



## Your Reports

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

### ***February 2010 Edition***

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

There were a few typos with some loggings in the January column. Radio New Zealand is definitely on 9765 NOT 9725 and Radio Prague was heard at 0105 on 6200 NOT at 0005. And Larry Flaitz's log of the Australian regional VL8A on 2310 which I placed in the 1300 - 1400 time slot should have been in the 1200 - 1300 time slot. Even your lowly editor is allowed to make mistakes sometimes, especially around Christmas when I, Bob Cratchit, and Tiny Tim, were making rather merry.

Thanks to another Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts (MARE) DXpedition and Karl Racenis, we have some padding to an otherwise sparse column. I guess I could rewrite the old 60's folk song "Where have all the flowers gone?" and change it to "Where have all the DXers gone?" Until next month read on and enjoy!

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### **0000 – 0159**

**5900 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria** at 0019 with a woman with a report on the Bulgarian budget for 2010 (Good Jan 28 MAC)

**6055 SPAIN REE** at 0023 with Allison Hughes presenting "This, That, and the Other" with a feature on a jazz musician (Very Good Dec 30 MAC)

**6145 ROMANIA RRI** at 0102 with a woman with "Radio Newsreel" (Good Jan 1 MAC)

### **0200 - 0359**

**3215 USA WWCR** at 0300 with "The Right Perspective" talk show (Good Jan 16 KR)

**3985 CROATIA Hrvatska Radio** at 0315 with "Croatia Today" program, multi-language IDs, into Spanish program at 0330, // 1134 MW (Weak Jan 17 KR)

**4930 SAO TOME VOA** at 0300 with sign on and ID and into news about Haiti earthquake recovery efforts (Very Good Jan 17 KR)

**4885 BRAZIL Radio Clube do Para** at 0258 in Portuguese with a man with ID and animated ad and promo talk (Good Jan 17 KR)

**6240 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia** at 0340 with "Russian Hits" music program then ID at 0345 (Good Jan 1 MY)

#### 0400 - 0959

**6005 UNITED KINGDOM BBC** at 0610 with a news feature about Haiti earthquake and poverty (Good Jan 16 KR)

**7240 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle** at 0600 with news about German aid to Haiti for earthquake victims, improving relations with China, GM funding for Opel, ID & web address (Good Jan 16 KR)

#### 1000 - 1059

**4915 BRAZIL Radio Difusora Macapa** at 1015 in Portuguese with Brazilian ballads then two men with talk at 1018 with mentions of "Brazil", "Macapa", and "Belem" then more ballads from 1020 (Good Jan 30 MAC)

**4925 BRAZIL Radio Educacao Rural** (Tefe) at 1003 in Portuguese with a man with rapid-fire echo chamber talk with "Radio Educacao" ID and mentions of "Brazil" and "Rural" (Fair to Good Jan 30 MAC)

**5045 BRAZIL Radio Cultura do Para** (Belem) at 1008 in Portuguese with a man and woman with a string of ads and promos then a mention of "Noticias do Para" at 1010 and into apparent news with a woman (Very Good Jan 30 MAC)

**6180 CUBA Radio Nacional de Venezuela** at 1030 in Spanish with a woman with talk about "La historico de America Latina" (Good Jan 30 MAC)

#### 1100 - 1159

**5000 USA (HAWAII) WWVH** at 1145 with a woman with time announcements and a man with solar indices under WWV (Very Weak Jan 16 MAC)

**6060 CUBA Radio Nacional de Venezuela** at 1146 in Spanish with woman with talk with mentions of "Venezuela" and brief pieces of Latin music between items then into talk in English at 1150 with New Year's greetings and mention of Cuba's good relations with Venezuela with more music between items then back to Spanish at 1157 with address given then ID and IS (Good Jan 1 MAC)

**7255 THAILAND VOA** at 1130 in listed Indonesian with a man and woman with apparent news with in depth talk about the earthquake in Haiti and a woman with a "Voice of America" ID at 1137 (Fair to Good Jan 16 MAC)

#### 1200 - 1259

**2310 AUSTRALIA VL8A ABC-Alice Springs** at 1214 with ABC ID and talk about evolution // 2325 (Fair Jan 17 KR)

**5025 CUBA Radio Rebelde** at 1254 in Spanish with a man and woman with talk with mentions of "Venezuela" and "Revolucion" then ID at 1258 (Fair Jan 5 MY)

**6020 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1205 // 9580 with BBC program CDs "available from ABC Shop Online" then into "Saturday Night Country" (Good Jan 16 MAC) - *this venture also includes TV program downloads with prices listed in both Australian and Canadian dollars. Yes, you can be the first one on your block to have a complete season of "Bananas in Pajamas". The link for this is <http://shop.abc.net.au> -ed*

