

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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En hel del trevliga bidrag har anlänt till detta nummer. Det är förvånande vilken massa trevliga stationer det trots allt finns att lyssna på. Dessutom är alla kommentarer om loggningarna väldigt trevlig läsning.

Nu på söndagsmorgonen var det bättre fart på MV än på massor med dagar. Så sent som 0815 var det signaler på de flesta frekvenser. Igår strax efter 17 var det med största säkerhet 680 KBRW som visade sig i nån ynka minut. Fler HI gick bra norrut.

Så trots allt finns det lite hopp om fortsatta goda konditioner.

På KV är det 49 mb och i viss mån 41 mb som står för de intressanta loggningarna. Bara se på 6090 så många stationer som är hörbara. Det är ganska kul att ligga på och försöka få ID på de som dyker upp.

Veckans behållning får väl bli 7120 R Hargeisa, eller

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Missade tyvärr av någon anledning ett foto som BE lagt in som en mail bilaga till ett tidigare nummer (1753). BE skrev så här till den utgåvan i samband med genomgången av gamla tidningar med mera:

Börge Eriksson: I en av kartongerna hittade jag även ett gammalt foto på en brevvän från 50-talet. Det är sändaramatören Floyd McCoy (VR6AC) från Pitcairn Island. Vi brevväxlade från 1953 fram till hans död 1962, då hans fru Violet övertog brevväxlingen som pågick fram till 1973 då även hon avled. Därefter har jag inte haft någon kontakt med den litet märkliga ön. Bakgrunden till att jag kom i kontakt med honom var att jag var litet nyfiken på den rundradioverksamhet han bedrev under andra världskriget för Englands räkning där uppgifter om vad som hände i stillahavsområdet sändes ut. Han sände även en del "Back to the bible" program. Bilden visar det kort på honom som jag hittade. I slutet av 50-talet sände McCoy ett specialprogram över amatörbandet för Dalecarlian DX-Clubs årliga DX-tävling, men vi fick aldrig några rapporter om att någon hade hört sändningen.



Börge Eriksson (forts): Nu har vi fått ny bredbandsleverantör här i Hedemora, men att byta e-mailadress var inte lätt. Jag har i alla tider haft borje.e med olika domänadresser bakom, men denna gång fick jag till svar att borje.e var upptaget litet varstans. Jag tog då en gammal adress jag hade förr för att skicka rapporter med när jag var aktiv och den gick bra. Så jag kör med den tillsvidare i alla fall. Jag har nu "borje.dradio (at) hotmail.se" så du kan registrera den så länge få se om jag ändrar igen sedan.

Ullmar Qvick: Ditt flitiga och noggranna slit bidrar till att hålla dx-hobbyn uppe, Thomas. Nu har jag fått två färska, väl gräddade bullar, SWB och MVE. Det finns mycket, mycket att bita i!

Roligt att uppleva detta så att jag inte blir som räven med rönnbären. Har jagat TT8TT, en expedition i Chad vansinnigt mycket med resultat nada. Hörde dem svagt innan den geomagnetiska stormen satte in, och idag är det sista dagen. Jag har denna morgon legat på frekvenserna, men lika gärna kunde jag ha försökt Nya Zeeland en vacker sommarmiddag på MV!!! Expeditionen till grannlandet Niger 5U6E gick däremot lätt som en plätt att höra och rapportera på två band.

Skriver nu en liten snutt för jag är notoriskt dålig på att passa deadlines. QSL-rapport ska det bli, det lilla jag hört finns på SDXF:s loggsida och nog med det.

Claes Olsson och jag har haft en liten inbördes tävling i samband med AWR:s julitävling. Tidigare har vi gjort samma sak i samband med den tyska MV-tävlingen för några år sen. Då vann jag på bättre MV-rutin, denna gång vann Classe med 9 stationer mot mina 8, både på god KV-rutin och bra QTH på landet! Ingen av oss fick pris i AWR:s tävling dock, men en stor bunt QSL.

Den senaste månadens QSL: **Radio Dellen-5895** kHz hörd på plats, kort och e-mail från Ronny. **Radio Northern Star-5895** kHz från Sala, brev m m RFA 'Asia' (**Palau enligt listorna**)-**9905** kort för Londonolympiaden. **Hamburger Lokalradio-7265** kHz kort och e-mail. **RFA Tinian -5820** kHz kort för RFA-jubileum. **RFA Tinian-7455** kHz kort. **AWR Wertachtal-17535** kHz kort. **AWR/SLBC Trincomalee-15715** kHz kort. **AWR Nauen-15260** kHz kort. **AWR Madagaskar-17670** kHz kort. **AWR Meyerton-9600** kHz kort. **AWR Moosbrunn-11955** kHz kort. **AWR KSDA Agat Guam-15360** kHz kort. **AWR Issoudun-9790** kHz-

Det har kommit en inbjudan till ny DSWCI-tävling. Är någon intresserad i SWB-gruppen? Jag var med förra året, men det gick inte så bra, jag hamnade i mitten. Tiden blir 23/11-2/12 Här är listan, lite på känn svårighetsgraderad: Grekland, Kroatien, Kuwait, Armenien (relä för VOR), Filippinerna, Thailand, Cuba, Marianas, Mali, Nigeria, Oman, Nya Zeeland, R. Madagaskar, Azerbajjan, Malaysia, Mongoliet.

Det var det hela, och blir det mer före nästa deadline hör jag av mig!

Ändring: Undrens tid är inte förbi... jag lyckades höra TT8TT sista dagen, 14026 kHz med sex säkra QSO i rad! DXCC-land nr 245 hört. Det var sista tjing, men skam den som ger sig gäller alltid!

En lycklig Ullmar

Ralph Perry: 60-METER BANDSCAN Oct 15: A moderately okay morning for 60 meter propagation to LA, but a bit noisy/ . . . many frequencies below are approximations, only did precision measurements on those few where info might be significant.

John Ekwall: Antennen T2FD är på plats men det har inte blivit så mycket lyssnande pga av skrala konds. Även ALA1530S-loopen har testats men har troligen fel på "interfacet" eftersom det är en störning på S9 när strömmen slås på. Andrew på Wellbrook kommer att skicka ett nytt. Annars är det nu föreberedelser inför stundande Brasilien-resa och besök hos NIOL-NO i Uberlandia - avresa 31 oktober.

Om du hade köpt Wellbrooks nya NEW FLG100LN FLAG, KAZ ANTENNA AMPLIFER Low Noise FET Design, istället för den lilla 1530-loopen, så hade du fått en linjär PSU. Den är dessutom både betydligt bättre och mycket billigare. http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/antennashop/index.php?route=product/product&path=25&product_id=63
(Anders Hultqvist via NORDX)

Christer Brunström: Hemkommen från en vecka i Tyskland hittades följande QSL på dörrmattan:

Italcable 10000 kHz kort, **Rádio Aparecida 11855** kort, dekaler, **Radio East Africa 15190** kHz brev och kort från Panamerican Broadcasting, **Adventist World Radio Meyerton 11840**, **Moosbrunn 15220**, **Wertachtal 15255**, **KSDA Guam 15360**, **Trincomalee 11740** och **Nauen 9790** kHz.

Ron Howard: Myanmar on 7110 was again off the air Oct 27. Also today could not hear 7345, which I normally can. Oct 27 at 1427 heard 4965 with AIR news; 1430 ad; subcontinent music. Nothing on 4860. An excellent time period today for reception from India.

Could not hear anything on 4760 from AIR Port Blair. As usual AIR Kohima on 4850 still off the air. Most of the usual AIR stations heard, with AIR Aizawl almost as strong as BBR/China on 5050. AIR Itanagar on 4990 even stronger than yesterdays reception.

(At my location here in South Sweden no sign of 7110 and 4760 on Saturday afternoon Oct 27. I could hear 7120 R Hargeisa up to 1500 at sign off. 4660 AIR Leh with a strong carrier but as always very weak audio. TN)

Dan Olsson: Här kommer ett bidrag ifrån DO. Tipsen ifrån 13-14 oktober är hörda i Saxtorp. Trots att det skulle vara dåliga konds med högt A-index (38) blev det en av mina bästa lyssnarnätter i Saxtorp med 19 rapporter. Lite QSL har också kommit in: **R Republica 5954** brev, kort dekal och frimärke, **Onda Caliente 6240** e-brev o kort, **Klabautermann 6240** e-brev o foto på masten, **6240 R Twentanna** e-brev o kort, **R Luxemburg 6290** e-brev o foto, **De Witte Reus 6305** e-brev o kort,, **R New Wave 6306.8** e-brev o kort , **Nora Radio 6310** e-brev o kort samt **6525 Zwarte Arabier** e-brev..



Giampiero Bernardini: Last night I tested **FunCube Dongle Pro+** (<http://www.funcubedongle.com/>) that I just purchased.

It is a little but funny receiver. The Plus version gets not only VHF but also LW, MW and SW. The IF band is 192 kHz as SDR-IQ.

