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Ännu en höststorm har passerat. Nu var det dags för Sven. Han var en envis herre som höll på i mer än ett och ett halvt dygn. Vind i byarna en så där 120 km/tim.

Ett antal takpannor som ligger ovanför "joddlarbalkongen" flög ut på gräsmattan och en vindskiveplåt till kupan lämnade sin plats och återfanns i häcken. Strömavbrottet denna gång var bara c:a 4 timmar. Rönneå steg med 1,7 m vilket innebar att man valde att bygga skyddsvall för hus som ligger för nära.

Med detta nummer följer en mycket intressant betraktelse över en nostalgiträff i Stockholm signerad BEFF. Stort tack för detta.

Om ni känner igen de personer som inte är namngivna så hör av er till BEFF eller mig.

Kan också berätta att jag kommer att lägga ut länkar till intressanta nostalgiartiklar på min hemsida. Kolla gärna in http://www.thomasn.sv erige.net/nostalgia.htm

Där ligger bl a historien om SWB 40 & 50 år.

> Keep on _____

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Anker Petersen: My health is now OK again, so I have opened my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire and here are the catches:

Giampiero Bernardini: Ciao Thomas, I was few days at the sea side, in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia province), with my radio friend Dario Monferini. Here are few tips. I hope you can find some of useful for SWB. RX: Excalibur Pro – SDR-IQ ANT: MaxiWhip (balun 1:40 by A.Capra), Wellbrook LFL 1010

Jan Görlin (JGÖ) är kanske inte så där jättekänd i "de inre kretsarna" men han har många år bakom rattarna. Född 1948 i Nyköping fick han i början av 60-talet på biblioteket i Nyköping tag i en bok om kortvågslyssning av Hugo Gustavsson och därmed var intresset väckt. Hemma hade föräldrarna en Philips långsoffa, en bra mottagare på tiden och framför den började hans bana, som gått lite upp och ner. Första stationerna var de som sände på svenska, bl.a. Radio Roma och Vatican-radion, varifrån fick



sitt första QSL, signerat av den välkände och omtyckta Lars Roth. Med en 50-meterstråd fortsatte han DX-andet, en favoritstation var Swiss Radio med sitt program "Swiss Merry Goround".

1964 kom han på att det fanns andra DX-are och tips att hämta, så det blev en prenumeration på Malmö DX-aren. Som många DX-are på den tiden blev han också en trogen lyssnare till de engelska piraterna; Radio London, Radio Caroline och alla de andra där den senaste musiken och de bästa hallåmännen fanns.

1967 var det dags att rycka in i lumpen och där blev det för Janne, liksom för många av oss andra i den åldern ett uppehåll i lyssningen.

Efter lumpen var det dags för studier på Chalmers i Göteborg, där han avgick med en civilingenjörsexamen på bygglinjen, något som resulterade i att han numera är VD för en byggfirma hemma i Norrköping.

Efter ett uppehåll på fem år var det dags att börja fingra på rattarna igen. Numera var han folkbokförd i Linköping och där i hyreshuset lyckades han på vinden få upp en inomhusantenn. Dags också att gå med i en lokal klubb, den numrerade avsomnade Folkunga DX-klubb, i förbundet har han varit medlem sedan mitten på 60-talet. Han har också varit medlem i den likaledes nedlagda DX Companions, en klubb från det lilla samhället Hällestad utanför Finspång.

Intresset har som sagt varierat med åren, men 1981 flyttade han med familjen till en villa i Krokek utanför Norrköping, och där fick han chansen att sätta upp en utomhusantenn och på nytt var det intressant att sätta på sig lurarna och ratta in lite nya länder.

1987 fick han nys om återstarten av NDL, Norrköpings Distanslyssnare och anmälde sig genast som medlem för att träffa lite likasinnade på ett bra avstånd. Han är väl inte den

flitigaste av mötesdeltagarna men dyker upp då och då, för inte så länge sedan för att bjuda på tårta för sitt 200:e land (numera har han 204).

Dock brukar han tillsammans med utd. släpa sig ur bingen tidig morgontid och åka ut till NDL:s QTH för att försöka höra några käpphästar, bl.a. Surinam, St. Pierre et Miquelon och Norra Cypern, en samling vilka vi lyckats knäcka efter ett par års försök.

Ett par Parkaresor har det också blivit, även de tillsammans med utd., då han lyckats slita sig från jobbet. Dock har han där lyckats hålla kontakten med detsamma via den i bilen monterade telefonen, vilken faktiskt fungerat i Parka. Under det första besöket lyckades vi både höra och få svar från Svalbard och Ceuta. Under det senaste gick Bahamas som ett spjut, återstår nu "bara" att få svar också. Däremot misslyckades vi med att höra både Tonga och Marshall Island, men kanske blir det en ny resa om ett par år.

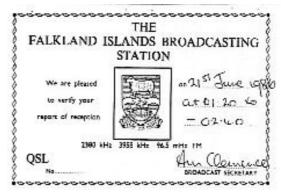
"Jag är i första hand landjägare," säger Janne. "Några större mängder stationer har jag inte, även om jag skickat en hel del rapporter efter mina Parkaresor. Numera bor jag i stan, Norrköping alltså, och att göra några fynd därifrån är ju omöjligt. Det får bli NDL-QTH:et lite då och då. Dessutom har jag ute vid min sommarkåk vid Slätbaken en skaplig FM-antenn, så det blir lite FM-DXing nu för tiden också."

Vilket är din bästa loggning och ditt bästa QSL är något man måste fråga om, och Janne tvekar inte.

"Det måste bli Falkland Island på, om jag inte minns fel, 2380 kHz. Jag jagade en ny brasse som skulle ligga på den frekvensen, och plötsligt hörde jag ett px på engelska. Det var Falkland Island som fadade in, och naturligtvis blev det en rapport. Belöningen blev ett QSL-kort och ett brev där Ann Clemence, Broadcast Secretary gratulerade mig till den fina fångsten. Det var en höjdare," säger Janne

Några planer på att lägga ner lyssnandet, även om det nu är lite sparsamt, finns inte. "Än finns det ju några länder jag inte hört, och det gillar jag inte!"

Text: CON i NDL-DX.se



Björn Fransson: Inspirerad av veckans många mail mellan dig och mig kommer jag på att jag inte har bidragit till SWB på mycket länge. Det här är det lilla jag har att komma med: QSL till BEFF: **LKB/LLE Bergen Kringkaster-5895**. Trevligt em-mail med bilagor. Senare ett fint kort med alla detaljer ifyllda. V/s: Svenn Martinsen. **Radio Caroline Holland via Radio 6150-6070**. E-mail efter över ett års väntetid. **Odynn Radio Twente-6290**. Holländsk pirat.

Arne Nilsson: Since the previous issue of SWB, propagation towards the Pacific has been fair to quite good! I finally got audio off 3260/3365 and that certainly made my day and made all the work that I put into my Pacific antenna worth while! I guess that's what DXing is all about, at least for me: Hearing far away stations on my own equipment and on my own, self built, antennas. I am also happy to say that this antenna shows excellent electrical behavior, the SWR is flat at less than 1,5:1 from approx. 1-30 MHz.

It is tragic that those nice stations in the Pacific are disappearing, one by one. Not many left now and one has to look around for other challenges: MW DX is one option. MW still has quite a number of rare stations, but they are hard to get! MW also requires long wires for best reception and not everyone has real estate enough for that! And cx on MW have been lousy this autumn.

Ron Howard: Yesterday (Dec 4) a long segment of the highway adjacent to Ocean Beach, here in San Francisco, was closed to traffic due to blowing sand covering portions of the road. Therefore was unable to get to my favorite spot for SWLing. Glad to report that today the Great Highway was open again and I am back in business! Ron

John Ekwall: Denna gång blev Blekinge förskonade från större skador i samband med stormen Bodil/Sven. Eftersom Hanö hade 37 m/s i byarna blir det en koll på Karön i veckan. Inte mycket i hörigheter förutom den mystiska stationen på 4874.2 och brassar.

