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NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

ARGENTINA - Liebe Freunde ! Seit einigen Tagen wird bei RAE Buenos Aires wieder auf Deutsch gesendet, fuer die Sendungen zustaendig ist der deutsche Journalist Marcus Christoph, der jahrelang beim Argentinischen Tageblatt taetig gewesen ist.

Die Sendungen werden nach wie vor um 17 Uhr Ortszeit (20 Uhr UTC Weltzeit) live ausgestrahlt und sind uebers Internet zu empfangen (sehr wahrscheinlich koennen sie auch auf der Kurzwelle empfangen werden, die Sendezeiten sind mir aber leider nicht bekannt) und koennen auf der Seite der Station gehoert bzw. nachgeholt werden:

<<https://www.radionacional.com.ar/herzlich-willkommen/>> (oder <<http://rae.wwdxc.de>>)

Ich wuensche viel Spass beim Hoeren der Sendungen!
Und natuerlich wuensche ich Ihnen auch frohe Festtage und alles Liebe und Gute im neuen Jahr!
Ihre Rayen Braun (RAE Buenos Aires-ARG, Dec 1)

ASCENSION ISLAND - 6170 kHz VOA at 0500 UT News and magazine in (listed) Hausa (Nigeria WeAF target), a few VOA jingles along the way. Man suddenly cut off in mid-sentence at 0529 UT. Fair to Good Nov. 8 (Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update wor Nov 15)

BOTSWANA - 6175 kHz VOA, Selebi Phikwe, in listed Shona Dec 1, at 0413-0431 UT man with long speech, interspersed by other man brief talk (presumed interview), other man announcement, afro pop music break, same man talk and interviewing a man who made a long speech, then talk above brief slow pop piano music, continuing with talk program with some men and a woman chatting interspersed by some music breaks; better in usb/lb sync, non stop rapid qsb, strong rustle qrn, poor/very poor/almost fair at times; // 7255 kHz (7254.997v kHz per utwente - Univ Enschede Twente rx radio), via Pinheira, Sao Tome e Principe; better in ssb sync, non stop rapid qsb with strong qrn rustle, almost fair (Shona is a Bantu language of the Shona people of Zimbabwe - <via Wikipedia>). (Gianni Serra, Rome-ITA, via wor Dec 3)

BRAZIL - 6179.938 kHz RN Amazonia, Brasilia, S=9+25dB at 22.03 UT on Nov 19, and // BrasPort music program on 25 mband too 11780.008 kHz at 22.07 UT, S=9+15dB, 14 kHz wideband audio block.

11815.010 kHz S=6 signal of Radio Brasil Central Goiania at 22.10 UT.

Radio Voz Missionaria Camboriu SC on 9664.995 kHz S=9+5dB, and also in 25 mband on 11750.069 kHz at 22.12 UT too.

6009.904 kHz Radio Inconfidencia Belo Horizonte, at 22.37 UT, S=7-8 fluttery in MA and MI USA remotely heard (audio lower sideband checked against KIWI's in Brasilia, Sao Paulo and URG SDRs remotely.) [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 19)

6009.933 kHz Radio Inconfidencia Belo Horizonte, at 01.33 UT Nov 21, S=7 fluttery in MA and MI USA, Alberta-CAN remotely heard. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 21)

6179.938 kHz RN Amazonia high-winter powerhouse S=9+35dB signal powerful at 23.16 UT. // 11780.006 kHz at 23.45 UT, Nov 22 / 23 later powerhouse of S=9+45dB -32dBm signal !!!.

11815.014 kHz R Brasil Central, nice Latin AM Brazilian musc/singer at 23.53 UT S=9+15dB more than fair signal.

all 31, 25 and 22 mb channels full of FE Asian, CHN, KRE, JAP radio sces.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 23)

9819.05 kHz Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, Dec 2, drifting slowly upward. quite an unexpectedly good signal today once one notches away the het from 9820 kHz, sentimental ballads and religious choral mx, surprising singing "Radio 9 de Julho" ID at 2218 UT and into Amazing Grace by gospel group. Best heard in ages. Narrow bandwidth helps and EC-LSB.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1129 Dec 03)

9664.99 kHz Radio Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC, in Portuguese Nov 22. 0212-0237 UT (9664.998 kHz per utwente), woman encited and rel sermon, screaming at times, above slow piano music (ment Deus, madre de Deus) till 0221 UT, music pause, man announcements and IDs (ment Radio Voz Missionaria, Missionaria, Santa Catarina, America do Sul), then talk above slow music, brief chorus vocal chants, interspersed by woman and man talk, then another man brief sermon and then crowd repeating shouting some man's words, brief song, man brief talk, followed by woman sermon; better in Lsb sync, non stop rapid see-saw qsb, moderate qrn rustle, fair/almost good in Lsb sync. {9665.053 kHz measured on Dec 5 at 00.25 UT, wb.

(Gianni Serra, Rome-ITA, via wor Dec 3)

6149.94 kHz possible R Saturno, at 0007 UT on Nov 13, thanks Art Delibert for the tip. Been monitoring this the past hour or so and super weak signal on otherwise clear fqy (what ECS once famously dubbed 'imagination level') but music fits for Brazil. Able to tune Saturno directly via KiwiSDR in Brasilia where well heard and believe signal is the same. (Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1127 Nov 19)

... nothing heard on Nov 21 at 01.40 UT. (wb)

CHINA - CNR RTC Xinjiang now on their lower frequencies. Here is the 2023 schedule as provided by Hiroshi: Xinjiang PBS Winter frequencies: effective from 1100 UTC on November 14, 2023

Uighur 2300-1800

3990 2310-0300, 1135-1800

4980 2310-0300, 1135-1800

6120 2310-0300, 1200-1800

7205 2310-0300, 1225-1800

7275 0300-1200

9560 0245-1200

11885 0250-1200

13670 0300-1225

Chinese 2300-1800

3950 2310-0257, 1145-1800

5060 2310-0300, 1135-1800

5960 2310-1800

7260 0257-1200

7310 2310-0308, 1200-1800

9600 0308-1200

11770 0250-1200

Mongolian 2300-0330, 0530-1030, 1230-1800

4500 2315-0330, 1210-1800

6190 2315-0330, 1210-1800

7230 0510-1050

9510 0510-1050

Kazakh 0000-1800

4850 2315-0328, 1158-1800

6015 2315-0348, 1150-1800

7340 0310-1158

9470 0310-1150

Kyrgyz 0330-0530, 1030-1230

7295 0330-0530, 1010-1230

9705 0330-0530, 1010-1230

(via Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor Nov 15)

