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Så är det dags igen för ännu ett nummer av SWB.

Idag skall klockan vridas tillbaka en timma för de som ännu inte gjort det. Det får väl anses som startskottet på riktig höst och begynnande vinter.

På KV är det inte mycket att hämta för oss som gillar tropikbanden. Det är tämligen tyst på flera frekvenser där annars stabila sändare hörts. T ex stationerna från Sydamerika på 4810, 4835, 4940 och 4985. Frågan är om man har brist på pengar eller det är planerade nerstängningar.

Snart domineras tropikbanden enbart av kinesiska och indiska stationer som verkar ha hur mycket resurser som helst.

Slutligen, stort tack till alla bidrag till detta nummer. Hoppas ni hittar något intressant bland dessa bidrag.

Glöm inte nästa stoppdate!

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Rolf Åhman: Årets andra kortvägsQSL har anlånt. Det var **Voice of Indonesia 9526** som svarade med ett trevligt kort på deras sändning på tyska.

Dave Valko: Just created and uploaded a short little video that I thought you guys could appreciate. Its a nice English station identification from Radio Clarin, Dominican Republic, from 1977. Here's the link; <http://youtu.be/exq41Rn2m2I>

Went out on a micro-DXpedition last Friday evening (10 October 2014) and found a few stations on the air. It isn't much, but here's a report. A link for an Abu Dhabi video is included.

Börge Eriksson förstår nu vad mina barnbarn menar när de tycker att jag blivit gammal och gaggig. I mitt förra bidrag var jag det. Jag har fått några spydiga kommentarer om att jag kallade Sveriges USA-ambassadör för Lars Lyrvall. Han heter naturligtvis Björn Lyrvall. Lars är hans far. Det var alltså Björn Lyrvall som var med och startade Stora Tuna DX-klubb tillsammans med Peter Hultkvist där de ibland hamnade i politiskt käbbel på klubbmötena. Rätt skall vara rätt.

I övrigt händer inget som har med DX att göra förutom att jag då och då pratar med min gamle vapendragare Lennart och då blir det ofta gamla DX-minnen. Men jag försöker hålla mig á jour med vad som händer genom att läsa SWB och på nätet en del olika DX-publikationer. DX är kanske en utdöende hobby då varje fotos som visas i DX-skrifterna verkar vara taget på någon pensionärsträff. För det mesta bara gamla gubbar. Men tyvärr är det så. Du, Thomas, skall ha tack för att du orkar hålla på.

Ullmar Qwick (via NORDX): Vår hobby består idag till stor del av minnen från fornistoria. För min del har alltid Radiotjänst som sen blev Sveriges Radio ingått i basen för mitt radiointresse. Det var där det började, och tidningen Röster i Radio var min lilla DX-bibel de första åren. Och P1 följer mig varje dag!

Nu hittade jag på loppis en minnesbok *Hört och sett. Radio och television 1925-1974* med 336 sidor och många bilder som illustrerar textavsnitten. På Röda Korset hittade jag några dagar senare en annan bok som täcker samma period plus lite till: *Nils-Olof Franzén: Radiominnen*. Boken är utgiven 1991 och jag hittade den i RK:s gratishylla... Min totala kostnad för svensk radiohistoria ligger på 50 kr.

Många intressanta detaljer: Det finns inga som helst inspelningar från den svenska radions första år, för man hade ingen teknik, men skriftliga skildringar finns, inte minst dem som den legendariske Sven Jerring, den förste hallåmannen, har bidragit med.

Tänk att radiomedarbetare (dock inte Jerring) brukade sjunga "Du gamla du fria" vid sändningens slut på kvällen!

Och att det dröjde många år innan man började med spontana ej förberedda diskussioner.... De samtal som fördes gjordes med manuscript. Och politik var strängt förbjudet ämne. Those were the days. Kommer du över de här böckerna har du mycket att hämta. Jag har just börjat.

Ron Howard: Hi Gentlemen, Am shortly off to Shanghai for three weeks, so no reports for a while. Best regards.

Anker Petersen: As mentioned two weeks ago, reception conditions for Latin America still are very poor here in Denmark.
I listened from Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire at 9 metres altitude. This time I scanned the 90 and 60 mb in the middle of our night at 0000-0125 UTC. Only two stations from all Latin America were audible: R Rebelde on 5025 and R Habana Cuba on 5040 - and only with moderate strength. At the same time I heard 15 Asian stations, many with a strong signal!

Arne Nilsson: To say that activities on SW are low right now is probably an understatement! OK, I normally scan the bands almost every day, but very seldom find anything exciting. And the log this time is ridiculously short, HI. One interesting observation from this morning (25.10), though, was a weak carrier from The Cross 4755,6 and that's a first for this season at this location.

Robert Wilkner: Listening tonight as typing to 6134.77 Bolivia, Radio Santa Cruz 2330 to 0004 with excellent music ID 2347 by om and good signal ID on hour by yl 25/26 Oct

John Ekwall: Här kommer lite Afrika-kort.

Rätt stört på banden så inga hörigheter att rapportera. Min koaxkabel blev kapas av en lastbil i samband med breddning av gångstig som min koax passerar. Väntar med lagning tills arbetet är klart med asfaltering mm.



Robert Wilkner: Another type of interference :-)

Radio Fabulosa / El Eco de Honduras

Informationen i förra numret om El Eco de Honduras var en aning förbryllande. Hur var R Fabulosa och El Eco de Honduras lierade? Så ställde frågan till JOE om han skannat fel elelr hur det nu hänger ihop. /TN

JOE säger: Även jag blev förbryllad över R Fabulosa till jag såg den lilla maskinskrivna texten "El Eco.." Tydligen har det skett ett sammanstående något år innan eftersom de hade ett riktigt brevhuvud 1963.

Bifogar lite material
och även vimpeln som
Nils fick.

5995 kHz från 1967



RADIO FABULOSA

APARTADO POSTAL No.
SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

HRF1. Y HRFX
EL ECO DE HONDURAS.



Stämpel samt vimpel som Nils Olsson
fick tillsammans med sin rapport 1967.
Snygga grejer! /TN

Brevhuvudet från 1963



Tack JOE för förtydligande information. /TN

2368,470	Oct19	1855	Radio Symban AUS very weak, but audio for the first time this season. Very sporadic audio, though. AN
2485	Oct16	1232	VL8K, ABC with talk, probably news on the hour, with het probably from local source; better on clear // VL8T, 2325. As usual, can't pull even a carrier on 2368+ (Glenn Hauser, OK)
2582u	Oct24	0035	Bermuda Harbour Radio 0035 to 0045 om with weather conditions 0600 winds...high winds ...knots ..winds... Bermuda" 23 Oct. Similar same time 24 Oct (Wilkner & XM)
3310	Oct24	2344	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 2344 to 0010 yl in Quechua presumed 20/21 October: 0940 - 0955 with yl and good signal 24 Oct. (Wilkner)
3364,84	Oct20	2342	Radio Cultura, Araraquara, SP 2342 - 2345 noted with music 20 Oct.; 2351 to 0000 om Portuguese brief music 21 October: noted fading in 2320 on 24 October (Wilkner)
3375,1	Oct24	0942	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 0942 locutor em português better than usual signal, still there at recheck 1016. (Wilkner)
3385	Oct14	1229	I am waiting for the JBA carrier from Rabaul to autocutoff, which occurs at 1230:46.5* (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3385	Oct16	1230	Carrier and some modulation from RENB, Rabaul, until autocutoff at 1230:59* (Glenn Hauser, OK)
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<i>3260 NBC Madang & 3385 NBC East New Britain both // at 1201 with PNG bird call and news in English; with 3206 off at 1207*, with 3385 continuing on. Today also heard 3275 NBC Southern Highlands back on the air after recent absence; off at 1203*. RonHoward</i>			
3385	Oct16	1230	carrier and some modulation from RENB, Rabaul, until autocutoff at 1230:59* (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3480,0	Oct10	2101	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. // 3912, 4450, 4557, 6518, 6600. CGS
3900,0	Oct12	2159	Hulun Buir PBS (p), Hailar. Tks. CGS
3960,0	Oct10	2208	R. Gramox, Hämeenkyrö. Tks, mx. LSB tx. CGS
4010,00	Oct25	*0000	Kyrgyz R1, Krasnaya Rechka Long national hymn, Kyrgyz ann: "... musica", folksongs with local string instrument 45344 (// 4795 was still Off) AP-DNK
4045U	Oct23	1057	Caribbean Wx, 1057+, wx for Central and Southern Bahamas and then for Leeward and Windward Islands XM
4055	Oct25	0943	Radio Verdad 0943 "Radio Verdad onda corta" then repeated in English 21 October: 1040 to 1045 in Spanish preacher with "mensajes Crisitianos" (Wilkner)
4055	Oct20	1025	Radio Verdad, 1025, Gospel Mx in EG, checked to see if this one was still around, strong signal (XM)
4409,8	Oct22	2340	Radio Eco, Reyes 2340 to 0000 noted with weak signal in Spanish 22 and 23 October... and 2330 to 2335 on 25 October no logs of this one during the 0900 to 1130 period (Wilkner)
4450,0	Oct10	2102	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. // 3480,4450, 4557, 6518, 6600. QRM de CODAR+N.Korean jammer. CGS
4451,1	Oct20	2330	Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma noted 2330 to 2339 on 20 Oct. with weak signal. 2330 to 2335 om in Spanish better than usual signal 25 October. Never noted during the 0900 to 1130 period. (Wilkner)
4557,0	Oct9	2218	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. QRM de jammer + CW marker. CGS
4699,9	Oct9	2204	R. San Miguel, Riberalta. Cast, tks, Indian mx. CGS
4699,9	Oct22	2350	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta noted tonight for the first time in about a week. Wilkner
4699,9	Oct25	2340	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 2340 to 0025 noted return to frequency with om Spanish but weak signal 21/22 October; again 2350 on 22 October; Noted better signal 2330 (Wilkner)
4747,5	Oct20	1039	Radio Huanta 2000, 1039, threshold (XM)
4747,6	Oct9	2207	R.Huanta 2000, Huanta. Indian songs. CGS
4750	Oct16	1237	S Asian singing, poor with flutter, presumed BB HS. Also lots of carriers on frequencies of INDIA, q.v. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4750	Oct24	1535	Bangladesh Betar with EE news and excellent signal. S 8-9+. AN
4754,9	Oct10	2152	R. Imaculada Conceição, Cp.º Grande MS. Rlgs. propag., ID+fqs ann., song, tks. CGS
4754,9	Oct24	2324	Radio Imaculada Conceição, Campo Grande, MS 2324 - 0010 with om in Portuguese music bridge and troubled by thunderstorm crackle 23/24 October; noted 0934 to 0950