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2325	Dec6	1835	VL8T Tennant Creek booming in with a S8 signal! During conditions like this one would expect also R LMS/Symban 2368,5 to be audible as well, but no sign of it for a very long
2485	Dec7	2055	time, not even a carrier. Still active? AN VL8K ABC Darwin S5 signal and talk. 2310 and 2325 not audible. TN

3219,47	Nov24	1400	Reply to AN: Almost daily I check that frequency and normally hear just KCBS slightly below 3220. The "march music" you mention during your Nov 24 reception would be consistent with KCBS playing patriotic music. Suggest if possible please check for other // KCBS frequencies and see if you are hearing the same thing. Question - Where you hearing just one station or two mixing together? If just one station, then I suggest probably KCBS, as it is normally on at that time. If you were in fact hearing. What I find interesting is that you had 1415 with end of transmission. That is about the same time that some of the long running PNG NBC stations sign off too (NBC New Ireland on 3905 often signs off just after 1400; also 3365 signs off PNG-NBC, then I suggest the two would be mixing together, after 1400). BUT your "but heard one piece of march music and a lady singing in a very high pitch (opera?) after 1400z." sounds to me very much like KCBS programming and not like PNG NBC. Keep checking. You may be able to find a positive // that will solve the mystery! /Ron Howard
3219,947	Nov24	1330	At first, this stn had me puzzled: Thought it might be PNG, but mx played there was not PNG-style. After correspondence with Ron Howard and TN, and further listening, the problem was solved. Comparing the signal to KRE stns on 3250 and 3320 showed that it was the same program. They had exactly the same time signal at TOTH and at the same time. So this is: KCBS, Hamhung, KRE. Not really PNG but still not a bad catch. Thanks Ron and TN! AN
3259,997	Nov29	1115	R Madang, PNG, certainly made my day! Came up nicely above the noise this time!
3310	Nov30	0920	Unfortunately mostly talk (YL). A first for me. AN R Mosoj Chaski PRU with a fair signal at this unusual time of the day. AN
3329,54	Dec7	2325	Ondas del Huallaga with mx, ad block and ID. S6 signal TN
3342,2	Nov25	2004	Greek Pirate 1671.1 x 2 Harmonic, greek songs. fair (BOC-31)
3360,073	Nov16	2329	Re the UNID Greek pirate: Received a mail from Zacharias Liangas saying: Hello again from a frozen city. Listened the audio sample. it is relatively difficult to find te correct ID as there is much of QRN in the file. I m not so sure but the presumptive ID can be Dhimarhos or Mayor if my ears listen right. You know this QRN kills the content I am more sure for first song that the singer is called Eleftheria Hristopulu a singer of he so called unerground or as i call 'barking singer'. Hope that it helps. /ZL Thanks a lot for your help, Zacharias. The station seems to be active during weekends and is a harmonic from 1680 but often stronger on its harmonic. TN
3364,9	Dec1	2248	R. Cultura, Araraquara SP, canções; 35331. Carlos Gonçalves
3364,985	Nov29	1100	R Milne Bay PNG with OM talk until 1107 when music was played. The 29 th was a good day! AN
3365	Dec1	1428	NBC Milne Bay with relay of NBC National Radio programming, 1428 till final tune out at 1521. Running late, so perhaps on 24 hrs? Playing many Christmas songs; many promos for "NBC Papua New Guinea anniversary"; heard bits and pieces of several promos for the syndicated USA (Florida) show that plays Caribbean gospel music (reggae, calypso, hip hop gospel, etc.); "I'm Stacy Rose. Join me this Sunday at 10AM and again at 9PM right here on the Voice of P-N-G, 90.7 FM, for two hours of the best Caribbean Gospel Music this side of the sun all right here on Island Praise with me, Stacy Rose, Sundays at 10AM and again at 9PM, right here on NBC National Radio, the Voice of P-N-G." /Ron Howard
3365	Dec5	1542	NBC Milne Bay with relay of NBC National Radio programming, heard as late as 1542 on Dec 5; so seemed to be heading for another 24 hours of broadcasting. Have not heard the other NBC stations doing this! (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3900	Nov29	1135	PBS Hulun Buir CHN . Chinese talk, OM+YL. AN
3905	Dec1	-1401*	NBC New Ireland. DJ in Tok Pisin/Pidgin playing pop songs; children singing anthem and manually turned off tx (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD) Hi Ron - confirmed here. Very loud from local sunset 09:00 to well after sunrise, 19:00. /73 Nick VK2DX via DXLD
3905	Nov29	1100	NBC New Ireland, PNG. Came up again, not as good as previously but readable. Even stronger signal at 0915 on the 30 th . AN
3912	Nov30	1911	Voz do Povo, Goiang, KOR, progr. em coreano dirigido à Coreia do Norte, texto; emissão empastelada; // 3480, 4450, 4557 (melhor recepção), 6518, 6600; 33341. Carlos Gonçalves
3925	Dec1	0900	R Nikkei 1 always a lot stronger than on 3945. Music. TN
3945		00004	D. Nikkai 2 signed off at this time. Dadio Nikkai 2 shangad sahadula in June 2012 to
	Dec1	-0900*	R Nikkei 2 signed off at this time. Radio Nikkei-2 changed schedule in June 2013 to Monday-Friday 2300-1400 and 2300 – 0900 Saturday & Sunday. No trace of Vanuatu here yet. TN

