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Inget speciellt nytt att berätta annat än att jag fortfarande är sjukskrivnen efter prostataoperationen. Börjar känna mig helt återställd efter ingreppet, men fortfarande stora problem med att hålla tätt. Det enda besked man får är att det tar tid. Är man då en hialös typ som jag så är det ju svårt att acceptera!

Har därför haft lite extra tid att kolla banden både dagtid och nattetid. Några dagar gick Papua på flera frekvenser, speciellt den 25/9 då var bandet var så otroligt störningsfritt.

På MV har NA gått igenom med varierande styrka varje natt, däremot saknas nästan helt LA. När flag-antennen kopplas om mot LA blir Europa alldeles för starka. Detta kan säkert ha en stor inverkan på att det är svårt att uppfatta de svaga LA signalerna.

De flesta nattliga kollarna har gjorts på min NRD 525, vilken är avsevärt sämre än Perseus i trängda lägen. Skillnaden är faktiskt väldigt stor!

Keep on ....

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## SWB-info

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Dateline Bogotá: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

SWB hot stuff: <http://hem.ektv.nu/~ekt035221/password.htm> (länk till senaste SWB).

SWB member information: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/member.htm>

Jubileumstidskriften: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb> (html- + pdf-version).

## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Christer Brunström: Radio Tirana 7465** med ett QSL-kort som visar en folkdräkt från Mellanalbanien. Vad jag förstår sponsras dessa kort av Radio Tiranans lyssnarklubb i Tyskland. **WTJC 9370** kort, schema och dekal. **Radio Habana Cuba 11750** kort och förmodligen inte helt aktuellt schema.

**RAE 15345** med brev undertecknat av tre personer, två QSL-kort, schema och dekaler. Allt kom i ett mycket vackert frankerat kuvert. Det var bara vimpeln som saknades.

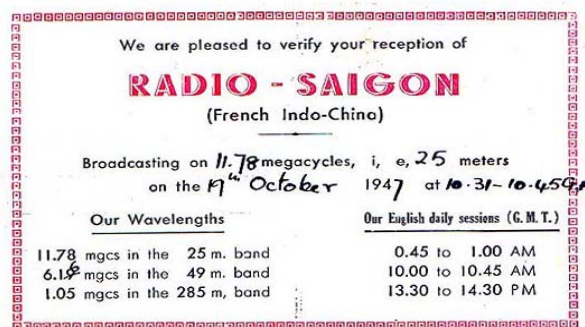
De senaste eftermiddagarna har jag lyssnat en hel del på Radio Chota ([www.radiochota.com](http://www.radiochota.com)) med väldigt fin musik. Någon gång per timme kör man ett stort ID i vilket man även nämner 4890 kHz där man nog inte hörts på många år.

**Free Radio Service Holland 6220** brev, kort och ett trevligt och informativt newsletter. IRRS i Italien vill ju ogärna tala om var man sänder från. Jag fick idag ett epostsvar från **Radio Joystick 9510** kHz som sänder den första lördagen varje månad över just IRRS. De bekräftar att sändningen kom från Rimavská Sobota i Slovakien. Radio Joystick har annars en något märklig blandning av "funky" musik och information om Malta.

**Robert Wilkner:** Have been down with bleeping flu for last two weeks and logs backed up..

**Giampiero Bernardini:** Ciao Thomas, I went some days to Poggio, Elba Island (Tuscany, Italy). A really beautiful island, here you can eat very well too. No noise too. I got with me ultralight receivers. Here some tips made with Grundig G6 Aviator (and its whip). I found, forgotten in a box at home, an old Sony ICF-SW100. I got it with me to Elba Island, on holidays. It has good sensitivity and good AM Syncro, usb-lsb selectable. Works nice.

**Dan Olsson:** Här kommer ett bidrag ifrån DO. Jag skriver bidraget redan nu på fredagskvällen eftersom jag i morgon (lördag) ska ut till Saxtorp och lyssna. Det kan bli spännande då de har lovat storm och man får se hur antennerna klarar sig och om det blir något att lysna på. **QSL: 3900 Henk Skyline Int** e-brev, **R Brest 6040** och **Oblastnoye R** med kort ifrån Minsk.



För den som vill kolla in gamla QSL så finns det en sajt, **SWL QSL Card Museum**, som hjälper dig.

<http://www.antique-corner.com/SWLQSL/> Syftet med sidan beskrivs så här:

*This site is dedicated to the hobby of Shortwave Radio Listening and the collection of station verification reports, better known as QSLs. The QSLs are presented (card and letter format) from various collections throughout the*

*world. If you have a QSL from a station not represented in our collection, we would be very interested in making it part of the museum. The museum is supported entirely by volunteer contributors. To view QSLs from a particular country simply click on the country name below.*

Är det någon i SWB som har ovanstående verifikation i sina samlingar?