			on 24 October (Wilkner)
4760,0	Oct9	2145	ELWA, Monrovia. E, rlg. propag. CGS
4760	Oct20	2340	Unid. possibly Liberia ELWA 2340 to 0000* off ..to weak a signal for any identification on 20 and 22 October (Wilkner)
4765t	Oct20	1039	Radio Rural, 1039, threshold (XM)
4774,9	Oct9	2210	R. Tarma, Tarma. Cast, tks on healing through natural medicine. Rtd. 45433 on 11/10, 2230. CGS
4775,0	Oct9	2146	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG.Rlgs. songs, anns., advs. Occ. adj. SSB QRM. CGS
4789,8	Oct11	2232	R. Visión, Chiclayo. Tks. CGS
4800,00	Oct25	*0018-	AIR Hyderabad Carrier tone on already from 0008, AIR I/S, 0020 Vande Mataram hymn, folksongs, 0030 Telegu talk, 0035 English news from Delhi, QRM weaker Voice of China 43344// 4920 Chennai AP-DNK
4805,0	Oct9	2149	R. Dif. ^a do Amazonas, Manaus AM. Chatter, infos., ID "Difusora FM", Informação do trânsito. QRM de CHN on 4800. CGS
4805	Oct24	0930	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus 0930 to 0940 om in Portuguese missing with light CODAR interference. (Wilkner)
4810,00	Oct25	*0023-	AIR Bhopal Carrier tone from 0010, AIR I/S, 0025 woman ann: "Vande Mataram", Vande Mataram hymn, Hindi ann Bhopal and kHz, Sitar music and drums, 0030 Hindi news about Pakistan, 0035 Indian music and songs 45343 AP-DNK
4810	Oct25	0056	AIR Bhopal quite strong here. No sign of R Logos at all. Has been absent for the last days. TN
4815,0	Oct14	2201	R. Dif. ^a , Londrina PR. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. Adj. QRM de CHN on 4820. CGS
4830,00	Oct25	0010	Mongoliin R, Altay Mongolian talk 0020 fade out 25222 // Murun 4895 just a carrier without audio AP-DNK
4835,0	Oct13	1832	VL8A. E, nx (p), stn anns. SSB QRM. CGS
4840,00	Oct25	0015	AIR Mumbai vernacular talk 15211 AP-DNK
4845,0	Oct10	2235	R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM. Tks on f/ball, advs. Vy. weak modulation. QRM de CODAR. CGS
4860,00	Oct25	0100	AIR Shimla vernacular talk with CODAR QRM 32232 AP-DNK
4863,36	Oct11	2223	UNID. Tks, no lang. ID. CODAR QRM. CGS
4863,4	Oct20	2345	Unid. 2345 to 2350 at the same time 4865 Brasil in Portuguese under hammering UTE. (Wilkner)
4869,92	Oct12	1500	RRI Wamena yesterday is a special log, poor audio around 1500 - thanks to the tips in the last SWB! 12 Christoph Ratzer
4870	Oct16	1239	poor signal with music, presumed RRI Wamena as usual. 4870 is also a Delhi, India frequency with the Kashmir service, but not starting until *1430, while Wamena runs until 1500v per http://rri.jpn.org (Glenn Hauser, OK)

It's Thursday (Oct 16), so RRI Wamena (4869.91) had the Kang Guru Indonesia program in English which today started at 1235 with the KGI jingle and during the show played several pop songs. RonHoward

4875	Oct25	2327	Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR 2327 to 2332 with Brasilin music and good strong signal (Wilkner & XM)
4875,1	Oct9	2202	R. Dif. ^a de Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. CODAR QRM. CGS
4894,96	Oct9	2139	R. Novo Tempo, Cp. ^o Grande MS. Songs, advs.. Adj. uty. QRM. CGS
4895,00	Oct25	*0055-	AIR Kurseong Vande Mataram hymn, vernacular talk 25232 AP-DNK
4910,00	Oct25	0105	AIR Jaipur Indian songs 45243 AP-DNK
4910	Oct23	0820	Unid. Carrier at 0820 during insomnia then back to be 23 October (Wilkner)
4915,0	Oct9	2141	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO. Rlgs. propag. CGS
4915,0	Oct10	2150	R. Dif. ^a , Macapá AP. Tks, mx. QRM de R.Daqui, B. CGS
4925,2	Oct10	2154	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM. Mx,anns., late start of A Voz do Brazil (scheduled 2200-2300). CGS
4950,05	Oct12	1345	AIR Radio Kashmir (tentative). Noted decent strength open carrier below threshold level; 1400 improving and some audio heard; steadily fading up; only news and talking; language sounded correct to be them; 1420*. Calling this tentative based solely on the language heard; no music noted today, but in future if I do hear nice subcontinent music, then I will call this "presumed." Very nice to hear this again, as not heard in a long time. During my almost daily checking here, have heard nothing at all until today, so seems it's Srinagar here. My local sunrise was at 1412 UT (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldyg via DXLD)
4955,0	Oct10	2215	R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta. Cast (p), tks, mx. Better on 1110, 2225. CGS
4955	Oct20	1042	Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta 1042, threshold (XM)