4557 4699,9	Dec2 Dec1	1120 2242	KCBS PyongYang with strong signal and same type of px as usual (maybe political?) TN R. San Miguel, Riberalta, castelhano, anúncios informativos e comerciais, música; 35332.
4750	Nov24	-1705*	Carlos Gonçalves Bangladesh Betar, talks in Bangla, slow music, Id, S/off. fair/good. (BOC-31)
4755,51	Nov29	0941	A carrier here with with very weak audio indicates traces of The Cross for the first time here this season. Good conds this day. TN
4755,53	Nov29	1000	The Cross, FSM, was heard just fine almost all morning this day. Always nice to hear! On Dec 6 they were even stronger: Up to S5! Amazing They have almost been a regular for the past two weeks. AN
4760	Nov24	1642	TWR, Swaziland, african language, bible reading. Id. good. (BOC-31)
4765	Nov23	1915	Radio 1, Tajikistan. Tajik language. good. (BOC-31)
4774,9	Nov26	2335	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish talk 35232 AP-DNK
4774,9	Dec1	2239	R. Tarma, Tarma, castelhano, texto, música índia; 23431, QRM do B. Carlos Gonçalves
4775	Nov28	2231	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, anúncios; 24322. QRM do PRU. Carlos Gonçalves
4780	Nov23	1920	RTD, Arta, Djibouti. Sport live report. Free channel digital utility off air. good. (BOC-31)
4781,67	Dec7	2335	R Oriental with mx and S7 signal. TN
4785	Dec1	2241	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, anúncios informativos e comerciais, notícias de futebol; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4789,9	Nov30	0900	R Visión PRU with a good signal still at this time and even on the backside of my Pacific antenna! REL, preaching and songs. AN
4810	Nov23	1925	Radio Yerevan, Armenia, Arabic service. V.good. (BOC-31)
4810	Nov23	0047	AIR Bophal, India. Slow Indian songs & sitar music. fair (BOC-31)
4810	Nov30	0930	R Logos PRU with a wonderful signal at this time! Played Andean mx and S5-6! Seemed to be good cx towards PRU: Also R Tarma 4775 was there. AN
4830	Nov23	0052	Radio 1, Mongolia, Altaii. National service, morning slow songs. fair (BOC-31)
4835	Nov26	1930	ABC VL8A, Alice Springs, Australia. Morning news reports in English. fair/good. (BOC-31)
4835	Dec2	0951	VL8A, Alice Springs, Territ.º do Norte, inglês, canções, texto,, noticiário das 1030; 23431, QRM da WWCR, Nashville TN, EUA. Carlos Gonçalves
4840,00	Nov27	0005	AIR Mumbai Marathi ann, Indian songs 45333 AP-DNK
4845	Nov28	2235	R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, canções; áudio c/ qualidade linha telef.ª; 44332,
			QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4849,8	Nov28	2238	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, revista informativa, c/ relatos e entrevistas; 35332, QRM ocasional de sinal telegr. Pelos vistos, nada de melhor no que a este tx diz respeito ainda estou p/ receber notícias quanto aos restantes txs da RNA, não tanto em OC, mas em OM.
			Como já referi, e a julgar pelo relato de alguém, a OC da RNA está moribunda, e acabará num futuro próximo, talvez mais próximo do que se julga. Não se compreende (melhor,
			compreende-se, se conhecermos um pouco da Angola pós-1974) que um "país" tão rico mantenha um parque de txs no estado em que está - mas, enfim, a mentalidade geral
			ajusta-se mesmo à "sombra da bananeira", o que "justifica" muita coisa. Aliás, a "bananeira" é tão grande que nem a construção civil, muita dela a cargo de chineses, é
			sector onde o local possa encontrar trabalho, tal a mentalidade e a invasão de cataios. É curioso, um "país" (que só o é porque quem está no poder o recebeu de bandeja por parte
			de alguns aqui de cima, desta parte da Europa, que nada mais merecem/mereciam que um determinado fim) tão rico, uma dita ""república popular" que, de popular, é só mesmo de
			nome, não consegue, volvidos quase 40 anos, mostrar mais do que a escandalosa
			opulência de alguns obtida como se sabe, por um lado, e, por outro, a indigência de
			muitos p/ os quais deixou de haver ocupação. Um "país" que retrocedeu na produção, na
			transformação, porque só vive do ouro negro e dos diamantes, que transformar, cultivar,
			oh, isso é bom p/ o europeu, e com muitos, mormente, nas cidades, a viverem o dia-a-
			dia mercê de, digamos, "esquemas". Enquanto tudo isso, "os cães ladram e a caravana
			passa", ou seja, "aquilo" vai dando p/ uns quantos na órbita dos "senhores" e também p/ os
			estrangeiros que c/ eles tratam. Não é por acaso que, por regra, o estrangeiro, lucra bem nesse trato. Carlos Gonçalves
4865,35	Nov28	0022	Tent R Alvorada now here. Unstable carrier, see picture below. Codar QRM. R Verdes Florestas on 4865,028 noted at the same time. TN
4869,92	Nov29	1130	RRI Wamena, Papua, INS, with excellent signal. Played soft pop and no QRM! Up to S6. AN
4875,1	Dec1	2232	R. Dif. ^a de Roraima, Boa Vista RR, propag. relig.; 44433, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4880	Nov24	1625	AIR Lucknow, India //4810. fair (BOC-31)
4895	Nov23	*0055-	AIR Kurseong, India. Interval Signal S/on. fair/good. (BOC-31)
4905	Dec1	2244	Nova R. Relógio, Rio de Jan.º RJ, texto; 23431, QRM da CHN. Carlos Gonçalves

4920	Nov26	0056	Two weak stations mixing, one with Asian singing; presumably the only two known in the world: AIR Chennai which starts at 0015 in Tamil; and PBS Xizang, Lhasa-Baiding, TIBET, which runs 2050-1805, except for the Tuesday afternoon maintenance(?) siesta at 07.10; both 50 kW ND per Acki; (Clear Houser, OK)
4920 4955	Nov24	1632	07-10; both 50 kW ND per Aoki (Glenn Hauser, OK) AIR Chennai, India, sitar music //4910 & 5040, QRM China. poor/fair (BOC-31) R.Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2245-2255, 01/12, quíchua, texto; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4955,0	Nov26	2307	Radio Cultura Amauta with nice ID. JOE
4965	Nov30	2216	R. Alvorada, Parintins AM, texto, aparentemente, propag. relig.; 24331, QRM de
4976	Nov23	1940	emissora ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves UBC, Kampala, Uganda. Vernacular & Afro Pop songs. good. (BOC-31)
4976	Dec1	1912	R. Uganda, Kampala, inglês, noticiário, até às 1916, anúncios em dialecto local, canções, progr. em dialecto, texto; 55444, boa modulação, embora algo puxada nos graves. Carlos Gonçalves
4985,5	Dec2	2325	Voz Cristiana with their best signal this early. Observed here several days now. TN
5005	Nov25	0515	Radio Bata, Equatorial Guinea, LSB better. Vernacular talks. poor/fair (BOC-31)
5005	Dec1	1915	RNGE, Bata, castelhano, texto, ininteligível devido à má modulação; 44443, QRM de
		-0-0	teletipo. Carlos Gonçalves
5005	Dec7	2050	R Bata with much weaker signal than a month ago. S7 signal today. Some days very weak. TN
5010,00	Nov27	*0020-	AIR Thiruvananthapuram "Vande Mataram" hymn, Malayalam ann, local songs, news, 0035 English ID: "This is All India Radio. The news", 45333 AP-DNK
5010,7v	Nov30	1605	Tent R Madagasikara now here. The signal is still very unstable, see picture below. Also noted on Dec 3 drifting around 5010,5 with mx. Noted Saturday evening, Dec 7 at 1725
5014,90	Nov27	1700	on 5011v with nice African mx. Signed off @2046. TN R Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano Back on the air! Malagasy talk 25222. Thanks
3014,90	110127	1700	to Victor Goonetilleke who identified this! AP-DNK
			yes Anker, 5010 - 5014 kHz variable frequency Madagascar unit Madagascar Malagasy ex 7110kHz; now on 6130v / or 5010v5014v kHz, in summer 2013 5014.282 / 5014.632 kHz, see a similar wandering signal around 1705-1725 UT June 2, and 5 peaks hopping around 5014.282 kHz. Could it be Malagasy 5010 kHz outlet? Footprint on June 10, 1705 UT: 5014.632 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 2/10, 2013)
			History of SW tx, from RIZ/Siemens Munich tx factory unit, of Radio Bremen 6190 and SWF/SWR Rohrdorf 7265 kHz, then donated to Malagasy Radio via Radio Nederland shipping help donation. Full story comment to read on WWDXC archive website under TopNews BC-DX #1133, SWR Rohrdorf item.: " the tx is very 'obstinate' to handle the measurements." {now this TX unit is landed on Malagasy Radio in Madagascar and heard on varying frequency 5010 up to 5014 kHz lateley in 2013, /wb.}
5019,87	Nov29	0945	Tent SIBC. Carrier with very weak audio noted here this day with good conds towards Pacific. TN
5019,87	Nov30	1100	SIBC, Solomon Islands SLM. Good signal, playing mx before 1100. QRM. AN
5024,91	Dec2	2316	R Quillabamba with decent strength all alone. R Rebelde has been off several nights now. On Dec 3 Rebelde was away all night but back at 0900 with strong signal. Quillabamba also good on Dec 7 when Rebelde wasn't there. Sign off somewhere between 0204 and 0256. TN
5024,91	Dec7	2305	R Quillabamba nun mit S7. Ich höre die Station zum ersten Mal ohne jede Störung hier in Salzburg. Ein wirklich schöner Empfang. /73 Christoph Ratzer
			Comment from Roger in A-DX: Interessante Geschichte hier auf Seite 9 der PDF: http://www.selvasamazonicas.org/kit upload/PDF/selvas/boletines/2013/Boletin241baja.pdf (in 1985 gab es 3 Bombenattentate auf die Station
5025	Nov25	0520	Radio Rebelde, spanish program. Ids. & slogans. fair/good. (BOC-31)
5025	Dec6	1343	R. Rebelde is back on the air altho mostly missing in the evenings; only fair signal this late on day path, something about Venezuela (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5035,03	Nov28	2242	R. Educação Rural, Coari AM, retransm. da R.Aparecida, propag. relig.; 34331, atraso no