**6890 USA KNLS Alaska** at 1258 with Country-style music, 1259 pause, 1300 IS and then into Chinese. (Fair Jan 20 HTS)

**9765 COSTA RICA REE** at 1200 in Spanish with time pips, ID, and a man and woman with news (Fair to Good Dec 29 MAC) - *this one is on from 1100 - just after RNZI signs off - until 2400 - ed*

**15105 ROMANIA RRI** at 1238 with a woman describing temple then ID at 1241 and into a language lesson about party words (Fair Jan 17 KR)

### **1300 - 1359**

**2325 AUSTRALIA VL8T Tennant Creek** at 1354 with pop music then a man at 1357 with a guest discussing sports competition // 2310 and 2485 both good (Good Jan 22 HTS)

**3385 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio East New Britain** at 1325 with popular music in Tok Pisin thru the half hour, 1334 DJ in Tok Pisin, 1335 break in transmission. (Good Jan 20 HTS) also at 1315 in Tok Pisin with a woman with talk and ID then into "Against the Wind" by Bob Seeger and a "Knocking on Heaven's Door"

remake then more talk by a woman at 1328 with song titles, mentions of Papua New Guinea, and anthem (Good Jan 17 KR)

**3560 KOREA D.P.R. Voice of Korea** at 1339 with Korean choir music and a woman with talk (Poor Jan 20 HTS)

**3925 JAPAN Radio Nikkei** at 1343 in Japanese, woman, then man with a list, possibly their channels because at 1345 they went off //6055 good (Good Jan 20 HTS)

**4450 KOREA D.P.R. KCBS** at 1348 in Korean with singing (Poor-fair Jan 20 HTS)

**4460 CHINA CPBS Beijing** at 1349, man and woman in Chinese (Fair Jan 20 HTS)

**4750 BANGLADESH Radio Bangladesh Betar** tentatively at 1352 since the Indians were coming in well. Man in language and vocal selections. (Poor Jan 20 HTS)

**5020 SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC** at 1353 with BBC sports news then BBC news at 1400 (Fair Jan 8 HTS) also at 1301 with a woman with BBC news (Weak Jan 10 MAC) - *These two loggings show how Radio Rebelde is much more of a pest at my QTH plus the fact that reception of Asia is noticeably better on the left coast - ed*

**6020 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1205 // 9580 with BBC program CDs "available from ABC Shop on line" then into "Saturday Night Country" (Good Jan 16 MAC)

**11675 AUSTRIA Polish Radio External Service** at 1305 with "News

from Poland" feature by Danuta Isler about the Polish Diaspora (Very Good Dec 28 MAC)

**13710 INDIA AIR** at 1350 with Indian music and many mentions of India in English (Good Jan 16 KR)

### **1400 - 1459**

**2850 KOREA D.P.R. KCBS** at 1400 with choir music. (Very Good Jan 22 HTS)

**3250 KOREA D.P.R. Pyongyang Broadcasting Station** at 1402 with a man in Korean (Poor Jan 22 HTS)

**3280 CHINA Voice of Pujiang** (Shanghai) at 1403 in Chinese with music and a female announcer //5075 very poor (Very poor Jan 22 HTS)

**3320 KOREA D.P.R. Pyongyang Broadcasting Station** at 1404 with a man speaking in Korean (Poor Jan 22 HTS)

**4940 INDIA AIR (Guwahati)** at 1430 with Hindi vocals and man with a mention of "Guwahati" (Poor with QRM from China Jan 20 HTS) - *Harold mentions that he also heard the following AIR outlets at this time: 4810 Bhopal; 4820 Kolkata; 4840 Mumbai; 4860 Delhi; 4880 Lucknow; 4920 Chennai; 5040 Jeypore; 5050 Gauhati; most with poor signals - ed*

**5030 MALAYSIA RTM** tentatively at 1450 with music and presumed Malaysian. (Poor Jan 20 HTS)

**6070 CANADA CFRX Toronto** at 1421 with a string of ads, including Porter Airlines, The Movie Network,

Subaru and Tim Hortons (Fair Jan 20 HTS)

**5995 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1440 // 9590 with an interview between a man and a woman about religion and spirituality on "Sunday Nights" (Fair but noisy Jan 10 MAC)

**7235 PHILLIPINES VOA** at 1455 with a woman in presumed Korean with talk then abruptly off at 1458 (Poor Jan 10 MAC)

**7240 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1458 // 5995 with a man with program promo for the next hour of "Sunday Nights" then fanfare and a man with ID and news at 1500 (Fair to Good Jan 10 MAC)

**9625 CANADA CBC Northern Quebec** at 1405 with Montreal traffic and weather, North Quebec ID, frequency and contact info, and into "The Current" (Good Jan 8 HTS)

