



## Your Reports

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

### **January 2010 Edition**

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

Welcome to the new decade. It was just ten years ago that we were relieved to see that the effects of Y2K were really quite minimal despite the predictions of the nay sayers and conspiracy theorists. These days, despite the technological advances in our hobby, we seem to be wondering just how much longer we have to enjoy it.

With the recent fire at Radio Netherland's Madagascar relay site, knocking it off the air, many of the loggings of it won't be of much use to you until it is back up and running. Let's hope that the original estimate of only being out of service for a week holds true. For many of us, without that relay on the air, we have little or no chance of hearing Radio Netherlands' excellent programming on shortwave.

We have a slightly smaller column than last month but it is still worthy of your perusal as we have many quality loggings – especially from Karl Racenis who attended two MARE (Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts) DXpeditions in November and December. Read on and enjoy and let us know what you have been hearing.

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#### **0000 - 0059**

**3985 CROATIA Voice of Croatia** at 0037 // 7375 in Croatian with local female vocal music and a woman with talk (Poor Dec 4 MAC)

**5900 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria** at 0005 with international news followed by the weather for Bulgaria (Fair Dec 15 JR)

**6020 ALBANIA RCI at 0011** with news about the Kyoto Protocol and China's venture into free trade (Excellent Dec 15 JR)

**6055 SPAIN REE** at 0014 with news about the presidential election in Chile (Excellent Dec 15 JR)

**6130 ALBANIA Radio Tirana** with haunting music from 0020 in presumed Albanian then a woman with ID at 0030 (Fair Dec 15 JR)

**6160 CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND CKZN** at 0011 with CBC program with website address given (Fair Nov 7 KR)

**6240 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia** at 0035 with a woman speaking about great music halls in Russia // 7250 (Good Dec 15 JR)

**7325 AUSTRIA Radio Austria International** with English News at 0037, followed by French news at 0040 then continual (and almost irritating) ID in numerous languages from 0045 (Excellent Dec 15 JR)

#### 0100 - 0159

**4790 PERU Radio Vision** at 0115 with a man and woman talking in Spanish then ID at 0119 and pop music (Poor Dec 6 KR) – *as noticed last month this is Radio Atlantida's former frequency - ed*

**5010 INDIA All India Radio Thiruvananthapuram** at 0110 with a man and woman talking in English and Hindi // 4800-Hyderabad, 4840-Mumbai, 4920-Chennai, and 4960-Ranchi (Fair Nov 7 KR)

**6185 BRAZIL Radio Nacional da Amazonia** at 0150 with a mix of Brazilian ballads and Brasopops with many canned IDs (Good Dec 12 MY)

**6190 BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA International Radio of Serbia** at 0100 in Serbian with a man with "Radio Serbia" ID then two men with apparent news (Very Good Dec 13 MAC)

**6200 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague** at 0005 with Daniella

Lazarova with a report on health issues with the Romany (Very Good Dec 23 MAC)

**6240 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia** at 0130 with news brief then "Kaleidoscope" program about 20th Anniversary of fall of Berlin Wall and Warsaw Pact being needlessly confrontational to Russia (Good Nov 8 KR)

**7230 SLOVAKIA RSI** at 0100 news then "Slovakia Today" (Very Good Nov 4 RG)

**7325 SRI LANKA VOA** at 0108 with news in Special English with several reports ending with "VOA News" (Good Dec 13 MAC)

**7440 UKRAINE RUI** at 0156 with a classical music and culture program then ID at 0156 (Good Dec 5 KR)

#### 0200 - 0259

**3250 HONDURAS Radio Luz y Vida** at 0244 with a man with religious talk in Spanish (Good Nov 7 KR)

**3320 SOUTH AFRICA Radio Sonder Grense** at 0239 in Afrikaans with pop vocal music (Good Nov 7 KR)

**3350 COSTA RICA REE** at 0247 with a man talking in Spanish then woman singing (Good Nov 7 KR)

**6175 CANADA Voice of Vietnam** at 0228 with IS followed by ID at 0230 by a man and woman then program lineup followed by the news (Excellent Dec 19 JR)

**7355 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague** at 0210 with a feature on

religion under the communism  
(Excellent Dec 25 LF)

