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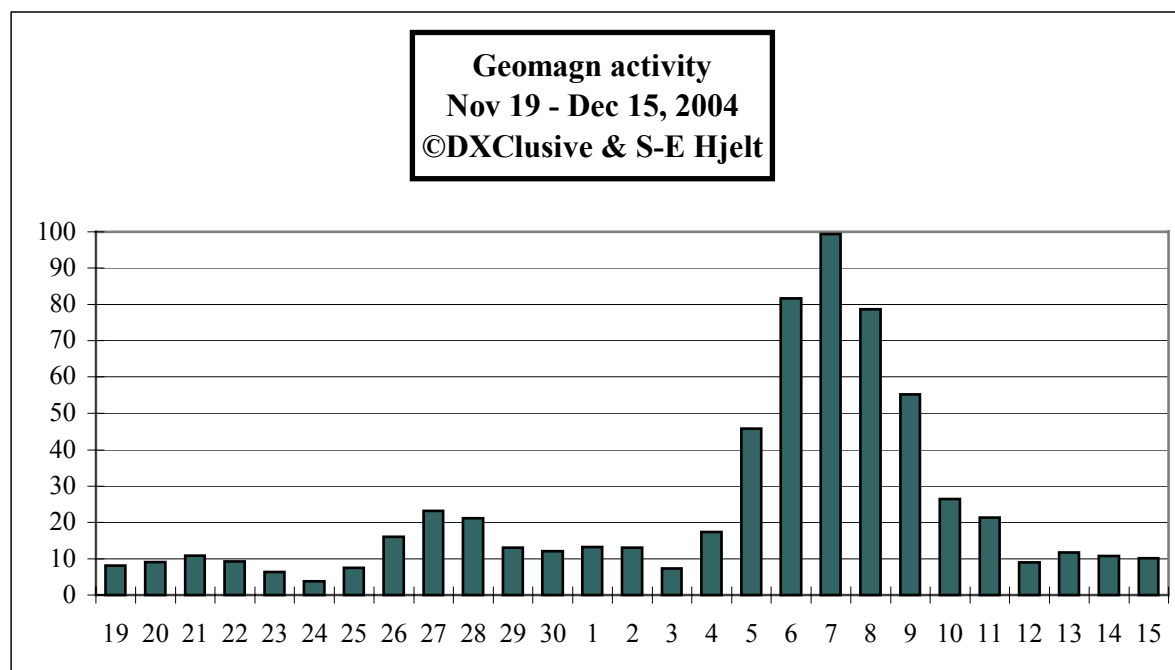
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Eurooppa

- 963 11.11. 1726- BUL: R Shumen. Oli hetken ypöyksiin jaksolla ja heitti tietenkin idin sen kunniaksi. JSA
- 1116 15.2. 0800- HOL: Radio Bloemendaal. Lopultakin tämä irtosi! ANA
- 1404 16.11. 1529- ROU: R Sighet. Paikallista 1500-1600. Taajuusidi ja jingle. Ohjelman loppupuolella myös unkariksi. JSA
- 1404 17.11. 1515- ROU: R Sighet, Sighet. kiitos JSAlle vinkistä. Hyvin kuului, vaikka mukana oli toinenkin romanialainen. 15.45 alkoi unkarinkielinen osuus. JUS
- 1593 9.11. 1900- ROU: R. Neumarkt, Târgu-Mures. kuului ajoittain ihmeellisen hyvin yksin taajuudella. Saksaa tulee 19-20 UTC. WRTH:ssa on väärää tietoa. RAL

Brittein saaret

- 1368 17.2. 0744- G: BBC Radio Wiltshire, Swindon. Taajuuden ylivoimaisesti vaikein britti. Ei nytkään kuulunut kuin hetken. ANA
- 1386 20.7.03 0135- **G: Blast 1386, Reading..** Releoi tuolloin yöaikaan "Potion"-nimistä rhythm & blues -kanavaa. Nousi tänä yönä aina välillä Ankerin ja Carillonin päälle. Sekä Anker että Carillon tulivat myös idattavasti, mutta huomattavasti normaalia heikommin. Taajuudella oli siis todella harvinaislaatuinen pörinä! Tnx JMS:lle nauhoituksen kuuntelemisesta ja varmistamisesta! Vastasi täysin yksiselitteisellä verifiointilla. Nykyisin asema lähettää jo kokonaan omaa ohjelmaa 24h/vrk. ANA
- 1575 15.2. 0815- G: JAM AM, Hull. Pitkään ja stabiilisti. Non-stop mx ja harvakseltaan idejä. ANA
- 1584 17.2. 0713- G: London Turkish Radio. Vaatii ns. etelän kelit kuuluakseen. Useat lokaukseni tulevat nyt lievästi jälkijunassa (ja varmaan joku irvilleuka vetää tästäkin herneen nenäänsä), mutta parempi myöhään kuin ei milloinkaan. ANA

Iberia

- 1098 4.3. 1955- E: Radio 5 Galicia, Lugo. Galician regionaalia. ANA/Y
- 1107 3.3. 1925- E: Radio 5 Extremadura, Cáceres. Extremaduran regionaalia tähän aikaan. Ei siis paikallista Cáceresiin, vaikka 25 yli on periaatteessa paikallislähetysten aika. Tämä ei ole ainoa vastaava tapaus: mm. Girona 1413 tuntuu (ainakin yleensä) lähettävän 25 yli "vain" Katalonian regionaalia. ANA/Y
- 1485 3.3. 2030- E: Onda Cero Radio, Vilanova. Ylläksen hiihtolomareissun satoa. Kuului useana iltana ja paikallsidejä tuntui tulevan aina n. 2030. ANA/Y

