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Bidragen lyser med sin frånvaro till detta nummer och de få nyheterna på radiofronten avspeglas mest bland tipsen.

Som utfyllnad kommer några bilder på de nya familjemedlemmarna i huset. Cockern Elsa har vi nu haft lite mer än en månad och hon är ett riktigt energiknippe. Tyvärr så tar det tid att få henne rumsren och ungefär en gång i timmen är det ut som gäller. Tur att det snart är riktig sommar. Det som är angeläget nu är ett staket runt tomten så hon kan släppas lös närt det blir fina dagar.

Tyvärr så fick vi avliva vår kära lilla norska skogkatt, Nikki, för ett par veckor sedan på grund av njursvikt. Hon blev 11 år.

I förra veckan hämtade vi så en ny liten norsk skogkatt nere i Häljarp invid Landskrona. Jag hade lite tvivel att en så yster hund och en så liten katt skulle föranleda problem. Men på en vecka har katten faktiskt tagit kommandot.....

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Stig Adolfsson: Ett livstecken från södra Roslagen där domesticerade harar och rådjur käkat upp trädgårdens alla fina vårbloomor; krokus, tulpaner m.m. Också ett vårtecken på sitt sätt. - Som genom ett under har den störning lättat som tidigare blockerade hela MV. Nu är bandet i stort fritt från knatter mellan 1300 och 1700 kHz. Lagom till MV-säsongen är slut, förstås. Den lägre delen av MV är tyvärr fortfarande blockerad. 73 de SA i Vallentuna. *(Skönt i varje fall att en del av MV har blivit så mycket bättre. Fortfarande finns det hopp! /TN)*

Giampiero Bernardini. I was few days with Dario Monferini in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia, Liguria) for usual DX nights, this was BOC289 session. We had better propagation. Here our Tropical log. Sorry for delay, but I had few problems. Have nice time.

Kurt Norlin: DX-ingen har haft låg prioritet detta år så här långt. Trots det har det kommit några QSL. Lyssnar någon gång och då endast på dagtid. Hälsoläget är ganska oförändrat. Här de KV-QSL som kommit. Dessutom har ett par MV-QSL kommit samt en del kul amatorkort där den 16-sidiga foldern från Campbell Island är det häftigaste jag fått.

Radio City via Rumänien 7290 e-post med QSL-brev bilaga, **Radio Free Asia via Iranawila Sri Lanka 13735** kort, **Radio Geronimo via MV Baltic Radio 9480** e-post med QSL-bilaga, **TWR Europé via Moosbrunn Österrike 7400** 2 kort, **Radio Victoria Lima 6020** e-post. Svar nr 2 på samma rapport. Det första svaret kom för 4 år sedan. De måste ha haft en storstädning på stationen. **Radio Verdad 4055** kort, brev, dekal, standar, almanacka + div publikationer.

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Due to lack of contributions to this issue there is some unfilled space. I just want to show you the new members in our family. Elsa, a 3 month old cockerspaniel and so our 3 month old Norwegian Forest Cat, Karamell.



