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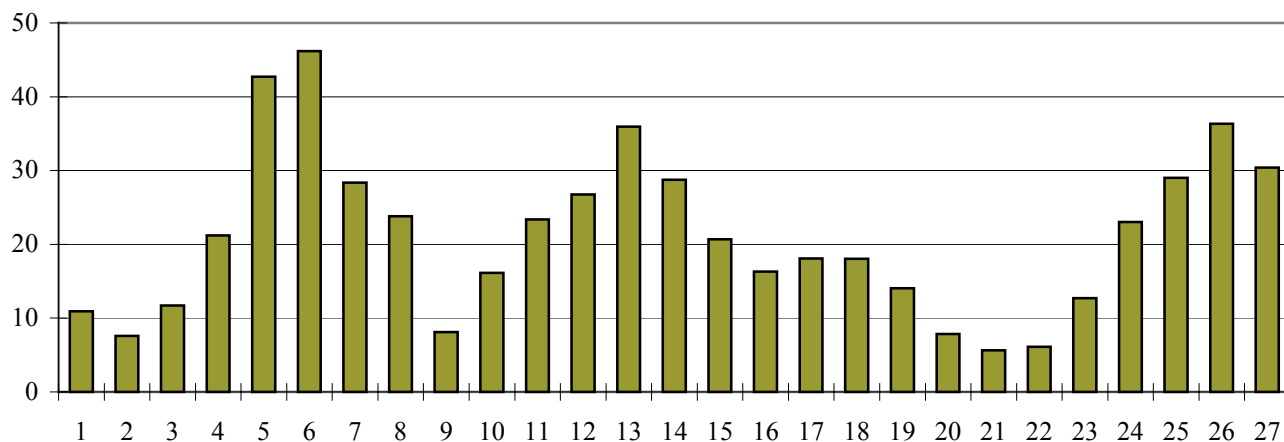
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Eurooppa

1395	21.5.	2205-	HOL: Big L. Soitteli tuttuja levyjä takavuosilta, mm. Moody Bluesia. Studiot Englannissa, mutta lähetin Hollannissa. Lieneeköhän lähettimet samoissa mastoissa kuin aiempien taajuuden hollantilaisten. JHY/V
1584	19.5.	2158-	F: RMC. VJR/N
1602	20.5.	0001-	HOL: R Seagull. VJR/N
	21.5.	0100-	- Kolmas taajuudelta nauhoitettu minidiski toi tulosta. Pari hienoa idiä oli tarttunut spanskien ollessa hetkittäin montussa. JHY/V
	27.5.	2302-	- Kuului parhaiten kuulutusten aikaan! JUS
1602	11.6.	1945-2200	POL: Twoje Radio, Ilza. Lähetti PR Kielcen ohjelmia ainakin osan ajasta, lisäksi BBC releointia. Uskomattoman hyvä signaali. JJK
	11.6.	2030-	- Radio Kielcen ohjelmalla. Fiskeboda jäi haaveeksi (lähetyspäässäkin), mutta tällainen tuli käyttäyksen sivutuotteena. JUS

Afrikka

1539	28.5.	1918-	DJI: R Djibouti. Tuli lujempaa kuin 4780. JHY
3320	11.6.	2045-	AFS: R. Sonder Grense, Meyerton. Soitteli Countryä. IRA/P
3345	11.6.	2000-	AFS: Channel Africa. ID Englanniksi ja Portugaliksi, 2000 alkoi englanninkielinen osuus. IRA/P
4950	21.5.	2045-	AGL: RNA. VJR/N
4965	30.5.	1830-	ZMB: Christian Voice, Lusaka. Sanaa jonka jälkeen vauhdikasta ylistysmusaa. IRA/P
5005	20.5.	1955-	GNE: RNDGE, Bata. Soitti paljon afrikkalaista musiikkia. ANH
5470	14.6.	2003-	LBR: R Veritas, Monrovia. Taas äänessä lyhyillä. Melko mukava kuuluvuus. JSA
	15.6.	2030-2200	- Hieno kuuluvuus 21:n jälkeen. PEH

Aasia

738	26.11.04	1559	CHN: <u>Shaoxing RGD</u> . LEM201
927			J: JO..NHK1 Wakkanai LEM198/HAT
1467	28.10.04	1320	J: JONB Nagano. Puuttuu vielä kansioista, eli oli ihan mukava tapaus. JOID-QRM, kuten yleensä. LEM198/HAT