Afrikka

594	29.7.	2015-	NIG: Tentative: FRCN Kaduna, Jaji. Kielen ja ohjelmatyyppin perusteella varmasti tämä, mutta ei mitään idiin viittaavaa. ANA
638	29.7.	2002-	NIG: Kaduna State Media Sce., Katabu. Näin hienosti en tätä ole koskaan kuullut. Hyvä indikaattori! ANA
990	29.7.	2054-	NIG: Bauchi Radio Corp., Bauchi. Kesän ainoita valopilkkuja. Normaalia pohjoisten osavaltioiden ohjelmatyyppiä ja "Radio Bauchi" -ID. ANA
1197	15.11.	1510-	EGY: ERTU Alexandria. Tässä kuuluva ranskankieli pysäytti minut jaksolle. Hetken kuluttua kieli vaihtui arabiaksi ja idi oli "Idha'tul Iskandariyah". JSA
1584	20.10.	0505-	CEU: Radiole Costa del Estrecho. 'Cafeolé' -px näin aamuisin. Ja paikallis -IDikin heitettiin väliin klo 0527: 'Radiolé - Costa del Estrecho, tra 1584 de la Onda Media'. PUL/R
4950	8.11.	2100-	AGL: RNA Mulenvos. Tämäkin asema tuli komealla signaalilla häiriökeleillä. 21 UTC "Jornal da Hora". JKH
5985	9.11.	1747-	COG: R. Congo. Kuului yllättävän hyvin pienessä oudossa kohinassa. Kokeilin uudestaan 18.00 UTC ja silloin ei pihahdustakaan. Lopettiko? RAL
6060	8.11.	1935-	NMB: NBC, Windhoek. Phone-in ohjelmaa englanniksi. JSA
6165	8.11.	1930-	TCD: RNT, N'Djamena. Uutiset ranskaksi. Huikea signaali häiriökeleillä. Ajoittain säröinen audio. JSA
	8.11.	2005-	-Eksoottisia afrikkalaisia hillittömällä sinkulla S9 +10dB. JKH
6165	8.11.	-2203*	ZMB: ZNBC R2, Lusaka. Päätti päivänsä RNT:n alla. JSA
7125	8.11.	2038-	GUI: RTG Conakry. Muita afroja mm. taajuuksilla: 3306-, 5025-, 5030- ja 6060 kHz. JKH
7165	19.11.	1637-1700	ETH: R Ethiopia, Gedja. Px in EE. 17 UTC asema jatkoi ranskan kielellä. Kuuluvuus kohtuullisen hyvä. JKH
7200	19.11.	1627-	SDN: SNBC Omdurman. Muita varmuudella kuuluneita afroja: 5500- ;6940-; 7100 kHz jne.... JKH

Aasia

792	11.11.	1700-	YEM: YRTC Al-Hiswah. ID ja uutisia arabiaksi. Tämä kai lopetti myös englanninkieliset uutiset ja aloitti lehtikatsauksen (WRH:n mukaan englantia kl.16) ollen hyvin voimakas, kun tulin taajuudelle 16.05. Tyypillinen häiriökelin asema. TK
954	7.11.	1120-1140	CHN: Hulun Buir , Hailar NM. 954 oli yksi keskiaaltotestitaajuus ja tämä mongolialainen kuului kumpanakin päivänä. Kas, kun tätä ei ole lokattu koskaan. Simppeli idi puolelta, sekä kiinaksi?, että mongoliaksi lausuttuna "Hulun Buir". Aasia oli testitaajuuksilla aika hyvässä vedossa, mm 1350:lla oli tänään sunnuntaina JOER ja Tongliao. MKA
1395	9.10.	1600-	CHN: Anhui Shenghuo RGD. Tasalta hieno idi, jossa mainittiin

sekä AM- että FM-taajuus. ANA

1395 19.10. 2235- CHN: Anhui Shenghuo RGD. Pitää peruuttaa tentatiivinen taiwanilainen 'Cheng Sheng'. Kun korvat sai oikeaan asentoon, IDikin paljastui: 'Anhui Shenghuo Renmin Guangbo Diantai'. PUL/R

1413.15 15.11. 1550- UNID: UNID, Bangladesh Betar, Comilla? Tämä kuului niin heikosti ja häirittynä JOIF:n, BBC:n ja Xinjiangin kyljessä, että jäi unid-tasolle. Sen verran sain kielestä kuitenkin selvää, että voisi olla Bangladesh. Laittakaa muutkin käyttölistalle, splitti saattaa olla pysyvä. MKA

1467 9.10. 1359- KOR: HLKN Mokpo. Sopivasti omat idit juuri ennen tasaa. Länsipiuhan takakeilalla. ANA

3390 8.11. 1300- IND: AIR Gangtok. Tämä sikkimiläinen SW-AIR ei kuulu ihan joka päivä. JKH

Oseania

4835 17.11. 1630- AUS: VL8A ABC Alice Springs, NT. Aina silloin tällöin nämä NT Aussit ovat poikkeukselliseen aikaan 60mb:llä. JSA

Pohjois-Amerikka

620 10.10. 0412- CAN: CKCM Grand Falls NF. VOCM-releointi. Mukavaa kantria. ANA

650 8.10. 2050- GRL: KNR Qeqertarsuaq. Ainakin etelässä tämä on mielestäni hyvä jenkkeliki-indikaattori. Jos tämä tulee illalla "tukka putkella", kannattaa totisesti olla seuraavana yönä ja aamuna valppaana. ANA

