



Your Reports July 2011 Edition

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***All times in UTC. All loggings in English unless otherwise stated.
Deadlines are normally 1600 UTC of the last Sunday of each month.***

The submissions are down this month – probably due to the good weather - but I would like to welcome back, after a long absence, Robert Wilkner of Pompano Beach, Florida. Your loggings, especially of Latin America, have been sorely missed.

0000 - 0059

6055 SPAIN REE at 0020 with Justin Coe, Allison Hughes, and Frank Smith discussing election results in the Basque region (Good Jun 14 MAC)

9580 ROMANIA RRI just before 0000 with music followed by a man with ID, frequencies, and web address then program hilites followed by news (Very Good Jun 24 JR)

9810 FRENCH GUIANA Voice of Russia at 0010 with talk in Spanish

about politics in both the United States and in Cuba (Fair June 24, JR)

9845 UNITED KINGDOM Deutsche Welle in German at 0019 with two women with talk mentioning items such as traditional trade, telephone, and university colleagues then ID at 0025 (Very Good Jun 24 JR)

9980 USA WWCR at 0028 with a preacher explaining how all those who know when the "rapture" is are wrong and how he has built a shortwave ministry without the aid of a congregation or rich donors (Good Jun

24 JR)

11990 CANADA RCI in Spanish at 0044 with a program on the Northumberland Strait and the surrounding area with the original English documentary underneath (Excellent Jun 26 JR)

12050 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 0050 with a man and woman with talk in German and ID (Very good Jun 26 JR)

13670 CUBA RHC at 0035 in Spanish with ID and a look ahead at programming such as "Noticias" with a woman and a Cuban cultural program (Very Good Jun 24 JR)

15720 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 0018 with a man with a report on New Zealand infrastructure investments (Fair Jun 14 MAC)

17750 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait at 0005 in Arabic with dramatic readings and music (Good Jun 21 GH) – *Glenn notes that this being the longest day of the year the higher frequencies were being propagated quite nicely through high-latitude paths – ed*

0100 - 0159

6270 EGYPT Radio Cairo at 0117 in Arabic with continuous chanting by a chorus to 0122 then a man and woman lead-in music (Fair to Good Jun 23 JR)

7425 ALBANIA Radio Tirana at 0137 with repeating IS then a fanfare at 0144 and a woman with ID and sked followed by a man with news (Good Jun 21 MAC)

7365 USA Radio Marti at 0125 in Spanish with an ID and a man with a talk about "Sesame Street" with excerpts from both the English and Spanish versions (Excellent Jun 23 JR)

9620 CUBA RHC at 0100 in Spanish with time pips, ID, and news in Spanish at 0100 (Very Good over REE in Spanish Jun 23 JR)

9665 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia at 0105 // 9800 with a talk on European and American Art at a Moscow Museum on the program "Out and About" (Very Good Jun 23 JR)

15160 SPAIN REE at 0100 with time tips and ID and a mention of "Informativa" then a woman with news (Very good Jun 26 JR).

15180 KOREA Voice of Korea at 0112 // 13760 with a woman with barely audible talk and a definite "Voice of Korea" ID at 0117 (Very Poor Jun 22 MAC)

15345 ARGENTINA Radio Nacional (via RAE) at 0115 with music, a canned ID, and a man talking about Martinique in a possible ad (Fair Jun 26 JR)

15440 USA WYFR in Spanish at 0122 with a man preaching then instrumental hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" at 0130 and program ID as "La Biblia Hablan" followed by "Family Radio" ID (Good June 26 JR)

17715 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0100 // 17795 with hourly fanfare and a man with news then a woman with a program of light features and music from 0105 (Good Jun 16 MAC)

0200 - 0259

4885 BRAZIL Radio Clube do Para at 0215 with a excited sports announcer with play-by-play of a soccer game in Portuguese (Fair with QRN Jun 23 JR)

5025 CUBA Radio Rebelde at 0224 with a long conversation in Spanish by two men about having patience with law enforcement to do their job (Good Jun 23 JR)

6140 AUSTRIA AWR at 0229 with IS then ID as "This is Adventist World Radio, the Voice of Hope" and a woman with Punjabi program (Good Jun 23 JR)

9925 GERMANY Voice of Croatia at 0200 with a "Glas Hrvatska" Croatian ID and a man with "This is Croatian Radio, the Voice of Croatia." and a woman with "You are listening to Croatia Today" then news to 0209 and English closing announcements and into Croatian pop music at 0211 (Very Good Jun 17 MAC)

11710.8 ARGENTINA RAE at 0206 without the usual annoying het with a man with program highlights and into talk about the Argentinian wine industry (Fair Jun 1 MAC)