4955	Oct22	2350	Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta 2350 to 2355 locutor en español strong signal (Wilkner)
4958,0	Oct20	2226	UNID. A very mysterious signal here with faint music. At next check of my recordings at 2256 the signal was gone. Only noted this day. TN
4965,0	Oct9	2142	R. Alvorada, Parintins AM. Songs.CGS
4975,0	Oct11	2225	R. Iguatemi, Osasco SP. Mx, tks. CGS
4985,5		2348	Radio Voz Cristiana, Huancayo 2348 to 2356 om preacher in Spanish, in usb 1.3 k filer to avoid RTTY below; 2328 noted with weak signal but no RTTY on 4985 (Wilkner & XM)
4990,0	Oct10	2217	R. Apintie (p), Paramaribo. Tks. CGS
5005	Oct12	2231	Radio Bata mit schöner afrikanischer Musik, tolles Signal, S9+10. Michael Haun via A-DX
5005,0	Oct11	2229	RNGE, Bata. Vn, Afr. pops. Reactivated. CGS
5010,00	Oct25	0110	AIR Thiruvananthapuram Malayalam conversation with short interludes of Indian music 35333 AP-DNK
5010,52	Oct25	1835	R Madigasakara hrd 10/25 above nominal freq from 1835 tune from Perseus site in Brisbane. Nice high-life music with ocnl man ancr in vernacular. SINPO 35333 with under-modulated audio. Still going at 1920 past nominal 1900* but signal starting to fade as gray line passed Brisbane. Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer
5011,5	Oct13	1825	R.TV Madagasikara (p), Ambohidrano. Tks, songs. Vy. weak modulation. Carrier + USB tx. CGS
5015,00	Oct25	0115	Brother Stair, via WMRI, Okeechobee English religious talk, weak signal. AP-DNK
5024,9	Oct24	2326	R Quillabamba heavily disturbed by RHC on 5025. TN
5035,0	Oct9	2143	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mx px Cantinho Sertanejo. // 6135, 9630, 11854.95. CGS
5035,0	Oct13	2146	R. Educação Rural, Coari AM. Tks, songs, anns, more mx. QRM de R.Aparecida, B. CGS
5050	Oct19	-1601*	Beibu Bei Radio signed off with NA. Transmitter off at 1601:35 Strong. TN
5050	Oct16	1358	Beibu Bay Radio (Nanning) 1358-1404 16/17 Oct. W DJ chatting in VT + VT hip-hop/pop songs, pips @ TOH, TC/ID in EG ("The time is 10 PM, Beibu Bay Radio") & CH/VT, ending with station jingle w/ "FM 96.3 Beibu Bay Radio" tag..heard w/ // programming on 9820 on the 16th, altho Aoki shows CH there 1330-1500--listing goof or were my ears deceiving me? (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas/Moonlight Beach, CA)
5580,2	Oct24	2330	Radio San José, San José de Chiquitos 2330 with weak signal on 24 October; 2340 noted with Spanish on 21 Oct. (Wilkner)
5795	Oct18	0207	YHWH (religious pirate) 0207+ 18 Oct. Usual "Yahweh'll get ya." programming but with a much better signal here than when they're on 31M. (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas/Moonlight Beach, CA)
5830	Oct14	1520	BBC (Nakhon Sawan) 1520 14 Oct. Odd time? Aoki has BBC EG sked 13-15 Tues/Sat. only & noted as jammed, but in the clear this morning. (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas/Moonlight Beach, CA)
5939,7	Oct9	2225	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. CGS
5939,75	Oct10	2320	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, Brazil, religious songs & talks, fair (Bernardini)
5910+	Oct20	0558	Tropical vocal music past 0600, automated 1:03 ``una y tres minutos`` TC at 0603, but no ID, back to music. It's surely Alcaraván Radio, HJDH, reactivated after missing a week or more? Explanation: ``5910, Alcaraván R, Puerto Lleras, the last weeks I was not able to receive this station, at sunrise here in Spain. Rafael Rodríguez from the station let me know that the transmitter of Alcaraván Radio suffered a breakdown and is on air in reduced time, but they are working to repair it (Manuel Méndez, Spain, DSWCI DX Window Oct 15 via WORLD OF RADIO 1743, DXLD)``

Slightly on the hi side compared to MW 910 kHz carriers on the FRG-7. And Wolfgang Büschel had measured it on ``5910.063, at 0616 UT Oct 12, into northern Alberta Canada receiver site. Flutty signal, hops few Hertz up and down``. Altho there is some signal now around 6010, it's much weaker and can't be sure if it's sibling HJDH The Voice of Thy Conscience. (Glenn Hauser, OK)			
5970,0	Oct9	2220	R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG. Tks on f/ball, not A Voz do Brasil relay. CGS
5980,0	Oct9	2222	R .Chaski, Cuzco. Cast, mx, rlgs. propag. Adj. QRM. CGS
5985,21	Oct14	1309	Myanmar Radio. Sounded like live sports coverage from Yangon of AFC U-19 Championship (soccer) game; sounds of the fans in the background; fair-poor. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5985,25	Oct10	2340	Padauk Myay Radio, Burma, slow songs, weak (Bernardini)
5999,58	Oct24	0059	R Nacional da Brasilia beck here. Long and impressive ID mentioning onda corta. Strong signal. No sign of R Guaíba at this time. TN
6000,0	Oct13	2203	R. Guaíba, Pt.º Alegre RS. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. QRM de CHN. CGS

6003	Oct21	2005	Echo of Hope, North Korea, Korean, long talks, weak/fair (Bernardini)
6010,04	Oct10	2205	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. QRM de CHN. CGS
6010,05	Oct10	2345	Radio Inconfidencia, Brazil, talks, weak/fair USB to avoid China, slowly drifting (Bernardini)
6010,19	Oct19	0645	La Voz de tu Conciencia CLM, very good signal at this time. REL just before TOTH and mucic prior to that. AN
6030	Oct13	1338	Calgary - CFVP relaying CKMX (AM 1060). Oct 13 at 1338 heard comedy in English which I assume was Calgary; heard due to absence of CNR1, but on Oct 14, still no CNR1, not even a hint of Calgary from 1331 to 1505. Completely different propagation! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6030			CNR1, both 6030 and 7345 off the air on Oct 13 & 14. Very nice! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6030	Oct14	1445	Radio Oromiya, 1445-1505. With CNR1 now silent here, is possible to again hear them with monologue in vernacular and nice HOA singing; TOH sounded like news. https://app.box.com/s/tnbubu3wo2oftibhu3bg contains audio of TOH and some HOA music. Via long path (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6030	Oct14	1331	AIR, 1331-1347. Strong hum, which is explained by Mauno Ritola, who today reported - "at 1300 AIR with low modulation and a lot of hum due to ±50 Hz spurs." Reception only possible due to CNR1 being off the air; subcontinent music (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6034,95	Oct14	-1240*	BBS, 1216-1240*. Jim Young (Calif.) yesterday also noted cut off at 1240*; reception greatly improved with the absence of CNR1on 6030 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6034,955	Oct19	0030	BBS Thimphu programm auf klarem Kanal 6034.955 kHz sehr schön mit S=8-9 Signal oder im peak bei -73dBm hier in Stuttgart zu hören, 0030 UTC am 19. Okt. Bis 0029 UTC erklang typische SoAS Himalaya music, danach nur eintöniges Gespräch von zwei Männern, möglicherweise in der Programmsprache Dzongkha. (73 wb via A-DX) ----- I haven't checked very carefully, but a few spot checks reveal off the air again on 6035 0000-1300 slot. Heard with readable signal here in Finland between 1130-1215* on 6034.95 kHz and confirmed // with http://www.bbs.bt/news/radio-wan.html 73, Mauno Ritola Also checked today here in South Sweden but no signal at all at 1200. Too early here. /TN
6034,96	Oct20	-1315*	Bhutan B.S. 1242-1315* 33443 Vernacular, Bhutan music and talk, 1315 sign off, //Confirming the parallel Streaming, [Ko.Hashimoto, JAPAN via DXLD]
6035	Oct13	1156	BBS 6035 hrd from 1156 tune and as noted by Ron Howard, significant QRM from a pulse jammer on 6030 (QRM most noticeable after 1210, but seemed to fade in and out) - at 1200.5 and 1202.5 hrd short indigenous inst music and a man ancr from 1201 to 1217. Another short inst music piece 1217 to 1217.5 fol by same ancr as at 1201. More music at 1221-22 fol by different man ancr. At 1223.5 a male vocal w/ orchestral accomp to 1231. Flute inst at 1231 fol by what seemed to be an interview between studio ancr and a male remote caller to 1239.5 w/ more flute inst music. More orch music and female vocalist until off in mid-song. As Ronnotated, decent sig strength this morning from the Perseus site NE of Edmonton with a SINPO of 33333. Improved to near S4 after 1220 until s/off. Pgm suddenly off in mid-song at 1241 but carrier appeared to stay on (however this might have been CNR-1 carrier as I did not see the spectrum display at s/off). Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer
6055	Oct14	1506	Radio Rwanda. Nice signal via long path; sounded like Kinyarwanda; news; ads; pop songs. Decent audio at https://app.box.com/s/9cdc9uf3v6xemaoifzd0 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6070	Oct10	2250	Super R. Deus é Amor, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Voz do Brazil, fair (Bernardini)
6070	Oct10	2338	Radio Habana, Cuba, nice songs, talks in SS, fair (Bernardini)
6070	Oct24	0505	CFRX 0505, 0607, 24 Oct. Nice to have them back! JBA @ tune-in w/ news, slightly better by 0600+ w/ "News-Talk 1010" slogan, weather/traffic reports. (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas/Moonlight Beach, CA)
6070	Oct24	0947	CFRX Toronto 0947 to 1010 " how quickly this happened ... then we were on it..." description of the attack . Strong signal 24 Oct. (Wilkner)
6080	Oct21	2010	VOA, Mopeng Hill, Botswana, nice songs, good, over Minsk (Bernardini)
6089,89	Oct21	2213	FRCN, Kaduna, Nigeria, Vn, songs, talks, fair (Bernardini)
6089,93	Oct11	2211	R. Nigeria, Kaduna. Vn, Koranic propag. Co-ch. QRM. CGS
6094,997	Oct26	0900	At 0900-0930 UT came across of a funny song / music, from the 30s. In Japanese language of course. Really amusing jolly programm. S=9+20dB -54dBm. Talk in between by female + male announcer. All very amusing and traditional easy listening program. KBS early appearance? Engineer in duty error ?Not in \\ KBS 7275 kHz,

