



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.

My word, October is here, already!
How the time is certainly flying.

I'd like to welcome Larry Flaitz, from
Rochester, NY, to the column. Thanks,
Larry, and feel free to report often.

Note the new e-mail address in the
masthead. I was toying with the idea
of changing the column name as I
tried to get a Gmail account with the
column name, in a number of
configurations, but none were
available. This e-mail is for this
column only – my other hobby
pursuits are addressed with different
Gmail accounts. The reason for this is
with my move from Bridgenorth I had
to change ISPs as Ma Bell could not
give me high-speed despite being a 31
year employee.

0000 - 0159

9665 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia at
0125 with a feature on Russian
filmmakers (Very Good Sep 3 MY)

9790 CANADA China Radio Int'l at
0137 with "Voices from Other Lands,
the weekly talk show", interviewing a
teacher. (Good Sept 24 HTS)

15720 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 0130
with "Dateline Pacific" (Fair Sep 23 LF)

0200 - 0259

5950 USA Radio Taiwan Int'l at
0248 with a feature, including
dramatization, on Dutch settlements
in Taiwan. (Fair Sept 24 HTS)

**6185 BRAZIL Radio National
Amazonia** at 0240 in Portuguese, two
excited announcers. Could have been
sports play-by-play, but there was no
crowd noise. (Good Sept 24 HTS)

7475 GREECE Voice of Greece at
0219 in Greek with two men with talk
(Poor and noisy Aug 23 MY)

**11780 BRAZIL Radio Nacional da
Amazonia** at 0244 in Portuguese with
Brasopops and a man with rapid-fire
talk with ads and promos and many

mentions of "Brasil" (Good Sep 1 MY)

0300 - 0359

3320 SOUTH AFRICA Radio

Sondergrense at 0328 in Afrikaans with a man with talk and a mix of pop music and ballads (Good Sep 11 MY)

6290 EGYPT Radio Cairo at 0300 in Arabic with a woman with apparent noise then a man with talk from 0310 (Good Signal but over-modulated Sep 1 MY)

7325 TURKEY Voice of Turkey at 0315 // 5975 with ID and "Review of the Turkish Press" (Good Sep 3 MY)

0400 - 0459

3345 SOUTH AFRICA Channel

Africa at 0417 with a man interviewing a man and woman about African issues (Poor Sep 12 MY)

3975 HUNGARY Magyar Radio at 0430 in Hungarian with a man and woman with apparent news (Very Weak Sep 12 MY)

4790 PERU Radio Vision at 0408 with a woman with talk and ID and Latin music (Poor Sep 12 MY)

4885 BRAZIL Radio Clube do Para at 0404 in Portuguese with Brasopops and canned IDs (Fair to Good Sep 12 MY)

4960 SAO TOME VOA at 0445 with news and current events (Fair Sep 26 LF)

6180 RWANDA Deutsche Welles at 0420 with "Newslink" (Fair Sep 26 LF)

15515 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0435 // 15240 and 15415 with "Grandstand Sports" Dauphin vs. Cats rugby coverage (Very Good Aug 29 MY)

15720 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 0432 with a feature on the 40th anniversary of Woodstock and what happened to the attendees (Good Aug 29 MY)

0500 - 0559

5910 COLOMBIA Marfil Estereo at 0548 in Spanish with Latin ballads and a man with talk then accordion music from 0551 (Fair with QRM Aug 23 MY)

6110 CANADA Radio Japan at 0513 in Japanese // 5975 (via Rampisham, UK) with talk on local band "Cutman Boutlee" (Good Aug 29 MY)

11725 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 0505 with sports report followed by ID and local weather (Fair Aug 29 MY)

0600 - 0759

5025 CUBA Radio Rebelde at 0614 in Spanish with pop music and a man with talk and ID (Good Aug 21 MY)

6060 CUBA RHC at 0610 with news and repeated news headlines. (Very good Sept 24 HTS)

6220 CUBA RHC at 0742 in Spanish with a man and woman with talk with mentions of "Cuba" (Fair but noisy Aug 23 MY)

0800 - 1159

6180 CUBA RHC at 1103 signing on in Spanish with fanfare music,

anthem, IDs. (Very good Sept 24 HTS)

9580 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 1035 with an excellent program of chamber instrumental and choral music with closing announcements at 1056 then a woman with ID and news at 1100 (Very Good Sep 6 MAC)

1200 - 1459

9580 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 1300 with news centering around Fiji refusing to hold elections // 9590 (Good Sep 3 MY)