2368,48	Apr24	1224	Radio Symban. Extraordinary reception! In a Pacific vernacular with distinctive Pacific region singing; certainly the strongest I have ever heard them. A most pleasant hour of listening! My local sunrise at 1321. https://www.box.com/s/oince5jmdp930lpqgw1 contains MP3 audio (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
2430	Apr10	0324	Makedonsko Radio 1, Macedonia, H 810 x 3, songs, fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
3204,96	Apr17		NBC Sandaun. April 17 noted 1307*; had been silent for a while; another erratic NBC station. April 18 had much better reception; here for two consecutive days! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3215	Apr10	0318	WWCR, Nashville, TN, USA, religious talks in English, good (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
3240	Apr10	0321	TWR, Mpangela Ranch, Swaziland, African lang., songs, fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
3260	Apr18	1208	NBC Madang with "NBC National Radio 90.7 FM" ID; into a quiz for listeners to call in and answer some questions; went off the air about 1228; later than their normal 1210*. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Apr10	0148	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, Bolivia, long talk in Quechua, fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
3325			RRI Palangkaraya. April 22 anomaly; not heard at 1209 or 1259; Atsunori Ishida explains: very late sign on at *1320 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3915			Radio Fly still silent, along with 5960, as of April 18. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4055			Saturday April 27 at 1126 in assertive Chinese! presumably preaching, with `inspirational` music background, fair signal at S9+18, from TGAV, Radio Verdad, whose SW license may have only a month or two left. Program schedule http://www.radioverdad.org/programaci%C3%B3n mentions nothing in chino, but it`s one of several unexpected languages they really insert, a 700-watt station which may axually have been DXed in China (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4319	Apr7	2008	AFRTS, Diego Garcia, USB, songs, fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4363	Apr9	-1606*	Monaco Radio, Mont Agel, USB end English BC, id, web, hymn (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4660			AIR Leh (presumed). Am still hearing a decent signal with only open carrier; never any audio; through April 18. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4699,94	Apr10	0013	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta, Bolivia, talks, poor/weak (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4700	Apr10	0335	Voice of Broad Masses, Eritrea, songs HOA style, good //7175 (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4716,7	Apr10	0017	R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Bolivia, emphatic talks in Quechua pres, weak (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4717,15A	Apr24	0059	Andeanish vocal music with shouted interjexions, right thru hourtop past 0103, as Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura is on the hi side of 4717 instead of usual considerably to the lo side. Also best signal from them in some time, even tho our sunsets are latening, now 0113 UT, but it`s already some three hours after sunset in Bolivia. 0106 M&M about ``la virgen``, must be secs-talk show, or ??? 0108 sounds like a produced exhortative commercial. I am now avoiding the x-word, even in abbreviating seconds, since I suspect that triggers yahoomail rejexions. If so, grow up! (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4747,05	Apr10	0020	Radio Huanta 2000, Huanta, Peru, talks, poor (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4749,96			RRI Makassar, 1248, April 16. Tentatively Tuesday KGI program in English, but this week without Kevin; played some pop songs; poor/ Bangladesh QRM.
4750	Apr7	*1950	PBS, Xining, China, start BC in Chinese, weak/fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4750	Apr8	1705*	Bangladesh Betar, in Bengali, news & end of BC, fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4755,5	Apr25	1151	Some weak music, no doubt PMA The Cross, as usual somewhat on the hi side, compared to a 9755 station; automatic closedown tones at 1159:14 and cut carrier at 1159:16*. If I were up every day at this time, I certainly hope not, it would be interesting to time variations in cutoff times like with Chaski in the evenings (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4755,52	Apr18	-1159*	PMA-The Cross Radio, -1159:15*; fair; off after DTMF tones (dual-tone multi-frequency signaling). Back on Feb 24 had tx automatically off at 1159:40*. So probably a daily change in their sign off time? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4760,01	Apr10	0023	AIR Port Blair, Andamane, India, songs, weak (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4765	Apr8	1706	Radio Tajikistan, Yangi Yul, reports, fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4774,946	Apr10	0027	Radio Tarma, Peru, nice music, some talks, weak but getting better (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)

4775	Apr10	*0400	TWR, Manzini, Swaziland, start BC, slow music, fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4775			AIR Imphal continues silent through April 18. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4781,58	Apr24	2256	R Oriental noted again at this time. Active for about an hour or so. TN
4810	Apr8	1920	Voice of Armenia, Gavar, in Arabic, talks & music, good (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4824,48	Apr10	0032	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos, talks, weak (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4830	Apr9	2312	Mongoliin Radio 1, Altay, songs, fair //4895 worse (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4835	Apr7	1959	ABC, Alice Springs, Australia, talks, id, reports, weak (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4834,638	Apr10	0059	Ondas del Sur Oriente (pres), Quillabamba, Peru, poor, talks (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4845,24	Apr10	0037	Radio Cultura, Manaus, Brazil, talks, fair signal but QRM Codar (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4850			AIR Kohima, 1325-1358*, April 19. My local sunrise was at 1328 UT; Kohima had a strong signal before my sunrise and then slowly faded down; 1340 - the usual news in Hindi with items about "Nagaland" ("security forces", "consumer protection", "reconstructive surgery", etc.); 1350 "This is All India Radio Kohima"; repeated the news in English; "This news comes to you from All India Radio Kohima"; light QRM from Xinjiang PBS. Kohima last heard about Feb 18, just before the Nagaland elections were held. Very nice to hear them again, especially with such a strong signal. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4859,72	Apr7	0238	Voice of Iranian Kurdistan, Iraq, talks, poor because jammed (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4877,94	Apr7	0243	Radio Roraima, Brazil, Brazilian songs, weak (on 10/4 4877.74 fair/good) (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4925,22	Apr9	2320	Educacao Rural, Tefé, Brazil, talks, poor (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4960	Apr8	1727	Voice of Russia, Tajikistan, reports in English, fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4976	Apr7	0247	UBC, Kampala, Uganda, songs, low modulation, poor/fair (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
4984,14	Apr24	2300	Tent Voz Cristiana more or less in the shadow of 4985 Brasil Central. Noted on this freq for a while now but always weak. TN
4990			AIR Itanagar, 1307-1344, April 18. Strongest AIR heard; the often enjoyed regional/indigenous chanting/singing from the state of Arunachal Pradesh; non-stop till BoH A.I.R. IDs; news in Hindi till 1335; nice subcontinent music. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5024,908	Apr24	2302	R Quillabamba stronger than Haban Cuba this early. Nice ID. TN
5024,917	Apr10	0048	Radio Quillabamba, Cusco, Peru, songs, id 0101 after bird sound, weak, Rebelde OFF till 0105 (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
5025	Apr7	0534	Radio Rebelde, Cuba, songs, good (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
5025	Apr9	2143	VL8K ABC Katherine, Australia, interview, fair NOT //4835 (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
5040	Apr27	0534	Today`s anomaly #1 is absence of the RHC tropical frequency during English hour; still overkill on 6010, 6060, 6125, 6165. Anomaly #2: 15482 approx., April 27 at 1400, RHC riff as I tune by, that weak distorted spur again (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5050	Apr18	1306	AIR Aizawl. A brief check found them mixing with BBR (China). Still no trace of the low powered Ozy Radio yet (am also checking 3210 for their expected return) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5952,40v	Apr17	-0230*	Radio Pio Doce. 0228 – always nice to hear their distinctive whistling "Colonel Bogey March" (commonly known as the River Kwai March) along with ID followed by chimes and off; mostly poor (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
5954+	Apr21	2356	Nothing detectable from R. República, altho there is some Cuban jamming noise around 5955. Since R.R. has had the bigsig on 9490 via GUF and now ISS at 00-02 daily, there is not much need for this little CR transmitter, and not reported lately, so had assumed it was out of service. However, Giampiero Bernardini & Dario Monferini from their coastal DXpedition in Italy reported it April 9 at 2352 on 5953.9, Spanish fair signal, low modulation, but any ID? It used to be steady on the hi side of 5954 circa 5954.3 as heard last year. Maybe I tuned in too late at 2356, as even if active they would go off by 0000, which is now more than an hour before sunset here. Of course, don` t confuse it with Bolivia`s Radio Pio XII nearby on 5952.40v as logged by Ron Howard April 17 until 0230* with the Col. Bogey/River Kwai whistling march (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)
5980	Apr24	0058	R. Chaski carrier is audible as I bundle up to brave the 36-degree porch, as we are having record low temps. Definite abrupt cutoff at 0104:15*. (My previous report also mentioning the streetlite firing at 0107, had the wrong UT date on it, April 22 instead of 23; sigh) (Glenn Hauser, OK)

