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KRUD RADIO

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Eurooppa

873	4.4.	1700-	Germany: AFN Weisskirchen. AFN back on service with somewhat reduced power. BE
1602	11.4.	2100-	HOL: R Seagull. UKI79
6005	12.4.	0740-	D: R. 700, Krekel. Laitetaanpa tännekin lokaus, kun Kari Helopaltion FFF-loki meni kansainväliselle puolelle. 0800 Sirpa Masalinin erikoisohjelma "Nordjournal". Kuului jotenkuten, pahasti feidaillen. Email-QSL tuli parissa minuutissa. MR

Piraatit

4895	6.4.	1750-	I: UNID. Italiaa, melko voimakas sinkku. Lähetin (AM) pätki pahasti. Italialaislähteiden mukaan releoi jotain Sisilian FM-asemaa. JSA
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Brittein saaret

963	12.4.	2022-	G: Asian Sound R, Blackburn. Peittosi onneksi Club Asian mainoksen ja idin ajaksi. UKI79
999	12.4.	0603-	G: Magic 999, Preston. UKI79
1026	11.4.	2000-	G: DOWNTOWN R, Belfast. Ensimmäisen päivän lokauksia UKI79:lta, 800 metrin brittilangan ääressä VJR ja MCK. UKI79
1035	11.4.	2017-	G: NorthSound Two, Aberdeen. Mainostelivat Peugeot 308S:ää. UKI79
1107	12.4.	0600-	G: Moray Forth Radio, Inverness. UKI79
1116	11.4.	1904-	G: BBC R Derby. UKI79
1116	31.3.	0300-	G: Valleys R, Ebbw Vale. Tasa-idi ahtaasti Kossuth Radion ja SERin puristuksessa. UKI78
	11.4.	2000-	- UKI79
1116	11.4.	1910-	G: BBC R Guernsey. Muhkealla signaalilla, aluksi epäilin Derbyksi, mutta juontaja Duncan Warren onkin verkkosivujen mukaan Guernseyn leivissä... UKI79
1125	12.4.	0600-	G: BBC R Wales. UKI79
1152	11.4.	1900-	G: Clyde 2, Glasgow. UKI79
1170	12.4.	0600-	G: Magic 1170, Teesside. UKI79
1170	11.4.	2048-	G: Swansea Sound, Swansea. Sinnikkäästi nousi Magicin rinnalle. UKI79
1251	11.4.	1900-	G: Gold Suffolk, Bury St Edmunds. UKI79
1296	12.4.	0259-	G: R XL, Birmingham. Itämaisen musiikin lomaan uutiset. UKI79
1305	12.4.	0338-	G: Magic AM, Barnsley. UKI79
1359	12.4.	0300-	G: Gold Essex, Chelmsford. UKI79
1386	31.3.	0500-	G: Carillon R, Leicestershire. Vapaalla kanavalla toisen LPAM-aseman kera pitkin yötä (vielä unid, MD-hinkkaus kesken), mutta kun veivaa vain oldies-biisejä putkeen, niin paha, vihdoin jingle tässä. UKI78
1386	12.4.	0309-	G: Carillon R, Leicestershire. UKI79
1386	12.4.	0248-	G: Anker R, Nuneaton. ID pitkän käyttäyksen tuloksena. Kahden muun aseman puristuksessa, olivatkohan Carillon sekä Blast 1386? UKI79

1431	12.4.	0300-	G: Gold Essex, Southend-on-Sea. Nämä Goldit antavat viikonloppuyönäkin asialliset omat idit. UKI79
1458	12.4.	0400-	G: BBC R Devon. UKI79
1458	12.4.	0300-	G: Sunrise R, London. UKI79
1485	12.4.	0454-	G: BBC R Merseyside. UKI79
1521	31.3.	0430-	G: Forest of Dean R, Coleford. Massasyöttöharjoittellessa pari Uki-helmeä. Tämä keikka oli JMV:n soolo ja erikoisuutena oli MW-rhombi. UKI78
	12.4.	0313-	- UKI79
1521	12.4.	0400-	G: Gold Sussex and Surrey, Reigate. UKI79
1530	13.4.	0500-	G: Sunshine R, Worcester. Eli entinen Wyvern. UKI79
1548	12.4.	0646-	G: Forth 2, Edinburgh. UKI79
1557	12.4.	0648-	G: Gold Northamptonshire, Northampton. UKI79
1584	11.4.	1804-	G: BBC R Nottingham. Näilläkin perjantai-iltana aasialaista musiikkia. UKI79
1584	12.4.	0447-	G: Tay AM, Perth. UKI79
1602	13.4.	0607-	G: Desi R, London. Sisämaassa vaikea mutta UKI:ssa helppo tapaus. Sama kuuluttajatar äänessä vuodesta toiseen. UKI79