			which had rather hard rock music played. Oh yes, KBS 6155 Kimjae is N O T on air, seemingly but on 6095 kHz instead ? scheduled 6155 0800-1000 44,45 KIM 100 0 Jpn KOR KBS At 0953 "Happy Birthday to you ..." 73 wb via DXPlorer
6110	Oct21	2217	Radio Fana, Ethiopia, songs Horn of Africa style, fair (Bernardini)
6120,0	Oct11	2207	SRDA, São Paulo SP. D.Miranda shouting rlgs. propag. Adj. QRM. CGS
6134,71	Oct10	2306	Radio Aparecida, Bolivia, songs and talks, PP, fair //9630 (Bernardini)
6134,77	Oct25	2330	Radio Santa Cruz 2330 to 0004 with excellent music ID 2347 by om and good signal ID on hour by yl 25/26 Oct (Wilkner)
6159,97	Oct10	2315	CKZN St.John's, CBC, Canada, talks, weak (Bernardini)
6160,0	Oct11	2134	CKZN, St. John's NL. E, tks, mx. Adj. QRM. // 1400 CBG, also Newfoundland. CGS
6170,0	Oct15	1451	R. NZi, Rangitaiki. E, songs, tks, nx at 1500. Improving, rtd. 35432 at 1530. CGS
6173,9	Oct24	1018	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco 1018 to 1030 with gent in Spanish but weak signal 24 October, noted 2330 -2333 on 25 October with weak signal. Needs and exceptional opening for a good log. (Wilkner)
6220,0	Oct12	1832	R. Sluwe Vos - pir. Du/E, e-mail addr. anns., mx. CGS
6239,2	Oct10	1719	R. Marabu - pir. G, tkls, songs. Fairly strong at 2220. CGS
6239,21	Oct10	2140	R. Marabu Tlk by M at 2140. Back to mx at 2142 "Different Drum" by Linda Ronstadt and the Stone Ponies. 2145:00 very short jingle. 2153:50 very short anmnt possibly mentioning "international". 2208:30 M anncr. 2209:25 canned ID by M. More anmnts by M DJ between songs at 2225, and again at 2228 w/ments of Marabu. Dave Valko
6255,4	Oct11	2153	R. Tango Italia - pir. Argentinian songs & mx CGS
6263,5	Oct13	2140	R. OZNRH - pir. Mx. CGS
6286,1	Oct10	1717	R. Focus Int'l. - pir. E, songs. CGS
6286,13	Oct10	2215	R. Focus Int. 2215 tlk by M DJ, but unreadable. Another anmnt at 2219 w/website. After anmnt at 2225, "Listen to the Music" by The Doobie Brothers. Recognized the DJs voice. Heavy very quick QSB made it very tough. Dave Valko
6290,0	Oct8	1852	R. Rode Adelaar - pir. Du, mx & songs, pop oldies, Dutch folk mx. CG
6292,4	Oct10	1759	R. Twentana - pir. Du, Dutch songs. QSY 6294.9. CGS
6294,8	Oct15	2205	R. Good Ship Venus (Scottish) - pir. E, pops, tks. CG
6294,9	Oct10	1715	R. Twentana - pir. Du, Dutch songs. QSY 6292.4. CGS
6295,0	Oct11	2142	R. Black Bandit - pir. E, songs, tks. CGS
6299,9	Oct10	1714	R. Norton - pir. Pops. CGS
6299,99	Oct10	2154	R. Abu Dhabi 2154 M anncr saying hello to Eldorado, and someone else. Then into a Polka. Another Polka started at 2201 then turned down. 2204 more tlk shouting out to Jari over Polka. 2208:40 ID and said "You are listening to R. Abu Dhabi. I'm closing down here. Thank you very much for listening, all the DXers...my antenna is not working OK. My transmitter is not working. Not much power...", and another shout out to Jari in Finland. 2212:25 closing anmnt w/ID "...you have been listening to Abu Dhabi. I'm closing down here....Good morning, good evening, wherever you may be. Best regards from Abu Dhabi R.", and off at 2213:07. Good signal. http://youtu.be/IKX38UPAQ6E Dave Valko
6300,0	Oct12	2201	R. Black Bandit - pir. E, c&w songs, oldies, greetings to Gino in Italy, Jari in Finland & Alex in Ukraine. CGS
6300,0	Oct13	2142	R. Tower - pir. Pops. CGS
6305	Oct10	2220	R. TRX 2213 C&W ballad. 2220 "Behind Closed Doors" by Charlie Rich. 2225 sounded like a version of "La Bamba". All the songs may have been by Charlie Rich. 2229 deep-voiced IDs by M over mx. Good but fady and a bit noisy. Dave Valko
6305,0	Oct11	2204	TRX R - pir. E (for IDs only, no tks), jazz songs. CGS
6305,7	Oct12	1835.	R. Joey - pir. Pops. CGS
6320,0	Oct10	1712	R. Shadowman (p) - pir. Pops. CGS
6384,9	Oct8	1855	R. Rona Lisa - pir. Tks, mx. CG
6518,0	Oct8	2201	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. // 6600 worse, and also jammed. CG
7120	Oct14	1346	[non]. JBA carrier with music at near-imagination level, presumed R. Hargeisa, long-path; with CW QRhaM, and gone by 1400. NZ near the same path still audible on 6170 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7120,0	Oct12	1809	R. Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Somaliland. Vn, tks. QRM de amateurs. CGS
7120	Oct21	1740	R. Hargeisa, Somalia, talks, Holy Kur'an, fair (Bernardini)
7200,10	Oct14	-1434*	Myanmar Radio, 1420-1434*. Poor audio as usual; pop songs; in vernacular; 1430 switched to Distance Learning Service with lecture till suddenly off; good signal strength; normally 1430*. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7345	Oct14	-1330*	Thazin Radio, 1322-1330*. Another day without CNR1 QRM here. Nice! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

