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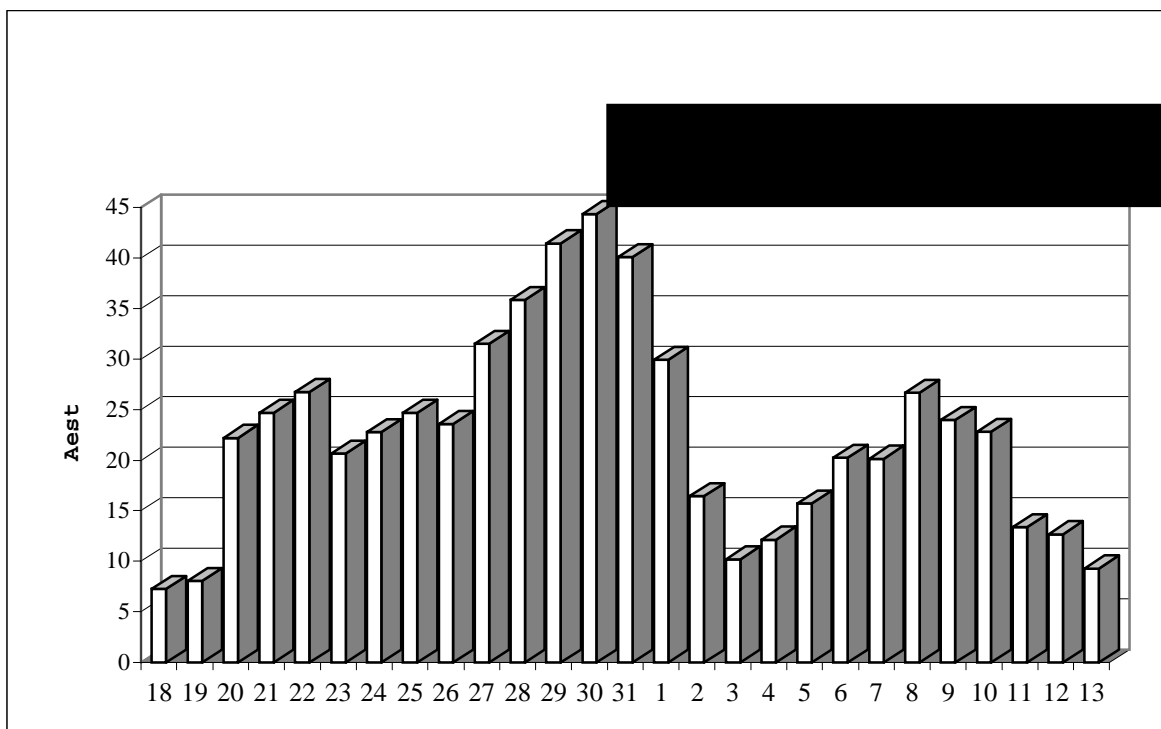
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## EUROOPPA

927	16.10.	0400-	R Regina Bratislava, Nitra. Jinglei komeasti. HAR
1035	22.9. 18.10.	1420 1455-	R Novaya Zhizn/Pereraadio, Tartto. MTM - Idin sanamuoto on tarkistamatta, mutta uskallan lokata varmana... HAT
1071	15.10.	0428-	R Regina Kosice, Presov. HAR
1080	22.7.	-2100*	R Racja, Czestochowa-Koszecin. This transmitter used to be silent for years. MTM
1107	14.10.	0317	AFN Bavaria, Grafenför. Ponnahti yllättäen päällimmäiseksi idaamaan. TEJ
1116	17.10.	0355-	Magyar R, Györ. Paikallisbreikillä ennen Budapestin uutisia. QRM RAI. HAR
1251	18.10.	0355-	MR Nyíregyháza R, Nyíregyháza. Idasi tyyliin "Ista mede Radio Nyiregyh za studio ujo". Oli mukava kuulla Kajaanin ystävyyskaupungin paikallisasemaa. HAR
1323	18.10.	1455-	R Grad Petrov, Pietari. Kuului kuin paikallisasema, olipas yllätys. HAT
1593	3, 9.9.	1530-1559	Antena Sibiului, Sibiu. MSA
1602	5.7.	2222	Fäxradion WFÄX R, Färila. With just 55 watts of power. MTM
5990	6.10.	0440	SWR, Virrat. Nostalginen hetki 70-luvun suomalaisen progen parissa. Myöhemmin aamupäivällä kuuluvuus äityi peräti erinomaiseksi. TEJ
7215	21.10.	0839	UKE Trondheim. Poppia ja rentoa jutustelua. Kuuluu aamupäivisin ihan kelpollisesti. TEJ
	15.10.	1953-	- Progea norjaksi. HAR
7325	12.8.	*1730-1759*	R Nalchik. MSA

## PIRAATIT

5805	29.9.	2206	R Free London. TEJ
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## BRITTEIN SAARET

1170	7.9.	0144	Magic 11-70. JPI/V
1260	25.8.	0102	Brunel Classic Gold, Bristol. "Classic Gold Digital 1260". MTM/LÅ218
1350	23.8.	2009	Kingstown R, Kingstown-upon-Hull. MTM/LÅ218
1359	14.10.	0340	Classic Gold 1359, Coventry. Kuuluttaa olevansa myös "Digital". TEJ
1386	23.8.	2322	Carillon R, Loughborough. MTM/LÅ218

1413	20.10.	0500	BBC R Gloucestershire. Taistelee Premierin kanssa taajuuden herruudesta. Tasalta nousi hyvin idille ja perään tietysti BBC:n uutiset. TEJ
1413	20.10.	0500	Fresh AM, Skipton/Richmond. Ehti idata ennen BBC:n uutisten alkua. TEJ

## IBERIA

927	26.7.	0053	R Renascenca, Evora. MTM
1521	23.8.	2156	SER R Castellón, Castellón. MTM/LÅ218
1602	29.9.	2300	EI R Vitória, Vitória. Puski tasalta ibsukasan päällimmäiseksi. Syyskuun lopulla oli parina iltana paljon ibsuja taajuuksilla, mutta tämä jäi ainoaksi tunnistetuksi. TEJ
1602	24.8.	2200	SER R Linares, Linares. MTM/LÅ218

## AFRIKKA

612	28.7.	0139	RTM Sebaa-Aioun. MTM
1385,9	28.9.	2150-	R Rurale, Labé. Tuli hyvin kisaviikonloppuna. MSA
1584	12.10.	0315	Radiolé, Ceuta. Laulettu id. Soitti mukavaa flamengomusaa. Feidaili muiden taajuuden ibsujen päällä ja alla. TEJ
1593	28.7.	0217	ERTU Matruh. Holy Quran from Cairo. MTM
	28.9.	1833-	- Paikallisella. MSA
3215	8.9.	-1630	AWR Talata-Volonondry. Malagassia, lopetti EE-idiin. JPI/V
4760	11.10.	1630	TWR Mpangela Range. Portugalinkielinen lähetys alkoi. Idasi "Radio Transmundial". TEJ
5003,4	9.10.	2109	RNGE Bata. Lähettää uutiset, joissa jokaisen jutun väliin soitetaan mieltä ylentävää marssimusiikkia. TEJ
12110	8.8.	*1659-	Netsanet Le Ethiopia R. Mistä sitten tulee, onkohan edes Afrikasta? MSA
12120	1.9.	*1900-1959*	Vo Biafra International. Probably via a TX in CIS countries. MTM

## AASIA

594	29.9.	2246	ORTAS, unid QTH. MSA
666	3.9.	2013	DZRH Manila BC, Navotas. Sai luvan olla ensimmäinen pistelokausasemani. Ohjelma niin ba-litaa, että. MKA
666	18.10.	1510	Qinghai RGD, Xining. Tämän taajuuden kiinalais-

702	3.10.	2001-	kunkku. MKA IRIB Rasht. VIRI EE-px. WRTH:n mukaan Zahedan, mutta muissa tietolähteissä myös RAsht. Siis kumpi on oikea QTH? HAR
729	18.10.	-1602*	Jiangxi RGD, Nanchang. MKA
738	10.9.	1700	Xinjiang RGD, Urumqi. Jolle en olisi varmasi viitsinyt rapoa laittaa, näin se piste irttoa mukavammin. MKA
747	18.9.	1630	IRIB Bandar-e-Torkamen. Has been listed as QTH but no local ID. MTM
756	11.9.	1716	TENT. Shengli Chih Sheng, Makung. Kuului lujaa, mutta pahus, kun ei idannut ja aika meni tuona päivänä muiden asioiden seuraamiseen. 11.9. oli tähän mennessä parhaat aasialaiskelit. MKA
792	15.10.	1800	Azad Kashmir R, Muzaffarabad. MKA
792	17.10.	1500	Guangxi RGD, Nanning. Taajuuden dominantti. MKA
909	19.10.	1500	CNR Taiwan 2, Fujian. Taitaa myös olla yleisin kiinalainen tällä taajuudella. MKA
954	19.10.	1436	+ <b>Hangzhou RGD</b> . Ilmeisesti +asema, ainakin minulle uusi tuttavuus. MKA
1332	5.12.2000	-1301*	Gannan RGD, Hezuo. MTM/LEM144
1350	24.8.	1830	TWR Gavar. At 2100 DW was here. MTM/LÅ218
1386	13.10.	2130	BCC3. MKA
1566	13.10.	2100	HLAZ FEBC, Cheju-do. Antoi kutsukirjaimensa. MKA
1566	27.7.	-2002*	UNID. A clandestine from Kuwait to Iraq. "Idha-'at il-wadi al-Rafidain". Probably the same TX which is used for Al-Mustaqbal transmission on 1575 kHz later in the evening. MTM
1593	11.9.	1700	Taiwan Fishery BS. Idaili tasalta. MKA
3960	5.12.	1225	RRI Palu. MTM/LEM144
4725	8.9.	-1523	R Myanmar, Yangon. JPI/V
	8.10.	1415	- Huono kuuluvuus. HEP
4760	11.10.	1445	AIR Port Blair. Alkuillasta taajuuden vahvin. TEJ
4760	11.10.	1600	R Kashmir, Leh. Nousi taajuuden vahvimaksi juuri ennen tasaa Port Blairin alta. Myöhemmin päällimmäisenä hääri TWR. Melkoinen sekamelska. TEJ
4850	11.10.	1500	AIR Kohima. Selkeä paikallis-id myös EE 1420. TEJ
4990	14.10.	1630	AIR Itanagar. Häiriöinen taajuus varsinkin 1500 jälkeen. TEJ
5040	9.9.	1500-	AIR Jeypore. JPI/V
5290	14.10.	0149-	GTRK "Tsentr Rossii", Krasnojarsk. HAR

