

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Nu på lördagskvällen har endast tre bidrag dykt upp. Detta tyder på helt urusla konds.

Har hållit på med ommålning av husets övervåning hela den sista veckan. När man skall göra sådant, blir det på andra skiftet, dvs på kvällar och helger. En sak är helt säker, att döma av hur det känns i kroppen, den ungdomliga gracen och elegansen har helt försvunnit

På firman har vi i veckan haft påhälsning av tjuvar för tredje gången på ett halvår. Första gången stals min dator. Andra gången fick dom inget med sig då stöldbox och dator var fastskruvad i skrivbordet. Tredje gången bröts skrivbordet sönder och både stöldbox och dator försvann ...

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Till detta nummer är det i det närmaste bidragstorka. Dessutom börjar mitt lager av plockade artiklar sina. Till och med på rec.radio.shortwave har luften gått ur bidragen. Nivån är helt enkelt under all kritik på inläggen för tillfället. Vi får väl hoppas de kommande vintermånaderna skall leda till ökad aktivitet.

Som det ser ut nu med antalet tips, så skulle det räcka med ett nummer i månaden

QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Torre Ekblom: Hej alla, det är en glädje för mig att rapportera att jag igen kan kontaktas via nätet. Flyttningen från Danmark är klar men det tar förstås ännu tid förrän allt är på plats. Min nya PC har börjat och fungera, så därför dessa rader. Hoppas kunna vara mer aktiv i fortsättningen. Man kan kontakta mig på nätet via e-mail adress: torre.ekblom@pp.inet.fi. Hälsningar till er alla, 73 Torre
(Trevligt att se att du nu börjar få ordning på tingen. Det räcker med att plocka lite i huset som nu i samband med ommålningen av övervåningen för att komma till insikt hur mycket grejor man plockar på sig. /red)

Leif Råhäll: Det börjar att hända lite framför allt på em., tidsschemat från tidigare år ser ut att hålla nåt så när.

Jan Edh: Tyvärr har jag inget att bidra med - och kommer sannolikt heller inte att bli så före stop date. 10-11/9 var det ju bra konditioner - framför allt då NA på MV. Men då jobbade min sambo natt och jag måste vara hemma. Sedan var det slut på de konditionererna, och av allt att döma alla andra också. Dessutom har jag p g a Åsas nattjobb under en tvåveckorsperiod också haft begränsade möjligheter. Nu är det ungefär tre veckor sedan jag var ut till Fredriksfors, och lyssnandet hemma har inte givit något av värde. Sedan blir det ju inte mer uppåt av följande lilla notis i SvD 22/9: "En jättelik solfläck är aktiv under de kommande 11-12 dagarna. Fläcken kan betittas med hjälp av solkikare med filter eller med särskilda glasögon tänkta för en solförmörkelse. Solfläckens aktivitet kan leda till ett magnifikt norrsken under de närmaste dagarna. Solfläckar är fenomen som uppstår kring solens magnetfält och som uppträder i en cykel med cirka elva års mellanrum."

Kenneth Olofsson: några få bidrag bara, först QSL från **Super Alvorada**, Rio Branco 2460 med e-mail, trevligt.

Christer Brunström. Inget QSL sedan sist men retur från Radio Tupi Curitiba. Boxadressen stängd.

Så lite sidutfyllnad:

QSL:s from Jorma Mäntylä's collection at <http://www.kaapeli.fi/~jmantyla/>

ANGOLA: Rádio Clube do Huambo,
5040 kHz. September 1971.

Jorma har här plockat ihop QSL från många fina radiostationer. Denna sida är verkligen värd ett besök.



LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC

3375	18.9	2340	Radio San Antonio stark och ganska ren, cumpleaños Feliz dvs hälsningar och musik.- En klar 3:a KO
3925,0	12.9	2027	JPN Radio Tampa med den vanliga klockringningen 2 LRH
3976,0	18.9	1510	RRI Pontianak för första gången i höst på em. Slutade 1720 med Love Ambon 2 LRH
4725,0	19.9	1435	MYA Yangon pratade på i ett (annat px än 5985) 2 LRH
4753,4	13.9	1459	RRI Makassar med SCI 2 LRH
4885	21.9	0430	Rádio Clube do Pará har varit ett säkert kort i ett i övrigt svagt 60mb de senaste veckorna. Tycks ha ett religiöst programformat. 3 CB
4925,0	20.9	1405	RRI Jambi ffg i höst på em med mx, slutade 1410 2 LRH
5470	9.9	0150	Radio San Nicolas i Peru äntligen uppfattbar med svagt id, ev någon annons kunde uppfattas får se vad bandet kan ge. KO
5985,8	13.9	1425	MYA Yangon med nat. mx 2-3 LRH
6150,0	12.9	1355	SNG Radio Singapore International med kort nx sammandrag 2-3 LRH
6185	22.9	0500	Radio Educación gick mycket fint med vacker mexikansk musik. 3 CB
9595,0	18.9	1105	JPN Tampa med tk första gången ihöst 2 LRH
21815	10.9	1430	RFPI med engelska på ny frekvens. 2 CB

