

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Så kommer då bulletinen lite senare än vanligt. Detta beror på att er redaköt var uppe i ottan för att köra Bjäre runt och naturligtvis den långa runda på 8 mil.

Magnus Wiberg och Lars Grytt väntade vid start kl 0700. Den första sträckan till Torekov gick lätt med vinden i ryggen. Sedan kom stigningen mot Hov med en besvärlig sidovind innan det gick ner som attan mot Båstad. Den sista sträckan från Kattvik till Ängelholm startar med en backe som knäcker många och sedan var det rak motvind till mål. Att man alltid skall utmana kroppen! Tack Magnus och Lars för sällskapet i inledningen av loppet.

De senaste två veckorna har bjudit på ganska skröpliga konds både på MV och KV. I stort sett på KV är det en trolig överton på 4710 som gäckar oss. Hittills har bara Dave Valko lyckats få fram audio. Läs mer bland tipsen.

QSL har också letat sig hit – ett mycket vackert e-QSL! Tack Ian Baxter.

Keep on

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SWB anniversary issue:

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/SWB_history.pdf

Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

SWB latest issue:

<http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/password.htm>

QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Lars Skoglund: Radio Pridnestrovie 7290 svarade med ett trevligt kort.

Börge Eriksson satt till en början som ett levande frågetecken när jag läste nye medlemmen Peter Jacobssons inlägg i förra numret om att jag skulle ha introducerat honom till DX-hobbyn. Vad jag kunde komma ihåg, kände jag ingen Peter Jacobsson. Jag lät frugan läsa inlägget och hon säger: "Det måste vara Birgits grabb". Birgit? säger jag och börjar fundera. AHA! Han prästen i Sundsvall? säger jag. Och så börjar minnena komma fram. Vi får nog gå en 40-45 år tillbaka i tiden. Peter hette inte Jacobsson på den tiden och hans sociala liv var kanske litet kaotiskt just då. Pappan hade nyss avlidit och lämnat hustru och tre barn efter sig, varav Peter var äldst. Släkt med släkten som Peter skrev berodde på att hans moster var en av mina svägerskor och dessutom var min fru och Peters mamma Birgit väninnor. Jag tog grabben under mina vingars beskydd en tid och introducerade då honom med DX-hobbyn. Att han dessutom hade fått en Hallicrafters av mig kommer jag heller inte ihåg, för jag har inget minne av att jag haft någon sådan. Men så var säkert fallet. Åren gick och jag tappade allt mera kontakten med Peter. Förlåt, Peter, att jag inte kom ihåg dig först då efternamnet förvirrade, men min hårddisk håller på att bli gammal och sliten (dement?). Dessutom vet jag inte om du jobbar som präst, men jag vet att du läst teologi. Du har väl också varit inom databranschen. Välkommen i SWB-gänget! Synd att jag just sålt hela min utrustning annars hade du fått övertagit den nu. Jag har helt lämnat DX-andet bakom mig, men hänger kvar här i SWB på något gammalt "Hedersmedlemsuppdrag".

Och så över till en helt annan sak. Besökte goda vänner för någon vecka sedan i deras sommarstuga rätt ut i urskogen några mil från Hedemora. Här såg jag då mitt "drömställe" för DX. Inga grannar som kunde störa, elström fanns och så gott som obegränsade möjligheter för antenner. Dessutom en hänförande utsikt vid en sjö. Då nöp det till i det gamla DX-hjärtat. Tänk att kanske ha möjlighet att låna denna stuga några dagar. Men då har jag ingen utrustning kvar. Så det får nog bli bara en dröm.

Johan Letterstål. Tanken var att arbeta vidare med analys av SDR filer och överösa dig med fler loggningar från sommarens "expeditioner" i Bergslagen och på Gotland.

Så blev det inte!

Samma dag vi åkte hem från Gotland (4/8) föll vår katt, abbesiniern Elsa, från balkong och fick frakturer på två ben och käke. Det blev akut inläggning på djursjukhus med operationer och vård. Nu är hon hemma men kräver eftervård och övervakning stora delar av dygnet, minst 3 veckor framåt!

I-landsproblem kan säkert en del suckandes tycka, men detta tar hårt på alla oavsett vem familjemedlemmen är...

Nåja, till ämnet...

Använde mestadels Afedri + HDSDR under sommaren vilket fungerade mycket bra, även för automatiserade inspelningar. Jag börjar gilla HDSDR skarpt!

Körde Perseus+Mestor en natt och provade även Afedrec med System Scheduler några nätter som oxo funkade bra.

Antenn var ALA100 med 15m loop.

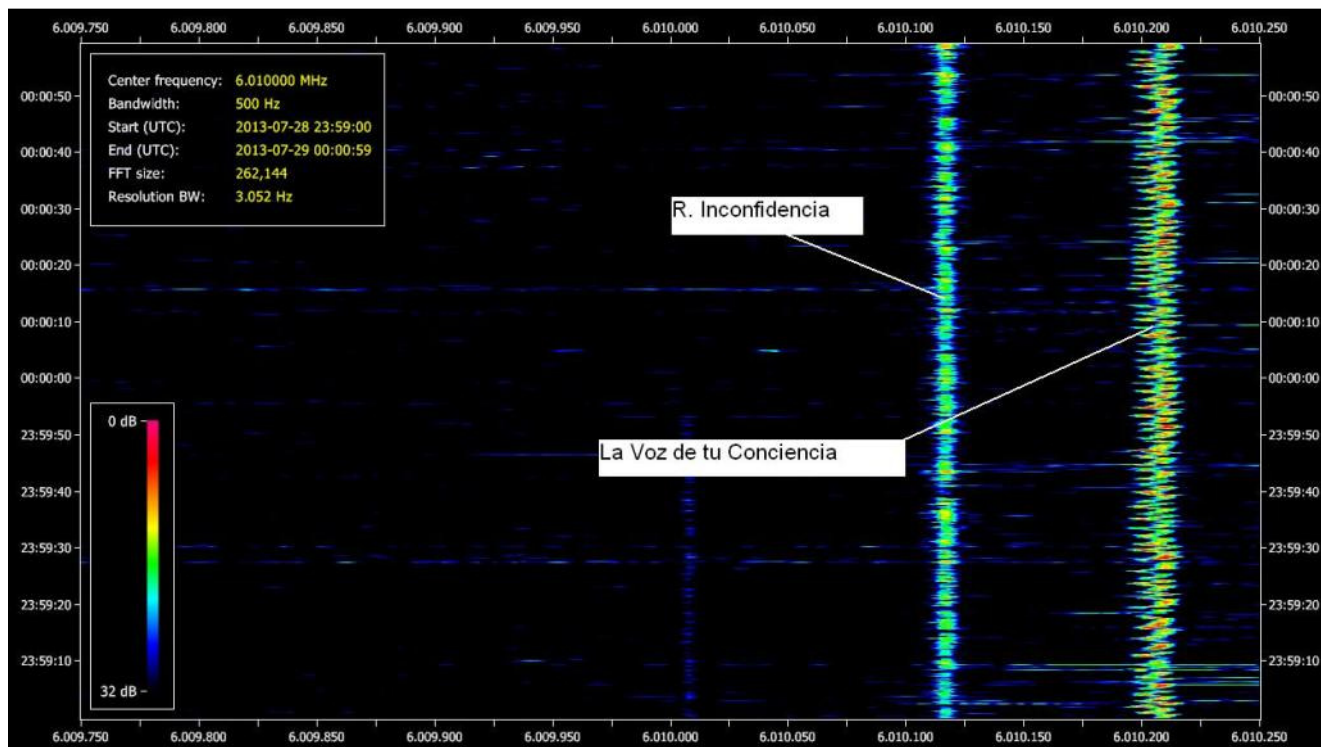
Den enda analys jag gjort sen hemkomsten var att säkerställa/diskvalificera min tentativa

loggning av CKZU 6159,965v den 30/7 0100z. Ett förmodat ID hördes 0106z (tyvärr utanför 2 min inspelningen mellan 0059-0101).

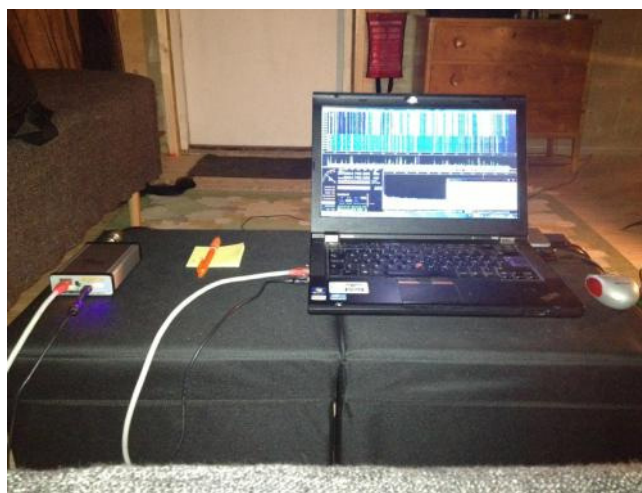
Hittade bättre inspelningar vid 0000z, även på andra dagar, och kan nu konstatera att det givetvis borde vara CKZN! Kort efter 2359 hörs lokal id för "89.5 FM" (och även "98.7 FM") vilket pekar på relä av CBC Radio One NF. En loggning från BC hade inte varit trolig alls, möjligen sensationell!

