## The Conet Project Recordings of Shortwave Numhers Staions



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# Numbers Stations <br> <br> A Begimmer's Guilide 

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What Numbers Stations are.
Numbers Stations are radio broadcasts that appear in the Shortwave bands twenty-four hours a day, on many different frequencies. They are used to transmit short text messages. There are three different types of broadcast; voices reading groups of numbers or phonetic letters, Morse transmissions sending groups of numbers or letters and noise stations, transmitting several different types of noise.

What Numbers Stations are not.
Numbers Stations are not licensed in the conventional sense, and there is no easy to find information on any aspect of Numbers Stations from the government agencies that are concerned with radio use/misuse. They are not weather forecasts, or shipping broadcasts.

Anatomy of Numbers Stations transmissions. In the case of a voice numbers station, there will be one of several types of introduction, usually starting at the top or at some whole fraction of the hour. These introductions can be a single letter of the alphabet
keyed in Morse, or a piece of music played for several minutes, before a voice, in one of several languages, begins calling out numbers. The first numbers called are usually a three digit number. There is then a call to attention, signaled by the use of the word Attention or by some other device, such as bells, gongs or tones. A group count giving the number of message elements that are to be sent is then transmitted, followed by the groups which are sets of numbers or phonetically spoken letters, usually numbering five in each group. although there are stations that transmit four figure groups. At the end of the groups, there is sometimes a repeat of the groups, if not, there is an ending indicator, either by a spoken end or a repeat of the introduction music. Morse stations generally do not have music at the beginnings and endings. The message structure of Morse transmissions is identical to the structure of voice transmissions, save that everything is sent in Morse code. Each of the noise stations is unique. The one thing that binds them together is the extreme length of time that the broadcasts are on the air.
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When did Numbers Stations begin?
The origins of Numbers Stations are shrouded in mystery. In all probability, the evolution of modern Numbers Stations is closely linked to the advances in cryptography over the last forty years. We also have an account, via the ENIGMA newsletter from the German Kurzwellenpanorama magazine of an Austrian Numbers Stations monitor, Anton Habsurg, dating from WW1. During WW2 the BBC was involved in sending messages to friends overseas which were coded messages to Special Operations Executive agents. From at least the beginning of the Cold War to today, encrypted clandestine messages have been routinely sent over Shortwave. The truth is, because there has never been any kind of public admission from an agency that uses Numbers Stations, we do not know anything about their true origins and the many pioneer crytogaphers and engineers that made it all possible; indeed the whole subject, until this CD was produced, was an area known of only by dedicated Shortwave monitors and the agencies responsible for the transmissions.

Why do Numbers Stations exist?
Numbers Stations offer powerful features to the people that use them. They allow complete anonymity for the message recipient, who can be anywhere in the world receiving detailed text messages in complete security at any time of the day, for years at a time, without fear of detection.

H ow do Numbers Stations work?
Numbers Stations send enciphered messages in the form of groups of figures or letters using a cryptosystem known as a one time pad. In this system, two identical sets of random numbers, printed on numbered sheets are generated (the pad); one pad is kept by the sender and the other is kept by the recipient. When a message is to be sent, the original message or plaintext, is mathematically added to one of the random numbers on the pad. The random number used is predetermined by the sender and recipient so that both are in sync. When the message is sent over the air, the recipient transcribes it by hand, and then subtracts the random number on her pad from the message she has just received. The random number is then discarded. In her hands, she now has the original plaintext message, sent to her over an open channel with zero possibility of enemy decryption. The only way that messages sent with one time pads can be deciphered is if your enemy retrieves your set of random numbers, or pad, or if the sender re-uses a pad.

Who uses Numbers Stations?
The only agency that has admitted to running a Numbers Station is the one responsible for Station OLX in the Czech Republic. They will respond to QSL requests. This is an admission that they are transmitting the two forms of OLX, but that is all; there is no information on what the transmissions are for and who

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the recipients are. Almost every other piece of information on who is responsible for Numbers Stations comes from the part-time investigations of dedicated listeners. No government or person will admit to transmitting them, and only recently, due to the release of this CD set has GCHQ in the UK made its first ever public statement on Numbers Stations, saying that, "GCHO are aware of the existence of Numbers Stations but cannot comment on operational matters". Do operational matters include The Lincolnshire Poacher which is believed to be of British origin? With direction finding equipment it is possible to track down the location of transmitting antennas, and in the case of Numbers Stations which use extremely powerful transmitters Dfing the more powerful stations has proved an easy task for investigators but what exactly does it mean when you find an antenna farm on US government property blasting numbers in Spanish? Where and who are the recipients?

Where and how to hear Numbers Stations. You can hear Numbers Stations twenty-four hours a day, on the shortwave bands. The frequencies that they appear on are numerous; to begin with, try at the top of each hour, and the chances are you will find a Numbers Station, transmitting in either Morse or voice. The equipment you need is simple; any domestic quality Shortwave radio with a whip antenna will enable you to pick up Numbers Stations; note however that it is illegal
to listen to these transmissions in the United Kingdom. A radio with the ability to receive USB and LSB transmissions would be useful, since some stations transmit in these modes.

## The future of Numbers Stations.

Numbers Station activity shows no signs of abating. The noise stations continue to baffle listeners in Europe, and stations, like Magnetic Fields and The Eastern Music Station are newcomers that have been identified. As the Conet Project goes to press, Enigma has announced the discovery of a new English language station, designated E22, and a Czech station, inactive since the end of the cold war, has suddenly resurfaced after six years of dormancy. Since Numbers Stations are clearly an efficient and secure form of transacting texts over long distances, it is unlikely that any government agency will ever admit to utilizing them. Numbers Stations fall outside of any Freedom of Information Act access (in countries where such Acts exist) because these stations are still relied upon for their required missions, and if the past behavior of the international and local radio authorities is anything to go by, no information will ever be forthcoming about these transmissions, save that which is painstakingly collected by the private activities of dedicated monitors. This is one of the most sensitive areas of government activity, and it is sure to baffle radio listeners for many years to come.


# Paranoia Contamination My Introuluction To Numbers Stations 

Whilst tuning around the utility bands for some weather fax transmissions in December 1992, I ran across a station transmitting the voice of a woman reading out numbers in groups of five, in an American accent. I had heard the sound of Volmet before, but this was not at all like Volmet. It was not helpful in the way that the Volmet weather report transmissions are. Volmet tells you who is transmitting. the geographical origin of the transmission, and the purpose of the transmission. All of these features were missing from this station s output, which stopped with the word end after fifteen minutes. I logged the station, and continued my search for fax transmissions.
As the weeks went on, I discovered many more of these transmissions. One of the most shocking stations featured the sound of a child $s$ voice. This station started its broadcast precisely on the hour by playing a series of short tones followed by several repetitions of a music box rendition of The Swedish Rhapsody . Then the sound of a female child began barking out numbers in German. This transmission invoked a sense of dismay as I asked myself, who could possibly utilize such an
unusual voice for no apparent reason? .
When I bought Bill Laver s Shortwave International Frequency Handbook, a book of over 20,000 station loggings, I found out not only that no one really knew what these Numbers Stations were for, but that the locations of the transmitters was also unknown. This struck me as rather odd, because radio piracy is a crime that is taken very seriously in the northern hemisphere, and so if there were hundreds of rogue transmissions on an equal number of different frequencies, there was a great amount of airwave piracy that was going uninvestigated or ignored. If the Numbers Stations were pirates, then what audience were they transmitting for? If they were not pirates, then who was authorizing these clearly unlicensed stations?
Sometimes, Numbers Stations can be heard interfering with air traffic control frequencies and utilities stations; this must wreak havoc with those organizations that use the limited resource of the radio spectrum for essential services like Radioteletype.
After listening to dozens of Numbers Stations of many types for over a year, I saw an advertisement for a book
called Intercepting Numbers Stations by Langley Pierce. I bought it. It had logs of many of the well known stations, analysis of the transmission formats and even the names of people who have admitted to being involved in receiving messages from them.

It appears that the Numbers Stations are run by our old friends the CIA, SIS, BND, MOSSAD, StB, DIE, MfS, UDBA, and the now renamed KGB. That list leaves out the nonEuropean agencies that operate Numbers Stations, such as Chinese Intelligence. At first this struck me as being a ridiculous explanation; why should these intelligence agencies use an antiquated system like short wave to communicate instructions? After all, international direct-dial telephony is universally available, military grade Public Key Cryptography is in daily use by millions... why would these agencies, which are always assumed (to keep us in fear?) to have access to technology that is at least 30 years ahead of what is available to the general population, opt for the methods of their grandfathers?
The answer lies in anonymity and Traffic Analysis . Imagine a CIA spy who is posing as a Turkish taxi driver. A taxi driver can listen to the radio without arousing suspicion. If however, he was caught sending PGP encrypted files down an acoustic coupler equipped 28.8 k PCMCIA modem slotted into a palmtop 586 from a public phone box, someone would, at the very least, ask a question! Short waves can propagate all over the
world. The receiver of instructions from a Numbers Station can rest assured that no one is logging her reception of coded messages which would, if she received her instructions via telephone from a foreign country, expose her to Traffic Analysis, and the inevitable questions of, what is it that you are saying in these monthly calls of 45 seconds duration that we have logged as coming from Langley Virginia? Computers in telephone exchanges can analyze phone use, and expose these telltale patterns; this is known as Traffic Analysis, and with the proper interpretation, could deliver up many potential operatives if telephones were used by spies. Everyone knows that all calls entering and leaving the UK are listened to and logged, and this must also be true to at least the same extent in The Czech Republic, Russia, Cuba, Turkey the USA and Germany. No. Telephones, as wonderful as they are, would be far too dangerous for spies to use for communications on a regular basis.
Numbers Stations send messages that are absolutely secure. They use a cryptosystem known as a one time pad ; a very simple and very strong symmetric cipher, which means that the same key is used for encryption and decryption, the key being a string of random numbers. Computer generated random number keys are not suitable for this purpose; one-time pads that use pseu-do-random numbers are open to attacks which attempt to compute part or all of the key. It is more secure to generate the key using the natural randomness of
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quantum mechanical events (such as those detected by a Geiger counter), since quantum events are the only source of truly random information in the universe.
With a one-time pad, there are as many bits in the key as in the plaintext. This is the primary drawback of a one-time pad, but it is also the source of its perfect security. It is essential that no portion of the key ever be reused for another encryption session (hence the name one-time pad ), otherwise cryptanalysis can break the cipher. If the key is truly random, a one-time pad is perfectly secure against ciphertext-only cryptanalysis. This means that an attacker cannot compute the plaintext (original message) from the ciphertext (encrypted message) without knowledge of the key, even via a brute force search of the keyspace. Trying all possible keys doesn't help you, because all possible plaintexts are equally likely decryptions of the ciphertext. This result is true regardless of how few bits the key has or how much you know about the structure of the original plaintext.
To demonstrate this, suppose you intercept a very small, 8-bit, ciphertext. You know it is either the character F or the character A encrypted with a one-time pad. You also know that if the message is A , the operative will assassinate his target, and if it is $F$, the operative will flee the country. All you are missing is the key. a very small one-time pad. You assign your crack staff of cryptanalysts to try all possible one-time pads (exactly 256 different possibilities); this is a brute
force search of the keyspace. The results of this brute force search is that your staff finds one key that decrypts the ciphertext to $A$ and one that decrypts it to $F$. And you still don't know which one is the actual plaintext.
Remember that most Numbers Station messages are designed to be decrypted by hand. Clearly, the Numbers Station is one of the most powerful communication systems ever devised. It offers absolute security, complete recipient anonymity and it is very easy to use, needing only a pencil, a piece of paper and an ordinary portable radio.

