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MARCH FREQUENCY CHANGES

On March 6, Radio Moscow made a few frequency changes on American & European Services, and a considerable number of changes on African, Asiatic and Pacific Services, moving to higher frequencies, including the following:

NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE (2230-0400): 7130 Vinnitsa replaces 6125.

PACIFIC COAST SERVICE (0330-0730): 7110, 7260, 7300, 9540, 9610 replaced 6030, 6070, 6150, 6185, 7130.

CUBA/CENTRAL AMERICAN SERVICE: 9795 replaced 7135. (2330-0400 Spanish)

9530 replaced 5915. This is the Plovdiv, Bulgaria 500 kw transmitter. The 9530 frequency also transmits 2300-2330 R. Station Peace & Progress Creole, 2200-2300 R. Kiev Ukrainian, and at 2130-2200 Radio Sofia English to Britain, also on Plovdiv 7115. QRM from Madrid LA Service, which moved to 9530 from 9520.

SOUTH AMERICAN SERVICE (2200-0400): 7175 was dropped, replaced by a higher frequency, probably in the 9 mc. band.

GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND SERVICE: 9795 replaced 7135 Dushanbe at 2100-2230. The 9795 frequency qsl'd last year as Serpukhov. This transmitter is believed to be at Yerevan.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND SERVICE (0800-1000): 17870 & 17880 replaced 9780 & 11940.

RUSSIAN TO NORTH ATLANTIC & NORTH AMERICA

The daytime Russian to N. Atlantic/N. America has added 11705 Serpukhov at 1630-1930 and extended 11790 1400-1600. 12020 signs on at 1200 instead of 0900.

The revised schedule is as follows:

15455	1200-1800	12020	1200-1630	9720	1230-1800
15240	1200-1730	11790	1200-1600	9685	1800-2130
		11705	1630-1930	9600	1830-2130

SERVICE FOR RUSSIAN SEAMEN IN THE PACIFIC

11900 Komsomolsk operates 0300-0930 and 1900-2030 to IFRB Zones 61 & 63 (Hawaii area and South Central Pacific). The programs, in Russian, are as follows:

0300-0500	Mayak	1900-1930	Program 1A
0500-0600	Program 1A	1930-2030	Tikhiy Okean
0600-0700	Mayak		
0700-0800	Radiostantsiya Tikhiy Okean (Pacific Ocean Radio Station)		(Bill Davis)
0800-0930	Mayak		

RADIO MOSCOW ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHEDULES: The revised schedules of English language transmissions of Radio Moscow, with designated sites (as listed in the IFRB THFBC Schedule and/or on QSL's), and apparent actual sites in brackets, are as follows:

NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE

To East North America 2230-0400

To West North America 2230-0300)

5940	Vinnitsa (Nikolayev)	17720	(to 0000)	Petropavlovsk
6070	Lvov (Sofia) (from 0130)	15455		"
7105	Orsha (Sofia) (2300-0300)	15180	(to 0100)	"
7115	Ivanofrankovsk (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)	15140		Petropavlovsk (Vladivostok)
7130	Vinnitsa (Vinnitsa)	12050		Khabarovsk (Petropavlovsk)
7205	Armavir (Simferopol)	11860	(from 0130)	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk (Petro.)
7355	Moscow (Simferopol)	9780	(from 0030)	Nikolaevsk (Petropavlovsk)
7440	Moscow (Novosibirsk)	9735	(from 0200)	Nikolaevsk

PACIFIC COAST SERVICE 0330-0730

9780	Nikolaevsk (Petropavlovsk) (to 0430)	7300	----	(Petropavlovsk)
9735	Nikolaevsk (")	7260		Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk (Petropavlovsk)
9610	Khabarovsk (Nikolaevsk)	7175		Khabarovsk (Petropavlovsk)
9580	Blagoveshchensk (Petropavlovsk)	7110		Khabarovsk (Nikolaevsk)
9540	Petropavlovsk (Blagoveshchensk)			

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND SERVICE 0800-1000

11690	Khabarovsk	17870		Khabarovsk (Blagoveshchensk)
15130	Vladovostok	17880		Irkutsk
15385	Chita (Irkutsk)			

GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND SERVICE (Underlined frequencies audible in E.No.America)