6010 Apr27 2300 CNR China weaker than Inconfidencia on 6010,105 and LV de tu Conciencia on 6010,168. This will make sense as the Flag antenna was directed towards LA. TN

6010+ Apr19 0448 Spanish discussion about crime, presumed R. Mil. At this time, no hets from other stations; is Colombia off? XEOI is usually reported on the lo side of 6010, but compared to 1010 signals, this is slightly on the hi side. Encroaching from above is bleed from the 6030 jammer pileup; on the lo side, splash from incomparably stronger 6000 RHC English. 6010 itself is about to be creamed directly by RHC English moving there from 0500.

Apr22 at 1147, Yes, XEOI Radio Mil is definitely off the air again. April 22 set alarm to get me up by 1147 to check for any signal, and nothing there between the Juche jammers. I had discovered it back on the air March 8, as in DXLD 13-11, and it was gone by April 19. Will it be away again for another year, or forever? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1666, DXLD)

6010,114 Apr25 0056 R Inconfidencia completely alone on 6010. No sign of any R Mil or LV de tu Conciencia at this time. TN

6015 Apr22 0259 ZBC Radio. April 22 yet another day with no broadcast here with checking from 0259 to 0330. Thanks to Bill Bingham (RSA) for checking last week and confirming he also noted their continued absence (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6020 Apr22 1200 CNR8. After 1200 have recently been occasionally hearing IDs in ENGLISH; "China National Radio Mongolian Service", given by a native speaker of English; very pleased to find this and hope to shortly have a recording of it to post. April 22. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6054,48 Apr17 2204 tent Radio Juan 23 again on Apr17 with some audio. The recording was sent to Henrik Klemetz who managed to extract some of the contents. He says: *I think the conversation - the interview? - is about "economía" and perhaps some political edge in any direction because I heard the word "camaradas" shortly afterwards. It is used in Spanish only when speaking of communists / socialists. Otherwise, it was a quick and baffled sign off. No station name mentioned but I can well imagine that this is R Juan 23. /HK*

Henrik, thanks a lot for your comments. I will follow this frequency the coming weeks to see if audio improves. Also heard with audio again on Apr 22 and 24, sign off as usual at ~2205. TN

6060 Apr21 1251 Sichuan PBS-2, minority service via Chengdu. For over a year now we have been enduring the non-stop jamming here from North Korea targeting VOA. April 20 at 1302 was very pleased to again hear Sichuan in the clear! No jamming! Nice to also find them still on the air April 21 at 1251, as they had a strong earthquake in Sichuan province yesterday; // 7225 (poor/QRM from VOA). They broadcast in Tibetan (Khams), Tibetan (Amdo dialect), Yui [this must be the Yi language] and Chinese, per Aoki. Schedule and station info at their website (cut & paste into Google translate), but their schedule has not changed any over the years, so must be outdated by now. Note audio streaming. <http://www.iloveradio.me/diantai4709.html#wodaole> . Years ago this station use to carry a nice program ID in English for "This is the Voice of Golden Bridge", but imagine they have long since dropped it. <https://www.box.com/s/qczebdttaooc0ujgx0qw> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6105 Apr5 2159 Regarding the TN log on 6105, Apr5 at 2159 of CNR1: *"Zhongguo Guoji Guangbo Diantai" is CRI in Chinese, not CNR. Guoji means international, guo means land, kingdom, state. The specified call is used as an introduction to all international broadcasts on at least almost every language from Beijing. The key domestic programs call "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai" = "Central People's Broadcasting Station" just as it has always done since the Mao era. The individual channel is defined by an extension, such as Zhongguo zhi Sheng = Voice of China. When listening to "renmin" it should be remembered that the "r" practically is pronounced as a voiced sh-sound. When something is disturbed by CNR1 you usually also hear an echo from several parallel jammers with slightly different delay, which reveals what it is. CRI is never used as jammers, but if they show up at an undesired station frequency it is a technical and not a political collision. Taiwan chih Yin literally means Voice of Taiwan (or word for word "Taiwan's Voice"). Regards Olle Alm*

