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PACIFIC AND ASIAN REPORT Bob Padula, Melbourne, Australia

CHINA Radio Peking noted with what appears to be a new midday service in Indonesian on 15285 from around 0500, at excellent level. The regular service continues to be well heard at 0830, also on 15285.

INDIA During the current series of cricket tests between England and India, AIR noted on several special frequencies with English language descriptions of play. These include 15185 and 15335 (heard around 0515), and 15285 (around 1030). During a time of unusual propagation characteristics on December 23rd, the Burmese service on 11790 gave excellent reception at 0100, very rarely heard at this location.

SAUDI ARABIA The Indonesian service from Jeddah is currently noted on 15115, sign-on at 1300, then into chanting. Some interference from Radio Free Europe and its attendant jammers.

SRI LANKA The new outlet 11725 is noted at sign-on at 0030 with the All Asia service in English. Reception is unreliable at this location, due to erratic propagation at this time period. The External Service to SE Asia is regularly heard at sign-on at 1030 on 15120, also in English, parallel with 17830.

ALBANIA Radio Tirana noted on new frequency of 9715 at 1300 (Greek?) and another language at 1330. (Tohru Nakanishi, Japan.)

ALGERIA Radiodiffusion-Television Algerienne has been heard very clearly on 15420 with local language at 0830 after French news at 0730 and light music. This is listed as the French network. (Tohru Nakanishi, Japan)

AUSTRALIA Darwin relay heard 1500-1730 in English on 11945. (August Balbi, U.S.A.)

BOLIVIA Radio Nacional Huinuni 5965kHz was heard on Christmas to after 0800, when it was mixed with the Brazilian opening at 0810. (Arthur Cushen's DX World.)

CANADA CBC has made two frequency changes; 6125 replaces 5975 from 0658-0800. English 0700-0730 then French to 0800. 11860 replaces 11850 in English 2158 to 2230. (Arthur Cushen.)

CHINA Radio Peking in English to Europe, 2030 to 2125 and 2130 to 2225 on 6270/6610/7590. (Podney R. Sixe.)

CONGO (Democratic Republic) Radiodiffusion Television Nationale Congolaise, Kinshasa, now seems to be using 11795 (ex 11720) regularly, and noted at rather good level around 0200-0300. French announcements and African rhythms. (Bob Padula, Australia.)

EGYPT Radio Cairo heard with English news at 2045 on 9475. (August Balbi, U.S.A.)

ETHIOPIA ETLF Addis Ababa is noted on new frequency 11810 at 0525-0610 with programmes in English to W. Africa, replacing 11850. (Tohru Nakanishi, Japan; Bob Padula, Australia.) Also in French on 11800 until 0525 (Tohru Nakanishi). The Mandarin service to China offers excellent reception on 15130, 1230-1300 on Sundays and Wednesdays, virtually interference-free. (Bob Padula)

GALAPAGOS HCVG8 verified reception on 6255 with letter card and stamps. According to the letter from Jor Narvaez the station is now on 3520kHz. (Arthur Cushen)

WEST GERMANY Since mid-December, Deutsche Welle has been using 9615 instead of 9715 for Japanese 1120-1220, heard at good level but with some interference with ABC Perth on 9610. Japanese is now on 9615, 9650, 11795, 11850, 15225 at 1120-1220. (Tohru Nakanishi, Japan.) Deutsche Welle moved from 9745 to 9649 on December 15, till sign-off at 0610, due to interference with Radio Sweden. Caused interference to BBC and has now left this frequency also. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand.) 9745 appears in the schedule for February, Radio Sweden has left the channel.

Deutsche Welle changes for January:

<u>Asia</u>	0120-0220	7210,	7285,	9640,	9670
<u>West Africa</u>	1930-2020	9765,	11785,	15150	
<u>North America</u>	0435-0555	6075,	6145,	9545,	9765

(William O. Dickerman, U.S.A.)

