From Ukrainian DX Blog

Chauvinistic russian propaganda on 1575 and 3940 kHz

Many DXers have already observed regular unlicensed transmissions in russian language started recently on **3940 kHz**. The tests were initially heard on other bands, including "radiohooligans" frequency of **3100 kHz**. Content of these broadcasts are mainly sound tracks of anti-European and anti-American propaganda clips mixed with various crap of the Soviet era from nostalgic web-radio stations. The similar content is also being broadcasted on the medium wave frequency of **1575 kHz** (**1611 kHz** in past) for more than 1.5 years at least. MW transmissions on **1575 kHz** are even mentioned in **MWList** frequency base.

There are many speculations in Internet on possible location of the transmitters including Smolensk, Smolensk region, Pskov region and Leningrad region. Some of these wrong versions are probably originated from **inaccurate TDoA result obtained by Finnish DXer** in March 2020. It is also possible, that other versions were spread deliberately by the persons behind the transmissions.

My <u>numerous</u> TDoA results point on the **northern part of Belarus** (~50-100 km northward from **Minsk**) for 1611 kHz used in past and 1575 kHz (with a very good accuracy) and 3940 kHz (not as good accuracy as for MW, but still point on about the same region). Anyone who is able to apply this method correctly can verify my results by himself.

Authorities in russia are very attentive to such regular unlicensed radio operations which go beyond the scope of radio hooligan's routine "allo-allo" QSOs. At present, SW, MW, FM stations of such kind would not broadcast for a long time from the territory of russia not being raided (let's recall collapse of the FM pirate scene in Sankt-Peterburg). The mentioned MW station is regularly active since the beginning of 2020 at least (if not earlier), that's why the above versions about its russian location are nonsence IMHO. **Republic of Belarus** is more suitable country for such an activity instead, because communication authorities are more careless there. In any case, I guess, this is totally amateur project, supporting general line of the russian chauvinistic politics, however not supervised by officials.

Email with QSL: (en russe, Google Trad)

Bonsoir Stéphane Morice! Vous avez écouté une vraie radio pirate (illégale). Certes, mon programme est légal et possède une radio Internet http://id043199.myrh.ru/ et le site https://6783432.wixsite.com/website contient des podcasts à partir desquels ils sont téléchargés et diffusés, il existe de nombreuses stations de ce type sur 3940 et 1575 et 7300 et ainsi de suite Mais nous faisons des programmes rien que pour eux. Selon les dernières données non vérifiées, 3940 diffuse depuis un studio mobile sur roues depuis un camion, un émetteur militaire de 5 kW, une antenne à 30-40 mètres dans le ciel. Peut-être qu'ils m'enverront une vidéo. Nous avons reçu un rapport longue distance du Brésil, il est sur le site. Nous sommes de simples fanatiques de radio sans aucun soutien, mais nous ne nous décourageons pas. Vous pouvez prendre Smolensk comme point de départ pour l'émission. Bien cordialement, Vadim Komarov.

Good evening Stefan Morice. You've listened to real pirate radio (illegal). True, my program is legal and has Internet radio http://id043199.myrh.ru/ and the site https://6783432.wixsite.com/website has podcasts from where they are downloaded and broadcast, there are many such stations on 3940 and 1575 and 7300 and so on But we make programs just for them. According to the latest, unverified data, 3940 is broadcasting from a mobile studio on wheels from a truck, a 5 kW military transmitter, an antenna 30-40 meters into the sky. Maybe they will send me a video. We received a long-distance report from Brazil, it is on the site. We are simple radio fanatics without any support, but we are not discouraged. You can take Smolensk as the starting point for the transfer. Best regards, Vadim Komarov.

Email with eqsl from a swl from Belgium :

Philippe, Good evening! You've listened to real pirate radio. My congratulations. Great welcome. Radio 3940 Minsk Belarus. 5 kw. Thanks for the report. Listen on the weekend! Vadim Komarov!

From HF Underground FaceBook group





