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# Log of Short-Wave Stations Whose Programs Are Listed

(Megacycles or thousands of kilocycles shown)

CEC, Chile	10.67	JVH, Japan	14.6
CERO, Canada	6.15	JVN, "	15.68
CJRX, "	11.78	JZJ, "	9.65
COCU, Cuba	6.13	JZJ, "	11.80
COCO, "	6.01	JZK, "	15.16
COCQ, "	9.75	KIO, Hawaii	11.68
CSW, Portugal	9.04	KKE, "	7.58
DDE, Germany	15.20	KKP, "	16.03
DJC, "	6.02	LRL, Argentina	15.29
DJD, "	11.77	LRL, "	9.66
DJL, "	11.77	LSX, "	10.35
EAO, Spain	9.87	OLRA, Czechoslovakia	9.55
EAO-2, "	9.49	OLRA, "	11.84
EASAH, Spanish Morocco	14.045	OLRA, "	15.23
FOSAA, Tahiti	7.11	ORK, Belgium	10.33
GSA, England	6.05	PCI, Holland	9.59
GSE, "	9.51	PEL, "	17.75
GSC, "	9.58	PRADO, Ecuador	6.62
GSD, "	11.75	PRFS, Brazil	9.50
GSE, "	15.14	RAN, Russia	9.60
GSG, "	17.79	RNE, "	12.00
GSI, "	15.26	RVS, "	4.273
GSI, "	15.26	RVS, "	6.00
GSI, "	21.53	SPW, Poland	13.64
GSI, "	6.11	TFJ, Iceland	12.23
GSO, "	15.18	TIPG, Costa Rica	6.41
GSP, "	15.31	TIANRE, "	9.69
HAS3, Hungary	15.37	TPA2, France	15.24
HAT4, "	9.12	TPA3, "	11.88
HEF, Switzerland	14.835	TPA4, "	11.71
HEL, "	9.60	ZRO3, Italy	9.65
HBO, "	11.05	ZRO3, "	11.81
HBP, "	7.80	VE9DN, Canada	6.005
HC2CW, Ecuador	8.20	VK2ME, Australia	9.59
HC2RL, "	6.66	VK3LE, "	9.58
HHS, Haiti	5.925	VK3ME, "	9.51
HIN, Dominican Republic	6.243	WIXAL, Boston, Mass.	15.25, 11.79 and 6.04
HJABP, "	9.618	XECR, Mexico	7.38
HJ, "	9.51	XEFT, "	6.12
HPJ, Panama	9.60	YVSR, Venezuela	5.80
HRN, Honduras	5.87	ZBW3, China	9.525
HSSP, Siam	9.35	ZBW4, "	15.19
HVJ, Vatican City	15.12		

Time given is EDT; for EST subtract one hour. Short-wave programs of American stations are shown along with the regular listings beginning on page 29. These are indicated, for example, by (sw-11.87) in parentheses following a program listing. This means that on 11.87 megacycles the same program may also be heard over an American short-wave station. Please note that foreign stations do not always adhere precisely to their announced program schedules.

## News Broadcasts

Daily—4:40 a.m., TPA3; 7: TPA2; 9:30, GSI, GSO, GSG, GSH; 10, OLRA; 10:40, JZJ, JZJ; 12:10 p.m., GSI, GSO, GSG, GSH; 2, GSG, GSI, GSD, GSB; 3:10, TPA3; 4, OLRA; 5, GSO, GSB, GSG, GSF; 5:45, JZJ; 7:30, EAQ2; 7:40, HPJ; 8, RAN; 8:15, CSW; 8:30, EAQ2; 9:10, GSB, GSD, GSG, GSO; 9:15, DJB, DJD; 10, DJB, DJD, TPA4; 11:40, GSC, GSD, GSI, GSF, OLRA; 11:45, CJRO, GJB, JZJ; 1:40 a.m., JZJ; 1:55, GSG, GSO, GSG, GSD. Daily except Sundays—7 a.m., VK3ME; 8:30, VK3LR; 10, ZRO4; 2:20 p.m., ZRO4; 7, ZRO3. Sun., Mon., Wed., Fri.—5 p.m., RNE. Mon. & Thurs.—10:30 p.m., OLRA.

