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Hoppas ni inte sitter inne och väntar på SWB. Äntligen har det blivit lite varmare. Under lördagen var det nästan 25 gr här i Ängelholm och en längre cykeltur blev det på eftermiddagen. Riktigt behagligt. Årets DX Parlament gick av stapeln i lördags. Tyvärr blev det en gles tillställning med endast 11 anmällda. CON har skrivit ett mycket trevligt reportage om begivenheterna. Läs här bredvid. Åkte av skäl som ni kan läsa här bredvid, upp till Falkenberg på sen lördags em. och hade en mycket trevlig samvaro med de som letat sig dit. Har tidigare bara deltagit på Parlament i Nässjö och Kopparberg. Men då var man bara en snorunge som inte kände någon och man var bara allmänt bortkommen. Hoppas ni hittar något av intresse även i denna utgåva. Om inget annat, så finns det en hel dröse med loggningar från när och fjärran.

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Lennart Weirell: Tack för senast och GRATTIS till Stipendiet till Johan Berglunds Minne! Kul att träffas igen, inte minst på "etterfesten" med radiosnack med snacks. Ett QSL att redovisa: **FRSH via Channel 292 – 6070** e-QSL, e-brev.

Dan Olsson: Jag får först av allt gratulera till stipendiet du fick förra lördagen i Falkenberg! Själv har inte aktiviteten varit så hög då jag har jobbat mycket med att försöka få ihop en styrelse till Sveriges DX-Förbund. Som i de allra flesta föreningar så blir det svårare och svårare att få folk att ställa upp.

Vill också påminna att i mitten av juni börjar Copa America i fotboll ifrån Chile.

Lite QSL sedan sist har också kommit sedan sist: **6205 Shortwave Gold** e-brev, **6252 R Piraña International** e-brev, **6305/6385 R Anthony** e-brev och kort samt **R Aurora** e-brev (svarstid 9 månader). Till sist önskar jag alla en trevlig midsommar.

Parlamentet i Falkenberg 2015

Claes Olsson (CON) har skrivit en väldigt trevlig resumé från Parlamentet i Falkenberg som lagts ut på NDLS hemsida.

Här intill en bild på parlamentsgeneralen himself, SWB's trogne medlem Christer Brunström.

I samband med supén var det dags för plaketutdelning och årets guldplaketter gick till ARC i form av Bengt Ericson, Tore Larsson och Olle Alm. En silverplakett fick Lars Skoglund, MRS. Tyvärr var ingen av dessa närvarande.

CON skriver: *Närvarande var däremot Thomas Nilsson, årets stipendiat till Johan Berglunds minne. Thomas erhöll detta för sitt arbete med SWB som han enträget hållit igång sedan starten 1998, alltså i snart 20 år. Strongt gjort! Innan dess, tidigare på eftermiddagen hade han också hunnit berätta lite om sitt arbete med SWB och delat med sig av sina kunskaper i antennteknik.*

Läs hela CON's trevliga reportage här: <http://ndl-dx.se/dxp2015/index.htm>

Vill härmed passa på att tacka SDXF och dess styrelse samt övriga som gratulerat till denna fina utmärkelse. Känner mig otroligt hedrad. Ett stort grattis också till TL, BE, OA samt LSD.

Dessutom tack till alla som var med på Parlamentet i Falkenberg för en väldigt trevlig samvaro. /Thomas



Giampiero Bernardini: Ciao Thomas, Here few tips for SWB, if you want. In Italy now is getting hot. In these days I could listen to some stations from Russia and Belarus on the OIRT FM band via ES. Have nice dxing.

Lars Skoglund: Svar har kommit från **TRK Radio Brest 6070** med brev och 2 st vykort från Brest. V/S Vasily Kozlovsky, Chief Engineer.

Christer Brunström: **WWVH 12500** trevligt QSL-kort och broschyr - detta är ju numera enda möjligheten att få Hawaii verifierat på kortväg.

John Ekwall: Hej! Inga illustrationer denna gång - är ute på Karön trots emellanåt risigt väder senaste tiden. Denna lördagkväll sol och fortfarande 17-18 grader. Skall strax ut och kolla en Airbus 380 som passar över ön ca 2130 - dvs flightspotting. Upptäckte den förra sommaren och följer den med flightradar24.com, Flighten heter BAW25 och går till Hongkong nästan varje kväll och passerar vid denna tidpunkt. Mäktigt att se denna stora "kärra" i solnedgångsljus.

Du får ta upp kampen med Geir Stokkeland om vem som hinner se flest flygplan Vi får kanske gå över till antingen trainspotting eller flightspotting när radiostationerna helt tystnat. /Thomas

Log

(UTC)

2325	Jun3	1023	VL8T Tennant Creek NT 1023 threshold signal om with blues vocal, yl and om chat at 1030, at 1040 yl vocal with hard bass drums 1045 fade out. (Wilkner)
2368,469	Jun5	1025	Only tiny weak threshold signal of -98dBm heard around 10.25-10.27 UT June 5th, on remote SDR unit in Brisbane, Queensland. Disturbed a little bit by tropical thunderstorm audio scratches. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] To compare ABC Northern Territory VL8A Alice Springs on 4835 kHz on that Brisbane SDR antenna, is S=9+25dB -49dBm, live sports transmission in progress at 10.45 UT on June 5th. Listen to attached recording file of flute shepherd music in ogg.format. Seemingly a music request program in Greek language was in progress, heard a lady presenter on air in between, and phone-in connection to a male. (wb)
2368,47	May24	1131	Radio Symban (presumed), with slightly above normal reception; still with Greek music/singing; poor. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
2485	Jun3	1015	VL8K Katherine NT 1015 threshold signal om & yl chat 1020 into music, 1026 music on 3 June slightly weaker than 2325 (Wilkner)
3289,9	Jun3	0805	GBC Voice of Guyana 0805 om slow ballad with good signal into yl vocal throughout he house with no announcement 0903 new song by om on 28 May ;0939 om with 60s rock song 0945 Preacher to 1000 (Wilkner)
3290	May29	0745	Voice of Guyana, 0745, pretty much a threshold signal w/ occasional efforts to get above that level, but no real intelligible audio May 29 : presumed 1003, unintelligible threshold signal June 3 (XM)
3310	Jun1	1013	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 1013 lively CP music melodic, 1015 om chat then yl talking over flauta andina, 1015 to 1025 long talk by yl (Wilkner)
3310	May27	0950	Radio Mosoj Chaski, threshold signal at times poor but no intelligible audio (XM)
3320	Jun1	2111	SAUK/R.Sonder Grense, Meyerton, africânder, canções; 45332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
3365	May10	1244	NBC Milne Bay at 1244, Tok Pisin, pop music, female announcer with mention of NBC - Poor, (Sellers-BC)

Hi Harold, NBC Milne Bay (3365) continues to be the only active NBC station. June 3, heard 1251-1308 with many "NBC National Radio" IDs, so was relay of the Port Moresby audio feed; 1302-1306 PNG bird call before the start of the NBC news in English; one of their better days, but still with slightly muddled audio.			

Yes, this seems to be the <u>only</u> NBC station broadcasting recently.No 3205, 3260, 3275, 3385 or 3905. Wantok Radio Light continues with nice reception. (Ron Howard)			
3375,1	Jun1	1010	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 1010 to 1020 with poor signal on 1 June; 1016 to 1025 in Portuguese no music heard, under distant thunderstorm racket 3 June (Wilkner) June 1 at 1102 also heard by (XM)
3905	May18		RRI Merauke has not been heard since May 18th reception. Seems they only wanted a very brief reactivation. Very disappointing, in light of their decent reception the few days they did broadcast! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3905	May29	2211	R. Skyline_HOL, inglês, música pop', agradecimentos por relat.º de recepção, de Kiev; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)