CRI / CNR RTC Urumqi Xinjiang B-23 requests

3950 1208 1800 42N URU 100 0 925 D Zho CHN CNR RTC

3950 2330 0300 42N URU 100 0 925 D Zho CHN CNR RTC

3990	1200	1800	42N	URU 100 0 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
3990	2330	0300	42N	URU 100 0 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
4500	0000	0330	42N	URU 50 0 145	D Mon	CHN CNR RTC
4500	1230	1800	42N	URU 50 0 145	D Mon	CHN CNR RTC
4850	0000	0328	42N	URU 100 0 925	D Kaz	CHN CNR RTC
4850	1158	1800	42N	URU 100 0 925	D Kaz	CHN CNR RTC
4980	1200	1800	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
4980	2330	0300	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
5060	1200	1800	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Zho	CHN CNR RTC
5060	2330	0300	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Zho	CHN CNR RTC
5960	2330	1800	42N	URU 100 0 925	D Zho	CHN CNR RTC
6010	1800	1900	27SE	URU 500 308 216	D Nan	CHN CRI RTC
6015	0000	0348	42N	URU 100 0 925	D Kaz	CHN CNR RTC
6015	1153	1800	42N	URU 100 0 925	D Kaz	CHN CNR RTC
6040	1600	1700	29,30	URU 500 308 216	D Rus	CHN CRI RTC
6040	1700	1800	29,30	URU 500 308 216	D Rus	CHN CRI RTC
6090	1900	1930	28E	URU 500 308 216	D Ron	CHN CRI RTC
6090	1930	2000	28E	URU 500 308 216	D Ron	CHN CRI RTC
6100	1100	1200	32S,33SW	URU 100 90 146	D Mon	CHN CRI RTC
6100	1300	1400	32S,33SW	URU 100 90 146	D Mon	CHN CRI RTC
6100	1400	1500	39S,40N	URU 500 270 216	D Eng	CHN CRI RTC
6120	1203	1800	42N	URU 100 0 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
6120	2330	0303	42N	URU 100 0 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
6165	1500	1530	40	URU 500 270 216	D Fas	CHN CRI RTC
6165	1530	1600	40E,41NW	URU 500 270 216	D Pus	CHN CRI RTC
6165	1600	1700	39N	URU 500 270 216	D Tur	CHN CRI RTC
6180	1500	1600	29,30	URU 500 308 216	D Rus	CHN CRI RTC
6190	0000	0330	42N	URU 50 0 145	D Mon	CHN CNR RTC
6190	1230	1800	42N	URU 50 0 145	D Mon	CHN CNR RTC
7205	1230	1800	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
7205	2330	0300	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
7210	1100	1200	44NE,45N	URU 100 80 206	D Epo	CHN CRI RTC
7225	1500	1600	41	URU 500 212 216	D Hin	CHN CRI RTC
7230	0530	1030	42N	URU 50 0 145	D Mon	CHN CNR RTC
7240	1800	1900	29,30	URU 500 308 216	D Rus	CHN CRI RTC
7250	0100	0200	41	URU 500 212 216	D Chn	CHN CRI RTC
7250	2200	2400	37NW	URU 500 308 216	D Spa	CHN CRI RTC
7260	0300	1208	42N	URU 100 0 925	D Zho	CHN CNR RTC
7260	2200	2300	37NW	URU 500 308 218	D Por	CHN CRI RTC
7265	1300	1400	41	URU 500 212 216	D Hin	CHN CRI RTC
7265	1700	1800	29,30	URU 500 308 216	D Rus	CHN CRI RTC
7265	1830	1900	28SE	URU 500 308 218	D Bul	CHN CRI RTC
7265	1930	2030	27,28	URU 500 308 216	D Epo	CHN CRI RTC
7265	2030	2130	28SW	URU 500 308 216	D Ita	CHN CRI RTC
7275	0303	1203	42N	URU 100 0 145	D Uig	CHN CNR RTC
7275	1730	1830	37-40,4647	URU 500 270 216	D Chn	CHN CRI RTC
7290	2200	2300	37-40,4748	URU 500 270 216	D Chn	CHN CRI RTC
7295	0330	0530	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Kir	CHN CNR RTC
7295	1030	1230	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Kir	CHN CNR RTC
7295	1900	2000	38-40,4748	URU 500 270 216	D Eng	CHN CRI RTC
7295	2000	2100	38-40,4748	URU 500 270 216	D Eng	CHN CRI RTC
7300	1400	1500	41	URU 500 212 216	D Eng	CHN CRI RTC
7300	2300	2400	27-29	URU 500 308 218	D Chn	CHN CRI RTC
7305	2000	2100	28N	URU 500 308 218	D Pol	CHN CRI RTC
7310	1200	1800	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Zho	CHN CNR RTC
7310	2330	0308	42N	URU 50 230 145	D Zho	CHN CNR RTC
7325	1600	1700	53,57	URU 500 212 216	D Hak	CHN CRI RTC
7325	1700	1800	53,57	URU 500 212 216	D Yue	CHN CRI RTC
7325	2000	2030	28S	URU 500 308 216	D Srp	CHN CRI RTC
7340	0328	1158	42N	URU 100 0 925	D Kaz	CHN CNR RTC
7350	2030	2230	27SE	URU 500 308 216	D Fra	CHN CRI RTC
7395	1500	1600	41	URU 500 212 216	D Eng	CHN CRI RTC
7415	1900	1930	28NE	URU 500 308 218	D Ces	CHN CRI RTC
7415	1930	2000	28NE	URU 500 308 218	D Ces	CHN CRI RTC
7420	1600	1700	37-40,4647	URU 500 270 216	D Eng	CHN CRI RTC
7445	1730	1830	27-29	URU 500 308 218	D Chn	CHN CRI RTC
7445	2130	2200	28N	URU 500 308 216	D Hun	CHN CRI RTC
9450	1100	1200	44NE,45N	URU 100 80 206	D Epo	CHN CRI RTC
9460	1400	1500	41	URU 500 212 216	D Eng	CHN CRI RTC
9470	0348	1153	42N	URU 100 0 925	D Kaz	CHN CNR RTC

