	1800-1900	.....f.	St	200	147	AZERI	C AS

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 7425 1830-1900 ......s St         200 147 RUSS CASIA      C AS
 7425 1830-1900 .mtwt.. St         200 147 RUSSIAN         RUSS
 7425 1830-1900 s...... St         200 147 ALT C ASIA      C AS
 7375 0030-0045 smtwtfs Tashkent   200 131 BENGALI         S AS
 7375 0045-0130 smtwtfs Tashkent   200 131 HINDI           S AS
 7430 1400-1500 smtwtfs Tashkent   200 131 HINDI           S AS
 7430 1500-1530 smtwtfs Tashkent   200 131 NEPALI          S AS
 7430 1630-1700 smtwtfs Tashkent   200 131 BENGALI         S AS
17655 0800-0830 smtwtfs Tashkent   200 131 BENGALI         S AS
 7330 1000-1100 smtwtfs Vladivosto 500 228 MANDARIN        FE
 6065 0900-0915 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 WSE FOR E.      FE
 6065 0915-0945 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 BBC ENGLISH     FE
 6065 0945-1000 ......s Yamata     300 290 WSE FOR E.      FE
 6065 0945-1000 smtwtf. Yamata     300 290 SLOW SPEED      FE
 6065 1000-1100 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 MANDARIN        CHN
 6065 1100-1300 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 MANDARIN        CHN
 6065 1300-1530 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 MANDARIN        CHN
 6120 2100-2200 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 WSE FOR E.      FE
 6120 2200-2300 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 MANDARIN        CHN
11945 0000-0030 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 WSE FOR E.      FE
11945 2300-2400 smtwtfs Yamata     300 290 WSE FOR E.      FE
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USA VoA Communications World is back Suns at 0030 UTC to Canada target: testing Delano(!) California 9455 kHz on Dec 1st and 8th. [on weekdays Greenville-NC is using 9455]. (Kim Elliott, VoA CW, Nov 23)

WSHB Cypress Creek to Canada and Europe replaced 5850 by 5835 kHz at 2000-2200 UTC, due to severe QRM by number station on frequ nearby. 500 kW, 25 degrees, x7510 kHz.
(GH WoR, Nov 21)
WSHB noted here at 1000-1300 UTC in English on 6095 kHz, 500 kW 25 degrees.
(WB Nov 24)

WYFR Okeechobee W96 English schedule:

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0000-0100  11855 6085
0100-0500  9505 6065
0400-0500  9985
0500-0700  5985
0500-0600  11695 9985
0600-0700  9985 7355
0700-0800  9985 9455 7355
1000-1100  5950
1100-1200  7355 5950
1200-1300  11970 11830 7355 5950
1300-1400  13695 11970 11830 5950
1302-1502  11550-Taiwan
1400-1500  17760 11830 5950
1500-1700  17750 15215-(fm 1600)  11830
1600-1700  21525 17555 15695
1700-1900  17555 15695
1900-2000  17555
2000-2100  21525 15565 7355 5810
2100-2200  15565 11580 7355
2200-2300  15565 11580
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WYFR Okeechobee W96 German schedule:

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0300-0400  9985              0400-0500 11695 7355
0500-0600  7355 5850         1700-1800 15565
1900-2000 15565 5825         (BBCM via AGDX, Nov 19)
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VoA cuts English MW transmissions to Asia. To be dropped: VoA English to SoAS at 1530-1600 UTC will lose its MW frequ of THA-1575 kHz. 1575 kHz also Sat and Sun 1500-1530 UTC. English to EaAS at 1200-1230 UTC on PHL-1143 kHz. SW frequs for VoA English to EaAS and SoAS remain intact.
(VoA, Nov 16, via BBCM via AGDX)

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AFGHANISTAN Nangarhar Radio gets new tx. With the installing and assembling of a powerful 300 kW [tx] system, the bcs of Nangarhar R have improved. With the assembling of the system [words indistinct] can now have transmissions on both SW & MW. Nangarhar R bcs daily [to eastern zone of AFG] at 0230-0330 UTC in the morning and 1130-1330 UTC in the afternoon. The bc can also be heard in neighbouring provinces.
(R Voice of Shari'ah, Kabul, via BBCm via AGDX, Nov 17-18)

ALBANIA Radio Tirana noted in English to EUR 1715-1730 UTC on 7155 & new 6185 (x9740) kHz, good signals on both frequencies. (Sundstrom, Nov 3)

ANTARCTICA 15476 kHz LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel will return to the air approximately in the next March 1997. Actually Base Esperanza is in process of relief of the current personnel that will be changed. On the past 23 November come out the new endowment for the Antarctic, and the personnel of Base Esperanza will back to Buenos Aires approx. on next Dec 7. During this summer, they will profit the natural light in the Antarctic for the maintenance of the Bases, but in next March will return again LRA36 on the SW.
(Gabriel Ivan Barrera-ARG, via DXW, Nov 22)
15476 kHz LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, will return to the air about March 1997. The base will be staffed with new personnel who will restart the transmissions when they reactivate the base. (Barrera via Cumbre Dx)

AUSTRALIA Following a tip from Dan Ferguson in EDXP #32 I emailed Arie Schellaars of R Australia, on 7330 kHz. In order to avoid VoA Mandarin on 7150 kHz at 1430-1600 UTC RA landed on 7330 kHz - another Mandaring Sce of BBC WS. After that email RA moved on 7380 kHz at 1430-1600 UTC, eff Nov 15. That's it for now.

Khmer language sce is now on 7150 (x9500) at 1130-1230 UTC as informed by Arie Schellaars to avoid QRM from RVA Manila 9505 kHz and FEBC 9495 kHz.
(Alok Dasgupta-IND, Nov 27)
[7150 kHz also in Vietn 1230-1430 UTC, well heard in Europe]

BELGIUM RVI Brussels to AF daily at 1700-1800 UTC 5 kHz up on 11805 kHz, due interference by DW on 11795 kHz. Full power 300 kW MW Wavre on 1512 kHz at 0600-0800 & 1800-2400 UTC. (RVI Golfgids Nov 30)

BULGARIA TO REOPEN UMBRELLA MURDER CASE?
President-elect Petar Stoyanov told 'The Times' on 25 Nov, that the murder case of Georgi Markov will be reopened, AFP reported. Stoyanov said that clearing up Markov's murder will be one of his priorities after assuming office in Jan 1997. He noted that "for Bulgarian society, this question has acquired symbolic importance." Markov was a prominent writer who fled Bulgaria after falling out with the communist authorities. In 1969, he settled in London, where he worked for the Bulgarian section of the BBC World Service. Later, he joined RFE/RL's Bulgarian Sce in Munich. He was murdered in Sept 1978 in the British capital, most likely stabbed by a specially prepared poisonous umbrella. A tiny pellet containing the highly poisonous ricin was found in his leg after his death.
(Stefan Krause, OMRI Daily Report, via Cumbre Dx, Nov 25)

CHILE Monitoring Times reader offers to QSL reports from USA in English of R. Esperanza, v6089.98 kHz at 0720-0735 UTC, Spanish, 0735-0803 English. It's not clear what connection he has with the station, so this may be proxy, but he says he is registered listener CE3-016 in the Federation of Amateur Radio Clubs. Wants US$2 by money order and postcards to Radio Esperanza, Saul Vergara Valenzuela, Calle Francisco Cerda 824, Recoleta, Santiago, Chile. (Glenn Hauser via NASWA, Nov 29)

COSTA RICA RFPI came back on 15050 kHz briefly Sat afternoon Nov 30 at 2120 UTC check but by 0200 UTC check all frequencies were off and were still silent Mon Dec 2 at 1400. Hope it's nothing serious. (Glenn Hauser-USA, Oklahoma, Dec 2)

CROATIA Radio 101 thanks citizens, institutions for support.

In a statement a Zagreb local radio st, Radio 101 MHz, thanked all individuals, institutions, organizations and parties that had supported the radio in its endeavours to continue broadcasting as it has worked for 13 years.
One hundred and twenty thousand people who had gathered in the Ban Jelacic Square (last Thursday [21st November]), and thousands of men and women who had sent messages of support to Radio 101, showed, thus, publicly that they felt the real need for the freedom of media, as one of the basic human rights. The statement said that the reactions of citizens showed that the fundamental civic values were beyond political struggle and interests. In the statement the radio station demanded again that a decision should be made immediately on awarding the radio frequency to Radio 101, and that the Telecommunications Council members should be relieved of their duty.

UN human rights rapporteur sharply criticized the Zagreb government on Thursday [21st Nov] for closing down the only independent radio station Radio 101.

Reporters Without Frontiers organization also criticized the decision, inviting Croatian President Franjo Tudjman to do his utmost in order that Radio 101 should continue broadcasting.

The German Foreign Ministry has expressed concern over a Croatian Telecommunications Council decision not to grant a broadcasting licence to the Zagreb-based 101 radio, the German Embassy in Zagreb said.

The US Congressional Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which monitors implementation of the Helsinki accords, also voiced concern over this decision. "We find Croatia's current human rights course to be very disturbing," the committee said.

We have raised repeatedly our concern regarding government restrictions on independent media at the highest levels of the government of Croatia, including in meetings with President Tudjman and Foreign Minister Granic. This development in the case of Radio 101 constitutes a significant setback for democratization and free expression in Croatia. As Croatia pursues closer ties with the West, it is essential that the government of Croatia respect the rules of a democratic system.
(US Department of State, Nov 20)

Radio 101 was one of the longest established independent radio stations in Croatia which advocated open and democratic media in Croatia, the statement said. The European Union felt strongly that Radio 101 should be allocated a frequency concession in the city of Zagreb, the statement said. (BBCM via AGDX, Nov 25)

CUBA RHC in Spanish observed Nov 26 at 2200-2300 UTC on 11760 & 13680 kHz. On Nov 30th at 2100-2200 UTC on 9830 (underneath Amman Jordan in Arabic) & 11760 kHz. Portuguese 2000-2100 UTC on 11760 kHz. ?Arabic 1900, French 2000 still on 13715am kHz on Dec 1st. English 2100-2200 UTC should move soon to 9585 and 9620 kHz acc Glenn Hauser's WoR. (WB Nov 24- Dec 1)

RHC's new European freqs are to be 9620 (x13715) and 9585 (x13725) [does that mean the latter in USB?], English at 2100-2200, and 9820 (x13680) in Spanish at 2100-2300, Arnie Coro told Harold Sellers, ASAP (Ivan Grishin, Nov 26 via World of Radio)
Still hadn't changed on Nov 30, but the 13705-LSB spur had been fixed by Nov 28. Freq change date is Dec 9, and 9585 will be USB; also trying to fix the low modulation on 13715 xmtr, Arnie told George Thurman Dec 1.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Oklahoma, Dec 2)

I recall some recent postings here about a move by Radio Habana Cuba from its 22mb frequencies to the 31mb for English around 2100 UTC. For the record, I heard them with a very average signal here in Tasmania on Dec 1st around 2115-2130+ UTC still on 13715 kHz. Strangely, the *only* signal audible on 22mb at this time. Also the first time in many days I've heard them at all. (Matt Francis-AUS, Tasmania, Dec 1)

GERMANY R Bremen lost its SW partner "SFB Berlin" at the beginning of 1994. Radio Bremen attempted to find another partner but couldn't so this made it to it necessary for them to end the SW sce. This per a fax from Fritz Senf at the station. Translation from my grandmother, Lilo Vogel. (Johnson, Cumbre Dx, Nov 28)

INDIA AIR Delhi SW frequency schedule W96 (short form):

kHz	UTC	kW	tx location

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 3945  0130-0300   50  Gorakhpur
       1330-1545   50  Gorakhpur
 4860  1230-1930   50  Delhi
 4990  0000-0045  100  Chennai

 5990  0100-0200  250  Aligarh
 6045  0130-0310   50  Delhi
       1330-1930  250  Delhi
 6150  1220-1740   50  Delhi
 6155  0015-0430  100  Delhi
 6165  1230-1600  100  Delhi

 7110  0030-0040   50  Delhi
       0215-0400   50  Delhi
 7125  0100-0200  100  Delhi
 7140  1315-1740  100  Delhi
 7150  2045-2230  250  Delhi
 7165  0100-0130  250  Aligarh   (x7150)
 7170  2245-0045  500  Bangalore (x7150)
 7225  0215-0345  100  Delhi
 7250  0130-0228  250  Goa Panaji
       0700-0850   50  Gorakhpur
 7265  1615-1730  100  Delhi
 7410  1215-1430  250  Aligarh
       1530-2230  250  Aligarh

 9550  0130-0228  250  Aligarh
 9565  0130-0200  250  Goa Panaji
       1215-1740  100  Delhi
 9595  0100-0430  250  Delhi
       0700-1140  100  Delhi
 9650  1745-1945  500  Bangalore
 9700  1300-1545  250  Aligarh
 9705  2245-0045  250  Aligarh
 9835  0000-0045  100  Delhi     (x9685)
       1330-1740  100  Delhi     (x9685)
 9910  0000-0045  250  Aligarh
       0215-0345  250  Aligarh
       1315-2400  250  Aligarh
 9950  0100-0130   50  Delhi
       1615-1730  250  Aligarh
       1745-0045  250  Delhi
10330  0025-0430  100  Delhi
       0025-0430   50  Guwahati
       0025-0430  100  Mumbai (Bombay)
       0100-0430  100  Chennai
  also 0630-1200 & 1330-1730 using previous tx locations
       1215-1315  100  Delhi

11585  1000-1100  250  Aligarh
       1230-1730  500  Bangalore
11620  0100-0130  250  Delhi
       0830-1500  250  Delhi
       1515-0045  500  Bangalore (fr 2245 two txs combined)
11695  1215-1430  500  Bangalore (x11710)
11710  1115-1140  250  Aligarh
11715  2045-2230  250  Aligarh
11730  0400-0530  250  Aligarh
11740  0000-0045  250  Aligarh
       1530-1545   50  Delhi
       2300-2400  250  Aligarh
11830  0055-0400  100  Delhi
11840  1145-1315  500  Bangalore (x11735)
11850  0700-0800  100  Delhi
11855  0315-0415  250  Goa Panaji
11870  0030-0040  100  Delhi
11900  0130-0200  500  Bangalore (x11880)
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11935  1745-1945  100  Mumbai

13620  0215-0430  500  Bangalore
       1730-2030  500  Bangalore
13700  0130-0200  500  Bangalore
       1000-1100  500  Bangalore
13710  1115-1245  500  Bangalore
       1330-1500  500  Bangalore
13770  1615-1730  500  Bangalore
13780  1745-1945  500  Bangalore (x13770)
13795  2300-0045  500  Bangalore

15020  1300-1500   50  Delhi (NEW)
15050  0400-0530  250  Aligarh
       0845-1100  250  Aligarh (2nd tx 1000-1100 combined)
       1145-1315  250  Delhi
15075  0315-0530  500  Bangalore
       1115-1215   50  Delhi
       1515-1730  250  Delhi
       1745-1945  250  Aligarh
15135  0125-0400  100  Delhi
15140  1615-1715  500  Bangalore
15175  1515-1600  500  Bangalore (x15165)
15180  0315-0415  250  Delhi
15185  0730-0850  100  Delhi
       1115-1140  100  Delhi
15260  0700-0850  100  Delhi
15340  1115-1200  500  Bangalore
15770  1115-1245  250  Aligarh
17387  0315-0530  250  Aligarh
       0845-0945  250  Aligarh
       1000-1100  250  Delhi
17785  0430-0530  500  Bangalore
17840  1000-1100  500  Bangalore (x17895)
17860  1115-1245  100  Delhi     (x17865)
17895  1115-1200  250  Aligarh
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(Alok Dasgupta-IND, Nov 27)

4950 kHz AIR Shrinagar *0120-0140+ UTC; opening anmnts in listed Hindi, with site ID. Beautiful SC vocals till 0130 UTC. Almost gone by 0200 UTC.
(Martin via Cumbre Dx, Nov 21)

4950 kHz AIR (Radio Kashmir) Srinagar just fair at 0119 UTC with IS and *0120 with choral anthem and then sub cont music at 0122 UTC. Possible news at 0125. Peaking up to very good level crossing transmitter SR with S/C vocal at 0143 UTC recheck.
(Clark via Cumbre Dx, Nov 13)

INDONESIA RRI Bontosunggu, Southern Celebes near Ujung Pandang on good level at 1345 UTC 11885 kHz, Indonesian progr in //11785 kHz from Cimanggis near Jakarta. But with slight time delay, satellite feed.
(John Stewart-UK in Communication, Nov 8)

RRI Jakarta observed signing on with IS and ID at 2259-2300 UTC, best on 9680 kHz, second 9630, third in row 9565 kHz. (WB Nov 28)

IRAN The Islamic government's law enforcement authorities have launched a new campaign to confiscate satellite dishes that were installed once again in recent months on the rooftops of Tehran and other Iranian cities. It was reported in recent months that a large number of citizens in Tehran, as well as in other towns, once again managed to see foreign tv progrs by using old dishes or a new kind of dish that has appeared in the markets recently. This dish is much smaller and lighter than older models. Most probably what prompted the Islamic government's leaders to launch a new campaign to confiscate the installed dishes is the transmission by the Voice of America [VOA] of a new one-hour weekly tv progr [in Persian], called "Roundtable" , which is bc every Fri at 1803 UTC.