Oseania

1620	us	1240-1700	AUS: 2MORO Sydney, NSW. Kuului usein Arabi-formatillaan, 4KZ:n alla. On siis ex-2KM ja kuului jo tammikuussa 2004 tällä uudella formatilla. LEM198/HAT
1647	27.10.04	1500	AUS: + <u>NTC Radio 16, Canberra</u> . Puristautui qrm:n läpi ja häipyi varsin pian. Olikin vaikein kaikista matkan varrella kuulluista NTC-aseamista. LEM198/HAT

1683.2	23.10.04 1300	AUS: <u>2MM Sydney, NSW.</u> Vaikka kutsuidiä ei annettukaan, sai raportin kasaan Greek-ohjelmoinnin noin viitenä päivänä tehdyistä tallenteista ja uskaltaa muuttaa lokauksen myös varmaksi. Sen sijaan 1665-Greek-aussi jäi tällä kerralla tentatiiviseksi ja raportoimatta detaljien puutteen vuoksi. LEM198/HAT
1701.06	24.10.04 1420	AUS: <u>2...NTC Radio 16, NSW.</u> Aktivoitunut 2-3 vuoden tauon jälkeen, ei tosin vastannut 3 vuoden takaiseenkaan raporttiin. Lokakuussa vielä omaa ohjelmaa, Vision FM-releoointi alkanut vasta tammikuussa. LEM198/HAT
1701.07	24.10.04 1530	AUS: <u>4... R Brisvaani, Brisbane.</u> Vanha tuttu. LEM198/HAT

Pohjois-Amerikka

1030	25.10. 1230	USA: <u>KCTA Corpus Christi TX</u>	LEM198/HAT
1030	24.10. 1200	USA: <u>+KMAS Shelton WA</u>	LEM198/HAT
1030	29.10. 0915	USA: KTWO Casper WY. Lokissa siksi, että heitti oman ohjelman väliin sisarasema-KKTL:n urheilupromon ja idin. Joskus nämä ns idit ovat aika hämääviä; mainitsi myös ”107.9 the River” FM-aseman naapurikaupungista.	LEM198/HAT
1180	28.10. 1030	USA: <u>KERI Wasco CA</u>	LEM198/HAT
1200	23.10. 2150	USA: WKOX Framingham MA	LEM198/HAT
1230	28.10. 1105	USA: KORT Grangeville ID	LEM198/HAT
1230	24.11.04 0825	USA: KHAS Hastings NE.	LEM201
1240	29.10. 1200	USA: KRDO Colorado Springs CO	LEM198/HAT
1240	24.10. 0505	USA: <u>+WDDO Macon GA.</u>	LEM198/HAT
1240	3.1.04 0730	USA: KMZK Billings MT.	LEM187/HAT
1240		USA: KLYQ Hamilton MT	LEM198/HAT
1240	28.10. 1300	USA: <u>KCLV Clovis NM</u>	LEM198/HAT
1240	29.10. 0805	USA: KTIK Pendleton OR	LEM198/HAT
1240	3.1.04 0750	USA: KASL Newcastle WY	LEM187/HAT
1330	26.10. 1305	USA: KOVE Lander WY	LEM198/HAT
1330	26.10. 1300	USA: <u>KLBS Los Banos CA</u>	LEM198/HAT
1340	26.10. 0835	USA: KXEQ Reno NV	LEM198/HAT
1340	21.10.93 1207	USA: <u>+KHLB Burnet TX.</u> Hiukan vanha lokaus, joka tuli kuunneltua puhtaaksi TUAn kyläilyn yhteydessä. Hankittu myös ATL-stemppelit, tietty.	LEM68/HAT
1350	29.10. 0300	USA: WGPL Portsmouth VA	LEM198/HAT
1360	24.10. 0900	USA: <u>+WNNJ Newton NJ</u>	LEM198/HAT
1380	5.1.04 2206	USA: WMYF Portsmouth NH	LEM187/HAT
1390	23.10. 2200	USA: WFBL Syracuse NY. Korjataan lokissa ollut aseman QTH oikeaksi, lokiin oli pujahtanut Sheboygan...	LEM198/HAT
1430	23.10. 2150	USA: WXKS Everett MA	LEM198/HAT
1450	26.10. 1205	USA: <u>+WVON Cicero IL.</u> Ei kutsuidiä, mutta paikallinen sää Chicagoon.	LEM198/HAT

