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Idag är det riktigt skönt sommarväder. Solen skiner och lagom temperatur. Var nere en runda i Köpenhamn igår. Vilket folkmyller den staden bjudert på. Varhelst man går hörs och syns alla turisterna.

En riktigt trevligt ställe som blommat upp på senare år är Ködbyen med alla sina restauranger och barer.

Trevligt att bara sitta där och njuta av en kall pilsner.

Grabben våran, Jesper, har köpt ny lägenhet i Malmö. Dock var tidigare ägares målningsförmåga under all kritik så det blir några dagars arbete med att få fason på väggarna igen. Trist att man inte är mer noggrann med sådant jobb.

Windows har presenterat sitt nya operativsystem. Som vanligt blir det en aning kala-balik med alla tillhörande drivrutiner och program, som t ex Perseus. Läs mer om detta längre fram. Tack till alla som bidragit till detta nr.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christer Brunström: Bangladesh Betar 13580 brev och QSL-kort.

Bjarke Vestesen: Pakkede bilen söndag aften med nyindköpt 12 volt-scooterbatteri fra Biltema, AOR7030+, 100 meter ledning og en pandelampe. Ankom klokken 22 DST til toppen af Fyn, Fyns Hoved, til den smukkeste solnedgang, og DXede fra klokken 22.30 DST til cirka 01.15 DST udelukkende på 49 meterbåndet. Der er masser af radiostationer, og efterhånden som mørket faldt på øgedes stationer fra Sydamerika. Var det koldt i bilen? Næh, men lidt ubekvemt efter lang tid at sidde på bagsædet. Og en fantastisk oplevelse at have et støjfrit miljø - bortset fra QRN fra fjernt tordenvejr.

DXpedition Fyns Hoved 26. juli 2015

Modtager: AOR7030+

Antenne: 100 meter ledning på stranden mod nordvest

QTH: DXpedition, parkeringsplads på Fyns Hoved.

<https://www.google.dk/maps/@55.6091746,10.5976059,15.54z>

Carlos Gonçalves. Glenn, Thomas, My apologies to both of you as I should have prepared the report "ages" ago, but since I didn't, I decided to include the 26-28JUL observations too. Needless to say I won't feel surprised, if this material is considered "too old" for use. The 60 m band was dreadful during our week long stay at the SW coast place, "CGS" in my logsheets, with too much static and few stations audible. Perhaps not so, if I kept DXing well beyond midnight local time.

Ullmar Qvick via NORDX: Livets labyrinter och märkliga sammanträffanden.

I Färjestaden på Öland bor en nu 80-årig man, Sadulla Zendeli, känd som "Daja" (det albanska ordet för morbror). Han har varit skolbibliotekarie, pizzariägare och bokförläggare. På hans meritlista finns en rad ordböcker, svensk-albanska och albansk-svenska.

"Daja" föddes i Gostivar i Makedonien i en albansk familj, men han tvangs att av politiska skäl bege sig till Sverige redan 1966.

I Tirana finns en trogen vän till Sverige, läraren Viron Kona som besökt vårt land flera gånger och givit ut flera böcker med svenska motiv. Nu kom hans biografi över vännen Sadulla Zendeli, och Kona har på ett beundransvärt sätt fått fram många märkliga omständigheter och fakta.

Varför jag skriver om den här saken i NORDX beror på något mycket märkligt. Kona har kommit på att han har två vänner i Sverige, som på olika sätt är förbundna med Radio Kukësi. Och vi får då veta varför Sadulla Zendeli kallas just "Daja". Sedan Radio Kukësi startat 1959 blev stationen omtyckt av albanerna utanför landets gränser. Men den jugoslaviska regimen tolererade inga kontakter mellan dessa albaner och staten Albanien, och man försökte också stoppa deras lyssnande på albansk radio. Bland Zendelis vänner bland albanerna i norra Makedonien var det många som hörde på stationen i Kukësi, men då man pratade om den använde man täckspråk: "Har du hört något nytt från Daja? Vad sa Daja igår kväll?" o.s.v. Ordet Daja betydde alltså Radio Kukësi. Det fanns nämligen risk att någon av UDB:s - jugoslaviska säkerhetstjänstens - agenter skulle höra om man pratade om Radio Kukësi. En annan alban i Sverige har berättat att i Kosovo blev det fängelsestraff för den som ertappades med att ha lyssnat på Radio Kukësi.

Samtidigt, berättar Viron Kona, satt Ullmar Qvick i Sverige och hörde (helt ofarligt) på den

lilla albanska lokala radiostationen. Därmed befästes hans intresse för Albanien och dess folkmusik...

Trots många års kontakter med "Daja" har jag inte tidigare fått veta, hur han fick sitt smeknamn. Nu kan jag berätta för honom att en hel rad svenskar med radio som hobby av och till lyssnade på Radio Kukësi. Jag har just skrivit till deras speaker Aida och berättat om boken. Aida har tidigare i sommar varje veckohelg läst kapitel ur albanska utgåvan av min bok "Mera hjältemod än vete" om Albanien 1900-talshistoria.

Ja, mina vänner, det finns mycket som ryms inom vår hobby. Ibland svämmar det över sina bräddar. Och även om mycket av detta idag är vackra minnen kan vi säga att radio har varit och är ett fantastiskt medium.

(UQ, Ullmar Qvick via NORDX)

Log

(UTC)

2485,00	Jul26	2010	VL8K, Katherine, NT English interview 25232 // 2325.00 Tennant Creek (15231), but not // 4835 until the news at 2030 (AP-DNK)
3210USB	Jul22	1220	Chinese military (Navy). Second time I have recently heard them here with Chinese numbers; also heard them back in Aug. 2011 on 9000-USB; Keith Perron explained back then - "This is not the Taiwan number station . . . This station comes from China . . . The station is operated by the Chinese Navy and is very active during military exercises. It's in no way a spy station . . . The reason it sounds the way it does is because of the old technology being used to generate the numbers. Back in the 70s Taiwan's number station sounded the same until there was an equipment upgrade in the late 70s or early 80s . . ." (thanks again to Keith for this info!). It will be remembered that 3210 was the former frequency of the Australian low powered station relaying "Vintage FM" (https://app.box.com/s/72o2dndk6se3g072vxct), that was formerly owned and operated by Craig Allen, but he has since sold the 3210 & 5045 transmitters. Do not know the current owners intentions, but if 3210 is reactivated, then these Chinese signals could prove to be a problem (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3275	Jul24	-1314*	NBC Southern Highlands, 1302-1314*. One of their better days; 1302 did not carry the NBC National News, instead had music program; 1306 started // 3365 (NBC Milne Bay). Many days I only hear 3275 with an open carrier (below threshold level). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3280H	Aug1	0055	ERTV General Programme, Batra Quran recitation in Arabic 15111 = 4th harmonic of Batra on 819 MW (35444) (AP-DNK)
3289,97	Jul23	0045	tonight July 23 Guyana was audible WITHOUT the UTE transmitter. The first time since February that I found a poor signal and no STANAG transmission. Reception was possible from 0045-0115 UT, but very very low signal. So I hope for another day and knows that my daily recording the last weeks was not in vain ;-) (Christoph Ratzer)
3310	Jul23	0045	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, Bolivien. Ein Mitschnitt der das hier geschriebene exakt reproduziert nun in meinem Blog http://remotedx.wordpress.com (Christoph Ratzer)
3320,00	Aug1	0110	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton Afrikaans talk 25232 (AP-DNK)
3365	Jul24	1302	NBC Milne Bay. PNG bird call; NBC National News which was not carried on 3275; at 1306 became // 3275 (NBC Southern Highlands). As they were //, must have been carrying NBC National Radio, the Voice of Papua New Guinea audio feed; 3365 continued on after 3275 suddenly went off the air. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3905	Jul23	1200	RRI Merauke. Usual theme music; time pips; long Jakarta newscast ending at 1233 with patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri"; // RRI Wamena (4869.88). Later also news/economic news at 1303, ending with "Bagimu Negeri" at 1329; fading up nicely to almost fair; greatly helped by my local sunrise at 1307 UT. They continue to now have these daily multi-newscasts. Also heard today by Glenn (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3905	Jul23	1145	JBA AM carrier, presumably the currently active RRI Merauke which Ron Howard has been getting just about every morning in CA (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3905	Jul28	1200	RRI Merauke. Continues to have daily multi-newscasts at about 1200, 1300 & 1400. July 28 ending the news with "Bagimu Negeri" at 1223, 1321 & 1406. Wonderful to still have them on the air through July 29 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3905	Jul17	2133	R. Akai_HOL, holandês, música pop', "c&w"; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
3910	Jul19	2145	R. Focus Int'l_G, inglês, música pop'; 35342. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4055	Jul25	0506	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, religious songs, English. 14321. (Méndez)