6100,52	7.5.	2210	GTRK Tyva, Kyzyl. With local programming at 2210-2300 and from 2310. At 2330 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi signed on at 6100 (with an ID also in English), completely covering the signal of GTRK Tyva. MTM
6995	4.10.	1700	Vo People Of Kurdistan. HEP
8700U	16.10.	1441-	UNID. Anti-Taleban clandestine USA:n propagan- dalla Afganistaniin. Kenpä tietäisi nimen ja osoitteen? HAR
	17.10.	1400-1702	- 193rd Special Operations Wing/Afghanis- tan. Mikä lienee nyt aseman virallinen nimi tässä yhteydessä. Keskiaalloilla ei ole kuu- lunut ilmoitetuilla taajuuksilla pihahdusta- kaan, mikä ei sinänsä QTH-syistä johtuen ole ihme. Tässä kuului puhtaasti lopetukseensa -1702 saakka. Taajuudelle ilmestyi jo 18.10. jammeri. Sen jälkeen on kuulunut vain aa- muisin aloittaessaan 0359-. HAT
9489,78	17.10.	1431-	R Respublik Abkhazia, Sokhumi. Mahtaako posti kulkea nykyoloissa perille tähän Venäjän suojelemaan Georgian kolkkaan? HAR

#### POHJOIS-AMERIKA

1270	19.12.2000	0958	WWVI Baxter, MN. (Tnx JMS). JPI/LEM146
1330	19.12.2000	1033	KFH Wichita, KS. (Tnx JMS). JPI/LEM146
1400	19.12.2000	1300	KBRB Ainsworth, NE. (Tnx JMS). JPI/LEM146

#### KESKI-AMERIKA

1480	17.1.1995	0735	+ <b>XEVIC Cd. Victoria TM.</b> This station remained a mystery for years, because it was not lis- ten in WRTH at that time. MTM/LEM83
4052,51	24.8.	0149	TG.. R Verdad, Chimuquila. "La estación educa- tiva evangélica". MTM/LÅ218
4930	22.9.	0351	HR.. R Costeña Ebenezer, San Pedro Sula. Kuului useana aamuna syyskuussa, mutta hyvin hei- kolla sinkulla. TEJ
5029,1	28.9.	0330	TIAWR AWR, Alajuela. World University Network ja äänessä kukas muu kuin Dr. Gene Scott. TEJ

#### ETELÄ-AMERIKA

950	6.3.1996	0108	R Educadora do Nordeste, Sobral CE. MTM/LEM96
1390	23.8.	2302	ZYJ... R Farol, Touros, RN. Identified immedia-

			tely after the end of A Voz do Brasil. MTM/LÅ218
1540	24.8.	0107	ZYJ611 R Baixa Verde, João Câmara, RN. Kiitos JEÖ:lle idin kuuntelusta! MTM/LÅ218
1590,03	24.8.	0301	CX159 R Real, Colonia. With the same closing id they have used for at least a decade. Never bothers to answer reception reports. MTM/LÅ218
4775	26.9.	2300	ZYG207 R Congonhas, Congonhas, MG. Taajuudella aiemmin myös toinen brassi, joka jäi tunte-mattomaksi. TEJ
4830	25.5.	0151	OBX5G R Lircay, Lircay. Tämä asema idaa huuta-malla. Kuului alkuillasta parhaiten. äänite löytyi kovalevyn siivoustalkoissa. TEJ
4865,04	10.8.	0215	ZYG641 R Alvorada, Londrina, PR. Programming (including a show titled A Igreja no Rádio) produced by Milicia da Imaculada and simul-cast with 1490 R Imaculada Conceição in SP. They announced website as <a href="http://www.miliciadaimaculada.org.br">http://www.miliciadaimaculada.org.br</a> which was off then but returned later in August with a lengthy Flash intro. MTM
4905,11	24.7.	0200	ZYF693 R Anhanguera, Araguaína, TO. MTM
4924,50	31.7.	0204	ZYG684 R Difusora, Taubaté, SP. MTM
4955	9.9.	-0102	OAX5S R Cultural Amauta, Huanta. Kuului parina yönä viikossa. JPI/V
5990	5.6.	2200	ZYE365 R Senado, Brasília, DF. MTM
	4.9.	0045-	- Voimakkuuden syy selvisi: via Radio Bras. JPI/V
6034,9	12.10.	0202	HJOY La Voz del Guaviare, San Jos, del Guavia-re. Soitti tunteikkaita latinoslovareita. Muisti idata joka kappaleen välissä. TEJ
6040	30.9.	0019	ZYE725 R Clube Paranaense, Curitiba, PR. Kutsuu itseään rennosti Clubeksi musiikkiesitysten lomassa. TEJ
6114,9	12.10.	0225	HJIQ La Voz del Llano, Villavicencio. Ehti ida-ta juuri ennen kuin R Tirana pisti myllyt lämpiämään. TEJ
6155	us	0200-	CW155 Banda Oriental, Sarandi del Yí. Kuului usein elo-syyskuussa, mutta raportin vääntä-minen QSA1-2-kuuluvuudelta on vielä kesken. HAT
6155,08	25.7.	-0300*	- Was a nice surprise. Separate name and programming from their AM station R Sarandi del Yí. MTM
	4.9.	0222-	- JPI/V

9630,2	29.9.	2229	ZYE954 R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP. TEJ
11815	30.9.	0100	ZYE440 R Brasil Central, Goiânia, GO. Iso-ID tasalta. Perusbrassi 25 ja 60 mb:llä. TEJ
11830	30.9.	0043	ZYE441 R Anhanguera, Goiânia, GO. Häiriöinen taajuus, joten idamiseen menee aikaa. Kuuluu usein myös 60 mb:llä ensimmäisenä brasina illalla ja viimeisenä aamulla. TEJ

## KAIKKI MITÄ OLET HALUNNUT TIETÄÄ SLOVAKIAN PAIKALLISASEMISTA

Jo vuosia on meikäläistä ihmetyttänyt slovakialaisten paikallisohjelmat keskiaalloilla, niistä kun ei itse Erkkikään ole ottanut selvää. Lemmenjoella toissa viikolla pääsin kuitenkin vihdoinkin omin korvin selvittämään, mikä tilanne on. Tiistai-aamuna 25.9. nimittäin pukkasii oikein huimaa Slovakia-keliä (uskokaa tai älkää, sellaisiakin on!). Paikallisohjelmat alkavat näin kesäaikaan 0305 UTC. Talviaikaan aloitusaika tullee muuttumaan 0405 UTC:ksi.

Keskiaalloilla ajetaan seuraavia paikallisohjelmia:

- Radio Regina Banska Bystrica lähettää taajuuksilla 567, 621 ja 1035 kHz
- Radio Regina Kosice lähettää taajuuksilla 900 ja 1071 kHz (ja näistä ilmeisesti 1071 on vielä opt-out taajuus, jolla tiettyinä iltoina ajetaan Studio Presovin tekemiä ohjelmia Presovin oman lähettimen (siis 1071 kHz) kautta)
- Radio Regina Bratislava lähettää taajuudella 927 kHz
- Valtakunnallista 1-ohjelmaa lähetetään taajuuksilla 702 ja 1098 kHz

Taajuudet 792, 864 ja 1017 eivät kuuluneet.

Toivottavasti tämä selkeyttää tilannetta kaikille kiinnostuneille. Slovakiasta on siis otettavissa kaiken kaikkiaan neljä paikallisasemaa (Banska Bystrica, Kosice, Presov ja Bratislava).

Parhain terveisin, Jim Solatie

## LEM 151 Expeditions Logg 03.02-10.02 2001

**JMS - Jim Solatie, Esbo.** 2 \* NRD 535

**BKL - Bo-Kristian Lindqvist, Liljendal.** AOR 7030, NRD 525 (Tnx JEÖ). LEM antenner.

Bättre mycket sent än om två år, eller något liknande..... Här är i alla fall vår Lemmenjoki logg från februari 2001. JMS har avlyssnat sina inspelningar till 100 % medan BKL rör sig runt 25% så förhoppningsvis kommer det rikligt med tillägg vid en senare tidpunkt. Denna logg är alltså situationen den 18.09.2001. Vi hade mycket bra konditioner mot Nord-Amerika hela veckan så vi var båda mycket nöjda med expeditionen.

### ASIA

567	06.02	1700	<u>Tianjin PBS, Tianjin.</u>
567	04.02	1459	HLKF KBS Chonju. A nice local id "Chonju Pangsong ... HLKF".
648	06.02	1520	AFN Okinawa. Also a local id "You are listening to AFN Okinawa".
1125	03.02	1500	<u>Changjiang EBS, Wuhan.</u> Heard only once before in Finland!

1233	04.02	1200	JOGR RAB Aomori Hoso, Aomori.
1287	03.02	2300	<b><u>Ningxia PBS, Yinchuan.</u></b>
1296	06.02	1255	JOTK NHK1 Matsue.
1332	04.02	1049	JOSF Nagoya.
1377	04.02	1059	<b><u>Qingdao PBS, Qingdao.</u></b> Clear id under the much stronger CPBS.

## OCEANIA

690	04.02	1155	KQMQ Honolulu, HI. "R Disney".
760	04.02	1006	KGU Honolulu, HI.
830	04.02	0931	KHVH Honolulu, HI.
870	04.02	1009	KAIM Honolulu, HI.
900	06.02	1109	KNUI Kahului, HI.
940	07.02	1230	KJPN Waipahu, HI. Japanese, but also one id in EE "Aloha, you are listening to radio station KJPN AM 940".
1040	04.02	0909	KLHT Honolulu, HI.
1080	06.02	1545	<b><u>KCNM Saipan.</u></b> "Your news and information station, 1080 KCNM AM". Was also recorded the next day at 1645 when we were eating pizza in Inari!
1080	04.02	0900	KWAI Honolulu, HI. Occasionally on top of KASH!
1110	06.02	1105	KAOI Kihei, HI.
1210	04.02	0900	KZOO Honolulu, HI.
1380	04.02	0926	KIFO Pearl City, HI.
1420	04.02	0905	KCCN Honolulu, HI.
1460	04.02	0848	KRTR Honolulu, HI.
1500	04.02	0847	KUMU Honolulu, HI.
1540	04.02	1006	KREA Honolulu, HI.
1611	05.02.	1318	<b><u>2NTC Tamworth</u></b> Country music format. //1701.
1638	05.02	1320	2ME Sydney. Arabic, with an id "Radio Loubnan".
1701	05.02	1330	<b><u>2NTC Sydney.</u></b> The same programme was also on 1611 kHz!

