



Your Reports

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*Here you will find what shortwave
broadcasters have been heard over the
previous month or so*

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All loggings are assumed to be in English unless otherwise stated.

As a follow-up to last month's abbreviated column, I got my laptop back with most of my data intact. It wasn't the hard drive that had crashed – it was the RAM. So, now we're back in business. You will also notice a change in the receivers I am using. Thanks to my late father-in-law's cat, my Kenwood R-2000 died an agonizing death. The story was told in depth on the ODXA and NASWA yahoo groups. Quite fortuitously, as it turned out, I happened to be at Durham Radio just as a used Eton E-1 had come in for consignment. I quickly grabbed it but I did not add it to my collection until I could cat-proof my radio shack. I had certainly been missing synchronous detection ever since the demise of my Grundig Satellit 800 but now I am definitely a much happier camper.

To conform to the other columns, I have reduced the font size to 11 and the actual font used is now Verdana – a popular font in e-mails. Those of you who like to print the column will end up using less paper but you won't have to squint too hard to read it.

I have a good number of loggings myself this month as I was on vacation for a week then I injured my shoulder and had to be off work again for just over a week. Hopefully more of you will consider sharing what you are hearing in the future. Until next time, read on and enjoy.

0000 – 0059

6055 SPAIN REE at 0000 with IS before the hour then fanfare and woman with ID and sked then a man with talk about the heat in Madrid and into news (Very Good Jul 13 MAC)

9345 ALBANIA Radio Tirana at

0036 with a woman with news then brief closing announcements at 0040 ending with "Good-bye from Radio Tirana" then folk music to 0042 and brief IS and off (Fair to Good Jul 17 MAC)

9440 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague at 0002 // 7345 with Rob

Cameron with program highlights then Chris Johnstone with a report on the Czech response to Ottawa's decision to require visas of a Czech visitors (Very Good Jul 15 MAC)

9580 ROMANIA RRI at 0038 with "Network Europe" (Very Good Jul 1 MAC)

9665 MOLDOVA VOR at 0000 with IS noted before the hour then a man with "This is Moscow. You are tuned to the world service of the Voice of Russia." followed by news (Very Good Jul 17 MAC)

15275 THAILAND Radio Thailand at 0025 with a man interviewing Thailand's representative at an economic conference then abruptly off at 0029 (Very Good Jul 17 MAC) also at 0002 with news mentioning Hilary Clinton, Korean ship and Myanmar then ID at 0010 as "You are listening to Radio Thailand News" (Fair Jul 22 PVH)

0100 – 0159

7235 IRAN Voice of Justice at 0145 // 9495 with a man and woman with news with a report from the Council of Guardians about the elections (Very Good Jul 18 MAC)

9440 SLOVAKIA RSI at 0100 // 5930 with IS, ID, and sked noted before the hour then a woman with opening announcements and a man with news (Very Good Jul 15 MAC)

15240 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0103 // 17715 and 17795 with a woman with news then "Pacific Beat" from 0105 (Very Good Jul 11 MAC)

0200 – 0959

9925 GERMANY Voice of Croatia at 0205 with a man with Croatian news then a woman with international news then "You are listening to Croatian Radio, the Voice of Croatia" at 0207 then a man with sports (Very Good Jul 18 MAC)

15275 THAILAND Radio Thailand at 0218 with a woman with news then a brief feature on Thai treasures then a man with business news at 0221 (Very Good Jul 18 MAC)

15515 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0424 with a woman with island music then ID at 0430 and a man with news (Very Good Jul 13 MAC)

1000 – 1159

6170 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 1031 with "Late Edition" featuring an interview with the prime minister then into a report on problems in the dairy farming industry (Very Good Jul 2 MAC)

9580 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 1113 with "Grandstand Sports" coverage of football playoffs (Very Good Jul 15 MAC)

9655 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 1100 with IS before the hour then time pips and a man with "Radio New Zealand International World and Pacific news" (Good Jul 14 MAC) – *this would have been reported as fair but noisy but the synch detector on the E1 can often mitigate some noisy conditions – ed*

1200-1359

9570 CUBA CRI at 1302 with a

woman with news then "Notes to the Peoples' Republic" at 1306 (Good Jul 15 MAC)

9650 CANADA Radio Japan at 1215 // 6120 with a feature on a psychologist working with Japanese teens (Very Good Jul 14 MAC) - *a mistake at Sackville as this should have been KBS at this time - ed*

15360 CUBA RHC at 1255 in Spanish // 11760 and 15120 with a woman with a stirring speech with many mentions of "Habana" and "La Revolucion" (Very Good Jul 20 MAC)

1400 – 1559

13610 CHINA CRI (via Kashi) at 1402 with a woman with news then "Notes to the Peoples' Republic" at 1406 (Fair but noisy Jul 15 MAC) - *fat chance tuning in AIR at this time - ed*

15205 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA at 1757 with Koran chanting // 15225 (Fair Jul 1 MAC)

17585 UNITED KINGDOM VOA at 1410 with a man hosting a newsmagazine featuring items from South East Asia with Australia-based reporters (Fair to Good Jul 14 MAC)

1600 – 1659

15000 USA (HAWAII) WWVH at 1646 with female time announcements under WWV (Weak Jul 13 MAC)

17520 USA WHRI at 1651 with upbeat Christian music and a World Vision "Word Vision" ad then ID and address at 1659 (Good Jul 13 MAC)

