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Freq.	Date	Time-UTC	ITU	Station, Language and Programme Details.	SINPO	Contributor
657	03.03.16	1730-1735	I	RAI Toscana, Pisa relay, IT: ID, Toscana Regional NX	35333	AN*
657	21.03.16	1731-1735	I	RAI Toscana, Pisa relay, IT: Toscana regional NX.	34444	AN
711	11.03.16	1850	E	COPE Murcia, SS: Regional NX of Comunidad Murciana.	G.	RP
828	05.03.16	1110	I	Z100, Milano: IT: ID,MX. z100milano@ondemedie.am	F.	RP
837	25.03.16	2000	E	COPE Sevilla, SS: Live of Semana Santa in Sevilla.	G.	RP
846	14.03.16	2100	G	R.North Sound 2, Redcastle, EE: NX.	F.	RP
873	01.03.16	1600-1602	MDV	R.Moldova, Chisinau, RM: ID, NX.	33333	AN
963	03.03.16	1530-1532	TUN	R.Tunis Int., IT: TK, Song by Charles Aznavour.	35333	AN*
1017	09.03.16	1835	E	RNE R.5, Burgos, SS: Regional NX of Castilla y Leon	G.	RP
1035	07.03.16	1750	EST	R.Eli, Tartu, RR: Sermon.	F.	RP
1035	14.03.16	2105	G	Northsound 2, Aberdeen, EE: MX.	G.	RP
1044	08.03.16	1835	E	R.Valladolid, SS: Commercials for local business.	G.	RP
1053	29.02.16	1850	E	COPE Vila Real, SS: Comunidad Valenciana Regional NX	G.	RP
1062	09.03.16	1730-1735	I	RAI Sicilia, Catania relay, ID, NX. QRM RAI Sardegna	33433	AN*
1116	04.03.16	1840	HNG	Danko R., Budapest, Hungarian: Opera MX.	G.	RP
1125	03.03.16	1619-1620	BEL	RTBF Vivacité, Houdeng, FF: TK.	23322	AN*
1125	07.03.16	1840	E	RNE R.5, Castellon,SS: Comunidad Valenciana Regional	G.	RP
1125	10.03.16	1840	E	RNE R.5, Vitoria, SS: Regional NX of Pais Vasco.	G.	RP
1134	07.03.16	1850	E	COPE Pamplona, SS: Regional NX of Navarra.	G.	RP
1143	01.03.16	1850	E	COPE Jaen, SS: Regional NX of Andalucia.	G.	RP
1215	03.03.16	1700-1702	G	Absolute R., London, EE: ID, NX, Jingle.	24333	AN*
1224	29.02.16	2240	E	COPE Lleida, CT: ID and Commercials local bussiness	G.	RP
1224	03.03.16	1624-1629	E	COPE Mallorca,SS: ID, Commercials for local business	34333	AN*
1224	08.03.16	1850	E	COPE Lleida, CT: Regional NX of Catalunya.	G.	RP
1260	01.03.16	1830	E	R.Murcia, SS: Regional NX of. Comunidad de Murcia.	G.	RP
1278	03.03.16	1800-1810	UKR	R.Ukraine, Petrivka relay, Ukrainian: IS, ID.	43433	AN*
1287	25.03.16	1830	E	R.Lleida, CT: Regional NX of Catalunya.	G.	RP
1305	16.03.16	1835	E	RNE R.5, Ciudad Real, SS: Regional NX of Castilla La Mancha.	G.	RP
1341	07.03.16	2258	E	Onda Cero, Almeria, SS: ID, Commercials for local business	G.	RP
1341	14.03.16	1740	G	BBC R. Ulster, Belfast, EE: NX.	G.	RP
1350	06.03.16	1400	I	I Am R., IT: ID, MX. E-mail: Info@iamradio.am	G.	RP
1350	11.03.16	1905-1908	I	I Am R., EE: MX, ID.	34433	AN*
1350	20.03.16	0910	I	I AM R., IT: DX PX by R.Scaglione info@iamradio.am	G.	RP
1368	14.03.16	2110	G	Manx R., Douglas, EE: TK. Ed: Challenger R.Off-air?	F.	RP
1368	14.03.16	1725-1729	I	Challenger R., IT: Songs, NX.	34333	AN*
1377	19.03.16	2228	CHN	CNRL, Xinyang, CC: TK, MX.	23232	AM
1377	26.03.16	2330	TZN	R.Free Africa, Mwanza, Swahili: NX.	F.	RP
1404	03.03.16	1600-1610	GRC	ERT Deftero Programa, Komotini relay?, Greek: ID, MX	34333	AN*
1404	31.03.16	1647-1652	ROU	R.Cluj, Cluj, RM: ID. Italian Song "Acapaulco" by Ricchi e Poveri. QRM by Greece which later dominates!	33433	AN*
1413	30.03.16	1735	E	RNE R.5, Girona, CT: Catalunya Regional NX	G.	RP
1431	14.03.16	1730	I	RAI R.1, Foggia relay, IT: Regional NX of Puglia.	G.	RP
1440	20.03.16	0015	NIG	Adamawa BC, Yola, VV: TK.	F.	RP
1449	14.03.16	1730-1745	I	RAI Veneto, Belluno relay,IT: ID, Veneto Regional NX	23322	AN*
1485	21.03.16	2255	E	R.Alcoi, SS: ID, Commercials for local business.	F.	RP
1503	17.03.16	1835	E	RNE R.5, La Linea, SS: Reg NX of Andalucia.	G.	RP
1521	15.03.16	1830	E	R.Castellon, SS: Regional NX of Comunidad Valenciana	G.	RP
1530	14.03.16	1830	E	R.Manresa, CT: Regional NX of Catalunya.	G.	RP
1557	21.03.16	2300	G	Smooth R., London, EE: MX.	G.	RP
1566	14.03.16	2120	G	BBC Somerset & R. Bristol, Taunton, EE: TK.	F.	RP
1566	27.03.16	0005	HOL	Vahon FM, Den Haag, Hindustan: MX.	G.	RP
1584	06.03.16	0110	I	R.Studio X, Momigno, IT: ID, MX	G.	RP
1584	27.03.16	0015	I	R.Studio X, Momigno, IT: ID, MX.	G.	RP
1593	21.03.16	2305	F	R.Bretagne 5, Quessoy, FF: Sea warnings.	G.	RP
1647	19.03.16	2048	PIR	R.Mustang, Holland, - Folk MX.	23322	AM
3330	26.03.16	0400	CAN	CHU, Ottawa, EE/FF: ID, MX.	G.	RP
4055	12.03.16	0430	GTM	R.Verdad, Chiquimula, SS: MX.	G.	RP
4765	05.03.16	0430	CUB	R.Progreso, La Habana, SS: MX.	G.	RP
4775	27.03.16	0020	PRU	R.Tarma, SS: MX.	F.	RP
4800	07.03.16	1950	IND	AIR, Hyderabad, Telegu: Special PX on the occasion of religious festival "Shivaratri" on 7th March 2016	G.	RP
4810	03.03.16	1745-1748	ARM	VO Armenia, Gavar relay, Persian: MX (NA?), ID	44444	AN*
4835	07.03.16	2100	AUS	VL8A ABC, Alice Springs, EE: NX.	G.	RP
4885	12.03.16	2345	B	R.Clube do Parà, Belem PP: Football live.	F.	RP
4885	20.03.16	0000	B	R.Clube do Parà, Belem, PP: NX.	F.	RP
4885	26.03.16	2345	B	R.Clube do Parà, Belem, PP: Football live.	G.	RP
4930	31.03.16	1735-1742	BOT	VOA, Selebi-Pikwe relay,EE: NX on Zimbabwe political situation and interview with great Zimbabwen musician Thomas Mapfumo who criticises President Robert Mugabe	45444	AN*
5130	01.03.16	1738	KGZ	R.Sedaye Zindagi? Song by YL+long blank carrier.	P/F.	LB
5910	12.03.16	0435	CLM	R.Alcaravan, Puerto Lleras, SS: MX.	F.	RP

