

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Inte så många bidrag till detta nummer, i varje fall inte från de nordiska DX-arna! Desto flitigare är våra vänner över i USA som står för de mesta i tipsspalten denna gång.

Höjdpunkten i veckan har varit att den relativt nya stationen R Chaski också hörts både här i Sverige och i USA. Det krävdes dock en väckarklocka från Pedro F.

Arrunátegui för att någon av oss skulle ratta in 5980. Varje natt sedan den 24/1 har stationen hörts här i Ängelholm. Vid 2255z kommer ett rätt kraftigt lyft i signalstyrkan. 2300z startar BBC och alla gånger utom en, har de dränkt möjligheten till att få ett bra ID. Bruce Maddux säger att han väntar på fler rapporter.

I denna utgåva finns också en liten reseberättelse om ett mycket udda resmål – Suriname.

Hoppas någon uppskattar att vi tar in annat än rent radio-relaterat material då och då.

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Jan Edh. En liten kortis till SWB också, trots att jag inte har lyssnat på sistone. Det kom ett mycket överraskande qsl häromkvällen från **OAX4U Radio Tarma Junin 4775**. Email. V/s Gerado Flores Gamarra, webmaster. Stationen har väl på senare år - åtminstone enligt egen erfarenhet - varit väldigt snål med QSL, och jag trodde inte på det här heller. Speciellt som jag skickat mitt email för nästan ett halvår sedan utan att något hänt fram till nu, så när som på att det kom ett utmatsvar direkt när jag skickade mitt mail.

Rafael Rodríguez R. Bogotá D.C: Recibido correo-e confirmando mi reporte a la estación peruana Radio Chaski 5.980 KHz, el informe fue enviado al misionero Bruce Maddux (mas n http://www.bmmcusco.org/Maddux/bruce_maddux.html) adjuntando archivo de audio; pero recibo la confirmación desde Valentin Quispe H (vaquime24 @ hotmail.com) quien es el administrador de la emisora. El correo de vuelta tomó solo 3 horas. Confirma los horarios de transmisión, en la mañana transmisión local en Quechua desde las 1000 a 1500 UTC, en la tarde retransmisión de Red Radio Integridad de 2200 a 0100 UTC.

Thomas Nilsson: A mail came from **5980 R Chaski** where Bruce Maddux among others says "I believe you are the first international listener to contact us." A very nice reply. You can read more about this rare station in the log and also in the other news section.

Så till något helt annat. Grabben våran är på en längre semester i Sydamerika. Häromdagen damp följande mail ner i mailboxen. Suriname är ett extremt udda resmål för de flesta av oss och det finns en hel del intressanta betraktelser i mailet som kanske kan vara av intresse även för den mest inbitne radiolyssnaren.

Reflektioner kring ett udda resmål - Suriname

Sitter nu och tar en öl på min balkong på hotellet och tänkte få iväg några rader om min resa än så länge. Jag lämnade ett Malmö med skottlossningar och bitande kyla för ett nästan vårlikt Amsterdam. Mitt uppdrag var att ordna visum till Suriname vilket gick smidigare än jag trodde. Jag promenerade därefter omkring bland kanaler, spårvagnar, coffee shops och horder av amerikanska och asiatiska turister. Jag måste säga att jag tycker mycket om staden. Jag gillar blandningen mellan det pittoreska och det sjabbiga precis som man upplever i Köpenhamn.

Nåväl, det är inte Amsterdam detta ska handla om utan det märkliga landet Suriname i nordöstra Sydamerika, Det konstiga med Suriname börjar redan med hur landet stavas och var man ska placera landet geografiskt. Det verkar inte som om det finns något officiellt påbud för hur Suriname ska stavas. På de flesta skyltar stavas det med "e" på slutet men jag ser även det skrivs Surinam. Det statligt ägda flygbolaget heter till exempel Surinam Airways. Bara för att krångla till det ännu mer så säger de flesta människor här inte Suriname utan Sranan. Även när det gäller geografin blir det problem. Ingen kan ju förneka att landet ligger i Sydamerika men de anser själva att de tillhör Karibien. De är till exempel medlemmar i "Karibiens EU", CARICOM, och kvalar till fotbolls-VM tillsammans med de karibiska och centralamerikanska länderna.

Än så länge har jag bara hängt i huvudstaden Paramaribo. Tja, vad ska jag säga om mina

intryck än så länge? Jag har aldrig tidigare varit på en liknande plats. Det är en enda stor blandning av folk från olika hörn av världen. En kort promenad i centrum tar en förbi välklädda svarta kvinnor på väg till jobbet, svarta hustlers med dreadlocks som skriker "Yo white boy" efter en, indiska kvinnor i färgglada saris, indonesier med roliga hattar och kineser som står utanför sina små butiker. Alla pratar sitt eget språk så det är väldigt lite holländska man hör trots att det är det officiella språket. Det språk som de flesta använder för att kommunicera sinsemellan är Sranan Tongo vilket låter som det är taget direkt från Afrika. Har bara lärt mig lite grann än så länge som exempelvis att apa heter keskesi. Engelska funkas dock över förväntan.

Man blir inte klokare av att hela denna scen tar sin plats bland gamla holländska vitmålade kolonialhus i trä. Många är ganska nergångna men flera är vackert restaurerade. Hela Paramaribos centrum är på UNESCO:s världsarvslista. Suriname River flyter förbi och det hela är egentligen ganska vackert men även skräpigt och illaluktande. Allting sker till takt av reggaebasgångar, indiska rytmer och afrikansk-inspirerad musik med blås och trummor och i näsan kommer hela tiden in dofter av curry och avgaser. Luftfuktigheten är enorm och myggen är många. Efter tre dagar här så kan jag inte säga att jag älskar landet men det är onekligen fascinerande.

Suriname känns verkligen som landet som Gud glömde. De enda som har upptäckt det är holländarna. Man ser fler vita på gatorna än jag trodde och i stort sett alla är holländare. Några har nog blivit kvar sedan landet upphörde att vara en koloni 1975 och andra är på semester eller på universitetsutbyte. De håller sig för sig själva och verkar inte ha något intresse av att prata med mig. Folket överlag är faktiskt inte så lätta att få kontakt med, vilket ju är en stor skillnad från de latinamerikanska länderna som jag rest i.

Mina första dagar här har jag mest tillbringat genom att promenera omkring och utforska staden. Det är inga större problem under dagtid men på kvällen ska man vara oerhört försiktig och det är taxi som gäller. Det har regnat som fasen så jag har ofta fått smita in på små hak utmed Suriname River och tagit en eller två eller flera lokala öl som går under namnet Parbo. Har som sagt haft lite problem att komma i kontakt med folk men som tur är finns det fyllon och belgiska tjejer. Jag har besökt ett gammalt fort, ett rom-museum och träffat en lokal reggaestjärna.

För övrigt så börjar jag älska mitt hotell. Det är väl egentligen inte riktigt ett hotell utan har inte ens tio rum. Det ägs av ett indiskt par som alltid är vänliga och pratar med en. Här finns en liten pool och jag har balkong och wifi.

Det är fredagkväll och jag ska snart bege mig ut för att leta upp något att äta. Har ännu inte utforskat Paramaribos nattliv. Jag har sovit lite halvdåligt och vaknat tidigt så det har inte varit läge men ikväll kanske det är dags. Vet inte hur länge till jag ska vara i Paramaribo men stannar i varje fall här över helgen. Det finns otroliga djungelturer som man kan göra men de tar flera dagar i anspråk och är inte billiga. Är mycket sugen på att åka in i Guyana där naturen är än mer spektakulär men det är också ett generellt farligare land. Annars finns också Colombia några timmars flygresa bort vilket såklart hade varit spännande.

(Jesper Nilsson)

Log

(UTC)

2368,5	Jan26	1223	Radio Symban (presumed). Jan 26 seemed to be on an extended schedule; tuned in at 1223 to be pleasantly surprised to hear Greek music and songs; has been many months since I last heard them, after checking almost daily at about the same time period; poor, but clearly Greek songs as usual; no longer hearing music sometime about 1245 and suspect signed off, but not positive; continued to check past 1300, but never heard any music again. Would very much like to see them continue with this later scheduling! (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
2485	Feb2	1155	VL8K Katherine NT 1155 to 1210 Australian them music, stronger than 2325. (Wilkner)
3310	Jan31	1000	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 1000 to 1020 with yl en español on 31 Jan, 0950 good signal. (Wilkner)
3310	Jan21	0930	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, in there early with a good signal 1/21 with YL at 0930 in indigenous lang. (Perry, Illinois)
3325,087	Jan26	0100	Tent R Mundial but very weak so not possible to wait for any ID. TN
3329,53	Jan31	1015	Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco 1015 to 1040 mixing with CHU om en español on 31 Jan. and other mornings. Not noted 2300 to 0100.(Wilkner)
3355	Jan26	0930	Unid. 0930 to 1005 not enough audio. (Wilkner)
3359	Jan22	1004	Unid RTTY dominating 1004. (Wilkner)
3360	Jan26	2350	Radio JPJ // webstream but rather weak. Seems to be very irregular here. TN
3365	Jan27	1005	Radio Cultura, Araraquara, SP 1005 -1100 program en Portuguese, good signal ~ 3375 Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira noted same time. (Wilkner)
3370h	Jan26	0930	Unid. Harmonic 0930 on 26 and 28 Jan (Wilkner)
3375	Jan26	0920	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 0920 to 1030, om with Brasil pops 26 Jan ; 0930 chorale music, good signal 27 Jan. (Wilkner)