GREECE Athens is now in operation on new 100kW, and has two programmes in Greek to Australasia: 21610 0800-0950 and 7215 2100-2150. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand.) Well heard on 6075 at 2200 (after sign-off of VOA Okinawa on same frequency) until sign-off 2250. (Tohru Nakanishi, Japan.)

HUNGARY English transmissions from Budapest directed to the Far East/ Australia/ New Zealand are now 0800-0815 (Wednesdays) on 21685, 17890, 15155, 11910, 9833, 7220; 1015-1030 (Saturdays) on the same frequencies, except that 15165 replaces 15155. (Bob Padula, World at Your Fingertips.)

INDIA AIR on 11775, sign-on in English at 1000. (August Balbi, U.S.A.)

INDONESIA RRI Manokwari verified a report on 6260. It uses a 500kW Redifon transmitter, and 18 metres high antenna with Delta System facing East and West. Now using a second transmitter on 3345, with a 1kW Philips transmitter, according to the Station Manager, Mr. R. Soebardi. Recently the New Zealand Ambassador visited Manokwari, and a jubilant Mr. Soebardi showed him this report, which was translated for him, and resulted in the verification. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand.)

IRAN Tehran noted with very powerful signals on 7135 from sign-on at 1730 to past 2100. French at 1930 and English at 2000 as per European schedule. Presumably the new 300kW transmitter. Very heavy co-channel interference at times. (Noel R. Green, U.K.) 7135 has now been replaced with 9620. Home service in Farsi noted at 1000 and 1100 on new 15135/15084. (Podney R. Sixe, U.K.)

IRAQ Radio Baghdad on 9725 with English 2000, French sign-On at 2110 with bird-call. (August Balbi, U.S.A.)

ITALY Rome heard on the unannounced frequency 9620 with English news at 2205. (Arthur Cushen.)

JAPAN Radio Japan General Service (Nov 5 to March 3) English every hour on the hour for 15 minutes, except that it is 30 minutes at 1000, 1400 and 2330.

Asia 0100-0630 17880; 0700-1130 and 2200-0030 15195; 1200-2130 11815. America 0500-0730 and 1900-2130 9505; 0800-1830 5990; 2200-0430 15105. Europe 0100-0530 and 1000-2130 9560; 0600-0930 17855; 2200-0030 9735. (William O. Dickerman, U.S.A.)

KASHMIR Azad Kashmir Radio also noted on 3380 (variable) with local languages around 1600. (Noel R. Green, U.K.)

MALAWI Lakeland Radio is now noted on new 9550 instead of 9510, at 2100-2200. Severe interference from Helsinki until 2030 and Moscow until 2100. (Bob Padula, World at Your Fingertips.)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans World Radio heard 9760 in Arabic till sign-off 0515, causing some interference to Stockholm opening on the same frequency. TWR noted on Sundays on 9640 with German 0600, Arabic 0700-0715, causing interference to BBC. (Arthur Cushen.) TWR Bonaire in English to Europe on 11725 at 2100-2130. (August Balbi, U.S.A.) TWR Chatham advises that Bonaire issues programme schedules twice a year in March and September. (William O. Dickerman, U.S.A.)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan is using new 7340, replacing 7235 for UK Service. (Noel R. Green and Podney R. Sixe, U.K.) The General Overseas Service, to Moscow and East Europe at 1745-1800 now on new 9643/7095. Same service to W. Europe on new 7095/6985 (announced as 6990) (Noel R. Green.) WRTH 1972 lists a Rawalpindi Zonal Service, 4975 at 1045-1145. Has the Rawalpindi transmitter site been taken out of service or is this broadcast from Islamabad? (cf WR Bulletin 1155) (William O. Dickerman, U.S.A.)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Northern District at Popodetta, heard on 2468 0800-1000 and later in Pidgin, power is 2kW and the address P.O. Box 137, Popodetta. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand.)