This of course does nothing to explain why these systems are used in the first place; the end of the Cold War , logically, should have resulted in short wave listeners observing a reduction in the use of Numbers Stations, when in fact, the reverse has been the case. Russian stations are still being heard, as are the eastern European stations like the Czechoslovakian OLX, which can be heard every day transmitting, ...OSSUM FEEDOOM OSSUM DEVIET DEVIET SHEST... Where are they getting the money to finance the hundreds of operatives they are controlling all over the world? How has it come to pass that such blatant, easily audible communications can go unquestioned by the general population? Most short wave listeners seem to be uninterested in Numbers Stations, perhaps due to the regularity of the transmissions. They take them as just another type
of noise that is to be filtered out and ignored. The unchallenged existence of Numbers Stations is a symptom of the somnambulistic state that the world s educated populations live in. Anything can be done to this population, and no one will notice or react in any way. If German phonetic numbers were transmitted by the BBC World Service immediately after the news, not an eyebrow would be raised, nor a question asked. Attitudes to the Numbers Station situation are similar to the There is no such thing as the Mafia mind set that was paraded around in the 1950s. Ostrich Posturing.

I wander thro' each charter'd street,
Near where the charter'd Thames does flow,
And mark in every face I meet,
Marks of weakness, marks of woe.
In every cry of every Man,
In every Infant's cry of fear,
In every voice, in every ban,
The mind-forg'd manacles I hear.
From 'London' William Blake 1794

During the creation of The CONET Project we had the chance to speak to many SWLs and ordinary people about Numbers Stations. In these conversations a strange and disturbing thread always appeared at some point of the discussion. The thread is fear. Phrases like; I don think that you should be doing this - releasing the recordings, I m sure that you will be subject to some sort of Official Secrets Act action or something, what you are doing is illegal isn $t$ it? , came around again and again.
A journalist working on a story for a famous magazine telephoned the DTI (the British Department of Trade and Industry, the FCC of the UK) to ask them for information on Numbers Stations. Two things came out of this inquiry. The DTI representative said the following, (verbatim) These people shouldn $t$ have any interest in Numbers Stations because they shouldn $t$ be listening to them because they are illegal to listen to. The second shocker that came out of this was that after having been exposed for the first time to Numbers Stations in sound and theory, the only question that this journalist could ask was; The DTI say its illegal to listen to Numbers Stations under the provisions of the Wireless and Telegraphy Act; what do you have to say in response? Incredible: the only thing this person thought was important was that the DTI said it is illegal to listen to shortwave radio! In the face of a 30 year mystery, which has lasted to this very day, that is a world wide phenomenon, that remains unreported, that involves the
secret agencies of the most powerful governments ever seen on the face of the earth, and with all the implications of that involvement, in the face of what these stations sound like, the only concern is what do you think of the Wireless and Telegraphy Act. He didn t think that the DTI statement was hilarious or absurd. He took it seriously. Is this a bad dream? Reality check; is not the following the correct action: the journalist would simply ignore the impudent bleating of a civil servant, and concentrate on the true significance of Numbers Stations. Right? What are these people on?
The depth of the fear that we have encountered in otherwise psychologically normal people is incredible. What kind of nation is it that has people second-guessing their every action to check its legal status? An automatic fear response in relation to an act of publishing; what does this attitude say about the character of a nation? These bizarre sentiments are echoed in the letters pages of the Enigma Newsletter. In this section, the editors report the following; Several readers again voiced concern about the legal position of listening to Numbers Stations and also keeping logs and documents. On reading this and hearing the other rabbit reflex chatter on Numbers Stations we can only ask: is this Stalin s USSR? Is this modern mainland China? Is this pre-revolutionary Albania?
We are living in a time of widespread fear; fear of an all powerful state watching our every move and motivation. This level of paranoia used to be exhibited (with
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good reason) in the Eastern Block states, now this virulent plague has crept into the Western mind set. It has oozed in very slowly, which is how it seems to have been able to take such a firm and widespread grip on the population without anyone really noticing that anything has changed. It is a sickening yellow brain cancer, eating away at the very spirit of the west.
We implore all shortwave listeners with an interest in Numbers Stations, to continue listening to them, to continue making accurate logs of Numbers Station activity and to keep recording. In 100 years time, when we are all dead and shortwave radio is a memory, our recordings and log books will be an invaluable resource to future researchers who will laugh out loud at The Wireless and Telegraphy Act when they study the insane asylum known as the Twentieth Century.

Unlike the encrypted RTTY transmissions, which you expect not to be able to read or know about, the Numbers Stations contain extra mystery. They send messages that are as thoroughly hidden as 5 tone RTTY, yet they are in the clear as well, almost slapping the listener in the face with their audacity. With 5 tone RTTY, you know you are intercepting a secure communication between two parties, probably seated in very large guarded buildings. With Numbers Station transmissions, the ends of the signal are ambiguous and sinister. Witness the Numbers Station that employs the voice of a woman intoning numbers as if she were engaging in
intercourse. This is a red rag to a bull, inviting the casual listener who stumbles on the signal to pause and think that someone must be playing a very funny joke, sending up the Numbers Stations for the amusement of short wave listeners. In fact this is a genuine signal, containing real traffic. Who would dare use such a voice? Have the operators in the technical departments that run these stations lost their minds? And of course, they must have had permission to use such voices, so does this insanity go straight up to the top levels? Probably.

Witness the most beautiful and compelling Numbers Station variant of all, given the prefix $X$ by ENIGMA. These stations do not transmit straightforward information like voice Numbers Stations, instead, they send out inexplicable noises. For example the station known as The Buzzer sends out high precision buzzing on 4625 khz , 24hours a day, every day of the year. There is no official information on the source of this transmission, which has been on the air for over 10 years. Another $X$ station, XP , transmits groups of 5 numbers by using tones punctuated by a low note to designate a space between the groups. This has the effect of making these transmissions completely musical, sounding like twisted Scottish reels. The call ups for the XP stations are repeated loops of tones that play much slower than the message part of each transmission; again, the output of these stations is very different from normal
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shortwave data mode traffic, making them stand out from the shortwave background like a rogue iceberg. What is the rationale behind the use of this data mode to send Numbers? IS there a rationale?
The most worrying feature of the Numbers Stations is the implication that we are not truly at peace with the Eastern Bloc. The Cold War continues unabated, whilst a strange peace for public consumption is accepted as reality. When are the sabotage instructions to be sent, and what will the targets be? Will sleepers be awakened by a special codeword received whilst on a teabreak from waiting on tables at the Dorchester? How many corporations are being compromised by mailmen who pretend to be listening to foothall results as they rifle through mail? And is the bus conductor on the No. 22 listening to the radio and writing down the results of the horses, or is he being told who his next murder victim is to be? Are all commuters really commuters? What is that buzzing? Is she wearing a Walkman, or is it a Sony SW-100E in her pocket? The baby sitter? The housekeeper? The shop-assistant? The flower stall man at Belgrave square? The school teacher? The TV Repairman. Painter. Plumber. Secretary. Accountant. Salesman. Traffic Warden. Window Cleaner. Publican. Garbage Man. Printer. Lecturer. Antique Dealer. Electrician. Journalist. Carpenter. Gardener. Pensioner. Dentist. Glazier. Politician. Beekeeper. Driver. Mechanic. Bricklayer. Vet. Conet! Irdial-Discs 1997

## Recorring Notes

There are many facets to the Numbers Station mystery, and many questions both political and practical that remain unanswered. Why do some of these stations have musical interval signals? Who is choosing the parameters? On the cryptographic side, why do some stations have four figure decode keys and others five? Why do some stations give a group count, and others no group count? Why is 'The Lincolnshire Poacher' being consistently jammed? Has someone tipped off the target nation? Why have some stations converted from voice to Morse, and why didn tall Numbers Stations start off their lives as Morse stations? What is the true purpose of The Buzzer , and the other noise transmitting stations? Who chose a Jeanne Michelle Jarre instrumental for E9?!
Who spoke the words of the many voice Numbers Stations? The women are probably grandmothers and the men grandfathers. They must live somewhere, and they probably have an interesting story to tell. Numbers Stations are operated by highly competent radio engineers; many of them must be retired and living; where are they, and what are their stories? What were/are their wages?
If you ever worked at a Numbers Station as an engineer, an announcer or crypto-officer, we would like to hear from you. Your information will not be divulged to any third party. You can send us information via PGP encrypted email, or by anonymous post. We would be very exited to hear from you.
In 1995, Irdial-Discs put out a world wide request for recordings of Numbers Stations via shortwave magazines and several USENET posts. Recordings were mailed in from around the globe, and were carefully cleaned up, compiled and edited at Irdial-Discs s Kley studio.
The CDs have been designed to work as both a reference for Numbers Stations monitors and as something fascinating to listen to. For those of you who have not heard Numbers Stations 'live' this is as close as you will get to live monitoring without having a shortwave radio. For SWLs wishing to identify a station that they are monitoring, identify the language being used, and then check the station against the Enigma checklist. Use the transmission format list to accurately ID the station. Standard message formats, null message formats, dual message formats and
exceptionals for each station are listed, along with a selection of calls. Some of the examples in the signal list appear on the CD, beginning on disc 3.
Long recordings have been shortened to give a representation of the transmission format and sound. Null message formats have been omitted in some cases and included in others. In every case, an example of the voice employed has been included. The recordings are ordered as they arrived at the project HQ; some recordings were replaced later in the project, in instances when clearer examples were found. The traffic in the Enigma signal list gives examples of typical output, and matches the recordings in the samples provided by them. This CD and booklet should make it easy for monitors to accurately identify Numbers Stations, so that logs will be consistent world wide. It is our hope that all SWLs adopt the Enigma classification system; consistent logging and reporting will help create accurate schedules and make it easier for everyone to know exactly what is going on. If you have made any logs of Numbers transmissions, please photocopy them and post the copies to ENIGMA. Logs, especially old logs are invaluable sources of information on the behavior of Numbers Stations. Loggings from as many sources as possible are needed to fill in the information gaps that exist about the many stations.
We will be posting errata (if any) on our WWW site. A complete set of recordings of all known Morse stations will also be posted in the fourth quarter of 1997.
A. O. Fernandez


## Signal Cleackisisa

This is a fully updated version of the signal list which appeared in issue 8 of ENIGMA and takes into account all known information. You will note that S22, S24 \& V3 are now deleted, these have been identified as other stations which are already carried on this list. This way, existing stations do not change position within the context of the list.

Voice stations are classified strictly according to language; e.g. Station NNN in German, French, English and Hungarian would have four distinct reference numbers. To eliminate confusion over unknown or obscure/ambiguous languages and dialects the total number of languages has been grouped into four:-

E - English, G - German, S - Slavic (as a group, Slavic languages are easy to identify, but for the untrained ear not always easy to identify specifically. Slavic words for numbers are very closely related linguistically), V-all other languages.

