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MONITORABILITY SURVEY - ISLAMABAD (PAKISTAN)

The monitorability and programme schedule survey carried out at the FBIS bureau in Islamabad from 4th to 10th October 1980 inclusive dealt solely with broadcasting stations located in Afghanistan, Iran and the USSR. No attempt was made to cover broadcasting stations in China, the Persian Gulf area, India or Pakistan. The main findings of the survey can be summarized as follows:

<u>AFGHANISTAN</u>	First Programme (Pashto/Dari)	Good to excellent monitorability
	Second Programme (vernaculars)	Fair reception
	External Service (to South Asia) (to Middle East & Europe)	Fair reception Not monitorable
<u>IRAN</u>	Domestic Service (Shortwave) (Mediumwave)	Reception worse than at Caversham Monitorable during darkness only (1500-0100)
	External Service (Urdu, Pashto) (Russian)	Fair reception Not audible

USSR Monitorability is restricted to radio stations located in five of the Soviet Central Asian Republics (namely the Kazakh, Kirghiz, Tadzhik, Turkmen and Uzbek SSRs).

Three of the Soviet republican radios (Kazakh, Tadzhik and Uzbek) are monitorable throughout the broadcasting day. Programmes from the radios of the Kirghiz and Turkmen SSRs, however, are ~~not~~ monitorable only during periods of darkness, dawn and twilight.

Radio stations broadcasting in the RSFSR, Georgian, Azerbaijani and Armenian Republics were either not traced or not monitorable when programmes of interest to FBIS and the BBCMS are broadcast.

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AFGHANISTAN

Radio Afghanistan's domestic service First Programme is on the air daily with programmes in Pashto and Dari from 0125-1930. It is available on some seven shortwave channels, one single sideband feeder and several mediumwave channels. Overall monitorability varies from good to excellent throughout even during periods of high static and local tropical storms. The range of frequencies available also means that minor ionospheric disturbances will have little effect on monitorability. The two mediumwave frequencies for the Kabul area (1278 and 657 kHz) are audible and monitorable throughout the broadcast day. Other mediumwave channels are heard only during periods of darkness.

The three Radio Afghanistan regional stations in Herat, Kandahar and Mazar-i-Sharif were traced on 909, 864 and 621 (not 630 kHz) respectively. However, they were heard only during the period of darkness. They were not of monitorable quality and were, when detected, in parallel with the First Programme from Kabul.

Radio Afghanistan's Second Programme is broadcast daily from 1100-1625 on one short-wave frequency (6230 kHz). This service contains programmes in Nuristani, Turkmen, Uzbek, Urdu, English and Baluchi. The programmes in Urdu and English are also aimed at listeners in neighbouring countries. The monitorability of this service is generally fair.

Radio Afghanistan's external service programme in Russian, Arabic, Pashto/Dari, German and English beamed to the Middle East and Europe were not heard during the Islamabad survey.

AFGHANISTAN (DOMESTIC SERVICES)KABUL"Radio Afghanistan"

Frequencies listed in kiloHertz

	(	19637.25	USB)	
USSR	(	17720	& 21460	
	(	15255		
	(	7200		1278
	(	5742		945
Afghanistan	(	4740		657
	(	4450		648
	(	3965		

FIRST PROGRAMMEGMT

0125-0130 Sign on and programme preview in Pashto

0230-0235 NEWS in Pashto

0235-0250 Announcements and press review

0330-0335 NEWS in Dari

0430-0435 NEWS in Pashto

0435-0530 "The voice of the peasant"

0530-0535 NEWS in Dari

0630-0635 NEWS in Pashto (not F.)
"Radio Magazine" (F.)

0635--0730 "Radio voice of the people"

0730-0735 NEWS in Dari (not F.)
NEWS in Pashto (F.)

0735-0800 "World, Politics and Events" (F.)

0830-0835 NEWS in Pashto (not F.)
NEWS in Dari (F.)

Afghanistan (Domestic Services)GMT

0930-0935 NEWS in Dari (not F.)
 NEWS in Pashto (F.)

1030-1035 NEWS in Dari (F.)

1130-1135 NEWS in Pashto

1230-1235 NEWS in Dari

1235-1300 "Reportages" (not F.)