1480	16.12.95 1130	USA: + <u>KZSN Wichita KS</u> . Vanhojen idien pölläytyksen tuloksia, kts myös 1340-TX. LEM90/HAT
1480	24.10. 2140	USA: WSAR Fall River MA. Tulkoon vielä lisälokiin mainittuna, kun lähetti WBCN:n (104.1 FM) Patriots Rock Radio Networkin urheiluohjelmaa. Tiedoksi siis. LEM198/HAT
1490	12.1.01 0830	USA: <u>KXRE Manitou Springs CO</u> LEM148/HAT
1550	26.11.04 0714	USA: KLFJ Springfield MO. LEM201
1580	24.10. 0725	USA: + <u>WRDD Ebensburg PA</u> . Asemalla on peräti 4 watin yöteho, kelpaa tehorankkiin. Antoi listojen mukaiset twin-idit hyvällä kuuluvuudella. LEM198/HAT
1600	29.10. 0630	USA: WUNR Brookline MA LEM198/HAT
1610,10	27.10. 0250	CAN: CJWI Montreal PQ. Todella paljon CPAM-idejä, mutta kerran onneksi myös ihan oma CJWI-id. LEM198/HAT

Keski-Amerikka

700	24.10.04 0530	TENT: RJR Hague, Jamaica. LEM198/HAT
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Etelä-Amerikka

700	24.10. 0500	ARG: R Córdoba, Córdoba. LEM198/HAT
1289,97	26.10 0420	VEN: R Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello. LEM198/HAT
1470	16.4. 0305-	ARG: LT28 R Rafaela, Rafaela. Taajuudelle olen monesti jättänyt md-levyn keräämään taajuuden dominanteja: Cristal Uruguaysta, Vibración Venezuelasta ja CPN Perusta ovat tuleet tutuiksi. Nyt se lopulta tapahtui, taajuuden kyttäys tuotti tulosta ja kuului jotakin muutakin. Dominantti olikin Rafaela, ohjelmana musiikkia jonka väliin silloin tällöin sama purkki-id. Yes! JHY/V
1490	26.10. 0530	VEN: YVXD La Dinámica, Caracas. Kutsu-id. LEM198/HAT
1520	28.4. 0133-	COL: HJLI Vida AM Música, Bogotá. Tama ex Estación Latina ex-Ecos del Palmar luetteli Sistema Vida Colombia ketjuun kuuluvat asemat. Ecos del Palmas ja Estación Latina eivät vastanneet, katsotaanpa miten käy tämän kanssa. JHY/V
1570	5.1.04 0105	B: ZYI798 R Asa Branca, Salgueiro PE. LEM187/HAT
4825	11.6. 2330-	B: R.Cancao Nova. Ensin Katolista ohjelmaa ja tasalta suur-id, monta muutakin Brassasi taajuutta oli avoinna. IRA/P
4900.1	30.5. 2327-	BOL: R.San Miguel,Riberalta. Kuului mukavasti tänä yönä jolloin 60mb oli täynnä brassareita...antoi myös jonkun La voz del XXXX -idin mutta sanamuoto jäi epäselväksi. IRA/P
4945	21.5. 0151-	B: Em Rural, Petrolina. VJR/N
5580.3	21.5. 0213-	BOL: CP... R San José, San José de Chiquitos. VJR/N
5955	15.6. 2215-2300	B: ZYE965 R Gazeta, São Paulo. Kuului mukavasti "A Voz do Brasil" ohjelmalla ja vielä id:kin tuli, mutta 2300 jokin euro peitti aseman. PEH
6025	15.6. 2310-	BOL: CP5 R Illimani, La Paz. PEH

6040 12.6. 2225-

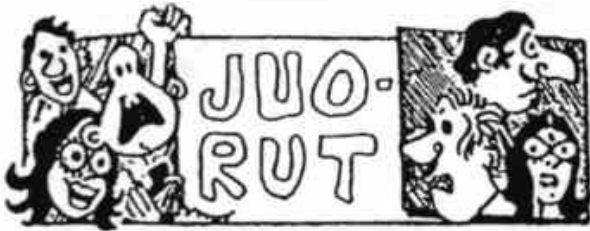
B: R.Clube Parane. Kuului vahvasti, kunnes klo 23 aloitti
joku kilowattimylly. IRA/P