1130-1230	9450 - <u>9720</u> - 11705 - 11745 - <u>15190</u>			
	Moscow Vinnitsa Serpuikhov Minsk Ivanofrankovsk			
1900-1930)	5920 - 5980 - 6010 - 6020 - <u>6175</u> - 7280 - <u>7360</u>			
2000-2030:	Orsha Ryazan Moscow Kiev *Vinnitsa Moscow Moscow			
2100-2200	1493 - <u>5970</u> - <u>6175</u> - 7280 - <u>7360</u> - <u>9795</u>			
	Leningrad Moscow Vinn. Moscow Moscow Serphkhov			
2200-2230	1322 - 1493 - 5970 - <u>7360</u> - <u>9795</u>			

* - 6175 listed in IFRB Schedule as Vinnitsa, but QSLd as Kazan, the site listed 2200-0500.

AFRICAN SERVICE (Underlined frequencies audible in East North America)

0345-0400	7105 - 7190 - 9500 - 9745 - 11895 - 12010			
	Simferopol Armavir Moscow Moscow Zhigulevsk Serpuikhov			
0445 - 0500	7105 - 9500 - 9665 - 9745 - 11710 - 11880 - 11895 - 12010 - 15470 - 17745			
	Voronezh Armavir Ivano. Frunze			
1330-1400	<u>12030</u> - 15170 - <u>17765</u> - <u>17855</u> - 21490			
	Vinnitsa Tula Simferopol Baku			

AFRICAN SERVICE (Continued)

1500-1530 7155 - 9735 - 11745 - 11880-12055 - 15205 - 17765 - 17800 Baku - 17820 Tbilisi
 1630-1700 9480 - 11880 - 11920 Baku - 12030 - 12055 - 15275 - 15490 - 17765 - 17780
 1830-1900 5915 - 7120 - 9590 - 9735
 2000-2100 7120 - 9490 - 9575 - 9620 - 9630 - 12000
 2130-2200 7120 - 7400 - 9480 - 9490 - 9575 - 9650 - 9720 - 9745 - 9800 - 9810
 2230-2300 9575 Vinnitsa - 9760 Kingisepp

TO SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA

1000-1030	9520 Tashkent (Dushanbe)	17700 --- (Vinnitsa)
	9775 -- (Tashkent)	17730 Serpukhov (Kalinin)
	11710 Armavir (Armavir)	17765 Tula (Armavir)
	11720 Sverdlovsk (Zhigulevsk)	17825 Frunze (Tashkent)
	11755 Leningrad (Tashkent)	21505 Dushanbe (Tashkent)
	11890 Kenga (Novosibirsk)	21705 Armavir
	11980 --- (Tashkent)	21745 Tbilisi (Yerevan)
	15140 Ryazan (Zhigulevsk)	
	15220 Riga (Zhigulevsk)	
	15330 Tashkent (Dushanbe)	

1100-1130

9520 Tashkent (Dushanbe)
 15140 Riga (Zhigulevsk)
 15360 Moscow (Moscow)
 17720 Kazan (Zhigulevsk)
 17730 Serpukhov (Kalinin)
 17890 Sverdlovsk (Zhigulevsk)

1500-1530

7255 -- (Novosibirsk)
 9520 Tashkent (Dushanbe)
 11820 Frunze
 12010 --- (Alma Ata)
 15185 Serpukhov (Moscow)
 15395 Tashkent (Alma Ata)
 15435 Frunze (Alma Ata)

1600-1630

9470 Moscow (Moscow)
 9510 Ashkhabad (Dushanbe)
 9710 Frunze (Dushanbe)
 9745 Moscow (Moscow)
 9800 Armavir (Moscow)
 9810 --- (Irkutsk)
 11700 --- (Armavir)
 11820 Frunze
 11860 Gorky (Moscow)

Thanks to Olle Alm, Sweden & Gordon Darling, England
 for the Africa and Asia schedules.

FAR EAST DOMESTIC SERVICE

Soviet Far East & Siberian Domestic Service transmitters are heard in California
 as follows:

5920	---	0530 fade in - 1930 fade out (off Mon & Thu 0630-0815)
5990	Nikolarvsk (Khabarovsk)	*0730 - 1830 fade out. Mayak program.
6035	Vladivostok (Nikolaevsk)	*0830-1530, 1630-1930 fade out.
6080	Komsomol'sk (Nikolaevsk)	*0630-1800, 1900-2000 fade out.
6090	Irkutsk (Nikolaevsk)	*1630-1800, 1900-2200*
6115	Khabarovsk	*0630-1500. Covered by XEUDS after 1500.
6190	Nikolaevsk (Khabarovsk)	*0830-1630, 1730-2000 fade out.
7100-7200-7345	Yakutsk	*0030-0800* Program 1B
7200	Vladivostok	*0930-1630, 1730-2130* Mayak program.
7230	Nikolaevsk	0530 fade in - 0930* (Bill Davis)

The 6035, 6080, 7200 frequencies are audible in East NA around 1200.
 A new frequency of 7175, Khabarovsk, is heard 1100-1130*, with Mayak program, parallel
 7200 Vladivostok and 7310 Khabarovsk.