Stationsnyheter

BOLIVIA

4876.83 R La Cruz del Sur, 10.28 rock steady frequency tonight, clear conditions and clear ID, same "onwards christian soldiers" theme at 11.00. Apologies for confusion created by earlier unidentified logs (David Norrie" norrieclan@clear.net.nz, 14th Sept)
6213,6 khz, LV del Campesino, Sipe Sipe, Depto. Cochabamba, 6213.6 kHz, 2120, 14 Sept., program of astrology, s.off 2225, before 3192v kHz. [Rogildo Fontenele raragao@supernet.com.bo via HCDX]

CHINA.

11590, 1539-1601* Sept 14, **China Hua Yi BC Co.** Chinese; Lady announcer, Occidental music. ID at 1600 after 6 time pips, English ID by lady and close. Splattered by A.I.R. on 11585 and fading - SINPO 33333. (Bill Flynn, OR, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

4911,5v, R. Barahona, Sept 16 0105-0135+ baseball, ads, jingles, ID. Strong, but very distorted, wobbly signal on 4911.5v (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ECUADOR.

5980 Sept 10, Radio Federación. Sucua, 2250-2330*, 444, OM and YL in Shuar. Note: Reactivated frequency (Yimber Gaviria, Colombia, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

GUYANA.

3289.7, The Voice of Guyana, Sept 8 0645 BBC news relayed till 0800. Christian religious programming till 0830. ID by announcer "The Voice of Guyana" at 0832. Then children singing hymns, till 0840, when ID was given again. The Muslim call to worship, with Islamic chant, ran till 0845. ID given a third time, then time check, and advertisement for sheets from an outfit called Gapwaters. At 0900 music program, with Indian subcontinental music followed by a rendition of Leo Sayer's "I Need You"! Very interesting station. Probably one of the most eclectic formats in the world, due to the wide cultural mix there. Excellent signal, very nice copy here. (David Hodgson, TN, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

HONDURAS :

4819.1 LV Evangelica, Tegucigalpa, 1000, 12 de septiembre. Saludos para oyentes en Granma, Cuba, en Colombia: "...aquí en Honduras". Se invita a los oyentes a comunicarse telefónicamente a la estación: "Nuestras líneas telefónicas se encuentran habilitadas". QRK2/3 (Horacio Nigro, Uruguay, via Conexión Digital)

INDONESIA

Great night from this part of the world particularly Irian Jaya (Papua) strong signals from: **Serui 4606.39** at 10.43, **Fak-fak 4789.11** at 10.50, **Pontianik 3976** at 10.47, but more interestingly **3987.2 Unidentified**, with solo female singing then into BI language at 10.58 and regional news at 11.00 after pips, News not // of the above Indonesians, generally weak and still so at 11.32, perhaps Manokwari but not coming in anywhere near as well as other stations from this area. [Norrie, 17th Sept via HCDX]

3395 RRI Banda Lampung, (Follow up for Jembatan DX No.100 & 101). I listened to 3395 RRI Banda Lampung for 3 hours a few nights ago and I heard many station ids for RRI Banda Lampung. I did not hear RRI Tanjung Karang mentioned at all nor did I hear the word Tanjung Karang mentioned. I think we need to go with what the station says rather than an atlas!" (Sep 11, 2000, Craig Tyson, AUSTRALIA)

Is it Tanjung Karang or Bandar Lampung? I asked the station about this by telephone. The officer working at the station said to me "bersama". It means "same". I think this word has two meanings. The one meaning is RRI Tanjungkarang and RRI Bandar Lampung are same station. This does not mean what is the official name of station in present. Another meaning is present official name is RRI Bandar Lampung but former name was RRI Tanjungkarang. If the officer answered me with an intention of only the first meaning, we cannot say RRI Bandar Lampung is a official name. In addition, when I talked with other officer by telephone, he said the station name as RRI Tanjungkarang. Also according to pamphlet which I got at RRI Jakarta visitting in August this year, The official name is written as RRI Tanjungkarang. I think the official name is still RRI Tanjungkarang. But we must research still more.