Olle, Thanks a lot for the explanation which I didn't know of. I checked my recording once more and I am now quite certain they say "renmin" instead of "guoji" which I thought it first sounded like. TN

6105,073 Apr15 2256 R Filadelfia drifting upwards. But weak most times I have noted them. TN

6117,55 Apr22 Voice of Strait. Thanks to the timely alert on April 22 from Dave Valko (PA), which I received just before heading off to the beach to listen, was also able to catch them off frequency; first time I recall this happening; nothing on ex-6115; heard just as Mike Gilchrist (Iowa) and Robin Harwood (Tasmania) have reported in dxldyg (Ron Howard,

			Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7120	Apr10	*2027	Radio Harghaysa, Somaliland, start BC, hymn, id, prayer, very good (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
7200,10	Apr18	1142	Myanmar Radio. Heard with two noticeable audio feeds at 1142; spurs on 7185.82 (almost as strong as primary frequency) and faintly on 7214.38. Checked just before 1349* sign off and 7200.10 still with two audios; strongest being a lecture in vernacular (distance learning service) and weaker music audio; whereas the spur on 7185.82 was just the opposite with stronger audio of the music. Running somewhat pass their normal 1330* (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7200,10	Apr22	1310	Myanmar Radio. April 22 still heard with two noticeable audio feeds at 1310; spur on 7185.82 heard, but spur on 7214.38 covered by QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7234,17	Apr8	1654	Radio Ethiopia (pres), talks, poor, strong QRM 7230 & 7235 (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
7324,96	Apr22	1134	Wantok Radio Light. April 22 at 1134 preaching in Tok Pisin/Pidgin, but Bible verses were in English. Regarding "Back to the Bible" programs - Was not heard around 1230 on Sunday (April 21), so apparently only on during weekdays. Start up times vary, as Glenn Hauser noted April 22; started at 1235 with clear ID "Back to the Bible with Tami Weissert" with show about "Daniel in the lion's den" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7325	Apr24	1200	JBA carrier, presumed Wantok Radio Light. Ron Howard and Walt Salmaniw confirm it was off the air during this hour yesterday, but was on earlier and later (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7325	Apr22	1217	April 22 at 1217, Wantok Radio Light still very weak but clear of CRI QRM during its maintenance period; and not much ACI from Magadan 7320. Vocal music, probably hymn; 1222 announcements, 1225 more music; 1229 announcement with yelping, praise song; 1233 still no recognizable "Back to the Bible" nominally from 1230, as Ron Howard says it is scheduled; but at 1235 "Welcome to Back to the Bible" --- the only clear and definite English copy I have had from WRL. Mike Gilchrist replies to my query about whether they use other languages: "Usually in Pidgin before 11 or so. Sometimes TOA [?] and other times 1115 when English syndicated programs start" (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7325	ibl.	1830	Här hör jag två stationer. En ligger på 7325,000, den andra på 7324,961 till ,964 (varierar från dag till dag). Jag förmodar att den senare är Wantok medan den på 000 är OID. Bägge har liknande lugna px och är alltid mycket svaga hos mig. KI 190001 startar Radio Taiwan Internationale på FF och deras frekvens är alltid 7324,999. SA
7325			<i>(7324,961 is Wantok, but I have no idea just now which is on 7325 at that time. ITN)</i> April 27 at 1157, Wantok Radio Light still in the clear but weak; stronger Magadan 7320 no problem. Talk and hymn, 1201 hymn, 1203 strange SFX, 1206 "Old Rugged Cross" but not to usual tune; 1215 sounds like a children's drama (Glenn Hauser, OK) ----- Hi Glenn, Saturday (April 27) WRL noted with a different program schedule than during weekdays. No "Back to the Bible" around 1230. Instead, as you reported, they had a radio dramatization; "Unshackled" presented by Pacific Garden Mission. Noted from tune in at 1215 to past 1235. (Ron Howard via DXLD)
7506,40	Apr17	0233	WRNO, 0233, April 17. "Maranatha Radio" program with Pastor Ray Bentley talking about importance of SW radio and asked for \$12/month; website http://www.maranatharadio.com/stations ; DW news; fair to good. https://www.box.com/s/16lbqwt5s3fjyr4ed1pi contains a recording (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
9525,9	Apr16	1327	Voice of Indonesia. April 16 (Tuesday) with "Exotic Indonesia"; 1327 chatting between Jakarta and Banjarmasin; poorly presented segment about architecture of mosques in Banjarmasin and South Kalimantan, but presented with background indigenous music (not a good idea, as readability would have been better without it!). MP3 recording posted at https://www.box.com/s/kf89mph8d1jfm70exovo (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
9525,95	Apr21	1710	Voice of Indonesia med nyheter på spanska. Nu åter igång efter några dagars frånvaro på kortvåg. 3 CB
9700	Apr8	1739	Radio New Zealand Int. songs, good signal, but QRM CRI 9695, fair in USB (BOC29 Bernardini & Monferini)
9965	Apr25	1312	R. Australia Chinese relay has big problems again: instead hearing tones changing pitch slightly like Doppler from an airplane flying over (e.g. the Vance jet trainers all the time atop Enid), then cutting off after making a big noise, resuming; carrier also cuts off at end of at least one cycle; then at 1313 Chinese audio mixes in with the tone; 1315 tone off and on, noise bursts, but in a few minutes clears up with Chinese audio only. Feed circuit