15075 INDIA AIR (via Bengaluru) at 0229 in Kannada (*the language - not an ethnic spelling for our country - ed*) with talk and South Asian music (Poor Jun 25 GH)

15515 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0200 // 15240 with hourly fanfare and a man with news followed by Eleanor Hall with "The World Today" at 0210 (Good Jun 16 MAC)

0300 - 0359

3240 SWAZILAND TWR at 0325 in a local language (Ndau listed) with a man with inspirational talk and local choral hymns (Fair June 8 MAC)

3350 COSTA RICA REE at 0312 // 6055 in Spanish with a man and a woman with a phone interview of a woman with (Poor Jun 16 MAC)

4930 BOTSWANA VOA at 0338 // 6080 with a man with "VOA News Now" with reports from several correspondents (Poor Jun 8 MAC)

6080 SAO TOME VOA at 0346 with a woman with a report by a woman on e coli infections in Germany ending the report at 0348 with "VOA Madrid" (Fair Jun 8 MAC)

6145 SOUTH AFRICA BBC at 0324 with TC and ID as "Coming up on 3:25 GMT and you're listening to the World Today on the BBC" then program promos and into "BBC Network Africa" at 0330 (Good Jun 1 MAC)

15240 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0314 with a man with sports then "ABC News Radio Weather" and local TCs at 0315 (Good Jun 16 MAC)

0400 - 0459

7240 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 0400 with a man with "DW News" then "Newslink" at 0405 (Very Good Jun 23 MAC)

9805 FRANCE RFI at 0402 // 11995 with a woman with news (Very Good Jun 23 MAC)

0500 - 0559

4055 GUATEMALA Radio Verdad at 0538 with hymns and a man preaching in English giving an address at 0546 (Poor May 31 HTS)

7230 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa at 0529 with news about Libya then a mention of "Rise and shine in East Africa" and into a report about Luanda at 0532 (Good Jun 10 GH) – *Glenn mentions that this transmission is Mon – Fri only – ed*

7245 MAURITANIA ORTM at 0548 already on with Islamic recitation in Arabic that carried on past 0600 (Fair May 31 HTS)

13620 MADAGASCAR Radio Dabanga at 0518 with singing ID (Good with tone jammer Jun 10 GH)

15170 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA at 0532 with Holy Qu'ran broadcast (Good with flutter Jun 21 GH)

15340 ROMANIA RRI at 0513 in somewhat broken French with a woman interviewed amid crowd noise then "Espace Culture at 0516 about the Transylvanian International Film Festival (Good Jun 19 GH) – *Glenn mentions that thanks to the midnight sun in high-latitude paths we are now getting European daytime signals in the middle of our local night. When you look at a great circle map based on your own QTH these high-latitude paths become quite evident - ed*

0600 - 0659

6160 CANADA CKZU (CBC Vancouver) at 0648 with "Quirks and

Quarks" science program (Fair May 31 HTS)

12080 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0632 // 15160 and 15240 (Fair and Good) with a man and woman discussing "Random hacks of kindness" which raises awareness of ethical issues (Fair May 31 HTS)

15255 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa at 0603 with a woman with news (Poor May 31 HTS)

15275 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 0628 closing their half-hour of English with "Goodbye from Bonn, Germany" and into Hausa at 0630 (Poor May 31 HTS)

17750 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0618 // 15415 (Very Good) with a discussion about Australian beef exports (Fair May 31 HTS)

17800 FRANCE RFI at 0607 with a woman with news (Quickly went from fair down to very poor May 31 HTS)

0700 - 1159

3385 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio East New Britain at 1129 in Tok Pisin with a man with local music and talk usually with a time check and a man with news at 1203 re-check (Fair Jun 17 HTS)

3912 SOUTH KOREA Voice of the People at 1147 // 3480 and 4450 in Korean with a speech by a man giving speech (Fair Jun 17 HTS)

3945 VANUATU Radio Vanuatu at 1143 with pop music and a man with talk in possible Bislama (Poor Jun 17 HTS)

4055 GUATEMALA Radio Verdad at 1136 playing several hymns (Very weak Jun 17 HTS)

5020 SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC at 1154 with a man with talk in Tok Pisin then Christian devotion in English at 1155 followed by a woman with ID at 1200 the closing and then national anthem (Fair Jun 17 HTS)

9526 INDONESIA Voice of Indonesia at 1139 in Special Chinese with mentions of Indonesia and typical jingles (Fair Jun 19 GH)

9580 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 1140 with "ABC News Radio" with a man with sports report then a woman with regional weather reports at 1145 (Very Good Jun 17 MAC)

9655 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 1100 with news followed by "Dateline Pacific" then a man with Pacific news at 1130 (Good Jun 14 MAC)