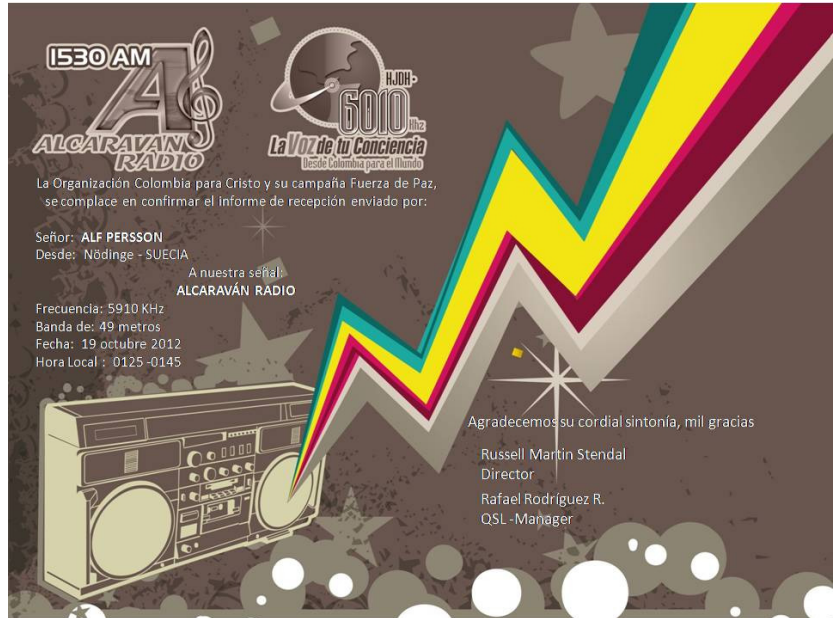
Here you find some tips made with software **SDRSharp v977**. (<http://www.sdrsharp.com/>) Ciao, have a nice Sunday.

Alf Persson: Inte ofta jag bidrar till SWB, men jag läser den varje gång och jag gör det med glädje.

Jag var i Parkalompolo förra veckan och hörde då **5910.Radio Alcaraván**, Colombia.

Snabbt kom ett e-post QSL och ett mail som talade om att jag kunde få ett riktigt tryckt QSL-kort mot 2 IRC.

(Kul med ett riktigt QSL-kort i dessa tider av mailsvar. Men QSL-jägarna får väl vänja sig att hålla till godo med vad stationen erbjuder, vi DX-are är ju ett utdöende släkte som de flesta stationer bara ser som några riktiga kufar. Så det är bara att glädjas lite extra när man får så fina svar. /TN)



Log

(UTC)

2850			Korean Central Broadcasting , 1120 with good audio, band indicator, 22 October; 0925 voice Ute on top of signal 26 October (Wilkner)
3200,00	18.10	0325*	TWR , Mpangela Ranch Ndebele talk 25232 AP-DNK
3310,00			Radio Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba, well heard 10/17 at 0950 t/in, nice plucked guitar and charango mx, YLs singing huaynos. At 0958.30, segued to short instrumental Andes theme followed by canned ID by OM in SS. Very first words were "Mosoj Chaski" (did not hear 'Radio') and "onda media". At 0959.30, live studio anc in SS, "Ahora, son las 6 de la mañana" and then further SS tlc. At 1002 came high-voiced YL in Quechua, long talk, possibly a sermon. Left at 1010. (Perry – Illinois)
3310			Radio Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba 0850 to 0945 yl in believed Quechua with ments de " Chaski", 0925 music 26 October (Wilkner)
3329,53			Ondas del Huallaga , Huánuco, 1007 - 1015 with om and yl no music , 24 October, 2330 weak with audio unusual for local evening 25 October, 1030 to with music strong audio CHU present to 1050 27 October (Wilkner & XM)
3375,1			Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 1000 to 1020 with music, 24 Oct (Wilkner)
3385,00			Radio East New Britain , Rabaul, fair signal 1150 on 10/16 with pop music thumping away. Nx at top of the hour. Also noting PNGs on 3205, 3235 and 3315 this morning, but not 3260, 3275, others. Losing signal by 1210 or so, with rising noise level. (Perry – Illinois)
3945	20.10	1450	tent AIR Gorakphur with mx. Also noted with native language on Oct 23 at 1705. TN
3955	27.10	0050	BNL Rock Radio , Germany, great rock, talks in German, good, many ids (Bernardini)
4045u			Bahamas, Berry Island 1100 wx report regarding Hurricane Sandy. 27 Oct (Wilkner)
4055			Radio Verdad 1023 Religious choral music, FM Quality as local signal 26 Oct (Wilkner)
4319	15.10	2110	AFN Diego Garcia , Reports, English, fair (Bernardini)
4451,1			Radio Santa Ana , Santa Ana de Yacuma 2330 to 0000 on 22 October, same time 24 October, difficult signal with deep fades. (Wilkner)
4660,00	1630*	16.10	AIR Leh (p) Vernacular talk and conversation, occasional utility QRM, ex 4760 (cd 1630:35) 14211 AP-DNK
4660	27.10	1600	AIR Leh (t) still without ID, often a decent carrier but where is the modulation??? TN

4699,6			Radio San Miguel , Riberalta 0855 percussion music, 0920 time check by om followed to 0950, 26 October (Wilkner)
4700a		0945	noting Radio San Miguel , Riberalta, Bolivia, with good signal but fadey. Familiar OM with deep base voice and bottom-of-barrel sound quality, giving t/ck. (Perry – Illinois)
4717a		0955	R Yura , Aillu Yura, Bolivia, with fair signal also fading in/out. Huainos, weak. (Perry – Illinois)
4747			Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho 0920 to 1010 om chat with very strong signal 26 October (Wilkner & XM)
4747,09		1012	R Huanta 2000 , Huanta, Peru. Recheck 1012, had now signed on, fairly good signal with huaynos pgm. Again, probably nominal *1000. (Perry – Illinois)
4747,10	26.10	2320	R Huanta 2000 , Huanta Spanish talk 25212 AP-DNK
4749,95			RRI Makassar 0950 to 1110 with music, good audio, 26 October (Wilkner)
4749,952	20.10	1515	RRI Makassar heard quite often here. TN
4749,96			RRI Makassar , 1305, Oct 23. Start of another Tuesday with the “Kang Guru Indonesia” program; no Kevin this week, so he must have been traveling on KGI business, as he often is; played more pop songs than usual (as filler?); poor with QRM from 2 or 3 stations here till tune out at 1325 (Ron Howard, CA)
4749,96			RRI Makassar , Sulawesi, hrd 10/18 and 10/20 during 1220 – 1258 period. OM anc in II hosting program of Indo pop orchls and vocal selections; lady anc took over near the TOH. Getting late for 60 meters, but by 1235 one of the best signals on the band (> 4835 Alice Springs, 4940 China, etc.) though only moderate QSA at best. Holding up to nearly 1300 amid ever-increasing noise level as day breaks here in Chicagoland. Lady anc at 1258. Can’t copy anmts yet, but definitely Indonesian. No ID but tnx to Ron Howard for his on this precise fqy. Since seemed a decent opening both mornings, tried for RRI Wamena, which also might show up on 60 meters, but “stasiun tidak ada”! Very sad state of affairs, with only a couple of Indo tropical band stations still active on shortwave . . . a far cry from the hundreds which were on the air back in 1979, when I was a young man motorbiking around Indonesia to visit RPKD stations on Java, Sumatra and Bali! (Perry – Illinois)
4750	25.10	2135	Voice of China , Hailar, Nei Menggu Chinese man and woman talk on shift 35233 // 4800 Golmud AP-DNK
4760,00	14.10	2232	AIR Port Blair Sanskrit ann, religious singing by choir and vocalists 24122 CWQRM AP-DNK
4760,007	20.10	1450	AIR Port Blair with nx. Fair signal. TN
4773,8			Unid Latin 0910 - 0925, 25 October (Wilkner)
4774,9			Radio Tarma . Tarma 0920 to 1000, excellent Peru music with strong signal, 26 October (Wilkner)
4774,97	26.10	2325	R Tarma , Tarma Spanish talk by two men 35333 AP-DNK
4775a			Radio Tarma , Peru, usual great signal at 1012, folklorico. Probably signed on shortly after 1000, not noted when on fqy a few minutes earlier. (Perry – Illinois)
4781,69	26.10	2335	R Oriental , Tena, Napo (tent.) Spanish talk 15111 AP-DNK
4785			R Caiari , Porto Velho, the Brazilian, doing well at 0955. (Perry – Illinois)
4785			Radio Caiari , Porto Velho, RO 0920 to 0925 noted in Portuguese with strong signal, 26 October (Wilkner)
4789			Radio Visión Chiclayo 0730 with distorted signal on 24 October (Wilkner)
4789,90			Radio Vision , Chiclayo, 0940 on 10/17, appears to have mainly fixed its xmtr problems as signal really blowing in, this morning. Only a little bit of the previous ‘buzzing’. Armchair signal as OM drones on in sermony SS, with YL popping in regularly with a perky, brief t/cks (Perry – Illinois)
4810	21.10	0100	AIR Bhopal only station here. Where is R Logos - not heard lately? TN
4810	27.10	0031	AIR Bhopal , talks, short mx, ids, fair but in LSB to avoid digital QRM (Bernardini)
4814,95			Radio El Buen Pastor , Saraguro Loma Loja, good signal fading out. 1100 to 1115, 26 October (Wilkner)
4814,967	20,10	0005	R Dif Londrina strong here with ID, no sign this night of El Buen Pastor. TN
4814,98			tentatively Radio “El Buen Pastor” , Saraguro, noted 1038 on 10/15 with poor-fair signal, deep fades, had probably just signed-on as not noted on previous check of the fqy, a few minutes earlier. Schlock pop ballad with organ, guitar backing. 1041 OM anc, very low mod and station getting creamed by CODAR, believe SS but not totally sure. Have also heard indigenous vernacular lang on this station. At 1054 noise level now coming up too high, so opted to leave this and go listen to the daily s/on by R Oriental on 4781.70 at 1058-1100a. Still need a 100% ID on this one, this season, just to reconfirm that one of the few HCs continues to survive on 60 meters. (Perry – Illinois)
4815t			Radio Difusora , Londrina 0800 to 0815 portuguese om, weak 24 October (Wilkner)
4820,83	14.10	2234	AIR Kolkata same as 4760, but heavily disturbed by Xizang 21221 AP-DNK

