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KRUD RADIO

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Eurooppa

1350 10.2. 1628- F: R Orient, Nice. ID, arabiaksi. Unkarin Kossuth painoi päälle. JTS

Brittein saaret

1161 14.3. 0558- G: Magic 1161, Hull. MSO
1566 14.3. 0458- G: BBC Bristol, Taunton. Keliä myös Espanjaan ja Brasiliaan. MSO

Iberia

783 15.3. 1945-2200 E: Rock & Gol, Barcelona. Taajuuden saksalainen oli ajoittain täysin altavastaaja tämän kanssa. "Rock & Gol, lo mejor en la música y deporte" ja "La tertulia en Rock & Gol deporte con las noticias y buena música". PEH
1602 11.3. 1848- E: R Ontinyent. Pulpatti CNM:n alta esiin ja antoi oman idin tähän aikaan. JSA
1602 11.3. 1857- E: R Vitoria. JSA

Afrikka

1386 3.3. 1950- EGY: ERTU Upper South Egypt R, Luxor. ID tarkennettu Tarek Zeidanilta: "Idha'at Janoob al Sa'ed min Asswan". MR

Aasia

747 10.2. 1542- IRN: R Iran, Gonbad. //981 kHz. JTS
981 10.2. 1545- IRN: R Iran, Hamadan. JTS
1242 16.3. 1930- J: JOLF NBS Hippon Hoson. Ison idin saaminen kutsuineen tältä on usein hankalaa, mutta ainakin nyt (maanantaiaamu paikallista aikaa) asema idaa sekä nimellä että kutsulla 1929-1930ut. Asemalla ei kuitenkaan liene Silent Periodia lainkaan. Hyvä kuuluvuus, ennakoi paranevaa keliä. TK
1296 10.2. 1522- AFG: VOA Kabul/Pol-e-Charkhi. Dariksi vai farsiksi? Voanewsin nettisivu yms. mainittiin. JTS
1305 3.2. 2000- ISR: Galei Zahal. (//6973 kHz). JTS
1566 10.2. 1455- IND: AIR Nagpur. Tasalta id ja uutiset englanniksi. JTS
1566 9.2. 2059- KOR: HLAZ Jeju. Kuului hetken lujaa. JTS
3925 13.2. 2136- J: R Nikkei, Tokyo. Sanoi japaniksi mm. "www.radionikkei.jp", minkä ymmärsi ilman kielitaitoa. JTS
4820 5.2. 2019- CHN: PBS Lhasa. JTS
5015 12.2. 1700- IND: AIR Delhi. poppia englanniksi. JTS

Pohjois-Amerikka

1420 24.2. 0342- CAN: CKDY Digby,NS. "All Night Saturday Night Classics" kantriohjelmaa. PK
1430 6.3. 0630- USA: KLO Ogden, UT. ID ja siin se. MSO

Keski-Amerikka

700	25.1.	0300-	JMC: Nationwide R., Hague. Hyvin usein nykyään. Eu-splash kyllä melkoinen "BBC World Service" ohjelmaa. "Nationwide Network" kuulutus. Lieneekö koko ajan kuitenkin BBC:tä. Esim. 16.3 viikonloppuna tällä taaj:lla runsaasti reggae-musaa joka saattoi olla tämä? PK
1190	6.2.	0500-	CUB: CMKC R. Revolucion, Mayari Arriba. Tässä myös Revolucion 840 ohjelmalla. QTH ilmeisesti Mayari Arriba. Nyt "beisbol provincial". Tuli 8.2 vielä paremmin "Desde Santiago, ciudad heroe de la Republica de Cuba, CMKC Radio Revolucion, cadena provincial" Tämä taajuus puuttuu uudestakin Werhosta. Vastasikin yllättävästi. PK
1300	20.2.	2300-	ATN: PJD-2 Voice of St.Maarten, Philipsburg. Hieno signaali tänä yönä nätin idin kanssa. Tuttuja vanhahkoja soul-biisejä a la "Stylistics" caribian musan kera. Promo rahankeräys ilmeisesti äidittömille lapsille/lastenkodeille? PK
1340	25.2.	0400-	CUB: CMFL R.Ciudad del Mar, Palmira. Kuuluu myös tässä 1350:n lisäksi. Kehui "multicultural" olevansa. PK
1430	25.2.	0535-0555	DOM: HIJC Radio Emanuel, Santiago. Tuntuu yleistyneen. Erottuu uskonnollisella ohjelmallaan muista. TK
1700	25.2.	0434-	MEX: XEPE Tecate BC. Mainiolla signaalilla pitkään puhetta Oscareista, ja 05UTC uutiset ja "Mark Larson in the Morning" -mainos. MCK/N

Etelä-Amerikka

860	17.12.07	0017-	CLM: HJNJ La Nueva Voz del Cañaguante, Valledupar. Kun kuului Caracol ketjun futbollia, niin arvasin jo mikä asema kyseessä. Copa Mustang cup-ottelu Nacional vastaan La Equidad jonka Nacional voitti 3-0. HK:n salapoliisityönä selvisi että aseman nimi tarkkaan ottaen on ed. Joskus 15 vuotta sitten ei vastannut, eikä vielä tätä kirjoitettaessakaan. Parhaimmillaan ihan luettava sinkku. PK
870	26.2.	0002-	CLM: HJSB R.Mar Caribe Internacional, Barranquilla. Tämä on ollut varsin hankala kuultava jo kauan aikaa. Itse ehkä onnistuin viimeksi -80 luvulla. Tuo "Internacional" on kyllä edelleen id:ssä mukana. Promosi urheiluojelmaansa. Väitti olevansa "la campeona". PK
940	25.1.	0500-	VEN: YVNN R. Punto Fijo. "Radio Punto Fijo, la señal de primer lugar". Puerto Ricolainen antoi hieman tilaa tälle vähän harvinaisemmalle YV-asemalle. PK
970	7.3.	0330-	CLM: HJCI R. Super, Bogotá. Se vanha ID, nyt sopivasti puolelta. MSO
1130	9.11.07	0210-0215	B: Rádio Cultura do Nordeste, Caruaru, PE. Varhainen ylösnousu Muohoksella palkittiin, nauhan kuuntelu paljasti uuden aseman, joka unenpöperöiseltä meni siinä vaiheessa ohi tajunnan. Promo "Música Nordeste", kaunistanee tilastoja ilmeisen harvinainen asema! SSS
1200.2	17.2.	0528-	CLM: HJII La Voz de la Raza Medellin. Isolla idillä,