800 10.10. 0425- CAN: VOWR St. John's NF. Tätä en ollutkaan koskaan aiemmin kuullut. Hyvä ja stabiili signaali, mutta ajoittain reipas EU-QRM 801:ltä. Mukavaa musaa, mm. Carpentersia. ANA

850 10.10. 0604- USA: KOA Denver CO. ANA

1420 10.10. 0600- USA: WOC Davenport IA. ANA

1430 10.10. 0603- USA: KEZW Aurora, CO. ANA

1430 10.10. 0620- USA: KLO Ogden UT. Signaalinvoimakkuus aivan yhtä hyvä kuin Lapissa. ANA

1470 10.10. 0011- USA: KWSL Sioux City IA. ANA

1620 10.10. 0118- USA: KOZN Bellevue NE. "1620 The Zone" -idejä ja mainoksia Omahaan. Muuten vain ESPN Radion baseballia. ANA

1630 10.10. 0452- USA: KKWY Fox Farm, WY. Soittaa kunnollista vanhaa kantria! Ajoittain vahvimpana, mutta enimmäkseen pahasti KCJJ:n jyrän alla. Idasi : "I Love My Country, KWWY.". ANA

1640 8.10. 2357- USA: WKSH Sussex WI. Tällä taajuudella on sitten kaksi Radio Disney -asemaa, joten pelkkä "Radio Disney 1640" - kuulutus ei taatusti riitä identifiointiin. Täytyy saada ns. iso-ID tai jokin paikallinen promo tms. Itselläni kävi tuuri: infoa paikallisesta kilpailuista, jossa annettiin jopa aseman paikallinen osoite. Päälle vielä iso ID kutsukirjaimineen ja paikkakuntineen. Tosin näin

aikaisin se toinen Disney ei varmasti vielä olisi voinut kuuluakaan!
ANA

1650 10.10. 0100- USA: KCNZ Cedar Falls IA. ANA
1660 10.10. 0105- USA: KQWB West Fargo ND. Tuntitolkulla hurjalla voimalla.
Taajuuden ehdoton dominantti. ANA
1660 10.10. 0540- USA: KXOL Brigham City, UT. Nousi hetkeksi KQWB:n päälle.
"The true oldies channel, 1660 KXOL.". ANA

Pari huomiota NA-rintamalta: 1410 CKSL London kuuluttaa nykyään usein "London AM 14-10". Fmt
ed. vanhaa poppia. 1250 WEMP kuuluttaa: "Lucky Christian Radio The Voice AM 12-50 WEMP" -PK

Keski-Amerikka

580 24.10. 0358 DOM: HIAX R.Montecristi. Hakkasi välillä mennen tullen
puertoricolaisen. Mielestäni ei täystunnin idissään kuuluta 580 kHz
vaan 1200 kHz (mil doscientos). Jostain luin että kuuluttaisi 1280 kHz.
Paljon merengue-bachataa. PK
580 7.11. 0551- DOM: HIAX Radio Montecristi. Tämä asema nousi yllättäen kuuluviin,
kun kuuntelin saman taajuuden puertoricolaista. Soitteli mukavaa
bachata-musiikkia ja idasi tarkalleen 06 UTC: "Radio Montecristi...
son las 2 de la madrugada..."! UKI74/HPE
930 7.11. 0029 CUB: CMJS R Reloj, Ciego de Avila. Idasi "LV Bogotá" kyljessä. PK
1270 25.10. 0022 CUB: R.Reloj, Camaguey. Hetken hyvin. PK
1280 10.10. 0001- PTR: WCMN Arecibo. Pelkkää NotiUno-px. ANA
1350 25.10. 0158 PTR: WEGA Las Vegas. "Super Tropical 13-50" yleisin slogan.
Ranskan Orient ainakin ajoittain nostaa tehoa 0215 UTC jolloin TA-
sinkuilla vaikeampaa. PK
1490 30.10. 0248 PTR: WDEP Super Cadena, Ponce. Puhetta puertoricolaisesta
solidaarisuudesta. PK
1520 8.10. 2310- PTR: WVOZ Radio Voz, San Juan. Tulkoon nyt lokatuksi, vaikka onkin
varsinainen emähilse nykyään. Soittaa aivan loistavaa musiikkia, joten
kuuntelu on todella hauskaa. ANA
1570 10.10. 0141- MEX: XERF "La Poderosa 1570", Ciudad Acuña. Tämäkin suoraa
huutoa. Välillä Winkler-QRM. ANA
1640 9.10. 2355- DOM: Radio Juventus Don Bosco, Santo Domingo. ANA
1700 10.10. 0146- **MEX: XEPE La Romántica, Tecate, BC.** Täysin hi-finä Turun
saaristossa. Ei hassumpaa! ANA

Etelä-Amerikka

600 24.10. 0457 CLM: HJHJ R.Libertad, Barranquilla. Idasi. Sinkku heikohko nyt. PK
610 7.11. 0258 VEN: YVXY R.Centro,Cantaura. Nyt selvä id-aikakuulutus. PK
610 2.11. 0157 CLM: HJKL La Cariñosa 6-10, Bogotá. Idaa "HJLK, HJKL 610 kHz.... "
Myös useita "La Cariñosa"-jingleja tyttöryhmän laulamana. Myös 6.11.
PK