[Sep 15, 2000, Juichi Yamada, JEMBATAN DX NO.103 via HCDX]

ISRAEL

2442,73, GaleiZahal Radio. Quite a strange (for me) reception of Galei Zahal Radio now, while I'm writing @ 23.50 hrs. Frequency is 2442,73 (AM) and the signal is a very strong and professional quality one; I believe it should be a worldwide possible catch. A // check was 1287 under Cadena Ser. Ideas? Thanks in advance. [Giampaolo Galassi, gig.alassi@libero.it, Italy via HCDX]

A sense of deja-vu here... Galei Zahal used 2442 back in the late 70's ... was a thrill to hear them then... now to repeat the feat!
[Paul Ormandy, paulorm@es.co.nz, via HCDX]

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

"RE: the following report:- **Rabaul, 3385** has been operating its morning service *1900-2200* for many months, contrary to the advice from C. Hambly... [DXLD 0-112]"

Contrary to the above report, **Radio Bougainville was heard by myself on 3325 kHz** with clear ID in late August 2000. Monitoring over the past few nights indicates that it has moved to 5985 kHz. The transmitter site for the SW transmitter (3325/5985 kHz) is believed to be near Rabaul in East New Britain as Bob Padula suggested, however the FM transmitter does appear to be located in Hutjena on Buka Island, North Solomons Province. Radio Bougainville's new studios were opened in February 2000 on Buka Island with repairs & upgrades to radio transmitters occurring at the Rabaul transmitter site prior to this date. To facilitate further access to Radio Bougainville's broadcasts the Australian government has or will soon be providing 1000 wind-up SW radios.

The broadcast on 5985 kHz is NOT illegitimate, as Bob has suggested, as it is an announced frequency during most live programming, however they are at times "STILL" incorrectly (usually during closing announcement) announcing 3325 kHz in the 90mb. I hope this clarifies matters. (I specialise in Pacific Media, as a hobby too) (Ian Baxter, 17/9/2000, NSW - AUSTRALIA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

PERU

4299.98v, Radiodifusión Comercial Naranjos, Rioja, San Martín, 0928-1023, reactivated. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for filling in the blanks, both with the partial ID's and historically (see Dateline Bogotá (1994/95/96) at <http://www.algonet.se/~ahk/Dateline.htm> Andean vocals, canned ID, announcer with time check and ID's in passing between songs. Fair signal with ute QRM above and below varying from day to day. Details and audio clips at <http://homepages.together.net/~hackmohr/whatsnew/4300.htm> (Mark Mohrmann, VT, Sep 18/19/20, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

This was his unID at the end of DXLD 0-113 (gh, DXLD)

4888.8, Radio Villa Rica, Huancavelica (listed 4886.8) from 2358 UTC regional flutes and vocals, then male in Spanish, chimes at 0002 with ID, then chimes repeated 0004. September 17-18. [Roger Chambers, NY, DX LISTENING DIGEST]

5300.04 R. Superior (t) 11.12, mixture of guitar music, huaynos and trumpets and firm "Peru", fading by 11.32 [Norrie, 17th Sept via HCDX]

Radio Cusco, founded in 1936, has been run by the Lizárraga Fisher family until quite recently. They are probably still the owners. The station has been housed in various premises over the years: Montes 43 (until the late 40's), Saphi 114 (in the mid-50's) and during the past few decades or so on the 2nd floor of Saphi 601. Their Casilla 251, which is now reported as obsolete, is on the station's letterhead and has been in use for at least 30 years. In the 80's, the spelling to this town, called Qosqo in Quechua, and meaning "the navel of the world", was changed to Cusco from Cuzco. Some people think that the absence of a QSL means that the report has failed to reach the station. This is not necessarily so. You can send a letter to "Radio Cusco - La Voz de la Capital Arqueológica de América, Cusco, Peru" and chances are good that your report will be delivered to the right address even though there is no conspicuous signboard outside of the building. R Cusco has been a difficult verifier during the past decades, but they certainly read all incoming mail, and they are always on whenever something special is cooking. According to existing QSL lists, only one QSL was sent out to a Scandinavian listener during the period 1953-1971, but even so, once in the 60's, the station participated with an elaborate 1-hour broadcast as requested by the organizers of the Swedish DXing Championship. Apparently, such a scheme was more feasible, economically and otherwise, to the station than sending a card to each and everyone of the reporters. [Henrik Klemetz via HCDX]

I've got a personally detailed QSL letter from Radio Cusco in the year 1993. QSL signer was Raul Siu Almonte (Gerente general). The address given in the bottom line of the letter was in Cusco: Saphi 601, there is mentioned also the Tel-Fax numbers: 084-223308, 225851 and 232457. Below this information is given also an address in Lima: Javier Prado Este 1111- Lima 13, Tel-Fax 014-721707, 762468. I assume that this last one belongs to "Cadena Eco Musical" FM 90.1, mentioned also on the top of the letter.
[Erich Bergmann, Ansbach, Germany via HCDX]

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Caught the sign-off of **SIBC - Radio Happy Isles** today (September 9) at 1101 UTC followed by their national anthem. They invited everyone to tune in again at 6 o'clock (1900 UTC). So they are still on their reduced broadcast day (Mark Coady, Ont., Sept 9, ODXA via DXLD)