17640 ASCENSION ISLAND BBC at 1630 with a woman with news update then "Europe Today" (Poor and noisy Jul 14 MAC)

1700 – 1859

12070 RUSSIA Voice of Russia at 1812 with ID and "Russia and the World" with discussion of past SALT treaties and possibility of a new arms reduction treaty with the United States (Fair with QRM Jul 17 PVH)

15235 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa at 1700 with a man with ID and target area then a woman with African news (Fair Jul 2 MAC)

17895 USA VOA at 1740 with "Straight Talk Africa" (Good Jul 1 MAC)

1900 – 1959

15190 EQUATORIAL GUINEA Radio Africa at 1918 with "Zion Fellowship" religious program and contact info of 1-877-768-7466 and website of www.zionfellowship.org (Fair Jul 2 MAC)

15335 GERMAN (EAST GERMANY) Radio Netherlands (via Nauen) // 15535 at 1903 with a "Network Europe" feature on Cyprus and its desire to join the EU (Poor and noisy Jul 20 MAC)

15495 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait at 1948 in Arabic with a man with talk and woodwind musical interludes between items (Fair Jul 1 MAC)

2000 – 2059

7285 ALBANIA CRI at 2028 with a

woman with news then "With that we wrap up this edition of News and Reports on China Radio International" at 2030 (Fair Jul 17 MAC)

11620 INDIA AIR at 2048 with ID and a man chanting then another ID at 2100 and news (Good Jun 28 PVH)

11810 ROMANIA RRI at 2030 // 9765 with a man with frequencies and target areas then a woman with "Radio Newsreel" (Good Jul 17 MAC)

11865 UNITED KINGDOM Deutsche Welle at 2036 with "In Box" mailbag program with Margot Forbes and Rita Oliver // 11795 (Very Good Jul 4 MAC)

15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria at 2000 with "The World news read by Danielle Thatcher" then Nigerian news from 2012 (Good Jul 5 MAC)

2100 – 2159

9735 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle at 2140 with "Network Europe Extra" with several features on holidaying trends in Europe (Fair but noisy Jul 17 MAC)

11600 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague at 2141 with the end of "From the Archives" with David Vaughan followed by "Panorama" featuring the work of Czech not-for-profit "People In Need", an organization that works in Eastern Congo helping victims of sexual violence by buying land in the Congo and setting up villages to house and care for these victims (Good Jul 16 PVH)

11660 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 2135 with sports talk then news

item about North Korea missile testing from 2140 (Good Jul 4 MY)

11760 CUBA RHC at 2100 in Spanish (*rather than "DXers Unlimited" – ed*) with repeating theme music then a man with talk from 2103 and a mention of "Noticias de Radio Habana Cuba" – several rechecks showed them still in Spanish throughout the hour (Very Good Jul 4 MAC) – *according to Glenn Hauser they put Spanish programming in place of other languages, including English, due to the problems in Honduras –ed*

15205 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 2130 // 11865 with a special edition of "Hits in Germany" featuring the music of the former GDR (Very Good Jul 6 MAC)

15720 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 2157 with beautiful guitar and ukulele island music then time pips at 2200 and a woman with "Radio New Zealand International World and Pacific news" (Very Good Jul 1 MAC) – *the music was reminiscent of the Don Ho albums my parents used to play back in the 60's – ed*

2200 – 2259

9445 INDIA AIR at 2200 with a man with "This is All India Radio. The news read by..." (Good Jul 19 MAC)

9665 MOLDOVA Radio PMR at 2215 with fanfare then a man with ID and station info and into news and a feature on Pridnestrovie metallurgists (Very Good Jul 21 MAC) – *this is via Grigoriopol which the Voice of Russia also uses. The schedule at this hour is English 2215 – 2230; French 2230 – 2245; and German 2245 – 2300.*

Pridnestrovie, also known as Transnistria, is a self-proclaimed republic with Moldova – ed

9760 CYPRUS CBC at 2220 // 7210 in Greek with a woman interviewing a man (Good Jul 17 MAC)

9830 TURKEY Voice of Turkey at 2220 with a woman with web and e-mail address then into "The Middle East through Turkey's Window" (Good with ute Jul 1 MAC)

9890 RUSSIA Voice of Russia at 2259 with ID then news at 2300 followed by sports then "Music and Musicians" featuring two operas performed entirely by children (Very Good Jul 19 PVH)

15230 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 2223 with a woman hosting "AM" (Very Good Jul 1 MAC)

2300 – 2359

6160 CANADA (NEWFOUNDLAND) CKZN at 2357 noted with open carrier then a woman at 2358 with "This is CBC Radio. Please stand by" followed by program promos and CBC news at 0000 (Fair Jul 14 MAC)

11955 ROMANIA RRI at 2302 with ID and "Radionewsreel" then rock music at 2315 (Good Jul 21 PVH)

12040 ECUADOR HCJB at 2325 in German with a woman with talk then ID at 2327 followed by music and address at 2329 (Good Jul 21 PVH)

13690 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 2300 with Waltzing Matilda IS before the hour then fanfare and a woman with news (Weak and noisy Jul

13 MAC)

15250 CUBA Radio Nacional Venezuela at 2340 in Spanish with a man with talk with mentions of "Nicaragua" and "Caracas" then ID at 2344 and Latin music (Good Jul 21 PVH)

15265 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Radio Japan (NHK) at 2356 in Japanese with a man with talk then ID at 2358 (Good Jul 21 PVH)

17795 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 2315 with Sen Lam with "Connect Asia" (Good Jul 13 MAC)

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