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## God Fortsättning!

Tack för alla trevliga jul- och nyårs-hälsningar och fina julkort.

For our foreign readers, Best wishes for the New Year and thanks a lot for all greetings.

I morgon återgår allt till det vanliga kneget igen och det kommer nog att kännas på när klockan ringer i morgon bitti. Denna jul- och nyårshelg har varit väldigt behaglig så när som på vädret som här i Skåne bestått mest av regn.

Har kört inspelning på min Perseus varje natt men kunnat konstatera att varken KV eller MV bjudit på några bra konds.

De sedvanliga Papuastationerna har gått vid 2030-2100 SNT några kvällar och några LA har också letat sig fram.

Dock har de sista dagarna varit ganska kass.

Trots detta så är det en storlogg som vi kan erbjuda.

Däribland några riktigt trevliga loggningar.

Håll till godo!

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Jan Edh.** Gott Nytt År Thomas! Jag åkte ut på juldagskvällen för att se om det gick att höra några papuaner. Det gick det. I 90 mb-bandet, Men Radio Fly som jag jagar fanns det inte mer än - som vanligt - en bärvåg av.

Jag var ut i går morse också och det känns som det var ungefär samma konditioner. Mycket östliga NA (inget annat NA) och Colombia och en del Västindien. -Kraftigt brus på morgonen, troligen p g a snöfall. Jag har dock inte kunnat id-a så mycket där eftersom mina hörlurar gick sönder. Köpte nya, men med alldeles för mycket bas, vilket gör att jag inte får fram ett smack från inspelningarna.

Åker nog ut i kväll också (mycket sämre i morse...) och tar nog med mig hörlurarna från torpet, så kanske jag kan komma igång. Ha det gott!

**Kurt Norlin:** Först ett jättestort tack för din utomordentliga insats som möjliggjort SWB:s tillkomst ännu ett år och gjort SWB till den förträffliga publikation den är.

Här kommer ett litet bidrag från mig, kanske det sista. Det är de KV-QSL som kommit sedan midsommar. De är: **The Mighty KBC** via tx i Bulgarien, **9400**, kort, dekal, 1 v. **World Music Radio**, **5815**, kort, 8 år. **Radio Dellen International**, **5895**, kort. **Hamburger Lokalradio** via **Göhren – Schwerin**, **7265**, 2 kort, 12 dgr. **Radio Free Asia** via **Dushanbe**, **13830**, kort, 9 dgr samt **WTWW**, **Lebanon TN**, **5755**, E-mail med kort-bilaga.

Några tips har jag inte. Jag har en rätt hög störningsnivå här i stan och expeditioner orkar jag ej med numera. Det får bli allt och tack för mig.

**Stig Adolfsson:** God fortsättning på det nya året till dig och övriga SWB:are! - Jag har tillbringat ett par dagar uppe vid fritidshuset i södra Dalarna där det inte finns några störningar att tala om. Det känns så ovanligt att höra RHC 5025, CHU 3330 samt jänkaren på 4840 till efter middagstid liksom WWVH under hela den ljusa tiden av dygnet. Antennen där är en 30 meter longwire som är dragen som ett L, tre meter över marken, där vardera benet är ca. 15 meter långt. Inte mycket till antenn mao men den går på KV. Har ett par tips därifrån märkta SAS. Saknar frekvensmätningstrustning där varför endast en decimal kan anges. Inga PNG förutom 3905 och på MV hördes bara ett par östkustare. (Sign=SAS) (Kul att du fått igång utrustningen igen, hoppas du kan lyssna lite mer där under kommande år. /Thomas)

**Olle Bjurström.** Nu lördagskväll är det mycket bra konditioner mot PNG. Lyssnar när detta skrives på 3260 som går med bra styrka och lokal musik. 3315, 3365 och 3905 går också bra. De senaste dagarna har både SIBC och The Cross hörts bra vid från 11z till c/d cirka en timme senare. I övrigt har en förkylning sen före nyår gjort att intresset att göra någonting överhuvudtaget varit minimalt men nu börjar det bli bättre. God fortsättning på 2013!

**Martien Groot:** Checked 6077+ UNID again last night, Jan 5, from 2210 to 2240 but could not trace any carrier at all, very frustrating! The Cross Radio was audible this morning on 4755.49 from 0733 fade-in to 0745 tune-out. Unfortunately carrier only, who knows one fine day I might even get some audio ... Looking forward to upcoming SWB, 73, Martien.

Lars Skoglund: Voice of Strait Broadcasting Station, Fuzhou 11590 svarade med brev och snyggt kort.

Dan Olssons tips skulle varit med i förra numret, men missades av någon anledning. De kommer därför med nu istället. Sorry Dan.

## Log

(UTC)

2325,0	Dec 1	1954	<b>VL8T</b> , Tennant Creek NT. Cf. // 2485 VL8K. 15321 CGS
2325	Dec29	1217	<b>VL8T</b> Tennant Creek NT // 2485 VL8K ABC Katherine NT // 4835 VL8A Alice Springs NT, 1217, Dec 29. Humorous Christmas song. Only Cuba on 5025, unlike yesterday's anomaly of ABC Katherine NT being heard on 5025 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)
2485,0	Dec 1	1952	<b>VL8K</b> , Katherine NT. E, songs. // 2325 VL8T, 4835 VL8A Alice Springs NT. 35332 CGS
2485	Jan2	1050	<b>VL8K</b> Katherine NT 1050 to 1120 om and yl comments into theme music 2 Jan (Wilkner)
2541,563	Jan 1	0113	<b>R Bilá Hora</b> noted again this year with local music. Acc to their QSL card it seems it is the last year we can here this interesting station. Good signal. TN
2850,0	Dec 2	2147	<b>Pyongyang</b> , Kor, songs & mx, ID 2159, TS+TC, nx (p). 25332 CGS
3199,997	ibl.	1915	<b>TWR</b> , Swaziland med religiöst EE program. 2 SA
3260	Dec25	1930	<b>Radio Madang</b> gick riktigt bra med avslutning av ett utbildningsprogram av något slag och sedan trevlig musik. Inte // med 3315 och 3365 som också gick klart läsbart. JE
3320	Dec26	2205	<b>PBS</b> , Pyongyang Korean talk, CWQRM 44333 // 6400 (35232) AP-DNK
3325	Dec26	2250	<b>RRI Palangkaraya</b> Bahasa Indonesia ann, music and songs, talk, CWQRM. 2250 fade out. 24232 AP-DNK
3355,023	Dec28	0003	(tent) <b>R Educ. Xapuri</b> with very weak PP audio TN.
3360	Dec31	0055	<b>Radio JPJ</b> very irregular on this frequency. Decent strength this night. TN
3375,061	Dec28	0100	(tent) <b>R Municipal</b> São Gabriel, also this one with weak audio. TN
3380	Dec26	1100	<b>Radio Centro</b> 1100 to 1110 en espanol 26 Dec. (Wilkner)
3380,06			<b>presumed Centro Radial Imbabura (CRI)</b> , programming abruptly "there" at 1052 check, poor to fair signal on noisy morning of 12/27, but holding up past 1110. (Perry, Illinois)
3380,06	Dec30	0057	(tent) <b>CRI, Centro Radiofonica de Imbabura</b> with weak audio despite a fair signal. Heard here a couple of times lately before 0100. Also noted on Dec 28 with sign off at 0102*. TN
			<i>Some history regarding this rare station: First logged in 2001 by Björn Malm with ID's like: "Escuchan C.R.I., Centro Radiofónico de Imbabura, transmitiendo en 1230 kilociclos desde la ciudad de Ibarra" and "C.R.I. Radio - la diferencia en radiocomunicación". /Björn Malm</i>
			<i>In SWB 1530 from Feb 2004 you could also read: 4609.99 kHz Centro Radiofónico de Imbabura, Ibarra 3/Feb/2004 0055 UTC. Some days ago I reported this station on its 2nd harmonic 6760.14 kHz (2x 3380.07). 4609.99 kHz is a much more rare type of harmonic: MW 1229.92 + SW 3380.07 = 4609.99 kHz and 6760.14 kHz Centro Radiofónico de Imbabura, Ibarra 30/Ene/2004 0100 UTC. This is my unID, something I was not expecting because of the very good signal strength, the same strength as the fundamental frequency of: 3380.07 kHz. So it's "nothing more" than a harmonic. /Björn Malm</i>
			<i>Next time the station was noted was in 2007 when Anker Petersen heard them on Dec 8 at 0100 on the fundamental 3380 kHz. /Thomas Nilsson</i>
3380,07	Dec26	2355	<b>Centro Radiofónico de Imbabura</b> , Ibarra (t) Spanish talk - reactivated after 5 years 2355 fade out . 15211 AP-DNK (See comment above! /Thomas)
3380,8	Dec26	1100	<b>Unid</b> 1100 to 1115...seems same time as Centro with much weaker signal. (Wilkner)
3385	Jan 2	1334*	<b>NBC East New Britain</b> . Random listening from 1129 to 1334*, Jan 2. Above average reception; usual format of DJ with dedications, pop songs and ads; 1202 news in English (// 3260, but NOT // 3315 or 3905). At 1331 a brief "N-B-C East New Britain" ID, but no formal, full sign off announcement with NA. So their sign off format now varies from day to day, but the time is consistent at 1334! <a href="https://www.box.com/s/isvm1h2edi7lpjtq4wwg">https://www.box.com/s/isvm1h2edi7lpjtq4wwg</a> contains a decent recording of some advertisements (bakery, National Farmers Savings and Loan Society, Coca-Cola, etc.) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
3385	Jan 4	1318	<b>UNID</b> . fairly good carrier, but can't hear any modulation, none sent? Weaker ones on PNG channels: 3365, and 3325, the latter just as likely INDONESIA (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
3900	Dec22	2400	<b>Hulun Buir</b> , Hailar Chinese talk by men 25232 AP-DNK
3905	Jan 2	1119	<b>NBC New Ireland</b> . Jan 2 better than normal reception; 1119 long list of student names ("201 .. name .. 202 .. name .. 203 .. name .. high school ..") (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)