5910	28.03.16	1600	ROU R.Romania International, IT: ID, NX.	G.	RP
5952.5	27.03.16	0010	BOL R.Pio XII, Siglo XX, Aymara: TK.	F.	RP
5985.	06.03.16	0030	MYA Myanma R., Naypyidaw, Burmese: TK.	G.	RP
6005.1	05.03.16	0707	D R.Mi Amigo-R700, Kall Krekei - MX "Sugar Baby Love".	G.	LB
6005.1	12.03.16	0710	D R.Mi Amigo-R.700, Rohrbach Waal, EE: TK by OM.	E.	LB
6005	06.03.16	0721	D R.Mi Amigo-R700, Kall Krekei.Ed Details?Today QRG ok	G.	LB
6045	20.03.16	0940	D European Music R., Nauen relay, EE: ID, MX. E-mail address: emrshortwave@gmail.com	G.	RP
6070	05.03.16	0435	CAN CFRB, Toronto, EE: NX.	G.	RP
6070	05.03.16	0706	CAN CFRX, Toronto, EE: NX by OM.	F.	LB
6070	05.03.16	1300	D Laser 558, Den Haag, via Rohrbach Waal, EE: ID e MX.	G.	RP
6070	05.03.16	1510	D R.Albatross, ???, via Rohrbach waal, EE: ID and MX.	G.	RP
6070	06.03.16	1145	D R.Klien Paris Int.???, Rohrbach wall, GG: ID, MX.	G.	RP
6070	10.03.16	1615	D VORW, Rohrbach Wall, EE: ID, MX. vorwinfo@gmail.com	G.	RP
6070	12.03.16	0800	D Authentic ROCK R.-Ch 292, Ed: Language? IDs OM.	E.	LB
6070	12.03.16	1100	D R.Enterhaken-Ch 292, Rohrbach Waal, GG: Long jingle.	E.	LB
6070	12.03.16	1715	D Skyline R. Germany-Ch.292+CRI, Rohrbach Waal, RR:	P/F	LB
6070	13.03.16	1650	D Broad Spectrum R., Rohrbach Waal relay, EE: ID, MX. E-mail address: broadspectrumradio@gmail.com	G.	RP
6070	27.03.16	0000	CAN CFRB, Toronto, EE: NX.	F.	RP
6070	27.03.16	1600	D R.Bclnews, Rohrbach Wall relay, IT: DX PX Studio DX by Roberto Scaglione. E-mail: info@bclnews.it	G.	RP
6150	06.03.16	0722	PIR Europa 24, Datteln relay, MX of '80s Thompson Twins.	F/G.	LB
6160	06.03.16	0015	CAN CKZN, St. John's, EE: MX (Beatles)	F.	RP
6160v	06.03.16	0723	CAN Tentative CKZN, St. John's,Ed: Language and details?	P.	LB
6160	13.03.16	0040	CAN CKZN, St. John's, EE: MX.	G.	RP
6190	12.03.16	0745	MVBR, via Göhren-D?-EE: World of Radio	G.	LB
6200	28.02.16	1030	PIR R.BZN, EE: ID, MX. E-mail: bznradio@gmx.net	F.	RP
6205	29.02.16	1720	PIR Energy FM Tenerife, EE: ID and MX. E-mail address: studio@dancemusicradio.net	G.	RP
6205	05.03.16	0700	PIR Energy FM, EE: ID, Dance MX.	F/G.	LB
6205	06.03.16	0726	PIR Energy FM mixed with King SW? - Both MX.	F.	LB
6205	12.03.16	0700	PIR Atlantis FM+UNID King SW?	P/F	LB
6205.1	08.03.16	1724	PIR UNID - Non stop Dance MX. Relaying ENERGY FM?	P/F.	LB
6210.4	01.03.16	1710	PIR Tentative R.Merlin Int., EE: ID by OM, Oldies.	P/F.	LB
6219.8	08.03.16	1632-1736	PIR R.Caroline, Non stop MX. Vocoder ID @ 1736.	P/F.	LB
6224	02.03.16	1740	PIR Hit Mix R., GG: ID. MX. E-mail: hitmix58@gmx.de	G.	RP
6230	06.03.16	0945	PIR CWR, EE: ID, MX. E-mail: shortwave@gmx.de	G.	RP
6240	06.03.16	1740	PIR Artem's Word Music, EE: ID. wordmusicrussia@mail.ru	F.	RP
6240	23.03.16	1715	PIR R.Goofy, EE: ID, MX.Mail: carolineradio@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6240	27.03.16	0925	PIR R.Casanova, DD: ID, MX. radiocasanova@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6245	13.03.16	0955	PIR R.Casanova, DD: ID, MX. radiocasanova@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6258	26.03.16	1901-1935*	PIR R.Johnny Tobacco, EE: Imagine by J.Lennon, TK by JT. 45333 AN*		
6260	08.03.16	1725-1745*	PIR UNID, EE: MX and ann: "I close down after this song"	F/G.	LB
6260	08.03.16	1730	PIR R.Weg Piraat, EE: ID, MX. E-Mail: roadpirate@live.nl	G.	RP
6268	05.03.16	1225	I Key Channel R., SS: Latin American MX. E-mail: Keyradioam@gmail.com. New station first day on air!	G.	RP
6270	27.03.16	0840	PIR VO the Netherlands, EE: ID, MX. Mail: votn@planet.nl	G.	RP
6276	13.03.16	1015	PIR R.Zwarte Panter,EE: ID.zwartepanter1951@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6280	28.03.16	0810	PIR R.Black Arrow, EE: ID,MX.radioblackarrow@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6280	28.03.16	1620	PIR R.Merlin International, EE: ID, MX. E-mail address: radiomerlin@blueyonder.co.uk	G.	RP
6284.8	12.03.16	0653	PIR R.Focus International? Old rec.	F.	LB
6285	06.03.16	0955	PIR R.Verona, DD: ID, MX. zenderdakota@gmail.com	G.	RP
6285	08.03.16	1634-1720	PIR R.Python, EE: MX & IDs by OM at 16.50 and 17.20. G.	LB	
6285	08.03.16	1715	PIR R.Python, EE: ID, MX. Mail: python@pirateradio.at	G.	RP
6285	10.03.16	1730	PIR R.Focus Int., EE: ID, Mx. focus@live.co.uk	G.	RP
6285	15.03.16	1715	PIR R.42, EE: ID, MX. E-Mail: radio42@outlook.com	G.	RP
6285	21.03.16	1710	PIR Hitmix, EE: ID, Mx. E-mail: hitmix58@gmx.de	G.	RP
6290	01.03.16	1747-1818*	PIR UNID, EE: Announcement, Electropop MX. S/Off 1818.	P/F.	LB
6290	08.03.16	1738-1739*	PIR UNID - Non stop Dance MX. S/Off 1739.	G.	LB
6290	15.03.16	1710	PIR R.Goofy, EE: ID, MX. Mail: carolineradio@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6292	27.03.16	0850	PIR R.Scotland, EE: ID, MX. radioscotland@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6295	04.03.16	1700	PIR R.Caroline, EE: ID, MX. carolineradio@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6295	06.03.16*	0733	PIR Mike R., Holland, EE: S/ON, ID by OM and oldies.	F/G.	LB
6295	06.03.16	1005	PIR R.Zwarte Panter, DD: ID and MX. E-mail address: zwartepanter1951@hotmail.com	G.	LB
6295	12.03.16	1705	PIR R.Mustang, EE: ID, MX. Mail: mustangradio@live.nl	G.	RP
6295	25.03.16	1755	PIR Enjoy R., EE: ID, MX. E-mail: enjoyradio@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6298	19.03.16	1800	PIR R.Blueman, EE: ID, MX. bluemanradio@hotmail.de	G.	RP
6299.8	08.03.16	1637-1717*	PIR UNID - Non stop MX, TK by OM and s/off 17.17.	P/F.	LB
6300	06.03.16	0950	PIR Top R., EE: ID, MX. E-mail: swtopradio@rock.com	G.	RP
6300	14.03.16	1750	PIR R.Integratie, ??? EE: ID e MX.	G.	RP
6300	26.03.16	1939-1957	PIR R.Joey, - Pop Rock MX (Abba, Led Zeppelin, etc)	35333	AN*
6305	13.03.16	0930	PIR R.Borderhunter, EE: ID.borderhunterradio@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6305	19.03.16	2020	PIR Wonderful R.London, - MX from 60's.	44444	AM
6305	20.03.16	1045	PIR Wonderfull R.London, ??? EE: ID, MX.	F.	RP