9510 0530 1030 42N URU 50 0 145 D Mon CHN CNR RTC
 9520 1200 1300 39S,40N URU 500 270 218 D Chn CHN CRI RTC
 9520 1300 1400 39S,40N URU 500 270 218 D Chn CHN CRI RTC
 9520 1400 1500 39S,40N URU 500 270 218 D Chn CHN CRI RTC
 9560 0300 1200 42N URU 100 0 145 D Uig CHN CNR RTC
 9560 1900 1930 28N URU 500 308 216 D Hun CHN CRI RTC
 9600 0308 1200 42N URU 50 230 145 D Zho CHN CNR RTC
 9615 1800 2000 28NW URU 500 308 288 D Deu CHN CRI RTC
 9655 0800 1200 43NE,44 URU 30 98 216 N Zho DRM CHN CNR RTC
 9655 2200 0100 43NE,44 URU 30 98 216 N Zho DRM CHN CNR RTC
 9685 1200 1300 29,30 URU 500 308 216 D Rus CHN CRI RTC
 9705 0330 0530 42N URU 50 230 145 D Kir CHN CNR RTC
 9705 1030 1230 42N URU 50 230 145 D Kir CHN CNR RTC
 9720 1500 1600 39S,40N URU 500 270 216 D Eng CHN CRI RTC
 9720 2030 2100 28SE URU 500 308 216 D Bul CHN CRI RTC
 9795 1400 1500 27-29 URU 500 308 216 D Eng CHN CRI RTC
 9825 0200 0300 41 URU 500 212 216 D Chn CHN CRI RTC
 11650 1100 1300 41 URU 500 212 216 D Eng CHN CRI RTC
 11710 0300 0400 30S URU 500 270 218 D Rus CHN CRI RTC
 11770 0300 1200 42N URU 50 230 145 D Zho CHN CNR RTC
 11885 0300 1200 42N URU 50 230 145 D Uig CHN CNR RTC
 13670 0300 1230 42N URU 50 230 145 D Uig CHN CNR RTC
 13790 1200 1300 27-29 URU 500 308 216 D Eng CHN CRI RTC
 13790 1300 1400 27-29 URU 500 308 216 D Eng CHN CRI RTC
 15525 0900 1100 41 URU 500 212 216 D Chn CHN CRI RTC
 15665 0400 0500 29,30 URU 500 308 216 D Rus CHN CRI RTC
 15665 0500 0600 29,30 URU 500 308 216 D Rus CHN CRI RTC
 15665 0800 0900 29,30 URU 500 308 216 D Rus CHN CRI RTC
 15665 0900 1000 29,30 URU 500 308 216 D Rus CHN CRI RTC
 17570 0900 1000 28N URU 500 308 288 D Eng CHN CRI RTC
 17615 0600 0800 28NW URU 500 308 288 D Deu CHN CRI RTC
 17830 0100 0800 43NE,44NW URU 30 98 216 N Zho DRM CHN CNR RTC
 (B-23, hfcc.org Nov 4, 2023)

CHINA/TAIWAN - ... I don't post so often myself, but I am curious about this one, very clear signal, which I identified as CNR1 after cross-checking with known frequencies. Isn't this frequency a bit strange? CNR1 on 11000 kHz? (Andre, wor Nov 28)

re: China National Radio 1 on 11000 kHz: Harmonic or new frequency for CNR1 jamming ?

.... It does seem to make sense now, SOH probably uses 11000 kHz, hence the jamming signal. (Andre, hcdx Nov 29)

Aoki database with surrounding frequencies:

B23 Shortwave Frequency List November 27, 2023, 0100 UTC Day 1 Sunday [* jammed]

kHz	Time(UTC)	ITU Station	Lang.	Location	Days
10870	2103-1705	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
10920	2125-1745	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
10940	2200-1600	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
10960	2130-1705	TWN * SOH rely RFA		Chi Pingtung	1-7
11070	2210-1710	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
11100	2200-1610	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
11120	2150-1700	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
11150	2230-1200	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
11170	2110-1700	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
11300	2110-1700	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7
11410	2120-1715	TWN * SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng Chi		Miaoli	1-7

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor Nov 29)

COLOMBIA - 5909.96 kHz Alcaravan Radio, Puerto Lleras, Nov 23. Spanish religious pirate just up the band from Deutscher Wetterdienst, noted 0607 UT with excellent signal playing peppy segued regional mx. (Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1128 Nov 26)

CUBA - 4765 kHz Radio Progreso, Bejucal, nice signal 0150 UT on Nov 14 with electronic voice pop dance mx. Question: has ANYBODY ever seen a QSL out of these dudes ? When they came back on the air like a dozen years ago and excited all of us, Arnie Coro of RHC promised they would treat international listeners well. Ha. (Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1127 Nov 19)

11760 kHz R HABANA CUBA, 0133 to 0200 UT, 02 Dec, Spanish. Uncharacteristically good signal with man talking about relations with China. Stingers / jingles between stories. Woman spoke over music at 0139 UT. News story about cooperation between communist parties of Central America. Playback of exhortation from Fidel Castro at 0155 UT. Station ID and IS at 0157 UT. Intro to the second hour of programming and "nuestro boletin informativa". SINPO 55444. (Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1129 Dec 03)

ECUADOR - 6049.99 kHz HCJB, Pico Pichincha, in Spanish, Nov 23, 0218-0233 UT (6049.996 kHz via utwente), slow music, woman unclear talk (heard clear rel sermon in Spanish via utwente), slow chant, woman unclear talk (presumed rel sermon), faint carrier on only at 0233 UT; better in usb/lb sync, rapid fluttery qsb, strong grn rustle, very poor to poor and vice versa/almost fair at times. (Gianni Serra, Rome-ITA, via wor Dec 3)

Strange monitoring around 00.33 UT on Dec 5: PBS Xizang, Baiding Lhasa in Mandarin on 6050even kHz, but in NoAM noted another px on 6050.056 kHz on upper flank, is HCJB now on upper sideband ? (wb)

GERMANY {FRANCE / U.S.A. / UZBEKISTAN} - Gruss an Bord, Greetings on Board transmission, December 24, 2023:

"Gruss an Bord" NDR Hamburg: Von 18 bis 21 Uhr UTC (19 bis 22 Uhr MEZ/CET) via Kurzwelle wie folgt:

15770 kHz Atlantik - Nordwest	RMI Okeechobee-FL-USA
13725 kHz Atlantik - Sued	MBR Nauen, Germany
6030 kHz Atlantik - Nordost	TDF Issoudun, France
9635 kHz Indischer Ozean	MBR Nauen, Germany
11650 kHz Atlantik, Indischer Ozean, (SAf)	TDF Issoudun, France
6080 kHz Europa	TAC Tashkent, Uzbekistan SW Transmitting

<<https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/Gruss-an-Bord-So-empfangen-Sie-die-Sendung-2023,grussanbord814.html>>

in B-22 last year:

15770	1800-2100	RMI	100	NDR	USA	MBR	Atlantic Northwest
6030	1800-2100	ISS	250	NDR	F	MBR	Atlantic Northeast
13725	1800-2100	NAU	250	NDR	D	MBR	Atlantic South
11650	1800-2100	ISS	250	NDR	F	MBR	Atlantic Indian Ocean (South Africa)
9740	1800-2100	NAU	250	NDR	D	MBR	Indian Ocean
6080	1800-2100	TAC	100	NDR	UZB	MBR	Europe

GERMANY - Radio Sound of Africa, with its unique format of music from all over Africa, has started broadcasting today Nov 25th on 11625 kHz. We'll remain on air until 1500 UTC.