URUGUAY

9649.98, Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo 1447-1503, 10 Sept. Comerciales. A 1453 "Esta es la radiodifusión privada del Uruguay, esta es la voz de ANDEBU", y cxs, advs Monteverde, Braila Inmobiliaria, Nuñez transporte y turismo, Ferromundo, a las 1500 px "Rememorando" "por CX42, una apuesta a nuestra maxima fiesta popular...." px sobre Murgas & Carnavales.
(Gabriel Ivan Barrera, Argentina via Conexion Digital)

VENEZUELA

Unid 4939,5, A unidentified audible today (Sept.20) at 0640 on 4939.5. Could this be Radio Amazonas at Puerto Ayacucho - VEN on late/early? Poor signal. Mostly talk but indistinct (transmitter hum?), tho with some Spanish words. [Noel R. Green, nrg@bpl-fylde.freereserve.co.uk via HCDX]

Yes it is Noel. I heard them booming into New Jersey a tad later @ 0926UTC on the same frequency.
[Bill Bergadano, ka2emz@cybercomm.net via HCDX]

In the frequency list issued by the Venezuelan Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones,

<http://www.conatel.gov.ve/operadores.htm> mention is made of a permit granted to Mrs Thaïs Silva de White to operate on 4730 kHz from a place called San Juan de los Cayos, which is in the state of Falcón, in Western Venezuela. Thaïs, who is Venezuelan, is married to Jeff White, the man behind WRMI, R Copán Internacional etc. Maybe Jeff would like to tell us more about these plans? 73, (Henrik Klemetz, Sweden, Sept 19, WORLD OF RADIO 1052, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

This story was already covered in DXLD 00-07 last January; see final item in <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worlofradio/dxld0007.txt> (gh, DXLD)

Övriga radionyheter

REMOTE CONTROL RX

There's a new remote control rx at <http://www.visualradio.de/Tune.html>. The RX is an Icom R8500. The QTH is Maintal, Germany [Portman 42 portman42@hotmail.com via HCDX]

List of Chilean FM-, AM- and SW -stations

There is a comprehensive list of Chilean FM-, AM- and SW -stations (with address information) on the Chile DX Club website at: <http://www.lanzadera.com/chiledxclub/>. Select 'Noticias DX'. There are interesting entries for Easter Island and Chilean Antarctica. The Authority controlling broadcasting in Panama - ENTE REGULADOR DE LOS SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS - has searchable database of authorized radio stations at: <http://www.enteregulador.gob.pa/RadioTV/SeccionActiva/farpr/default.asp> [Pentti Lintujärvi, Helsinki, Finland via HCDX]

Argentinian Base 'Esperanza' in Antarctica has home page

The Argentinian Base 'Esperanza' in Antarctica has home page at: http://www.fcapital.com.ar/esperanza/pagina_indice.htm
LRA 36 RADIO NACIONAL "ARCANGEL SAN GABRIEL" is shortly presented at:
http://www.fcapital.com.ar/esperanza/pagina_otras.htm
[Pentti Lintujärvi via HCDX]

Depraved sense of humor ... (from rec.radio.shortwave)

If you have a depraved sense of humor.... enjoy... <http://www.geocities.com/trailerparkpage/>

HALLICRAFTERS SX-88



Made in United States 1954-1955. Double conversion superhet. with 20 tubes. **Coverage:** 535 - 33000 kHz. Analog readout. **Modes:** AM/CW/SSB, **Selectivity:** 10/5/2.5/1.25/.5/.25 kHz. **Circuit Complement:** 6CB6 RF Amp, 6BA6 RF Amp, 6U8 1st Mixer/1st Converter. Osc, 6BA6 2nd Mixer, 12AT7 2nd Converter Osc, 6BA6 IF Amp, 6BA6 IF Amp, 6BA6 IF Amp, 6AL5 Det/ANL, 6CB6 AVC Amp, 12AU7 AVC Rect/Cath Fol, 12AX7 Audio Amp/Phase Inverter, 6V6GT Audio Out, 6V6GT Audio Out, 6C4 BFO, 6BA6 BFO Amp, 5U4G Rectifier, 0D3 Voltage Reg, 4H4 Current Regulator and 6BA6 Crystal Calibrator. **Features:** •¼" Head. Jack • S-Meter • Bandsread • Calibrator 100 kHz • Sensitivity • Notch Filter • BFO ±2.5 kHz • Antenna Trimmer • Mute Terminals • Standby • Phono Input Jack • Speaker Terminals • Flywheel Tuning • AVC ON/OFF • IF Out Jack • Dial Locks • Dial Lamp • ANL. **Accessories:** R-46 Speaker, R-46A Speaker. **Physical:** 508x235x444mm. **New Price: \$595. Used Price: \$1000-2500.**

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