5039,173	Nov30	1000	áudio relativ. à R.Aparecida. Carlos Gonçalves Tent R Libertad de Junin, PRU. Had it on the wrong antenna (Pacific) but despite that
5039,18	Nov30	*0936-	audible. TN alerted me and I had it on a recording. No ID. AN Most likely R Libertad de Junin with sign on at 0936. Schedule acc to WRTH is only
3037,10	110130	0,50	1100-1400. This was the first time I have managed to get this station. The conditions this
			day were extremely good this late towards LA. Also noted R Tarma, R Visión and R
			Logos at about the same time. At 0926 also noted Mosoj Chaski. TN
5040	Nov24	1636	AIR Jeypore, India, sitar music, //4910 & 4920. fair (BOC-31)
5040	Nov25	0525	Radio Habana, Cuba, songs and cultural reports Spanish Caribbean service in English.
5066.2	Nov.20	1001	good. (BOC-31) R.Télé Candip, Bunia, canções africanas; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
5066,3 5066,34	Nov30 Dec3	1901 1900	R. Tele Candip, Bunia, canções arricanas, 25551. Carios Gonçaives R. Télé Candip, Bunia also noted here for a few days with weak signals. TN
5850	Nov26	0105	poor signal with ME music. The only 5850 per Aoki is R. Farda, via KUWAIT all the
3030	110120	0105	way from 1930 to 0300 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5895	Ofta	0620	LKB/LLE Bergen Kringkaster brukar jag kolla varje gång de annonserar om testsändning.
			Hörs i princip varje gång med sina morsesignaler och korta meddelanden. Bara USB!
			MV-frekvensen 1314 täcks effektivt av rumänerna. Nu ska visst Radio Northern Star få
			sända sina program via LKB/LLE, men vem tror de att lyssnarkretsen är? Finns det några,
5010	Da-1	2249	utöver DX-arna, som använder kortvågen nu för tiden? BEFF
5910	Dec1	2248	Alcaraván R via A Voz da tua Consciência, Lomalinda, castelhano, canções do folclores colombiano; 45433.
5910	Dec5	*1600-	(ex-5975), Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata, *1600. As Glenn Hauser mentioned in WOR
0,10	2000	1000	1698, this is their new frequency at this time, as of yesterday; fair (Ron Howard, San
			Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
5910,06	Nov25	0539	Alcaravan Radio, Puerto Lleras, Colombia, nice Colombian Bolero songs. fair (BOC-31)
5915	Nov25	2000	ZNBC, Lusaka, Zambia talks in African language. fair (BOC-31)
5915	Dec1	1920	ZNBC-Radio 1, Lusaka, progr. em dialecto local, texto, telefonemas de ouvintes; 45433.
5915	Dec2	2130	Carlos Gonçalves ZNBC, Lusaka vernacular phone in talks, Afropop songs 25232 AP-DNK
5930	Dec1	1755	R Rossii, Monchegorsk Russian talk about Ukraine, adv, pop music by Andy Williams:
3730	Deer	1755	"Blue River", 1800 time signal, news and comments, 1810 ID, address and Russian
			songs 35333 AP-DNK
5939,93	Dec1	2221	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, retransmissão de cereminónia pública relacionada c/ a
5050	D 0	1200	igreja afecta à emissora, discurso de representante militar; 44423. Carlos Gonçalves
5950	Dec2	1308	R. NZi, Rangitaiki, inglês, texto (noticiário?),, noticiário das 1500, hora a que o SINPO
5952,5	Dec1	2231	já era 35433; 15331. Carlos Gonçalves R. Pío XII, Siglo XX, canções; 35432. Carlos Gonçalves
5970	Dec1	2215	R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, relato de jogo de fugtebol Baía x (?), profusão de
			comentários; 35422. Carlos Gonçalves
5985	Nov25	2345	Padauk Myay Radio, Myanmar, songs. poor/fair (BOC-31)
5985,76v	Nov20	1530	Myanmar Radio. English segment till 1533 when they went to dead air (no audio) and did
			not come back, so no VOA Special English at all today, which I had especially tuned in to
5005	Nov.24	1650	hear. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5995	Nov24	1030	ABC Radio Australia, Shepparton, Australia, report talks in English about Australia. fair (BOC-31)
5995	Dec1	2213	R. Mali, Kati, progr. em dialecto local, texto, presumivelmente, sobre o Corão, chamdas
			de ouvintes; 55433, modulação débil, embora melhor do que o habitual. Carlos Gonçalves
6000	Dec1	2210	R. Guaíba, Pt.º Alegre RS, relato de jogo de futebol; 23441. Carlos Gonçalves
6010,07	Nov30	2209	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, relatode jogo de futebol Fluminense x (?); //
6010.01	N. 25	0540	15189,9; 34432. Carlos Gonçalves
6010,21	Nov25	0540	La Voz de tu Conciencia, Bogotà, Colombia, usual bible lessons in Spanish. poor/fair
6055	Nov24	1500	(BOC-31) Radio Rwanda. Based on recent monitoring I find they no longer have the nice multi-
0022	110121	1500	language news headlines at 1500; instead now daily being heard in assume Kinyarwanda
			with the news in detail till about 1515. I miss the news headlines in English! (Ron
			Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6055	Nov25	2015	Radio Rwanda, Kigali, Afro songs, Dj in Swahili. good. (BOC-31)
6080	Nov25	0800	SIBC, 0800-0900. Thanks to Nick Hacko for his detailed Nov 21 reception. News in
			English; 0814 full ID and frequencies; government speeches; 0837 inspirational spot for
			"being thankful," along with song "I Am Thankful"; reading messages of mourning to the families who have had a recent death in the family; 0845 shipping schedule; "Central
			Island" Court schedule; a Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 9AM at St. Mary's parish;
			mining company safety briefing; covered at 0900 by RA sign on, but as Nick also noted,
			SIBC can still be heard underneath (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA,