**13580 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague** at 1415 with "Czech Books" featuring the life and works of a Czech female author and poet from the early 1600's (Very Good Jan 3 MAC) also at 1416 with a program about a factory making glassware for British hotels //11600 (Very Good Jan 16 KR)

**17725 LIBYA Radio Jamahiriya** at 1435 with a woman talking about Libyan involvement in Lebanon //21695 (Good Jan 16 KR)

### **1500 - 1659**

**15235 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa** at 1620 in French with apparent news then local music (Good Dec 30 MY)

**15605 FRANCE RFI** at 1605 with "Spotlight on Africa" then ID at 1625 and into soccer scores Africa Cup (Good Jan 16 KR)

### **1700 - 1759**

**6030 CANADA CFVP Calgary** at 1728 with country music, 1735 "Classic Country AM 10-60", spots for Big Chief Beef Jerky and Alpine Mortgages. Later at 2300 they were coming in well on my car radio at 1060 kHz. (Fair Jan 23 HTS)

**6160 CANADA CKZU Vancouver** at 1736 with "The House" politics show (Good Jan 23 HTS)

**7295 MALAYSIA Traxx FM** at 1724 in English, Western-style DJ and pop music, 1731 ID. At 1800 noted them going into presumed Malaysian, possibly for news. (Mostly poor but did rise to good level on a few peaks Jan 23 HTS)

**7550 INDIA AIR** at 1745 with English sign on with a man with frequencies and program lineup then Indian music from 1747 (Good Jan 9 HTS)

**9410 SEYCHELLES BBC** at 1739 // 15400 with a "Newshour" report on Nigeria's civil war with Islamic factions in the north of the country (Good Dec 29 MAC)

**11850 FRANCE RTI** at 1745 with mailbag program with a question about US military bases in Taiwan (Good Dec 29 MY)

**11880 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1703 with news then ID at 1705

(Fair to Good Dec 22 MY)]

**15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria** at 1741 in English with discussion of tree planting in Nigeria (Good Jan 9 HTS)

**15235 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa** at 1750 with light jazz and popular African music with no announcements before switching to an African language at 1800 (Very good Jan 9 HTS) – *English is scheduled at this hour - ed*

**15580 BOTSWANA VOA** at 1728 with a man with ID as "This is VOA" then "This Day in History" – this being the anniversary of the murder of Thomas à Beckett (Good Dec 29 MAC)

**17895 GERMANY Voice of America** at 1757 with State Department editorial on the current government of Madagascar, 1759 ID. (Poor Jan 23 HTS)

### **1800 - 1859**

**6100 CHINA China Radio Int'l** at 1812 in English, news and ID, with a further CRI promo. (Fair-good Jan 23 HTS)

**6348 KOREA, REP. Echo of Hope** presumed the one at 1808 heard woman in a language, occasionally rising above the noise. (Very poor Jan 23 HTS)

**7495 THAILAND VOA Deewa Radio** tentatively at 1809 in presumed Pashto with a man and woman with talk (Weak and noisy Dec 29 MAC)

**7540 UKRAINE Voice of Mesopotamia** (via Simferopol) tentatively at 1834 in presumed

Kurdish with local folk music then into a chanting type of music at 1837 and back to folk vocals at 1842 (Fair to Good Dec 29 MAC)

**7550 INDIA AIR** at 1804 with a woman reading news then "This is All India Radio giving you the news" at 1805 (Very Good Dec 29 MAC)

**9500 SWAZILAND TWR** at 1805 in English with Bible-focused discussion (Fair with splatter Jan 9 HTS)

**9650 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Polish Radio External Service** at 1800 with Elzbieta Krajewska with "News from Poland" (Very Weak and noisy Dec 29 MAC) also at 1850 with John Beacham presenting a New Year's version of "The Krakow Panoptikon" with local pop music and interviews of foreign nationals living in Krakow (Good Jan 2 MAC) – *these two loggings show how hit or miss this frequency can be. You can go a week or more and hear nothing but noise at this time. It's too bad that this one can't be as reliable as 11675 at 1300 via Austria - ed*

**11655 MADAGASCAR Radio Netherlands** at 1804 in English with news (Good Jan 23 HTS)

**11880 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1833 with a program of Australian music //9580 good, 9710 fair (Very good Jan 23 HTS)

**11975 USA VOA Greenville** at 1827 with "Nightline Africa" news headlines, off at 1830 (Fair Jan 23 HTS)

**12080 SOUTH AFRICA Radio Netherlands** at 1803 in English with news (Fair Jan 23 HTS)

**15190 EQUATORIAL GUINEA Radio Africa** at 1800 with a Gospel preacher in English (Fair and down to poor by 1822 Jan 9 HTS)

**15580 BOTSWANA Voice of America** at 1801 in English, news, leading off with Haiti concert aired the night before. (Good Jan 23 HTS)