6305	21.03.16	1715	PIR R.Merlin International, EE: ID, MX. E-mail address: radiomerlin@blueyonder.co.uk	G.	RP
6305	28.03.16	0830	PIR Telstar R., EE: ID, MX. dutchradio48@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6319	07.03.16	1710	PIR R.Goofy, EE: ID, MX. carolineradio@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6320	08.03.16*	1655-1735*	PIR UNID - Non stop MX. S/off 17.35.	G/E.	LB
6320	24.03.16	1715	PIR R.Black Bandit, EE: MX. Mail: corsnoek9422@gmail.com	G.	RP
6320	27.03.16	0930	PIR Magic AM, EE: MX, ID.E-mail: magicamradio@gmail.com	G.	RP
6324	30.03.16	1620	PIR Hitmix, EE: ID, Mx. hitmix58@gmx.de	G.	RP
6325	01.03.16	1726-1733*	PIR Hit Mix R. (per Achim's FRD), Ed: language details?	F/G.	LB
6325	22.03.16	1710	PIR R.Rainbow, EE: ID, MX.Mail: radorainbow@hotmail.com	G.	RP
6330	11.03.16	1720	PIR R.Black Bandit, EE: MX. corsnoek9422@gmail.com	G.	RP
6399	08.03.16	1726	PIR UNID - Pan Flute MX. Moving to 6424 due to Ute QRM.	F/G.	LB
6424	08.03.16	1730-1746*	PIR UNID - Non stop MX. S/Off at 1746.	F.	LB
6760	01.03.16	1820	PIR UNID Greek Pirate, Greek: Greek MX, TK by OM	P/F.	LB
6803	20.03.16	1730	PIR R.Pink Panther,EE: ID, MX. pinkpantheram@hotmail.com	F.	RP
6835	06.03.16	1730	I R.Arcadia, IT: ID, MX. arcadiawaves@gmail.com	IT	F.
6875	06.03.16	0940	I R.Europe, EE: ID, MX. E-mail: radioeurope@iol.it	G.	RP
6875	06.03.16	1650	I R.Europe, IT: ID, MX. E-Mail: radioeurope@iol.it	G.	RP
6875	28.03.16	0840	I R.Europe, IT: ID, MX. E-mail: radioeurope@iol.it	G.	RP
6930	28.02.16	1710	I R.Arcadia, IT: ID, MX.E-mail: arcadiavawes@gmail.com	G.	RP
6940	12.03.16	1700	PIR R.Orion 2000, EE: ID. radioorion2000@googlemail.com	G.	RP
6945	20.03.16	0925	I R.Enterprise, IT: radioplay. E-mail address: enterpriseradio@hotmail.com	IT	G.
6945	20.03.16	1008	I Enterprise R., - Italian songs		54444 AM
6965	31.03.16	1816-1826	PIR QBC R., Hungary, EE: Rock MX (Gun by Chvrches), ID.		33433 AN*
6984.8	01.03.16	1822	PIR R.QBC Int., Hungary, EE: ID by YL, Dance MX.		P/F. LB
6984.8	05.03.16	0702	PIR Tentative R. QBC International, Hungary, - Only MX.		P/F. LB
7300	27.03.16	0653-0659	I U Boat 66, EE: Greetings to listeners, MX, ID.		35433 AN*
7310	05.03.16	0904-0920	D Probably Deutsche R.700, Kall Krekel relay, Rock MX.		35343 AN*
7310	20.03.16	0930	D R.Atlantic 2000, Kall Krekel relay, FF: ID and MX. E-mail address: atlantic2000international@gmail.com	G.	RP
7310	20.03.16	1010	D R.Atlantic 2000, Kall Krekel relay, - German songs		44444 AM
7465	28.03.16	1700	ALB R.Tirana, IT: ID, NX.	G.	RP
7690U	27.03.16	0910	I Marconi R.International, IT: DX PX by Roberto Scaglione. E-mail: marconiradiointernational@gmail.com	F.	RP
7770	20.03.16	0935	PIR Free R.Service Holland,EE: ID, MX. frs@frsholland.nl	G.	RP
7850	06.03.16	0735	CAN CHU, Ottawa, - Beeps	F.	LB
9265	29.02.16	2130	USA WINB, Red Lion, EE: Sermon.	G.	RP
9275	29.02.16	2135	USA WMLK, Bethel, EE: MX.	G.	RP
9390	03.03.16	1910-2000	THA R.Thailand, Udon Thani relay, EE:ID, NX.@ 2000 in GG		55444 AN
9390	19.03.16	1900	THA R.Thailand, Udon Thani relay, EE: ID and MX.	G.	RP
9490	30.03.16	1835	EGY R.Cairo, IT: MX. Very low modulation!	P.	RP
9525	11.03.16	1740	INS VO Indonesia, Jakarta, SS: MX.	G.	RP
9525	31.03.16	1809-1813	INS VO Indonesia, Jakarta, GG: NX.		35333 AN*
9610	06.03.16	1000	D AWR Firenze, Nauen relay, IT: DX PX by R.Scaglione	E.	RP
9610	27.03.16	1400	TUR VO Turkey, IT: ID, NX.	G.	RP
9630	19.03.16	2150	B R.Aparecida, Aparecida, PP: Religious PX.		34433 AM
9645	05.03.16	0440	B R.Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, PP: NX.	F.	RP
9660	01.03.16	0600-0605	VAT Vatican R., Santa Maria di Galeria, FF: ID, NX.		44333 AN
9665	07.03.16	2105	B Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, PP: Sermon.	G.	RP
9665	20.03.16	0005	B Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, PP: Sermon.	G.	RP
9665	19.03.16	2153	B Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, PP: TK		34333 AM
9690	03.03.16	1859-1803	E REE, Noblejas relay, SS: IS, ID, Schedule, Football		45444 AN
9725	19.03.16	2158	B R.RB2, Curitiba, PP: TK.		33333 AM
9790	27.03.16	0900	D AWR, Nauen relay, IT: Studio DX by Robero Scaglione	E.	RP
9910	19.03.16	2203	IND AIR, Delhi, EE: TK.		34433 AM
9955	05.03.16	0445	USA WRMI, Miami, via Okeechobee relay, EE: TK	G.	RP
10000	06.03.16	0010	USA WWH, Fort Collins, EE: ID and beeps	G.	RP
10000	21.03.16	2100	B Observatorio Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, PP: ID, Time.	F.	RP
11390	05.03.16	0940	I Marconi R. International, IT: ID, MX. E-mail address: marconiradiointernational@gmail.com	F.	RP
11615	30.03.16*	2100-2106	MDG Madagascar World Voice, CC: IS, Song "Intuition" by Jewel, Opening ann.		35333 AN
11690	05.03.16	1520	FIN Scandinavian Weekend R., Virrat, EE: ID, MX.	F.	RP
11735	19.03.16	2001	TZN ZBC, Zanzibar, Swahili: TK		34433 AM
11765	07.03.16	2110	B R.Deus è Amor, Curitiba, PP: Sermon.	G.	RP
11765	19.03.16	2002	B R.Deus è Amor, Curitiba, PP: Religious PX.		24432 AM
11765	21.03.16	2105	B R.Deus è Amor, Curitiba, PP: Sermon.	G.	RP
11780	07.03.16	2115	B R.Nacional Amazonas, Brasilia, PP: NX.	G.	RP
11780	21.03.16	2110	B R.Nacional Amazonas, Brasilia, PP: NX.	G.	RP
11855	07.03.16	2120	B R.Aparecida, Aparecida, PP: Sermon.	F.	RP
11855	21.03.16	2115	B R.Aparecida, Aparecida, PP: MX.	F.	RP
11860	19.03.16	2007	??? R.Sanaa, from Riyah??, AA: TK		22222 AM
11875	19.03.16	2009	OMA BBC, Al Seela relay, AA: TK.		22222 AM
12065	14.03.16	1635	AUS R.Australia, Melbourne, EE: TK.	G.	RP
12075	19.03.16	2011	BOT VOA, Selebi-Phikwe relay, FF: TK.		34443 AM
12120	07.03.16	0745	PHI R.Pilipinas, Manila, Filipino: NX.	G.	RP