**15515 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia**  
at 0218 with "Grandstand Sports"  
(Poor Dec 5 KR)

### 0300 - 0359

**6040 CANADA Vatican Radio** at  
0315 with a woman speaking about  
laity participation in the Church then  
ID at signoff at 0320 (Excellent Dec  
17 JR)

**6270 EGYPT Radio Cairo** at 0315  
with a woman with the end of the  
news then music followed by a  
mention of tomorrow's program and  
sign off announcements at 0325 with  
national anthem (Good Dec 12 MY)

**7375 GERMANY Voice of Croatia**  
with music from 0323 – 0330 then ID  
in presumed Croatian followed by a  
Spanish program (Good Dec 17 JR)

**7850 CANADA CHU** at 0333 with  
time pips and announcements // 3330  
(Poor and noisy Dec 12 MY)

**15720 NEW ZEALAND RNZI** at 0304  
with Pacific island news (Fair Dec 5  
KR)

### 0400 - 0459

**4885 BRAZIL Radio Clube do Para**  
at 0435 in Portuguese with canned IDs  
and Brasopops (Fair Dec 8 MY)

**4985 BRAZIL Radio Brasil Central**  
at 0444 with Brasopops (Fair Dec 8  
MY)

**5025 CUBA Radio Rebelde** at 0414  
in Spanish with talk and oldies pop

music (Good Dec 4 MY)

**6100 ALBANIA RADIO TIRANA** at  
0445 with a feature Christmas  
celebrations in Albania (Very good Dec  
26 LF)

**6130 ROMANIA RRI** at 0430 with  
news items, (Very Good Dec 24 LF)

**11725 NEW ZEALAND RNZI** at 0459  
with bird IS then ID at 0500 and  
"News at 6 O'clock." (Good Nov 7 KR)

### 0500 - 0559

**5045 BRAZIL Radio Cultura do  
Para** (Belem) at 0530 in Portuguese  
with a mix of Brazilian ballads and  
Brasopops and a man with simple  
"Radio Cultura" ID at 0539 (Very Good  
Dec 23 MAC) – *I mistakenly called  
them Radio Clube last month - ed*

**6010 CUBA RHC** at 0538 with "DXers  
Unlimited" // 6060, 6140 (Poor Dec 23  
MAC)

**6130 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle**  
at 0500 with world news, beginning  
with UN summit news in Copenhagen  
(Fair with QRM Dec 19 JR)

**6160 CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND  
CKZN** at 0530 with ID and into a  
feature on a film in Germany (Poor  
Dec 6 MY)

**15160 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia**  
at 0524 with Cricket broadcast from  
Adelaide // 15240, 13630, and 13690  
(Poor Dec 5 KR)

### 0600 - 0659

**6155 AUSTRIA ORF** at 0629 in  
German with a man talking about

kindergarten then a Christmas choral hymn by Haydn (Good Dec 6 KR)

**7240 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle** at 0600 with a woman with news about a fire in a Russian nightclub that killed 112 (Good Dec 6 KR)

**7250 VATICAN Vatican Radio** at 0630 with ID and religious hymn (Good Dec 6 KR)

**11640 SOUTH AFRICA TWR** at 0615 with a religious program (Very Good Dec 24 LF)

### **0700 - 1059**

**6020 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1019 in Tok Pisin with a woman hosting an apparent culture magazine program with a feature on an aboriginal singer then into another feature with many mentions of "Australia" (Fair to Good Dec 5 MAC)

**9580 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1057 with "Saturday Night Country" featuring a local C&W group live in studio with snippets of pieces that they will play on RA's New Year's Eve broadcast then fanfare at 1100 and news (Very Good Dec 26 MAC) - *this program is a relay of the domestic ABC network. You can often use this as a parallel when listening to the 120 meter Australian regional stations - ed*

**9725 NEW ZEALAND RNZI** at 1039 with a man playing ancient C&W hits that sold well in NZ like "Convoy" and "The Streak" (Good Dec 26 MAC)

### **1100 - 1159**

**3340 HONDURAS HRMI Radio Misiones Internacional** at 1127 with

a man talking in Spanish over Latin music (Fair with CW QRM Nov 7 KR)

**5995 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1133 with "PM" newsmagazine with a report by Rachel Brown on the Green Party (Very Good Nov 19 MY)

**6160 CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND CKZN** at 1144 with reports on a first ministers meeting and Hydro Quebec's offer to buy NB Power (Good Nov 19 MY) also at 1100 with CBC news to 1110 then local weather report (Good Nov 7 KR)