1330-1335 NEWS in Pashto

1430-1530 Programme for Pashtuns and Baluchis including:
 1430-1440 NEWS in Pashto

1530-1600 NEWS in Pashto

1600-1630 NEWS in Dari

1730-1735 NEWS in Pashto

1930 Sign off

SECOND PROGRAMME

Kabul-Yakatut 6230 KHz 100 kW

1100-1130 Nuristani

1130-1230 Turkmen

1230-1330 Uzbek

1330-1530 Urdu (External Services)

1530-1600 English (External Services)

1600-1625 Baluchi

Afghanistan (Domestic Services)

REGIONAL STATIONS

Mazar-i-Sharif	909 kHz	10 kW
Kandahar	864 kHz	10 kW
Harat	621 kHz	10 kW

No precise programme details available but these stations are known to relay Radio Afghanistan's First Programme from Kabul 0130-0730 and 1030-1730 and also to originate some local programmes.

A F G H A N I S T A N (External Services)KABUL"Radio Afghanistan"

<u>GMT</u>		<u>kHz</u>
1330-1530	Urdu - South Asia	6230
1530-1600	English - South Asia	6230
	1530-1545 NEWS & Commentary	
1630-1700	Russian - Europe	11805
1700-1730	Arabic - Middle East	11805
1730-1830	Pashto/Dari - Europe	15076
1830-1900	German - Europe	15076
	1830-1840 NEWS & Commentary	
1900-1930	English - Europe	15076
	1900-1915 NEWS & Commentary	

IRAN

Only a very brief survey on the audibility of Iranian radiostations was carried out. This indicated that the shortwave channels used for the Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran domestic service were no better received in Islamabad than in Caversham Park. Only those channels which are audible in Caversham are audible in Islamabad. No extra channels were traced.

No mediumwave channels could be detected during dawn, daylight and twilight hours (0100-1400). However, during periods of darkness the following frequencies were heard:

1566 kHz	Bandar Abass	Fair/Good
1322 kHz	Tehran	Fair/Good
1188 kHz	Tehran	Very Poor
1098 kHz	Zabol	Fair/Good
1062 kHz	Kerman	Very Poor
1026 kHz	Tabriz	Very Poor
984.5 kHz	Kermanshah	Poor
963 kHz	Birjand	Very poor
918 kHz	Jiroft	Poor
837 kHz	Shiraz	Poor
777 kHz	Zahedan	Fair/Good
720 kHz	Tayebad	Fair/Good
531 kHz	Iranshahr	Poor

When checked the above channels were carrying programmes from Tehran. However, some of the radio stations are believed to broadcast regional programmes.

The Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran's external service programme in Urdu and Pashto from 1315-1415 and 1415-1515 respectively were audible with fair to poor monitorability on 7230 kHz. The external service in Russian was heard to start at 1515 on 7230 kHz but it was switched to another channel within a few minutes. It is now known that the Russian service's proper frequency is 9765 kHz. This channel was, in fact, checked in Islamabad and no Tehran Russian service was detected.

KAZAKH SSR - (Alma Ata)

The domestic service First Programme from Alma Ata is received with good monitorability throughout the broadcasting day. There is a good range of frequencies providing two or three monitorable channels at any one time.

Alma Ata radio's Second Programme proved to be very difficult to survey since most of its frequencies are subject to severe jamming probably because they carry alternate programmes in Uighur or Kazakh beamed to listeners living in the USSR/China border areas. When not jammed, the Second Programme channels are heard to carry musical programmes and relays of the First Programme's main newscasts at 0000 and 1500.

The Third Programme was not traced during the Islamabad monitorability survey. However, the dictation speed broadcast of material provided by the Kazakh Telegraph Agency for local newspapers was received with good monitorability.

As for regional radio stations within the Kazakh SSR, those located in Chimkent, Kzyl Orda and Taldy Kurgan were traced, but they were not monitorable. However, they may be monitorable on an irregular basis especially during the period from late October to early March inclusive. Local programmes start at 0130 and 1345 (see attached schedule). Other Kazakh regional stations were not traced. However, it is recommended that their frequencies be checked from time to time for audibility.

Details of Alma Ata radio's programmes and the station's monitorability can be found on subsequent pages.

Since 20th October Alma Ata radio has been taking relays of Radio Moscow's Orbita-4 First Programme. This service is very similar in format to the previous Radio Moscow service taken by Alma Ata radio. However, there may be some minor changes in local programmes.