4319USB			[Non] AFN. July 27 was a very rare day with no heavy QRM here; clear frequency from 1227 through to my local sunrise; should have been a perfect time to hear them, but not even a hint of an open carrier. Has anyone heard them recently? Also daily check on AFN Guam (last heard Sept 19, 2013) for return to 5765-USB or 13362-USB, but both remain silent. So has it finally happened - no AFN via SW? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4409,8 4755,54	Jul17	2233	R. Eco, Reyes, castelhano, canções ligeiras; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves) [Non] PMA-The Cross Radio. Since May 10 has been silent, through to July 22 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4765	Jul22	0045	Radio Progreso, La Habana, Cuban songs. 24322. (Méndez)
4765,00	Jul27	0235	R Progreso, La Habana Spanish ann, Cuban songs 45233 (AP-DNK)
4765,01	Jul21	*0027-	R Progreso La Habana starting up the transmitter at his time. At 0030 a well known tune, then ID and ann. TN
4774,9	Jul22	0043	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs. 14321. (Méndez)
4774,9	Jul19	2233	R.Tarma, Tarma, castelhano, relato de jogo de futebol, comentários; 45333. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4774,92	Aug1	0140	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish ann, Peruvian songs - surprisingly strong: (AP-DNK)
4775	Jul16	2204	R.Congonhas, Congonhas MG, A Voz do Brasil; 35332, recepção c/ ruído, mas algo compensado pelo forte áudio da Congonhas. O oposto - áudio muitas vezes fraco e até de baixa qualidade - passa-se c/ a R.Cultura do Amazonas, em 4845. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4835,00	Jul26	2015	VL8A, Alice Springs, NT English talk, 2030 news 35233 (AP-DNK)
4840	Jul20	0835	WWCR, Nashville TN, 0835-desvan. total 0945, inglês, texto, entrevista; 15331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4845	Jul22	2152	Radio Cultural Ondas Tropicais, Manaus, Portuguese, comments. 14321. (Méndez)
4845	Jul16	2205	R. Cultura do Amazonas, Manaus AM, noticiário regional; 34343, QRM de CODAR. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4864,15	Jul24	2205	R. Alvorada (p), Londrina PR (sinal proveniente da zona costeira, não do interior), texto; 14331, QRM de CODAR. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4875,05	Jul22	2142	R. Dif. ^a de Roraima, Boa Vista RR, canções, anúncio da pág. ^a internet, curto segmento de propag. relig., e, às 2203, o bloco noticioso Hora da Notícia. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4875,1	Jul23	0310	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boavista, Brazilian songs. 14321. (Méndez)
4875,12	Jul27	0240	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese talk 25242 (AP-DNK)
4885	Jul22	2155	Radio Clube do Para, Belem, Portuguese, comments. 24322.(Mendez)
4910	Jul17	2155	VL8T, Tennant Creek, Territ. ^o do Norte, inglês, texto, música; 35331. // 4835 VL8A. Melhor recepção no dia 18. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4915	Jul25	0518	Radio Daquí, Goiania, Brazilian songs, Portuguese, comments, identification: "Radio Daquí AM", "Esta e a Radio Daquí, ondas curtas..., banda tropical...". (Méndez)
4925,2	Jul16	2207	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, A Voz do Brasil; 35343. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4925,22	Aug1	-0200*	R Educação, Tefé, AM Portuguese talk, carrier off at 0202 25222 (AP-DNK)
4930,00	Jul26	-2100*	VOA, Moepeng Hill English ann with African dialect, Afropop, 2100 VOA IS 45333 // VOA, Pinheira 4940 (45333) (AP-DNK)
4949,7	Jul16	2215	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, texto; 45343, modulação extremamente fraca. Contrasta c/ o sinal em 945. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4949,75	Jul22	2151	Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, Portugueses, comments. 14321. Also 0450-0510, Jul 23, songs In Portugesse, (Méndez)
4965	Jul16	2209	R. Alvorada, Parintins AM, canções; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4985	Jul16	2212	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, A Voz do Brasil; 45333. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5005			[Non] RNGE, Batá. Tem-se falado nesta emissora, alguns tem conseguido captá-la... mas o facto é que, entre 16 e 24 de Julho, à noite, nada de RNGE. (<i>Google translation by TN: There has been talk about this station, some have managed to catch it ... but the fact is that between 16 and 24 July in the evening, no RNGE.</i>) (Carlos Gonçalves)
5011,1	Jul22	1906	R. Madagasikara (p), Ambohidrano, texto; 15331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5020,0	Jul21	1324	SIBC. More or less now settled into regular relay of Wantok FM after the usual NA about 1201; some delay in starting up the audio feed; noted July 21, at 1324, with non-stop pop songs, except for brief IDs; "The hottest sounds with the hottest DJs"; most days almost fair. Enjoyable SWLing! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5020,0	Jul26	1201	SIBC. Sorry folks, seems I jinxed the Wantok FM relay when I last reported - "More or less now settled into regular relay of Wantok FM after the usual NA about 1201"; now is definitely "less," as July 26 through 29, SIBC ended transmission shortly after 1201, so no Wantok FM relay. A sad development for me! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5020	Jul22	1850	SIBC, Honiara. Iincreasing signal until best reception here at 1930 to be gone at about 2015. (TN)