4826,5			Radio Sicuani , Sicuani, Cusco 0800 on 24 October, seems on early regular basis (Wilkner & XM)
4826,60			tentatively Radio Sicuani , Sicuani, came across this during 10/15 morning bandscan of 60 meters, first noted at 1013. Sig only poor-fair QSA, fading in and out, over and under a rushing static ambient noise level. Minor QRM from soft, swishing CODAR. Live anc in SS talking with OA folklorico music. Program mainly of him talking, interspersed with, or over, rustic huaynos music. Seemed to possibly have been a program type which has become rare (overtaken by technology) in this age of internet communication: a morning 'peticiones' or 'mensajes' program directed to surrounding provinces – as heard him calling out 'Atencion!' and giving phone numbers and city names (again hrd mention of Huancavelica, as per previous logging.). Fragments of speech readable at fade-in peaks, “. . . sintonia al dia de hoy . . . en la calle de . . . numero telefono . . .” By 1025, signal had already deteriorated, tho OM could still be hrd with his rapid-fire talking. (Perry – Illinois)
4830			Mongolian Radio 2 , 1344, Oct 24. Orchestra music; assume in Mongolian; // 4895 with some light QRM from assume AIR; now being heard almost daily with decent reception on both frequencies (Ron Howard, CA)
4835,00	14.10	*2223	AIR Gangtok AIR IS, 2226 ann and "Vande Mataram" hymn, Sanskrit ann, same as 4760 35343 AP-DNK
4840	13.10	1610	AIR/Mumbai med ragamusik. DO
4865,02-, 03			Radio Verdes Florestas , Cruzeiro do Sul, very nice big signal 10/17 at 0943 with light pop songs, OM in PP vocals with small combo. At 0945, clear recorded ID by OM in light echo, caught in part: "Radio Verdes Florestas . . . onda tropical . . . kilohertz . . . onda media . . . kilohertz . . . a Cruz!" Then into live rlg program. Still fine at 1014 recheck, big signal with mushy modulation, and holding up past 1032. (Perry – Illinois)
4864,97	18.10	0300	Voice of Iranian Kurdistan , Salah Al-Din, Iraq Kurdish talk 43443 Jammed and CODAR QRM // 3960.04 (weak with jamming and QRM from 3955 R 700, Germany, 22322) AP-DNK
4877,92			Rdif. Roraima , Brazil, nice and strong w/OM PP live ads bring read. Fine signal, no technical issues today. (Perry – Illinois)
4878,00	18.10	0320	R Dif. Roraima , Boa Vista, RR Portuguese ann, Brazilian pop songs 35343 AP-DNK
4880	15.10	1655	SW Radio Africa , via Meyerton English ann, ID, headlines about Zimbabwe and Afropops 45333 AP-DNK
4880,00	14.10	2236	AIR Lucknow same as 4760 35333 AP-DNK
4880	17.10	1810	SW Radio Africa , Meyerton, interview in African language, fair (Bernardini)
4880	13.10	1730	AIR/Lucknow med nyheter framtill 1741 då man stängde. DO
4885			R Clube do Pará , Belem, strong as usual, 1002. (Perry – Illinois)
4885	27.10	0120	Radio Clube do Parà , Brazil, sport, fair (Bernardini)
4894,993	20.10	2300	Mongolian Radio with sort of Asiatic mass. Disturbed by a strong R Novo Tempo. TN
4895,00	14.10	*2228	AIR Kurseong AIR IS, 2229 ann, same as 4760, but somewhat delayed 45333. Mongolia had not yet signed on AP-DNK
4895			Radio Novo Tempo , Campo Grande PR 0800 to 0830, om with music, good signal 24 October (Wilkner)
4910	15.10	1730	AIR Jaipur , India, news in English, fair (Bernardini)
4910			VL8T Tennant Creek , 0800 with audio from 0810, CODAR on top improving till 0830* --24 October, 0800 to 0830 difficult as stops just as it fades in, audio form 0820, 25 October (Wilkner)
4915			Radiodifusora Macapá , Macapá, AP 0812 to 0840, without CODAR which was noted on VLT8 same time --24 October (Wilkner)
4920	26.10	1600	Xizang PBS , Lhasa English on A12 schedule: talk about China and Indonesia, 1622 Tibetan songs, ID: "Holy Tibet", 1653 closing English ann, Tibetan song, 1700 Tibetan ann // 4905, 6130, 7385 QRM CRI in German on 7380. AP-DNK
4925,24			R Educação Rural , Tefé, Brazilian booming at 1002. (Perry – Illinois)
4939,965	20.10	2300	R San Antonio also some sort of mass, weak. TN
4940			"Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio" , 1500- 1530, Oct 20. Saturday only "Focus on China" program in English; "Shanghai New York University, the first institution of higher education jointly established by China and the United States, was officially founded on Monday."; ends with mailing address in Fuzhou, Fujian with "zip code is 350001"; again with the ID "This is the Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio". https://www.box.com/s/a4a3hoqqsvcr1vgz7x7k contains edited MP3 recording (Ron Howard, CA)
4950	15.10	1742*	AIR Srinagar / Radio Kashmir , India talks, music, weak, s.off at 1742 (Bernardini)
4955			Radio Cultural Amauta , huge signal nearly melting my speakers at 1030 check. (Perry – Illinois)

4955,00			Radio Cultural Amauta , Huanta, abrupt *1022 with guitar music and YL vocalists, like a choir. At 1027, usual bassy-voiced OM with s/on anmt in SS including ID, t/ck and schedule info for the day. Kudos to these guys, technical they are executing magnificently, and their early morning folklorico selections are outstanding. (Perry – Illinois)
4990			AIR Itanagar , 1406, Oct 26. Much better than normal reception; ad in Hindi; sports news in English (item about Serena Williams, etc.); 1410 subcontinent music; 1415 to 1425 news first in Hindi and then in English; recently they have often signed off at 1425, but today still going after 1502. My local sunrise was at 1425 UT (Ron Howard, CA)
4990t			Radio Apintie , Paramaribo 0850 with weak audio, looking for other reports of Apintie, 26 October (Wilkner)
5025	15.10	2132	VL8K ABC Katherine , reports, English, weak //4835 (Bernardini)
5035			Radio Aparecida , Aparecida, 0850 with om yl format, no cuban interference on 25 October, 0950 to 1023 yl and om chat in Portuguese, "Bom Dias", improved signal but splatter from local Havana on 5025, 26 October (Wilkner)
5039,18			Radio Libertad de Junin , nice signal 10/17 at 1015 when locutor in middle of ad string including for an 'abogado' and 'supermercado'. At 1020, lamenting YL vocalist singing Peruvian folklorico song with chorale of ladies yipping/ whining in background. At 1025, echo ad, plugging 'una margarina'. Then YL en eco, "Las 5! y 25 minutos!!". Then OM studio anc rattles off some program info, mentioning "... amigos ... y los ninos ... 5-26 ... cada dia a las 5 horas ... el dia de hoy ... peruano ...". Tuned out 1029. (Perry – Illinois)
5039, 22			Radio Libertad de Junín , Junín 1020 to 1040 with om and music, strong signal 26 October (Wilkner)
5050			5050, AIR Aizawl , 1206-1211, Oct 16. Have been following this one for a while now; have only heard positive IDs a few times; have not yet heard them playing any of their usual type of subcontinent music which made it hard to confirm their identity; mixing with and underneath stronger Beibu Bay Radio (BBR); 1210 sounded like "All India Radio, Aizawl"; poor; the audio seemed rather distorted (due to mixing with BBR?). https://www.box.com/s/6o8sgxquc37pmvu1z5xk contains a short, very poor quality MP3 audio of the two mixing together (Ron Howard - CA)
5120,00	26.10	2355	R Ondas del Suroriente , Quillabamba (tent.) Spanish talk 15111 AP-DNK
5120			Ondas del Suroriente , Quillabamba 2300 - 2310 chorale inspirational music, not National Anthem 22 October, 1030 noted 27 October (Wilkner & XM)
5580,2			Radio San José , San José de Chiquitos 2320 to 2357 with om and music 21 October; noted 2340 on 25 October (Wilkner & XM)
5910	27.10	0010	Alcaravan Radio , Colombia, talks, songs, weak (Bernardini)
5920	27.10	0015	WHRI , USA, sermons in English, very good (Bernardini)
5921,20			Radio Bethel , Arequipa 2300 with om en espanol, deep fades on 22 October. Noted same time other days (Wilkner)
5935	27.10	0018	WWCR , USA, more quiet sermon in English, good (Bernardini)
5952,4			Radio Pío XII , Siglo XX, Llallagua, Potosi back on the air at 2330 after a period of non activity. Pulsating interference but clear signal. (Wilkner)
5952,44	27.10	0022	Emisora Pio XII , Bolivia, talks, weak low audio, better with 10 dB ampli (Bernardini)
5952,51			Radio Pio Doce , 0014 to 0229*, Oct 26. Poor to almost fair; mostly talk shows and coverage of live event with a lot of background sounds/voices; ads; did not start a segment of their nice local music till 0215. I listened to this for so long as to check out the current sign off format. Yes, at 0227 they started the usual distinctive whistling "Colonel Bogey March" (also known as the River Kwai March); nice to find they still play this unique and easily identified sign off piece (Ron Howard, CA)
5964,71	21.10	1515	RTM Kajang here with nice signal. Islamic px. Disturbed by Voice of Russia. TN
5985,825	21.10	1520	Myanma Radio Yangon here with mx. Mediocre signal. TN
6030			Calgary - CFVP relaying CKMX (AM 1060) (presumed), 0327-0344, Oct 22 (Monday UT). C&W songs under strong Cuban jamming; could not dig out an ID; was expecting to hear their usual Classic Country Theater (cowboy radio drama with "The Lone Ranger" and "Gunsmoke") on Mon. UT, but seems they no longer carry it (Ron Howard, CA)
6035			BBS, BHUTAN (presumed) , 1235-1300, Oct 16. Fairly sure it was them mixing with PBS Yunnan (at times stronger than PBS!) with indigenous singing/chanting typical of BBS; in vernacular (with PBS in Vietnamese); mostly poor with moderate to heavy adjacent QRM; after 1300 blocked by adjacent QRM. BBS sounded as if they were running full power today. Very nice! https://www.box.com/s/c649m9c2yy580sfm8060 contains edited MP3 poor quality audio of today's music (Ron Howard, CA)
6059,95			Super R Deus e Amor , Curitiba, 0850 to 0905 constant mens de Cristo in religious broadcast 24 October, 0730 - 0740 impassioned preacher with a few Amens, good signal 25 October (Wilkner)