7502	Oct9	*1200-	Xing Xing GDD 4 (Kuanyin) *1200 9 Oct. OC, 1 minute flute intro, ID & into CH # groups.. also heard somewhat better @ 1324 recheck. (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas/Moonlight Beach, CA)
8989,0	Oct12	2147	El Pescador Predicador, site? Cast, songs, QSOs. USB tx. CGS
9400	Oct24	1503	TOM (Kostinbrod) 1503+ 24 Oct. LDPOG (Brother Stair) yakking away & sked 15-18 via "Bull"-garia (coincidence? i think not) (Dan Sheedy, CA)
9455	Oct16	-1345*	Bangladesh Betar 1329-1345* 16/17 Oct. Weak/clear with EG ID @ BOH ("in our Nepali Service, Bangladesh Betar"), W DJ w/ romantic/dance tunes, closing @ 1344 & canned "Bangladesh Betar" @ 1345*. (Dan Sheedy, CA)
9460		*1355-	BBC (Tashkent) *1355-1429* OC, abrupt opening in Hindi w/ world news (Ebola in NYC, greenhouse gases), BBC singing jingle @ 1408--bothered by single-frequency TADIL-A bonker-style noise @ 1414 which morphed into RTTY-ish bleeps by 1427..//7565 (Nakhon Sawan) which was un-bonker/RTTYed. (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas/Moonlight Beach, CA)
9515,0	Oct10	2141	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. CGS
9525,9	Oct15	1444	Voice Of Indonesia, Cimanggis. songs, IDs+fqs ann.; Mand px at 1502, tks. CGS
9525,92	Oct21	2024	Voice of Indonesia, Jakarta, French, reports, fair (Bernardini)
9565,0	Oct11	2135	SDRA, Curitiba PR. D.Miranda shouting rlgs. propag. QRM de R.Martí + Cuban jammer. CGS
9585,6	Oct10	2143	SRDA, São Paulo SP. Pathetic live show w/ healing testimonials hosted by D.Miranda like on 08/10. CGS
9630,0	Oct12	1006	R. Aparecida. Tks. F/out. CGS
9635,0	Oct10	1140	R. Mali, Kati. Vn, tks,..., IS at 1300, F, nx. Extremely weak modulation. CGS
9635,0	Oct11	1036	R. Voice Of Viêtnam, Son Tay. Tks. QRM de MLI. F/out. CGS
9645,39	Oct10	2302	Radio Bandeirantes, Brazil, talks, fair (Bernardini)
9645,4	Oct12	2150	R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP. F/ball match rpt. Adj. QRM. CGS
9664,8	Oct10	2138	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. // 5939.7. CGS
9700,0	Oct11	1258*	R.NZI, Rangitaiki. E, wx rpt, hymns,..., interviews, songs, fq change ann. at 1257, IS. CGS
9700	Oct21	1800	RNZI, New Zealand, English, id, news, good (Bernardini)
9744,996	Oct10	0012	Radio Bahrain, Arabic songs, weak/fair fading (Bernardini)
9819,9	Oct21	2030	Radio 9 de Juhlo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, talks about family, fair (Bernardini)
9819,94	Oct11	2139	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Interview on the Aparecida's 300th anniv. celebration. QRM de CHN on 9820. CGS
9835,0	Oct12	1036	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, Koranic prayer, songs, nx at 1100, mx. F/out. CGS
11665	Oct20	1250	Wai/Limbang FM (via RTM-Kajang) 1250-1323+ 20 Oct. Qira'ut until :57, W DJ chat/song, 1+1 pips @ TOH & RTM net news to :09, Wai FM DJ intro'ing the upcoming Limbang FM programme (hello to the DJ, etc), Limbang FM singing jingle, M DJ with several mentions of "berita hari Limbang FM" ["Limbang FM news of the day"] w/ calliope/circus organ background, EZL ML pop..happy to finally hear the entire L-FM jingle. (Dan Sheedy, Encinitas/Moonlight Beach, CA)
11735	Oct14	1520	ZBC Radio. Call-to-prayer for sunset prayer (Maghrib); Zanzibar sunset at 6:17 PM EAT (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
11735,0	Oct12	1909	Zanzibar BC, Dole. Swah, songs, tks. Weak & vy. distorted mod. for some time. CGS
11735	Oct21	1746	ZBC, Zanzibar, Tanzania, Afro pop, good (Bernardini)
11764,73	Oct10	2333	Super R. Deus è Amor, religious, good (Bernardini)
11770-		*2059-	V of Nigeria. 9690-, Oct 16 at 2048, distorted talk modulation in presumed Hausa from V of Nigeria, 2057 a bit of drumming not so distorted before cutoff at 2057.4*. It had been fair-good signal strength, certainly the best out of Africa on the band at this time. I then tune up to 11770-, expecting it to come on there and it does by *2059, but very poor level, can't tell language but presumably Arabic as in Thorsten Hallmann's AfricaList. http://www.muenster.org/uwz/ms-alt/africalist/africalist.pdf
			Thorsten Hallmann replies: ``Oh, in the current version this transmission is actually given as Hausa. And I believe it's always Hausa at that hour - maybe in older editions Arabic was mentioned, which was the first guess of Wolfgang Büschel and myself when we first heard the transmission`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11780	Oct21	2038	R. Nacional Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazil, reports, fair/good (Bernardini)
11855	Oct15	0620	Rádio Aparecida med religiöst. 2-3 CB
15144	Oct18	0105	RSO 0057-0105, 0112, 0132 18 Oct. Thanks to Ivo Ivanov's info on the HCDX site for the ID..heard as unID w/ qira'ut across TOH, 0112 audio gone & carrier gone by 0132 recheck..supposed to be on 9500 00-02(Dan Sheedy, Encinitas/Moonlight Beach, CA)
15345,14	Oct21	1954	REE, Argentina, interview in Italian, fair (Bernardini)
15476	Oct21	1944	LRA36 R Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Antartica, talks, poor (Bernardini)

17700	Oct14	0830	Radio Pakistan åter noterad efter att ha varit borta under de senaste månaderna. Svag signal - säkert inte 250 kW. 2 CB
27395	Oct18	0950	St. Senan's Shanagolden 27395 kHz 0950 UTC Oct 18 Hallo ! Und noch einiges andere was um diese Zeit auftauchte. Mal sehen was die nächsten Stunden und die darauffolgende Auswertung bringen. Patrick Robic via A-DX
27601	Oct24	0935	Daniel O'Connell Memorial Church Caherciveen, Co. Kerry 23.10. / 0935-1010 UTC. Patrick Robic via A-DX
27601	Oct24	1000	St. Munchin's Church Clancy Strand/Limerick, Co. Limerick 24.10. / 1000-1030 UTC. Patrick Robic via A-DX
27651	Oct24	1000	Sts. Patrick & Brigid Church Clane, Co. Kildare 24.10. / 1000-1030 UTC. Patrick Robic via A-DX
27755	Oct24	1000	St. Mary's Church Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary 24.10. / 1000-1030 UTC. Patrick Robic via A-DX
27815	Oct23	0935	Church of Immaculate Conception Boherbue, Co. Cork 23.10. / 0935-1010 UTC. Patrick Robic via A-DX

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

- 3310.00 BOLIVIA, R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba; 3/10 2338-2352 44444 mx px saludos y mensajes en quechua ID "Radio Mosoj Chaski" advs.
- 4409.80 BOLIVIA, R. Eco, Reyes, Beni; 29/09 2320-0020 33333 mx variada rancheras voz femenina apenas audible mejor se le escucha en LSB mx px Saludos y mensajes NOTA: por momentos la transmisión se queda en silencio ID "Radio Eco desde el departamento del Beni"
- 4789.87 PERÚ, R. Visión, Chiclayo; 3/10 0012-0032 33333 px Voces y Canciones del Ecuador mx pasillos advs Iglesia Pentecostal la Cosecha ID "Siga escuchando Radio Visión" mx ID "Visión una radio para todos" mx.
- 4865.00 BRASIL, R. Verde Florestas, Acre; 8/10 0205-0230 44444 mx varias advs varios ID "Radio Verde Floresta.."
- 4885.00 BRASIL, R. Dif. Acreana, Rio Branco; 5/10 0410-0435 33333 mx en forma continua.. ID "Radio Difusora Acreana...." (Escuchar grabación adjunta)
- 4925.20 BRASIL, R. Educacao Rural, Tefé; 2/10 2240-0005 33333 news mx varias ID "Educacao Rural..."
- 4985.50 PERÚ, R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, Huancayo, 13/10 2340-0005 44444 advs ID "Radio Voz Cristiana FM..." advs Coop. "Radio Voz Cristina lo que todos esperábamos.."
- 5024.92 PERÚ, R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba, Cusco; 12/10 2250-2310 44444 mx ID "Radio Quillabamba está de aniversario, un saludo. (Escuchar grabación) advs El Vicariato invita a los jóvenes que deseen ser seminarista.
- 5910.06 COLOMBIA, Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras; 9/10 1000-1020 44444 mx tropical varias, 5 de la mañana y 5 minutos ID "La diferencia es Alcaraván Radio".
- 5939.86 BRASIL, R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, SC; 11/10 0330-0347 33333 ID "Missionaria.." px religioso y mx ID "Missionaria es una realidad".
- 6010.00 COLOMBIA, R. La Voz de tu Conciencia, Bogotá; 2/10 0505-0522 33333 ID "La Voz de tu Conciencia" px religioso sobre el bautismo.
- 6025.00 BOLIVIA, R. Patria Nueva, La Paz; 11/10, 0351-0405 44444 mx salsa advs participe en estas elecciones este 12 de octubre ID "Red Patria Nueva" mx ID "Siga por Patria Nueva" px Tiempo de información por red Patria Nueva.
- 6050.00 ECUADOR, R. HCJB (La Voz de los Andes), Quito; 9/10 1025-1045 44444 px religioso en quechua mx religiosa Te Alabare Jehová en español ID "en quechua indica frecuencias" mx ID "Quito HCJB" 9 de Octubre Independencia de Guayaquil. (Escuchar grabación adjunta)

- 6105.35 BOLIVIA, R. Panamericana, La Paz; 11/10 1140-1210 22222 news
 TAMBIEN 14/10 1040-1205, 15/10 1110-1150, 16/10 1140-1205 y 17/10 1115-1150 22222, después de tiempo la capto, antes de la 1100 no la puedo escuchar por transmisión en chino, no la deja copiar px Bolivia Avanza una Bolivia honesta mejor la escucho en LSB comentan sobre el precio del petróleo, luego de las 1204 imposible seguir copiando por la interferencia de otras estaciones, después de varios días de escucharla, logro grabar su ID "Bolivia importa... atención las emisoras que conforman la red Panamericana del interior del país, en unos instantes el departamento de noticia de Panamericana, presentará su noticiero... (Escuchar grabación adjunta)
- 6134.80 BOLIVIA, R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz; 2/10 2250-2335 44444 news varias ID "Radio Santa Cruz desde Santa Cruz" advs px Informativo La red Huarani.. La red que une a todos los bolivianos, solicite el aviso por radio Santa Cruz... px el maestro en casa.
- 6155.10 BOLIVIA, R. Fides, La Paz; 1/10 2310-2335 33333 ID "Desde Fides estamos presentando..." advs sobre los comicios electorales y las propuestas de los diferentes candidatos, advs varios.
- 9664.70 BRASIL, R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, San Pablo; 30/09 2220-2305 333333 news varias ID (escuchar grabación adjunta).
- 11764.70 BRASIL, Super Radio Deus é Amor, Curitiba, PR; 1/10 2225-2305 22222 news varias sobre cultura, política, agricultura. ID (Escuchar grabación adjunta)



La recepción la he efectuado del 29/09 al 17/10 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, MFJ-1025 con antena auxiliar, una antena de hilo largo de 12 metros y una antena loop. NOTA: Para un mejor escucha de las grabaciones que adjunto, sugiero escuchar con los audífonos.