660	25.10.	0133	VEN: YVNA Ondas de Los Médanos, Coro. "Ondas de Los Médanos - su radio del lago en primer lugar" 5.11 vielä paremmin. PK
660	26.10.	0101	VEN: YVQZ R Anaco. "Desde Anaco, Estado Anzoátequi festeja Anaco 6-60 en amplitud modulada" PK
680	25.10.	0501	VEN: YVQR R.Continente,Cumaná. Kasoittain arpajaistuloksia. WAPA-qrm PK
900	10.10.	0520-	VEN: Radio Venezuela Mara Ritmo 900, Maracaibo. Eurooppalaistaajuudesta huolimatta tämä on varsin helppo tapaus. Idäa tosiaankin nykyään "Venezuela Mara Ritmo 900". ANA
1040	23.10.	0401	VEN: YVLB LV de Carabobo,Valencia. Tämänkin ahdas taajuus aukenee ajoittain kun kelit paranee. "... por La Voz de Carabobo 1040 la primera AM" PK
1070	9.10.	0515-	CLM: Radio Santa Fé, Bogotá. ANA
1070	9.10.	0510-	VEN: Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo. ANA
1140	17.11.	0550-0602	CLM: HJDL R Paisa, Medellin. useita "Radio Paisa" -huutoja kappaleiden väliin ja tasalta iso-id. MFJ-1026:lla roiskeet pois ja tähän tuli kauniisti. JNU
	17.11.	0555-	- Voimalla. Olisko ollut Medellin-kelit (vrt 1560). TK
1230	6.11.	0545-	CLM: Emisora Minuto de Dios, Medellin/Cartagena. Radio Calidad hävisi sopivasti tälle, aikakuulutus ja selvä idi. Asemaa ei ole kuultu vielä tällä vuosituhannella. MKA
1340	2.11.	0449	CLM: HJFB R.Uno, Bogotá. Tämän erottaa aina helposti "vallenata-musasta" PK
1350	24.10.	0559	CLM: HJDS Ondas de La Montaña, Medellín. Tuli Teleradion kyljessä. PK
1350	29.10.	2333	VEN: YVTJ R.Falcón, Pto Cumarebo. "R.Falcón, emisora informativa musical" PK
1360	4.11.	0459	B: ZYJ464 R.Bandeirantes, Rio. PK
1370	31.10.	0240	VEN: YVOQ R.La Pascua,Valle de La Pascua. Mainosti "Panaderia Chocol" PK
1420	10.10.	0303-	VEN: Radio Sintonía, Caracas. Tämä oli lievä yllätys. Taajuuden normaalista VEN-pestistä ei tietoaakaan. ANA
1470	1.8.	0140-	ARG: LT28 Radio Rafaela, Rafaela. Dominoi tänä aamuna taajuutta, vaikka Cristal välillä nousikin kuuluville. Idit olivat muotoa "LT28, Rafaela, Argentina". ANA
1480	5.3.	0500-	B: ZYI825 Rádio Canção Nova, Gravatá, PE. ANA/Y
1510	8.10.	0416-	PRU: OCX4J R Tarma, Tarma. Kovin jäljessä mennään näiden nauhoitusten purkamisessa... koittaakohan ensi kesä, ennen kuin muutamista mielenkiintoisimmista saa raportit maailmalle. voevoe. JNU
1510	4.11.	0100-	ARG: Unid. Arg. "Radio Bolivia". Antaa UTC -3 ajan. Soitti vanhaa 80-luvun poppia. Idiltä kuulostava "Radio Bolivia" klo 0148 Mikähän mahtaisi olla. Infoa ei löydy. Onko 1640 Arg. siirtynyt? Onko LEM-miehillä tietoa. Ei ainakaan listoista löydy. PK
1560	17.11.	0605-	CLM: HJXZ Medellin. "HJXZ Santa Maria de la Paz Radio" idasi ja

ohjelmakuulutti tämä uskonnollinen. Selvisi, kun kuultiin mm.

Ruotsissa samaan aikaan. Samaan aikaan paljon voimakkaita sinkkuja erit. Kolumbiasta (mm. 1140 Paisa vain Ven.?, 1230 Calidad, 1430 pari as., 1460 N Contin., 1520 uskonnollinen(&PR), 1570 Sensacion, 1580 ilm. Col. ym). Vahva a-nousupiikki. TK

1570 1.3. 0500-

B: ZYH496 R Educadora, Jaguaquara BA. ANA/Y

1570 6.11. 0518-

CLM: R Sensación, Manizales. JNU

1580 17.11. 0605-

CLM: R Mar, Bogota. "Radio Mar, son las 1 y 5 minutos" oli kai tämä, vaikka nielaisee ja sopivasti feidaa sen Mar-sanan kohdalla.

Poikkeuksena tämä onkin Bogotassa, eikä Medellinistä paikalliskeleistä huolimatta. TK

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ASIAN-OCEANIAN NEWS

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AFGHANISTAN/UK: A station calling itself Radio Peace has been observed on shortwave, marking a new phase in U.S. psychological warfare to catch Osama bin Laden. Unlike previous psyops operations relying on weak airborne and naval transmitters, and identifying as Information Radio (see [DXing.info profile article](#) and the latest news in [April 2004](#)), the station has adopted a new name and is now using high-power transmitters in the United Kingdom, easily covering the entire Central Asia with a clear signal. Radio Peace broadcasts popular music from its target region, inserting pre-recorded messages urging listeners to report the whereabouts of the remaining al-Qaida and Taliban leaders. The station is reportedly broadcasting at least in Dari (Persian) and Urdu. German DXer Wolfgang Bueschel first reported Radio Peace on DXplorer on October 21. (DXing.info, Oct 22)

B-04 for Radio Solh/Radio Peace via VT Communications (monitored)
0200-0500 Daily on 11810 RMP 500 kW / 080 deg Dari/Pashto/Urdu/Music
0700-1200 Daily on 21620 RMP 500 kW / 080 deg Dari/Pashto/Urdu/Music
1200-1300 Daily on 17710 RMP 500 kW / 080 deg Dari/Pashto/Urdu/Music
1300-1500 Daily on 15265 RMP 500 kW / 080 deg in Dari/Pashto/Music
1500-1630 Daily on 17710 RMP 500 kW / 080 deg in Dari/Pashto/Music
(Observer, Bulgaria, Nov 5 via DXLD and Nov 9 via CumbreDX)

BAHRAIN: Just received a p/d QSL card of Radio Bahrain, heard on 9745 kHz.