3930	Jun2	2139	R. Batavia_HOL, música pop'; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4055	May28	1001	R. Verdad Nothing on the freq by 0940, but did catch the last rep of the midi IS at 1001, then long choral NA, and multi-lingual IDs including EG. Really good signal for 800 watts, per Dr. Madrid who says they just got back on the air. They've been off for a while due to another lightning strike. (Dave Valko)
4055	May28	1030	Radio Verdad 1030 to 1040 strong signal on 28 May, thanks John Herkimer tip (Wilkner)
4699,9	Jun1	0950	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0950 locutor en español to 1001 better signal than unusual but same om, under t-storm on 1 June; 0953 to 1000 om in Spanish, marginal signal but signs on 0930v - 3 June (Wilkner)
4747,564	May30	0845	R. Huanta Dos Mil Found OC here at 0845. But there were also spurs of the carrier out 2.777 khz on 4744.187 and 4750.341, and also the harmonics as well. Never seen that before. (Dave Valko)
4755+	May30		[Non]. When I awaken before 1200 I hasten to the FRG-7 to detect what carriers remain on 60 m now, a semihour+ after local sunrise. 4755+, May 30 at 1153, still no signal from PMA The Cross, but JBA carriers on 4750, 4760, 4820, 4870, 5020, and of course much better ones on 4835, 4840 (WWCR still on), 4940 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4755,54	May26		[Non] PMA-The Cross, as of May 26, checking after 1130, they continue to be silent. Their recent storm must have really destroyed the local power lines there, as they have been off the air for over two weeks (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4774,9	Jun1	1000	Radio Tarma. Tarma strong signal with Peruvian music under t-storm (Wilkner)
4775	May30	2130	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, recitação do terço durante a missa. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4785	Jun1	1005	Radio Caiari, Porto Velho, RO 1005 music then om comments 1003 "Jingle" 0958 chorale 1003 Brasil pops (Wilkner)
4805	Jun2	2335	Unid carrier 2335 to 2350 weak audio while looking for... Brasil Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus which may be inactive or irregular (Wilkner)
4810	May29	0405	Radio Logos presumed with weak singing among ute qrm (Paszkievicz WI)
4810	May27	0953	Radio Logos, 0953, unintelligible signal due to the unfortunate return of CODAR to this frequency (XM)
4810	Jun3	0930	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 0930 with Peruvian Flute music, on early and dominating weaker CODAR to 0940. Often signs on later. (Wilkner)
4815	Jun1	2100	R. Dif. ^a , Londrina PR, anúncios de programação precedendo um segmento de propag. relig.; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4824,49	Jun4	2340	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos 2340 to 2350 marginal signal in Spanish, seem irregular but strong (Wilkner)
4824,9	May30	2133	R. Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, propag. relig. 45333, modulação fraca. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4835	Jun1	2325	Northern Territory stations here and also on 2325 & 2485 (both very weak) at 1204 profiling a pop music album, 1206 promo for "The Country Hour". - Fair, (Sellers-BC)
4835	May29	0747	NTS, Alice Springs, 0747, carrier (XM)
4840	Jun2	0836	WWCR (p), Nashville TN, texto, presumivelmente, em inglês, mas a debilidade do sinal e o ruído impediram a identif. do idioma; 15331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4865	Jun4	0127	Radio Verdes Florestas, presumed, 0127, unintelligible threshold signal, often is better than this (XM)
4869,88	May23	1200	(RRI Wamena) On the weekend (May 23 & 24), did not carry the Jakarta news after 1200; instead that was heard both days only via 3324.88 (RRI Palangkaraya). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4905	Jun1	2103	Nova R. Relógio, Rio de Jan.º RJ, texto, QRM CHN + sinal telegr. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4910	May29	-0830*	VL8T, Tennant Creek, Territ.º do Norte, inglês, noticiário da ABC, info. meteor., às 0802, em dialecto aborígine, novamente progr. em inglês; 25342. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4910	May29	0749	NTS, Tenant Creek, 0749, essentially just a carrier (XM)
4915	Jun1	2105	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, canções; 45333. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4920	May24	0013	AIR Chennai, India, starting BC, talks, songs, fair/good (Bernardini)
4955	Jun2	1010	Radio Cultural Amauta Huanta 1010 to 1020 om in Spanish with weak signal (Wilkner)
4985	Jun1	1021	Unid carrier 1010 to 1021 on a rare occasion with the rty station off, this while looking for... Brasil Radio Brasil Central, Goainia (Wilkner)
4985,5	May29	2215	R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, texto, música, QRM adj. do B, em 4985. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4990	Jun1	0945	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0945 threshold audio to 1000. (Wilkner)
5014,92	Jun7	0004	A weak carrier shows up here. Maybe a sign of R Cultura de Cuiabá?? TN
5020	Jun1	1155	S.I.B.C. playing a Country song, interrupted at 1156 for "Welcome to the evening devotion...", 1200:25 "You have been listening to the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation, Radio Happi Isles.", frequencies and meters, "Good night, everyone.", 1201 national anthem. - Good, (Sellers-BC)

			Hi Harold, Yes indeed, SIBC has been doing very well recently on 5020.0, just before their 1201*. June 3, with ads in English for opening a child's "Pikinini savings account," also one for "Bmobile-Vodafone, introducing the 5 bundles for an amazing \$5, now available for everyone. Get 15 free domestic call minutes Bmobile-Vodafone and also get 15 free SMS for just \$5," "Bmobile-Vodafone, saving you money." My fairly clear audio at https://app.box.com/s/5ci6i736wnowheadnqclnsohlegps3sf . Ron Howard, California)
5020,0	Jun4	1200	SIBC with anomaly on June 4; after the usual 1200-1201 National Anthem, went to the audio feed of "Wantok FM 96.3"; extended schedule still going at last check at 1328; playing EZL pop songs in English ("I'll Still be Loving You," etc.); frequent brief IDs - "Wantok FM 96.3. Good Times. Great music"; almost fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
5035	Jun1	2108	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, anúncios vários ao que se seguiu o progr. Cantinho Sertanejo; 34332, QRM da R.Educação Rural de Coari. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5035,1	May29	2219	R. Educação Rural, Coari AM, noticiário nac. A Voz do Brasil; 44343, QRM da R. Aparecida. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5050	May23	1320	Beibu Bay Radio. 5050 // 9820. On the weekend (May 23 & 24), their English/Chinese segments at 1320 are repeats from the past weeks five minute segments. Thanks to the good work of (Dave Valko), who found that these English/Chinese segments are in fact repeated again daily at 2315 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5910	May24	0018	Alcaravan, Colombia, LA songs, fair (Bernardini)
5915	May29	2140	ZNBC-Radio 1, Lusaka, dialecto local, texto e chamadas telefônicas de ouvintes, música pop' africana, anúncio do n.º de telef., em inglês, o que já é trivial. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5915	May23	0243	ZNBC. Pleased to find Zambia's fish eagle IS & NA sliding past ACI from WHRI-5920 this evening. (Dan Sheedy)
5939,69	May23	0057	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, Brazil, mx, id, talks, weak/fair (Bernardini)
5939,7	Jun1	2048	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, progr. Musical Voz Missionária. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5952	May26	0250	Radio Pio Doce discussion, flute mx, not bad signal on an otherwise so-so evening (Paszkiwicz-WI)
5952,42	May24	-0233	Radio Pio Doce, being a bit later than usual; full sign off with whistling "Colonel Bogey March," ID and chimes; May 26 off at 0228* before they had a chance to play the chimes. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5952,42	May31	0959	R. Pio Doce Signal came on the air at 0959:04 in long mid-ad/promo block including a nice promo with the Pio Doce male chorus at 1004. Into what may have been the "Pio Doce Contacto" pgm. At least the anners sounded the same. But they were playing mx after 1030. Good signal this morning. Clear with just a little noise. Youtube video at https://youtu.be/knAJkJKomw (Dave Valko)
5952,44	Jun4	1015	Pio XII, Siglo Veinte, 1015 om and yl decent signal on 3 June; 1015 to 1025 yl in Spanish, narrow filter needed (Wilkner)
5952,5	May23	0103	Emisora Pio XII, Bolivia, talks politics, fair (Bernardini)
5970	May29	2245	Rádio Itatiaia, Brazil, talks, weak (Bernardini)
5975	May25		Voice of Vietnam-1. The recently reported spurs of 5975 on both 5967.0 & 5983.0, are completely gone May 25. For almost a week, they were as strong as a primary frequency. Now I can hear Myanmar without a het on 5985 and no het while checking for the return of Radio Klasik (Malaysia) on 5965. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5980	May23	0035	Radio Chaski, Cusco, Peru, talks, weak (Bernardini)
6010,05	May30	2110	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, progr. musical O Sertanejo Moderno; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6030	May25	-1736*	Radio Oromiya, Ethiopia, end bc? at 1736 only carrier, good (Bernardini)
6034,96	Jun2	-1306*	BBS (presumed). In vernacular; monologue with breaks for indigenous music at 1215 and 1219 ; 1221-1227 indigenous music/singing; adjacent QRM; clearly two stations here, with the other one being PBS Yunnan (China), which after 1306 was in the clear. https://app.box.com/s/itgdu415e9gf8qzm3yxtzuoqjm9a0buh contains audio of the indigenous music, which I love listening to! Underneath note YL talking via PBS Yunnan. One of BBS's better days, with less adjacent QRM. Also very nice gray ("grey" in UK?) line reception! My local sunrise at 1250 UT and Thimphu sunset at 1252 UT (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6040,3	May30	2112	R. B2, Curitiba PR, missa, numa retransm. da R.Aparecida; 45433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6040,49	May23	0050	R B2, Curitiba, Brazil, talks, weak (Bernardini)
6050	Jun2	0837	HCJB, Pichincha, quíchua (p), texto; 24432. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6065	May25	1715	VOA, Moepeng Hill, Botswana, African lang. talks, good (Bernardini)
6070	May28	2306	CKZN, Toronto ON, retransm. da CFRB, igualmente de Toronto, progr. em inglês, texto; 23341, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)