Suffixes refer to variant forms of the SAME STATION, occasionally or regularly operating within the same period as the usual format. Earlier formats, later superseded, of the same station, but operative over different periods are classed as separate stations. The term 'variant' for our purposes applies only to format, not to schedule, nor to a different voice, nor to musical ID's. Variants have many forms, some being very minor and others radically different in preamble or message type.

[^0]E1 "Ready Ready !"

* E2 Arabic Man or The Babbler

E3 'Lincolnshire Poacher'
E4 'Cherry Ripe'
E5 Counting
E6 English Man - ends 00000
A - 2 group commencing 11111
E7 English Man - ends 000000
E9 'Magnetic Fields'
E10 Phonetic alphabet - NATO (EZI etc.)
E11 "Oblique"
E12 NNN

* E13 Five Dashes
* E14 4F 'control'

E15 Phonetic alphabet - pre-NATO (NAS etc.)
E16 Two letter
E17 English lady - ends 00000 (274 etc.)

* E18 "Fife Free" (see 'Secret Signals')
* E19 Irish Man

E20 2 message, dual voice version of either E17, E6 or both. all these could be variants of the same station.

* E21 4F Counting, English accent
* A - American accent

E22 Details to be confirmed: new station

## GERMAN

* G1 Tyrolean Music (both sections)
* A - irregular tunes
* B - phrase messages in first section and irregular tunes.

G2 'Swedish Rhapsody'
A - counting variant

* G3 Gongs or Chimes

G4 Three note oddity (same voice as above)
? G5 Counting

* A - "Zwei" variant

G6 German Lady 00000
G7 German Lady 000000
A - 774 type variant

* G8 Four note rising scale (same voice as above)
* A - single repeated 5 F group \& Morse A's
* B - rapid dots introduction
* G9 'Saxophone Piece' (G20 includes Jazz Players!)
* G10 Bert Kaempfert

G11 "Strich"
G12 NNN

* G13 Five Dashes
* A - 3/2 group variant
* G14 DFC37/DFD21 (rising \& falling 20 note scale)
* A - non-phonetic variant
* G15 "Papa November"
* A - PN read over notes

G16 Two Letter

* G17 German Lady on 5420khz
* G18 Eight note rising \& falling scale

G19 German Man 000000 (same voice as G1)

* G20 "Spruch"
* A - one 5F group
* G21 Music and Morse
* G22 "Edna Sednitzer" - German version
* G23 2M8, Hitler's birthday (Langley Pierce)


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## SLAVIC

* S1 'Aïda'

S2 Drums and Trumpets

* A - with bugle

D B DELETED (see X1)

* C-3F Nomer, then reversed
* D - 5F Nomer
* S3 Czech words
* S4 "Edna Sednitzer"
* S5 OLX (earlier format - with null messages etc.)

S6 Russian Man 00000
A - 5555500000 format?
B - two groups commencing 11111
C - single 5F group repeated
D - ID + 111
E - two message
F - 0000000000 (a possible error)
S7 Russian Man 000000
A - multiple two group
B - multiple single group messages for same ID
S8 YT

* S9 Polish Counting
* S10 Czech Lady (piano peice, later five notes)
* A - 555 'idler' format
* B - five note intros. (3 versions)

C - re-activation

* S11 "Presta"

S12 "Cherta"
S13 Russian counting and announcements (2 minute duration) UPT76 etc.
S14 As S13 and of very long duration (shield 58/South 96 etc.)

* S15 Rapid dots (an earlier OLX)

S16 OLX (present form)
S17 Czech Lady 'control' - single 5F message

* A - no circuit number, positioning index or group count
* B - 01 GC
* C-313-5F
? S18 Czech Man - 3F 5F
? S19 Czech Man 'control'
* S20 "Aifada"

S21 Russian Lady (342 etc.)
DS22 DELETED

* S23 "Barbara"

DS24 DELETED
S25 Russian Man 'control'
A - 1111122222 format

* S26 "Zyt ! Zyt !" ("Hush ! Hush!") - Polish Language


## OTHER LANGUAGES

* V1 ‘Ciocîrlia’ ‘The Skylark - Romanian
* A - with additional tune

V2 Spanish Lady - two finals or three finals
D V3 DELETED
V5 Counting - Spanish 3/2F
A - 4 F
V6 Spanish Lady 00000
V7 Spanish Man 000000
V8 Eastern Music ( 6647 khz ) Arabic
V9 Oriental language - 5738khz, 6280khz, 8036khz

* V10 "Schlosst" (see 'Intercepting Numbers Stations')
* V12 NNN (French)

V13 New Star Broadcasting - Taiwan
*V14 Counting 'control' - Spanish
V15 North Korean - via Radio Pyongyang
V16 Chinese 11028khz
V17 Romanian 3F + 000

* V18 NNN (Hungarian)
* V19 WTR21 ("Don't Cry for Me Argentina")


## MORSE STATIONS



M32 (Russian military nets)
M33 P8K (Long zero)
M34 1112345 (2fig IDs, no ending)
M39 3fig ID \& four elements of 5fig (Long zero)
M40 CQ 3fig

* M41 WZD

M42 KUL etc network
M43 6XM8/C37A group
M44 Continuous letters
M45 S21 morse, ends 000
M46 3fig cumulative
M47 1/2/3 fig cumulative (JST)

* M48 Ciocîrlia morse
* M49 G8A morse

M50 Hand keyed 5431khz + 4947khz MANY VARIANTS (related to M1?)
M51 100x 5letter msgs
M52 2fig:6fig
MX SLHFBs
MXC clusters

* MXF FSK mode

MXL solitary long-term
MXS solitary short-term
MXP ' $P$ ' with message
MXV irregular 'V'
key: *presumed extinct. (M5 was a short-lived special operation)

## NOISE STATIONS

*X1 Bugle
X6 Six notes
XC Crackle
XB Buzzer
XF Faders
XE Echo
*XW Workshop
XP Polytone
XPL Polytone - low pitch
XM Backward music/feedback
XX Pip
*Xs Saw/Whine

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## Key:

## Voice Stations

Everything in CAPITALS is actually sent.
Everything in Brackets is not, i.e. commentary, translations etc.
Nothing in lower case is sent as such, but may be sent in another form.
R5 : Repeated for 5 minutes.
$\mathrm{R}^{1} / 2$ : Repeated for 30 seconds.
$R \times 3$ : Repeated - sent 3 times
$R \times 3 v$ : Repeated - sent 3 times in this sample, but in practice number of times would vary.
Rv: Repeat period variable.
Rmsg : Repeat of whole message.

* : short pause *** : very long pause, up to 90 seconds.
I.S. : interval signal/signature.
$=:$ Voice stations - marks beginning of message. Nothing actually sent.
$R$ : Repeat time indeterminate, unknown or variable.
$5 f$ : single 5 figure groups.
5 F : paired 5 figure groups.
5L : 5 letter groups.
(all $R \times 2$ ) : all of this section, before brackets, repeated once, i.e. sent twice.
....... : transmission continues. May or may not be included on example.
........ (error) : Morse stations only - error signal sent, i.e. string of dots.
GC : group count.
ID: identifier.


## Morse Stations

Speeds not given - can be estimated from samples. All use short zeroes unless otherwise stated. Short zero : - Long zero : -----
Procedural signals used by Morse Numbers Stations:
= (BT): -...- (break)
?: ..--.. used only by M21 \& M23.
AR: .-.-. (end of message).
SK: ...-.- (end of transmission) Also sent as S K or V A.
VVV: calling.
CQ: calling -general call.
DE: from.
/: -..-. (stroke or oblique)
QTC: message to follow QRU: no message to follow NW: now.
Underlined parts of transmissions indicate either a) errors, or b) significant elements etc. MCW: modulated carrier wave - modulation or carrier may be keyed depending on station. ICW: interrupted carrier wave - keyed unmodulated carrier.

E1: 13093 (R5) READY READY 2828 = ( 28 pairs) 8542653569 ..... 5432100982 END
E3: 'LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER' I.S. 39715 (R10) 6 notes on glockenspiel = (always 200 pairs) 66475192749202878494 $24146685421750739398323485937870636 \ldots$... repeat of 6 notes \& I.S.

E4: 'CHERRY RIPE' 38277 I.S. 38277 ..... format same as E3 - only I.S. differs
E5: 2572572571234567890 (R10) COUNT 74 COUNT 7410 rough tones $=(74$ single 3/2 figure groups) 12470219 51..... REPEAT COUNT 74 COUNT 74 $\qquad$ END

E6: voice 2: 821 (R5) * 7047044242 = (42 pairs) 600835382153933 ..... 233016265731341308331442394069 8831576305303466316422476136774184636111 .... 10496 * 704704424200000

E6: voice 1: 341 (R5) * 2692693737 = ( 37 pairs) 19881..... ending as E6 voice 2
E6: voice 3: pairs ..... 959780368520719 16727.... format as E6 voice 1
E6: null message format (voice 2): 89789789700000 (R5)
E7: 3 figure 'decode key': 1671671671 (R5) * 944944138138 =(138 single groups) 2309268077424128010 2388402266 * 000000

E7: null message format: 471471471000 (R5)
E7: 4 figure 'decode key': 4854854851 (R5) * $62491266249126=(126$ single groups) $182596101673933 . \ldots . .000$ 000
(the figure 1 in E7 calling cycle refers to the number of messages - usually only one, but sometimes two and once five short messages were sent)

E9: "Magnetic Fields": musical introduction FOURTY-FOUR D FOURTY-FOUR D $=44372243650635205352$.... 83521 995063688666686805313990657455 AGAIN AGAIN 4437224365 ..... music repeated ("Magnetic Fields" is by Jeanne Michelle Jarre)

## E9: 2nd voice (sample)

E10: Alpha Bravo Charlie typical message transmission (YHF): YANKEE HOTEL FOXTROT (R3) MESSAGE MESSAGE GROUP 10 GROUP 10 TEXT TEXT = (read phonetically) NLSVNUHNFY ZLNZF NTUME HOBZV IFDAM JHIGV VZSZO JHZGK ZLPJC END OF MESSAGE REPEAT REPEAT MESSAGE MESSAGE GROUP 10 GROUP 10 TEXT TEXT = NLSVN ..... END OF MESSAGE END OF TRANSMISSION (complete transmission)

E10A: selection of calls:
ZWL 1, VLB 2, VLB 60, OEM C, OEM 8, TMS 22, VLB 15 D33 D34 D35 D36 D37 Z18, NDP 5, NDP R, (0E)M 9, FTJ 4, SYN 14 B131 B132 B164 B188, MIW 2, KPA 3, VLB 96 B29 B2330428, MIW 14 D37 D38 D39 D40 D41 D42 D43 D44 D45 D46 D47

E11: ‘Oblique’: 690/52 (R5) ATTENTION! = (52 pairs) 65487930453683901064 .... 3540031941 ATTENTION! = (52 single groups) $65487930453653901064 \ldots .9$ ?522 OUT

E11: null message format: 231/00 (R5) OUT
E12: voice 1 NNN: string of 'N's send in MCW for 5 minutes * GROUP 25 GROUP $25=(25$ pairs $) 4491922261$....ENDED
E12: voice 2 and 3 same format as voice 1
E13: 32832842364089089 (R10) five rough dashes = (89 single groups) 3741163960402673262834674
$49870362434787986089 \ldots .931815081957499038139766521696996778078518803841$
9892813 I SAY AGAIN 3741163960 .... 8419892813 END
E14: (distinctive 'hash' on carrier) ten rough tones 1364382848730006 (R10)
E15: Adam Baker Charlie (read phonetically): NANCY ADAM SUSAN (R5) QTC QTC OTC NR3 NR3 NR3 GR11 GR11 GR11 = (11 pairs) ZGYTO .... NYQCD RA RA (also appears with male voice)

E15: null message format: QRU QRU QRU read out after call. (group counts are reversed e.g. GR21 means 12 groups)
E15: 2nd voice.