**9625 CUBA RHC** at 1154 in Spanish with a man and woman with talk and lively music then musical IS at 1159 (Poor Nov 26 MY) - *why does RHC use a long known CBC frequency? - ed*

**9625 CANADA CBC North** at 1159 with "O Canada" and French sign-on (Fair Nov 26 MY)

**9740 SINGAPORE BBC** at 1159 with "Newshour" with items about Obama and Texas massacre at Fort Hood, political conflict in Iran (Good Nov 7 KR)

### **1200 - 1259**

**4840 INDIA AIR-Mumbai** at 1241 in Hindi with female vocals (Poor Dec 6 KR)

**4920 INDIA AIR-Chennai** at 1231 with a man with news in English then into Hindi at 1235 (Fair Dec 5 KR)

**5000 USA-HAWAII WWVH** at 1217 with female voice announcements under WWV (Weak Dec 24 MAC)

**5030 CHINA CNR1** presumed the

one at 1217 in Chinese with a man and woman with talk over light music (Fair with adjacent channel Radio Progresso Dec 13 MAC)

**5875 USA BBC** at 1245 with a panel discussion about the climate change conference in Copenhagen (Very Good Dec 6 KR)

**6020 PHILIPPINES Vatican Radio** (via Palauig) at 1228 with IS then fanfare and into listed Zho language program (Weak under Radio Australia Dec 13 MAC)

**7255 THAILAND VOA** at 1200 in listed Indonesian with a man and woman with talk and pop music with a mention of "Library of Congress" at 1206 (Fair to Good Dec 27 MAC)

### **1300 - 1359**

**2310 AUSTRALIA VL8A** (ABC Alice Springs) at 1246 with country and western music and announcements (Poor - just out of the mud and readable - Dec 26 LF) – *this probably would have been "Saturday Night Country" which is relayed by Radio Australia. See my logging of 9580 at 1057 - ed*

**5020 SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC** at 1329 with BBC program preview then BBC news at 1330 (Poor Dec 17 HTS)

**6010 MEXICO Radio Mil** at 1340 in Spanish with mentions of "president de la republic" several times as well as "Mexico" and a report on the Copenhagen climate conference (Good in a nosiy band Dec 17 HTS)

**6020 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1348 with ID and interview of the

leader of a PNG band (Fair but noisy Dec 8 MY)

**6070 CANADA CFRX** at 1334 with news, weather and "Newstalk 10-10" ID. (Good Dec 17 HTS)

**6180 RUSSIA Radio Moscow** via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky at 1356 in Japanese. Orchestral music, man and woman announcers, Moscow bells to 1400 off. (Poor Dec 17 HTS)

**9930 PALAU T8WH** (World Harvest Radio) at 1315 with religious announcements (Fair Dec 26 LF)

**11675 POLAND Polish Radio** at 1344 in English with an interview discussing an economic reform program from sometime in Poland's recent history. (Good Dec 15 HTS)

**11750 GERMANY Radio Farda** at 1355 in Farsi, English pop dance music, male announcer, music carried through top of the hour, no news. (Poor Dec 15 HTS)

**17620 FRANCE RFI** at 1333 with a man and woman with news items separated by music bumpers (Good Dec 5 KR)

**17630 UNITED KINGDOM Deutsche Welle** at 1336 in German with a woman talking about university students (Fair Dec 5 KR)

### **1400 - 1459**

**5446.5 USA AFN** in USB at 1457 with talk about Tiger Woods then news at 1500 (Fair Dec 3 MY)

**5995 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1411 with a feature on ethnic

minorities in Australian society (Fair but noisy Dec 7 MY)

**6080 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1400 with brief IS, fanfare, ID and news (Fair Dec 8 MY)

**6195 SINGAPORE BBC** at 1402 in English with news. (Poor-fair Dec 17 HTS)

**6930 UNID** from 1407 tune-in, definitely English, might have been a preacher or not, still there at 1500, but never good enough to copy, just occasionally popping above the noise floor (Dec 17 HTS) – *there have been pirates active this month during this time period but not on weekdays - ed*

**7525 CHINA CNR-1 Jammer** here and also on 7535 at 1446 with Chinese music and talk. (Fair Dec 17 HTS)

**9590 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1405 with a program of classical vocal music (Fair Dec 27 MAC)