3905,0	Jan 1	1330	<b>R New Ireland</b> på Tok Pisin med typiskt program, island music etc. Stängde 14 men bärvägen låg kvar åtminstone 10 minuter. 2-3 SAS
3950	Dec23	0005	<b>Xinjiang PBS</b> , Urumqi Chinese news 54544 AP-DNK
3990	Dec23	0010	<b>Xinjiang PBS</b> , Urumqi Uighur talk 54544 AP-DNK
4010	Dec27	*0000	<b>Kyrgyz R 1</b> , Krasnaya Rechka National hymn, Kyrgyz ID like: "Birinchi radio", rock music 45333 // 4795 (33333 unstable transmitter) AP-DNK
4045u	Jan2	1225	<b>Bahamas, Emerald Bay</b> 1225 weather conditions 2 Jan. (Wilkner)
4045u			<b>Bahamas, Green Turtle Key</b> 1227 - 1230 discussion of wind direction 2 Jan. (Wilkner)
4220	Dec26	*2250	<b>Qinghai PBS</b> , Xining Chinese National Anthem, Amdo ann with short pieces of orchestral music, radioplay ? 35333 AP-DNK
4319U	Jan4	1443	<b>AFN</b> , 1443-1455, Jan 4. Fair- good; "A-F-N Pacific Report"; item about Kadena AFB Okinawa fire prevention training (I was stationed there for over two and a half years in mid-60s); "Gravity, the party station" with pop songs. <a href="https://www.box.com/s/t0wqptomu2hs7p2s3y7vo">https://www.box.com/s/t0wqptomu2hs7p2s3y7vo</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4557	Dec29	1250	Juche jamming noise against <b>V. of the People</b> , which was hardly audible, but also on 4558 something sending K over and over in CW, a rather pointless message unless it's a marker/beacon. Also CODAR QRM (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
4747,11	Dec26	2315	<b>R Huanta 2000</b> , Huanta Spanish continuous talk 35433 AP-DNK
4749,96	Jan 1	1249	<b>RRI Makassar</b> . It's Tuesday (Jan 1) so I tuned in at 1249 to see how conditions were for reception of the Kang Guru Indonesia ("K-G-I") program in English that normally starts just after 1300; instead I immediately heard the KGI theme song "Friends", which was played 4 or 5 times during the show; their program was in progress, so an early start; heard Kevin Dalton with ending announcement at 1310 followed by an RRI jingle and into Bahasa Indonesia; poor; no sign of Bangladesh that had been reported broadcasting today (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4750	Dec26	*2153	<b>Qinghai PBS-1</b> , Xining 2150 tone, 2153 nonstop orchestra music, 2200 ID: "Qinghai Renmin Guangbo Dientai", frequency ann in Chinese and English: "... on mediumwave and shortwave...", woman speaks fast in Chinese 45333 AP-DNK
4750.0	Jan5	1530	<b>Bangladesh Betar (Home Service)</b> , 1530-1545, Jan 5. Identical format in English to yesterday; news, sports, weather alerts (there were none today) and "news commentary". "e-commerce week" being held in the capital with slogan "Shop online. Anything, anytime" with Bangladesh Bank and Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services joining the event; at Chittagong, workers injured while rushing out of a garment factory due to a fire; fairly readable with light QRM from UNID Chinese station (not CNR1). For today's comparison to yesterday's reception please listen to <a href="https://www.box.com/s/h1iibpzf4rnaja1fshje">https://www.box.com/s/h1iibpzf4rnaja1fshje</a> . A few more sound bites from yesterday's reception: "This is Bangladesh Betar giving you the news"; "That is the end of the news. Our next bulletin will be in Bangla at 11 PM"; start of "news commentary"; "and that's the end of the news commentary". <a href="https://www.box.com/s/epmntvrvt7ttiben5cs">https://www.box.com/s/epmntvrvt7ttiben5cs</a> . Not knowing much about their language, I was somewhat surprised he said "Bangla" instead of what I am more familiar with: "Bengali". Today, based on my recent monitoring, I can confirm there are now FOUR stations here. BB, RRI, CNR1 and today heard UNID Chinese station which was clearly not CNR1; content was almost all talking (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4750	Jan2	1140	<b>Bangladesh Betar</b> 1140 to 1210 yl with comments 2 Jan, 1145 sub continental music strong signal faded at 1215 on 5 Jan.(Wilkner) <u>tnx Ron Howard</u>
4755,4	Jan1	1115	<b>V6MP, The Cross</b> med EE och oannonserad country soul, psalmer etc. Stängde 1130. Hördes också på nyårsaftonen med förlängd sändningstid till 1345 då man stängde utan anrop mitt i en psalm. SAS
4760,00	Jan1	1608	<b>UNID</b> (presumed) EE commentary about New Year's resolutions by M voice at 1608. // 4820, 4940. By 1616, another stn under Port Blair, like EE talking with M. Switching back from others, both AIR and UNID here; couldn't tell which was hearing best. Jim Young - Seaside, Oregon
4774,96	Dec26	2400	<b>R Tarma</b> , Tarma Spanish talk 25332 AP-DNK
4781,5	Dec30	1100	<b>Radio Oriental</b> , Napo with return to 1100 sign on, 555 signal Dec.30 (Wilkner)
4781.70	Jan5	1100	<b>Radio Oriental</b> , Tena, massive signal 1/5 1100 tune-in, shortly after sign-on, and holding up past 1130. Tropical rhythms, cumbias, scattered HC pasillos and one endless sample of HC electronic "house music" which pounded away for 8 minutes, 1109-1117. Familiar usual advertisers heard, like "Electric Ambato" and "Banco del Barrio". As always, live anc is very low signal compared to nice, strong audio on all recorded portions of the pgm. OM at 1120, after kids sang short rendition of "Silent Night": "Senores y senoras, son las 6 de la mañana y 20 minutos en Radio Oriental . . ." A favorite daily visitor. (Perry, Illinois)