## NORTH AMERICA

550	07.02	1200	KTZN Anchorage, AK.
560	06.02	1439	CKNL Ft. St. John, BC.
570	08.02	1358	CFWH Whitehorse, YT.
580	07.02	1306	CKUA Edmonton, AB.
590	09.02	0744	CJCL Toronto, ON.
590	09.02	1205	CJAR The Pas, MB.
620	08.02	1359	KGTL Homer, AK.
620	04.02	0538	WTMJ Milwaukee, WI.
630	04.02	0804	KIDO Boise, ID.
630	07.02	1217	CHED Edmonton, AB.
640	04.02	0755	KFI Los Angeles, CA.
670	04.02	0752	KBOI Boise, ID.
670	08.02	0602	WSCR Chicago, IL.
690	08.02	0200	CINF Montreal, PQ.
700	04.02	0302	WLW Cincinnati, OH.
700	04.02	1155	KBYR Anchorage, AK.
710	09.02	0733	WOR New York, NY.
710	04.02	0729	KNUS Denver, CO.



720	10.02	0616	CHTN Charlottetown, PEI.
730	08.02	0754	CKDM Dauphin, MB.
760	07.02	1328	CFLD Burns Lake, BC.
770	06.02	1448	KNWX Seattle, WA.
770	07.02	1359	KCHU Valdez, AK.
790	10.02	0632	CFAN, Newcastle, NB.
810	04.02	1011	KGO San Francisco, CA.
850	04.02	0325	WRMR Cleveland, OH. "Cleveland's Easy Listening Oldies Station AM 850 WRMR."
850	04.02	1000	KICY Nome, AK.
890	06.02	1100	KBBi Homer, AK.
910	08.02	0628	KPOF Denver, CO.
910	09.02	0632	WABI Bangor, ME.
920	08.02	0553	WOKY Milwaukee, WI.
950	04.02	0405	WWJ Detroit, MI.
950	06.02	0712	WNTD Chicago, IL.
970	10.02	0628	WZAN Portland, ME.
970	04.02	0730	WGTK Louisville, KY. "The News Station" & "WGTK 970 Newsradio".
980	08.02	0650	<b><u>WITY Danville, IL.</u></b>
980	06.02	0037	CKRU Peterborough, ON.
1020	05.02	0700	<b><u>KYXE Selah, WA.</u></b> "1020 AM, KYXE La Mexicana".
1020	05.02	0645	<b><u>KJJK Fergus Falls, MN.</u></b> "Oldies 1020".
1020	05.02	1053	KAXX Eagle River, AK. Local ID
1040	05.02	0705	WYSL Avon, NY. "WYSL News 1040". Relayed mostly 'The News Station'.
1050	06.02	1440	CICF Vernon, BC. "Mix 105".
1060	05.02	0630	KYW Philadelphia, PA.
1080	04.02	0805	+ <b><u>WNWI Oak Lawn, IL.</u></b> Was a perfect surprise while I was after Dallas. Very clear id and phone number!
1080	04.02	0433	KRLD Dallas, TX.
1090	08.02	0701	CKKW Kitchener, ON.
1140	05.02	0915	CBI Sydney, NS.
1160	04.02	0159	WCCS Homer City, PA.
1160	05.02	0211	WVNJ Oakland, NJ.
1160	09.02	0645	WYLL Chicago, IL. Used also "AM 1160" announcements.
1190	10.02	0719	WLIB New York, NY.
1200	04.02	0115	WCHB Taylor, MI is a new superpower.
1210	05.02	0755	KZTS Sunnyside, WA. "1210 La Zeta".
1230	05.02	1300	<b><u>KZZR Burns, OR.</u></b> "We are your choice of what is happening in Harney County, KZZR Burns".
1230	06.02	1245	KQIK Lakeview, OR.
1230	05.02	0500	WSBB New Smyrna Beach, FL.
1230	05.02	1059	CFFB Iqaluit NWT.
1230	05.02	2300	WCMC Wildwood, NJ.
1240	04.02	1150	KTHE Thermopolis, WY.
1240	05.02	0116	KIUL Garden City, KS.
1240	05.02	0805	KWIK Pocatello, ID. "Newsradio 1240 KWIK".
1240	05.02	1200	KEJO Corvallis, OR.
1240	05.02	1255	Tent. KBLL Helena, MT. Should not be on the air at this time (should start at 13 utc), but still I think the id was clear.
1240	08.02	0400	<b><u>KWLC Decorah, IA.</u></b>
1240	10.02	0805	WMMB Melbourne, FL.

1240	04.02	0705	WJTN Jamestown, NY.
1240	06.02	1223	KMHI Mountain Home, ID.
1250	09.02	0900	WGL Ft. Wayne, IN.
1250	04.02	0524	WEAE Pittsburg, PA.
1260	06.02	0200	WNDE Indianapolis, IN.
1260	09.02	0200	CKHJ Fredericton, NB.
1270	08.02	0005	WXYT Detroit, MI.
1270	06.02	0617	WKBF Rock Island, IL.
1280	05.02	1256	KDYL Salt Lake City, UT.
1290	04.02	1228	KOWB Laramie, WY.
1290	05.02	1250	KGVO Missoula, MT.
1300	05.02	2300	WTMM Rochester, NY. "ESPN Radio 1300 The Team".
1300	06.02	2230	WJDA Quincy, MA.
1300	04.02	0057	WRDZ La Grange, IL.
1310	05.02	1125	WTLC Indianapolis, IN. "AM 1310 The Light, WTLC".
1320	04.02	0705	WJAS Pittsburgh, PA.
1320	05.02	1307	KFNZ Salt Lake City, UT.
1340	06.02	0000	WIRY Plattsburg, NY.
1340	09.02	0805	WXFN Muncie, IN. "All Sports 1340 WXFN".
1340	05.02	0529	KCAP Helena, MT.
1340	05.02	0531	<b><u>KYLT Missoula, MT.</u></b>
1340	10.02	0800	KLOO Corvallis, OR.
1340	08.02	0025	KSEK Pittsburg, KS.
1350	04.02	2250	CKAD Middleton, NS. "AVR" programme.
1350	05.02	0100	WTAZ Peoria, IL.
1350	05.02	0305	WYOK York, PA. "The only station talking sports 1350 WYOK".
1350	05.02	2300	WGPL Portsmouth, VA. "Your Gospel Connection".
1350	06.02	0143	WIOU Kokomo, IN.
1370	09.02	0706	WSPD Toledo, OH.
1370	10.02	0805	KAST Astoria, OR.
1390	08.02	0705	WKDR Burlington, VT.
1390	05.02	1310	KLGN Logan, UT.
1390	06.02	1331	KSLM Salem, OR.
1400	06.02	1250	KLCK Goldendale, WA.
1400	05.02	1006	<b><u>KKTL Casper, WY.</u></b> "AM 1400 KKTL The Talk Station".
1400	05.02	1100	WEOA Evansville, IN.
1400	06.02	2349	<b><u>WIDE Biddeford, ME.</u></b> "AM 1400 WIDE" & "Your favourite oldies coming right up on WIDE".
1400	08.02	0020	WMAN Mansfield, OH.
1400	10.02	0755	WIRA Ft. Pierce, FL. "ESPN Radio Ft. Pierce WIRA 1400".
1400	10.02	0825	KART Jerome, ID. Also this winter the dominant Westcoast station.
1440	06.02	0035	<b><u>WMKM Inkster, MI.</u></b> Gospel station. Very strong while WMAX was off!
1410	04.02	1220	KCOL Ft. Collins, CO.
1410	05.02	0430	WDOE Dunkirk, NY.
1420	06.02	2316	CKDY Digby, NS.
1420	04.02	0030	WBSM New Bedford, MA.
1420	09.02	0153	CKPT Peterborough, ON.
1430	06.02	0325	WENE Endicott, NY.
1430	06.02	0123	WRTH St. Louis, MO.
1430	07.02	0026	WMYS Indianapolis, IN.

1440	07.02	2330	WRRO Warren, OH relaying '1330 WASN'.
1440	09.02	0200	WJAE Westbrook, ME. Full hour id "WJAE Westbrook Portland, WJJB Brunswick". Still the slogan is "WJAB 1440". A bit confusing!
1450	06.02	2317	CFAB Windsor, NS.
1460	05.02	1200	KUTI (ex KMWX) Yakima, WA. "Country Cutie".
1470	08.02	0000	WLQR Toledo, OH. "Sportsradio 1470 The Ticket WLQR".
1480	05.02	0648	KRXR Gooding, ID.
1480	09.02	0500	KAUS Austin, MN.
1480	09.02	1236	KBMS Vancouver, WA.
1490	05.02	0100	WBAE Portland, ME.
1490	06.02	2316	CKEN Kentville, NS.
1490	06.02	1220	KCID Caldwell, ID. "Star 107,1".
1490	09.02	0852	WIKE Newport, VT. "Stereo 1490 WIKE".
1490	09.02	1225	KEYG Grand Coulee, WA.
1530	04.02	0535	+ <b><u>KGBT Harlingen, TX.</u></b> "1530 La Primera!". Beated WSAI Cincinnati and Vatican Radio with a strong signal!
1550	05.02	1145	<b><u>KLFJ Springfield, MO.</u></b> "Travel Information Radio" with just 28 watts!
1560	05.02	0642	KKAA Aberdeen, SD.
1570	often	often	WXLN New Albany, IN. "1570 The Word" strongest station on this freq.
1570	05.02	1115	+ <b><u>WBGZ Alton, IL.</u></b> "Z1570 Morning Show". Two weeks later I joined the programme with a 30-minute live interview!
1570	06.02	0130	<b><u>WILO Frankfort, IN.</u></b>
1570	09.02	1000	WBEE Harvey, IL.
1570	09.02	1115	WWCK Flint, MI. "CK 105,5".
1570	09.02	1125	WGLL Auburn, IL. "WGL".
1570	09.02	1140	WRJQ Appleton, WI.
1570	10.02	1000	CKEG Nanaimo, BC. "CKEG 1570 AM Nanaimo and CKCI 1350 AM Parksville-Qualicum."
1580	05.02	0745	<b><u>WBCP Urbana, IL.</u></b> Very strong this time, so must be running with more than 10 watts! Used also the slogan "Solid Gold Soul".
1590	07.02	0225	WONX Evanston, IL.
1620	04.02	0459	WTAW College, TX.
1630	04.02	0500	WRDW Augusta, GA.
1650	09.02	0305	<b><u>KWHN Ft. Smith, AR.</u></b>
1660	05.02	0857	WWRU Elizabeth, NJ.
1690	05.02	1300	<b><u>KSXX Roseville, CA.</u></b> "Radio KLIB Roseville Sacramento 1110 AM".