13630	31.03.16	1718-1721	BOT	VOA, Selebi-Pikwe relay, PP: NX, ID, Freqs.	44444	AN*
13710	30.03.16	2054-2058	*MDG	Madagascar World Voice, AA: Arab song, closing ann.	35333	AN
15140	14.03.16	1630	OMA	R.Oman, Muscat, AA: Interview.	G.	RP
15160	31.03.16	1728-1729	* D	Bible Voice Broadcasting, Nauen relay, EE: Christian songs, ID and S/OFF.	55444	AN*
15190	31.03.16	1830-1834	PHL	R.Pilipinas, Tagalog: Conversation between two women	35333	AN*
15345	04.03.16	1930	ARG	RAE, Buenos Aires, FF: MX	F.	RP
15345	19.03.16	1910	ARG	R.Nacional, Buenos Aires, SS: NX.	F.	
15345	28.03.16	1915	ARG	RAE, Buenos Aires, IT: NX.	F.	RP
15405	01.03.16	*1630-1645	F	R.Diaspora, via Issoudun, EE/Swahili?: ID, TK.	55444	AN
15505	28.02.16	1400	BGD	Bangladesh Betar, Dhaka, Urdu: ID, NX.	G.	RP
15580	21.03.18	*1700-1704	BOT	VOA, Selebi-Phikwe relay, EE: ID, NX, 1st item: USA President Barak Obama historic visit to Cuba.	45433	AN
15620	01.03.16	0607-0657	*CHI	China R.Int., IT: NX, ID. Abrupt S/OFF at 0657.	55444	AN
17800	31.03.16	1805-1808	F	Deutsche Welle, Issoudoun relay, Hausa: ID, TK.	35333	AN*
17860	28.02.16	1145	TJK	VO Khmer M'Chas Srok, via Dushambè relay, Khmer: TK	G.	RP

