



Your Reports

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

All shortwave broadcast stations, including time signals and pirate stations, but NOT utility or numbers stations, that operate between 2 and 30 MHz qualify for inclusion in this column.

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

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Welcome to the June issue of “Your Reports”. With Listening In no longer being published as a regular magazine, this is how you will get your fix of what has been heard on the shortwave bands over the past month or so. I hope you like it as in most ways the column will look almost like it did when it was a part of Listening In. The one big change is that the deadline for submitting loggings will be much later – usually the Sunday before the end of each month rather than the 15th. I encourage all shortwave listeners to submit loggings on a regular basis. You do not have to be an ODXA member – just a shortwave radio enthusiast as this column is available for all to see. Submit your loggings in the same format that I list them and put in as much program details as possible. Don’t be afraid of submitting a two paragraph logging. It won’t appear that big but it is a heck of a lot easier editing down a well written logging than trying to get into the head of someone who dashed off the briefest of submissions. It also makes my job a lot more rewarding.

For those not familiar with this column, tropical band and HF shortwave loggings are listed together rather than in separate lists. All loggings are then sorted by hour of the day then in ascending frequency. This way, you can be at your receiver and, for a given part of the day, know what your fellow hobbyists have been hearing over the previous month or so. Also, I tend to avoid too many abbreviations so that the loggings appear in normal English.

Regular readers should note the address change. This is where I was living up until September of 2000 when Susan and I moved into her parents’ home so that they could live there longer. Her father passed away last October and her mother was recently admitted to a nursing home. Along with her brother, we are now in the process of clearing out the house so that it can be sold. Some of my loggings will still be from Bridgenorth but my place on Fife Bay Marina Lane is only 8 km (5 miles) away and is actually on a Peterborough rural route as opposed to being in the city.

Not a big column this month, by any means, but that is to be expected as we move into the summer. Hopefully, with the potential for an increased readership, we will have many more reports in the future. Until next time, read on and enjoy and let us know what you have been listening to.

0000 - 0159

5930 SLOVAKIA RSI at 0130 with IS, ID and frequencies and into news (Very Good Apr 24 RG)

7345 CZECH REPUBLIC Radio Prague at 0000 with ID, frequencies, and news (Very Good Apr 10 RG)

9580 ROMANIA RRI at 0013 with a woman with a feature on a local film festival (Good May 10 MY)

17680 CHILE CVC La Voz at 0156 with Christmas-like music and abruptly off at 0200 (Good May 1 MY)

0200 - 0359

3345 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa 0330 with a man with ID (Poor Apr 16 MY)

4965 ZAMBIA CVC Voice Africa at 0328 with spiritual music (Poor and noisy Apr 16 MY)

7375 GERMANY Voice of Croatia at 0211 with news then ID and schedule and pop music (Excellent Apr 11 RG)

15515 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 0300 with “ABC News” then two men and a woman with an Australian Football League magazine program from 0305 (Very Good May 2 MAC)

0400 - 0859

11725 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 0500

with sign on and news then a program commemorating Anzac Day (Fair Apr 24 MY)

15720 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 0402 with a man with the end of the news then a promo for a program on folk music icon Pete Seeger “Coming up after the 7 o’clock News here on Radio New Zealand” then local weather (Very Good May 3 MAC)

0900 - 0959

2325 AUSTRALIA VL8A (ABC National Radio via Alice Springs) at 0911 with a man with barely audible talk with a mention of “Australia” (Very Weak May 16 MAC)

2485 AUSTRALIA VL8L (ABC National Radio via Katherine) at 0915 with a man with talk // 2325 (Very Weak May 16 MAC)

2500 USA (HAWAII) WWVH at 0904 with female time announcements barely audible under WWV (Very weak May 9 MAC)

5000 USA (HAWAII) WWVH at 0928 with female time announcements under WWV (Weak May 17 MAC) – *this shows the difference between two days where WWVH on 2500 – see above logging – was not audible on this day - ed*

1000 - 1059

3260 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Madang possibly the one at 1003 in presumed Pidgin with a man with talks and island music (Very Weak Apr 25 MAC)

3365 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Milne Bay possibly the one at 1008 in presumed Pidgin with a man with talk (Very Weak Apr 25 MAC)

