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ALBANIA: Trans World Radio will begin using one of Radio Tirana's powerful medium wave transmitters, beginning October 1st. It's unclear if this is one of the half megawatt transmitters on 1215 or 1458 kHz or the megawatt outlet on 1395 kHz. [1] via [2]

Radio Tirana is now broadcasting in English at 1530 on 9760 and 7155 kHz; at 2200 on 9760, 11825, and 1395 kHz; and at 0130 and 0230 on 9580 and 11840 kHz. [1] via [2]

BELGIUM: On Saturday September 26th, the BRT in Belgium transformed into a new station, Radio Vlaandern Internationaal. The change has been made to better reflect the station's objective of not competing with big international broadcasters, but rather to reach Flemings abroad and tell the rest of the world about about the Flemish way of life. [3] via [2]

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA: Radio Bosnia-Hercegovina was heard on September 3rd around 7240 kHz in upper side band plus carrier, from tune in at 1330 until 1800. The transmitter remained on the air unmodulated until 2100, and no further shortwave relays have been heard. [1] via [2]

The mail doesn't reach the country properly. Letters are returned nowadays to the sender. [4]

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Maintenance hours for transmitters are as follows: 1233 every even Tuesday 0005-0230 UTC; 1521 every odd Tuesday 0005-0205 UTC. [5] via [6] via [7]

ESTONIA: DW in German is broadcasted on 1512 kHz at 2100-2200. [8] via [7]

ICELAND: RUV FS schedule: To Europe at 1215-1300 on 13835 and 15770 kHz and at 1855-1930 on 11402 and 13855 kHz. To North America at 1410-1440 on 13855 and 15770 kHz, at 1935-2010 UTC on 13855 and 15770 kHz, and at 2300-2335 UTC on 13855 and 15790 kHz. [9]

LITHUANIA: A Luxembourg-type station is going on the air in Lithuania. The Lithuanian government has approved a joint venture with a British company to be called Radio Baltic International. The station should be in operation by the end of March, 1993. Broadcasts will be in English to Scandinavia and Britain, probably on 684 kHz. (Some sources says the station will be on 981 kHz). [1] via [2]

MOLDOVA: Radio Pridnestrovye has an address: Ul. 25-ogo Oktyabrya 101, K. 34, Tiraspol. [5] via [6] via [7]

NORWAY: The Democratic Voice of Burma, which broadcasts from a transmitter in Norway, is extending its broadcasts to 55 minutes in length, beginning September 18th, the 4th anniversary of the military coup in Burma. The program begins at 1430 on 17840 kHz. [1] via [2]

ROMANIA: 1593 Sibiu is carrying DW in German Thursdays 2030-2100 and Sundays 1900-2100. [8] via [7]

RUSSIA: 1233 Radio 101, Moscow, is heard here. Mainly popular music and economical news. ID also in English. This must be the strong Russian station mentioned in EBU newsletter. Radio 101 has been on the air for a while on FM 101,2 MHz and now MW, too. Address: ul. Pjatnitskaja 25, 113326 Moscow, Russia. [10]

Since September 3rd, Ostankino's Mayak radio network news bulletin at 1700 has been replaced by the daily program of a Japanese religious station called Aum Shrinrikyo. [1] via [2]

Following the decision of the Dutch government not to support a joint transmitter relay station with the BBC in Thailand, Radio Netherlands has now decided to book airtime on Russian transmitters to boost its Asian signal. [11] via [1] via [2]

The Moscow-based station broadcasting material hostile to the government of Vietnam, Radio Irina, is now broadcasting at 1500-1600 on 15620 and 15580 kHz. The same organization also plans to test broadcast over WWCR in the United States, using the help of Radio Miami International. [1] via [2], [12] via [2]

Open Radio, Moscow (918 kHz - 75 kW) has an QSL-address: Mr. Uracbajev, General Manager, Pyatnitskaya 25, Moscow 113326, Russia. Phone: +7-095-233 7640. Fax: +7-095-233 6973. [13]

1089 R Maykop is broadcasting only via Krasnodar in Russian and Adygey: 0500-0600 (Tue/Thu/Sat), 1200-1400 (Sat), 1300-1400 (Mon-Fri). Foreign service in Adygey 1800-1900 (Fri). [14] via [15] via [16]