2379.9			<b>Radio Educadora</b> , Limeira, SP... presumed in Portuguese 0930 to 1000 deep fades 21 September [Wilkner]
2485			<b>VL8K</b> Katherine NT strongest NT, 1030 readable audio, other two NT present with weaker signal 20 September. [Wilkner]
2850			<b>North Korea</b> , as band indicator; improving, readable audio. Also 3320 weak Unid. North Korea ? [Wilkner]
3250			<b>Radio Luz y Vida</b> , San Luis 1106 "Radio Luz y Vida Muy Buenos Dias into long instrumental version of National Anthem 12 September [Wilkner]
3259,992	25.9	2020	<b>R Madang</b> (tent) med vad annars än med den traditionella blandningen av söderhavsmx och oldies, ganska svag. TN
3275	25.9	2025	<b>R Southern Highlands</b> (tent) med många fina låtar, bl a "Loving You" kunde uppfattas. S 5-6. TN
3275			<b>Radio Southern Highlands</b> , most mornings 1000 to 1020 per John Herkimer, tnx [Wilkner]
3279.87			<b>La Voz del Napo</b> , Tena 1050 yl with repeated telephone numbers for event, 20 Sept. [Wilkner]
3329.60			<b>Ondas del Huallaga</b> , Huánuco continues to be logged each morning at 1000, mx, om dj, but CHU slop; need 746 IF notch. [Wilkner]
3334,969	25.9	2010	<b>R East Sepik</b> (tent) med behaglig mx. Lite starkare efterhand, S 4-6 för att sedan fada bort mot 2030. Bandet var extremt tyst denna dag så den svagaste signal var uppfattbar. TN
3907	25.9	1840	<b>Blue Star Radio</b> med Herman Hermits No milk today. DO
3987,036	21.9	1541	<b>RRI Manokwari</b> (tent) mycket svag signal, knappt urskiljbar audio. TN
3995,018	21.9	1538	<b>RRI Kendari</b> klart och tydligt med ID 2 TN
4319	24.9	2203	<b>AFRTS</b> Diego Garcia, USB, reports, fair
4699.95			<b>Radio San Miguel</b> , Riberalta 1014 improvement in signal tolling of church bells. "entonces en la vida catolica..." into orchestral music 13 September. 1033 ments of Argentina, Riberalta, Lima good signal. 12 September: 1000 "Radio San Miguel ....onda corta" into...flauta andina, TC ".y 12 minutos" 1027 strong echo chamber effect for local announcement, orchestral bridge "tambien en Bolivia..." 11 September Thanks help by John Herkimer and David Sharp! [Wilkner]
4699.951			<b>Radio San Miguel</b> , Riberalta, 0950 to 1010 time check and ID by om, much improved signal for last two weeks [Wilkner]
4765	23.9	2325	<b>Radio Tajikistan</b> , music, fair GB
4774.94			<b>Radio Tarma</b> . Tarma 1015 melodic OA music followed by yl "Radio Tarma....onda corta..." ID 23 September [Wilkner]
4790			<b>Radio Visión Chiclayo</b> 0930 Echo chamber effect ID and frequency by om "Radio Vision en Peru..." "Las Palabras de Dios..... las gente libre"; 14 September ; Radio V. en las casa de Dios" ID 1055, 12 September [Wilkner]
4800			<b>XERTA</b> , Radio Trans. seems to be back with very poor signal and irregular schedule,om weak en espanol 1030 on 20 September 1012 om en espanol, music... rooster crow cart...very weak 17th Septembe [Wilkner]
4824.49			<b>La Voz de la Selva</b> , Iquitos very strong after 1020 each morning since the 23rd of September, good music and occasional IDs, very strong on 24 September [Wilkner]
4824.51			<b>La Voz de la Selva</b> , Iquitos 1020 to 1050 seems to have switched format to covers of pop music, some traditional, even cover of Tom Petty, 18, 19 20 September. [Wilkner]
4835.42			<b>Radio Marañon</b> Jaen 1028 "... Radio Marañon....ID by om over Peruvian music. good signal 23 September [Wilkner]
4857.392			<b>Radio La Hora</b> , Cusco 2345 full ID by om ...en la Republica de Peru... 14 September. [Wilkner]
4885	23.9	2345	<b>Radio Clube do Parà</b> , Brazil, talks, fair GB
4925	23.9	2320	<b>RRI Jambi</b> , Indonesia, reports, fair GB
4925	23.9	1520	<b>RRI Jambi</b> med mx, dock ganska svag. TN
4925.19			<b>Radio Educaçao Rural</b> , Tefé, AM 1030 with romantic slow ballads by om, good signal 20 September. [Wilkner]
4940	23.9	0012	<b>AIR Guwahati</b> , India, songs, fair GB
4950	23.9	0005	<b>AIR Srinagar</b> , India, songs, fair GB
4985	22.9	2209	<b>Radio Brasil Central</b> , talks, fair GB
5025	22.9	2310	<b>Radio Rebelde</b> , Cuba, politics, good GB
5460.06			<b>Radio Bolivar</b> Cd. Bolivar noted 0020 to 0030 with fair signal strength, music 18 September [Wilkner]