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AN = Antonello Napolitano in Taranto (Italy). RX: ICOM IC R70, Sony ICF 2001. ANT: 20 metre outdoor wire. Tecsun AN-200 Medium Wave Tunable Loop antenna.

AN* = Antonello Napolitano in Taranto (Italy). RX: KENWOOD R-1000. ANT: inverted "V"+20m wire.

AM = Alex Micheli in Canal San Bovo (TN-Italy). RX: KENWOOD R-1000, YAESU FT-917. ANT: Wellbrook Ala 1530.

LB = Luca Botto Fiora in Rapallo (Italy). RX: R7 Drake, Yaesu VR5000, Tecsun PL-660, Degen DE1103. ANT: 75 cm loop ferrite rod, Magnetic Loop Antenna, 20 m Windom dipole antenna.

RP = Roberto Pavanello in Vercelli (Italy). RX: EGZ DX 10, Icom R-71. ANT: EGZ LPF1R ferrite loop for reception of MW, 30-metre long wire

WORLD DX NEWS

CHAD

Office Nationale de Radiodiffusion et Télévision du Chad (ORTN) which broadcasts from N'Diamena has reactivated its shortwave frequency of 6165 kHz. The station was heard in Finland on 20th March 2016 until 2000. (Mauno Ritola via WRTH Facebook Group).

CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF)

Michel ANGAIKA BHABA, director of Radio Tele Candip, says in an E-mail message dated 19th March 2016, they are on air on 5066 kHz with 1 kW, from 0430 to 1100 and from 1600 to 2200 local time. He adds that Congo DR is UTC+2 (so the schedule in UTC should be 0230-0900 and 1400-2000). He also says they are looking for some spare tubes which are not available in Congo DR, asking if I can help him by suggesting where those spares can be found in Italy. Unfortunately he didn't mention which kind of tubes he needs. Last but not least: he states they also broadcast on VHF FM with 500 watts. (Antonello Napolitano Taranto-ITALY).

GERMANY

As from 3rd April 2015, the 1-hour Italian programme of Adventist World Radio, which includes "Studio DX", the only DX programme in Italian presented by Roberto Scaglione, will be aired from 0900 to 1000 hours on the new frequency of 9790 kHz via a transmitter located in Nauen. (Roberto Scaglione via Studio DX Facebook Group).

ITALY

As from 21st March 2016, **Radio Base 101**, which broadcasts from Peraga di Vigonza (Veneto region, North West of Italy) on 1323 kHz has activated a new E-mail address for reception reports: ondemedie@radiobase101.it. This E-mail is checked by Mr. Kiko Battaglia who is Program director

and also a medium and short wave enthusiast. Mr. Battaglia invites listeners whose reception reports have remained unanswered, to re-send them to the above mentioned new E-mail address. (Antonello Napolitano Taranto-ITALY).

Here is the schedule for the next broadcasts of **Marconi Radio International (MRI)** which is continuing its tests on 7 and 9 MHz as well as 11 MHz. **Saturday, 2nd April, 2016.** 1230-1300 on 7690 USB; 1400-1500 on 7790 USB; 1700-1800 on 7690 USB; 2100-2200 on 7690 USB; **Sunday, 3rd April, 2016** 0700-0800 on 7690 USB; 0830-0930 on 7690 USB; 1000-1100 on 11390 USB; 1700-1800 on 7690 USB; 1830-1900 on 9210 USB; 2000-2100 on 7690 AM 2200-2300 on 7690 USB. Their test broadcasts will also include station identification announcements in Italian, English, French, German, Spanish and Catalan as well as DX and music shows in English and Italian. Power will be from 40 watts (AM) to 100 (USB).

MRI encourages reception reports from listeners. Audio clips (mp3-file) of our broadcasts are welcome! We QSL 100%. Our electronic mail address is: marconiradiointernational@gmail.com - The station suggests to include your postal address as some lucky listeners will also receive a printed QSL card. Last week MRI received around 50 reports not only from many countries in Europe but also from Canada and USA. They ask listeners to post an announcement about their tests on Facebook, send out a tweet the day before the broadcast or forward a message to a DXfriend. (Press release from Marconi Radio International).

