

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Väldigt få bidrag har kommit till detta nummer. Beror nog mest på att konds mot KV har varit väldigt dåliga. På MV har det däremot varit fantastiska NA konds. Speciellt dagarna från den 9 till den 13. Tom här nere i Skåne har ett antal ovanliga K-stationer hörts och som gräddes på moset gick 1070 XESP hyggligt några minuter där jag fick ett fint ID.

TL kommer med all sannolikhet att få massor med tips att bita till morgondagens utgåva av ARC.

Simon Brown har nu meddelat att han inom kort kommer med en utgåva av sitt SDR-Radio som nu kommer att stödja Perseus. Tidigare har man bara kunnat spela upp wav-filerna från Perseus i det programmet. En hel del har inte varit nöjda med att skärmbilden inte kan storleksanpassas efter skärmupplösningen.

Det är alltså inte helt dött på radiofronten!

Håll till godo!

**Keep on ....**

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Bjarke Vestesen:** Kære Thomas. Et weekendophold på et strandhotel på Rømø ved den jyske vestkyst gav mulighed for at lytte lidt radio. Det blev mest til mellembølgestationer fra Nordamerika (blandt andet fra Midtvesten, Chicago m.v.), men også lidt kortbølge. Best 73's  
*(För några år sedan stannade vi till på Römö på väg ner till nordfrisiska öarna. Römö är väldigt speciell med sin stora strand där man kan köra bil nästan ner i vattnet. Massor med folk som roade sig med drakflygning. Vi såg flera trevliga hotell också. Trevligt att se att du är tillbaka vid radion, länge sedan sist. TN)*

**Robert Wilkner:** Hello Thomas, Hope this finds you enjoying winter. Mark Coody has a possible log of 4800 Guatemala at 1200. A bit later had carrier on 4779.9 the old frequency. The below is posted on a social network. Hot and humid in South Florida, feels more like summer. Best 73s, Bob

## INVITATION TO DSWCI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

As advertised in SWN No. 8, October/November 2012 our Annual General Meeting will take place at Danhostel Ishøj Strand, Ishøj Strandvej 13, DK 2635, Ishøj, on June 15, 2013 at 1400 Hours local time. [UT +2]

As usual there will be a coffee/tea break during the afternoon. After the AGM, we hope you will join for the common meal- traditional Danish as usual.

There will be no payment for participation, though we will ask for DKK 100/EUR 15,- for the meal, to be paid to the treasurer on the day. Beverages for your own account to be paid directly to the Hostel. They have fair prices.

For members who want accommodation, we have got a special offer from the Hostel for the night between 15th and 16th June, namely DKK 645,-/EUR 85,- for a double room with bath and toilet. Breakfast incl. The price for a room before June 15 and from June 16 will be slightly higher. Reservation of room should be made ONLY to the treasurer Bent Nielsen and NOT to the hostel. You will be billed individually after the AGM, so DO NOT PAY NOW.

Please note: For hygienic reasons it is not allowed to use sleeping-bags. Bring your own bedclothes or hire them at the Hostel. Please also note: Food and beverages of any kind brought along may NOT be taken on the Hostels premises! Can be bought at reasonable prices. Smoking in the rooms is not allowed.

There is a camping site in connection with the Hostel. Price for a camper/wagon with 2 persons is DKK 240,-/EUR 32,- per 24 hours, this includes electricity, bath etc.

Check-out time on the day of departure is at 1000 Hours local time at the latest. For further information please see: <http://www.ishojhostel.dk> Click "Find your way" and see the good map, which can be printed out.

And you are of course welcome to contact the board, if you have any questions. All reservations for rooms must be received at SWN HQ/the treasurer on or before May 05, 2013.

For practical reasons we also should like a word from those members who will only participate in the AGM and also if they want the evening meal. Please also before May 05, if

possible. Details about the programme Saturday morning and the lectures after the AGM will be announced later.

If you arrive via Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup), go to Terminal 3 and buy a train ticket to Ishøj Station.

Take the train towards København Hovedbanegård (Central Station) leaving from track 2. Do not take the Metro.

At the Central Station find track 11 or 12 for S-train A towards “Hundige“ or “Solrød Strand“ or line E towards “Køge“. Both lines stop at Ishøj S-Station. From there you can either walk the last kilometer or take a taxi.

Please note that line E is not running Saturday/Sunday and line A has destination “Køge” Saturday and Sunday.

Car-drivers who need further assistance on how to find the Hostel, please contact the board. We hope to see many of you in Ishøj Strand. (The DSWCI board, DSWCI DX Window Jan 9 via DXLD)

## Log

(UTC)