Iberia

594	11.4.	2032-	POR: R Renascenca. // 963. UKI79
828	13.4.	0500-	AZR: RDP Flores. UKI79
1134	11.4.	2200-	E: COPE Castilla y Leon. Regionaalia siis. UKI79

Afrikka

1566	15.4.	0355-	BEN: TWR Benin. Tiedoksi spektristä etsijöille, että useilla mittauksilla taajuus tuntuu pysyneen tarkasta kohdallaan, ilmeisesti uudesta lähettimestä johtuen. [1566.000]. TK
4777	6.4.	1820-	GAB: R Gabon. Ollut useina päivinä äänessä -1900. JSA
5100	6.4.	-1800	ERI: R Bana. Melko myöhään äänessä. - Seuraavan päivän taajuuden tsekkaus antaa aiheen olettaa, että 6.4. jaksolla ajettiin kuitenkin Banan sijasta VOBME1-ohjelmaa. 7.4. Eritrea lähetti tässä jotain clandestine-ohjelmaa Etiopian häiritsemänä, s/off 1800. Eritrea lähettää ajoittain myös jakson 8000 tuntumassa. JSA
6250	6.4.	1830-	GNE: R Malabo. Melko epäsäännöllinen iltaisin. JSA
7120.3	6.4.	-1700	Unid: Unid. Tässä on ollut joku afrolta vaikuttava spliteillä xx.35 ja xx.18 (noin) vaihtelevasti. Kanttis kuuluu joskus jo 1500 jälkeen. Modulaatio melkein olematon. Arvailuja esitetty: Hargeisa, Chad tai sitten joku aivan muu. 1700 aloittaa VO the People Zimbabween ja about 1725 R Rossii, molemmat suht tasataajuudella. Jalson kinuskitkin ovat melko tarkkaan tasajaksolla. JSA

Aasia

756	6.4.	2150-	ISR: R Mashreq. En muista, että tätä olisi aiemmin kuultu.
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			Romania oli poissa (SP sunnuntaisin?) ja tämä kuului yllättävän hyvin. Liekö pysyvä aikataulumuutos nämä ilta- ja yölähetykset. MR
846	14.4.	2010-2100	PHL: DZRV R Veritas, Pasig City, Metro Manila. Tavallista aamuohjelmaansa välillä hyvinkin. Mielestäni venäläinen (joka Kaakossa on hyvin voimakas) ei lähetä enää tähän aikaan, vaikka aiemmin blokannut taajuuden tehokkaasti - ehkä muutos? Nyt dominantti Taiwan, lisäksi DZRV ja ilm. mannerkiinalainen. TK
936	3.4.	1600-	CHN: Anhui PBS. Tässä myös kuulutus englanniksi, kuten monella muullakin kiinalaisella - ehkä kisojen kunniaksi lisääntyikin ? Myös tähän aikaan 16.00 utc kaksikieliset uutiset englanti/kiina. "Radio Anhui". TK
1512	2.4.	1559- <u>1605</u>	J: Tentative: JOZB Matsuyama. Normaali lopetuseremonia, call-id jää heikoksi, mutta lienee tämä. Tämähän onkin mainio taajuus Aasiaan näin keväällä. Ensi kuulutteli kiinalainen taajuuksiaan (AM & FM), mutta idistä ei saa selvää. Samalla NHK2 lopetti ja loppupimputusten seasta nousi taas DYAB, nyt useilla ideillä promoten ja aloittaen ilmeisesti phone-in-ohjelman - ei siis lopettanutkaan 16 korvissa. NHK2 myös mm. 1467 lopetuseremonioilla, joista vain pimputukset kuuluivat voimakkaan korelaisen alta. TK