4800	Dec27	1210	<b>Voice of China</b> , Golmud Chinese song by children, talk, CWQRM 24332 // 11710 Beijing (35233) and 11720 Huikou (44434) AP-DNK
4810	Dec28	1431	<b>AIR Bhopal</b> , 1431-1500, Dec 28. Live coverage in English and Hindi of the T20 cricket match between India and Pakistan. Coverage //: 4820.0 AIR Kolkata (with QRM) 4880 AIR Lucknow 5010 AIR Thiruvananthapuram NOT // with: 4760 AIR Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) 4775 AIR Imphal (off the air today) 4840 AIR Mumbai 4970 AIR Shillong (off the air today – so two NE India stations not heard today) 5050 AIR Aizawl (mixing with BBR/China) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4820,00	Jan1	1542	<b>UNID AIR</b> . EE nx with F voice at 1542, well over Tibet. Local, business, and sports ended at 1545. Ad with singing, then "This is All India Radio", commentary followed, still in EE. "Program Spotlight", then two tones, but AIR or China? at 1600. M with lengthy commentary about New Year's Resolutions. This is....from Delhi" at 1612. Jim Young - Seaside, Oregon
4826,5	Jan4	1000	<b>Radio Sicuani</b> , Sicuani, Cusco 1000 - 1030 om with time check en español, Codar on top, slight drift by transmitter 4 Jan (Wilkner)
4828	Jan1	0418	<b>Voice of Zimbabwe</b> (presumed), 0418, Jan 1. African Hi-life music and DJ in vernacular (?); poor. Is normal for me to hear an open carrier here, but it has been many years since I last had a strong enough signal to produce any audio. A very rare reception for me! At 0426 left this to check on Uganda (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4830,002	Dec28	1425	<b>Mongoliin Radio</b> , Altay, med skön lugn musik. 2-3 SA
4835,00	1Jan	1550	<b>Gangtok</b> , hrd under ABC with commentarty // 4820 after 1550. Quite strong, but ABC to great. Not heard after 1600 check. Jim Young - Seaside, Oregon
4850	Dec27	1245	<b>Xinjiang PBS</b> , Urumqi Kazakh ann, traditional songs 35232 // 6015 (35333) AP-DNK
4850	Jan5	1510*	<b>AIR Kohima</b> , 1444-1510*, Jan 5. Subcontinent music; in Hindi; China QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4860,006	Jan2	0200*	<b>Voice of Iranian Kurdistan</b> signed off at this time disturbed by the usual rattle. TN
4869,92	Jan2	1213	<b>RRI Wamena</b> . Jan 2 was the best RRI station heard; 1213 Jakarta news relay in progress and ending with their national song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You Our Country); 1223 local ID. News relay and song // 4749.95, RRI Makassar and 3325 RRI Palangkaraya (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4895	Dec27	0025	<b>Mongoliin R</b> , Murun Mongolian ann, pop songs 35333 // 4830 Altay (25232) AP-DNK
4895			<b>Unid</b> under CODAR 1140 to 1200, Asian? 26 Dec. (Wilkner & XM)
4900	Dec29	1255	<b>UNID</b> repetitive cadences in oriental language on AM, suspect numbers, Chinese or Korean. One frequent syllable was `hà`, i.e. with descending tone. Nothing at all on 4900 in HFCC or EiBi, but surely Aoki will have it: No, just non-existent Ecuador and Guinea. So maybe something new (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
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Hi Glenn, Have heard this several times this year, but my last reported log was: KOREA SOUTH. 4900, Spy? 1206, April 28, 2011. Woman announcer reading assume numbers, in Korean; fair In past years the same was also heard on 5715 or 6215. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)			
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Korean Number Stn V24 ... <a href="http://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/V24">http://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/V24</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn7wmGZcwbQ">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn7wmGZcwbQ</a> (Alokesh Gupta via DXLD)			
4920	Dec27	1220	<b>Xizang PBS</b> , Lhasa Tibetan talk 15211 // Lhasa 4905 (15111) AP-DNK
4940	Dec27	*0025	<b>AIR Guwahati</b> , Assam AIR IS, Vande Mataram hymn, Assamese (p) talk, 0029 sitar, 0030 Hindi news, transmitter fall-out 0032-0037, English news, 0040 Assamese (p) talk about Buddha 35444 AP-DNK
4940,00	Jan1	1605	<b>AIR Guwahati</b> (presumed) at 1605, with same commentray about New Year's resolution //4820 and 4760. Classical mx after 1612 to 1614, then Indian mx to 1622. Jim Young - Seaside, Oregon
4950	Jan1	*0118	<b>R. Kashmir</b> , *0118 and 0215*, Jan 1. Normal format; poor to almost fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4960,08	Jan2	1414	<b>VOR</b> via Dushanbe-TJK, 1414-1430, Jan 2. In English with YL (American) telling of her impressions of Russia; BoH "News in brief"; poor; // 7260 VOR via Vladivostok (fair). Thanks to Jim Young and Wolfy for their information on this one! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4960,091	Jan1	1501	<b>UNID</b> first hrd at 1501, mx at 1527, then bits of talking weakly hrd from 1605 to after 1631. Seemed EE at times, with both M & F voices. Some hum on signal. I doubt this was VOA, Sao Tome. Vanuatu?? AIR Ranchi?? Jim Young - Seaside, Oregon (See log above! /Thomas)
4975,95	Jan1	0426	<b>UBC Radio</b> (presumed), 0426, Jan 1. African songs; 0430 OM, but not quite able to tell