problem and/or transmitter problem at T8WH. One might mistake this for external jamming (Glenn Hauser, OK)

12019,3A Apr24 1245 ``VOV Letterbox`` replying to Richard that they will not abandon shortwave; also has new QSL design since last year. Next reply to a Nigerian about whether Vietnam has diplomatic relations with. YL with considerable accent but still mostly readable on fair signal with flutter; 1257 says ``goodbye till next time`` and no other sign-off, dead air until 1300 opening Indonesian with Vietnamese accent too. Aoki shows 177 degrees on 12020. A major drawback of the otherwise excellent Aoki list is that nominal/rounded frequencies are shown, not perpetual offe columns in the listings. HFCC does not either; EiBi has room for decimal frequencies in some entries, yet shows this also just as 12020. VOV is far enough above RTTY on lo side to avoid it, and fortunately nothing on 12020.0 to make a het, fooling casual listeners into believing VOV is really on 12020 (Glenn Hauser, OK)

15105 Apr14 1230 Bangladesh Betar med engelskt program. Bra styrka. KN

15190,26 Apr22 0140 R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. In Portuguese; older pop hit songs in English (Elton John, Joe Cocker, Rick Astley, etc.); between songs said "Inconfidência"; poor (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

15344,96 Apr22 0231 R. Nacional, 0123, April 22. The usual Monday (UT) radio play/drama; 0231 list of actors and people involved in the production; singing "Radio Nacional" jingle and several "Radio Nacional" IDs; mostly fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

15430,04 Apr18 -1300* Radio Free Sarawak (site?). In assume Iban; several IDs; fair to good with strong signal; a longer than usual program today, as no ID at 1300, but off in mid-sentence. Frequency seemed slightly higher than heard before (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

15505 Apr18 *1357- Bangladesh Betar. On April 18 at *1357 test tone went off and started IS; pips; ID; briefly with subcontinent music and into the news in Urdu; strong signal. As Glenn has been reporting, the very strong hum makes for unpleasant listening here (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

15505 Apr13 1400 Bangladesh Betar med program på Urdu. Bra styrka. KN

17820 Apr17 0255 R. Pilipinas/VOP. In English with info about elections; "Philippine Trivia"; language lesson for "beautiful morning"; fair/poor. This seems to be a replacement frequency for 17700, which has not been heard for a while (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

BOC29:

X: Excalibur Pro; SDR-IQ; AOR 5000A; Drake SPR-4; Degen DE1103;

ANT: Wellbrook Loop LFL 1010; MaxiWhip 10 meters with balun 1:32 by A.Capra

QTH: Bocca di Magra, La Spezia, Liguria, Italia

Station news

AUSTRALIA & VANUATU. Just completed recording my DX report for next Monday's airing of Mailbox on Radio NZ International, which contains my latest observations on these stations.

Regarding **2368.5**. In recent weeks I have been hearing broadcasts in Samoan on this frequency, with plenty of Pacific Island melodies, as monitored during our local evening ie 0800 to 1030 UTC.

Haven't been able to check later or in our early morning, but I had the impression around 2000 UTC that the format at that time might be Greek - reception almost at 'imagination level'.

The broadcasts in Samoan have modulation problems which doesnt help in tryng to pick out any programme name or title. I have some enquiries out to the Samoan community in Australia to see if I can track the origin of these broadcasts.

Radio Vanuatu is missing from shortwave at present. Adrian Sainsbury from RNZI tells me that both SW transmitters are off air awaiting spare parts. Radio NZ Transmission Engineer Steve White is due back in Vanuatu next month, so hopefully the transmitters will be back in operation soon.