Muchos 128's, PFA

(Thank you very much for this excellent report. Unfortunately the pasted recordings will not show up as links in my pdf-file so these are not include above. Please go to DXLD or DXPlorer if you want to listen to the recordings enclosed above./TN)

Station news

BRAZIL:

4.775 khz Radio Congonhas , Minas Gerais ,Mx 45444

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAF-Y-Zz4ac&list=UUnEatwEHssHMo9VaS7YupkA>

4.965 khz Radio Alvorada de Parintins , Amazonas, 35323 OM Cxs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_-9ihp9ojE&list=UUnEatwEHssHMo9VaS7YupkA

6.160 khz Radio Rio Mar , Manaus Amazonas cxs ,mx sinpo 35222 21:10 utc

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHlxVwLam14&list=UUnEatwEHssHMo9VaS7YupkA>

(Daniel Wyllyans Nova Xavantina MT via DXLD)

Other radio news

DX clubs in Latin America flourished notably in the 70s - La Galena del Sur.

I am publishing some stories and scans of DX-bulletins from my archive.

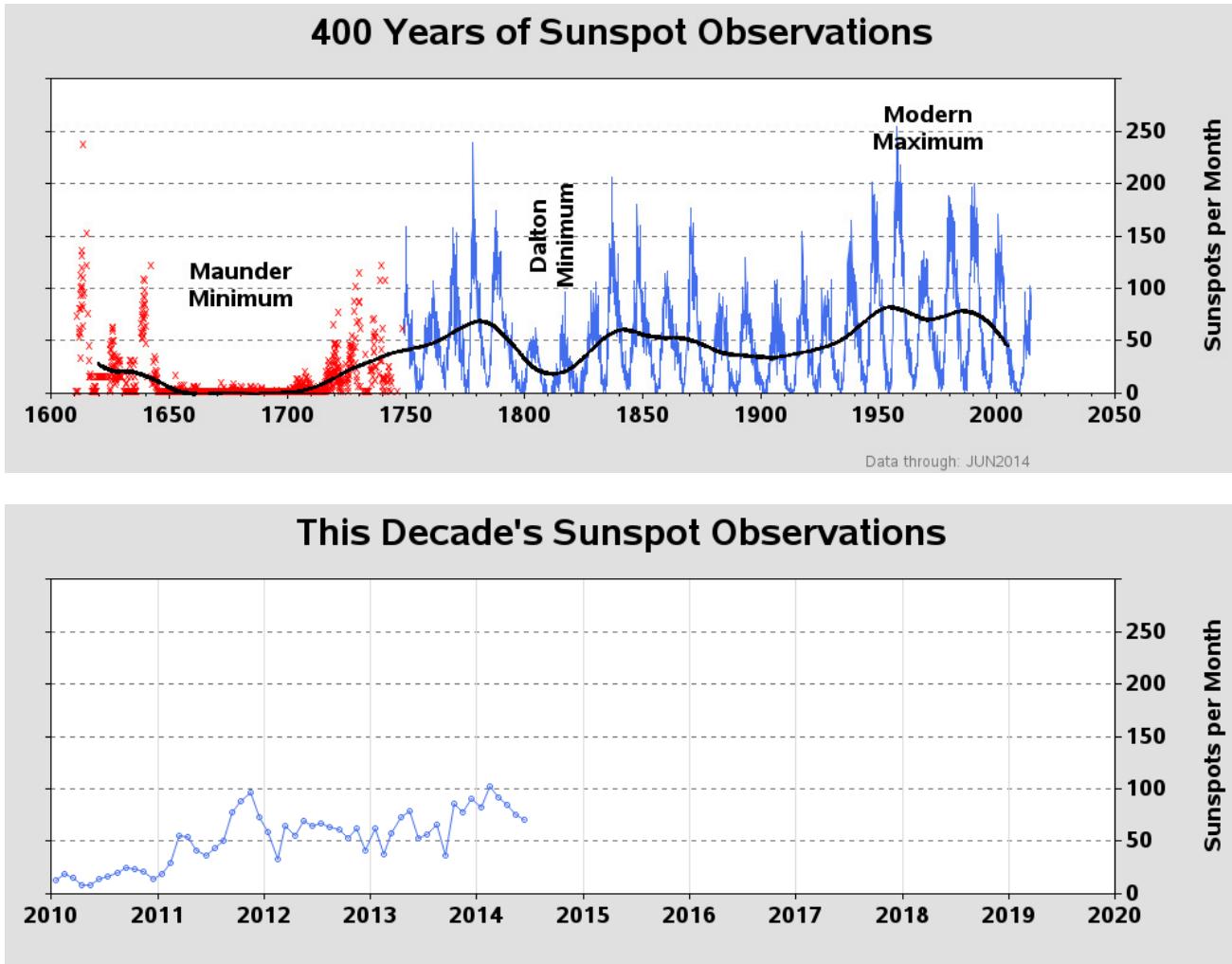
Check my latest entries at my blog at <http://lagalenadelsur.wordpress.com> (in Spanish). Work is in progress.
 (Horacio Nigro via DXPlorer)

StationList V2.1.3.1 released

- added Channel-Logger (only for Perseus and SRCP enabled radios)
- automatically monitor and log user defined channels
- if RDS-PI is detected it will be logged in a table
- the signal level of the first 4 channels are also plotted in a chart

Example results (made by Herman Wijnants) http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm#channel_logger
 (Jürgen Bartels via Perseus_SDR)

Sunspot observations



(From <http://robslink.com/SAS/democd24/sunspot.htm>)

Einige Wimpel der DDR-Lokalsener, Wimpel von Fernsehen und Rundfunk der DDR

In der Objekt- bzw. Realiensammlung (Sachzeuge) des DRA Babelsberg sind eine Reihe von Wimpeln nachgewiesen, die als Werbemittel, als Souvenir oder zum Zweck der Repräsentation im Auftrag des Fernsehens und Rundfunks der DDR hergestellt wurden. Diese Wimpel haben in der Regel eine dreieckige Form und sind meist aus Textil oder ähnlichem Gewebe gefertigt, häufig bedruckt oder bestickt. Eine Auswahl davon wird hier vorgestellt.
See <http://www.dra.de/rundfunkgeschichte/bildergalerie/wimpel.html>

(Paul Reinersch via A-DX)

The Secret Machine Behind Soviet Numbers Stations by Paul Riismandel on October 20, 2014 in History, International.

I recently learned of a series of YouTube videos that show a German machine that is alleged to be the voice behind Soviet cold war numbers stations. The videos, uploaded four years ago, show something that looks like a piece of electronic lab equipment that emits a sampled or synthesized voice rattling off a programmed sequence of numbers. According to the accompanying description, the voice comes from swappable program chips, and the machines are owned by a German spy-gadget collector.....

<http://www.radiosurvivor.com/2014/10/20/secret-machine-behind-soviet-numbers-stations/> More on Numbers stations..
(73, Bob Wilkner)

Old radio hunters mark history

Forget vinyl. If you're looking for unadulterated sounds from old-school technology, listen to a man who goes by the name Didi Radio talk about his collection.

"I think their designs are very artistic. Their sounds are also more natural, because they're analog receivers and use tubes. Their resonance is far better than transistor and digital radios," Didi Radio, whose real name is Didi Widianto, said.

He made his comments at the recent Layang Swara (Sound Messenger) exhibition, which displayed 60 vintage radios, some dating to the 1930s, at the Soedjatmoko Cultural Center in Surakarta, Central Java.

The radios came from the private collections of members of the Audio Radio Preservers of Yogyakarta (Padmaditya) in Yogyakarta and Magelang, Central Java.

Although decades old, the receivers — mostly tube radios made by Philips, Erres, Blaupunkt, Robin and Telefunken — are well maintained and still working.

“We collect the radios for their historic value. In their times, these sets were so important for the dissemination of information. They were also a luxury,” said Didi Sumarsidi, another Padmaditya member. “In the 1960s, we had to crowd the subdistrict office to listen to the radio.”

