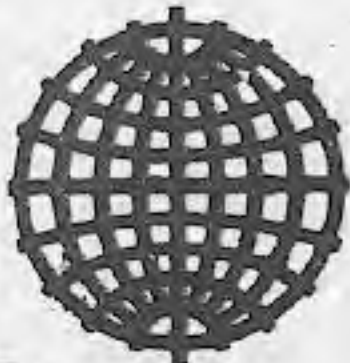


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ANGOLA A Voz da Cabinda operates on new frequencies. On MW they are heard on 1586 (ex-1570) until close-down at 2100 (previously 2300). SW is announced as 4860 (ex-5033). No sign on either channel. Continues to announce a joint relay over the R.Clube da Cabinda on 1349. "A Portuguesa" (the Portuguese National Anthem) is no longer played at close down.

A Voz da Lunda, Henrique de Carvalho and A Voz do Cuando-Cubango at Serpa Pinto only use MW 1241 and 1295 respectively.

A Voz de Angola, Luanda closes at 2310 after a relay of E.Official news. "A Portuguesa" dropped. New id. is "A Voz de Angola, emissora do Povo." (Editor)

R.Clube do Bié, Silva Porto also uses 3290 1700-2300 (Sun: 2100) according to DSWN.

ARGENTINA The Government is to improve communications media in the border areas of Argentina by installing new radio & TV stations. No less than 100 licences will be issued for low-power commercial stations. The first stage includes R.General Vadariaga (LT12) at Paso de los Libres (10kW on MW, 50Watts FM) and a station at Calafate, Sta. Cruz Province (10kW MW, 1kW on SW) (SCDX)

BHUTAN Radio NYAB broadcasts Sundays only on 7040 (0.3kW) 0730-0930. News in English and Dzongkha at 0730. There is no MW service. If in the future facilities are increased broadcast time will be extended. (RDXCI)

BOTSWANA Radio Botswana, Gaborone has slightly their broadcast schedule. Mon-Weds: 0400-1330, 1500-2030. Thurs: 0400-2000. Fri-Sun: 0400-2100. Out of school term the daytime sked. is 0400-0630, 0900-1215. (Editor)

BRAZIL R.Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte is listed on 880 (50kW) 6000 (25kW) and unusual 19000 (5kW). The latter apparently replaces 15190. Two stations not listed in WRTH - R.Cultura de Fez do Iguazú on 1520 and R.difusora Santa Catalina on 1510. (SCDX).

R.Nacional de Brasília reported in Portuguese (1900) and German (2000) on 11725. English at 2100 on new 9605. (SCDX)

BULGARIA R.Sofia has 2x500kW SW transmitters under construction near Plovdiv for Foreign Service broadcasts to Africa, Asia and Latin America. They will be operational towards the end of this year. (FRENEX)

COOK ISLANDS R.Cook Islands is reported in SCDX as using 5kW on 5045. Further information wanted.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Monte Río, HIMR is a new station located at Azua on 1200. Network also includes R.Barahona (1240) and R.Pedernades (1560) as well as R.Neyba (1580). (SCDX)

GERMANY (Fed.Rep.) English programmes from Deutsche Welle Nov-March: Asia 0120-0220 on 6005, 6075, 7210, 7285, 9640, 9670; 1720-1750 on 7160, 11765; 2100-2200 on 6185, 7130, 9765 (0930-1030 cf WRB 37). C and E Africa 0445-0515 on 5990, 7150, 7225, 9565, 9615; 1045-1115 on 11785, 15410, 17875, 21600 (also on unlisted/announced and heard 21500 - Editor); 1715-1745 on 7285, 9735, 11810, 11850. W Africa 0600-0630 on 9700, 9765, 11775, 11905; 1200-1245 on 15410, 17765, 17875, 21600; 1930-2030 on 9765, 11795, 11905. N America 0100-0205 on 6010, 6040, 6145, 9565, 9690, 9745, 11865; 0300-0350 on 6040, 6075, 6185, 9545, 9745; 0445-0550 on 6075, 6085, 6185, 9545, 9605. (William O.Dickerman, USA)

R.Free Europe schedule effective 4th November. Czech/Slovak 9725 0830-1515; 7165 0815-1715; 6105 0700-0830/1400-1815; 3995 0345-0800/1730-2445; MW 719 1100-1300/1430(1500)-1700/2300-2445. Hungarian 9705 1500-1615; 7115 0815-1715; 6115 1545-1915; 5985 0645-1645(0545-1545); 3970 0345-0630 1630-2300. Bulgarian 9695 0700-0800/1445-1700; 7255 0345(0545)-0700/1500-1815; 7245 1715-2300; 6105 1700-2300;

6115 0345(0545)-0800. Polish 0830-1515; 7190 0700-0800/1500-1715; 5970 0730-1915; 3960 0345(0545)-0645/1730-2300; MW 719 0345-0615(W)/1700-2300. Bulgarian 9565 1600(1400)-1730; 7200 1600-1830; 6170 0345-0615; 6135 1630-2015.