2325	Jan3	2011	<b>VL8T</b> , Tennant Creek, Território do Norte, 2011-2026, 03/1, canções; 35432. Carlos Gonçalves
2485	Jan3	2015	<b>VL8K</b> , Katherine, Territ.º do Norte, 2012-2025, 03/1, cf. // VL8T; 25342, embora este "2" seja mais pobre do que o mesmo na VL8T. Carlos Gonçalves
2485		1020	<b>VL8K</b> Katherine NT 1020 to 1040 with Radio Australia theme music, stronger than 2325 (Wilkner)
3310	Jan5	2311	<b>R. Mosoj Chaski</b> , Cochabamba, 2311-2321, 05/1, quíchua, música índia, texto que suponho ser prgr. de propag. relig.; 35332; nada de QRM, desta vez, mas simplesmente ruído de estática e QSB acentuada. Carlos Gonçalves
3329,53	Jan17	1035	<b>Ondas del Huallaga</b> , Huánuco 1035 to 1047 om en español, much improved signal "...en Peru ...mas... cinco en la .." 17 Jan (Wilkner & XM)
3359,989	Jan12	*0056	<b>Tent Radio JPJ</b> a short while here with LA mx, sign off already at 0001*. TN
3380	Jan17	1047	<b>Radio Centro</b> , 1043 yl vocalist en español into new song 1045 very strong signal, 1047 to 1050, flauta, beautiful music with very strong signal on 18 Jan (Wilkner & XM)
3380,06	Jan12	2355	<b>Tent CRI Ibarra</b> . Seems to have an early sign off as not there at recheck at 0055. TN
3380,08	Jan9	1016	<b>Centro Radiofónico de Imbabura</b> , Ibarra, music punching thru nicely on 1/9 from 1016 tune-in to 1115 f/out. Good selection of Ecuadorian folklorica (pasillos, pasacalles, sanjuanitos). Until 1100, all anmts were the brief, recorded eco anmt that is driving everyone crazy – too boomy to comprehend amid the 90 mb noise. But at 1100, different morning pgm started, with live anc. He wrapped up previous show about "...la musica presentada...en esta manana . . . radiofonico . . ." and gave HC t/cks ("6 de la manana y 7 minutos . . ."). Long discourse from TOH to f/out around 1115. Bunch of us were monitoring this "together" remotely, emails flying all over North America at 4 a.m. Big fun! Also hrd 1/10, 11 at 1015 checks, but signal much lower both days. (Perry, Illinois)
3385	Jan10	1334*	<b>NBC East New Britain</b> , 1303-1316 and 1334*, Jan 10. Bird call and into news in English; "Good night Papua New Guinea. The news read by ..."; 1310-1315 series of ads and promos; pop song "Hotel California"; heard with full ID and frequencies before sign off, along with National Anthem. This station has dramatically increased the number of promotions and advertisements they carry! Most are in English, as opposed to most of their usual programming being in Tok Pisin, except of course some of their news programs being in English. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
3479,987	Jan17	0950	fair \ 3911.988 poor tiny \ 4449.990 fair \ 4557.000 strong <b>Voice of the People Kyonggi-do</b> , noted all in parallel around 0950-1005 UT Jan 17, with Korean female reader program. Hit by North Korean D.R. mostly multi-tone jamming on 3480.236 and 4449.894 kHz. 4557 kHz outlet is the strongest at S=9+20dB strength in Australia. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)
3905	Jan10		<b>NBC New Ireland</b> . Jan 10 <u>off the air</u> ; had been heard very regularly till today (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)
3925	Jan5	2235	<b>R. Nikkei</b> , Nagara, 2235-2252, 05/1, japonês, texto, música ligeira; 25432; // 9595.
3945,000	Jan17	0959	exact frequency <b>Radio Vanuatu</b> , Emten Lagoon Port Vila. Noisy rather poor S=7 reception at 0959 UT heard Jan 17. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)
4055	Jan5	2313	<b>R. Verdad</b> , Chiquimula, 2313-2324, 05/1, castelhano, propag. relig., anúncio dos endereços postal e electrónico e pág. <sup>a</sup> internet do programa e, seguidamente, anúncio da freq. e ender. electr.º da própria estação. Carlos Gonçalves
4055	Jan18	0610	<b>R. Verdad</b> with organ music, sign-off, running a bit late with NA starting at 0611 which means it will be on for another 4-5 minutes; subnormal signal tonite (Glenn Hauser, OK,

			DXLD)
4055	Jan18	1054	<b>Radio Verdad</b> 1054 to 1100 Program in English with om 18 Jan (Wilkner)
4319U	Jan8	1318	<b>AFN.</b> Jan 8 makes for the fourth consecutive day without QRM; 1318 and subsequent checks till 1444. Amazing! Guam still silent for third straight day (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4319	Jan6	2213	<b>AFN,</b> Diogo Garcia, 2213-2228, 06/1, inglês, seleção de música pop'; 44343, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
4319u	Jan16	0000	<b>AFN</b> 0000 to 0020 with music, 1.3k filter provided good audio 16 Jan (Wilkner)
4700	Jan6	2312	<b>R. San Miguel,</b> Riberalta, 2312-2324, 06/1, castelhano, baladas; 25432. Porque será que o nome desta emissora me faz lembrar cerveja?... Carlos Gonçalves
4716,7	Jan5	2316	<b>R. Yatun Ayllu Yura,</b> Yura, 2316-2327, 05/1, quíchua (ou aimara?), canções; 25332. Carlos Gonçalves
4747,1	Jan5	2320	<b>R. Huanta 2000,</b> Huanta, 2320-2336, 05/1, quíchua, texto; 34332. Carlos Gonçalves
4749,950	Jan17	1017	<b>RRI Indonesia Makassar</b> - Ujung Padang heard with tiny signal at 1017 UT Jan 17, but hit heavily by the two Chinese co-channel programmes. Heard on remote SDR unit in Australia. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)
4749,96	Jan10	1219	<b>RRI Makassar,</b> 1219-1228, Jan 10. Above average reception with almost no QRM (Bangladesh Betar very late fading in; not till after 1340); audio feed of the Jakarta news relay in Bahasa Indonesia (item about mayor of NYC Bloomberg); 1223 national song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You Our Country) followed by local "R-R-I Makassar" ID; fair. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif., USA, Etón E1)
4750,0	Jan8	1530	<b>Bangladesh Betar</b> (Home Service), 1530, Jan 8. An anomaly with no news in English; in Bangla/ Bengali and a series of speeches; probably preempted due to strong anti-government demonstrations in the capital; 1600 ID and into program of subcontinent music; heavy QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4750	Jan11	1333	<b>Pileup of two or three Asians,</b> where they can't figure out that shifting to different frequencies would help them all to be heard. If it's this bad on the opposite worldside, it must be awful in Asia. Atop signal has M&W talking, not Chinese, and unseems Indonesian either, so that leaves Bangla, as Bangladesh Betar HS has been reported reactivated recently by Ron Howard, et al. Monitored across hourtop 1400 with song, no timesignal or ID, sounds like maybe a kidshow; still in at 1420 with song, less QRM. By now could be RRI Makassar dominating (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)
4755,44	Jan18	1020	<b>Unid.</b> ---- looking for Micronesia - The Cross Radio 1020 on 18 and 9 Jan. (Wilkner)
4755,514	Jan17	1010	<b>PMA Cross Radio of Pacific Missionary Aviation,</b> Pohnpei, at 1010-1020 UT Jan 17. Heard female reader with "You are listening to The Cross ...", talked also on 'Spirit...' chapter 12. S=9+10dB signal on remote unit in Australia. Four BUZZ peaks of +/- 60 Hertz like a garden fence noted each side. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)
4765	Jan5	2327	<b>R. Rural,</b> Santarém PA, 2327-2337, 05/1, canções; 24331, QRM do TJK. 4785 R.Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, 2309-2321, 06/1, canções; 24421. Carlos Gonçalves
4775	Jan4	2358	<b>R. Tarma,</b> Tarma, 2358-0015, 03-04/1, castelhano, anúncios, infos. futebolísticas, prgr. "Caminos de Esperanza", às 0003, sobre medicina natural ("curanderos", etc.); 35433. Sinal muito forte em 04/1, pelas 2250. Carlos Gonçalves
4775	Jan16	1020	<b>Radio Tarma,</b> Tarma 1020 to 1100, ID as Radio Tarma, time check by om , very strong signal 16 Jan (Wilkner & XM)
4780	Jan11	1645	<b>Radio Djibouti</b> med musik fra det afrikanske horn og på lokalsprog. 23333 BV
4781,7	Jan4	0002*	<b>R. Oriental,</b> Tena, 0001-0002* (!), 04/1, castelhano, texto; 25442. O sinal desapareceu abruptamente, às 0002. Melhor captação em 06/1, pelas 2310. Carlos Gonçalves
4789	Jan17	1020	<b>Radio Visión</b> Chiclayo, 1100 instrumental music with om español 17 Jan. , 1020 to 1110 en español with religious program 19 Jan (Wilkner & XM)
4795,8			<b>Radio Lipez,</b> Uyuni no logs, <u>off the air</u> (Wilkner)
4800	Jan18	1200	Robert Wilkner says: <i>Mark Coady has a possible log of 4800 Guatemala at 1200. A bit later had carrier on 4779.9 the old frequency. The below is posted on a social network. Radio Buenas Nuevas at 1208 in Spanish with a man with talk and rancho-type music - Very Poor Jan 18 (Coady-ON via Wilkner)</i>
4805	Jan18	1000	<b>Radio Difusora do Amazonas,</b> Manaus 0000 with music and PP om under CODAR 18 Jan, 1000 to 1030 under CODAR locutor em PP 19 Jan.(Wilkner & XM)
4810	Jan19		<b>Radio Logos,</b> Chazuta, Tarapoto remains <u>silent now for about three weeks.</u> Jan19 (Wilkner and XM)
4815	Jan15	0000	<b>Radio Difusora,</b> Londrina PR, 0000 to 0020 om with ID "...onda media onda corta..." female vocalist 15 Jan (Wilkner)
4835	Jan4	1851	<b>VL8A,</b> Alice Springs Territ.º do Norte, 1851-1935, 04/1, canções,...., notícias, às 1930; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
4835	Jan17	1100	<b>VL8A</b> Alice Springs, NT, 1100 to 1130 best in lsb narrow filter, to avoid 4840, strong signal 17 Jan (Wilkner)