## CENTRAL AMERICA

640	10.02	0650	CMBC R Progreso, Guanabacoa. "Transmite CMBC Radio Progreso Cadena Nacional, la Onda de la Alegria". Was it really a local call or is this the main station of Progreso network?
730	04.02	0548	XEX México, DF.
900	04.02	0553	XEW México, DF.
940	06.02	0713	XEQ México, DF.
940	04.02	0030	WIPR San Juan, PR was surprisingly strong this week.
980	08.02	0640	<b><u>XETU R Tampico, Tampico, TM.</u></b>
1030	04.02	0355	XEQR R Centro, México.
1030	04.02	0600	XEMPM R Fama, Los Mochis.
1050	04.05	0559	XED Mexical, BC.

1120	03.02	2315	WMSW Hatillo, PR. Used both call sign and "Radio Once" -identifications.
1180	04.02	2345	R Mil, Santo Domingo.
1230	10.02	0039	WNIK Arecibo, PR.
1310	05.02	1120	+ <b>XEHV R Trópico, Veracruz</b> . Strong for 30 minutes!
1350	04.02	2255	WEGA, PR
1380	06.02	0627	XECO México, DF.
1390	10.02	0312	WISA, PR
1470	04.02	0744	XERCN Tijuana, BC.
1500	05.02	1145	XEDF R Formula. Just "Cadena Radio Uno" identifications.
1570	05.02	0529	XERF Acuna, CO.
1660	03.02	0220	<b><u>WGIT Canóvanas-Carolina-San Juan</u></b> . "Gigante 1660". A new superpower!

## SOUTH AMERICA

660	05.02	0120	YVNA Ondas de los Médanos, Coro.
750	10.02	0210	YVKS RCR - R Caracas Radio, Caracas.
860	10.02	0630	YVYE Enlace 860, Valle de la Pascua.
880	08.02	0335	YVYM Mundial 880, Puerto Ordaz.
910	10.02	0155	YVRQ RQ910, Caracas.
960	08.02	0305	+ <b>YV.. Llanera 960, Acarigua</b> . Many thanks to HK and JEÖ for solving this!
970	08.02	0305	HJCI R Super, Bogota.
1000	04.02	2330	YVNM Caribeña 1000 AM, Morón.
1020	04.02	0030	YVMX R Calendario, Maracaibo. No sign of R Margarita, which could be inactive?
1050	08.02	0200	SODRE Montevideo with the programme "El Sabor de los Uruguayos".
1070	05.02	0110	YVMA R Mundial Zulía, Maracaibo. "Disfrutan de Mundial Zulía, la Emisora del Pueblo Zuliano".
1140	08.02	0105	YV.. La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar.
1170	04.02	0500	HJNW Caracol, Cartagena. Very strong in the mornings. Not local px.
1300	10.02	0308	YVKH R 1300, Caracas.
1350	04.02	2325	YVTJ R Falcón, Puerto Cumarebo. "Desde Cumarebo, la Perla de Falcón transmité Radio Falcón 1350 AM."
1380	10.02	0145	YVNG Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello
1410	04.02	0000	ZYJ614 R Santa Cruz AM, Santa Cruz, RN now here with 5 kW of power.
1410	05.02	0124	YVSP R Simpatía, Valera.
1420	04.02	0140	YVNZ R Marabina, Maracaibo. One simple "Marabina 1420" jingle but mostly identified as "Radio Relojiano" or something similar.
1450	05.02	0000	YVKJ Sonera 1450, Catia La Mar.
1520	08.02	0225	HJLI Ecos del Palmar, Bogota.

## LEM153-PEDITION LEMMENJOELLE 22. – 29.9.2001-10-17

Osallistujat: Jim Solatie (JMS), Espoo ja Håkan Sundman (HS), Helsinki  
 Laitteet: 3xNRD535, NRD525 + preselektorit ja splitterit  
 Antennit: Viikon aikana vähitellen rakennettu LEM-farmi

Yhteenveto pediksen tapahtumista ja oheisohjelmista ilmestyy Radiomaailmassa 11-12/01.

## EUROOPPA

567	25.09.	0305	<b>SR Regina Banska Bystrica, Rimavska Sobota/Zilina.</b> Aloitti paikallishjelman. LEM153
621	25.09.	0330	<b>SR Regina Banska Bystrica, Orava.</b> Myös tässä. LEM153

## IBERIA

837	23.09.	2225	<b><u>COPE Ibiza y Formentera, Ibiza.</u></b> Dominoi tällä kertaa kuten kaksi iltaa myöhemmin. Sadoista yrityksistä huolimatta emme ole tätä aikaisemmin kuulleet! LEM153
855	27.09.	0545	RNE-1 Galicia, Pontevedra. LEM153
882	26.09.	2146	<b><u>COPE Alicante.</u></b> Unelmien täyttymys! LEM153
882	28.09.	2129	COPE Valladolid. LEM153
1026	26.09.	2155	SER R Reus. LEM153
1080	27.09.	2155	Onda Cero Toledo. LEM153
1107	28.09.	1855	RNE-5 La Rioja, Logroño. LEM153
1116	24.09.	2159	SER R Albacete. LEM153
1116	26.09.	2307	SER R Pontevedra. LEM153
1224	27.09.	2225	COPE Lugo. LEM153
1224	27.09.	2225	COPE Mallorca, Palma de Mallorca. LEM153
1260	28.09.	2200	SER R Algeciras. Murcia päällimmäisenä mutta tämä tuli riittävän selvästi. LEM153
1341	27.09.	2159	Onda Cero Ciudad Real. Dominoi taajuutta kahtena peräkkäisenä iltana. LEM153
1413	28.09.	1955	RNE-5 Cataluña, Gerona. LEM153
1413	28.09.	1925	RNE-5 Jaén. Tämä breikki paikallista, muuten Andalucian regionaalia. LEM153
1485	26.09.	2159	<b><u>Onda Cero Antequera.</u></b> Santander dominoi breikin alkaessa mutta tämä nousi loppua kohden. LEM153
1485	26.09.	2236	<b>SER R Alcoy.</b> Selvästi Santanderin alla. Toinen unelmien täyttymys 20-vuoden käyttäyksen jälkeen! LEM153
1602	26.09.	2155	SER R Cartagena, Cartagena. LEM153
1602	26.09.	2155	SER R Linares, Linares. LEM153

## AFRIKKA

621	27.09.	0545	RNE-1 Canarias, Santa Cruz de Tenerife. LEM153
1008	27.09.	0455	Onda Cero Las Palmas. Kunnon vanhan ajan idi "Estan sintonizado la emisora EAJ50 Radio Las Palmas ..". Lisäksi "Onda Cero Las Palmas 106,8". LEM153
1268	25.09.	0210	KBC Ngong. LEM153
1386	25.09.	*0200-	KBC Maralal. Vaikka tämä tuli lähes puhtaasti muita ei tahtonut kuulua. LEM153
1502	25.09.	2105-	Emissora Provincial de Benguela, Benguela. LEM153

## AASIA

936	27.09.	1530	<b>IRIB Urumiyeh.</b> Paikallinen ohjelma paikallisilla mainoksilla ja puh. numeroilla. LEM153
1107	24.09.	1610	R Samara. Paikallisojelma, paikallista kieltä ja venäjää. LEM153
1215	24.09.	1600	<b>IRIB Sari.</b> Paikallisia mainoksia ja idi "Inja Sari, Sadaye Jumhuriya Islamiya Iran". LEM153
1242	28.09.	1740	AIR Varanasi. LEM153
1278	27.09.	1628	IRIB Kermanshah. Paikallisojelma päättyi ja Teheranin releointi alkoi 1630. LEM153
1386	23.09.	1459	JOJB NHK-2, Kanazawa. "JOJB NHK Kanazawa Daini Hosode". LEM153
1395	23.09.	*0025-	AIR Bikaner. LEM153
1584	24.09.	1628	<b>IRIB Urumiyeh.</b> Myös tässä. LEM153

## POHJOIS-AMERIKA

1230	23.09.	2300-	CFFB Iqaluit, NU. Harrastusta parhaimmasta päästä. Tunnin ohjelma klassista musiikkia lähes puhtaasti. 2305 kuulutus inuktitutin kielellä. LEM153
1250	23.09.	2300	CBGA Matane, PQ. Tämä yleinen CBC-asema antoi paikallisdin tasa tunnilla: "Vous ecoutez CBGA ...". LEM153
1490	24.09.	0416	<b>+WICY Malone, NY.</b> "Oldies 1490 WICY". Myös promo jossa Franklin County mainittiin. Kuuluvuus oli hyvä joten mitään tällaista yllätystä ei osanut odottaa. LEM153
1580	24.09.	0245	UNID releoi WOR New York. Voi olla melkein mitä vain. LEM153
1650	24.09.	0250	KBJD Denver, CO. LEM153
1660	24.09.	0445	<b>+KAXW Merced, CA.</b> "La Rancherita 1580 y 1660". LEM153
1660	24.09.	0320	KQWD West Fargo, ND. LEM153
1660	23.09.	0300	WQSN Kalamazoo, MI. LEM153
1680	24.09.	0250	WJNZ Ada, MI. "16-80 Jamz". LEM153
1700	24.09.	0235	KTBK Sherman, TX. "The Ticket 13-10". LEM153

## KESKI-AMERIKA

930	23.09.	0315	XEU Veracruz, VE. "XEU 930 AM, son las 10 y 15 minutos". LEM153
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Olen laatinut **kuuluvuusaluepeittokarttoja**, jotka olen laittanut näytteille nettiin.

Pakistan Broadcasting Corporationin englanninkielisten lähetysten peittokarttoja marras- ja joulukuuksi

on näkyvillä seuraavissa osoitteissa: Marraskuu 2001: <http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/abc/nov01/>

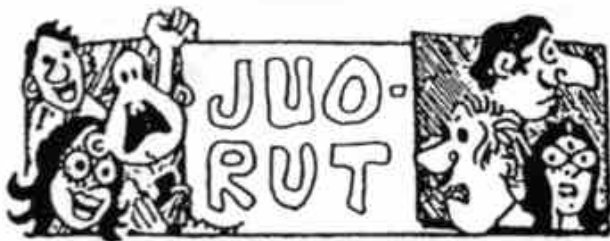
Joulukuu 2001: <http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/abc/dec01/> . UKE-Sender:

<http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/uke/>

Radio Finland: <http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/rfinland/nov01/> ja

<http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/rfinland/dec01/>

- Jouko Peltomäki



### **Sven-Erik Hjelt (SEH), Oulu:**

Vaikka kuuntelupiikki on ohi, pari vastausta saapui vielä:

R Christian Voice, Zambia, 4965, ko, ki, 10 vk  
R Sultanate of Oman 15140 ko, 10 vk, vs Salim Jameed, Director of Frequency (!)