6139.8 20.5. 0010-

CLM: R Lider, Bogotá. VJR/N

6520.37 21.5. 0133-

PER: OAW7A R Paucartambo, Paucartambo. VJR/N



Hannu Asikainen (HAS) Espoo

Vuoden 2004 vastaukset:

RAI Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Trieste 819 ko vi ta
rime kynä

R. Studio X 1584 ki ta

Valleys R. Ebbw Vale 1116 emai

R. Valladolid 1044 ki ta

RNE-5 Cantabria, Santander 1107 ki 2ta

COPE Zamora 1269 ki 2ta kartta 3 matk.es.

RNE-5 Leon 1305 email

Onda Zero R. Ciudad Real 1341 email

VOBME Asmara 7100 ki 2ko

Bahrain Radio & TV Corp. 801 ko

R. Farda Dabiiya 1170 ko

CKBD Vancouver BC 600 ko

KLAY Lakewood WA 1180 email

KTIK Nampa ID 1350 email

KRLC Clarkston WA 1350 ki ta käko

1400 KITZ Silverdale WA 1400 email

WJFC Jefferson City TN 1480 FFF

(rap. 2.11.01) ki 2käko 8CDmagnta + email

WCNS Latrobe PA 1480 email

WLOR Huntsville AL 1550 ki Frisbee

pullosuojus

KELP El Paso TX 1590 SFF email + 2lippistä,

2ta, 12CD

KQXX Brownsville TX 1700 ki ta

WWRB Manchester TN 12173 ko

XEMR Monterrey NL 1140 email

XEKT Tecate BC 1390 FFF (rap. 3.11.01)

email

XEVOZ México D.F. 1590 email

R. Nacional Buenos Aires 870 ki ko 2ta

4postimerkkiä

R. Difusora do Paraná, Marechal Cândido

Rondon PR 970 FFF (rap. 30.11.03) email

R. Brigadier López Santa Fé 1150 email

Emisora Cultural Universidad de Antioquia,

Medellín 1410 ki 4ko

R. Litoral La Ceiba 4832 email

2005:

R. Mallorca 1080 email

COPE Ourense 1143 email

RNE-5 Cartagena 1152 6ko 2ta kalenteri

COPE Lleida 1224 ki 3ta

COPE Lugo 1224 ki

R. Castilla, Burgos 1287 ko ta

Shaoxing RGD 738 FFF? (rap. 26.11.04) email

WAUR Sandwich IL 930 ki käko CD

KRSV Afton WY 1210 email

KHAS Hastings NE 1230 email

KFJB Marshalltown IA 1230 ki

WWFS Peoria IL 1290 email

KGFW Kearney NE 1340 email

KLKI Anacortes WA 1340 email

WBCQ Monticello ME 9930 ko

R. Chascomus 1520 ko lehti matk.es. 6ta

Hannu Tikkanen (HAT), Espoo

Ohessa myös tammikuun 2004 pediksen loput
vastaukset, joita ei vielä aiemmin ole tullut
ilmoitettua. Plus-lokauksille on hankittu
virallisen käytännön mukaisesti kahdelta viime
kaudelta ATL-leimat ja siinä sivussa monelle
muulleen idille ja raportille, laskujeni mukaan

ATL onkin saanut huitaista leimakirveellä reilut 250 kertaa.