4845,2	Jan4	1930	<b>R.Cultura do Amazonas</b> (=R.Cultura Ondas Tropicais), Manaus AM, 1930-1956, 04/1, canções, QRM de CODAR. Sinal de 44433 mais tarde, pelas 2230. Carlos Gonçalves
4865	Jan3	2235	<b>R.Verdes Florestas</b> , Cruz.º do Sul AC, 2235-2252, 03/1, rubrica noticiosa "Jornal Amazônia é Notícia"; 33442, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4869,913	Jan17	1016	Poor signal logged from <b>RRI Wamena</b> , just on threshold up to S=7, at 1016 UT Jan 17, hit by annoying UTE noise scratch, but not CODAR signal type in range 4864 to 4867 kHz, at least. Heard on remote SDR unit in AUS. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)
4869,93	Jan10	1219	<b>RRI Wamena</b> , Jan 10 (Thursday) from 1219 to 1245 covered by the massive pulsating signal from OTH radar. After OTH radar ended at 1245 could hear Kevin and Ana with the Thursday Kang Guru Indonesia (KGI) program in English; 1254 Kevin with closing announcement; 1256 switched to Bahasa Indonesia; assume KGI program started at 1230. Last Thursday Wamena was off the air, even though they did broadcast on both Wed. & Fri. last week (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
4876,8	Jan4	2354	<b>R.Dif.ª de Roraima</b> , Boa Vista RR, 2354-0012, 03-04/1, canções, anúncios de programação; 34433, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4924,982	Jan17	1020	<b>Korean MND radio</b> from JongAn, male announcer in Korean, Fair S=7-8 signal. at 1020 UT. Heard on remote SDR unit in Australia. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)
4940	Jan3	2256	<b>R. San Antonio</b> , Villa Atalaya, 2256-2312, 03/1, castelhano, prgr. de propag. relig., "slogan" da emissora e anúncio das freqs., info. horária, canções; 34443, QRM da CHN. Carlos Gonçalves
4949,75	Jan3	2254	<b>RNA-Canal "A"</b> , Mulenvos, 2254-2312, 03/1, português, canções a terminar a rubrica vespertina "Boa Noite, Angola!", anúncios, notícias, às 2300; 35422. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Jan3	2243	<b>R. Madre de Dios</b> , Pt.º Maldonado, 2243-2255, 03/1, quíchua, prgr. de propag. relig.; 35432. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Jan17	1040	<b>Radio Cultural Amauta</b> Huanta 1040 to 1100 very strong signal with flauta and om en español 17 Jan (Wilkner)
4975	Jan6	2328	<b>R. Iguatemi</b> , Osasco SP, 2328-2338, 06/1, canções; 25422. // 1370, obs. 2324-2334, IDs, SINPO 34422, QRM doutras est. brasileiras. Em suma, foi mais fácil identificar em OM do que nos 60 m, o sinal nesta banda ficou aquém dos 1370! Carlos Gonçalves
4976	Jan4	1852	<b>R.Uganda</b> , Kampala, 1852-1937, 04/1, inglês, hinos,..., rubrica sobre economia e comércio; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
4984,140	Jan13	0158	<b>R Voz Cristiana</b> noted quite strong the night. Seems to be drifting slightly. TN
4984,2	Jan18	1050	<b>Radio Voz Cristiana</b> , Huancayo 1050 to 1110 energetic om en español 18 Jan (Wilkner)
4985	Jan19		<b>Radio Brasil Central</b> , Goainia - <u>No logs, off the air</u> , RTTY often on frequency Jan 19 (Wilkner)
5019,881	Jan17	1025	<b>SIBC Honiara</b> rather strong S=9+25dB fluttery signal into remote SDR unit in Australia, noted around 1025 UT Jan 17. Speech to the crowd on press conference on criminal investigation matter by police officer. Adjacent Cuban R Rebelde is no problem across the Pacific Ocean at this hour. Heard on remote SDR unit in AUS. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)
5039, 22	Jan16	1053	<b>Radio Libertad de Junín</b> , Junín 1045 "..nacional en peru ..cinco ... " music with yipping on 16 Jan, 1053 to 1110 om with ments de Peru, series of numbers by om 17 Jan (Wilkner)
5120	Jan5	2308	<b>R.Ondas del Suroriente</b> , Quillabamba, 2308-2320, 05/1, castelhano, baladas; 25342. Carlos Gonçalves
5460,2	Jan18	0020	<b>Radio Bolivar</b> Cd. Bolivar 0020 to 0045 best in usb, musica, deep fades 18 Jan (Wilkner)
5580,2	Jan14	0000	<b>Radio San José</b> , San José de Chiquitos 0000 to 0030 om en español, music, deep fades 14 Jan (Wilkner)
5765U	Jan18	1350	<b>AFN</b> is <u>off again</u> , no signal (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)
5765u	Jan17	1045	<b>AFN</b> Barrigada 1045 to 1050 om and yl in English strong signal 17 Jan. (Wilkner)
5910	Jan4	2305	<b>Alcaraván R</b> via A Voz da tua Consciência, Lomalinda, 2305-2318, 04/1, castelhano, baladas; 35422 - muito aquém do normal, a esta hora. Carlos Gonçalves
5925	Jan5	2303	<b>R. Voz do Vietnam</b> , Xuan Mai, 2303-2312, 05/1, vietnamita, texto; 24431, portadora c/ ruído de corrente alternada. Carlos Gonçalves
5939,85	Jan4	2255	<b>R. Voz Missinária</b> , Camboriú SC, 2255-2314, 04/1, prgr. de propag. relig. em castelhano intitulado "Dialogando con la Familia", regresso à programação em português, às 2300, p/ o noticiário; 45433; // 9665 c/ bom sinal. Carlos Gonçalves
5952,44	Jan9	0228	<b>Radio Pio XII</b> , Llallagua, fair signal and low modulation at 0223 t/in on 1/9, just caught end of broadcast day as they ran familiar shutdown music, "Col Bogey March" at 0228, f/by OM and YL with closing anmts. At 0230, three strummed chords and then silence. Carrier not cut by 0233, when I left them. (Perry, Illinois)
5969,98	Jan11	1404	<b>Gannan PBS</b> , 1404, Jan 11, Chinese /Tibetan announcement, quiet western pop songs