**9970 BELGIUM RTBF** at 1440 in French with pop music and a man with small talk and taking occasional phone calls and a "Vivacite" network ID at 1500 then into a woman with apparent news in brief and more music (Weak to Fair in peaks Dec 27 MAC) – *if reports are true that they will cease broadcasting at year's end then I may have caught one of the last broadcasts of this one and we will have lost another radio country - ed*

**11645 RWANDA Deutsche Welle** at 1411 in Amharic, woman with news, ID. (Poor Dec 15 HTS)

**11985 GERMANY VOA** at 1407, English, discussing climate change and recent book on the subject. (Fair Dec 15 HTS)

**13580 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague** at 1410 // 11610 (*weak and noisy*) with Daniella Lazarova with talk about snow clearing responsibilities in the Czech Republic then Pavla Horakova with "Music Profile" at 1412 (Very Good Dec 27 MAC)

### 1500 - 1559

**3325 INDONESIA RRI Palangkaraya** at 1516 in Indonesian, man talking to woman on telephone, followed by song. Heard to 1528 tune-out. This was the only usable signal on the band. Peaked around 1520. (Poor-fair Dec 17 HTS)

**9475 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1506 with "Asia-Pacific" (Poor Dec 3 MY)

**11680 CUBA Radio Nacional de Venezuela** at 1506 in English with "Informative Short News". Almost as much Spanish as English in their announcements. (Excellent Dec 17 HTS)

**17745 PORTUGAL Sudan Radio Service** at 1504 in a local language with a man reading apparent news (Poor Dec 5 MY)

### 1600 - 1659

**9335 NORTH KOREA Voice of Korea** at 1630 in French with a man with talk then fanfare followed by more talk and Korean music from 1644 and off at 1659 (Fair Dec 12 MY)

**9560 SRI LANKA Deutsche Welle** at 1613 with Margot Forbes and Rita Oliver reading listeners' letters on "Inbox" (Very Weak Dec 26 MAC)

**15235 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa** at 1621 in French with a woman and man with talk with mentions of "Africa" (Fair but noisy Dec 12 MY)

**17640 ASCENSION ISLAND BBC** at 1603 // 15400 with a man with ID as "World news from the BBC" then more items to 1605 and into "Sports World" (Fair but noisy Dec 26 MAC)

#### **1700 - 1759**

**6030 CANADA CFVP** at 1735 with syndicated "TC-40" (Top Country 40) song list, highlighted Christmas music. 1741 ID as CKMX and "Classic Country AM-1060". (Fair Dec 19 HTS)

**6160 CANADA CKZU** at 1737 with CBC program "The House". (Good Dec 19 HTS)

**7205 CHINA CRI** at 1748, English, reporting on renewable energy in China. (Fair Dec 19 HTS)

**7240 RUSSIA-ASIA Voice of Russia** via Petropavlovsk-Kamtchatsky at 1750 in English, with a Christian religion program profiling a man named Grigoryev and from Kiev, Ukraine. (Very good Dec 19 HTS)

**7295 MALAYSIA Traxx FM** at 1754 in English with oldies North American pop music, 1758 "This is Radio Malaysia" ID, 1800 news. Audible till past 1900. (Poor with QRM from Moscow Dec 19 HTS)

**9870 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA** at 1704 in Arabic with Middle Eastern music and a man with talk (Poor and noisy Dec 12 MY)

**11765 SPAIN REE** at 1725 in Arabic with a Spanish folk music program (Excellent Nov 7 RG)

**11995 FRANCE RFI** at 1735 in French with a round table discussion on US-Israeli relations (Very Good Nov 14 RG)

**12080 MADAGASCAR VOA** at 1740 with VOA Africa service ID and into local language program (Good Dec 13 MY)

**15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria** at 1739 with a program dealing with domestic political issues (Good Dec 19 HTS)

**15420 CYPRUS BBC** at 1715 with two men talking and giving the BBC ID (Poor to fair with QRN Dec 19 JR)

#### **1800 - 1859**

**7405 CHINA CRI** at 1804, English, news, 1805 tourism-oriented item on Macau which marked its tenth anniversary as a Special Administrative Region of China this week, then back to news. (Fair, with splatter Dec 19 HTS)