Etelä-Amerikka

1620	11.4.	2335-0105	ARG: R AM 1620, Mar del Plata. Uutisia ja mx ajoittain varsin mukavalla kuuluvuudella. "En el AM 1620 Panorama Informativo". PEH
4717	11.4.	-0154	BOL: R Yura. UKI79
4782	12.4.	-0202	BOL: R Tacana, Tumupasa. UKI79
4905	11.4.	0218-	B: R Anhanguera, Araguaína. Kuului hyvin, musiikkia ja kuulutuksia. TTR
6173.8	12.4.	0230-	PER: OAX7C R Tawantinsuyo, Cusco. UKI79

LEM 261

Lemmenjoki: 24.2. – 1.3.2008

HS (Håkan Sundman) & JMS (Jim Solatie)



Europe

- 567 27.2. 0620 I: RAI Sicilia, Caltanissetta. My fourth RAI Sicilia frequency, former ones being 198, 936 and 1116. LEM261
- 1062 27.2. 0625 I: RAI Sardegna, Cagliari. The first time I heard this on mediumwave. In 1989 I got them on 88.9 FM. LEM261

Africa

- 1260 29.2. 2200 MOZ: **Emissão Provincial do Niassa, Lichinga**. Used only the id "Emissão Provincial do Niassa", never Radio Mocambique. A very nice Friday night music programme. A wonderful way to end this dx-expedition! LEM261

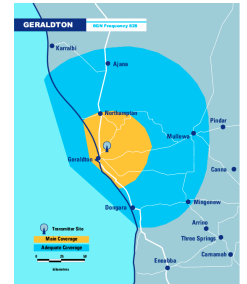
Asia

- 747 27.2. 1500 + CHN: **Ningxia Jinji Guangbo, Yinchuan**. "FM 92.8, AM 747, Ningxia Guangbo Diantai, Jinji Guangbo". LEM261
- 792 28.2. 1600 NPL: Radio Nepal, Kathmandu. LEM261
- 801 27.2. 1517 + CHN: **RRI Semarang**. "Radio Republik Indonesia Semarang". Audible at 1510 and again at 1517 hours. LEM261
- 828 27.2. 1515 + THA: **Thor Phor Saam, Sukhothai**. "Thini Sathaani Witthayu Kohng Thap Phaak Thii Saam, changwat Sukhothai ... rabok AM 828 kHz ...". LEM261
- 864 27.2. 1500 CHN: Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co., Hong Kong. "You are listening to ... Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Company". LEM261
- 918 27.2. 1500 CBG: **National Radio of Cambodia, Phnom Penh** (tentative). Strong signal, but the semilocal Russian station interfered. Cambodia ended the day at 1540 UTC. Before that a long closing announcement, but I can't extract the id from it. LEM261
- 927 27.2. 1525 CHN: **Urumqi PBS, Urumqi**. LEM261
- 1071 27.2. 1500 + CHN: **Guangxi PBS, Ningming**. A very common station on 792, but this Ningming transmitter has never been heard in Finland yet. LEM261
- 1080 27.2. 1535 INS: **RRI Singaraja**. "Programa satu, Radio Republik Indonesia, Singaraja". Audible for over 30 minutes, sometimes with excellent reception quality. CRI via Yunnan in Lao on the background. LEM261
- 1062 27.2. 1500 CHI: Zhujiang EBS, Guangzhou. Excellent reception. Guangzhou also heard well on 603, 648 and 828 kHz. On 648 and 828 news in English "Guangzhou News Now". LEM261

- 1206 27.2. 1400 + CHN: **Cangzhou PBS, Cangzhou.** "Changzhou Renmin Guangbo Diantai" – id by a male and a female voice. RTI Taiwan had ended for today and the other dominant Yanbian from Northern China was luckily not heard with these conditions. LEM261
- 1332 27.2. 1357 TWN: **Taiwan Guangbo Gongs, Puli.** LEM261

Oceania

- 720 27.2. 1500 + AUS: **6WF ABC Perth, Perth, WA.** Local id on top of the hour, but also later in the middle of the sports coverage at 1527 UTC. "720 ABC Perth". LEM261
- 819 27.2. 1500 + AUS: **6KW ABC Kimberley, Kununurra, WA.** Full hour station id and ABC News. LEM261
- 828 27.2. 1515 + AUS: **6GN ABC Midwest and Wheatbelt, Geraldton, WA.** ABC's Overnight with a quizz "Which, where and when". LEM261
- 963 27.2. 1501 + AUS: **5SE Mt. Gambier, SA / 6TZ Bunbury, WA.** "Talking Back The Night", produced by Macquarie Southern Cross Media Network, which owns both of these stations. As we heard many WA and SA stations at the same time, it is impossible to say if this signal was from 5SE or 6TZ. LEM261