Nevertheless, the use of satellite dishes has continued on an extensive scale in every Iranian city. The clerical regime has mobilized thousands of its personnel in Tehran to collect these dishes in a so-called campaign to combat the Western cultural onslaught. (Voice of Israel / Voice of Iranian Kordestan, via BBCM via AGDX, Nov 26)

JAPAN NHK Radio Japan announced changes to the 14 UTC English to SoAS release. 7225 kHz goes away, and the other Sri Lanka frequency moves up to 12045 kHz [from 11880]. (Tom Sundstrom-NJ, Dec 1)

KAZAKHSTAN Radio Almaty with fair to good reception in English on 6230 kHz at 0100-0130 UTC. They are announcing frequs in meters and NOT in kHz.
(Alok Dasgupta-IND, Nov 27)

KOREA North (P.R.) North Korean jamming noted on various channels in the 31 mb at 2100-2200 UTC range here in EUR. 9475 kHz against KTWR Guam, 2030-2130 & 1600-1615 UTC. On 9640 [RKI channel] and 9755 [VoA channel] kHz are the strongest North Korean jammers. (WB Nov 25)

LITHUANIA/GERMANY Ivan Grishin in Ontario complains that R. Vilnius reception in English at 0030 UTC on 6120 kHz via Juelich is heavily QRMed by a lot of distinctive Albanian music, presumably R. Tirana. R. Vilnius has already done something about this by adding another frequency, as announced Nov 21 at 0050 UTC, 5890 kHz in parallel with 6120 kHz, starting Nov 19, reports Roger Tidy, London. Indeed 5890 was nice and clear when I checked Nov 27. Presumably also Juelich, but needs to be confirmed. (Glenn Hauser-USA, WoR, Nov 28)

MYANMAR Mayawadi Radio Station observed at 1030 til 1330 UTC closing down on v5985.8 kHz. (Roland Schulze-PHL, Oct 17)

6570 kHz at 1236 UTC Defence Forces BC Unit. Vn local songs. On 7185 kHz /0030-0120 UTC R Myanmar Vn IS, ann/ID, local mx. (Gatzke, Nov 20-21)

6570 kHz Defence forces BC Taunggyi at 1325 UTC Western mx with Bamar male songs, end tune with hsaing waing music to s/off 1329 UTC. On 7185 kHz R Myanmar Yangon 0030 UTC Start of morning program with saung gauk music, at 0031 UTC female in Bamar with ID, hsaing waing music with Bamar male songs. (Rooy, via DXW, Nov 22)

NETHERLANDS Controversy over site for planned LW station. A commercial radio venture based in Holland but beamed towards the UK and IRL has started to cause a bit of a commotion in the eastern part of the Netherlands. You may remember that in the late 60s and 70s, Radio Netherlands used a SW tx site at Kootwijk to send news bulletins to its overseas relay sts via a SSB tx. That site is still active for ship to shore communications, and in the distant past has housed a LW tx.
The group Delta Radio is still trying to put a high powered LW tx on the air using 171 kHz. But it's difficult finding a transmitting site. They've tried Lopik which is the home to other MW senders like Radio 10 Gold but that's now full so the site being considered at the moment is Kootwijk, but apparently the forestry commission as well as local residents are not so enthusiastic about the 2-MW LW tx that's being proposed and four 300 metre high masts to beam the signal in the right direction. A major complaint is that such higher power signals tend to break through on domestic appliances like fax machines and portable telephones. A feasibility study on placing the tx at Kootwijk is still being written and once it's published, Delta Radio says they'll grant us an interview on what they are planning from a progr content point of view.
(RNW via BBCM via AGDX, Nov 21)

NIGERIA confirmed 15120 kHz outlet, 0600-1000 and 1500-2000 UTC. We hope to start test transmission on 7225 kHz [sic--not 7255--Tidy] very soon." Signed by Engr. O. I. Odumsi, Ag. Director Engineering for: Director General. Fax number is either 234 01 2691944 as inserted on letterhead, or 234-1-269.944 as on not clearly legible fax machine header at pagetop. By the way, the letterhead still gave postal address in Ikoyi, Lagos, not Abuja. Meanwhile, African music test heard again on 15120 Dec 1 from 1936 till off at 2000 sharp without announcement. (Glenn Hauser-USA, WoR, Nov 28)

PAKISTAN R Pakistan in English 0230-0245 UTC 7290 15120 15485 17705 17725. 0800-0850 & 1105-1120 15470 17900. 1600-1630 9425 9515 11570 11955 13590 15555. 1700-1750 5825 11570. Hindi 1130-1259 UTC on odd frequ of 9656 kHz (that's correct in the st schedule).

Some other non-standard frequencies shown, uncertain if actual or typos are: 9516 kHz at 0015-0130 UTC Hindi //7290. 17558 at 0415-0630 WS Urdu //15175 11570. 15516 at 1020-1140 in Tamil //13665. 9656 at 1145-1300 Hindi //13665 [and Rich D'Angelo has in fact reported it on 9656]. 4400 at 1915-2030 in French to ME/N/WAf //11570 to WEu, altho 9400 is used just before that until 1900 in Arabic. The first quarter hour of many of these transmissions is labeled "frequency changes/silent carrier". This is also tentative for M-97. (via Gigi Lytle, World of Radio)
(Glenn Hauser-USA, WoR, Nov 28)

RUSSIA VOR English on 5930 kHz opening to NAm at 0200 UTC is from the Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky DVR site, something which would work only in deep northern winter, 100 kW beamed 70 degrees per HFCC. Can be the best/only VOR frequ here when Euro sites are not propagating, as UTC Sun Nov 17 at 0346 UTC starting "You Write to Moscow" non-Adamov E-mailbag plugging website which they said now includes frequency sked for all languages, but it will be a while before they can put up program skeds. "You Write" other times are Wed 0046 UTC, 0346, Thu 2346, on NAm service; <letters@vor.ru>
Another interesting new program on new printed sked via Bob Thomas is "Christian Message from Moscow," Russian Orthodox stories and music, which I've yet to hear well enough to comprehend, Sat 2031, Sun 0431, 2331. Although still on the air 24h to somewhere, note that VOR no longer attempts to serve NAm in our mornings.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Okla., Nov 19)

TAHITI On v15167.3 kHz RFO Papeete, at 0417 UTC, Polynesian mx, French talks by OM but mostly unreadable. Poor, w/ WWVH [15 MHz] booming in (a reliable indicator of band propagation condx). (Nigro, via DXW, Nov 18)

UNITED KINGDOM From "Broadcast" magazine:
"The BBC World Service is to get the extra 5 million pound grant-in-aid funding it had asked for from the Government for 1997/98, writes Jason Deans. Following the announcement, World Sce managers confirmed the extra money will be used to pay for new investment, including the strengthening of the Mandarin and Arabic sce and increasing distribution of World Sce output on FM frequs and the Internet. New research is to be commissioned to assess the demand for making the World Sce 24 hour English language news sce available for re-broadcast via satellite. The WS will now receive 152.4 million pound grant-in-aid funding from the Foreign Office. This figure still falls short of the World Service's broadcasting budget for the current year. Efficiency savings of 6.5 million pounds, announced in Sept, will still have to be made, with the loss of over 100 jobs." (Richard Buckby-UK, Nov 29)

USA/SRI LANKA VoA relay project in Sri Lanka delayed by fire. An important new SW relay facility is being built for the VoA in Sri Lanka. The project suffered a setback on 5th Nov when one of the 500 kW Marconi txs was destroyed in a fire. It's not certain yet what caused the fire. Soot from the fire settled in the rest of the facility, so there is considerable cleaning up to be done. The other three txs are sealed and are probably okay, but the damage is still being assessed. VoA has not yet officially taken possession of the txs from Marconi. There have also been some structural problems in the construction of the towers at the new Sri Lanka relay site. These are being corrected and four of the 14 antennas are already in place. VoA is still hoping for a Sept 1997 start-up date for the Sri Lanka relay. This is an important relay because it fills a critical gap in VOA's coverage. At present there are no major VoA relay sites between Greece and Thailand.
(Kim Elliott VoA "Communications World", Nov 16, via BBCM via AGDX)

Late changes effective Nov 23 by VoA: Tibetan 0000-0100 UTC 6105 (x6120) kHz, 7200 (x7165). Bangla 0130-0200 11870 (x11830). Urdu 1330-1430 11715 (x11960), 9575 (x9705). English 15300 (x15370) 0100-0300 UTC from Thailand as monitored in Calcutta.
(Alok Dasgupta-IND, Nov 27)

WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE -- as of Nov 26, 1996 fr Glenn Hauser.
WWCR Nashville, Thu 2130 UTC 15685 kHz, Sat 1230 7435, Sat 1800 12160 (temporary), Sun 0400 3215 (NEW), Sun 1000 3210, Mon 0030 5070, Tue 1330 15685, Wed 1230 15685. From December through February, Thu 2130 broadcast will be on 9475.
On RFPI Costa Rica: Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200, 0900, 2300, Mon 0700, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1000--on 15050 AM daytime [testing], 7385 AM and 6205 USB at night.
(Glenn Hauser, Nov 26)

Solar Flux: The numbers for Nov 21-24 were 74, 83, 91 and 100! The last two are highs for the year. Our graphs:
<http://www.trsc.com/propgrap.htm>
(Thomas R. Sundstrom-USA, NJ, Nov 24)

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1630-1700 Persian; 1700-1730 RR;
1730-1830 Armenian; 1830-1845 Mon-Fri TK;
1830-1900 Sat-Sun TK; 1845-1900 Mon-Fri EE;
1900-2000 AA; 2000-2100 Armenian ... all on 7480 4990 4810.

To Europe: 0900-0930 Sun FF/EE 15370 15270;
2100-2200 Armenian/EE 9965 7480; 2200-2300 SS/Armenian 9965 7480;

To Americas: 0100-0145 SS/Armenian 9965 7480.

Radio Intercontinental: 1800-1830 (Sun 1800-1900), 1900-1915 (Sun 1900-1930) GG 9965;
1000-1030 GG 15270. (NDXC via EDXP, Dec 3)

BELARUS Radio Belarus, W96 schedule:
1900-1930 Belorussian, 1930-1945 (Mon) Belorussian,
1930-2000 (Thu-Fri) Belorussian,
1930-2000 (Tue) English "Bible Focus", 1945-2000 (Mon) Polish
1945-2000 (Wed, Sat) German "Radiofenster",
1945-2000 (Sun) German "Die Antwort"- on 7210 7205 7105 6010 kHz.
(NDXC via EDXP, Dec 3)

IRAQ (BC-DX 273 follow-up) The Voice of the Mojahed with clear ID in Farsi was noted at 1920 UTC on v9429.95 kHz. and //7225 khz. S/off at 2100 UTC.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Dec.2)

ITALY 21520 kHz RAI Rome. MF Italian to Africa 0850 UTC, new time.
(David Vitek-AUS via EDXP, Nov 13)
(Ed: This is the Home Service relay. BP via EDXP)

Relays of the RAI Domestic Service pxs in Italian are listed for W96 as follows:
6060 Caltanissetta 25 kW 0500-2300, 6060 Rome 100 kW 2300-0500,
6110 Rome 100 kW 0530-1300, 7175 Caltanissetta 5 kW 0500-2300
7215 Rome 100 kW 0700-1300, 9515 Caltanissetta 5 kW 0500-2300
15240 Rome 100 kW 0600-1300, 21520 Rome 100 kW 0600-1300

The relay of the Dom Sce Sunday Soccer program, in Italian, is listed from Rome (100 kW) 1345-1700 UTC 9855 17780 21520 21535 and 21710 kHz, pre-empting other language services.
(HFCC researched by Bob Padula, via EDXP, Dec 3)

JAPAN 9835 kHz NHK R Japan Tokyo. Spanish at 0554 UTC //12000 kHz. (DV Nov 7)
9855 kHz NHK, two Japanese feeds on the one freq, a real mess at 0953 UTC. [NHK and CRI Beijing both here] (David Vitek-AUS via EDXP, Nov 6)
NSB Tokyo at 0750 UTC noted on 3925, 3945, 6055[TCH til 0827] & 9595 kHz, on 9760 kHz heard up to 0759 UTC, when FNL came on.
Also BBC Yamata at 0900 on 6065 kHz, peaking at 1055 UTC. RCI Yamata on 6150 kHz at 1400, //7235 Yamata, 6030 Korea. NHK in Korean 1045 UTC excellent level.
(Noel Green-UK, Nov 28-30)

KOREA RKI Seoul W96 frequency schedule
MW 1170 kHz 1000-1400 UTC.
3970 1930-2200 Skelton-UK relay.
5975 0800-1500, 1600-0100. 6135 1000-1400
6145 1100-1130 Sackville-CAN relay.
6150 1500-1600[heard by NG also] 6480 1800-2300
7235 1700-1800 Skelton-UK relay.
7275 0100-0400, 0800-1300, 1600-2000, 2100-2400
7285 1200-1400
7550 0700-0800, 0900-1100, 1600-2100
9510 0700-0800 Skelton-UK relay.
9515 1600-2000 9570 0800-1100, 1130-1400

 9640 1100-1500, 2100-2400
 9650 1100-1200 Sackville-CAN relay.
 9870 1600-2100
11715 1000-1030 Sackville-CAN relay.
11725 0100-0400, 1000-1130 11810 0000-0400
13670 0800-1500 15575 2300-0400, 1600-2200
(RKI printed schedule)

LEBANON High Adventure Ministry, The Voice of Hope, is back to 9960 kHz, with progrs for EU, AF & ME. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Dec.2)

MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROVYE From Dec 2nd transmissions in Ukrainian regularly heard at 2030-2100 UTC (Mon-Fri) on 999 kHz. via Pridnestrovye.
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Dec 4)

MYANMAR Burma 4725 kHz fading in around 1350 UTC, fair at 1445, good by 1535 UTC close down. Some English used during part of transmission.
BBS Yangon with lovely Burmese mx at 1420 UTC on v5986.4 kHz, good level but lots of splash. (Noel Green-UK, Nov 28-30)

NIGERIA New Nigerian txs? 7255 kHz had Afro-pops but no announcements on Nov 28th around 0830 UTC at good level on clear channel. (Noel Green-UK)

NORWAY 9910 kHz NRK Oslo. NF Norwegian to FE //15605 kHz to SE Asia at 1313 UTC.
(David Vitek-AUS via EDXP, Nov 6)

PAKISTAN Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Frequency Schedule
W96 External Service

0030-0130	7290K	9516I	Hindi
0100-0215	15485I	17705I	Urdu to SoEaAS
0100-0200	9545I	12015I	Mitali/Bangla
0230-0245	7290I	15120K	15485I 17705I English slow speed nx
0315-0415	15555I		Gujarati
0330-0530	9785I	11820I	Irani
0430-0630	11725I	15175I	17555I Urdu to ME/NE
0645-0745	17855I		Swahili
0700-0800	15565K	17540I	Myanmar/Burmese
0800-1104	15470I	17900I	Urdu to WeEUR, English slow speed nx 1105-1120
0900-1000	15565K	17540I	Bahasa Indonesia
1030-1130	13665K	15516I	Tamil
1200-1300	9645I	13665K	Hindi (clash with API-7 1230-1300 Kashmiri)
1200-1400	11935I	15625I	Mitali/Bangla
1330-1530	9485I	9900K	11570I Urdu to ME/NE
1430-1530	5055I	5920I	Turki to AFG
1600-1630	9425I	9515K	11570I to ME/NE, 11955I 15555I to EaAF English slow speed nx
1700-1800	7295K	9515K	Turkish
1700-1900	7305I	9400I	Arabic
1700-1900	5825I	11570I	Urdu to EUR
1800-1900	7125I		Urdu to ME workers (Islamabad progr)
1930-2030	9400I	11570I	French

K = indicates via Karachi 50 kW, others Islamabad 100/250 kW.

Home sce from Islamabad 100 kW, except API-7 10 kW.
API-1 1300-1600 Urdu/Pushto 6070 kHz.
API-2 0330 Balti, 0445-0545 Sheena 7350 kHz.
API-3 0612-0616 Pushto 9645 kHz.
API-4 0600-1115 Rawalpindi progr, Urdu, Punjabi,
       E nx 0800-0804 & 1100-1104 UTC, 7115 kHz.
API-7 0100-0105 & 0200-0215 Urdu nx 7230 kHz.
       0230-0245 Link for slow speed E nx,
       0300-0310 E nx, Sindhi nx, all 9460 kHz.
       0400 Urdu nx, 0500 E nx, 0600 Urdu nx, 0608 Sindhi nx.
       0900-1000 link for Indonesian sce.
       1230-1300 Kashmiri, 1300 Urdu nx, 1311 Sindhi nx.
       1400 E nx, 1500-1530 Urdu nx & commentary, all on 9645 kHz.

1600-1630 E nx & comm, link for slow speed nx to Gulf/ME.
1700-1800 link for Turkish sce, both on 7230 kHz.
API-8 Rawalpindi III, 0045-0435, 1230-1330, 1345-1815 4790 kHz.
0800(0930Fri)-1215 7265 kHz.
Quetta 10 kW 0045-0404(Fri-0345), 1230-1805 5025 kHz.
0600-1215 (exc.Fri), Fri 0400-0820 & 1000-1215
both on 7170 kHz.
Peshawar 10 kW 1100-1400 7110 kHz.
(R Pakistan via Noel Green-UK, Nov 30)

PHILIPPINES Selected FEBC Transmissions

LANGUAGE	Service Area	Tx	Freqy	Mb	Times UTC	Days (1=Su)
AKHA	China/Myan/Tha	PHL	11650	25	2300-2315	17
ACEH	Indonesia NW	PHL	15095	19	1045-1115	ALL
BAHNAR	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1130-1145	6
BAHNAR	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1300-1315	6
BANJAR	Indonesia C	MRA	15380	19	0800-0830	ALL
BLACK TAI	Vietnam	PHL	15095	19	0945-1015	4
BLACK TAI	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1300-1315	2
HMONG, BLUE	Laos/N.Thai	PHL	11610	25	1100-1130	ALL
HMONG, BLUE	Laos/N.Thai	PHL	9875	31	2300-2330	ALL
BURMESE	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	2330-0115	ALL
BURMESE	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1230-1400	ALL
BURMESE	Myanmar	MRA	9670	31	1430-1530	ALL
BUGIS	Indonesia C	MRA	15380	19	0930-1000	ALL
BRU	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1130-1145	3
BRU	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1300-1315	3
ZHUANG	China SW	PHL	1458	MW	1230-1300	ALL
ZHUANG	China SW	PHL	9475	31	1100-1130	ALL
AMOY	China	PHL	9475	31	1000-1030	ALL
AMOY	China	PHL	9475	31	1330-1400	ALL
SWATOW	China S	PHL	9475	31	1030-1100	ALL
JINGPO	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	0115-0130	4
JINGPO	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1415-1430	5
JINGPO	Myanmar	PHL	9795	31	1330-1345	ALL
MANDARIN	China	PHL	15450	19	0500-0900	ALL
MANDARIN	China	PHL	9400	31	0900-1400	ALL
MANDARIN	China	PHL	9405	31	2200-2400	ALL
MANDARIN	China S	PHL	5890	49	1400-1600	ALL
MANDARIN	China S	PHL	9400	31	1400-1600	ALL
MANDARIN	China E	RUS	7355	49	1200-1300	ALL
MANDARIN	China	KOR	1566	MW	1000-1230	ALL
MANDARIN	China	KOR	1566	MW	1300-1700	ALL
MANDARIN	China NE	KOR	1566	MW	1345-1630	ALL
MANDARIN	China	MRA	9495	31	0955-1600	ALL
CHRAU	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1130-1200	1
CHRU	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1300-1315	4
EASTERN CHAM	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1315-1330	4

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CHIN-Haka	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1415-1430	3
CHIN-Falam	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	0115-0130	5
CHIN-Asho	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	0115-0130	3
CHIN-Asho	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1415-1430	7
CHIN-TIDIM	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	0115-0130	6
CHIN-TIDIM	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1415-1430	6
CHIN-TIDIM	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	0200-0215	7
CHIN, DAAI	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1345-1400	ALL
ENGLISH	China/PNG	PHL	11635	25	0930-1100	ALL
ENGLISH	Myanmar/India	PHL	11995	25	1300-1600	ALL
ENGLISH	Myanmar/India	PHL	15450	19	0100-0300	ALL
ENGLISH	Russia CE	MRA	9495	49	1830-1900	4
GERMAN	Russia/Kazakh	MRA	9495	31	1845-1900	16
GERMAN	Russia/Kazakh	MRA	9495	31	1830-1845	1
GERMAN	Russia/Kazakh	MRA	9495	49	1530-1545	1
GERMAN	Russia/Kazakh	MRA	9495	49	1545-1600	134
GORONTALO	Indonesia	MRA	15380	19	0830-0900	ALL