QSL's received: Frunze 9710 for French to France, Chita 15385 for English to Aus/NZ,
 Gorky 11860 & Kazan 9800 for Eng. to SEA. (Jim Young) 13 N.Am.Sv. frequencies on one
 card. (Gary Biasini, Edmonton). Radio Minsk 7420 (Legge).

SOVIET REPUBLIC PROGRAMS

BYELORUSSIAN SSR - Minsk External Service in Byelorussian is at 1800-1830 on 6175, 7380, and 2130-2200 on 5945, 6010, 7420.
Minsk Domestic Service 0200-2200
First Program: 9540, 9795, 11995, 12005. Second Program: 9545

LITHUANIAN SSR - Kaunas 9710 operates 0600-1700 with R.Vilnius First Program.

ARMENIAN SSR - Yerevan 7270 transmits Armenian to Europe at 2030-2100. QRM Kavala & RSA.

SOVIET REPUBLIC RELAYS OF RADIO MOSCOW EXTERNAL SERVICE

AZERBAIJAN SSR - Baku 21490 operates 1200-1400, in Russian except 1330-1400 English.
Baku 17800 operates 1430-1730 to Africa, including 1500 English. QRM Greenville/Paris/Oslo!
Baku 11920 operates 1530-2000 to Africa, including 1630 Africa. QRM Madrid & Abidjan.

GEORGIAN SSR - Tbilisi 7185 continues to be heard well in No.Am. at 2300-0100* in Spanish. A qsl recently received, without site. For those who may wish to plead for a QSL with site, the person in charge of mail for the South American Service is Gertrudis Fiodorova.
Tbilisi 17820 operates 1500-1700 to Africa, including 1500 English. QRM Sackville.
Tbilisi 21745 operates 0730-1230 to Southeast Asia, including 1000 English.

KAZAKH SSR - Alma Ata 15210 operates 1100-1500 to South Asia, having added 1300-1500 in late February. All in South Asia languages, so difficult to QSL.

KIRGHIZ SSR - Frunze 9710 operates 0930-1700, SEA languages excp. 1600 English; 1700-2200 to Europe, including 2030 French; 2230-0400 to South America in Portuguese & Spanish.
Frunze 11820 operates 0830-1630 in SEA languages, except 1600 Eng., which is audible in ENA
Frunze 15435 operates 1200-1530 to SEA, including 1500 English.
Frunze 17745 operates 0430-0700 to Africa, including 0445 English.
Frunze 17825 operates 0930-1230 to SEA, including 1000 English.
Frunze 17840 operates 0730-1300 to SEA.

TADZHIK SSR - Dushanbe 21505 operates 0900-1300 to SEA, including 1000 English.

TURKMEN SSR - Ashkhabad 9510 operates 1300-1630 to SEA, including 1600 English.
The 11890 Ashkhabad 1300-1700 IFRB listing is not heard, and apparently not in use.

UZBEK SSR - Tashkent 9520 operates 1000-1630 to South Asia, including Eng. at 1000, 1100, 1500.
Tashkent 15330 operates 1000-1530 to SEA, including the 1000 Eng. QRM Bethany from 1230.
Tashkent 15395 operates 0930-1530 to SEA, including 1500 Eng. QRM VOA Greenville from 1430.

SPANISH TO CUBA (2330-0200) and Central America (0200-0400)

6115 Lvov (Kiev) 7400 Moscow (Simferopol) (to 0300)
7150 Lvov (Simferopol) (0200-0400) 9530 Moscow (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)
7245 Vinnitsa (Vinnitsa) (to 0300) 9795 Serpukhov (Yerevan)
7320 Starobelsk (Armavir)

APRIL FREQUENCY CHANGES - Radio Moscow is expected to make their major frequency change to summer schedules on approximately April 21. Data on their expected schedules will be in next months issue.