3375,055	Jan22	0928	R. Municipal Usual lively Pops pgm. 0928 some USB traffic in SP. 0929 one of the guys played some mx and then had a quick QSO. Nice canned full ID at 0936:35 giving only MW and SW freq. Fortunately the 2 guys in USB didn't come on at this time. A little fady and noisy. Listen to it at https://www.box.com/s/0dnefa656wlbvfva3bgb (Dave Valko via DXLD)
3380,06	Jan22	0927	Centro R. Imbabura Found OC at 0927. Still OC at 0932. Actually stronger than Municipal at 0955. Finally noted usual M tlk at 1109. (Dave Valko via DXLD)
3385	Jan9	1250	NBC East New Britain 1250 Coke ad, then more ads, and live W host anncr returned w/TC and messages. Incredible strength at 1255 during Island Pop song. 1258 song anmnt, TC, W thanked listeners for participating in the pgm, nice ID w/freqs 98.0, 95.5, 3385 and another "NBC ENB" ID. (Dave Valko via DXLD)
3485u	Jan27	0800	Gander Radio with ID 0800 to 0830. (Wilkner)
3925	Jan27	1500*	R Nikkei strong this day with big band jazz. Nice ID. TN
4045u	Feb2	1210	Bahamas , New Providence radio check, 1210 on 2 February (Wilkner)
4045u	Feb2	1213	Bahamas , Egg Island sailing vessel check for weather conditions 1213 on 2 February (Wilkner)
4451,2	Jan27	2330	Radio Santa Ana , Santa Ana de Yacuma 2330 to 2355 best in lsb to avoid ute. (Wilkner)
4700	Jan26	0051	UNID's . Two signals making a LAH (low audible heterodyne). One no doubt R. San Miguel , always reported off-frequency, but what else? Only on-channel MW fundamental which could harmonicize here is 940 x 5. I am making a quick check of 60m for signals, rather than trying to pull IDs from everything. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)
4716,65	Jan26	1000	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura , Yura 1000 to 1020 om and yl en español good signal. (Wilkner & XM)
4716,70	Jan12	1017	Radio Yura , Ayllu Yura, only poor-fair signal on 1/12 at 1017 with folkloric mx by quenas and OM anmts in Aymara. Also noted same time, 1/23. (Perry, Illinois)
4717	Feb 3	0056	JBA carrier at first, but a bit more here than on Peru's 4747, 4835, etc. A poor Andean evening. But at 0111, 4717 has improved with some music audible from R. Yatun Ayllu Yura , Yura. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4747,11	Jan27	1030	Radio Huanta 2000 , many mornings around 1030. On 1/27 rapid-fire ads by OM and YI at 1033, then mention of "Banco de la Comunidad de Huanta" at 1035. Full ID for "Radio Huanta 2000" and mention of "una voz internacional". Into OA folklorico pgming. Signal still there most mornings past 1100, but not signing on until 1015 at the earliest. Doing well 1/28 at 1041 with long ad string and nice folklorico selections to the hour. At 1100, "En todo el país, son las 6 y Radio Huanta acompañarles . . ." (Perry, Illinois)
4749,95	Jan9	1310	RRI Makassar equal strength w/Bangladesh at 1310. (Dave Valko via DXLD)
4750	Jan28	1351	soft island music, presumed RRI Makassar , poor with weak 2-kHz het from Bangladesh 4752 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4750	Jan22	1145	Bangladesh Betar 1145 tune in with subcontinental music to 1215 with om chat, strong signal. (Wilkner)
4752	Jan28	1351	still a carrier here hetting RRI Makassar, see INDONESIA. Abu Tabib Md. Zia Hasan, Senior Engineer, Research & Receiving Centre, Bangladesh Betar , denied to Supratik Sanatani, India, that they are on 4752 instead of 4750! (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4752,00	Jan25	1619	Bangladesh Betar (Home Service) noted off frequency. TN
4752,00	Jan24	1226	new frequency 4752.00, Bangladesh Betar (Home Service), ex: 4750.0; random listening from 1226 to 1603, Jan 24. Thanks for a timely tip from Dave Valko; 1250 news headlines in English, seems to be daily feature; English segment from 1530 to 1556 with news (Prime Minister Hasina officially commissioned a warship, tomorrow will be a public holiday for Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi, etc.), sports, weather warnings (none), "news commentary" and "Bangladesh Betar brings you the major events of the week"; poor to fair. Frequency a one day event? BTW - RRI Makassar 1559* on 4749.95. Jan 27 was their fourth consecutive day off frequency, so perhaps a permanent change? 1251 with the usual one minute spot in English, but not sure what it is (program schedule or what?); poor; this does not fade up to fair till later (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)
4754,9	Jan27	0900	Radio Imaculada Conceição , Campo Grande, MS 0900 to 0950 om in Portuguese, chorale music, inspirational pgm, good signal. (Wilkner)
4755,44	Jan27	0940	seemingly - the Cross Radio 0940 to 1025 on 26 Jan.; signal improving in the mornings 27 Jan. and 28 Jan. same time (Wilkner)
4774,95	Jan21	0955	Radio Tarma , easy to take these guys for granted, as their signals just crush all competitors on 60 meters, nearly every morning! Noted 1/21 at 0955 abruptly switching on the carrier. At 0958, nice piano, strings and flute theme, f/by opening anmts, "Buenos dias, amigos oyentes en Radio Tarma!" Gave details of onda media, onda corta and FM and then into terrific morning program, "Musica Folklorica Nacional" hosted by OM and YL, who talk over the music all the time with time checks, greetings, introduction to next

			disco. Holds up every morning past 1100, one of the last OAs to fade out. Interesting that this family station is able to achieve the level of technical superiority that it does – hats off to the #1 shortwave signal out of Peru, today’s reigning champ! (Perry, Illinois)
4780	Jan27	0330	Djibouti , 0330 to 0338 nice to end your day with some of that wonderful Horn of Africa mx, 27 Jan (XM)
4781,5	Jan27	1130	Radio Oriental , Napo 1130 to 1140 very powerful signal 27 Jan, also noted 2300 to 0000 alas not every day (Wilkner)
4781,68	Jan18	1200	R. Oriental Does indeed go off just after 1200 daily. Went off at 1204:02 today. Still had bits of audio at 1200 too!! (Dave Valko via DXLD)
4785	Jan26	0950	Radio Caiari , Porto Velho, RO 0950 to 1020 piano music, om chat, time given in Portuguese. (Wilkner)
4789,89	Jan20	1055	Radio Vision , Chiclayo, big signal 1/20 with La Voz de Salvacion pgm. Listened 1055-1140 and signal still holding up at that point. (Perry, Illinois)
4810			Radio Logos , Chazuta, Tarapoto 0941 to 1030, great signal, flauta andina and religious programing 26 Jan,... Noted at 1100 to 1120 strong on 2 Feb. (Wilkner & XM)
4810	Jan27	0300*	R Logos heard from 2335 until sign off at 0300. The transmitter was switched off at 0304. TN
4810	Jan27	0940	Radio Logos , very good signal morning of 1/27 at 0940, best heard on low side of blipping CODAR QRM. Nice patter from DJ with program of campesino favorites and locally-produced folksy hymns. At 0946, he mentioned (studio clock seemingly running slow): “4 de la mañana y 44 minutos, 4 y 44, Uds. Escuchando a la emisora la hora de esperanza ... las 4 de la mañana en Radio Logos.” Then came coro of YLs singing in QQ, a nice huayno with the full accompaniment of guitars, charangos and flutes. Signal kept improving thru to 1030 t/o. (Perry, Illinois)
4810	Jan23	1000	Radio Logos , Chazuta, Tarapoto 1000 to 1130 as radio emisora returned 23 Jan. Jim Young had log 0932 - earlier than mine.; 1000 with powerful signal on 24 Jan; seemed off 25 from 1000 to 1100. Radio Logo noted for beautiful flauta andina mixing with CODAR and avoiding hash on 4810 usb. 2300 to 0000 very powerful signal 25 Jan., 0930 with music 27 Jan. (XM & Wilkner)
4814,98	Jan27	1105	Radio El Buen Pastor , presumed, definitely an Ecuadorian here and doing fairly well after 1100 several mornings this week. Ecuadorian music the tip-off and I think I recognize the ultra-bassy voiced locutor from before. Ad string 1/27 at 1105 under blipping ute QRM. Signal still there, but weak, at recheck 1135. (Perry, Illinois) <i>This is also a tough one here in Sweden, very seldom heard. TN</i>
4826,5	Jan27	2320	Radio Sicuani , Sicuani, Cusco 2320 to 2350 with español 27 Jan., also noted each morning by 0930. Seems the earliest Peru signing on. (Wilkner & XM)
4828	Jan24	1815	On Thursday Jan 24, YL talking on 4828, with an id at 1815 " Voice of Zimbabwe ", repeated at 1817 then talking about music. At 1819, OM talking about floods in Mozambique, then discussing Nelson Mandela's stay in hospital, at 1821 talking about Tanzania and the East African Community. Fair-poor, almost unreadable at times. Jo'burg sunset 1703. (Bill Bingham via DXLD)
4835,03	Jan26	2358	R. Ondas del Sur Oriente , Quillabamba with several “R Felicidad de Lima” ID’s. When checking in my Perseus files the station was first observed on Jan 25 at 2250 but this day quite weak. The following days much better signal. Nothing at all observed on 5120. TN
4835,03	Jan28	2310	BTW, Pedro F. Arrunátegui in Lima has more Peruvian news for us: R. Ondas del Sur Oriente , Quillabamba just moved Jan 28 from 5120 to 4835.03, heard at 2310-2422 // Radio Felicidad 1110 in Lima, romantic music, but with local programming starting at 00 UT. His clip of it has been posted to the DXLD yg. Not sure what the evening schedule is, when I never heard it on 5120, but last February, Dave Valko found the transmitter on long before modulation started in the mornings, 1104 one day, 1041 the next. I wonder if the QSY also signifies it has become duly licensed and thus eligible for an in-band frequency. WRTH 2013 showed *no* callsign on 1 kW 5120, and a schedule of 10-03. I guess previous Peruvian on 4835, and still in Aoki, of course, R. Marañón, is long gone. Quillabamba will now collide with Sikkim in the mornings and/or VL8A as long as it keeps on 60m instead of 120m; and WWCR 4840 ACI on the air from 01 to 13 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4845	Jan22	1145	R Cultura , Manaus, 1145 to 1200 conditions were at best mediocre here, but this was booming in at close to local levels, om in Portuguese, Nice Brazilian music. (XM)
4869,92	Jan27	1459*	RRI Wamena is a very difficult station to receive here in southern Sweden. This afternoon it was possible to get a very weak ID and also hear the sign off tune. Heavily disturbed by R Sedaye Kashmir on 4870,0. TN
4869,92	Jan9	1304	RRI Wamena Awesome signal at 1304 w/Indo ballad. Pulsing UTE QRM. 1307 W host w/short anmnt, mx briefly again, then W again. Back to mx at 1309. Rock song 1316. Would've been a beautiful signal if not for the UTE. (Dave Valko via DXLD)