More tests tomorrow and next week from 1330 to 1430 UTC. Please check and if you hear us send a reception report to:

<radiosoundofafrica -at- gmail.com>
(Manuel Mendez-ESP, wor & BrDXC-UK Nov 25)

Likely an addit low power TXion from Ingolstadt Waal Rohrbach hobby gear in Bavaria Germany Europe, discussed today on web. (wb)

Using the University Enschede Twente SDR receiver, I see there is a weak signal on 11624.038 kHz today (25 November) at 13:40 UT with what sounds like African music. Where is the transmitter?
(Richard Langley-NB-CAN, wor Nov 25)

Was a little late and didn't have much time to compare. Based on known locations, this is how I would classify the RF:

Unofficial test by ch292 with maybe 200 Watt via a south beam. That would be my first impression, gut feeling, estimate ...
I can also be totally wrong, but we all know that mistakes are human. (Roger Thauer-D, wor Nov 26)

INDIA - English program segments in Akashvani External Services. Please find updated B23 schedules of Akashvani External Services with latest changes from yesterday 17 Nov 2023 in

Time Wise: <<https://www.qsl.net/vu2jos/es/time.htm>>
Language Wise: <<https://www.qsl.net/vu2jos/es/Language.htm>>
Frequency Wise: <<https://www.qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/freq.htm>>
Station Wise: <<https://www.qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/loc.htm>>
MW: <<https://www.qsl.net/vu2jos/mw/es.htm>>

The 15 minute English program "Spot light" has been monitored in various External Services of Akashvani lately as follows:

Approx. UTC kHz Service - correction Nov 18:

0045 15200 Chinese
0200 15200 Indonesian
0200 11570 Tibetan
0330 15410 Burmese
0500 11620 Dari
0605 15280 Arabic
1130 15400 Chinese
1155 9950 11560 Tibetan {DEL 11559.775 kHz measured Nov 19, wb.}
1240 15400 Swahili {BGL 15400.009 kHz En segment at 12.42 UT}
1340 11560 Pashtu {BGL 11560.003 kHz at 12.46 UT}
1405 9950 Dari {DEL 9949.805 kHz at 12.49 UT}
1635 9620 Farsi {BGL 9620.004 kHz at 16.04 UT}
1835 9620 Arabic {1821 - 1834 UT}
2000 9620 French

Note:

It is observed that timings vary slightly and sometimes its irregular. Any monitoring updates is appreciated. - Yours sincerely,

(Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Nov 12 - 18)

9950 kHz QSL Akashvani Dari sce, on Sept 8, at 14.28-15.00 UT, excellent reception in Moscow at the Belki telescope. QSL Topic - Shay Palace Ruins at Ladakh, India. Details and pictures here:
(Evgeny Kornikhin, Moscow, Russia deneb-radio-dx; via RUSdx #1264 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 19)

5050 kHz AIR Aizawl and Mr. Boga Adinarayana. AIR Aizawl, Jan 3 [2021]. Exciting news for the New Year! Today had positive reception of this station that had been off the air for several years; yesterday had a faint hint that another station might be here besides the usual Beibu Bay Radio, so monitored this frequency again today; 1120-1127 UT, prominent test tone; went off for a minute till start of the distinctive AIR IS; 1130-1135 UT, possibly news in Hindi(?); then at 1135 UT could make out, "This is All India Radio with the news read by ..."; items not very readable due to BBR QRM; 1140 UT, "and that was the end of the news bulletin." Wonderful to have this station active again!

Thanks to Jose Jacob (Hyderabad, India), for the following very helpful feedback (Jan 3):

"I have contacted AIR Aizawl just now. They are using only 2 kW now (instead of 10 kW) !!!! Tomorrow they will increase the power some more. 7295 kHz is also on air."

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor and via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 1)

INDONESIA - 7289.93 kHz RRI Nabire, Central Papua, 0845 UT. Indonesian with mellow songs. 0855 UT Islamic prayers for just two minutes, then a sudden carrier cutoff mid-prayer at 0857 UT. Thank you and good night! Sign off times vary widely for this station. A weak signal in amongst the thunderstorm static. Nov 27.
(Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS; via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1129 Dec 03)

IRAN - 'Voice of David' observed on 15240 kHz. VIRI/IRIB Hebrew broadcast was observed on 23 November 2023 at

1150-1219 UT on 15240 kHz, with good reception via Qatar webSDR remotely. The Hebrew section of the broadcaster's Pars Today website <<http://parstoday.ir/hebrew>> provides live and on-demand streaming and the following SW schedule:

1150-1220 UT on 15240 kHz
0420-0450 UT on 13740 kHz (repeat of 1150 UT broadcast)
0650-0720 UT on 15445 kHz (repeat of 1150 UT broadcast)
(David Kernick-UK, Interval Signals Online; wor Nov 23)

{once AEG Telefunken Berlin-Mannheim TX at Sirjan built up in the 90ties}
some other recent observation of Iran radio in Arabic

11820.009 IRN IRIB Volran Holy Quran sermon fr Sirjan, 09.01 UT, S=9+25dB
15260.005 IRN Volran Arabic sce via Sirjan bcast center site, 06-08.30 UT S=8 at 07.52 UT on Nov 11.
15310.011 IRN Volran Sirjan Dari sce to AFG/PAK target, S=8 at 07.54 UT.
15490.011 IRN Voice of Iran from Sirjan site in Dari to AFG at 09.20-10.50 UT,
S=9+20dB signal at 11.07 UT on Nov 23.
15460.003 IRN Voice of Iran from Sirjan site in Arabic to all-Arabia S=9+30dB signal at 11.09 UT Nov 23.

Use some SDR units on Cyprus amateur radio club, Athens Greece, Kuwait or Doha Qatar instead.
vy73 de wb df5sx

Hebrew and Palestine Arabic programs still via Vo Iran IRIB Sirjan outlets to millions of Palestine people in neighbours JOR; ARS, SYR, LBN, EGY - and SWE / GER in EU too.

6070 0320 0420 38E,39W Ara SIR 500 285 SSS-FFF Voice of Palestine

9645 0320 0420 38E,39W Ara SIR 500 285 SSS-FFF alternate Voice of Palestine

see pre-conference schedule of B-23 IRAN B-23 Schedule of IRB Arabic section towards western muslim world (NAf, Sahel, WAf, NE, and Horn of Africa).