9720 NORTHERN MARIANAS Radio Netherlands (via Saipan) at 1137 with Indonesian talk and Dutch overtop with constantly breaking up audio (Fair Jun 16 GH) – *Glenn mentions that this particular transmitter has been acting up for a while. Andy Sennit says Radio Netherlands staff are aware of it – ed*

1200 – 1259

3205 PAPUA NEW GUINEA NBC Sandaun presumed the one at 1231 with pop music and man with talk possibly sounding // 3365 (Very poor Jun 6 HTS)

3365 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Milne Bay at 1205 // 3385 in Tok Pisin with a man with news (Poor Jun 17 HTS)

5010 INDIA AIR (via Thiruvananthapuram) at 1242 in Hindi with a man giving speech to 1245 then a woman with talk (Fair Jun 25 HTS)

5050 AUSTRALIA Ozy Radio presumed the one at 1251 with pop vocals and a woman with talk then a man with talk at 1300 and back to music (Very poor Jun 6 HTS)

5765 USB GUAM AFN at 1227 in USB with messages for military personnel and news headlines at 1229 (Fair Jun 25 HTS)

6069.93 UNID possibly a Colombian FARC (revolutionaries) station from 1200 – 1211 in Spanish with a man and woman with talk (Weak with distortion Jun 13 RW)

6070 CANADA CFRX at 1200 with the end of an interview of Christie Blatchford about rioting in Vancouver over the Stanley Cup loss then news at 1201 "From the News Talk 1010 News Center" (Good Jun 16 MAC) – *there's little chance of us hearing what Robert Wilkner heard (see above) with this one so strong - ed*

7295 MALAYSIA Traxx FM (Sarawak) at 1224 with pop songs and a woman in English with contest details and a mention of Radio Malaysia (Poor Jun 17 HTS)

9695 JAPAN NHK World at 1210 // 6120 (barely audible) with a man and

woman with world news (Very good Jun 17 HTS)

9715 BONAIRE Radio Nederland at 1211 with "Cartas a Radio Nederland" with talk about the changes to come at Radio Netherlands (Very Good Jun 26 GH) – *Glenn mentions that Spanish SWLs are mounting quite a campaign to save their shortwave service – ed*

9835 MALAYSIA Sarawak FM at 1250 in Malay // 5030 with a woman with pop music (Fair Jun 25 HTS)

15400 AUSTRALIA HCJB at 1218 with ID as "HCJB Global Voice Australia" and address of Box 691 Melbourne then Gospel rock music (Good June 5 GH)

15450 TURKEY Voice of Turkey at 1251 with "The Middle East Through Turkey's Window" about strained relations with Syria (Fair Jun 16 GH)

1300 - 1359

4920 INDIA AIR (via Chennai) at 1300 in Hindi with a woman with news (Fair with QRM from Tibet Jun 25 HTS)

6049.7 MALAYSIA RTM (Kuala Lumpur) at 1303 in Malay with a woman with pop music (Fair Jun 25 HTS)

9365 KAZAKHSTAN Family Radio at 1358 with signature music and a man with ID in an UNID language then IS at 1400 English sign-on (Poor Jun 25 HTS)

9526 INDONESIA Voice of Indonesia at 1301 with program lineup, ID, and news (Very good but with audio dropouts Jun 17 HTS)

9580 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 1355 with a man interviewing a woman who is organizing "Random Hacks of Kindness" an organization for building open technology to solve development issues (Good Jun 1 MAC)

9615 RUSSIA Family Radio at 1320 // 9865 9960 and 11520 with Gospel songs and hymns continuing through 1330 with no announcements (Poor June 6 HTS)

9690 INDIA AIR at 1331 with a woman with news (Fair June 6 HTS)

9855 CHINA Firedrake at 1348 with Chinese opera vocals and music (Fair June 6 HTS)

11710 NORTH KOREA Voice of Korea at 1312 // 9335 with a woman with news (Good June 6 HTS)

12020 VIETNAM Voice of Vietnam at 1333 // 9840 with a man and woman with news (Fair-good June 6 HTS)

12065 RUSSIA Voice of Russia (via Chita) at 1332 with a man with political commentary (Poor Jun 25 HTS)

12150 PHILIPPINES VOA at 1327 with "Jazz America" with music and a man reading listener's e-mail (Fair Jun 25 HTS)

15770 USA WYFR Family Radio at 1355 with a man ending a program then "The Positive Parent" at 1400 followed by "The Christian Home" at 1402 (Fair June 6 HTS)

17800 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 1345 // 17820 and 15410 (via Sines and Kigali) in Hausa with jazzy music and ID at 1347 then more music (Very Good Jun 25 GH)