Also the new **Key Channel Radio** will make some tests on 6250 kHz: On 2nd April 2016 from 1100 to 2300, and on 3rd April 2016 from 0830 to 1430. The station, which describes itself as "The new Multi-ethnic station across Europe", will play songs from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America interspersed with jingles. KCR confirms reception report with eQSL. Its E-mail address is: Keyradioam@gmail.com (Roberto Pavanello, Vercelli-ITALY).

QSL REVIEW

ASCENSION

Radio Akhbar Mufriha, via Ascension relay, 11985 kHz (2 August 2015), verified an E-mail report in 4 hours with eQSL and letter. E-mail: email@akhbarmufriha.com. V/S: Daniel Berger. Secretary. (Luca Botto Fiora, Rapallo-ITALY).

CONGO

Radio Candip, 5066 kHz, verified an E-mail report 81 days after a F/UP for a reception report of 1985!! with a long and friendly E-mail. V/S: Michel ANGAIKA BHABA, Chef de Section CANDIP et Directeur de la Radio Télévision Communautaire CANDIP-ISP/Bunia (RTCC); Coordonnateur de l'Association des Radios Communautaires et de Proximité du Haut-Uélé et de l'Ituri (ARCPHI). Contacts: +243 (0) 817363753 / 998714482 / 893453829 / 859186203. Mail: michelbhaba@gmail.com or michel_bhaba@yahoo.fr. Adresse du Centre: 1, Av. du CANDIP, Q. MUDZI-PELA, Ville de BUNIA, Province de l'ITURI, RD Congo. NB: In August 2015 I already received an E-mail message confirming my very old reception report. Mr. Bhaba also promised to send me in the next days a verification letter as an attachment. As I never received such a letter in December 2015 I wrote a second E-mail. Mr. Bhaba says in his reply he was experiencing lot of

problems with Internet connection during the last months and for this reason he wasn't able to keep his promise. The report was sent to: radiotelecandisp@gmail.com.

How I got this reply is a little bit funny and intriguing. In summer of 2015, after hours and hours of research on Google I found a website from India (!) which included the E-mail address of Mr. Frank Bura Dhengo, a librarian and teacher of "Institut Supérieur Pédagogique de Bunia"(ISP). As I was aware there is a link between ISP and Radio Candip, I wrote to Mr.Bura Dhengo explaining that, despite some F/ups via snail-mail, I never received a reply from Radio Candip. I attached my original report (of 1985!) and mp3 recording. As I didn't know any E-mail contact for this station I asked him to forward my report to Radio Candip. After a few days I received the following reply from Mr. Bura Dhengo: "Merci Mr Napolitano pour ce contact intéressant sur la Radio CANDIP. En 1985, je produisais encore des émissions à la radio CANDIP. Pour de meilleurs échanges avec la Radio CANDIP, je partage avec vous son adresse Email, laquelle permettra que vous échangiez régulièrement avec les responsables actuels. Adresse Email: radiotelecandisp@gmail.com. Pour le moment, la Radio CANDIP émet sur 5066 KHz avec l'émetteur Bauer 1 KW. Les deux autres antennes Onde courte sont en panne. En outre, je viens de transférer votre message à la radio CANDIP pour une suite plus riche. En ce qui concerne la boîte postale de la Radio CANDIP, il faut utiliser 340 ou 373 BUNIA-ITURI RD CONGO. Quant à moi, je suis actuellement Enseignant et Bibliothécaire toujours à l'ISP/Bunia, et je fais beaucoup de recherches dans le domaine d'histoire et de la documentologie. Avec l'espoir que nous resterons en contact. Amicalement Franck BURA DHENGO".

Two days after Mr. Bhura Dhengo reply I got an E-mail confirmation from Michel ANGAIKA BHABA, director of Radio TV Candip who promised to send me later an appropriate verification letter as attachment. Last but not least: I never spread this story to shortwave community (Only a few DX friends knew about my special contact with Radio Candip) as I decided to keep a low profile until the reception of a new feedback from Mr. Bhaba. Despite this on 30th September 2015 I sent contact details of Mr.Bhaba to Mauno Ritola so he can ask him if the information in WRTH was correct. (Antonello Napolitano Taranto -ITALY).

CZECH REPUBLIC

Cesky Impuls, Libeznice relay 981 kHz (25 August 2015), verified an E-mail report in 86 days with a eQSL. E-mail: moderator@ceskyimpuls.cz. V/S: HRABÁK MATOUS. NB: The report was re-sent a few weeks later after having seen no reaction from impuls@impuls.cz (Luca Botto Fiora, Rapallo-ITALY).

CUBA

Radio Rebelde, 5025 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 192 days with a N/D eQSL. V/S: Yirian García de la Torre, Editora Web. E-mail: web@radiorebelde.icrt.cu, The reply came from: yirian@radiorebelde.icrt.cu. (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

FRANCE

Radio Taiwan International via Issoudun relay, 9800 kHz verified an E-mail report sent to Russian programme in 40 days with a F/D QSL-card featuring "2016-1". E-mail: russ@rti.org.tw. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-Russia).

GERMANY

Missionswerk Friedensstimme, 9465 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 93 days with a F/D standard QSL card. E-mail: info@mwfst.de.(Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-Russia).

Radio Enterhaken, 6070 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 5 days with a F/D e-QSL. E-mail address: enterhaken@gmx.net. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-RUSSIA).

Radio DARC (NON), 4895 kHz, verified an E-mail report 11 days after the time I sent a F/UP with a F/D QSL card and letter by snail-mail. It should be mentioned that they confirmed reception on 6070 kHz at 17.00 but actually I reported reception on 4895 kHz from 1650 to 1712 UTC. I sent a second E-mail explaining what's happened and I got this reply: "RADIO DARC broadcasts are Sundays 10 hrs UTC and Mondays 16 and 19 hrs UTC all on 6070 kHz. If you have received another transmission, it is not from us or it might be a re-broadcast by a pirate. There are some pirates from Holland who often re-broadcast recorded other transmissions e.g. from Channel 292, also in 6070 kHz. So I am also not sure what you heard, but on 4895 kHz it is not an original broadcast of RADIO DARC. Kind regards, Rainer". So what I heard was a pirate station. (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

Atlantic 2000 International, via Kall Krekei relay, 7310 kHz, verified an E-mail report with a F/D eQSL in 6 days. E-mail: atlantic2000international@gmail.com.(Alexander Golovikhin, RUSSIA).