Labgade med analys i SDR-Radio 1.5 ikväll. Provade tidigare för ett par år sedan med Perseus filer och hade ständigt missvisning. Tröttnade.

Men numera, med Afedri (via HSDR och Winrad filformat) fungerar det som det skall. Kollade av 6010: LV dt Conciencia har problem men det blir bättre sen...



Ronehamn



Afedri körs från HSDR

Christoph Ratzer: Only one interesting Log in A-DX: SOH Xi Wang Zhi Sheng (Sound of Hope, TWN) around 0830 UT on 18250...

And I am searching since days for Fu Hsing Broadcasting Station, TWN because "Jonathan Short" did QSL:

<http://jshort.blog.163.com/blog/static/209715289201272210056197/>

The last days the 5129,971 station from Kyrgyzstan is again audible here after 1645 UT, poor signal, but Autumn is coming, so I can listen to some better signals from of my beloved Asia.

Today no signals from Lhasa on 4820 so Kolkata very clear, also no Lhasa signals on 4905 and 4920 (Chennai also audible!)

Stig Adolfsson: Hej igen!

Beträffande vår oid på 3324,88 så kan bara konstateras att den försvann då fastemånaden Ramadan avslutades. Jag minns från det glada 70-talet att flera småstationer brukade aktiveras under högtiden för att efter avslutet åter bli inaktiva. Kanske var det något liknande med den oid stationen ?? F.ö. håller jag på att renovera en beam för amatörbanden vilket förhoppningsvis ska medföra att min signal ska bli lite starkare ute i världen i jämförelse med den delta-loop som jag sänder med idag, hälsar Stig, SA0ARJ.

(Jag har lyssnat på mina 3 inspelningar ett flertal gånger och är ganska säkert på att du har helt rätt i att det är samma RRI station på alla. Jag tror RRI Palangkaraya har varit ute på turné och var nere och vände på 3324,88 för att de senaste dagarna ha glidit tillbaka mot sin nominella frekvens 3325. Jag tror också de spår på 3325 som syns t ex på bilden nedan är från NBC. Bärvägen är för svag för att gå igenom här nere – den bara ”syns”. Se ytterligare kommentarer i tipsen på 3325./TN)

Arne Nilsson: Precis nyss fick jag **QSL** från **R Symban**!! Riktigt kul! Tack för hjälpen med mailadressen!

Anker Petersen: Here are my latest loggings from Skovlunde on my AOR and RadioJet.

Propagation on the 60 mb is fascinating: In the late evening you have strong signals from domestic stations in China, later the Latin Americans fade in and after midnight UTC the AIR regionals sign on.

But most stations fade out again after about one hour, so it has always been a big challenge to DX on the tropical bands at the right times!

John Ekwall. Hoppas att sommaren varit bra trots allt. Ute på Karön så är det jobb som gäller - på syrrans gårdshus där jag hjälper en snickare att ordna till ett nytt tak. Tyvärr en massa underarbeten som tar tid.

Fick 10 dagars ledigt från detta jobb och passade på att göra en liten Norrlandstripp. Här kommer en första del. Avslutande del med bilder kommer efterhand, när jag hittar kamerakabeln.

Nostalgitripp till nordliga latituder

Med en del vända beslutade jag äntligen att besöka Norrland. Eftersom jag numer befinner mig i Blekinge året runt, är en bilresa till Norrland en tripp på ca 180 mil t o r. Vad var då anledningen till denna resa? Kommer man en bit upp i åldern är det ett par saker så måste klaras av innan det blir försent. Då jag varit redaktör för SWB under en rätt lång tid har det förekommit många samtal med bidragsgivare genom åren, så varför inte besöka dem?!

Efter lite trevande kontakter i maj började det småningom klarna hur långt jag skulle fara – Gällivare blev det och gamle vännen Arne Härkönen. Det var mer än 40 år sedan jag och Arne kunde pokulera över ett och annat glas whisky. Så nu var slutmålet bestämt eftersom AH var med på noterna. Nu var det bara att lägga ut mellanstationer, både på upp- och nerresan.

En tisdag morgon i mitten av juli satte jag mig i en nyservad Corolla. Starten var redan 0600 eftersom jag hade ca 85 mil framför mig. Första anhalten var Karlsborg och Eric Lund. Eric är arkivansvarig hos SSA och till honom hade jag en flyttlåda med allehanda DX-tidningar och annat material. Under våren 2012 hade Eric kommit upp till Norrköping och fyllt en släpvagn med massor av DX-tidningar men även SWB's gamla hederliga stencilutrustning Gestetner 360 med tillhörande plåtskåp och stenciler mm. Min gamla stationära dator (Win97 och XP) med programvaror tillhörde också flyttlasset. Nu kompletterades denna utrustning med min flyttlåda. Eric förevisade lagerlokalen som innehöll en fantastisk mängd radio-tidningar från tidigt 30-tal och framåt, samt naturligtvis material relaterat till sändaramatörhobbyn – en hel del radioapparater kunde beskådas. Typiskt nog hade SSA fått sin lokal uppsagd nu när Eric var klar med katalogiseringen. Området är det gamla flottiljorområdet som numer används för att utrusta svenska militära insatser i utlandet. SSA hade dock fått en annan lokal ca 300 meter bort och flytten sker troligen nu i höst. Efter fika och trevlig samvaro var det bara att ha sikte inställt på Hudiksvall och Jan Edh.

Mellan Askersund och Kumla var det mycket semester-trafik men väl på E20/E18 flöt det på bra. Ett kebab-stopp gjordes vid Örsundsbro. Nya genomfarten i Uppsala till E4an inga problem alls. Lugnt och behagligt tempo sedan upp till Hudik där jag hittade fram till Fiskaregatan. Ett fint gammalt hus med inneträdgård men det var inte där vi skulle umgås utan färden gick vidare till Dräsviken ute på Hornslandet, där Åsa och Jan har en sommarstuga. Medan Jan förberedde grillen fixade jag till 2 Caipirinhas som fördrink och preludium till kvällens bildspel från mitt besök i Brasilien hos Nils Olsson. Vi hann med en kvällspromenad till den lilla hamnen innan det blev mycket snack över en whisky. Jan hade en föraning om att SDXF knappast kommer att existera om 10 år. Det finns ju knappast någon framtid för DX-hobbyn och nya utövare går knappast att rekrytera då ju alla radiostationer finns på nätet. I princip delade jag hans åsikt.

Morgonen därpå begav sig Jan och jag på en liten utflykt på det vilda och natursköna Hornslandet. Vi tittade till det gamla fiskeläget Hölick, där SMHI under några år hade en bemannad väderstation. Fin utsikt över havet och fjärdarna vid sidan av en välfylld camping. Väl värt ett besök. Vi tvärade sedan över norra delen och passerade ett antal klapperstensområden innan vi nådde Kuggörarna. Vilken bedårande idyll – jag blev helt stum av denna lilla fiskehamn som är väl skyddad av vindar. Bland rödmålade fiskestugor uppe på en höjd låg SMHI's automatiska väderstation. Ovanligt nog var stationen ej omgärdad av något stängsel. Efter detta trevliga besök var det dags att vända inåt till Hudik och en fika tillsammans med Åsa, innan nästa bilresa tog sin början med Söråker som mål.

Stefan Wikander hade förvarnat om trafikkaoset söder om Sundsvall i samband med bygget av den nya bron över Sundsvallsfjärden. Visst var det lite tjuvigt emellanåt med jag tyckte det flöt på rätt bra. Passerade Timrå med köpcentrum innan jag kom ut på den trevliga sträckan till Söråker. Det var inte så svårt att hitta till Stefan efter goda köranvisningar.

Det blev ett glatt återseende. Senast jag träffade SW var på ett konvent i Bergslagen på 70-talet, dessförinnan var det Hammarstrand och tidigt 70-tal. Det var då Stefan och jag hörde countrymusik på 6012 kHz men fick ej ID. Troligen var det AFAN McMurdo vi hörde. Men det var då det. Nu var det annat som Stefan ägnade sig åt – natur och fåglar framförallt. Han har bra koll på ovanliga sångare och andra flygburna gäster. Vi passade på att ta en tur ut på Åstön och det gamla militärområdet, där Stefan har hittat ett framtida QTH för NA-lyssningen om intresset fortfarande är vi liv. Efter en dryg timmes utflykt var vi tillbaka och dags att koppla av med en drink – Caipirinha naturligtvis. Vi hann väl bara halvvägs när Stefans Elisabeth kom hem från jobbet och lockade ner ås till stranden. Där såg vi aktern på en stor pontonkran som var på väg till Sundsvall för att lyfta brospann. Ni kan kolla själv hur det går med bron på Trafikverkets hemsida. Till middag blev det Stefans specialare på lax. Som underhållning spelade SW sin favoritmusik från USA och Texas och berättade en hel del dråpliga historier från sina många besök där. Sedvanlig bildvisning från Brasilien följde innan det så småningom blev dags för lite nattsömn. Blev genomgående sena kvällar på denna resa, så lite morgontrött var man allt.