The QSL mentions the

ARABIC service on 612, 801, 9745 kHz + FM, the

ENGLISH service on 1584 kHz + FM and the

HINDI service only on FM

This means to me that the former used 6010 kHz is not in use any more. The only existing SW frequency, 9745 kHz, seems to be on the air 24 hours, but according to the weak signal in Europe, power has been reduced. In A-04 there was a good chance to catch Bahrain between 0000 and 0100 UT, when HCJB had a break. (Uwe Volk, HCDX, Nov 3)

BHUTAN: 6035 Bhutan BS with Bhutanese mx program 1351 to 59 (vocal/inst song & vocal group with heavy drum accompaniment); woman ann to 1359.5, Bhutanese inst mx 1359.5, man ann 1400-1409 (probable news, but copy not good enough to say for sure) and inst mx at 1409. After 1409 increasing co-ch QRM (Unid) and splash from 6030 (probable Beijing) made readability quite difficult.

Tomorrow I'll see how early this can be logged - nominally BBC Thailand is on channel until 1345. S3 at start, fading to S2 after 1400. Got a good recording of the music program before 1400. (Churchill CA 11/1 via CumbreDX)

CHINA: Radio 774, the first provincial-level foreign-language radio station in China, has been launched in Beijing. The station broadcasts from 2200 to 1600 UTC on 774 kHz mediumwave, as well as on 97.8 and 99.4 MHz on the FM band, with different program feeds. Programming on 774 kHz contains 90 minutes of Chinese daily, but most of the programs are in English. (Dxing.info Nov 6) Their website is <http://www.774am.com.cn/> (Portzer, HCDX Nov 6)

CLANDESTINES: 3865.6, Voice of the Communist Party of Iran (t), 1805, Oct 28, Chantings in Farsi (?); 24331, splatter de jammer on 3875v (Gonçalves). The frequency is used earlier by the Voice of the Iranian Revolution. (Ed)

3912, Voice of the People, Goyang, South Korea, 1845-1853, Oct 30, Korean tunes; 15321; // 6600 observed on same day 1748-1804 at 34332, but very poor 1845. (Gonçalves)

4250.8, Voice of the Strugglers, 1610-1620*, Oct 28, Arabic ann, call for prayer, ID before s/off. 33333 (Vestesen)

4860, Voice of Iranian Kurdistan, 1510-1700*, Oct 15, 23 and 27, Quran mixed with AIR but its signal is always lower. 1513 Kurdish ID "... Dengi Kurdistanî Irani", woman and man talk on "demokrati kurdistan". Signal level about S8, 333x3 (Liangas and Titarev). Better in the mornings 0315-0445, Oct 27 and Nov 02, emphatic talks in Kurdish with many mentions on Kurdistan Iran , Imperialism, 35333 (Liangas and Petersen) (All via DX-Window 258)

CLANDESTINES: Voice of the People to North Korea has changed its programme and style. No Identification is now given, music only at the start and end of broadcasts. Schedule is now 1100-1900 on, 3912 6600. (Takahito Akabayashi, DXplorer via Wolfgang Bueschel via Contact)

INDIA: 3390, AIR Gangtok. I received a full data QSL verification for a postal mail report in 27 days. V/s Mr.A.K.Sarkar, Asst. Engineer. He informs that AIR Gangtok is expecting more encouraging reports from DXers. AIR Gangtok operates from 0100-0400 and 1030-1615 on 3390, 0700-0930 on 6085. Transmitter power is 10 kW. Reception reports should be mailed to:
Mr. A. K. Sarkar, Station engineer, All India Radio Gangtok, Gangtok-737011, Sikkim, INDIA. AIR Gangtok is situated in Sikkim which joined Indian Union in 1975, until then it was a protectorate of India. As per NASWA country counting rules Sikkim is a separate broadcast country within India. (Rajeesh, Oct 31 via DX-Window 258)

INDONESIA: 2960 RPDT2 Manggarai, Oct 16 1310 - Male announcer in Indonesian with a monotone delivery at tune-in. Many mentions of Indonesia. Soft Indonesian pop music 1352 (same artist & song as on 4790, but not parallel, just a coincidence). Female announcer 1356 reading a long list of items twice-- likely personal ads, with mentions of various Indo cities like Fak Fak and Manggarai. No ID at top of hour, but continued messages. Announcement by a different woman (I think) 1423 with mentions of Kalimantan, and into orchestral music. More messages to 1432 jaunty (almost country western)

music bracketing a male phone caller or reporter 1434; multiple mentions of Manggarai 1439-1441. Lagu romantik tune at 1450 and pop music 1457. Love Ambon sign-off music noted at 1459:45, and sign-off 1501* without break-in announcement or ID. Signal initially fair at 1310, but improved to good later-- except for some TV harmonics QRM. A short clip of Manggarai can be heard here: http://www.guyatkins.com/files/RPDT2_Manggarai_16_Oct_2004_1358.mp3 (Atkins-WA via HCDX)