## Sunday, June 27

\*8:40 a.m.—International church: COCQ  
\*9 a.m.—Variety program: DJL  
\*10 a.m.—Overseas hour for Australia: JZK JZJ  
10:15 a.m.—Chimes and church services: WIXAL (15.25)  
10:30 a.m.—Operetta excerpts: PHI  
\*11:30 a.m.—Vatican City topics: HVJ  
12:40 p.m.—Willie Walker octet: GSI GSG  
\*1:30 p.m.—Program from Belgium: ORK  
2:20 p.m.—BBC Military band: GSG GSI  
2:40 p.m.—Iceland hour: TFJ  
2:55 p.m.—Sunday School anniversary service: GSG GSO  
3:40 p.m.—Muzik's quartet: OLRA  
5:20 p.m.—Fred Hartley's sextet: GSG GSO  
5:45 p.m.—Program from 24 Cheyne Row, Chelsea, London: GSG GSO  
6:30 p.m.—Brass band: DJB DJD  
7:15 p.m.—Our Sunday concert: DJB DJD  
7:30 p.m.—Griller string quartet: GSG GSO GSD  
\*8 p.m.—Broadcast from Moscow: RAN  
8:15 p.m.—Bernard Crook tonight: GSG GSD  
8:30 p.m.—Two Hours with Cuba: COCO  
9:30 p.m.—Our vacation boy, Peter: DJB DJD  
10:15 p.m.—Studio orchestra: DJB DJD  
\*10:30 p.m.—Dance music: LRL  
12:30 a.m.—Impressions of Personalities: GSG GSO GSD  
\*1 a.m.—Overseas hour (Pacific coast): JZK  
2:15 a.m.—BBC presents the A. B. C.: GSG GSO

Key to Symbols Used: \*Daily; †Week Days; ‡Monday, Wednesday, Friday; §Mon., Thurs.

## Monday, June 28

\*4 a.m.—English program from Siberia: RV15  
8:15 a.m.—CRICKET; England vs. New Zealand: GSI GSG  
9 a.m.—Oriental variety: ZBW3  
10:15 a.m.—Ikao Hot Spring Resort and Mount Haruna: JZJ JZK  
12:35 p.m.—Fred Hartley's quintet: GSG GSI  
\*1:30 p.m.—Polish hour: SPW  
2:20 a.m.—English letter-box: ZRO3  
2:45 p.m.—Adventures of Mr. Penny: GSG GSI  
3 p.m.—Revue, "Weather or No?": GSG GSI  
4 p.m.—Imperial ballet: GSG GSI  
5:05 p.m.—Dance music: OLRA  
5:15 p.m.—Japanese jugglers: JZJ  
5:35 p.m.—Cricket; English tennis matches: GSG  
\*6 p.m.—Monitor news: WIXAL (15.25)  
6:15 p.m.—American travelog: W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

# SHORT WAVES

BY CHAS. A. MORRISON, president, INTERNATIONAL DX-ER'S ALLIANCE

(Figures in Parentheses Are Megacycles)

COGF (11.79), a new short-wave station located in Matanzas, Cuba, that made its initial appearance during the latter part of May, is being heard with fine volume in all parts of the United States. The address of this station, which relays broadcast transmitter CMGF, is Calle General Betancourt 51, Matanzas, Cuba. Announcements are made in both Spanish and English. A regular broadcasting schedule will probably be put into effect shortly. A mechanical screech-owl. It is said that centuries ago the little screech-owls perched on the ledges of the Colosseum and announced the midnight hour to wakeful Romans.

Scoop!!! "Radio Manila," the new short-wave relay station of KZRM and KZEG, Manila, Philippine Islands, will be officially inaugurated on Thursday, July 1. Broadcasts will be carried out daily on frequencies of 11.84 and 6.14 megs. The schedule will probably run from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. EDT (9 p.m. to 9 a.m. EST) . . . At the time this goes to press, tests are being conducted on 11.84 megs. Signal strength is excellent after 5 a.m. EDT (4 a.m. EST).