Dags för en ny resa, denna gång till Ö-vik och närmare bestämt Bonässund där Gert Nilsson väntade med sin prunkade trädgård. Men innan jag kom fram var det med spänning man åkte igenom det beryktade Höga Kusten-området med bro och Skuleberg. Hisnande vyer minst sagt. Väl framme väntade fika innan vi kollade vad Perseus FM+ kunde avslöja, inte så mycket Es denna middag. Gert berättade om QTHet i Hanabäcksliden där man lyckats få ett bra kontrakt på scoutstugan. Dock är det problem med antenner som går av då och då. Teknikern GN får rycka ut och fixa efter felrapporter från Bo Nensén. Eftersom jag hade planerat att vara i Umeå vid 17-tiden blev det ett kort besök men som sällskap fick jag 2 jättestora zucchinis från Gerts grönsaksland.

/John Ekwall

Log

(UTC)

2325	Aug8	1203	Music sounds same as on stronger 2485, jazz singer peaking S9+12, and also same as on strongest 4835, all three VL8 Northern Territory stations (Glenn Hauser, OK)
2860			Harmonic 1015 to 1030, threshold signal there are plenty of Central American and Caribbean potential candidates. 7 August (XM)
3199,996	Aug10	1810	TWR Manzini med religiöst program på EE. 3-4 SA
3260	Aug5	-1209*	NBC Madang https://app.box.com/s/zq8f2itnrdm9dc67o77 with weather forecast, series of advertisements ("BSP" – Bank of South Pacific – "one card – one bank", etc.) and promo ("National Television service Kundu 2" presenting "Super Cup"). "From 2013 matches were also broadcast in Papua New Guinea on Kundu 2 TV" per http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Pride_RLFC . Also note http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queensland_Cup . Suddenly off at 1209*. Ron Howard, San Francisco, CA, USA
3260	Aug8	1202	Talk modulation audible from presumed NBC Madang, after others including 3385 and 3205 have gone off (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3310	Aug15	0855	R. Mosoj Chaski Buzzing carrier already on at 0855 but think it was there as early as 0815. Start of bdcst at 0901:40 rooster crowing at least 3 times, then M anncr w/full ID over instru. Andean mx, instru. NA, M w/anmnt over instru. mx including another ID and website and ending w/ment of radio. High static noise ruined nice reception. Dave Valko
3310	Aug6	0903	R. Mosoj Chaski Wasn't there when at 0837 check but was there at 0903. So must have changed their sign on to 0900 instead of 0830 as they were before they went off the air in July. Dave Valko
3324,88	Aug5	1900	Tent RRI Palangkaraya. When checking 3325 this evening there are definitely two stations here. Look at the picture below. You can see that my Perseus has a little drift from switch on. About two minutes later, 1903z, the station on 3324,88 signs on. 3344,88 was also the stronger one at 1953z and at that time there was also a carrier noted on 3364,99. There was a weak carrier also on 5019,89 at 1845z. Acc. to Stig Adolfsson, NBC Bougainville has been one of the most difficult Papuan stations to log in Sweden. On Aug 15 RRI Palangkaraya (tent) was noted on 3324,995 at 2216z and seems to be back almost on their nominal frequency. This makes it real difficult to catch NBC. I have also listened over and over again on the 3325 recording from July 6 and I am now quite sure it is the RRI station. On July 15 & 27 RRI Palangkaraya was noted on 3324,88. So Stig Adolfsson was absolutely right after listening to my three recordings that all of them came from RRI. TN
3324,88	Aug6	1935	Fortfarande OID med musik (ballader, keroncong, lugnt format) och prat. Mycket svag denna dag. Stationen stängde 2200 vilket tyder på samkörning med RRI Palangkaraya. Ramadansändning från RRI Palangkaraya helt enkelt ?? Ej hörd efter Ramadans avslut. SA <i>Se kommentar ovan. /TN</i>
3324,90	Aug6	2240	RRI Palangkaraya (tent.) fading out Bahasa Indonesia (t) ann, music 23332 with

			heterodyne from a station on 3325.00 - maybe NBC Bougainville (13311) AP-DNK
3324,999	Aug6	2200	RRI Palangkaraya med sign on 40 sekunder efter 2200. 3 SA
3325	Aug4	1013	NBC Bougainville 1013 sounded like the nx by M w/actualities. Possible ment of PNG and government. Not //3385. Definitely in Tok Pisin. Into mx at 1018. Didn't hear or see any sign of Palangkaraya. Only other PNGs noted were 3205, 3360, and 3365. Dave Valko
3325	Aug11	-1303*	NBC Bougainville (presumed), 1237-1303*, August 11. Mixing badly with RRI Palangkaraya; DJ certainly in Tok Pisin/Pidgin; playing pop Pacific Island songs. NBC is never well heard, but today was more distinct than usual. Audio at https://app.box.com/s/bedsubrzmotc66r2p74z (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Aug7	1209	RRI Palangkaraya, with relay of Jakarta news; light QRM from PNG (NBC) far underneath; 1231 with patriotic song "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku." After the song no longer // RRI Makassar; by 1233 all the RRI stations today (but not in //) were playing Islamic type music/singing, as it is getting close to the end of Ramadan. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3344,86	Aug7	1209	RRI Ternate, with relay of Jakarta news; did not complete the news relay, but by 1222 had cut away from the news and instead was playing Islamic type music/singing. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3385	Aug5		NBC East New Britain https://app.box.com/s/pu2o7cf9qkc35m7o57uq - with Pacific Island music and DJ with "dedications" at shutdown. Ron Howard, San Francisco, CA, USA
4045u	Aug14	1215	Bahamas, Dry Tortugas, 1215 Sailing vessel requesting weather information, 14 August (Wilkner)
4055	Aug17	1130	Radio Verdad yl with ID in Spanish at 1130. (Wilkner)
4709,99	Aug4	0852	UNID LA. Definitely M anncr at 0852. Still not strong enough to get the lang. 0937 definite Ranchera song. 0941 M anncr. A soft song, possibly a Ranchera at 0944:50. 0950 pretty fast Dance beat definitely not // to (the100kw Mexican) La Poderosa webstream. 0953 another Ranchera. 1004:00 canned anmnt by M in slight echo, then W anncr, and back to more Ranchera mx. This has the "feel" of a harmonic. (MP3 recording at https://app.box.com/s/3viqdcqqfxt8zqs2kem8) Dave Valko
4709,99	Aug15	0914	UNID 0914:00 - 0915 and 0915:55 nice XE-like mx. Audio is a little distorted on the bass. 0917:00 ID promo in SP sounding like "Extra, Extra, ?? mi horas. ?? la emisoras, radio ??." Radio 15-70 AM, informativa, radio deportivas, ?? de la ??", then live M with a few words. 0923 rapid LA dance song, oddly out of format. (MP3 at this link https://app.box.com/s/atksjellrn2fs5ssv37x) Dave Valko ----- "Interesting. First time thru, did hear your "Radio Quince - Setenta", so this is 100% a medium wave harmonic (3 x 1570 = 4710). There is also a point, right after the ID, when he seems to mention "desde ___ . . ." but I can't make out the word yet. So, what Latins are listed on 1570 kHz? There is a station "La Poderosa" 1570 kHz XERF from Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila. There is also a WPPC Radio Felicidad from Puerto Rico in SS on 1570 kHz, which is a longshot but might fit, since you hear it so much better to the East than I do in the Midwest. Ditto the Europeans getting some audio, PR would make more sense. Next step is to list all the likely 1570 kHz LAs and go for a streaming parallel? /Ralph Perry ----- Any chance this could be the harmonic of a domestic U.S. AM station with an all-Spanish format? The U.S. east coast is dotted with these stations in urban areas (which might explain the Euro reception). When I hear an ID with the freq ("Radio 15-70") I tend to think domestic. Nice clip, Dave. That's pretty good clarity considering how weak the audio is on this one. /John Herkimer ----- Thanks a lot for the audio file. Unfortunately not enough audio yet here in Sweden. I sent the file to Henrik Klemetz who is an expert in finding ID's. He says: <i>The music is Colombian. The program style is not. "Extra, extra" is unusual in Colombia today. Puerto Rico: is out of the question – the station is religious. Mexico: It is hardly La Poderosa. ID only on the hour and half hour. Then most likely some US-Hispano. If the carrier is audible in Sweden maybe it is from East coast or Florida. Henrik says he will listen again if a new audio file is possible to get. In a later mail Henrik says that he is not sure that they say "R 15-70 AM". /Henrik Klemetz</i>
4710	Aug15	0930	Unid. 0845 to 0930 with threshold signal fading in but no usable audio. (Wilkner)
4749,96	Aug7	1209	RRI Makassar, with relay of Jakarta news; 1231 with patriotic song "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku." At 1233 no longer // RRI Palangkaraya. Heard with the usual QRM