### **Juha Ignatius (JPI) Helsinki**

KSAL 1050 ki,ta  
KVGB 1590 ki,sch  
KSMH 1620 ki

### **Håkan Sundman (HS), Helsinki**

RFE Holzkirchen 1593  
R Hargeisa 7530 ko, maa 212  
Anhui PBS 936 fo  
WWJ Detroit MI 950 ki, ko, avainrengas,es  
WQSN Kalamazoo MI 1660 em  
KAZT Redding CA 1670 ko, ta FFF (r130101)  
R Melodia 730 fo, viiri  
R Senado 5990 ki, cm, es

### **Heikki Pehkonen (HEP), Nurmes**

Radio Burkina Faso vastasi kirjeellä kolmessa kuukaudessa osoitteesta: Office de Radiodiffusion Television du Burkina service des programmes, 955 Boulevard de la Revolution 01 B.P. 2530 Ouagadougou.

### **Hannu Romppainen (HAR), Paltamo**

Terroristien ja sekopäisten jauhekirjeiden lähettäjien sabotointiyrityksistä huolimatta mikään ei ole voinut estää postin kulkua Oulujärven pohjoisrannalle. Ohessa syksyistä satoa:

R Novaya Zhizn, Tartu 1035 email 4pv  
v/s Daniel Johnson (crfr@juno.com)  
Mike Radio, Holland (pirate) 9290 ko 2kk  
Magic Radio, Holland (pirate) 6240 ko 1kk  
Radio Barones, Holland (pirate) 1645 ki ko 1,5kk  
SER Radio Granada 1080 ki käko 3ta 1kk  
v/s José Luis Ramirez, Director  
SER Radio Jaén 1026 ko 3vko  
SER Radio Onteniente 1602 ko 4ta käko fup 3vko/11kk v/s Maria José Tornero Gandia, Jefa de Programación  
SER Radio Pontevedra 1116 ki fup 1kk  
v/s Fdo. Jorge Hermida Aldao, Director  
Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 1071 ko ta fup 4vko  
VOA Moeping Hill 909 ko sch via ARM harrasteena 5pv  
RRI Gorontalo 3265 2-siv ki fup 3vko  
v/s Drs. Bagus Edi Asmoro, Kepala  
Radio Pakistan, Islamabad 4790 ko ki 5vko  
v/s Iftikhar Hussain Malik, Senior Broadcast Engineer.  
China Huayi Broadcasting Co 11590 ko fup  
Radio Gazeta, Sao Paulo 9685 ki 4ta 1kk  
v/s Benedito Leite Da Costa  
Radio Mallku, Uyuni 4796 ki vi 3kk  
v/s Freddy Juarez Huarachi  
Banda Oriental, Sarandi del Yi 6155 ki puinen matkamuisto 5vko v/s Nora San Martin uuteen raporttiin

# EURONEWS

## France

981 Ciel AM, the first private AM station in France since WW2, is to close down on September 19 at midnight local time (2200 UTC). It appears the station has actually been running on a nine months temporary license which has not been renewed. The CSA (the French equivalent of the Radio Authority) will readvertise the license in a few weeks time. (Re my Friess via MWC e-mail news 17.09.2001) MV-Eko

945 Since October 8th 2001, Radio France has launched a new station, in Toulouse (south of France). Its name is M'Toulouse. Its purpose is to help the victims of the explosion that occurred on September 21st. M'Toulouse broadcasts from 06.00 to 22.00 UTC on the MW France Bleu transmitter on 945 KHz. But the station says it will be very soon on FM on 98.7 MHz. Address is : 2, Rue des Bûchers, 31000 Toulouse. -FMTVDX-list

## Germany

549 Deutschlandfunk, Thurnau-Tannfeld in Northern Bavaria, near the Czech and ex-GDR border. The two transmitters are Telefunken model S4002. 200 kW (i.e. both transmitters running as a pair) was in use until 1995 or 1996, when DLF decided to use only 100 kW. (Kai Ludwig) MV-Eko

693 Mega-Radio director Horst Bork recently stated that Zehlendorf 693 will not go on air until late September due to delayed transmitter installation. Meanwhile, Niega-Radjo has also live shows, namely one called "Szene Niedersachsen" from Hannover carried 1600-1700 on all frequencies. (Michael Fuhr via Kai Ludwig) MV-Eko

1323 A visit of the Wachenbrunn site by Gerhard Roleder brought some new information

about the current BroRussia relay operation. Until 1800 now a ~10% reduced power of 800 kW is in use, after 1800 the output is still just 150 kW as required by the ITUI Geneva schedule. But more interestingly there is now a regular beam switch: From 1800 until 1500 now an azimuth of 10 degrees is in use, from 1500 until 1800 still the usual 220 degrees, which was previously in use exclusively. Monitoring observations fully confirm this beam switch, which requires a carrier break (about a half minute or so). (Kai Ludwig, Aug 22) MV-Eko

## Italy

1494 Radio Pane Burro Marmellata probably increased power somewhat or changed antenna, because now I can receive it with usable signal on 1494.25 kHz during daytime. I live about 70 km from the IX site. Until past week I could hear only a very very weak carrier with no audio, now it's S2 and readable. Light music format, with many jingles and local advertisements. In case you can hear it at night, address is: Via L. Bassi Veratti 6, 40137 Bologna. Website: <[www.paneburromarmellata.com](http://www.paneburromarmellata.com)>. E-mail <[paneburro@libero.it](mailto:paneburro@libero.it)> (Fabrizio Magrone via MWDX 10.09.2001) MV-Eko

## Netherlands

1224 Q The Beat Radio. Their website at <http://www.qthebeat.nl/> gives the address as: Postbus 3117, 2130 KC Hoofddorp. They are still broadcasting from the MV Communicator in Pampushaven in Almere on the Flevo polder. The Dutch government recently extended the licenses of the commercial stations until 2 September 2002 until a decision is reached on how to reallocate the frequencies. You can see some pictures of the station at <http://~www.rnw.nl/realradio/scrapbook/html/communicator.html> (Andy Sennitt via HCDX 02.09.2001) MV-Eko

1395 Business Nieuws Radio will be off from Wednesday 19 September 1000 local time until



3 October 0600. This action is necessary to move the transmitter aerial from Montfoort to Trintelhaven in order to increase the range of the station. The reception in the north and east of the country should get improved. (Herman Boel, adaptation from article on Radiowereld.nl) MV-Eko

### **Portugal**

1035 Radio Comercial in Lisboa is the only 100 kW Mw-transmitter. The rest are max. 10 kW. (WRTH via Bengt Ericson) MV-Eko

### **Russia**

684 Sanktpeterburg: 0500-0800 Radiogazeta "Slovo" (Radionewspaper "Word") Addr: 197022 Sanktpeterburg, P.O. Box 122, Suworov V.P. (Dmitry Kozlov, Sanktpeterburg, ("RUS-DX" #98-B) MV-Eko

873 Radio Rossii, Sanktpeterburg now here ex 801, which is silent (OA) MV-Eko

963 Radiochurch-Moscow is the English name of the Radio Tserkov station from Moscow. They are a Christian radio and collaborate with all the Christian confessions. E-mail: linafalcon@rntu-net.ru (Information from the station via Björn Fransson) MV-Eko

### **Ukraine**

1278 Odesa: R. "Voice of Russia" - Russian World Service Commonwealth scheduled 1300-1900. ("RUS-DX" #98-C) MV-Eko

### **Vatican City State**

1530 is now running with reduced power. Certain transmissions are instead relayed by RMC 1467. (Various sources) MV-Eko

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**Oct. 20, 2001** -- Afghans heard something unusual on their radios this week -- music. As Scott Simon reports on *Weekend Edition Saturday*, the serenade was courtesy of U.S. military planes flying overhead, as part of a public relations campaign. While listening to music on the radio is rather humdrum by American standards, it is indeed unusual for people living in a country where cassette tapes are confiscated, unwound and hung in the streets to deter people from engaging in such un-Islamic behavior. Since the Taliban doesn't play music on its radio stations, that meant the broadcasts were the products of either America or Great Britain. "We're putting two and two together and making four, in the sense that we think this is undoubtedly part of the United States' psychological operations," commented Mike Linstead of the BBC Monitoring Service, which translates radio, television, print and Internet information from 150 countries in more than 70 languages. They detected the broadcasts on the

evening of Sunday, Oct. 14 on a seldom-used frequency. The BBC reports that the station, which calls itself "Information Radio," broadcasts for five hours each morning and evening in Pashtu and Dari, the predominant languages of Afghanistan. Information Radio is promoted in the leaflets dropped with food to Afghans. The broadcasts emanate from Lockheed Martin EC-130 Commando Solo aircraft, which *Janes's Defence* writer Paul Beaver likens to "flying radio stations." The aircraft circle in a lazy figure-eight pattern at altitudes up to 20,000 feet, delivering radio and television signals. Transmitters on EC-130s are capable of jamming frequencies used by the Taliban and replacing them with the coalition's message.

-National Public Radio

<http://www.npr.org/programs/wesat/features/2001/psyops/011020.psyops.html>



# AFRO-ASIAN-OCEANIAN NEWS

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## AFRICA

### CENTRAL-AFRICAN REPUBLIC

6100 Bangui, maybe there is a better chance to hear this stn now as it went off at 1900, instead of 1800. (Mahendra Vaghjee-MAU, DXplorer Sep 20/21) Topnews

### CONGO DR

In the next few days, Congolese National R will be provided with a 100-kW SW tx that will enable it to expand its coverage to the entire national territory. This tx will be installed at the Mitingi site where a 600 kW MW tx was installed a few years back. (RTNC TV, Kinshasa via BBCM via DXLD via WDXC Contact)

6713USB (R Bukavu) Oct 1 at 2015 talk in vernacular and songs. 2029 annt by woman then by man in French as "vous etre a l'ecoute de RDC La Voix du peuple" and went off at 2030 after NatAnthem. Oct 2 went off at 2034 after NA. (Mahendra Vaghjee-MAU, DXplorer Oct 3) Topnews

6828.2 R Bunia, Bunia, Aug 19-Sep 8, 0603-0610 and 1755-1839, Lingala and a local Vernacular talks. No ID on top of the hour. Audio is rather distorted and it is barely audible in Central Uganda. (Samuel Casio, Uganda, dswci DXW Sep 26) Topnews

EGYPT Here's the information I promised about the new tx of Radio Cairo according to Engineer SAWSAN MUSELHI the head of the radio engineering sector.