5765u			<b>AFRTS Guam</b> with AP news at 1100, strong signal. 20 Sept., NPR News 1000 on 17 Sept. [Wilkner]
5965	23.9	2340	<b>Radio Habana</b> , Cuba, nice music, good GB
5990	22.9	-2200*	<b>Radio Senado</b> , Brazil, Politics, ids, off at 2200. Very strong, perfect! GB
5995	22.9	2140	<b>Radio TV du Mali</b> , Afro Music, fair GB
6000	22.9	2225	<b>Radio Havana</b> , Cuba, reports, very good GB
6025			<b>Radio Amanecer</b> , Santo Domingo 1233 to 1410 on 24 September per Ron Howard tip, om with ID, excellent music. Easy log in Florida [Wilkner]
6135	22.9	2315	<b>Radio Aparecida</b> , Brazil, religious, fair GB
6140	27.9	0900	<b>Radio Gloria International</b> med trevlig något äldre popmusik. Stationen sänder den fjärde söndagen varje månad. 4-5 CB
6173.90			<b>Radio Tawantinsuyo</b> , Cusco 17 September ~ om en espanol 0010 to 0015 and 23 September. Musica y om en espanol, 0000 to 0030. Not noted 0900 to 0100. [Wilkner]
6185	22.9	2358	<b>Radio Educacion</b> , Mexico, id, poor GB
6200	27.9	0905	<b>Misti Radio</b> med en gammal Rolling Stones låt. DO
6240	27.9	0930	<b>Free R Victoria</b> spelade Baker Street med Gary Rafferty. DO
6280	26.9	1400	<b>R Golfbreker</b> med Cliff Richard o Van Morrison. Ny station för mig. DO
6297	22.9	2215	<b>RASD Saharui National Radio</b> , Clandestine, Talks, AA, fair GB
6305	27.9	1430	<b>R Black Power</b> stängde. DO
6973	22.9	2244	<b>Galei Zahal</b> , Israel, songs, fair/good GB
7550	15.9	1940	<b>R Amica</b> pratade om en viss Ibrahimovic ifrån Barcelona. Q 3 DO
7850	22.9	2212	<b>CHU</b> , Canada, usual pips and ids, fair GB
9565	22.9	2220	<b>Radio Marti</b> , Clandestine, via USA, reports, fair GB
9640	22.9	2340	<b>Radio Habana</b> , Cuba, international reports //6000 good GB
11670	22.9	2203	<b>Radio Nacional</b> Venezuela, via Cuba, talks, fair GB
5990	24.9	2150	<b>Radio Senado</b> , Brazil, songs, talks, id, good GB
6297 2	3.9	2336	<b>RASD Saharui Nat. Radio</b> , Clandestine, in Spanish, politics, fair GB
6973	23.9	2332	<b>Galei Zahal</b> , Israel, rock and talks, good GB
9930	27.9	1230	<b>T8WR</b> , Palau med "Eternal Good News". Sändningen slutade redan 1300 utan någon speciell annonsering. 3-4 CB
15420	26.9	1700	<b>WBCQ</b> Monticello ME med "Global Spirit Proclamation". Bäst i USB. 3 CB

## Stationsnyheter

**AUSTRALIA: Radio Symban**, Australia is reported to be testing again on 2368.5 kHz. For reception reports, see earlier entry [here](#). Radio Symban operates 24 hours a day, 1000 watts (probably less) of power, omni directional, from Peats Ridge, near Gosford NSW, Australia. The station plays Greek music. (various sources)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. 6025.04, R. Amanecer, Santo Domingo**. Believe I last heard this back in late 2007 or early 2008. Have often checked here since then, so is very nice to finally catch their reactivation! 0148, Sept. 24. In Spanish; non-stop talking; 0203 sounded like religious song; 0210 long conversation between two women; several mentions of "Santo Domingo" and IDs for "Radio Amanecer"; several short singing jingles (possibly station jingles?); off in mid-sentence at 0302; poor with adjacent QRM/splatter (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**MADAGASCAR** [and non]. **7105, RTVM**, 1415, Sept. 30. In French; Lionel Richie "Say You, Say Me"; mostly talking; 1444 Hi-Li music; still heard at tune out at 1455. Clearly // 6134.91v, which had slightly better reception; 1447\* while 7105 continued on. Dan Sheedy first passed on to me his log of this back in early June 2009, but I was unable to duplicate it due to strong signal of PBS Nei Menggu on 7105. Now that they have moved away, I can indeed hear Madagascar in the clear. Thanks Dan! Ethiopia also noted at 1455 on both 7110 and 7165 (not //) (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**MALAYSIA 9750, RTM (presumed)** 1701 UTC, 24 Sept, relaying domestic station. At 1701 what seems like a religious programme then from about 1710 easy listening and local music interspersed with YL and OM talk and with telephone call-in. Many jingle IDs, but I have struggled to be sure what it is - maybe "Sarawak FM" but many of the jingles also sound like "Salam FM" or maybe "Sabah FM". Transmission pretty much blocked by AWR via Austria starting up on 9755 at 1800. (Alan Roe, Teddington, UK)