6070	May23	0045	CFRX (relay CFRB)Toronto, Canada, talks, fair (Bernardini)
6070	Jun2	1012	CFRX Toronto 1012 NBA discussion, "details of your bank account" commercial ..savings account for 90 days at 2 % interest - 1017 ~ strong signal from an most enjoyable station (Wilkner)
6080	May24	0055	R. Marumby, Curitiba, Brazil, talks, weak/fair (Bernardini)
6089,96	May28	0918	R. Bandeirantes 0918 pres. nx pgm by M and W in PT mixing just about equally with NHK R. Japan. Japan finally off at 0930 and Bandeirantes // to 9645.4 where nice canned ID was noted. Much stronger than 6089.96, but QRM from CNR1. Youtube video at https://youtu.be/hV68Ida0E30 (Dave Valko)
6090	May25	1740	Amhara State Radio, Ethiopia, interview, good, over CRI (Bernardini)
6104,7	May30	2115	R. Cultura Filadélfia, Foz do Iguacu PR, propag. relig, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6105,3	Jun6	2340	Radio Panamericana, La Paz 2340 to 2353 om futol - very strong signal 6 June (Wilkner) also parallel http://www.megalink.com/radio/panamericana/ . Continued with futol, presumed Bolivia vs Argentina, with the strongest signal heard from Radio Panamericana to 0006 (Wilkner)
6105,34	Jun6	2357	Radio Panamericana, La Paz with time pips 2359:50, then a block of ads, among others for "La Paz Gran Corona" (cigars). The carrier was there already at 2257 but no audio then. A little disturbed until 2359:59 when China/Taiwan signed off on 6105,0. TN
6110	May25	1744	Radio Fana, Ethiopia, talks about Iraq, Afghanistan... good (Bernardini)
6115	May19	2120	Radio Veritas, Palauig, Philippines, Chinese, mx, talks, fair (Bernardini)
6115	May25	1748	R. Congo, Brazzaville, French, talks, weak/fair (Bernardini)
6120	May29	2121	SRDA, São Paulo SP, propag. relig.; 23431, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6120	Jun4	2350	Super Radio Deus e Amor, Sao Paulo, presumed, 2350, M preaching but signal too poor to ID the lang, no usual // freqs found (XM)
6134,74	May24	-0203*	R. Santa Cruz, also May 26 at 0206*. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6135	Jun5	0000	Radio Santa Cruz, 0000, nice clear ID on the hour, fair to good signal w/ no significant QRM noticed (XM)
6155,1	May29	2205	R. Fides, La Paz, castelhano, noticiário; 24331, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6155,10	May23	0232	R. Fides, after choral NA (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6159,94	Jun4	-2200*	I have noted a carrier here several times with sign off around 2200 UTC. On June 5 a check on 9550,03 revealed that a presumed R Boa Vontade signed off there at about the same time, so most likely the station here on 6159,94 is Boa Vontade. But both R Boa Vontade and R Rio Mar seem to be active on 6160. R Rio Mar has been noted previously just above 6160. Disturbed by CKZN on 6159,96. TN
6165	May29	2150	R. Voz do Vietnam (p), Xuan Mai, hino, emissão em língua dao (p), prolongado anúncio das freqs., 2153-2159, alguma música e texto; 35432. Sérias dúvidas de que se trata do Vietnam. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6173,9	Jun1	1030	Presumed.. Perú, Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco 1030 to 1035 weak in Spanish. (Wilkner)
6185	Jun4	2345	XEPPM R Educacion, Ciudad Mexico, 2345, pgm of apparent Mexican folk mx, fair signal (XM)
6205	May29	2135	Sluwe Vos Radio med Das model med Kraftwerk. (DO)
6215	May26	-1340*	KR #s station. 4-number groups in KR to :38, 2 minutes of OC & off..quick Google search shows this is "probably" from South Korea. (Dan Sheedy)
6230	May23	1153	SOH, Sound of Hope, 6230 // 6730 // 10960. Seems only 10960 is occasionally jammed now by CNR1 programs (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6230	May22	1340	Sound of Hope, SOH. Thanks to Ron Howard's tip, heard SOH mixing with VMW-Wiluna's marine weather forecast. (Dan Sheedy)
6255,1	May30	2140	R. Telstar South_G, inglês, texto, música pop'; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6265	Jun6	2130	R Zeewolf spelade U2 och hälsade till mig. (DO)
6265,4	Jun2	2211	R. Tango Italia_I, música argentina; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6285,4	May29	2143	R. Tango Italia_I, música e canções argentinas; 45433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6289,4	May31	1912	R. Geronimo_D, inglês, música pop'; 45333. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6295	May27	2035	R Monique med James Brown och Dire Straits i programmet. (DO)
6305	Jun6	2130	R Montferland spelade Nena och Wes. (DO)
6307,8	Jun2	2146	R. OZRNH_DNK, música ligeira; 15341. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6380	May29	2315	R Anthony med gammal discomusik. (DO)
6380	Jun6	2145	R Roanlisa med holländska schlagers. (DO)
6383	May31	-2140*	Little Feat R_G, inglês, música pop', sinal de ID, anúncios de fecho. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6400	Jun6	2135	R Tower spelade Holiday med Madonna. Min semester ligger bara två veckor bort. DO



6400	May29	2310	R Ronalisa me La Bamba. (DO)
6940	Jun6	2140	R Voyager med konstig orkestermusik. (DO)
6950	May24	0210	Wolverine Radio in USB at 0210 with blue grass vocals and a simple "Wolverine Radio" ID at 0212 and into Eurythmics' "Sweet Dreams" – Good (Coady-ON -Canada)
7120	May25	1332	R. Hargeisa (presumed). May 25 checked at 1332 expecting to find the usual faint signal from R. Hargeisa, for their English segment (1320-1340), but instead had better than normal reception of EZL music (all instrumental) till 1341, when they started playing what sounded like opera (not HOA music), till audio ended at 1351; just open carrier till about 1400. QRM from CW, OTH radar and hams. So today was all filler music! None of the usual programming, as normally about 1340 they switch from English to programming in Somali. Today had overall below average conditions, so surprised by their decent signal. Something new happening here and they are testing, or was it just technical difficulties of some type and they just played music instead? Needs more monitoring to tell what is going on (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7205	May29	0238	R Omdurman, 0238-0305, excellent signal made this one a pleasure to hear, pgm of area mx, lots of drums, M vocal solos (XM)
7255	Jun5	0600	Voice of Nigeria French this morningHi again, today, as usual 0600-0658 Hausa on 7255//9689.9, then 31m went off, 7255 continued with lengthy IS, some dead air and then into news in French, sounding very familiar with the Chopin walse. Fair signal via Florida remote receiver. Don't know whether this is produced in Lagos or Abuja (used to be Lagos in French at that time) and if the transmitter was changed at 0700. Usual 15120 broadcast of this programme was off. Livestream is also off. (73, Thorsten Hallmann via DXLD)
7260	Jun3	1012	UNID, 1012, definitely two signals here, Vanuatu and Mongolia suspected, but Urumqi is also a possibility (XM)
7325	Jun5	1138	CRI Jinhua, pgm in JP to Japan, talk by W and Asian mx, fair to good signal (XM)
8989u	Jun4	2340	Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher" 2340 to 2355 om Preacher in Spanish with regular every night broadcast 4 June (Wilkner) has anyone QSLed this broadcast ? (Wilkner)
9460	Jun1	1217	China Radio International with "People in the Know" talking about China's UN peace-keeping efforts. - Poor with het on low side but better listening to USB, (Sellers-BC)
9500	May23	0115	R. Sultanate Oman, Arabic, reports, good (Bernardini)
9505	May28	1851	R. Omdurman/SNBC Regional vcl mx at 1851. W anncr at 1900, then extremely low audio. Finally back up w/more mx at 1907. 1912-1914 tlk by M anncr w/ment of Sudan. Back to regional vcl mx by M. Same M anncr again at 1926 and 1929, mx briefly, W anncr w/very short anmnt, and off at 1930:40. First time to hear audio let along get anything here in a long time. (Dave Valko)
9505	May25	1802	Voice of Africa, Sudan, English, talks about African music, fair (Bernardini)
9515	Jun1	2045	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, progr. musical; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9550	May29	2117	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS, propag. relig.; 13441, QRM adj. // 11895. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9550,034	June5	-2200*	Tent. Boa Vontade with sign off at this time just as on 6159,95. The signal on 9550,034 was just in or above threshold level and 6159,95 was merely a carrier as usual. On June 6 a strong Voice of Vietnam was occupying the frequency until their sign off at 2129*. At next check 2150 there was no signal left on the frequency. Obviously needs more checking here and on 6159,94. TN
9565,05	Jun1	2046	SRDA, Curitiba PR, propag. relig. ministrada por um pastor em tom algo estridente, QRM da R.Martí (EUA) e do respect.º sinal de empastelamento cubano. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9580	May23	1159	RA, 9580 // 12065 // 12085 with "Grandstand" sports coverage of Kangaroos vs Dockers. Not // 4835 (ABC VL8A Alice Springs), which had "Grandstand" coverage of Hawks vs Swans. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9580	Jun2	0922	R. Austrália, Shepparton VIC, emissão em inglês dirigida ao Pacífico, entrevistas,..., noticiário das 1200,..., música; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9587,2	May29	2114	SRDA, São Paulo SP, propag. relig.; // 9565,1, 11764,7, 6120. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9595	May29	0803	R. Nikkei, Nagara, texto; 25332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9630	Jun1	0925	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, canções, noticiário das 1000; 24431, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9635	Jun1	1301	R. Mali, Kati, francês, noticiário,..., canções tribais; 25342, modulação débil, embora flutuante em intensidade. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9635,8	Jun1	0922	R. Voz do Vietname, Son Tay, vietnamita, texto, música; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9650	May30	-1656*	SAUK/R.Sonder Grense, Meyerton, africânder, relato de jogo, talvez de futebol; 24332, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9664,7	Jun1	1908	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, propag. relig.; 35343, evoluindo p/ 45444, pelas 2030. (Carlos Gonçalves)