			the language; unusable by 0446. Seemed to have been an outstanding night for African reception! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4975,966	Dec24	1814	<b>UBC Radio</b> back here after long absence. Strong signal. TN
4975,98	Dec24	2110	<b>UBC R</b> , Kampala reactivated! ann in UNID language, orchestra music and songs 25232 AP-DNK
4984	Dec26	1030	<b>Radio Brasil Central</b> , Goainia seems silent since week of RTTY on top of signal 1000 - 1150 26 Dec. (Wilkner)
4984,14	Dec29	1056	<b>Radio Voz Cristiana</b> , Chilca, Huancayo, identity finally confirmed this morning, 12/29, although signal only poor-fair amidst noise, from approx 1056 when carrier switched on, with pgming cranked-up about a minute later. (So, perhaps may indeed be nominal *1100, as initially speculated.) OM ancr in SS, f/by canned eco anmts at TOH by OM and then YL -- likely same IDs as hrd the day before, but could not copy. Folkloric mx bursts and fragments of anmts thru to 1109 when was finally able to // with the station's webstream, which was trailing by about a minute the live audio on shortwave. (Perry, Illinois)
4984.14	Jan3	1058	<b>Radio Voz Cristiana</b> , Chilca, Huancayo, hrd signing on several mornings this week, *1056 on 12/29, *1055 on 12/30, and already broadcasting by 1058 check on 1/3. Best on 12/30, when signal fair-good amidst noise, with shortwave channel joining programming already in progress at 1055 – caught the end of the daily pgm by their “crazed preacher”. At 1058, an a capella hymn by an OM, then religious tlks in SS, followed by eco adstring at 1103 for “articulos plasticos . . . al edificio Comercial Espinosa, en la Calle Real . . .” Clean ID for RadioVoz Cristiano and then into OA folklorico tunes at 1107. Held to 1115 fade-out. (Perry, Illinois)
4984,142	Dec25	2256	<b>R Voz Cristiana</b> noted with good strength this evening. Normally this station is quite weak here. I got at least 2 good ID's. In the past it has been very difficult to hear ID's for this one. Ralph Perry managed to get an ID by checking the webstream (see log above), good work, Ralph! TN
4984,2	Dec26	1125	<b>Unid at the time</b> -Perú Radio Voz Cristiana, Huancayo drifting as reported before. 1125, 26 Dec. (Wilkner)
5019,893	Dec29	1050	<b>SIBC</b> with mx at this time. The best signal so far. TN
5025,001	Dec28	1430	<b>ABC Katherine</b> // med 4835. Hörs sällan hos mig. 2-3 SA
5040	Jan2	1307	<b>AIR Jeypore</b> . Jan 2 by 1307 poor audio, but earlier was fine; later checks found audio even poorer (progressively deteriorating!); by 1331 was almost unusable (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
5060	Dec27	1230	<b>Xinjiang PBS</b> , Urumqi Chinese interview 25222 // 3950 (35323) and 5960 (35333) AP-DNK
5075	Jan2	1253	<b>Voice of Pujiang</b> , 1253-1303, Jan 2. In Chinese with ads; time pips; fair to good; // 3280 and 4950 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
5952,44	Jan1	0219	<b>Radio Pio Doce</b> , Siglo Veinte. Jan 1 with special New Year's extended schedule; noted at various times between 0219 and 0417; well past their normal 0230*; mostly poor. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
5952,46	Dec28	0005	<b>Radio Pio Doce</b> , Llallagua, 12/28 with best signal heard in long time, strong and QRM-free from 0005 – 0033 tune out. Signal lost a bit of its punch by the end, as some grayline enhancement dropped away. Entire time was an OM and YL with news program in Aymara (though, say, maybe ~10% was in SS, mainly the phone-in correspondents). At 0029, CP folkloric musical blast and clear anmt for “Arusquipiri!”, presumably the pgm name. Then funny SS canned ad by vy bassy-voiced OM dialoguing with cutesy lady in baby voice. After musical theme, pgm continuing. Nice listening level, overall. (Perry, Illinois)
5985,00	Dec26	1338	<b>Shiokaze/Sea Breeze/JSR</b> via Yamata. Dec 26 now on this alternate frequency; as Glenn accurately forecast in dxldyg yesterday after hearing them on ex 6135: “Probably will QSY again around yearend”; in Japanese at 1338; fair. Of course leaving Radio Madagasikara in the clear (today on 6135.00), but now blocking reception of Myanmar Radio (5985.83) during scheduled 1330 to 1430. Seems they cannot pick a truly clear frequency, as they usually end up blocking someone! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
6010,09	Dec24	2230	<b>Radio Inconfidencia</b> , Belo Horizonte, big signal bombing in at 2230 12/24 with quick canned promo for futbol and then and OM in PP with full ID “. . . con la musica Brasileira . . . Radio Inconfidencia!”. // 15190 also with a nice signal, but 6010 offering much ‘brighter’ audio. (Perry, Illinois)
6035,039	Jan3	1418	<b>BBS, Bhutan</b> heard here // webstream. Good signal but disturbed by Yunnan as usual. TN
6035,04	Jan1	1504	<b>BBS</b> . Thanks to an alert from Wolfy, tuned in on Jan 1 at 1504 to hear their scheduled English segment; is rare that BBS stays on this long; only able to make out a word or two; 1514 BBS theme music I have heard before; pop song (“Another Day In Paradise”); 1521-1545 either an interview or panel discussion; more pop songs; English segment ended 1600 and into indigenous songs; poor to almost fair at times; adjacent QRM.

			<a href="https://www.box.com/s/j56kth1wez4qxjmdwg2k">https://www.box.com/s/j56kth1wez4qxjmdwg2k</a> contains an MP3 recording of a portion of today's reception. A very nice way to start the New Year! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
6035.04	Jan2	1244	<b>BBS.</b> Jan 2 no longer on the extended schedule as heard yesterday; 1230-1244 program in vernacular with indigenous chanting/songs; also 1321-1336 with EZL songs; was off the air by 1401 check; very light PBS Yunnan QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
6035.04	Jan3	1343	<b>BBS.</b> Happy to see that Martien Groot (Netherlands) was also enjoying this today; Jan 3 with another extended schedule; poor/adjacent QRM; much better after 1600. Selected highlights from 1343 to 1618 follow: 1343-1350: In vernacular with EZL indigenous songs. 1350-1400: Segment with YL talking with a young girl and also with the girl singing (cute!); in past years I have also heard the same format. 1500: BBS theme music followed by "This is the new(s?) service of the Bhutan Broadcasting Service" and into the news. 1522 – My local sunrise 1534: "That's all for this edition of ..."; into EZL pop western songs. 1601: Went from pop western songs to non-stop indigenous chanting/singing and EZL indigenous songs. <a href="https://www.box.com/s/jy3ouryb74xlkfydchkx">https://www.box.com/s/jy3ouryb74xlkfydchkx</a> contains a recording of some of today's music (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Etón E1)
6055			<b>Radio Rwanda</b> , *0255, Jan 1. Open carrier noted at 0248; started with pop African song; no announcements; 0258 started their usual segment of almost religious sounding slow tempo singing; heard past 0416; mostly fair in either French or vernacular (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
6055	Jan5	2240	<b>R Nikkei</b> with good strength but too much slop from a very bad transmitter on 6045 and also a broad crackling noise from the far away transmitter on 6100 blowing over. TN
6059,95	Jan2	2306	<b>Tent Super Radio Deus e Amor</b> on the low side here. Quite weak signal. TN
6069,7	Jan5	0200	<b>CFRX</b> "... temperature downtown Toronto". Strong. A recheck at 0400 6070,0 tent R 6150 was strong with pop and rock and was totally dominating. TN
6070	Jan3	0200	<b>Tent R 6150 still relaying R North Sea Int'l</b> with prerecorded tape of pop and rock? Struggling with the lower CFRX. No ID heard. Average signal levels. When checked again at noon much better signal. TN
6076,878	Jan4	2225	<b>UNID</b> The station here has been more or less only a visible carrier during the last days. Drifting a lot. On Dec 30 noted on 6077,076 at 2258 and on 6077,091 at sign off at 2300. On Jan 1 noted on 6077,28 at 2250 by Martein Groot. Yesterday, Jan 5, no trace at all of the carrier but conditions have been extremely lousy towards LA lately in my opinion. TN
6105,4	Jan3	1046	<b>Radio Panamericana</b> , La Paz, 1041 sign on, "Bolivia Corazón" at 1046, yl instrumental, "Bolivia Corazón " again at 1052, 1103 flauta 3 January Very strong; 1040 to 1100 "Bolivia Corazón " repeated by om en español , haunting flauta solo, strong signal 4 Jan. (Wilkner)
6105.50	Jan3	1043	<b>Radio Panamericana</b> , La Paz, good signal 1043 tune-in on 1/3. Best in USB and notching out the het. At 1045, YL giving usual pgm ID as "Bolivia Corazon" and then into CP melodies, including criollo-style piano tunes, not just folklorica. At 1049, OM with usual t/ck format, "La Hora Panamericana . . . 6 y 49 minutos!" Noted Pio Doce 5952.46 about 1005 this morning also, so a decent day for 49 mb propagation from Bolivia. Also 1/4 same general time, with very nice signal, same programming. (Perry, Illinois)
6130	Jan1	0411	<b>R. Romania International</b> , 0411, Jan 1. In English with item about the union of Transylvania with Romania in 1918; fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
6134,7	Jan4	1020	<b>Radio Santa Cruz</b> 1020 to 1030, om en español over flauta 555 signal, enjoyable program. 4 January (Wilkner)
6134,76	Jan1	0307	<b>R. Santa Cruz.</b> Jan 1 with special New Year's extended schedule; noted at various times from 0307 to 0417; poor to fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
6135,00	Dec26	1503*	<b>Radio Madagasikara</b> (tentative), 1445-1503*, Dec 26. Heard with hum; seemed to be them, as nothing on 6135.18; some music, but weak signal and QRM from 6140. Thanks to Martien Groot (Netherlands) who recently observed they are not consistently on this exact frequency, but also use 6135.18. Thanks also to Wolfy for his comments in dxldyg: "Ron, I guess, they have at least two different hardware units, one at rather even xxx.00 and the other always odd frequency, like on former 7105 kHz in past decade too. One is the former 20 kW RIZ Zagreb / Siemens Vienna unit, which was used at SFB program at Radio Bremen Germany 6190 site, and shifted to southern Germany at SWF Rohrdorf site on 7265 kHz in mid 90ties. And later in 2005 TX donated from SWR Germany Rohrdorf via Radio Netherlands Third Environmental Aid to domestic service in Madagascar. 73 wolfy" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
6134.8	Jan4	0950	<b>UNID.</b> I am unavoidably awake, so check 60 and 49m for the morning LA window. Noise level is such that the only signal making it is this, lively song in Spanish, no het, mentions "Los Coyotes del Norte", a musical group, or anti-American remark? Next tune is