Hi Alan, Excellent log! I am jealous! Believe this is the very first reception of this that I have seen. Sounds as if you have in fact heard the "Salam FM" programming via RTM, reportedly on "6070", "9750" and perhaps on 6175 kHz ("48.58

meter"). Supposedly on from 1700 to 2400 UT, per  
[http://www.jiwan.org/portal/modules/myarticles/article\\_storyid\\_5724.html](http://www.jiwan.org/portal/modules/myarticles/article_storyid_5724.html).  
Congratulations! (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, USA)

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Hi Ron, Many thanks for the confirmation. I've uploaded a short 90 second clip at  
<http://www.worlddxclub.org.uk/clips/SalamFM.mp3>  
Alan  
(All via DXLD)

**PAPUA: 3260, presumed R. Madang**, 0858, Sept 23, Tok Pisin. Thresh-hold audio w/ EZL ballad; announcer thru ToH: carriers w/ whisper-quiet audio noted on **3275-R. Southern Highlands; 3290-R. Central; 3365-R. Milne Bay. 3385-R. East New Britian** best of the bunch, as it usually is at my location. (Barbour-NH via DXLD)

**VANUATU. 3945, R. Vanuatu**, 1203, Sept. 25. Evening devotional with Christian religious sermon; 1215 sign off announcement (the times that I have been hearing ["half past five"] seem just to be one item in their scheduling, not sign-on times as I speculated); 1217\* (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

## Övriga radionyheter

### Perseus away from civilization

**Hi, SE Germany is not a location** which usually provides spectacular DX results on mediumwave. We are located too far south, far away from the sea, and we have busy channels all around us. Nevertheless, a number of Dxers get good results. At home (in downtown Freising), man-made noise is not a general problem, but one can never exclude such kind of interference. So I decided to take my Perseus away from civilization.

It took only a few things:

- Perseus SDR
- 6 V Pb battery + 7805 circuitry to power Perseus
- ALA 1530+SSB loop
- 12 V Pb battery to power the ALA 1530+SSB loop
- USB cable
- Laptop / notebook PC (in my case, a HP Compaq nc6320, running on its battery)
- Headset
- a christmas tree stand for the ALA loop
- several meters of coax cable

Took my car to drive a few km out of Freising, to a location in the forest. There I discovered it takes some more items:

- Defence against mosquitos
- A story to tell to every curious walker, biker, horse-back rider that passes by

My first attempt took place yesterday (Sept 22, 2009), close to sunset. I registered a number of files, live listening was not really my objective, as the laptop power is limited. So, I went out, grabbed several MHz on disk, and got back home.

You can find the files at <http://www.myradiobase.de/perseus/>

I was most fascinated by the 200 kHz recording which goes down to 0 kHz - a range which is impossible to use at home. The file has many interesting signal below 50 kHz.

For all the MWOffset friends, there is a rather small (10 seconds) file covering 150-1750 kHz:

[http://www.myradiobase.de/perseus/20090922\\_950c\\_GLFS\\_outdoor.wav](http://www.myradiobase.de/perseus/20090922_950c_GLFS_outdoor.wav)

I plan to continue my outdoor grabbings, testing various antenna directions and perhaps also some other type of antenna. BOG seems possible.

Any feedback on interesting spots on the files is welcome, I will add your comments on the website.

(Good DX + 73, Günter Lorenz via Perseus Yahoo group)

### AN ALTERNATIVE NDB LISTING

Hello Glenn, I see that you mention Bill Hepburn's NDB listing in your MWC message [USA - Kansas report above]. I don't know if you're aware of it, but there is another excellent NDB listing provided by our Yahoo NDB list members. It's split into three parts, Received in America, Received in Europe and Received Worldwide. You can find it here, [http://www.classaxe.com/dx/ndb/rna/?mode=signal\\_list](http://www.classaxe.com/dx/ndb/rna/?mode=signal_list)

It provides excellent search facilities. We operate our Yahoo NDB list as a closed/private group to ensure that we only get people with a genuine interest in NDBs on the list. We have over 300 members on a worldwide basis. Regards (Tracey Gardner, Lincolnshire UK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)