6089,825	21.10	1600	R Nigeria, Kaduna here most evenings. On Oct 22 sign on at 1624. TN
6089,943	23.10	0200	tent R Bandeirantes here. PP px. TN <i>See more comments below from Chuck Rippel and John Herkimer regarding this frequency. /TN</i>
6090			CNR2 , 1528-1538, Oct 24. Assume this is still "China Business Radio"; has been a long time since I last heard a "China Business Radio" ID which years ago were frequently given in English. Chinese songs; in Chinese; BoH time pips; // 6065, 6155, 7245, 7265, 7315, 7335 and 7425; all fair to good (Ron Howard, CA)
6090	21.10	1604*	China Business Radio closing down at 1604. Strong. TN
6090	21.10	1606	tent. Amhara State Radio. Mauno Ritola listened to my recording and says it is "some kind of international radio review, I think I he mentions Radio Bahrain, Radio Gaborone etc." Also Jari Savolainen listened to this one and both are certain it is Amaharic. Thanks a lot guys for your help. TN
6090	22.10	1656	China, CRI signs on at this time covering Amhara. At 1659 EE px. TN
6090	24.10	2128*	VOIRI , Sirjan strong transmitter and strong signal. Cd at this time. CNR2 coming up on exactly the same frequency and there is also a weak almost inaudible station on 6089,943, tent Bandeirantes, also R Nigeria is clearly audible on 6089,847. TN
6090		0200	Caribbean Beacon , Anguilla "University Network". Strong here. TN
6100	27.10	2100	R Serbia med program på engelska om serbiska musiker. Trevligt program. Lite QRM ifrån R China på samma frekvens. DO
6110	24.10	2135	Xisang , Lhasa weak with heavy QRM. TN
6130,00			UNID Laos/China 1215 to past 1230 on 10/16, looking for Vientiane and believe it is likely one of the two stations being heard here at fair level but well mixed up! Noting 2 stations in exact zero beat – no het – with one sounding very much like RNL did last year (lady ancr, type of music), with the other possibly the listed Chinese regional at Xisang. Neither station doing all that well, but should improve now as season progresses. Using active //s for Xisang (6200, 4920?) should be able to start 'mentally unpiling' these two stations. Vientiane always a sentimental and much-desired target for me. By the way, 7110 Thazin (Myanmar) also doing very well this morning amid local noise, at this same time, confirming 6-7 mHz propagation indeed well open to SE Asia at this time. (Perry – Illinois)
6130	20,10	2300	China, CRI // 6200 both strong. A weaker Asian station below on 6129,977 possibly Laos. TN
6135	21.10	1500*	Yemen Radio with cd at 1500. No carrier visible this day of R Madagasikara which has been tentatively heard here lately. (see log below) On Oct 27 I checked this frequency again. Yemen signed off at 1458 and a weak carrier was visible until a unid very strong carrier without audio switched on. Recheck at 1512 both the strong and weak carriers were gone. Acc to one source Madagasikara signs off as late as 1506, so maybe the first sign of this one. TN
6135,0	25.10	1453	R Madagasikara , carrier in the clear after co-channel Sana'a had left to 1505:05 off; again 26.10 1454 carrier, clear to 1500:59 off. Presumed, can anyone confirm? (Martien Groot)
			----- Hi Martien, Yes, recently in tuning by I have found a station on exact frequency about 1430 which sounded like Radio Madagasikara, but I have been spending all my time daily monitoring Myanmar's Radio Thazin (7110), so I confess I have not stayed tuned to 6135 to confirm an ID. Will try to do so next week. Glad to see you are able to hear them in the Netherlands again, as I do agree you surely must be hearing them. Have not heard Madagascar on 5010 or seen any recent reports of that frequency being active. Think the last reports of it there were back in July and August. (Ron Howard, CA via DXLD) <i>Ron writes in a mail that 6135,0 R Madagasikara on a good day (June 30, 2012) sounds like this: https://www.box.com/s/326a6cf66ebe36269d20</i> Ron, thanks a lot for sharing the recording with us. /TN
6135	26.10	*2200	VOA Thailand with a clear ID. The Chinese jammer signed off at 2159 leaving at least the ID in the clear. TN
6155	17.10	1735	AIR Rajkot , India, Urdu Service, songs and talks like reports // 1071 MW: sometimes on MW was better than on SW also with Degen 1103 & its inside ferrite! (Bernardini)
6160			R. Rossii via Monchegorsk (presumed) (site per Aoki), 0402-0420, Oct 20. Sounded to be in Russian and mixing with Vancouver; best in LSB to get away from Newfoundland on 6160.9. Thanks for the positive feedback from Walter Salmaniw and Mauno Ritola, who listened to a brief recording of my reception (Ron Howard, CA)
6160,9	27.10	0132	CKZN , St John's, Canada, talks, fair but in USB to avoid Russia on 6160 (Bernardini)
6164,955	20.10	2000	R Tchad often here overriding Zambia on 6164,997. On Oct 24 cd at 2155 leaving China and Zambia on the frequency each audible depending on the antenna direction. TN