5020	Jul24	1900	Solomon Island Broadcasting Corp., Honiara, Heute auch mal was neues: Bereits ab ca. 1715 UT war der Träger aus Honiara zu sehen, das Musikprogramm gegen 1845 UT mit dem besten Signal, hörbar bis nach 20 UT, allerdings machen die Gewitter momentan wirklich keinen Spaß, außer man ist Mitarbeiter bei Blitzortung.org - dann sind diese Sommerwochen ein echtes Highlight! Juli 31 hat man um 1907 UT die Morgensendung aus Honiara auf 5020 kHz gestartet, natürlich mit Gottes Wort, wie es sich am Samstag gehört. (Christoph Ratzer)
5025	Jul17	2157	VL8K, Katherine, Territ.º do Norte, inglês, texto, entrevista; 45332. Sinal muito melhor em 18/7. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5035	Jul20	2137	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, rubrica predominantemene musical Sertanejo Bom de Mais; 25321. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5035	Jul20	2138	R. Educação Rural, Coari AM, propag. relig. (catól.), canções. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5050	Jul22	1230	AIR Aizawl, brief check at 1230. Poor reception; in English underneath Beibu Bay Radio (China); seemed // AIR Shillong on 4970. Recently noted Aizawl active again. Nice! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5066,3	Jul24	1837	R.Télé Candip, Bunia, dialecto local, canções africanas; 35342. Encerramento pouco depois das 1900. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5915	Jul26	2135	ZNBC Radio Zambia, telefonprogram, afrikansk musik. S3 (BVx)
5939,72	Jul26	2130	Voz Missionaria, Brasilien, portugisisk, religiøst program. S3 (BVx)
5952,43	Jul21	0037	Radio Pío XII, Siglo XX, Spanish, Quechua, comments. Best on LSB. (Mendez)
5952,48	Jul26	2241	R. Pio II, Bolivia, spansk, ann., LA-ballader, kvindeligt vært. S4 (BVx)
5952,5	Jul21	2207	R. Pío XII, Sigo Veinte, castelhano, texto, música folclórica boliviana; 45333. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5964,9	Jul14	0545	Radio Transmundial, Santa Maria, religious comments, Portuguese. 14321. (Méndez)
5980	Jul20	0104	JBA carrier from R. Chaski, until autocutoff at 0107:05.5*. This puts it back on track, after last night's anomalous early cutoff at 0104:59.5*. Compared to the previous time, July 10 until 0106:03.5*, this one is 62 seconds later after 10 days, averaging 6.2 seconds later per, the standard slippage rate (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980	Jul17	2210	R.Chaski, Cuzco, castelhano, canções, texto; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5980	Jul31	0100	JBA carrier detectable on the NRD-545, but when I get back to it just before 0105, R. Chaski is already gone: must have reset the autocutoff timer again (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980,02	Jul26	2255	Radio Chaski, Peru, med spansk, korsang, S1-2 (BVx)
5985	Jul26	2305	Myanma Radio, dong-dong-lyde, lokal musik, S3-4 (BVx)
5995	Jul26	2152	Radio Mali, afrikansk musik, ann., dækket af VoA fra 22.00. S3 (BVx)
5995	Jul16	2140	R. Mali, Kati, dialecto local, textot, música; 55343, modulação muito fraca. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5995	Jul25	*0559-	Radio Mali, Bamako, tuning music, French, identification: "Içi Radio Mali...", comments. 14321. (Méndez)
6010	Jul25	0451	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs. 14321. (Méndez)
6015,01	Jul25	0400	R Zanzibar with nx in Swahili starting at 0359. S4 signal + splatter. On July 31 drums before time pips and ID at 0400:30, half a minute late, then into nx.TN
6024,96	Jul26	2237	Red Patria Nueva, Bolivia, mange ann., nævnte Bolivia, S2 (BVx)
6025	Aug1	0110	JBA carrier on the FRG-7 squeezed between jamming/Martí 6030 and CRI/Albania 6020; and at 0147 also JBAC on the NRD-545. According to Aoki, the only station anywhen anywhere on 6025 is R. Illimani, 10 kW ND La Paz, Bolivia, 0930-0400 in Spanish/Aymara a.k.a. Red Patria Nueva, 0930-0300 in WRTH; but I would like a little modulation which would be more likely at 0930. However, HFCC A-15 has five stations on 6025! All imaginary/inactive? Only one at this hour, Lhasa which would be post-sunrise (Glenn Hauser, OK)

Here in the middle of Europe CRI/Albania on 6020kHz is very strong until 0400. After its close down Red Patria Nueva BOL on 6025kHz can be heard quite well but only sometimes; sometimes it is already off. Its close down time is very irregular - before 0400 or between 0400-0430. (Karel Honzik via DXLD)			
6034,96	Jul22	1500	BBS on 6034.96 kHz continued to broadcast after the 1500UT in Dzongha on July 22. Telephone talk back show by Male MC. 24hrs ? S.Hasegawa via DXLD

Hi Sei-ichi, Very nice to find we were both listening to BBS/Bhutan on 6034.96 today (July 22). I had not heard them recently and believed they were off the air, so was a surprise to first tune in 1248-1300 to hear their unique indigenous music/singing; 1331-1347 monologue; 1347-1401 more indigenous music/singing; by 1422 heard phone conversations; still on the air when tuned out at 1430. Some mixing with PBS Yunnan (China), in Vietnamese and Chinese, but most of the time BBS was stronger. The last I knew BBS signed off about 1300, so they really were on an extended schedule today.			

Would be wonderful if this was a new schedule for them? (Ron Howard, California)
 July 23, **no BBS** at 1242 and subsequent checking till 1350; PBS Yunnan (China) doing fairly well on 6035, in Vietnamese till 1300, when they switched to Chinese; unable to confirm if they still have English ID at ToH, due to various amounts of adjacent QRM. (Ron Howard, California)

 I heard it after 1200, but not after 1230 on July 23. (Mauno Ritola)

 Two peaks visible on remote SDR units in Nagoya Japan and Brisbane Queensland at 1100 UT on July 23 {see also Indonesia and PNG logs}. 6034.951 and 6035.000 kHz, S=7 or -88dBm signal. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 23)

 Thanks Mauno & Wolfy, so today instead of having the the extended schedule (past former sign off about 1300) that we heard yesterday, today had an earlier than normal sign off. What will tomorrow bring? Thanks again for your input. (Ron Howard, California)

6040,4	Jul25	0530	Radio RB2, Curitiba, program "Com a Mae Aparecida". // 6135.2. 14321. (Méndez)
6040,42	Jul26	2248	Radio RB2, Brasilien, portugisisk, ann., snak, S3 (BVx)
6050	Jul28	2251	ELWA mit heftiger englischer Überzeugungsarbeit im Sinne des Herrn, Dialekt leicht afrikanisch gefärbt, O=2-3 (Michael Haun via A-DX)
6050	Jul26	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, religious comments, Spanish, anthem, identification: "HCJB", time signals and close. 24322. (Méndez)
6050,00 6060	Jul31	0345	HCJB, Pichincha Spanish religious talk and hymn 45333 (AP-DNK) RE: ID of Sichuan PBS-2. Thanks very much to the always helpful input from Sei-ichi Hasegawa, I have learned that the ID I thought I was hearing was wrong; in fact the actual ID is as follows: " Nationality Channel. Sichuan the People's Radio Station. SW 6060, 7225, FM 88.1. " He provided me with an audio that was just about studio quality, so there is no question about it. His ID is also more logical than what I thought I was hearing. Have often noted that the Japanese DXer's are the most meticulous when it comes to IDing SW stations, which is a great quality to have, whereas I tend to be somewhat more cavalier in my approach, so I occasionally get things wrong - close but no cigar, hi. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6075	Jul22	1306	NBC via Australia. Their last day of transmission here. 1306 regional weather; 1308 played theme song of the Pacific Games (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zd4A-IIZrjo); program with discussion whether or not PNG should make a bid for the 2026 Commonwealth Games; mostly in Tok Pisin/Pidgin, but with many SMS texted messages read in English; fair; // 3365, NBC Milne Bay. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6075	Jul23	1142	JBA carrier --- not the good signal we had been getting from the temporary NBC relay via Shepparton, AUSTRALIA, which was expected to be over about now (and Aoki shows it until July 22, but from Brandon, which we do not believe). But what could this be? Nothing else scheduled in Aoki, but HFCC has an imaginary RUS/VOR/GFC registration in Chinese-Mandarin, 100 kW, 218 degrees from Khabarovsk at 1000-1400 thruout the A-15 season. Maybe it was one last gasp really from a weaker Brandon? Even that should have been stronger. Maybe it was a spur or mixing product from algo (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6075	Jul23	1400	No trace of any NBC via Australia on 6075, but noted some UNID weak Asian sounding station being heard before 1400; too faint to ID or confirm language. Also noted by Glenn today. Perhaps with better conditions, we may be able to tell more about this UNID? For me, these Pacific Games soccer scores were simply amazing: http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-07-07/new-zealand-weightlifter-heads-home-after-png-cannibal-gaffe/6601326 "But all focus was on Vanuatu as it set another international soccer record, defeating the Federate States of Micronesia 46-0 in Port Moresby. The win broke an earlier record set on Sunday when Fiji beat Micronesia 38-0. Since the start of the tournament, Micronesia has conceded a total of 114 goals and scored none, according to the Games website. The team also lost to Tahiti, 30-0." Normally soccer scores are very low! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6075	Jul26	1243	CNR1. It turns out that the UNID that Glenn and I were hearing here is definitely CNR1; clearly // 6125; assume jamming of perhaps RTI(?); extremely faint station heard underneath CNR1, but impossible to ID; CNR1 very weak, but improving towards my local sunrise, which was at 1309 UT; good conditions for China reception. This is by far the weakest CNR1 jamming station that I have ever heard. Normally they