4877,2	Jan26	0115	music, less fading than the Asians, and frequency measurement of 5 x 40 Hz DX-398 clix above 4877 strongly suggests R. Roraima . In DXLD archive I find only one report of it on this exact frequency, from Carlos Gonçalves in Portugal, 3 August 2011 at 2235+. Harold Sellers, BC, had it on 4877.1, 24 Nov 2012 at 0200. ZYG810 does vary a lot, reported during past year on many split spots from 4875 past 4878. Now it had some SSB QRM on the lo side (Glenn Hauser, OK). <i>I checked the frequency on Jan 27 at 0200z. Noted with some drift and also that the transmitter is not working correctly - look at the sidebands in the picture below. /TN</i>
4885	Jan22	0615	tune-in, ``Bom dia; você está ouvindo o clube da madrugada`` amid music, CODAR. This 10 kW ZYG362, R. Clube do Pará , Belém, continues to be the best all-night signal from Brasil on 60m, and stronger than usual tonight (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4896	Jan9	1313	AIR Kurseong (pres.) 1313 found off freq here again. Just strong enough to get some tlk by M. CODAR just killing it though. Pres. 4895 Mongolia also on. (Dave Valko via DXLD)
4910	Jan22	0820	VL8T Tennant Creek 0820 to 0830* footprint of signal, transmitter not yet in darkness ...better in a few months? (Wilkner)
4939,9			Unid- possibly Perú, Radio San Antonio de Atalaya 0953 to 1000 Latin ... not enough signal on a good morning. (Wilkner)
4949,75	Jan21	2205	R. Nacional Angola End of nx by W and nice canned ID by M at 2205:45, W again briefly w/ID, then into PT Pop ballad, 2211 canned promo w/ment of "Nacional Angola", then instru. filler mx, same studio W anncr briefly w/TC, then into lively Tropical song. Long tlk feature 2215-2240. Surprised to find this at about 100% modulation for once!! Best heard in years! Listen to it at https://www.box.com/s/ib899d2cjmvmz6vdesu (Dave Valko via DXLD)
4965,00	Jan28	1003	Radio Alvorada , doing better than average this past week, noted most mornings around 1000+; good ID 1003 on 1/28. (Perry, Illinois)
4965	Jan27	0930	Radio Alvorada , Parintins 0915 to 0930 om chat in Portuguese, ments de Brasil. (Wilkner)
4974,9 t,	Jan27	0955	Radio Pacifico Lima., 0955 to 1010 en español 26 Jan.; 2330 to 2350, yl en español, fading. (Wilkner)
4984,14	Jan12	1056	Radio Voz Cristiana , Chilca, Huancayo, usual crazed preacher in SS noted 1056 on 1/12, fair to good QSA but big ruidos estaticos. (Perry, Illinois)
4989,99	Jan26	0813	Radio Apintie , Paramaribo, 0813 – 0844 on 1/26 with 1950s pops, very weak. Again on 1/27 at 0938, seemed a rlg show for Sunday morning. Tuff station, almost never hrd well. (Perry, Illinois) <i>(The same here, always a weak signal. /TN)</i>
4990	Jan22	0935	Radio Apintie , Paramaribo 0935 to 0950 deep fades with om in Dutch. (Wilkner)
5014,953	Jan14	0158	R Cultura . I have been monitoring this station during a long time trying to get a proper ID on tape. The station is always weak and with lower modulation than normal. But this time the signal was strong enough to produce an ID for the first time. TN
5015	Jan22	0930	Unid 0930 to 0940 seemed latin. (Wilkner)
5019,9	Jan31	1000	SIBC 1000 to 1020 some audio .. listening past local Radio Rebelde 26 Jan, 1040 to 1055 om chat on 31 Jan. (Wilkner)
5025	Jan10	0146	Radio Rebelde , Dave Valko tip that Rebelde was off the air, reports on SM second signal being heard, Mark Coady reporting 5040 Cuba on the air. Seemed transmitter issue, 0320 back for good after one false start. Never heard Peru behind, as Cuba transmitter hum seemed present. Charles Bolland and XM have tent. logs of Peru on 5025 when Havana low power. (Coady, Valko & Wilkner)
5025	Jan28	1032	Radio Quillabamba , very nice (relatively speaking!) 1032 on 1/28, underneath Rebelde but clear enough with shrill quenás and yipping Quechua ‘rap’ f/by OM SS anmts. Caught 5 a.m. t/ck at 1036 f/by another nice huaynos presented by YL with quenás and guitar. Also logged 1/29 and 1/30. (Perry, Illinois)
5025	Jan12	1015	Radio Quillabamba , “strong tentative” has finally moved to “presumed” category, as have concluded Quillabamba assuredly the Peruvian heard multiple mornings of late in 1015-1048 time frame, underneath Radio Rebelde, mainly only audible during Rebelde talk segments. Only thing missing is el locutor saying the magic words, Radio Quillabamba, hi! On 1/12,14, frequent and definite OA mx selections, yipping huaynos and OM SS anmts including clear GMT-5t/cks. Also, Quillabamba known to be currently active here per reports out of LA. (If the Cuban weren’t blaring in on this fqy, the Peruvian would probably be a pretty astounding signal.) Still need to perform some DX gymnastics to monitor this one, zero beating Rebelde carrier, passband shifting to low side and notching out as much of the Cuban as possible. Sometimes, the OA is quite well heard. Took many receptions to test RQ hypothesis and reach this conclusion. Unfortunately, cannot read a precision fqy for RQ due to Rebelde, so just calling it “5025” for now. (Perry, Illinois)

5039,2	Jan31	1020	Radio Libertad de Junín , Junín 1020 to 1100 om ments de Peru..31 Jan ;1100 to 1120 good signal on 1 Feb., same 2 Feb. (Wilkner)
5060	Jan26	0045	fair signal in Chinese nicely spaced between two much stronger US stations; of course, it's PBS Xinjiang , Urumqi (which so many including Aoki insist on misspelling Urumqui --- the ``Q has to be followed by U`` rule is inapplicable in Chinese orthography, as the Q does not even represent a K sound.) Still in at 0113 but declined to very poor signal. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5120,00	Jan16	1045	Radio Ondas del Sur Oriente , Quillabamba, a regular the past week or so, with irregular s/on anytime in the 1045-1100 slot, with signal usually holding up till fade-out around 1110. For example, good open carrier noted 1040 on 1/16 and programming abruptly started *1047 . Music punching thru better than anmts, but clear and frequent ID mentions by OM of "onda corta" and "en Radio Sur Oriente" at 1047 s/on. Avisos de la hora for GMT-5 and nice, full ID en eco at 1057. Bassy huaynos. Also noted on 1/17, 22, 23 typically taking the air approx around 1047-49. Note: beware of SS speaking utility stn also here some mornings, at same time, with two male voices in SS. But the ute sounds much crisper, and the male voices have more treble, very different sounding from the SWBCer, so fairly easy to mentally sort out from Sur Oriente . (Perry, Illinois)
5580,260	Jan26	0058*	Radio San José signing off this early. On Jan 27 they were still on at 0259. TN
5765u	Jan26	1120	AFN Barrigada 1120 to 1130 good signal, back on he air. (Wilkner & XM)
5921	Jan25	2330	Radio Bethel , noted 2330 -2340 Spanish. (XM)
5921,2	Jan27	2330	Radio Bethel , Arequipa 2330 to 0000 om en espanol, lost at 0000, 27 Jan (Wilkner)
5930	Jan21	0730	"Radio Rossii Kamchatka"/GTRK Kamchatka , via the Yelizovo transmitter site on the Kamchatka peninsula. Jan 21 tuned in at 0730 to hear their local/regional programming; not // to R. Rossii on 5940 or 7320; local news with countless mentions of "Kamchatka"; interviews; mostly good with several "Radio Rossii Kamchatka" IDs; 0800 ended local program and became // 5940 and 7320; scheduled from 0710 to 0800 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)
5958,3			Unid 1100 to 1110 then off 31 Jan. (Wilkner)
5980	Feb 3	0058	yet another try at R. Chaski : mixture of Chinese jammer atop weak music; 0100 timesignal and China off, then music is JBA, too poor to copy anything but again I retune with BFO before 0105 to time when they cut the carrier: 0105:11*, another few sex later than the night before (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980,00	Jan26	2355	Radio Chaski , Urubamba, Dpto. Cusco, tnx to TN tip, first hrd this on 1/26 at 2355 tune-in with YL + choir. Signal held up pretty well until I left it at 0020, altho after TOH, Chaski was underneath some serious QRM. (But at least no het, as signals were dead zero-beat). Lucky to snag nice recorded ID at 0000, w/OM mentioning "Radio Chaski!" and "5980 kHz . . . onda corta." Then short folklorico theme as conclusion of the recorded ID. Same canned ID heard at approx. 0000 the following night, too. On that evening 1/27, tuned in earlier and noted Chaski signal abruptly coming up about 2315. Nondescript inspirational SS rlg pgming, ending with a capella choir at 2355 singing familiar hymn, "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty". And again, at 0000 came that same recorded ID. QRM really blew Chaski out of the water this night, though, from 0000 making reception impossible for me. Mornings, the fqy is swamped by R. Marti and the jammers chasing same. (Perry, Illinois)
5980	Jan31	0045	Two signals, the CNR1 jammer, and probably the other is R. Chaski rather than jammer target VOA Tibetan via Sri Lanka. 0059, another check: Chinese jammer again cuts off at 0100* sharp after 5-pip timesignal, uncovering music, harp? Very poor in noise level: if only the ChiCom would leave an unmodulated carrier on to suppress it. At 0101:25 once again the muffled announcement unseems Spanish; 0102:25 music and talk mixed, and by 0104 I can tell it's Spanish. Watching my watch this time and carrier cuts abruptly at exactly 0104:56, i.e. for the third night in a row within a few sex of this time. Rafael Rodríguez has found a webpage for R. Chaski including photos: http://www.bmmcusco.org/RadioChaski/ Axually hardly anything but some photos; not surprisingly, they do show a Quechua announcer, whom I think I have been hearing. Also shows some fix-tuned receivers, no doubt Galcom. Dear DXer, consider yourself blessed that you do not have to use one. R. Chaski is run by Bruce Maddux, Baptist missionary who shares his gmail address with Debbie; along with Radio Mensajero 94.9 FM, and Chaski is also on AM 630 --- not in WRTH 2013; in fact not listing any Peruvians on 630, but one on 634, R. Cajamarca. Has anyone DXed such a split? But really on air until 0105. Heard it again tonight Febr 01, cut carrier at 0105:01* As I say on WORLD OF RADIO, the time to catch it in North America is 0100-0105. (and maybe before 2300 in the east). (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980	Feb 1	0100	the ChiCom jammer cuts off, opening frequency for R. Chaski , but it's very poor tonight, and further bothered by splat from 5990 CRI Cuba relay which erroneously stays