9690-	May30	0622	V. of Nigeria is on again in Hausa, but 9690 dumps off the air briefly just as I tune in, back on, while // 7255- stays on with whine; 0624 into music with drumming. BTW, language buff Tim Hendel in Huntsville AL, has more about Hausa: ``Glenn, In addition to the Hausa terms you mentioned on WOR, I add this: "Sasha Hausa, BBC," I assume means Hausa "program" or "service." I remember hearing this. Also, "labarang dunia" I think means "world news." This word, "dunia, dunya" seems to be one of those very wide-spread words, probably from Arabic, meaning "world." When I lived in Hawaii, 1972-75, I took some Indonesian courses. "World news" was always said on short wave as: "warta berita dunia."`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9700	May30	-1757*	R. NZi, Rangitaiki, 1020 & 1620-1757*, inglês, canções,..., entrevistas,..., noticiário das 1700,..., notícias do Pacífico, anúncio da mudança de freq. logo seguido do sinal de ID; 34433, QRM adj. crescente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9724,9	Jun1	0956	R. B2, Curitiba PR, retransmissão da R. Aparecida, até às 1000, canções; 25432, espalhamento do sinal da CHN, em 9735, após as 1000. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9760	May29	-0800*	R. Nikkei (p), Nagara, texto (não consegui identificar a língua), música, anúncios (?); 15331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9800	Jun1	1225	KSDA Adventist World Radio at 1225 in Cantonese (scheduled Sun-Thurs) with hymn, instrumental music, dead air 1229-1230 then closing in English, "This is Adventist World Radio, the Voice of Hope, KSDA, Agat, Guam." - Fair, (Sellers-BC)
9810	Jun1	1245	A.I.R., Panaji with some very interesting type of Asian music and off. According to references this would have been Telugu language, 1215-1245. Poor-fair, (Sellers-BC)
9819,5	Jun1	0924	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, texto; 15431, QRM de estação não identif., pelas 1000, emitindo progr. em língua do sudeste asiático. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9835	Jun2	0920	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, texto, canções, entrevistas,..., noticiário das 1000,..., oração corânica; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9835	May25	1806	Sarawak FM, Malaysia, pop songs, fair (Bernardini)
11540	May26	-1320*	heard Radio Farda audio feed 1313-1320*. From where and by who? Thanks to Sei-ichi Hasegawa, Mauno Ritola and Tarek Zeidan for their kind assistance (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
11595	May22	-1359*	RFA (Kuwait). Tnx to Ivo Ivanov's tip in PlayDX 1650, this is ex-11605 for RFA's 14-15 TB service..weak w/ TB chat, clear generic RFA ID @ closing..unjammed so far. (Dan Sheedy)
11725	May30	*1758-	R. NZi, Rangitaiki, sinal de ID, progr. em inglês, noticiário das 1800,..., idem uma h mais tarde; 45433, mas em perda algo rápida, QRM adj. mais tarde. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11725	May25	1752	RNZI, New Zealand, meteo forecast, good (Bernardini)
11735	Jun1	1855	R. Transmundial, St.ª M.ª RS, anúncios vários, incl. as freqs. e endereços postal e electr.º, às 1858, logo seguido de rubrica de propag. relig. Através da Bíblia, às 1900; 34443, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11764,6	May24	2140	R Deus è Amor, Curitiba, Brazil, religious conversation, good (Bernardini)
11764,7	Jun1	1823	SRDA, Curitiba PR, propag. relig.; 35443. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11775	May24	2144	Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, Anguilla, religious as usual, fair (Bernardini)
11780	May19	2126	R. Nacional Amazonia, Brazil, songs, good (Bernardini)
11815	May31	1015	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, rubrica de dedicatórias musicais; 24432, QRM adj. atil às 1200. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11855,1	May24	2155	Radio Aparecida, Brazil, religious, weak/fair (Bernardini)
11855,2	Jun2	0930	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, propag. relig.,..., noticiário das 1000,..., mais propag. relig. antes das 1100; 25432. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11900	May24	2159	Radio Vaticana, via Tinang, Philippines, Mandarin, start bc, good (Bernardini)
11905	May23	0145	SLBC, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka, songs, good (Bernardini)
11915	May31	1017	R. Gaúcha, Pt.º Alegre RS, texto; 12441, QRM de estação não identif., em indonésio. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11925,2	May31	2124	R. Bandeirantes (p), São Paulo SP, texto; 12431, QRM da ARS. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11935	May26	0112	R. Cairo (Abis). Great carrier, but modulation completely useless thanks to FM-y distortion..this is Cairo's 0045-0150 SP broadcast & would be a pleasant log, if not for the "usual" Abis-imal modulation. (Dan Sheedy)
11999,87 5	May30	0900	V.O. Mongolia Per Ivo, found on this NF in EG at 0900, but just missed s/on. Apparent nx and features. Could only copy a few words like Pakistan, 50,000, and India, etc. Played occas. pleasant mx. A little better by 0928 w/English lang sked at 0929, website given, letter request w/ mailing addr., then into the usual IS. (Dave Valko)
12065	May25	1759	Radio Australia, Shepparton, news, good (Bernardini)
12085	May24		RA, May 24 again off the air, but back on the next day. This makes three days this month I have found them silent (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
13585	May27	2025	UAE KBS Dhabayya AR talks (Paszkievicz-WI)
13600	Jun1	1238	C.R.I. via Xian at 1238 in Russian, woman talking over background Chinese music,

//13575 via Urumqi. Both fair, (Sellers-BC)
 13760 May24 2203 V. of Korea, Kujang, N. Korea, usual chorus songs, fair (Bernardini)
 15064,92 May24 2207 **Shortwave Papa** 2207 w/"Thunderstruck" by AC/DC followed by another, then another Pop song, and off at 2215 w/out any anmnt. Was in the chat as shortwa-
 ve_papa_15065, so obviously him. Fairly decent on peaks. (Dave Valko)
 15190,1 Jun1 1303 R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, texto, música; 13441, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
 15240 May23 0413 RA. 15240 // 15415 // 17840, with "Grandstand" sports coverage of Giants vs Crows; all fair-good. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
 15340 May21 1419 RBA/SOH. RBA in a propagational hole @ tune-in with SOH in the clear until 1438, RBA fading back in w/ end of Urdu programme & start of EG. (Dan Sheedy)
 15345 May24 2130 R. Nacional, Argentina, talks, good (Bernardini)
 15485 May24 1329 Radio Pakistan. Heard their IS, thus confirming it's them; 1330 into programming in assume Urdu. Very pleased to have caught their IS, as it should be noted that their sign on time varies a great deal! Thanks very much to Noel Green, who is very knowledgeable about R. Pakistan, for listening to my audio clip and commenting - "yes, that's their well known IS, and very good reception considering that 15485 is intended for the Middle East/NoAfrica !!! The station appears to be on air more regularly at present using just one transmitter. I'm tuned to 15485 as I type and Pakistan has now emerged from beneath CNR-1 jamming Voice of Tibet at fair strength - REE is on air on 15490 and causing some side splash.This at 1430UT++" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
 15485 May18 1340 RP. Wobbly carrier, but readable modulation w/ Urdu chat/music, fanfare & 3 pips @ TOH, "maybe" an ID before news headlines..AACI from CNR1-15495 *1402 ruins any further logging of RP &, after 22 May, CNR1 is on 15485 @ 1413-30* (v. VoT-15487), which is not really helpful. (Dan Sheedy)
 15730 May25 *0113- RP *0113-0202. Tnx to (Dave Valko)'s tip, RP showed up with OC, hummy audio on the opening anmnt, but improving as the Qur'an recitation began, possible commentary on the recitations/discussion & additional recitations @ 0141-0148..fanfare, 3 pips @ TOH & more chat. Apparently a bit irregular as unhrd during a check on 26 May @ 0113-0135. (Dan Sheedy)
 17595 May22 1405 CNR1. Jammer (v. VOA 14-15 in TB, unhrd today)..thanks to Ivo's info in PlayDX 1650, this is ex-17570, although CNR1 jammer is down there as well, just in case. (Dan Sheedy)