6080	Dec3	0801	USA) SIBC. Interesting situation here with languages. One which has a great many words in English, fooling me into thinking it was just English. An announcement seemed to say - "Now the news in Pijin," which is Solomon's Pidgin. During the "messages" segment, all messages read twice; once in English and again in another language. News with many words in English; 0813 "Now the news in Pijin"; 0840 inspirational spot along with song about tolerance; 0844 "time for messages" (some death notices, Thanksgiving Service for university students in Honiara, schedule of upcoming court sessions, "Invader II leaving Honiara 10PM tonight Please be advised that the consumption and possession of alcohol is forbidden. Thank you for your understanding. God Bless and we wish you a safe and merry Christmas," message about job application for a seaman position); 0856 "Bible reading"; at times fair - https://app.box.com/s/05orqvkyx1gln6c6xy4n (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6089,9 6090	Dec1 Dec1	2207 2206	R. Nigeria, Kaduna, progr. em dialecto local, texto; 54433. Carlos Gonçalves R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, relato de jogo de futebol; 23431; // 9645,4, 11925,2; 23431, QRM de AIA. Carlos Gonçalves
6100	Nov27	1350	triumphal music, with fast SAH from CCI; 1352 into choral; 1400 3+1 accurate timesignal, Korean announcement and now the CCI is off. So mainly KCBS Pyongyang, but CRI Mongolian is also scheduled this hour from Urumqi; that`s plenty without assuming as some optimist may, that it`s the 500-watt R. Rossii in Kyzyl, Tannu Tuva which if really active, is a glutton for punishment (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6110 6115	Nov25 Nov28	2019 1500	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Amharic, long talks, HOA musica. good Two stations audible here. One is Voice of
6130	Dec2	1357	Strait. Got an ID on Dec 3 at 1500 as "Haixia Shi Sheng". The other one seems to be TWR India. Found this TWR info on the Internet: 6115: Broadcasts at 1500-1530 on 6115 kHz in Urdu and 1600-1630 Pashto & Dari on 7285 kHz will be broadcast on same frequencies from Novosibirsk from January 1st, 2013. http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.se/2012/12/trans-world-radio-india-updates-schedule.html /TN Lao National Radio, Vientiane. Segment in English; "This is the Lao National Radio, broadcasting from Vientiane capital, the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Our news in English program broadcasts at 2100 to 2130 hours local time daily, which is transmitted on AM 567 kHz. on mediumwave and on AM 6,130 kHz. on shortwave"; special program devoted entirely to the celebration of Dec 2 - National Day; "Dec 2 falls on a Monday and is a public holiday," Dec 2, 1975, honors people who gave their lives," "Dec 2, a time to reflect on future developments," "Celebrate Dec 2, rule by self with unity and stability," "Dec 2, Lao people triumphed," "Dec 2, 1975 was victory for Lao people"; 1418 "Goodbye, see you tomorrow"; filler patriotic and indigenous songs till 1429 into French
6134,8	Dec1	2224	segment; poor to fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) R. Santa Cruz, St. ^a Cruz de la Sierra, castelhano, futebol; 34433, QRM adj. de 6130. Carlos Gonçalves
6134,820	Nov30	0925	R. Santa Cruz Hrd on 11/30 from 0925 tune via Perseus site near Detroit with armchair-like signal, S4. Man ancr in in seemingly vernacular (Quechua/Aymara) and indigenous vocals - different music than what I typically hear in the 0000+ time frame. ID by man and comls in SS 0934-0936 then back to vernacular with discussion between ancr and a remote caller to 0939. Indigenous vocal and another remote caller at 0942.5. More ID, anmts & com'ls in SS at 0954.5 to 1000 then back to indigenous pgm with a vocal and man ancr. Tuned out at 1010 during another vocal and YL caller, but signal was down to S3- and no longer armchair. Started slow fade after 0950 when the gray line passed Santa Cruz. Listed s/on is 1100 but have hrd last two nights at just after 0900. Overall SINPO from this site was 45344 during the peak. On 11/29 around 0900, the signal from the VE6JY Perseus site near Edmonton was even better at S5, like a local. Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer
6135,0	Dec6	-1500*	Yemen with strong signal signing off without any ID. Voice of America with EE news came up directly. TN Andrea Lawendel says: On Mon, Dec 2, 2013 at 6:14 I'm currently following it via Web SDR in Holland, I just had a positive Yemeniyha jumahiriya ID on 14:45. Also crosschecked it against stream on www.sannaradio.net . I expect it to be fair also here in Milan, but I don't have access to a "real" radio. 73 Andy via DXLD
6135,0	Dec1	1448	Radio Sanaa (presumed), 1448-1457. IDing this solely on the basis of the non-stop repetative Middle Eastern music heard (no announcements); certainly not the format for Madagascar; poor with QRN; best in LSB; 1457 totally blocked by the start up of the VOA tx; unable to hear anything of Madagascar here. Local sunrise in Monterey was at

Asilomar State Beach, near Monterey, CA, dxldyg via DXLD) Dec 2, am even more certain that I am hearing Yemen on 6135.0. Noted at 1441 with conversation in Arabic; *1445-1446* VOA tx on blocking reception; VOA tx on again at *1457. About a half hour between Sana sunset and my local sunrise, for productive greyline reception. No Madagascar heard. Thanks to Glenn for the reminder that 6135 became clear of CNR1 jamming with B13 and also to Ivo Ivanov for his log of Yemen. (Ron, California via DXLD) 6140 1342 Shiokaze/Sea Breeze fair on new frequency, Friday in English about North Korea. Tnx Dec6 Ron Howard tip that they switched the 1330-1430 broadcast from 5910 on Dec 4, found Dec 5 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) 6140 (ex-5910), Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata, *1330. Thanks to John Wilkins alert Dec5 *1330yesterday that they were not on their former 5910; so I looked for their new alternate frequency; fair for first half of program, but after 1400 severely QRMed by Firedrake (music jamming from China) on 6145. UNID. Playing what sounds like a Pop song at 2158. 2200 possibly 1 tone, then a 6150,76 Nov27 2158 fanfare and M anner, mx bridge and M returned. 2203 W anner noted too. Still going at 2221 w/pleasant mx. Mx at 2231 sounded subcontientalish. Could this be R. Taiwan Int?? Couldn't //9450 and couldn't find a webstream oddly enough. Still no better by 2245. Weak but definitely here. Not there at 2347 check. I just got a message from Ron Howard copying a logging of Bayrak R. on 6150.73 from Martien Groot in 2010. And in 2011, Wolfgang Bueschel heard them on 6150.03. Could what I have heard this evening been Bayrak R.?? /Dave Valko Re: [A-DX] Log: 6150.8 kHz spur; Belarus, German, 1850 UT, 26.11.2013 BELARUS 7255 kHz Two spurs 4200 Hertz away on either side. Same 250 kW Minsk TX unit on the backlobe of the antenna at 72 degrees towards Russia target, on 7255 kHz at 0534 UT Nov 27 performs otherwise clean audio signal on S=9+15dB signal level, but accompanied by two carrier exact +/- 4200 Hertz either side. Fundamental, 6155 kHz, 252deg, 1805-2400 UT, 7255 kHz, 72deg, 0500-0800, 1600-1800 UT. /73, wb Frueher waren die MNS Schaetzchen auf 7360 und 7390 kHz in 260/270 Gard mit ihren 75 bzw. 150 kW aus MEHREREN TX EINHEITEN ZUSAMMEN GESTUPFTEN Schaetzchen immer fuer spratzelnde Nebensignale bis 30-40 kHz nebendran gut, viele Winter zwischen 2000 und 2010 im Einsatz. Dagegen sehen diese beiden Traegerchen sehr zivil aus... /73 de wolfy df5sx via A-DX 6160 Dec1 2226 CKZN, São João da Terra Nova, inglês, entrevistas acerca da retransmissão de eventos desportivos pela CBC/SRC; 34443, QRM adj., áudio algo débil. Carlos Gonçalves 6170 Dec6 1346 For the sixth Friday in a row, RNZI reverts to its A-13 frequency for the 1300 segment, instead of B-13's 5950, which is still heard other days. At least it makes no difference here as far as ORM, good and quite in the clear. Discussion of the Maori Language Commission trying to maintain and improve language skills, on 'Morning Report' which is closing at 1349, into music. I assume this show is long-delayed from the RNZ National network. RNZI's Saturday program schedule shows "2:30 AM Blue Smoke -- An audio history of popular music recorded in New Zealand in the 1950s and early 1960s" which this certainly was not. Presumably axually relaying RNZ National, with "2:05 NZ Live (RNZ) ``. Steadily weakens after 1400, and not heard at 1502 check. What `s the next scheduled frequency in AM? 5950 is supposed to continue until switch to 9765 at 1551, but it's still not audible on 5950 either (Glenn Hauser, OK) Nov30 1905 R. Focus Int'l, G, inglês, texto, música pop'; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves 6284,8 1906 6425,1 Nov30 Studio 52, HOL, música pop'; 43331, QRM de emissora ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves 6885 Nov26 1820 Radio Galei Zahal, Israel Army, Israel. good/V.good. (BOC-31) 7120-Dec7 -1400* 1359-1400:39* carrier from presumed R. Hargesia, long-path, as usual slightly on the lo side; should have been strong enough for audible modulation, apparently already stopped. At 1504 much weaker JBA carrier is again detectable, after the one-hour break; always with some CW or even LSB QRhaM (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) 7200,08 -1336* Dec5 Myanmar Radio with rather strange happenings. First checked at 1248, expecting to hear the normal 1250 sign off, but did not happen; instead off at much later 1336*. Certainly did not expect to hear them again today on this frequency, so surprised to indeed find them from 1409 to 1453*. At 1430, when they went into their Distance Learning Service lectures in vernacular, I remembered to check for // 5915 and yes was in fact clearly //. After 1453 the 5915 frequency continued on. Perhaps a one day anomaly? (Ron Howard,