(Bryan Clark, Mangawhai, New Zealand via DXLD)

CHINA: Have been hearing unid Chinese on 6065 on April 23, 24, 25 from 1800 tune-in to past 1900. No // fqs found, 5945 & 6125 audible as well but carried different programming. So what station does this CNR-2 outlet relay? Sei-ichi can you help? (Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands via DXLD)

Dear Martien, According to Hiroshi, CNR-2 on 6065kHz started 24hrs service from Apr. 22. The parallel frequency is not yet found. CNR-2 FM always 24 hrs service.

(S.Hasegawa via DXLD)

CHINA. Mike and Ron. I can confirm reception of the station on 6117.5. It certainly was out of place as it stood out as propagation last night was lousy. I heard it later around 1220 and my first thoughts it was Thai being spoken by a Chinese but when a w/a came on it was definitely Chinese. Seemed to be a news bulletin with mentions of Pakistan, ASEAN. and Beijing. I initially thought it was CRI off-channel.

6117.553 Voice of Strait // 4940 April 22 at 1139 I was preparing my logs for this morning when I discovered an email from Ron Howard to be on the lookout for Strait off frequency; perfect for an anomaly morning. At 1140 a strong carrier came up on 6115. I checked and it was a religious broadcaster in English. No ID was heard and it disappeared entirely at 1145. Strong signal here. 1150 musical interlude and into news? 1155 child singing interlude, and then man talking over soft flute music. 1200, as the signal was fading, (It's been almost 45 minutes since my 1123 sunrise), time pips and what I assume was an ID. I didn't understand any of it, but did record it. Another strange one, thanks Ron.
(Robin L. Harwood VK7RH/VK7OO2SWL Norwood, Tasmania 7250 via DXLD)

CHINA. RE: email - China Huayi BC - Jonathan Short <Qiao Xiaoli>

Received the following additional email April 27. Is great to have someone like Jonathan Short <Qiao Xiaoli> in China who knows about SWL/DXing and is indeed active himself. Also nice to see he looks at WWDXC.

His email address: dxswl <2883752 @ 163.com> .

"Hi Ron, I never expected that you will send me another airmail. It has arrived today, thank you for your kind reply. As I think we contacted each other during 2008 or so, and I think you also send me a reception report and I answered a blue QSL to you via snail mail. Also I remember you sent me a personal photo, with Mao Ze'dong pics on the wall. And thank you for telling other DXers about my little e-qsx service of CHBC, as I see it on WWDXC. If you have any other need on DXing Chinese stations, I would like to be of some help. My personal DX web-page is: <http://jshort.blog.163.com/> Now I use an English name as Jonathan Short when I contact foreign stations or DXers. 73, Jonathan Short <Qiao Xiaoli>"

(Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. April 25 from just before sunrise 1145 UT I search for NBC signals on 90m, finding, all too weak vs noise level:

3205, Vanimo, is second best at 1141 with talk; 1202 still a carrier, but open? 1204, no it's JBM, and 1209 can make out some music still past 1218 when I quit.

3260, Madang, 1141 carrier, 1149 music and talk, 1203 weaker than 3205 but modulating better, bit of music at 1209* before carrier cut.

3325 & 3365, from 1141, weaker carriers so I concentrate on the others

3385, Rabaul, best signal at 1142 with talk, could be in English; 1146 music with a beat; 1159 still on, but off at next check 1202.

3905, also checked at some point but nothing audible

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

SOMALIA. Puntland. To: <bdxc-news@yahoo.com> From: "Alan Pennington" <alan.pennington1@ntlworld.com>

A station called **R. Puntland** plans to start on shortwave in June on **6140 and 13800 kHz**. Power should be upto 25 kW in June. (WRTH - World Radio TV Handbook, Facebook page, 14th April)

This report in English from www.raxanreeb.com (11th April):

Garowe (RBC News) Puntland president Dr. Abdurrahman Faroole has officially opened a new radio which will be aired from Garawe.

The establishment of this radio which can be heard on shortwaves has been going on for two years in the Puntland capital Garawe. Italian government has funded the radio project and will be the voice of Puntland administration.

The radio is on the air now for testing and the enrolment of staff that will be running the radio is underway.

Mr. Faroole who spoke at the opening ceremony stated that they were contemplating about founding of a Radio and TV for Puntland for a long time so as to disseminate the interest of Puntland state and following concerted efforts it has now come into effect. He stated that the TV is on the way and coming soon.

The new radio is named as Radio Puntland will be heard throughout Puntland. It's now operated by Italian technicians.