HRE	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1145-1200	3
HRE	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1315-1330	3
INDONESIAN	Indonesia	PHL	12005	25	0900-1000	ALL
INDONESIAN	Indonesia	PHL	9780	31	2230-2345	ALL
INDONESIAN	Indonesia	PHL	15095	19	1015-1045	ALL
INDONESIAN	Indonesia	MRA	15380	19	1100-1230	ALL
JAVANESE	Indonesia	PHL	12005	25	0830-0900	ALL
JAVANESE	Indonesia	MRA	15380	19	1030-1100	ALL
JEH	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1130-1145	5
JAPANESE	Japan	KOR	1566	MW	1230-1345	ALL
JARAI	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1115-1130	6
JARAI	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1145-1200	6
JARAI	Vietnam	MRA	9670	31	1400-1430	4
KAZAKH	Kazakhstan	MRA	9465	31	1545-1600	67
KAZAKH	Kazakhstan	MRA	9465	31	1615-1630	34
KIRGHIZ	Kyrgyzstan	MRA	9495	31	1530-1545	67
KIRGHIZ	Kyrgyzstan	MRA	9495	31	1615-1630	56
MONGOLIAN, HA	Mongolia	MRA	11650	25	1115-1130	ALL
KHMU	Laos	PHL	11610	25	1045-1100	1567
KOREAN	North Korea	KOR	1566	MW	1700-0315	ALL
KOREAN	North Korea	KOR	1188	MW	2000-1000	ALL
KHMER	Cambodia	PHL	11610	25	1200-1300	ALL
KHMER	Cambodia	PHL	9495	31	2230-2315	ALL
KOHO	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1300-1330	1
KOHO	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1300-1330	5
KOHO	Vietnam	MRA	9670	31	1400-1430	1
KAREN-Sgaw	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	0115-0130	1
KAREN-Sgaw	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1145-1200	ALL
KAREN-Sgaw	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1415-1430	1
KATU	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1115-1130	3
LAHU	Myanmar/N.Thai	PHL	11650	25	2315-2330	ALL
LISU	Myanmar/China	PHL	15095	19	1215-1230	ALL
LUSHAI	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	0115-0130	2
LUSHAI	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1415-1430	2
KARBI	India NE	PHL	15465	19	0200-0215	1
MALAY	Malaysia	PHL	15095	19	1015-1045	ALL
MALAY	Malaysia	MRA	15380	19	1230-1300	ALL
MNONG	Vietnam	PHL	11610	25	1030-1045	7
MNONG	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1345-1400	7
MEITHEI	India NE	PHL	15465	19	0130-0145	2345
MON	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1130-1145	ALL
MINANGKABAU	Indonesia SW	PHL	12005	25	1000-1030	ALL
MAKASAR	Indonesia E	MRA	15380	19	0900-0930	ALL
MUONG	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1115-1130	5
MONGOLIAN,CH	China N.	MRA	11650	25	1100-1115	ALL
HMONG, WHITE	Laos/N.Thai	PHL	11610	25	1100-1130	ALL
HMONG, WHITE	Laos/N.Thai	PHL	9875	31	2300-2330	12346

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NAGA-Ao	India NE	PHL	15465	19	0130-0215	17
NAGA-Ao	India	PHL	15465	19	0130-0145	23456
LAO	Laos/NE.Thai	PHL	11610	25	1130-1200	ALL
LAO	Laos/NE.Thai	PHL	9875	31	2230-2300	ALL
NUNG	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1130-1145	2
NUNG	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1145-1200	2
OSETIN	Georgia	MRA	9465	31	1545-1600	5
OSETIN	Georgia	MRA	9465	31	1615-1630	2
PALAUNG, PALE	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1400-1415	234567
KAREN-Pwo	Myanmar	PHL	15465	19	0115-0130	7
KAREN-Pwo	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1415-1430	4
RADE	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1130-1145	7
RADE	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1145-1200	7
RAWANG	Myanmar	PHL	15095	19	1200-1215	ALL
RENGAO	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1145-1200	5
ROGLAI	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1145-1200	4
ROMANIAN	Romania	MRA	9465	31	1830-1900	2
RUSSIAN	RUSSIA C	MRA	9465	31	1530-1545	34

RUSSIAN	RUSSIA C	MRA	9465	31	1845-1900	5
RUSSIAN	Russia C	KOR	1566	MW	1630-1700	ALL
RUSSIAN	Russia C	MRA	9465	31	1400-1530	ALL
RUSSIAN	Russia E	MRA	9465	31	0855-1100	ALL
RUSSIAN	Russia C	MRA	9465	31	1130-1400	ALL
RUSSIAN	Russia C	MRA	9465	31	1800-1830	257
RUSSIAN	Russia C	MRA	9465	31	1600-1800	ALL
RUSSIAN	Russia C	MRA	9465	31	1830-1845	357
SASAK	Indonesia C	PHL	12005	25	0800-0830	ALL
SEDANG	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1315-1330	6
SHAN	Myanmar	PHL	15520	19	2345-0030	ALL
STIENG	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1115-1130	1
STIENG	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1315-1330	7
SUNDANESE	Indonesia	PHL	12005	25	0830-0900	246
SUNDANESE	Indonesia	MRA	15380	19	1000-1030	ALL
KUKI	India NE	PHL	15465	19	0130-0145	167
SHAN,CHINESE	China SW	PHL	15520	19	2345-0030	ALL
THO	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1115-1130	2
WHITE TAI	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1130-1145	4
WHITE TAI	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1315-1330	2
UIGHUR	China NW	MRA	9495	31	1600-1615	ALL
UKRAINIAN	Ukraine	MRA	9465	49	1530-1600	2
UKRAINIAN	Ukraine	MRA	9465	31	1845-1900	37
UKRAINIAN	Ukraine	MRA	9465	31	1830-1845	6
UKRAINIAN	Ukraine	MRA	9465	31	1800-1830	16
UZBEK	Uzbekistan	MRA	9495	31	1530-1545	5
UZBEK	Uzbekistan	MRA	9495	31	1615-1630	17
VIETNAMESE	Vietnam	PHL	9795	31	1200-1300	ALL
VIETNAMESE	Vietnam	PHL	9495	31	2315-0015	ALL
VIETNAMESE	Vietnam	MRA	9670	31	1400-1430	23567
VIETNAMESE	Vietnam	MRA	9670	31	1300-1400	ALL
WA	China-S/Thai	PHL	11650	25	2330-2345	ALL
MIEN	China SW	PHL	11690	25	1030-1045	ALL
MIEN	Vietnam, Laos	PHL	9795	31	1345-1400	ALL
CANTONESE	China S	PHL	9475	31	1130-1330	ALL
CANTONESE	China S	PHL	1458	MW	1300-1430	ALL

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RUSSIA Mayak progr excellent on 6035 kHz St. Petersburg at 1400 UTC, //Murmansk 7310 kHz. 5930 kHz Murmansk 20 kW fluttery signal at 0830 UTC. Russian on 7440 kHz at 0925 UTC with multi-echo Novosibirsk/Irkutsk. Omsk 4820 kHz at 0840 UTC, // Chita 4860 kHz. Vladivostok 5015 kHz at 0845 UTC, but not //Tikhy Okean 17570 kHz.
(Noel Green-UK, Nov 28-30)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA from 3/11-2/3/97 shows the following changes:
Main AA px: 11910 (x11965) 1700-1800 to W. Europe;
Holy Koran px: 9740 0300-0600 (x9620) Egypt, Libya
11935 0300-0600 (x11820) C. Asia, 17720 0300-0600 (x17895) C. Asia
21495 0900-1200 (x21530) SEA

Call of Islam: 11910 1500-1700 (x11965) W. Europe.
(Bob Padula-AUS via EDXP, Dec 3)

SEYCHELLES 15480 kHz Voice of Tibet via FEBA Seychelles has back again from 15445 kHz at 1142-1157 UTC. (Alok Dasgupta-IND, Dec 5)

SINGAPORE 7205 kHz, BBC London from Kranji tested on this channel on Dec 3 & 4 at 1630-1645 UTC in Bengali for a possible replacement of 7160 kHz at 1630-1700 UTC in Bengali. (Alok Dasgupta-IND, Dec 5)

THAILAND BBC Thailand relay is going to use 2 txs to SoAS sometime in Jan 1997. Mostly Kranji channels will be replaced by this Thailand relay station.
(Alok Dasgupta-IND, Dec 5)

11890 kHz R Thailand Bangkok. NF for English at *0300 UTC to NoAM. (Bob Padula-AUS, via EDXP, Nov 30)

UNITED KINGDOM A frequency change for BBC London in German: Since Nov 25th, the morning broadcast in German 0600-0630 is now on 3980 (x3985), Skelton tx 250 kW 109 degr. This is to avoid interference with IRRS Milano. (Andreas Volk, 1/12).

USA TWR FOUNDER DIES. Dr. Paul E. Freed, founder of Trans World Radio, an international Christian missionary radio network, died on Sun, Dec 1, 1996 at Cary, North Carolina.
He grew up in the Middle East, where his parents were missionaries for 27 years. In 1948 he attended a Youth For Christ Conference, where he heard two Spaniards plead for Christian workers to go to Spain, and he reluctantly went.
During his stay in Spain Dr. Freed gained a profound love for the Spanish people. He realized the potential of radio as a missionary tool, and began making plans to set up a station in Tangier, just across the Straits of Gibraltar. Broadcasting originated on February 22, 1954 from a small 2,500 watt station, the Voice of Tangier, with Gospel programs to Spain. This ministry became increasingly effective, but when the Moroccan government nationalized radio in 1959, the ministry moved to Monte Carlo, Monaco, and became known as Trans World Radio. Since then the station has continued to expand and today broadcasts in more than 100 languages from 10 transmitting stations around the world.
I had the privilege of meeting Dr. Freed at the dedication of the Swaziland station in 1974, and also at a TWR Banquet at Port Huron, Michigan, a couple of years ago.
(Colin Miller-CAN, Dec 3)

From Dec 1st (presumably), R.Free Asia started Tibetan sce. On Dec 2nd I heard RFA in Tibetan from 1300-1400 UTC on 9440 khz. No // freq. were found. ID: "This is Radio Free Asia. The following programme is in Tibetan".
(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Dec 2) [via KHBI Saipan?]

11615 kHz RFA. Unid site [KHBI?], carrier on at t/in 1256 UTC "This is Channel One the RFA program channel" test tape 1302* UTC, then off.
(David Vitek-AUS via EDXP, Nov 18)
9440 kHz Radio Free Asia noted in Tibetan with excellent reception at 1300-1400 UTC.
(Alok Dasgupta-IND, Dec 5)

Dr Gene Scott, University Network, official W96 schedule:
Via WWCR: 5935 0000-1300, 13845 1300-0000;
Via KAIJ: 13815 1400-0000, 5810 0000-1400, 15725 1400-2200, 13740 2300-0000, 9815 0200-1300 UTC;

Via Russia: Novosibirsk: 12065 0300-1000, 12050 1000-1600;
Krasnodar: 13645, 0300-0700; Samara: 17600 0700-1000, 9860 1000-1600.
Via HIGH ADVENTURE, Mt Hermon,Israel:
9960, 6280, 945-MW, 104.5 MHz FM, 105.1 MHz FM.
(Bob Padula-AUS via EDXP, Dec 3)

Digital broadcast tests on SW [via Delano?] observed in 20-22 mb:
2 kHz wide continuous tone signals observed in 37.5 kHz intervall between 13434.5 . . . 14972 kHz, i.e. 13622(Bangalore 13720 much stronger), 13659.5, 13697, 13734.5, 13772, 13809.5, 13847, 13884.5 kHz . . .
(WB Dec 4, 2000-2100 UTC)

YUGOSLAVIA (Serbia, Montenegro)
Radio B92 [Belgrade 92 MHz] banned from broadcasting. 3rd Dec: Sasa Mirkovic, director of Belgrade's independent B92 Radio told Beta today that "as of 1400 UTC today the station is illegal." Mirkovic said that the station today received a decision passed by the Fed Min for Transport & Communications banning the st's bcs. We are not being jammed; we have been taken off the air. Radio B92 and YU Radio transmitters are also located on Zvezdara [near Belgrade].
The Independent Association of Journalists of Serbia (NUNS) protested today against the state's "unprecedented blockade of the media" and demanded that Aleksandar Tijanic, republican minister of information, issue an official statement on the most recent forms of the clampdown on the free media.
Radio B92 editor says station to find alternatives of preparing and distributing information (via the Internet, for example), through leaflets, printed material, live

progrs, telephone links with other sts or transmitting parts of progrs on MW - progrs like VoA, DW or RFE.
There are only a few independent media left in Yugoslavia now. Radio B92 starts Internet audio service. Radio B92 has had its frequency jammed for the last three days because of its coverage of large anti-government demonstrations in Belgrade. The range of the frequency has been reduced by 60 per cent. In addition to our regular Internet sces we are now launching RealAudio bcs in English & Serbian. We wish to inform as many people as possible about current efforts to bring about democracy and freedom in Belgrade and Yugoslavia. You can read our news on the following Internet site:
http://www.siicom.com/odrazb/
Please send your support and contributions to the following address:
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Radio B92 issues "emergency newspaper". The largest anti-Milosevic demonstration to date was held in Belgrade today - 200,000 demonstrated in front of the parliament...
Radio B92, the best known independent radio st, is being jammed and can no longer be received in Belgrade. The authorities banned bcs from the station. The VoA, DW, and RFE now want to bc B92's progrs. Radio B92 now communicates via the Internet, even though the station itself remains silent. For those who want to send faxes, here is the address of [President] Milosevic's office: Belgrade 381-11-684-679.
Those who want to directly click onto B92 should sent their mail to the following address: beograd@siicom.com.
In a secret printing shop, Radio B92 has today started to issue an emergency newspaper. A student organization takes care of distribution. Milosevic is reacting increasingly nervously. So far he has had 50 opposition members arrested.
The Federal Communications Inspectorate yesterday evening stopped the broadcast of Ozon radio in Cacak [central Serbia]. Over 50,000 residents of Belgrade, who have been protesting against the annulment of local election results for eight days, pelted the state TV building with eggs this afternoon.
The International Federation of Journalists [IFJ] has called on the authorities in Serbia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia [FRY] to "bring an end to the intimidation of and interference in the work of the independent media". Addressing several thousand Kragujevac citizens who again gathered in the city centre today to protest against the annulment of the results of the second round of elections, Trnavcevic said that "Milosevic's autocratic regime must fall" .
"He is guilty for the war, the sanctions, the hyperinflation, for the misery and poverty." He urged engineers and technicians working on television not to transmit lies churned out by politically correct journalists. Serbian opposition radio in Cacak broadcasting again. This decision was taken after Radio Ozon obtained the support of about 7,000 citizens of Cacak who attended a rally in the town centre. Radio Ozon has also continued to rebroadcast news bulletins from B92.

Montenegro state TV airing foreign news on Serbia. During the prime time evening news bulletin, instead of the usual Tanjug [news agency] reports, the television broadcast a three-minute report on Belgrade demonstrations.
(BBCM via AGDX, Dec 4-6)

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ALBANIA W96 sked for the External services from Tirana shows two MW txers at Fllake (MW1 and MW2) - MW1 uses 1215 and 1395 kHz (designated as F1 in sked), MW2 uses 1458 and 1395 kHz (designated as F2 in sked), all with 500 kW of power [ex Beijing relay facilities]. Nine SW txs are available - five of 50 kW, four of 100 kW, located at Shijak and Cerrik.

Shijak - TX1 and TX2, denoted as S1 (two txers in parallel).
Cerrik - TX1 and TX2, denoted as A1 (two txers in parallel).
TX3 and TX4 as A3 (two txers in parallel).
TX5 and TX6 as A5 (two txers in parallel).
TX5 as B5. TX6 as B6.
TX7 reserve used 1500-1635 for relay of TWR and reserve.

Antennas used: four for medium-wave Fllake

TX1 A3	1215 kHz nondir	0630-0700 UTC	Alb
TX1 A1	1395 kHz 033 degr	0800-1100 UTC	Alb to Kosovo.
TX1 A3	1215 kHz nondir	1500-1830 UTC	Alb
TX2 A4	1458 kHz 338 degr	2000-2300 UTC	Alb to WeEUR
TX2 A4	1458 kHz nondir	1730-1800 UTC	Italian
TX2 A4	1458 kHz 338 degr	1830-2000 UTC	German to WeEUR
			French
			English
TX1 A3	1215 kHz nondir	1900-1915 UTC	Greek
TX1 A3	1215 kHz nondir	2200-2215 UTC	Serbian

TX2 A2	1395 kHz 330 degr	0430-0500 UTC	VoA Serbian
TX2 A2	1395 kHz 330 degr	0530-0600 UTC	VoA Croatian
TX2 A4	1458 kHz 338 degr	0630-0700 UTC	VoA Serbian

TX1 A3	1215 kHz nondir	0600-0630 UTC	TWR Italian
TX1 A2	1395 kHz 330 degr	1915-2200 UTC	TWR relay

(full TWR SW schedule via Albania see BC-DX #266)

22 antennas on SW, but in reality only eleven SW antennas are in use.
Five antennas at Cerrik-A:

A15 305 degrees NoAM	A16 305 NoAM
A17 305 EUR NoAM	A23 310 EUR (UK, F, GER)
A24 350 EUR	

Three at Cerrik-B:
A01 295 degrees NoAM
A04 nd EUR (ALB, GRC, ITA, TUR, YUG)
A26 nd EUR (ALB, GRC, ITA, TUR, YUG)

Three antennas at Shijak:
S07 239 degrees SoAM (ARG print out)
S10 310 degrees EUR (UK, F, YUG)
S11 350 degrees EUR (YUG)

Relay Home Service, Albanian, 0600-1500 6100 kHz;
Relay of 2nd progr, 0900-1500 6145 kHz. (times of summer sched!)

Albanian:
2300-0500 NoAM 6120 A1/295 degrees, 7270 A17/305, both 100 kW.
(ARG 5985 S1/239 not mentioned in winter sched anymore!)
0630-0700 EUR 1215 F1/ND.
0800-1100 YUG/Kosovo 1395 F1/033, 7150 A4/ND, 50 kW.
1500-1800 YUG/EUR 1215 F1/ND, 5985 A26/nd, 7270 A4/nd, both 50.
1800-1830 EUR 1215 F1/ND.
2000-2300 YUG/EUR 1458 F2/338, 6170 A24/350, 9725 A17/305.
500 kW 100 kW 100 kW
English:
NoAM 0145-0200 6115 A3/305, 7160 A5/305.