1502 UT; sunset at Sana was at 1431 UT, so nice grayline reception (Ron Howard,

San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

7200,10	Nov23	-1258*	Myanmar Radio being well heard, although someday's with less than perfect audio; Nov 23 at 1258* and Nov 21 with 1250* (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7205	Nov28	0305	good signal with Qur'an, i.e. R. Omdurman; better here than when same transmitter is on 9505 at other times for external services including English (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7205	Nov25	1935	Sudan RTVC, Omdurman, Sudan. Talks, Arabic, poor modulation, poor/fair (BOC-31)
7280	Nov25	1939	Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, news reports in French,//5955 fair with delay. fair/good. (BOC-31)
7295	Nov25	2150	TRAXX FM, Kajang, Malaysia. Punk Rock songs, Ids in English. fair (BOC-31)
7445	Dec7	1506	Fair signal in Thai: it`s RTI via Paochung, per Aoki, as the ChiCom stop jamming it at 1500 after three hours of Chinese (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
9410	Nov23	1245	CNR5. For several months now have heard them with good audio, not with any blob – no heavily distorted audio that some in the past thought might be jamming. This long absence of any poor modulation tends to confirm my earlier comments that the problem was the CNR5 tx and not jamming at all. In other words - they fixed the tx! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9420	Nov27	1850	ERT, Avlis Greek ann, English pop songs, e.g. "Madness", usual IS and ID 1900 and 1930: "Elliniki Radiofonia Teleorassi Thessaloniki", Greek news 1900-1905 about Thessaloniki and Silvio Berlusconi 55555 AP-DNK
9510	Nov30	0944	European Music Radio via IRRS med kort anrop på svenska. Gissa vem som hade spelat in det? 3-4 CB
9535	Nov25	2033	Radio Thailand, Udon Thani, news in English. V. good. (BOC-31)
9565	Nov26	2120	KSDA, Agat, Guam. Mandarin service. fair (BOC-31)
9565,1	Dec1	1923	SRDA, Curitiba PR, propag. relig., c/ frases sendo traduzidas p/ inglês; 33432, QRM adj. 9560. Carlos Gonçalves
9575,01	Dec7	1735	R Medi Int., Nador Back on normal frequency Arabic talk about world economy S9+40 dB 55444 AP-DNK
9629,8	Dec1	1922	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, canções, anúncios comerc. e dedicatórias, tudo na rubrica que julgo ser a do Cantinho Sertanejo; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
9635,72	Dec5	1352	Voice of Vietnam-1, 1352-1401. Seems they have reassigned their tx (formerly 7435 was off frequency); fair-good; // 5975.0 (fair) // 7210.0 (poor). The QRM was so strong on 7435.0, cannot say with confidence if // or not. Needs more work (Ron Howard, San
			Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9645,4	Dec1	2205	R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, relato de jogo de futebo; 33442, QRM adj. da R.Intern. da CHN, em 9640. Carlos Gonçalves
9665,6	Nov29	1934	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, anúncios de programação, ID e anúncio das freqs., canções,; 33442, QRM da E, na mesma frequência.
9675	Nov30	*1551-	R. NZi, Rangitaiki, *1551-1857, sinal ID, música, notícias das 1600,, sinal ID, às 1758, noticiário das 1800, hinos, rubrica World Watch; 55444 mas um desastre, logo que
9730	Dec5	1000	se chegou às 1857, c/ forte QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves Hello Thomas, Thank you for continuing to send SWB to me - I hardly deserve it. But at
			last I have something hopefully worthwhile to report. Almost certainly Burma on 9730.00 is heard from around 1000 (actual sign-on/fade in not yet determined) by myself and also by Mauno Ritola who hears it close down at 1130 UTC when the signal has faded down considerably at my location. Today - the 5th Dec the signal was the best yet here, but still in the local noise floor which is preventing a positive ID, or even identifying the language for certain. Mauno has heard some English around 1015, but it was tentatively Burmese at 1030 after playing pop music from when I tuned in at 1020. /73 from Noel R Green
9819	Dec1	1925	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, anúncio da freq. OM (1600), rubrica musical; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
11735	Nov24	1845	ZBC, Zanzibar, Tanzania, talks in Swahili. Good (BOC-31)
11735	Nov30	1759	Recorded the 11735 ZBC English newscast yesterday Nov 30, and also caught the beginning of the Spice FM relay later. Not that bad of a signal. Here's a link to the recording on Box should you be interested. https://app.box.com/s/kdu2rubv0qp6dp0zyyvx (Dave Valko)
11764,8	Dec1	1927	SRDA, Curitiba PR, cf. 9565,1; 45544. Carlos Gonçalves
11815	Dec1	1930	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, canções; 44533, QRM adj. da ARS 11820. Carlos Gonçalves
11855	Dec1	1932	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, cf. 9629,8; 45544. Carlos Gonçalves
11894,9	Dec1	1934	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.° Alegre RS, propag. relig.; QRM adj. 11890. Carlos Gonçalves
11915	Nov29	1925	R. Gaúcha, Pt.º Alegre RS, revista de notícias Chamada Geral - 2.ª Edição; noticiário desportivo, às 1931; 34442. Carlos Gonçalves
11925,2	Nov29	1920	R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, rubrica noticiosa Jornal em Três Tempos, anúncios comerciais; 24442, QRM adj. Carlos Gonçalves

11980,1	Dec1	0833	Dniprovska Khvylia, Zaporizhia Ukrainian discussion between a woman and two men
			about Ukraine, 0847 Orchestra and flute music, 0900 IS, TS and news Only in USB +
			AM 25232 AP-DNK
15190	Nov20	1600	Radio Africa. Start of a religious show (not Tony Alamo today) (Ron Howard, Asilomar
			State Beach, CA, USA)
15190	Dec5	1604	Radio Africa, with Tony Alamo with his Thursday show; almost fair. Have not noted him
			on any other day at this time period, so perhaps is only on Thurs.? (Ron Howard, San
			Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
17790	Dec7	1735	R Africa Network, via new Okeechobee, FL English religious talk 15331 AP-DNK

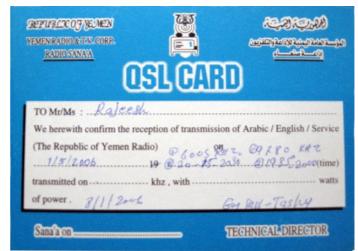




Here are two nice QSL cards found on the web from stations appearing in the log above. A little "googling" is all you need.

R Sana'a can be heard on 6135 before sign off at 1500.

This QSL was found in T R Rajeesh blog: http://rajeeshdxer.blogspot.se/2012/01/qsl-radio-sanayemen.html /TN





Voice of Strait Broadcasting Station:

OSL found here:

http://shortwavedxer.blogspot.se/2012/12/voi ce-of-strait-via-fuzhou-fujian.html /TN

Station news

BHUTAN [non log]. 6035, BBS. Since reading of their recent reactivation, have checked for BBS from about 1300 to past 1500. Have only been able to hear PBS Yunnan, so perhaps BBS is back with a reduced schedule? This seems to conform to Gautam Kumar Sharma(GK) in Abhayapuri (Assam) (India) comments: "But I didn't find BBS's signal on 6035kHz on the evening and night on both November 20th & 21st also."