RBC Radio. <http://www.raxanreeb.com/2013/04/somalia-puntland-launches-new-radio/>

(Puntland is a region of northeastern Somalia which declared itself an autonomous state in 1998 - see BBC Profile of Puntland: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14114727>)

(Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

Good window is 1400 till around 1426 Iran sign-on. For myself the best reception is using USB as there is qrm on the lower side. If I've got it right, they use reduced carrier mode at the moment. When/if they get the 25kW tx operating, this will be easy to hear. I don't know if the gear used now is a ham tx for test use or main tx exciter coupled thru to the antenna. Can't imagine if there is any reason or chance to run whole main tx PA with some 50 watts. Well, I've been out of business for some time now :-)

(Jari Savolainen via DXPlorer)

THAILAND 6765.1U Bangkok Meteorological Radio hrd 4/21 from 1200 tune with man and woman ancrs w/ typical weather forecasts and the musical interlude between weather reports. Thai and EE, but more of the former than the latter. From 1200 to 1300 the reception was overall poor, but improved in the 1300-1400 hour to Fair with some adj ch ute QRM and a noisy channel. Nothing hrd in this time period from the 8743 USB channel - this is nominally a 10 KW xmtr while the 6765.1 USB channel is a 1 KW xmtr (per their QSL card), so I'm assuming the 8743U freq is not being used for some reason. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)

VIETNAM. 7210 VoV 1 Buon Ma Thuot hrd from 0930 w/ man and woman ancrs in VV and various types of background mx in domestic svc. Faded in circa 0915 and at 0930 SINPO 24542. Trending up in signal strength after 0930 (SINPO 35443 by 0955) and dominating the channel over what was presumed AIR Kolkata. By 1025 tune out SINPO was 45544. Slight xmtr hum but not bothersome. Buon Ma Thuot is in the Central Highlands of the former S. Vietnam. New xmtr site for me in Vietnam. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)

UNID 4925 man talking in vernacular at 1030 tune on 4/20 - Mongolian or other Central Asian dialect - tonal characteristic could also be Turkmen. At 1054.5 into a choral song until 1056.5 and then program ceased. Song seemed almost religious, not ethnic. Based on a slight xmtr hum, carrier stayed on past 1115. Definitely not RRI Jambi listed here. Nice signal at SINPO 44444 w/ adjacent channel ute (or jammer). Equal to or slightly better quality than V. of the Strait on 4940 on Perseus spectrum display. Audio at <https://www.box.com/s/mzqxuad1drev64d56r8s> (only the first 26.5 min has audio). Perseus screen shot at <https://www.box.com/s/p2rz7aa8vk7xzjl7fje2>. (Bruce Churchii via DXPlorer)

Korean to my ears. Also background seems to have jammers there.
(Jari Savolainen via DXPlorer)

ZIMBABWE: Hi everyone, It's another quiet night from Zimbabwe. However, last night (April 26) Voice of Zim on 4828 was present at around 1800 - I did not log it, but it was definitely present. Tonight it is represented by a buzzy carrier only.

Zimbabwe. Radio Zimbabwe, 6045, Gweru. Apr 27, 2013 Saturday. 1700-1750. AWOL. Jo'burg sunset 1541.

Zimbabwe. Voice of Zimbabwe, 999, Gweru. Apr 27, 2013 Saturday. 1700-1750. AWOL. Jo'burg sunset 1541.

Zimbabwe. Voice of Zimbabwe, 4828, Gweru. Apr 27, 2013 Saturday. 1700-1750, AWOL. But there is a strong and buzzy carrier. Jo'burg sunset 1541.

On the subject of missing stations, note that here in South Africa we are being threatened with rolling power cuts during the coming winter. Due to government and parastatal (Eskom) incompetence over the past many years, the country has virtually no reserves of electricity-generation capacity to cope with even minor emergencies. I mention this because power cuts played havoc with transmissions from Meyerton earlier this year, and the same problem may soon be encountered again when the cold weather hits us. During the 2008 winter season, Eskom's solution was simply to initiate rolling blackouts of four or five hours duration on a daily basis to ensure reduced electricity consumption
(Bill Bingham, Johannesburg RSA, dxldyg via DXLD).

Other radio news

CHASQUI DX PFA – ABRIL 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:

- 3329.54 PERÚ, R. Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco, 16/04 1055-1115 33333+ mxf ID "Yo escucho Ondas del Huallaga" advs Respete la señal de tránsito y evitemos accidentes de tránsito fue un mensaje del Gobierno Regional, Centro San Martín, Ahora en Huánuco Conduce Perú, la primera escuela de choferes. mx varias
- 4699.96 BOLIVIA, R. San Miguel, Riberalta, 31/03 2345-0046 22222+ px religioso transmisión de la Santa Misa, mx religiosa continúan con mx religiosa avisos parroquiales durante todo ese tiempo de escucha no dieron el ID
- 4774.95 PERÚ, R. Tarma, Tarma, 16/04 1120-1150 44444+ px Noticiero El Demoleador news ID "Por radio Tarma Internacional" informan sobre las explosiones en Boston advs Choli gas, el mejor distribuidor de gas en Tarma ID "Muy buenos días amigos de Radio Tarma Internacional, ahora las noticias deportivas en de Año de la Fe"
- 4781.70 ECUADOR, R, Oriental, Napo, 2/04 1056-1123 33333+ cuando estaba escuchando R, Caiari de un momento a otro, a las 1059 entro en las frecuencia Radio Oriental, cubriendo a la estación. Adv Comercial en Ferretero, Comercial Moscovo el quintal de fierro ID "Por Radio Oriental" mx San Juanito estamos con la información con Ecuavisa. (En AM La puedo escuchar entre 4779.70 a 4785.00) ID "A través de Oriental" advs Casa Ramírez. A las 1118, fue necesario escucharla en USB pues entre R. Tarma y ellos se cruzan las señales en AM (de fondo) news deportivas. Imposible de escuchar después. (Escuchar grabación adjunta)