are fairly strong during my mornings. Why is this one so different?
 Just how good was the propagation for China reception today? Please give a listen to the audio of Sichuan PBS-2 (6060 kHz.), recorded at 1300. Fairly clear canned ID for "Nationality Channel. This is the People's Radio Station. SW 6060, 7225, FM 88.1" <https://app.box.com/s/gow3jeg91q2uafj7peghoccn9ran9hv8> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

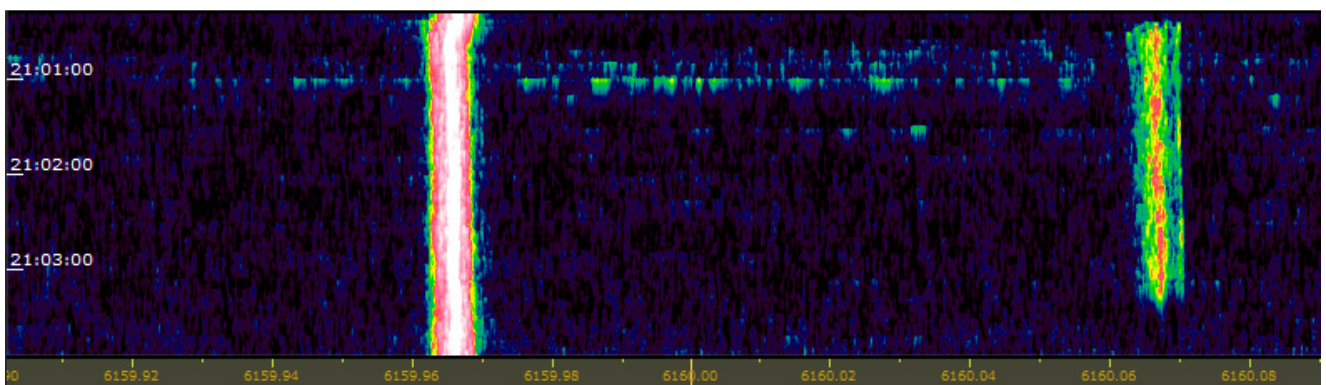
6075	Jul29	1445	CNR1. May have to rethink what is happening here? Heard CNR1 with almost fair reception with talking in Chinese; also there was clearly another weaker station underneath playing music and with talk, which sounded Asian (RTI?). So which is it - CNR1 jamming the UNID station or is it a mixing product of 6125 & 6175? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6090	Jul20	-0500*	Voice of Amhara, Addis Ababa, 0412-0500*, East African songs and vernacular comments. interference from Caribbean Beacon on 6089.9. 123321. (Méndez)
6110	Jul24	1840	R. Fana, Geja Dera (ou Geja Jawe?), oromo, teatro radiofónico (?); 44343, QRM adj., sinal bloqueado, às 1900. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6120	Jul14	0550	Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba, rel. comments, Portugueses. // 11765.. (Méndez)
6130	Jul26	2030	TWR Africa med afrikansk musik, S3 (BVx)
6134,8	Jul22	2153	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Spanish, comments. Very weak and strong interference from Radio Aparecida. 12321. (Méndez)
6134,8	Jul22	2212	R. Santa Cruz, St. ^a Cruz, castelhano, noticiário; 43431, QRM do B, em 6135,2, e da CHN, em 6130. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6134,8	Jul28	0110	as soon as I tune in, clear full ID for Radio Santa Cruz, including its FM 92.3; fair signal but remarkably good vs the noise level; while #2 CP, R. Pio Doce, 5952.4 is little more than a carrier (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6134,84	Jul26	2230	R. Santa Cruz, Bolivia, spansk, ann., LA-musik. S3-4 (BVx)
6134,88	Jul29	0137	On the NRD-545, which reads out to two decimal places, I am seeing how closely I can measure some frequencies. CW mode is offset, but SSB mode is not. Audibly, I still have to interpolate between similar lo hets it produces on the lo and hi sides of carriers, to get: fair signal with R. Santa Cruz ID as they do frequently. I believe both of these do vary slightly; last digit of my readings should be taken as approximate (Glenn Hauser, OK)

Congrats for the great rx. Not that such accuracy matters so much on SW, but you can easily get down to ± 1 Hz by tuning for example 1 kHz lower on USB and feeding the whistling audio to some application on your PC to show the exact carrier frequency. I like Alberto di Bene's Argo for its simplicity: http://www.sdradio.eu/weaksignals/code/Argo_1b143_setupXP.exe (Mauno Ritola)			
6135	Jul26	2035	Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran, farsi, S4 (BVx)
6135,2	Jul22	2210	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP, A Voz do Brasil; 44433, QRM da BOL, em 6134,8, e da CHN, em 6130. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6135,2	Jul25	0503	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious program "Com a Mae Aparecida". (Méndez)
6135,25	Jul27	0255	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP Portuguese ann, advs mentioning Aparecida twice, list of other stations, religious talk 45333 (AP-DNK)
6135,25	Jul26	2230	R. Aparecida, Brasilien, portugisisk, religiøst, // 9630 kHz. S3 (BVx)
6155	Jul26	2305	R. Fides, Bolivia, spansk, S1-2 (BVx)
6155,1	Jul17	2212	R. Fides, La Paz, castelhano, noticiário; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6155,13	Jul29	0136	JBA carrier, presumed R. Fides (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6159,958	Jul28	-2159*	Tent Boa Vontade now observed on the low side of CKZN on 6159,963. Seems to drift downwards as observed on 6159,947 on July 30 with sign off 2159. Too weak to get audio. (TN)
6160	Jul26	2132	CBC Radio One, Canada, engelsk, flere IDs. S2 (BVx)
6160,068	Jul30	-2145*	Tent R Rio Mar strongest signal ever here. Weak audio noted this time. Signed off at 2103 on July 23 and at 2059 on July 26. See some screenshots below for Boa Vontade and Rio Mar during observation the last days. (TN)
6185	Jul25	-0500*	Radio Educación, México D. F., classic music, anthem, identification: "Radio Educación, 1060 AM, Radio Educación, la emisora cultural de México", close. (Méndez)
6190,00	Jul18	0850	Hamburger Lokalradio, Göhren, only in AM and USB German ID's, "Kultur und Musik", "Somewhere over the Rainbow", interview about theatre 45344 (AP-DNK)
6200	Jul21	2153	Não identif., inglês, texto, música pop'; 24331, QRM adj. da BBC, em 6195. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6210	Jul21	2155	BLS R.Stargate_QTH?, música pop'; 35342. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6240	Jul27	2141	R.Black Bandit_HOL, holandês, texto, canções folclóricas holandesas, "c&w" (ementa típica da emissora); 45444. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6255	Jul26	2040	Radio Telstar South med Caroline-uddrag. S3 (BVx)