R. B. Oxrieder of State College, Penn., reports that PJCI, Radio Curum of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, broadcasts daily from 7:36 to 9:36 p.m. EDT (6:36 to 8:36 p.m. EST). The regular frequency of the station is 5.947 megs but irregularly tests are being conducted from 6 to 7 p.m. EDT (5 to 6 p.m. EST), on a new frequency of 9.473 megs.

XEWX has been positively identified as the call of the new short-wave transmitter relaying the powerful Mexico City broadcast station, XEW, nightly on a frequency of 9.502 megs. Sometimes the broadcast call only is given, and this has prompted several of our readers to believe this might be the short-wave call.

Several readers report excellent reception of the Solar Eclipse Expedition's broadcast from Canton Island, on June 8, over WMEF on 17.31 megs.

C. E. Clark, of Philadelphia, writes that he heard RNE of Moscow, U. S. S. R., relaying a broadcast from the Russian Polar Expedition. The new frequency of RNE, according to a communication from Moscow, is 12.065 megs. Mr. Clark is also hearing a Soviet station on an announced frequency of 14.59 megs. The latter's call letters are given as RAEN.

A short-wave transmitter is being installed in the Komsoolskaya station of the Moscow, U. S. S. R., Kaganovitch Underground Railway. Passengers will be notified by radio of the departure of trains. All tunnels of the subway eventually will be connected by radio.

6:30 p.m.—Brazilian hour: PRFS  
\*6:45 p.m. (ex. Sat.)—Jorge Leal, Spanish commentator: W2XE (15.27)  
7 p.m.—Modern Radio: WIXAL (6.04)  
7:30 p.m.—John Londoner at home: GSG GSD  
8 p.m.—Opera from Scala: ZRO3  
8:15 p.m.—BBC Empire orchestra: GSG GSD  
8:25 p.m.—Mail bag: ZRO3 or ZRO4  
8:30 p.m.—Good evening: DJB DJD  
9 p.m.—American news: EAQ2  
9:30 p.m.—German reader: DJB DJD  
9:45 p.m.—Amateur hour: YV5RC  
10:10 p.m.—Sea Melody orchestra: YV5RC  
10:45 p.m.—In the Mournes: GSI GSD GSC

W10XGY (12.863), aboard the yacht *Iorano*, has been granted permission to transmit programs under the sponsorship of the Smithsonian Institution for relay over Broadcast Station WSUN of St. Petersburg, Fla. This ship transmitter was heard recently at about 6 p.m. EDT (5 p.m. EST), while broadcasting from the vicinity of Jamaica.

A letter from G. P. Burdett of Monze, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, states that the new short-wave station ZNB (5.9) of Mafeking, Bechuanaland, South Africa, is operating almost daily except Sundays from 2 p.m. to 3:30 or 4 p.m. EDT (1 p.m. to 2:30 or 3 p.m. EST).

West Australian Wireless News contains a statement to the effect that a national short-wave station similar in character to VK3LR of Melbourne will soon be under construction near Perth, West Australia. VK6ME (9.59), owned and operated by Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd., was opened in this same city this spring.

YDB of Soerabaya, Java, is now operating on a new frequency of 9.55 megs. The old transmitter, which formerly transmitted on 9.66 megs, has been replaced by a more powerful one.

The Chicago Short Wave Radio Club's recent bulletin contained the following very interesting item:

"It was announced during the news broadcasts from Germany on April 9 that through a loudspeaker in Geneva, Switzerland, there was overheard a statement to the effect that 'Italian prisoners the Bolsheviks had taken' were going to tell how they liked the Bolshevik regime, the broadcast apparently having been made from a building housing the Communist radio station. The voices of the Italians, 'who had learned by heart their pieces,' were heard all right, it was said, but finally in the background there was distinctly heard a voice saying, 'I am only a plain volunteer from Sicily, and I can only say what we have been forced to say at the point of a gun is untrue.' There followed 'two shots and a scuffle. The voice was silenced and the broadcast terminated at that point.' . . . The Chicago Short Wave Radio club also announces that the Italian broadcasts are now being introduced by a unique signal consisting of a mechanical screech-owl.