AFN Bavaria 1107 & 1485
R Kinnekulle, Götene 1584v
Carillon R, Loughborough 1386
BBC R Humberside, Grimsby newsroom 1485
RNE1 Vitoria-Gasteiz 612
RNE1 Avila 621
RNE1 Jaén 621
RNE1 Albacete 639
RNE5 Cáceres 1107
RNE5 Cádiz, La Línea 1503
RTV Congolaise, Brazzaville 5985 vastasi vielä uudelleen vuoden tauon jälkeen.
JO... NHK1 Iwami 846 (050104)
JOSO Matsumoto 864 (080104)
JOTR Akita 936
JOQP Hikone 945 (070104)
JORK Kochi 990
AFKN Daegu/Camp Walker 1080
HLSV Uljin 1305 (Korea-nro 50)
JOFD Fukushima via Tadami 1359 (251004)
JOJC Yamagata 1521
JOTC Aomori 1521
JOFD Fukushima via Iwaki/Aizu-Wakamatsu 1539 (251004)
DZSD Dagupan 1548
R Pemerintah Daerah Tingkat II Manggarai, Ruteng 2960,05 (031298)
R Pemerintah Daerah Tingkat II Aceh Timur, Langsa 3460 (yess!)
2AP Samoan BS, Apia 540 (271004)
R Fiji 1, Lautoka 639 (271004)
R Fiji 1, Labasa 684 (271004)
A3Z Tonga BC, Nuku'alofa 1017
KHBC Hilo HI 1060 (030104)
KCNM Chalan Kiya NM 1080
V7AB Marshall Islands BC, Majuro 1098 (231004) Kutsun viimeinen kirjain on siis vastauksen ja monen muunkin lähteen perusteella B, eikä D. Werho ja sitä myötä lokaukset noudattavat tietysti tiedossa olevaa julkista kaavaa. Kumpi sitten lie oikein...
R Fiji 1, Rakiraki 1152 (271004)

R Fiji 2, Rakiraki 1467 (271004)
2YC R Two, Sydney NSW & co. 1611 (231004)
3GB R Two, Canberra, Vic. & co.1620 (2310004)
4KZ Ingham, Qsld.1620 (050104)
4DB Dalby, Qsld. 1629 (020104)
4... R Brisvaani, Brisbane, Qsld. 1701,16 (040104)
KERR Polson MT 750 (291004)
KSHO Lebanon OR 920
KTKN Ketchikan AK 930
KWBY Woodburn OR 940
KCTA Corpus Christi TX 1030
CJMS Saint-Constant PQ 1040
KTCT San Mateo CA 1050
KEYF Dishman WA 1050
WVNJ Oakland NJ 1160
WABY Mechanicsville NY 1160
KERI Wasco CA 1180
KRSV Afton WY 1210
KNTS Palo Alto CA 1220 (241004)
KCCS Salem OR 1220
ZFB Hamilton 1230
WCMC Wildwood NJ 1230
KZZR Burns OR 1230
KOFE Saint Maries ID 1240 (060104)
KQEN Roseburg OR 1240
KPOW Powell WY 1260
KLER Orofino ID 1300
WTLC Indianapolis IN 1310
KCTC Sacramento CA 1320
KLBS Los Banos CA 1330
KMBI Spokane WA 1330. Ja näin tuli ventti täyteen daytimereita!
KOVE Lander WY 1330
KOMY La Selva Beach CA 1340 (261004)
WLOK Memphis TN 1340 (080104)
WMMV Cocoa FL 1350
KTJX Jasper TX 1350 (291004)
WNNJ Newton NJ 1360 (241004)
KJOX Yakima WA 1390
KWUF Pagosa Springs CO 1400
KBCH Lincoln City OR 1400
KGIM Aberdeen SD 1420

KYKN Keizer OR 1430
 WHKW Warren OH 1440
 KDMA Montevideo MN 1460
 KXPN Kearney NE 1460
 KELA Centralia WA 1470
 KKTY Douglas WY 1470
WNBX Springfield VT 1480 (241004).
 Daytimer!
KXRE Manitou Springs CO 1490 (120101)
KIBL Beeville TX 1490 (060104)
CKOT Tillsonburg ON 1510. Daytimer!
WAUK Waukesha WI 1510. Daytimer!
 KUBA Yuba City CA 1600
 WKWF Key West FL 1600
 KATZ St Louis MO 1600
WMQM Lakeland TN 1600 (261004)
 KKWY Fox Farm WY 1630
 WFNA Charlotte NC 1660
XENQ Tulancingo, Hgo. 640
XEDTL México DF 660 (281004)
 WQBS San Juan PR 870

XETG Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas 990 (301197)
XED Mexicali BC 1050
 XEMR Monterrey NL 1140
XEUVA Aguascalientes, Ags. 1170 (281004)
XEUT Tijuana BC 1630 (040104)
YVLH R Visión Maracay 650 (201286, plus
 pari tuoreempaa raporttia mukana)
YVTA Mundial Tricolor, Barquisimeto 990
 YVMA Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo 1070
 YVMV Mundial Caribe, Punto Fijo 1150
HJGV R Ciudad de Bucaramanga 1230
 (nykyisin Colmundo R)
 YV... R Nacional de Venezuela, Barcelona
 1310
YVNB R Satélite, Guacara 1430 (231287, plus
 tuoreita raportteja lisukkeena)
YVYO R Occidental, Santa Rita 1580
CW159 R Regional, Lascano 1590
 ZYK779 R 9 de Julho, São Paulo 1600
CP..R Eco, San Borja 4702