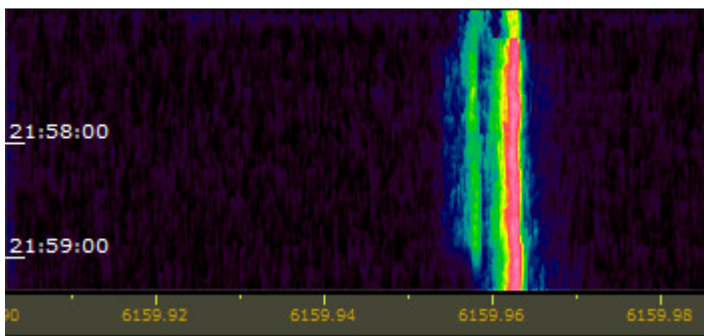
6265	Jul20	2123	R.Black Bandit_HOL, inglês, música pop', a ID p/ este dia foi R.Johnny Tobacco, mas, p/ quem conhece a voz do locutor, sabe que R.Abu Dhabi, R.Johnny Tobacco e outros são, na verdade, da R.Black Bandit. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6265	Jul25	2237	R. 42_HOL, holandês, texto, canções folclóricas, música pop. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6266,9	Jul23	2128	Não identif., música pop', texto; 34331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6285	Jul22	2206	R. Black Bandit_HOL, inglês, música "c&w", saudações, canções holandesas; 45433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6288	Jul28	2138	Bluestar R_HOL, música pop'; 45433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6289,9	Jul16	2138	R. 42_HOL, inglês, música, canções holandesas; 35342 (Carlos Gonçalves)
6289,9	Jul18	-2155*	R. Scotland_HOL, inglês, texto,música; 45343. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6290	Jul27	2158	Não identif., música pop'; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6290,9	Jul25	2232	R. Piraña_QTH?, inglês, música pop', anúncio do end.º de correio electr.º p/ envio de relatórios de recepção; 45433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6305	Jul21	2151	TRX R_QTH?, IDs em inglês, canções; 45333. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6305	Jul24	2212	R. Powerliner_HOL, música pop'; 35332. Por norma, o sinal é muito bom. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6325,4	Jul23	2151	Não identif., música pop'; 25341. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6380	Jul18	2151	R. Joey_HOL, música pop'; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6395,1	Jul27	2143	R. Ronnie AM_HOL, música pop'; QRM de estações em BLI. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6400,7	Jul20	2126	R. Good Ship Venus_Escócia, G, música pop'; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6450,4	Jul25	2235	R. Natchrijder_HOL, música folclórica holandesa; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6750	Jul17	2140	R. Vloedgolf_HOL, música pop'; 45433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6955	Jul18	2208	BLI Baltic Sea R_S (?),música pop', ID multi-lingue; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
7120	Jul19	1327	R. Hargeisa. Heard bits and pieces of definite English and some pop music; 1340 start of Somali; noted usual NA marching music 1359-1400*, so back to normal post-Ramadan schedule (off 1400-1500); poor with normal amount of ham QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7175		0428	listen WHITE NOISE jamming to min 0.53s at 04.28 UT. Taken in Jeddah by Jawahar Shaikh. ----- I heard Voice of Broad Masses 2 (Dimtsi Hafash) Asmara-Selea Daro on Thursday July 23 at 1600 UT on footprint 7174.989 kHz (wb)
7175,00	Jul27	0305	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara Vernacular ann, songs from Horn of Africa; QRM HAMs 44333 (AP-DNK)
7175,00	Jul31	0315	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea-2, Asmara fading out. Vernacular ann, songs from Horn of Africa 35333 (AP-DNK)
7205,01	Jul3	0320	R Omdurman, Al-Aitahab Arabic talk 45344 (AP-DNK)
7430,00	Jul25	*1200	R Revival, Sala, Sweden (10 kW), only in AM and USB E ID's: "This is Radio Revival .. from Sweden", Swedish talk about DX-Filateli, Letterbox, DX-Köp, special nostalgic programme about R Neiva, Colombia; Grimeton LW transmitter (AP-DNK)
7530,00	Jul26	*2059	Stream of Praise Music Ministries, via Toshkent Music, Cantonese ID, ann, hymn, preaching - New station 45444 (AP-DNK)
9420	Jul22	1200	Voice of Greece med en nyhetsbulletin på engelska. 2-3 (CB)
9545	Jul20	0532	very poor carrier, trace of music, presumably SIBC again running late. Bill in Adelaide confirms it ran 9545 until cutoff at 0707. Aoki shows it's the only station at any time on 9545; HFCC shows registered available until 0800, plus imaginary UAE at 22-24 and imaginary RRI - PGA (Palangkaraya?) at 08-09 only (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9560,00	Jul18	0915	R 700, Kall-Krekel German ann, English pop songs 35343 (AP-DNK)
9560	Jul25	0930	R. Mi Amigo Int'l via R. 700, Kall-Krekel, alemão/ inglês, texto, música pop',..., pelas 1205, uma conversa acerca de um emissor; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9565,1	Jul25	0925	SRDA, Curitiba PR, propag. relig.; 13431, QRM adj. de MRC, em 9575. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9587,1	Jul17	2115	SRDA, São Paulo SP, propag. relig., canções "a gosto"; 14331, QRM adj., de 9590. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9635	Jul28	-1800*	Radio Mali, Bamako, Vernacular an French, comments, tuning music, identification in French and close. 13321. (Méndez)
9645,4	Jul23	2201	R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, anúncios comerciais, texto; 42441, QRM adj. da R.Intern. da China, em castelhano, em 9640. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9650	Jul24	-1657*	SAUK/R.Sonder Grense, Meyerton, africânder, texto; fecho abrupto; 33432, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9664,7	Jul19	0845	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, canções, texto; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9690-	Jul20	0623	// weaker 7255-, VON in Hausa still active and modulating (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9724,8	Jul16	2144	R. B2, Curitiba PR, retransm. da R.Aparecida, incluindo anúncio das freqs. da RA, às 2159, logo seguido de A Voz do Brasil, às 2200; 45433. (Carlos Gonçalves)