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Station news

ALASKA: KNLS Return to air

* 0800-	9655kHz Russian	1400-1500	7355kHz Chinese
0900-1000	9655kHz English	1500-1600	9920kHz English
1100-1200	9610kHz Chinese	1600-1700	9920kHz Russian
1200-1300	7355kHz English	1700-1800	9920kHz Russian
1300-1400	9920kHz Chinese		

NDXC, S.Hasegawa via DXLD

BRAZIL: 10730 R. MUNDO 22/05 2040 UT. Portadora captada en modo USB, con murmullos como audio. No obstante, confirmada vía whatsapp por el grupo radioescuchas y por Facebook por Vinicius Ribeiro y Uender José Silva Marques. (ANT: Hilo de 100 metros de largo; RX: Tecsun-PL 660; QTH: Barraza Bajo, IV región, Chile).

BRAZIL: 6160 khz Radio Rio Mar Manaus , Amazonas , Brazil June 3 as 11:37 utc jornal Primeira Hora Amazonas OM Nxs sobre SP 24222 em 11:30 utc eu escutei a ID completa. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPI1iQ1xw-Q&feature=youtu.be> (Daniel Wyllyans Nova Xavantina MT via HCDX)

According to this list <http://dxbrazilsw.blogspot.com.br/2014/05/lista-completa-de-frequencias-de.html> the information regarding Brazilian stations on 6160 is:

6160 kHz 10 ZYE854 RS 0000-2400 Super Radio Boa Vontade <http://www.boavontade.com/radio/>

6160 kHz 10 ZYE254 AM 1000-2100 Radio Rio Mar <http://www.rederiomar.com.br/>

A search on YouTube gives the following information:

R Boa Vontade:

Reception of ZYE854 Radio Boa Vontade (Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) on 6160 kHz by CX2ABP in Jaureguiberry, Uruguay March 12, 2015 at 1015 UTC.

Reception of Radio Boa Vontade (Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) on 6160 kHz by CX2ABP in Jaureguiberry, Uruguay August 3, 2014 at 1030 UTC.

R Rio Mar:

6160 khz Radio Rio Mar , Manaus Amazonas , mx at 21:10 utc 12 Oct 2014 with full ID

6160 khz Radio Rio Mar Manaus AM, May 7 2015 - Daniel Wyllyans. But unfortunately no ID (Thomas Nilsson)

BRAZIL. Nach acht Monaten Verhandlung hat die Grupo Gazeta de Comunicacao - Cuiaba (Joao Dorileo) Radio Cultura de Cuiaba MT (R. Joaquim Murтинho, 1456 - Centro Sul, Cuiaba - MT, 78020-290, Brasilien www.radioculturadecuiaba.com.br/) gekauft. Eine der ersten Massnahmen war am 10. Mai 2015 die Wiederinbetriebnahme der Tropenbandfrequenz 5015 kHz fuer Mato Grosso und weitere brasilianische Bundesstaaten. Ausgestrahlt werden \ zur Mittelwelle 710 kHz die Programme der Voz da Libertacao der Pfingstkirche "Gott ist Liebe" (Igreja Pentecostal Deus e Amor).

Die 2008 angelegte Website <http://www.radioculturadecuiaba.com.br/> ist Baustelle geblieben und seit 2012 ungepflegt. (Daniel Wyllyans-BRA, Karel Honzik-CZE, dxld, via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 31)

Nach mehrmonatiger Unterbrechung wurde ZYE728 Radio Cultura Filadelfia, Foz do Iguacu PR, Ende April und im Mai wieder auf 6105 kHz gemeldet, zu Zeiten um Mitternacht MESZ, in denen die Station bis September 2014 auch so gut wie monatlich auch von europaeischen Empfangsexperten gemeldet wurde.

Auf der Homepage <http://www.radiofiladelfia.com.br/> ist auch Internetempfang moeglich. Ausgestrahlt werden ueberwiegend Programme mit Predigern, die womoeglich auch Lautstaerke mit spiritueller Autoritaet verwechseln. (Rudolf Grimm-BRA A-DX, via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt May 31)

BRAZIL: ATUALIZADO ANO DE 2.015 FREQUENCIAS ONDAS TROPICAIS DO BRASIL E ONDAS CURTAS 2015. Desde 2013 estamos tentando manter essa lista Brasileira SW / OT atualizada , oficialmente desde 2014 sempre que com meu tempo disponivel a atualizar , se encontra no seguinte Link <http://dxbrazilsw.blogspot.com.br/2014/05/lista-completa-de-frequencias-de.html> (EDIÇÃO E ORGANIZAÇÃO, DANIEL WYLLYANS NOVA XAVANTINA MT via HCDX)

BRAZIL: FOTOS EXCLUSIVAS - sobre a **Radio Municipal 3375 khz** e a Cidade de São Gabriel da Cachoeira Amazonas Brazil. See <http://www.dexismointernacional.com.br/radio-escuta/item/287-fotos-exclusivas-sobre-a-radio-municipal-3375-khz-e-a-cidade-de-sao-gabriel-da-cachoeira-amazonas-brazil.html> (Daniel Wyllyans via HCDX)

BRAZIL: First DRM test for a SW station in Brazil. The article is in Portuguese: <http://www.drm-brasil.org/content/primeiro-teste-de-emissora-brasileira-em-drm-na-faixa-de-ondas-curtas-acontece-com-sucesso>

In a rough translation it reads that on May 28, 2015 occurred this first transmission. [EBC](http://www.drm-brasil.org/), operated with the collaboration of a number of partners in the afternoon of that day with 130W on DRM on 9755kHz. The DRM signal was successfully received in part of the country. In Limeira, a city in Sao Paulo state, 780 km far from the transmitter site, Mr. Cláudio del Bianco, member of DRM-Brazil, received the signal and could hear to the audio from Rádio Nacional da Amazônia with digital quality.

The set-up of the system used for the test, had the support of DRM-Brazil, and a joint effort was made. The software was provided by Content Server and the modulator was provided by Michael Feilen. Rafael Diniz, a DRM-Brazil member and researcher at PUC-Rio, released the DRM driver and the first amplification stage. Members of the EBC and the Ministry of Comunicações have provided two stages of amplification and all the required connection with the radiant system at Rodeador Park (High Power Shortwave Broadcast Centre of EBC). The antenna used has a 16db gain factor and the pattern of radiation was North-South. On this Monday, Jun 1, new DRM SW tests will take place.

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Info via DRM Brasil.org posted by "Jardel Martins radioamador" in FB, translated by Horacio Nigro, Uruguay. Horacio Nigro, CX3BZ, ["La Galena del Sur"](http://www.drm-brasil.org/), Montevideo, Uruguay via DXLD

DENMARK Wie von Anker Petersen bereits im Juni 2014 angedacht, loest sich der DSWCI (Danish SW Clubs International) zum Jahresende 2016 auf. Dies wurde auf der juengsten Mitgliederversammlung mit ueberwaeltigender Mehrheit beschlossen (97 Prozent der Abstimmenden). Hintergrund sind das allgemeine Sendeende internationaler Auslandsdienste auf Kurzwelle, die Langeweile, die gleichformatierte Inlandskurzwellen verbreiten, sowie das hohe Alter der Vorstandsmitglieder und das Fehlen von Mitgliedern, die an ihre Stelle treten. 2016 galt auch deshalb als ueberzeugendes Datum, weil man damit noch das 60-jaehrige Bestehen erreicht und dann mit einem runden Datum abtritt.

Die DSWCI wurden nicht nur durch das DX Window (1967-1969 Name eines DX-Programm im daenischen Auslandsdienst, danach Newsletter in verschiedenen Formen) bekannt, sondern noch mehr durch den ab 1973 erscheinenden Tropical Bands Survey bzw. Domestic Broadcasting Monitor. In diesen jaehrlichen Zusammenstellungen von Anker Petersen wurden alle in den letzten zwolff Monaten aktiven Tropenband- bzw. spaeter Inlandssender verzeichnet bzw. mit ihrer Sendeaktivitaet klassifiziert. So hatten aktive DX-Experten bei ihren Empfangsversuchen immer eine aktuelle Liste ohne Karteileichen zur Verfuegung.

