

CLE218 – ‘MISSING?’ AND ‘NEW’ NDBS

Here as promised are the extra results from last weekend’s Listening Event for 335 – 349.9 kHz.

The ‘harvester’ program produced lists of suspected candidates – NDBs that may have gone off-air, plus any new ones. I removed several that did not look very significant, based on their dates last heard, their number of logs, etc. Then Don researched the NOTAMs (and, using local knowledge, he included one or two NDBs that were not in the harvester’s list).

EUROPE - Missing NDBs?

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| ESP | - 2013-06 | 345 | ATR Murcia Alcantarilla | 70 | Decom 8/14 |
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| FIN | - 2014-08 | 337 | KAJ Kajaani | 354 | ? |
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| FIN | - 2014-12 | 340 | KAI Utti Kaipi | 417 | Decom 11/14 |
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| FIN | - 2015-01 | 340 | KS Kuusamo | 161 | ? |
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| FIN | - 2015-01 | 345 | SUS Kauhava Susi | 398 | Decom 11/14 |
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| POL | - 2015-05 | 341.5 | JAS Rzeszow Jasionka | 319 | Decom 8/15 |
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| SWE | - 2013-11 | 338 | F Ostersund Froson | 50 | ? |
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| XOE | - 2016-09 | 349 | DNF Dan Duc DF | 102 | ? (please see below) |
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| XOE | - 2016-12 | 343 | HBC Halfdan B Maersk | 134 | ? (please see below) |
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The North Sea/Norwegian Sea offshore NDBs are a special case because most of them only go on-air intermittently. Can anyone tell us **whether some of them normally stay on 24/7 for long periods** and which would be worth including in the lists if they disappeared for some months? And if so, are those NDBs usually covered by NOTAMs, or similar reports?

EUROPE – ‘New’ NDBs

(none this time)

REST OF THE WORLD - Missing NDBs?

| Cou | St | Heard | kHz | C/S | Location | Logs | Comments |
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| CYM | - | 2016-09 | 344 | ZIY | George Town Gr.Cayman | 586 | No NOTAM |
| HWA | - | 2016-12 | 339 | BSF | Camp Pohakuloa | 44 | No NOTAM |
| USA | IA | 2016-11 | 344 | DS | Des Moines | 72 | Decom 21Mar17 |
| USA | MT | 2017-03 | 335 | CVP | Helena | 460 | OTS to 8Apr17(est) |
| USA | MT | 2017-03 | 347 | SBX | Shelby | 369 | Decom 21Mar17 |
| USA | NM | 2016-10 | 341 | SG | Santa Fe | 253 | No NOTAM |
| USA | WY | 2016-12 | 344 | POY | Powell | 270 | No NOTAM |

REST OF THE WORLD – ‘New’ NDBs

| ITU | St | kHz | C/S | Location | Logs |
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| CHN | - | 341 | YI | Beihai Fucheng | 1 |

Don and I plan to return to the original way of sending this advice – i.e. my list of suspects will be in the main RESULTS email and Don will follow it up with the results of his research.

We think the new way of making the lists should be better at finding ‘real’ entries for them. Previously we only compared the NDBs reported in the recent CLE with those heard the last time that a CLE covered the same frequency range. Now we are comparing the recent CLE’s loggings with the ‘Last Heard’ dates for NDBs recently shown as ‘active’ in REU / RNA / RWW, so it includes ALL reports, not just those coming from a CLE over a year ago.

73
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