AFRO-ASIAN-OCEANIAN NEWS

editor: Jari Savolainen

AFGHANISTAN: Nangarhar Radio is a new mediumwave station in Afghanistan. The station is operating on 1440 kHz with a power of 10 kilowatts. The transmitter has been donated by the US-led coalition. According to Radio Afghanistan, transmission times are 0230-0730 UTC and in the local evening at 1030-1130 UTC. The regional radio station in Nangarhar was established in 1982, but has so far broadcast only on the FM band, on the frequency of 90 MHz.

(DXing.info, May 10)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS/BAHRAIN: Coalition Maritime Forces Radio One has recently been logged on 9133 USB. In addition they also announce the former USB frequencies 6125 and 15500. (Various sources/JSA, May)

KUWAIT. Installation of the fourth IBB SW transmitter here continues, to be used on tropical band for Afghanistan; expected on the air by August (Aaron Zawitzky, DXLD, May 10)

RUSSIA. 12065, Radiostantsiya Tikhy Okean, 0852-0900 May 10. Noted Russian comments by both a man and woman until 0857 when a brief segment of music presented. At 0859 possible ID by a man and then off the air. Signal was poor with noise (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston, Florida USA, DXLD)

Radio Station Pacific Ocean, in addition to being on 12065 kHz shortwave, is carried in parallel on Primorye Radio [a.k.a. "Radio 810"] on 810 kHz in Vladivostok. This service can be heard streamed live in stereo from the web site of Primorye TV & Radio at <http://www.ptr-vlad.ru/tv&radio/listen/> There are five links to the audio stream on the page, however I find that only the 4th one in the list actually works. If you'd like to listen to a clip of RSPO signing-on at 0835 gmt go to Interval Signals Online at <http://www.intervalsignalsonline.com> --- click on "What's New" and follow the link to the Russia page - in a very clear recording you can hear the subtleties of sound you've maybe not noticed when listening to it on shortwave, such as the sound of the sea lapping on the shore! Further down the page, there's a "vintage" clip of RSPO recorded round about 1998. Regards, (Dave Kernick, May 10, DXLD)

TAJIKISTAN: Installation of IBB MW transmitter at Orzu is taking longer than expected due to such problems as a leaky roof, lack of needed tools and equipment, and lack of motivation by the local installation crew (Aaron Zawitzky, DXLD May 10)
Installation of an IBB MW transmitter at Orzu continues to be delayed as the workers have been showing up only occasionally. The project is about a month behind now, so could not be on the air before late June or early July. And it has not yet been decided which of several proposed antenna designs will be used (Aaron Zawitzky, DXLD May 24)

VIETNAM: Recently monitoring in Japan, Dien Bien B.S. (ex-Lai Chau) has been received on 6442V kHz instead of old 6379V kHz. This station mostly operates 1200-1400, but rather instability. (Takasaki HCDX 29 May)

AUSTRALIA: 5049.8, ARDS, Humpty Doo. Improved strength of late, political discussion 1010, English, 28/5 (Craig Seager, NSW, June ADXN via DXLD, May 30)

GUAM. Applications for New Stations: 1350, NEW, GU, Agaña, applies for U1 250/250 (Bill Hale, AM Switch, NRC DX News May 16 via DXLD)

HAWAII.
FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS
1570 KUAU Haiku, HI 1000/500 to 50000/20000

Pat Martin sends along the following from Dale Park of Honolulu, HI: And in local news, 620 KIPA-HI Hilo returned to the air late night on 4/15, using the ABC Stardust format of adult standards, oldies and big band mx, with some Hawaiian oldies mixed in. (The network slogan is "Timeless Classics.") Per station manager, all three transmitters are on the air, though I can confirm only two, in Kalaoa-Kona and Hilo. As you know, KIPA is unique in operating three synchronous transmitters on the same frequency in order to serve the Big Island (Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa block Hilo MW signals from reaching the Kona side in the daytime). (PM-OR)

