The United States Department of State (DoS) often referred to as the State Department, is the United States federal executive department responsible for international relations of the United States, equivalent to the foreign ministries of other countries. The Department was created in 1789 and was the first executive department established. It is headquartered in the Harry S. Truman Building near the White House in Washington, D.C. The Department operates the diplomatic missions of the United States abroad. The Department is led by the Secretary of State, who is nominated by the President.

Many of the embassies, consulates and diplomatic missions mentioned below have HF capabilities. The stations are not very active. Mostly once or twice a week. The best time to check the channels is in the morning, during the opening times of the embassies. Beside the ALE calls you can hear voice radio checks. The stations usually have their radio checks in the local morning between ca 0900 and 1100 hours.

**Frequencies:**
4553.6, 5748.6, 6902.6, 8058.6, 10733.6, 11168.6, 11217.6, 11472.6, 13503.6, 16283.6, 16358.6, 16836.6, 18248.6, 18944.6, 20810.6 & 24883.6 kHz USB.

**Most active frequencies:**
5748.6, 6902.6, 8058.6, 10733.6, 11168.6, 13503.6, 16283.6, 18248.6, 20810.6, 24883.6 kHz
Occasionally you can hear a station on the USAF HFGCS ALE channels.

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RIMCs = Regional Information Management Center.
RIMCs provide IT support to all embassies, consulates, and other Department of State missions overseas. They are located in Washington, DC; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Frankfurt, Germany; and Bangkok, Thailand.

KWR92 called “ROME” on several frequencies
Suffix “OS” means “Offsite”
Suffix “M” means “Mobile”
NCS = Net Control Station

From Wikileaks docs:

**NET EUR10**
Net control: Embassy Baku, KBF95
Embassy Ashgabat, KBF70
Embassy Tblisi, KBR29, KBR29B
Embassy Yerevan, KCA30
From eBay advertisements:
Several Motorola Mobat Micom 500E HF-SSB Transceiver Micom-2TS machines were sold on eBay in August 2014. As you can on the pictures they came from US DoS Algiers (KWP97) and Mbabane (KWy28).
**List of US Embassies, Consulates, and Diplomatic Missions**

**AFRICA**
Angola: Luanda
Benin: Cotonou
Botswana: Gaborone
Burkina Faso: Ouagadougou
Burundi: Bujumbura
Cameroon: Yaounde
Cape Verde: Praia
Central African Republic: Bangui
Chad: N’Djamena
Democratic Republic of the Congo: Kinshasa
Republic of the Congo: Brazzaville
Côte d’Ivoire: Abidjan
Republic of Djibouti: Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea: Malabo
Eritrea: Asmara
Ethiopia: Addis Ababa
Gabon: Libreville
Ghana: Accra
Guinea: Conakry
Kenya: Nairobi
Lesotho: Maseru
Liberia: Monrovia
Madagascar: Antananarivo
Malawi: Lilongwe
Mali: Bamako
Mauritania: Nouakchott
Mauritius: Port Louis
Mozambique: Maputo
Namibia: Windhoek
Niger: Niamey
Nigeria: Abuja
Senegal: Dakar
Sierra Leone: Freetown
South Africa: Pretoria
South Sudan: Juba
Sudan: Khartoum
Swaziland: Mbabane
Tanzania: Dar es Salaam
The Gambia: Banjul
Togo: Lome
Uganda: Kampala
Zambia: Lusaka
Zimbabwe: Harare

**MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**
Algeria: Algiers
Bahrain: Manama
Egypt: Alexandria
Egypt: Cairo
Iraq: Baghdad
Iraq: Basrah
Iraq: Erbil
Iraq: Kirkuk
Israel: Jerusalem
Israel: Tel Aviv
Jordan: Amman
Kuwait: Kuwait City
Lebanon: Beirut
Libya: Tripoli
Morocco: Casablanca
Morocco: Rabat
Oman: Muscat
Qatar: Doha
Saudi Arabia: Dhahran
Saudi Arabia: Jeddah
Saudi Arabia: Riyadh
Syria: Damascus
Tunisia: Tunis
United Arab Emirates: Abu Dhabi
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Bermuda: Hamilton
Bolivia: La Paz
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Guyana: Georgetown
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Jamaica: Kingston
Mexico: Mexico City
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Mexico: Matamoros
Mexico: Merida
Mexico: Monterrey
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Mexico: Puerto Vallarta
Mexico: Tijuana
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India: Mumbai
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Turkmenistan: Ashgabat
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China: Chengdu
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