6165			Radio 2/ZNBC , 0350, Oct 22. In English; pop Michael Jackson song; 0359 usual ad for "Autoworld; drums and African Fish Eagle IS; news; time check ("0-6-0-3"); a different ad; Hi Li music (Ron Howard, CA)
6165	13.10	2005	Tchad med program på franska om en festival. DO
6173,9			Radio Tawantinsuyo , Cusco 2340 to 0000 with om in long talk, narrow bandwidth as co channel murdering the signal 25 October (Wilkner)
6180	16.10	2305	Radio Nacional Amazonia , Brazil, talks, fair (Bernardini)
6180	27.10	0005	Radio Nacional Brasil , reports, good (Bernardini)
6184,981	27.10	0200	XEPPM R Educacion with lots of talk, mx at 0202, very disturbed. TN
6184,99			Radio Educacion , XEPPM, after being missing in action for many months, noted back with usual enormous signal, but slightly muffled modulation, at 0020 on 10/16. Pgm of cultural and historical commentary, interspersed with snippets of many varieties of regional music from Mexico (mariachi, ranchera, boleros, etc.) At 0026, OM mentioned, "Aqui esta 'Mexico Encantando,' un programa de Radio Educacion . . ." Not hearing in mornings yet, during 1000-1100 checks. (Perry – Illinois) <i>Hi Ralph, XEPPM has been on the air all the time, but months ago restricted schedule to sign off circa 0500 (on from 2300? or 0000?). Must be your antennas: I could never rate their signal as enormous here. (73, Glenn via DXLD)</i>
6185	27.10	0138	Radio Educacion , Mexico, folk Latin American music, fair but in USB to avoid Brazil (Bernardini)
6185	26.10	2359*	VOA Thailand signing off at this time. Quite weak. TN
6200			Xizang PBS via Lhasa, 1600, Oct 24. "This is Holy Tibet, presented to you by China Tibet Broadcasting. Find out the history and reality on the roof of the world. And keep in touch with the developments and changes in Tibet. This is Holy Tibet"; ex: 1530, which was a much better time for the WCNA; now I will have to wait another few weeks before reception of this program gets to be good (Ron Howard, CA)
6205	14.10	0635	R Orang Utan med Eliza Doolittle. Hörde stationen för första gången för 35 år sedan. DO
6210	17.10	2234	Voice of Greece , songs //9420 weak (this is reported as a mix product)
6240	13.10	1500	WYFR Via Taiwan med körsång an ungdomar. DO
6240	13.10	1830	Klabauterman med tyska schlagers. Stationes första program på kortvåg. DO
6240	13.10	2035	R Zommerzon spelade en låt med David Bowie innan de försvann. DO
6275	13.10	1510	ROZ spelade gamla låtar som Cambodja med Kim Wilde. DO
6294	13.10	1900	R Luxemburg med ABBA. Svarade på sjätte rapporten. DO
6295	13.10	2145	R Unicum spelade Julian lennon och Bruce Hornsby. DO
6305	13.10	1405	De Witte Reus spelade Ekseption och Deep Purple. DO
6305	13.10	0830	Sonic R med Cat Stewens och Emerson, lake & Palmer. DO
6306,8	13.10	1530	R New Wave med The Who och Silver Poison. Stationes första program på kortvåg! DO
6449	20.10	1815	Studio 52 med Pet Shop Boys och Phil Collins. DO
6450	13.10	1820	Readymix gillade gruppen The Amigos en för mig fullständigt okänd grupp. DO
6525	13.10	1525	Zwarte Arabier med testsändning där han körde med 2 w. DO
6676u			New Zealand, Auckland Volmet 1025 ID by Om 24 October (Wilkner)
6885	15.10	1655	Galei Tzahal , Lod Hebrew ann and songs, ann internet, timepips, advs, news, ex 6973 45333 AP-DNK
7105	15.10	2226	Voice of Hope , in Chinese, talks, ids, mentioning many times Taiwan. On the Ham band! (Bernardini)
7120			Radio Hargaysa , 1401*, Oct 26. ID and anthem/marching music (National Anthem?). Not as good a reception as yesterday; was unable to confirm today that 1320 to 1340 was in English (Ron Howard, CA)
7120	27.10	1400*	Tent. R Hargeisa from 1445 until sign off with Arabic style mx. Severely disturbed by radio amateurs most of the time but managed to record a few minutes when they were away. TN <i>Using very deep zoom in Perseus, I could detect an extremely weak carrier on 7120.000 kHz already before 1100. It is slowly getting stronger and probably also today as before it will sign off at 1400 to come back at 1500. (Oct 27) /Mauno Ritola</i>
7120,00	27.10	1901*	R Hargeisa , Somaliland Somali programme, Horn of Africa songs, female host with listeners phoning-in, news and maybe football news, 1900 national hymn by choir 43433 much HAM QRM AP-DNK
7225	20.10	2000	R Tunisienne med reportage ifrån en fotbollsmatch. DO
7250	27.10	1800	R Bangla Desh med program på EE om en festival. Hørs bra fram till 1830 då Vatikanen kommer. DO
7268 lsb			South Florida, Key West ARO with storm information 1150 25 October (Wilkner)
7315	13.10	2230	China Buisness Radio med en språkkurs med för mig två okända språk. DO
7325	27.10	*1000	China signing on completely reducing the chances to hear Wantok Light. TN

8113u			VMW Australia Weather 0930 "forecast for Saturday..." by om 26 October (Wilkner)
8828u			Hong Kong - Cape d'Aguilar 1045 wx on 26 October; 1116 with wx report 27 October. Reminiscent of the boat race broadcasts year ago (Wilkner & XM)
8828u			New Zealand - ZKAK Auckland 1121 27 October (Wilkner & XM)
8989u			Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher" 2330 om with ments of Cuba, Nicaragua and Honduras, very strong signal 25 October (Wilkner & Marc)
9405	16.10	2227	FEBC Manila, Philippines, starting Bc in Chinese, fair, QRM from 9410 (Bernardini)
9505,00	15.10	1749	R Omdurman , Al-Aitahab, Khartoum Arabic ann, Sudanese songs - strong carrier, but weak modulation 32332 QRM a distorted signal. Not heard on 7200 AP-DNK
9665,03			Unid station but strongly suspect Radio Voz Missionaria , Florianapolis, noted 10/19 with fair signal, fading in and out and peaking by 0935 . . . best signal of the thin lot on 31 meters at this time. 0923-1000+, with program os segued mellow vocals in PP with various different backgrounds, such as with xylo/accordion; orchl backing; guitar combo; other. Fading by 0950 and vy weak almost gone by 1000, when lady ancr finally hrd very low level, f/by OM. RVM has been reported here in the past and is the most likely Brazilian candidate. (Perry – Illinois)
9819,4	27.10	0210	Radio 9 de Julho , Brazil, talks and slow songs, id as Rede Aparecida, fair/good (Bernardini)
11710,70v			RAE , *0000, Oct 26. Time pips; poor with QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)
11735	17.10	1702	ZBC , Zanzibar, Tanzania, Islamic talks, Holy Kuran, some afro mx, talks, news in Swahili, at 1700, good signal, but strong QRM from clos channels (Bernardini)
11735			Zanzibar 1530 to 1535 impressive fade in and quick fade out at neighbor's pier, using the portable Sony 2010XA, 19 October (Wilkner with Marc)
15344,85			RAE , 2346-2356*, Oct 25. Talk show in Spanish; 2355 IS and "RAE" IDs; fair. (Ron Howard, CA)
21520	27.10	1610	R Boston är en ny pirat för mig. Drog e-postadressen o spelade pop. DO

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Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida

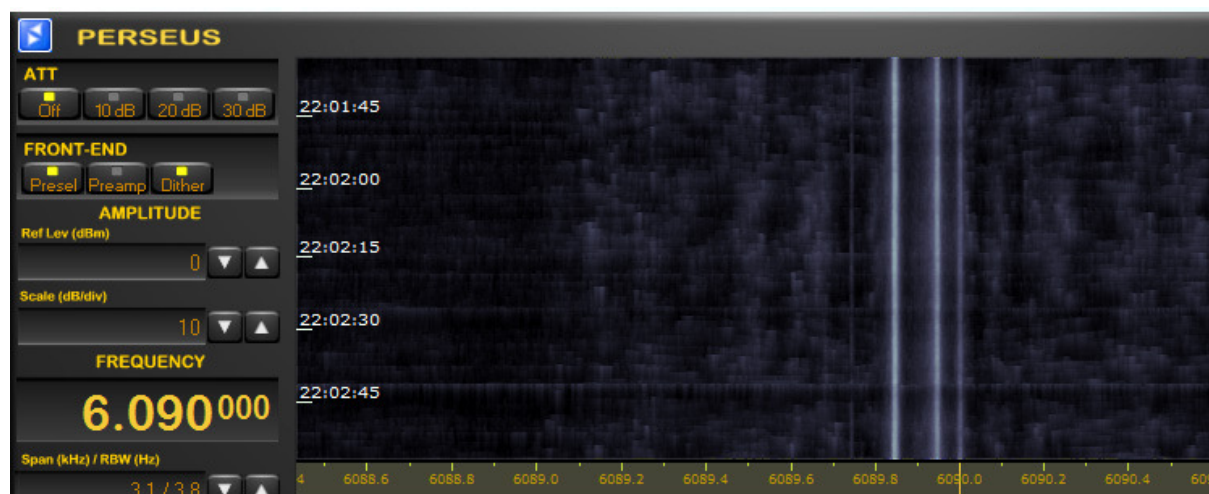
Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna

6090 kHz – interesting frequency with lots of stations

Hi all, I've been watching this one also with slightly different results driven by propagation. Started listening this afternoon to 6090 from about 2115Z. Did not (IMHO) hear Iran at that time my conclusion (today) was that China Business Radio was dominant based on the type of short music cuts that were played and the cadence of the language being used. The copy was very difficult, it will bear re-visiting, perhaps 30-45 minutes earlier. Around 2150 or so, propagation changed and clearly, Nigeria (tent) became dominant, see the Perseus screen shot, below.

At the link below is a recording of 6090 starting at about 2159Z and running through the TOH and slightly beyond. If anyone picks out an "actionable" ID, I'd be interested in your comments.