			(CNR1, etc.). (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4750	Aug5	1202	RRI Makassar with Indonesian talk, presumed news; with BFO it's hard to tell whether its carrier is unstable, or QRM from a second carrier on slightly different frequency, i.e. Bangladesh or China (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4750,0	Aug11	1218	Bangladesh Betar – Home Service. Thanks to Wolfy for the timely alert in dxldyg on August 11, that RRI Makassar was off the air; noted the same at 1218 tune in; subcontinent music and chatting in what certainly sounded like Bangla; no QRM at all till 1225 when CNR1 suddenly come on (faded-up?) with classical music (// 6125), which was stronger than BB. Very nice to again hear BB without RRI QRM (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4755,5	Aug8	1158	PMA The Cross carrier is audible with slightly lower noise level, maybe cleaned up by some rain overnight: so I can catch its autocutoff at 1158:28.5*. Then I quickly tune to SOLOMON ISLANDS q.v. to nab another (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4774,95	Aug16	2300	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish talk, Andean music 25232 AP-DNK
4780,00	Aug2	1930	R Djibouti, Doraleh Vernacular ann, local songs 35232 AP-DNK
4781,66	Aug14	2356	R Oriental, Tena with an ID in the static from lightnings. TN
4781,68	Aug6	2350	R Oriental, Tena, Napo Spanish talk, carrier off at 0003:50* 25222 AP-DNK
4781,70	Aug16	2305	R Oriental, Tena (t) Spanish ann, music 15211 AP-DNK
4789,89	Aug6	0837	R. Vision Carrier back on at 0837 but no audio to speak of at that time. But did get a little extremely weak mx at 0851. OA campo mx better at 0903. No sign of R Vision on Aug 4-5. Dave Valko
4790-	Aug10	0531	JBA carrier with traces of music, no doubt R. Visión, which is reported to be running sometimes all-night, irregularly. Long gone are the days when this was a bigsig from the Andes (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4795,92	Aug16	2250	Tent R Lipez quite weak, too much static to get an ID. TN
4800	Aug9	0035	AIR Hyderabad English news mentioning New Delhi, AIR ID 35232 // 4920 Chennai AP-DNK
4810	Aug15	0935	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 0935 beautiful alto vocalist, good signal with no CODAR noted. (Wilkner)
4815,00	Aug16	2310	R Difusora, Londrina, PR Portuguese religious talk 33333 Heterodyne AP-DNK
4824,95	Aug9	0125	R Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista, SP Portuguese religious hymns 15221 AP-DNK
4835	Aug15	1028	ABC Alice Springs 1028 live M tking abt pgms and mentioning "ABC local radio". Promo leading up to BoH. 1030 usual fanfare and "ABC news" ID and into nx by W. Surprisingly readable amid WWCR QRM. Dave Valko
4835	Aug14	1040	VL8A Alice Springs, NT 1040 to 1130 fade, pop music and om dj. (Wilkner)
4850			AIR Kohima. On the eve of India's Independence Day, Prithwiraj Purkayastha has reported hearing the reactivation of Kohima on this special occasion. From his location at Jorhat, down to Kokima, is about a three and a half hour drive south. So he is fairly close to them and was fortunate to hear them clearly; not so for us here in California. I could also tell AIR Kohima was on the air with one of their rare broadcasts, but the whole time was covered by strong OTH radar, covering 4750 up to 4865. Very poor audio at https://app.box.com/s/04r2e32gx7gby6iq89mz . August 14 from 1314 to 1353 tune out; tuned in to hear the often heard indigenous stringed instrumental theme music; in vernacular; 1330 National Anthem followed by address to the nation in English by President Pranab Mukherjee till 1348; again NA and repeat of the speech in Hindi; // 9870 which had strong CRI QRM. Kohima still heard at 1412 check. All the other AIR stations were mostly unheard or unusable. Was sad that China picked today to run their OTH radar! (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4865,97	Aug16	1126	Unid, Massive carrier 1126, no audio. (Wilkner)
4869,92	Aug7	1208	RRI Wamena, 1208-1233, August 7. Playing pop songs and Islamic type music/singing; did not carry any portion of the Jakarta news relay (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4870-	Aug14	1225	Carrier and traces of talk, presumed RRI Wamena. It's been active lately per http://rri.jpn.org/ altho no entry yet for this date, and Ishida does not deal in precise frequencies. Wamena is always on the lo side and yesterday Ron Howard put it at 4969.92 tho it seemed to me lower than that today, more like Chuck Bolland's unID on Aug 10 at 1030-1045 on 4869.947. At same time I was also getting carriers on 4750, no doubt including RRI Makassar on the lo side of that (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4885,02	Aug15	0857	R. Clube de Para 0857:00 full ID then stn theme song ending w/canned anmnt by M, then horse race trumpet, and live M anncr. (MP3 at this link https://app.box.com/s/rtqlyoo12vqbwm76hb3l) Dave Valko
4905,015	Aug16	2240	UNID Brazilian on the low side of R Relogio and much weaker. Maybe R

			Anhanguera? TN
4905,04	Aug16	2240	R Relogio with an ID at 2300 as "Radio Relogio". Good strength. Nothing noted of the Chinese on 4905 at this time. TN
4910	Aug9	0035	AIR Jaipur Indian songs 25222 AP-DNK
4914,99	Aug6	0953	R. Difusora Macapa Ment of Macapa by live studio M anncr at 0953 during anmnt after ZY Pop song. Nice ID by M over "Ave Maria" at 0955, then what sounded like inspirational tlk by W until Daqui/Anhanguera fired up at 0858:41. It looks odd that both stns modulation is mostly on the high side. Wonder if both are using the same type xmtr?? Very noisy conditions this morning. Dave Valko
4915,00	Aug16	2315	R Daqui, Goiânia, GO Portuguese ann, ID's 2316 and 2318, Brazilian songs, adv 35233 AP-DNK
4915,03	Aug5	05857	R. Daqui/Anhanguera 0857 long anmnt by M w/sev. ments of Anhanguera and mailing addr, then soft vcl song, and Ranchera-like song. 0903:15 canned Anhanguera ID by M, and another ZY Ranchera. 0906:10 full canned Anhanguera ID by M. Then rel. pgm ending w/contact info and website. Starting to fade by 0930. Not one ment or ID of Daqui. It actually looks like there is another signal here beside it, but is probably that most of the modulation is on the high side. There was a het from another signal on 4914.94. (MP3 recording at https://app.box.com/s/zxbmo7gjcduze9o0fd) Dave Valko
4925,22	Aug9	0135	R Educacao Rural, Tefé, AM Portuguese ann, music 15221 AP-DNK
4949,76	Aug6	2250	R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos Portuguese animated talk 25222 AP-DNK
4950	Aug9	0040	R Kashmir, Srinagar Kashmiri ann, muslim singing at Eid feast 25222 AP-DNK
4971,0	Aug7	1328	AIR Shillong - Correction of the new frequency heard since August 1 is 4971.00 , which I incorrectly posted as 4970.10. Sorry for my mistake! Thanks for the correct observations by Gautam Kumar Sharma and Walt Salmaniw. Heard off frequency again August 7 at 1328 with weak, but definite audio (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4990t,	Aug15	0940	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0940 to 0955, brief music bridges and om chat. (Wilkner)
5010	Aug9	0050	AIR Thiruvananthapuram Malayalam ann, Indian singing, talk 33333 CWQRM AP-DNK
5015,32	Aug9	1850	R. Malagasy, 1850, no doubt the one with distinctive music, talk by a lang woman; news or similar at 1900. Plug pulled around 1905 w/o fanfare. 9/8 (David Sharp NSW via DXLD)
5015,56	Aug8	1816	Tent R Malagasy with the same unstable signal as before. Was there only for a few days (noted 8, 9 & 10) and are now gone again. TN
5019,88	Aug15	1030	SIBC 1030 end of EG speech w/ment of tourism. Live studio W anncr w/short outro, then ad for South Pacific Oil Industries, then another ad w/ment of P.O. Box 1160, Honiara addr. Live W again w/ment of program and "10 o'clock". Then into C&W song followed by an island song. Peaked around this time. Dave Valko
5020-	Aug8	1159	SIBC carrier is audible so right after MICRONESIA q.v. cutting off, I tuned here to catch this cutoff at 1200:23.5*. Unfortunately this caused me to miss a third cutoff, from 3385 PNG, which was audible even better before 1200 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5020-	Aug12	1157	I have a very weak carrier from SIBC, so wait to time its cutoff: approx. 1200.5*. Otherwise before 1200 there were carriers from 3385 PNG, 4940 China, but not from 4750 Indonesia or 4755 Micronesia (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5024,91	Aug15	0016	R. Quillabamba Another rarely heard one in the clear!! 0016 found Rebelde off and this in very weakly w/definite OA campo mx and M anncr. 0018 canned anmnt by M. 0028 flutes poking through nicely and canned amnt. 0030 pleasant haunting campo mx. Still playing mx w/nice flutes at 0039:00. 0047-0048 presumed Rebeldes carrier was going on and off. Quillabamba clear at 0049 again thankfully. 0051 Rebelde back on, then off. 0054 back on to stay. 0100, Rebelde off again. End of W anncr, canned anmnt, laser shooting SFX, then back to nice Andean flute mx (0104:00 record). 0105:30 long tlk by live studio W anncr. Ment of Peru. Hrd M in background several times, and tlk by diff. W at remote QTH at 0120. 0121 Rebelde back going on and off. Was still there along w/Rebelde at 0206, but gone at 0221 check. Very noisy. (Perseus screenshot at this link https://app.box.com/s/wnuvpzsvhcznezoek6wyt) Dave Valko
5035,00	Aug16	2320	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP Portuguese religious talk 33232 Splashes from R Habana Cuba 5040 AP-DNK
5066,329	Aug14	1950	Svag station hörd under stark bärvåg vars QRG angivits. Candip på övertid ?? SA
5765u			Guam AFN Barrigada 1120 Service announcements; then discussion of "...my overbearing mother..", 1145 into music 13 August (Wilkner)
5939,87	Aug8	2340	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, SC Portuguese man preaching and singing, choir singing hymn with a simple drum accompaniment 35233 AP-DNK