- 1110 26.2. 1300 HAW: KAOI Kihei, HI. Excellent reception quality, like most of the others upper band Hawaiians. LEM261
- 1161 27.2. 1500 AUS: ABC South East SA, Naracoorte, SA. Tony Delroy and "Nightlife" luckily mentioned ABC. LEM261



- 1180 26.2. 1300 HAW: **KORL Honolulu, HI.** "Multicultural Radio 1180 KORL AM Honolulu ... digital cable channel 882, a service of H. Hawaii Media". LEM261



- 1197 27.2. 1500 + AUS: **5RPH RPH Adelaide, SA.** A local break with time check before BBC WS. LEM261
- 1395 27.2. 1402 AUS: **5AA Adelaide, SA.** Local commercials for a while, but Anhui was very strong, destroying most of the listening pleasure. LEM261




- 1611 24.2. 1430 AUS: **Rete Italia,** multiple qth. They have 4 transmitters across Australia on this frequency. Perhaps using former Radio Two transmitters? LEM261
- 1629 24.2. 1435 AUS: **Rete Italia,** multiple qth. 7 transmitters on this frequency. LEM261



North America

- 560 26.2. 0450 USA: KLZ Denver, CO. Promo for HD Radio and "560 KLZ The Light broadcasting right now in HD Radio". LEM261
- 570 26.2. 0435 USA: KNRS Salt Lake City, UT. "570 KNRS, Family Values Talk Radio". LEM261
- 590 26.2. 0500 USA: KXSP Omaha, NE. Fox Sports Radio and "The Mighty Big Sports 590" & "KXSP Omaha". LEM261
- 600 27.2. 0445 USA: KSJB Jamestown, ND. "The Legends of Country right here, AM 600 KSJB". LEM261
- 640 26.2. 0500 USA: **WOI Ames, IA.** "Iowa State University's Iowa Public Radio AM 640 WOI Ames and Des Moines". LEM261

660	26.2.	0415	USA: <u>KXOR Junction City, OR.</u> "La X". Music and short announcements. Using daytime power. LEM261
			
680	26.2.	0500	USA: KNBR San Francisco, CA. "KNBR San Francisco, a Cumulus Station". LEM261
700	26.2.	0500	USA: KALL North Salt Lake City, UT. LEM261
950	24.2.	0600	USA: KMTX Helena, MT. "Max 95". LEM261
960	25.2.	0740	USA: <u>KOVO Provo, UT.</u> In // with KXOL-1660, "La Favorita". LEM261
970	26.2.	0750	USA: UNID, La Gran D. Giving a phone number 1 888 664 4949, which is the phone of Bustos Media in Oregon. This was heard already in November. I think this is KFTA Rupert, ID, even though I have seen Finnish and Swedish dx-ers logging here 'La Fantastica' this season, too. Also this has been logged as a Yucatan station, which obviously is not the case either. LEM261
970	26.2.	0800	USA: KTTO Spokane, WA. EWTN-programming. LEM261
1020	25.2.	1450	ALS: KAXX Eagle River, AK. Has been silent for some time. Noted with AC-music. LEM261
1060	24.2.	0505	USA: <u>WBIX Natick, MA.</u> DX-test with daytime power of 40 kw. Excellent reception quality at 0600 UTC. Sweep tones, morse codes and "This has been a special test broadcast ... for distant radio listeners on WBIX Radio in Natick, Massachusetts". Gave also an address for a special QSL card! LEM261
			