9819,5	Jul16	2201	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, A Voz do Brasil; 45444 (!).(Carlos Gonçalves)
9835	Jul24	0935	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, conversa, música, noticiário das 1000,...., oração corânica, antes das 1100, texto; 35443. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11710,36A	Jul31	0058	presumed RAE descended from usual 11710.7 area, but dead air or JBM, vs crackling spur from Brasil 11780 circa 11712. 0129, 11710.36 is still JBM during scheduled Japanese hour. If it weren't for the spur, the lack of modulation and the language, it would have been at sufficient listening level, tsk2 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11735	Jul22	1907	R.Transmundial, St.ª M.ª RS, propag. relig.; QRM de DRM. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11764,7	Jul24	0940	SRDA, Curitiba PR, propag. relig., canções a condizer, música; 35433, em perda. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11815	Jul21	0514	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian and other songs. Identification "Radio Brasil Central". 24322. (Méndez)
11815	Jul21	0931	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, canções folclóricas brasileiras,...., canções ligeiras, 35433. SINPO de 15342, às 1400; creio que o sinal não se desvaneceu por completo, até chegar o fim da tarde, altura em que seria audível novamente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11855,3	Jul24	0945	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, rubrica Siga Bem, Caminhoneiro, seguida do Jornal Brasil, Hoje (ed. n.º 7277),...., música; 35443, QRM após as 1200. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11855,41A	Aug1	0202	Brazuguese talk, S5 from R. Aparecida (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11895	Jul17	2112	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS, propag. relig.; QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
12025	Jul29	1517	Firedragon (music jamming) & CNR1 (programming jamming,). FD fair against RFA, while CNR1 was poor. Not a very scientific observation, but off hand seems I am finding more Firedragons than usual, plus am seeing others reporting FD more often (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
13510	Jul26	1754	Radio Cidade Oldies, Pernambuco , Brazil MXS in English and portuguese sinpo mais bom hoje de 25222 em 17:54 utc Dia 26/7 Pirate Radio / Free Radio. Identificam como free radio. vem trasmitindo todos os sábados aqui escuto entre 15:00 utc as 01:00 utc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gh5luSH6iyI (Daniel Wyllyans Nova Xavantina MT Brazil via HCDX)
15190	Jul17	2003	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, program "A hora do fazendeiro, o programa mais antigo da radio brasileira". 14321. (Méndez)
15190,1	Jul22	0936	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, anúncios de programação e comerciais, canções, 34443, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
15345,09A	Aug2	0133	JBA carrier, presumed R. Nacional on late weekend sked instead of RAE 11710.4v. If this one is ever on 15345.00, it's just a lucky coincidence; it varies quite a bit both sides. A few hours earlier, Wolfgang Büschel pinned them: ``Radio Nacional Argentina in Spanish at 2100 UT Aug 1 on measurement 15345.154 kHz`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)
15425	Jul24	-1200*	Radio Free Sarawak, 1130-1200*. Being heard daily, on weekdays, through July 24 (Friday); usually with fair reception; Aoki now lists site as Palauig-Zambales, Philippines . Have been interested to note no jamming yet. When RFS took a long break from broadcasting on SW, it was due to the persistent, heavy jamming. Have the parties that jammed now retired permanently? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15476	Jul29	2050	looking for LRA36 which was going to reactivate on July 27, but NO signal on the NRD-545. Inconclusive, since propagation is so poor. A few minutes later checked on UTwente SDR in Netherlands, nothing there either. I haven't seen any reports of it elsewhere, not even from S America (Glenn Hauser, OK)

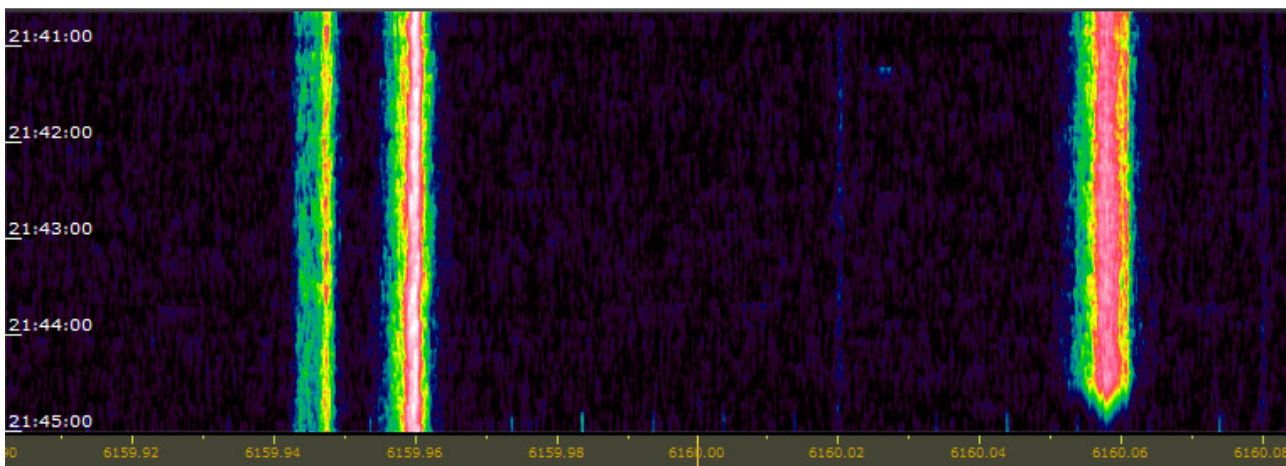
6160 kHz on July23. Here you can see a tentative weak R Rio Mar signing off at 2103. No sign of Boa Vontade, most likely buried behind CKZN.



6160 kHz on July 28 First sign of a very weak R Boa Vontade signing off at 2159 on lower side of CKZN.



6160 kHz on July 30 Best ever reception of tentative R Rio Mar - even producing weak audio. Signing off just after 2144. Tentative Boa Vontade signing off first at 2159. Normally Boa Vontade is the strongest of the Brazilians here.



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Station news

BAHREIN. Grosse Freude auf Menorca. Nach einem Empfangsbericht2012 (9745 kHz) und einem email-f/up im August 2014 ist heute die ersehnte Bestätigung als eQSL eingetroffen. Für alle, die es mal versuchen wollen: v/s fatima.amin [at] iaa.gov.bh.

Fatima Amin, General Directorate of Technical and Technology Affairs, Directorate of Transmission & outside Broadcast. Information Affairs Authority, P.O.Box 33766, Manama, Königreich Bahrain. (Michael Haun via A-DX)

GHANA. Ghana Broadcasting Corporation marks 80th anniversary

<http://en.starafrika.com/news/ghana-broadcasting-corporation-marks-80th-anniversary.html>

The Ghana Broadcasting Corporation (GBC) on Friday celebrated its 80th anniversary, taking its listeners and its website visitors through the evolution of the station. On Friday, various programmes were done including one in Hausa language, where the National Chief Imam, Sheik Osman Nuhu Sharabutu, offered Muslim prayers for the GBC. The Director General of GBC, Major (Retired) Albert Don Chebe, praised past directors and staff for bringing the station this far and pledged that the current generation of broadcasters would work hard to improve on set standards.

GBC is the first radio station to be established in Ghana in 1953 by Sir Arnold Hudson, then Governor of the Gold Coast which is known today as Ghana.
He was assisted by F. A. W. Byron, a British Radio Engineer, and transmission was through a rediffusion box.
GBC is seen by many Ghanaians as the pace-setter when it comes to broadcasting, training prominent many Ghanaian news readers.
(JOSE MIGUEL ROMERO ROMERO via DXLD)

NIGERIA. Was macht eigentlich die Voice of Nigeria? Immer wieder eine interessante Frage...

Leider habe ich in den letzten Wochen der Sender aus Ikorodu nicht gehört. Auch die Sendungen aus Abuja kamen unregelmäßig.

Aber heute funktionierte gegen 1200 der Livestream und er funktioniert immer noch. Das ist nicht gerade alltäglich. Nach einem langen Teil in englisch kommt nun französisch.