The cost of this new stn was 85 Million Egyptian pounds, and the output of this new stn is 500 kW. It includes 6 antennas beamed to Europe, NoAmerica, SoAmerica, West Africa, So.Ea.Asia, and Australia.

The stn has 4 masts, and 2 towers with 110 meters heights and 3 towers with 60 meters heights.

She added that the minister of media was paying this project all the attention to get over the problem facing the Egyptians abroad to hear the Voice of their Motherland Egypt.

(Source "AL JAMHURIAA" nx paper Oct 2, via Tarek Zeidan-EGY SU1TZ, Oct 7) Topnews

### MAURITIUS

666 has been closed. Remaining transmitters are: 684 Radio Maurice (1 kW) with programmes in European and Creole languages; 819 Mauritius Radio (1 kW) with programs in Oriental languages. Both txs are located at Malherbes. On Rodriguez island 1206 kHz Radio Rodrigues (1 kW) with the transmitter located at Citronelle. BBC World Service is relayed by a 500 watts transmitter on 1575 kHz located at Bigara on the main island. It may be very difficult to log these stations due to low power, but if you do, the e-mail is [mbc@intnet.mu](mailto:mbc@intnet.mu) and the Director is Jacques Maunick. Web-page: [mbc.intnet.mu](http://mbc.intnet.mu) (Mahendra Vaghjee via WRTH/Bengt Ericson) MV EKO

### NIGERIA

R Netherlands journalist Eric Beauchemin has just visited the ext sce, VoNIG. The stn plans to have two addit SW txs on the air by the

end of the year. Then they intend to start a daily 18 hour sce in En, and a separate 18 hour sce in 5 foreign langs. Three new langs - German, Igbo & Yoruba - will be started later this year. An Internet sce will start in early 2002, and streaming in RealAudio should happen by the spring. A full report on the visit, with photos, will be published in few weeks' time when Eric Beauchemin returns to Hilversum. ({C} RNMN Oct 5 via DXLD) Topnews

## SOMALIA

R Hargeisha in Somali 7530: coming through with a strong signal at 1520, Somali discussion and it doesn't take more than a moment to know it is a domestic bcer. This part of Somalia is the most stable part, and the situation in Somalia allows this part to act more or less as an independent state. However, they feel that one day their independence will be threatened. This part of Somalia with Hargeisha as the capital is the once British ruled Somaliland. (Victor A. Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK UADX, DXplorer Oct 1)

Radio Banaadir. This stn was off for many months and is back on 7002 from \*1530-2100\* with lots of political talks and as well as some nice mx. (Mahendra Vaghee-MAU, DXplorer)

## ASIA

### AFGHANISTAN

VoShariya is back on the air. Maybe it was the electricity that put it off the air after the raids. Still 7084 kHz. VOShariya had its usual En sked 1530-1545, into Arabic at 1545. Somewhere between 1550 and 1610 it went off the air again. Before long a second night of bombing was confirmed. Obviously last night it was the electricy that put them off. Today too probably. Anyway tomorrow we will know whether the bombs hit the stn or not. (Victor A. Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK UADX, BC-DX Oct 8)

As it has been reported that VoSharia was heavily damaged in the British/American Air attack and went off the air. But when checked 7085 on Oct 8 at 1530 the stn was still on the air with En nx, and when the Arabic progr started at 1545 it has been covered by a very strong Ham in Africaans. Strange as it could be but never hear any Africaans ham here before. (Mahendra Vaghjee-MAU, DXplorer Oct 8)

### 193rd Special Operation Wing.

Deutschlandfunk Cologne reported today, that the US Forces dropped small spring-operated radios (I think that means the Baygen-Freeplay) over AFG to allow the local people to listen to bcs aired from an aircraft cruising in high-altitudes above AFG.

So, the 193rd Special Operation Wings are back with their EC-130E aircrafts and the 10 kW mediumwave tx. Anybody out there who knows the frequency? (Martin Elbe-D DD9MW, BC-DX Oct 8)

In the execution of the information campaign, the first step was to disable the Afghani (Talibani) radio bc stn. The second step was to distribute single-channel short wave radios to the people with the food, and the third step was to orbit the nation with a radio-bc aircraft which is being both on the freq of the destroyed radio stn, and the single-channel short-wave radios which have been passed out. (Paul Crankshaw-UK, hcdx Oct 8)

Those aircraft have the ability to generate a HUGE signal, which would punch through whatever feeble jamming the Taliban could possibly put out. Remember that it's a C-130 in its TACAMO configuration that is able to communicate with nuclear missile subs underwater via VLF, so it should be no trouble at all for it to put out a decent signal into a wind-up transistor radio despite whatever jamming the opposition might be putting

out. (Steve Silverwood-CA-USA, KB6OJS, Oct 8, swprogrs via DXLD)

NPR's "All Things Considered" ran a story on this aircraft this afternoon. It goes by the name of Commando Solo and is outfitted with complete AM/FM/SW/TV bc facilities. The report was mostly an interview with a gentleman from Jane's Defence Weekly, who commented that the planes has been used previously in Kosovo, Haiti, and Iraq, and typically flies in a figure 8 pattern at about 20,000 feet. He also commented that many Afghans own radios, and some of the more resourceful people use bicycles fitted with dynamotors to power their sets.

If you do a web search for "Commando Solo" on google.com, you'll get back a long list of hits. Some of the web sites have photos, technical information, etc. about the plane, although not a lot is said about tx power & other mission specific information.

(Bruce Portzer-USA, dxplorer Oct 8)

<http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/ac/ec-130e.htm>

Illiteracy amongst the AFG people is about 90%, so no paper leaflets are helpful.

Kabul MW 1107 kHz maybe the freq, which will be in use by the Psychological propaganda group, when the terrestrial Kabul stn knocked down... (WB, BC-DX Oct 8) Topnews

1580 Konar Radio This Voice of Shariah regional station monitored here. BBCM via DXLD

1584 Radio Balkh, Mazar-e-Sharif Changed schedule since 27.09.2001: 0230-0430; 1230-1430. BBCM via DXLD via Eurolog

## ARMENIA

Re BBC on 1314 kHz in Middle East "Bolshaya Zarya". I can confirm that the antenna used in Armenia on 1314 kHz is the 2

km long high gain antenna which your correspondent referred to as a "Bolshaya Zarya" antenna. It points south, evidently at or very near 180 degrs true. I have not seen or heard the "Bolshaya Zarya" term for the antenna. I have pictures and some technical data on this antenna. If anyone has any additional technical data I would certainly be interested in seeing it. The antenna is fed by a tx which is allegedly 1 MW, but I suspect its actual output power is less. It is located at Kamo [now Gavar], Armenia, same very extensive site as the 1 Megawatt tx used by TWR on 864 and 1350. (Ben Dawson-USA, Sep 26 via Ydun M. Ritz, DXLD)

In DX-publications the large tx center in Armenia is typically referred to as either "Kamo" or "Gavar". However, these are not equally valid names. The point is that the town "Kamo" was renamed "Gavar" several years ago. The original name of this town was Nor-Bayazet, in 1959 it was renamed "Kamo" after the Armenian revolutionary Simon Ter-Petrosian Kamo (1882-1922), and after the end of the communist era it received the name "Gavar". Hence, this transmitting center should be called only "GAVAR", the name Kamo is as outdated as calling St. Petersburg "Leningrad". (Bernd Trutenau-LTU, BC-DX Sep 28) Topnews

## CHINA

Zhejiang PBS

810 kHz (100 kW) News Channel Radio Zhejiang

1071 kHz (10 kW), Radio Zhejiang International Service (bilingual English/Chinese radio)

1530 kHz (50 kW) Sound of Health, Radio Zhejiang

Address: Ying Weilin, Radio Zhejiang, International Department, 111 Moganshan Road, Hangzhou 310005, P R China, e-mail: radiozjy@163.com . The station is a state-

owned radio of provincial level on six channels.  
 (Information from the station via Björn Fransson)  
 666 Haixia zhi Sheng, noted here ex 846 on July 23 at 1230. (Gima)  
 900 Zhoushan Literature BS, June 29, 0300 s/off. (Gima)  
 954 Kangzhou PBS. July 9, schedule 2100-1615. (Gima)  
 1125 Changjiang Economic BS. July 17, 1640 s/off. (Gima)  
 1250v Anyang Economic BS. July 3, -1230-1400-. (Gima)  
 1517.4 Henan PBS. July 24, 1600 s/off. Via Pingdingshan? (Gima)  
 Gima = Tatsuo Gima in ABI Monthly Report, August issue, via Y. Kato  
 MV Eko

#### CLANDESTINE

Radio Free Vietnam, from October 28, 2001 will be on 11850 khz due to the change of season. The UTC time will be the same: 1400-1430 hs in Vietnamese. (Vuong Ky-Son, Manager of RFV, direct, 5/10/01)

#### INDONESIA

1332 RRI Pro-3 Jakarta has been on 1334v during the past couple of weeks, but it's a good signal around here at night. (Alan Davies) (This also happened a few years ago, when I heard them on 1334v at Abisko. /OA) MV Eko

Again on air and monitored:

v4000 RRI Kendari is again active, v7171 RRI Seuri, and v9741.3 RRI Sorong.

4888.1 RRI Jakarta is again on air, // v9554.2 ... 9555, on local mornings progr only!?

INS up-to-date list of Aug 28th-Sep 3rd.  
 Signing-on time in UT for morning progs, some INS stns noted with IS by s-on:

3214.9 RRI Manado 2130  
 3264.7 RRI Gorontalo 2100  
 3325 RRI Palangaraya 2158  
 3344.8 RRI Ternate v2000  
 v3960.1 RRI Palu presumably s-on 2030, strong QRM by KRE at 2132.  
 3976 RRI Pointianak 2200  
 4000 RRI Kendari 2100  
 4003.1 RRI Padang 2155  
 4606.4 RRI ? sporadic txions here, can't find out s-on time.  
 4753.3 RRI Makassar 2130, at about 2300 // 9553.2.  
 4777.1 RRI Jakarta // 9554.2, s-on approx. 1800, mornings only.  
 4874.6 RRI Sorong varying 2125 ... 2140.  
 4925 RRI Jambi 2155.  
 9741.7 RRI Sorong, very weak, ID, 25332, - 0758\*.  
 9552.3 RRI Makassar, very weak on Sept 15th, like Sorong.