			Andean, and then another segué. No doubt <b>R. Santa Cruz</b> , which is one station we don't have to lose sleep to hear in the evenings (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
6170	Dec25	1035	<b>Scandinavian Weekend R</b> , Virrat Finnish ann and talk, English songs 35333 AP-DNK
6170	Jan4	1048	Jan 4 at 1048, operatic quality baritone with song about My Fatherland, and good signal; O yeah, it's a recent new frequency from <b>V. of Korea</b> , as 1050 into talk about relations between Korea and Japan. RNZI better watch out, if they expect to go back to 6170 in the A-13 season, as VOK is likely to stay and of course is not registered in HFCC. For now, RNZI is on 9765 during this hour; see NEW ZEALAND. Aoki shows VOK usage of 6170 is 1000-2050 since November 22 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
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			There's a Latin group that calls itself "Los Coyotes del Norte". This might be what you heard, it sure sounds pretty lively: <a href="#">COYOTES DEL NORTE ME VOY EN ESTE TREN</a> (YouTube video) (Larry Cunningham via DXLD)
6173,9	Jan4	1030	<b>Radio Tawantinsuyo</b> , Cusco 1030 to 1045; 1103 same om announcer en español, narrow filter lsb, 4 January (Wilkner)
6180	Dec24	0715	<b>R Nacional de Brasil</b> blandade portugisiska och engelska julåtar. Hörde med Q4. DO
6190	Dec24	1020	<b>Hamburger Lokalradio</b> , Göhren German story reading 55444 AP-DNK
6200	Jan5	1610	<b>Xizang PBS via Lhasa</b> , 1610-1635, Jan 5. In progress with the "Holy Tibet" program in English; many IDs and entertaining program about Tibetan culture and tourism; fair-good; fairly readable even with slight accent. Four minute recording at <a href="https://www.box.com/s/dei6qjzu5w93hmpeufi">https://www.box.com/s/dei6qjzu5w93hmpeufi</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
6240	Dec22	0945	<b>R Zeewolf</b> med dunderstyrka och spelade hit ifrån förr. DO
6240	Dec23	1010	<b>Voice of The Netherland</b> spelade "Sing Halleluja" med Dr. Alban. DO
6280	Dec15	1500	<b>R Luxemburg</b> spelade Jennifer Rush. DO
6285	Dec15	1330	<b>R Odynn</b> hörde med kanonstyrka här i ett par minuter innan de flyttade till 6288. DO
6295	Dec15	1110	<b>R NMD</b> med Cleedence och Yazoo i programmet. Svarade bra på bara några timmar. DO
6305	Dec15	1145	<b>R Telstar</b> spelade UB 40. DO
6305	Dec23	1005	<b>R Quintus</b> med Boney M. DO
7110	Dec26	1236	<b>Thazin Radio</b> off the air Dec 26 during checks made between 1236 to 1419; also off yesterday (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
7120	Dec29	1304	<b>UNID</b> Dec 29 at 1304 JBA carrier, and as usual much better to fair level by 1350 with pop music not especially HOA; 1357 announcement, 1357.5-1359.5* usual NA which starts with 4-notes-up, 4-notes-down, 4-notes-up, 4-notes-down (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
7165	Dec29	1930*	<b>Voz das Massas</b> , Selai Dairo, 1916-1930*, 29/12, dialecto local, entrevista, canções locais; 44433. CGS
7265	Dec25	0950	<b>Hamburger Lokalradio</b> , Göhren German story reading 55544 AP-DNK
7324,95	Dec26	1423	<b>Wantok Radio Light</b> (presumed). Seemed to be them playing religious sounding songs on Dec 26 from 1423 till covered by start of China's open carrier at 1428. So they still have this half hour window of possible clear reception (1400-1430) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
7324,96	Dec29	1055	<b>Tent Wantok Light</b> just below a stronger Chinese station. The carrier has been noted here at several occasions but not as strong as today. TN
7390	Dec26	1308	<b>Firedrake</b> , Strong FD and CNR1 jamming against VOA; also FD on 7550 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
7506,40	Jan1	0401*	<b>WRNO</b> , 0355-0401*, Jan 1. Still with good audio quality; Pastor JP Jones of Crossline Community Church at 23331 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA 92653; "This is W-R-N-O Worldwide, broadcasting on a frequency of 75-05 kHz." and suddenly off; mostly fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
7506.4	Jan4	0332	<b>WRNO</b> with Deutsche Welle news in English, emphasis on Germany, good modulation and no het leading a lot of listeners to believe that it's really on announced ``7505``. 0334 cut to ``send money to WRNO`` promo, 0335 Pastor J P Jones, so tune out ASAP. Next check 0402, DW news again, ending with reference to their website! 0404 gospel huxter expecting the Last Days to be in 2026y; 0406 rock music. Apparently WRNO is using DW for newscasts only rather than full programs? I expect it's free, and wonder if DW even knows about it, such involvement with a commercial/sectarian outlet (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
9695.3	Jan4	1011	``Aleluya`` song but a new tune to me, Brazilian Portuguese preaching, het, poor signal, no doubt <b>R. Rio Mar</b> , ZYE245, Manaus, 7.5 kW, which per WRTH signs on at 1000 and off at 2100, accounting for nothing from it in the evenings; why? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)
9705	Dec30	1713	<b>R.Etiópia</b> , Geja Jawe, 1713-1754, 30/12, prgr em língua local, texto, canções da região, chamadas de ouvintes, prgr em árabe, às 1730, texto, música do Corno de África; 44433. Às 1800, o sinal ficou c/ portadora vazia, presumivelmente, por fecho da emissão. CGS
9765	Jan5	0830	<b>New Zealand</b> One of the joys of DXing is listening to the "international" service of Radio