For those who have never heard an Egyptian short-wave station, I suggest you tune for SUI5G, Alexandria, Egypt, on Friday, June 25, at 8 to 8:30 p.m. EDT (7 to 7:30 p.m. EST). A frequency of approximately 14 megs will be used for this special broadcast, which is being sponsored by the International DX-ers Alliance. The program will start with a series of chimes and a clock striking 2 a.m. Egypt time. Reports should be sent to Frank H. Pettit, c/o Mustapha Barracks, Alexandria, Egypt.

11:15 p.m.—BBC dance orchestra: GSI GSD GSC  
12:45 a.m.—Recital of waltzes: GSO GSD GSB  
1:15 a.m.—Young Men's chorus: JZK  
1:25 a.m.—A revue, "Red, White and New": GSO GSD GSB  
2:15 a.m.—Hawaii calls: KKP

## Tuesday, June 29

5:30 a.m.—Happy program: PCJ (15.22)  
\*6:30 a.m.—Fiji hour: VPD2  
8:30 a.m.—RYDER GOLF CUP: GSI GSG  
10:15 a.m.—Current problems: JZJ JZK  
10:15 a.m.—"World Affairs," H. V. Hodson: GSG

2:35 p.m.—Brian Lawrence's orchestra: GSG  
3 p.m.—Esta Stein's company: GSG GSI  
3:30 p.m.—BBC Empire orchestra: GSG GSI  
4:15 p.m.—Stamps and stamp collecting: GSG  
5:20 p.m.—English tennis matches; Cricket; Ryder Golf Cup: GSG GSO  
6 p.m.—Edith v. Voigtlander, violin: DJB DJD  
7 p.m.—Playful repartee: DJB DJD  
7:45 p.m.—Alaska program: WIXAL (6.04)  
8 p.m.—Happy program: PCJ (15.22)  
8:30 p.m.—Low German evening: DJB DJD  
8:40 p.m.—Non-stop variety: GSG GSD  
9:45 p.m.—Interview of the month, Prof. Longsdorf; German excavations: DJB DJD  
10:40 p.m.—London calling, 1837: GSI GSD GSC  
12 mid.—Program from Tahiti: F08AA  
12:45 a.m.—Harold Ramsay, organ: GSI GSD GSC  
1:15 a.m.—Shochiku Girls' Revue: JZK  
2:15 a.m.—Hawaii calls: KKP

## Wednesday, June 30

11:15 a.m.—ENGLISH TENNIS MATCHES: GSG  
3 p.m.—Revue, "All in Pink": GSG GSI  
4:05 p.m.—Typographic choral society: OLRA  
5 p.m.—OPERA, "TRISTAN AND ISOLDE": GSG GSO  
5:05 p.m.—Muzik's quartet: OLRA  
6 p.m.—Animal stories: DJB DJD  
6:40 p.m.—English tennis matches; Ryder Golf Cup: GSG GSO  
7 p.m.—Hay fever: DJB DJD  
7:20 p.m.—Reading from "Bushel from Bushel": GSG GSD  
7:30 p.m.—Symphonic concert: ZRO3 or ZRO4  
8 p.m.—Stepping it up at the races: ZRO3 or ZRO4  
8 p.m.—Latin-American writers: W3XAL (6.1)  
8:15 p.m.—Ancient arias: ZRO3 or ZRO4  
8:30 p.m.—Music of youth: DJB DJD  
8:40 p.m.—Motor cycling and fishing: GSG GSD  
9 p.m.—Erna Westenberg, songs: DJB DJD  
9:30 p.m.—Press review: DJB DJD  
10:15 p.m.—Ryder Cup golf matches: GSI GSD GSC  
10:15 p.m.—Tommy Matthews' concert orchestra: GSI GSD GSC  
10:15 p.m.—Comic opera, "Cosi Fan Tutte": DJB DJD  
12:30 a.m.—Pedigree Stock: GSG GSD GSB

