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Dear Listener,

Thank you for writing to Radio Finland. We appreciate your continuing interest in our English language service.

During the winter season Radio Finland broadcasts to the Western Hemisphere (Mondays through Saturdays) at 1200, 1300, 1400 and 1500 GMT/UTC, that is at 0700 am, 0800 am, 0900 am and 1000 am Eastern Standard Time. On Sundays there is continuous programming in English from Finland between 1330 and 1525 GMT/UTC, that is 0830-1025 EST.

All our Western Hemisphere transmissions are on 15.400 MHz in the 19 meterband. Additionally, we're using 17.800 (except at 1200 and 1400), 15.275 (at 1200 GMT only) and 25.950 MHz (at 1400 only).

Each half hour for the western hemisphere begins with a roundup of Northern European news reported in Northern Report. Radio Finland offers in-depth regional coverage of developments in the North designed for an international audience. For a review of the week's news listen to Compass North, available on Saturday mornings in the Americas.

We are enclosing a copy of our current broadcast schedule for you. If you already have a copy, why not pass this one on to a friend.

We here in Helsinki hope you will contact us again with more comments on our programming. Our audience response programme Airmail will be replying to your comments in more detail. You can hear Airmail in all our transmissions from Monday night to Tuesday morning, and in our weekend Sunday Best as well.

Best regards,

Juhani Niinistö

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