U.S.S.R. (DOMESTIC SERVICES)KAZAKH SSRALMA ATAKazakh RadioFIRST PROGRAMME

Frequencies listed in kiloHertz

11950 (to 1800)	1341 (not confirmed)
9780	999
6180 (to 1800)	263 (not confirmed)
5970 (to 1800)	245 (not confirmed)
4535	182

Transmission time: 2358-1930

Programmes in Kazakh & Russian with occasional broadcasts in German

GMT

2358-0007 Station identification signals, anthems and opening announcements (Kazakh & Russian)

0007-0020 NEWS (Kazakh & Russian)

0020-0055 Relay of Radio Moscow First Programme for Western Siberia (M1C)

0055-0100 Weather report (Kazakh & Russian)

0100-0200 Relay of M1C

0200-0220 NEWS (Kazakh/Russian)

0220-0230 Programme preview (Kazakh/Russian)

0230-0245 Music
(to 0300 Sa.Su.M.)

0245-0300 Republican Press Review (Kazakh & Russian) (not Sa.Su.M.)

USSR (Domestic Services)Alma AtaGMT

0300-0315 Relay of M1C

0315-0400 Local programmes
0315-0330 Talk/Feature (Kazakh)

0400-0415 Relay of M1C

0415-0500 Local programmes & occasional relays of M1C
0415-0430 Republican Press Review (Sa.Su.) (Kazakh/Russian)

0500-0515 Relays of M1C

0515-0900 Local programmes & occasional relays of M1C
0515-0530 Talk/Feature (Kazakh or Russian)
0530-0540 Talk/Feature (Kazakh or Russian)
0800-0810 World News (Kazakh)
0800-0830 International Observers at the Round Table
(M1C) (Su.)

0900-0930 Relay of M1C

0930-1100 Local programmes & occasional relays of M1C
0930-1000 German (not Sa.Su.)
1030-1100 Programme for Agricultural workers

1100-1215 Relay of M1C

1215-1330 Local programmes & occasional relays of M1C
1215-1230 Talk/Feature (Kazakh)

1330-1345 Relay of M1C

1345-1600 Local programmes
1500-1520 NEWS (Kazakh & Russian)

1600-1630 Relay of M1C

1630-1715 Local programmes (not Su.)/relay of M1C (Su.)

1715-1930 Relay of M1C

U.S.S.R. (Domestic Service)Alma AtaSECOND PROGRAMME

Frequencies listed in kiloHertz

9505
 5960 *
 5260 *
 5035 *
 1098

* These channels sometimes carry alternate domestic and external programmes for the USSR/China border areas.

Approximate programming

GMT

0000-0100 Relay of First Programme
 0000-0020 NEWS (Kazakh/Russian)

0100-0300 "Radio Rural Life" (Russian)

0300-0900 "Radio Shalkar" (Kazakh)

0900-1000 German

1000-1500 "Radio Rural Life"/ "Radio Shalkar"

1500-1520 Relay of First Programme NEWS (Kazakh/Russian)

1520-1800 Programmes mainly in Kazakh

THIRD PROGRAMME

1341 kHz

No details available

U.S.S.R. (Domestic Services)Alma Ata

Kazakh Telegraph Agency (Kaztag)
(dictation speed news service for local newspapers)

13810 kHz
9090 kHz
7565 kHz

GMT

0730-0830 News dictation in Kazakh (M.W.F.)

0845-0930 News dictation in Russian (M.W.F.)

Oblast radio stations

Generally these stations carry the First Programme from Alma Ata as well as their own local programmes which are mainly broadcast from 0130-0200 (not Su.M.) and 1345-1500 (not Su.M.)

Aktyubinsk	981 kHz from 1520)
	182 kHz (to 1520)(not confirmed)
Alma Ata	1098 kHz (not confirmed)
Arkalyk	747 kHz (not confirmed)
Chimkent	1224 kHz
Dzhambul	4760 kHz (not confirmed)
Dzhezkazgan	no details
Guryev	1206 kHz (not confirmed)
Karaganda	no details
Kokchetav	no details
Kustanay	no details
Kzyl Orda	1503 kHz
Pavlodar	945 kHz (not confirmed)
Petropavlovsk	no details
Semipalatinsk	4040 kHz (not confirmed)
Shevchenko	no details
Taldy Kurgan	1548 kHz
Tselinograd	no details
Uralsk	4875 kHz (not confirmed)
Ust Kamenogorsk	1071 kHz

KIRGHIZ SSR - (Frunze)

The domestic service First and Second Programmes are monitorable only during periods of darkness, dawn and twilight. Frunze radio is generally unmonitorable from 0300-1300 approximately.