Bei <<http://www.dswci.org/tbm>> stehen die Ausgaben von 2005 bis 2014 zum Download zur Verfuegung. Eine weitere breit wahrgenommene Publikation waren die Clandestine Broadcast Surveys.

Man ist gemeinsam mit dem Medium alt geworden. In den Achtzigerjahren fuehrte man eine Studie durch und ermittelte als Durchschnittsalter der Mitglieder 35 Jahre, in den Neunzigerjahren hingegen waren die Mitglieder durchschnittlich 50 Jahre. Sieben von acht Vorstandsmitgliedern sind ueber siebzig, und kamen sehr ins Nachdenken, als fuenf Ende 2013 gleichzeitig schwer erkrankten. (Anker Petersen-DEN, via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, ntt May 31)

GREECE: Tarmo Tanilsoo posted on the PCJ Facebook group yesterday: So... here's a quick update on the Greek public broadcaster.

ERT's website ert.gr has gone online, has just corporate information. However, as of 31 May evening the broadcasting is still apparently done as NERIT. ertopen.com is also online at the moment and streaming ET3 from Thessaloniki(which managed to stay on air online(and I think on some remote satellite) the whole affair). Of course, as we approach June, symbolically they might as well choose 11 June - the day the shutdown decision came two years ago. This is also the date I've seen going around in Greek sources, including this Greek posting from Friday -

<http://www.thepressproject.gr/article/77618/Tsaknis-Eos-tis-11-Iouniou-i-epanaleitourgia-tis-ERT> . Stay tuned.

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

GUATEMALA: Radio Truth is on the air already, with 800 watts and much stability. Praise God and Engineer Ralph Borthwick, from Canada. (Dr. Édgar Amílcar Madrid, Radio Verdad y Radio Verdad TV)

PUNTLAND. 13800, June 5 at 1305, not even a carrier detectable from Puntland Radio --- has anyone heard it in June? No reports I can find. On May 31, S. Hasegawa told the DXLD yg, ``Puntland Radio on 13800 kHz has confirmed several Japanese DXer that the carrying the audio of Puntrando TV at 1400 UT on May 29 and 30. including English advertising. Live streaming <http://www.puntlandtvradio.com/> S. Hasegawa``. Also possibly bearing on this is a story via José Miguel Romero2, June 1, but which does not mention name of station concerned:

``Puntland Authorities Detain Editor of Local Radio <http://allafrica.com/stories/201505250381.html>

The authorities of Somali regional state of Puntland have detained Radio Journalist and editor of Daljir Jamal Farah and director Abdirahman Gardi. The two are said to be detained in Garowe in connection to a discussion program aired on Friday night criticizing the performance of regional state administration President Abdiweli Ali Gas. The regional authorities suspended National Television SNTV last week for allegedly misrepresenting administration efforts on fleeing Somali refugees from Yemen.

Detention and closure of media stations is very common in Somalia. Earlier this year Somali security agencies have shut-down Shabelle radio station for allegedly broadcasting security threat and public incitement. The horn of African country is described by committee protect journalists as the dangerous environment for journalists to operate after Syria and Iraq. More than 50 journalists lost their lives since the breakout of the civil war 1992.`` (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

ITALY: Radio Latino now testing on **7620**, 1853, songs, id. "Radio Latino". Fair signal here. 24322. (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain via DXLD)

SOMALIA: Puntland Radio on 13800kHz has confirmed several Japanese DXer that the carrying the audio of Puntrando TV at 1400 UT on May 29 and 30. incl. English adv.

Live streaming <http://www.puntlandtvradio.com/> S.Hasegawa via DXLD

UKRAINE: Letter from the radio station: Thank you for your interest in the broadcasts of Russian edition of the World Radio Ukraine. At our site (www.nrcu.gov.ua) there are links to "listen VSRU archive gear." You can always find a schedule of broadcasts is not only the day, but also "deep". Sincerely, Michael Bielecki, Chief Editor. (Anatoly Klepov, Moscow, Russia)

VANUATU Warren Robert, Team Leader of the Vanuatu Broadcasting & Television Corporation tells me that they are running about 1500-2000 Watts. They are doing this because Energy Onix, the company that made their transmitters has

gone out of business (as we all know!!) and with Vanuatu's extremely dry and humid air, they don't want to damage the transmitters HF power amplifier and risk damaging it and with the company out of business, be unable to get parts for it. Warren tells me the schedule for Radio Vanuatu is as follows: Radio Vanuatu broadcast hours are from 0530am to 2315pm, [or 1830-1215 UT].

3945 0530am-0930am and 1630-2315 pm [1830-2230 and 0530-1215 UT]

7260 0830am-1730pm [2130-0630 UT]

(Paul B Walker Jr, CA-USA, dxld May 20, via ARDXC ADXNews magazine #581 June, June 4)

Other radio news

Report from Nepal

A very special report came to me from our regular DX-reporter in India, Jose Jacob, who is also a leading radio amateur (HAM). He and four other HAMs were asked by the Indian Government to fly to Nepal after the devastating earthquake to establish technical assistance to the local HAMs for providing the emergency communications from eight places outside Kathmandu near the epicentre. Jose took a lot of excellent photos, of which I bring links to a few under Nepal below. (Anker Petersen, DX-Window No. 531)

Upon request from National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India, the following members from National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad were deputed to provide Emergency HAM Radio communication after the severe earthquake hit Nepal on Apr 25, 2015: Mr.S. Ram Mohan, VU2MYH (Team Leader), Mr. Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Mr.

Mukesh Kumar Gola, VU2MCW, Mr. Ramesh K. VU3FTP, and Mr. Sushil Kumar Dhingra, VU2SD.

They reached Kathmandu in early hours of 28 April 2015 by an Indian Air Force plane. They coordinated with Mr. Satish,

9N1AA of Nepal Amateur Radio Operators Samaj (NA-ROS) and gave technical assistance to the local HAMs for providing

the emergency communications from the following places: Botyechaur, Melamchi, Sindhupalchowk, Baluwa, Gorkha

District HQ, Damauli.

They also assisted HAMs in the following club stations: National Society for Earthquake Technology and Brihaspati Vidyasadan (School).

SW frequencies 7073, 14160 and 14210 kHz. VHF Repeater 9N1KS 145.000 kHz (Out) and 434.500 (in) was covering several areas of Kathmandu.

Mr. Ram Mohan VU2MYH, Executive Vice Chairman and Director of National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) India was issued the Reciprocal licence with the callsign 9N7SR.

A lot of photos were attached but I choose to just show a few here. /TN



Jose Jacob, VU2JOS near Kathmandu



A damaged building in the heart of Kathmandu



Damaged building in Gorkha District, near epicentre of earthquake

Elektromekano M-97

En sådan här dansk kommunikationsmottagare hade Göte Johansson en period i slutet på 60-talet. Han hade den med sig på en lyssnarträff hos Johan Berglund. Hade tillfälle att lyssna på den då, men den var inte så vass som man skulle önska och inte alls i klass med en 390A som GJ senare skaffade.

I en gammal medlemslista från 1982 står det att GJ då lyssnade på en 390A och en SP600. Som synes är det en traditionell uppbyggnad med en i mitt tycke läcker skala uppdelat på 10 band och 100 kHz bandspridning.



Traditional tube receiver technique 1960, 18 tubes (without SSB: 16 tubes). Single conversion below 3.7 MHz (MF 560 kHz, Double conversion 3.7 MHz – 26 MHz (MF's variable 1200 - 1300 kHz + 560 kHz).

More information at <http://www.seefunknetz.de/m97.htm>

Re: Minnen - och minnet...

Det är förunderligt med internet. Gamla synder som borde vara begravna kommer upp på nytt. Vännen Dag SM4AIQ meddelade mig att han i arkivmaterial från en dansk amatörradiotidskrift år 1975 hittat något han inte alls mindes: Han och jag och Lennart SM4ATA hade tillsammans startat en informationsbulletin om DX på 21 MHz som vi körde på 7 MHz både SSB och CW. Dag mindes det inte alls, men han hade svart på vitt och kunde inte neka. Jag mindes det hela rätt bra, men hur länge vi höll på innan vi kastade in handduken vet jag inte. Intresset var nog rätt begränsat bland hammen.