PHILIPPINES Radio Filipinas (V.O.P.) is heard on new 9582-9585. English news at 0700, announcement at 1100, sign-off at 1400. (August Balbi and Tohru Nakanishi.) ++++ DYLA, listed as 1550 with 10kW, is heard on 1555, especially clear and good around 1530-1600. ++++ FEBC Japanese programme now issues a new QSL card. Reports should be addressed to: FEBC Tokyo Branch, G.P.O. Box 1055, Tokyo 100-91. (Tohru Nakanishi, Japan.)

POLAND Radio Warsaw's 3rd Home Service programme short wave relay noted at 1600 on new 6155, replacing 6095. (Podney R. Sixe, U.K.) English to Europe, Nov72-May73:

0630-0700	9675	7285	7270		
1200-1225	9540	7285			
1600-1630	9540	7285	7125	6035	
1830-1855	9540	7285	7125	6035	
2030-2100	9540	6035			
2230-2300	9540	7285	6135	5995	1502

SWEDEN In order to avoid interference, Radio Sweden changed several of its frequencies in December. To the Far East, 1230-1330 in English and Swedish, 9720 replaces 9715 (from December 22-- Tohru Nakanishi, Japan.) To Australia and New Zealand, 0515-0615 in English and Swedish, 9760 replaces 9745 (from December 21-- Arthur Cushen, New Zealand.) To Eastern North America, 0000-0230 in Spanish, English and Swedish, 6175 replaces 6165 (from December 19-- August Balbi,

U.S.A.) To Western North America, 0300-0430 in French, English and Swedish, 9760 replaces 9725. Reports will be highly appreciated. (SCDX) Radio Sweden hopes to put its three 500kW transmitters into use before the end of the year, and is already testing one (heard by Arthur Cushen on December 18, 21715 at 0900.) These are a new design by Thomson CSF, and it is difficult to foresee the time needed for adjustment and tests. One of the transmitters will be located at an old station at Karlsborg, the others at Horby, replacing the two 100kW units which will be taken out of service. (SCDX)

SYRIA Damascus has English 2030-2200 on 9655. (Podney R. Sixe, U.K.)

TAIWAN B.C.C., the Voice of Free China, has deleted morning transmissions in Japanese. Since January 1st broadcasts at 2130-2230 only. (Tohru Nakanishi, Japan) Voice of Free China on new 9510/11860 in French at 1700 and English 1800-1900. (August Balbi, U.S.A.)

TIMOR Emissora de Radiodifusao de Timor is also heard on new 3668 with severe telegraphy interference, around 1502(sign-off.) Heard on December 31, until 1525. (Tohru Nakanishi, Japan.) ERT, Dili, is still received at good strength 1400 with news in Portuguese. Verified reception with a card received in three weeks, on 3668 10kW. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand.)

TURKEY Voice of Turkey, Ankara, on 11880, German 2100, French 2130, English 2200-2230. (August Balbi, U.S.A.)

U.S.S.R. Alma Ata heard on 6135 when seems to open at 1358 in local language. A replacement for listed 6180, which is not heard? Ashkabad 4895, heard with local language and local Russian language programmes around 1500. This channel replacing 4825, which cannot be heard due to Radio Moscow? (Noel R. Green, U.K.)

++++ Radio Moscow German to Germany:

1000-1130 263(not Sunday), 1322, 9450, 9580, 9665, 9765, 11745, 11860, 15415.

1600-1700 1322, 1385, 5960, 6010, 6045, 7250, 7380.

1730-1830 1322, 1385, 5960, 6045, 7250, 7380.

2000-2100+ 1322, 1385, 5960, 6045, 7250, 7380.

2130-2200 1322, 4920, 5960, 6045, 6145, 7100, 7250, 7380.

(Podney R. Sixe, U.K.)

++++ Radio Moscow English, October 1972 to April 73

Broadcasts to North America

2300-0030 5940, 6180, 7150, 7200, 7240, 7290, 7310, 9610, 9650, 9660**, 9680, 9760**, 12050, 15180*, 17770, 17870**.

0100-0200 6180, 7200, 7220, 7240, 7250, 9650, 9660** 9680, 9760**, 12050, 15140, 15180*, 17870**.