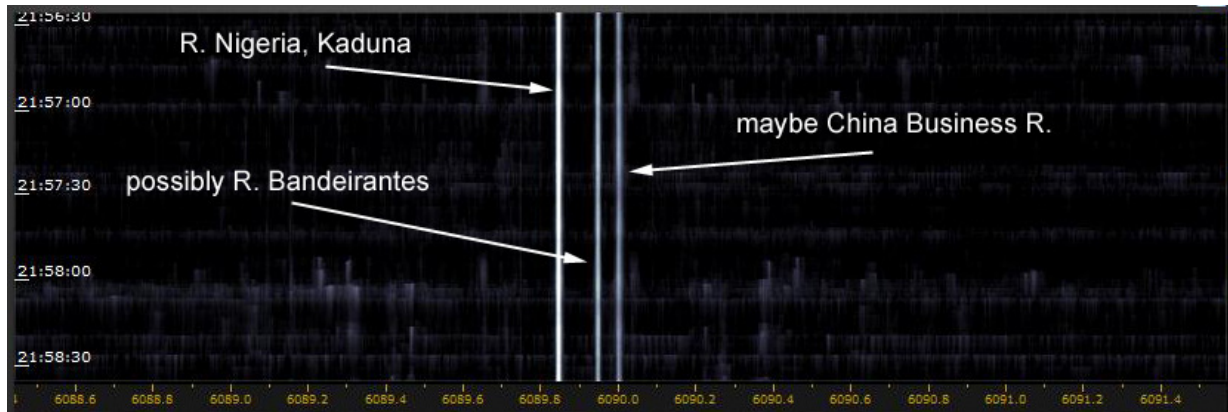
<https://www.box.com/s/ck0gv377wd2zmpiz2wq7> /Chuck Rippel



In a mail from Dave Valko to Chuck: Thought you guys might find this of interest. Here's the link on Box for the recording of Iran 6090 going off and leaving Nigeria 6089.85 open at 2127.

<https://www.box.com/s/4y69mm8lpaa34g8z01wl>

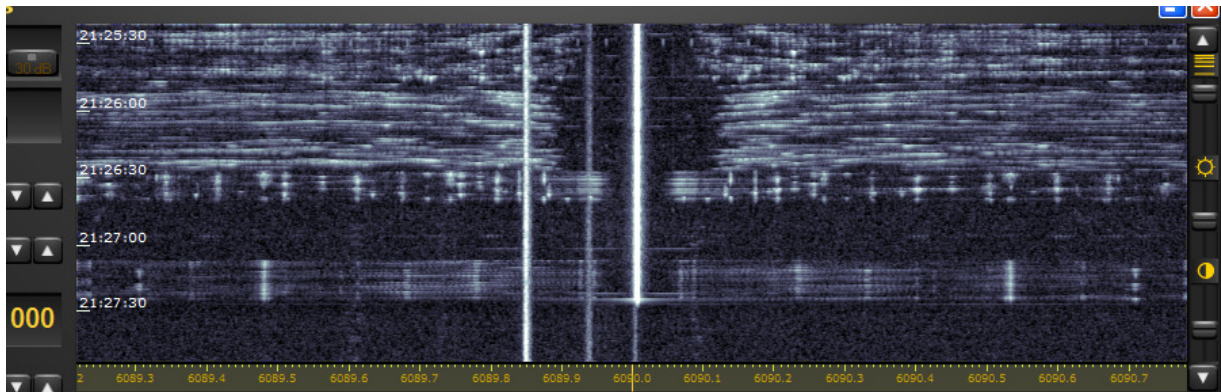
Also, below is a screenshot from the Perseus about a half hour later when Nigeria and the two other stations (Bandeirantes, and China Business R. I would imagine) were all on the air at the same time. /73, Dave Valko



Today, Iran was coming in quite well up to their sign off at 2127 UTC with this ID:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4cxmph92ittrooz/ZZJbhIGzZS/6090/6090_Voice_of_Islamic_Rep_of_Iran_signoff_2127_UTC_10-21-12.mp3

Their frequency appeared to be 6090.008. Whoever else was there wasn't strong enough to ID before Anguilla came on after 2203. /Brett Saylor



ARGENTINA. 13363.5 LSB, Unidentified Argentine Feeder, 2340-0115+, Oct 16-17, Spanish talk. Many mentions of Argentina. Time pips noticed at 0000 and 0100. Futbol coverage after 0000 with the usual excited announcer yelling "G - O - A - L !!!!" Fair signal. Still here at 0415-0430 check with Spanish news program. (Alexander-PA viaDXplorer)

BRAZIL, 4894.93, Radio Novo Tempo noted from 22:55 to 23:17, putting in best signal signal I've heard from them yet. Mix of pop music, talk and ads. Quick mention of "Novo Tempo" at 23:07. There's a het -- maybe two of them -- on the high side, very close to 4895.00; the beat freq is so low it's hard to really hear, but it makes Novo Tempo's signal sound distorted. And, of course, CODAR. (Delibert, N. Bethesda, MD, 10/20/12) Art Delibert, N. Bethesda, MD WinRadio Excalibur Pro NRD 535D with Sherwood SE-3 Pennant Antenna with DX Engineering Amp, via HCDX)

LIBERIA: The New Dawn, Monrovia, By T.k. Suah, 18 Oct 2012 <http://allafrica.com/stories/201210180539.html>

Radio Veritas, owned and operated by the Catholic Church in Liberia has been shut down indefinitely by the Archdiocese of Monrovia.

Rev. Father Jerome Zeigler, head of the Archdiocese of Monrovia said a major restructure of the institution is pending, including the arrival of new equipment.

Zeigler told the station employees during an emergency conference that they would be given their severance benefit for services rendered the institution in accordance with the labor law of Liberia, but did not say when.

Sources informed this paper last night the employees would get their benefits at the end of October as the Church is consulting with the Labor Ministry on the payment, which could be in the sum of thousands of dollars. The station is reported to have some 20 full time employees plus 10 interns.

Fortnight ago, Veritas or truth, which is noted for its hard news and independence reporting on development affecting the country, was off the air with technical problem cited, but the employees were barred from entering the premises.

Veritas, formerly ELCM (Eternal Love Community) Radio started broadcast here in 1981 as the second Christian-run radio station outfit after ELWA (Eternal Love Winning in Africa) which opened its door in 1950s by the Sudan Interior Mission. Those were the two private but church-run stations besides the state-owned Liberia Broadcasting System (LBS) until the onset of the rebellion on 24 December, 1989.

But Veritas, under past regimes has experienced difficulties. The junta shut it down many times during the destruction of its facilities in the course of the conflict.

It suffered the same fate under former President Charles Taylor when the station door was closed in 2000. Until it can resume broadcast with the same reportage of truth-telling, the station will be remembered by its numerous listeners around the country and abroad.

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

MYANMAR. 7110, Thazin Radio via Pyin Oo Lwin (Mandalay Division), 1435-1440, Oct 24. In English with their daily news (local and international)/local weather; 1443 "Myanmar Culture and Scenery" with yet another repeat show about the Sagaing Region in NW Myanmar (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

It appears that the station in Pyin U Lwin is off the air since yesterday (Oct 26). Nothing heard on 6030, 7110, 9460 and 9590 as well as 7345 kHz. Defense Forces station on 5770 kHz has been off for at least a month or more. Myanmar Radio continues as usual though on 5915, 5985, 5985.68, also 7200 and 9730.85. Must be a power problem in Pyin U Lwin. (G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 4S7VK, "Shangri-la", Sri Lanka via DXPLorer).

6030 back on air 0030-0130 but nothing from 7110 yet. Probably a power problem. (G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 4S7VK, "Shangri-la", Sri Lanka via DXLD).

Burma acknowledges mass burnings in Rakhine unrest. There have been incidents of whole villages and parts of the towns being burnt down in Rakhine state," Thein Sein's spokesman told the BBC. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-20110150>

I think Thazin is in Rakhine State and would explain why the transmitters at Yangon are still operational. (Robin Harwood VK7RH, Norwood, Tasmania 7250 via DXLD)

OMAN. 15140, R. Sultanate of Oman. Thanks to Glenn for posting his Oct 20 reception. Oct 23 heard almost identical format; "Starts with Big-Ben-type top-of-hour 16-chimes, and then one bong"; into the news; "Radio Sultanate of Oman" and clear "90.4 FM" IDs; 1444 "Herbs and Health" program about Chinese medicine and benefits of tea; medical PSA (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

Oct 27 had 7110 off the air just like yesterday. Also noted I was not hearing Myanmar on 7345 as usual. Their power supply is certainly a concern, per this: "Japanese Investors Worried about Power Blackouts"
"He cautioned that one of the major problems raised by potential investors is the shortage of electricity in the country. They were concerned about the effect of blackouts on business activity and the apparent need to install expensive alternatives such as diesel generators and whether there would be sufficient diesel fuel available when needed."
<http://www.irrawaddy.org/archives/17440>
(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

PHILIPPINES. 17700, R. Pilipinas/VOP (presumed). During my 3 or 4 recent checks here in the last two weeks, have found they were not in English; for a long time were almost always in English after 0200 sign on; seemed to be in vernacular, as I was not hearing any English words that are usually intermingled with Filipino.
Oct 17 from 0204 to 0243; for the first time could make out was a relay of VOA programming in vernacular; many sound bites in English (typical VOA); English language lesson ("Show your true colors"); 0229 gave VOA website; fair-poor; // 15285. Did not hear any R. Pilipinas IDs, which were always plentiful in the past. A permanent change? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

SOMALILAND. 7120, Radio Hargaysa, 1310-1400* and *1501, Oct 25. Am now able to definitely confirm they have an English program; probably started in English at 1320, but I was unable to confirm English till 1328 with YL; after 1330 OM still in English;

1336 announcement for the end of the program; played filler pop song (not HOA type music) till 1340; ended English segment with an IS type music that I have heard before on their English audio streaming at their website; 1340 clearly switched over to what sounded like Somali language with local news (many mentions of "Somaliland") and international news (several mentions of President "Obama") till 1350; followed by HOA music; 1359 ID still for "Radio Hargaysa" (so no name change yet!); started out poor with intermittent QRM from strong OTH radar and improved to almost fair by sign off. Another sign on noted at 1501 with HOA music; weak; 1504 a big boost to the audio output with reciting from the Qur'an (qira'ut). With better conditions it might be possible to actually hear some specific details of their English program.