5970	Jan4	2256	&local orchestral music followed by 6 mins of dead air to 1418:20 off. NDXC site updated info on this station yesterday and also mentions 3991 is currently inactive. Tnx to Sei-ichi Hasegawa for confirmation. Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands, via DXLD
6030	Jan7	0408	<b>R. Itatiaia</b> , Belo Horizonte MG, 2256-2313, 04/1, rubrica de f/ball "Apito Final", anúncios comerciais e noticiário, às 2301; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
6035,04	Jan17	1213	<b>Radio Oromiya</b> (tentative), 0408-0415, Jan 7. Talk show (news?); language sounded right to be them. Was Monday (UT) so R. Marti was already off; was not Calgary, as I heard their C&W songs on 1060; poor under Cuban jamming; fairly confident it was them. Has been a long time since I last heard them (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
6055	Jan17	1335	<b>BBS</b> on Jan 17 with another extended schedule past 1600; tuned in at 1213 to find BBS mixing badly with PBS Yunnan (in Vietnamese till 1300, after which was in Chinese); by 1325 BBS had improved over PBS; 1330- 1345 the often heard segment with a young girl singing (audio attached); usual format in English starting at 1500; poor to almost fair; QRM from both 6030 and 6040. Thanks to Jim Young (Calif.) who today measured them on 6035.038 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
6070	Jan5	2245	<b>R. Nikkei</b> in English --- OM speaker for a minute about Japan`s relations with China. Then interrupted by YL in Japanese, and another OM starts reading a text about how PM Abe should visit China like Nixon did. She takes this apart, keeps interrupting to explain the English words and phrases (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)
6077,156	Dec17	2300*	<b>CFRX</b> , Toronto ON, 2245-2256, 05/1, retransm. da CFRB, Toronto, anúncios de programação, entrevista acerca de uma questão judicial; 33442, QRM adj. de estação c/ prgr. em árabe, em 6060. Carlos Gonçalves

**R Kaduna** Follow up information. Thanks to the message below which was passed to me in a mail (dated Dec 10) from Mauno Ritola, I managed to find out the identity of the mysterious station heard on 6077+ the last months. Mauno said about the signal: *"Today even weaker via Switzerland. We must wait for propagation change. James McDonnell in Nigeria hears Kaduna spur on 6077 kHz, but also on 6103 kHz."*

This made me check my Perseus recording from Dec 17 again and I quite soon found that the signal was in parallel to R Kaduna on 6089.856 kHz. On this recording I couldn't detect any spur near 6103 kHz and probably this spur is even weaker.

Henrik Klemetz had been involved at several occasions listening to the few recordings, so I mailed him the two identical recordings of R. Kaduna from Dec 17.

Henrik says in his reply: *Yeah, that's probably the solution.*

*Broadcast with no ads, institutional, religious, so far, it was right.*

*Language: error*

*Antenna direction: not quite right*

*The conclusion in each case is that you have good receiving facility (but you knew that already before that)!*

*These signals, which splashed over on both sides of the frequency + -13 kHz is often affected by distortion and therefore become more difficult to identify than usual modulated signals. It is only for a relatively strong signal you can hear how it sounds. Will see if I have any suitable audio illustrations from South America, for example TIFC of 31 meters, will send you such a recording later.*

*Thanks to Mauno for valuable brainstorming.*

*Now we can devote ourselves to another unids!*

*/Henrik*

Later a mail was sent to James McDonnell with thanks for the info passed to Mauno Ritola. James replies:

*Thomas, Although I am in an interesting location, I don't do very much DXing these days. However, I am happy to help when able. I also have poor Internet access here but I was able to download your message with the audio files.*

*They do sound like the same station and given that Radio Nigeria Kaduna is slightly off 6090 this seems to make sense. As there is no speech, I can't make a positive ID, but it does sound something like Islamic recitation which would be typical of this station.*

*Just checking now 1545 on 12/01/2013, the audio on 6090 is low but I can hear the spur in parallel around 6077 (I am not able to measure frequencies exactly). However, I can barely detect the spur around 6102, and it is always much weaker.*

*I hope that is of help.*

*James*

As a conclusion I should have stuck to my first assumption from Dec 14 which I sent to Martien and Mauno saying: *I managed yesterday to get some audio of this one. It is not an LA but instead some Arabic sounding station. Sign off 2302. Maybe a little earlier the music was coming through a little better.*

The next day, Dec 15 the station was heard again with faint audio and I told them: *I have to take a step back. Antenna direction peaks towards LA and music is more like a mass or something. We have to wait for more audio.*

*Yesterday not as strong and has moved upwards a bit. Also sign off at exactly the same time.*

It is easy to be wise after the event but this last remark from me messed up the whole situation regarding the possible location of the station. Please note that it is almost impossible to hear the language when the audio is just at the noise level. Music is coming through a little bit better. At a few occasions I have also noted a slightly better reception on the antenna pointing in 210 degrees which corresponds to western Africa from my location.