3905 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio New Ireland at 1009 in Pidgin with a man with talk with a definite mention of "Papua" (Weak with HAM QRM Apr 25 MAC)

6170 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 1025 with a man and woman reporting on the decline of newspapers and reporting in New Zealand along with comments from Simon Collins – a 20 year veteran of the Wellington newspaper scene (Good Apr 19 MAC) also at 1005 with news report on economic situation in New Zealand since January (Fair but noisy Apr 14 MY)

1100 - 1159

6060 CUBA Radio Nacional de Venezuela at 1120 with lively Latin American music and a woman with talk then a man at 1124 with a "Radio Nacional de Venezuela" ID with schedule and frequencies (Very Good May 18 MAC)

9580 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 1120 with Sen Lam hosting "Asia Review" then a promo for Connect Asia at 1129 and a woman with an "ABC Radio National" ID at 1130 (Very Good May 16 MAC)

15090 KUWAIT Radio Free Afghanistan at 1117 in Pashto with a man and woman with animated debate (Fair Apr 19 MLF)

1200 - 1359

9655 NEW ZEALAND RNZI at 1200 with 30's and 40's music noted before the hour then ID and news on the hour (Fair but noisy to 1200 then poor with KBS via Sackville on 9650 May 23 MAC)

15360 CUBA RHC at 1346 in Spanish // 12000 with a man with talk with mentions of "La Revolucion" then into a mix of music (Good Apr 27 MY)

17680 CHILE CVC La Voz at 1335 in Spanish with a man and woman with talk and pop music and ballads (Good Apr 28 MY)

1400 - 1459

9590 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at 1400 with news (Poor Apr 23 MY)

12000 CUBA RHC at 1405 in Spanish with a woman with news (Good Apr 23 MY)

13680 CUBA RHC at 1410 // 12000 in Spanish with a man with talk and a mention of "Viva la Revolucion!" (Good Apr 23 MY)

13710 CHINA CRI at 1423 // 13740 (*via Cuba*) with news highlights then CRI web info at 1428 and into mailbox program (Poor May 16 MY)

13780 CUBA RHC at 1431 in Spanish with lively Latin music // 12000 and 13760 (Fair May 16 MY)

13820 USA Radio Marti at 1433 in Spanish with a man with talk with mentions of "Bush" and "Obama" (Good May 16 MY)

1500 - 1559

7164.9 ETHIOPIA Voice of Democratic Alliance at 1540 in Tigrinya with a man with long monotonous talks (Weak Apr 26 MLF)

15080 EGYPT Radio Cairo at 1540 in Arabic with traditional Middle Eastern

vocals then a man with talk followed by more music (Fair Apr 15 KB)

15120 CUBA RHC at 1500 in Spanish with a man with talk then national anthem at 1502 (Fair Apr 26 MY)

15275 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 1550 in German with a man and woman with talk with a mention of Hitler (Fair Apr 15 KB)

1600 - 1659

13670 CHINA CRI at 1600 with a man with news with a report on a young woman talking about her move from the country to the city to find work (Fair Apr 15 KB)

15245 UNITED KINGDOM BBC at 1615 with a feature on privacy laws (Poor Apr 13 RG)

15660 LIBYA Voice of Africa at 1601 in French with a man with ID followed by news and press review (Fair Apr 18 MLF)

1700 - 1759

7430 MADAGASCAR Voice of the People at 1711 with a man with long talks in a local language and highlife music to 1753 then English ID and more music to 1757 and off (Fair Apr 27 MLF)

7430 ALBANIA Radio Tirana at 1730 in French with ID, schedule, and news (Good May 11 MLF)

15300 FRANCE RFI at 1715 in French with scores and updates from the French soccer league (Very Good Apr 4 RG)

15580 BOTSWANA VOA at 1757 with "VOA News Now" with a report on the NATO mission in Afghanistan (Very Good Apr 4 RG)

1800 - 1859

4975 TAJIKISTAN Voice of Russia at 1857 with a woman with "Kaleidoscope" then ID and news (Poor Apr 18 MLF)

7175 ERITREA Voice of the Broad Masses at 1800 in with a man with long talks to 1813 then a musical bridge and into a woman with talk (Fair Apr 26 MLF)