Kirghiz radio does not have an external service.

Details of Frunze radio's programmes and the station's monitorability can be found on subsequent pages.

Since the survey was carried out, Radio Moscow has re-organized its relays to local stations of its First Programme Frunze radio now takes the Orbita-4 version of the First Programme from Moscow. This is basically similar in format to the previous service relayed from Moscow. However, there may be some minor changes to Frunze radio's local programmes.

USSR (DOMESTIC SERVICES)KIRGHIZ SSRFRUNZEKirghiz RadioFIRST PROGRAMME

4010 kHz
 1431 kHz
 882 kHz

GMT

2300-2315 Relay of Radio Moscow First Programme for Western Siberia (M1C)
 2315-2400 Local Programmes (musical)
 2315-2320 Anthems and opening announcements (Kirghiz & Russian)
 0000-0020 Relay of M1C
 0020-0035 Local Programme (musical)
 0035-0145 Relay of M1C
 to 0200 (M.)
 0145-0200 Republican Press Review (not M.) (Kirghiz & Russian)
 0200-0220 NEWS (Kirghiz and Russian) (also on Second Programme)
 0220-0230 Programme Review (not Su.M.)
 0230-0330 Local Programmes (Musical)
 0300-0315 Relay of M1C
 1300-1325 NEWS (Kirghiz/Russian)
 1325-1330 Announcements (Kirghiz or Russian)
 1330-1345 Relay of M1C
 1400-1600 Local Programmes
 1600-1630 Relay of M1C
 1630-1645 NEWS (Kirghiz & Russian) (also on Second Programme)
 1645-1750 Local Programmes
 1750-1930 Relay of M1C

USSR (DOMESTIC SERVICES)

KIRGHIZ SSR

FRUNZE

SECOND PROGRAMME

4050 kHz
1467 kHz

Broadcasts consist mainly of musical programmes as well as relays of M1C and First Programme newscasts from 0200-0220 and 1630-1645.

KIRGHIZ SSR - Frunze - Monitorability survey (October 1980)

Frequency (kHz)	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300
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KEY 5 = excellent, 4 = good, 3 = fair, 2 = poor/unmonitorable, 1 = heard but completely worthless, 0 = not heard

TURKMEN SSR - (Ashkhabad)

The Turkmen SSR's domestic service First Programme with broadcasts in Turkmen and Russian proved to be monitorable during the periods of darkness, dawn and twilight only. The service is not monitorable from 0400-1400 approximately. Ashkhabad's shortwave channel (4825 kHz) fades out during this period. However, the transmitter does radiate a harmonic on 14475 kHz, but, it is doubtful that this would ever be regularly monitorable. Ashkhabad's long-wave channel is detectable throughout the day time but never monitorable. However, during the brief winter period it may occasionally become monitorable.

The domestic service Second Programme is also monitorable during periods of darkness, dawn and twilight in Islamabad.

Details of Ashkhabad's radio programmes and the station's monitorability can be found on subsequent pages.

Since the above survey was carried out Radio Moscow has re-organized its domestic service First Programme. Before 20th October Ashkhabad Radio relayed programmes from the European USSR version of Radio Moscow's First Programme. Now Ashkhabad radio has transferred to a relay of the Orbita-4 version. This will mean a retiming of relays from Moscow and consequently of locally produced programmes.

The Turkmen SSR does not broadcast an external service.

USSR (DOMESTIC SERVICES)TURKMEN SSRASHKHABADTurkmen RadioFIRST PROGRAMME

4825 kHz
 927 kHz
 765 kHz
 281 kHz

GMT

0100-0108 Station identification signal, Anthems and opening
 announcements (Turkmen and Russian)

0108-0145 Music

0145-0200 Programme preview (Turkmen & Russian)

0200-0215 Relay of Radio Moscow First Programme for European USSR (M1)

0215-0300 Local Programmes
 0230-0245 NEWS (Turkmen & Russian)

0300-0315 Relay of M1

0315-0330 Republican Press Review (Turkmen and Russian) (not M.)
 Talk/Feature (Turkmen or Russian) (M.)