Freq StartStop CIRAF Lang TX kW deg Notes

6060 1730 0230 37-39 Ara ZAH 500 289 ARBIC-W - not on air
6070 0320 0420 38E,39W Ara SIR 500 285 SSS-FFF 'Voice of Palestine'
7220 0130 0330 39 Ara SIR 500 198 ARBIC-S x6040
7310 1430 1730 37,38,39 Ara ZAH 500 289 ARBIC-W
7355 1320 1420 39 Kur SIR 500 298 KURD-SH
7380 0230 0530 38,39 Ara ZAH 500 289 ARBIC-W
9645 0320 0420 38E,39W Ara SIR 500 285 SSS-FFF alternate 'Voice of Palestine'
9725 0330 0600 39 Ara SIR 500 216 ARBIC-S
11780 0420 0450 38E,39W Heb SIR 500 287 EBR1111 Hebrew
11890 1030 1430 38,39 Ara ZAH 500 289 ARBIC-W ex9530
11960 0230 0530 38,39 Ara ZAH 500 289 ARBIC-W alternate
13820 0530 0730 38,39 Ara ZAH 500 289 ARBIC-W
13820 0830 1030 38,39 Ara SIR 500 288 ARBIC-W
15240 1150 1220 38E,39W Heb SIR 500 285 EBR1111 - Hebrew
15260 0600 0830 39 Ara SIR 500 216 ARBIC-S
15440 0650 0720 38E,39W Heb SIR 500 295 EBR1111
15460 0930 1130 39 Ara SIR 500 216 ARBIC-S
15480 1130 1430 39 Ara SIR 500 216 ARBIC-S
15480 1430 1730 39 Ara SIR 500 216 ARBIC-S

{IRB, hfcc.org database Sept 2023}

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 25 - 26)

The IRIB English broadcast to Europe & Africa, which is listed in HFCC.org B23 from 1920- 2020 UTC on 6040, 11880 and 15360(alternate) kHz appears to be inactive. The only English broadcast confirmed since the start of the B23 schedule is 1520-1620 UT on 9650 kHz beamed to South Asia, but the signal is very weak here with low modulation.

(Dave Kenny-UK, observations at Sheigra 4-15 Nov; via "Communication" Dec 2023, BrDXC.UK iogroups Nov)

KOREA REPUBLIC {South} - KBS Seoul in B23 season. With the beginning of B23 season at 0100 UT (1000 KST), Oct 29, KBS WORLD Radio English Service will broadcast at 1400-1600 UT (2300-0100 KST) on 9630 kHz instead of 9785 kHz.

<http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/about_notice_view.htm?lang=e&no=44862>

We hope the new frequency and the adjustments will better serve our listeners in the target area this season. Please send your listener feedback to English Service via email, snail mail and social media as always. ...

B23 Frequency (kHz) 9785 / 9630 kHz. Time UT 1400-1600; target area India.
(KBS Seoul English sce, Nov 19)

LITHUANIA {UKRAINE} - Radio Ukraine International is currently observed on 1386 kHz via Viesintos Lithuania from

2100-0330 UTC. All programming is in Ukrainian except:

2200-2208 Belarusian

2300-2308 Polish

0100-0115 English on Wed/Thu/Sat/Sun

0300-0308 Slovak

The 0100 "Ukraine: Security Issue" bulletin in English is no longer observed and Alex Miatlikov (via TR and RP) confirms that it has been cancelled. (observations by Dave Kenny-UK and Rumen Pankov-BUL 1-25 Nov)

MADAGASCAR - New KNLS frequencies. Broadcasting in Russian (from November 21):

09:00-10:00 UTC 9705 kHz

16:00-17:00 UTC 9585 kHz

17:00-18:00 UTC 9605 kHz

The other two programs and the broadcast from Madagascar are unchanged.

(Dmitry Mezin, Kazan-RUS, Radio reception - Telegram, via RUSdx #1265 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 26)

9845 kHz MWV New Life Station (Mahajanga site) 1945-1959 UT on 12 Nov Russian: ID as KNLS Anchor Point by woman. Childrens choir singing in English about "Jesus loves me yes, he does". Pop/ hip-hop style music at 1848 UT. Man spoke at 1951 UT speaking about 'na a programu' ... Or programme ... And mention of Madagascar. Song I'm Outta Love by Anastacia. Man gave station info again with website. SINPO 43333
(Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1128 Nov 26)

11680 kHz Radio Erisat via MGLOBAL Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility, nice signal 1825 UT tune in on Nov 18, OM in Tigrinya tlks then burst of HOA mx 1827 UT, OM with 'salaam aleikum' goodbye for that pgm, more HOA instl theme. 1829 UT YL anmts then OM ID and station theme song with numerous clear IDs for "Radio Erisat." More HOA mx to BOH then mx theme to launch nx by OM in Tigrinya about Gaza war. Running past BOH so probably is *1800-1900* UT sked. This is ex-11690 kHz.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1128 Nov 26)

MALAYSIA - 11665 kHz Wai FM (presumed), Nov 29, fair signal but some unid noise blob on lower side of fqy at 1033 UT check with mellow romantic vocal selections in Malay. 1040UT, OM in Malay tlks. Not bad at times tho, and thanks Ron Howard for tip! Seems maybe I was tuning in too late previously and not hearing them, 1130+ UT, after my local sunrise with rest of Asian fade-in.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1129 Dec 3)

MONGOLIA - 12085 kHz Voice of Mongolia, Ulan Bator, Nov 29; strong carrier but very subdued audio, noted 1028 UT with YL tlks, into tones IS at 1029 UT and then new language block 1030 UT with YL tlks and more orchl bursts.

12084.92 kHz Voice of Mongolia via Ulan Bator, Nov 30; delighted to have them as a daily morning visitor of late, noted 1015 UT during Mandarin xmsn, fair signal with YL talks, occasional orchl breakers, light het. Hadn't thought to measure the fqy of this one until today, thanks to a prompt online. Thanks, turns out that was right, this one IS. running considerably low.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1129 Dec 03)

NEW ZEALAND - RNZ Pacific's transmitter 1 replacement project begins. (Radio New Zealand website November 28):

Work has started to decommission RNZ Pacific's shortwave transmitter 1 at its site on New Zealand's North Island. This 100-kilo-watt transmitter was installed at Rangitaiki, Taupo in 1989. In 2022, RNZ received funding to construct a new transmitter for RNZ Pacific to ensure the services future.