			edelleen splitillä [1200.177]. TK
1230	18.2.	0056-	CLM: Tentative: HJBR Caracol ,Tunja. R. Recuerdosin ohjelmaa. MSO
1240	14.2.	0545-	PRU: OAU6D R Lider, Arequipa. Pelkkä "Radio Lider" kuulutus, mutta eipä tässä muita Lidereitä liene. Pari muuta myös, yksi ilm. Maria (DOM). Tämä on kuulunut myöhemminkin, mm 17 ja 24.2. Tilanne taajuudella näyttäisi olevan: Lider ylimpänä (n. +7Hz), tasalla tai hieman alle R Maria /DOM, jolla usein AveMariat 05-0530, sitten inspirational./henk. mx. Alimpana toinen henksu joskus, joka lienee perulainen Maria. TK
1250	17.2.	0542-	CLM: R Reloj. Taajuuden harvinaisempi kolumbiaano, aikakuulutuksia nopean idin kera musiikin välissä. QTH lienee Cucuta? TK
1290	11.1.	0205-	BRA: ZYH888 R.Timbira do Maranhão, São Luis. Simppeli "Rádio Timbira" id musan välissä. PK
1300	4.3.	0100-	VEN: Tentative: YVKH Caracas. Tässä nyt Unión Radio ohjelmaa. Saattaa olla Caracasilainen koska "Tu AM Center" ohjelmaa ei ole kuulunut viime aikoina. Alla uskonnollista ohjelmaa (LV de La Liberación)joka todennäköisesti tuo Maracaibolainen. Mitään paikallis-idiä ei kuulu. Vain esim. "Sintonizas 1090" tai "Deporte Unión Radio 1090" Kuulunut melkein joka yö 4.3 jälkeen. PK
1310	9.2.	0600-	CLM: HJZJ R Manantial, Bogotá. MSO
1380	9.3.	0300-	VEN: YVNG Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello. Pitkässä kuulutuksessaan kertoi olevansa mm. "Kansan Ääni". MSO
1400	15.3.	0353-	CLM: HJKM Em. Mariana de Bogotá. Kuului jo 9.3 ja sen jälkeen useampana yönä mutta melko nihkeällä sinkulla. "Emisora católica". PK
1570	31.1.	0603-	CLM: HJZT R.Sensación, Manizales. Tänä keväänä tavallista harvinaisempi ollut. Nyt kuitenkin hyvin. Boleroiden ja ranchera/carrilera musiikin väleihin ilmoitteli suoraa puh.nroa tyyliin: "873 0400 la línea sensacional". PK

EURONEWS
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BELGIUM

Further to my earlier message and according to Radiovisie, the VRT has decided to stop broadcasting on 540, 1188, and 1512 kHz as per 30 March 2008. Only 927 kHz, broadcasting the first Flemish channel 'Radio 1', will be maintained. 73 Herman Boel via MWC (7/3-2008) MW Info

FRANCE

1593 Littoral AM to start tests in February. "1593 is the frequency for Littoral AM appointed by ITU in the region of Bretagne at St Goueno near Lamballe (002W33 48N18). Spain refused that they shall use 936 kHz as planned. 1593 kHz will of course create problems with Germany. I know the staff of Littoral AM and they have planned to start

tests in mid-February. The temporary authorization from CSA will end April 30th, 2008. Considering the high cost of running the AM

transmitter they will test with a rented transmitter of lower power. According to ITU it will be 5 kW." (Thierry Vignaud 27.1.2008 via Bengt Ericson)

1593 (additional info) Littorral AM tells me that they are waiting for a transmitter coming from Germany around 10th of February. They now confirm 1593 kHz with only 10 kW omnidirectional for the tests. The transmitter comes from TRANSRADIO, model TRAM25 (25 kW). They will use

DRM with this mode: AAC SBR stereo 23.6 kbps. Littorral will open a new web site concerning the tests, early February at this link: <http://www.broadcast-transradio.com/html/am.html> (Thierry Vignaud 29.1.2008 via Bengt Ericson) ARC Info Desk

IRELAND

RTE - The decision of the RTE to close down all AM transmissions has been met with strong protests, so it remains to be seen if the decision is finally carried out. (ed.) UCB Ireland proposes to use the RTE Transmitter site at Tullamore, Co Offaly which becomes available at the end of 2008 when RTE Radio 1 ceases transmitting on AM. This site is already coordinated for 567 kHz and could, with agreement from the RTE Authority, provide Quasi-National coverage of Ireland. In the event of this not being possible, UCB Ireland has been advised by RTE NL that the site could

be re-coordinated for 612 kHz and provide similar coverage.(

http://www.bci.ie/documents/ucb_7.pdf via Thomas Kamp, HCDX 4.2.2008)

Christian station Spirit has been licensed to use the former RTE channel of 612 kHz. There has been some conflicting info as to whether they will use Athlone or will have to build their own transmission facilities. They hope to launch later this year (Dave Kenny, Feb BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD) ARC Info Desk

MOLDOVA

The problem with 1494 kHz MW goes on Feb 5th, observed at 1850 UT a program in

Moldovan on 873 (dominated here in Sofia over local radio Stara Zagora) \\ 1494 and \\ 1477 (Mr. S. Oleyinik from MDA gives 1477.78 kHz) and rumbling in range 1473-1479 and 1466-1469 with demodulated sound on approx. 1468 kHz (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, Feb 9, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 15 via DXLD) ARC Info Desk