I am convinced that the station heard here last year is another one. That station signed off very late in the night and antenna direction was definitely towards LA. /TN

6079,9	Jan5	2250	<b>R.Marumby</b> , Curitiba PR, 2250-2305, 05/1, propag. relig., nova rubrica às 2254, anúncios, ID cantada, canções relig.; 44433 mas em perda rápida. Carlos Gonçalves
6090	Jan4	2307	<b>R. Bandeirantes</b> , São Paulo SP, 2307-..., 04/1, noticiário futebolístico; 22431, QRM da AIA. Carlos Gonçalves
6104,918	Jan8	2204*	<b>Tent R Cultura Filadelfia</b> noted a few times from about 2125. This evening sign off at 2204. Seems to be irregular as not heard lately maybe due to bad conds. Heavy splatter from the station on 6105 signing on at 2145 and signing off at 2145. TN
6105,4	Jan17	1050	<b>Radio Panamericana</b> , La Paz, 1050 flauta andina solo 17 Jan, 1035 to 1100 jazz like with yl over music en español..flauta Andina 18 Jan (Wilkner & XM)
6105,50	Jan10	1040	<b>Radio Panamericana</b> doing well nearly every morning now. 1040 on 1/10, OM notes, "Desde La Paz . . . Grupo Aymara" and then followed very funky, rustic CP folk tune, featuring sicu-sicus, many shrill quenás and charangos. Also the usual "La hora en Panamericana . . . " t/cks. At 1049, live YL with ID and then the national anthem of Bolivia by orchestra. Am hearing this many mornings now, appears they sign on the air and play filler until about 1050, when they "formally" take the air. After NA, recorded sign-on ID anmt and then into instrumental vals criollo mx. (Perry, Illinois)
6125,22	Jan16	0829*	<b>RRI Nabire (presumed)</b> , 0758-0829*, Jan 16. This frequency was first noted being used in late November by Atsunori Ishida. Thanks also to Dave Valko who first confirmed the offset frequency last December. All dialogue till 0820 and the start of non-stop EZL pop songs till suddenly off. Had hoped they would switch over to their other frequency of 7289.93v, but they didn't and that frequency was silent till past 0930; poor with reception slowly improving (fading in). Atsunori's website conforms to my observations (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)
6129,985	Jan17	0914	Surprisingly odd frequency from French Montsinery relay at 0914 UT on Jan 17. Heard <b>NHK Radio Japan</b> in Portuguese by male and female reader at S=8 only level, on back lobe signal side. Heard on remote SDR unit in FL-USA. Requested at 0900-0930 UT daily. NHK address given at 0927 UT, followed by a female popular song performance. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)
6135,0	Jan7	1416	<b>Yemen Radio (presumed)</b> . Regarding my reception yesterday – received this encouraging response from Martien Groot (Netherlands): <i>"I check 6135 almost every afternoon hoping Sana'a might be off for a few days (they sometimes are). Sana'a noted here yesterday, Jan 6, to 1501:20 off, no trace MDG. I strongly suspect you did hear Yemen!"</i> Thanks Martien! Heard again Jan 7 with no hint of Madagascar. 1416 to 1447 non-stop chatting in Arabic; reciting from the Qur'an; Moslem call-to-prayer for the evening prayer (Maghrib); Middle Eastern music; off a few seconds before 1500; poor. Has been many years since I last heard this one! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
6135,00	Jan12	1439	<b>R. Madagasikara</b> . After recently being absent, heard again on Jan 12 from 1439 to 1451; mixing with Yemen also here; in French while Yemen had mostly Islamic sounding singing and was in Arabic; did not stay with this till sign off (usually about 1500 for both of them), as I was monitoring BBS's extended schedule today (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
6135,06	Jan5	2257	<b>R. Aparecida</b> , Aparecida SP, 2257-..., 05/1, texto; 32431, QRM da BOL, em 6134,8 + canais adjacentes. Captar a Aparecida nos 6135v tem sido, há muitos meses, um pesadelo. Carlos Gonçalves
6160,7	Jan4	2311	<b>CKZN</b> , São João da Terra Nova, 2311-2326, 04/1, entrevistas sobre diversos temas, por

			ex., ainda o tiroteio na esconca norte-americana de Newtown e o sistema decimal (leia-se também métrico) que parece fazer tanta confusão a muitas cabecinhas anglo-saxónicas. Carlos Gonçalves
6165	Jan8	2013	Still no sign of Zambia's missing ZNBC2 on 6165, but Chad is there: <b>Radio Chad</b> . N'Djamena. Jan 8, 2013, Tuesday. 1902-1908. French talk. ID by OM at 1904 sounded like "Radio Nationale Chadien". Poor, lots of atmospheric QRM. To Central Africa (EiBi). Jo'burg sunset 1705. Bill Bingham via DXLD
6173,88	Jan9	*0959	<b>Radio Tawantinsuyo</b> , Cusco, sign-on heard 1/9 at *0959, fair signal but Asian 6175 QRM so needed usual ECSS and notch. 1003 s/on anmts by OM and into morning newscast. (Perry, Illinois)
6235,33	Jan12	1140	<b>Dutch Radio</b> fra Holland med engelsk, hollandsk og tysk, hollandsk polkamusik og endda den danske sanger Daimi, opgav følgende mail: <a href="mailto:dutchradio48@hotmail.com">dutchradio48@hotmail.com</a> - men stationen har dog endnu ikke besvaret en lytterrapport. 2-34333 BV
7200	Jan6	1529	<b>C.ª Sudanesa de R. e TV</b> , Al-Aitahab, 1525-..., 06/1, árabe, texto, relatos, ID às 1529; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
7255	Jan14	2219	VG signal from <b>VON</b> but somewhat distorted music, then announcement in English referring to the music having been in a language of southeastern Nigeria. Probably Igbo -- googling on nigerian languages map and then clicking on the jpg images link gets an incredible variety of colorful displays; one here shows the big four: <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam_in_Nigeria">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam_in_Nigeria</a> The 22-23 final hour of the day on 7255 is supposedly in Hausa, but VON is always mixing up languages on this frequency. What a third-rate operation (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)
7335	Jan16	0648	<b>TUNISIA</b> . no IWT, normally a regular here and good for musical serenade to dreamland. I think it was on earlier in the hour when I tuned across (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLDE)
7506,4	Jan9	0428	<b>WRNO</b> , 0428, Jan 9. Heard ID and request for generous donations so they can go from 3 hours a day of broadcasting to 24 hours (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)
8989u	Jan16	0000	<b>Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher"</b> 0000 to 0020 en español with religious messages with long pauses 16 Jan. (Wilkner)
9550	Jan5	2240	<b>R. Boa Vontade</b> , Pt.º Alegre RS, 2240-2250, 05/1, propag. relig.; 32441, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
9565	Jan5	1939	<b>SRDA</b> , Curitiba PR, 1939-1954, 05/1, pregador (adivinhem quem...) exaltado expulsando o demónio dos trouxas, p/ tirar-lhes maleitas; 34432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
9705	Jan5	1230	<b>A Voz do Sahel</b> , Goudel, 1230-1253, 05/1, dialecto local, canções africanas; 15421. Em algumas observações, não os captei à noite, período em que o sinal é forte, embora algo flutuante. Carlos Gonçalves
9819,3	Jan4	1844	<b>R. Nove de Julho</b> , São Paulo SP, 1844-1900, 04/1, recitação do terço, sermão, canções a condizer...; 33432, QRM adjacente; pelas 1900, o sinal brasileiro foi como que bloqueado pela Darfur R via D, em 9815, o que não admira, porque quer a antena Beverage a 270º (utilizada p/ o Brasil/estados como AC, RR, AM), quer a ant. Beverage a 225º (servindo o Brasil, ARG, BOL, Áfr. Ocid.) não têm terminação resistiva, logo... - enfim, vantagens e desvantagens. Carlos Gonçalves
11735	Jan11	1659	<b>ZBC Radio</b> , Jan 11. Fair to good. 1659-1718: In Swahili; ID; drums till time pips (five short – one long); news with many sound bites (one in English) followed by speeches. <a href="https://www.box.com/s/cfj1wysmi0x3k21k8y0x">https://www.box.com/s/cfj1wysmi0x3k21k8y0x</a> contains MP3 recording of the start of this segment. 1759-1810: drums; time pips; ZBC news in English; "Its 9 o'clock East Africa Time. Here is the news from Z-B-C, read by . . ."; item about Second Vice President of Zanzibar Ambassador Seif Ali Iddi; interesting item about Nairobi Parliament voting themselves a golden parachute retirement package; "This news is coming to you from Z-B-C"; nearly 100% readable. Many years ago this was "Spice FM" news, but now ZBC has its own news service. <a href="https://www.box.com/s/wnhcbm3xks98fe9y2s9g">https://www.box.com/s/wnhcbm3xks98fe9y2s9g</a> contains MP3 recording of this whole English segment (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif., USA, Etón E1)
11735	Jan11	2005	<b>Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation</b> på swahili, ann., nyheder, nævnte flere gange Dar es Salaam, dejlig afrikansk musik. 34333 BV
11780 AM	Jan18	2236	<b>RNA</b> is back to normal with good modulation, no spurs; ditto at rehex 2330, UT Jan 19 0135, 0342, 0615. Also still OK Jan 19 at 2220 and later (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)
11830	Jan7	1056	<b>R. Daqui</b> (surpresa!!!), Goiânia GO, 1056-1301, 07/1, canções, infos. horárias,..., música, às 1300; 25432, mas em perda. Há muito que não captava esta emissora nos 11830, apenas nos 4915, mas creio que o horário foi restringido, pois, à noite, não a capto. Carlos Gonçalves