0230-0300 6140 A3/305, 7160 A5/305.
UK/EUR 1715-1730 6185 A23/310, 7155 S1/310.
0930-2000 1458 F2/338 500 kW
6270 A23/310, 7270 S1/310.

German
EUR 1830-1900 1458 F2/338 500 kW
6270 A24/350, 7270 S11/350.

French
EUR 1900-1930 1458 F2/338 500 kW
6270 A23/310, 7270 S1/310.

Italian:
EUR 1730-1800 1215 F2/ND, 7170 A4/ND.

Greece
1900-1915 Greek 1215 F1/ND, 5985 A26/ND, 7170 A4/ND.

ex YUG
2200-2215 Serbian 1215 F1/ND, 5985 A24/350, 7170 S11/350.

Turkey
1915-1930 Turkish 6015 A26/ND, 7105 A4/ND.

TWR-Europe uses three txers at Cerrik, TX1, TX2, TX5, and a single at Shijak TX1. All 100 kW of power. Nine antennas at Cerrik:
A01 033 degrees RUS A02 033 RUS UKR
A03 033 RUS UKR A04 033 UKR
A12 090 ARM IRN KUR A13 090 ARM IRN
A21 130 KUR A22 310/130 GER/KUR
and most interesting back loop 130 degr to Kurdistan & ISR
A23 310 CZE SVK A24 350 GER
A25 350 CZE HNG POL SVK

Two antennas at Shijak
S02 033 degrees UKR/RUS/BLR S11 350 degrees HNG POL
(Paniview-BUL, Dec 3, and WB comments)

ARMENIA Religious bc in German via Kamo-ARM 9965 kHz, Sun 1800 UTC "Mitternachtsruf" [Midnight Call], daily 1900 UTC "Stimme des Trostes", Fri & Sun 1915 UTC "Arche Hamburg". (KiR [Church on Radio], Nov 96)

ASIAN Window Excellent propagation conditions from PAC/FE/EaAS on 31 & 25 mb on Dec 7-8, 2100-2400 UTC:
11550 WYFR TWN, 11580 KTWR Ch, 11650 KTWR Amoy, 11660 ? Ch, 11725 TWN?, 11740 ? Ch, 11820 RVA Indon, 11970 TWN Ch.
9280 WYFR TWN Ch, 9370 KSDA Ch, 9405 FEBC Ch, 9465 WYFR TWN Ch, 9505 RVA Indon, 9555 ? Ch, 9560 NHK / RVA, 9640 RKI Indon, 9680 RRI INS, 9780 FEBC Indon, 9825 NHK E, 9850 RA Darwin Ch, 9860 ? Ch, 9875 FEBC Lao/Thai vernac. (WB Dec 7-8)

11750 kHz RRIJakarta. 0055 UTC Local pops. 0059 RPK. 0100 "Warta Berita Ibukota". 0110 ID by YL "RRI Jakarta, PN Dua", then local pops.

15150 kHz RRI Jakarta. PN Satu was mingled with PN Dua. PN Dua was finished with Love Ambon at 0200 UTC, and the carrier was still discharged untill 0210. At that time, PN Satu was heard weakly. With sign off of the carrier at 0210 UTC, PN Satu was gone out. 15150kHz now operates at 2200-0200 & 0855-1300 UTC.
(Yamada via DXW, Nov 24/Dec 2)

BELGIUM RVI Brussels in Flemish to AF at 1700-1800 UTC setteled down on new 11685 kHz. Due to QRM of DW from 11795 in German and 11810 kHz in French, previous channels 11800 resp. 11805 kHz given up. (RVI Golfgids, Dec 7)

BHUTAN 5030 kHz Although I dont state as definite, but tentative Thimpu appears to have gone on to winter time sked again which is one hour earlier s-off, English prgr at 1315 UTC etc. Basis of assumption is unheard at 1430 UTC today!

(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN UADX, Dec 7)

CANADA Government To Close Radio Canada International. Radio Canada International Montreal, the country's SW radio sce to 126 countries, will close March 31 because of funding problems, the government announced Friday.
In a replay of events from one year ago, CBC officials told employees of RCI on Fri, Dec 6th, that the country's SW radio sce which has been Canada's voice to the world for 52 years will be shut down on March 31, 1997.

RCI has about 125 employees, mostly based in Montreal. The CBC's position is that it cannot afford to support RCI's $16 million annual budget while undergoing its own deep cuts. Closure of RCI's transmitter in Sackville, New Brunswick, could caused disruptions for the British Broadcasting Corp. and other international radio services that use it to reach North America. (AP report, Globe)

CHILE Follow-up for those who published the previous item about proxy QSLs for R. Esperanza. 6089v: in a subsequent letter, Saul Vergara Valenzuela asks the address be changed to P.O. Box 52248, Correo Central 1, Santiago. Do not put name of station in address, only his name. Seems to be his personal fund-raising project, and I see that some direct QSLs from that station have also been reported.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Oklahoma, Dec 10)

CLANDESTINE Radio Stations
"Sedaye Mojahed" [Voice of the Crusador] in Persian coming fr Iraq on v4450 ... v6450 kHz. 9430 kHz seems not the same as at 0230-0507 UTC on 9590 kHz, mentioned in 1995 as "Sedaye Mojahed-2" then 6020 & 6175 kHz, bc fr Iran and jammed by Iraq.
(Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)
BBCM: "9429.9 kHz Voice of Mojahed. Heard by BBCMS from 1945-2100 UTC, //5140 kHz. (Dave Kenny-UK, Nov 6 via DXW)

v4660.02 kHz Voice of Mojahed, 1700-1715 UTC in Vn, reporting about Iran and terrorists; heavy jamming, QSYing all the time: 4660, 4655.3, 4645, 4655.3, 4650.2, 4645.1 etc. in not more that 10 minutes, always hunted by a jammer; furthermore, I noted no less than 8 jamming sts being active between 4640-4670 kHz at the same time. I really wonder why this particular st is so severely jammed while sts like VoCommunist Iran are more or less left alone. Are some of the clandestine sts in the region in fact black ones the jamming guys don't have to take care of?
(Harald Kuhl-D, via DXW Dec 4)

COSTA RICA Faro de Caribe moved to a new tx site in San Isidro, Herida, about a year. Air time is from 2000-1200 UTC and English is from 0300-0400 UTC. They are using new 5 kW txs on 5055 & 9645 khz and an older tx on 6175 kHz. This per Minor Enrique, Station Engineer.

R Casino is on V5954 kHz from 1030-0000 UTC using the oldest tx in Costa Rica. The tx, which has a power of about 1 kW, is 51 years old and first came on the air for the first time on Aug 18, 1945. They sign off early due to QRM from larger high-powered sts. Their telephone number is 758-0029 and their fax is 758-3029. Max DeLeon, a POC listed in PWBR, is no longer at the station. This per Edwin Zamora of the news department and their General Manager, Luis Grau.

R Reloj official schedule is 4832 kHz from 0100-1300, and 6006 kHz from 1300-0100; however, at times someone forgets to switch to 4832 so 6006 kHz is heard at night after 0100 UTC. One freq might be used all the time when one of the txs being repaired, but they are not on the air at the same time. The st has no plans to expand or change frequs at this time. This per Sharty Coto, Engineer.
(DIRECT Cumbre Dx Fleming Dec 3)

CUBA Radio Habana Cuba to Europe observed here now on new channels in 31 mb. English 2100-2200 UTC 9585usb S3/4, 9620am S2 signal strength. May also used for Ar 1900-2000, French 2000-2100, but not traced here.
Spanish at 2100-2200 UTC on 9820am S2/3, 9830usb S3, but latter suffering co-channel QRM by Arabic station, 11760 kHz S2. (WB Dec 11)

DENMARK R Denmark recent changes:
1630-1655 9985 NoEaEUR. 2030-2055 & 2130-2155 7540. 0130-0155 & 0230-0255 7440 NoAM. 0630-0655 11730 AF.

GERMANY RTL-Radio via MW 891 kHz 5 kW, at Berlin Uhlenhorst ceased bc on Dec 1st. (Stefan Foerster via Kai Ludwig, Dec 7)

DW Bulg 1700-1800 9805. Croatian 1800, Alban 1830-1900 9615-POR. Arabic via Krasnodar-RUS 1300-1600 12025. Polish 1730-1800 on new 3995 kHz. Russian 5945 till 2000, fr 2000 5895 kHz. (Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

ERF / TWR MW tx Mainflingen threatens. The transmitter stands on the area of the political municipality Mainflingen, they wants to get rid of the transmitter. And gave notice to end the contract with German Telekom, the contract running in the year 2001. (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener, KiR [Church on Radio] Nov 96)

GUAM KSDA in Korean 2000-2100 on new 5950 kHz (x5940) and 9495 kHz.
[and NoKOR jamming too]. (Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

IRAN IRIB Tehran in Italian on new 1900-1927 UTC 6005, 7240, and 9610 kHz.
(Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

ISRAEL Real mess on 15615 kHz at 0800-1000 UTC. KOL Israel in Hebrew was off 400 Hertz 15614.6 kHz, causing severe QRM to VoR Moscow in English to Asia on even 15615 kHz. (WB Dec 8)

JAPAN/SRI LANKA NHK Radio Japan resumes its relay bc via Sri Lanka from 0100 UTC, 9th of Dec, '96 owing to the reactivation of 300 kW tx at Ekala tx station of S-L Broadc Corp. Due to the resumption of Sri Lanka relay bc, all the altern transmissions via other sts ends on the same day.
Relay bc schedule via Sri Lanka, relevant frequs and languages used in programs are as follows:
ME & NoAF
0400-0500 UTC 17820 kHz Jap 0600-0700 UTC 17780 kHz Ar/Fr
1700-1900 UTC 11880 kHz E/Jap

SoAS
0100-0200 UTC 11890 kHz E 0200-0330 UTC 11890 kHz Ben/Hi/Ur
1130-1300 UTC 12045 kHz Ben/Hi/Ur 1300-1500 UTC 12045 kHz Jap/E

Alternative transmissions from other sts which end on Dec 9th are as follows:

SoAS fr Yamata Transmitting St in Japan
0100-0200 UTC 15590 kHz E 0200-0330 UTC 15590 kHz Ben/Hi/Ur
1300-1500 UTC 7225 kHz Jap/E

ME & NoAF via Moyabi-GAB 1700-1900 UTC 12005 kHz E/Jap

ME & NoAF via Woofferton-UK 0400-0500 UTC 6095 kHz Jap

ME & NoAF via Skelton-UK 0900-1000 UTC 13630 kHz Ar/Fr

SoAS via BBC Singapore Kranji 1130-1300 UTC 15460 kHz Ben/Hi/Ur

In addition, in order to avoid mutual interference with other stations, the English (60 min) and Japanese (60 min) programs for SoAS during 1500-1700 UTC is transmitted on 7240 kHz instead of 7225 kHz also with effect from Dec 9th.
(Kunitoshi Hishikawa-JAP, Dec 9)
(Yamashita, - Vice President of the ABI, via DXW)

JORDAN R Jordan in Arabic 0500-0900 UTC new 15245, 15270, and 15435 kHz, 0600-0900 11810, 11835. 1300-2300 new 13630. English still on extended 1200-1730 UTC powerhouse 11690 kHz. (Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

LIBYA Carrier only at 0830-1100 UTC on 7120, 11815, and 11865 kHz. Must be Libya, observed here in Arabic last winter by Noel Green-UK.
Arabic 1600-2100 new 11850 (x15435). 1100-2400 9700 (x15235).
(Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

LUXEMBOURG RNW in Dutch to EUR at 1630-1725 & 2030-2125 UTC also on MW LUX Marnach 1440 kHz, 600 kW, 324 degr directional beam towards HOL/IRL/UK. English at 2130-2325 UTC on same beam.
[Dutch 0627-0725 UTC mentioned in tentat W96 sched, has not been realized, WB]
(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener via KL, Dec 8)

NIGER v9705.6 kHz La Voix du Sahel Niamey at 1600 UTC in French male speaker with id as: La voix du Sahel, Radiodiff TV du Niger, and mentioning of Niamey, then phone calls in French. (Rooy, via DXW Dec 7)

OMAN QBS Doha in Arabic 0400-0800 new 9510, 0800-1400 15140 (x15375).
(Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

PHILIPPINES RVA Manila in Burmese 2330-2400 UTC new 7235 (x7210).
(Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

QATAR QBS Doha in Arabic 0705-1305 UTC now also on 15395 kHz (QRM Dubai here for decades) (x15265). (Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

RUSSIA "Universal Life" via VoR relay
Tue 1800 1215 & 1386 Bolshakovo
    2000 1386 Bolshakovo
Thu & Fri 1945 1170 7180? Radio Belarus Minsk
                [should read 6010 7105 7205 7210 kHz in winter]
Sat 1030 7125 IBA-Nexus Italy.
Sat 1830 1386 Bolshakovo. (UL via HjBi KiR [Church on Radio], Nov 96)

VoR E, Hindi, Urdu 1200-1600 on odd 9658.3 and 9791.6 kHz. Mayak in Russian on 6075 kHz (co-channel DW!) 1500-2030 & 0400-0500, also on 4825 & 4930 kHz at 1700-2000 UTC.
Tikhy Okean, Vladivostok in Russian 1900-2000 UTC 7420 & 9850 (x9895,x11655).
(Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA from 3/11-2/3/97 shows the following changes:
Main Arabic px: 11910 (x11965) 1700-1800 to W. Europe;

Holy Koran px: 9740 0300-0600 (x9620) Egypt, Libya, but still on 9620!
nominal on 11935 but really on 11785 kHz at 0300-0600 (x11820) CeAS, 17720 0300-0600 (x17895) C. Asia. 21495 0900-1200 (x21530) SoEaAS.

Call of Islam: 11910 1500-1700, sometimes till 1800 UTC (x11965) W. Europe.
Big problems with their txs: fr 0300 UTC really on odd 9553.6 instead of 9555. 9619.5 (9620), 9718.3 (9715/9720), at 1200 UTC 15277.8 (15280). New progr out of the schedule is on 12038.5 kHz at 1800-2000 UTC in Arabic.
(Bob Padula-AUS via EDXP, Dec 3, and Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

SOUTH AFRICA Mail theft of donation letter for TWR. In the meantime 30.000 German Marks of loss valuation concerned South African department of TWR; theft of donations letters. One came on a first track to find out thefts. A man in Pretoria was caught by mailbags when opening and sorting. Since many donations weren't confirmed, an internal audit became now necessity. Also other Ministries have suffered from a post decline by about 50 per cents and a considerable confidence loss. The 15 employees of the TWR department in Pretoria broadcasts in Afrikaans, German, English, and Zulu. The incoming mail of 300 letters per day has gone back on a handful in the meantime. Printed matters and invoices mail apparently still are delivered only at the moment.
(KiR [Church on Radio] Nov 96)

SRI LANKA SLBC Colombo replaced 11800 by 11895 kHz at 0030-0430 & 1500-1700 UTC in Hindi. (Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

TUNISIA RTT Tunis in Arabic 0400-0700 & 1600-1800 UTC on new v7305.6 (x7280) and v7474.7 kHz. (Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

UAE VoUAE Abu Dhabi in Arabic 1400-2400 new 6015, 1400-1600 9605, 1500-1800 9695, 1500-2400 9770, 1600-2400 11710, 1800-2400 new 7220 kHz.
(Paniview-BUL, Dec 3)

UKRAINE Radio Ukraina International Kyiv on winter schedule W96,

effective Oct 27 '96 till March 29, '97:

First programme, Ukrainian
0200 UTC 936 6010 6020 6080As 7160As 7180NoAM
          7205 7290
0300 UTC 936 6010 6020 6080As 7160As 7180NoAM
          7205 7290 9600
0400 UTC 936 6020 7180NoAM   7205 7290 9600
0500 UTC 936 7205 7290 9600 11720 11780 13720
0600 UTC 936 6020 7205 7290 9600 9610
         11705 11720 11780 13720 17680 17725AUS
0700 UTC 936 6020 9600 9610 11705 11720
         11780 13720 17680 17725AUS
0800 UTC 6020 9610 11705 11720 11780
         13720 17680

0900 UTC 5985 6020 7320 7420 9560
          9610 11705 11720 11780 13720
         17680 21540SoAM
1000 UTC 5985 6020 7320 7420 9560
          9610 11705 11720 11780 13720
         15520 17680 21540SoAM

1100 UTC 5985 6020 7320 7420 9560
-1300   9610 11705 11720 11780 12050NoAM
         13720 15520 17680 21540SoAM

1300 UTC 5985 6020 7320 7420 9560
          9610 11705 11720 11780 12050NoAM
         13720 15520 21540SoAM
1400 UTC 5985 6020 7320 7420 9560
          9610 11705 11780 12050NoAM
         15520 21540SoAM

1500 UTC 6020 7420 9560 9610 11705 12050NoAM 15520
1600 UTC 5940 6020 7115 9560 11705 12050NoAM 15520

1700 UTC 5905 5940 6020 7115 7160As 11705 12050NoAM
1900 UTC 936 5905 5940 6020 6080As
          7115 7160As 12050NoAM

2000 UTC 936 5905 5940 6010 6020
          6080As   7115 7160As   7205 12050NoAM
2300 UTC 936 5905 5940 6010 6020 6080As
          7115 7160As 7205

Second programme, Ukrainian
2200-0100 & 0200-0400 UTC 5915 7150 both NoAM
to Romania
1800-1830 & 2030-2100 UTC 657 1431 kHz
2200-2230 UTC 657 936 1431 kHz

English
0100 UTC 936 5905 5915NoAM 5940 6010 6020
          6080As 7150NoAM 7160As 7180NoAM 7205
          7290
0400 UTC 5915 7150 7180 all NoAM sce
2200 UTC 5905 5940 6010 6020
          6080As   7115   7160As 7205
           936 from 2230-2300?

German
0000 UTC 936 5905 5940 6010 6020 6080As 7115
          7160As 7180NoAM 7205 7290
1800 UTC 936 5905 5940 6020 6080As
          7115 7160As 12050NoAM
2100 UTC 936 5905 5940 6010 6020

6080 7115 7160 7205

Radio Belarus Minsk relay
1900-2000 UTC 6010 7205 kHz

Kazakh Radio Almaty "Shalkar" progr via Kiev-UKR relay
0200-0500 UTC 5905 0300-0600 UTC 7130
0500-1600 UTC 9620 0600-1600 UTC 11840
(NRCU Kyiv via Joerg Sajuk-D, Dec 8)

UNIDENTIFIED
Persian on 15160 kHz at 1200 UTC signing on.
Chinese religious 9790 kHz at 1300-1500 UTC.