5980	Aug16	0056	[and non] R. Chaski the best heard in a long time, not a struggle to get a carrier, but actual audio with talk; despite splash from 5990 CRI/CUBA and this went off earlier than usual by 0058. Unfortunately, Urubamba was playing music thru hourtop, and no announcement before cutoff at 0101:31.5*, no BFO needed. If they had said anything, I could have copied it easily. I did not check the past two nights! So this is 16 seconds later than three nights ago, = sticking to the average at about five and a third seconds later per 24 hours. Conditions were also improved on 60m, with numerous carriers and some audio on the typical Bolivian, Peruvian, Ecuadorian, Brazilian frequencies. Bolivia 5952+ however was missing at 0104, while 6135- still had a good signal (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980	Aug10	-0101*	[and non]. At 0059-0100:59*, Chaski carrier cuts off 5.5 seconds later than yesterday. Meanwhile there is a noisy extremely distorted spur covering roughly 5965-5985, perhaps the LRA 6060 transmitter totally out of whack which the Southern Coners have been complaining about for months. Also could not detect any carrier on 5980.2, where the Uruguayan pirate Emisora Chaná in Tacuarembó has reactivated, first reported by Ernesto Paulero in Argentina, and confirmed by Horacio Nigro who contacted the operator, CX6OL, who said for the past biweek it's been running 24 hours with 30 watts, nor am I likely to with that low power (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980,02	Aug7	0005	R Chaski, Urubamba, Cusco Spanish talk and music 24222 QRM splashes from 5990 AP-DNK
5985,8	Aug15	1138	R. Myanmar 1138 tk by M and W in Burmese then into mx briefly at 1141:30, and canned anmnt by M at 1142, W anncr again briefly, mx bridge, and W again. Dave Valko
5985,8	Aug7	1315	Myanmar Radio. EZL song when hit by the start of the North Korean jamming in anticipation of the 1330 sign on of Shiokaze broadcasting from Japan. Audio at https://app.box.com/s/6no81u5yo7vacg2eia3a (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA)
5995,00	Aug8	-2355*	R Mali, Kati, Bamako Vernacular ann, Afropop, abrupt s/off 43333 QRM from 5990 and 6000 AP-DNK
6024,97	Aug14	2357	R. Patria Nueva (very pres.) First noticed the carrier in the display at 2220. Was totally in the clear as the Chinese wasn't on. Very slowly improving. Sounded like bits of mx at times after abt 2330. Definite deep-voiced M anncr at 2349:50. Mx at 2357:10. 6020 V.O. Vietnam came on at 2358:20 and blasted it out, then 6030 came on less than a minute later. Too bad conditions weren't better. Dave Valko
6030	Aug9	1950	R. Oromiya, 1950, very strong with HOA music, covered by cochannel China sudden s/on at 1955 then plug pulled at 2000. 9/8 (David Sharp NSW via DXLD)
6050,025	Aug9	1054	Asyik FM Getting mx here mixing w/HCJB in tk at 1054:15 and 1056:40. Just far enough away to here a het between the two. 1102 sounded like W giving pres. nx while HCJB had M speaking. Apparent end of nx at 1105:30, mx briefly, then W again. Dave Valko
6080,05	Aug9	0000	R Marumby, Curitiba, PR Portuguese religious conversation 25222 AP-DNK
6104,685	Aug11	2122	R Cultura Filadelfia continues to drift around. Aug 16 also noted on almost the same frequency at 2153z. TN
6105,0	Aug6	2335	R Filadélfia, Foz do Iguacu, PR Portuguese religious talk 25222 AP-DNK
6129,98	Aug 17	2300	beautiful signal from Lao yesterday around 23 UT, 6129,98 kHz. Christoph Ratzer <i>Yes, indeed a beautiful recording, fantastic strength! /TN</i>
6134,83	Aug9	2340	R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra Spanish talks and Andean orchestra music 34233 AP-DNK
6134,83	Aug4	0848	R. Santa Cruz Caught full canned s/on ID by M at 0848 as I tuned in, followed by the usual R. Santa Cruz theme song. Very weak oddly enough. MUF was down to 8 mhz though. (4 August) Dave Valko
6159,97	Aug9	0020	CKZN, St. John's, New Foundland English talk about science 33233 QRM AIR on 6155 AP-DNK
6165	Aug15	1109	Thazin R. 1109 definitely SE Asian Pops mixing w/CNR. Plainly heard when CNR was in tk. 1116, 1123 mx while tk on CNR again. Played their usual fast jingle melody at 1128.40. Tnx Ron Howard tip. (MP3 at this link https://app.box.com/s/yl0rvm8f8t22krwj2brc) Dave Valko
6165	Aug14	1430	Thazin Radio. Ex 7110. Thanks to Victor Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka) for the timely alert that this tx had been reactivated. The tx broke down after being last heard about December 25, 2012 on 7110, where I had been enjoying them almost daily. Thazin Radio acknowledged the situation via an email to me: "Yes, we have been transmitter problems. So we don't transmit radio programs. We are repairing. Thank you for listening." So they have finally fixed it! Had very much hoped they would return to