Was interested to hear from Dave Valko from the east coast. He was also able to hear them today; his reception started at 1301; which tends to indicate they broadcast from 1300 to 1400 and again starting at about 1500 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

I checked on my site and on Perseus sites in Seattle and Mojave CA this morning (Oct 26) just after 1300 and there wasn't even a carrier on 7120 - strange, but maybe because of being still daylight in Somaliland...conditions were not good this morning (at least at 1300...however, got a very nice signal from ABC Alice Springs on 4835 at 1431 tune with ABC News).
(Bruce Churchill)

Editorial - Somaliland: RADIO HARGEISA; WHAT IS IN A NAME?

"If we may borrow the title from the late Ahmed Dedaat's 'Atnaantu?' our answer in our context is 'A LOT!'

Yes, there is a lot in a lot in a name.

By thus we mean whoever flouted the idea on the change of name for Radio Hargeisa was/were quite right.

As we hail the President and the government to make believe of the pledge on the establishment of a national radio which would releigh to a wide ranging area, we are as happy as all Somalilanders are (hence ought to be)- happy on the realization of the real radio.

It reminds us that at the late 80's and early 90's, the then SNM Radio Halgan was very vividly heard in East Africa.

Given that the mobile radio's power was far reaching, one wonders what happened over the past 20 years that we retrogressed so much as far as radio coverage was concerned.

Now we clearly see that it had all along been a matter of priorities. It is what you put high on your agenda that really matters.

In this case H.E. President Silanyo put the radio issue as a priority one factor hence made it the reality it has now become - the beast thing the nation has had for a long while.

Next to it is to give the priority the respect it deserves, again for nationality and nationhood purposes.

It is known that radio Hargeisa basked on the glory of its name for two ironic purposes.

One is that, as an appeasement, it was "Radio Hargeisa of the Voice of Republic of Somalia" In other words it was part and parcel of the then national radio, VOS.

Secondly, in our re-asserted national Radio Hargeisa continued to bear its name whereas it was supposed to be the voice of (all) Somaliland.

It indeed ironically remained a technical Hargeisa radio (in name) and a practical Hargeisa radio (by service).

Now that it is to serve its real purpose hence convey and portray the image of the country, SL, the radio's name technically and practically should, and must be what it is or what it is supposed to be: Radio Somaliland, Voice of Somaliland etc.

Thus its nationhood status should and must be PRIORITIZED too.

As such, a lot is in a name. Just as Dedaat was trying to justify the Uniqueness and all magnificence enshrined, depicted and entailed in the Creator's name, we concur that A LOT is at STaKE where a name, and especially a NATIONAL name as such, is concerned.

It is incumbent upon the government do the necessary.

In equal terms, those charged to run the facility at the information department should from now henceforth know of the reality.

That the wider audience cutting across national and international social, educational and political stratus would definitely be critical to whatever we air.

In other words we should be both as propped up and apt as professional expectations would require.

Once more, thanks again your Excellency for prioritizing the needful.

(By M. A. EGGE)

Please note the various interesting comments following the editorial

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

Currently there is a serious push within Somaliland -- and the government seems to thinking favorably -- to change Radio Hargeisa/Hargaysa to Radio Somaliland. If that happens, , it may well have no practical implications for DXers, but we should at least be aware of it.

A name change, however, is not a slamdunk decision In this currently radio-conscious but unrecognized "country." there is still a lot of history and tradition favoring in the name Radio Hargeisa.

It still is remembered in East Africa for its significant past.

But there are negatives too. The current government push was to provide a signal that could be heard throughout the "country" and not just in its capital. Also, Radio Hargesa formerly was identified as the Voice of Somalia. But today, Somaliland is anxious to portray itself as politically and economically stable, different from rest of Somalia, which seems virtually ungovernable. The Voice of Somalia is an albatross around its neck.

For the latter reasons, I think before long, Radio Hargeisa on 7120 kHz probably will become Radio Somaliland, the Voice of Somaliland.

(Don Jensen)

SUDAN: 15.10.2012 19:14, Frequencies kirjoitti: Saut Afrikyä min Idaa-tu Sudanya in Arabic and in French: "La Voix du Soudan, Radio National du Soudan this evening Oct.15: 1500-1552 on 7200, 1600-1900 on 9505 and maybe also till 1910/1915 (73! Ivo via HCDX)

Today the s/on on 9505 kHz was at 1624. Strange empty carrier on 600 Hz above. VOIRI signed on at 1627!
(73, Mauno via HCDX)

ZANZIBAR. 6015, ZBC Radio summary:

*0254, Oct 14. On with Spice FM intro of pop African songs.

*0301, Oct 15. No Spice FM intro today; right into reciting from the Qur'an (qira'ut).

Already on at 0252, Oct 16. Spice FM intro of pop African songs; for the first time was able to hear their time pips (normally too weak for me to make them out); 0301 reciting from the Qur'an (qira'ut).

Already on at 0250, Oct 17 with Spice FM intro of pop African songs; DJ talking over background music; 0301 reciting from the Qur'an (qira'ut) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

UNIDENTIFIED. Via CHINA? OTH Radar; 7110 through to 7185, strong at 1355 on Oct 23. QRM for 7120 Radio Hargaysa, but they were in the clear after their 1500 sign on (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

CHASQUI DX PFA – OCTUBRE 2012

CQ, CQ, CQ... Aquí Pedro F. Arrunátegui para compartir algo con los que disfrutan y aman el DX latinoamericano, todas las horas son UTC, desde la tierra de los incas, les informo mediante este Quipus lo siguiente:

4054.98 GUATEMALA, R. Verdad, Chiquimula, 16/10 10:10-10:25 33333 mx religiosa px El Hermano Pablo" programación en español e inglés para Centro América



4050.98 R. Verdad sign PFA Oct.16, 2012.mp3

4699.94 BOLIVIA, R. San Miguel, Riberalta, 4/10 22:50-23:30 33333 px Noticiero en Contacto news ID "De Radio San Miguel" px Estudio bíblico San Marcos 10:19 mx religiosa.

4774.95 PERU, R. Tarma, 20/10 11:20-12:025 44444 mx huayno ID "En los caseríos y en todos los barrios esta Radio Tarma" advs El Concejo provincial de Tarma, te da las facilidades para que te pongas al día en tus pagos px Radio Noticias news.

4939.98 PERU, R. San Antonio, Villa Atalaya, Ucayali, 13/10 44444 22:35-23:10 mx y mensajes de la iglesia Católica ID "Radio San Antonio, una radio diferente..." mx

5120.00 PERU, R. Ondas del Sur Oriente, Quillabamba, 12/10 22:40-23:25 44444 mxLA romántica ID "Desde Radio Felicidad" mx ID "Desde la central de noticia de RPP, estas con las noticias en Radio Felicidad" advs Farmacia Inka Farma px Volviendo a Casa advs Caja Municipal de Cusco luego dan ID "El noticiero de Radio Ondas del Sur Oriente.. 96.5 FM ". **NOTA: cuidado con ellos al escucharlos, dan el ID de Radio Felicidad y en cadena con RPP // 900 AM de Lima por momentos.**

5909.96 COLOMBIA, R. Alcavarán Radio, Puertolleras, 8/10 10:25-11:05 mx rancheras ID "Alcavarán Radio 5910"

5940.00 BRASIL, R. Missionária, Camború, 14/10 05:15-06:08 33333 mx px Música para usted mx ID "Radio Missionária para todo Brasil" advs

6154.90 BOLIVIA, R. Fides, La Paz, 9/10 22:40-23:30 44444 px noticiero El Hombre Invisible news ID "Por Radio Fides, la información sobre las AFP".

La recepción la he efectuado del 22/09 al 20/10 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una grabadora Alesis Palm Track, una antena de hilo largo de 20 metros y una antena loop.
(Muchos 128's, PFA)

Other radio news

Problem: Gnagere som ødelegger coax og twinax nedføring. Løsning?

I år og i fjor har vi hatt problemer med gnagere som tydeligvis mener at antennenedføringer er god mat. Både coax og twinax er blitt skadet. Den sannsynlige skadeforvolderen er vånd (kalles også jordrotte). Nå kollapset bestanden av gnagere i vår, så det er ikke sikkert problemet er like stort lenger, men jeg har lurt på forskjellige måter å "avskrekke" skadedyret. Man kan kanskje smøre inn kabelen med gift, men det er jo ikke miljøvennlig, og dessuten kan kabelen selv ta skade av det. En jeg kjenner mente at det kunne være lurt å legge einer over eller under kabelen. Men da må jeg samle inn all einer over mange kvadratkilometer.