### 1900 - 2059

**5960 ALBANIA CRI** at 2032 with a "Frontline" feature on "Yang Yang" an illegitimate child seeking to be recognized as an heir to his late biological father's estate then a series of program and web promos from 2043 (Good Jan 4 MAC)

**9735 RWANDA Deutsche Welle** at 2023 with Deborah Friedman hosting "Hits in Germany" then Margot Forbes solely hosting "Inbox" from 2030 (Fair to Good Jan 9 MAC)

**11880 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 2019 with seasonal talk about hang over remedies and Christmas trees and pudding (Fair Dec 23 MY)

**12080 SOUTH AFRICA Radio Netherlands** at 1937 with a dramatization of "On My Way" by Ellen Ombre on "Radio Books" (Very Good Jan 10 MAC) also at 1908 with "Network Europe" (Very Good Jan 7 MY)

### 2100 - 2159

**6070 CANADA CFRX** at 2130 with news headlines, weather & traffic, then interview with auto industry analyst about future of electric cars (Good Jan 17 KR)

**6180 INDIA AIR** at 2149 // 7550 with a mix of western pop, ballads, and Bollywood music then a woman at 2200 with "This is All India Radio. Please stay tuned for the news." (Good with het Dec 30 MAC)

**7280 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle** at 2130 // 11690 with "Pulse" (Good Jan 10 MAC)

**9445 INDIA All India Radio** (Bangalura) at 2148 in English, man and woman speaking about finding God, then into Hindi vocals to 2200 then IDs and AIR news // 7550 poor (Good Jan 23 HTS)

**9475 USA WTWW** (Lebanon, TN) new station testing at 2137, broadcasting 1950s hits. ID saying "performing equipment tests" (Very good Jan 23 HTS)

**9505 ZAMBIA One Africa** at 2150 in English with a mix of voice sound bites with Christian messages then an interview with a youth worker at 2153 (Very good Jan 23)

**11650 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 2100 with news and a woman with an "ABC news" ID (Weak Jan 7 MY)

**11690 RWANDA Deutsche Welle** at 2130 with Deborah Friedman's "Hits in Germany" featuring hits from the past decade (Very Good Dec 28 MAC) HTS)

**12085 SYRIA Damascus Radio** at 2139 with Arabic songs and a woman with English talk at 2142 with an apparent commentary (Good Jan 23 HTS) - *Harold mentions that the poor modulation for this one is OK for*

*music but makes understanding speech quite difficult - ed*

**15515 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 2127 with an announcer ending a chat on the telephone about homelife of past years then ABC weather at 2130 and news (Fair Jan 23 HTS)

**17675 NEW ZEALAND RNZI** at 2132 airing "A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor" (Good Jan 23 HTS) - *Harold mentions that the RNZI website listed this as a two hour airing - ed*

### 2200 - 2259

**4319 DIEGO GARCIA AFN** in USB at 2215 with a description of earthquake damage in Haiti //7811 (Fair Jan 16 KR)

**4965 ZAMBIA Christian Voice** at 2205 with light Christian music and religious talk (Good Jan 15 KR)

**6200 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria** at 2240 with ID and a man and woman presenting their DX program (Very Good Jan 29 MAC)

**7295 MALAYSIA RTM** at 2256 with "Both Sides Now" by Judy Collins and "Trax FM" ID at 2300 then into news headlines (Good Jan 16 KR)

**7400 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria** at 2201 signing on in English with sked, ID and news //6200 just barely audible (Fair Jan 23 HTS)

**9445 INDIA AIR** at 2200 with a woman with "This is All India Radio. The news read by..." then news and "This is All India Radio...the news continues" at 2204 (Good Jan 28 MAC)

**9580 GABON Africa Numero Un** at 2207 in French with news. Reporter ended his item with Africa Numero Un credit. (Fair-good Jan 23 HTS)

**15560 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 2204 with news // 15515 good. (Fair-good Jan 23 HTS)

### **2300 - 2359**

**5930 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague** at 2345 // 7355 with Ian Willoughby with the end of sports news then into Chris Johnston with "One on One" (Good Jan 11 MAC)

**5960 TURKEY Voice of Turkey** at 2300 with a woman with ID, sked, web address, and e-mail, then program highlights and into news at 2302 (Good Jan 10 MAC)

**6240 MOLDOVA-PRIDNESTROVIE Radio PMR** at 2315 with brief IS then a man with "This is Tiraspol, capital of the Pridnestrovie Moldavian Republic" then into news (Good Dec 30 MAC)

**7125 GUINEA RTV Guineenne** presumed the one at 2306 with highlife music in French (Good Jan 16 KR)

**7250 ARMENIA Voice of Russia** at 2358 with the end of English program, ID, Kremlin bells interval signal (Good Jan 16 KR)

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