0330-0415 Relay of M1

0415-0500 Local programmes

0500-0515 Relay of M1

0515-0900 Local programmes

0900-0930 Relay of M1

0930-1200 Local programmes

1200-1215 Relay of M1

1215-1400 Local Programmes
 1300-1310 Programme Preview (Turkmen/Russian)

Turkmen SSR
Ashkhabad

GMT

1215-1400 Local programmes
1300-1310 Programme Preview (Turkmen/Russian)

1400-1500 Relay of M1

1500-1600 Local programmes and occasional relays of M1

1600-1630 Relay of M1

1630-1900 Local programmes

1630-1700 Talk/Features (Turkmen or Russian)

1700-1730 NEWS (Turkmen and Russian)

1900-1930 Relay of M1

SECOND PROGRAMME

4895 kHz
675 kHz

Mainly musical programmes including 1335-1350 NEWS (Turkmen/Russian)
(not Su.)

TURKMEEN SSR - Ashkhabad - Monitorability survey (October 1980)

Frequency (kHz)	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300	
F P 14475 (harmonic)																									
R																									
I O 4625																									
U																									
R R 927																									
A																									
S M 765																									
M																									
I L 281																									

2 P 4895																									
n R																									
d O 675																									
G																									

KEY 5 = excellent, 4 = good, 3 = fair, 2 = poor/unmonitorable, 1 = heard but completely worthless, 0 = not heard

TADZHIK SSR - (Dushanbe)

The Tadzhik SSR's First and Second domestic service programmes proved to be monitorable throughout the broadcast day.

Details of Dushanbe's radio's programmes and the station's monitorability can be found on subsequent pages.

Since this survey was undertaken, Radio Moscow has altered its system of relaying its First Programme throughout the USSR. Dushanbe radio now takes the Orbita-4 version of the First Programme which differs slightly from the previous M1C service for Western Siberia. This will mean some changes to the relays taken by Dushanbe Radio.

All programmes broadcast in Radio Dushanbe's external service received in Islamabad with good monitorability. Details of times and frequencies are contained in schedules already published and are, therefore, not listed in this report.

U.S.S.R. (DOMESTIC SERVICES)

TADZHİK SSR

DUSHANBE

Tadzhik Radio

FIRST PROGRAMME

Frequencies listed in kiloHertz

4635
702
254

Programmes in Tadzhik and Russian with some broadcasts in Uzbek

GMT

2300-0020 Relay of Radio Moscow First Programme for Western Siberia (M1C)
0020-0035 NEWS (Tadzhik)
0035-0140 Relay of M1C
0140-0200 Relay of M1C (not Su.)
Programme Preview and Music (Su.) (Tadzhik & Russian)
0200-0215 NEWS (Tadzhik)
0215-0220 Weather Reports (Tadzhik & Russian)
0220-0235 Programme Preview (Tadzhik & Russian)
0225-0300 Music
0300-0315 Relay of M1C
0315-0330 Republican Press Review (not Sa.Su.) (Tadzhik & Russian)
0330-0400 Music or relay of M1C
0400-0415 Relay of M1C

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0415-0430 Republican Press Review (Sa.Su.)(Tadzhik & Russian)
 Feature (M.)

0430-0500 Feature & Music (Tadzhik or Russian)

0500-0515 Relay of M1C

0515-0640 Local programmes (mainly music and for children)

0640-0700 Local musical programme or relay of M1C

0700-0710 Relay of M1C

0710-0900 Local programmes
 0730 Talk/Feature (duration varies)

0900-0930 Relay of M1C

0930-1100 Local programmes
 1040-1100 Programmes from other Central Asian Republics
 (Th. F.)

1100-1215 Relay of M1C

1215-1330 Local programmes (occasional relays of M1C)
 1245-1300 "Problems and Judgement" (F.)
 1300-1315 Talk (Tadzhik or Uzbek)
 1300-1330 International Observers at the Round Table (Su.)
 (rebroadcast of M1C)

1330-1345 Relay of M1C

1345-1500 Local programmes

1500-1510 NEWS (Russian)

1510-1600 Music and News in Tadzhik and Uzbek

1600-1630 Relay of M1C

U.S.S.R. (Domestic Services)

Dushanbe

GMT

1630-1900 Local programmes (mainly musical) (occasional relays of M1C)
1700-1710 NEWS in Tadzhik

1900-1930 Relay of M1C

1930-2100 Relay of Radio Moscow's Mayak programme

2100-2105 Closing announcements and anthems

SECOND PROGRAMME

4975 kHz
1143 kHz

GMT

2300-0200 Relay of First Programme

0200-0300 External Service in Dari

0300-0415 Relay of First Programme

0415-1300 Local programmes
0600-0630 Industrial Tadzhikistan (Tadzhik or Russian)

UZBEK SSR - (Tashkent)

The Uzbek SSR's First and Second Programmes proved to be monitorable throughout the broadcast day.