1060	26.2.	0235	USA: KRCN Longmont, CO. Radio Colorado Network. LEM261
1200	28.2.	0400	USA: KFNV West Fargo, ND. "Life 1200, KFNV West Fargo, part of Northwestern College Radio". LEM261
1210	26.2.	0900	USA: KHAT Laramie, WY. "ESPN Sportsradio 1210 KHAT Laramie. LEM261
1230	24.2.	0600	USA: <u>WESX Salem, MA.</u> "WESX 1230 AM Salem, Massachusetts, a Principal Broadcasting Network Station". LEM261
1230	27.2.	0605	USA: KBAR Burley, ID. LEM261
1240	24.2.	0554	USA: <u>WEZR Lewiston, ME.</u> "Your radio source for state and local news, EZ 1240 WEZR". Perhaps the strongest AM-station on the band for a while! LEM261
1240	24.2.	0557	+ USA: <u>WSYY Millinocket, ME.</u> Local ads to Millinocket and a promo with the station's phone number. "AM 1240 ESPN Radio". LEM261
1240	24.2.	0600	USA: <u>WBUR West Yarmouth, MA.</u> "From Boston University, this is 90.9 WBUR FM Boston and 1240 WBUR AM West Yarmouth. Also broadcasting on ... 90.3 WCCT Harwich. WBUR Boston, Cape Cod and the Islands, and on web at WBUR.org". LEM261
1240	26.2.	0300	USA: KDEC Decorah, IA. LEM261
1240	26.2.	0830	USA: KSUE Susanville, CA. C2C on "NewsTalkSports 1240, KSUE". LEM261
1240	27.2.	0406	USA: WJON Saint Cloud, MN. "Information Radio WJON" and "AM 1240 WJON". LEM261
1270	24.2.	0556	USA: WTSN Dover, NH with a super signal. "Weather is priority throughout the day on WTSN, Talk, Sports and News". LEM261
1280	24.2.	0600	USA: WFAU Gardiner, ME. "Fox Sports Maine 97.5, 1280 and 1450". LEM261
1290	25.2.	2355	USA: WMCS Greenfield, WI. Own program as "Talk of the town" to 0000, then "540 ESPN Milwaukee". LEM261

1310	26.2.	0145	USA: <u>KMKY Oakland, CA.</u> "AM 1310 Radio Disney". LEM261
1340	24.2.	0559	USA: <u>WNZS Veazie, ME.</u> "WNZS Veazie, Eddington". LEM261
1340	24.2.	0800	USA: <u>KACH Preston, ID.</u> "KACH Preston, Franklin". LEM261
1340	26.2.	0800	USA: KTSN Elko, NV. LEM261
1340	26.2.	1000	USA: <u>KZNW Wenatchee, WA.</u> "KZNW ... 1340 The Zone". LEM261
1350	25.2.	0300	USA: <u>WWWL New Orleans, LA.</u> Unfortunately one of the external hard discs broke down, and this was in it, among many other stations. So no chance to report LEM261
1400	26.2.	0850	USA: KENT Parowan, UT. LEM261
1450	26.2.	0200	USA: KATE Albert Lea, MN. LEM261
1450	27.2.	0400	USA: <u>KVSI Montpelier, ID.</u> "KVSI Montpelier, the Voice of the Southeastern Idaho". Nice to hear something else here besides the common dominants KONP Port Angeles and KGRE Radio Tigre. LEM261
1470	24.2.	0730	USA: KNFL Tremonton, UT. "Radio 1490 KOGN". LEM261
Central America			
720	26.2.	0502	MEX: <u>XEDE La Kaliente, Saltillo.</u> On top of Europeans for a few minutes. LEM261
1010	26.2.	0505	MEX: XEVK La Ke Buena, Torreón. LEM261
1060	26.2.	0235	CUB: Radio 26, Matanzas. LEM261

South America

1060	27.2.	0516	COL: <u>HJMG Radio Litoral, Turbo.</u> "Radio Litoral, Que Buena Onda." They send greetings to all European listeners a few weeks later. Thanks Henrik Klemetz for recording this and forwarding it! Excellent service ;) LEM261
1060	27.2.	0530	COL: HJFJ RCN Caldas, but just with network programme. LEM261
1080	27.2.	0529	COL: <u>HJJF Radio Popular, Cali.</u> "Desde Cali, la capital del Valle del Cauca, esta es Radio Popular, HJJF 1080 AM. Todelar 50 años, toda una vida, toda una radio". LEM261
1500	23.2.	2200	B: ZYL215 Radio Montanhaesa, Viçosa, MG LEM261
1620	23.2.	2250	+ ARG: <u>AM1620, Mar del Plata.</u> This new station identified as "AM 1620, AM Nuevo". LEM261

EURONEWS

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BELARUS

Radio Minsk A08 (valid from March 30)
Daily Transmissions.
1100-2300 UT 7360, 7390 kHz
1705-2300 UT 7105 kHz
1900-2300 UT 1170 kHz
English programs - daily 2000-2200 UT.
(Larisa Suarez, Radio Minsk-BLR, via Alokesh Gupta-IND, dxld Mar 30)
German at 1800 UT 7105 7360 7390 kHz.
Topnews