E16: KILO GOLF KILO GOLF KILO GOLF electronic notes (R5) (MESSAGE FOR) 40840876 GROUP, 39039049 GROUP

* ATTENTION! 40840878 GROUP = (49 pairs) 1174673192 .... (END) 2nd message follows

E17: 561 (R5) $733733140140=(140$ pairs) $93099126504879 \ldots .73373314014000000$
E17: null message format: 27427427400000 (R5)
E17A: two voices, two Ids each with own message (format as E17, but with call for 2nd ID immediately following: ....(30 pairs) 771122582583030 * 169 (R10) $7507502525=(25$ pairs) .... (750 750252500000 )

E21: 1861861234567890 (R10) ten rough tones COUNT 125 COUNT $125=(125$ single 4F groups) 141986262696 5728 .... * REPEAT! * COUNT 125 COUNT 12514198626 .... * END

G1: First Section only. Usual four Tyrolean songs, following on one from another in sequence, on 6425 khz .
Second section I.S. (R5) One bar from Communist 'Internationale' - this is actually speeded up during final minute before messages.

G1A: First Section. Non-usual songs,
Broken for first set of messages to Helmut, Kruse \& Franz
2nd track
1st repeat of messages
3rd track
Final repeat of messages - with farewells
4th track
Abrupt cutoff. Carrier remains on for 2nd section 20 mins later.
All of the above was recorded from a home-built 3 valve TRF ( $1-\mathrm{v}-1$ ) which is still in use. Mike Gauffman recorded G1A above on Saturday 25/9/71. The text is as follows: "Helmut, Kruse, Franz. Guttentag. Die größe six-und-swanzig ist zwei-und-dreißig. Wasser mir gut. Der sonne shein verlösch. Unser henne ist abei eis ei so legen. (Final only: Als wieden?? Auf'wiedesehn)" Translation: "Helmut, Kruse Franz. ....Goodday! The great twenty-six is thirty-two. Water good to me. (?) The sunshine is over. Our hen is about to lay one egg." This is an approximate translation.

G2: ‘The Swedish Rhapsody' Repeated tone for ten minutes * I.S. (first few bars of "Swedish Rhapsody" played on a musical box -R5) 662526625211850118509388893888 ( $\mathrm{R} \times 3$ ) ACHTUNG! 6625266252 ACHTUNG! ( $100 \times 5 \mathrm{~F}$ pairs) $=767661300078361 \ldots$. (2nd message block follows in same way - always 100 paired groups, after which 3rd msg block follows, but this time always 50 pairs. Ends: 'ENDE')

G2A: (As G2 but with count 12345678901234567890 included within the 5 minute I.S. period. G2A always sends a single 100 group message, whereas G2 sends either a single 100 group msg of 3 message blocks of $100,100 \& 50$ groups - depending on schedule) I.S. and count (R5) ACHTUNG! 1727717277 ACHTUNG! ( $100 \times 5 \mathrm{~F}$ pairs) $=17768$ $1999 \underline{22227} 8187154198$ * $28956811547869819719 \underline{19787}$ * 9800604646814415694125982 * .... 6866520802 1841241785 * ENDE (slight pause after every 5th group)

G3: Gong I.S. (R5) (2 samples) ** ACHTUNG! 03246/16 38146/14 75153/26 (R *5) * ACHTUNG! 03246/16 03246/16 (16 $\times 5$ F pairs) $=67972 \ldots$.

G4: 3-note I.S. (R5) * ACHTUNG! ACHTUNG! 9msg of paired 5F non-random groups - no GC) = 879901314569782 .... ENDE ENDE * ACHTUNG! ACHTUNG! = $8799013145 \underline{69782}$.... $\underline{69780} 4356259783 \underline{60109} 43556575344968210108$ $49782498766098441516987230 \underline{8742} 095624978021357 \underline{97856} 400153948723249 \underline{41516} 6 \underline{0109}$ ENDE ENDE (in this example the whole groups 60109 \& 41516 occur twice)

G4: 3-note I.S. (not same as above) ACHTUNG! = 7542163250 .... (slower delivery)
G5: 9719719711234567890 (R10) 10 rough tones GRUPPE 99 GRUPPE $99(99 \times 3 / 2 F)=649476973816619$ 98004906388101770170 .... 93628 * WEIDERHOLE GRUPPE 99 GURPPE 99 (R msg) ENDE

G5: 1451451451234567890 (R10) (different voice - same as G13 voice) note different pronunciations : ZWEI \& ZW0 for ' 2 '

G6: 217 (R5) * 7457459393 ( $93 \times 5$ F pairs) $=507741123431855 \ldots 692785140339869452007458166952$ * 745745939300000 (note slight pause after all zeroes)

G6: 484 (R5) * 2352352424 (24 x 5F pairs) = 2146430967739833057929164247240251758336 * 23523524 2400000 (different voice)

G6: 37437400000 (R5) Null message format - call ends after 5 minutes
G7: 456456456000 (R5)(ENDE) Null message format (all G7s begin ACHTUNG and end ENDE)
G7: 2782782781 (R5-1 indicating one msg) * ACHTUNG 64032176403217 * (217 x 5f) = 015330691995385 9006093448 .... * 000000 ENDE

G8: 4-note scale (R5) * 62537/05 25642/06 1127/09 60164/11 80291/17 69454/20 (R5) * ACHTUNG! 62537/14 ACHTUNG! 62537/14 (14 x 5F pairs) = $9583647292 \ldots$. (2nd msg) * ACHTUNG! 25642/22 ACHTUNG! 25642/22 (22 $\times 5 F)=$.... 89017 ... 11297/08... ACHTUNG! 60164/48 ... ACHTUNG! 80291/25 ... ACHTUNG! 69454/34 ... ENDE Traffic list indicates minutes past the hour for commencement of messages. This example has six messages of GCs, $14,22,8,48,25 \& 34$ respectively.

G8A: Repeated letter 'A' in slow Morse, then: $=90008(R 1)$ * long tone, then repeat of whole sequence - cycle of 2 minutes approx.

G8B: Rapid dots for 5 minutes in place of 4-note scale, format otherwise identical to G8 * 84356/05 58122/08
G10: "Wunderland bei Nacht" by bert Kaempfert (actually played twice) followed by the other side of the same record: "Dreaming the Blues" also by Bert Kaempfert. (1961 recordings) - also repeated. Message sometimes followed, but rarely. These took the form of GC/Triplet e.g. 62/111 or $67 / 222$ and read as "zweiundsechzig strich hundertelf" or "tvoundsechzig strich tvouhundert-tvouundzwanzig". = (5F pairs ICH WIEDERHILE .... ENDE. No off air recordings available.

G11: 752/00 (R5) ENDE (STRICH used for '//') 2141 G11 284/00 (Morse on carrier)
G11: 751/100 (R5) ACHTUNG! (100 x 5F pairs) $=0119061819$.... 21936 ACHTUNG! 0119061819 .... 6753959959 21966 ENDE Messages are rare with G11

G13: 30130130191668040 (R5) Five rough dashes $(40 \times 3 / 2 F)=615154527216929413720236839000$ $84519893645827484776 \ldots 94764216148082606581107968353878363 \ldots .7649059977$ ENDE ES WIEDERHOLE (R msg)

G13: (different voice) 46946946989037177 (R5) five rough dashes (177 x 3/2F)=978 734622491353111 93 384 64...

G14: HIER IST DFC SEBEN UND DREIZIG (R5) ES FOLGEN TALON FÜR 29529521 GRUPPEN 2262265 GRUPPEN 792 79270 GRUPPEN * ACHTUNG! 29529521 GRUPPEN (21 x 5F pairs) = 5969218554206283636570104 .... 24719 86743 ENDE ACHTUNG! 2262265 GRUPPEN (2nd msg) =

G14: DELTA FOXTROT DELTA ZWOU EINS random note I.S. (all R5) ES FOLGEN TALON FÜR 27827824 GRUPPEN 520520 40 GRUPPEN 89089056 GRUPPEN * ACHTUNG! 27827824 GRUPPEN ( $24 \times 5$ F pairs) = 62478038188455420145 ...

G14: DELTA FOXTROT CHARLIE DREI SEBEN (DFC37) random note I.S. (all R5) ES FOLGEN TALON FÜR 08308324 GRUPPEN 50150148 GRUPPEN 29529549 GRUPPEN * ACHTUNG! 08308324 GRUPPEN ( $24 \times 5$ F pairs) $=24701 \ldots$

G14: 20 note rising and falling scale I.S. HIER IST DFD EINS UND ZWANZIG (all R5) * ES FOLGEN TALON FÜR 229229 23 GRUPPEN 817817 .... GRUPPEN 436436 8. GRUPPEN * ACHTUNG 22922923 GRUPPEN ...

G15: PAPA NOVEMBER (x4) random tones I.S. (all R5) ES FOLGEN TALON FÜR 8498498 GRUPPEN 23123117 GRUPPEN 92. 92. 9. GRUPPEN 78. 78. 7. GRUPPEN 52452414 GRUPPEN 60260215 GRUPPEN 30730713 GRUPPEN 669 6699 GRUPPEN ACHTUNG! ... (note large no. Of messages and low GCs with this station)

G15: PAPA NOVEMBER read over continuous random tones (earlier version)
G16: LIMA GOLF (x4) random tone I.S. (all R5) ES FOLGEN TALON FUER 41741762 GRUPPEN 76176156 GRUPPEN ACHTUNG! ...