0200-0300 6180*, 7150, 7200, 7240, 7250, 9650, 9660**, 9680, 9760**, 12150, 15140, 15180*, 17870**.

0300-0400 6180*, 7150, 7200, 7250, 9660**, 9760**.

0400-0500 5940*, 6180*, 7150, 7200, 7220, 7240, 7290, 7310, 9660**, 9680, 9760**.

Broadcasting Zones: 16, 19, 25 metres to Zones 1, 2, 6, 10; 31, 49 metres to Zones 7, 8, 9; 41 metres to Zones 17, 27.

Pacific Coast Service

0330-0530 5980*, 9540**, 9580*, 9730*, 11690*, 11850*, 12050**, 15140, 15180, 17770**, 17870**.

0530-0600 5980*, 7170, 9540**, 9580*, 9730*, 11690*, 12050**, 15180**, 17770**.

0600-0730 5980*, 7110*, 7170, 7220*, 9540**, 9580*, 9730, 12050**, 15140**, 15180**.

Broadcasting Zones: 16, 19, 25, 31, 49 metres to Zones 1, 2, 6, 10; 41 metres to Zone 26.

Note that since Radio Moscow cannot be beamed to North America, it is beamed to Iceland and to the part of the USSR adjacent to Alaska, so that it will be well heard in North America! *to March 3rd, **from March 4th (William O. Dickerman, U.S.A.)

UNITED NATIONS UN Radio in its service to Australia and New Zealand replaced 9660 with 9555 on December 13, due to interference with Brisbane 9660. Transmission is on Saturdays 0845-0900 when UN is not in session. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand.)

VATICAN Now using 7235 in place of 15420 for Australia and New Zealand 2210-2220, also on 11705 and 9615. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand.)

ZAMBIA Lusaka noted also testing at 1600 with General Service on 17895. (Podney R. Sixe, U.K.)

ZANZIBAR "Sauti Tanzania Zanzibar" heard closing on 3339 at 2000 so may be on extended schedule. (Noel R. Green, U.K.)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS The original Radio Caroline is now back on the air. Testing just before Christmas on 1185, creating a bad heterodyne, then on January 10 moved to 1187 with poor signal, obviously low power. (Ken Brownless, Medium Wave Circle) Also heard over Christmas around 1514kHz before moving to 1186, then 1187. (Noel R. Green) The owners of Radio Nordsee International and Radio Veronica met O'Rahilly at the Amsterdam Hilton and tried to dissuade him, without success. As a result of this new station the Socialist Opposition is again applying pressure to make the Dutch government stop these stations under the Strasbourg Convention. (Ken Brownless) Ronan O'Rahilly started Radio Caroline in 1964, the first British pirate station and the most popular, eventually closed in 1968 several months after legislation forced other stations off the air.

++++ Radio Northsea International's short wave outlet has been adjusted from 6205 to 6210. (Podney R. Sixe.)

++++ It is illegal under Scottish law for World Radio Bulletin to assist stations in international waters--only news can be given to help other radio stations and monitors have complete news about world broadcasting.

POPULARITY POLL 1972 A poll has been arranged by Adrian R. Pell, 18 Walls View Road, WAREHAM, Dorset, U.K. To take part write your top three shortwave stations on a postcard, in order, and send it to the above address to arrive before March 1st 1973.

CORRECTION World Radio Bulletin No 1, January 10, was marked "to follow No 1158." A few days later, No 1159/1160 was posted! The WR Bulletin is now edited printed and posted as quickly as possible. The next issue will be published on February 7th and reports should arrive at Edinburgh by Saturday morning February 3rd.

FROM "Sweden Calling DX-ers:" This is the World DX Friendship Year, which means there will be lots of activities arranged around the world to promote the hobby of DX-ing throughout the year. 1973 has been chosen because among DX-ers 73 stands for "Best Wishes" or "Best Regards."

WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 1973 This seems to be on sale in Europe and in the U.S.A.; but will not be available in Britain until early February.