INDONESIA: 3578.8, RSPK Ngada, Bajawa, 1105-1308, Oct 22 and 23, Bahasa Indonesia, popular music, action programme for children, 1202 ID and 1204 switched to RRI Jakarta programme "Dynamica Indonesia". At retune 1240 the programme was "Radiogram Bajawa" with adv and international and popular music. Reactivated here, ex 2899. Weak to moderate (Schulze via DX-Window 258)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS: 15500USB, Coalition Maritime Forces Radio in and near the Arabian Sea, was monitored on Oct 25 announcing the schedule below. They were heard using ID's: "Radio One", "CMF Radio" and "Radio Malumat". In Pashto the ID was: "Da Radio Malumat day". MARLO website latest advisories at <http://www.me.navy.mil/marlo/products.HTM> give CMF Radio this schedule: "Coalition Maritime Forces broadcast music and information helpful to mariners in the ongoing war on terror. Mariners may listen to these broadcasts by tuning into: 6125 0300 – 1400 and 15500 1400 - 0300". (Savolainen via DXLD)

ISRAEL: KI SHORTWAVE DUE TO CEASE DEC 31

When the current Kol Israel shortwave schedule was released, the effective date was only Oct 31, 2004 until Dec 31, 2004. At that point, I asked around and was told that a notice was sent through Kol Israel, that Israel Radio shortwave is due to cease as of Dec 31.

As I had not seen any press on this, I had been waiting to receive a copy of the actual letter. Through various contacts, I have been unable to. As of now, though, the <http://www.israelradio.org/> homepage now does have the following notice, "Please note Shortwave transmission is due to cease on December 31, 2004."

One thing to note is that while Israel Radio is available on the Internet, many of the Arab countries are blocking access to the IBA Web feeds.

Another thing to note, is that this time around, people were told that their program budgets would improve if shortwave is cut. Therefore, there is much wider support for the cessation of shortwave this time. I will find out the best people to write to, to show your concerns.

The israelradio.org website now has the current shortwave schedule posted. Also, the LiveStream website has been updated to show accurate broadcast times for this time of the year (Doni Rosenzweig, Nov 6, DXLD)

MALAYSIA: I got the following info from Mr. Wilson Eddie Gaong, Head of secretariat (for Director Broadcasting) RTM Sarawak-Jabatan Panyiaran: "The frequency 5030 originates from our Transmitter site Kuching has been off the air since Jan 2004. In order to listen our national broadcasts you may tune to 4895 and for ethnic dialects frequency 7270 from 0600-2400 Malaysian time (I.e. 2200-1600 UTC. Ed). We appreciate further reports from listeners like you". (Rajeesh via DX-Window 258 Sep 3)

PHILIPPINES: 9619.9, PBS, Marulas, Valenzuela, 0150-0210, Oct 24 and 25, new frequency of "Radio Ng Byan" ex 9582.2. Strong QRM from 9620, so best heard in LSB. (Schulze via DX-Window 258)

RUSSIA: Radio Radonezh, a station of the Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church (and domestically on MW since several years), started transmissions in Russian on SW for listeners in Ukraine, Belarus and Eastern Europe at 1700-2000 on 7465 (Novosibirsk, 100kW). Website (in Russian): <http://www.radrad.ru/radio>
Thanks to Noel Green from England for discovering these new transmissions. (Bernd Trutenau-LTU, HCDX Nov 4)

AUSTRALIA: Australian X-Band at a Glance: October 24 2004 Maximum licensed power: 400 watts, omni-directional antenna Postal codes are for transmitter location only. Currently: 74 stations stated to be on-air

1611	Radio 2	Brocklehurst 2830 NSW (Dubbo)	MOR
	Radio 2	Cowra 2794	MOR
	NTC Radio 16	Grafton (South) 2460	News/Talk/Country (5)
	2RF Rete Italia	Griffith 2680	Italian
	Radio 2	Lismore 2480	MOR
	Radio 2	Port Macquarie 2444	MOR
	Radio 2	St Mary's 2760 (West Sydney)	MOR
	NTC Radio 16	Tamworth 2340	News/Talk/Country (5)
	3XX 16-11 Double X	Hoppers Crossing 3050 VIC (Melbourne)	// FM
	Alive Radio/Top of the Dial	Mildura 3550	Christian/Oldies
	Radio 2	Portland VIC 3305	MOR
	Radio 2	Bowen 4605 Q	MOR (8)
	Radio 2	Dalby 4405	MOR
	4DB Country Music Network	Emerald 4720	Country
	4DB Country Music Network	Goondiwindi 4390	Country
	Radio 2	Mt Stuart 4813 (Townsville)	MOR (8)
	Radio 2	Pialba 4655 (Hervey Bay-Maryborough)	MOR
	4DB Country Music Network	Roma 4455	Country
	4DB Country Music Network	St. George 4487	Country
	Radio 2	Whyalla 5600 SA	MOR
	6AY	Albany 6330 WA	MOR
	Radio 2	Broome 6725	MOR
	Radio 2	Esperance 6450	MOR
	Radio 2	Kalgoorlie 6430	MOR
	AM 1611 Margaret River Radio	Margaret River 6284	MOR
	Radio 2	Alice Springs 0870 NT	MOR
	Radio 2	Darwin 0800	MOR
	Radio 2	Cygnnet 7112 TAS (Hobart)	MOR
	Radio 2	Quioba 7310 (Devonport)	MOR
1620	Radio 2	Bimmil Hill 2551 NSW (Eden)	MOR
	2MORO	Homebush 2141 (Sydney)	Arabic
	Radio 2	Moama 2731 (Echuca VIC)	MOR
	2MAX	Narrabri 2390	// 91.3FM
	1RF Rete Italia	Queanbeyan 2620 (Canberra)	Italian (1)
	Radio 2	Queanbeyan 2620 (Canberra)	MOR (2)
	Radio 2	Shoal Bay 2315 (Newcastle)	MOR
	Radio 2	Wagga Wagga 2650	MOR
	Radio 2	Bayswater 3153 VIC (Melbourne)	MOR
	Radio 2	Cairns 4870 Q	MOR (8)
	Radio 2	Caloundra 4551 (Sunshine Coast)	MOR
	4KZ	Georgetown 4871	// 531 AM
	4KZ	Cannonvale 4802 (Airlie Beach)	// 531 AM