Times in brackets: Sunday transmission. Errata Bulgarian after Hungarian should read Rumanian.

HAITI Most Haitian stations have ceased operations on SW. Only active operator is 4VEH. R.Citadelle is irregular. La Voix de la Révolution Duvalieriste intends to reappear on SW apparently with new transmitters. (SCDX)

LESOTHO Once again Radio Lesotho is inactive on 4800. For several weeks the transmitter was unstable and appeared with a distorted, strong signal on 4750 instead, completely overriding Lubumbashi, Zaire. (Editor)

MALAYSIA The Kuala-Lumpur transmitters on 590, 720 and 885 are listed with 200kW power. Ipoh on 550 listed as 100kW. New stations: Kuala Lipis 645 (20kW), Mersing 1055 (10kW) and Capital City 1070 (5kW). (Arctic R.Club, Sweden)

MONACO R.Monte Carlo consistently observed by EBU monitoring stations on new 700 all day. (Arctic R.Club)

MOZAMBIQUE As in Angola "A Portuguesa" is no longer played at close down over RCM stations, instead they close with the Frelimo anthem (the music set to this is the same as for the Zambian and Tanzanian national anthems). Emissora do Aéro Clube da Beira has no anthem while Rádio Pax remains the only station closing with "A Portuguesa". (Editor)

PORTUGAL EN has completely revised overseas broadcasts. In the foreign language section English to Australia, NZ and the Far East dropped. The European and Latin American services covered in WRB 37 and 36 resp. Remainder of schedule reads: USA 0200-0230 & 0330-0400 (both in English) on 6025, 11935; Canada 0230-0330 (French: 0230, English: 0300) on 11840; S E Asia 1400-1500 (English: 1400, Konkani: 1430) on 21495, 17895 (announce-

ments give only 21495); Africa 1730-1830 (French:1730, English:1800) on 21495,11875 (time announced as 1830-1930, however monitored as shown here). Transmissions in Portuguese:

Angola/Mozambique/S.Tomé e Príncipe 0445-0730 on 9630,11935, 17740; 0955-2330 (Sun:0915-2115) on 21700,17880. Also 15340 except 1330-1715. Macau/Timor 0955-1330 (Sun:0915-1700) on 21700,21735.

Guinea/Cape Verde 1345-1615 on 15125,21700; 1845-2100 on 11840,15125. Europe 0445-0730,1715-2100 on 6025,9740.

N America 2400-0200,0230-0330 on 6025,11935.

Brazil 2115-0100 on 11840,15295,15315. Sundays also 1345-1700 on 21700,15125. (Editor)

Radio Free Europe Czech/Slovak 21720 0900(0915)-1500; 17735 15355 0830-1700; 17725 0700-1545(1315); 15255 0700-1000/1515-1815(0700-1815); 11885 0715-0945/1515-2100; 11825 0600-0930; 9725 0345(0645)-0815/1315-2445; 5985,5970,7115,9595 2300-2445; 6135,7200 2145-2445; 5970 0345(0545)-0715. Polish 21665 0900-1445; 17835 0815-1430(1215-1445); 17805 0815-1645(0830-1615); 15145 0815(0715)-1845; 11725 0645-1000/1400-2200; 9595 0345(0645)-0815/1515-2300; 7190 0345(0545)-0700/1715-2300; 6105,7145 0345(0545)-0645/2115-2300; 6105 0345(1545-0645; 5970 1915-2300. Rumanian 17835 0700-0800(1200)/1500-1615; 15215 0630-0800/1445-1800(0545-1800); 11895 0345-0800/1445-2000 (0545-0815/1500-2000); 9695 0345(0545)-0800/1700-2300; 7255 1815-2300; 7215 0345-0615(W). Bulgarian 17725 1545(1445)-1700; 15115 1545(1445)-1800; 11825 1545(1445)-2000; 9565 1715-2130; 7245,9505 0345-0615; 6135 2015-2145; Hungarian 17770 1500-1600; 15170 0730-1700; 11815 0645(0615)-1900; 9705 0345(0545)-0800/1615-2300; 7115 0345(0545)-0715/1715-2300; 6115 1915-2300; 5985 0345-0645. (NB:Times may vary, schedule does not pin-point exact times)