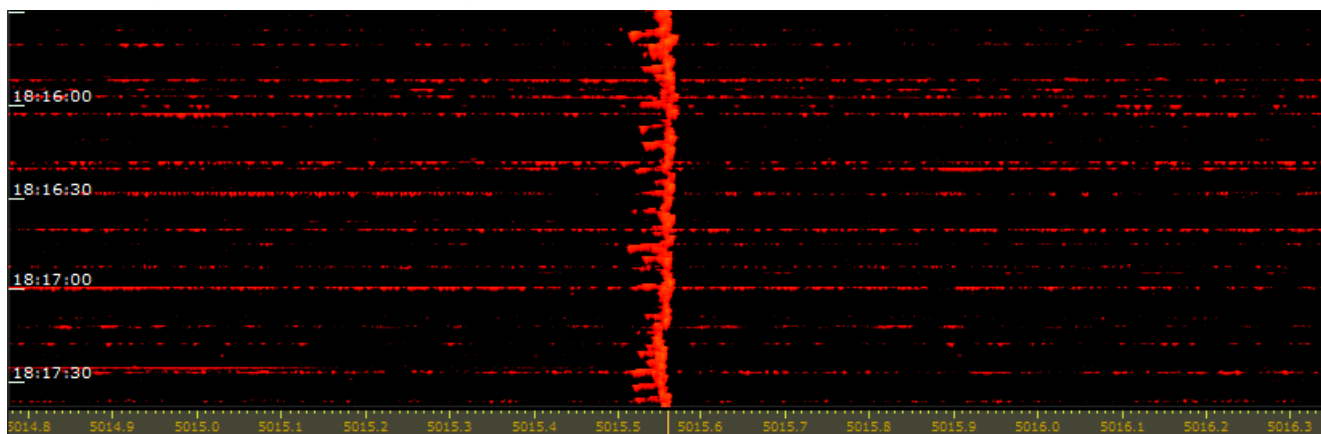
			7110, but not so. Heard in English with the usual formatting; pop songs; 1434-1441 sounded very much like the usual news; 1444-1448 one of their talk features. Barely heard under a strong CNR6, which today was playing mostly music; mostly unusable, but was able to tell was in English during infrequent CNR6 talk segments; went off before 1500; very poor frequency for them, as even if there is an especially good day for propagation, then likely CNR6 will also be stronger; a no win situation. I know 7110 is in the ham band and they should not be there, but it was so well heard last winter for their English segment that I have to hope they do in fact return there again. Barring that, at least they should find a clearer frequency! (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6165	Aug16	1027	Myanmar, 1027-1110 on a morning w/ poor Asia/Pacific reception this came in rather nicely with yl in talk, Burmese music, later om in talk, surprised to hear it before 1030. (XM)
6173,93	Aug9	0030	R Tawantisuyo, Cusco Spanish ann, Andean music 25222 AP-DNK
6676u			Thailand, Bangkok - Volmet 1110 to 1113 due points visibility etc 17 August (Wilkner)
7120	Aug11	1323	JBA AM carrier amid hamband, presumed another trace of R. Hargeisa when we can imagine it`s in English (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7200,09	Aug15	1057	R. Myanmar 1057 Big signal w/slow SE Asian Pop song. Overmodulated. Tlk by usual W at 1104 w/instru. bridge like a Yardbirds song twice. Back to lively C&W-like song w/W singing off key at 1108. Dave Valko
7200,09	Aug4	1100	Myanmar R. 1100 M annrcr after Pop mx. Dave Valko
7200,09	Aug7	1244	Myanmar Radio. Playing C&W type songs in vernacular; at 1248 suddenly very noticeable two audio feeds; the weaker one being // 5985.8. Above average reception. Audio at https://app.box.com/s/xqw488u9wasilwhcwaaur . (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7289,94	Aug5	0837	RRI Nabire (pres.) 0837 definite tlk by M. Couldn't tell the lang though. Went off at 0846. Not quite strong enough but glad to hear something here again. Dave Valko
7295	Aug4	1034	Traxx FM 1034 Usual Pop and Dance mx pgming. 1045 longer anmnt by live studio M DJ ending w/ID. Guns & Roses song. 1100 time ticks and nx by M starting w/headlines. Peaked around 1048. Best hrd in a while. Dave Valko
7344,99	Aug4	1046	Thazin R. Killer signal this morning at 1046 w/pleasant SE Asian Pops. Didn't seem modulated up to 100% though. Song at 1055 kind of sounded like "Romeo's Tune" by Steve Forbert. (4 August) Dave Valko
7435,5	Aug9	1253	Voice of Vietnam 1. Recently reported back on exact frequency again after being off frequency for many months, but today (August 9) found again off frequency at 1253 with // 5975 // 7210 // 9635. Audio from two frequencies: 7435.5 – https://app.box.com/s/acueri20gxjwg5d1sk0q . 7210 – https://app.box.com/s/7e3tufmoy5u3sskv9dcu . (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
8294U	Aug9	1247	Hai Phong Radio - Vietnam Coast Radio Station, 8294-USB. One of about 16 stations operated by VISHIPEL (Vietnam Maritime Communication and Electronics LLC) along the coastline of Vietnam to provide maritime conditions and safety messages. Hai Phong is the location of the VISHIPEL headquarters, therefore this broadcast is the longest of all the coast transmissions and the only one that plays Vietnamese music; August 9 heard at 1247 with songs and advertisement (assume for VISHIPEL). Fair reception from 5 kW tx. Audio at https://app.box.com/s/luphb5tuqf7hcz78cn7e (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
8743-U	Aug17	1024	Bangkok Meteorological Radio (PRESUMED) @ 1031Z. Signature tune repeated beginning at 1024 tune-in. Breaks in tune for voice but did not hear coherent language due to heavy QRN. Audio at: https://app.box.com/s/e28j9hdj650nllwr40qk /RIPPEL, VA
9677,55	Aug8-9	2335	UNID First observed at 2335 along with the carrier of RRI Jakarta on 9680.05. Is strong enough but I'm not getting any audio. From the looks of the waveform, it may be airing just a low 500 hz tone. Not quite high enough to overcome the het between the 2 signals. Getting splash QRM from 9675 CRI and 9680 R. Free Asia (Kuwait) 0100-0200. Was quite strong and peaking around 0130, but QRMed. Had faded after 0200 but still fairly strong. Below audible level by 0300. Could barely make it out in the display at 0600, and gone at 0630. No audio ever noted. Fade out time seems it might very well be eastern Europe or western Asia, indicating possibly Talyshistan. Then again it could be nothing at all!! Dave Valko
9680	Aug15	1050	Indonesia, RRI, 1050 to 1110, fair plus signal with Indonesian type music, definitely not // 3325. (XM)

9680,05	Aug8	2205	RRI Jakarta Tuned in 5 min. too late but could barely see something on the freq at 2205. I'm not 100% sure it was RRI. Came back at 2235 and there was a plainly visible signal showing for at least the previous 8 minutes. So either the original signal was something else and RRI popped on while I was away from the radio, or the original signal was indeed RRI and had faded up in dramatic fashion. At 2235 it was just below audible level but getting close. Unfortunately there's another signal just below splashing over. Later at 2313, barely hrd mx, M anncr briefly, then more mx. Just at audio threshold. Dave Valko
9734,863	Aug9	1017	R. Taiwan Int. 1017 getting blasted out by CNR1 on 9735.005. Dave Valko
9744,998	Aug9	1040	V.O. Han (pres.) 1040 definitely soft Chinese-like mx. W anncr at 1043. Teasing signal but just too weak. Dave Valko
9930	Aug16	1217	[non]. I am hearing Vietnamese which is axually atop Brother Scare from co-channel WTWW. He starts at 1200, but daytime propagation has not yet kicked in for super-signal over the 1-megameter path; see USA. Looking this up in Aoki, I have really lucked into the sôle weekly semihour broadcast of Quê Me Radio, a pro-democracy clandestine, Fridays only 1200-1230, 100 kW, 318 degrees from PALAU. The T8WH transmission from 0800 to 1400 daily is almost all gospel-huxtering in English except for this, and one hour weekly of Japanese, but which is also gospel-huxtering, Saturdays at 08-09. The six hours daily on 9930 are entirely on 318 degrees, which misses both Vietnam and Japan, instead right across China, entering around Swatow, but close enough? Per WRTH, Quê Me is based in France, website http://queme.net (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9955	Aug9	0115	WRMI, Florida Spanish ann and songs, 0200 ID "Ecos del Torbes", special program in Spanish, ID and frequencies, mostly talking with very short glimpses of female singing, 0223 song by man, 0230 another Spanish program 25232 deteriorating to 15211 AP-DNK
11580	Aug8	1049	CNR1 1049 alternating CH tlk by M and W. Fair signal and //9830 which was about 1/3 of a second behind oddly enough. Dave Valko
11600,00	1645	08.08	R Libya, Sabrata Arabic conversation between two women, mentioning Libya 55444 AP-DNK
11854,97	Aug14		R. Aparecida Many IDs. MP3 at this link: https://app.box.com/s/tm2zlf3ajii4qlubw7eq Dave Valko
11915	Aug14	-2302*	BSKSA (Holy Koran Svc) Koran recitation at 2301, cut off and signal leaving the air at 2302:18 with //11820 going off at 2302:30. Excellent signal on both. Dave Valko
15120	Aug14	1545	Voice of Nigeria åter igång efter flera veckors frånvaro på denna frekvens. Nu med engelskt nyhetsmagasin. 3-4 CB
15265	Aug14	1859	R. Pakistan 1859 instru. NA and off. Nice strong signal!! One of the strongest signals ever heard. Hrd around 1750 earlier but weak w/AR-like mx. Dave Valko
15420	Aug14	1100	Taiwan Clandestine, Radio Free Sarawak sign on 1100 with religious music and om commentary, good but deteriorated to poor by 1110. (XM)
15476	Aug14	1950	LRA 36 today around 1950 UT in Salzburg... Christoph Ratzler
15476 ++	ofta	19	LRA 36 Radio Nacional Arcangel har hörts i stort sett varje veckodag men aldrig starkt. De senaste dagarna har frekvensen varierat från dag till dag mellan 15476,006 till 15476,011 kHz. SA