	Radio 2	Gladstone 4680	MOR (8)
	Radio 2	Manly 4179 (Brisbane)	MOR
	Radio 2	Mermaid Beach 4218 (Gold Coast)	MOR
	Radio 2	Toowoomba 4250	MOR
	Radio 2	Old Noarlunga 5168 SA (Adelaide)	MOR
	Radio 2	Balcatta 6021 WA (North Perth)	MOR
	Radio 2	Geraldton 6532	MOR
1629	NTC Radio 16	Brocklehurst 2830 (Dubbo)	News/Talk/country (5)
	Radio 2	Grafton (South) 2460	MOR
	Radio 2	Murrumbateman 2582 (Canberra)	MOR
	NTC Radio 16	O'Connell 2795 (Bathurst)	News/Talk/Country (5)
	2HRN Hospital Radio Network	Sandgate 2304 (Newcastle)	MOR
	Radio 2	Tamworth 2340	MOR
	3RF Rete Italia	Shepparton 3631	Italian
	Radio 2	Williamstown 3016 (Melbourne)	MOR
	Radio 2	Cremorne 4740 Q (Mackay)	MOR (8)
	4DB Country Music Network	Dalby 4405	Country
	4RF Rete Italia	Mango Hill 4058 (Brisbane)	Italian (1)
	Radio 2	Mango Hill 4058 (Brisbane)	MOR (2) (8)
	Radio 2	Compton 5291 SA (Mt. Gambier)	MOR
	5RF Rete Italia	Regency Park 5010 (Adelaide)	Italian (1)
	Radio 2	Regency Park 5010 (Adelaide)	MOR (2)
	Radio 2	Collingwood Heights 6330 WA (Albany)	MOR
	Radio 2	Eaton 6230 (Bunbury)	MOR
	Radio 2	Mundaring 6073 (City & East Perth)	MOR
1638	NTC Radio 16	Armidale 2350	News/Talk/Country (5)
	2ME	Concord West 2138 (Sydney)	Arabic
	3ME	South Morang 3052 (Melbourne)	Arabic
	NTC Radio 16	Long Pocket 4068 (Brisbane)	News/Talk/Country (5)
1647	NTC Radio 16	Kaleen 2617 (Canberra)	News/Talk/Country (4)(5)
1665	Radio Symban	Canberra 2601	Greek
	2MM	Marrickville 2204 (Sydney)	Greek
1683	Club AM	Woden 2607 (Canberra)	Greek
	Club AM	Lakemba 2195 (Sydney)	Greek
1701	NTC Radio 16	Silverwater 2141 (Sydney)	News/Talk/Country (6)
	Radio Brisvaani	17 Mile Rocks 4073 (Brisbane)	Hindi
	Vision FM	Rockingham 6168 (Perth)	Contemporary Christian (3)

Notes: (1) Rete Italia definitely still operating here according to local monitoring reports.

(2) Radio 2 not heard here but listed to be on-air according to Radio 2

(3) listed operator, tests heard south of Perth end of May;

(4) NTC Radio 16 replaced 2ME from this site from the last week in June 2004 and tested here for about 10 days before ending transmission in early July. Returned to air late August..

(5) NTC Radio 16 former relays and new outlets coming on air after earlier bankruptcy of satellite delivery company TARBS in early July. New program distributor or arrangements in place.

(6) NTC Radio 16 originating station returned to air in mid-August.

(7) Radio 2 claims to have 45 transmitters on air at August 27. Local monitoring reveals this is not necessarily the case. As at August 29, it's believed all the transmitters (excluding those sharing same locations as Rete Italia) were technically 'on air' for varying periods to comply with a government directive. On site monitoring in Queensland in October 2004 reveals that about 50% of the transmitters were silent, and anecdotal evidence suggests that individual transmitters are 'on and off' irregularly.

(8) Silent during on-site monitoring in October 2004.

David Ricquish, Wellington
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On a recent visit to Christchurch, I met with the manufacturer of the 400 watt rigs being used across Australia. He tells me he has shipped "well over 100" of them to Australia so far and is surprised the signals are getting out so far, as they are designed for very limited local coverage. The skywave signals go all over the show as they are all omni-directional aerials. I had a good look at one - pretuned for 1611 - and they are very simple and quite small affairs. You could almost fit them in a large suitcase! They are all 1 kW rigs, and currently wound back to 400 w - but have the capacity to increase power later.

The Radio 2 roll-out was a big rush, and the BCL engineers ran into major problems with many of the original transmission sites, which had never actually been tested for coverage. Arrangements had to be quickly made to lease other sites which could offer coverage. In some cases, there was local resistance to the "sticks" (towers) being in residential zones.