**7550 INDIA AIR** at 1827 with sitar music with ID of "This is the General Overseas Service of All India Radio" overtop to 1830 then a man and woman with talk about Christmas traditions in India with sitar music between items (Very Good Dec 25 MAC) – *despite this being Christmas*

*Day I was definitely not expecting this kind of program from All India Radio. I was pleasantly surprised - ed*

**9580 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1815 with 70th anniversary program looking at RA history, highs and lows, ending with numerous recorded greetings to 1830 (Good Dec 19 HTS)

**9680 INDONESIA RRI Jakarta** at 1833-1901 in Indonesian, man giving speech in a public setting, audience sounds, occasional breaks for music and songs, but back to speech, past 1901 tune-out. Aoki and EiBi don't list RRI on at this hour. (Good Dec 19 HTS)

**9790 FRANCE RFI** at 1810 in French with soccer scores and updates (Poor Nov 7 RG)

**9980 USA WWCR** at 1850 with "Scriptures for America Worldwide" then "America the Beautiful" as one of their closing tunes (Excellent Dec 19 JR)

**11735 TANZANIA Radio Tanzania-Zanzibar** at 1800, no English and no news at all on this hour (or at 1900 and 2000) with continuous Swahili music during frequent checks (Good Nov 28 HTS)

**15420 SOUTH AFRICA BBC** at 1820 with a panel discussion about Rwanda joining the Commonwealth (Poor with co-channel WBCQ Nov 28 HTS)

**17895 BONAIRE VOA** at 1813 with a UN reporter with an item on International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (Very good and good on //15580 from Botswana Nov 28 HTS)

## 1900 - 1959

**6070 CANADA CFRX** at 1954 with PSA for National Poppy Day sponsored by Tim Horton, BMW ad, Epson printer ad, "News-Talk 10-10" ID (Good Nov 6 KR)

**7515 UZBEKISTAN Radio Free Chosun** (via Tashkent) at 1954 with OC and sign-on with anthem at 2000 and into a woman in Korean (Poor-fair Dec 5 HTS)

**7550 INDIA All India Radio** at 1902 in English, woman with news. (Very poor Dec 19 HTS)

**9410 SEYCHELLES BBC** at 1953 with talk about World Cup in Mexico relative to the extreme heat and size of Brazilian competitors (Good Dec 4 KR)

**9500 SWAZILAND TWR** at 1903 with IS and ID repeated in English till off at 1905. (Poor with QRM Dec 19 HTS)

**9725 TUNISIA RTV Tunisienne** at 1959 in Arabic with female vocals then a man with ID at 2009 and into news (Good Nov 7 KR)

**9735 RWANDA Deutsche Welle** at 1924 ending "Living in Germany". (Good Dec 19 HTS)

**9840 USA WHRI** at 1927 ending Evangelistic Faith Missions program, ID. (Fair Dec 19 HTS)

**9870 JORDAN Radio Jordan** at 1921 in Arabic with Middle Eastern music and a woman with talk (Fair Dec 12 MY)

**9950 INDIA AIR** (Delhi) at 1930 with a man in English then pause and a woman with news // 7550 (Very poor Dec 5 HTS)

**11655 MADAGASCAR Radio Netherlands** at 1921 with the end of "Video on the Radio" and into an item about farm produce in Kenya (Poor-fair Dec 5 HTS)

**11690 SOUTH AFRICA Deutsche Welle** at 1913 with talk about waste disposal and ID at 1915 and into "Living in Germany" (Good with RTTY QRM Dec 5 HTS)

**11810 ASCENSION BBC** at 2011, English, item about India, announcer was Julian Marshall. (Poor Nov 28 HTS)

**11880 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia** at 1941 with a feature on black musicians of the 60's and 70's with Smokey Robinson as a studio guest (Good Dec 13 MY)

**11990 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait** at 1959 with pop music (Good Nov 7 KR)

**12080 SOUTH AFRICA Radio Netherlands** at 1916 with "Video on the Radio" looking at street slang (Good Dec 5 HTS) also at 1903 with international news read by a woman then ID at 1905 (Fair with fading Dec 19 JR)

**15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria** at 2022 in English with a program about and for women, their successes and advances (Fair Nov 28 HTS) also at 1930 with a woman with ID then an R&B music program (Fair Nov 6 KR)