13590 GERMANY CVC Voice Africa at 1458 with pop music then a "1 Life 1 Africa" ID and a man with "I'd like to tell you about the Gospel" (Poor Sep 12 MY)

17595 SPAIN REE at 1400 in Spanish with ID and news (Good Sep 1 MY)

1500 - 1559

15245 UNITED KINGDOM BBC at 1559 with IS then time pips and sign on in Russian at 1600 (Poor Sep 12 MY)

15560 PORTUGAL RDP at 1505 in Portuguese with a man with apparent news with correspondent reports (Good Sep 12 MY)

17640 CYPRUS BBC at 1515 with English soccer results (Fair Sep 12 MY)

1600 - 1659

15205 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA at 1658, Arabic, with Koran recitations,

continuing past 1700. (Very good Sept 26 HTS)

15400 ASCENSION BBC at 1600 with ID and world news (Very Good Sep 24 LF)

15595 VATICAN Vatican Radio at 1626 with a man with a feature on East Timor 10 years after it's independence from Indonesia then a man with two mentions of website "www.vaticanradio.org" then abruptly off at 1629 (Fair Aug 30 MAC)

15640 UNITED KINGDOM Deutsche Welle at 1645 with "Living Planet" with features on climate change (Fair Sep 3 MY)

17560 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA at 1649 in Arabic with a man with talk and chanting // 13710 (Fair Sep 3 MY)

1700 - 1759

11550 USA WEWN at 1744 in Spanish with Catholic programming. (Good Sept 26 HTS)

11735 ROMANIA RRI at 1700 with sign on and "Radio Newsreel" (Good Sep 12 MY) also at 1710 with "The Week" with soccer scores then "World of Culture" (Very Good Aug 30 RG)

11880 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 1752 in an interview discussing terrorism. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

11890 ENGLAND Deutsche Welle at 1756, French, ID and program preview. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

12040 RUSSIA (EUROPEAN) Voice of Russia at 1800, English, ID, news. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

13590 GERMANY (EAST) Bible Voice (via Nauen) at 1737 in English with Bible story of Samson and Delilah and human manipulation. (Good Sept 26 HTS)

13625 NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS (TINIEN) Radio Free Asia at 1732 in Mandarin with North American pop music. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

13675 UNITED KINGDOM BBC at 1726, in English, news magazine, ID, program preview, news. (Excellent Sept 26 HTS)

13710 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA at 1725, Arabic, with Koran recitations. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

13760 CHINA China Radio Int'l at 1723 in English, Beijing and world news, 1724 top news stories. (Good Sept 26 HTS)

13780 ENGLAND Deutsche Welle (via Woofferton) at 1722 in German with sports report. (Good Sept 26 HTS)

15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria at 1740 English, music, ID, interview of an author. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

15225 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA at 1701 with possibly news in Arabic, Middle East music bridges. Not //15205. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

15235 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa at 1703, English, heavily accented man with sports news. (Good Sept 26 HTS)

15300 FRANCE RFI at 1708, in French with sports coverage. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

15580 BOTSWANA Voice of America at 1714 with reports on dust storms in Australia and problem of Burmese pythons in Florida Everglades. //15580 Greenville. (Very good Sept 26 HTS)

15760 ENGLAND Family Radio (via Woofferton), 1718, man in listed Turkish. (Very good Sept 26 HTS)

1800 - 1859

6160 CANADA CKZU (Vancouver) at 1806 with CBC Radio One program "Go", hosted by Brent Bambury. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

9355 NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS (SAIPAN) Radio Free Asia at 1808 in Mandarin with man and woman. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

9515 CANADA RCI at 1805 in French with "RCI Plus" ID then news (Very Good Aug 30 RG)

9980 USA WWCR at 1818 with preacher discussing a book. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

11650 CHINA CRI (via Urumqui) at 1822 in German, talk, Chinese music, ID. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria at 1826 with business report on oil production and mining (Good Aug 30 RG)

15385 USA KJES (New Mexico) at 1850 with man and woman alternating reading Scriptures. Fair Sept 26 HTS)

17715 SPAIN REE at 1804 in Spanish, two men with sports coverage. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

1900 - 1959

11660 FRANCE Radio Netherlands at 1950 with a feature on Swine Flu then ID and into a report on displaced Tamils in Sri Lanka (Poor Sep 16 MY)