Until the new transmitter project is completed, RNZ Pacific will continue to broadcast through its transmitter 2 at the Rangitaiki site. The installation of the new Ampegon transmitter will begin in late January 2024.

RNZ Pacific apologizes for any inconvenience this transition may cause to our on-air listeners around the world.

The broadcaster will aim to minimize service disruptions to our on-air audiences, and partner stations in the Pacific region. RNZ Pacific can still be heard via satellite, and its content will still be available to download or livestream through its website <<http://rnzi.com>>

(via Mike Barraclough-UK, BrDXC-UK iogr Nov 29)

SRI LANKA - AWR via SLBC Trincomalee, Sri Lanka relay site. B23 Abnormalities due to some "problems".

0100-0200 Chinese/Mandarin/Cantonese. Scheduled frequency is 11830 but hear on 15625 kHz instead.

1400-1500 Mandarin scheduled frequency is 12040 kHz but heard on 9450 kHz.

1600-1630 Urdu language section 11755 kHz scheduled, but not heard

{on AWR B23schedule #11 version show ORS Moosbrunn Austria outlet at 16UT}

Hope above abnormalities will be rectified soon.

(Jose Jacob-IND, AWR Official Monitor, DXIndia Nov 21)

TAIWAN - {towards both KOREAs target radio program} Taiwan - National Unity Radio on new 7235 kHz. (ex 7245 kHz).

On new 7245 kHz (ex 7200 kHz in A23 season previously), which today was still jammed by North Korea), National Unification Broadcasting (National Unity Radio), *1100 UT on Oct 30. started with theme music and ID; poor frequency assignment with CNR2 (China Business Radio) QRM; 1136 UT, children singing in English and it seemed to be a brief English language lesson dealing with "opinion." This week, North Korea will probably start jamming this frequency. [...]

Thanks very much to Ralph Perry, for the alert that National Unity Radio is now on 7235 kHz (ex 7245). Clearly a move away from CNR2 QRM.

Aoki database:

B23 Shortwave Frequency List. November 17, 2023, 0610 UT, Day 1 Sunday

kHz	Time(UTC)	ITU	Station	Lang	Location	Days
7235	1100-1300	TWN	National Unity Radio	Korean	Tamsui Dist	1-7

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, direct and wor and via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 19)

7235 kHz National Unity Radio via Tamsui Taipei District, surprisingly here today, ex-7245 kHz, ex-7200 kHz amateur radio channel, very good strength signal at 1250UT with keyboard theme mx and then YLwith commentary in KK, but hammered by AROs. 1255 UT with KK pop ballad. But these fqys deep inside 41-meter Ham Band {in Americas} are

not as good as their earlier 7200 kHz off on the edge (in rest of the world, wb.).
(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1127 Nov 19)

THAILAND - 9385 kHz Radio Thailand, HSK9 Bangkok, via USAGM relay Ban Dung (Udon Thani province), Nov 21.
Beautiful signal on new fqy at 1205 UT tune-in with En service. OM and YL alternating reading nx items, including about opening of new rapid transit lines in Bangkok. 1210 UT ads for Bangkok Airways and EVA Air. 1212 UT Ad for Italian restaurant La Tavola in the Renaissance Hotel in Bangkok. 1215 UT IDs and then into intl nx.
(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1128 Nov 26)

TURKEY - B-23 SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING SCHEDULE OF VOICE OF TURKEY 29.10.2023 - 31.03.2024:

Language	Freq.	UTC	Broadcasting to	Regions
ARABIC	5985	1500-1600	Iraq, Syria, Iran and the Arab peninsula	38E,39,40W
ARABIC	11955	1000-1100	Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Arab peninsula, North Africa	38,39N, 40W
ARABIC	17720	1500-1600	Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Mauritania, West Egypt	37,38W,46
AZERBAIJANI	11710	0800-0900	Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq, Turkmenistan	29SE,40NW
BULGARIAN	7245	1200-1230	Bulgaria	28S
CHINESE	17790	1200-1300	China	42,44
DARI	9595	1600-1630	Afghanistan,Pakistan,Tajikistan,Uzbekistan,Turkmenistan	30S, 40N
ENGLISH	6125	0400-0500	Europe, United States, East Canada, Cuba	3-5,7N,9N,17,18,27,28,8,11
ENGLISH	7285	0400-0500	Iraq, Syria, Jordan and the Arab peninsula	38E,39,40W
ENGLISH	7285	2130-2230	South Asia, Australia	39-41, 49, 54, 55,58
ENGLISH	5960	2300-2400	Europe, Eastern United States, Canada	5,8,9,11N,17,18,27,28W
ENGLISH	6050	1930-2030	Europe	27,28W
ENGLISH	9660	1730-1830	Afghanistan, Pakistan, Indian, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan	30S,40E,41N,49
ENGLISH	13635	1330-1430	Europe	18S,27,28W
FRENCH	9625	2030-2130	Northwest Africa	37, 38, 46
FRENCH	17715	1100-1200	France, Western Europe	27,28W
FRENCH	9755	1830-1930	Southeast Africa	38,47,48
GEORGIAN	9840	0900-0930	Georgia	29S
GERMAN	5945	1830-1930	Germany, Europe	27E,28W
GERMAN	15270	1230-1330	Germany, Europe	27,28
HAUSSA	15235	0600-0700	Chad, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Cameroon	38,46E,47
ITALIAN	11970	0930-1000	Italy	28S
KAZAKH	9505	1430-1500	Kazakhstan	29E,30,31, 42NW
MALAIAN	17530	0500-0600	Malaysia, Singapore	54
PASHTO	9595	1630-1700	Afghanistan,Pakistan,Tajikistan,Uzbekistan,Turkmenistan	30S, 40N
PERSIAN	11795	0930-1100	Iran	40
PERSIAN	9490	1600-1700	Iran, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan,	30S, 40
RUSSIAN	9410	1400-1500	Russia	19-22,29,30N
SPANISH	7280	0200-0300	Spain, Portugal, S. America,	12S,13-15,16N, 37
SPANISH	7265	0200-0300	Spain, France, Central America	8S, 10SE,11,12, 27S,37N
SPANISH	9495	1730-1830	Spain, Europe	27S,28,37N
SWAHILI	17780	0700-0800	Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda	47SE,48SW
TATAR	15360	1100-1130	Tatarstan, Western Russia	19,20,29,30
TURKISH	11660	0500-0700	Iraq, Syria, Jordan and the Arab peninsula	39
TURKISH	6000*	0100-0300	Xinjiang-Uygur Region, China	30,40,42
TURKISH	9700	0400-0700	Europe	18S,27,28
TURKISH	11815	1400-1700	Europe	27,28
TURKISH	15350	0700-1400	Europe	27,28
TURKISH	6120	1930-2200	Iraq, Syria, Iran and the Arab peninsula	38E,39,40W
TURKISH	5980	1700-2200	Europe	27,28
TURKMEN	17770	0900-0930	Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran	30S,40N
URDU	15390	1300-1400	Pakistan	40,41N
UYGHUR	7240	0300-0400	Xinjiang-Uygur Region, China	42,43
UZBEK	13655	1130-1200	Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, W. Afghanistan, W. Tajikistan	30
UZBEK	9595	1700-1730	Afghanistan,Pakistan,Tajikistan,Uzbekistan,Turkmenistan	30S, 40N