GREECE

ERT Proto Programma, 1008 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 6 days with a F/D Voice of Greece e-QSL featuring "The prince of the lilies" fresco from Knossos (1.500 B.C.) Heraklion Archaeological Museum (Crete). V/S: Dimitris K. Gazidellis Ph.D, Head of Network Development & Operation ERT SA. The report was sent to: proto@ert.gr, info@ert.gr; diktio@ert.gr; thevoiceofgreece@ert.gr; ertkerkiras@ert.gr; dgazidellis@ert.gr (The reply came from this E-mail address). (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

ITALY

Key Channel Radio, 6268 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 2 days with a F/D eQSL, picture of antenna and friendly message. E-mail: keyradioam@gmail.com (Roberto Pavanello, Vercelli-ITALY).

RAI Liguria, 1575 kHz, verified an electronic report in 13 days with a F/D printed QSL card including transmitter site Genova-Portofino. The report was sent to Luigi Di Chiara of Rai Way S.p.A., Zona Sicilia. (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

Italian Broadcasting Corporation,, 6970 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 29 days with a F/D QSL card. E-mail: ibc@europe.com. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-RUSSIA).

Radio Base 101 1323 kHz, verified an E-mail report with a F/D eQSL 5 hours after a F/UP was sent to this new E-mail address: ondemedie@radiobase101.it. V/S: Kiko Battaglia, Program Director RB101. He says in his message that this is the first eQSL issued! (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

JAPAN

NHK World, 11790 kHz verified a report sent via their website www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/ru/contact/ in 68 days with a F/D QSL card featuring "Kagura: Sacred Dance". (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-RUSSIA)

Radio Nikkei, 9595 kHz, verified an E-mail report with a F/D QSL card in 42 days. E-mail address: webmaster@radionikkei.jp. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-RUSSIA).

KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)

KBS World Radio, 9645 kHz, verified an E-mail report sent to Russian service in 29 days with a F/D QSL card featuring "BULL by artist Lee Joon Sop 1953. E-mail: russian@kbs.co.kr. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-Russia).

KYRGYZSTAN

KTRK Kyrgyz Radiosu, 4010 kHz, verified an E-mail report 2 days after the time I sent my second F/UP with a friendly and F/D E-mail message and mp3 file including a song. V/S: Roza Tashtanalieva. The report was sent to many E-mail addresses: public@ktrk.kg; office-rrtc@ktrk.kg; ktrksite@gmail.com; aripova.otrk@gmail.com; rkktrkkg@gmail.com; t.valieva@ktrk.kg; minculture.kg@gmail.com. The reply came from a private E-mail address of Mrs.Roza Tashtanalieva. (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

LUXEMBOURG

RTL, 1440 kHz, verified an electronic report with a F/D printed QSL card (featuring MW Station Marnach) in 99 days. V/S: J.Junk LX1JX who stated: "This station closed forever on Dec. 31 2015 at 22.58 UTC!". I have already received a QSL card for this report 7 days after my E-mail was sent (See DX Fanzine Nr.28 - december 2015) to BCE, the company that owns the transmitter site: contact@bce.lu, patrick_bernard@bce.lu, eugen_muller@bce.lu, eugene_muller@bce.lu, vincent_demarque@bce.lu. (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

MADAGASCAR

Radio France Internationale, via Talata Volondry relay 17660 kHz (2 August 2015), verified an E-mail report with eQSL in 1 day. E-mail: sebastien.bonijol@rfi.fr (Relations Auditeurs RFI-France 24). (Luca Botto Fiora, Rapallo-ITALY).

PIRATE

Radio Underground, 6305 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 17 days with a F/D eQSL. V/S: Steve from England. E-mail: radioundergroundsw@gmail.com (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

Radio Verona, 6305 kHz, verified an E-mail report 30 minutes after the time I sent my second F/Up with a F/D eQSL. The F/UP was sent to both shortwaveveronaradio@gmail.com and zenderdakota@gmail.com. The reply came from Roberto Hofstede (zenderdakota@gmail.com). (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

Pioneer Radio, 6735 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 28 days with a F/D eQSL featuring "Old radio". E-mail: pioneeram@hotmail.com. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-Russia).

Artem's World Music, 6240 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 3 days with a friendly message and F/D eQSL. E-mail: worldmusicrussia@mail.ru. (Roberto Pavanello, Vercelli-ITALY).

Radio Goofy, 6319 kHz, verified an electronic report with a N/D friendly E-mail in 7 days. E-mail address: carolineradio@hotmail.com. (Roberto Pavanello, Vercelli-ITALY).

BZN Radio, 6200 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 11 days with a F/D eQSL. The report was sent to: bznradio@gmx.net.(Roberto Pavanello, Vercelli-ITALY).

Radio Telstar, 6295 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 21 days with a N/D eQSL. E-mail address: shortwaveman@gmail.com.(Roberto Pavanello, Vercelli-ITALY).

Radio 42, 6285 KHz, verified an E-mail report in 6 days with a F/D eQSL. E-mail address: radio42@outlook.com (Roberto Pavanello, Vercelli-ITALY).

Radio Blackstone, 6380 kHz, verified an E-mail report in 59 days with a long and full of details about the station, F/D eQSL, and pictures of studio, transmitters and antenna. V/S: Herman. E-mail: radioblackstone@outlook.com. (Antonello Napolitano, Taranto-ITALY).

Radio Komintern, 6990 kHz (27 November 2015), verified an E-mail report with eQSL in 5 days. E-mail: 050353@mail.ru V/S: Sergey. (Luca Botto Fiora, Rapallo-ITALY).

ROMANIA

Radio Romania International, 11985 kHz, verified an E-mail report sent to Russian service in 45 days with a F/D QSL card featuring "The royal Palace, Bucuresti". E-mail: rusa@rri.ro. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-Russia).