Recently Thomas Nilsson and I have both noted PBS Yunnan signing off at about 1500 (Nov 22 with 1500*), with no other station present at that time. Certainly not hearing BBS with English from 1500 to 1600 UT. Needs continual monitoring. Nov 23 at 1300 heard only PBS Yunnan theme music on 6035.00 and nothing else, which conforms to - "I've not found any signal of Bhutan Broadcasting Service on 6035kHz on November 23th during my several airchecks from 0200 to 1030UTC. /73 & 55, Gautam Kumar Sharma(GK) Abhayapuri(Assam)(India)" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

CUBA. Nicht nur Norddeutschland leidet unter Stürmen und Stromausfällen, auch Arnie schrieb mir vorgestern betreffs Cuba darüber. Schreib mal an Arnie Coro - ein freundlicher Funkamateur - seit vielen Jahren auch bei RHC zu hören. Prof. Arnaldo Coro Antich_CO2KK bei RHC <inforhc@enet.cu> (vy73 de Wolfgang df5sx)

Mail from RHC Arnie Coro CO2KK to Stephen C Wood and Y.T.: Re: About Cuban Tropical Band stations ... Dear xx:

I am the engineering consultant in charge of the Tropical Band use by Cuban stations, as well as other duties related to Radio Havana Cuba services.

The Radio Progreso 4765 kiloHertz frequency is on the air as "an experimental service", that goes on the air now at 0130 UT and until 0500 UT.

The Radio Rebelde 5025 kiloHertz frequency is on 24 hours with 50 kW and its omnidirectional NVIS high vertical departure angle antenna. It normally shows a high reliability, but it may have been off the air during the recent storm that was very strong in the La Habana and Artemisa provinces.

The Radio Rebelde transmitter is located at the Bauta transmitting station that is now part of the new Artemisa province Radio Havana Cuba's Tropical Band present frequency is on 5040 kiloHertz and it is registered at the ITU to start at this time of the year at 2200 UTC and beon theair up to 0700 UT.

The 100 kW transmitter uses also an NVIS antenna.

In the near future, as solar cycle 24 moves into a period of much lower activity, we may perhaps begin to use the 90 meters band, following a past experience by Radio Rebelde on registered frequency of 3365 kiloHertz that proved to work very well for the NVIS service during the last years of solar cycle 22.

If you need a QSL from Radio Progreso or from Radio Havana Cuba you can send the request to me, and I will be happy to forward it to the station's correspondence departments.

/73 and DX, Arnie Coro - CO2KK, Host of Dxers Unlimited, Radio Havana Cuba (vy73 de Wolfgang df5sx via A-DX)

MADAGASCAR. Radio Madagascar for anyone interested!! https://soundcloud.com/victoribbmonitor/madagasikara-5014-902-11-27 On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:59 PM, Victor Goonetilleke https://soundcloud.com/victoribbmonitor/madagasikara-5014-902-11-27 On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:59 PM, Victor Goonetilleke https://soundcloud.com/victoribbmonitor/madagasikara-5014-902-11-27 On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:59 PM, Victor Goonetilleke https://soundcloud.com/victoribbmonitor/madagasikara-5014-902-11-27 On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:59 PM, Victor Goonetilleke https://soundcloud.com/victoribbmonitor/madagasikara-5014-902-11-27 On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:59 PM, Victor Goonetilleke https://soundcloud.com/victoribbmonitor/madagasikara-5014-902-11-27 On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:59 PM, Victor Goonetilleke https://soundcloud.com/victoribbmonitor/madagasikara-5014-902-11-27 On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:59 PM, Victor Goonetilleke https://soundcloud.com/victoribbmonitor/madagasikara-5014-902-11-27 On Headagascar ID at 1758. Observing fairly strong signal, on 5014.902 playing African mx and announcements in French or heavily accented French. Central African Republic?? 1730 tune in past 1745. Plays a tuning signal like jingle. Lets see if they give an ID at 1800! Today fairly good Afro signals.

Victor Goonetilleke via DXPlorer

MADAGASCAR: RADIO MARA via TALATA 17540. *1659:20-1756:25*, November 22. Mostly African vocal and instrumental music, but with occasional men talking. Also included a Spanish vocal and guitar selection. Strong signal, as is common for broadcasts from Talata. Also strong at 1700 opening on November 23 and 24 (Wendel Craighead, Kansas, USA, WORLD OF RADIO 1697, DXLD)

17540, Nov 27 at 1706, R. Mara, new clandestine for Rwanda, via MADAGASCAR, good with hilife music, 1712 announcements in presumed Kinyarwanda. Ivo Ivanov reported this just started, but nothing yet known about its politix. Maybe something other than monarchist like the last one. 1755 still good with vocal music to abrupt off at 1757:05* without any announcement (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1697, DXLD)

MYANMAR: Myanmar Radio with ABC Australia programs?

http://www.mizzima.com/mizzima-news/media/item/10636-myanmar-radio-to-cooperate-with-australian-counterpart contains a recent announcement that "Myanmar's state-run Radio and TV (MRTV) will cooperate with ABC (Australian Broadcasting Cooperation) International in program broadcasting, state media reported Friday."

An almost identical story appeared back in June 2012, with an agreement between Myanmar's state-run Radio and TV (MRTV) and the Voice of America (VOA). http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2012-06/06/c 131634340.htm . Shortly after the VOA story came out, Myanmar Radio indeed did start to broadcast "VOA Special English" programs on Wednesdays via their 5985.8v frequency, during the first half of their 1530 to 1630 UT segment in English.

That being the case in the past, we should perhaps keep a watch for ABC Australia programming to show up someday on that same frequency and perhaps also between 1530 to 1600, but probably not on Wednesday, as that is VOA's day. Now that we are well into the DX season, this is an ideal time to monitor for this possible new development. (Ron Howard via DXLD)

MYANMAR. Seems they are currently in a state of flux regarding their scheduling. Anomalies noted Dec 5. Not heard were 5985.00 nor 5985.78v, frequencies of Myanmar Radio. Believe the off frequency tx is still down with problems, as the 5985.00 tx is still occasionally in use, but recently has been off more than on. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)



RUSSIA. TWR INDIA schedule: **6115**: Broadcasts at 1500-1530 on 6115 kHz in Urdu and 1600-1630 Pashto & Dari on **7285** kHz will be broadcast on same frequencies from Novosibirsk from January 1st, 2013. From http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.se/2012/12/trans-world-radio-india-updates-schedule.html

USA: KVOH, **Voice of Peace**, Los Angeles re-launched on November 1st, and for the past 5 weeks has been broadcasting during North American evening hours on 9975 kHz, from 0200-0500 UTC.

On Sunday 8th December, KVOH will also be running a test on 17775 kHz, from 1400-1700 UTC. The programming will be a repeat of our Saturday night programs on 9975 kHz. The first two hours will be in Spanish, and the third hour, from 1600-1700, will be our jazz and swing show in English.

KVOH previously tested its 16 meter band transmitter back in July and August; this test is designed to gauge the effectiveness of 16 meter band winter propagation to our Central America & Caribbean target area, during the pre-dawn and early daylight hours at our transmitter site. If you happen to be able to tune the 16 meter band at that time, reception reports would be appreciated to qsl@kvoh.net, or by mail to KVOH, P.O. Box 102, Los Angeles, CA 90078, USA. /Ray Robinson, KVOH - Voice of Hope, Los Angeles, www.kvoh.net. (DXLD via Christoph Ratzer)

Other radio news

Driver install problem in Windows 8.1 with unsigned drivers

---In <u>perseus SDR@yahoogroups.com</u>, <<u>on2ron@...</u>> wrote:

Install succeeded thanks to Matthias Holz who is not a member if the group and maled me privately. Microsoft had changed the procedure in W8.1 as to make it possible to install unsigned drivers. (/73' Ron)

I have the same problem. Would it be possible to share the solution? (/73 Thor, TF4M)

got it working. http://www.howtogeek.com/167723/how-to-disable-driver-signature-verification-on-64-bit-windows-8.1-so-that-you-can-install-unsigned-drivers/ I now have a 100MBps fiber optic connection... The LAN setting should work very well now. (/73 Thor, TF4m)

Servicing on Perceus - Where?