REUNION ORTF, St Denis operates 0230(Sun:0300)-1900(Sat:2030) on 602,665,2446,4807. Officially listed on 3210 and 7245 as well but not heard. At close down id and requests for reports in F,E,G,P,Sp,Russian,Greek,Arabic and an unidentified language. (Editor)

SABAH(E.Malaysia) Tenom is on 568 (ex-565. Sandakan is on 1080 (10kW). 1475 also at Sandakan is listed with 600kW (for V.of Malaysia broadcasts to the Philippines) (Arctic R.Club)

SARAWAK(E.Malaysia) New stations added: Sibu 620,910 and 1060 (all 20kW), Limbang 650 and 870 (20kW). (Arctic R.Club)

SOUTH AFRICA From the 1st January,1975 Lourenço Marques R. will be relayed throughout South Africa over local MW transmitters vacated by the English,Afrikaans and Springbok Radio services of the SABC on the 31st December this year. IM Radio will continue unchanged over the Mozambique transmitters. Observers see the move on IM Radio as preparation by the SABC for the time when their contract to use the Mozambique based transmitters runs out. (Editor)

SOUTH-WEST AFRICA Vernacular broadcasts in SWA although under the control of the SABC are slightly different to their S.A. counterparts known collectively as "Radio Bantu" (no such call-sign exists. Vernacular services id.as the "Zulu,South Sotho...etc.service of the SABC". In SWA there are three services i) Radio Ovambo (in the Ovambo language), ii) Radio Damara>Nama (in Damara>Nama) and iii) Radio Herero (in Herero) R.Ovambo is on 90.87 (Windhoek 0.1kW), 95.60 (Oshakati 3kW) and 95.17 (Walvis Bay 0.02kW) Mon-Fri 0400-0830,1500-2100. Sat & Sun 0400-2100.

R.Herero and R.Damara>Nama share 106.89 (Windhoek 3kW).R.Damara>Nama operates Mon,Weds,Fri 0600-0830,1730-2100. Tues,Thurs 0400-0600,1500-1730. Sat:0400-0600, 1130-1730. Sun 0600-1130, 1730-2100. R.Herero operates Mon,Weds,Fri 0400-0600,1500-1730, Tues,Thurs 0600-0830,1730-2100. Sat:0600-1130,1730-2100. Sun 0400-0600,1130-1730. All are local broadcasts originating in Windhoek. The English,Afrikaans and Springbok Radio services are relayed via the SW service over low-power FM transmitters. (Editor)

SRI LANKA Trans World Radio is to build 2x250kW MW transmitters near Trincomalee for broadcasts to India and South Asia. (RDXCI)

The Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation reported testing a new MW transmitter on 1290 in English 1730-1830 & 2245-2345 (SCDX)

The S E Asia Sce of the SLBC has been retitled the "External Service announced as directed to S E Asia, Japan and Australia 1030-1130 on 11835, 15120, 17830. Includes programmes for tourists in English, French and German Sat & Sun 1032-1045. (Editor)

SWEDEN R. Sweden's revised schedule for Nov-March (updated on the 11th November): M East 1830-1930 (E/Sw) on 9625, 11705; 0930-1030 (F/Sw) on 21690; 1600-1700 (E/Sw) on 11930.

Europe 0830-1330 (R/Sp/F/Sw/G/E/Sw(P1)/F/E/Sw) on 9630; 1530-1830 (R/E/Sw/R/G/F), 1945-2345 (G/R/E/F/Sw/P/Sp/Sw) on 6065; Russian only at 0830 on 11780; 1530 and 1700 on 9640; German only at 1030 on 6065. MW 1178 unchanged.

Europe/N W Africa Spanish only 1930 on 9625.

N America 2400-0330 (Sp/E/Sw/Sp/F/E/Sw) on 6135; 1330-1530 (F/E/Sw/F) on 17710.

E Asia 1230-1330 (E/Sw) on 9605; 2015-2115 (R/E) on 9715.

S Asia 1330-1530 (F/E/Sw/F) on 11705.

Africa 1100-1200 (E/Sw) on 21690; 1730-1930 (P/F/E/Sw) on 11860.

Australia/NZ 0230-0330 (E/Sw) on 11705.

S America/Europe 2400-0230 (Sp/P/Sw/Sp/P) on 9695, 11705; 2145-2345 (Sw/P/Sp/Sw) on 9605, 11705.