G16: VICTOR OSCAR (as above) Messages for 283-45 group \& 52 group. V0 always transmitted in AM at a time when all other G16s used SSB

G16: HOTEL KILO (328/11, 921/66)
G16: YANKEE SIERRA (516/90) Non electronic tones and live announcer
G16: DELTA TANGO (991/95)
G16: WHISKY LIMA (522/88)
G16: PAPA ZULU (107/75)

G16: ROMEO DELTA (116/91)
G16: ECHO LIMA (928/101)
G16: NOVEMBER UNIFORM (368/19, 203/20, 526/41)
G16: PAPA DELTA
G16: NOVEMBER UNIFORM $(526 / 100)$
G16: PAPA DELTA (551/75)
G18: 8-note rising \& falling scale 678829124 (R5) No record of following message - in this case 24 group - but probably as S10

G19: (no record of beginning) (msg 5F pairs) ... 728885424741921203028424269034056 .... 294604829985708 49726393609145986122000000

G20: "Schubert Serenade" I.S. (R5) ACHTUNG! ACHTUNG! SPRUCHNUMMER 1 (x2) GRUPPENZAHL 38 (x2)ZEIT 80800 ( x 2 ) ACHTUNG SPRUCH GEHT! ( x 2 ) $=$ (msg of $38 \times 5 \mathrm{~F}$ pairs followed) (ENDE ENDE) (Message Number 1, Group Count 38, TIME 80800 - actually date/time group, Attention - message comes!) (Spruchnummers are always associated with particular music)

G20: "Atlantis" by The Shadows I.S. (R5) Spruchnummer 5
G20: I.S. not identified: Spruchnummer 19
G20: Bach's famous Toccata in D minor I.S. Spruchnummer 10
G20: "Red Balloon" by the Dave Clark Five I.S. Spruchnummer 17
G20: "Mexican Hat Dance" I.S. Spruchnummer 4
G20: "Brahms Waltz" I.S. Spruchnummer 3
G20: "We Get Ideas" by Louis Armstrong I.S. Spruchnummer 7
G20: (female voice) ACHTUNG! (x2) SPRUCHNUMMER 4 (x2) GRUPPENZAHL 16 ( x 2 ) ZEIT 71100 ( x 2 ) ACHTUNG SPRUCH GEHT! ( $\times 2$ ) $=$ (sample count 12345 67890) ENDE ENDE

G20A: "We Get Ideas" I.S. (R5) ACHTUNG! ACHTUNG = 7145271452 ENDE ENDE ACHTUNG! ACHTUNG = 7145271452 ENDE ENDE

G20A: "Mexican Hat Dance" I.S. (R5) ACHTUNG! ACHTUNG! = 7718077180 ....

G21: Randomly chosen piece of music - usually German songs, but also international pop - with superimposed slow Morse sent every ten seconds, in this case, one letter 'M'. After five minutes, either signs off or sends message. 12345 6789012345678901234567890 * 4659/33 4659/33 (no recording of message, but presumably a 33 group message would have followed. If the 4659 is a decode key, then this is the only known station apart from the M12 family which uses a 4 F decode key.)

G22: 748 (R5) NUMMER 101 GRUPPE 33 * (33 x 5f) = 953377833925312279039236872015536878941656287 * NUMMER 101 GRUPPE 33 (R msg) = 9533778339 .... 68513739452790352368 .... 536878941656287000 (very poor recording, but the only one in existence)

S1: Grand March from Aida (no recording available)
S2: Drums \& Trumpets I.S. (R5/10) * NOMER 42 GRUPPI 27 NOMER 42 GRUPPI 27 ( $27 \times 5$ F pairs) $=8316848765$ 1097365890 .... 77439 NOMER 42 GRUPPI $27=83168$.... 9463556359876287445977439 KRAI (Note - repeat sends single groups)

S2A: Drums \& Trumpets I.S. (R5/10) GRUPPI 59 NOMER 245 GRUPPI 59 NOMER 245 (59 x 5F pairs) = 9231788744 .... NOMER 245 GRUPPI 59 NOMER 245 GRUPPI $59(59 \times 5 f)=9231788744 \ldots$... KRAI (Note 3F Nomer and reversal of Nomer/Gruppi order on repeat)

S3: OKNO ONKO OKNO DAYASAN DAYASAN (R5) KONEC (correct spelling not known, nor meaning of 'dayasan'. 'Okno/okna' are slavic for 'window')

S4: 408 (R5) NOMER 198 GRUPPI $30(30 \times 5 f)=99744886057082373364640227123137510021738858497407$ .... 29420 * $408(R \times 12)$ * NOMER 198 GRUPPI $30(R \mathrm{msg})=$... 000

S5: 723 (R5) * $3030(30 \times 5 f)=25211293410523878528$.... PAPAQUI (this word, which presumably means 'repeat' is written as it sounds in English - there is no such word in the Czech language, nor can we find anything similar) 30 30 ( R msg ) .... KONEC

S6: 298 (R5) 1371372424 ( $24 \times 5$ F pairs) $=8241941740 \ldots$ * 137137242400000 (this voice, although uncommon is still in use)

S6: 815 (R5) * 3973974646 ( $46 \times 5$ F pairs) $=7643213436$.... * 397397464600000
S6: 95695695600000 (R5) Null message to 956
S6B: 203 (R5) 86486422111111111100031000318648642200000
S6C: 11715 (R5) then off
S6D: 802802802111 (R5) 323323109109 (109 x single 5f) = 314131990960378 .809. 63666159330000000000 (very odd format)

S6E: 167 (R5) * 3253254646 ( $46 \times 5$ F pairs) $=1504572501 \ldots 3253254646167$ (R1) 8498498383 ( $83 \times 5 \mathrm{~F}$ pairs) $=28475 \ldots$ * 849849838300000 (rare 2 msp format: $46 \& 83$ groups both for 167. Note different decode keys)

S7: 8138138132 (R5) * 625100625100 * (100 x 5f) = 77363065505417033350 .... 8138138132 (R5) 1479 69147969 * (2nd message begins: $69 \times 5 f$ ) = $290998926126747 \ldots 8424335868495754055571697$ * 000000 (Two messages to 813: $100 \& 69$ groups - note decode keys of 3 F \& 4F)

S7: 571571571000 (R5) Null message format - to 571
S7C: 55555 (R5++) Went on for hours at time of Moscow coup attempt.
S8: YT in MCW Morse (R5) 923 GRUPPA 15923 GRUPPA 15 ( $15 \times 5$ F pairs) = $00002 \underline{14045} 53570866425141415437$ 705693452056040737.165722 4041. 753933574533896 * YT (R until next 5 minute interval) Further messages follow.

S10: Piano Piece I.S. Thought to be "The Lark" by Tchaikovsky, but not confirmed. No off air recording exists.
S10A: 555555555000 (R5) KONEC KONEC (Circut Number without addressees)

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S10B: 5 notes I.S. (R5) 333333333 - 97178971781313,151211512121 21, 61328613282424,6501265012 1414 (all R5) POZOR! POZOR! 971789717888881313 (13 x 5F pairs) = 604194991889645478435618420475 31473585738570334930139027377016361 * 88881313 POZOR! POZOR! 151211512184842121 (2nd msg: $21 \times 5 \mathrm{f})=908524023433491 \ldots$ (end of 4 th msg) 25251414 KONEC KONEC

S11: 313/00 (R5) Note pronunciation and use of 'preska' for '/'

S12: 971/00 (R5) KANYET - English phonetic spelling. Uses 'cherta' for '/'

S12: (M21 on adjacent channel) 971/35 (R5) VNIMANJE! (35 x 5F pairs) = 343720499573805674647298879247
.... 636309079164387966728274317369816856964053287876106663143596704210637649541 VNIMANJE! $(35 \times 5 f)=343720499573805 \ldots .5359670421063764955 \ldots$. (note extreme similarity in sound of numbers $4 \& 5$ a very higly trained ear is necessary, and the above groups are not $100 \%$ accurate!) KANYETS

S13: Count in Russian 1-10 10-1 and announcement (R2) Announcement given twice at end

S13: Count in Russian 1-10 10-1 (x3) Announcement. (different voice)

S14: 1-10 Announcement ( $R$-over period of hours) (male voice)
S14: 1-10 Announcement (female voice - 'Buzzer' in background on 4625 khz ) ( R -over period of hours)

S: Counting in Polish 1-10 (two voices)

S15: Rapid dots (R5) 825 (R5) $68=4458410689877136441008272 \ldots .7432044822$ PAPAQUI (see S5 for 'PAPAQUI') $68(\mathrm{R} \mathrm{msg})=445841068987713 \ldots$. KONEC $(68 \times 5 f)$

S16: VVV DE OLX OLX (R5 - sent in MCW Morse) * 597 (R3) * 113 (113 x 5f) = 2156622075038297778775995 11538 .... 49487285174901196528 PAPAQUI (see S5 for 'PAPAQUI') 113 ( R msg ) = 215662207503829 ... 49487 285174901196528 KONEC

S17: 555555555 - 31331331305 (all R5) 31331331342420505 POZOR! POZOR! 65023 (R x 10) POZOR! POZOR! 42420505 KONEC KONEC

S17: $555555555-31331331305$ (all R5) 31331331342420505 POZOR! POZOR! 68024 ( $\mathrm{R} \times 10$ ) POZOR! POZOR! 42420505 KONEC KONEC
Note: S17 always sends same Circuit no. 555, same 'ID' 313, same Decode Key 42, and same GC, 05 (possibly means one set of five figures, 5 alone would mean five groups) The only variable is the single $5 f$ 'text' group, and these are not random, and are always related, as in the above examples: 65023 \& 98024.

S17A: 313313313990329903299032 (R5) KONEC KONEC (note same 'ID' as above.)
S17B: 555555555 - 58958958901 (R5) 58958958918180101 POZOR! POZOR! 4444744447 POZOR! POZOR! 18 180101 KONEC KONEC

S18: .... 4859859859473294732947329 (R) 856856856473244732447324 .... 4732947329 ....
S19: ..... 0101001010 POZOR! POZOR! $986 \ldots$. (very poor recording)
S21: 342 (R5) * 03603620201 (?) (20 x 5F pairs) = $00000579919797534041 \ldots 051471$ (? Not certain about this word - it may be ODIN = one, but is always present, however it is never present on its Morse transmissions, which are otherwise identical) 0360362020000
Note change of voice and background noise at end of call. 342 schedule always has 00000 as first message group. Others do not.

S25: 6156156156986669866 (R10) * 61561561565066506 (R10) Frequency change - 14890khz to 11270khz * 6156156156753667536 (R10) * 6156156156643666436 (R10) * 61561561500000
'ID' is always 615.5 f group is non-random, its first and last figures remain the same throughout the four sections of the transmission. In the next entry, S25A, they are $8 \& 0$.

S25A: $615615615222228513085130(\mathrm{Rv})$ * 615615615111118585085850 (Rv) * 6156156151111186750 86750 (Rv) * 615615615222228742087420 (Rv) * 615615615111118562085620 (Rv) * 615615615000
Number of sections varies - whole transmission may last several hours, usually remaining on 14890 khz throughout, but sometimes ending on 11270 khz . v-varies between $2 \& 20 \mathrm{~min}$. The 11111 groups need not be present in every section, and may also be 22222, 33333 or 44444 without any pattern. $8 \& 0$ are the two consistent 'text' figures above.

S26: "ZYT! ZYT! ("Hush! Hush!") no recordings exist. Messages in Polish followed.
V1: "Ciocîrlia" (The Skylark) TERMINAT TERMINAT TERMINAT (null message) no recording exists
V1: "Ciocîrlia" ( $\mathrm{R} \times 2$ ) $=09205$ (first figure of first group always zero, next two figures are CG: $92 \times 5 \mathrm{f}$ ) 0698505858 6802765369574556306891367 .... TERMINAT TERMINAT TERMINAT

V1: (2nd voice) .... 2181120297675239384782695124918715544163950075444886486124636418947424 8399379077157765826730543264656800485465182444750932134948427764326903166174254503214 TERMINAT TERMINAT TERMINAT

V2: ATTENCION! 28979 (R4) ATTENCION! 28979101 (R1) $(101 \times 5 f)=\ldots 0073027080$ FINAL FINAL (or FINAL FINAL * FINAL)

V2A: ATTENCION $98902($ R4 ) * $02185($ R1 $)(185 \times 5 f)=\ldots$ FINAL ( $\times 2$ or 3 )
V5: Count 1-0 474 (R10) ten rough tones (message follows as E5)
V5A: As above but 4F msg. Message sample: 0548952224739521 ...
V6: 51451451400000 (R5) null message format
V6: 567 (R5) 2942947575 * ( $75 \times 5$ F pairs) $=70072 \ldots 8995699726294294757500000$
V6: (different voice) 659 (R5) 1841842727 (27 x 5F pairs) = 9683298737 .... 9850770778870081841842727 00000

V7: 273273273000 (R5) null message format
V7: 0330330331 (R5) * 2276622766 * ( $66 \times 5 f$ ) $=236228261413276 \ldots 379376081609552$ * 000 *000

V8: Musical piece. Header $\times 2$ in Arabic (no GC) = message of 4 F groups follows, read in a peculiar way, in both digits and 'flowing numbers'. Note word for repeat at end of first message reading. Ends with repeat of same music, cutting off abruptly.