{ * TRT Emirler Turkish mx noted early already 00.49 UT on Dec 5, wb.]
(TRT via Mike Bethge-D, wwdxc Dec 1)

UNITED KINGDOM / CYPRUS - Re: 15385 kHz UNIDentified in Arabic. This broadcast started several days ago (Nov 14 start) on 15675 and 15385 kHz. It is relaying Al-Jazira Arabic (sound). Not sure about the actual transmission site at this time. (Arthur Pozner-NY-USA, wor & hcdx Nov 14 - 17)

It went off the air at 1759 UT without ID, while OM was speaking. 15385 kHz 17 November at 1747 UT UNID in Arabic. Almost local signal here in my QTH. I couldn't find information on any list, not even the newer HFCC.org files. (Jorge Freitas, Feira de Santana, Bahia-BRA, wor Nov 17)

Re: 15385 kHz UNIDentified in Arabic.

ENC relay broadcaster via Woofferton England from 16.00 UT - 18.00 UT and mediumwave Limassol Cyprus 720 kHz 16.00-17.00 UT towards Gaza war strip in Palestine.

2023-11-16 16:01:34 capture: AM 15385 (WOF) ENC TEST
2023-11-17 16:31:34 capture: AM 15385 (WOF) ENC TEST
2023-11-16 17:31:34 capture: AM 15385 (WOF) ENC TEST

2023-11-17 16:01:56 capture: AM 720 (CYP) ENC TEST
2023-11-17 16:31:56 capture: AM 720 (CYP) ENC TEST

'Denge Gel' Kurdish radio also SW probably - likely see RMS log,
also Iran International 5830 kHz, RTC brokery entries:

{ UZBEKISTAN/PALAU/France? tent. }

13.00-04.00 UT 5830 kHz
2023-11-14 13:06:42 capture: AM 5830 (XXX) RTC VARI
2023-11-15 03:35:14 capture: AM 5830 (XXX) RTC VARI

16.30-04.00 UT 9965 kHz
2023-11-14 16:33:24 capture: AM 9965 (XXX) RTC VARI
2023-11-15 03:34:52 capture: AM 9965 (XXX) RTC VARI

03.00-13.30 UT 15630 kHz
2023-11-15 03:03:24 capture: AM 15630 (XXX) RTC VARI
2023-11-14 13:04:08 capture: AM 15630 (XXX) RTC VARI

05.00-13.30 UT 15675 kHz
2023-11-15 05:03:46 capture: AM 15675 (XXX) RTC VARI
2023-11-14 13:03:46 capture: AM 15675 (XXX) RTC VARI

03.30-16.00 UT 11510, or 11515, or 11520, or 11530, or 11535, or 11550 kHz
2023-11-15 03:32:40 capture: AM 11550 (XXX) RTC VARI
2023-11-14 15:33:24 capture: AM 11550 (XXX) RTC VARI

16.00-22.00 UT 7455, or 7465, or 7465, or 7480 kHz.
2023-11-14 16:03:24 capture: AM 7480 (XXX) RTC VARI
2023-11-14 21:32:40 capture: AM 7480 (XXX) RTC VARI
(USAGM RMS log Nov 14 - 18)

UK re: 15385 kHz UNID, in Arabic. The first time we caught Aljazeera TV audio carrier on SW was on 15th of November around 11:30 UT on 15675 kHz with a transmission that lasted till 14:00 UT. Later on that day there was another transmission on 9965 kHz around 18:00 UT but it was weaker than the previous transmission on 15675 kHz.

The following day 16th there was only one transmission on 15385 kHz from 16:00-18:00 UT and that's the only transmission we get from Aljazeera TV on SW for the last few days ... but in the meantime they've announced that they started transmitting to Gaza strip on 93.9 MHz on FM Band. No mention whatsoever about their SW transmission though I sent them 2 emails to get the schedule and time of transmissions but in vain.
(Tarek Zeidan, Cairo-EGY, wor Nov 14 - 19)

After 1600 and after 1700 UT indeed 15385 kHz on air with Al Jazeera TV audio. Nothing on the 15675 kHz frequency also mentioned in this thread, perhaps for another slot?

720 kHz Limassol, Cyprus, not active, unless the directional signal gets drowned out by the echo mess from Romania already on the TWR monitoring SDR in Cyprus. Either not yet, or offered but not booked, or that monitoring request is still up for potential BBC purposes.
(Kai Ludwig-D, wor Nov 14 - 18)

UNITED KINGDOM / CYPRUS / QATAR - Re: 15385 kHz UNID radio program in Arabic via ENC Woofferton UK.
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U.S.A. - Radio For Peace International (RFPI) programmes in Ukrainian and Russian over WRMI Okeechobee FL-USA are heard at:
0600-0615 on Wednesday/Friday in Russian on 7730 and 15770 kHz;
1145-1200 on Monday/Tuesday in Russian
and on Wednesday in Ukrainian on 7730 and 15770 kHz;
1330-1345 on Saturday in Russian on 7730 and 15770 kHz
2030-2100 on Thursday in Russian on 7730 kHz.
(monitored by Alex Miatlikov, Dnipro-UKR, via DX Guides; via "Communication" Nov. 2023, BrDXC.UK iogroups Nov)

7490v kHz Nov 27 at 0004 UT, 'Le Show' on WBCQ, only S7/S8 into Maryland SDR, unstable varying widely between +531 and +678 Hz; need to get webcast instead; but unusually seems // 5130.363 kHz and not varying much, instead of ATATT. 6160- kHz not measured but something else; and 3265+ kHz as usual silent. Harry Shearer tripping over his tongue more than usual as I am concerned about his health; must require multiple takes for his The Simpsons characters. Nov 27 at 2320 UT, 7490 kHz again AWOL; JBA 5130.3 kHz.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx and wor Nov 27)