RUSSIA

Radio Radonezh in St Petersburg has got its license back to resume broadcasting on 684 kHz. This Russian Orthodox Church religious station had broadcast for ten years on this mediumwave frequency until its license was recalled at the start of 2007 "due to juridical problems". (Moscow Information DX Bulletin via finndxer, 13 November)

The programme on MW "Evangelical Readings" announces the following schedule: 2100-2200 daily on 612-Moscow & 1089-Krasnodar and 1600-1700 (Mon/Tue/Sat?) on 612-Moscow and 1170-Krasnodar. (Rumen Pankov, 17 November) Contact

SWEDEN

1179 Radio Sweden's German service on MW 1179, SW 6065 and local Stockholm FM ends after 69 years in service on March 29, 2008. http://www.sr.se/rs/red/ind_tys.html ARC Info Desk

SWITZERLAND

558 The transmitter at Monte Ceneri broadcasting the Italian language network of SBC is scheduled to close June 30th, 2008. 531 and 765 kHz - the remaining MW-transmitters in Switzerland are also in danger. (BC-DX # 846 February 9th, 2008) ARC Info Desk

SLOVAKIA

Since January 20 2008 there are only three active MW transmitters in Slovakia: 702 kHz - Presov 100kW, 1017 kHz - Rimavska Sobota 50kW, 1098 kHz - Nitra 50kW (F.Pl. 100kW) Schedule (UTC): Mon-Fri 0700-1700, Sat 0600-1800, Sun 0600-1900, Program: Patria (for national minorities). A swift decision made by the Slovak government in January, ceased operation of the following transmitters: 567 kHz Rimavská Sobota, 567 kHz Zilina, 621 kHz Horná Lehota (Orava),

864 kHz Cadca, 864 kHz Snina, 900 kHz Velky Slavkov (Tatry), 927 kHz Cizatice, 1017 kHz Bratislava, 1035 kHz Banská Bystrica. (Karel Honzik, CZE HCDX 21.1.2008)
The sign-off of 1098 and 702 on Monday at 1700 is confirmed, i.e the transmitters went off the air. (Olle Alm, 21 Jan.)ARC Info Desk

UNITED KINGDOM

Gurkha Radio 1251kHz has returned to York sometime in the last 24 hours. 73s Steve Whitt via MWC (1/3-2008) MW Info

DAB: A very British failure

By Andrew Orłowski

Emergency talks to save digital radio are taking place in Manchester today, the FT reports. Unloved, unviable, and often unlistenable, DAB is a technology the public clearly doesn't want; so it comes as no surprise to learn that coercion will be used to persuading the public to adopt a technology it clearly doesn't want. With DAB, we're expected to pay for the stick that beats us up. DAB has been a very British failure. While the specification is almost 20 years old, and (just about) adequate, bureaucracy and regulatory greed left British listeners with an experience far short of the "CD quality" sound they were promised.

Digital radio has been expensively promoted by both the BBC and Ofcom - both of whom have deeply vested interests in the digital switchover. And the vested interests range far and wide, too - media companies have digital stations of their own, and prefer cross-promoting their investments in their publications to reporting the subject frankly. Meanwhile, analogue radio remains Britain's best-loved and most popular medium, a survey confirmed this week, with 100m analogue sets in use - compared to 6.5m DAB receivers. Finally, GCap blew the whistle on the charade two weeks ago, when it announced that it was canning two of its DAB stations.

"We do not believe that - with its current cost structure and infrastructure - [DAB] is an economically viable platform," the commercial broadcaster said.

The FT reports that [secret crisis talks](#) are taking place in Manchester today to try and make digital radio more attractive to commercial broadcasters. Coercion of one form or another seems high on the agenda,

however.

One idea is to make the analogue receivers obsolete overnight, by withdrawing BBC broadcasts from analogue radio. Want the Beeb? Go out and buy a new set.

Commercial digital radio operators are handicapped in three ways. The BBC receives a large public subsidy (£800m) for creating its DAB stations, and doesn't have to show a commercial return while it builds up these digital audiences. And incredibly, when commercial operators win a bid for a license, they have to hand the "penthouse suite" - the portion of the multiplex with the best audio capability - to the BBC. Who'd be a commercial digital operator, with these constraints?

Shrewder countries looked at DAB and stalled, preferring to wait for more modern technologies to emerge. (Based on MPEG2, the DAB spec was nailed down almost 20 years ago; DAB+ offers far superior sound quality in the equivalent spectrum.) Officially, the regulator Ofcom wants to make sure at least half the country can receive the older, obsolete DAB before exploring DAB+, which is incompatible with the older sets.

So where's the regulator in all this, you're wondering - isn't Ofcom in the business of allowing markets to flourish (it says so often enough) and ensuring high quality technology platforms are in place? Alas, Ofcom has its own agenda. Ofcom wants as many digital multiplexes as it can possibly cram in - and wants to turn off analogue as soon as it can.

That's because Ofcom fancies itself as something rather more than a light-touch regulator, of course. It wants to raise a digital windfall from selling analogue TV and radio spectrum that's potentially worth billions.

Which it can then parcel out to its chums - the £150m-a-year ["Nathan Barley Quango"](#) being a good example. Think of Milo Minderbender, the mess officer in *Catch-22*, and you're on the right lines.

But while the DAB lobby stalls on implementing DAB+, an ominous statistic appears in Wiggins' survey of media consumption, published this week, and reported [here](#).