BELGIUM

Radio Vlaanderen Internat A-08, with sites:
0600-0700 13685 Moscow Russia
0700-0800 9590 Skelton-UK
1700-1800 13685 Moscow Russia
1800-1900 9590 Skelton-UK
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Mar 30)Topnews

DENMARK

DRM tests on Kalundborg 243 kHz. Right now I can't spot any signal on 243. 13 kbps? Wow, then why not just sticking with AM for the same audio quality, with the slight difference that it can be pulled in with any ordinary radio that

includes longwave.
(Kai Ludwig-D, dxld Mar 25)

A surprise move the long wave transmitter in Kalundborg on 243 kHz – which ceased operation more than a year ago on Feb 15 2007 - is now on the air again. I first noted it back yesterday afternoon.

It is broadcasting a 1 kHz tone in DRM (with 13 kbps compression) and ID'ing as 'DR DENMARK'. Signal strength here (in Jutland) is lower than when they used AM.
(Stig Hartvig Nielsen-DEN, dxld Mar 25)

The power of the DRM test is currently only 35 watts, but it may be increased to 100 watts. The antenna will soon be shortened, and the test is to compare the signal strength before and after. I have not been able to decode the signal here in Copenhagen. As said, the "program" is a 1 kHz tone and the ID 'DR Radio Denmark'. (Erik Koie-DEN, dxld Mar 25)Topnews

FINLAND/ÅLAND

The licence that had been awarded to Roy Sandgren for 603 kHz from Åland has been returned and will be put on auction. (ARC) MV Eko

GERMANY

6005 "Radio 700" Euskirchen in German noted on March 24, 1400-1600 UT. Music from Europe. 1400 Ge nx from R Prague. 1500 Ge nx DLF, 1600 Vatican radio. Stn will be on air on Sats/Suns.
(Roland Schulze-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 31)

LITHUANIA

Sitkunai Lithuania relay, Sigitas Zilionas broker: 6145 Sitkunai, Radio Racja Belarus. at 1530-1730 UT.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Mar 30)

Summer A-08 of Sitkunai Relays:

0630-0728 11670 SIT 100 kW / 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in Italian
0800-0858 9710 SIT 100 kW / 259 deg to WeEu R. Vilnius in Lith./English
1430-1528 6145 SIT 100 kW / 040 deg to EaEu VOIROI/IRIB in Russian
1530-1728 6145 SIT 100 kW / 040 deg to EaEu Radio Racja in Belarussian
1730-1828 6180 SIT 100 kW / 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in German

1830-1928 7260 SIT 100 kW / 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in French

1930-2028 7260 SIT 100 kW / 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in English

2030-2128 6055 SIT 100 kW / 259 deg to WeEu VOIROI/IRIB in Spanish

2130-2228 6055 SIT 100 kW / 259 deg to WeEu Mighty KBC in English

2300-2358 9875 SIT 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm R.Vilnius in Lith./English

0000-0058 11690 SIT 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm R.Vilnius in Lith./English

0200-0258 6110 SIT 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm Mighty KBC in English Sun

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX Apr 1) Topnews

LUXEMBOURG

1440 The DRM transmissions during the period 0000 to 0400 have been discontinued. (Olle Alm) MV Eko

RUSSIA

828 St. Petersburg started 1.3.2008: Radiogazeta Slovo 0600-1000,

1800-2200 and Pravoslavnoye (= Orthodox) Radio Sankt-Peterburga

0200-0600, 1400-1800. (Mauno Ritola, ARC) MV Eko

SWEDEN

1179 Radio Sweden's transmission schedule for the summer season 2008:

A daily morning slot at 0355-0600 UTC, rebroadcast of Swedish Radio First Programme
An evening slot at 1545-2230 UTC (Saturday evening also an hour in Romany at 2230-2330 UTC).

(Sveriges Radio via Bengt Ericson, ARC 24.2.2008)

Since last fall the signal strength of co-channel Romania has been 6 dB lower and Teracom officials believe that there has also been a change of antenna. With these measures, Romania at least to a large part fulfils its commitments according to the Geneva Plan of 1975 regarding the use of 1179.