USA WYFR Okeechobee in Spanish to MEX well noted here in our EUR morning at 0800-1100 UTC on 6105 kHz. [observed also at 1000 UTC WEWN 5975 160 degr, BBC Antigua 6195 nondir]. (WB Dec 8)
R Liberty in Bjelorussian 2000-2130 UTC on new 9750 kHz, interfering RL in Russian(!) here. (Paniview-BUL, Dec 3) [Dan Ferguson: it's your turn]

U S A [non]. R. Free Asia heard in new Tibetan sce Thur Dec 5 at *1300 UTC on 9440 kHz, poor but audible with English intro, same theme music as Mandarin, then Tibetan and different theme. At 1329 recheck was giving address in English on M Street, and 1330 UTC restarting repeat (a tape of this is on December MUNDO RADIAL). What could the secret site be? Not KHBI Saipan, as its two txs were accounted for on 9355//13840 with MRI, and for that matter WSHB also accounted for on //6095, 9455 kHz. My guess is KHBN Palau, as Jeff White said this st was considering carrying RFA. Meanwhile, the 11615 kHz RFA test freq continues unheard though I can't be sure it is not on the air now with Tibetan. Thanks to Giovanni Serra (and apologies for calling him Giuseppe Zella on World of Radio!) for 9440 tip, which he heard with RFA test like 11615 on Nov 30, via The Four Winds. VOA Communications World Dec 7 reported that Tibetan did start Dec 1, at 1300, 1330, 2300 and 2330, the latter two at same time as Mandarin, but no frequs revealed. I'm sure Dan Ferguson knows all the details, but don't bother asking him. RFA on 9440 also heard subsequent mornings, sometimes better, sometimes worse, with light digital QRM on low side.
(Glenn Hauser-USA, Oklahoma, Dec 10)

WINB is about to come back on the air, says George Jacobs & Assoc in a revised client schedule, around Dec 16, showing WINB: 1700-1900 UTC 15715 kHz NAm/Af/Eu 62 degrees, 1900-2200 11740 same, 2200-0300 11950 CeAM/MEX 242 degrees, all 50 kW (via George Thurman, World of Radio). Also, GJA is again brokering the resale of WVHA, for Prophecy Countdown. It has 4x4 slewable antennas covering Scandinavia to the Cape of Good Hope!
(GJA 1996 Review via Hauser)

World of Radio schedule, short version:
On WWCR Nashville, Thur2130 9475, Sat 1230 7435, Sat 1600 12160 (replaces 1800 from Dec 14, and the Sat 1500 on 15685 listing in NASWA is incorrect), Sun 0400 3215 (NEW), Sun 1000 3210 (but not Dec 15, 22), Mon 0030 5070, Tue 1330 15685, Wed 1230 15685.

On RFPI Costa Rica: Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200, 0900, 2300, Mon 0700, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1000--on 15050 AM daytime [testing], 7385 AM and 6205 USB at night. The week of Dec 14 only, CONTINENT OF MEDIA follows half an hour later on RFPI only.
(Glenn Hauser-OK, Dec 11)

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AFGHANISTAN Kabul in Pashto/Dari observed on 7200 kHz at 0230 UTC, mentioning Taliban over and over again. Suffering from jamming station in background. (WB Dec 14)

ALBANIA R Tirana E nx at 0230-0245 UTC to NoAm on v6139.9 and v7161.8 kHz, at 1715-1730 UTC to EUR on v6184.9 and v7155.1 kHz. (WB Dec 13-14)

7254.5 and //7285.2 (both variable) R Tirana spurs 0025-0050+ UTC AL tlk; lcl folk mx. Weak, distorted, wobbly spurs from v7269.95 kHz, which was strong and stable //6120 kHz. (Brian Alexander-USA, PA via Cumbre Dx, Nov 30)

BELGIUM "Drastic" cuts planned at RVI Brussels. Belgium's Flemish public broadcaster the BRTN [Belgische Radio en Televisie] has announced a drastic restructuring of its world radio sce Radio Vlaanderen Internationaal [RVI]. The reform, which will be implemented at the end of Oct of 1997, includes the axing of RVI's bcs in Spanish, German & Arabic. Bcs in the three other languages, namely Dutch, French and English, will continue. Overall SW transmissions will be reduced from the present level of 300 hours per week to only 140 hours. Use of the tx site at Wavre will be restricted to transmissions to EUR and No/CeAF. But other target areas such as NoEaEUR, NoAM, the ME, SoAF & AS will no longer be service from Wavre. Bcs to these areas will happen via relay sts at Julich-GER and Russia/CIS.
(RVI Dec 10, via BBCM via AGDX)

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CUBA Eff Dec 9 Radio Havana Cuba English to EUR is on am9620 kHz 2100-2200 UTC, and usb9585 kHz. We keep the 0500-0700 9830 beamed also to EUR.
(Arnaldo Coro, Dec 9, via EDXP)

[non] La Voz del CID is in financial trouble and could grow silent. Huber Matos says it received large donations from some Latin American governments in the 1980s. The tx is in one of those countries, donated by the host government, valued at $500K. He insists that no aid comes from the U.S. govt. A 50 kW power plant [sic] bcs on 9940 kHz, 6305 kHz. An array of directional antennas with a 15-dB gain boosts power to an effective level of 500 kW.
(Armando Correa, Miami Herald Dec 7,
via Aaron Pilchick, Mike Cooper, WoR)

DENMARK Greetings from Radio Denmark International!
We are sorry to let you know that it still has not been possible to convince the 'heads' of DR Radio about the need for an English progr from our st.
We hope that you will take the time to listen to and report our probably (we are still hoping!) LAST progr in English bcs as follows:

On SAT, Dec 14 via World Radio Network in EUR at 2000 UTC.

On SUN, Dec 15 in the SW sce, starting at 0938 UTC, and repeated hourly 23 times, the last airing being on Mon Dec 16 at 0838 UTC.

(/Norway): There are two more changes not mentioned in the last DX-Bulletin: 1030 UTC to SoAM now on 15250 kHz (x15220), and 1330 to FEis now on 9905 (x9910) kHz.
Julian Isherwood (jui@dr.dk) and
Erik Koie (rdk.ek@login.dknet.dk)

EGYPT/UNID
> UNID 4900 Arabic, Who's this? 1941 UTC sounds like ME typical mx,
> M&W talk in Arabic, heard past 2200 UTC. (Quaglieri 7-Dec)

4900 is half of 9800 kHz.
Most likely is Cairo-EGY, harmonic of 9800 kHz to Gulf 0350-2400 UTC.
At least Abis and Abu Zabaal tx sites producing harmonics,
and also mixture products combined with MW 774 kHz.
9850 and 9900 kHz producing also harmonics usually.

When I was on holiday time on Rhodes/Cyprus island area in the
Mediterranean in May 1987, just across the sea, I could easily hear
all 31 mb outlets of Cairo and Saudi Arabia on harmonic
doublled wave length in 4800 ... 4925 ... 4950 kHz range, in the
local mornings 0400-0600 UTC. (WB DF5SX)

GERMANY DW-tv soon on ECHOSTAR?
A daily progr of nx, background information and entertainment from Germany need no longer be a dream for the future. Anyone interested in the German language, Europe, or views from the "old world", will soon be able to get up-to-the minute coverage. DW-tv has been bcasting to NoAM via the satellites SATCOM C-4 in the C-band and INTELSAT-K in the Ku-band since 1992. Since July 1995, it has been bcasting 24 hours daily. However, the equipment needed for reception was bulky and comparatively expensive. But now that's about to change for those who, together with DW, want to get a foothold in the digital market.

ECHOSTAR (dish network) one of the US corporations which transmit satellite progrs using the newest digital technology, successfully launched a new satellite on Sept 10th, 1996: Echostar II on 110 degr West, which will ba carrying internat bcs via its dish network. A bid plus -- the satellite dish required is only 18 inches (about 45 cm) wide and recent US legislation means that -- because it is under a metre --. the dish can be attached anywhere.

You can contact ECHOSTAR directly, please write, saying you would like to have DW-tv as part of the programming, to: Mr. Carl Vogel, President ECHOSTAR, 90 Inverness Circle East, Englewood, CO 80112, U.S.A. fax +1 - 303 - 799 - 0354
Another bonus for viewers: a f r e e monthly progr schedule, progr selection of 12 h in German, 10 in English, and two in Spanish.
Write to Deutsche Welle, Audience Mail Department, D-50588 Cologne, Germany.
(DW radio 'TUNE IN' Dec)

DW Technik Magazin in German bringt am 20. Januar 1997 ein Gespraech mit Erfinder Manfred von Ardenne, 'Erfindergeist und Fortschrittsglaube'. Um 1137 UTC, und 1937 UTC. Um 0337 UTC am 21. Januar. (DW Radio)

Subject: LW Burg 261 kHz.
Lt. "Satelli"-Imperium im 3sat-Videotext soll der neue Halbleitersender in Burg nun am kommenden Montag, dem 16.12. in Betrieb gehen. Feldstaerke beobachten und so, alles klar, aber ich moechte auch bitten, auf Modulation/Audio Qualitaet zu achten. Bin gespannt, wie gross die Verbesserung (die es angesichts der jetzigen unmoeglichen Qualitaet mit Sicherheit geben wird) ausfallen wird.

Die Originalmeldung beinhaltet einen Fehler: Es ist schon richtig, dass der Sendebetrieb derzeit noch mit der in den 60er Jahren installierten Anlage von Tesla (nicht UdSSR, das war der 1000-kW-Sender auf MW 783) erfolgt; diese wird allerdings nicht mehr mit vollen 200, sondern nur noch mit ca. 85 kW gefahren. Eine Verschlechterung waere von daher eine gar boese Ueberraschung, eine Verbesserung durch die effektivere Antenne (320-m-Mast anstelle der jetzigen Flaechenantenne) und den hoeheren Modgrad durchaus moeglich.
(Kai Ludwig-D, Dec 13)

GREECE Thessaloniki regional sce relay via SW, Greek Sunday Mass transmission sce at 0600-0700 UTC on odd 7429.7 kHz, //9935 and 11595.1 kHz.
(WB Dec 15)

GUIANA French NHK R Japan via Montsinery in Japanese. Powerhouse signal on 9660 kHz at 0300-0400 UTC. (WB Dec 14)

ICELAND Rikisutvarpid Reykjavik at 1900-1930 UTC in usb mode on new 7735 kHz, //9275 kHz. (Brian Alexander-USA via WoR, Dec 12)

IRAN Mojahedin-e Khalq launches Internet nx sce. One day after it was reported that Mrs Maryam Rajavi, a leader of the Mojahedin-e Khalq organization, had left France to join her husband Mas'ud Rajavi in Iraq, there were reports today that the Mojahedin-e Khalq's telephone nx service in Paris will close down from 10th Dec... In justifying the reason for closing its telephone news sce in Paris, the Mojahedin-e Khalq said that from now on its nx and reports will be disseminated through the Internet.

[BBC Monitoring accessed the Mojahedin-e Khalq Internet site on 11th Dec at the following address:
http://www.iran-e-azad.org/english/index.html]

In addition, the Mojahedin-e Khalq is broadcasting a one-hour nx progr five days a week on a radio network throughout EUR. The progr begins at 2200 [not specified whether UTC or not].

[Voice of the Mojahed, which describes itself as "the voice of the National Liberation Army of Iran", bcs in Persian between 0300-0900 UTC and 1400-2200 UTC on behalf of the Mojahedin-e Khalq organization from SW txs in Iraq]
(VoISR Jerusalem Persian, Dec 8, via BBCM via AGDX, Dec 13)
Observed lately on SW 5140 & 9430 kHz, WB.

Recent changes/additions to the
VOIR sked include the following: 7305 Russian 1930-2030, 11750 (x15200) Hausa 1930, 13605 Malaysian 1300-1330, and possibly on 15200 also, and Chinese 1330-1430. Other usage includes 7115 Bosnian 2130-2230, 9540 Turkish 0430-0530, 11790 Turkish / Spanish / French 0430-0730, 15260 Spanish/French 0530-0730, and 15325 French 0630-0730. Arabic noted at *0330 on 9530, 11930 and 15350 (also under R.Japan on 11910 between 0430 and 0630).
(Tony Jones-PRG, via NU via EDXP, Dec 8)

IRAQ Baghdad heard on v17735 kHz around 1030 UTC with what seems home sce in Arabic. The tx is unstable and 'jumping' in frequ up and down. Good strength though. (Noel Green-UK, Dec 11)

Opposition radio claims ministry sets up jamming stations. In cooperation with technical staff at the Directorate of Military Intelligence, the regime's Information Ministry has set up a number of radio jamming sts to prevent citizens from listening to opposition and international radio sts. The regime managed to affect the reception of bcs by the VoA and the BBC. It is also trying to jam bcs by the Voice of Rebellious Iraq. Our sources have said that the cost of importing and setting up the jamming sts totals 5m Dollars, most of which was collected from the state's tax revenues and the fees from telegrams, water and telephone scs, according to a statement made by an informed source at the Ministry of Information. It is worth noting that the regime set up 200 jamming sts in 1981, each costing 250,000 Dollars. Most of these sts were destroyed during Operation Desert Storm in 1991.
(Voice of Rebellious Iraq, via BBCM via AGDX, 2 Dec)

Iraqi radio resumes external service in English. Radio Iraq International, the external service of Republic of Iraq Radio in Baghdad, appears to have resumed bcs in English. The radio was observed on 10th Dec with a progr in English at 2332-2356 UTC on 11895 kHz. However, the closing announcement stated that English was on the air "at 10 and a half to 11 UTC daily" on 11890 kHz. Prior to the English bc, a progr in Arabic has been observed from approx 2100 UTC.
(BBCM research 10-11 Dec, via AGDX Dec 13)

LIBERIA ELWA has no plans to resume SW operations in Liberia, but might bcing on FM from Monrovia at some point. Having been "burned" twice, it is simple too expensive to try and set up another SW operation. The st has no plans to try and recover the tx that was stolen from them and is now being used Radio Liberia. Although Sudan Interior Mission has sent teams to examine the ELWA compound, this area is still not controlled by ELWA. All this per Jennifer Turpin at SIM. When I asked, Ms. Turpin opined that the 50 kW GE SW tx (built in 1937 and bought by ELWA from KGEI) had also been dismantled and stolen from the compound.
(DIRECT Cumbre Dx Johnson Dec 6)

LITHUANIA/GERMANY R Vilnius in Lithuanian via Deutsche Telekom Juelich 5890 (x6120) kHz at 0000-0030, English at 0030-0100 UTC. (WB Dec 15)

MEXICO R Mexico Internat in English observed here in 0200-0300 UTC time span, on 9705 kHz S=2/3. (WB Dec 14)

MYANMAR/NORWAY Acc to the Burmese office in Oslo they have NO plans to move their Burmese transmissions from Kvitsoy to Juelich. If so, it would have been an extra transmission, but due to political reasons the Germans will not allow such Burma transmissions from German soil.
(Erik Koie-DEN, Dec 15)

NUMBERS STATIONS About a woman's voice reciting numbers, I first heard this lady bc in 1960's, so she must be about 98 years' old by now! You will hear these stations at any time of day or night, and they transmit in many different languages. They use voice, Morse and digital modes to send out their information.

ENIGMA (European Numbers Information Gathering and Monitoring Association) was formed in 1992 and has over 300 members in over 30 countries, to share a common interest to discover about this least understood area of SW listening. There are two letter stationss, some are 5-number stations -- various names are: Magnetic Fields, The Lincolnshire Poacher, Cherry Ripe. You will find Russian, Israeli, Persian, Libyan and African stations at all times.

I would recommend you to write to
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fax +44 - 12 - 74 39 07 25
e-mail mikec@praxis.co.uk
A sample copy of ENIGMA can be obtained by sending $2 or 2 IRC's [from UK/EUR, overseas more] to the address above.

A year's subscription to ENIGMA (4 issues plus specials) is currently 6 pound sterling (UK), and 10 pounds outside UK. (David Mays-UK, in WDXC Contact, Dec)

POLAND The chairman of the board of Polish Radio has said that currently there are a dozen or so proposals for resiting the [LW] mast that was once located in Gabin [about 100 km west of Warsaw]. The most likely site for the new mast is the area round Belchatow [central Poland]...

The Polish radio chairman said that it is planned to eventually have 60 of VHF txs so that reception of the first progr is possible everywhere in Poland in the so-called high [European] VHF band, 87 - 108 MHz.
(Polish Radio I Dec 6, BBCM via AGDX)

RUSSIA Tikhiy Okean Vladivostok sce in Russian at 0815-0900 UTC observed on 9530 10344usb[satellite delay], and best on 17570 kHz. But lousy condition today.
(WB Dec 15)

SAO TOME On 4950 kHz, VOA, me-tooing an earlier Ed Rausch direct veri, Ed Rausch, nice ltr rcvd from Charles Lewis, Asst. TX Plant Supervisor, including full veri statement. Pretty Sao Tome stamps attached; 5 weeks for taped rpt. In a separate ltr he says that, while they are supposed to forward rpts to Washington, he does not mind verifying direct rpts personally as long as the volume does not get too great, and as long as they are accompanied either by a SASE with U.S. postage (which he will return by unclassified diplomatic pouch), or by an IRC or $1 (in which case he will return by regular intl mail with Sao Tome stamps affixed). He will be leaving Sao Tome in June, and doubts that anyone will pick up direct QSLing after that.
Address is VoA Sao Tome Relay Station, P.O. Box 522, Sao Tome.
(Jerry Berg-MA, via Cumbre Dx)

SINGAPORE RSI Singapore in English on new additional 6105 kHz, in // to 6155 kHz at 1100-1400 UTC. (ex 31 mb?) (NHK RJ MediaRoundUp, Dec 15)

SOUTH AFRICA Stocks and Funds Radio to bc on SW. In South Africa, a projected date of 15th Dec has been set for a new SW operation using the facilities at Meyerton-RSA. The US company involved left brief details on their answering machine:
This is the Stocks & Funds TV and Radio Network. We are now beginning to progr to 150 countries worldwide plus in the United States. We are a whole new concept of distribution of securities and investments for the American public... The station is called Stocks and Funds from America.
The operation is hiring two 250 kW SW txs for much of the day to bc to all parts of Africa as well as ME. Frequ consultants are finalizing the freqs this weekend and if the job is completed on time, expect to hear bcs as from 15th Dec.

kW	0200-0300 ME	0300-0400 EaAF	0400-0800 Ce/WeAF
250	6195 kHz	9775	11985
100	7175	11985	15225

0800-1100 ME & 1100-1400 WeAF 17735 21745
1400-1600 ME & EaAF 17735 21745
1600-1700 EaAF 17735 single tx
1800-2200 Ce/WeAF 15420 17890
(RNWMN Dec 5 & 12, via BBCM via AGDX, Dec 13)

SRI LANKA Even it isn't any comfortable time for getting up here in EUR at this time span, noted E nx of SLBC Colombo at 0200 UTC on new 9730 kHz, good signal strength. (WB Dec 14)

SLBC Hindi sce is moving around. Latest around 1600 UTC on 11905 kHz (x11800). Also age old 9720 which is the 100 kW Marconi tx from SEAC Radio in the WWII period is on new 9730 kHz 0030-0430 kHz, 1230-1630/1730 weekends in English.
(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, UADX, via Cumbre Dx)

TUNISIA RTT Tunis in Arabic at 1700-0000 UTC on odd 7286.4 (reg 7280) kHz. Distorted audio, due to CHN? jamming around 7287...7290 kHz. Tunis far better on 7475 kHz. (WB Dec 15)

USA VoA English 1700-1800 UTC replacing Munich 1197 kHz by Holzkirchen 1593 kHz from next week, meaning 'Communications World' by Kim Elliott Sats on 1730-1800 UTC also on this new frequ. //6040, 9760, 15205 kHz.
(VoA Comm World, Dec 14)
On Dec 10, Pres Clinton introduced his appointee as new director of the VoA -- Evelyn Lieberman, whose voice has been reverberating around the White House in various positions, ultimately as his Deputy Chief of Staff. He also praised outgoing VOA director Geoff Cowan.
(White House press release via Patrick Crumhorn, World of Radio)

Glenn Hauser's 'World of Radio' progr first airing is now on WWCR 9475 kHz Thur at 2130 UTC in the clear. Before WWCR suffering QRM by stronger KTWR Guam in Korean at 2030 til 2125 UTC close-down, and accompanying severe North Korean jamming on this frequency. WoR also loud and clear on WWCR 12160 kHz on Sats at new time 1600-1630 UTC.
(WB Dec 12)

Radio Free Asia in Chinese via CIS states at 1500-1600 UTC audible here on 6240 kHz via Kamo-ARM only. No audio signal on 7495 and 7530, only strong carrier observed.
RFA Tibetan at 1300-1400 UTC on single frequ 9440 kHz seemingly originate from Kamo-ARM tx site. KHBI Saipan and KHBN Palau are both much poorer here at this time, and audio type is totally different too. (WB Dec 14)

NEW PROGRAMS ON WRMI
On Dec 7th, WRMI began bcing a weekly progr from the Khmer Community Rescue Assoc of Seattle, Washington, USA. The progr, which is in a test phase during the month of December, is aired each Sat 2200-2300 UTC on 9955 kHz. The first half-hour of the progr is in the Cambodian, or Khmer, language and is called "Thansour Thmey Radio." It is intended for Cambodian immigrants living in the Americas. The second-half-hour of the progr is in English and is called "Voice of Cambodia Radio Internat." The English-language progr is intended for a general audience in the Americas, and its purpose is to promote Cambodian culture. The Khmer-language progr is intended to preserve the Khmer language and culture of Cambodian immigrants. The English-language segment will also be bc via IRRS SW in Milan, Italy during Dec as part of the "International Public Access Radio" project undertaken by both IRRS and WRMI.