## Station news

**BHUTAN** [non-log]. **6035.04, BBS**. Jan 8 signed off well before they got to their English segment; 1504 fair signal in the clear from PBS Yunnan with classical western music that they usually play before going off the air.

Very pleased to receive a BBS QSL letter dated today (Jan 8), at <https://www.box.com/s/nxqg2thezaeechgmwvg> .

Thanks to help from John Herkimer and Bruce Churchill for their kind assistance in converting the document format so I could see it! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)

**NORTH AMERICA. 15067.6-AM**, Jan 13 at 2140 UT, weak rock music, must be pirate, very poor, peaking S8 with fades. 2143 sends in Morse code CZ over and over (first thought it was going to be a CQ, but one dit/dah different). Then quick announcement by YL voice, sounds like Japanese, can't copy it; plays Doors' ``Touch Me``. 2147, ID by OM as ``Channel Z radio, broadcasting from North America. If you can hear us, write to us at [channelzradio@gmail.com](mailto:channelzradio@gmail.com)`` and another Japanese(?) announcement; 2148 ``Frankenstein``, by Edgar Winters Group? After that faded out completely or off the air. About it at: [http://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/Channel\\_Z\\_Radio](http://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/Channel_Z_Radio)

``Long distance DX tests were carried out on 15067 kHz using an LU8EHA transmitter design. This transmitter is a Class E design and produces 18 watts of carrier. These transmissions were heard in Europe and the USA.``

An e-mail reply was soon received in less than an hour:

``Hi Glenn, Really glad to hear that you heard the broadcast today. Yes, the YL ID was Japanese; this was a show that I created about a year ago when Hari Kujala in Finland arranged a big pirate DX weekend. I was very lucky as a Japanese DXer did receive that broadcast (on 11428 kHz). You can see and hear the reception for yourself here:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMcSDHg7\\_eI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMcSDHg7_eI)

You heard the same show, on the same transmitter, a homebrewed 18 watt Class E variant of a design by LU8EHA. Today's broadcast wasn't targeted to a specific area; it was to test out my 19 meter dipole. I have a backlog of QSL requests; I hope to have it in the mail within a week. 73's Z`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**NORTH KOREA. Pyongyang on 3250 kHz** from Dec.30 2012. //MW 621kHz

\*0700-1300 VOK Japanese

1700-1800 VOK Russian

1300-1400 Pyongyang B.S. Korean

1800-2000 Pyonyang B.S. Korean

1400-1600 VOK Russian

2000-2100 KCBS Korean

1600-1700 VOK German !!

2100-2350\* VOK Japanese

This service often stops it for a long time suddenly. It seems that probably this is caused by a blackout by the electricity shortage. de Hiroshi

(S.Hasegawa via DXLD)

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Some PNG broadcaster heard on remote SDR unit in AUS in 0930-1010 UT slot, Jan 17.

**3364.981** Strongest PNG signal this morning. Radio Milne Bay, Alotau, at S=9+10 to +15 dB level at 0945 UT. This is typically the best PNG station at Australian remote receiver.

**3259.992** Tentat Radio Madang in Pidgin, S=7 poor level, just above threshold noise level, at 0933 UT Jan 17. Flute music at 0938 UT.

**3314.996** R Manus from Lorengau, also poor S=7 level at 0946 UT Jan 17.

**3384.993** Radio East New Britain from Rabaul, fair signal of S=8-9 strength heard on remote SDR unit in AUS. 0948 UT Jan 17.

**3905 minus 1 Hz**, exact NBC New Ireland Kavieng above threshold but tiny poor at 0954 UT Jan 17.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 17)

**PAPUA:** This just in from NBC Papua New Guinea (as read on the Facebook page for Radio Milne Bay)...what this means for HF, not sure.

"Friday 11.Jan.2013 NBC BOOSTED IN MANUS BUDGET By: Carol Umbo, NBC News

NBC Manus has received a historic budgetary allocation of 1 p oint 4 million kina from Manus provincial government in its 2013 budget.

(1 kina = approximately .47 U.S. dollar - BJ)

The money will go towards rebuilding the local radio's administration complex and the rollout of its FM coverage throughout the province including Kundu TV.

Manus governor Charlie Benjamin when handing down the province's 85 million kina budget last week notes that NBC

Manus is in dire need of assistance to build its administrative block and improve its transmission performance.

NBC Manus Management, happy with this announcement thanked Governor Benjamin for his foresight in seeing the importance of the local radio in communication.

The management notes, this is the first time a substantial amount of money in the budget was given to the local radio, and assures the people of Manus that their radio will deliver.