I've been trying for months to get a response on where I can send my Perceus for repair- it's not recognized on the USB. I'm in New Jersey and bought it from Grove two years ago. /Pete AI2V

Hi Pete, mail to Cezare Buzzi at cbuzzi1@yahoo.com cbuzzi1 @ yahoo.com

He is the Microtelecom man that is doing the repairs. Was in the past servicing very well. In Europe it was repaired within two weeks incl shipping for a fair price. (73, Guido. Via Perseus_YG)

Floodlight interference

I have a 27 watt CFL floodlight that I use in the shop along with four or five electronic ballasted fluorescent overhead lamps. The floodlight can be heard around 65 KHz (and harmonics) from 150 feet / 45 meters distance with a very strong signal, and indeed if I do any measurements with an oscilloscope I can't have the floodlight operating or else the waveform being observed is contaminated with the 65 KHz signal. The electronic ballasted overhead lamps have a similar problem but at a somewhat lower frequency.

The government is driving everyone to these energy efficient products so the problem of unwanted interference is only going to get worse.

And after tearing down a couple of Chinese CFLs, it was clear that both had PCB pads for EMI control parts but they were not installed. I assume the EMI control parts were used for approval testing and then removed for volume production. I'll have to try an LED lamp and see if that improves the unwanted radio smog. I may wind up replacing the overhead fluorescent lamps with something else - maybe a home made strip of white LEDs with an analog power supply. Jack K8ZOA

JackSmith is quite correct on this. One of many ideas to mention:

I also noted an interesting mus-mash of SDR-Radio spectrum "lines" (signals) interestingly spaced and lovable as to their noise content.

So, I used my "old fashioned digital receiver" PL-660 as a portable "EMI/RFI Detector", and scanned my environment.

After a brief analysis, punctuated by new and innovative swear words, and a few "Holy crap...that thing is noisy!"...:

I switched from my 27W CFL tube powered desk/area light to a 3W LED of equal light output, and said noise magically dropped. Then, when I did likewise to the 27W CLF in the ceiling light, all the noise(s) vanished.

Yes, the LED lamps cost a bit, yet the results were well worth it. (Joe Rotello / Knoxville, TN / USA)

Cheap switching PSUs

Cheap switching PSUs are almost always RF sources. At my DX location (which is shared with 3 other DX-ers), there are around 15 external hard drives, of WD and Seagate brands. Their PSUs are junk, but luckily they need 12VDC so it's easy to find linear PSUs to power them. Actually we use one or two large (10-20A) PSUs and power bars, such as the MFJ-1112 power strip.

Linear PSUs may cost a bit more (just like Jack's LED lamps) but if you want a clean spectrum you must be prepared to pay for it.

(From the world's northernmost DX-er Bjarne Mjelde, Arctic Norway kongsfjord.no arcticdx.blogspot.com)

AM DXing featured in the media all across China!

The Chinese official state news agency Xinhua has published several reports on AM DXing:

- article in Chinese on Xinhua:

http://news.xinhuanet.com/2013-11/19/c 118207586.htm

- article in English:

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/culture/2013-11/18/c 132898318.htm

- video in Chinese on CNC TV:

http://news.cncnews.cn/2013-11-18/124029576.html

- video in English:

http://en.cncnews.cn/news/v show/37075 Hunting radio near Arctic.shtml

A couple of Chinese websites and newspapers have earlier written about DXing based on my reception reports, but this is on a totally different scale. The Xinhua reports have in turn been published by numerous media outlets all around China. I've seen these articles on about 20 websites, for instance in the Communist Party's main paper, the People's Daily, at http://world.people.com.cn/BIG5/n/2013/1119/c157278-23592700.html, so DXing has definitely received unparalleled attention in China during the past 10 days!

Hopefully all this contributes to the promotion of DXing in China, both as a hobby and also as a way to monitor alternative news sources - which is still needed in China. As many Chinese broadcasters - despite this new PR - don't know anything about our hobby, it might be a good idea to include one of the Chinese links along with your reception report, if you're interested in getting verifications from Chinese stations.

The reports were made by a Xinhua news group driving 1,200 km from the Finnish capital Helsinki all the way to Lapland just for the purpose of reporting on DXing - and reindeer. You can read more about it in the DXpedition report from Aihkiniemi at http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/aih29rep.dx, where I've just added a few more audio clips. (73, Mika Mäkelainen via NORDX)

PÅ JAKT EFTER MICRONESIEN DEL 2

Starka signaler måste det ha varit, för plötsligt började det ryka ur en antennfördelare. Men vid en närmare koll var det nog inte Micronesien som brakade in, snarare var det någon slags kortslutning i apparaten.

Vi gjorde i helgen den 22-24 november alltså ett nytt försök att höra The Cross från Micronesien. Någon hade läst, att den loggats nyligen här i Sverige så nu skulle vi göra ett andra försök att höra den, det första hade ju blivit helt misslyckat $(l\ddot{a}s h\ddot{a}r = http://ndl-dx.se/20111230/index.htm).$ Kanske förberedelserna varit för dåligt så den här gången förberedde vi oss minutiöst. Riktningen mot Micronesien kollades, liksom frekvensen för att få rätt längd på antennen. Två våglängder skulle den vara och i riktning 31,65 grader. Så på fredagseftermiddagen fixade vi till en perfekt antenn, 130 meter i rätt riktning och jordad i bortre änden, balun och koax in i stugan. Så nu väntade vi spänt på vad som skulle höras under vår utannonserade lyssnarträff under helgen.

Hur var det då med Micronesien? Nähä, nada. Trots våra noggranna förberedelser hördes alltså inget, inte ens en bärvåg på frekvensen, vilket vid hört vid vårt första försök. Men det går ju fler tåg och antennerna sitter förhoppningsvis kvar. En trevlig



Glatt DX-gäng. Bo Hellman, Bo Gustavsson (skymd), Sigvard Andersson, Göran Jansson och Jan-Erik Järlebark.

träff hade det varit och förhoppningsvis blir det någon mer sådan innan vi stänger QTH-et för säsongen framme i vår.

Logg KV

4765 Tadjik R (JEJ) 4810 Public R ARM (JEJ) 4815 R Difusora Londrina (CON) 4930 VOA, Botswana (JEJ) 4780 RTD DJI (JEJ) (BOH) 4915 R Dif Macapa (BOH)

4985 R Brasil Central (CON) 5025 R Rebelde (CON) 5035 R Aparecida (CON) 5025 ABC Katherine (CON) Dessutom gick alla ABC-stationer i AUS bra

BOH = Bo Hellman JEJ = Jan-Erik Järlebark CON = Claes Olsson

Hela reportaget med bilder och kommentarer hittar du på NDL:s hemsida http://ndl-dx.se/ (/TN)

Kiribati

A fascinating in depth article on this island "nation" appears in the current (25 Nov) issue of Bloomberg BusinessWeek. Hopefully the recent Banaba Island DXpedition managed to survive the place. (John Kapinos via DXLD)

Om konditionerna sviker.....

En riktigt trevlig webbplats för KV-intresserade återfall jag nyligen. Det är The SWLing Post http://swling.com/blog/ som innehåller korta artiklar, life stories och mycket annat inom radions område. (Ullmar Qvick via NORDX)