on until 0100:20* for the opening of `Beyond Beijing` in English. At 0101:15 the usual muffled non-Spanish(?) announcement, but so bad I instead switch on the BFO to time the exact second the transmission will be cut: 0105:01*, a few sex later than last three nights. I wonder where reports are from other Latin American DX hunters about 5980 --- and 4835? Maybe they`ll show up eventually. See two letters from Baptist missionary Bruce Maddux on his website about what`s going on there, the first from Nov 25, 2012:

http://www.bmmcusco.org/Maddux/RadioProject/bruce_maddux_rdo_proj.html And the second from January 26, 2013: http://www.bmmcusco.org/Maddux/bruce_madduxpl.html mentioning they have had a DX report from Chicago, and he will be away in Lima from Feb 1 to 15 (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5980,002	Jan24	2259	R Chaski was noted for the first time after tip from PFA. This day when BBC signed on, the ID was cut just after "Radio". But I managed to get a full ID two days later. The station has been audible every night since Jan 24 but the only time it was possible to get a full ID was on Jan 26. Read more about the station further down. TN
6010,12	Jan12	*1101	La Voz de tu Conciencia , Puerto Lleras, big signals noted several recent mornings with nominal 1100 "sign-on" (but actually, often just a continuation of the overnight programming; perhaps just a legal s/on process for the day – ie, do they need to play the national anthem and formally ID, once daily, perhaps?). Hrd1/12, 13 at *1101 with long, dramatic orchestra + vocal rendition of the HJ Himno Nacional, followed by ID and into usual pgming. (Perry, Illinois)
6015	Jan27	1303	KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1 (presumed), 1303, Jan 27. The ever present jamming was here again today, but KBS was actually coming through it fairly well; pop music; OM and YL chatting in Korean (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)
6050,00	Feb1	1027	HCJB , Pichincha, relaying the local AM service, 2/1 at 1027-1056. OM ancr mainly speaking QQ but his patter is liberally sprinkles with SS words. Lovely musica ecuatoriana and frequent t/ck IDs such as at 1033, "Cinco treinta y tres, 5-33 en H C J B . . . programa de las provincias . . . " Program was assisted by the famous Ecuadorian "Casa de la Cultura" and featured a folklore group from Provincia Imbabura. Fun stuff and am glad this one is still there! (Perry, Illinois)
6076,214	Jan24	2230	Spur again from R Kaduna which was strong on it`s fundamental 6089,839. For the first time also a spur was observed on 6103,512 but much weaker. TN
6105,48			Radio Panamericana , La Paz 1100 to 1112 om under high noise 26 Jan.; 1050 om chat en espanol with piano music to 1100, narrow filter, usb (Wilkner)
6134,8	Feb3	0105	no signal from R. Santa Cruz, off early? Normally propagates much better than the 60m signals, which were weakened tonight (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6135a	Jan14	0107*	R. Santa Cruz 0056-0107* 14 Jan. Surprised & pleased to hear RSC very clear with Caribbean (Afro-Cuban-ish) & romantica songs to TOH & long close-down announcement w/ AM/FM (92.3, i think)/SW frequencies, street address, "Radio Santa Cruz, desde Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia..", followed by their neat station song w/ flutes & cheeriness..audio off @ 0107 but carrier seemed to hang about for @ least a few minutes more..(Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, CA PL600 + 8m X(f)X wire)
6195	Jan27	1200	BBC World Service , Singapore, 1200 to 1210 yl in talk, probably nx. (XM)
6280	Jan26	2320	Sound of Hope , 2320 -2330 presumed, scheduled for weekend only broadcast at this time, om in long talk but unable to ID lang, only station operating of this freq, no signs of Firedrake. (XM)
7275	Jan27	0634	Nigeria . fairly good signal, undermodulated in English, i.e. Abuja , PSAs/promos with IDs in passing as R. Nigeria by bassy OM voice who is harder to copy than higher-pitched YL voice at 0637 about African Cup of Nations match, South Africa vs Morocco today. This is seldom readable here due to very low modulation, but better than usual today; and seldom even detectable under Tunisia until timer cuts it off at 0626/0627* (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7324,95	Jan21	0825	Wantok Radio Light , 0825- 0903, Jan 21. Christian songs; 0833 start of the preaching by Dr. Tayo Adeyemi of the New Wine Church, United Kingdom which ended at 0857; bird call and NBC news at 0902 which was // 3385; poor with weak signal (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)
7324,959	Jan27	0745	Logged R. Wantok Light from New Guinea , the current offset is 41 Hertz minus: 7324.959 kHz, measured around 0745-0800 UT Jan 27. Noted endless sweet South Sea music. Used the remote SDR unit in downunder Australia. At 0702-0703 UT announcement by female, followed by woman chorus in Vernacular til 0706 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 27)
7906U	Jan14	*1305	// 8294-USB, Ho Chi Minh Radio - Vietnam Coast Radio Station , *1305, Jan 14. Three alerts in English; heavy accent sounded like "All stations, this is Ho Chi Minh Radio"; fishing boat with disabled engine; "Vessels in vicinity requested to keep a sharp look out and assist. Please report directly any related information to Vietnam Coast Radio Station. This is Ho Chi Minh Radio over". https://www.box.com/s/o9hsw8bqjsiz0bqrkh7u

			contains MP3 recording (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1)
8113u	Jan22	1230	VMW Australia Weather 1230 om with IDs 22 Jan (Wilkner)
8828u	Jan27	1230	Hong Kong - Cape d'Aguiar- 1045 to 1048 wx . 2013 replacement for the Hong Kong Boat race station. :-) (Wilkner)
9839,86	Jan27	1135	VOV. January 27, 1973. Hard to believe it is the 40th anniversary of the signing of the Paris Peace Accord! In English with a detailed history and commentary about the Paris Accord; many sound bites in French from journalists who covered the story back then; 1135 to 1147; good with very strong signal; // 12019.2 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)
15345	Jan24	1040	RAE med japanska och argentinsk musik. 2 CB
17675	Jan24	1100	RNZI med nyheter. 3 CB
18165U		0050	VP8LP (Stanley, Falkland Isl.) yakking away on 18165U @ 0050--1st VP8 in nearly forever...18 MHz has been open a lot lately with some Euros inna AM & lotsa Japanese hams inna PM checks.. (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, CA PL600 + 8m X(f)X wire) ...with the decline of SWBC only, these a welcome alternative? (Wilkner)

NB! Bangladesh Betar seems to have corrected the drift and noted back on 4750 kHz when tuned in at 1600 UTC on 30th Jan 2013. (Supratik Sanatani Kolkata via DXLD)