216 Krasnoyarsk R carries local programmes 2320 (Mon-Fri), 0030-0100 (Mon-Fri), 0000-0100 (Sun), 0000-0200 (Sat), 0300-0500 (Sun), 0410-0600 (Sat), 0900-1000 (Sat), 1100-1200 (Sun), 1120-1200 (Mon-Fri), 1210-1300 (Mon/Tue/Fri)and 1400-1600 (Fri). [14] via [15] via [16]

Radiostansiya Nadezhda schedule appears to be: 1400-1700 for the Urals on 9490, 11765, 11800, 15340 and 17675 and 1900-2200 for Europe/Russia on 1215, 7280 and 15340 kHz. [17] via [7]

Radio Ala transmitter sites are Moscow, Kaliningrad, Yekaterinburg and Novosibirsk. The latest frequencies are 684, 1386, 1494, 3995, 5040, 6015, 7315, 7370, 7400, 11685, 11965, 12030 and 15255 kHz. [14] via [17] via [7]

R Alfa i Omega has address Mukomelny pr. 1/2, 129290 Moscow. [18]

SPAIN: 936 RNE R5 Valladolid is here from August, ex-1314. [19] via [20] via [7]

1359 RNE Arganda with 600 kW is testing here to start a European service. Heard 1500-1900 with relay of RNE R1 Madrid or RNE R5 Madrid programmes. Reception reports are welcome to REE, Servicio Técnico, Apto 156202, 28080 Madrid. [19] via [20] via [7]

UKRAINE: 1431 Radio Lick (=Lutsk) heard with local program at 2100. [21] via [20] via [7]

R Voskresinnja has the address A.C. 5159, Lviv 290053. [18]

UNITED KINGDOM: Radio Japan has modified its schedule to Europe from BBC transmitters at Skelton. Unfortunately, English is still going to be carried after midnight local time, but the morning English broadcast at 0500 is switching to 6085 and 7230 kHz. Russian at 1930, Japanese at 2000, and German at 2100 will be moving to 6005 kHz, while French at 2130 will be using 6050 kHz. [22] via [2]

More BBC Local Radio stations are losing their simulcast AM frequencies. BBC Radio Shropshire is to lose its for new local station Sunshine 819. GLR in London and GMR in Manchester are likely to lose their frequencies by the end of next year to new Independent stations. Radio WM in the Midlands wants to keep its AM channel because of the separate Asian programming it provides. [23]

London news / talk station LBC relaunched its AM service on August 24th. It will now run separate programmes on AM and FM between 5.30am and 9pm. Douglas Cameron, Pete Murray, Steve Allen and Mike Dicken will make up the main presenters on the AM service. LBC hopes that the six month gap until the next audience figures are released will give it time to build the new service. [23]

Independent Music Radio have announced that they will be using the on-air name Virgin Radio or Virgin Rock Radio. Rumours that the station was to poach several Radio One deejays appear to have come to nothing. One report says these were circulating at a time when a number of Radio One presenters had their contracts up for renewal... [23]

Asian broadcaster Sunrise Radio has failed in its attempt to raise two and a half million pounds on the stock exchange to fund future expansion in its radio and television activities. Sunrise will still go ahead with a joint deal with Midlands Radio to launch a 24 hour a day Asian service on Medium Wave for Leicester. [23]

BBC Radio 1 is to have a new identity as One FM from October, preceding the ending of AM transmissions next year. [24] via [17] via [7]

1260 Sunrise Midlands with a new 24h Asian service from the end of August, ex-GEM-AM, after Atvar Lit, the owner of Sunrise R in Southall/Hounslow, has taken control of the station. [24] via [17] via [7]

YUGOSLAVIA: 666 R Sombor, Vojvodina has local program 0600-1800 (Sun -1700). 1600-1700 in Hungarian. [15] via [16] via [7]

711 R Nis is interested in receiving reception reports. Address: Mr.Radlvoje Milisavljevic, Mgr. Technical Dept., Lole Ribara 7a Street, 18000 Nis. [15] via [16] via [7]

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