On Dec 9th, WRMI began re-broadcasting a daily 15-minute progr from Vatican Radio in Spanish. This progr is aired at 0215-0230 UTC Tue-Sat, and at 0145-0200 UTC Sun on 9955 kHz. The progr contains a summary of recent Spanish-language programming from Vatican Radio's Hispanoamerican Sce, news, commentaries, analysis, religious features and excerpts from speeches by Pope John Paul II in Spanish. During a visit by WRMI representatives to Vatican Radio in June of this year, discussions began between the two sts regarding possible SW relays of Vatican Radio programming by WRMI to LatAM. This cooperation may be expanded in the future. [Earlier this year, WRMI began re-broadcasting a daily 10-minute newscast in Spanish from Kol Israel as well. This newscast is aired at 0315 UTC Tue-Sat and at 0400 UTC Sun and Mon on 9955 kHz.]
(WRMI, Jeff White-USA, Dec 12,
E-mail: 71163.1735@compuserve.com
Fax +1 - 305 - 267 - 9253)

WINB Red Lion will return to SW, possibly as early as January. No word on frequs yet, but the st has FCC approval to start transmitting beginning Dec 15th; however, the st does not believe that they will be ready to transmit by then as the tx is still being worked on. The tx is still the 50 kW Continental that the st went on the air with in 1962. The st still has only one antenna and programming will be Christian music, with blocks of time being sold. All this per Sally Spiker at the st.
(DIRECT Cumbre Dx Johnson Dec 6)

from bc-dx #276: WINB is about to come back on the air, says George Jacobs & Assoc in a revised client schedule, around Dec 16, showing WINB: 1700-1900 UTC 15715 kHz NAm/Af/Eu 62 degrees, 1900-2200 11740 same, 2200-0300 11950 CeAM/MEX 242 degrees, all 50 kW (via George Thurman, World of Radio). Also, GJA is again brokering the resale of WVHA, for Prophecy Countdown. It has 4x4 slewable antennas covering Scandinavia to the Cape of Good Hope! (GJA 1996 Review via Hauser)

YUGOSLAVIA Radio B92 resumes bcs on 5th Dec. Just before 1900 UTC on 5th Dec Radio B92 Belgrade announced that the radio was resuming bcs after banned for two days. The announcer said: "Welcome back to the freqs of our radio. We wish to thank all those who

in the past several days - either via the telephone or by joining protest marches [attended by 250.000 peoples] - voiced their support for Radio B92." The announcer added that after a news summary, listeners would be able to hear rebcs of two B92 bulletins carried by the Serbian scs of Deutsche Welle at 1030 & 1530 UTC on 5th Dec.
Internet audio announcement; RTS blames "flooding" for switch-off.
... Radio B92 resumed broadcasting. The radio was informed at 1730 [1630 UTC] that the alleged technical problems which had led to the txr used by Radio B92 being switched off had been resolved and that the radio was free to resume broadcasting.
The radio then received a letter from Radio-Television Serbia [RTS], who is responsible for that tx, saying that those technical problems were the result of excessive rain and flooding. ...
Radio B92, Belgrade, in Serbo-Croat 1900 gmt 5 Dec 96
Radio B92 Web site, Belgrade, in English 5 Dec 96
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http://oneworld.org/news/reports/B92/audio.html

Radio B92 news reports bc by VOA in Serbo-Croat on 792 kHz, Dec 4th at 2304 UTC: "That was the latest news from VoA and now, as we announced earlier, we are beginning a solidarity project with Belgrade's B92 radio. On the telephone line we have Milica Kuburovic, B92 news editor, and Veran Matic, editor in chief of B92". Matic explained that Radio B92 had been banned in Belgrade and that the st wished to thank VOA and other media for their cooperation.
(via BBCM via AGDX, Dec 13)

VATICAN CITY Worthwhile Vatican Radio AF sce with detailed African news in English audible at 0630-0700 UTC on 9660 11625 13765 kHz.
1345-1405 nx to PAC & AS on 9500 & 11625 kHz. (WB Dec 15)

MIXTURE LOGBOOK from down under (Bob Padula via EDXP):
5895 DW-Irkutsk. NF for RR, *2000-2100 QRMing Zagreb co-channel, 13/12 (BP)
5935 DW-Samara. NF Persian 1850, 14/12 (BP)
5945 DW-Irkutsk. NF for Russian, 1930-2000* ex 5895, 13/12 (BP)
6000 DW-Samara. NF, Romanian *2000-2100* xed Ankara, 13/12 (BP)
6140 Rome. NF, Polish 1845, 14/12 (BP)
6150 Rome. NF, EE to Japan *2200-2225*, 13/12 (BP)
7115 BBC-Cyprus. NF, Hungarian *2200-2230*, 7/12 (BP)
7245 Algiers. Daily signal. From before 0800 to past 1400, 28/11 (NG); Rearranged schedule, telephone callers, AA, 0810-0900+, 8/12 (BP)
7245 Nouakchott. Koran px, Fridays, 0805, QRMing co-channel Algiers, 10/12 (BP)
7255 Lagos. Afro pop mx, no anncts, 0845, also on 15120 at 0835 to past 0930 when QRM from co-channel NHK, 28/11 (NG); Reactivated, test txions 0657, same format as 15120 26/11 (DV); Strong signals, African music, no anncts 0800-0830, 8/12 (BP)
7420 Unid. CC, *0930, to s/off 1030, seems mostly news format with occasional mx and has an American "feel" about it. No //s traced. Often good, and equal to co-channel Ukraine, but some splash from WEWN 7425. Daily. 30/11 (NG).
(Noel: this is a new outlet for BCC, Home Service relay, Network One. Also heard here in period *2200-2300+. BP)
9730 Yangon. Earlier sign-on this freq on Sats, Myanmar news 0320, audible throughout our Australian afternoon period to 0500+, good level throughout, [Daytime Asian Mode] 7/12 (BP)
11855 Bangkok. NF, Thai to ME 1853-1900*, 14/12 (BP)

EDXC Conference 97 CHANGE!

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On a request of the Secretary-General of the EDXC and our scandinavian friends (the "Midsummer Fest" in Scandinavia over the weekend June 20-22) the date of the EDXC Conference 1997 has been changed to

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ANGUILLA From a source associated with the organization in question, "Dr. Scott may be about to get approval from the Anguilla govt to start using his 100 kW new Continental tx. There was apparently an Executive meeting of the Govt last week to approve the go ahead, subject to installing a fence around the site." (Magne via Lamb) In response to the above item, I called the st on Dec 17 and spoke with Harold Vanterpool. He tells me that Dr. Scott told the st to shut down on Nov 24 and that they had been off of the air, both on AM and FM, since then. Vanterpool didn't know why the st had gone off and he didn't know of any plans to start the SW. (DIRECT Johnson Cumbre Dx, Dec 17)

CAMEROON For the first time since years R Yaounde noted with nx in English at 2110 UTC on 4850 kHz. QRM von R Tashkent-UZB HS.
(Juergen Lohuis-D, Dec 16)

CANADA For the record, to follow up previous items, RCI got another reprieve Thur Dec 12, as Heritage Minister Sheila Copps and Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy put together a new $16M funding package from several government departments only, not CBC. They also foresee RCI becoming a permanent part of RCI's foreign policy, but it's still rather vague beyond next year, per numerous broadcasts and press reports received here. (Glenn Hauser-USA, OK, W.O.R., Dec 17)

The Dec 12th morning edition of the Toronto Globe and Mail carried an extensive editorial strongly supporting the continuance of RCI Montreal, in part citing the newly emerging foreign affairs policy. Later that same day, the big news hit. In a joint announcement with Foreign Affairs Minister Axworthy, Heritage Minister Copps proclaimed that the govt would take over full responsibility for financing RCI. The sce will be guaranteed permanent funding and it will be incorporated into the afore-mentioned Canadian International Information Strategy that Axworthy would announce in Winnipeg on December 13th. The $16 million annual cost of the sce will be shared by a number of ministries and agencies: Heritage, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, National Defense, and the Canadian International Development Agency.
(David Clark via DXW, Dec 17)

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E=Spain G=Montsinery Fr Guiana M=Bamako Mali

0000-0100	ENGLISH	Am M11760 M9710-v
0300-0400	ENGLISH	Am M11695 M9710 E9690
0400-0500	ENGLISH	Am G9730
0500-0600	ENGLISH	Am 9650
0900-1000	ENGLISH	Au 15440 11755
1000-1100	ENGLISH	Au 15440 11755
1130-1200	TAGALOG/ENGLISH	As 11700 11445 6995 1341
1200-1300	ENGLISH	AsAuAm 15440 11795 11660 9715 9565 7385 1341
1200-1230	TAGALOG/ENGLISH	As 12110 11700 6995
1300-1400	ENGLISH	AsAu 11660 9715 7410 7385 1341
1400-1500	ENGLISH	AsAm 9785 9535 7405
1430-1500	TAGALOG/ENGLISH	As 11445 9880 8660 6995 1341
1500-1600	ENGLISH	AsAm 9785 9535 7405
1600-1700	ENGLISH	Af M15130 M15110
1700-1800	ENGLISH	Af 7405 7335-(to 1730) 7150 6965-(to 1730) 5220
1900-2000	ENGLISH	MEAf 9440 6955
2000-2100	ENGLISH	EuMEAf M15110 M11715 9920 9440 6950 5220
2100-2200	ENGLISH	EuAf. M15110-(to 2130) M11715-(to 2130) 9920 6950 5220
2200-2300	ENGLISH	Eu 7170-via RUS
2200-2230	ENGLISH	Eu. 3985-via Lenk SUI

PLA Fujian Front, Fuzhou, Voice of the Strait, which until March 1984 called itself the People's Liberation Army's Fujian Front radio station, broadcasts from Fuzhou for listeners in the Offshore Islands and Taiwan. Station identification is Standard Chinese:

"Haixia Zhi Sheng Guangbo Diantai Diyi Tao Jiemu" - First Programme
"Haixia Zhi Sheng Guangbo Diantai Dier Tao Jiemu" - Second Programme
0000-0200 6115 5050 4940 1269
0855-0959 7280 6115 4940 1269
0959-1130 7280 6115 5508 4940 4130 2755 1377 1269
1130-1700 5508 5050 4940 4130 3900 2755 1377 1269
2155-0000 6115 5050 4940 1269

VOICE OF THE STRAIT SECOND PROGRAMME, Fuzhou
0255-0700 9505 6000 846 (ends one hour earlier on Tuesdays)
0600-0630 sm.wtfs Prog in AMOY
0955-1600 6000 4900 846, 1230-1300 Prog in AMOY (BBCM via AGDX, Dec 13)

CLANDESTINE fr ARS to IRQ. The Voice of the Iraqi People is noted on a new freq of 6244 kHz in Arabic at 1835 UTC s/off with definite ID:"Saut al Shaab al-Iraqi" (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Dec 13)

COSTA RICA RFPI reactivated on 15050 kHz, Sat Dec 14 at 1832 UTC check during 'CONTINENT OF MEDIA', and also active Sunday afternoon, but not Monday. RFPI Weekly Update said "pesky antenna problem" was solved Dec 13, low-level tests would begin Dec 14, antenna to be mounted early the following week, and quick E-mail reception reports wanted. It was on Tue afternoon Dec 17, fair with deep fades, and wonder if actually new antenna and how much power? (Glenn Hauser-USA, OK, W.O.R., Dec 17)

RFPI does not have a license to bc from the Costa Rican govt. Control Nacional de Radio has petitioned the ITU for clarification as under what authority they have to bc in Costa Rica. Control Nacional de Radio is not entirely comfortable with RFPI's claim they do not need a license since they are broadcasting from UN territory (the Univ. of Peace). This per Warren Murillo of Control Nacional de Radio.
(DIRECT Fleming Cumbre DX Dec 6)

CROATIA Progrs in English have been observed at the following times: 0706 UTC (mo-fr), 0803 (sa-su), 0903 (mo-fr), 1303, 1903 and 2303. No English has been observed at 2203 UTC. Freqs appear to follow the sked given in EDXP33 (ie 5895: 1600-1700. 5920: 0700-1600. 7165: 0600-2300. 9830: 0600-1230. 11635: 2100-2400. 11830: 0600-1000. 13830: 1230-2100), although I have not checked actual start/finish times.
(Alan Roe-UK, WDXC, Dec 17)

ESTONIA Radio head views situation after 1997 budget freeze. The men who installed a MW tx as a trophy on top of the Laitse radio mast during the Second World War would hardly have thought that their handiwork would continue to transmit Estonian Radio's programmes at least until 1997...

Large savings could be made by abandoning MW. "We would make considerable savings only if we ceased to use all the MW txs. In that way we would also avoid paying the basic [transmission] tariff [representing the bulk of the bill]," the Estonian Radio director-general says. The savings to be made - of at least 10m kroons a year - would compensate for the fact that the budget has been frozen...

According to a survey carried out by the radio, for 40,000 people living in Estonia a MW radio rx is the sole source of information and they are financially unable to obtain a modern VHF/FM radio set within the next few years...
Estonian Radio is considering the possibility of giving a new VHF/FM rx, free of charge, to those individuals who would be deprived of the opportunity to listen to the radio once transmissions on MW end. According to Peeter Sookruus, this would be cheaper than maintaining the MW txs for a year. At the same time VHF/FM reception, which is 10 times cheaper than MW, does not cover all of Estonia, although unlike Latvia and Lithuania it would reach most places...
('Postimees', via BBCM via AGDX, Nov 30)

FRANCE RFI programmes now available on the Internet. The site, which gives access in three languages to the radio station's programmes:
Internet users are able to listen, almost in real time, to all the progrs in French bc over the last 24 hours. Some progrs in Spanish and in English are also available. The site is free of charge. Its address is: www.rfi.fr (RFI via BBCM, via AGDX, Dec 14)

GEORGIA Abkhaz State Radio & TV Co., Sukhumi. This st bcs from the breakaway region of Abkhazia in NoWe Georgia. Its existence was first mentioned in a Turkish TV report in Dec 1992, at which time the st was called "Voice of Abkhazia". It now calls itself "Republic of Abkhazia Radio" or simply "Abkhaz Radio". In 1992-3 the radio hired airtime on SW & MW 1089 kHz, txs in Russia. It now bcs from txs located within Abkhazia. A 2nd SW frequ, 9508-v kHz, may also be used. Transmission times are variable. All bcs one hour EARLIER in SUMMER.