Dan Sheedy, Swami's Beach, CA Grundig G3 + 4m X-wire

XM - Cedar Key - South Florida NRD 525D - R8A -E-5

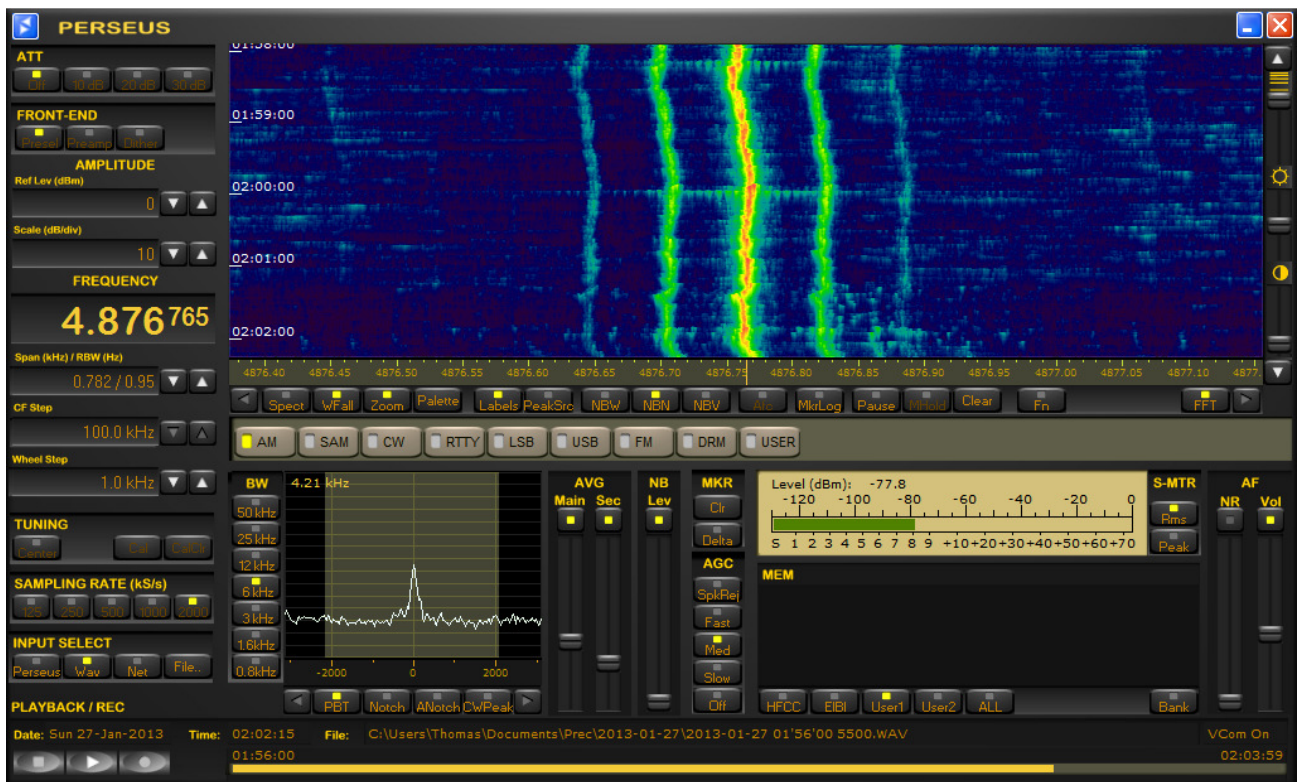
Wilkner - Robert Wilkner Pompano Beach, South Florida NRD 535D -Icom 746Pro - Drake R8 - 150 ft on the ground antenna

Use of BOG wire

For quite some time while doing micro-DXpeditions I've been surprised at the how quickly the signals ramp up when laying out the BOG wire. After I started laying out the wire at 1049:45 this morning signals strengthen rapidly. Once again before 100' was rolled out, signals were near maximum strength. So, for shortwave, is 1 wavelength of wire really necessary?? A half wavelength?? And does getting the antenna up off the ground make any difference??

(Dave Valko via DXLD)

Radio Roraima on Jan 27 at 0200. The transmitter is not working well, quite strong sidebands and drifting a lot. This day the audio was not that bad. I have heard them before with almost unlistenable audio. TN



Station news

BANGLADESH. 4752.00, Bangladesh Betar, 1235-1243, Jan 28. The Monday only SAARC news bulletin in English with review of the past week's events; "Assalamu alaikum.

This is Bangladesh Betar welcoming you all to the weekly SAARC news bulletin"; "Bangladesh's eminent social worker Jharna Dhara Chowdhury awarded India's highest civilian honor Padma Shri", etc.; outstanding conditions afforded the most readable reception ever for this SAARC news.

Interesting to note that this, their home service, is consistently heard with better reception than their external service.

<https://www.box.com/s/4yrk0majmz1vdxusl3mf> contains a MP3 recording of the whole news bulletin (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1)

ECUADOR. He recibido correo electrónico confirmando mi reporte a la recepción a la señal **3380 KHz del Centro Radiofónico Imbabura**, el informe fue confirmado por el Señor Luis Adriano Calero Rojas, quien es el gerente - propietario de la emisora, él es colombiano y tiene un pagina web con programas que produce en www.radionuevahumanidad.com. Me comenta que ha creado una dirección electrónica para recibir los informes de recepción en: C.R.I.INTERNACIONAL@hotmail.com (Rafael Rodríguez R. Bogotá D.C. – COLOMBIA)

MYANMAR. Myanmar still continuing on 7200 kHz // 7185 kHz (moderate) and 7215 kHz (faint) at 1050 UTC on 2nd Feb 2013. Any way to technically explain these spurious transmissions on 15 kHz on either side of the scheduled frequency? (Supratik Sanatani, Kolkata via DXLD)

VIETNAM/ANGOLA? Today Jan 20, I saw a peak on 7216.473 kHz at 1605-1615 UT Jan 20, most probably Daclac Vietnam? Covered by CRI Russian 500 kW powerhouse Shijiazhuang in central China on 7215 kHz even, latter a SW broadcast site also used during VTN vs US war in the 70ties, as feeder to Cerrik Albania 7120 kHz relay of Radio Peking towards US. {I guess Victor in Ceylon or Bill in South Africa should check this channel more often, whether this tiny outlet coming from Angola - or Vietnam ?} 73 wb df5sx (Wolfgang Büschel, DXLD)

Hi everyone, Angola (tentative). RNA N'Gola Yetu, 7216.47 Mulenvos. Jan 27, 2013. Sunday. 1814-1842. Something there, but initially not readable. Aoki and EiBi agree that at this time it can not be Vietnam (which both say is off-air 1700-2030). At 1827 I can just make out afro music, but it is at noise level. Jo'burg sunset 1702. Will listen for a while and report back if I get an id.
(Regards, Bill Bingham via DXLD)

VIETNAM. 7906-USB, Jan 27 at 1306, checking for **Ho Chi Minh Radio**, coastal station, which Ron Howard recently reminded us about with English notices: very weak SSB talk here but sounds like Vietnamese to me. At 1310 a series of rapid beeps, marking end of transmission? If not QRM. Nothing heard on // 8246-USB
(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hi Glenn, You are correct! These coastal stations begin and end with unique beeps/tones, per attached example which should also help others with the identification. Sign off time varies.
(Ron Howard, San Francisco via DXLD)

Radio Free Sarawak and Radio Kenyalang

Radio Kenyalang , <http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2013/1/27/sarawak/12633476&sec=sarawak>

"On a police report lodged against Radio Kenyalang by PRS Youth recently, Sng said as far as SWP was concerned, the party did not breach any law.

"What's there to comment? If we're implicated in the police report, let the police do their investigation.

"I've not seen the police report and I don't want to comment on something unnecessary," he said.

Besides, Sng said, there was no law in the country stopping a shortwave radio from broadcasting internationally."

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"KUCHING: Chief Minister Pehin Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud describes Radio Free Sarawak (RFS) as a 'naughty one' who has no respect for the truth.

Masing added that Radio Free Sarawak and Radio Kenyalang must be stopped to prevent others from following suit."

<http://www.theborneopost.com/2013/01/18/radio-stations-very-naughty-says-chief-minister/>

(Robert Wilkner)

Other radio news

CHASQUI DX PFA – ENERO 2013

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

3310.00 **BOLIVIA, R. Mosoj Chaski**, Cochabamba, 9/01 10:34-11:10 33333 px bilingüe quechua y español news comentan sobre la OEA y sobre la Cámara de senadores y su comportamiento mxf NOTA: mejor los escucho en LSB, no dan ID. <http://www.comportco.com/~wfair/Photos/index.php?pg=18>

3329.54 **PERU, R. Ondas del Huallaga**, Huánuco, 9/01 00:33-01:05 44444 advs Agropecuaria Falcón lo mejor para su campo ID "7 de la noche y 38 minutos en Radio Ondas del Huallaga" mxf huayno ID "Lo mejor de nuestros intérpretes del folclore nacional en Radio Ondas del Huallaga..." mxf. NOTA: adjunto foto de Don Flaviano Llanos Malpartida celebrando sus 106 años de edad. Sus hijas Fabiola y Peggy acompañan a su padre en Radio Ondas del Huallaga. Él es propietario de Radio Ondas del Huallaga, capaz sea el propietario más viejo de una emisora en el planeta. (tnx Dario Monferini)



4716.70 **BOLIVIA, R. Yatun Ayllu**, Yura, San Antonio de Quijarro, 13/01 10:30-11:02 22222+ px bilingüe quechua, español iD "Por Radio Yatun Ayllu" mxf huayno (escuchado en compañía de Francesco Clemente)

4789.97 **PERU: R. Visión**, Chiclayo, 8/01 23:38-00:05 44444 mx ID "Esta sintonizando a Radio Visión una radio para todos" mx pasillos ID "Siempre gozando de la compañía de su Radio Visión" px Cancionero Andino mx ID "Radio Visión, una radio para todos"

4824.48 **PERU, R. La Voz de la Selva**, Iquitos, 10/01 10:58-11:40 22222 news ID "Radio La Voz de la Selva, es una emisora que llega a toda la región oriental" NOTA: hay un zumbido que por momento la cubre casi toda, la escucho mejor en LSB. <http://radiolvs.cnr.org.pe>



4894.10 PERÚ, R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, Huancayo, Junín, 6/01 11:00- 11.50 55555 mx religiosa px religioso, este es un programa preparado por el comité de damas de la iglesia para las mujeres. mx religioso ID "Y si es... cuando te pregunten que escuchas, responde yo escucho radio Voz Cristiana" (tnx R. Perry) NOTA: después de estar escuchando la señal en 55555 a las 11:33 las señal de un momento a otro se cortó por completo, espere hasta las 11:50 y no volvió, aparentemente como si fuera un s/off en OC. Ese aparente s/off tan temprano, puede ocasionar que algunos de nosotros no logremos escucharla en otros momentos. (Escuchar grabación). Continuaremos monitoreando la estación a ver que conseguimos. NOTA: llame telefónicamente (064-201011), me comuniqué con el señor Jansen Espinoza informándome que hay oportunidad de corta el servicio de OC por mantenimiento.(tnx R. Perry)



4984.10 R. V.Cristiana sign PFA Enero 6, 2013.mp3

5024.90 PERU, R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba, Cusco,15/01 21:40-22:20 44444++ mx y advs px avisos y mensajes mx huayno ID " Por Radio Quillabamba (en quechua) px Perú Andino mx.