15105 ASCENSION ISLAND BBC at 1808 in French with news and a report on the Women's Association in Senegal (Good Apr 4 RG)

15120 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria at 1856 with a woman with then end of a program "That came to you from our studios in Enugu. Now we're back to Lagos." followed by a string of program promos then a man with news at 1900 (Good May 9 MAC)

1900 - 1959

9735 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 1931 in German with a feature on Lehman Brothers bankruptcy (Good Apr 13 RG)

12160 USA WWCR at 1906 with "Alan Jones" with ads for an Obama deception video (Excellent Apr 13 RG)

15630 GREECE Voice of Greece at 1923 in Greek // 9420 with a woman with local music (Good Apr 13 RG)

2000 - 2059

7285 ALBANIA CRI at 2039 with a man with "You're listening to China Horizons on China Radio International" then into a woman with a feature on Chinese literature (Good Apr 26 MAC)

7290 SLOVAKIA IRRS at 2036 with paid religious program “The Word for the World” with a preacher talking about John 3:16 (Fair to Good Apr 26 MAC)

9580 GABON Africa No. 1 at 2039 in French with a man with talk then a woman with Afropops (Weak May 11 MY)

11795 UNITED KINGDOM Deutsche Welle at 2031 with “In Box” mailbag program (Good May 23 MAC)

11810 ROMANIA RRI at 2049 with the end of a talk on the Great Schism of the early Catholic Church followed by “Song of the Day” and “Sports Weekend” (Very Good May 22 MAC)

11865 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle at 2036 // 11795 (*via Rampisham*) with “In Box” mailbag program (Fair to Good Apr 25 MAC)

11990 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait at 2032 with pop music with no announcements until 2050 then a man with “The time now is 11:50 PM Kuwait Local Time” followed by news and more music from 2053 to 2058 then closing announcements and national anthem and off (Very Good May 18 MAC)

15190 EQUATORIAL GUINEA Radio Africa at 2011 with “Maranatha” religious program with a man preaching and uplifting Gospel music then a man with “Gospel Echo” at 2030 (Very Good May 16 MAC)

2100 - 2159

9735 PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle at 2103 // 11865 and 15205 with news then Wilomena Lafete with “Newslink” at 2105 (Fair to Good May 16 MAC)

11760 CUBA RHC at 2115 with Arnie

Coro’s “DXers Unlimited” with a feature on a 1 meter copper pipe loop antenna (Very Good May 23 MAC)

11820 CUBA RHC at 2120 // 11800 with a long speech by Raul Castro in Spanish then ID at 2128 (Fair Apr 29 MFL) – Mike mentions that this is an unlisted frequency. As Glenn Hauser can attest, RHC has been doing this a lot, lately - ed

15205 RWANDA Deutsche Welle at 2130 with Deborah Friedman’s “Hits in Germany” // 11865 (Very Good May 4 MAC)

2200 - 2259

3915 SINGAPORE BBC at 2204 with a man with English news rather than scheduled Indonesian (Weak Apr 17 MFL)

9830 TURKEY VOT at 2203 with a man with news followed by a review of Turkish press then a man with “Agenda” at 2213 (Very Good May 8 MAC)

11700 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria at 2300 with a man and woman with schedule and frequencies (Poor Apr 27 MY)

2300 - 2359

6055 SPAIN REE at 2343 in French with a feature on the Quenca music festival (Excellent Apr 9 RG)

6160 CANADA (NEWFOUNDLAND) CKZN at 2355 with the end of “Outfront” then ID as “CBC Radio One Newfoundland” then local weather (Very Good Apr 9 RG)

9655 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia at 2345 // 9890 with the end of a classical piece by a Belgian group recorded in Moscow then a woman with “From Baroque to Rock” and a

feature on an avant-garde artist (Very Good
May 17 MAC)

9700 BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria at 2338
with a feature on blind story tellers (Good
Apr 9 RG)

15230 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia at
2301 with a man with “Radio Australia
News” then a woman with “Correspondents’
Reports” at 2305 (Very Good May 9 MAC)

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