New Zealand. 0830 sounds like you are listening to a domestic service with a great DJ and pop music. Jan 5th (Ken Walters, via Wilkner)

11735 Dec26 1845 **Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation**, Dole Swahili talk about several African countries, 1858 Afropop, 1859 drum IS, TS, news, 1910 short Muslism chanting, 1911 Afropop 45444 AP-DNK

11965 Dec26 2040 **NDR Info**, via Wertachtal German special Christmas programme with greetings from seamen to family members 35433 // 11720 (15111) and 11840 (35242) AP-DNK

13362U Dec24 1015 **AFRTS feeder**, Barrigada English talk 25232 AP-DNK

#### **Bolivians in Florida ~ Times heard**

3310 Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0930 and 2300

4409.7 Radio Eco , Reyes, Beni, Ballivián 2335 - 2345 on 13 December -Irregular

4451.2 Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma Has been on 2300 to 0100 for years.

4700 Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0930 and 2300 - Strong signal in Florida

4716.6 R Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura 0930 and 2300 Strong Signal

4795.87 Radio Lipez, Uyuni Seems on only in the local Morning 0930 to 1020 fade. One log 2300. Not as strong as 4700 or 4716.6. Seems Silent.

5580.2 Radio San José, San José de Chiquitos 2300 to 0100 seems irregular not on every evening.

5952 Pio XII, Siglo Veinte 0930 and 2300.

6105 Radio Panamericana, La Paz 1045 to 1100 sign on , noted 2300

6134.77 Radio Santa Cruz 0930 and 2300 Very strong here

6154.94. Radio Fides La Paz 0930 and 2300 strong

#### **Other information:**

Firedrake on Dec 28 at 1359 found 7390 // 7550 // 11500; all fair. Later at 1523 found FD and CNR1 jamming on 6075 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)

4815-4900, OTH Radar, 1137, Dec 29. Strong blocking pulsating noise; gone by 1313 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)

## **Station news**

**CROATIA.** Dear DX-friends, I checked the broadcasts to Europe from the Voice of Croatia last evening and this morning. 3985 and 7370 are completely dead (both from Deanovec transmitter). They used to be heard strongly in Denmark at all scheduled times. But on MW (AM) 1134 kHz the Zador transmitter is still heard strongly in the evening.

So we can conclude, that it is the Deanovec transmitter, which has closed by New Year and not Voice of Croatia broadcasts from other transmitters.

(Best 73, Anker Petersen via DXPlorer)

**ECUADOR.** I found an official document about **R Centro Imbabura**. Too bad I don't read or speak Spanish. Anyway, the link is below.

<http://www.supertel.gob.ec/resoluciones/images/stories/RESOLUCIONES/2012/IRN%202012/ST-IRN-2012-0152.pdf>

(Jerry Lenamon via DXLD)

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The document states that the SW frequency was monitored last year and found to have been silent for more than 8 consecutive days. The licensee was requested to submit an explanation. He did not comply. Failing to offer a public service and not giving an explanation thereof was a breach of the contract upon which the license permit had been granted. And so the licensee was fined.

(Henrik Klemetz/Sweden via DXLD)

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And here you can find more information about withdrawn licenses for a lot of Ecuadorian stations.

<http://www.forumdesalternatives.org/ecuador-aparece-la-lista-corrupata-de-retiro-de-concesion-de-frecuencias-de-radio>

Here you can find address and telephone numbers for the station. (Also for R Oriental)

[http://www02.supertel.gob.ec/pdf/estadisticas/onda\\_corta.pdf](http://www02.supertel.gob.ec/pdf/estadisticas/onda_corta.pdf)

(Thomas Nilsson)

**MOROCCO 9579.139** After 5 months stay on odd 31 mb channel, still measured this footprint on this morning. R Medit #1 from Nador Morocco site. In Maghreb Arabic short nx read at 0744-0746 UT, in a hasty manner. Read by female reader. S=9+20dB in Germany. Gérard Xavier Marcel Depardieu met Putin at Sochi Russia palace ?

At same time mass catholic VR SMG 9645 S=9+35db powerful - in Romanian language, and mass orthodox ERT Avlis 9420 S=9+20dB too. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 06)

**MYANMAR? 9730.494 Probably Myanmar Radio Rangoon** wandered down from 9730.520, seen peak around on 0755 UT settled there. Under threshold level here in Germany, no any chance to get an audio signal. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 06)

**MYANMAR: Thazin Radio 7110 kHz** is back on the air after being off with tx trouble. I did not believe the excitement from Intruder watch to believe that they had left the amateur bands, since they were also off 9460 in the 0430-0830 slot. Test tone and regular strength carrier noted around 1440 on the 28th to s.off without any mod at 1530. 29th morning regular programs tune in 0045-0130. (Victor Goonetilleke via DX-Plorer)

**SOMALILAND. Radio Hargaysa** (som det skrives: <http://www.radiohargaysa.net/>) gjennom med en klokkeklar ID på 7120 kHz 1601 UTC 5/1. Senderne i dette området er ikke av den enkle sorten, dette ble et unntak. Og apropos R Hargaysa igjen, de ser ut til å ha fått seg en ny kinesisk sender: <http://somalilandpress.com/somalilandradio-hargeisa-transmits-nationwide-for-the-first-time-36240>  
Kan det være 7120 som er oppdragert?  
(Geir Stokkeland via NORDX)

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Well, the article in the link above says:

### **Somaliland:Radio Hargeisa Transmits Nationwide For the First time**

The H.E President Ahmed Mohamed Mahmoud (silanyo) today in a well-attended ceremony officially commissioned a new radio facility at the Headquarters of Somaliland Ministry of Information and National Guidance.

The newly installed Radio Hargeisa transmitter has for the first time has the capability to not only transmit nationwide but to most countries globally.

President Silanyo speaking during the ceremony praised those at the ministry of information for the relentless effort to ensure the successful installation of the new 100Kw radio transmitter saying without them this won't be possible said it is now subservient for the Information ministry to boost its service through the enhancing peace, Democracy and National development.

With the installation of this new transmitter, broadcasts from Radio Hargeisa will be improved greatly considering the range of the broadcast from the radio station before which was no more than 20 Square miles.

Chinese and Somaliland engineers they helped trained installed the new transmitter, which was purchased from the Chinese company BBEF with a three year guarantee.

Mr. Abdirashid Jibril the director –general at the Ministry of Information confirmed to Somalilandpress that Broadcasts from Radio Hargeisa can be Heard nationwide and in most countries of the world.