Så kom jeg til å tenke på: En kamerat som skal få lov å forbli anonym kom innom med en boks surstrømming for et år siden. Det har vært snakk om å åpne denne boksen, men jeg har så langt klart å prate det bort. Men nå kom jeg til å tenke: Ettersom innholdet er totalt uegnet som menneskeføde, kunne det være en tanke å kutte silda opp i små biter, og legge den langs coaxen? Eventuelt kunne laken smøres over kabelen, hvis den ikke er etsende. Jeg kan jo aldri tenke meg at andre enn spesielt interesserte mennesker vil være i stand til å nærme seg dette.

I Norge har vi jo rakfisk, men den er nok mye mildere og kanskje ikke like egnet. Den har jeg faktisk klart å spise noen gram av (riktignok med rikelige mengder akevitt).

Innspill, anyone?

(From the world's northernmost DX-er Bjarne Mjelde, Arctic Norway, via NORDX)

Ptjaaa..? Urin fra rovdyr som spiser jordrotte? Det er jo blitt gjort relativt fremgangsrike tester i Sverige, der banverket har sprayet jernbanetrasséene i nordsverige med syntetisk "ulvepiss". Det har virket ganske bra og holder elg, reinsdyr og andre byttedyr vekk fra jernbaneliniene. Altså: neste Harry-tur gjøres med hensikten å kjøpe ulvepiss!

(HR / Vardø via NORDX)

I have also had problems with the rodents biting my 300 m coax, but always only in the same area. First I used the stuff I got from another DXer: <http://www.charcoalfinland.fi/ecokoivu2.html>

This year I put a new coax and couldn't find this stuff. I got a 300 coax in one piece as a special order from Reichelt. It took only two weeks for them to bite it. I had thought, that they like more the white RG-59, but this was black RG-58 and they found it delicious, too! This time I made a mixture of smashed garlic, tabasco, vinegar, Cayenne pepper etc and treated the surface of that 100 m part of the coax with it and there hasn't been any more attacks after that. I suppose I need to repeat the treatment next autumn. But I'd be surprised if surstrømming wouldn't work, it is so tough. I hope the stations can come through, however ;-)

Of course armoured coax would be the solution, but 300 m of armoured coax is out of reach. If someone finds it cheap somewhere, please let me know. Even 100 m would help.

(73, Mauno Ritola via NORDX)

TOPBAND DISEASE

I should warn you about something, though. ;-) If you operate 160 meters much, you may get the Topband Disease.

Perhaps I should now explain the symptoms of the disease. They are as follows:

- Desire to be on the radio at sunrise.
- Desire to be on the radio at sunset.
- Desire to be on the radio at all times in between Sunset and Sunrise.
- Desire to struggle for months to work a single station in a new country. In extreme cases, this might go on for more than a year. A good example is Riki, 4X4NJ in Israel who tried for two years to finish off working all the states in USA.
- Never being satisfied with the antenna system and constantly trying new ones.
- Only comes down to see the family after working a new country (to gloat). During the rare fantastic opening, will come down after each new country and hold up fingers indicating how many new countries were worked so far. ...
- Drinks lots of water before going to bed with the sole purpose of waking up in the wee hours of the morning to see if a new country can be found.
- Has problems getting to work on time during the winter months.
- Sends equipment and wire to people in unworked countries, hoping that the end result will be their QSL card on the wall.
- Spends thousands of dollars going to rare countries just so other people can work it. This is a problem, as they don't get credit for the country themselves!!

If these symptoms persist for more than one sunspot cycle (every 11 years), then you should strongly suspect TopBand disease.

(From http://www.w0btu.com/160_meters.html)

TitanSDR HF Multichannel SDR Receiver

http://www.hoka.com/products/titan_pdf/titansdr_eng.pdf

Main Features

- Direct conversion Front-End architecture
- 100 kHz to 32 MHz frequency coverage
- 16 frequency preselectors
- High front-end linearity
- One to four parallel Wideband channels (312.5 KHz to 2.1875 MHz wide)
- Up to 40 parallel Narrowband channels
- Modes: SSB, AM, NBFM, CW, eSSB, FSK, DRM
- Wideband and Narrowband spectrum and waterfall (with custom palette)
- Record-and-replay of Wideband channels
- Scheduler of recording activities
- Support for *Hoka Electronic* software decoders



/Mauno Ritola &Tarmo Kontro found this new information on the web.

Takk for tips! Blir spennende å se tester av denne. Bjarne har testet de fleste (om ikke alle) SDR mottakerne de senere årene, vet ikke om du vil prøve deg på denne også? Ser ikke prisen umiddelbart på websiden deres. Noen som vet?
/Geir Stokkeland

Ut fra det Hoka tar for andre produkter, tipper jeg minimum €2000...
/Bjarne Mjelde via NORDX

You were right; I asked and the reply was: 16 ch version €3499, 40 ch version €4799.
/Mauno Ritola
(All items via NORDX)

News from Klingenfuss Publications.

After more than six years of doom and gloom, solar activity finally resumed at the end of 2011. Now in 2012 we have sunspot numbers around 120 with regular peaks up to 210 last Nov and 170 last summer, resulting in excellent SW propagation conditions and long-distance communication. At this moment, solar activity remains pretty high. New SW e-mail services, stations, networks and frequencies continue to emerge a regular basis. SW e-mail booms and service providers continue to expand. No other publisher considers this revolutionary development accordingly. We are now working our new products:

- 2013/2014 Guide to Utility Radio Stations
- 2013 Super Frequency List CD
- 2013 Shortwave Frequency Guide
- 2013 Frequency Database for the Perseus LF-HF Software-Defined Receiver

to be published 10 December 2012.

(Joerg Klingenfuss-D, Oct 10 via WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News)

NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

TI4NRH was the historic Costa Rican shortwave station that came on the air in 1928 and was widely heard during the 1930s. This time, under "DX History/Stations" we have posted a file containing three envelope stuffers from TI4NRH. The first is a short message from the station's friendly owner and founder, Amando Cespedes Marin. The second is a 4-page pamphlet, "The Voice of Costa Rica." The third is another 4-page pamphlet, this one issued in connection with the May 1938 celebration of the station's tenth anniversary. During that month, TI4NRH broadcast a series of 31 special programs, each dedicated to a particular station, club, publication or person in the shortwave world. The pamphlet lists the honorees and their connection to TI4NRH. -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," you will find a new posting with two stories from Adrian Peterson: "Australian Olympic Radio: 1956 Summer Games," and "World's First Jamming Transmissions" (October 7, 2012).
(Jerry Berg via DXplorer)



VÄRDHUSET FLUSTRET

PRELIMINÄR INTRESSEANMÄLAN

för

ARC/SWB:s konvent den 4 och 5 maj 2013.

HM och BE fick vid förra konventet i Bergdala uppgiften att hitta ett nytt intressant konventvärdshus i Småland. Vi har åkt runt och kollat ett flertal och valet föll på Vårdshuset Flustret i Lessebo. Se deras hemsida www.flustret.com. Vi kör som vanligt mellan kl. 15 på lördagen till c:a kl. 11 på söndagen. Efter konventet planerar vi ett studiebesök på Lessebo Handpappersbruk (på gångavstånd från vårdshuset) och där följa processen att tillverka papper steg för steg, så som den var där i starten 1693! Där finns även en butik där du kan köpa en exklusiv handpappersgåva till en vän eller dig själv.

Vi bor i dubbelrum i Annexet, som ligger i anslutning till vårdshuset. Där finns toalett och dusch i korridoren samt i vissa rum handfat. Städning och hyra av lakan ingår.

Kostnaden är kronor 695:- per person och då får vi hela konferenspaketet med em-kaffe med smörgås, middag (exkl. dryck), kvällskaffe med smörgås samt frukost. Middagen består av förrätt (smör, ost och sill) och varmrätt (älgstek med kantarellsås, gelé och kokt potatis, bröd och sallad). För den som önskar dessert finns hemgjord småländsk ostkaka med jordgubbsylt, vispad gräddde och kaffe (tillägg 89:- per person). Vårdshuset har fulla rättigheter. ARC/SWB kommer att del-sponsra deltagandet vid konventet.

Konferensrummet ligger på tredje våningen och passar oss utmärkt. Där finns A/V utrustning tillgänglig. Några programpunkter är redan spikade, men mer kommer!

För den som önskar lyxa till det med enkelrum och toalett på rummet finns dessa i vårdshuset. Då kostar konferenspaketet 1295:- och delar man rum med någon 1195:- per person. I annexet finns det 18 sängplatser och vi måste preliminärt ange hur många bäddar vi vill ha. I huvudbyggnaden finns 6 st enkel/dubbelrum. Turistsäsongen börjar på Valborgsmässoaftonen, då tyska och danska turister kommer till Småland. Många har då en veckas ledighet. Därför ber vi er som är intresserade, **hör av er under vecka 44 till HM eller BE och ange hur du vill bo**, så vi kan se till att det inte blir brist på sängplatser.

Avståndet Stockholm-Lessebo är 430 km om man åker E4 till Mjölby och där tar väg 32 mot Vetlanda.

En fullständig inbjudan med bindande anmälan kommer i MV-Eko nr 18 den 2 april 2013. Då skall programmet vara spikat!

Välkomna till Småland önskar Hasse och Bengt! Vi lovar att det skall bli minnesvärt!