(Sveriges Radio via Bengt Ericson, ARC 27.2.2008) MV Eko

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CHINA: CNR-5 (Voice of Zhonghua, to Taiwan) has started operation on new 837 kHz. (WRTH 3 Apr)

CHINA: 4830, "China Huayi Broadcast Co.", blue E-QSL, full data, in one day, v/s Qiao Xiaoli (2883752 [at] 163.com), who is the CHBC QSL Manager. (Ron Howard, CA, March 25, dxldyg via DXLD)
More info about CHBC QSL policy at <http://2883752.blog.163.com/blog/static/30157479200762051511619/>

(Mark Schiefelbein, MO, DXLD)
CHBC sw schedule since March 20: on 4830 at 2230-0100 and 1200-1700 and on 6185 0100-1200. (S. Hasegawa, NDXC-HQ via DXLD)

INDIA: AIR Itanagar 4990 & 6150 kHz has returned on the air, but still operating irregularly. AIR Soro has started operation on 1485 kHz and AIR Baripada has been closed on the same frequency. (WRTH 3 Apr)

IRAQ: Summer time (UTC+4h) will not be observed in 2008. (WRTH 3 Apr)

ISRAEL: Kol Israel ceased all shortwave broadcasts as of 1 April, except it's Farsi to Iran. (various sources)
A08 Persian to Iran:
1400-1530 UT (Friday and Saturday 1400-1500)
13850 and 11605 kHz (Doni Rosenzweig, April 1, dxldyg via DXLD)

ISRAEL: The Israeli transmitter on 756 in Metula carrying clandestine programs Radio Mashreq and PAL-Voice has been observed in April with extended schedule, possibly even a 24h operation. Also signal strength has improved. (Tarek Zeidan-EGY and Mauno Ritola-FIN in DXLD)

KOREA NORTH [non]: Clandestines to N-Korea A08 schedule

Furusato no Kaze
1430-1500 11775 (Japanese) via DRW
1600-1630 9780 (Japanese) via TWN

JSR Shiokaze
1400-1430 6020
(Japanese/Korean/English/Chinese) via YAM
2030-2100 6045
(Japanese/Korean/English/Chinese) via YAM
Anti-jamming alternative freq.
1400-1430 6005, 6015, 6075
2030-2100 5965, 6005, 6020

Free North Korea Radio (Korean)
1000-1100 9490 via TWN
1300-1400 9930 via HWA(KWHR) (M-F)
2000-2030 7510 via ERV
2030-2100 9645 via TWN

Open Radio for North Korea (Korean)
2100-2200 9950 via ERV

Radio Free Chosun (Korean)
1200-1300 15755 via ERV
1330-1400 9950 via TWN

CMI: Voice of Wilderness (Korean)
1300-1400 15710 via ERV
2000-2030 9795 via TWN

North Korea Reform Radio (Korean)
1200-1230 9630 via TWN

(S. Hasegawa, NDXC-HQ, April 3, dxldyg via DXLD) DRW = Darwin, Australia; ERV = Gavar, ARMENIA; TWN = Taiwan

RFNK largely reinforces a broadcast time --- Radio Free North Korea was able to confirm broadcast of 5.5 hours / day. Added:
1330-1430 15755 kHz TJK [TAJIKISTAN]
1430-1530 11560 kHz TJK
1900-1930 9785 kHz TWN
de Hiroshi (S. Hasegawa, NDXC-HQ, Japan, April 5, DXLD)

MALAYSIA: RTM Sabah is again active on 565 kHz. (WRTH 3 Apr)

PAKISTAN: The Chitrali service Peshawar transmitter on 7220 kHz is off the air. (WRTH 3 Apr)

PAKISTAN: The A08 schedule of the Azad Kashmir Radio Trarkhel is as follows:
0045-0215 UT 4790 Khz via Islamabad API-8 100 Kw
0230-0425 UT 4790 khz via Rawalpindi APR-2 10 Kw
0900-1215 UT 7265 khz via Islamabad API-8 100 Kw
1335-1430 UT 4790 khz via Rawalpindi APR-2 10 Kw
1445-1815 UT 4790 khz via Islamabad API-8 100 Kw
The 10 kW transmitter at Islamabad with call sign API-7 is reportedly off air. According to Radio Pakistan, the 10 kW transmitter at Rawalpindi with call sign APR-2 is being used for Azad Kashmir Radio Trarkhel.
(Aslam Javaid, Lahore Pakistan, April 2, DXLD)

PHILIPPINES: DWAN 1206 kHz Manila has been re-activated, and is now operated by the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) as "Traffic Radio 1206". (WRTH 3 Apr)