INS up-to-date list of Aug 28th-Sep 3rd.  
 Signing-on time in UT for evening progs, from 1000 UT onwards:

2899.1 RPDT2 Ngada only carrier, best from 1130 UT onwards.  
 2960.1 RRI Manggarai fade-in at 1100, til 1345\*  
 3214.9 RRI Manado s-off at 1248\*  
 3264.7 RRI Gorontalo  
 3325 RRI Palangaraya  
 3344.8 RRI Ternate  
 3355.4 RRI Jambi. // 4925, around past 1200 UT, if PNG s-off.  
 3904.96 RRI Merauke again active, at 1113 ID, 1200 Jakarta relay,  
 nx til 1225, National song "Programa Satu", RRI Merauke ID,  
 35433 at 1205 UT Sep 18th.  
 v3960.1 RRI Palu, S=9 +20/30 dB at 1240.  
 3976 RRI Pointianak, S=9 +40 dB at 1355.  
 4000 RRI Kendari again active, 34433 at 1402.  
 4003.1 RRI Padang

4606.4 RRI Seuri, sporadic active,  
 // 7171.43 from approx. 0730 past 1200 UT.  
 v4753.3 RRI Makassar  
 4789.1 RRI Fak Fak  
 4855.4 spurious signal of RRI Sorong, 4874.6,  
 take care.  
 4874.6 RRI Sorong -1230\*  
 4925 RRI Jambi, S=9 +30 dB. // 3355.5,  
 latter past 1200, if PNG is s-off.  
 v6069.7 RRI Jayapura, around 0900-1000,  
 irregular heard in August.  
 6153.4 RRI Biak, sporadic active.  
 7171.43 RRI Seuri, fade-in 0730 .. til 0812\*,  
 on Sep 2nd extended progr past 1200 UT.  
 9525 VoINS, /0800-0900 En.  
 9741.7 RRI Sorong -0800\*, difficult reception,  
 spoilt QRM.  
 11760 & 15125 RRI Jakarta.  
 15150 VoINS, 1800 German progr.

v3015 an UNID INS stn, at 1145 UT, small tlks  
 in BI, 1200-1230 relay of RRI Jakarta "Warta  
 Berita", then again local progr. Sports report on  
 "Malaysian-Asian sports games" from K-L. At  
 1300 economic nx relay from RRI Jakarta, s-off  
 1315 on Sep 8th, 24332, very bad modulation.  
 Again heard on Sept 14th from 1120 UT  
 onwards, but silent at 1220. Not heard  
 between Sep 9-13. No positive ID. But, if I  
 compare the modulation characteristics, is like  
 v3160 RSPDT2 Halmahera Tengah, Soasio.

+/-3602 fade in past 1500 UT, an INS Pirate  
 relay a 7Hpx[?] in AM modulation, at 1200  
 relay RRI Jakarta "Warta Berita", a lot of  
 Dangdut mx, mentioned "FM Dua", also  
 preumably "RRI Cirebon" - this stn was many  
 years active in the 120 mb. 34532, modulation  
 problems. Stn heard again Sep 5 th to 9th. Now  
 inactive again. (Roland Schulze-PHL, BC-DX  
 Sep 16)

Per verie letter from Murniaty Y Oesin,  
 Transmission Dept Manager, RRI

Palangkaraya bcs daily 2200-1600 on 3325. The  
 operate two SW txs, a 50 kW NEC HFB3074  
 and a Harris BC-10H of 10 kW, feeding an  
 omni-directional antenna. No info on  
 operational schedule of these two txs.  
 (George Brown, Sept BrDXC Communication  
 via DXLD) Topnews

## LAOS

Lao National Radio's Internat Sce noted again  
 on 7145. In Vietnamese when I first checked at  
 1210, ending with a nice comprehensible  
 ID mentioning 'Lao' and 'Vientiane' and then  
 beginning Cambodian at 1230, and Fr at 1258.  
 The En segment finished with the Lao Nat  
 Anthem just before 1400 when the carrier went  
 off. Reception here deteriorates after about  
 1230, and throughout the signal is weaker at  
 this location than the dom sce on 6130. The  
 good nx is that the audio was improved  
 compared with the txion I reported a few days  
 ago.

I was last able to confirm the // MW freq 1030  
 kHz in early August, listening from Thailand.  
 (Alan Davies-MLA, Oct 2) Topnews

## NEPAL

R Nepal is again inactive on 5005. Looks like  
 tx failure again, or it could be that the tx is used  
 on 7164.4 now. Correspondingly observe  
 increased signal on 7164.4, En nx at 1415. S-off  
 at 1715. Even in Sri Lanka the signal is not  
 good enough for anybody but DXers. SNG  
 Tamil Sce on 7170 is a pain, and so is Beijing  
 on 7160. (Victor A. Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK  
 UADX, DXplorer Oct 2) Topnews

## RUSSIA

Khabarovsk MW.  
 576 - Radiostn "Mayak"  
 621 - R Rossii & GTRK "Daljnevostochnaya"  
 711 - "Vostok Rossii"  
 765 - R Khabarovsk  
 873 - R Rossii  
 1008 - Radiostn "Yunost"

1134 - "Avtoradio"  
 1188 - Radiotserkovj & R "Dva"  
 1224 - Olimp Radio  
 1386 - test  
 1413 - "Russkoe Radio".  
 (Alexander Chuchalin, Khabarovsk via Club  
 DX #567, VOR, RUS-Dx Oct 6) Topnews

153 Khabarovskoe Radio / R Rossii,  
 Komsomolsk Reactivated this summer.  
 VosRad

171 GTRK Tomsk, Novosibirsk Since  
 01.09.2001 local broadcasting schedule  
 as follows: Mo-Fr: 2310-2400, 0010-0100,  
 0400-0500, 1010-1100, 1210-1300.  
 Sa: 0010-0100, 0210-0300. Su: 0410-0500.  
 Address: Dom Radio, ul.Pushkina 19,  
 Tomsk-3, 634003, Russia. Signal-DX via  
 Eurolog

585 Radio Zeya, Blagovechensk This station  
 logged in Japan. Judged from its  
 announcements, it broadcasts its own px 2100-  
 0400, relays FEBC in Mandarin 0945-1045 and  
 FEBC in Russian 1045-1145 and VoR at other  
 times. Power 5 kW. Oguma (JPN) via Japan  
 Premium, FEBC website

621 Khabarovskoe Radio / R Rossii,  
 Khabarovsk Reactivated. Schedule:  
 1900-1200. VosRad Eurolog

666 R St Mayak, Komsomolsk Reactivated.  
 The tx had been silent from January 2001.  
 VosRad

720 R St Mayak, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Inactive  
 except Voice of Russia bx in Japanese at 1200  
 -1400. VosRad 30.09.2001

738 R Yuzhni Ural, Chelyabinsk The new  
 name of Chelyabinskoye GTRK is Radio  
 Yuzhni Ural (=Radio South Ural). Station  
 shares the frequency with Radio Rossii. Local  
 inserts go out at 0110, 0610, 1210 UTC (one  
 hour later in winter). Dmitry Puzanov (KZK)  
 via DX Signal 15.09.2001 23.09.2001

810 Primorskoe Radio, Vladivostok Prolonged  
 tx -time. Signs off at 1300, formerly 0800.  
 VosRad

864 Amurskaya Volna, Blagoveshshensk  
 Supposed to be closed down. VosRad

873 R Rossii, Khabarovsk Reactivated.  
 Schedule: 1900-1500. VosRad

999 R St Yunost, Birobidzhan Now here. This  
 used to be Mayak's fqy. VosRad

1152 Khabarovskoe Radio / R Rossii,  
 Komsomolsk Reactivated. VosRad

1188 Radio 2, Khabarovsk This Christian radio  
 station broadcasts own programmes as Radio 2  
 ('Dva'), FEBC -px and lately also Radio  
 Tserkov -px. Schedule 0500-1200. FEBC  
 relays: Russian 1200-1800; Korean 1800-1900.  
 Power 10 kW. Oguma (JPN) via Japan  
 Premium

1224 Radio Olimp, Khabarovsk Inactive.  
 VosRad

1575 Sakhalinskoe R / R Yunost, Yuzhno-  
 Sakhalinsk Reactivated. VosRad all via Eurolog

#### TAIWAN

1458 UNID station heard here -1000-2100-.  
 Only nonstop music (mainly Japanese old  
 pops). (Tatsuo Gima in ABI Monthly Report,  
 August issue, via Y. Kato) MV Eko

Taiwan Area Fishery Broadcasting Station  
 Taiwan is surrounded by the sea and has a  
 coastline more than 1,600 kilometers long. The  
 island has rich fisheries resources. To develop  
 the fishing industry and serve the nation's  
 fishermen, the government established the  
 Taiwan Area Fishery Broadcasting Station on  
 January 15, 1983. The station is located at No.5  
 Yukang N. Second Rd., Chienchen district,  
 Kaohsiung. Broadcasting frequencies are 738  
 kHz and 1143 kHz on the AM dial. The Ilan  
 relay station broadcasts at a frequency of 1593  
 kHz.

Taiwan is a subtropical island with 1,600  
 kilometers of coastline and an abundance of  
 fisheries resources. The government's purpose  
 in establishing this station was to promote the  
 development of the ocean's vast potential and  
 provide fishermen at sea with quick and

accurate weather forecasts allowing them to protect their lives and property. Therefore in 1980 the General Political Warfare Headquarters of the Ministry of Defense requested the Intelligence Bureau to plan and construct this station.

This station was formally established on January 15, 1983. The station is located in Kaohsiung and is close to the Chienchen fishing harbor. The station's transmitter is located in Paisha township in Penghu county. Work on the transmitter was completed in March 1983, and the station was fully fitted out by June. The first trial broadcasts of fisheries weather forecasts were made from the Penghu transmitter on July 1 of the same year. The relay system between Kaohsiung and Penghu was finished in November, which meant that the station was finally completed.

The station began formal broadcasting activities on January 8, 1984. This station is under the Taiwan Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Its 13 regular employees include a station manager and assistant station manager. The station manager is responsible for handling the station's general affairs and supervising the station's employees. The assistant station manager helps the station manager to perform his duties. The various units and positions include a programs section, engineering section, administrative office, personnel manager, accountant, Penghu transmitter, and Chentoushan and Ilan relay stations. (<http://www.fbs.gov.tw/> via OA) MV Eko

#### THAILAND

1080 Wor. Por. Tho. 16 Yala is now carrying Witthayu pheua Mutsalim (Islamic programming as Bangkok 999 kHz) and is apparently on air 24h. This makes a lot of sense as Yala is in the middle of a very Islamic part of Thailand. (Alan Davies) MV Eko

#### UAE

1314 BBC WS via Al Dabiya Schedule: 0045-0130 Hi, 0130-0200 Ur, 0200-0230 En WS, 0230-0300 Pe, 0300-0400 En WS. 1300-1400 En WS, 1400-1445 Hi, 1445-1500 En by Radio (lang lesson). 1500-1545 Ur, 1545-1615 Pashto, 1615-1700 Pe, 1700-1730 Hi, 1730-1745 Ur, 1800-1900 Uzbek, 1900-2100 En WS. Glenn Hauser via DXLD via Eurolog

#### VIETNAM

6643.66 R Lao Cai (pres) 1208-1259+. Presumed with odd tribal vocals, occasional gal ancr. Poor signal; last hrd a couple of months ago on 6694v. (John Wilkins-CO-USA, DXplorer Sep 30)

News on small regional stations:

v7155 Ha Giang is inactive, nothing heard on several check ups.