Governor Benjamin last Friday handed down the Province's record annual budget for the 2013 fiscal year of 85-million-Kina.

The money plan is geared towards rural development, largely influenced by the national government's 2013 budget priorities.

The 85-million-946-thousand-900-Kina comprises of both national government's grant component of 80-point-2-million-Kina and 5-point-6-million-Kina from the internal revenue.

Mr. Benjamin notes, the budget will be guided by the Manus Integrated Development Plan of 2011 to 2015, and aligned with the National Government's Development priorities in its Medium Term Development Plan.

The Governor says the directives are to propel the province forward to achieving its 2030 Vision, among which is to improve the human index indicator ranking of 50 by 2030."

(Bruce Jensen, California, USA via DXLD)

**UNID.** Have been receiving what I can only pres to be RNA N 'Gola Yetu on **7216.6** from 15z now gone due to powerhouse on 7215, always struggling with 7215 snippets of music and unid lang heard. Carrier detectable now in all the splash. Weak audio on 4950 also but this could be AIR too weak to tell and people playing morse on the frequency also  
(Mark Davies, Anglesey via DXLD)

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Maybe, but beware of Vietnam off-frequency from 7220, recently reported around here (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

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Been trying for this since Mark reported it earlier and have just caught a clear ID for Voice of Vietnam signing on in French at 2100 on 7216.5, parallel much stronger 7280. VOV French is scheduled on 7220, 7280, 9550 and 9730 at this time; it seems that their 7220 transmitter is considerably off-channel at the moment. I haven't heard Angola here recently but its quite possible that both Vietnam and Angola are on a very similar offset frequency.  
(73s Dave Kenny via DXLD)

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Footprint AGL 7216.754 by Salmaniw and Dumrese in Jan 2012 ! no log received here in past 11 months. VTN 7216.493 noted by yours truly on Jan 1st, 2013.  
(73 Wolfgang Bueschel via DXLD)

## **Other radio news**

### **Bypassing unsigned driver issue in Win8**

**I followed the instructions on this page** and was able to install my Perseus on the computer.

The problem is not with the driver that Perseus has but with the windows 8 enforcement of driver signatures. All is working good.

Hope this helps someone else who comes across the problem.

<http://tech.sixcolumns.com/2012/12/how-to-disable-and-bypass-driver-signature-enforcement-in-windows-8/>

You can also do a you tube search for how to disable and bypass driver signature enforcement in windows 8.  
(Fred via Perseus\_SDR yg.)

### **PDF dictionary on line in AYMARA-CASTELLANO**

**Dear DX-friends,** For those interested in Latin American DX-ing, it may be of interest to know, that Dario Monferini has found this dictionary from Spanish to the Aymara language.

[http://www.aymara.org/biblio/diccio\\_tarapaca.pdf](http://www.aymara.org/biblio/diccio_tarapaca.pdf)

I visited the very friendly Aymara Indians on their reed island in Lake Titicaca in November 2006.

(Best 73, Anker Petersen via DXplorer)

## DXPlorer news

**I am pleased to advise DXPers** that, starting today, DXplorer will be posting to our Yahoogroup "Files" section the bi-weekly electronic DX newsletter of the Danish Short Wave Club International, *DX-Window*. I have just posted the January 9 issue, and sent a YG notice to that effect to all DXPers. This arrangement is thanks to the generous cooperation of our member, and *DX-Window* editor, Anker Petersen. Many thanks, Anker.

If you are a member of the DSWCI you know what excellent work it does. If you aren't, and if you like *DX-Window*, you ought to consider joining the club so that you can support it and receive the excellent club bulletin, *Short-Wave News*, and enjoy the club's other services. *Short-Wave News* began publication in 1957 and is now issued nine times a year. E-membership is US\$23 and well worth it. Full details are at <<http://www.dswci.org/>>

A reminder: Both *DX-Window* and our other distributed newsletter, *Shortwave Bulletin* from Sweden, are for the personal use of DXplorer members and not for further distribution.

(Thanks. Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

## For vår store nordiske og nordlige familie: Her OX3LX på Grönland

<http://qrz.com/db/OX3LX> er Bo OX3LX sine bilder fra sine ulike lokasjoner øst og vest på Grönland. Det er et stort utvalg av antenner han har brukt, og det er også en rekke flotte landskapsbilder. God titt! (opprinnelig tips fra SWARL yahoo gruppen)

(Geir Stokkeland via NORDX)

## RADIO NIGERIA KADUNA @ 50 AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE NORTH

**On the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2012, Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) Kaduna** marked its 50<sup>th</sup> year of existence. A grand and befitting ceremony was organized for a week to mark the anniversary of the station, which was well attended by many distinguished Nigerians from all parts of the country, who added colour and glamour to the august occasion.

The station now popularly known as Radio Nigeria Kaduna was established on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1962 as the Broadcasting Corporation of Northern Nigeria (BCNN) by the late Premier of the defunct Northern Regional Government, Sir Ahmadu Bello Sardaunan Sokoto. The name of the station was later changed to Radio Television Kaduna (RTK) and in 1973 it became Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) Kaduna, when the Television arm was taken over by the federal government as part of Nigeria Television Authority (NTA) and the radio arm was incorporated into the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) under a central-body at the national level. It is now one of the six FRCN network stations spread across the six geo-political zones of the country.

Even though Radio Nigeria Kaduna was preceded by a few broadcasting stations in the north, that were established in the mid 1940s as relay stations, Radio Nigeria Kaduna gave birth to a more serious and sustainable broadcasting service in the region. By 1965, when the 25 kilowatts transmitter was supplemented with 200 kilowatts shortwave transmitter, Radio Nigeria Kaduna became the most powerful in the country. The station is still considered as the major Hausa radio broadcast station in the world with millions of listeners across the West-African sub-region.

The birth of Radio Nigeria Kaduna came at a critical time when the Northern region attained self rule and many of the people in the north were ignorant about what that meant. The station came at a time when the Northern region was the least known part of Nigeria to the outside world. It also came at a time when northerners needed to forget about their ethnic, tribal and religious plurality and unite under one umbrella and live in peace and harmony with one another for the rapid development of the region.

It was the full understanding of these challenges facing the region, that Sardauna deemed it necessary to establish a powerful radio station that will publicize policies and programmes of the government, promote peaceful and harmonious co-existence among all the northerners despite religious or ethnic affiliation, enlighten and educate the populace, and ultimately protect and defend the north and its interests.

Over the years, and even after its transformation to FRCN Kaduna under the control of the federal government, Radio Nigeria Kaduna strove to maintain the philosophies behind its establishment. It also played a monumental role in nation building and uniting the people of the region and the country as a whole. One significant contribution of the station was the sense of responsibility and professionalism it displayed during the most trying time of this country in the aftermath of 1966 Civil War.