In der Hörerpostsendung ab 12 wurden 2 Briefe vom Mai vorgelesen und die beiden jungen Frauen am Mikrofon haben zumindest angefangen, den "neuen"

Sendeplan aufzusagen:

0600-0900 aus Abuja für Westafrika auf 7255 und 9690 [Stimmt nicht

ganz: die 9690 schaltet nach der Hausa-Sendung zuverlässig um 0655 ab ... da würde sie aber für frz. und engl. doch gerade interessant, da das potenzielle Publikum in Afrika weit gestreut sein dürfte. Diese Sendung hat offenbar einen starken Westbeam auf beiden Frequenzen, sie kommen auf Remote Receivern in den USA oft ausgesprochen stark, bei uns ist die

9690 um 0600 nur ein laues Lüftchen]

1000-1600 aus Lagos via Livestream... [und weiter kamen sie nicht]

Aber später wurde im französischen Dienst angesagt: 0700-0730 auf 15120 [stimmt nicht], 1445-1500 auf 9690 [vereinzelt gehört].

Im englischen Dienst wurde aber auch schon 15120 ab 1000 angesagt [nie so gehört] und im französischen 15120 für die weiteren Sprachdienste ab

1500 [war auch vereinzelt der Fall, aber schon länger nicht gehört]

Die Leserbriefsendung hat auch einen Twitterkanal namens voiceofnigeria.org durchgegeben. Dort werden Links zu einzelnen Sendungen auf Youtube gezwitschert. Denen habe ich zum Teil nun den ersten Aufruf verschafft...

Die Homepage ist zwar frisch renoviert, aber einen Sendepplan sucht man vergeblich...

(Thorsten Hallmann via A-DX)

PAPUA. NBC Papua hat Pläne 2016 einen neuen Kurzwellensender auf 4890 und 9675 kHz zu betreiben:

Acc. to e-Mail from NBC to A. Kageyama in Osaka.

"For your information, the service will be available for the next 3 days and will cease. Our arrangement with Broadcast Australia to use their short wave transmitters was so that the NBC could broadcast the Pacific games to the whole of the country. This is an expensive exercise and unfortunately the NBC is unable to sustain the services due to budget constraints.

The NBC does have plans to purchase its own transmitters and go back to broadcasting on 4890 and 9675 mhz but this might happen in 2016. Thank you, Allen Arifeae, Executive Director " TNX Kageyama.

(S.Hasegawa via DXLD + Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

Sendeschluss: NBC New Ireland, Kavieng, Papua.

Radio New Ireland aus Kavieng, im letzten Winter noch auf 3905 kHz aus Papua zu hören hat den Sendebetrieb auf Kurzwelle wegen fehlender Ersatzteile für den Sender eingestellt, berichtet Timm Breyel aus Malaysia, der gestern eine der sehr seltenen QSL Karten des Senders aus dem Pazifik erhielt.

Diese Karte ist in unserer A-DX Facebookgruppe zu sehen.

On 30 July 2015, Michael Samuga, NBC Provincial Radio Network Manager (Papua New Guinea), had this to say about the SW transmitter at Radio New Ireland: "Unfortunately our SW Tx in Kavieng has finally succumbed to age and lack of parts. NBC already has plans to bring back our SW service both on National and Provincial front, but the cost is pretty much a challenge which we will furnish to government for funding on a phased basis. The new SW Tx we are looking at are DRM compatible. As I said it's still in plan and I am in no position to give you a timeline."

Berichtete mir heute Timm Breyel aus Malaysia.

"bring back our SW service both on National and Provincial front" ist zumindest eine konkrete Idee. Und wenn man sieht was sich bei der NBC in den letzten drei Jahren alles zum Positiven geändert hat, kann man das durchaus ernst nehmen.

(73, Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

Other radio news

X und O-Wellen

Wie so oft bei Antons Funkperlen: Technik verständlich erklärt! Danke. <http://funkperlen.blogspot.ch/2015/07/x-und-o-wellen.html> (Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

New software coming - Perseus Ver 5.0

Dear friends, the new Perseus software version I planned to made available at the end of 2014 is almost ready.

I apologize for the delay. At the beginning of the year I had some problems that kept me far away from the concentration I needed to complete the development I promised up to few time ago.

Anyway, the playback version of the Perseus V will be available probably by mid August. It will serve as a full demonstration of the new software release so that everyone could decide if it will be worth buying the full version which I will make available soon later.

In this new version, besides the resizable GUI, I've changed a lot of things. I've redesigned part of the DSP chain in order to get a greater performance. and changed also a lot on the tuning methods in order to make the GUI more comfortable.

Along with the playback version I will try to publish a starting guide so that everyone could better understand the differences with the previous software revisions.

For what concerns the real-time version I need to understand which kind of problems are still experienced under Windows 7 and here comes your feedbacks. For the development I'm using two systems, a 64-bit W7 professional o.s. and a 32 bit system. I've no hardware initialization problems in both cases. The Perseus WinUsb drivers are still unsigned but get installed on the 64-bit system provided that the user accept to install them when the system requires to do it.

If you are experiencing a different situation please let me know and drop an email to me at the address: info at microtelecom dot it

I will not reply to your feedbacks but they would help me anyway to better understand what actions should be taken to solve the most common issues concerning the hardware installation. So please don't hesitate.

(don't forget to include all the details of your o.s. version and platform, otherwise they would be quite useless).

What I can say you more? The new software version looks pretty good and I'm quite satisfied of the job I've done.

I think you will appreciate it soon as well.

(Best 73s, Nico / IV3NWX)

Celebration and promotion of marine beacons

The **International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend** has attracted 370 registrations from 33 nations, with at least 100 more expected before the fun event is held on August 15-16.

On the top of the registration table is Germany on 65, Australia with 60, USA has 50 and England about 40.

At least 10 registrations each are from Argentina, Canada, Denmark, Netherlands, Scotland and South Africa and Sweden. Many more countries have much fewer, but are most welcome.

If you want further information and the registration guidelines for a marine beacon, visit the website www.illw.net **Jim Linton VK3PC**

(Mike Terry via DXLD)



SEARG at Hook Head Lighthouse

Southgate, July 28, 2015

Ireland's South Eastern Amateur Radio Group

will activate Hook Head Lighthouse (the oldest intact operational lighthouse in the world) on Saturday and Sunday the 5th/16th August as part of the 18th International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend.

For more info on the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend please see www.illw.net



http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2015/july/searg_at_hook_head_lighthouse.htm

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

Mechanische Collins Filter

Harte Zeiten kommen...

"Collins will no longer manufacture those wonderful mechanical filters that so many of us love after the imminent, and limited, final production run. Seems that DSP technology and the concomitant ever dropping cost has finally doomed these fine Collins products after over 65 years since their introduction. In case you are not aware, it takes about 12 weeks to manufacture one of these filters"

https://www.rockwellcollins.com/Capabilities_and_Markets/More/Rockwell_Collins_Filters.aspx

(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

CloudIQ med 1,5 MHz effektiv båndbredde

Melding fra Pieter i RFSpace i kveld om at de nå tester CloudIQ med 1,5 MHz effektiv båndbredde, dvs. at mellombølgen pluss pluss dekkes. Det betyr at man kan ta opp MB + deler av LB (NDB-ene) eller 160-meteren. Hvis alt går bra vil det komme firmware-oppdatering i god tid før det tar løs for alvor.