53 per cent of homes have Wi-Fi, compared to 23 per cent who have a DAB radio. With ever-shrinking technology able to pipe the world's radio stations to a small wearable device via

802.11, the DAB lobby needs to come up with something really attractive: faced with infinite choice, you need high-quality, at the very least. Presuming that we're morons, and berating us for our stupidity, can't be an option for much longer, surely. ®

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AFGHANISTAN: 6700, R. Solh, 14 Feb past 1400 UT noted two different programs of Afghan music and talks on 6700. Both sidebands with possibly somewhat reduced carrier. At times interfered by Greek LSB "operators" splattering also on USB. Mauno Ritola measured these two AFG transmitters to be 2 Hz apart. I wonder why I haven't seen any monitoring reports of these AFG stations from the listmembers around India etc. Maybe these stations on 6700 do have a local ID (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland, dxldyg via DXLD)

BAHRAIN: R Bahrain seems to be 24 hours on 9745 kHz, observed several times night and daytime, but almost always with songs in Arabic. Noted with talks in Arabic 1200-1230 UT featuring prayer and sermon Muslim till 1209 UT and news in Arabic (Feb 16-21). (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, Feb 22, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23 via DXLD)

BURMA/MYANMAR: Radio Myanma noted *sign on at 2300 on 576, 594 & 5986. The SW channel 5986 is noted sign off at 0130*. 594 is unlisted in WRTH 2008 but reported by Alan Davis in DXLD at 2240-0240. 594 heard in local evening also around 1300-1330 but not in parallel to 5986. 576 is blocked by Radio Nepal from 2315 and in evenings (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, monitoring from my temporary location at Bhubaneswar, East coast of India,

Feb 19, Icom 706 MK II, Inverted V, dxldyg via DXLD)

BURMA/MYANMAR: 25.1.08 || Myanma R. Padauk Myay program is carried on 594 and 5986 & FM between 2240-0230 (WRTH update via DXLD)

CHINA: 29.2.08 || Heilongjiang PBS is inactive on 4840 and 7350 kHz. Xinjiang PBS Chinese programme on 5960 kHz is now also carried between 0300-1200 (WRTH Monitor via DXLD)

CHINA: 5060 Xinjiang PBS, full-data paper QSL card with red station stamp, plus form letter giving brief history and frequencies with more detailed freq/program chart on the back (everything entirely in Chinese), in 6 weeks for an English/Chinese report, CD, \$1, and mint stamps (not used). Thought it interesting that the official stamp on the QSL has both Chinese and Arabic script. (Mark Schiefelbein, MO, DXLD)

CHINA: Some locations for the Xinjiang PBS MW transmitters:

Uigur

558 - Hutubi, Kashgar, Pishan, Yutian

846 - Hotan

855 - Urumqi

1044 - Yining, Tacheng, Aksu, Turfan, Yiwu, Korla

1413 - Hami, Shache, Xinyuan, Kuche, Ruoqiang, Bortala

Kazakh

963 - Yining [Gulja], Tacheng [Qoqek], Mulei [Mori], Habahe [Kaba], Fuyun [Koktokay]
972 - Altay
1044 - Urumqi
1107 - Hutubi, Balikun [Barkol]
1233 - Bole [Bortala], Zhaosu, Xinyuan [Kunes]

Mongolian

909 - Bole [Bortala], Zhaosu, Hebukesai'er [Hoboksar]
1233 - Urumqi
1593 - Korla

Chinese

675 - Altay
684 - Hotan
738 - Urumqi, Hutubi, Shihezi, Kashgar, Balikun [Barkol], Pishan, [Guma], Yutian [Keriyu]
999 - Hami, Shache, Zhaosu, Xinyuan, Kuche, Ruoqiang, Bortala
1494 - Yining [Gulja], Tacheng [Qoqek], Aksu, Turfan, Yiwu, Korla, Mulei [Mori], Habahe [Kaba], Fuyun [Koktokay]
Here Urumqi is a local station for metropolitan Urumqi with 10 kW and Hutubi (NW of Urumqi) is the highpowered station for provincial coverage using 100 or 120 kW. (Compiled by Alan Davies from web sources, ARC Information Desk 18 Feb 2008 via editor Olle Alm, DXLD)

CHINA: 25.1.08. Heilongjiang PBS 8th prgr, Rural R. is broadcasting on 945 kHz between 2100-1500 via three 50kW trs at Fujin, Harbin and Qiqihar. They have a web page: am945.com . (WRTH update)

INDIA: 29.2.08. The following AIR shortwave stations are reported silent: Itanagar 4990 & 6150 kHz, Kohima 4850 & 6065 kHz (only during special occasions) and Ranchi 4960 & 5985 kHz. (WRTH update)

INDIA: 25.1.08. AIR Jammu & Kashmir has new 1kW transmitters in Nyoma on 1485kHz and in Diskit on 1602kHz. AIR Panaji 1539kHz will move to 828kHz. AIR Aligarh is back on 9470kHz with National Channel in parallel with Bengaluru 9425kHz. (WRTH update)

INDIA: Report on BES Expo 2008 14th edition of BES EXPO 2008 Conference and Exhibition on Terrestrial & Satellite Broadcasting at New Delhi just concluded on 25th Feb. A report on the event is now available for download from: http://alokeshgupta.googlepages.com/bes_expo_2008_v3.pdf

All India Radio Research Department carried out extensive propagation measurements at Delhi, Moradabad, Mathura, Gwalior, Agra, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Aligarh, Lucknow, Bangalore, Patna, Kolkata for the following investigations

- Near vertical Incidence Skywave (NVIS) propagation for planning of DRM Regional SW transmitters of AIR.
- Long distance reception of DRM SW signals for external services.
- Simulcasting of analogue & DRM signals in SW band.
- Simulcasting of analogue & DRM signals in MW band.

The R&D propagation studies will help in choosing the optimum DRM parameters, for example: Robustness mode, Modulation, Code Rate, Interleaver, Bit rate, power of transmitter, required difference between analogue & DRM powers during simulcast operation etc.

DRM future plans :

- Existing 25 MW transmitters will be replaced by DRM transmitters.
- Existing 10 MW transmitters will be modified to DRM transmitters.
- 40 New DRM + FM transmitters will be installed.
- Existing 43 FM/MW transmitters will be replaced by DRM+ FM Transmitters. (Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India, dx_india via DXLD)

ISRAEL: According to various sources, Kol Israel will stop broadcasting on shortwave at the end of March 2008. Similar announcements have been seen often during the recent years, we'll see what happens this year. JSA

JAPAN: Okinawa. 648-AM TO RETURN TO AIR: Consolidated Public Affairs Office [original separate radio country; now

JAPAN] <http://www.okinawa.usmc.mil/Index.html>

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa (February 15, 2008) -- American Forces Network's Surf 648-AM will be back on the air Feb. 18 after being off the air for about a year. The AM station will restore news, talk and sports-talk programming to the AFN airwaves on Okinawa and will offer an alternative to FM radio's music-based format.