Nu fick jag lust att googla efter Nai Sunthorn Hongladarom, som jag skrivit om tidigare i den här tråden. Jojomensan, det finns multum! Han levde 1912-2005, tog en M.A. vid Cambridge 1939 och mycket riktigt var han verksam för Thailand's Foreign Relations information 1943-46. Det QSL jag minns kom nog från René Thomasson i Södertälje just vid krigsslutet och avbildades i Roster i Radios kortvågsspalt. Nai Sunthorn Hongladarom blev framstående diplomat och en tid även handelsminister. - Detta bekräftar vad den thailändske läraren sa till mig 1953 att Nai klättrat vidare i karriären.

Ja, tänk vad internet kan ge. Totalt onödig kunskap - men kul ändå!!!
(UQ via NORDX)

B.B.C . SOUND BROADCASTING 1939-60

A Review of Progress By E. L. E. PAWLEY, O.B.E. , M.Sc.(Eng.), Member

(1) INTRODUCTION

In 1938, Sir Noel Ashbridge, in presenting a review of broadcasting and television to The Institution, I was able to summarize the steady and uninterrupted progress of broadcasting since the early days. The period that followed was a momentous one in world history and brought with it important changes in broadcasting throughout the world.

The present review deals mainly with progress made by the B.B.C. in sound broadcasting during the years 1939-60 inclusive,

although reference has been made where appropriate to other major developments in this field both at home and abroad. The development of television will be reviewed in a companion paper.

Read this interesting history about BBC here:

<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?reload=true&arnumber=5244445>

(Thomas Nilsson)

EDXC Conference 2015 in St. Petersburg, Russia on 18-22 September 2015

Dear DX Friend,

We would like to invite you to the EDXC Conference 2015 in St. Petersburg, Russia on 18-22 September 2015.

Place: RUSS Hotel, Artilleriyskaya ul, 1, St. Petersburg

<http://www.hotelruss.spb.ru> or <http://www.hotelruss.spb.ru/index.php?lang=eng>

The preliminary agenda is as follows:

Friday, September 18, 2015:

18.00-22.00 Arrival, registration, informal get-together.

Saturday, September 19, 2015:

07.30-09.45 Breakfast

10.00 The official opening of the conference, greeting speeches

10.30-13.30 Lectures, presentations, reports (with 1 coffee break)

13.30-14.30 Lunch at your own

14.30-18.30 A short city tour including a visit to a local FM station

18.30 Free evening

Sunday, September 20, 2015:

08.00-09.45 Breakfast

10.00-13.30 Lectures, presentations, reports (with 1 coffee break)

13.30-14.30 Lunch at your own

14.30-18.00 Cultural programme with visits to some radio-related and special places (i.e. A.S.Popov apartment museum, TV transmitting tower - to be defined later)

19.00 Banquet dinner

Monday, September 21, 2015:

07.30-09.45 Breakfast

10.00-13.00 Special events (possible visit to St.Petersburg DX Club Headquarters in Bolshiye Porogi)

13.30 Departure by bus to the Bonch-Bruyevich St.Petersburg University of Telecommunications

14.30-15.30 Excursion to the University Media Centre. Special broadcast of Radio Bonch students' radio station

15.30-17.00 Lectures, presentations, reports at the University

17.00 Official closure of the conference

Tuesday, September 22, 2015:

07.30-10.00 Breakfast

11.30- Check out and departure from the hotel

The prices are as follows: Single room: 276 EUR per person, Double room: 224 EUR per person

Including: Four nights at Hotel Russ (18-22 September), Breakfasts, Two coffee breaks, Three excursions by bus Banquet (on 20 September), Conference fee

Special prices are possible for spouses and those attendees who will not take part in the whole programme. Just let us know and we will try to arrange a right package for you.

We have agreed with Hotel Russ that it is possible to extend your stay in St. Petersburg with special prices: 42 EUR per night (single room), 58 EUR per night (double room). Please, keep in mind that these special prices for accommodation are valid when rooms are booked via St. Petersburg DX Club.

Also visa support is available with 18 EUR per person. A copy of passport and home address are needed. The hotel will offer 3 documents (voucher, invitation and confirmation) required by a Russian embassy or consulate for applying for a Russian visa.

All payments will be made in EUR to the following bank account:

Name: European DX Council, Kari Kivekas

Bank: Nordea Bank Finland Plc

SWIFT/BIC-address: NDEAFIHH

Account number (IBAN): FI08 1244 3500 1533 56

Registration fee 200 RUB (about 4 EUR) will be paid directly to the hotel on arrival.

For reservations, please, contact Alexander Beryozkin (dxspb@nrec.spb.ru). If you have anything to ask about the conference, please, do not hesitate to contact Alexander or Kari Kivekäs (ksk@sdxl.org).

The conference programme is not final yet so possible presenters and lecturers can send Alexander headings of their reports and the estimates of the time required. We will do our best to find a suitable time for them.

We look forward to seeing you all at the EDXC Conference 2015 in St. Petersburg. You are warmly welcome.

(Best 73s, Alexander Beryozkin & Kari Kivekäs)

Broadcasting workers denounce emptying Radiodifusión Argentina al Exterior

I don't know when or if I will have time to translate this accurately, but this is an important story about the sad situation at RAE, so here's what Google comes up with. (Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

<http://notas.org.ar/2015/05/29/vaciamiento-radiodifusion-argentina-exterior/>

Broadcasting workers denounce emptying Argentina Foreign.

Foreign broadcasting Argentina (SAR) is the public media responsible for transmitting, through shortwave information from Argentina to the world. In recent years this dependent space Radio and Television Argentina (RTA) has been undergoing a gradual dismantling.

Surely before each national chain they have heard the various means by which this is transmitted in various television and radio formats. Among these is SAR.

Juliet Galvan working there 20 years ago and is host of the program broadcast in Portuguese. Speaking to Radio South explained the critical situation that exists today in the middle and whose workers have denounced.

Not being a means of communication aimed at our country and therefore little known, Galvan said "SAR is the international service of public radio Argentina in existence since 1949. It was created by President Juan Domingo Peron and has since been one of the services that make up the national network ". Has physically worked "first Palace Mail, then went to the street Ayacucho and since 1989 is in Maipú 555, which was the building of Radio El Mundo (where National Radio also works)."

The problems began in 2012 when it was launched a plan of spare parts within the building. There, the SAR study became "the place of the services that were being refurbished." "To us took us and began to use our study to those who had to move the parts," said Galvan.

However, three years later, "all other studies of the other services, the Rock, the AM, Classic, have been refurbished and returned to his place but we did not," protested the speaker. He also said that during this time and until today they have been forced to work in spaces that are not prepared to make radio programs.

"We have first moved to a room that was the thing most anti radial imaginable: sharing the table of operator consoles with the drivers of the programs, without inviting anyone with an open door a hallway," he said. From there they were taken to study "was that before the 90s and is now a deposit. There they put us to work also sharing the same space with the operator. " But it does not end there.

SAR subsequently worked in a new place, always within the building of Maipú, but it was also "infamous" said Galvan. Currently, "we're neither in Maipú 555. We are in rented offices in the building next door durlock walls that do not have any preparation for work as a radio," explained the journalist.

The respondent complained that nobody gives "an explanation of why they do not return the study that has historically belonged to RAE". Faced with this situation, "we said enough, we can not work in these conditions." To top it off, all you have confirmed them the workers do not return to their old study, "this study is finished now going to become of recordings".

Galvan said that this is not the only problem they have, "RAE goes 17 hours a day live in eight foreign languages. We do not have a single producer. We do not have to be a technical trader RAE. We share national radio operators but we have one of your own that you can edit specific materials ".

Asked about who are the people who have to answer for this situation the speaker explained that "RAE director is Luis Maria Barasi" but is a person "administrative career as in everything that is public administration. He is speaker, but his position as director is mostly administrative, not making the decisions. "

So far they have directed their claims to Tristan Bauer, director of RTA, a company which belongs SAR, and Maria Seoane, Director of National Radio "which has not received nor given us an explanation."

Beyond this, Galvan said "National Radio have had a very broad support" the claim. "We have submitted a letter to Bauer and Seoane signed by many colleagues that integrate radio services. And also other colleagues with some renown as Victor Hugo Morales, Paulino Rodriguez and Mary O'Donnell, "he said.

(JOSE MIGUEL ROMERO ROMERO via DXLD)

Some Historical aspects of broadcasting technology

EBU Technical Activities, EBU TECHNICAL REVIEW – June 2000 1 / 18 by R. Gressmann Director, EBU Technical Centre, 1974 - 1985

The engineering aspects of the development of broadcasting media in Europe are briefly outlined for the period from the mid-1920s to the mid-1980s. The EBU's role in this evolutionary process – both its successes and its failures – are shown.