Padmaditya was founded in 2011 by collectors who would hunt for old radios at antique shops and flea markets.

After meeting to exchange information and spare parts in different cities and villages, the collectors decided to form a community.

“Originally there were only 11 people. We continued to promote the love of old radios from then on. Today there are over a hundred Padmaditya members from Yogyakarta, as well as other cities such as Solo, Semarang, Surabaya and Jakarta,” Didi said.

Like Didi Radio, Edi Sunaryo says he was lured by the distinctive designs and analog sound. “The analog system gives the impression of a genuine human voice.”

Edi says his zeal for collecting came rather late, only two years ago.

“I’ve been going around flea markets and antique stores in Yogyakarta, Solo and even Surabaya, sometimes alone and more often along with other members. As long as the products are well-designed and their prices reasonable, I take them,” Edi said.

Edi, who says he has eight radios in his collection, doesn’t care whether they work or not. Attractive shapes and complete spare parts are more important.

“Not a problem if the radios don’t work because some community members are skilled in repairing tube receivers,” Edi said. “Many friends have had their damaged radios fixed up. If they’re irreparable they can still be modified.”

Among his several radios showcased at the exhibition was a Bence, made in Surabaya in 1956 — and reportedly the first to be produced in Indonesia. The radio is pyramidal and made with a wooden frame.

There was also a Philips radio dating to the mid-1950s working in the short wave (SW), medium wave (MW) and frequency modulation (FM) bands.

“This radio is rare because when it was produced, the FM waveband wasn’t yet known in Indonesia,” Edi, who also teaches at the Indonesian Arts Institute (ISI) of Yogyakarta, said.

Edi said he was lucky he could buy the radios from an owner and not a third party. “A radio worth Rp 200,000 (US\$16.3) from its owner could cost Rp 1 million from a dealer.”

Didi Sumarsidi, a former physician for the Indonesian Military (TNI), said he once took home 40 old radios – much to the dismay of his wife, who thought the pieces were scrap metal.

When he was assigned to Bima, West Nusa Tenggara, he returned with two old radio sets, each weighing 12 kilograms. “They were Siemens multiband radios made in Germany.”

Didi says he has two prized pieces in his collection of 175 radios: a Philips radio with a dial in the shape of a compass and a Philips Bi-Ampli, both of which he bought for Rp 200,000 and are still working.

The value of the radios for sale at the exhibition ranged from Rp 200,000 to Rp 12 million, Didi said. However, collectors are selective, only selling to fellow hobbyists and usually only because they already have more than one radio of a specific type.

The oldest radio at the show resembled a cathedral. It was a Dutch-made Philips product of the 1930s. Somebody once offered to buy it for Rp 20 million but its owner wouldn’t give it up. Actually, the radio was bought for Rp 300,000, said Didi, a collector since 1970.

Viewers could marvel at a Philips Aida made in 1946 in Eindhoven, Holland, with city names still printed on the wavelength dial with traditional (tempo doeloe) spellings, such as Batavia for Jakarta, Soerabaia for Surabaya and Bandoeng for Bandung.

Transistor radios of the 1960s, such as Ralin-brand radios, were on show, still operating in the SW and MW bands.

Radio expert Iwan Ganjar also displayed some manual gramophones of the 1920s. Using no electricity, the old record players operate by winding a crankshaft.

“This exhibition constitutes a way for us to document historic articles,” Didi said. “With the changing times, the objects that once marked the nation’s history should not just be forgotten.”

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2014/10/17/old-radio-hunters-mark-history.html>

(73, Bob Wilkner)

DX Report on Peruvian SW stations 23 October, 2014 aboard the MS Zaandam

As we were preparing to leave Lima, Peru, I was able to set up a relatively decent radio setup aboard our cruise ship, the Holland America's MS Zaandam. Over the last few weeks, I located a private area, electrically quiet, and almost ideal for reception. It's located on the aft end, 6th deck with a convenient flag pole to secure my 75 feet of random wire which I brought along on the cruise, as well as my trusty Eton e100 tiny portable receiver. I coupled the wire to the receiver initially by wrapping a few strands of the Teflon coated wire to the collapsed whip, but later found that directly connecting via an alligator clip did not overload the receiver. I connected the receiver via a patch cord to record a few of the stations heard using Total Recorder Pro on my little MSI Wind notebook. What I have yet to try is the SDR-IQ which I also brought along. The main issue is the total lack of any electrical outlets, so the session lasted about 2 hours, the duration of the battery life of the little notebook. Here's the setup at the aft end of the ship:



Much more preferable than standing on the Promenade holding the receiver in my outstretched hand, and garnering a lot of puzzled looks (I was decoding VOA Radiogram). Interestingly, most people asked whether I had an "internet signal". Understandable, I suppose, since the cost of internet aboard can be up to \$0.75 a minute! Ouch!!!

I had downloaded the A14 SW frequency schedule earlier, and noted the large number of Peruvian SW stations listed. Unfortunately, very few stations are still using SW in Peru, at least in the time frame of 20:55 to past 23:00 UTC that I monitored. One more interesting photo is included below, taken while on a tour of Lima. Well worth the visit, as this is a truly fascinating and lovely city of almost 9 million people. The antenna itself had no obvious markings, so it may very well be abandoned. The building at the base was likewise abandoned in appearance. I'd welcome suggestions on what type of antenna this represents. Lima did list a number of SW stations, but not a single one I could find was on the air.



As you might see, there were lots of insulators on the guy wires, as well as that interesting vertical component. I suspected that this might have been an old SW transmitting antenna? Now on to the report: I checked every frequency on SW for Peru, and also for Bolivia. Frequency was only readable down to 1 kHz on the Eton. I often tuned 1 kHz above or below to improve reception.

- 6174 Radio Tawantisuyo, Cusco. Good ID heard at 20:55. Rapidly improving in strength to very good reception at 22:00. All in Spanish.
 - 4985.5 Listed as Radio Voz Cristiana, but not sure about this. Fair to good at 21:07 Programming did not sound religious.
 - 4955 Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta. Nice ID heard at 21:18. Very good at 22:16.
 - 4775 Radio Tarma, Tacna. Very good at 21:22, and continued at great levels when rechecked at 22:50 and 23:10. Lots of local ads.
 - 5025 Radio Quillabamba, Cusco. Not heard before 21:00, but very good signal at 21:38. ID at 21:44, mentioning Onda Corta.
 - 4747 Radio Huanta 2000, Huanta. Not on the air before 22:00 but at very good level at 22:15 and again at 23:09.
 - 5980 Radio Chaski, Peru at good level at 22:40 UTC. Nothing heard earlier.
- Now, I also heard a number of other interesting stations. On the Eton, one has to be careful with images in the receiver, and perhaps some of these listed below might represent these.
- 3370 unid at 22:00 with Koran chants fair level. Later, at 22:51, there was a powerful Spanish station on this frequency.
 - 3340 Likely Radio Misiones Internacional, Honduras. Fair/poor level at 22:10.

3390 tent Radio Em Camargo, Bolivia at fair level at 22:50.

A number of Brazilians started to fade in later in my session: 3370, 4805, 4815, 4865, 4885 to name a few.

3325 Spanish heard at 23:07 unid.

So, very few Latin American stations left on SW, but Brazil, if that is an interest, still seems to have many stations remaining on the tropical bands. I'm hoping to monitor a bit more, especially as we round the Cape. I have heard LRA 36 several days ago, at poor to good level, with deep fades. I expect reception will continue to improve over the next week or two, as we approach Antarctica.

(73, Walt Salmaniw, normally of Victoria, BC.)

Walt, Tnx for an interesting report, and look forward to more from your cruise / expedition.

What A14 schedule are you referring to which has all the Peruvians listed but not to be heard? Aoki, I suppose, where they refuse to delete outdated info, and/or other databases blindly copying Aoki.

I think your 3370 must be an image, and 3340 Honduras has been off the air for years. Hope you can recheck that one. I guess you don't have a second receiver along for quick check of //s?