5039.15 PERU, R. Libertad, Junín, Junín; 16/01 11:55-12:31 55555 mx y advs ID "Por Radio Libertad" px El Noticiero Libertad tratan sobre la desvaluación del dólar en Perú y la deuda norteamericana ID "Muchas gracias por la oportunidad que nos da Radio Libertad" advs Instituto San Ignacio le brinda las mejores carreras técnicas...<http://www.rlibertadjunin.com>



5980.00 PERU, R. Chaski, Cusco, 16/01 12:34-13:40 44444 mx bilingüe quechua y español mx con temas religiosos ID "Por Radio Chaski.. región Inca" mx.

NOTA: durante a la programación citan el teléfono 509748. Como indican región Inka, llamo a ese teléfono con el prefijo 084, que corresponde al Cusco y me responde el pastor Valentín Quispe, quien me informa que están en periodo de prueba desde hace un mes que su señal se inician en la mañana a las 5:00 AM a 10:00AM y en las tardes de 5:00PM a 10:00PM (10:00 a 15:00 y 17:00 a 22:00 UTC) QTH Alameda Pachacutec D-5 Cusco –La estación está dentro del mismo templo al costado del parque Urgiha- teléfonos 084-509748 y celular 9848-95084. Que es una estación que pertenece a la cadena de Radio Integridad de Lima 700kHz, que los programas en quechua que ellos trasmite en quechua, lo pasan en español a partir de las 9:00 en Lima. Su planta de transmisión se encuentra en el valle de Urubamba.



5980.00 R.Chaski sign PFA 2013 Enero, 16.mp3

6010.08 COLOMBIA, R. La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, 15/01 04:32-05:05 33333++ mx ID "Son las 00 horas en punto, escucha Radio La Voz de tu Conciencia" mx con temas religiosos ID "En la Voz de tu Conciencia, estamos compartiendo para cambiar al mundo" px religioso.

NOTA: Durante su paso por Lima de Francesco Clemente, coordinamos una visita a mi QTH para efectuar una cacería DX nocturna. Así que vino con su Perseus quien acompaña al Icom en la cacería DX. En especial la onda media debido al horario. Se compartió un momento en casa con mi esposa e hija y luego a nuestro DX. Mi familia y yo estamos muy agradecidos de la visita de Francesco a nuestro hogar.



La recepción la he efectuado del 6/01al 22/01en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una grabadora Alesis Palm Track, una antena de hilo largo de 20 metros y una antena loop
Muchos 128's, PFA

Adelanto Chasqui DX PFA Febrero 2013 (4835.03 R. Ondas del Sur Oriente (ex 5120))

4835.03kHz, PERÚ, R. Ondas del Sur Oriente, Quillabamba (ex 5120.00), 28/01 23:10-00:22 44444+++ mx transmisión // con Radio Felicidad de Lima ID "En radio Felicidad" mx LA romántica en forma continua ID "Radio Felicidad tu música, tu radio.. Radio Felicidad 1110" Recién a las 7 de la noche inician su transmisión local dan varios advs y luego el ID "Son las 7 de la noche con 11 minutos, así iniciamos esta la tercera edición de Libre Opinión a través de Radio Ondas del Sur Oriente en sus tres frecuencias 96.5 FM, 1530 en amplitud modulada y a partir de la fecha señores en las poderosa onda corta tropical en la frecuencia 4835, estamos en la frecuencia 4835 por supuesto para todos los amigos que sintonizan la programación de Ondas del Sur Oriente.." verifico en los 5120kHz y no hay señal alguna.

NOTA: Don Jensen me escribió hoy preguntándome sobre esta frecuencia, la cual ha sido captada en forma alterna por ellos y ver que logro. Este tipo de triangulación DX y su resultado, no muestra lo grato que es nuestro DX cuando hay coordinación y comunicación... tnx Don) Justo a partir de hoy la estación inicia sus transmisiones en esta frecuencia. Misión cumplida Don... adjunto la grabación del caso.

In English: Only by 7 o'clock at night they are signing on, starting with a local broadcast, various ads and the following ID, "*Son las 7 de la noche con 11 minutos, así iniciamos esta la tercera edición de Libre Opinión a través de Radio Ondas del Sur Oriente en sus tres frecuencias 96.5 FM, 1530 en amplitud modulada y a partir de la fecha señores en las poderosa onda corta tropical en la frecuencia 4835, estamos en la frecuencia 4835 por supuesto para todos los amigos que sintonizan la programación de Ondas del Sur Oriente..*" (They announce that from today on, Radio Ondas del Sur Oriente programming will be available on 4835). I am checking if there is something on 5120, and there is no signal whatsoever.

N.B, Don Jensen wrote me today asking me about this frequency, which they have also been picking up, in order to see what I am getting. This kind of DX triangulation and its outcome shows us how enjoyable the DXing hobby can be when there is co-ordination and communication... Tnx Don. So it is as of today that the station is starting its transmissions on this frequency. Mission accomplished, Don. I am enclosing the audio recording.

Solar Eruptions

Last night I attended a lecture of a solar researcher of the university Potsdam, Germany. The subject was: Solar Eruptions.

He vividly presented how the magnetic field and fieldlines play a major role in our sun's activity. Also that one entire solar cycle lasts 22 years, not 11 years. On my question if a solar max resembles more the one 22 years ago than 11 years ago, he said, no, because the magnitude of solar cycles is additional superimposed by a 80 year cycle and another one that is even longer (I forgot the duration). And the 80 year cycle is still going downward, so in 11 years solar max will be even lower than what we experience now. In 22 years even lower. So not a good future for us F2-DXers above 30MHz, the chance to see the MUF reach the TV channels seems to be zero.

He explained the effects of solar eruptions on earth and only considered those negative, besides the only positive one of watching aurora. He was puzzled when I told him that enjoyed another effect, watching far away TV stations from KAZ, RUS, TKM, IRN, Thailand in 2001. He never had heard about that. Interestingly a time lapse movie was shown of several eruptions in April 2001, just when I heard the Australian TV carrier on a few mornings.

One of the negative effects of a eruption is the interference of GPS signals that leads to unprecision. But hold your breath, it's not about location precision, but about time reference precision. And that is extremely important for high frequency trading (stock market) !!! The UK is doing a lot of research on getting a better time reference, because of their huge financial industry in the London City.

It makes me sick to see in what gambling hall that has ended, and serves the general economy no good.

(Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany via mwdx)

Radio Chaski

Buscando información sobre la nueva peruana reportada por el colega Pedro Arrunategui desde Lima, les reenvío un enlace a la pagina de la emisora, allí hay fotos de la emisoras, estudios y transmisores <http://www.bmmcusco.org/RadioChaski/> (Rafael Rodríguez R, Bogotá – Colombia)

(Thanks a lot Pedro, Rafael and Henrik Klemetz for logs, links and information regarding this new religious radio station. A collection of your information follows below. (Thomas Nilsson)

Radio Chaski

A Project in Urubamba/Cuzco, Perú by Baptist Mid-Missions Missionaries

RADIO CHASKI 5980 kHz SW, 630 kHz AM

RADIO MENSAJERO 94.9 MHz FM

Pasaje Santa Clara 251, Urubamba, Cusco-Perú

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Alameda Pachacutec B-5, Cusco - Perú

For more information contact [Bruce Maddux](#) - BMM Missionary



The Radio Project

Prayer letter November 25, 2012

Dear Partners in Prayer,

The team led by Baptist Mid-Missions administrators VW Peters and Steve Fulks, including three other men, did arrive Saturday, October 20. They worked very hard to install the electrical system and new transmitters inside the new building and a new shortwave antenna nearby. They also completed a broadcasting/recording studio on the Bible institute property in Urubamba. We really appreciate them for their efforts and for those who helped get the transmitters from the United States to Peru, through the customs import process in Lima and then shipped to Cusco. It was a huge effort by all and we say "Thank You" to you who prayed and to those who were involved!



Although the construction team and Bruce had planned to have the shortwave, FM and AM transmitters (see attached pictures) all on the air before the team left for the United States, only the FM was on the air. The shortwave transmitter received some minor damage in shipment, but we didn't know about that until the team left. Help from at least one member of the engineering staff at HCJB Global, the ministry in the United States that designed the transmitters, revealed that something had come loose inside the shortwave transmitter. The Lord enabled Bruce to repair this problem. Following the resolution of two other relatively minor issues, the shortwave was on the air! Bruce investigated the AM transmitter and finally with the help of technician Victor Moreno, the AM transmitter was broadcasting Friday morning, November 23, a short time before the rededication service for the radio ministry started.