Details of Tashkent radio's programmes and the station's monitorability (frequency by frequency) can be found on subsequent pages.

Since the survey was undertaken, the relays of Moscow-originated programmes have been re-organized. Tashkent radio now takes relays of the Orbita-4 version of Radio Moscow's First Programme which broadly equates with the former M1C service for Western Siberia. However, they may have been some minor programme alterations to local programmes to fit in with the new Radio Moscow service.

The Islamabad reception survey showed that there are no problems in monitoring most of Radio Tashkent's external service. However, its transmissions in Uighur are subject to severe jamming and are not monitorable. Details of transmissions available can be found in schedules already published and are, therefore, not listed in this report. The survey, however, did confirm the existence of a transmission in Persian from 0300-0330 on 6025, 5985 and 5945 kHz and a broadcast in Uzbek from 1520-1600 on 7145, 6075, 5985 and 5945 kHz.

U.S.S.R. (DOMESTIC SERVICES)

UZBEK SSR

TASHKENT

Uzbek Radio

FIRST PROGRAMME

Frequencies listed in kiloHertz

5925
1539
.164

Transmission time: 2356-1900

Programmes in Uzbek and Russian with occasional items in Tatar and Kazakh

GMT

2356-2400 Station identification signal and opening announcements
(Uzbek/Russian)

0000-0020 Relay of Radio Moscow First Programme for Western Siberia (M1C)

0020-0030 NEWS (Uzbek)

0030-0045 Music

0045-0100 Gymnastics (Uzbek)

0100-0130 Relay of M1C

0130-0140 NEWS (Russian)

0140-0200 Programme for Young Pioneer's (Uzbek)

0200-0215 Relay of M1C

0215-0230 NEWS (Uzbek)

0230-0300 Music

U.S.S.R. (Domestic Services)

Tashkent

GMT

1630-1900 Local programmes
1700-1715 NEWS (Uzbek)
1715-1720 Programme Preview (Uzbek/Russian)
1900-1930 Relay of M1C
1930-1932 Closing announcements (Uzbek/Russian)

SECOND PROGRAMME

4850 kHz
666 kHz

Relays of Radio Moscow's First Programme for Western Siberia and local programmes.

Regional Radio

Farganá 4510 kHz (not confirmed)

GMT

1100-1200 Local programmes in Russian, Uzbek & Tartar

RADIO MOSCOW FIRST PROGRAMME RE-ORGANIZATION

As mentioned several times in the main survey report, Radio Moscow unfortunately decided to re-organize the distribution of its domestic service throughout the USSR. This will undoubtedly have some effect on the timing of programmes put out by the Republican radio stations in the Kazakh, Kirghiz, Tadzhik, Turkmen and Uzbek SSRs.

Before the 20th October the Turkmen SSR (Ashkhabad) took relays from Moscow of the European USSR edition of the First Programme (M1) while the remainder of the Republican radios relayed the Western Siberian edition (m1C). Now all five Republics relay from Moscow the Orbita-4 edition of the First Programme. This service is broadly similar to the previous Western Siberian edition. Therefore, the schedules for the Kazakh, Kirghiz, Tadzhik and Uzbek SSR will have undergone only minor changes. It is expected, however, that the Turkmen SSR schedule has been changed quite considerably.

It should be fairly easy for FBIS Islamabad to check if the attached Republican radio schedules are still basically correct. By checking the Republican radio frequencies against the Radio Moscow Orbita-4 frequencies (attached), it should be possible to establish whether local programmes are still broadcast at the times shown in the schedules or whether they have been replaced by relays from Moscow (and vice versa).

(from 20th October 1986)

RADIO MOSCOW domestic service, FIRST PROGRAMME - ORBITA-4

Frequency (kHz)	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300	2400	
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