29/7: RFSpace CloudIQ støtter nå offisielt 1,5 MHz med Spectravue versjon 3.37

(Bjarne Mjelde via DX Listeners Club, Facebook)

Glenn Hauser's new receiver

I'm very pleased to report that after depending on the FRG-7 as main receiver for many years, I have acquired a top-of-the-line unit, the JRC NRD-545. This came quite unexpectedly as a gift from Jim Ronda, an eminent academic who has much weightier matters on his mind, but still enjoys some DXing on another receiver. For example:

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/columnists/clay-jenkinson/conversations-with-the-great-humanist-james-ronda/article_4cc6ca86-bd72-11e2-9359-0019bb2963f4.html

Jim was also instrumental in getting the superb Gilcrease Museum (which we also revisited) transferred from the City of Tulsa to the University of Tulsa, and remains on the museum board.

For now the NRD-545 is merely connected to my existing antenna, a random N-S wire of a few meters down the hall from the shack, but that is to be improved. An inauspicious début is caused by atrocious SW propagation conditions currently, combined with high summer storm noise levels, which no receiver can overcome. When DXing bedside, which is normally around midnight and after sunrise, it's still the FRG-7 (or the DX-398 for MW). I may not always specify which receiver is in use. Many, many, thanks, Jim!

(Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

Receiving & Recording 18 MHz/16 bit

Hi - as just two additional FDM-S2 receivers completed my trio, I successfully tried the following:

- * connect all three receivers to my 20 m quadloop via two Heros splitters
- * connect the three SDRs via several USB 3.0 sockets on a quite powerful desktop
- * open three different instances of SDR Console with 6,1 MHz each (= 15 MHz of alias-free range)
- * let it roll

Reception and decoding on all three receivers was very smooth, as recording of it had been. All three recordings then had been processed by SDR Data File Analyser: There was no interruption visible, and also "play" of each file was very smooth.

As this is just a "proof of concept", some more information of "how to" and about what to do with this incredible wide range will follow. Most obviously, you will receive, record, play and analyze e.g. all broadcast bands from 90 m to 16 m in a row, and at high quality.

It's like a wonder that you now may record and play 15 MHz of HF at a price, I had payed back in the mid-70's for a Drake SPR-4 ...

(73, Nils Schiffhauer, DK8OK via DXLD)

Perseus works fine with Windows 10

Auch wenn das neue Windows 10 sicher eine gute Sache ist, eine wichtige Information für alle DXer welche die HOME Version verwenden werden:

Bei dieser läßt sich das automatische Update nach derzeitigem Stand NICHT (!) abschalten. Es kann also durchaus sein dass um 03 Uhr UT Windows auf die Idee kommt mal ein paar Updates einzuspielen und neu zu starten. Mit der Aufnahme ist es dann aber vorbei...

(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

Nico arbeitet hier aber aktuell an einer Verbesserung.

Aus einer privaten Mail: "The new driver package will contain a configuration file which is used by a tool which will generate a signed copy of the driver package directly on the users machine, thus avoiding any need to boot W8 with the driver signature disabled (something which annoy many users). I will publish the new package driver soon"

(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

Bandrapporter

Det var inte mycket till sommarväder jag bjöds på när jag var nere i Skåne förra veckan och hälsade på släkten. Tyvärr var det inte bättre när jag kom tillbaka till Hufvudstaden. Nåja, inget ont som inte har något gott med sig.

De senaste dagarna har jag kunnat ägna åt att röja upp i mitt lilla lägenhetsförråd. Bland alla bortglömda prylar hittade jag 100-150 C6-kassetter som jag använde för bandrapporter. Nu undrar jag om det är någon som fortfarande använder sig av kassetter vid rapportering. Om så är fallet delar jag gärna med mig av de jag funnit. Det vore synd att kasta dem. De är helt gratis sånär som på frakten. Den kan vi ordna ganska billigt med hjälp av Schenker och Tradera. Kontakta mig om du är intresserad; nils-jakobsson at bredband.net eller 070-535 38 76.
(73, Nisse Jakobsson)

Windows 10

Hello, For those of you using Perseus... I have updated one of my computers to Windows 10 today. I did not expect any problem with Perseus v 4.1a, and I can now confirm that it works fine.

The Perseus program shows up as always after updating the operating system, but the USB-driver has to be reinstalled. Same procedure as with Windows 8/8.1 here. The Microtelecom drivers are unsigned and Microsoft sees this as a security problem. Before installing you have to disable driver signature enforcement (Google for instructions on how to do this).
(//Per Eriksson via A-DX)

Windows 10 Update issue

Good morning Windows lovers, the inflexible way that Microsoft pushes Windows 10 updates onto the users can surely be a problem for people with remote listening stations. I myself will wait a good while with upgrading my remote unit from the reliable Windows 7 to Windows 10.

Have found that Windows 10 has a function (Advanced under the WiFi tab on Settings) that prohibits updates to be downloaded on connections with "data princes". This is to ensure cost control for users with mobile broadband. Seems that applying this setting stops the updates coming.

Have by now installed Windows 10 Home on two computers. Updating a HP desktop Win 7 PC went unbelievably smooth. To update my newer Windows 8.1 Lenovo laptop was a nightmare with several bluescreens and a rollback to Win 8.1 before reaching the goal.

Also tried some more SDR related software in this new environment. SDR-Console 1.5 (build 1425) works as before. So does the Elad FDM-SW2 console 1.100 (beta).
(//Per Eriksson via A-DX)

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(73 de DAN Andersson i Delsbo)

A good, reasonably priced, CUDA card

If anyone is wanting to upgrade their graphics card, it is quite tricky knowing what to buy. With cards ranging from about £15, to well over £400 there are a real mountain of options. After much research, I eventually found a very reasonably priced (50 GBP) **Gigabyte NVidia GT730** (that is available through Amazon, EBay, etc). This card 2GB of graphics RAM , has CUDA capability and, importantly, uses fast DDR5 RAM instead of the more usual, and much slower, DDR3 RAM that is found on graphics cards around this price point, and up to £100. I am very pleased with the performance of the card (it has a cooling fan but is nearly silent in operation). For 50 pounds it is a no brainer, if you are looking to upgrade.

Works beautifully with SDR Console - I run 2, sometimes 3 instances of SDR console at a time, with 3 VFO's running on each, so that probably gets pretty graphics intensive. Thought I would take the opportunity to upgrade and utilise the CUDA technology that Simon has been working on. Only thing is I had to update my MB BIOS so that it recognised the card.

It knocks the 1GB ATI Radeon 6750, that was in the system previously, into a cocked hat - and the drivers are reputed to be more stable than ATI's (or, rather AMD as they now are).

I have no affiliation to any of these brands, it's just my own user experience.

(73, Sean - G4UCJ via sdr-radio-com)



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Dear Sir,

Let me thank you for the reception report of our program from on Monday 13th of JULY 2015 on 12025 khz at 2230 UTC.

Unfortunately I am not able to send you a QSL card to confirm your report and I hope this letter is sufficient.

For your information the current frequencies, 6075 khz, 9860 khz and 12025khz were temporary frequencies that the NBC used through Broadcast Australia to bring the recent Pacific Games to the hole of the country. As of 12 midnight (PNG time) Wednesday 22nd JULY 2015 the service has been turned off.

Sincerely

Allen Arifeae
Executive Director
NBC National Radio

Christoph, Thanks a lot for sharing this nice verification with us. /Thomas

Finally, John Ekwall mailed some very nice illustrations and verifications from Bolivia. Will show up in next issue.
/Thomas