(73, Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

Thanks Walt, very interesting to be able to take part of travel stories from DX-ers visiting the world. We are looking forward to next story from the very deep south. /TN

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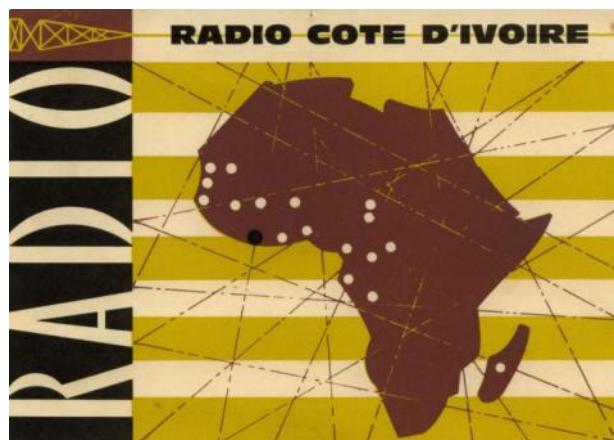
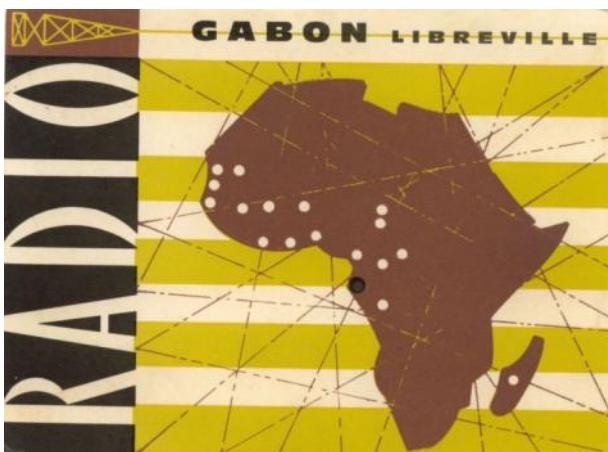
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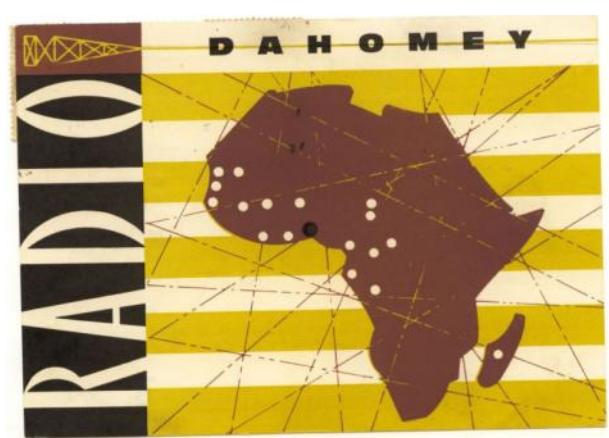
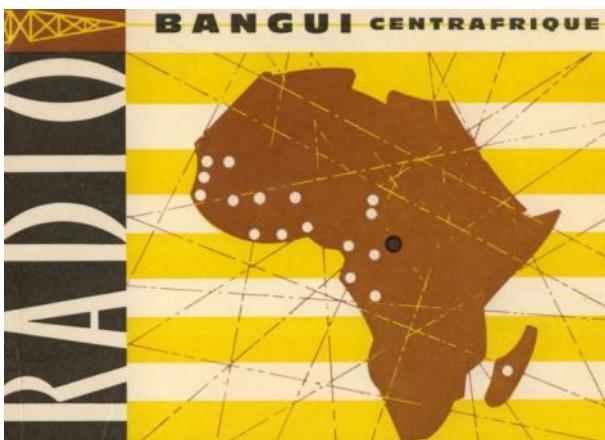
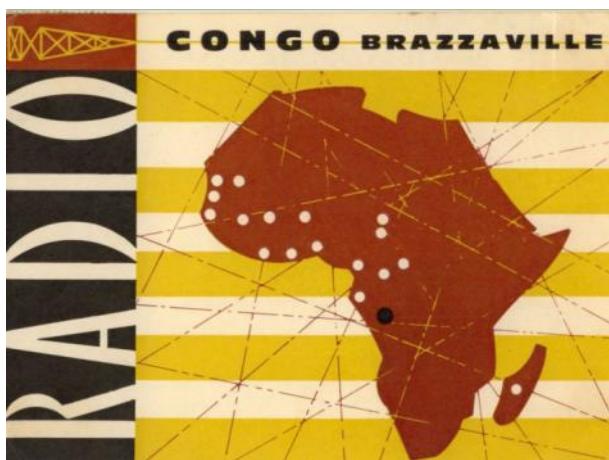
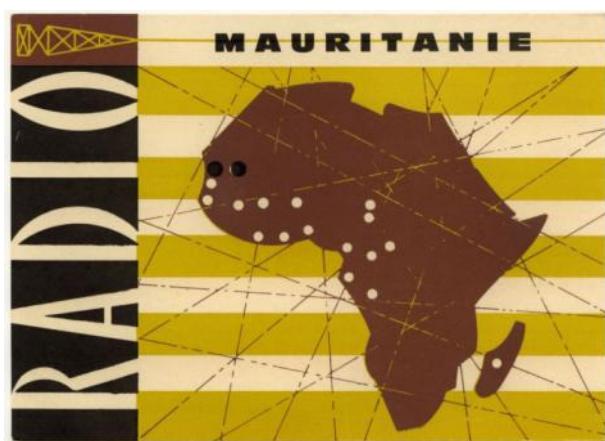
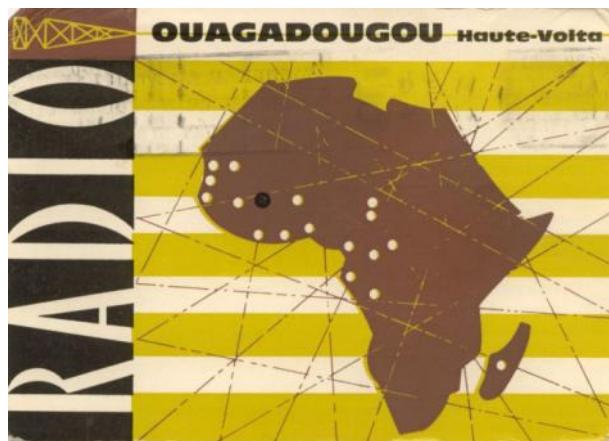
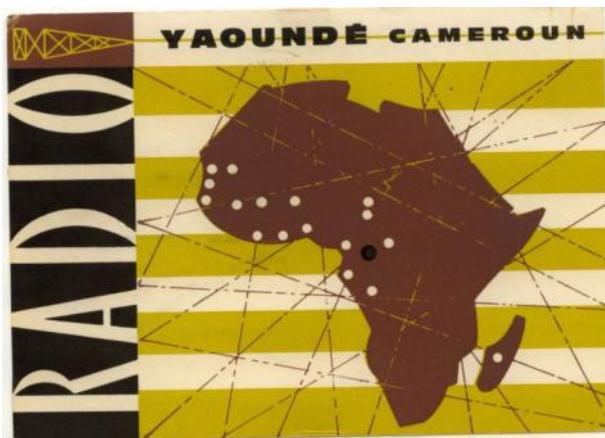
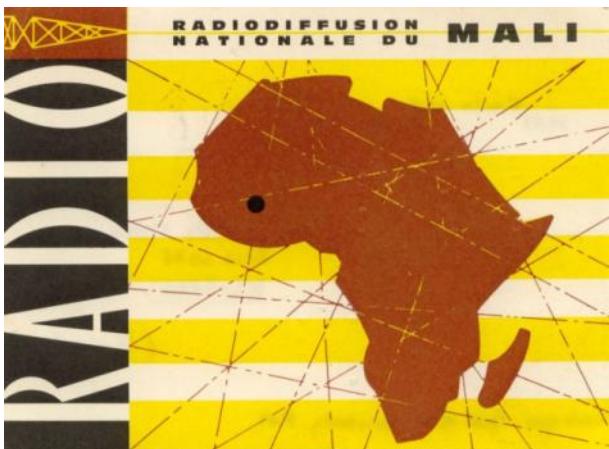
Casa de la Planta transmisora en los en cerro Vista Alegre, a 3800 metros sobre el nivel del Mar. Desde allí transmite la señal de la Radio Onda Corta a nivel Nacional y internacional

La Casa de la Planta Transmisora en el Cerro Vista Alegre.

From <http://www.radiovozchristianaperu.com/>

Denna gång kommer ett antal trevliga QSL från den tid då Frankrike fortfarande hade sina kolonier i Afrika. Man ser att rationaliseringen gått långt - alla kort har i princip samma utförande. Kommer inte ihåg om rapporter skulle gå till ett ställe eller till resp station. Det fanns något som hette société de radiodiffusion de la France d'outre-mer som var en övergripande organiastion för alla kolonierna. Någon som minns bättre? /TN





Här kommer listan över frekvenser och år då resp. station svarade.

- 4843 kHz R Congo, Brazzaville från 1962
- 4777 kHz R Gabon från 1964
- 4972 kHz R Yaoundé från 1962
- 4870 kHz R Dahomey från 1961
- 4940 kHz R Cote de Ivoire från 1960
- 4815 kHz R Ouagadougou från 1960
- 4850 kHz R Mauretanien från 1961
- 5035 kHz R Bangui från 1967
- 4835 kHz R Mali från 1964