The new AM program lineup will feature popular programming such as National Public Radio, political talk shows and sports shows, such as Sports Overnight America, according to Master Sgt. Grady Fontana, AFN Okinawa detachment chief.

"The biggest benefit is that listeners now have more options," Fontana said. "If they want music, they can tune into Wave 89-FM. If they want news and talk, then they can catch it on Surf 648-AM." AFN's new AM antenna is in the final stages of testing, and, pending any delays due to bad weather, will launch Feb. 18 at 6 a.m. with NPR.

The AM antenna, located at Camp Kinser, was damaged during routine maintenance in January 2007.

For full AM and FM schedules, log on to <http://myafn.net> and follow the links to affiliates. Select radio and Japan from the drop-down menu. From there, select Kadena, Okinawa (via Sei-ichi Hasegawa, Japan, dxldyg via DXLD)

KOREA NORTH [non, presumed via Mongolia]: RFA start MW service for N. Korea --- Mr. Ohtake of JSWC obtained the following information from RFA directly. RFA is to begin its Korean service on MW for the first time from Mar. 2.
1500-1900 1350 kHz
2100-2200 1350 kHz
de Shinya Hasegawa --- This transmitter site where I think is Mongolia (S. Hasegawa, NDXC-HQ, Feb 29, dxldyg via DXLD)

RFA Korean on MW --- Mr. Toshimichi Ohtake of JSWC was informed the following by A. J. Janitschek at his direct visit to Radio Free Asia in Washington. RFA will commence their first MW transmission on mediumwave

directed to Korea on March 2. 1500-1900, 2100-2200 on 1350

kHz. The exact location of the transmitter is not announced. They are asking for reception reports for this transmission from the neighboring countries. Send the reports via <http://www.techweb.rfa.org> or qsl @ rfa.org

Comment: This decision may somewhat be related to Mr. Kim Andrew Elliott's article in DXLD 8-027 (Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo, Japan, March 1, DXLD)

WRTH 2008 MW frequency list shows no Mongolian transmitter on 1350, so that would be new. There is a S Korean on 1350 with 10 kW, bad luck for it; plus China and Russia, but nothing very powerful. How about PAL? Nothing there either; lists only three other MW frequencies in the entire country! WRTH has only two. Could 1350 be the same 500 kW transmitter as on 990, which is supposedly in use for only a few hours a day? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

KOREA SOUTH: KBS Radio One-HLKA moved to 6155 kHz (ex-3930). 6155 KBS R. One 0300-0100 1234567 Korean 10 ND Hwasong KOR 12647E3713 KBS 1 Feb. 20-de S. Aoki (S. Hasegawa, NDXC-HQ, Feb 21, dxldyg via DXLD)

MONGOLIA: 25.1.08 || Mongolian R. 2nd program on 7260 signs off at 1500. News in English: 0835-0845 on Tues/Thurs and in Russian: 0835-0845 on Mon/Wed/Fri. 1st program relays V of Russia in Mongolian between 1230-1300 (WRTH update via DXLD)

NEPAL: 1143 kHz is heard at 2315 sign on (reported as inactive in WRTH 2008). Parallel to 576, 648, 684, 792. Also on 810 which is very weak (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, monitoring from my temporary location at Bhubaneswar, East coast of India, Feb 19, Icom 706 MK II, Inverted V, dxldyg via DXLD)

OMAN: 7105, BBC, via Aseela, verified direct with a full data letter from v/s Afrah Al Orimi in 145 days for a report sent to VT Merlin Communications at Aseela, Oman. The letter indicated that the transmitter power was

250 kW, modulation type: AMC, and the antenna: HRS4/4/.5 – Bearing 60 (Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA, DSWCI DX Window March 5 via DXLD)

PAKISTAN: VOICE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR FREEDOM MOVEMENT: The only broadcast heard at time of compilation is between 0245-0415 on 3975 kHz (WRTH Feb 4 update via DXLD)

PAKISTAN: 25.1.08 || PBC's Azad Kashmir R. Trarkhel service has been heard on 3975 between 1445-1815 alternating with 4790. News & Current Affairs channel is now on 4835 instead of former 5080 (WRTH update via DXLD)

RUSSIA: 6075, GTRK Kamchatka via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatka, 0815-0835, March 7, their local programming with conversations in Russian, Russian ballads, BoH Russian and English IDs ("This is Kamchatka"), seemed to be a recorded interview, with several mentions of Kamchatka, fair to good reception (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)

SRI LANKA: SLBC observed only on 9770 kHz and not on announced 6005 and 15745 kHz at 0150 (Evangelic program)-0420 UT, with some items but mainly the golden hits of songs from the 50s and c&w (Feb 21). (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, Feb 22, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 23 via DXLD)

UZBEKISTAN: 29.2.08. All LW/MW transmitters except 756 kHz are reported silent. (WRTH update)

SOURCES: See under OCEANIA

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA: PNG calls. From NBC site

<http://www.nbc.com.pg/tunein.htm>

LOCATION FREQUENCY (MHz) CALL SIGN LANGUAGE [all specified as Nighttime except 9675]

Port Moresby 4890 Voice Of Papua New Guinea

9675 (Daytime)