11795 ENGLAND Deutsche Welle at 1902, English, woman with news. //17860 via Portugal very poor. (Very good Sept 26 HTS)

11990 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait at 1906 with easy listening music relay believed to be Easy FM then a man and woman with a program on Ramadan at 1940 re-check (Fair to Good Sep 7 MAC) *-there are two English FM stations that Radio Kuwait may be relaying at times for its pop music programming - Easy FM 92.5 and Superstation 99.7 -ed*

15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria at 1915 with news (Excellent Sep 21 LF)

15335 GERMANY (EAST) Radio Netherlands (via Nauen) at 1904 in English with news. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

15785 ISRAEL Galei Zahal at 1945 in Hebrew with music and talk (Weak Sep 3 MY)

17680 CHILE CVC La Voz at 1950 in Spanish with two men with talk and music (Good Sep 1 MY)

2000 - 2059

11735 TANZANIA-ZANZIBAR Radio T-Z at 2012 with vocals and

instrumental music, 2022 woman announcer taking a telephone call. Fair at this time. Re-check 2048, music, 2055 possible news in Swahili, 2100 anthem and off. (Good Sept 26 HTS)

11865 RWANDA Deutsch Welle at 2008 in English discussing German political parties and ID. Germany is heading into an election. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

11875 UNITED KINGDOM IBRA Radio presumed at 2007 with talk in Zarma language to Africa. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

11880 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 2005 in English with sports scores and ID. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

11940 ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l at 2052 with "This Bucharest, Radio Romania Int'l.", then program with woman giving a recipe. (Fair Sept 26 HTS) also at 2052 with a woman with a feature on a sheep festival (Good Sep 12 MY)

11990 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait at 2049 with ID in English, and frequencies, 2050 local time check followed by news. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

2100 - 2159

9445 INDIA AIR (via Bangalore) at 2110 with a light music program (Very Good Sep 24 LF) also at 2114, in English, with Indian vocals. //11620 very weak. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

9580 GABON Africa Number One at 2107 in French, talk and pop music. (Poor Sept 26 HTS)

9735 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle at 2125 with "Newslink" feature on East Timor's 10th anniversary of independence then sports report (Very Good Aug 30 RG)

11600 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague at 2148 with a feature on a Czech sculptor (Very Good Aug 30 RG)

11660 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 2158 with the end of a culture program dealing with Pacific Rim artists then IS and off (Very Good Aug 30 RG)

11865 RWANDA Deutsch Welle at 2102, English, with news. //9735 also via Rwanda, good. (Fair Sept 26 HTS)

15190 EQUATORIAL GUINEA (BATA) Radio Africa at 2104, in English, preacher speaking against the evils of advertising and TV and their impact on children. (Fair-good Sept 26 HTS)

15205 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 2145 // 11865 (*also via Rwanda*) with "Radio D" language course (Very Good Aug 29 MAC) – *along with REE's "Learn Spanish, a Language without Bounds", this program seems to have been going on forever. I especially remember Radio RSA's Afrikaans lessons in the 80s. I had the study guide and once wrote a QSL report in Afrikaans and received the QSL along with my original report with corrections although they noted in English that they were quite impressed with how I had done – ed*

2200 - 2259

9665 MOLDOVA Radio PMR at 2218 with local news and economic report

then a report on two decorated border guards then sign-off announcements from 2228 and into French at 2230 (Very Good Sep 15 MAC)

9675 ROMANIA RRI at 2233 with "People and Places" about rafting on the Vistula River then folk music followed by ID and "DX Mailbag" at 2237 (Very Good Aug 29 MAC)

9830 TURKEY Voice of Turkey at 2204 with a woman with news then "The news continues on the Voice of Turkey" at 2206 (Very Good Sep 7 MAC)

9915 ASCENSION ISLAND BBC at 2256 with a man hosting sports report featuring items on soccer and cricket (Fair but fluttery Sep 22 MAC)

13755 PORTUGAL RDP at 2213 in Portuguese with an apparent soccer newsmagazine (Excellent Aug 30 RG)

2300 - 2359

5745 USA WWRB at 2354 with paid religious program (Poor Aug 27 RG)

9665 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia at 2345 with a woman hosting a classical music program then e-mail at 2357 and ID and IS then a man at 0000 with "This is Moscow. You are tuned to the Voice of Russia" and into news (Very Good Sep 6 MAC)

9700 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria at 2324 with a feature on Bulgarian rock band "The Cliffords" (Excellent Aug 27 RG)

9890 RUSSIA Voice of Russia at 2330 with news in brief then "Wings of Faith" (Very Good Aug 27 RG)

13790 CUBA RHC at 2338 with sports followed by "Caribbean Outlook" (Fair Aug 27 RG)

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