RUSSIA

Radio Prague, via WRN Moscow 738 kHz. verified an E-mail report sent to Russian service in 40 days with a F/D QSL card featuring "The Catholic Church in Prague". E-mail: rusky@radio.cz. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-RUSSIA).

Radio Prague, via WRN Moscow 738 kHz. verified an E-mail report sent to Russian service in 18 days with a F/D QSL card featuring "Chapel of ST. Ciril and St.Methodius-Radhost". E-mail: rusky@radio.cz. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-RUSSIA).

SAO TOME' E PRINCIPE

Deutsche Welle, via Pinheira relay, 9800 KHz (7 December 2014), verified an E-mail report with a QSL Card in 31 days. E-mail: info@dw.de. (Luca Botto Fiora, Rapallo-ITALY).

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Gaweylon Tibetan Radio, via FEBC Dhabbaya 15215 kHz (28 July 2015), verified an E-mail report in 25 days with QSL Card, Letter and Picture Postcards. E-mail: Gaweylon@gmail.com. V/S: Anil R.Alfred, Director. NB: Received E-mail reply after 2 days, too. (Luca Botto Fiora, Rapallo-ITALY).

USA

Adventist World Radio, via WRMI Okeechobee 15770 kHz (3 August 2015), verified a snail-mail report in 44 days with QSL card IN 44 days. NO RP. V/S: Adrian Peterson (QSL Manager Until The End of 2015). (Luca Botto Fiora, Rapallo-ITALY).

VATICAN STATE

Vatican Radio, 11850 kHz, verified an E-mail report with a F/D QSL card featuring "His Holiness Francis" in 265 days. E-mail, which currently seems not working: rus@vatiradio.va. (Alexander Golovikhin, Togliatti-RUSSIA).

RADIO HABANA CUBA WILL SOON SPEAK ITALIAN by Antonello Napolitano.

Radio Habana Cuba will start broadcasting in Italian as soon as possible. This explains why that language has recently been added to its website. Italian is the only language among those available on Radio Habana Cuba's official website that is not used for its short wave broadcasts, too. *"We started by adding the Italian language website and as more personnel is available, a half hour daily short wave broadcast to the Mediterranean region – says Arnie Coro, DX Editor of Radio Habana Cuba - will go on the air".*

Currently there is only one editor who updates the Italian section of Radio Habana Cuba's official website. But of course for a daily 30 minute broadcast a larger staff is necessary. *"It is our perception – comments Mr. Coro - that one can start to feed news and features to a web site with a one person staff, but it is not wise to start a half hour daily program with just one voice on the air!!! Our past experiences with languages such as Portuguese, Creole and Quechua have demonstrated that the right thing to fully guarantee a daily broadcast is to have at least two multi-purpose persons, and better yet three... By multi-purpose I mean a person capable of writing news and scripts, and also with a good on the air voice too!!!".*

Despite the never-stopping decline of shortwave broadcasting Mr Coro still believes in it. *"The absurd idea that everyone is connected to the Internet, is just that, an absurd idea. There are many areas of the world where Internet connectivity is simply non-existent, and in other areas the bandwidth and reliability of the connections leaves a lot to be desired, even in highly developed nations areas. Hopefully in the not too distant future the now not so new Digital Radio Mondiale may benefit from the availability of good quality and relatively low cost DRM capable receivers...".* Even the small shortwave audience in Europe and North America seems to not discourage Mr. Coro. *"Regular short wave listeners, let us say fans are not too many in developed countries, but my personal experience is that they constitute "a high quality audience" in the sense that we are dealing with highly educated and influential persons..."*

Radio Habana Cuba: C'è anche l'italiano! (The Italian version was originally written for www.coradx.it - Versione italiana scritta in esclusiva per www.coradx.it da cui è tratta)

Radio Habana Cuba inizierà un programma in lingua italiana nel più breve tempo possibile. A renderlo noto è il Professor Arnie Coro, DX editor dell'emittente cubana. Si spiega così l'inaspettata introduzione qualche settimana fa di una pagina in italiano, aggiornata regolarmente, sul sito web ufficiale dell'emittente.

Il futuro programma avrà cadenza giornaliera e durerà trenta minuti. Ad impedire il contestuale avvio del nuovo servizio è, secondo il Professor Coro, l'attuale mancanza di un numero sufficiente di redattori che parlino la lingua italiana. Attualmente la pagina web di Radio Habana Cuba nella nostra lingua è curata da una sola persona. Ma questo, ovviamente, non basta per produrre una trasmissione quotidiana. *"L'esperienza maturata con i programmi in Portoghese,*

Creolo e Quechua ci ha insegnato - sostiene Coro - che il modo migliore per produrre quotidianamente una trasmissione è quello di poter contare su due, o ancora meglio, tre redattori capaci di scrivere le notizie ed i testi dei programmi e che siano dotati anche di una bella voce".

Probabilmente non sarà facile trovare in tempi brevi il personale qualificato ma la strada sembra ormai tracciata. Coro smentisce anche alcune illazioni circa il futuro delle trasmissioni in onde corte di Radio Habana Cuba che potrebbero cedere il passo allo streaming online. *"L'idea che tutti siano connessi a Internet è assurda. Ci sono ancora molte aree del mondo - afferma - dove il collegamento Internet è semplicemente inesistente, mentre in altre aree, persino nei paesi sviluppati, la larghezza della banda e l'affidabilità delle connessioni lasciano spesso a desiderare".*

Per il DX editor di Radio Habana Cuba il futuro delle trasmissioni sulle onde corte appartiene al non più tanto nuovo sistema DRM, a patto però che lo stesso possa beneficiare dell'introduzione sul mercato di ricevitori adeguati ed a basso costo. Il Professor Coro crede ancora nelle onde corte e, tramontato il tempo del loro utilizzo per diffondere la propaganda di natura politica, lascia intendere che possano avere ancora un senso per i paesi in via di sviluppo alla ricerca di investimenti. *"Gli ascoltatori abituali delle onde corte o appassionati non sono molti nei paesi sviluppati. Tuttavia, per quella che è la mia esperienza personale so - conclude - che essi costituiscono un'audience di alta qualità, nel senso che ci troviamo di fronte a persone con un livello di istruzione molto alto ed influenti..."*.

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