English/Tok Pisin/Motu

Lae 3220 Maus Bilong Kundu
English/Tok Pisin
Rabaul 3385 Maus Bilong Tavuvur
English/Tok Pisin/Kuanua
Kimbe 3905 Singaut Bilong Tavor
English/Tok Pisin
Kavieng 3235 Singaut Bilong Drongo
English/Tok Pisin
Lorengau 3315 Maus Bilong Chauka
English/Tok Pisin
Buka 3325 Maus Bilong Sankamap
English/Tok Pisin
Kundiawa 3355 Karai Bilong Mumbu
English/Tok Pisin
Mendi 3275 [none shown]
English/Tok Pisin
Vanimo 3205 Maus Bilong Sandaun
English/Tok Pisin
Wewak 3335 Maus Bilong Sepik
English/Tok Pisin
Madang 3260 Maus Bilong Garamut
English/Tok Pisin
Popondetta 3345 Voice Of The People Of
Oro English/Tok Pisin
Alotau 3365 Voice Of Kula
English/Tok Pisin
Kerema 3245 Voice Of The Seagull
English/Tok Pisin/Motu
Daru 3305 Voice Of The Sunset
English/Tok Pisin/Motu
We can figure out what Sandaun and Sankamap mean, but how about the others? (gh DXLD)

I did some googling for these "calls" and hope these meanings are correct. Basically I think all these mean "voice of xxx" Maus bilong - Mouth belong - Mouth of - Voice of. Singaut bilong - Call of/Sound of. Karai - Cry out - Call
Kundu - local drum name
Tavuvur - name of volcano in Rabaul
Tavor - name of the conch shell
Drongo - name of the local bird
Chauka - name of the local bird
Sankamap - Sunrise, used also as the name of the province
Mambu - a bamboo pipe instrument
Muruk - local bird name (3275 Karai bilong Muruk)
Sandaun - Sunset, also used as the name of the province
Sepik - province name
Garamut - name of local drum

Oro - name of the province
Kula - trading communities (canoe)
(J. Savolainen, Feb. in DXLD)

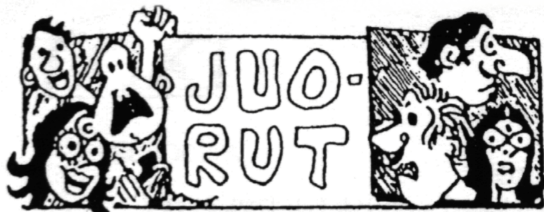
PAPUA NEW GUINEA: 25.1.08 || All NBC Karai Network shortwave transmitters are currently off the air, but 4890 is expected to reactivate (WRTH update via DXLD)

SAMOA AMERICAN: Larry Fuss has an EMPIRE out in American Samoa.
He's got, as you know, KKHJ-FM 93.1 Pago Pago (Pronounced Pango Pango)
He's rebuilding WVUV-AM and moving it from 648 to 720 kHz
He's going to be building a new AM, KKHJ-900

He's reportedly buying a full powered FM Construction Permit
He's got an LPTV station on Channel 30
He's got two cable TV channels; one is music videos and one is local information
He's opening a BBQ Restaurant in Pago pago.
Oh, and here's something you might like:
<http://www.walkerbroadcasting.com/kkhj.mp3>
It's a Dual Station Legal ID that Larry sent me sometime ago. Can you spot the second ID?
(Paul B Walker, Jr, SC, ABDX via DXLD)

SOURCES:

DXLD – DX Listening Digest
WRTH web updates wrth.org



Pekka Hakala (PEH), Jämsänkoski

Kuluva kausi jäi tuloksiltaan melko laihaksi, kuitenkin muutamia mukavia vastauksia on tullut:
R Renascenca 963 ko, ta
BBC R Cambridgeshire 95,7 em
WTAM Cleveland 1100 ki, ta
CJYQ St. John´s 930 em
CKPC Brantford 1380 2xki,es, ta, kähkö, kumpikin eri v/s:ltä
KSUM Fairmont 1370 em
CFRW Winnipeg 1290 em
CKDO Oshawa 1580 ko
CIWW Ottawa 1310 em, lupasivat lähettää T-paidankin, mutta eipä ole näkynyt
CJCL Toronto 590 ko
CFAV Laval 1570 ki
CHVO Spandiard´s Bay 560 em, ehkäpä viimeisiä vastauksia tältä asemalta, koska jättää AM:n
WLQV Detroit 1500 em
R4VEH 840 em
R Continental 590 em
R Nac Colombia, Sabanagrande 680 ki kirjattuna
The Cross Radio 4755 em
2ME R Lebanon 1638 em

Jim Solatie (JMS), Espoo, Finland

QSL 2007

EUROPE

BBC Radio Cornwall, Truro

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28.12.2005

<u>Twoje Radio Lipsko, Lipsko</u>	963	15.10.2007	
<u>Radio Valjevo, Valjevo</u>	1368	28.12.2006	
<u>RNE1 Castilla y Leon, Avila</u>	621	30.11.2004	
RNE5 Castilla y Leon, Salamanca	1314	22.1.2007	
RNE Castilla La Mancha, Cuenca	1314	23.1.2007	
RNE5 Catalunya, Tarragona	1314	24.1.2007	

ASIA

<u>Tianjin Binhai Radio, Tianjin</u>	747	1.10.2007	FFF
<u>Wuhai Radio, Wuhai</u>	747	5.10.2007	FFF
<u>Liaoning PBS, Liaoning</u>	927	22.1.2007	
<u>CRI via Hohhot, Nei Menggu</u>	963	25.1.2007	FFF?
<u>Tianjin Yinyu Guangbo, Tianjin</u>	1008	1.10.2007	FFF
<u>Beijing Public Service Radio, Beijing</u>	1026	22.1.2007	FFF?
<u>Jiaxing PBS, Jiaxing</u>	1107	23.1.2007	FFF
<u>Ningbo PBS, Ningbo</u>	1323	21.9.2007	FFF
<u>Xilingol PBS, Xilinhot</u>	1395	29.11.2003	FFF?
<u>Apsua Radio, Soxum</u>	1350	29.1.2003	
<u>JOIK NHK1 Sapporo via Enbetsu</u>	792	25.1.2007	
<u>JOIK NHK1 Sapporo via Wakkanai</u>	927	25.1.2007	
<u>JOGK NHK1 Kumamoto via Aso-Kuju</u>	1503	25.1.2007	FFF
<u>HLKH KBS Gwangju</u>	747	21.9.2007	FFF?
<u>HAF Gangneung MBC, Gangneung</u>	1287	26.9.2006	
<u>DXBN Radyo Ng Bayan, Butuan City</u>	792	27.9.2006	SFF
<u>DZRM Radyo Magazin, Manila</u>	1278	3.1.2005	
<u>Taiwan Br. Company, Taichung</u>	774	28.9.2006	FFF?
<u>Tien Nan Guangbo Gongsi, Tainan</u>	999	22.1.2007	FFF