V8: (different voice) (message -word for 'repeat' read twice - musical sign-off)
V9: Chinese/Korean - uncertain, reluctant to classify.
V12: Morse N in MCW (R5) GROUPE 89 GROUP 89 ( $89 \times 5$ F pairs) $=14891359519988349859510338858049948$ 91355 ...

V12: Morse N in MCW (R5) GROUPE 60 GROUPE $60(60 \times 5$ p pairs $)=56950 \ldots \mathrm{~N}(\mathrm{x} 5)(\mathrm{R}$ GC \& msg) $=56950 \ldots$ FINIS (different voice)
V12: Morse N in MCW (R5) GROUPE 20 GROUPE 20 (20 x 5F paris) = 1068818775 .... 0181529006828709868050551 4604067028 FINIS (Repeat to end)

## V13: 'New Star Broadcasting'

V18: Morse N in MCW (R5) GRUPA (GC) GRUPA (GC) $=$ (msg in 5 F pairs) Repeat as V12, in Hungarian.
V19: Instrumental Music: "Don’t Cry for Me Argentina" ** WHISKY TANGO ROMEO VEINTE Y UNO (WTR 21) ** (message of single 5 f groups follows - note the unusual method of delivery using 'mixed numbers') ** WHISKEY TANGO ROMEO VEINTE Y UNO ** (R msg - but this time read normally in digits) = 61115749390434354388 .... 401214337243973 08610 ... (ending not known - possibly WTR 21 FINAL)

V20: Hungarian popular music from 1960s: Bilincsbe Zárva" ("Prisoner of Love") followed by B side of same record, "Álmatlan Éjszakán" both by Ervin Litkei. No off air recording available. Messages of 5 f followed.

M1: 025 (R5) $6396394242==(42 \times 5$ pairs $)$ error \& very bad spacing
M1: 197 (R5) $6486484040==(40 \times 5 \mathrm{~F}$ pairs) $07413 \ldots$.
M1A: $0250251175911759(\mathrm{R} \times 5 \mathrm{v})$ *** $33311282 \ldots$.... (error) $3331129211292(\mathrm{R} \times 4 \mathrm{v}$ ) ** 0201619 ** 33121 ** 111000 (elements separated by long pauses)

M1B: $4634634635183551835(R \times 5 v)^{* * *} 111$ * $11121329=(29 \times 5 f) 88373 \ldots .=21329000$ (that 000 was an error) ** 1113759037590 (x2) ** 111000

M2: 712 (R5) * GR30 * (30 x 5f) 32445 .... AR * GR30 (R msg) .... AR Note long zero \& strong key clicks. MCW or ICW depending on ID. Speed constant.

M3: all M3 calls are R5, rarely R10. MCW occasionally used. Keying speeds vary. 508/00
M3: 042/00 (ending follows) $==000$
M3: 035/00
M3: $621 / 00 \ldots .==000$
M3: 018/00
M3: 552/00
M3: 044/00
M3: 976/00
M3: 045/52 (R5, 52 group msg would follow)
M3: 011/00
M3: 584/00
M3: 287/00 $\ldots .==000$ (S6 on adjacent chanel)
M3A: 287/333/00
M3: 284/00 (this one is always MCW)
M3: (010/00)
M3: (1) $21 / 00==000$
M3: (044/00)
M3: 010/00
M3: 041/54 (R5, 54 group msg would follow)
M3A: 287/111/00

M3: 121/70 (R5, 70 group msg would follow)
M3: 016/53 (53 grp msg)
M3: $041 / 55($ R5 $)==(55 \times 5$ pairs) $09756 \ldots$.
M3: 558/00
M3: $017 / 53(R 5)==(53 \times 5$ F pairs $) 9303486515 \ldots$.
M3: 508/00
M3: 552/00 (M10 rapid dashes adjacent)
M3: 496/00 (always MCW, this ID also used by G11)
M3: 049/57 (R5) $==(57 \times 5$ pairs) $5115279773 \ldots$
M3: 040/00
M3: 282/00
M3B: 854/000 $(\mathrm{R})==9$ note three zeroes in null msg call)
M4: (always MCW) U (R10) * LO LO LO LO LO LO/01723 (all R5) * Lo LO/01723 = = (100 x 5f always) 8926112616 9867542381 .... 820678218231657 * LO LO/01723 = = (R msg) .... AR SK AR SK (note long zero)

M6: VVV DE OLX OLX (R5) * $414414414414414414=011011$ (all R3, 011 never changes) $=146=(146 \times 5 f) 15364$ $528747173164072 \ldots . .10055$ AR = $146=(\mathrm{Rmsg}) A R=414414414$

M7: (always MCW constant carrier) rapid dashes (R10) * (1min) 77177177153533838==(38×5F pairs, keyed faster) $57527 \ldots==$ (slower) 53533838000 * (different tone sequence for 1 minute)

M7: .... 53533838000 * (same msg as above but different transmission - note, ending tone sequence is not the same)

M7: ** (tone sequence 1 min ) * $83383383324241414==(14 \times 5$ F pairs)...
M7: (1min tone sequence) * $77177177163632727==(27 \times 5$ F pairs, sent faster) $80970 \ldots==($ slower $) 6363$ 2727000 (tone sequence for 1 min , no rapid dash intro.)

M8: cut numbers msg: ....MTT WIWGW UGDGU TRUNT GITDU WNUWW UUIRT UNNDI MAMWD WIUDD WIUIW N.GMM MDIAU GMAGG .... GGTGW MMMGN WWMUA MWNTT DTTII UUTNT AR AR AR SK SK SK

M10: (always ICW) rapid dashes (R10) ** (1min) 55555555545145145126 (all R5) $45145145189892626=$ $=(26 \times 5 \mathrm{~F}$ pairs sent faster) $669451818039958 \ldots 64386$ (slower) $==89892626000$

M10: rapid dashes (R10) ** (1 min ) 5555555553553553552096696640 (all R5) .... = = 88882020 (ending of 1st msg) $96696696677774040==$ (2nd msg of $40 \times 5$ f pairs commences) $1365312806 \ldots$. (M10s may send from one to four messages)

M12: 6586586581 (R5) * 25431452543145 * (145 x 5f) 96904 .... * 000000
M3: 624/00
M12: 9999999991 (R5) * 900174900174 * ( $74 \times 5 f$ ) 83434 ...
Triplet Ids are very rare. Both above M12a have 4 F decode keys.
M12: 305305305000 null message format
M12: 3053053051 (R5) one message call to same ID as above
M12: 209209209000 (R5) null msg to 209
M12: 8728728722 (R5) * 7176071760 * ( $60 \times 5 \mathrm{f}$ ) $32872 \ldots$.... 8728728722 (R1) * 603580603580 * (2nd msg of $80 \times 5 \mathrm{f}$ commences) $77206 \ldots 000000$
Two messages to same ID: 1st with 3F decode key, 2nd with 4F decode key.
M13: .... (repeat to end $)=679(R 1)=15223=(23 \times 5 f) 18310 \ldots 73436=$ * _ _ _ Note hollow sound and slow keying. The 3 F number preceding GC is a monthly serial No.

M13A: $491491491000(R 5)=13522=(22 \times 5 f) 46980 \ldots$. This format is not a zero message type, and is identical to a slow M12 null msg format. The 000 sequence is again repeated before the message repeat.

M14: 87287287200000 (R5) null msg format

M14: 14714714700000 as above - but sent very fast
M14: .... $474474125125==\ldots$. preamble \& start of $125 \times 5$ F pair msg - very fast
M14: ....ending of msg (111 group) $==479479111111$ * five relatively long dashes; a variant of the usual five zeroes.

M: VVV DE DEA47 (R) string of dots NW ZMO 60 II ZMO 60 AR DEA47 VVV DE DEA47 ....
M7: .... msg = = 92922626000 * one minute tone sequence \& off

M16: .... VVV VVV VVV .... 8BY 8BY 8BY 012/629/532/401/776 (all R20)
M16: VVV VVV VVV 8BY 8BY 8BY 780/645 469146536 (R20) Number of 3F groups varies widely (both of these happen to be five) but order of groups is fixed. Long zero.

M17: (MCW constant carrier) carrier 60881 (R3) rapid dots (10sec) $2626=(26 \times 5 f) 9237654399 \ldots 1119008687$ 7957865352 VA carrier off
Ids are not random, 1st two figures indicate schedule.
M18: 2307 (R1) 2308 (R1) .... ect. Increasing by one each minute. Time given is 2 hours ahead of UTC and may be up to 3 min out

M3: 584/00
M20: string of Vs for $5 \mathrm{~min}=\mathbf{=} 000$ (uses short zero, messages never heard)
M21: =990907??8?????? (sent once each minute, the 0907 element indicates present time several hours ahead of UTC - varies. Occasionally 14 F groups interspersed.)
 $3434=(\mathrm{Rmsg})$ AR AR

M23: 359 (R10-13v) odd no. ID - null message. Cuts off abruptly at end of call.
M23: 197 as above (two paralell channels sampled above)
M23: 00000 (R5) null msg again, different format. Two paralell challels sampled
M23: $\mathrm{I}(\mathrm{R} 10)==16715$ 66... (straight into msg - no GC)
M23: I (faster than above, R5-10v with break every 30 sec )
M23: I (R5 rapidly, with break every 30sec) .... repeat sequence: I (R1/2) ? ? I (R1/2) = 23 II $23=\underline{35910} 62547$ 72150 .... $2000035910=$ = AR AR
Other M23 formats exist. All use long zero \& identical 1st and last groups.
M26: $98(\mathrm{R})$ very poor example - cant find recordings of 'traffic': one or two 5 groups nearly always prefixed by 98 - rarel by 95,97 or 99 . Now also 66,98 less often

M27: VVV VVV VVV CQ CQ CQ DE BTV BTV QTC (all R5) NW QTC 366/506 (all x2) 366/20 (20 x 5f) 201857558406550 9302326437 .... 94269610070630881639 AR 506/15 (15 x 5f) 4599386306 .... 1756476552012816826313807 50667 AR S K (long zero)

M28: VVV VVV VVV DE HEP9 HEP9 HEP9 AR (all sent seqentially with HEP3, HEP5 \& HEP7, continuously 24 hours a day. So messages never heard.)