The rededication service was a very special time. There were testimonies from folks how the radio ministry had impacted them in years passed. Sergio was at the point of suicide when he listened to Radio Mensajero, the FM broadcast. He found out about Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, New Life Baptist Church in Urubamba. He met with the pastoral staff, called upon the Lord to be saved, was baptized and became a member of the church. Most of the members of the junta directiva or radio committee also spoke. There was a message from the Bible about the dedication of people and things to God. Portable, pretuned, solar-powered radios (see attached pictures) were given one per family to those who attended the service. These radios were purchased years ago through the giving of others. As the radios were given out, the names and locations of those who received them was written down, so we have a record of how many were given out and to which area of Peru they went. More than 200 radios were distributed and we plan to give out many more. Many people in the outlying areas of the country don't know how to read, so the radio ministry is a huge blessing to them. Regular broadcasts over the shortwave frequency of Radio Chaski haven't happened for about ten years. Listeners have waited and prayed long and hard. Their patience and faithful prayers are now being rewarded!

The signal from the FM transmitter and antenna is getting out well into Urubamba and the surrounding area of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. The shortwave is getting out well, too. A person doesn't need one of the portable, pretuned, solar-powered radios to tune in Radio Chaski. Any shortwave radio receiver should work. We've gotten reports of reception from up to about 120 miles, although the coverage should theoretically be much farther. This isn't to say that everyone within a 120-mile radius can hear the shortwave broadcast. The coverage is better in some areas than in others, but many more can hear now than in the past. We're waiting to get more reports. If you have a radio with shortwave bands, the Radio Chaski frequency is 5980 kHz or 5.98 MHz. Why not see if you can tune it in on your shortwave receiver? It's on the air from 5:00 AM to 10:00 AM and from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST). The programming may be in Spanish or Quechua. If you tune in when the programming is in Spanish, you may hear the tunes of familiar Christian songs.

Prayer letter January 26, 2013

Dear Partners in Prayer,

King David wrote, *"Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified"* (Psalms 70:4). When we seek the Lord, He causes us to rejoice. When we think about the tremendous price that was paid for our salvation, what else can we do but seek to magnify and honor Him?

We hope that you enjoyed your Christmas and New Year's celebrations. We had a Christmas gathering with our colleagues in Urubamba and celebrated the days with our family, too. No doubt this year will be full of challenges and opportunities. What a blessing that the Lord is in control of our time, as the psalmist wrote, *"My times are in thy hand"* (Psalms 31:15).

Thanks for your prayers regarding decisions about programming for the radio ministry. Pastor Edward Zacarías from *Radio Integridad* (Integrity Radio) in Lima came for a visit earlier this month. We started using programming from Radio Integridad shortly after his visit. We also have programming in Quechua, one of the native languages of Perú, for five hours each morning and three hours each evening, which originates from our studios in Urubamba.

We continue to receive calls at the studios almost daily from new listeners from all over Perú to the shortwave, which broadcasts at 5980 kHz. A real surprise came recently as Bruce received emails from what we believe are our first listeners

in many years from outside of Perú – one from Sweden and other from Chicago. We expect to hear from other international listeners as the word spreads that Radio Chaski is on the air. Our primary target area for listeners is, of course, Perú, but it's still exciting to get reports from listeners from faraway places, too!

Thanks for praying about the new passports. The process took longer than we had hoped, but we're glad to have them!

Bruce's Aunt Sue received good news earlier this month. She will not need to have another scan for five months. Praise the Lord! Thanks for praying for her!

Now there are two teenagers in the home as Joshua turned 20 on January 19. We celebrated at one of his favorites in Cusco, Bembo's, a gourmet hamburger place. We also enjoyed cake and ice cream when we returned home. Thanks to those who sent cards.

We're looking forward to traveling to Lima on Friday, February 1 as we have BMM—Perú Ministry Team meetings the following week and then hope to have a short vacation. Please pray for: 1) safety in travel, 2) profitable times as we meet with and have times of fellowship with our BMM colleagues from throughout Perú, 3) opportunities to share about the Lord and 4) good family times together. We plan to return to Cusco on Friday, February 15.

We appreciate you for the faithful prayer support you provide. We are the “hands” and “feet” to be involved in the work here, but the real power comes from the prayers that you offer on our behalf. Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Bruce, Debbie, Joshua, Josiah, and Jonathan Maddux
2 Corinthians 4:5-6



The new shortwave transmitter



The antenna farm



A view of the Urubamba from atop Cerro Sacro where the antennas and the transmitters are.



Urubamba by Day

Field Address: Apartado 368 Cusco, Perú 011-51-84-270508 (international from the US) (937) 919-5231 (domestic from the US) brucendebbie87@gmail.com

Sending Church: Grace Baptist Church, PO Box 12, Cedarville, OH 45314 (937) 766-2391 <http://gracecedarville.org>

Serving With: Baptist Mid-Missions, PO Box 308011, Cleveland, OH 44130-8011

(440) 826-3930 <http://bmm.org>

Station Information: Radio Chaski 5980 kHz SW and 630 kHz AM Radio Mensajero 94.9 MHz FM, Calle Belén 600, Urubamba, Cusco-Perú <http://bmmcusco.org/RadioChaski/>

(From http://www.bmmcusco.org/Maddux/RadioProject/bruce_maddux_rdo_proj.html and http://www.bmmcusco.org/Maddux/bruce_madduxpl.html)

Radio Chaski distributes **solar Galcom receivers** that are preset at the station frequency. http://bmmcusco.org/RadioChaski/photos_receiver.htm
The model is called Go-Ye from the Bible verse in Mark 16:15 which in English reads "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (The old Swedish translation of the Bible: Gån ut i hela världen...) It is the same type of receiver that two other shortwave stations uses, La Voz de la Conciencia in Colombia and Radio Mosoj Chaski in Bolivia. see <http://www.galcom.org/stories.html>
These radios have AM or FM capability to pick up just Chaski and Mensajero

(Henrik Klemetz)



Bruce Maddux says in a mail to me: We began transmissions in November of last year. The station had not been on the air for many years, but with a new solid-state transmitter, we began transmissions once again.

Our TX power is 1,000 watts. The station is currently on the air 0500-1000 and 1700-2000 local time. We have not been on more, at least partially due to a lack of funding, but a broadcast entity in Lima is willing to help cover the cost of operation so that we may have more hours of transmission. I plan to be in Lima this next Friday for two weeks. Perhaps I can make contact with Pedro during this time.

I had enjoyed DX-ing in the past and need to get back to it again. As a child in the United States, I enjoyed tuning in AM stations that were distant from my home. After I was graduated from college in 1982, I had the privilege of spending the summer at HCJB World Radio in Quito, Ecuador. Later, I also occasionally listened to international shortwave stations with a Philco tube-based AM/SW receiver and afterwards with a transistor set. I have a bookmark now for the home page of Shortwave Bulletin. Thank you for your plans to write about Radio Chaski. I look forward to reading what you write and receiving other listening reports.

Regards, Bruce Maddux

(Thomas Nilsson)

The Maddux family

The picture comes from <http://bmmcusco.org/> where you can find lots of information about the BMM (Baptist Mid-Missions) work in Peru.

(Thomas Nilsson)



Other mentions of Radio Chaski on the web.

On the website <http://redradiointegridad.com/> you can find some information regarding Radio Chaski. I don't know if this information yet is correct but the ad is there.

Emisoras Radiales Recomendadas

TRUJILLO, Radio Integridad 105.7 FM

CAJAMARCA, Radio Filadelfia 88.9 FM

CUSCO, Radio Chaski 94.9 FM

CUSCO, Radio Chaski 630 AM

CUSCO, Radio Chaski 5980 Onda Corta

* Radio Chasqui retransmite la programación de Red Radio Integridad



Radio Chaski is also mentioned in the **UNSHACKLED** website in the South America section as one of the stations relaying this program. Unshackled is a program maintained by Pacific Garden Mission. See http://www.unshackled.org/rlog_home.html

(From a quick view in the SA section it seems some frequencies need to be updated! A short description of Unshackled! follows on next page. TN)

Unshackled!

Unshackled! is a radio drama series produced by Pacific Garden Mission, in Chicago, Illinois, that first aired in 1950. It is the longest-running radio drama in history and one of very few still in production in the United States. The show is aired over 6,500 times around the world, each week, on over 1,550 radio outlets and is translated and re-dramatized into eight languages on six continents.

As of March 2008, over 3,000 episodes have been produced, each 30 minutes in length. Unshackled! is produced in the same way that shows during the Golden Age of Radio were produced. Shows are transcribed (recorded) live before a studio audience. An organist provides live incidental music and a sound-effects person provides sounds in real time as the show progresses. The show has retained a consistent and distinctive quality throughout its years of production, established by the 40-year tenure, from 1950 to 1990, of Jack O'Dell as producer/director.

(From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

(Also take a look at their website <http://unshackled.org/> /TN)

Radio Chaski in the old days, by Henrik Klemetz

Enclosed please find a recording from 1997 from 7 and 8 Aug when Radio Chaski was operating on 6087.9 kHz. Radio Chaski was on this frequency until at least November 4th 1997.

On February 23, 1998, Radio Chaski was heard on 5981 kHz. During 1998 until August 27 the station was sometimes heard on 5981.4, sometimes on 5981.5 kHz.

The station was verified by an American named Dan Muth.