OCEANIA

<u>2RN ABC Radio National, Sydney</u>	576	4.10.2007	FFF
<u>4QN ABC North Queensland, Townsville</u>	630	4.10.2007	FFF
<u>2KP ABC Mid North Coast, Kempsey</u>	684	4.10.2007	FFF
<u>2BL ABC Sydney, Sydney</u>	702	4.10.2007	SFF
<u>4TI ABC Far North, Thursday Island</u>	1062	4.10.2007	FFF
<u>2NC 1233 ABC Newcastle, Newcastle</u>	1233	4.10.2007	SFF
<u>2SM Talkback, Sydney</u>	1269	4.10.2007	FFF
<u>2BS Gold, Bathurst</u>	1503	1.10.2007	FFF
<u>2RN ABC Radio National, Newcastle</u>	1512	4.10.2007	FFF
<u>4DB Hot Country, Emerald etc. QLD</u>	1611	1.10.2007	
<u>16NTC, Bathurst</u>	1629	22.1.2007	
<u>ARDS Yolnu Radio, Nhulunbuy</u>	5050	26.1.2007	
<u>Cross Radio, Pohnpei</u>	4755	4.10.2007	SFF

NORTH AMERICA

1450 AM Gold, Hamilton	1450	22.9.2007	
CBGA1 New Carlisle, QC	540	28.12.2006	
<u>CHLT Sherbrooke, QC</u>	630	28.12.2006	
CKNX Wingham, ON	920	25.1.2007	
CFFX Kingston, ON	960	26.1.2007	
CFPL London, ON	980	26.1.2007	
CIOR Princeton, BC	1400	7.10.2007	
<u>WFLF Pine Hills, FL</u>	540	28.12.2006	FFF
WSAU Wausau, WI	550	25.2.2007	
KFYR Bismarck, ND	550	28.12.2006	

<u>WKRC Cincinnati, OH</u>	550	31.12.2006	SFF?
CHVO Carbonear, NF	560	9.11.2007	
<u>WIND Chicago, IL</u>	560	30.9.2006	FFF
WKBN Youngstown, OH	570	29.1.2007	
KSJB Jamestown, ND	600	22.2.2007	
CKTB St. Catharines, ON	610	22.2.2007	
<u>KVNU Logan, UT</u>	610	30.10.2005	
<u>CFCO Chatham-Kent, ON</u>	630	7.11.2007	
WSM Nashville, TN	650	28.12.2006	
<u>WNZK Dearborn Heights, MI</u>	680	2.3.2007	FFF
KTSM El Paso, TX	690	22.2.2007	
KXLX Airwey Heights, WA	700	7.11.2007	
KFYR Bismarck, ND	710	22.2.2007	
KKOH Reno, NV	780	7.11.2007	
<u>KUTR Taylorsville, UT</u>	820	29.9.2007	
<u>WMGG Largo, FL</u>	820	5.12.2006	FFF
<u>WOSU Columbus, OH</u>	820	4.12.2006	SFF
WNTJ Johnstown, PA	850	4.12.2007	
WHCU Ithaca, NY	870	5.12.2006	
WFDF Farmington Hills, MI	910	5.12.2006	
<u>WIRD Lake Placid, NY</u>	920	4.12.2006	FFF
WBAA West Lafayette, IN	920	4.12.2006	
<u>WGIN Rochester, NH</u>	930	26.1.2007	FFF
WAUR Sandwich, IL	930	4.12.2006	
<u>WINZ Miami, FL</u>	940	9.1.2007	
KBUL Billings, MT	970	7.11.2007	
WNED Buffalo, NY	970	5.12.2006	
KMAS Shelton, WA	1030	4.11.2007	
<u>WLNO New Orleans, LA</u>	1060	8.11.2007	
KGFX Pierre, SD	1060	9.11.2007	
<u>KVNI Coeur d'Alene, ID</u>	1080	7.11.2007	
KAAY Little Rock, AR	1090	7.11.2007	
KSBN Spokane, WA	1230	4.11.2007	
KMZK Billings, MT	1240	4.11.2007	
<u>WOON Woonsocket, RI</u>	1240	27.1.2007	FFF
<u>KDEI Port Arthur, TX</u>	1250	23.1.2007	FFF
<u>WNEM Bridgeport, MI</u>	1250	23.1.2007	
WLOB Portland, ME	1310	27.1.2007	
WCCW Traverse City, MI	1310	28.12.2006	
WILS Lansing, MI	1320	19.9.2007	
<u>WFHR Wisconsin Rapids, WI</u>	1320	14.3.2006	FFF
WFCL Clintonville, WI	1380	21.3.2007	
WMYF Portsmouth, NH	1380	5.3.2006	
KLGN Logan, UT	1390	27.3.2003	
<u>WCNS Latrobe, PA</u>	1480	23.9.2006	
<u>KMRI West Valley City, UT</u>	1550	28.9.2007	
<u>KGOW Bellaire, TX</u>	1560	8.11.2007	FFF?
<u>KVAN Burbank, WA</u>	1560	27.1.2007	FFF
<u>WEAM Columbus, GA</u>	1580	2.12.2001	FFF?
CENTRAL AMERICA			
<u>Radio Surco, Ciego de Avila</u>	930	21.10.2005	FFF?
<u>Radio Cadena Habana, Güines</u>	1080	6.3.2006	FFF
<u>Radio Cadena Habana, La Habana</u>	1100	6.3.2006	