(Goth M Goth, Somalilandpress.com)



**VIETNAM. V.O.Zhonghua (CNR-5)** of the same frequency stops. Clearing it can receive VOV-2 at 1430UT on 5925kHz. Probably clearing it can receive LL program from 1600. s/off at 1500UT on 5925kHz. (S.Hasegawa via DXLD)

**VIETNAM 7216.493** odd frequency of nominal 7220 kHz **Voice of Vietnam Son Tay site**, towards FarEast Northern Asia at 27 degrees. Noted Russian at 1150 UT, in Ch/Ru scs from 1100-1330 UT slot. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 1)

**ZAMBIA:** On December 31, 2012, **CVC Media's 1Africa** ceased broadcasts on shortwave to Africa. In the future CVC will only produce Christian programming to be broadcast on local FM stations across Africa. Currently CVC programming is carried by some 100 stations. (Christer Brunström)

**VATICAN. 7250**, Sat Jan 5 at 0604, VR is already on in Scandinavian, only poor signal tonite, and nothing yet on 3975, 6075 or 9645, which all join in at 0630 for Latin mass. My guess is Swedish rather than a related language, but WRTH 2013 shows totally different Finnish on Sat & Mon, other days Swedish, and since latest cutbax, both supposed to be on MW 1260 only at 0600-0620. Recheck at 0620, it's changed to Albanian, scheduled daily on 1260 only.

Several previous nites, 7250 was not on much before 0630, but as per my earlier reports has occasionally come on by 0615 or so. Hard to know if this is slipshod warming up or something deliberate to return Nordic and Illyrian languages to SW, perhaps without the Pope's permission. And what became of Norwegian, or even Danish? In 1980, Sweden was 1.4% Catholic, probably even less now, so lucky that VR pays any attention at all (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

## Summary of SW, MW cuts from 1 January

Below is a summary of various SW and MW transmitter closures which are mostly due to take effect from 1 January. This is summarised from reports which will be in January Communication (DX News and Medium Wave Report):

### Croatia

Voice of Croatia is dropping SW, but continuing on MW 1134 kHz

### Germany

Voice of Russia is dropping MW relays on 630 (Königslutter/Schepau), 1323 (Wachenbrunn), and 1431 (Dresden Wilsdruff). Only remaining German relay freq is 693 kHz (Berlin Zehlendorf)

### Hungary

MR6 Régió Rádió closed on 22 December. A new station Radio Danko is using former MR6 frequencies of 1116, 1251, 1350 kHz with Hungarian and gipsy folk music and rural news (similar to Antena Satelor in Romania).

### Norway

NRK Rost 675 kHz is closing - a planned closure announced some time ago.

### Russia

-St Petersburg SW/MW site is closing (including MW 1494 kHz)

-Samara SW site is also reported to be closing.

-Mayak is closing on MW/LW throughout Russia

-Voice of Russia is reducing some of its SW/MW output across its language services following budget cuts.

### St Helena

Radio St Helena (MW 1548 kHz) closed on Christmas Day. It will be replaced by St Helena Broadcasting Corp on FM only.

### Zambia

CVC 1Africa is dropping SW. (Had been scheduled on 13590 at 0600-2200 but 13590 has not been heard for several days, I suspect it has already been switched off)

The above is fairly grim news for short wave, though on the positive side there have been a couple of stations reactivating on SW recently - Radio Uganda on 4976 kHz and Bangladesh reactivated with a new SW transmitter earlier this year.

(Dave Kenny BDXC, 29 December 2012, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD)

## Other radio news

### Svenska kustradioservicen

Som information: Den svenska civila kustradioservicen är numera uppdelad i tre fristående delar. All nödtrafik körs och koordineras från MRCC i Göteborg. Om ni lyssnar på 2182 kHz eller kanal 16, så hör ni dem ibland anropa som "Sweden Resque". All maritim säkerhetsinformation, navigationsvarsel, kulingvarningar och annat sänds också på kanal 16 / 2182 kHz, men då under namnet "MSI Sweden" (MSI=Maritime Safety Information), förmodligen koordinerat av Sjöfartsverket och SMHI. Den kommersiella trafiken, dvs uppkoppling av telefonsamtal och annat, ombesörjs numera av Stockholmradi SAA, som alltså INTE sysslar med nödtrafik, "bråttomtrafik" eller MSI. Stockholmradi hör man ibland också på K16 /2182, men bara som annonseringar eller anrop. Själva "nyttotrafiken" pågår på någon av de trafikkanaler som tilldelats Stockolmradi.

73 och God Jul de Hans / HR, Radiobestyrer / Station Manager på Vardø radio / LGV, som fortfarande är en "riktig" kustradiostation" ;)

(Hans Östnell via NORDX)

### World clock software

This is off target but I found a new world clock software that works very well. And you can set this for 24 Hour display. It is called Advanced World Clock 6. If anyone is interested in trying this our the link is:

[http://ehsanazizi.webs.com/advanced\\_world\\_clock\\_download.html](http://ehsanazizi.webs.com/advanced_world_clock_download.html) This is freeware. So you don't have to pay anything for it.

(Richard Lewis, Forest, MS via DXLD)

## Czech pirate Radio Bílá Hora annual New Years Eve programming [Bila Hora = White Mountain]

### The Battle of White Mountain 11-06-2003 | [Jan Velinger](#)

In today's edition of Czechs in History Radio Prague looks at the historical significance and fallout of the Battle of White Mountain, one of the most famous events in Czech history every student here at one time has learned by heart. The date of the battle was November 8th, 1620. The setting: a small, normally quiet hillside, just outside of Prague. But, the day would see a disappointingly one-sided affair, a battle that took less than two hours to lose by the Czech nobility. Defeated were the Protestants of the Bohemian Estates' army, vanquished by Austrian Imperial and Catholic forces. In a sense, the battle was an overture. The first military clash of many in the complex many-phased and multifaceted conflict that would sweep and divide Europe: the Thirty Years' War. The continent would be split along vicious, unrelenting religious and political lines. The players, the conflict, the event from which the kingdom of Bohemia never recovered - keep reading to find out more.

Read the full story at <http://www.radio.cz/en/section/czechs/the-battle-of-white-mountain>

(Thomas Nilsson)

### Inauguration of Radio Bílá Hora

“Experimental broadcasting is successful on the medium wave frequency 1620KHz which was chosen for history reasons. For those ignorant of our history recalls that on 8 November 1620 took place some kind of battle near Letohradu, the star of White Mountain, near Prague (now in Prague). The transmitter output stage, equipped with the tube RE125, delivers a voltage of 2.5kV at about 200W load and was used 07/09/2004 at the launch event. This 1620 kHz frequency was quite soon replaced by 1233 kHz.

Already the next year, 2005, MW was replaced by SW, first in the 49 mb and quite soon by 3333 kHz. This frequency was chosen after a few nights of listening in the 90 mb, revealing that this frequency was completely free night after night.”

If you will find out more about this rare station, translate the whole story from Czech language from their website at <http://rbh.czechian.net/>

During the last years Radio Bílá Hora has been transmitting on shortwave on New Year's Eve only. The scheduled frequency in 2006 was 3333 kHz and Stig Adolfsson noted them on 3333,273 kHz when looking for Papuans.

In 2010 you could find the station scheduled at 16CET on 2345 kHz USB but the frequency in use was still just above 3333 kHz. In 2011 a move to 2458,3 kHz was announced but this year again reported by a few in SWB operating just above 3333 kHz.