Address: Aidgylara Street 34, Sukhumi 384900, Rep of Abkhazia, via Russia 0430-0500 daily Abkhaz/Russian v9494.75 kHz, MW 1350 kHz.
Also Wed/Sat 0530-0615, Tue/Sat 1130-1300, Tue/Sat 1700-1830 UTC, Abkhaz / Russian / Georgian. Daily 1530-1800 but Georgian only on Tue/Fri.
(BBCM via AGDX, Dec 17)

Yesterday I received a QSL from Voice of Abkhazia in 117 days after letter with the response from v/s Yury Kutarbon. It was a registered personal letter and QSL in a picture of Panorama, New Afon. "R/S R of Abkhazia confirms that YOU have heard our programmes in July 1996 since 1134-1220 UTC with frq 9495 kHz, tx power is 5 kW". - Part of letter included : "R of Abkhazia appears in either on MW tx with QRG 1350 kHz, 222.2 meters, in 106 m altitude. And the height of the antenna of SW tx in 68 m altitude. The time of appearing in either is 730 am and 1630 pm Moskow time. Broadcasting is in Abhazian and in Russian and there is news broadcasting in Georgian in Wed Thur Fri and Sat. Since July we began to bc for our countryman abroads. It is mostly Turkey and countries of NE. The appearing in either is realized by same tx and same QRG. The time of appearing in either is since 230 pm to 400 pm and we repeat in the evening since 800 to 930 pm Moskow time. Unfortunately at the present time we have no programmes in English but we intend to create such progr in the nearest future. We receive many letters from everywhere. Te appearing of our progr in either interests many radio amateurs. We received reports abt reception of our px frm many countries of the world: Australia , Germany, Poland, USA, Finland and from different parts of Russia".
Address: v/s Yury Kutarba Dep of Gen dir, Abkahz State TV Radio Co., Sukhumi, Abkahzia, 34 Aidgylara - Phone 24867, 25321 fax 21144.
(Liangas-GRC, via DXW, Dec 17)

GERMANY Subject: "Mega-Radio" in state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern licensed.
MW Schwerin 576 kHz and Greifswald 1017 kHz allocated to "Youth Orientated" program 'Mega Radio'. (Michael Fuhr-D, Dec 21)

INDIA The schedule for 3 Nov 96 - 2 Mar 1997 is given on the AIR Web site as follows:

Arabic							
0430-0530	AS	15050	17785	1730-1945	AS	9910	13750
Baluchi							
1500-1600	AS	1071	6165	11585			
Bengali							
0300-0430	AS	594		0800-1100	AS	594	
1445-1515	AS	1134		1600-1730	AS	1134	
Burmese							
0100-0130	AS	7165	9950	11620	1215-1315	AS	10330	11620
Chinese							
1145-1315	AS	11840	15050	17705			
Dari							
0300-0345	AS	7225	9910	1315-1415	AS	7140	9910
English							
1000-1100	AS/PA	1053	11585	13700	15050	17387	17840
1330-1500	seAS	11620	13750				
1530-1545	HS	7140	7410	9700	9910	11740	
1745-1945	EU/AF	7410	9650	9950	11620	11935	13770
		13780	15075				
2045-2230	EU/PA	7150	7410	9910	9950	11620	11715
2245-0045	seAS	7170	9705	9950	11620		
French							

1945-2030 AF 9910 13750
Gujarati
0415-0430 AF 15075 17387 1515-1600 AF 11620 15175
Hindi
0315-0415 AS/AF 11855 15075 15180 17387
1615-1730 AS/AF 7410 9950 13700 15075
2300-2400 AS 9910 11740 13732 1945-2045 EU 7410 9950 11620
Indonesian
0845-0945 AS 15050 17387
Nepali
0130-0228 AS 594 3945 6045 7250 9550
0700-0800 AS 7250 9550 11850
1330-1430 AS 3945 4860 6045 7410 11695
Persian
0400-0430 AS 11730 13700 15050 1615-1730 AS 7265 9910 11585
Pushtu
0215-0300 AS 7225 9910 13700 1415-1530 AS 7140 9910
Russian
1615-1715 AS 11620 15140
Sindhi
0100-0200 AS 1071 5990 7125 1230-1500 AS 1071 6165 11585
Sinhala
0045-0115 AS 1053 1300-1500 AS 1053 9700 15020
Swahili
0430-0530 AF 15075 17387 1515-1615 AF 9950 15075
Tamil
0000-0045 AS 1053 4990 9835 9910 11740
0115-0330 AS 1053
1115-1215 AS 1053(1100-) 13750 15075 15770
1215-1300 AS 1053
1500-1530 AS 1053
Telugu 1215-1245 AS 13750 15770
Thai 1115-1200 AS 15340 17895
Tibetan
0130-0200 AS 9565 11900 13700
1215-1330 AS 1134 7410 9565 11695
Urdu
0015-0100 AS 702 1071 6155
0100-0430 AS 702 1071(0200-) 6155 9595
0830-1130 AS 702 1071 9595 11620
1430-1930 AS 702 1071(1600-) 4860 6045
(Alan Roe-UK, WDXC, Dec 17)

IRAN VOIRI Tehran English to EaAS observed at 1540 UTC on v9635.58 kHz with news bulletin. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Dec 13)

On 15260 kHz *1130-1230* UTC VIRI, Tehran with IS, ID in E, NA, Islamic praying, story about Allah, 1140 UTC nx, px in the name of God // 11930 (to Indian subcontinent) and 11875 kHz (to Pakistan).
(Roland Schulze-PHL, Nov 27)

6055 kHz a station calling itself the 'Voice of Azerbaijan' noted here *1630-1730* UTC. ID in Azeri: "Burasi Azerbaijanin sesi" ("This is the Voice of Azerbaijan"). This was first heard on Dec 2 with very strong signal. I first thought it was a Turkish st, because the music I heard was a Turkish pop song. After the song, I heard ID and talk against the Iranian government and Armenia. Azerbaijani is a familiar language of Turkish, so I understand talk and songs. The said "This broadcast is for unity for south and north Azerbaijan". On Dec 2 the bc was very clear, but on subsequent days, a jammer (I think from Iran) as well as Radio Slovakia International have interfered heavily.
(Ali Can Yasar-TUR, via DXW, Dec 5)

Iranian Revolutionary Workers' Organization - Voice of the Worker (Persian: Seda-ye Kargar) is a left-wing radio station which bcs in opposition to the Iranian govt and in support of the Iranian Revolutionary Workers' Organization. It was first monitored in June 1987 although it is believed to have been broadcasting for some time before then. Voice of the Worker was heard again in Mar 1995 after a lengthy absence. In the past Voice of the Worker has shared transmitting facilities with another opposition st, Voice

of the Feda'i (which was first heard in 1984). However, Voice of the Feda'i has not been heard since 1991. Bcs may be one hour EARLIER in SUMMER. In the past Voice of the Worker has been heard on a variable frequency in the range 3885-4215 kHz. Freqs may not always operate in parallel.
1530-1615 UTC 4200-v 3930-v kHz, repeat of previous day's 1730-1815 UTC broadcast. 1730-1815 UTC 4200-v 3930-v kHz. All in Persian.
(BBCM via AGDX, Dec 17)

CLANDESTINE from IRAQ to IRAN Voice of the Mojahed
Their address is: http://www.iran-e-azad.org/english/index.html
(BBCM Dec 11 via Dx Window)

Large number of satellite dishes confiscated. The Law Enforcement officers of Greater Tehran District, supported by the law and the coordination of the judicial authorities, first set out to identify the districts that were using satellite dishes and then, in a swoop, seized and confiscated 1,526 satellite dishes; 952 rxs; 1,143 LNB [Low Noise Block] units and 652 [satellite dish] controllers...
(BBCM via AGDX, Dec 10)

IRAQ Voice of the People of Kurdistan carried the following announcement in its Arabic progr: "We wish to draw our listeners' attention to the fact that our radio st will bc its progrs as of today on a SW freq of 49 metres in addition to our principal wavelength of 75 metres." The radio, which supports the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) led by Jalal Talabani, is currently observed on 4100 kHz near the 75 mb. (BBCM via AGDX, Dec 10-14)

Kurdish region govt to launch new st. Report by Iraqi Kurdistan Democratic Party, KDP, the Radio of Kurdistan Region, the mouthpiece of the govt of Iraqi Kurdistan, will be inaugurated in the near future. The radio will bc its progrs for one hour on 1600 kHz MW & SW 75 mb.
(Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan, Salah al-Din, via BBCM via AGDX, Dec 14)

ITALY RAI Rome ext schedule changes:
Italian 1500-1525 on new 9670 kHz, //5990, 7290 kHz. French/Italian block at 1530-1555-1625 UTC on 5990, 7290, 9755 kHz. Turk/Greek/Bulg block at 1500-1600 UTC on 5975 and 7275 kHz. (WB Dec 21)

MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROVYE Today I noted DW in Russian on 999 kHz at 1600-1700 UTC. According to the on-air announcement the regular transmissions towards Ukraine started on Dec 16th. Currently the following sts use 999 kHz:

1600-1700 DW in Russian	1700-1730 BBC in Ukrainian
1730-1900 VoRussia in Russian	1900-2000 DW in Russian
2000-2030 Mo-Fr BBC in Ukrainian	2000-2100 (Sa/Su) BBC Ukrainian
2030-2100 Mo-Fr TWR in Ukrainian	

(Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Dec 13)

PHILIPPINES VoA English to SoAsia 0100-0300 UTC replaced 21550 by 17820 kHz, Poro 50 kW, 260 degrees. (Kim Elliott, Comm World, Dec 21)

SAO TOME VoA morning progr 0300-0630 UTC via Sao Tome now on new 4960 kHz. (Dan Ferguson-USA, Dec 17)

SEYCHELLES FEBA Radio Mahe is now using 11640 kHz with Indian vernaculars at 1257-1413 UTC replacing 11670 (to avoid RFI px) and on 11600 kHz at 1414-1545 UTC replacing 11670 & 11870 kHz. So English is now at 1500-1545 hrs (varying s/off time) on 11600 kHz.
(Alok Dasgupta-IND, Dec 19)

SOMALIA Pro-Aydid radio observed with ext sces. Radio Mogadishu, Voice of the Masses of the Somali Rep, which bcs in support of the Somali National Alliance headed by Husayn Muhammad Aydid, who succeeded his father Muhammad Farah Aydid after his death in Aug '96, is currently observed with ext-sce progrs acc to the following schedule:
English 1300-1315, 2000-2015, Arabic 1315-1330, 2015-2030, Amharic 1330-1345, 2030-2045, Swahili 1345-1400, 2045-2100 UTC. Progrs in Somali at other times, such as 1700-2000 UTC. The English sce ID as "the ext sce of Radio Mogadishu, Voice of the Somali People". The radio bcs on SW on either 6870 or 6890 kHz. (BBCm via AGDX, Dec 20)

SOUTH AFRICA Stocks and Funds Radio via South Africa SW.
Address: 1733 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30329, FAX 404/315-9523.
Expects to be on no later than Jan 1; however, tests could start "as soon as next week."
Prgms will be 25 min. blocks starting at ToH and BoH.
(RNMN Dec 12) Tel. [presumably voice--JB] is 404/315-9541.
Nothing about this yet on the SENTECH website.
(Jerry Berg-USA, NU, via DXW, Dec 19)

SRI LANKA SLBC Colombo now uses 11905 (x11895) kHz at 0025-0430 & 1510-1700 UTC.
(Alok Dasgupta-IND, Dec 19)

TAJIKISTAN/RUSSIA Following Pashto progr, from 1500 UTC Voice of Russia bc in E on 4740, 4940 and 4975 kHz. (Juergen Lohuis-D, Dec 16)

THAILAND On 9535 kHz R Thailand New Frequency at *2000 UTC Gongs; English ID into French program. Was looking for Angola but did not hear them. (Alexander via Lamb, Dec 13)
[Observed 2000-2115 x11805, German, E, F, Thai, //v9655.4 kHz]

TURKEY TRT Ankara football live coverage on Dec 21, 1830 UTC on additional 5950 kHz powerhouse seemingly to EUR, //6120, 7110, 9460, 9560 kHz. (WB Dec 21)

USA VOA now swap tx site in the evening. English at 1400-1800 UTC now on 7125 kHz from Udorn Thani-THA and 7215 kHz from Ekala-CLN (Sri Lanka), previously 7125 was from Sri Lanka and 7215 from Thailand. Also noted new 11720 khz (x-11905) at 1600-1700 in Hindi parallel to 6060 and 9595 kHz. (Alok Dasgupta-IND, Dec 19)

UNID SITE /CIS? on 7415 kHz RFA, at 2255 UTC noted w/ancmts in English: "This is channel two. RFA program channel two"(male voice),than repeated by woman in Russian! Her voice is familiar for me from VOA Russian sce. At 2300 UTC progr in Tibetan has started with //7550 kHz which was stronger than 7415 kHz. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, via Cumbre Dx, Dec 14)

Bloomberg interested in SW station WVHA. Continuing reports that WVHA, the Prophecy Countdown st in Maine, is in financial trouble and may be sold. WVHA, the World Voice of Historic Adventism, is on the market, although the st's current owners are attempting to stay on the air. During Oct WVHA issued over the air requests for more than 200,000 dollars by 31st Oct to prevent foreclosure. And they did come up with nearly half, enough to get the bank to agree to an extension. Most of the money came from a single donation of nearly 100,000 dollars from an unnamed supporter, and that gift came in on the last day, 31st Oct. Prophecy Countdown negotiated a deal with the Christian Scientists to buy the st for 5m dollars, and they have had repeated difficulty in meeting the bills since the purchase. Because of the uncertainty over keeping WVHA afloat, Prophecy Countdown decided to put the st on the market. It is now valued at 7m [dollars].

Bloomberg Radio is the owner of WBBR - that's the old WNEW, on 1130 kHz in New York City - and they also own a host of other radio stations.
SW st near Greenbush, Maine, it is still running at 500 kW, to your knowledge ... The last word that I heard, a number of months ago, was that they had cut power down, I think by half.
(HCJB, BBCM via AGDX, Dec 14)

SOUTH ASIA RADIO GUIDE available.

In the meantime I've already dispatched a copy of SOUTH ASIA RADIO GUIDE #9, Dec 1996. Please do try to publicise this in whatever way you can.

Airmail all over the world: 7 IRC's.
And in India : Rs. 30/- for one full year (2 regular edition and 2 updates in between).

The address to write is:
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1123, R.N. Tagore Road,
Calcutta-700 077, India

1996 Clandestine Activity Survey

In 1996 the activity of political clandestine sts on SW has dropped by 5.1% to 1510 Weekly Broadcasting Hours (WBHs). This is the result of the latest Clandestine Activity Survey, a study which has been published by Mathias Kropf annually since 1986.

The activity to Asian target areas has increased by 0.8% to 961 WBHs, while activity to African target areas has decreased by 17.4% to 285 WBHs and to American target areas by 9.6% to 236 WBHs. Also, clandestine activity to Oceanian target areas is at 28 WBHs.

Over the past 12 months the number of active target areas worldwide has increased by 3 to 26 countries. New on the list of active target areas are Nigeria and Burundi, while Egypt is once again listed active (the last previous activity to Egypt was reported in 1994).

The three most active target areas worldwide are Iraq with 261 WBHs, Cuba with 226 WBHs and North Korea with 210 WBHs.

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Attention Editors: A more detailed article about the 1996 Clandestine Activity Survey will be available in January.
If you are interested please contact MK by mail, e-mail or fax:
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RECEIVERS
According to persistent "news" on the disinformation highway, the Grundig Satellit series has been discontinued for good, with the 900 having been dropped from development and the 700 being no longer produced. The responsible official at Grundig tells a more fortunate story. The 700 is no longer in production, as the 900 model is scheduled to be introduced sometime this year. If they run too low on 700 units, they'll resume production to keep the pipeline pretty much full.
As to the long-delayed 900, the original version had to be scrubbed, as the chip became unavailable from the chip manufacturer. However, a new and better chip is to be used, and the radio's design has been tailored and, they insist, improved as a result. ETA is anytime between spring and Christmas of 1997.
(Larry Magne via Lamb, via Cumbre Dx, Dec 20)

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ALBANIA Complementary of Radio Tirana dom sce (c.f. bc-dx #276):
0400-2300 UTC relay of home sce 1st progr on 6100 kHz.
1000-1500 UTC relay of home sce 2nd progr on 1458 & 6145 kHz.
(BBCM via AGDX, Dec 17)

ALGERIA Radio Algiers Intl, v15205.23 kHz, signing on at 1400 UTC in English, starts with full schedule, postal address for mail. Very tough with VoA on 15205 kHz, but readable at times using USB and PSB on rx. Couldn't copy the whole schedule.
(Tom Sundstrom-NJ, Dec 22)

AUSTRALIA HCJB are planning to bc to Asia from a site in Australia. Interview with Ross Klein the MD. They have purchased land in Aussie.
(Norrie, via DXW, Dec 16)

BANGLADESH HS of Bangladesh Betar on 4880 & 15520 kHz both variable, 1230-1600 UTC. Nightly English nx is retimed at 1530 UTC instead of 1600. Ext Sce to SoAS & SoEaAS in English continues on 7185v & 9550 kHz. Modulation vary almost daily.
(Sarath Weerakoon-CLN, Union of Asian Dxers, Dec 23)

BOTSWANA Following up the Dec 21 logging, at 0400-0500 UTC heard on 7255, 4820 and 3356 kHz with Christmas carols (in English). 3356 kHz was the worst, having to separate it from the USN Cutler, Maine, fax transmission, 4820 kHz the best, and 7255 kHz was competing with 1 or 2 others.
(Tom Sundstrom-NJ, Dec 22)

CHINA is broadcasting CNR-1 progrs on BBC & VoA frequs, when carrying Chinese progrs. Loud on BBC 6065 7180 & 7330 kHz, and it!s often necessary to check a known CNR-1 frequ to find out which st is being heard! 7180 opens 1100 -- still HKG or new THA? Very loud here. Iran also noted co-channel at 1300 UTC.
(Noel Green, Dec 8)

REE Madrid in Spanish to PHL via Xian-CHN at 1200-1400 UTC on 11910 kHz up to S=5 rating noted at present, 138 degrees. (WB Dec 24)

CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS
fr ME[ARS?] to IRAQ 9568.5 kHz Voice of the Iraqi People at 1745 UTC tentative, with Arabic talks on Iraq. Listed to sign off at 1700 UTC. Blocked by deliberate jamming at 1747 UTC. (Michiel Schaay-HOL, Dec 20)

CUBA RHC in Spanish at 0100-0200 UTC on powerhouse usb9830 kHz, //medium level 6180, 9505, 9820, 11760 kHz. (WB Dec 23)

ECUADOR DX Party Line
HCJB's DX Party Line is breaking ground and making news. Recently we were the first to report that KNLS is considering the establishment of another shortwave radio station. Two weeks ago we broke the news that Bloomberg is interested in buying the shortwave radio station in Maine. Join us this week as we interview Fred Wise, chief engineer for WINB in Pennsylvania as they plan to return to the air within a week. Here their plans for programming, future transmitters and new ministries.