M29: VVV VVV DE VDE VDE VDE (R5) $==737332325508000800=(32 \times 5 \mathrm{~F}$ pairs $) \ldots$
M33: .... P8K VVV VVV D DE PP8K P8K VVV VVV VVVV DE P8K PP8K P8K GR47 ( $47 \times 5 f$ ) $=18532 \underline{5} 59388 \underline{5} 57766 \ldots$. $\underline{772809}=\operatorname{GR40}(40 \times 5 f)=10298 \underline{5} 50600 \ldots . \underline{8} 89317 \underline{9} 95999=$ B GR46 $(46 \times \underline{5 f})=60227 \underline{5} 51225 \ldots .12777 \underline{4} 48530$ = B GR42 ( $42 \times 5 \underline{f}$ ) $=8724366110466569558722335876=$ B GR45 ( $45 \times 5 f$ ) $=72287119074345791729 \ldots$. = B GGR43 $(43 \times 5 f)=04101 \ldots$.
This station, although auto-keyed is prone to errors - underlined in the above transmission. Uses long zero. Speed increases towards end of transmission. 6 messages.

M: short sample of wideband FM station - tuning from 14400khz to 14900 khz . Later with BFO on. Extremely strong obliterated stations beneath it. Only heard once.

M39: .... 20042 dashes for 15sec 746746746227492274922749 (R2) dashes for 15sec 7467467469131391313 91313 (R2) dashes for 15 sec - abrupt end. The same 3 F ' ID ' in any one transmission. Three to five 'messages' of this nature are sent, each with an unrelated $5 f$ group. No call or ending.

M45: 150 (R5) * $0670672222==(22 \times 5$ pairs) $0000044837 \ldots .==0670672222000$ As in S21's 342 schedule 1st group is always 00000 .

XP: call (R5) and off. Null message format. ID ID ID 000
XP: call (R5) message of about 26 groups, ends. Same calling cycle as M12 family. Lowest tone indicates spaces.


1 (G2A) The Swedish Rhapsody
This station operates on a rigid and complicated schedule, in both voice (AM and SSB) and Morse modes (M5). It does not operate on Fridays. The operating agency is unknown. R 06/09/93

2 (G5) Counting
Used by the CIA. May or may not be inactive. Note the use of the word 'Treholler', separating the 99 groups. R 1994

3 (E14) Counting 'Control'
Used by the CIA. No longer active, but traffic was heavy when in operation. Note the 'rushing air noise' as the numbers cease. This sound is heard on every E14 transmission. R 1994

4 (E10) Phonetic Alphabet - NATO
The E10 setup has been on the air from the mid 1970's, and can be heard 24 hours a day on a large number of frequencies. The Israeli MOSSAD have been named as the organization responsible for this huge network, by magazine writers and authors. R 1994

5 (G13) 5 Dashes
This station transmitted in both German and English. Note the remarkable voice employed. Operated by the CIA/BND. It is no longer active. 'Es Weiderholen' separates the groups, but appears at the end here because it is taken from a different recording. Note SITOR data mode. R 1994

6 (E3) The Lincolnshire Poacher
Operated by the British MI6, this station is operated on seventeen frequencies: 16475, 16084, 15682, 14487, 13375, 12603, 11545, 10426, 9251, 8464, 7755, 7337, 6959, 6900, 6485, 5746 and 5422. Each transmission always lasts exactly 45 minutes, and 200 five figure groups are always sent. It is the only station that uses inflection in the voice; the last number in each five figure group has a higher intonation than the previous four numbers. The LP is jammed consistently on 15682, possibly by Iran or Iraq. 13375 is never jammed. This station takes its name from the interval signal, 'The Lincolnshire Poacher' which is played using a Calliope sound. R 26/10/95

7 (G3) Gong Station/Chimes
East German MfS origin. No longer active.
8 (G14) DFD 21
This station had its origin in the 1970's, when it was spoken by a live announcer. In 1988, it switched to synthesized voice. Operated by the BND. See 'Secret Signals'.

9 (E1) Ready Ready (15728)
Very stable schedule; Transmissions repeat on two frequencies at 20 minute intervals. Possibly operated by Bulgaria or Italy.

10 (S2B) Bugle
Tune believed to be 'Il Silencio'.
11 (S10) 5 note version 'Czech Lady'
This station used to be known as 'Bulgarian Betty' before the Enigma codes came into use. Commenced operations in 1990, inactive for 6 years and now back on the air. Operated by the StB.

12 (G4) Three Note Oddity
The Three note oddity has a Morse sister station, M29. Possibly operated by Hungarian Intelligence.
13 (V13) New Star Broadcasting
One of the few Chinese language stations, operated by Taiwanese Intelligence. Poor reception in Europe, on 8300. R 02/21/93

14 (V5A) Counting Station (Spanish) R 07/03/94
15 (E17) English Lady / 00000 ending
Russian Intelligence? R 07/05/94
16 (V2) Attencion / 3 Finals
Very active at present. Can end with either 2 or 3 'Finals'. Morse equivalent M8. R 02/03/95

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17 (G8) }4\mathrm{ Note Rising Scale
    East German MfS origin. R 22/03/89
18 (V1) Ciocîrlia
    Also known as 'The Skylark'. Operated by Romanian Intelligence. Inactive. R 20/10/91
19 (S10) Czech Lady
    Operated by the StB. R 11/03/88
20 (G16) 2 Letter 'YS'
    Operated by the BND. R 10/02/87
21 (G16) 2 Letter 'EL'
    Operated by the BND. R 10/02/87
22 (G13) 5 Dashes
    Operated by the CIA/BND. R 04/89
23 (E16) 2 Letter 'RK'
    Operated by the BND. R 01/90
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1 (V12) NNN
The French language version of the NNN family. R 06/12/89
2 (G11) 'Strich'
Rumored to be operated by Polish Intelligence (according to a reliable intelligence source). Possibly operated by a group of countries. R 09/89

3 (G14) DFD21 / DFC37
Operated by the BND. This station has its origins in the 1970's; when it used a different interval signal (10 note rising scale) and a live announcer. See disc 3, G14, and 'Secret Signals'. R 19/06/91

4 (S2) Drums \& Trumpets
Possibly operated by Bulgaria (or even Italy!). R 03/01/91
5 (E12) NNN
The English language version of the NNN family. Still active, with a new voice. R 21/12/91
6 (E17) English Lady - 00000 ending
Operated by Russian Intelligence. R 10/02/91
7 (G12) NNN
The German Language version of the NNN family. R 11/02/90
8 (S6) The Russian Man ('D-va' Northern Russian Voice)
Russian Intelligence: KGB (FSB, FSK) / GRU operate separate networks. R 12/03/91
9 (E10A) Phonetic Alphabet - NATO
This is an example of an unusual E10 message string. E10 stations, often at times of political crisis, transmit these strings. See Enigma issue 12 and 13. R 08/94

10 (V6) Spanish Lady
Null message. Russian Intelligence. R 11/08/92

11 (E11) 'Strich'
Strich, this time in English. Uses 'Oblique' for '/'. R 23/12/91
12 (G16) 2 Letter 'NU' R 10/10/91
13 (G11) 'Strich'
This version of The Strich is still on the air. R 10/01/95
14 (S8) YT
Probably transmitted by the UDBA Yugoslavia (i.e. Serbia). R 20/03/91
15 (E13) 5 Dashes
English language version of the 'Sexy Lady'. BND/CIA destabilizing operations in DDR during ending of the Cold War. R 19/04/91

16 (G19) German Man
Russian Intelligence. R 24/10/91
17 (E6) English Man
Russian Intelligence. R 12/03/92
18 ( $\mathrm{S} 7 / \mathrm{G7}$ ) English Man + German Lady
These two stations are transmitting on frequencies 3khz apart. Russian Intelligence. R 03/92
19 (G6) German Lady
Russian Intelligence. R 07/07/92
20 (V) Chinese Numbers
Appears to be 4 figure groups. R 06/08/92
21 (V6) Spanish Lady
Complete transmission sequence. R 03/94

22 (E16) 2 Letter 'MD' R 06/93
23 (E6) English Man
Russian Intelligence. Different voice. R 12/08/93
24 (G6) German Lady
Russian Intelligence. R 02/01/95

25 (E10A) Phonetic Alphabet - NATO
Unusual message string. R 05/93
26 (E10) Phonetic Alphabet - NATO
This is part of the E10 network, but it uses a non-standard E10 voice. R 12/08/94
27 (E15) Nancy Adam Susan
The complete alphabet used by this station: Adam, Baker, Charlie, David, Edward, Frank, George Henry, Italy, John, King, Lewis, Mary, Nancy, Otto, Peter, Queen, Robert, Susan, Thomas, Union Victor, William, X-ray, Young, Zebra. Possibly Ukraine or Belarus Intelligence. R 11/08/95

28 (E14) Counting 'Control'
Good example of the distinctive 'hash' sound, before the 10 rough dashes.
29 (E15) Nancy Adam Susan (Male Voice)
Same station as 27, but with male voice.

30 (E4) Cherry Ripe
The far east version of 'The Lincolnshire Poacher'. Uses same format as 'LP', using a different signature. R 22/02/95

31 (S21) Russian Lady
Possibly operated by Ukraine or Belarus. Still very active. R 26/05/94

32 (S6) Russian Man
Null Message. Russian Intelligence. R 05/05/96
33 (E12) NNN
This is the current English language version of NNN, which is heard in Europe with a very strong signal. See Enigma Newsletter. R 09/06/94

34 (E15) Frank Young Peter
Same as Nancy Adam Susan. Origin North Africa (Morocco to Middle East) Morocco, Libya, Algeria, Syria and Israel have all been suggested. R 11/08/94

35 (S12) Cherta
Rumored to be Polish Intelligence. Possibly operated by a group of countries. R 02/01/95
36 (S14) Russian Counting Man
The S14 stations play tape loops for many hours. The quality of the tape player is very poor; variations in speed, dropouts and other distortions are not uncommon. R 22/12/95

37 (S16) OLX
The only Numbers Station that responds to QSL requests. The OLX address is: Ministervo Vnitra Cr, P. B. 21/SK, 17034 Praha 7, The Czech Republic. OLX operates 23 hours a day, in both voice and Morse (M6), to a rigid schedule. R 10/11/95

38 (X6) 6 Tones
Very active. No schedule has ever been established. R 13/96
39 (XPH) High Pitch Polytone
5 Figure groups, represented by tones, the lowest being a space. No real information on these stations, save that they may be related to M12.

40 (XPH) High Pitch Polytone
Different call up tune.

41 (XPH) High Pitch Polytone
Different call up tune.
42 (XPH) High Pitch Polytone
Null message format.
43 (V9) Oriental Language
Heard on 5738, 6280, and 8036khz.

1 (E1) Ready Ready
If we apply the 'endings rule', this is a station run by the CIA. The endings rule states that stations with the same ending are from the same agency/operation.

2 (E3) Iran / Iraq Jamming Efficacy Testing
The Lincolnshire Poacher in progress, with someone trying out different jammers to block it.
3 (E5) English Lady
Endings rule: this is a CIA station.
4 (E5) English Lady
E5 being Jammed.
5 (E6) English Man Version 1
See Enigma signal list.
6 (E6) English Man Version 3
Note the 'zeeero'.
7 (E6) English Man
Null Message.
8 (E9) Magnetic Fields
This is one of the new Numbers Stations. It is related to the 'Eastern Music Station' V8, sharing two frequencies, 11290 and 6645 khz . Note the phrase 'again again' when the message repeats. The interval signature is 'Les Chants Magnétiques part 1' by Jeanne Michelle Jarre, from his 1981 album 'Les Chants Magnétiques'. Transmission quality is usually poor, and schedule erratic.