On New Year's Eve 2012 Arne Nilsson heard and reported the station on 2541,56 kHz. Within a few hours he received a QSL-card by mail saying this was the last broadcast! (*Thanks Arne for sharing this nice QSL with us.*)



/Arne Nilsson's QSL

From <http://radio.ponik.net/index.php?text=11-piratske-radio-bila-hora>

(Thomas Nilsson)

## **Bhutan - BBS Radio helps overcome ignorance and isolation**

Eshori Gurung, Gelephu, January 1, 2013

"Over the mountains, through the valleys and rivers, nestled in a nook is Chhudzom Gewog. Previously known as Dovan, Chhudzom is one of the most remote gewogs under Sarpang Dzongkhag.

Monsoon landslides keep the gewog cut off from the rest of the country for most part of the year. And during short winter, people from the gewog come down to the plains to shop for necessities that will keep them going for rough monsoon ahead.

As monsoon sets in, the only source of information for a few people living in Dovan is the Bhutan Broadcasting Service Radio. BBS Radio plays a crucial role in informing, educating and entertaining them.

However, even Radio is a luxury for many of them.

Only a few places in Lhayuel Chiwog have access to Radio.

"Dovan is a place which is completely isolated and isolation makes people ignorant. If we could have Radio services here in Dovan we could tackle ignorance easily." Kinley Tshering,

The Technical Department of BBS said the transmitter in Samtenling gewog cannot cover the entire Chhudzom area. They said since there is no electricity in Chhudzom, they cannot install a transmitter.

Under such circumstance, the villagers use cell phone, and word of mouth to keep abreast of the happenings.

A teacher in Dovan, Kinley Tshering said, they make it a point to let the students know what is happening around the world. "Dovan is a place which is completely isolated and isolation makes people ignorant. If we could have Radio services here in Dovan we could tackle ignorance easily," said Kinley Tshering.

A resident of Lhayuel chiwog, Hari Ram Gurung, 31, said they used to receive clear radio reception until a few years back. "The reception got bad after the gewog was connected to cellular network."

He said they tried to get BBS TV reception by installing antenna made of aluminum wire, just like a few people did in Gelephu and Jimiliing, but it did not work.

Many people BBS spoke to said they do not know what is happening in the country.

They say they have no idea about the new parties that have come up, the candidates, party logo and the upcoming parliamentary elections."

<http://www.bbs.bt/news/?p=21812> . This page also contains an interesting video pertaining to this story.

(Ron Howard California via DXLD)

## **Some odd recordings from Bogotá in 1993**

I got some nice recordings from Henrik Klemetz the other day which I hope you will find interesting to listen to. Henrik says about the first one: "*WWCR recording from April 23, 1993 where Glenn Hauser in his program World of Radio # 690 quotes Play DX, which in turn quotes the WRTH LA Newsletter which I, at the time, compiled in Bogotá and published in bulletins here and there.*

Listen to this nice recording: [http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/WOR\\_690\\_17\\_abr\\_93\\_Glenn\\_Hauser\\_15420\\_WWCR.mp3](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/WOR_690_17_abr_93_Glenn_Hauser_15420_WWCR.mp3)

Henrik also enclosed a few more exciting recordings from 1993 while he was living in Bogotá. He says about the first one which consists of the following stations:

1. 6085 Radio San Gabriel s/on in Spanish and Aymara, 5 local time, 4 in Bogotá, distorted sound due to the station.
2. 6203.4 Radio Cusco (out of business!!) 4 local time, ditto in Bogotá
3. 6194 Radio Metropolitana, La Paz, distorted recording in the beginning, my fault, Aaymara
4. 4449.9 Radio Frontera, Pando, incl political ads

[http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/R\\_San\\_Gabriel+R\\_Cusco+R\\_Metropolitana+R\\_Frontera\\_24+30\\_march\\_1993\\_Bogota.mp3](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/R_San_Gabriel+R_Cusco+R_Metropolitana+R_Frontera_24+30_march_1993_Bogota.mp3)

Radio Santa Cruz

[http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/6135\\_Radio\\_Santa\\_Cruz\\_27\\_feb\\_93\\_sign\\_on.mp3](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/6135_Radio_Santa_Cruz_27_feb_93_sign_on.mp3)

Radio Cruz del Sur, Bolivia a little more clear...

[http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/4875.1\\_Radio\\_la\\_Cruz\\_del\\_Sur\\_La\\_Paz\\_13\\_may\\_93.mp3](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/4875.1_Radio_la_Cruz_del_Sur_La_Paz_13_may_93.mp3)

La Voz de los Caras, Ecuador.

[http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/4795.4\\_La\\_Voz\\_de\\_los\\_Caras\\_Bahia\\_de\\_C.\\_14may93.mp3](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/4795.4_La_Voz_de_los_Caras_Bahia_de_C._14may93.mp3)

/Henrik Klemetz

(Thanks a lot Henrik for sharing those old recordings with us. /Thomas)

When looking for some additional information about CRI, Centro Radiofónico de Imbabura, I ran across this note:

## Noticias ImBabUrA

Informacion de la provincia de Los LAGos

miércoles, 2 de junio de 2010

### Bienvenidos

Es importante aprender a disfrutar de lo que se escribe y en este blog hay de todo un poco referente a la provincia de Imbabura, tal vez no sea la perfeccion de la escritura, pero el hecho de plasmar algo para que otros conozcan, es hacer mucho, asi que como yo disfruto escribiendo para ustedes, espero que ustedes disfruten leyendo....

### La Radio En Imbabura

Imbabura, es una de las pocas provincias que cuenta con el privilegio de tener hermosos y atractivos paisajes naturales, pequeñas industrias del cuero, arte textil, tallados de madera, la producción agrícola y ganadera. Permitiéndole constituirse en un lugar privilegiado para el turismo de propios y extraños, que a su vez generan constantes cambios de progreso en la provincia, mediante el intercambio cultural, social, político y económico con innovaciones permanentes en el arte y la tecnología que ofrece el mundo actual.



Read the full story at: <http://noticiasimbabura.blogspot.se/2010/06/la-radio-en-imbabura.html>

Segunda parte: [http://noticiasimbabura.blogspot.se/2010/06/la-radio-en-imbabura\\_06.html](http://noticiasimbabura.blogspot.se/2010/06/la-radio-en-imbabura_06.html)

(Thomas Nilsson)

My wireless router, a Netgear DG834G, sometimes don't open the port used for Perseus networking. If you experience the same there is an easy tool for checking the port status, the PFPortChecker 1.0.39. This software is freeware and easy to install.

For security reasons I have changed my IP address to XXX.XXX.XX.XXX.

A few days ago I also upgraded my antivirus software, F-Secure, to a new version. The ports 8014 and 8015 had to be unblocked in F-Secure before all worked as planned.

### PFPortChecker 1.0.39

This port test uses a local application to listen for the server trying to connect and the positively verifies that your port is forwarded. Most online port checks assume that you already have an application (such as your game or torrent) listening for the port test on your computer, and then assume that the test was OK simply because they were able to connect to your computer. Also, web only port checkers are not able to test UDP since UDP is a connectionless protocol and there is no way to know if the packet actually made it to your computer without some sort of program on your computer waiting for that packet.



PFPortChecker 1.0.39 Internet software developed by Portforward. The license of this internet software is freeware, the price is free, you can free download and get a fully functional freeware version of PFPortChecker. Do not use warez version, crack, serial numbers, registration codes, pirate key for this internet freeware PFPortChecker. Always use genuine version that is released by original publisher Portforward.

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(Thomas Nilsson)