**21455 USA WYFR** at 1940 in French, man and woman with Bible program, 1941 ID. (Good Nov 28 HTS)

**21690 FRENCH GUIANA RFI** at 1942 in French with two men with sports play-by-play (Fair Nov 28 HTS)

### 2000 - 2059

**4780 DJIBOUTI Radio Djibouti** at 2000 with middle-eastern music and talk at 2009 with mention of "Djibouti" (Fair Dec 4 KR)

**4845 MAURITANIA ORTM** at 2028 with a woman chanting and singing in Arabic (Fair Dec 4 KR)

**5915 SLOVAKIA RSI** at 2056 in French with a feature on a talk by Czech President Vaclav Klaus (Poor Nov 14 RG)

**6190 SOUTH AFRICA BBC** at 2035 in English, BBC programming (Very poor Dec 19 HTS)

**6225 SOUTH AFRICA RTE Dublin** tentatively at 2013 with weak signal, determined it was English and off at 2030 (Very poor in a noisy band Dec 5 HTS)

**7110 ETHIOPIA Radio Ethiopia** at 2048 in a local language with local pop and funky music then national anthem at 2058 and off (Poor Nov 2 RG)

**7225 TUNISIA RTV Tunisienne** at 2042 in Arabic with Koran chanting (Poor Nov 2 RG)

**7345 SLOVAKIA RSI** at 2000 in Slovak with IS and a woman with news (Poor Nov 2 RG)

**7435 VATICAN Vatican Radio** at 2003 in Italian with news (Poor Nov 2 RG)

**11810 ASCENSION ISLAND BBC** at 2017 with "Newsworld" (Good Nov 2 RG)

**11845 SOUTH AFRICA AWR** at 2014 in French with a man preaching and giving an Ivory Coast address (Excellent Nov 2 RG)

**9335 SRI LANKA Radio Farda** at 2027 in Farsi with Middle Eastern music and a man and woman with talk (Poor Nov 22 MY)

**9505 ZAMBIA CVC Voice Africa** at 2039 with a feature on a hip hop record producer and artist Nevil D. (Good Nov 22 MY) also at 2019 with "Kickstart" program, with phone calls, music, and chatter amongst three hosts (Very Good Dec 5 HTS)

**9535 THAILAND Radio Thailand** domestic service at 2040 in English. Man and woman with "National News" with final items about the activities of the King of Thailand. 2042 ID, PSA on saving energy, 2044 into "Global News" which was cut off in the first item, followed by a pause, then bells and into Thai. This English newscast is sked only 2030-2045, definitely different programming than we usually hear on the overseas service. (Good Nov 28 HTS)

**9600 CHINA CRI** at 2037 in English, with ID and men describing The Forbidden City (Poor Nov 28 HTS)

**11735 TANZANIA-ZANZIBAR Radio Tanzania-Zanzibar** at 2008

with Afro-pop music (Good Nov 6 KR)

**11990 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait** at 2050 with a man with news highlights then pop music followed by a man with ID and closing announcements at 2058 and abruptly off at 2059 (Very Good Dec 13 MAC)

**15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria** at 2016 in English with a program on African economics (Good Dec 5 HTS)

**15190 EQUATORIAL GUINEA Radio Africa** at 2032 with a preacher talking about "The incarnation of Christ" then a fanfare at 2043 followed by brief talk about the title of the talk and into "The First Noel" Christmas carol (Fair Dec 13 MAC)

**15400 ASCENSION ISLAND BBC** at 2001 with "Newshour" with features on political turmoil in Iran (Good Nov 7 KR)

**15476 ANTARCTICA Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel** at 2004 in Spanish with talk barely audible (Very Weak Nov 6 KR)

### 2100 - 2159

**3985 CROATIA Voice of Croatia** at 2105 with news in German and a "Hrvatska" ID at 2108 (Fair Dec 5 KR)

**5960 ALBANIA CRI** at 2102 in English, news, Macau 10th anniversary item. (Very poor Dec 19 HTS)

**6030 CANADA CFVP** at 2150 "Classic Country 10-60" ID then Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel". (Fair Dec 19 HTS)

**6270 EGYPT Radio Cairo** at 2112 with local music and a man at 2115 with "This is the European service of Radio Cairo" at 2115 (Good Dec 13 MY)

**7125 GUINEA RTV Guinienne** at 2157 with a man talking in French with mentions of "Conakry" then jingle at 2200 and a man with ID by man at 2201, more jingles, then news. (Fair Nov 7 KR)