6497.8 Cao Bang, s-on at 1155, in Vn and Vernac, ID, nx, hill tribe mx, strong tone growl, at 1230 ID again.45544, S=9 +20 dB, Sep 15+16.

6380.3 R Lai Chau, s-on at 1140. nx in Vn, female tlk on terrorist attack on WTC-NY and Pentagon WashDC, mentioned Talibans in AFG, and "nervous talks in China", soft modulation, 35432, Sep 15+16.

5598.1 Lao Cai is active. Tuned in at 1210 UT, and noted on both 5598.1 and 6643.8 with hill tribe mx, signed-on later than listed, Sep 15+16. (ex 6695 or 6724.4 on July 26th).

On Sep 16th heard signing on at 1055, til 1103\*, 35543 on both channels. On Sep 17th was on air at 1045 UT. S-on time 1142, at 1145 progr audio started, ID by female, tlks in Vernac, tx problems, modulation was terrible. (Roland Schulze-PHL, BC-DX Sep 15/16/17) Topnews

#### OCEANIA



## HAWAII

Hawaii Radio Centenary - One hundred years of radio history!

This is a very important anniversary. And yet the radio world seems to have passed over this event with nary a whisper. Yes, it is just 100 years ago that the first wireless stations were erected in the Hawaiian Islands for inter-island communication. This is the story . . . Now, it should be remembered that the first wireless station in the world was erected by Marconi at the South Foreland Lighthouse on the Island of Wight off the south coast of England in the year 1899. This new though quite primitive Morse Code station was established for the purpose of maintaining communication with France. Just two years later, we transfer our attention to the exotic Hawaiian Islands out in the central Pacific. Early in the year 1901, the Marconi company in the United States erected five wireless stations on five different islands in the Hawaiian group for the purpose of establishing inter-island communication. This network of spark gap Morse Code stations was officially inaugurated on March 1, 1901 and at that time they were operated by the Mutual Telephone company. These five wireless stations on five different islands were the first network of wireless stations anywhere in the world, a real ``world first`` for the Hawaiian Islands. This remarkable achievement is recognized in several publications, such as the ``World Book of Firsts``.

The five islands in the Hawaiian group that were inter-connected with this network of wireless stations were:- Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Hawaii & Molokai When international callsigns were regularized by the Berlin Treaty, these stations were allocated a progressive sequence of callsigns:- KHK KHL KHM KHN KHO More than a dozen years later, another spark wireless station was constructed on the island of Oahu, at Kahuku on the north coast, for

communication with the American mainland. This Honolulu station was allocated the callsign KIE. The official inauguration ceremonies for this large new station were held on September 24, 1914, in both Honolulu and in Bolinas, north of San Francisco in California. The Hawaiian station was officially opened by the governor of Hawaii when he pressed a silver key at the ceremonial table in Honolulu. Messages were exchanged with the dignitaries on both sides of the ocean and the first message sent from California to Hawaii was from President Woodrow Wilson in Washington, DC.

The wireless pioneer himself, Marconi, sent a telegram with a message of good will over this new wireless system. The technical description of this new international wireless station In Hawaii states that it was the largest wireless station in the world, with a tall antenna system stretching for more than a mile. This station operated on longwave channels. Since that time, wireless has become radio, longwave has been changed into shortwave, the Marconi company of America has become RCA, the Radio Corporation of America, and Hawaii has featured prominently in shortwave bcng. The RCA station at Kahuku was in use before the Pacific War for the broadcast of radio programming back to the American mainland, and also for coverage in the Pacific. The Voice of America operated a two transmitter facility for quarter of a century on the island of Oahu for coverage to the Pacific under the callsign KRHO.

World Harvest Radio established their own Gospel shortwave station, KWHR, on the island of Hawaii for coverage into Asia. We here at AWR salute the Hawaiian Islands on the occasion of the significant 100th anniversary of the introduction of wireless into their exotic Pacific islands (Adrian M. Peterson, AWR Wavescan Aug 26 via DXLD

## NEW ZEALAND

Freq schedule for RNZI from Oct 7, 2001 to March 17, 2002:

1650-1750 Mon-Fri 11725 035 deg to NoEaPAC, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Isls  
1751-2216 Daily 15160 000 deg to All Pacific  
2217-0358 Daily 17675 000 deg to All Pacific  
0359-0705 Daily 15340 000 deg to All Pacific  
0706-1005 Daily 11675 000 deg to All Pacific  
1006-1210 Daily 15175 325 deg to NoWePAC, Bougainville, EaTimor, AS.  
1211-1649 Occasional 6095 000 deg to All Pacific. (OBSERVER R Bulgaria, Ivo and Angel, Oct 1) Topnews

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

A disappointing morning, 22 Sept. Only 7 PNGs heard, and at the weakest levels in memory. Gone are the days when all transmitters were up and running, usually at good to excellent levels, and usually bang on frequency. On the 22nd at 1132 to 1200, only the following were noted: 2410 R. Enga, fair; 3204.98 R. Sandaun, good with religious talk about Mary in Tok Pisin; 3220 R. Morobe, good; 3260 R. Madang, fair; 3325 presumed R. Bougainville, good; 3375 R. Western Highlands, fair with Tok Pisin; 3905 ?Radio New Ireland well under RRI (Volodya Salmaniw, Grayland WA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

## RAMADAN 2001

Der muslimische Fastenmonat Ramadan beginnt etwa um den  $[+/-2]$  17.11.2001. Das Fastenbrechen "Id al Fitr" ist dann etwa am 17.12.2001. Darin 13.12. "Lailat al Qadr" (Nacht der Bestimmung oder der Offenbarung des Koran). Der Fastenmonat ist eine der "fuenf Saeulen" des Islam, neben dem Bekenntnis zu Allah als dem einen Gott und zu Mohammed als seinem Propheten, dem Almosengeben, dem regelmaessigen Gebet und der Wallfahrt nach Mekka. In der Zeit des Ramadan sollen die Glaebigen vom Morgen bis Abend fasten,

ausgenommen Kinder, Schwangere und Schwerarbeitende. In dieser Zeit verlagert sich das gesellschaftliche und familiaere Leben auf den Abend und verlaengern viele Stationen der muslimischen Welt ihre Programme, so dass sich neue DX-Moeglichkeiten ergeben. (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via BC-DX Sep 30) Topnews

## AUSTRALIA

These are Australian Expanded Band stations audible from Melbourne tonight: 11/10/2001  
1701 2NTC - Sydney  
1701 Radio 1701 - Brisbane (QRM Sydney)  
1683 Radio Club - Sydney  
1665 2MM - Sydney  
1638 3ME - Melbourne (Not strong for a local)  
1638 2ME - Sydney (1 second behind 3ME)  
1629 Radio Salsa - Melbourne  
1620 1RF Canberra (Weak but // 1593)  
1620 Hillside Radio/3GB - Melbourne (Weak from outer eastern suburbs)  
1611 2NTC Tamworth (Only audible on 2YC fades)  
1611 2YC Sydney  
\*Note: Could not hear the following:  
1611 2RF Griffith, 6AY & 6GS are blocked here by 2YC, 3XX is off.  
1620 no sign of 2KM or Radio Rhema - Bowen under Hillside Radio.  
1629 R.Salsa too strong to hear if 3RG Shepparton, 4DB or 4RF are on.  
Apart from 3XX these stations may still be active but are not audible at my QTH.  
David Onley, Melbourne via HardcoreDX

## Sources

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## NORTH AMERICAN NEWS WATCH

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**HAWAII:** 1130 Honolulu HI will have calls KRUD. *FCC*

**CANADA, USA:** 620 CKCK Regina SA now relays CKRM-980 with CW/TLK/SPO. Slogan is "Saskatchewan's Home of Country Music". The calls will be CKRM here. *Keyowski via AMFMTV DX via HS*

880 WCBW Highland IL will have new calls WRBI and SPO format. *RDXWI*

920 CJCJ Woodstock NB is since July only on FM-104.1. *JOB via DIS via HS*

930 KIXT Bellingham WA has new calls KBAI. *FCC*

970 KUPL Portland OR has new calls KUFO. Format is TLK. *FCC RDXWI*

980 CJME Regina SA will move their programming here, when 620 takes CKRM calls. *Keyowski via AMFMTV DX via HS*

1010 KGUY Milwaukie OR is silent. *Martin via NRC-AM*

1050 KEYF Dishman WA has new calls KDRK. *FCC*

1200 KOQI Soquel CA has new calls KYAA. *FCC*

1210 WJZZ Kingsley MI has new calls WLDR. *FCC*

1220 WHKC Cleveland OH has new calls WHK. *NRC*

1290 WHGR Houghton Lake MI is silent. *DXMA*

1310 WSSJ Camden NJ has new calls WEMG, relays FM-104.9. *Edmunds via NRC-AM*

1350 WTAZ Peoria IL will change calls back to WOAM and format to AS. *RDXWI*

1400 Moultrie GA will have calls WHBS. *FCC*

1440 WFHM Warren OH has new calls WHKW. Returns to the air with REL format. *FCC RDXWI*

1450 WHRC West Warwick RI has new calls WWRI. Format is R&B Oldies. *AMNF*

1490 KWAB Boulder CO has new calls KCFC. *NRC*

1550 WHRC Coral Cables FL has moved back here from 1560 kHz. *Tony S via NRC-AM*

1550 WMRE Charles Town WV is silent. *AMNF*

1580 WPGC Morningside MD has address 4200 Parliament Place, Ste. 300, Lanham, MD 20706. *Lawrence via NRC-AM*

1600 KVRI Blaine WA will begin testing in September. Slogan is "Vancouver Radio International". The address is 4840 Lincoln Road, Blaine, WA 98230. *Floden via NRC-AM Martin via NRC-AM*

1670 WAWR Salisbury MD CP cancelled and call deleted. *NRC*

1680 KRJA Monroe LA has new calls KYEA. *FCC*

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