The role of Radio Nigeria Kaduna in nation building is second to none. The popular attributes of radio as "a public rally of the millions" and "a companion in daily lives" can best be seen in the manifestation of Radio Nigeria Kaduna in the lives of millions of Nigerians, especially northerners. The station can be said to be the reason behind the high patronage of radio broadcasts by the Hausa-Fulani folks. It can also be conveniently argued that the station is responsible for making radio the major source of information among Hausa speaking people. The Station also rightfully deserves the credit of churning-out much of the finest journalists and broadcasters Nigeria has ever produced.

However, it is rather unfortunate that Radio Nigeria Kaduna is among the few pillars for the development of the north established by the late Premier, which are still struggling to maintain their grip and sustain the legacies envisaged by the founding fathers. Most of the establishments of Sardauna that used to be source of pride to the north like the Textile and

Cottage Industries, NNDC, Ahmadu Bello University, the New Nigeria Newspapers among many others have over the years been left to die or are at the verge of collapse. It is highly regrettable that the northern region, which forty to fifty years ago used to be the envy of all other regions in the country, has been woefully neglected by its leaders.

It is very disheartening that Northern region that used to boast of having the most powerful radio station, the most influential newspaper, the most prestigious university, the most formidable political structure, the most viable economic base in the country, in short the region that used to lead the way for others to follow now has turned out to be the most backward and underdeveloped in all spheres of national life. The north has become a parasite where insecurity, begging and unemployment abound.

Radio Nigeria Kaduna, which celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as one of the pillars established by Sardauna of Sokoto, could be said to be fortunate enough that it was taken over by the federal government, otherwise it would have been dead by now like the other institutions that remained under the control of the region.

The occasion to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the station, which is considered as the mouth piece of the north, should be a time for sober reflection on the series of predicaments of the region today. It should serve as a wake-up call for all the political, traditional and religious leaders in the region and indeed all northerners irrespective of religious or tribal difference to rise up to the challenge and revive the basic aim of establishing the Radio Nigeria Kaduna, which is to protect and preserve the cultural, political, economic and social identities and pride of the north.

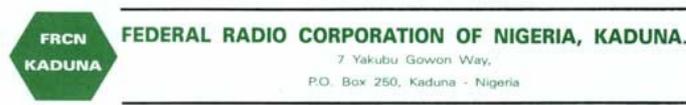
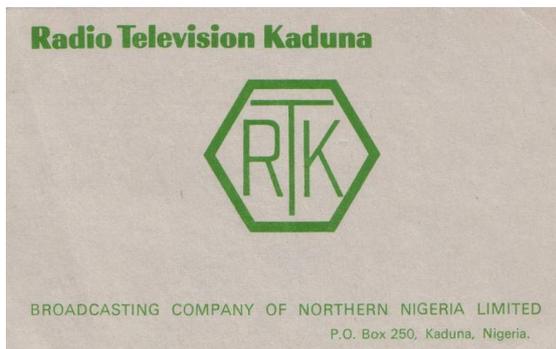
This is the time for all northerners to reclaim their lost glory and forge a better future for the region, amidst the rising uncertainty in the future of the nation's federalism. Northerners should put their sinister and trivial interests behind, unite and set the region on a sustainable path for rapid socio, economic and political development. It is rather hypocritical to celebrate institutions that our actions over the years have defied the basic idea and philosophy behind their establishment.

50 years ago there was only Radio Nigeria Kaduna and a handful of other relay stations in the region. But today, there are over 50 radio stations spread across the region. The Radio Nigeria Kaduna should be seen to be leading the way in the area of broadcasting by exhibiting high sense of responsibility and professionalism in broadcast media content that will properly reposition and propel the northern region on the path towards rapid development.

[Abdulrahman Jafar El-Mamoon](http://elmamoon.blogspot.se/2012/03/radio-nigeria-kaduna-50-and-challenges.html)

<http://elmamoon.blogspot.se/2012/03/radio-nigeria-kaduna-50-and-challenges.html>

## QSL's from Radio Nigeria Kaduna



Telegrams BROADCAST KADUNA Tel: 235394, 241068, 235390  
 Fax: 241071  
 Reference: Mr Will Phillips Date: 31-7-2000

Dear sir/madam,

**RECEPTION REPORT:**

Thank you very much for your Reception Report on 4.77...mhz date 4<sup>th</sup> July 2000...

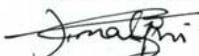
Your report correspond with our Log Book.

We transmit on the following Short-wave and Medium wave frequencies:-

1.	English Service	4.77mhz	60m	sw
		9.57mhz	31m	sw
		110khz	28/m	mw
2.	Hausa service(Local Service)	6.09mhz	49m	sw
		594khz	506m	mw

Thank you for your patronage.

Yours faithfully,

  
 SHEHU MUHAMMAD  
 CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER  
 STUDIOS, LINKS & O.B.

<http://www.willphillips.org.uk/QSLs/kaduna.htm>

<http://home.wolfsburg.de/elbe/nigeria.html>  
 Radio TV Kaduna, 9570 kHz, aus dem Jahr 1971.

## Wish list for Perseus

To be exact, what I hope to see:

(1) a back and forward arrow to go to the previous or next file in a sequential list. In other words, when playing xx\_002.wav, the ability to go back to xx\_001.wav or forward to xx\_003.wav.

A lot of DXpeditioners go through terabytes of files and it becomes a pain to go back to the previous file by opening a new file selection window every time.

(2) An option to keep the Perseus window on top. This is a simple Windows API call, so should be a snap. This is again very useful to those processing a lot of files. It becomes a pain to not be able to type notes into Excel while seeing the time on the playback bar. Also, going to Adobe to scan a list like the EMWG covers up Perseus.

(3) A pause button.

(4) Not as important, but I like the ability to jump forward and backward inside a playback in increments of 15, 30 or 60 seconds.

And in other areas:

(5) To have Perseus not crash when I try to import a user file (a modified EIBI) and tell me what Perseus objects to.

Any chance?

(Chuck via Perseus\_SDR yg)

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All the above is provided by StationList, why not use that?

(Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany via Perseus\_SDR yg)

## SDR-Radio support for Perseus

**I've been pestered by Perseus owners** about adding support in the past, and I've been lent a Perseus by a major German reseller is now the support is in place.

This isn't competition for Studio 1 as (at present) the software is only sold to commercial companies, for hobbyists it's currently free (as in no free lunch).

(Simon Brown via Perseus\_SDR yg)

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Simon hammered the keyboard all night. With splendid results.

(see attached) [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/perseus\\_SDR/message/19820](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/perseus_SDR/message/19820)

73, Paul, PD0PSB

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Acc. to information from Simon Brown in Perseus\_SDR yg the beta software with support for Perseus will be available in build 1290 and available for download today or on Monday Jan 21. /TN