<u>Radio Cadena Habana, Artemisa</u>	1120	6.3.2006	
<u>XEMU La Rancherita del Aire, P. Negras</u>	580	26.1.2007	SFF
<u>XEFAMA Radio 960 La Fama, C. Camargo</u>	960	7.11.2007	FFF
HOH779 Radio Mensabe, Las Tablas	1410	27.12.2006	
<u>WWNA Moca, PR</u>	1340	8.3.2006	FFF?
<u>HIAK Radio Impactante, S.Domingo</u>	1440	22.9.2007	FFF
<u>Radio Senda, San Pedro de Macoris</u>	1680	14.9.2006	SFF?
TGCT Radio Cultural Coatan, Huehuetenango	4780	20.8.2005	

SOUTH AMERICA

<u>LV12 Radio Independencia, S.M. de Tucuman</u>	590	26.9.2006	FFF
<u>LT17 Radio Provincia de Misiones, Posadas</u>	620	2.10.2007	FFF?
<u>LU18 Radio El Valle, General Roca</u>	640	2.10.2007	FFF?
<u>LT39 Radio Victoria, Victoria</u>	980	27.9.2007	SFF
<u>LU32 Radio Coronel Olavarria, Olavarria</u>	1160	15.9.2007	
<u>LT35 Radio Mon, Pergamino, BA</u>	1540	26.9.2006	
<u>Hosanna AM 1640, Gregorio de Laferrere, BA</u>	1640	26.9.2007	FFF?
<u>ZYK686 Radio Eldorado, São Paulo</u>	700	25.9.2006	
<u>ZYJ753 CBN Diario, Florianopolis</u>	740	25.9.2006	FFF?
<u>ZYL244 Radio Cultura, Belo Horizonte, MG</u>	830	25.9.2006	FFF
<u>ZYH654 Radio São Francisco, Canindé, CE</u>	1240	4.10.2007	FFF
<u>BBN Radio, Santiago</u>	1000	23.1.2007	
<u>BBN Radio, Viña del Mar</u>	1100	23.1.2007	FFF
<u>CB127 Radio Festival, Viña del Mar</u>	1270	30.9.2007	
Radio Nacional de Colombia, Sabana Grande	680	28.12.2006	
HJCJ Colmundo Radio, Bogota/Pasto	1040	22.9.2007	
<u>HJKG Radio Mira, Tumaco</u>	1190	26.12.2006	
<u>HJNF Radio Super, Cali</u>	1200	17.10.2007	
<u>HJNO La Cariñosa, Girardot</u>	1320	28.12.2006	
HJUW Radio Maria, Manizales	1500	7.12.2007	
<u>HCRS2 Radio Sucre, Guayaquil</u>	700	12.2.2007	
<u>HCVS2 Radio San Francisco, Guayaquil</u>	850	5.1.2006	FFF?
<u>HCUM2 Radio Universal, Guayaquil</u>	1270	8.3.2006	
<u>HCCC5 Ondas Cañaris, Azogues</u>	1530	22.9.2007	FFF
<u>ZP36 Radio 1000 AM, Asuncion</u>	1000	26.9.2006	FFF
<u>CX4 Radio Rural, Montevideo</u>	610	27.9.2007	
<u>Superior 1070, San Fernando de Apure</u>	1070	22.9.2007	SFF
<u>YVNR Radio Venezuela, Maracay</u>	1080	29.9.2006	

FM

ER Läänering, Pärnumaa	104.8	7.6.2007	
<u>ER Lounaring, Valga</u>	106.1	6.6.2007	FFF
France Bleu Haute Normadie, ?	100.1	9.8.2007	
Hit West, Nantes	100.9	9.8.2007	
France Bleu Basse Normandie, Caen	102.6	9.8.2007	
<u>Radio Bonheur, Pleneuf Val Andre</u>	99.1	9.8.2007	
BBC Radio Gloucestershire, Gloucester	104.7	20.7.2007	
Kiss 105-108, Suffolk	106.4	20.7.2007	
<u>Original 106.5, Bristol</u>	106.5	20.7.2007	SFF
<u>Northern Air, Manchester</u>	48.45	5.8.2007	FFF
<u>Lionheart Radio 107.3, Alnwick</u>	52.75	20.7.2007	SFF
<u>BCB 106.6, Bradford</u>	52.75	9.8.2007	SFF?
<u>Hospital Radio Norwich, Norwich</u>	52.775	9.6.2007	FFF
<u>Black Cat Radio, Buckden</u>	87.7	20.7.2007	FFF

<u>Gateway FM, Basildon</u>	87.7	20.7.2007	FFF
<u>Shine 879, London</u>	87.9	9.8.2007	FFF?
<u>Lampsi FM, Kavala</u>	105.7	13.8.2006	FFF
<u>Radio Hollywood, Campobasso</u>	100.5	2.6.2007	FFF?
<u>Radio Orizzonte Molise, Campobasso</u>	97.7	16.6.2007	FFF?
<u>Capital FM 101, Riga</u>	101.0	24.5.2003	SFF? Tnx MB!
<u>Radio Evropa Plus, Riga</u>	103.2	24.5.2003	SFF? Tnx MB!
<u>Radio SWH, Valmiera</u>	106.5	7.6.2007	SFF
<u>Prima Radio, Odorheiu Secuiesc</u>	87.9	10.6.2006	FFF
<u>Nashe Radio, Nizhniy Novgorod</u>	100.9	19.6.2006	FFF?
<u>GTRK Pomorve, Arkhangelsk</u>	66.38	19.6.2006	
<u>GTRK Ural</u>	67.25	19.6.2006	
GTRK Volgograd, Volgograd	70.43	7.6.2006	
<u>Radio Novyi Vek, B.Atnja & Sirenino</u>	71.42 & 73.28	19.6.2007	
<u>Relax FM, Moskva</u>	90.8	17.7.2007	FFF
<u>Skärgårdsradio V90, Värmdö</u>	90.2	20.7.2007	
<u>V97 Radio Vallentuna, Stockholm</u>	97.5	24.7.2007	TFF
<u>Nes Radija, Banja Luka</u>	88.4	8.6.2006	FFF?
<u>Power XL, Istanbul</u>	100.3	13.6.2006	
<u>Ada FM, Adapazari</u>	90.0	14.6.2006	FFF