Caiari Oriental sign PFA 2013 Abr 2.mp3

- 4785.00 BRASIL, R. Caiari, Porto Velho, 2/04 1044-1156 22222 ++ advs mx tropical ID "6 y 42 en Radio Caiari" mx y advs "Radio Caiari", de un momento a otro la señal queda cubierta por Radio Oriental. (ver 4781.70)
- 4955.00 PERÚ, R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 8/04 118-1145 44444++ px en quechua advs iglesia Evangélica Presbiteriana mxf con temas religiosos ID "Radio Cultural Amauta"
- 4984.20 PERÚ, R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, Huancayo, 17/05 1110-1140 44444++ ID "Estamos cumpliendo una gran comisión, transmite Radio Voz Cristina para el Perú y el Mundo" frecuencia comprobada en LSB y USB px Siempre en Conexión con Dios advs escuche el magazín de las mañana todos los jueves y viernes mxf huayno con temas religiosos. ID " Radio Voz Cristiana" Nota.- cada 5 minutos aproximadamente están dando su ID grabado.
- 5024.98 PERÚ, R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba, 14/04 2155-2220 44444 px deportivo partido de futbol desde Madadura Copa Perú Maco Segundo vs Enaco ID "Por Radio Quillabamba"
- 5039.20 PERÚ, R. Libertad, Junín, 2/04 1135-1210 44444 px medicina natural cubana en esta ciudad de Junín, Jr. Simón Bolívar en esta ciudad de Junín mxf huaylas advs orquesta Fenomenales de Junín, Panadería Terror en esta ciudad de Junin advs Aplique Ecortizan en su ganado, jugo Noni para el tratamiento Noni para toda la familia px Noticiero Libertad.
- 5952.52 BOLIVIA, R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, 4/04 1125-1205 44444 Como siempre, lo mantenemos informado a través del px El Noticiero Bolivia al día news ID "Por Pio XII" advs en español y quechua ID "La mejor programación de mi pueblo Pio XII.. Pio XII". px en quechua
- 5980.00 PERÚ, R. Chaski, Juliaca, 7/04 1134-1202 44444++ px religioso sobre el Salmo 110 Con la Semántica grabación de R. Trans Mundial mx religiosa himnos ID " Escuche la palabra de Dios en la región Cusco a través de Radio Chaski 630 kHz.."
- 6024.94 BOLIVIA, R. Patria Nueva, La Paz, 14/04 2225-2245 44444+ advs El Banco Nacional le ayuda con su ahorro, El gobierno con la central obrera boliviana con el Misterio de Salud y Deporte px Radio Deporte news deportivas ID "Lo mejor del deporte con Radio Patria que la sintoniza" advs Casa Real partido de Bolívar con la Paz futbol (3 a 1) transmisiones de primera para football de primera slogan "La radio que quiere escuchar Patria Nueva"



6024.94 Patria Nueva sign PFA 2013 Abr 14.mp3

- 6134.90 BOLIVIA, R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, 14/04 2253-2315 44444+ mx tropical cumbia (ojitos de agua) mx en forma continua ID "960kHz Onda Media, 6135kHz Onda Corta, 92.3 FM, transmite Radio Santa Cruz, desde Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia" advs Cruz Roja boliviana con el apoyo de Radio Santa Cruz.



6134.90 Sta. Cruz sign PFA 2013 Abr 14.mp3

La recepción la he efectuado del 31/03 al 21/04 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una antena de hilo largo de 20 metros y una antena loop .
(Muchos 128's, PFA)

Perseus USB-drivers

Big John, I just sent you a Dropbox email with a link to 4.0b (my favorite), 4.0c and the WinUSB drivers. All you should need to get it running in 60 seconds or less.

1. Plug in the Perseus to a free USB port.
2. When prompted for a driver browse to the WinUSB folder.
3. Copy the 4.0b or 4.0c directories to your hard drive and run the perseus.exe file.
4. The warning messages about expiring are for optional licenses – UNCHECK the box(es) and you should be up and running.

(Bill Nollman via Perseus_SDR)

Re item 2. When prompted for a driver browse to the WinUSB folder. Win7 doesn't prompt for a driver. It automatically start searching on the web and that's where it is going wrong.

You have to go to device manager and search for the device with a yellow question mark. Right-click on it and choose update driver. There you can choose to go to the correct folder on your computer.

(73, Guido Schotmans via Perseus_SDR.)

German Coast Guard

Fick just en rolig sak från VE3VTG, Enzo i Toronto: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yR0lWICH3rY&feature=youtu.be>
En kortis, men kul.
(73, Ullmar, SM5-1252 via NORDX)