Dale Park passes along the following:
620 KIPA-HI Hilo

- WAS Silent
 - NOW ABC Stardust adult standards/oldies/big band plus Hawaiian oldies
 - AS OF 4/15
- 1110 KAOI-HI Kihei
- WAS News-talk

- NOW Talk
- AS OF 2003! (around then when they dropped CNN Headline News) (IRCA via MWC via DXLD)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: A new Christian shortwave station has begun broadcasting in Papua New Guinea. Wantok Radio Light is transmitting on 7120 kHz with 1 kW of power. The station is part of the Papua New Guinea Christian Broadcasting Network (PNGCBN), and rebroadcasts Wantok Radio Light (93.9 MHz) in Port Moresby. The shortwave transmitter is located near Port Moresby. Non-denominational programming consists of gospel music, Bible teaching and Christian talk programming.

Officially Wantok Radio Light will be launched on June 11, but the station plans to be fully operational on May 26, and the first tests have already been aired. The station was first reported heard by Bob Padula in Australia on May 23. Wantok Radio Light will be broadcasting 24 hours a day. Contact information: Wantok Radio Light, P.O. Box 1273, Port Moresby, NCD, Papua New Guinea. More information about the station can be found in the Oceania forum of the DXing.info Community (DXing.info, May 24, 2005 via DXLD)

Advice from Wantok Radio Light, the Christian religious broadcaster based in Port Moresby, which put on line its new 1 kW HF transmitter on May 23, on 7120, is that it's being heard rather well right across the primary service area, with a 24-hr daily schedule. Due to propagation peculiarities, night-time reception near the transmitter site in the Port Moresby capital district is poor. The station is also being heard with strong signals across eastern and southern Australia during darkness hours, but less reliably over in the West.

Reception is noted here in Melbourne all night from around 0730 until 2200. Reception has also been observed during the evening in Japan, and across the Pacific into the West Coast of North America. The NAM reception has been observed from around 0730 until about 1200. There has not yet been any authenticated reception in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South America, New Zealand, or Eastern NAM. Registered frequency usage for A05 on 7120 is:
 China, Beijing 0200-0300
 China, Urumqi 0330-0530
 India, Jaipur 0430-1115
 China, Beijing 1000-1100
 China, Urumqi 1100-1230
 China, Beijing 1400-1700
 Romania, RRI 1600-1700
 Madagascar, 1700-1800
 Egypt, 1800-1900
 Russia, St. Petersburg 1800-2200
 China, Jinhua 2000-2100
 Albania, Shijak, 2130-2200
 Madagascar, 2100-2200
 China, Urumqi 2130-2200
 Germany, Biblis 2300-0100

There is no time period where the channel is clear of other broadcasters, for shortpath darkness propagation westerly into Europe/ Af/ME.

At present, the station is running 24-hrs, daily, simulcasting its FM network. It's hoped that by September a studio will be configed to allow split programming for some parts of the day. That will make it possible to program the HF service with Pidgin or Motu, or perhaps even another language.

The vertical incidence antenna configuration is directional, with the main lobes extending south-east and north-west from Port Moresby. Secondary lobes extend north-east and south-west. That design is to allow optimum coverage right across PNG. A frequency change is proposed, and I am working closely at the professional level with the Chief Engineer to determine suitable channels. The frequency

variation is to move away from Amateur Radio activity in Region Three (Asia-Pacific), and in particular from Australian AROs. The spectrum 7100-7300 is used on a shared basis by the HFBC service and amateur radio service in this Region.

The new channel is to be established in the range 7300-7500, which will accomodate minimal antenna retuning. The transmitter itself is capable of operation in the range 6000-7500 with minimal retuning.

The station is having QSL cards printed for its HF service, and reports may be sent to:

Wantok Radio Light
Attn: Chief Engineer
PO Box 1273
Port Moresby, NCD
Papua New Guinea

Visit <http://www.wantokradio.net> for further information
Regards from Melbourne! (Bob Padula, CDX 29 May)

VANUATU: 3944.85, R.V., 1005* caught the orch. NA at t/in, then deadair/bdcst end. Later matched up the NA w/a Midi version on the Internet, so this definitely is Vanuatu. Fairly strong and audio just up enough to be able to confirm. (Valko CDX 29 May)

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HCDX - Hard-Core-DX mailing list, USA
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RNW - R Netherlands Media Network Weblog