Relays of the Swedish Home Sce's (P1 and/or P3) Europe 0330-0715 on 6065; 0330-0445 on 6100. Africa 0445-0715 on 15390.

All other prgrs. are 30 mins. duration.

SWITZERLAND SBC's Winter schedule Nov-May: S America 2300-0130 (P/G/F/It/Sp) on 6120, 9750, 11850, 15305; 1530-1730 (P/G/F/It) on 21585.

N and C America 0145-0415 (E/Sp/G/F/It) on 5970, 6120, 9535, 11715, 1315-1515 (E/G/F/It) on 15140.

N America 0430-0630 (E/It/G/F) on 6045, 9725.

Africa 0600-0645 (G/It/F) (15mins. each) on 9625, 11765, 15305, 1045-1215 (A/E/G/It), 1220-1230 (Esperanto: Mon, Weds; Romansch: Tues, Sat) on 15430, 17795, 17830, 21520; 1815-1910(G), 1910-1920 (It), 1920-2000(F), 2000-2130 (P/Sp/E), 2130-2145(G), 2145-2245 (G/F/It alternating except 2145-2155 Esperanto on Thurs, Sat) on 9590, 9635, 11720, 11870.

M East/Africa 1530-1800 (E/G/F/It/A) on 9590, 11870, 15305, 17830.

F East/Australia/NZ 0700-0930 (E/It/F/G/E) on 9590, 11870, 11775, 15305.

F East/S E Asia 1315-1515 (E/G/F/It) on 11720, 11775, 15430, 17830.

Europe 0600-0645 (G/It/F), 0700-0900 (E/It/F/G), 0900-1100 (G/F/It alternating), 1100-1300 (as for Africa), 1315-1515 (E/G/F/It) 1600-1800 (G/F/It/A), 1815-2245 (as for Africa). Swiss Music: 0645, 1300, 1500, 1800 (15 mins. duration) all on 3985, 6165, 9535.

Transmissions are of 30 mins. duration unless otherwise indicated.

TCHAD R. diffusion Nationale Tchadienne identifies itself with a new slogan "Ici Ndjamen, la Voix de la Révolution Culturelle Tchadienne." (Ndjamen pron. "Jamena") (Editor)

THAILAND Unidentified Thai stations have appeared 1) on 1486 at 2220 with local music, and 2) on 1185 signing-on with a slow chime Interval Signal at 2255. (Editor)

TUNISIA According to Sweden Calling DXers, Radiodiffusion-Télévision Tunisienne will be operating two new high-powered transmitters towards the end of next year. One on SW of 600kW will beam the National Prgr in Arabic to the Middle East. The second will be of 350kW on MW covering North Africa.

TURKEY Radio Ankara has a new broadcast in English 2400-2415 on 11880. (Richard E. Wood, USA via SCDX)
Antalya on MW has moved from 881 to 890. (Editor)

VENEZUELA R. Nacional, Caracas broadcasts an International Sce to Europe, North and South America on 11750, 15390 in English 2200-2300 & 2400-0100, Spanish 2300-2400. (Australian DXers Calling)

ZAMBIA The External Sce.of R.Zambia has been reduced by 30 mins. Close down is now at 2000. The revised schedule has a prgr for Rhodesia 1600-1700, for South Africa 1700-1800, for South-West Africa 1830-1930 and half an hour for Mozambique 1930-2000. A relay of the General Sce.news in English is at 1800 followed by 15mins.of music. Frequencies are unchanged i.e.4955 and 9580. 6165 after 1600 (irregularly). (Editor)

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HOBBY PIRATES An unusual hobby that has taken a toe-hold in Europe and if it's to be believed is spreading to other parts of the world. A Sweden Calling DXers report of the 14th March this year contained an item about "Radio Hit International" expanding its activities on SW/or MW in such diverse locations as the United States, India, Japan, South Africa, Panama and New Zealand.

Many of these youthful "non-profit" air-waves buccaneers support a "free radio movement." Nor is it so much procrastination either! The mere fact they take to the ether is evidence enough, hazarding direction-finders as their handfuls of wattage reach eagerly out to an unknown audience potential on frequencies usually reserved for special services.

Colourful station names that chop and change overnight adds a little something different to the hobby pirate scene.

Starting with this edition of WRB a survey of these stations will be undertaken based on collected material during 1974 and with any sort of luck will be updated by our monitors. If you have any information concerning active operators please send it to the Editor, World Radio Bulletin, 157 Faraday Boulevard, Vanderbijlpark, 1900, Republic of South Africa.

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