9 (E9) Magnetic Fields
Different voice.
10 (E11) Oblique
Note how this station ends with the word 'out'.

11 (E12) NNN
A previous incarnation of the English language NNN.
12 (E13) 5 Dashes
Note the phrase 'I say again' indicating the repeat. The sound of the 5 'rough dashes' is not a propagation artifact, or a recording fault.

13 (E16) 2 Letter 'KG'
See 'Secret Signals'
14 (E21A) 4 Figure Counting (10 Rough Tones)
This is the American accent variant; there is also an English accent variant. The pitch of the voice is not a recording error. See the forthcoming book from Enigma.

15 (E17A) 2 Voices in one transmission
Two different, live, announcers, in one transmission. One message of 30 groups for ' 258 ', read by the female, and one message of 25 groups for ' 169 ' read by the male. Remarkable. See the forthcoming book from Enigma.

16 (G1) Tyrolean Music Station
Vintage Numbers Station, recorded 1971. Ty $\cdot \mathrm{r} \bullet$ le $\bullet$ an (ti rō 1 on, tī-) adj.1. of or pertaining to the Tyrol or its inhabitants. Ty•rol or Ti•rol (ti rōl', tī̀, tī̀ rōl;Ger. t Rōl') n.an alpine region in W Austria and N Italy: a former Austrian crown land. Two examples of some of the songs transmitted, the first bar of 'The Internationale', voice sample, message with farewell, and final song. Total weirdness in full effect. See enigma list, and the forthcoming Enigma book.

17 (G4) 3 Note I.S.
18 (G5) 10 Rough Tones
19 (G7) Achtung!
Null message.

| 20 (G8) | ' $\mathrm{A}^{\prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | ' $\mathrm{A}^{\prime}$ in Morse, 90008 , long dash then repeat. |
| 21 (G8) | Voice Sample (1-10) |
| 22 (G8B) | Rapid Dots |
|  | See the signal list. |
| 23 (G11) | Strich |
|  | A 100 group message for 751. Messages are rare for The Strich. |
| 24 (G14) | Hier ist DFC Seben und Dreizig |
|  | Earlier version of DFC37 (see 'Secret Signals'); multiple messages. Sample count included. |
| 25 (G15) | 2 Letter 'PN' |
|  | 'Papa November'. Multiple messages, multiple recipients. |
| 26 (G16) | Sample Count |
|  | G16 sample count; two different intonations. |
| 27 (G16) | 2 Letter 'V0' |
| 28 (G16) | 2 Letter 'HK' |
| 29 (G16) | 2 Letter 'DM' |
|  | Rare example. See Enigma signal list. |
| 30 (G18) | 8 Note Rising Scale |
|  | See the forthcoming book from Enigma. |
| 31 (G20) | Spruchnummer 1 |
|  | Male voice. See the forthcoming book from Enigma. |

32 (G20) Spruchnummer 4Female voice, with sample count.
33 (G21) Random PopSee signal list for detail.
34 (G22) Nomer 101Rare recording.
35 (S3) Okno Okno Okno
'Okno' means 'window'. See signal list.
36 (S4) Nomer 198
37 (S5) 723 Papaqui
See signal list. 'Papaqui' is also used by OLX.
38 (S6) 298
This voice is still in use.
39 (S6) ..... 815
Different Voice.
40 (S6E) ..... 167Rare 2 message format.
41 (S7C) Moscow Coup Attempt
Transmitted for many hours during the Whitehouse siege. See forthcoming book from Enigma.
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1 (S7) Russian Man Complete
Russian Man transmission, from beginning to end.
2 (S8) YT
See the forthcoming Enigma book.
3 (S10A) 555 Konec
See the forthcoming Enigma book.
4 (S11) Preska
Null Message.
5 (S12) Cherta
Null Message. Ends in 'Kanyet'.
6 (S13) Count in Russian
1-10, 10-1 and announcement, twice.

7 (S13) Count in Russian
Different voice; 1-10, 10-1 and announcement, thrice.
8 (S14) 1-10 Announcement
9 (S14) 1-10 Announcement
Female version. Currently in operation on 4064 khz . These stations are sometimes transmitted with an echo effect.

10 (S) Counting in Polish
Two voices.

11 (S17A) Konec Konec

12 (S19) Pozor
13 (S21) Russian Lady test count and message
Test count 1-10 before transmission, and then message.
14 (S25) Russian Man
15 (V2A) Spanish Lady (2 finals)
These Spanish Ladies are heard most strongly in the Americas.
16 (V5) Spanish Counting
M8 cut numbers can be heard under the V5 counting station.
17 (V5A) Spanish Counting
4 figure groups.
18 (V7) Spanish Man
The ending rule implies that this is of Russian origin.
19 (V6) Spanish Lady
20 (V6) Spanish Lady
Different voice, 00000 ending.
21 (V8) Eastern Music Station
This station is one of the new Numbers Stations, is currently active, and has used at least 3 different voices. In May 1997, we recorded a 35 minute transmission that had two different announcers. The groups are being read in single digits and multiple numbers. Single numbers in Arabic are: (1) Wahid, (2) Ethnain, (3) Thalatha, (4) Arba-a, (5) Khamsah, (6) Sittah, (7) Sab-ah, (8) Thamaniyah, (9) Tes-ah. V8 is related to E9 'Magnetic Fields'.

22 (V8) Eastern Music Station
Different voice.

24 (V12) NNN
The French language version of the NNN family, earlier voice.
25 (V18) NNN
The Hungarian language version of the NNN family.
26 (V19) Whiskey Tango Veinte Y Uno
Note the pre-echo on the transmission.
27 (XC) The Crackle
First, interfering with VOLMET, and then in the clear. This transmission has been heard obliterating the signal from Shannon Air Radio VOLMET on 5505khz.

28 (XM) The Backwards Music Station
Two examples. Still on the air, on 6752/5, also noted on 9223 during daytime, and 6695, 6584,5187 and 3740 khz.

29 (XF) Faders
Very active, on a number of frequencies. Only one country or organization seems to use this mode, which is made up of a Multiple Modulated AM signal.

30 (XW) Workshop
'Jamming' E10 (FTJ2). It carries on banging and clanking away after the E10 stops.
31 (XX) The Pip
Very active on 3757 khz and 5450 khz .
32 (XB) The Buzzer
Can be heard in the UK on 4625 khz after dark, buzzing relentlessly. Just before the top of every hour, the signal changes, as in this example. The Buzzer has been on the air since at least 1987. The station is not I.T.U. registered, and has no callsign. See Enigma Newsletter number 11.

33 (M1) M1 (197)
Very active on 3757 khz and 5450 khz .
34 (M1B) M1B (463)
Note the long pause in the transmission.
35 (M2) M2 (712)
Part of the NNN family of stations.
36 (M3) M3
Message reads: $042 /==000$. Part of the 'Strich' Family of stations.
37 (M3) M3
Message reads: 035/00
38 (M3) M3
Message reads: 621/00
39 (M3) M3
Message reads: 045/52
40 (M3) M3
Message reads: 011/00
41 (M3) M3
Message reads: 589/00
42 (M3A) M3A
Message reads: 287/333/00
43 (M3B) M3B
Message reads: $854 / 000==000$

## Agency Index

E13, G13: BND/CIA destabilizing ops in DDR during the ending of the Cold War.
G19, E6, S7, G7, G6, V6, S6, E17?: Russian Intelligence - KGB (FSB,FSK)/GRU - Operate separate networks.
E15: Origin in North Africa; Morocco, Libya, Algeria, Syria and Israel have all been suggested.
S21: Possibly Ukraine or Belarus.
E11, G11, S12: Rumored to be Polish Intel. (via reliable intelligence source) possibly operated by a group of countries.
S16: More likely operated by the Czechs on behalf of Western agencies. StB have their own networks.
S8: South East Europe. Probably UDBA Yugoslavia (i.e. Siberia).
E1, S2: Possibly Bulgaria (or even Italy!).
G4, V12, G12: Probably Hungarian Intelligence.
E10, E12: Presumed to be MOSSAD, but not confirmed. May also be used by CIA etc.
G2: No information.

| G16, E16, G14, | BND: Bundernachrichtendienst |
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| E3, E4, | MI6: British Secret Intelligence Service |
| S10, | MOSSAD: Israeli Intelligence service |
| G5, E14, V5A | StB: Czech Statni Bezpecnost |
| V1 | CIA: Central Intelligence Agency |
| G3, G8 | Romanian Intelligence: Departmentul de Informatii Externe |
|  | East German MfS: Ministry of State Security |
|  | UDBA: Yugoslav State Security |
| V2 | KGB: Komitet Gosudarstvennoie Bezopasnosti |
|  | DGI: Cuban Intelligence |

## Known Families

Direct equivalents (Morse and voice) are separated by $/$.
Other transmissions operated by the same agency but not direct equivalents are separated by //. All equivalents use identical formats and often similar schedules and frequencies.

KGB/GRU:
CIA:
"Strich" Family:
NNN Family:
Five Dashes Family:
BND:
? 'Aïda' Family:
YT Family:
Czech Family:

MI6:
'Swedish Rhapsody':
6647khz:
Russian Lady:
"Edna Sednitzer":

S25/?E17/E6/G6/S6/V6/M14/M24//E7/G7/S7/V7/M12//XP
E5/G5/V5//E14/E21/V14
?S26/G10//E11/G11/S11/S12/M3
E12/G12/V12/V18//M2
E13/G13
G14//G15//G16/E16
S1//S2//E1/M17 S2//X1
S8/M27
S10/S18//M10//M7
S5/S15/M6A//S16/M6
S17/S19 S3
E3/E4
G2/M4
E9/V8
S21/M45//M1?//M50?
E18/G22/S4//M13

All other stations would appear to be individuals, and show no obvious sign of 'family' relationship.

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## Letter From Simon Mason

My particular involvement with Numbers Stations goes back to the early seventies, when as a teenager, I became interested in tuning around on my father's Russian radiogram, which had several Short Wave bands included. I remember hearing these stations even then, but of course had no idea as to their purpose. I thought that as a beginner, more experienced listeners would know what they were. However, as the years passed, I realized that it seemed nobody knew what they were. At this point, around 1986, I decided to $\log$ and make recordings of as many of the Number Stations as possible to try and solve the mystery. I also sent many loggings to the U.S. magazine "Popular Communications", which was one of the few focal points for Numbers enthusiasts around the world. It was here that I found out that these were one method that governments contacted their espionage agents in foreign countries.
Around 1990 came the opportunity to write a book for the U.S. Publishers Tiare Publications. This book, called "Secret Signals-The Euronumbers Mystery" was a rare chance to document the European Numbers scene, without which much of this spy activity would have
gone unrecorded. I am grateful to Gerry Dexter for publishing the book, even though it is a fairly obscure subject.
When the ENIGMA group was set up, this enabled discrete individuals to pool their knowledge and get the benefit of other experience. This CD , which has been a superb idea, is a continuation of the gradual exposure to a wider audience of this most esoteric and little known activity. Many thanks must go to Akin for his excellent work in collating many recordings from around the world. Thanks for enabling a great number of people to hear these fascinating radio stations, past and present.

Simon Mason 11th July 1996

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# Complete Lincolnshire Poacher transcript 

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