He was surprised that only some 75 are currently known to be on air, and reckons there is another 20-30 at least sitting all over Australia either already on air (and we do not know about them) or gathering dust in someone's shed!

I see some of these 400 watt transmitters have been heard in Scandinavia. I hope the list helps your members DX these stations. If anyone has any queries about addresses etc, please invite your readers to contact me at talkback@radiodx.com and I will do my best to help. (Ricquish, Sep 18 via DX-Window 255)

INDONESIA: 4919.9, RRI Biak, 0930-1008, Oct 16 and 17, active again after a long absence. Bahasa Indonesia ID, islamic programme, but popular and international music! Utility QRM and from 1008 splatter from China on 4920, weak signals (Schulze via DX-Window 258)

GREAT LEM LOGGINGS: via Dxing.info <http://www.dxing.info/>

Per-Ole Stenman (POS) and Mikael Dalkarl (MD) have made some sensational MW catches from Oceania on their LEM197 DXpedition to the Finnish Lapland. LEM197 began on October 16, and is planned to continue until October 23. These are their best catches so far, + indicates a station previously unheard in Finland. The info originates from Esa Hänninen's website.

567 KGUM Agana
738 +R Tahiti, Mahina
760 KGU Honolulu HI
801 KTWG Agana
940 KHCM Waipahu HI
990 KHBZ Honolulu HI
1008 +1ZD Tauranga
1017 A3Z Nuku'alofa
1035 2ZB Wellington
1060 KHBC Hilo HI
1080 KWAI Honolulu HI
1080 1ZB Auckland
1080 KCNM Chalan Kiya

1098 +V7AD Radio Majuro, Marshall Islands
1224 +AFRS Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
1270 KNDI Honolulu HI
1420 KKEA Honolulu HI
1460 KHRA Honolulu HI
1476 +1XD Auckland BBC WS
1500 KUMU Honolulu HI

Great conditions continued with Hannu Tikkanen logging the following AM stations during the LEM198 DXpedition on October 23-30:

540 +Samoa BS, Apia
567 KGUM Agana, Guam
639 +R Fiji, Lautoka
684 +R Fiji, Labasa
738 R Tahiti, Mahina
801 KTWG Agana
1017 A3Z Nuku'alofa
1060 KHBC Hilo HI
1080 KCNM Kalan Chiya NM
1098 V7AD Radio Majuro, Marshall Islands
1152 +R Fiji, Rakiraki
1224 AFRS Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
1467 R Fiji, Rakiraki
1611 +2YC Sydney NSW "Radio Two"
1620 +2... (various QTH) "Radio Two"
1620 4KZ Ingham Qld.
1629 2NTC Bathurst NSW
1638 2ME Sydney NSW
4960 Catholic R Network, Vanimomo



U S A. MICHAEL POWELL EXPOSED! THE FCC CHAIRMAN HAS NO CLOTHES

By Tom Shales

Oops. They got rid of the wrong Powell. The father unfortunately is going, but the son, even more unfortunately, remains behind.

Colin Powell, as most Americans know, has "resigned" his position as secretary of state. Staying in office, however, and capable of wreaking havoc in American broadcasting until 2007, is Colin's son Michael Powell, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and definitely not a force for good in America.

Though FCC chairmen have labored mostly in obscurity, Powell has managed to make himself famous; he's the Torquemada of the insane campaign now being waged against "obscenity" on the airwaves.

One result is to make Howard Stern, however improbably, a national hero. After two decades on the radio doing material of a certain nature that every American was free to avoid, Stern found himself under all-out attack from the FCC, which started fining stations and station groups for carrying his program. The two met electronically recently when Stern got through to a San Francisco call-in show on which Powell was a guest and they exchanged insults.

And the networks are hardly just angelic victims. In this increasingly hysterical climate, ABC was spectacularly stupid in beginning last Monday's NFL telecast with a raunchy scene set in a locker room and featuring a fully dressed player being seduced by a woman in a towel. She dropped the towel and jumped naked into his arms. Powell then jumped into the spotlight and by Wednesday was pontificating about the episode on CNBC: "I wonder if Walt Disney would be proud." ABC is a Disney-owned company.

The madness reached its appalling apotheosis on Veterans Day: Sixty-five of ABC's 220 owned or affiliated stations declined to air the universally praised Steven Spielberg film "Saving Private Ryan," about American heroes of World War II, because the verboten F-word is spoken several times, and the FCC now fines stations sometimes astronomical amounts if even a few people file complaints over what they have heard.

This means Spielberg's acclaimed Holocaust film, "Schindler's List," cannot be shown again on a broadcast network because it, too, contains unpleasant language and, of course, graphic violence. See, it's about the Nazis, and they tended to be a little pushy. But realism is no defense, artistic excellence is no defense, even a consensus that the program in question constitutes a public service is no defense. (By contractual agreement, Spielberg's films must be shown without deletions or alterations.)

Jeff Jarvis, TV Guide's last good TV critic and now prominent in the blogger universe, uncovered a stupefying example of how the process works and how unfair the FCC's actions are. He filed a Freedom of Information Act request to see the 159 complaints supposedly received at the FCC because of an April 2003 Fox special, "Married by America." Now 159 seems like an insignificant enough number, but when Jarvis checked further into the case, he found that most of the letters were identical, produced by an "automated complaint factory," and that the number of authentic, actual, original letters of complaint was not 159 but . . . three. Yes, three.

Result: Powell's FCC slaps Fox with a \$1.2 million fine.

(More about the Land Of The Free, see Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, 21.11.2004)

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