Back in the 70'ies EBU had monitoring stations at those locations: Tatsfield (BBC), Monza (RAI), Limours (ORTF), Helsinki (Yleisradio) and Wittsmoor, Nürnberg and Cologne (ARD)



Read the full story here: https://tech.ebu.ch/docs/techreview/trev_283-gressmann.pdf

The BBC Engineering Measurement and Receiving Station at Tatsfield

The pictures on this site, <http://www.bbceng.info/Operations/Receivers/Tatsfield/tatsfield.htm> , show Tatsfield in its hey-day but it now features on the [Derelict Miscellany](http://derelictmisc.org.uk/tatsfield.html) (<http://derelictmisc.org.uk/tatsfield.html>) web site.

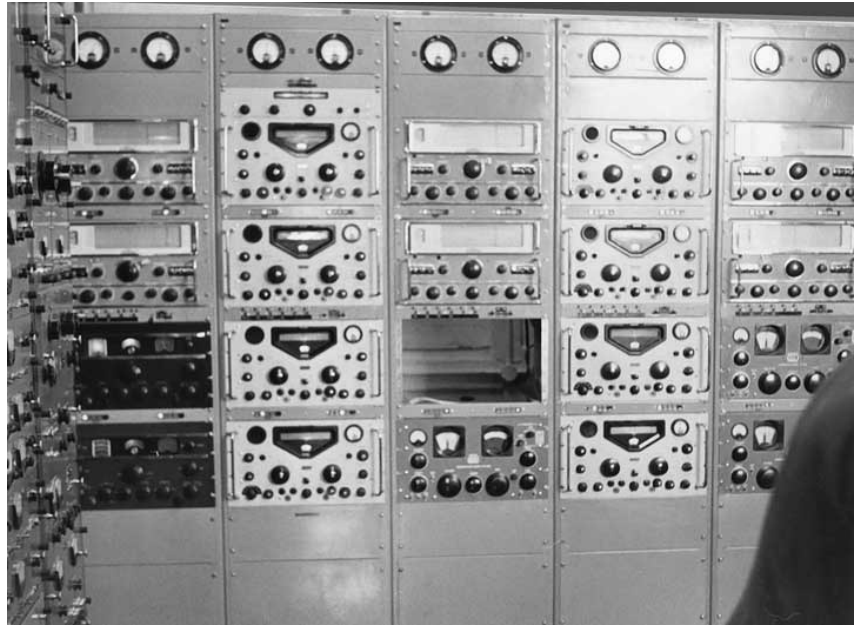
Vaino Lehtoranta, who worked at Tatsfield, has contributed with the pictures plus captions below and a very good description produced by Engineering Information Department in 1961.

Click here (http://www.bbceng.info/Operations/Receivers/Tatsfield/BBC_Tatsfield_March%201961.pdf) to see this document (1.8MB PDF file).

It is also of interest to note that the first observations in Great Britain of the signals from the first Russian earth satellite were recorded at Tatsfield in the early hours of 5th October, 1958.

The bays of relaying receivers :

RCA AR-88D (0.54 to 30 MHz),
GEC BRT-400 (150 kHz to 32 MHz),
Hammarlund SP-600 "SuperPRO"
(550 kHz to 54 MHz), Racal RA-17
(1 to 30 MHz), Racal Adapter RA-
137 (10 kHz to 1 MHz), (outside
photo is an old Mullard GFR-552
SSB receiver and a new Plessey Type
PVR 806 ISB receiver)



SME duty position (Operational Supervisory equipment), with RCA AR-88D, AR-88LF, Eddystone 770R & 770U, Racal RA-17, GEC BRT-400 etc

A.E.i.C and Clerical Staff offices - the roof collapsed some years ago following heavy snow



EBU monitoring station at Wittsmoor:

Nach Gründung der ARD durch Zusammenschluss der deutschen Landesrundfunkanstalten im Juni 1950 wurde Mai 1951 vom NWDR eine gemeinsame Mess- und Empfangsstation zur Überwachung der Rundfunkbänder in Betrieb genommen.

Sie war in Holm Kreis Pinneberg im Wittmoorweg (Flurname „Wittsmoor“) eingerichtet worden und trug die offizielle Bezeichnung „Mess- und Empfangsstation Wittsmoor“. In dieser Zeit wurde in Deutschland ein massiver Ausbau des UKW-Rundfunk- und Fernsehsendernetzes begonnen.

Der 1950 errichtete Empfangsstahlmast (80 m) wurde Anfang 2003 vom NDR abgebrochen und durch den 1998 montierten größeren Stahlfachwerkmast (118 m) ersetzt. Zeitgleich bestand in Deutschland kein Bedarf mehr an den ursprünglichen „Meß- und Empfangsprüfungen“, auch wurden Ende 1998 alle Küstenfunkdienste abgeschaltet.

Die Sendestation trägt heute die Bezeichnung „Sender Wedel“ bzw. „Holm-NDR-Technikzentrum Wittsmoor“, beherbergt in mehreren Gebäuden ein großes Archiv von Tonträgern und dient zur Ausstrahlung des NDR-Radioprogramms von N-Joy (95,6 MHz; 0,2 kW ERP in südwestl. Rtg.) sowie eines DVB-T-Bouquets (530 MHz; 25 kW).

Die NDR-Mess- und Empfangsstation Wittsmoor veräußerte bis 2006 alljährlich eine aktuelle Frequenzliste aller deutschen Sendestationen als Broschüre. Diese sogenannte Wittsmoor-Liste wird seitdem vom Institut für Rundfunktechnik (München) kostenfrei im Internet veröffentlicht.

(From <http://de.inforapid.org/index.php?search=NDR-Mess-%20und%20Empfangsstation%20Wittsmoor>)

The benefits of taking part of the EBU Monthly Monitoring Report back in the late 60'ies

When reading the stories above made me remember an article in Malmo DX-aren by Ullmar Qvick where he wrote about R Kukesi in Albania. At that time, Albania was almost completely closed and almost unknown. Ullmar's article made me interested in the stations in the Balkans.

Through ARC and Bengt A. Ericson (BE) I had the opportunity to take part of the EBU's monthly "EBU Monthly Monitoring Report". It was a compilation of MW from all of the EBU's monitoring stations. It was published from EBU Geneva. It was incredibly beautiful stations they occasionally heard, but they barely knew their names or where they were, but we DX-ers often knew what it was. It listed every frequency where something has happened since the last report. The frequency was exactly specified down to 100Hz. BE could take part of the report via Jens Frost, WRTH. The report was only available to member organizations. BE explains that at a business trip to Geneva in the 80s, he visited their impressive office in the city, but he got no further than to the receptionist!

The monthly report came from the six EBU monitoring stations. Jurbise (BE), Tatsfield (UK), Helsinki (FI), Monza (IT), Limours (FR), Wittsmoor (DE), Nürnberg (DE) and Cologne (DE).

With the help of this list were checked mellanvågsbandet extra care quite a few evenings between the hours 18-20 from 69 up to 72. I managed to hear some of the Albanian local stations with the help of this list. Among others was logged R Shkodra 1320, R Kukesi on 1165, R Korca on 1302 and R Gjirokastra around 1294. These stations were right unstable and ran around quite a lot. During the same period, was heard some other nice local stations from Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

(Thomas Nilsson)

FDM-S2: Scheduled recording 6 MHz over 13 hours: File Analyzer: Some first great experiences

Hi - it's hard to disguise my enthusiasm on the "living sonagram" method to unearth some DX in wide frequency ranges over a considerable time, see: <http://www.udxf.nl/Living%20Sonagram.pdf>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZX6lVHh1IYA>

I still consider this method and the software, making this possible, a major breakthrough in DXing.

To my knowledge, Elad's FDM-S2 is the only budget SDR, delivering 6 MHz via USB 2.0 at a reasonable dynamic range; i.e. ADC resolution.

This night, I made a scheduled recording of a 6 MHz range from 16:00 for 13+ hours. All went fine. This recording was done with Elad's most recent software. It resulted in 800 files of 2 GB each, piling up to 1.6 TB.

I then opened the .000.wav-file with SDR-RADIO.COM's File Analyzer (version 2.3, build 1990) to build up the sonagram. This took about 2 hours. CPU was 94%, Size 28.2 GB peak. Running i7-3820 CPU with 3.6/4.2 GHz, 64 GB RAM, W7/64/Ultimate. Also this ran very smoothly and was completed.

For playing, I usually had split up the bunch into sonagrams of 1 MHz x 3 hours. Alas, this didn't worked with this big recording. After clicking "Play", the software get stuck. I had to close it and to open it again. No - a boot wasn't helping. I tried also to shorten the 1 MHz wide pieces into 1 hour and 2 hours. But neither worked.

In the next step, I used the SDR File Decimator, aboard of Simon's software. There I got a 768 kHz x 13+ hours sonagram which worked also when "playing". Great! Will have to use also other steps.

BTW: Is there any other way, rather than trial and error?!

I consider these results very promising for even semi-professional HF monitoring.

A big hand to Elad's team and Simon to provide such excellent tools!

(73, Nils, DK8OK via sdr-radio-com)