## Thursday, July 1

10:15 a.m.—England in Midsummer: GSI GSG  
10:30 a.m.—ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS MATCHES: GSI GSG  
12:35 p.m.—Your Programs from Daventry: GSG  
2:30 p.m.—Northern Music Hall: GSG GSI  
5:35 p.m.—BBC Empire orchestra: GSG GSO  
7:20 p.m.—DOMINION DAY, CANADA, 1937: GSG GSD  
8:15 p.m.—Billy Bissett's band: GSG GSD  
8:55 p.m.—"The Vltava," B. Smetana: OLRA  
9:30 p.m.—Equatorial music: YV5RC  
9:40 p.m.—Brass band: OLRA  
10 p.m.—Canadian artists: GSI GSD GSC  
10:25 p.m.—Your money's worth: GSI GSD GSC  
11 p.m.—Canadian hour: HH2S  
12:55 a.m.—Adventures of Mr. Penny: GSG GSD  
1:40 a.m.—Your programs from Daventry: GSG GSD GSB

## Friday, July 2

10:15 a.m.—The Silver Spring: GSI GSG  
10:45 a.m.—ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS MATCHES: GSI GSG  
1:35 p.m.—Ray Henderson, baritone: GSG GSI  
3 p.m.—Bachelor party: GSG GSI  
6 p.m.—Technic and folk humor: DJB DJD  
6 p.m.—Argentina hour: LSX  
6:15 p.m.—Gypsy songs: DJB DJD  
6:30 p.m.—John Londoner at home: GSG GSO  
7:15 p.m.—Listeners' mail bag: WIXAL (11.79)  
7:30 p.m.—Little Theater: WIXAL (11.79)  
7:30 p.m.—Request program: ZRO3 or ZRO3  
8 p.m.—BBC Empire orchestra: GSG GSD  
8 p.m.—Sails and sailors: WIXAL (11.79)  
8:45 p.m.—Astronomy: WIXAL (11.79)  
8:50 p.m.—Henry Hall's orchestra: GSG GSD  
9 p.m.—With the poets: WIXAL (11.79)  
9:30 p.m.—Hollywood Intimates: YV5RC  
12 mid.—Program from Tahiti: F08AA  
12:30 a.m.—DX Club: W8XK (6.14)  
1 a.m.—Joseph Pessac, violinist: GSG GSD GSB

## Saturday, July 3

9:05 a.m.—Phoeb Cub: PHI  
9:25 a.m.—International cabaret program: PHI  
10:15 a.m.—ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS MATCHES; HENLEY REGATTA: GSG GSI  
10:20 a.m.—Sketch, "Three Around a Table: PHI  
1:40 p.m.—London Theater: GSG GSI  
2:20 p.m.—London log: GSG GSI  
2:30 p.m.—BBC presents the A.B.C.: GSG GSI  
3 p.m.—Music Hall: GSG GSI  
4:20 p.m.—BBC theater orchestra: GSG GSI  
4:30 p.m.—News: WIXAL (15.25)  
5:50 p.m.—Henry Hall's Music Makers: GSG GSO  
6:10 p.m.—Variety program: GSG GSO  
6:30 p.m.—League of Nations: HBL HBP  
6:40 p.m.—Melodies and memories: GSG GSO  
7 p.m.—Program from Budapest: HAT4  
7:45 p.m.—Scotts concert: GSG GSD  
7:45 p.m.—Variety program: HBO HBJ  
8 p.m.—The Wheels Go 'Round: GSG GSD  
8:30 p.m.—Monologs in melody: GSG GSD  
8:45 p.m.—Glória Lamar, songs: YV5RC  
9:45 p.m.—Equatorial music: YV5RC  
10:30 p.m.—Erith British Legion band: GSI GSD  
11 p.m.—English hour: HJ4AB HJABP  
11:10 p.m.—John Londoner at home: GSI GSD  
12 mid.—Northern Messenger; messages to those in the Arctic: VE9DN CRXC (6.09)