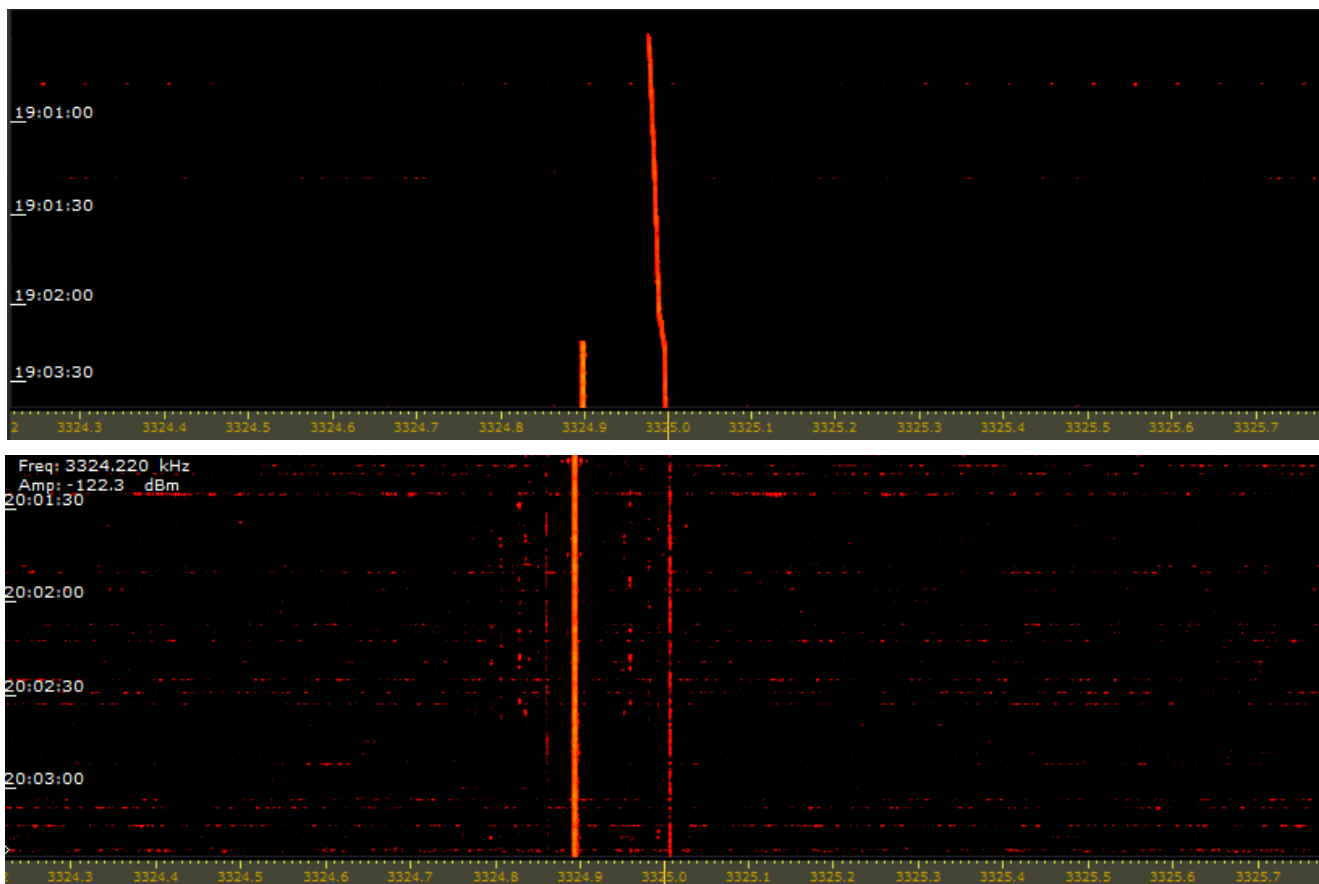
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5015,56 Aug 8 at 1816z Radio Madagasikara (though no ID heard)



3325 kHz Aug 5 tent. RRI Palangkaraya & tent. NBC Bougainville (or maybe another RRI-station?)



Here you can see the change in signal levels over time. RRI almost at the same level while the one on 3325 decreases with time. /TN

Station news

AUSTRALIA. Received a wonderful eQSL for the original **Radio Symban** testing that was done in 2009, from the transmitter then located at Marrickville. My original report and response from Radio Symban shown below. Copy of new eQSL at <https://app.box.com/s/ib1a7i3hsof3wc996lja> and best viewed as "Go full screen". Certainly my very best QSL and appreciate the work that Ian Baxter put into the design of this unique eQSL. Excellent!

Ron Howard, San Francisco

DXLD 9-055: 2368.50, Radio Symban (presumed), 1253-1337, July 30, 2009. Best reception after my local sunrise, which was about 1311. Heard their Greek style music and singing. When I got home from the beach I immediately checked their website for audio, to see if it was the same type of music and singing I had just heard and it was, but I cannot confirm that it was parallel. Was unable to hear any announcements (maybe they didn't have any?), only heard music and songs. Had tuned in earlier at 1204, to find the signal mostly below threshold level, but even then I could briefly make out some singing. Thanks to Wayne Bastow for the timely tip in dxldyg! [...] (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1472, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Response from R. Symban (2368.50 kHz): [in 2009]

Hi Ron, Thank you very much for your email. We are extremely delighted by your report and comments and we must admit we are very surprised that our signal was heard in your part of the world considering we are in test mode for a few days and are only transmitting at 50 Watts. There is nothing else attached to the system as yet, which causes us to strongly believe that our new aerial and when our new transmitter is connected soon to replace the 50 Watt, we expect big things. Please stay tuned as there is big changes due to Radio Symban, we are sure you will know when this happens. Again many thanks and we look forward in hearing from you. Enjoy. Regards, Angelo (Radio Symban - Sydney Australia) (via Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, July 30, 2009, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1472, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

CANADA. CKZU Vancouver off air for good? Thanks to an email Dan Sys sent me with a link to here:

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2013/2013-410.htm>

CBC has approval to shutdown CKZU Vancouver on 6160. Is anyone able to confirm this? I could never pick it up it here.
Andy Reid via DXLD

Excellent reception at 00:59 UTC 17/8. Absolutely right about the nothing cost. It does provide excellent reception in northern BC, especially between towns where there's no FM coverage. I for one, will miss it, though I don't really need it! Too bad they never have local IDs. Sure would like to know exactly when they pull the plug.....73, Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC via DXLD

KYRGYZSTAN 4795 - Program 1 hrd via Perseus site in C. Germany on 8/5 from 0007 tune w/ Kyrgyz vocal then non-stop what sounded at first blush like LA vocals. Gradual improvement from S2 to S3, peaking 0045-0100. SINPO 34333 with periodic, short-term ute QRM (pulsed signal of some type), a backnd hum and typical summer static. Signal then faded after 0100 back to S2. I was convinced that this was not Kyrgyz R. also listed here at same time frame, because of the apparent LA music. However, at 0055 there was finally a man and then woman ann in unk lang to 0056, but not SS. This was fol by inst mx that sounded more C. Asian, then woman ann at 0101 until tune out at 0107 (mixed w/ backnd mx until 0102). Fading pattern supports Kyrgyz R. passing through gray line. Carrier much better looking than audio as shown in the Perseus screen shot here: <https://app.box.com/s/cxy2i9f20r4o12opp5fk> (file was labeled R. Lipez Uyuni thinking (hoping!) this was the Bolivian at tune in). This would be Bishkek's 15 KW xmtr, thus the relatively weak sigs, even in C. Germany.

(Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)

LAOS. Many transmitters of Lhasa are off air the last days, 4820, 4905, 4920 and also 6130 (and shure others). So you can listen to a clear signal from **Lao National Radio on 6129,972** in the late evening around 22 UT!

Must check the next days also before 16 UT. Last winter Lao was only few times audible "behind" Lhasa.

(73 Christoph Ratzer)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA [and non]. Since I awaken before 1200 UT August 5, I hasten to check the tropical bands for Asia: on 60m, nothing much but China on 4940, weak Indonesia on 4750; then to 90m, where at 1153 I am pleased to find the SSOB is also the best signal in a long time from PNG on 3385, i.e. Radio East New Britain, Rabaul, S9+20 playing tune resembling ``Alouette``, Tok Pisin, 1155 mentions ``ten o'clock`` which is imminent locally, more music; 1200 announcement is cut off the air at 1200.5*. Second best is 3205, which stays on with some modulation, and third, carrier from something on 3325. Nothing audible on 120m. Our sunrise today 1141, latening about one minute per day (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3874.6 V UnIdentified (possibly NBC) outlet here, first noted at 1057 with talk by a man, seemingly in English and with (I thought) references to "PNG." Then into ads or similar prior to 1100, brief techno (dance) music and unmistakable NBC news theme at 1101 (checked against WWVH). I say "possible NBC outlet" because I presume someone else could relay the news (which was in // to the news on much stronger 3385 NBC East New Britain). Warbly, weak and unstable transmitter, measured drifting down to .57-ish. (Am also thinking whether this may be some sort of back-up feed from Port Moresby, to outlying stations?) 9/8 (David Sharp NSW via DXLD)

Hi Ron, All I have determined is, this station seems to // 3385 most (perhaps all) of the time. Also being heard in Darwin (much closer to the target). Cannot speculate if TX site is also East New Britain or if someone is relaying the station. As you've noted, the TX is highly unstable and drifts considerably.

(73s, David Sharp via DXLD)

Has anyone noticed that this new frequency is very close to the old frequency of "Radio Free Bougainville", which as I recalled was on 3880 and/or 3875 in the past. Coincidence? (Walt Salmaniw, Victoria,BC via DXLD)

Hi Ron, Observations from Darwin would indicate this is likely PNG. (David Sharp via DXLD)

Thanks David. August 13 still on about 3875.5v and off at 1200*. Their closing down does seem to be mirrored by NBC East New Britain (3385). Continues to be below threshold level, but the open carrier seems to get stronger with time. If still here in a month or two, might be possible to hear some audio?

(Ron Howard via DXLD)

URUGUAY 5980v Em. Chaná, Tacuarembó. I have recently informed in my last report on SW activity in Uruguay, that Emisora Chaná, was inactive, since some press info had informed in Nov 12, 2012 that the government had closed several FM community low power in Department of Tacuarembó, being FM Chaná among them.

This is to be corrected...

DXer Ernesto Paulero, in Buenos Aires has just has hrd them (Aug 9, 2013) according to reports in Condiglist YG, so I immediately called by telephone to the station owner, Mr. Omar Lima, CX6OL, who confirms that the station has been again on the air since 15 days ago, and is now running 24h, with 30 W, (nominal 50W), AM, with no xtal (thus the

variability/instability of fq reported last year). Antenna is very low (4 meters above ground, but he plans to raise it to 15 m height.

He also tells this has been corrected in some way, and there's no so strong deviation in fq. This is confirmed today by further monitoring.

