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NEW COUNTRIES : The Soviet Union ceased to exist in late 1991. Thus all the ex-Soviet Republics became new countries in the December 26th, 1991. Those in Europe are *Byelorussia, Moldova, Russia* and *Ukraine*. Note that the area west of River Ural in Kazakhstan is in Europe but the country is counted in Asia (cf. Turkey).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : CR Studio Ceske Budejovice v/s is Pavel Kolar, Tech. Dir. (9)

ESTONIA : ER relays VOA Europe at nighttime. (1)

810 Vöru R v/s is Kusta Reinsoo, Vice Editor-in-Chief. (7)

FRANCE : The newest Radio France booklet lists following frequencies for Radio France local stations. The booklet doesn't give any times for local programmes and it isn't even sure does those exists (except on Alsace).

603 RF Lyon, Lyon
711 RF Armorique, Rennes
945 RF Toulouse, Toulouse
1278 RF Alsace, Strasbourg
1404 & 1494 R Corse Frequenza Mora, Bastia
1494 RF Pays Basque, Bayonne
(1)

GERMANY : 783 Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk (MDR) since 1.1.92 with news/info programmes at morning/evening. (8)

LATVIA : Riga now with Latvian 2nd programme //1071, 1539. (5) (8)

R Riga v/s is Lena Brjantseva. (10)

ROMANIA : R Cluj v/s is Horia Badescu, Executive Manager. (9)

RUSSIA : Moscow time is changed (January 19th, 1992?) back to UTC + 3 hours. (1)

R Ala is named after a famous Russian female singer Alla Bokatschova. Studios are located at Gostelradio Moscow address, not in St. Petersburg (Ul. Pyatniskaya 25, MOSKVA 113326); another address is Postbox 159, MOSKVA 125047. (4)

SPAIN : 1314 R5 Tarrega has closed its studios. (3)

1395 R5 Tortosa has quit its local services. Now relays 24h R5 en Tarragona. (3)

1341 Terrassa, 1485 Girona and 1521 Manresa all carry regional service "Parlar per parlar" at 0000-0200. (3)

R 5's latest schedule for local and regional services (from early December) : Mon-Fri : regional 0730-0740, local 0741-0759, regional 1350-1359, regional 1850-1855. R5 local news 1855-1859. R1/R5 local news 0750-0755, 1005-1009, 1605-1609. Local spots : 0725-0728, 0757-0759, 0827-0829, 0857-0859, ... , 1657-1659. Sat & Sun : only 0827-0829, 0857-0859, ... 1327-1329. (6)

SWITZERLAND : 558 SBC v/s is C.Crivelli, Ing. (7)

UNITED KINGDOM : AFRTS Barford St.John (near Banbury, Oxfordshire) is currently using following LSB frequencies : 5247.3, 5376.8, 7443 (approx), 7571.8, 8975.5, 9242.3, 9334.3, 9929.3, 10537.8, 12651.3, 13651.3, 16041.2, 16541.4 and 19918.4 kHz.
They transmit on only one or two frequencies at a time and the frequencies used depend on propagation conditions. (2)

BBC R Wales v/s is Peter Fear, Eng. Info Officer. (10)

Spectrum R 558 v/s is Laura Dunsby, Stn Co-ordinator. (11)

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