See the letter below. You can also hear an interview with him on HCJB from August 23, 1997.

The antenna was located on the mountain Picchu (Cerro Picchu). This picture is taken by the Finnish DX-er Juha Vehmas.

I have tried notch out the strongest het, 2.1 kHz, and the old recording sounds quite good now. I enclose both files.

Don Muth thinks that on one occasion I heard Radio Esperanza (a program which gave the address Casilla 4, Concepción, Chile).

It's embarrassing, but at that point he is wrong! If I am listening on 6087.9 I can't hear Radio Esperanza in Temuco that was very accurate on 6090 and only heard very few occasions in Bogotá.



Cerro Picchu



An Inca mailman, chasqui, which was used as symbol in a Peruvian Postal Authority leaflet. Unfortunately for today's DXers, the mail delivery was faster in Tawantinsuyo, the Inca Empire, than in today's Peru.

Recording from 1997:

http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/6087.9_Radio_Chaski_Cusco_7+8ago97.mp3

HCJB interview:

http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/Ken_McHarg+Dan_Muth_23_aug_1997.mp3

(Henrik Klemetz)

Chaski or Chasqui is the name of the postman of the Inca indians. A picture of a Chasqui can be seen in my book "Latin America by Radio" on page 13.

(Henrik Klemetz)

Return-Path: <dmuthcuz@amauta.rcp.net.pe>
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 1997 06:15:16 -0400
From: Dan Muth <dmuthcuz@amauta.rcp.net.pe>
Reply-To: dmuthcuz@amauta.rcp.net.pe
To: Henrik Klemetz <klemetz@latino.net.co>
Subject: Re: Radio Chaski
References: <199708121350.SAA29872@latina>

Dear Henrik,

Sorry I am a little slow in getting back to you. Things have been really busy around here. It is interesting to note that we have a mutual friend in Rich McVicar. We were in Costa Rica together learning spanish before he went to HCJB. He has even been a help to us since going to Syracuse.

Glad you are hearing us in Bogata. Propagation has not been the best here locally the skip has not favored good reception.

Radio Chaski has been on the air since July 1, 1997. We finally have approval of the Ministry of Communications after nearly four years of frustrating red tape!

The assigned frequency is 6090 kHz, however it is interesting to note that you were very close to the actual crystal frequency of 6087.5 kHz. Four years ago when we hoped to get on the air, we did not have all the interference on each side of us. We have intentionally deviated a bit in the hopes that someone can hear us through the interference.

Radio Nacional del Peru is up only 5 kc. on 6095 as well as Radio Vaticano in the evenings. There is a strong Bolivian station down only 5 kc on 6085. To make matters worse, I see you confused some of our broadcast with that of Radio Esperanza from Temuco, Chile. They are also SW on 6090 kHz.

We are working with the Ministry of Communications to try to get a frequency change to 6070 kHz. They have not been very accommodating as they would prefer to have all private stations out of the 49 meter band. Do you know of any other stations that currently are on SW on 6070 kHz? Rich mentioned that there may be a station that shares our name with a different spelling (Chasqui) in Bolivia. Are you aware of that station?

Your Sony and you make a great team! Thank you for your detailed reception report. You can find all the contact info below for Radio Chaski. I would be great to make it into PWBR. You are welcome to print my E-mail address as well. We will try to respond as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help in answering some of my questions.

Dan Muth OA7ABZ Ham Call - Radio Mensajero 92.1 MHz FM - Radio Chaski 6.090 kHz SW - APDO 368, Cusco, Peru S.A. - dmuthcuz@amauta.rcp.net.pe - 51-84-20-1380 Tele\FAX

(Henrik Klemetz)

Thanks a lot Henrik for this information from the old days. It is always interesting to read history material. And we must also thank the Maddux family to start up Radio Chaski again. /TN

Shortwave spying

Married pair alleged to be Russian 'cold war' type spies on trial in Germany

Heidrun is believed to have received detailed directives from Moscow twice a week, using a shortwave receiver which was connected to a decoder and computer. While the couple received their messages via radio, they replied via satellite.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2013/jan/15/married-pair-russian-spies-germany>

(Robert Wilkner)

Presumed ABC/VL8A Alice Springs in USA

On Sun, Jan 27, 2013 at 12:08 PM, Dave Valko wrote: Here's an MP3 of how presumed ABC/VL8A Alice Springs sounded yesterday while it was peaking. 1st clip is the YL program host at 2100, 2nd is the man co-host at 2102, and the last is music filler at 2106. Used USB to limit CODARs affects.

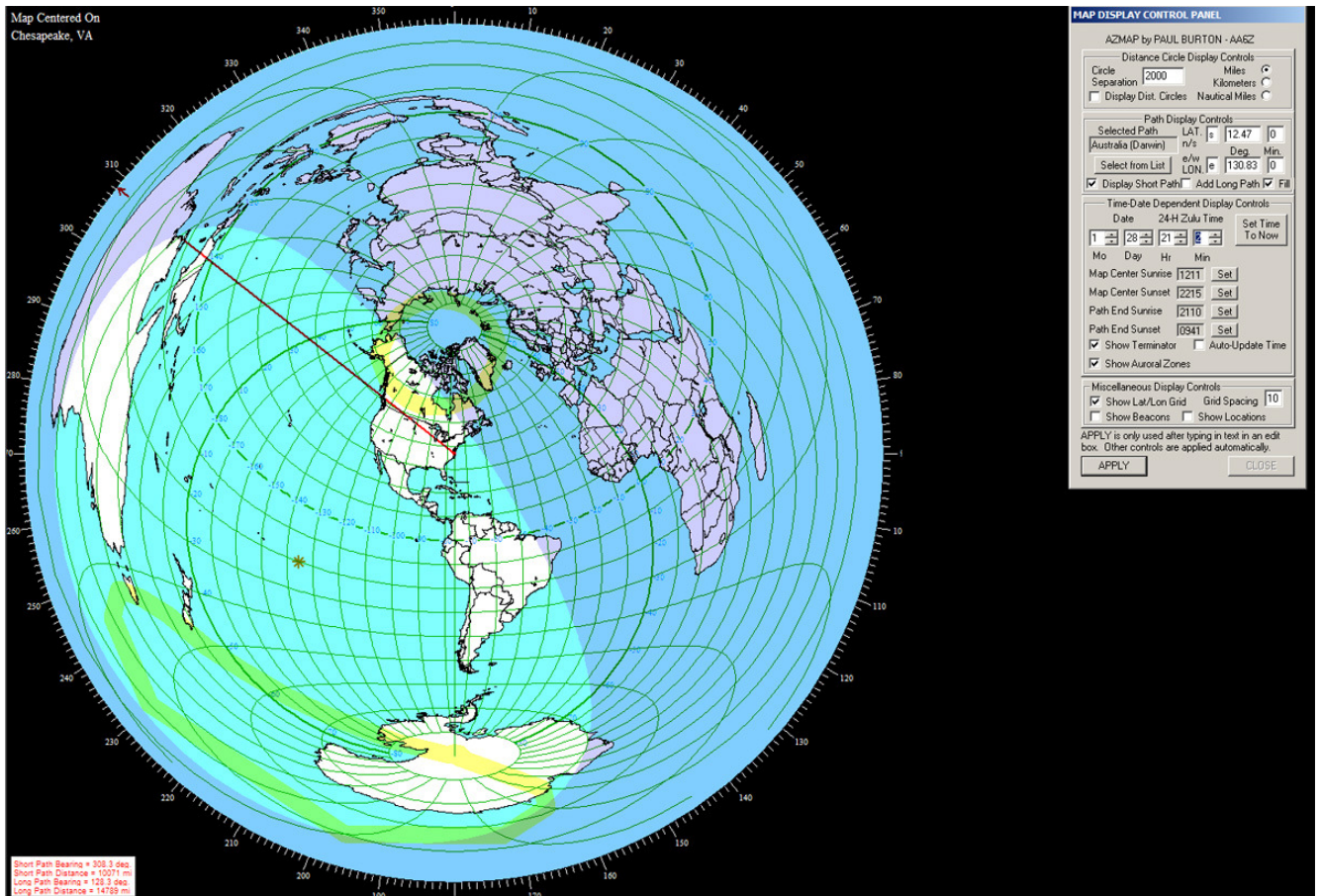
(73, Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA)

Wow !!! Congrats on your exploring possibilities !!! Certainly the accent fits and it sounds like the same YL anncr that I've heard on the 120M outlets. That said its hard to make this more than a "Presumed" w/out and ID or stretching things just a bit, solid ments of Australia.

This is right about the time of year Dan Henderson and I heard all 3 60M Australians from Cape Hatteras (and almost got my truck stuck). Earlier in the season, I may have mentioned to keep an eye open for 60M Australians in the afternoon (and I should probably take my own advice and do the same). As a Ham, I remember working VK's for 30-45 minutes around 4:00 out time (2100Z).

Aren't the outback stations near or south of Darwin ??? If so, the Grayline possibilities certainly favor Dave's location. Have shared this discussion with our friend Thomas Nilsson (SWB) in the spirit of engaging with our European friends.

(Chuck Rippel)



Take a look at the possibilities this software, AZMap, gives you to show a nice view and to mark the path to the station heard.

I just checked today (Jan 28) at 2050 UTC the reception of the Australian stations here in Southern Sweden. On 2325 and 2485 very strong signals, nothing on 2310 but instead 4835 was amazingly strong here, more or less like a local station.

The Map software is AZMap downloadable from this website <http://www.aa6z.com/> /TN

(Chuck, thanks a lot for sharing this information and a nice picture with us. The Australians stations on the lower bands can show fantastic signals also here in Sweden quite often. /TN)