1400 - 1459

7295 MALAYSIA Traxx FM at 1403 with a woman with a mention of Malaysia in English followed by Malaysian and North American pop music (Poor to fair with Ham QRM June 6 HTS)

11705 JAPAN NHK World at 1403 with a man and woman with Asian news (Fair Jun 25 HTS)

11835 MADAGASCAR Radio Netherlands at 1402 with "South Asia Wired" talking about moving home heating away from wood fuels (Fair Jun 23 GH)

13625 ALBANIA Radio Tirana at 1431 with a woman with sked, ID, and news (Fair Jun 16 MAC)

17725 LIBYA Voice of Africa at 1412 with hilife music and ID as "Voice of Africa from the Great Jamahiriyah" and into talk about the African Union (Good Jun 6 GH) – *Glenn mentions that this program is a ongoing repeat from an original air date of September 9, 1999! I heard them later in the month with a program from around 2001 - ed*

1500 - 1559

11710 KOREA Voice of Korea at 1502 with march music and a man and woman with talk about Korea and the Great Leader (Weak Jun 16 MAC)

15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria at 1505 with a woman with Nigerian and African news then a man with "60 Minutes" from 1510 (Fair with audio hum Jun 16 MAC)

17680 CHILE CVC La Voz at 1512 in Spanish with a man and woman with inspirational talk and giving phone numbers at 1515 (Good Jun 16 MAC)

1600 - 1959

15410 UNITED KINGDOM Deutsche Welle at 1612 with a "Newslink" report by Ian Willoughby on a Czech rail strike then "Asia Compact" at 1615 (Good Jun 16 MAC)

15520 TURKEY Voice of Turkey at 1654 with "The Middle East through Turkey's Window" then ID and web at 1656 and "Question of the Month" (Fair Jun 16 MAC)

15540 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait at 1952 with the usual mix of pop music (Good Jun 12 MAC)

2000 - 2059

9410 SEYCHELLES BBC at 2052 // 15400 with a feature on the hardships being encountered by Tunisians due to the Libyan crisis (Fair Jun 13 MAC)

11795 UNITED KINGDOM Deutsche Welle at 2041 // 11865 with "Inbox" featuring the music of Leonard Cohen (Good Jun 12 MAC)

11880 ROMANIA RRI at 2035 // 11940 with "Radio Newsreel" with a man with news then a woman with info on a contest based on the Ionesco Festival (Very Good Jun 15 MAC)

2100 - 2159

9665 MOLDOVA-PRIDNESTROVIE

Radio PMR at 2130 with time pips and a man with "This is the next edition of the informational analytic program Pridnestrovya, prepared by the editorial staff of the Voice of Pridnestrovie, the Radio PMR" and into news then "Radio Pridnestrovya on the air...music" at 2145 and into ballads and folk music (Good Jun 13 MAC)

9850 UNITED KINGDOM BBC

at 2143 with a special broadcast to Antarctica with personal messages from family and friends to ex-pats (Fair to Good Jun 21 MAC) also at 2130 with programming as above (Fair to Good Jun 21 RW) – *June 21 is the winter solstice of the southern hemisphere - ed*

11670 INDIA AIR (via Bengaluru) at 2115 // 9445 with Hindi instrumentals then a man with brief talk about the music and ID as "This is the General Overseas Service of All India Radio" at 2120 and into a review of a Bollywood film (Very Good Jun 15 MAC)

11865 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 2130 with "Soundscape 100" (Very Good Jun 6 MAC)

2200 - 2259

9830 TURKEY Voice of Turkey at 2300 with time pips and a man with ID, sked, and program hilites followed by news then press review at 2214 (Good with ute Jun 13 MAC)

9925 GERMANY Voice of Croatia at 2215 with a "Glas Hrvatska" Croatian ID then a man with "This is Croatian Radio – the Voice of Croatia." and a

woman with "You're listening to Croatia Today." and into news (Very Good Jun 20 MAC)

15560 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia

at 2225 // 15515 (Fair) with Henry Mancini's "Breakfast at Tiffany's" instrumental then Phil Kafcaloudes with quiz questions followed by sports and into general banter about news items from 2232 (Good Jun 13 MAC)

2300 - 2359

9665 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia at 2344 with Brandon Rice interviewing an iexpert on the Belarusian economy on "Russia Business Report" (Very Good Jun 20 MAC)

11700 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria

at 2300 with a woman with ID and sked then fanfare and a man with news (Very Good Jun 7 MAC)

17795 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia

at 2353 with Phil Kafcaloudes and Joanna McCarthy with an interview of a man about Fiji (Fair Jun 13 MAC)

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