**7250 VATICAN Vatican Radio** at 2110 in English, man and woman with Church news, 2119 chimes and closing. (Poor Dec 19 HTS)

**7255 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria** at 2121 in French, African high-life music, male announcer. (Fair Dec 19 HTS)

**7280 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle** at 2140 in English with a discussion of some German military history. //11690. (Poor Dec 19 HTS)

**7285 ALBANIA CRI** at 2122, English, press commentary, weather. (Fair Dec 19 HTS)

**9445 INDIA AIR** (via Bangalore) at 2100 with special Christmas program, (Very Good Dec 25 LF)

**9580 GABON Africa No. 1** at 2130 in French with a woman with talk and light music then news at 2200 (Very Good Nov 15 MY)

**9895 ALBANIA Radio Tirana** at 2109 with press review then "Albania in the Week" (Good Nov 2 RG)

**11690 RWANDA Deutsche Welle** at 2130 // 7280 (via Sines, Portugal)

with Deborah Friedman hosting "Hits in Germany" (Very Good Nov 30 MAC)

**12085 SYRIA Radio Damascus** at 2114 with two men with news then into Arabic music at 2117 (Poor Dec 19 HTS) – *Harold notes that his signal strength meter showed S9 but the modulation was quite poor during the spoken parts of the broadcast- ed*

**17675 NEW ZEALAND RNZI** at 2153, "Hidden Treasures" program with a mixture of music from around the world. (Very good Dec 19 HTS)

### 2200 - 2259

**3955 UNITED KINGDOM KBS** at 2219 with a program about the declining fertility rate in Korea and women in work force (Fair Dec 4 KR)

**4885 BRAZIL Radio Clube do Para** tentatively at 2225 with a man and woman talking in Portuguese (Fair Nov 7 KR)

**6200 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria** at 2200 with a woman with news with a mention that the skiing season has started in Bulgaria ( Good Dec 12 MY)

**6299 ALGERIA Radio Nacional de la RASD** at 2204 in Arabic with a woman with apparent news (Fair but noisy Dec 6 MY)

**9445 INDIA AIR** at 2204 with news then ID and a commentary on Dubai financial crisis (Good Dec 4 KR)

**9760 CYPRUS CBC** at 2215 s/on with Greek dance music and announcement in Greek. //7210 poor. (Poor Dec 19 HTS)

## **2300 - 2359**

**3240 USA WWCR** at 2348 with ads for Zero Debt and Brain Repair Formula then "GCN Radio Network" ID (Very Good Dec 4 KR)

**4319 DIEGO GARCIA AFN** in USB at 2341 with talk about unemployment rate in US and status of economy then ID at 0000 and news // 12133.5 and 5446.5 (Good Nov 6 KR)

**5030 BURKINA FASO Radio Burkina** at 2344 with a man talking in French (Fair Dec 4 KR)

**5930 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague** at 2350 with an interview with a Prague restaurateur // 7355 (Very Good Dec 5 KR)

**5960 TURKEY Voice of Turkey** at 2305 with a woman with "The news continues on the Voice of Turkey" then a man with more news items (Good Dec 12 MAC) – *this was actually heard slightly better on my late 60's vintage Drake SPR-4. Old technology still has its place, I guess – ed*

**6015 ROMANIA RRI** at 2300 with IS, ID, and frequencies then a woman with "Radio Newsreel" (Very Good Dec 12 MAC)

**6150 BRAZIL Radio Record** at 2354 with a man talking in Portuguese then ID at 2358 (Fair till killed by QRM at 0000 Dec 5 KR)

**6240 MOLDOVA-PRIDNESTROVIE Radio PMR** at 2323 with a feature on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a children's art school in Tiraspol (Very Good Dec 7 MAC)

**7250 ARMENIA Voice of Russia** at 2345 with an interview of the Dutch director of International Technology Center in Moscow (Good Dec 5 KR)

**7580 EGYPT Radio Cairo** at 2338 with a man talking in about Islam, Koran and spirituality then an Arabic pop song and ID (Fair Dec 4 KR)

**11780 BRAZIL Radio Nacional da Amazonia** at 2310 in Portuguese with a mix of Brazilian ballads and Brasopops with many canned "Radiobras" and "Radio Nacional do Brasil" IDs plus a full "Radio Nacional da Amazonia" ID at 0000 then a woman with news (Good Dec 13 MY)

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