5130+ kHz on Dec 2 at 0123 UT I happen to recheck 'AAAWWW' on WBCQ just as Allan is saying he doesn't want to talk about the 7490v kHz transmitter problems, but they were caused by a "vacuum capacitor the size of a dill pickle" - now we know! Also datestamp as Dec 1 so it is a new show after some weeks off. As for the standard opening, I can't imagine any other SW personality always introduced as "half-nekkid" of even "half naked" and BTW, *which* half? ooh. Of course on an aural-only medium any voice could be fully naked and we'd never know it if not mentioned. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor Dec 2)

North American 'light figure' of BS TOM px noted with rather poor - also technical signal - via WBCQ at 07.56 UT on Dec 3, on 5130.287 kHz oddity - low modulation noted in western Canada target.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

5085 kHz Nov 28 at 2305 UT, WTWW still active and S=9+40/50dB direct; after gospel screed, preacher gives date as morning of Nov 26, 2023, i.e. Sunday only two days ago, at Laporte Church of Christ: so instead of decades-old PPPP recordings, something new from SFAW HQ. Also the JBA spur carriers about +/- 13 kHz.
(gh, hcdx and wor Nov 28)

UZBEKISTAN - Re BBC on new 6035 kHz channel. Shows in updated version of BBCWS schedule posted online:

South Asia - Time (GMT) Days Frequency (kHz)
00:00-02:00 UT Daily 6035 (was 5875) kHz.
(Mike Cooper-GA-USA, wor Nov 24)

Re: [WOR] BBC on new 6035. hfcc.org change entry of 12 Nov 2023:
6035 0000-0200 41NE TAC 100 131 0 218 daily 121123 310324 Eng UZB BBC ENC 4524 ENASS

VANUATU - 9960 kHz R. Vanuatu, cut off at 0658* UT, Nov 19 (Sunday); unusually poor reception.
3945 kHz Radio Vanuatu, *0658 UT; unusable at the start; later (0914+ UT) with much improved reception of Sunday religious songs and music.
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, direct and wor and via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 19)

VATICAN STATE - 17555 kHz Radio Dabanga in Darfuri Arabic to Sudan Clandestine / opposition, Nov 26, at 1615-1625 UT. SIO 433. Programming originates from the Netherlands. OMs in Arabic conversation or long monologues. Ethnic MX and multiple OMS speaking. Broadcast is from Santa Maria di Galeria bcast center.
(Vince Henley-WA-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1128 Nov 26)

11870 kHz Vatican Radio via Santa Maria Di Galeria center, at 2105 UT on Nov 13. Man speaking in Portuguese with brief musical notes in between talk. Talk continues with woman at 2112 UT. At 2126 UT song "Let's get together and be alright". 2128 UT Vatican Interval signal, brief talk, ID then end of transmission at 2129 UT Good.
(Ed Cichorek-NJ-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1128 Nov 26)

VIETNAM - 9840 kHz Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, Son Tay center, good signal on Nov 18 at 1246 UT with English service, YL with pgm about a Vietnamese poet, translating Vietnamese passages read by author in recorded interview. Usual // 12020 kHz not noted. Multiple ID mentions by YL as simply "V-O-V". Into romantic, sentimental-sounding piano+orch ballad at 1251 UT (but for all we know, the guy may have been singing about the heroic water buffalos at his beloved rice farming collective). Ended pgm with an abrupt "Goodbye" at 1258 UT by YL, no closing info, fqys, NA, nothing. Carrier left on, running to TOH and next lang slot, Indonesian, which started promptly at 1300 UT with orch theme, no beam change, and YL opening anmts in Indo.
(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1128 Nov 26)

ZAMBIA - "There's a long story, but the Zambian station is currently on 9680 kHz from 1400-1600 UT daily, and 4965 kHz 1600-2100 UT daily. Both are on the omni antenna to central and southern Africa, not the beam to West Africa that used to be heard at times in North America. We do expect to be back on 11680 and 6065 kHz at some point, but that is dependent on getting transmitter parts from the USA to Zambia. It's unlikely we will return to 13680 kHz. 73's,

(Ray Robinson-USA, Strategic Communications Group, Voice of Hope World Radio Network,
<<http://www.voiceofhope.com>> via Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor Dec 1)

Sources & Contributors:

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Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Biener (hjb) - Nuremberg - Germany
Others as stated at contribution.

Abbreviations:

with name of station:

BC / bc = Broadcaster, Int. = International, R = Radio, tx = Transmitter, Vo = Voice of, QRG = frequency

Location of transmitters with frequency:

AI = Aligarh/India, Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BOT = Botswana, CHN = China, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du = Dushanbe /TJK, ERV = Erivan /Armenia, F = ISS = Issoudun /France, FI =Florida /USA, HAB = Habana /Cuba, Ho = Hohhot /CHN, HRI= WHRI Cypress Creek /USA, Jin = Jinhua /CHN, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), Kh = Khampur (Delhi), Kll - Kall /DL, KOR = (South) Korea, Ku = Kununurra /Aus, Kun = Kunming /CHN, KWT = Kuwait, Lam = Lampertheim /DL, MDA = Moldavia, MDG = Madagascar, MNG = Mongolia, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen /DL, Nn = Nanning /CHN, OM = Oman, QVC = Qivican /CUBA, Row = Rohrbach Waal /DL, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), SNG = Singapur, STP = Sao Tomé, SWZ = Swaziland, SZG = Shijazhuang /CHN, TH = (NAK) Nakhon Sawan / Thailand, TIN = Tinian (MRA), TJK = Tajikistan, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya / United Arab Emirates, Ur = Urumchi /CHN, Wil = Winsen/Luhe /DL, Wof = Woofferton /GB, Xi = Xian /CHN, Ya = Yamata/Japan.

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

Af = Africa, Am = America, As = Asia, Aus = Australia; Eu = Europe, FE = Far East, LAm = Latin America, ME = Middle East, OC / Pac = Pacific Region;
C = Central, E = East, N = North, S = South, W = West

Languages:

Ar Arabic - Ch Chinese - Du Dutch - E, En English - F French - G, Ge German - Gr Greek - I Italian
- J Japanese - K Korean - P Portuguese - R Russian - Sp, Spa Spanish - Turk Turkish - VN Vernacular

Technical hint with frequency (QRG):

(*) = Digital Radio broadcast (DRM) v = variable irr / # = irregular / technical problems
/USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, alt.: (QRG) = alternative frequency

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Used equipment:

Receiver: ICOM IC-R70 communications receiver (no modification)

Antennas: Hamtronic HT504 selective active antenna, in roof window ca. 15 m above ground

Situation: Herzogenaurach / Germany; 49.567/10.917; 310 m NN

mostly monitoring via WORLD WIDE WEB.