DXPL will also feature other breaking news plus loggings of what listeners have been hearing on the band. Join us for the DX Party Line Saturday on HCJB.
to EUR 0730 UTC on 5860 kHz, 1900 UTC on 11960.
to SoAM/PAC 0900 UTC on 9445.
to AM 0100 & 0400 UTC (Sunday) on 9745.
(Ken Macharg-EQA, HCJB DX Party Line, Dec 26)

EGYPT (non Iraq) Low modulated Arabic st puzzeled me up around 1030-1100 UTC on 17745 kHz. Distorted audio, expected it should be R Baghdad, but ID "Huna Qahirah" revealed me, that Cairo is starting now one hour earlier here.
(WB Dec 25)

ERITREA What must be Voice of Tigray Revolution heard on 7515 kHz //5500 with flute mx at 1455 UTC (their IS?) then announcements and talk in unknown language at 1500 UTC. Fair signals on both clear channels. (Noel Green-UK, Dec 3-8)
Also long interval signal, new ID, anthem from 0329 UTC.
(Chris Gibbs-UK, in BCDX "Communication", Dec 12)

GERMANY/IRELAND 5910 kHz West Coast Radio Ireland's transmission next week to NoAm (5910 @ 0100 on 26 Dec) will feature live phone calls to celebrate Christmas. The phone number will be announced next week. As announced on 19 Dec's bc. Hope there's a 7 second delay on the live phone calls. Nothing like swearing to the world. :-) (McDonough, Dec. 19) naughty, naughty. Paul, do you understand that strange accent? (ed)
Christmas transmissions from West Coast Radio (Ireland) Limited. - Tune in to a special live transmission to North America at 8pm EST on Wed. Dec 25th (Christmas Day) i.e. 0100-0200 UTC Dec 26th on 5910 kHz.
E-Mail your requests before or during the transmission to
wcri@mayo-ireland.ie
On Dec 26th our regular transmissions to EUR will be from 1500-1600 UTC will, as usual be on 6015 kHz. - Also on Dec 26th: our regular weekly transmission to AF and AUS will air from 1800-1900 UTC (stn via Mougenez, via DXW, Dec 22)

Voice of Russia relay via 1323 kHz Wachenbrunn Germany:
0600-1000 & 1200-1600 English. 1000-1200 & 1600-2000 German.
2000-2100 Russian, 2100-2200 French, 2200-2300 Portuguese.
Same schedule exc. Portuguese via 693 kHz Berlin Uhlenhorst,
[at estimated 5 kW low power].
(BDXC "Communication" #266, Jan 97)

The German-produced "The Word - The Cosmic Wave, radio programmes of the Original Christians in Universal Life" are on SW as follows acc to printed sched valid til March 1997:

Sun	0800	AS/AUS	9930 KWHR Hawaii
	1345	EUR	7125 IRRS Milan
	1400	EUR	9710 R Vilnius, Lithuania
	1400	AM	9955 WMRI Miami
	1930	AM	4920 5940 6110 6130 7180 9890 VoR Moscow
	1930	AF	7175 7305 7325 9585 13670 VoR Moscow
	2330	AM	5745 WHRI South Bend
Fri	1900	EUR	3985 IRRS Milan

Addresses: The Word - The Cosmic Wave, POBox 5643, D-97006 Wurzburg, Germany
Universal Life, The Inner Religion, POBox 3549, Woodbridge, CT 06525, U.S.A.
(Tony Vaughan in BCDX "Communication" #266, Jan 97)

ICELAND On 5055 kHz, at 1907 UTC Rikisutvarpid - Icelandic nx, talk, USB, s/off at 1930 UTC. (Gatzke, via DXW, Dec 15)

INDIA (Sikkim) AIR Gangtok on 3390 kHz at +1230-1600 UTC is also on the air in the mornings. Signing on at 0100 UTC.
(Sarath Weerakoon-CLN, Union of Asian Dxers, Dec 23)

INDONESIA Indonesian DX Club editor Aries Subagyo of Kutoarjo/Yogyakarta sent a detailed list of Indonesian updates intended for WRTH97 but received much too late. Below are new stns or freq changes. There are lots of address changes and stn name amendments too but they'll have to wait for WRTH98.

2223/2250 R.Kharisma, Jakarta.
2395 R.Merpati, Jakarta.
2470 R.AM 60 Station, Kreo-Tangerang, Jawa Barat.
2569 R.Citra Nuansa, Jl. Swadaya 25, Cipondoh-Tangerang 15147, Jawa Barat.
2658 R.BNC, Jl. Pejuangan Raya 73, Kebunjeruk-Jakarta Barat 11530.
2690/2753 R.Swara Mitra, Jl. Haji Mencong Raya 65, Ciledug-Tangerang 15151, Jawa Barat.
2900 Rama Radio, Jl. Pejuangan Raya 25, Kebunjeruk-Jakarta Barat 11530
(same street as R.BNC !) (David Foster via OZDX 120)

Local daytime & evening s/off time of RRI sts which was monitored on Dec 20-23 is as follows:
3264.8 RRI-Bengkulu -1600#

 3344.8 RRI-Ternate   -1515#
 3385   RRI-Kupang   -1430#
 3395   RRI-Tanjung Karang -1600#
 3905.0 RRI-Merauke   -1400#
 3976.8 RRI-Pontianak   -1605#
 4000.0 RRI-Padang   -1655#
 4000.1 RRI-Kendari   -1550#
 4753.1 RRI-Ujung Pandang -1605#
 4789   RRI-Fak Fak   -1000#
 4845.1 RRI-Ambon   -1130#
 4874.4 RRI-Sorong   -1500#
 4926.9 RRI-Jambi   -1700#
 5040.0 RRI-Pekanbaru   -1705#
 5059   RRI-Yogyakarta   -1515#
 6153   RRI-Biak   -1500#
 7173.2 RRI-Serui   -0900#
 7234. RRI-Palu   -0900#
 7230.7 RRI-Fak Fak   -1500#
11751.0 RRI-Jakarta   -0755#
15125.0 RRI-Jakarta   -0755#
15150.0 RRI-Jakarta   -1300# (Juichi Yamada-JAP)

RRI-Jakarta, 11885 kHz; no data letter in 65 days for an IN report and 1 IRC.
V/s Drs. Syamsul Muin Harahap, Kepala Stasiun. ("JEMBATAN DX", Dec 23)

IRAN IRIB Tehran faded in at 1500 til IS at 1526 UTC on 11960 kHz, but language not recognized so far. Odd 9585.7 kHz in UNID language til 1527 UTC, into Russian at 1530-1627 UTC causing severe whistle tone interference to nearby DW Wertachtal 9585 kHz. //Russian 7260 & 9022 kHz. (WB Dec 25)
9540 kHz Tehran. Strong level, Turkish 0515, Spanish 0530 UTC. //11790, [and 15260?] Dec 19. 9580 kHz Tehran. NF, Persian 0430-0500 UTC, Dec 20. (BP via EDXP)

IRAQ v11889.95 kHz at 2320-2400 UTC R Iraq, Baghdad, Arabic px followed by E sce. 2320 UTC - A tk, ID, and songs, 2337 - E ID, mx, slow instrumental mx, nx, 2340 - address (still Box 8145), press report, mx, commentary. Gave freq as 11890 kHz, said sce is daily. Letters welcome. Closed 2400 UTC.
(Phillips, via DXW, Dec 17)

JAMMING Throughout 24 hrs jamming noted on 6180, 7070, 7185, warble jamming on 7195, and 9938 kHz. Chinese speaking number st appeared at 1230 UTC in-band 15388.1 kHz. Russian speaking number st, male voice 2150 UTC on 5934 kHz. (WB Dec 25-26)

JAPAN NHK R Japan Tokyo in Japanese via Yamata to SoEaAS at 1300-1400 UTC now on 9855 kHz. But much stronger on 9750 kHz to AS continent with different Japanese progr, N1 relay of home sce Radio One at 1000-1400 UTC. (WB Dec 24)

Hello from Tokyo again! It is my pleasure to inform you the following information.
NHK Radio Japan will bc its special progr in Japanese on 31 Dec 1996.
There will be no usual GS progr, from 1100-1600 UTC. The following progr will be on the air:
1100-   information, "Year-end hit parade"
1225-1230 News and information
1230-1445 "Year-end hit parade"(continue)
1445-1545 "The old year and the new year"(The new year bells of Japan)
1545-1550 poem and others
1550-1559 English News
1559-1600 information
Besides the usual transmission, there will be the addit transmissions from each relay sts as follows:
1100-1300 11895f for Central America
1100-1600 15590f for Eastern part of South America
1130-1500 17780g for South Africa
1130-1300 15400a for West Africa
1130-1600   9600b, 11710b for Europe
1400-1600 15225a for West Africa
1500-1600 12045s for Southwest Asia
1500-1600 11705c for North America

*relay transmission site: a-Ascension Island, b-U.K.,
c-Sackville Canada, f-Montsinery French Guiana,
g-Moyabi Gabon, s-Ekala Sri Lanka.

I wish you a merry christmas and a happy new year!
(Kunitoshi Hishikawa via Fumiko Chiba-JAP, Dec 25)

LAOS NR Luang Prabang on v6975 kHz was observed around 0025 UTC in Laotian relaying the Home Sce from Vientiane.
(Sarath Weerakoon-CLN, Union of Asian Dxers, Dec 25)

LIBYA Tripoli in Arabic observed on new 9700 kHz around 0100-0200 UTC, //MW 1251 kHz. "Green Book" reading on 15415 kHz noted in Bulgarian language on Dec 25, still retimed to approx. 1700-1815 UTC. [Polish noted on Nov 23rd]
(WB Dec 23-25)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA NBC Port Moresby on 4890 kHz at +1400 past 1830 UTC. Perhaps extended the sked for Xmas.
(Sarath Weerakoon-CLN, Union of Asian Dxers, Dec 23-24)

RUSSIA North European Radio Relay Service (NERRS, is located in Saint Petersbourg) is obtained a license to bc on SW. Mr. Mikhail Timofeev, well-known DX-er here, who is involved in this project, told me, that the test transmissions are scheduled for Jan 1997. (Nikolay Pashkevich-RUS, Dec 23)

Voice of Russia Quiz
THE MOSCOW - AN ANCIENT CITY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP QUIZ

As a part of the upcoming celebrations next Sept of Moscow City's 850th birth anniversary, the Moscow Govt, the new World 500 International Foundation and The Voice of Russia broadcasting company are inviting you to take part in an international quiz headlined
MOSCOW - AN ANCIENT CITY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.
The participants will be asked the following questions:
1. Who founded the city of Moscow? How does the city emblem look like?
2. What is the name of the ancient fortress and square in central Moscow? What architectural highlights can be found there?
3. The Cathedral of Christ the Savior is now being restored in Moscow. When and in whose honor did they built the prototype church the Bolsheviks blew up in 1931?
4. How is the city governed and who is its Mayor now?
5. Please, name the biggest Russian Airline and the number of countries its planes regularly fly to.
6. How old is the Moscow underground and how many stations are there?
7. Moscow is a port on several seas. How many are there and what are they?
8. When did Moscow cease to be the capital of Russia and when did it become capital again?
9. Who was the first man to fly into space, when did it happen and where is the monument to this man in Moscow?
10. When did Moscow play host to the Olympic Games, what was their ordinal number and how many gold, silver and bronze medals did the Soviet team win during the Games?

The jury will then name the top ten winners and pay for their travelling expenses and subsequent stay in Moscow. Those placed 11th through 60th will be presented with anniversary souvenirs (albums autographed by the Moscow Mayor, members of the city govt and scientific and cultural celebrities).
It will be a lot easier for you to answer these questions if you tune in to our new program MOSCOW - AN ANCIENT CITY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.
This quiz starts on Dec 22 and programs on Moscow will be on air two times per month, Sunday and Monday. We'll tell you more about the exact timing of each such edition in our next programs. Your entries should be mailed before May 20, 1997.
Send your answers to:
The Voice of Russia, 25 ul. Pyatnitskaya, Moscow, 113326 Russia.
(direct from The Voice of Russia)

RWANDA/ANTIGUA R Deutsche Welle in German for Night Owls via Kigali tx site: 2200-0155 UTC 9765 kHz 250 kW 280 degr, //2200-0150 UTC via Antigua relay, 250 kW 160 degr. (WB Dec 23)

SAO TOME A station playing western mx, without any announcements, similar to conducting test transmissions was observed on 4960 kHz at 0100 past 0145 UTC. Looks like it was from the VoA relay st at Sao Tome. VoA replaced 4750 by 4960 kHz 0300-0630 UTC. (Sarath Weerakoon-CLN, Union of Asian Dxers, Dec 23-24)

SRI LANKA Seldom heard VoA Ekala in English on 15395 kHz 35 kW 350 degr at 1400-1800 UTC to SoAS now audible regularly. Also an indicator that declining on sunspot cycle #22 comes to an end, reached the minimum, and the new cycle #23 will begin soon. //9760 PHL but with satellite fed delay. (WB Dec 25)

TAHITI v15167.4 kHz RFO Tahiti at 0832 UTC Piano mx and a Christmas Song. Talk by a man then by a woman in French starting at 0900 UTC. A weak signal with no clear ID heard, however, my syn detector locked it at the right freq, there was a zero beat with SSB on the right freq, and that was with tight filters turned on. Mention of the word "Tahiti" seemed to have been made but my attention had shifted to writing down the logging and I failed to tape it for a replay to confirm.
(Pete Costello-USA, NJ, via Cumbre Dx Dec 23)

THAILAND What appeared to be Thailand HS heard on 7115 kHz from about 1345 UTC with Thai mx and songs. Time pips & March mx on the hour then news read - in Thai - by a woman. Co-channel QRM from a 'Chinese' language speaking st.
I wonder for how long these conditions will last -- signals went down in Dec last year and were never the same again in early 1996. (Noel Green-UK, Dec 6-8)

R Thailand in Thai to ME/NE/AF at 1800-1900 UTC missed lately, registered for 11855 kHz via Udorn Thani tx site, but not traced here. //still on v9655.4 kHz. (WB Dec 20/21/22)

TURKEY Second German transmission scheduled for W96 period at 1830-1926 UTC on registered 5970 am and 5935 usb, but never heard on 5935 kHz. Acc. to announcement of Dec 18 German at 1830 UTC is to be bc from Dec 23 on 5950am and 6035usb. Indeed heard from Dec 18 on 5950 kHz in usb with powerful signal, //5970am mode. First German transmission unchanged 1430-1526 on single 9445 kHz am.
(Benno Klink, DG1EA, Dec 22)

More changes: yes, German 5950 kHz is well heard ahead of Moscow also there to Balkans, but in am mode, new 6035 kHz is in lsb! mode.
English at 1930-2024 UTC on new 5965 lsb! mode, //6000 am.
French at 2030-2124 UTC replaced 7150 by new 7240 in lsb! mode, //7255 & 7270 kHz.
English 0400-0500?, Turkish to NoAM 0500-0800 UTC observed on 7100 kHz (reg 7300, x7340).
Greek at 1530-1625 UTC replaced 6090 by 6010 kHz.

Subject: Voice of Turkey, w96 schedule, eff fr 27 Oct 1996

Freq (khz)	Time UTC	Languages	Power Tx	Site	Target Area
7165	1230-1330	Albanian	500	CAK	Eu
13710	1000-1200	Arabic	500	EMR	Af,As
11690	1000-1200	Arabic	250	CAK	As
7130	1500-1700	Arabic	500	EMR	As,Af
6120	1500-1700	Arabic	250	CAK	As,Af
9765	0830-0930	Azerbaijani	500	EMR	As
11835	0830-0930	Azerbaijani	500	CAK	As
6050	1500-1600	Azerbaijani	500	EMR	As
6135	1900-2000	Bosnian	500	EMR	Eu
5960	1700-1800	Bulgarian	500	EMR	Eu
13710	1200-1300	Chinese	500	EMR	As
9445	1430-1530	German	500	CAK	Eu
6035	1830-1930	German	500L!	EMR	Eu (x5935)
5950	1830-1930	German	500	CAK	Eu (x5970)
7110	1130-1230	Greek	500	CAK	Eu
7150	1130-1230	Greek	500	EMR	As

6010	1530-1630	Greek	500	CAK	Eu (x6090)
7110	1230-1330	Hungarian	250	EMR	Eu
7240	1630-1730	Hungarian	500	CAK	Eu
7100	0400-0500	English	500	EMR	Eu,NAm (x7340)
	(registered 7300!)				
9685	0400-0500	English	250	CAK	As
17705	0400-0500	English	500	EMR	As,Aus
9445	1330-1430	English	500	CAK	Eu,As
9630	1330-1430	English	500	EMR	As,Aus
5965	1930-2030	English	500L	EMR	Eu,NAm (x5970)
6000	1930-2030	English	500	CAK	Eu
6135	2300-2400	English	500U	EMR	Eu,NAm(but on LSB! mode)
7280	2300-2400	English	250	CAK	Eu
9560	2300-2400	English	500	EMR	As,Aus
9655	2300-2400	English	500	EMR	Eu,NAm
7270	2030-2130	French	500	CAK	Af,Eu
7255	2030-2130	French	500	EMR	Af
7240	2030-2130	French	500U	EMR	Eu(x7150)(in LSB! mode)
5970	1730-1800	Macedonian	500	CAK	Eu
9630	0930-1030	Persian	500	EMR	As
11795	0930-1030	Persian	500	CAK	As
9710	1400-1500	Persian	250	CAK	As
7110	1030-1130	Rumanian	500	CAK	Eu
9675	1400-1500	Russian	500	EMR	As
6135	1800-1900	Russian	500	EMR	As
9505	1030-1130	Serbo-Croat	500	EMR	Eu
11900	1300-1400	Urdu	500	EMR	As
7100	0500-0800	Turkish	500	EMR	Eu,NAm (x7340)
	(registered 7300!)				
11925	0500-1000	Turkish	500	EMR	As
15145	0500-1000	Turkish	250	CAK	As
21715	0500-1000	Turkish	500	EMR	As,Aus
11955	0500-1700	Turkish	250	CAK	As
13670	0800-1000	Turkish	500U	EMR	Eu
9460	0800-2200	Turkish	500	CAK	Eu,NAm
15350	1000-1700	Turkish	500	EMR	Eu
9560	1000-2300	Turkish	500	EMR	As,Aus
11910	1100-1600	Turkish	250	CAK	As,Af
13670	1400-1600	Turkish	500U	EMR	Eu
5980	1600-2300	Turkish	500	EMR	Eu
7110	1700-2300	Turkish	250	CAK	Af
6120	1700-0500	Turkish	250	CAK	As
15385	1700-1000	Turkish	500	EMR	Eu
9445	2200-0800	Turkish	500	CAK	Eu
9460	2200-0800	Turkish	500	CAK	Eu
5980	2300-0500	Turkish	500	EMR	Eu,NAm
9445	2200-0800	Turkish	500	CAK	NAm

Note: L - LSB U - USB
(Alexander Ageenkov <synt@sochi.com> Dec 20)
(updated by WB, Dec 23-26)

USA New program on WRMI + Holiday greetings.
Terry Richards, a member of the editorial staff of the Valdosta Daily Times newspaper in Valdosta, Georgia, USA, will be producing and hosting a new program on WRMI called "Communications Corner," Sat evenings in the Americas at 0030 (UTC Sunday) on 9955 kHz, beginning Dec 28/29.

"Communications Corner" will be a weekly 15-minute program of news and analysis about the news and communications industry -- newspaper, radio, television, the Internet, books, the recording industry -- anything that has to do with the dissemination of information. It will include occasional interviews with people involved in the business of disseminating information.
(Jeff White-USA WRMI, Miami FL, Dec 23)

UZBEKISTAN R Tashkent in English at 0100-0130 UTC on 7285 kHz, but poor signal on //5955 and 5975 kHz. Uzbek/Persian/Arabic block at 1730-1930 UTC always audible on 7285 & 9540 kHz, unheard here but observed by BP on 6025 and 7105 kHz also.

(WB Dec 23-25)

Antique & Old Time Radio Compilation

http://www.rnw.nl/en/pub/antique.html

In December we added more than a dozen new entries to the Radio Netherlands Antique and Old Time Radio page. The latest edition has been posted on the Radio Netherlands Web site. More than 120 Web sites around the world are now reviewed and categorized into clubs; collections; history; links (collections of); old time radio; dealers of parts, audio and supplies; and other sources (not all on the Internet). A separate page lists clubs, world-wide, not on the Internet (to the best of our knowledge).

As the compiler of this Radio Netherlands publication, I welcome your review and comments. Additions and updates are always welcome.

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