RUSSIA: 5920, Kamchatka Radio via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatka, 0710 (change in time due to DST, ex: 0810-0900 UT 6075), April 4, switched away from R. Rossii programming over to "programa Kamchatka Radio". Before 0710 heard with the usual R. Rossii programming. (Ron Howard, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)

TURKEY: TRT MW transmitters on 630, 891 and 954 kHz will be replaced by new DRM-capable

300 kW transmitters in 2009. Also other MW transmitters will be refurbished in the coming years. (WRTH 3 Apr)

SOURCES: See under Oceania

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: 3260, Radio Madang/NBC Madang, 2-page personal QSL letter received from Michael Samuga, Acting Assistant Manager, who says "Our normal transmission hours are from 1700 to 2200 local time" [0700-1200 UT].
Of further interest was the note that the station is now known as NBC Madang: "This is part of major changes that our organization, the National Broadcasting Corporation of Papua New Guinea is presently going through. Part of the changes would see the eventual phasing out of all SW transmitters by 2015 with all NBC stations (20 in all) transmitting through FM and AM."
All this in 4 months for an English report, CD, and mint stamps (used, I think). Address: NBC Madang, P.O. Box 2138, MADANG 511, Papua New Guinea. (Mark Schiefelbein, MO, DXLD)

SOLOMON ISLANDS: RNZI has registered this in A-08 on behalf of SIBC Honiara: 5020 at 0700-2000, 10 kW analog, non-direxional (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

VANUATU: RNZI has registered the following in A-08 on behalf of VBT, Port Vila: 0700-2000 on 3945 and/or [NEW] 5055; 0700-2000 on 7260, all 10 kW analog non-direxional (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

SOURCES:
DXLD – Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest
WRTH – World Radio TV Handbook updates



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CANADA, USA: 540 KNOE Monroe LA has new calls KMLB. FCC
580 KTMT Ashland OR has new calls KGAY. FCC

610 CHNC New Carlisle QC granted move to FM-107.1 MHz. *McIntyre via NRC-AM*

670 WSCR Chicago IL has address 455 North City Front Plaza Drive, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60611. *Martin via NRC-AM*

790 WSKO Providence RI has new calls WPRV. *FCC*

920 WNJE Flemington NJ has new calls WCHR. *FCC*

1010 KMUZ Milwaukie OR has new calls KOOR. *FCC*

1070 CBA Moncton NB has now moved to FM-106.1 MHz. *many via NRC-AM*

1150 CHGM Gaspé QC granted move to FM-99.3 MHz. *McIntyre via NRC-AM*

1230 WOLS Florence SC has new calls WOLH. *FCC*

1230 Presidio TX (CP) has calls KHUA. *FCC*

1240 WYNY Cross City FL has new calls WMJQ. *FCC*

1300 WTMM Rensselaer NY has new calls WGDJ. *FCC*

1310 KMKY Oakland CA has address 963 Industrial Road, Suite 1, San Carlos, CA 94070. *HS*

1330 WLOL Minneapolis MN has address 919 Lilac Drive North, Golden Valley, MN 55422. *Martin via NRC-AM*

1330 WMJQ Ontario NY has new calls WYNY. *FCC*

1430 WIL St. Louis MO has new calls KZQZ and OLD/TLK format. *AMFMTV DX via HS, DXMA*

1450 Eads CO (CP) has calls KEHT. The format will be REL. *FCC, DXMA*

1450 Langtry TX (CP) has calls KHTW. *FCC*

1490 CFWB Campbell River BC granted to move to FM-99.7 MHz. *McIntyre via NRC-AM*

1490 Del Norte CO (CP) has calls KHRJ. The format will be REL. *FCC, DXMA*

1490 KXLQ Indianola IA has returned to the air with Spanish programming. *UMB*

1490 Comstock TX (CP) has calls KOAH. *FCC*

1490 Richfield UT (CP) has calls KYHR. *FCC*

1600 KOPT Eugene OR has new calls KOPB. *FCC*

1680 KAVT Fresno CA has new calls KGED. *FCC*

SOURCES: *DXMA* - DX Mid America, *FCC* - Federal Communications Commission, USA, *EJH* - Esa Hänninen, Espoo, Finland, *HS* - Kåkan Sundman, Helsinki, Finland, *NRC-AM* - NRCDXAS list via Internet, *RDXWI* - "<http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing/notes.html>", *UMB* - Upper Minnesota Broadcasting via Internet

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