Asked about its permission and closure for the FM, he stated that he was never notified or visited by telcom authorities and he has been always normally operating on FM. (This is rather weird... or the telcom didn't work effectively or the press info was not 100% correct). The SW had been off air for about six months, but is now reactivated. They currently operate 24H. 5980.2v 0.05nominal Em. Chaná, Tacuarembó: 24h

Email is: <emisorachanatacuarembó@hotmail.com>. No printed or electronic QSL right now, but he has already answered via email to the reports made by Mr. Paulero and myself.

(73, Horacio Nigro, Montevideo, Uruguay via DXLD)

La estoy escuchando con señal variable en 5981,23 kHz (1203 UTC Aug 10)
(Rodolfo Tizzi Lista ConDig)

Clandestine. Just uploaded an MP3 of the Ethiopian Clandestine R. Dimtsachin Yisema on Box. Nice signal and clear until the jamming started right after the opening announcements. Here's the link if you're interested.

<https://app.box.com/s/ayypr35c6u9ri00vvxm>

(73, DaveValko)

INDIA. Hi Glenn, The following blog has a lot of very good information regarding the current status of active and inactive AIR stations. Especially helpful now with the upcoming celebrations that will take place in India on the eve of Independence Day (August 14, with President's address to the nation at 1330 UT) and all the various activity for Independence Day itself on the 15th. Is wonderful to see the results of Prithwiraj Purkayastha's first hand monitoring from NE India. <http://prithwisworld.blogspot.in/2013/08/my-recent-monitoring-of-air-stations.html> . We can only hope that stations such as AIR Kohima (4850 kHz.) will do a special broadcast of these events.

(Ron Howard, San Francisco via DXLD)

Dear Radio Friends, In past few days I have read many monitoring observation posts from Ron Howard from California, USA and Gautam Kumar Sharma of Abhayapuri, Assam regarding AIR Shillong, AIR Aizawl and other AIR regional stations who are currently broadcasting on shortwave. These postings in yahoo DX lists increased my curiosity for these stations' recent status and during past few days I have been regularly monitoring these stations. As far as AIR Shillong and AIR Aizawl are concerned, I have monitored these two stations in past few days and yes, found that AIR Shillong situated in Meghalaya state of India and at a distance of about 390 kilometres South West of Jorhat, now can be better heard on 4971 kHz rather than 4970 kHz. Please find below two links for AIR Shillong video as received here in my QTH at Jorhat in Assam, in the morning hours.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKtjH-tw2zY&feature=youtu.be>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XR8EeS8c8qo&feature=youtu.be>

And AIR Aizawl broadcasting from the state capital of Mizoram, although not very strong, but can be heard now in morning as well as evening hours on 5050 kHz. During evening hours though I observed some interference from CNR.

Here are two videos. AIR Aizawl is situated at a distance of around 600 kilometres south of Jorhat.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdLvM7WrSgk&feature=youtu.be>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0PIGwMquxw&feature=youtu.be>

I have also tried other AIR stations in NE, viz AIR Imphal on 4775 kHz, AIR Gangtok on 4835 kHz, AIR Kohima on 4850 kHz, AIR Kurseong on 4895 kHz, AIR Guwahati on 4940 kHz and AIR Itanagar on 4990 kHz on 9th August morning between 0300-0400 UTC, but could not hear any of them except AIR Kurseong on 4895 kHz. This proves that other AIR stations are off the air these days as already informed by Ron Howard and Gautam Sharma. Here is a video of this AIR station search.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYkFy-LNxvo&feature=youtu.be>

For all these observations I have used JRC NRD-91 receiver and a 20 mt. long dipole antenna. Hope these will be useful information for all of you as AIR will be broadcasting LIVE commentary of India's 67th Independence Day celebration from Red Fort, New Delhi on 15th August and these AIR stations are supposed to relay this program on their respective frequencies between 0135-0240 UT.

So, until next time good bye and 73's. Regards,

(Prithwiraj Purkayastha, Pub Bongalpuhuri, By Lane 4, P.O./ Dist. Jorhat, Assam – 785001, India...

My Blog: <http://prithwisworld.blogspot.com> Aug 11, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

URUGUAY. La mejor señal que pude obtener fue alrededor de la hora de esta grabacion, a las 2004 UTC:

<http://youtu.be/NJQ7YLiiLL8>

Reception of **Emisora Chaná** (Tacuarembó, Uruguay) on 5688 kHz by CX2ABP in Montevideo, Uruguay (GF15wc). August 15, 2013 at 2004 UTC.

Back on shortwave since august 10, 2013. Moving from 5982.34 khz to new 5688 kHz looking for a clean frequency.

Antenna is only a low dipole. Power: 40 watts.(/73! Rodolfo Tizzi via Lista ConDig)

la estuve escuchando en 5688.67 pero muy baja y con music
(Enrique A. Wembagher via Lista ConDig)

Other radio news

Neu, einfach & professionell: Online-Ausbreitungsprognose für Rundfunkhörer

Moin, moin - auf der Basis des Ausbreitungsprognoseprogramms VoACAP haben die Jungs um www.voacamp.com jetzt eine neue und sehr bequem zu bedienende Eingabe/Ausgabe für Rundfunkhörer entwickelt:

<http://www.voacap.com/hfbc/>

Die Empfangsqualität wird je Stunde/Band in einer Art Spinnennetz gezeigt.

Vorgegeben sind auf der Senderseite allerhand Rundfunkstandorte mit ebenfalls allerhand typischen Antennen. Für den Empfänger sind ebenfalls typische Empfangsantennen anklickbar. Da als Sub-Interface Google Maps Verwendung findet, kann man auch einfach die Standorte auf der Karte verschieben.

Die Berechnung erfolgt wahlweise für den kurzen oder den langen Weg.

Großkreisrichtung zum Empfänger und Entfernung werden automatisch ermittelt & angezeigt.

Die Empfangsfeldstärke ist in ein SNR dB/Hz umgerechnet und zwischen 91

(excellent) und 39 (bad) farbcodiert. Für eine beste Übersicht tastet man sich nach meiner Erfahrung am besten von hoher zu niedriger Empfangsqualität vor. Bequemer gehts nicht. Und kostenlos obendrein.

73, Nils, DK8OK via A-DX

Neuer "Russen-SDR": mit Knöpfchen

Moin, moin - man sehe & staune hier:

<http://sunsdr.com/ru/forum/16-international-forum/4937-stand-alone-software-defined-radio-sunsdr-mb1.html#4937>

(73, Nils, DK8OK via A-DX)



SDXF:s remote-mottagare

Det är glädjande att så många hittar SDXF:s remote-mottagare. Den senaste månaden har det varit det nästan 1000 inloggningar – både korta och långa. Omkring 95 % av de som loggat in kommer från länder utanför Norden och uppskattningsvis är 80 % från Ryssland och Ukraina.

Kanske är det därför som det ibland är svårt för våra egna medlemmar att koppla upp sig eftersom mottagarna är upptagna. Syftet med remote-mottagarna är, som alla vet, att främst gynna de egna medlemmarna. Vi kommer därför om några dagar att kräva användaridentitet och lösenord för att logga in.

Användaridentitet blir tills vidare sdxs och lösenord dxare

På sdxs:s hemsida <http://www.sdxs.se/WP/> under Webbradio och sedan Remoteradio kan du läsa mer.

Den slutliga placeringen av mottagarna är ännu inte klar. Tyvärr är det fortfarande mycket störningar främst dagtid och tidiga kvällar där de nu är placerade (i Borensberg).

Vi är tacksamma för feed-back och synpunkter på remote@sdxs.se
(Alf / Lennart via NORDX)

SUPERKAZ BROADSIDE ARRAY --- AND RESULTS.

Mark Borthwick in Hawick (Scottish Borders) has installed a broadside array. Description:

<http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/blog/super-kaz>

Results: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHmeahDBtEs> I think I need a bigger garden!

(Paul Crankshaw, UK, Aug 5, MWCircle yg via DXLD)

Perseus Databases

Hello all, the Perseus Databases were updated:

- MWList 20130809
 - TBL 20130809
 - Eibi 20130728
 - KOJE/KOH/KOMEX 20130727
- (vy 73, Willi via Perseus_SDR)

Radio Symban e-QSL

I heard R Symban back in 2011 but never sent any report. Now I noticed that they issue e-QSL's and I thought it might be time to send them the report from Dec 26, 2011 when the signal was good enough to produce audio (which happens seldom here!).

Ian Baxter told me in a mail that they have got 17 eQSL requests so far. I am very pleased to have got this very nice QSL card. Thank you very much Ian for your help. Much appreciated. This way of QSL-ing is good for us. A card is much better than a plain mail in my opinion. /Thomas Nilsson

RADIO SYMBAN
World Greek Radio

Dear **Thomas**

Thank you very much for your correspondence.
We are pleased to confirm your reception report on our transmission.

Date: **December 26, 2011**
Time: **1900 UTC**
Frequency: **2368.5kHz**
Transmitter Site: **Leppington (Sydney), NSW**
Power: **0.5kW**

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Thanks very much for the report Thomas.

AUSTRALIA: 2368.5kHz NEWCASTLE: 152.425MHz SYDNEY: 151.675MHz

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