

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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We have had a long period with very warm and excellent weather. But yesterday a small change from 27-29 C to 22-25C. But still no rain in sight.

At least on MW it is obvious that the short nights here does not favour any DX. We have a small advantage down here in the South, still a few SA stations can be heard around 0200 UTC and there have been a few openings towards Peru and Bolivia.

My neighbour is planning to fit a solar cell plant in late July with 27 solar cells and an inverter. Will be very interesting to see how much RFI that one can produce.

Also he plans a Homeplug system which we know also can produce a lot of problems on the bands.

So it is just to wait and see if DX is possible after this summer.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christoph Ratzer. Greetings from Salzburg with a picture of my „Spring“ Beverage - if you want the picture for the next SWB.



Lennart Weirell: Ett par QSL att rapportera innan jag åker till Sydostasien, Filippinerna och Malaysia: **R Mi Amigo** via Kall – 6005 k efter 5 v, **Quadzilla R** – 6260 e-mail efter 5 v.

Christer Brunström: **Radio Tirana** 7465 kHz sent a new QSL-card featuring the Albanian football team taking part in the European Football Championships this year.

Dan Olsson: Hej sitter här och ska skriva ner lite vad jag hört och fått. Var igår 4 juni på FM-expedition till Kullaberg för att lyssna. Det blev en bra expedition med ca 20 nya danska FM-stationer som hördes på bilradion. Jag lyssnade i ett sträck mellan 11.30-19.30 SST med undantag för middag på 30 minuter. Det var ett fantastiskt väder med 29 grader och strålade solsken hela tiden.

Lite svar kommit ifrån: **6070 Radio S M International/Rohrbach** e-brev och kort, **6225 sw-pirate** e-brev och kort samt **6265 Rock'n Roll Radio** med e-brev.

Robert Wilkner: With Mosquito Coast DX News - June 4 2016 - Poor reception in late May and early June. Warm and humid with thunderstorms here. Continued work on antennas with trust in improving conditions.

3210	May22	1128	Unique Radio (presumed), 1128 + 1236 with decent level open carrier, but still no hint of any audio. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
3260	May22	-1203*	NBC Madang. In Tok Pisin/Pidgin with Sunday religious songs; 1202 start of the "Island Praise" syndicated weekly show presented by Stacy Rose; suddenly off; poor. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
3289.95	Jun3	2230	GBC Voice of Guyana 2230 with music fading in: 2330 om "...and all the music" ...2332 "...no that is not the same"..." 2348 "...send this again" seems to fade up from 2330 some days. (Wilkner)
3310.00	Jun2	0045	R Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi Quechua talk. (AP-DNK)
3320.00	May22	2210	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton Afrikaans ann, music and songs. (AP-DNK)
3325	May29	1202	NBC Bougainville, with the start of yet another Sunday only edition of "Island Praise" syndicated (Florida, USA) show of pop Caribbean gospel music (reggae, soca, calypso, hip hop gospel, etc.), till Stacy Rose's last program ID at 1257. So for the second Sunday in a row NBC carried her full program. Not sure what the Bougainville schedule is now, as in the recent past they closed down about 1200, but today and last Sunday still on the air at 1305; only light QRM from RRI Palangkaraya. My local sunrise at 1251 UT (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
3915.00	May22	2235	BBC, Kranji English interviews about Malawi. (AP-DNK)
3975.00	May21	1215	R Revival, Sala Swedish report from the DX-Parliament in Stockholm - very poor during daytime // strong 6060 LSB. But after sunset at 2025-2125 much better on 3975, while 6060 was heard with 55555! (AP-DNK)
3995.00	May22	2245	HCJB, Weenermoor English, singing "Halelujah", talk about the Bible. (AP-DNK)
4055	May29	0503	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, religious songs and comments. English. (Méndez)
4055	Jun3	2350	Radio Verdad with chorale music 2350 and om chat later to 0000, surprisingly weak signal for this semi-local station. (Wilkner)
4009.94	Jun2	*0000-	Birinchi R, Krasnaya Rechka ID in Kyrgyz and Ru, National hymn, 0003 Kyrgyz ann, orchestral music. // 4819.90 (Xizang fading out). (AP-DNK)
4747.5	Jun3	2340	Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho 2340 to 2355 om en español, chat no music but CODAR on top mad listening unpleasant. (Wilkner)
4765.00	Jun1	2355	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik talk about Tajikistan, folksong. (AP-DNK)
4765	Jun3	0300	Radio Progeso, La Habana, news, comments. (Méndez)
4774.92	Jun2	0040	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish talk and Andean songs. (AP-DNK)
4800.00	Jun2	0030	AIR Hyderabad Telegu song, ann, 0035 news in English from Delhi // 4920 and 5010 0040 fading out. (AP-DNK)
4805	Jun3	2325	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus 2325 to 2335 long talk in Portuguese by one announcer with weak alas steady signal. (Wilkner)
4824.46	Jun3	2330	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos seemingly in Spanish with weak signal. Weak but consistent signal 2330 to 2345. (Wilkner)
4835.00	Jun1	2130	VL8A, Alice Springs, NT English news. // Katherine 5025 (CWQRM). Tennant Creek on 4910 just heard with a weak carrier without audio. (AP-DNK)
4835	Jun2	1929	VL8A, Alice Springs, NT, "ABC news". (Méndez)
4875.12	May22	2255	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR, ann, music and talk. (AP-DNK)
4885	May29	0437	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, after various weeks out at this time, today on air with good signal, "Radio Clube", comments: "Campeonato Brasileiro", "Você está na Radio Clube", "Radio Clube do Pará, ondas medias, 690 kHz, onda tropical, 4885 kHz, Radio Clube de Marabá, ondas medias, 770 kHz, Radio Clube de Maracanã, ondas medias, 1550 kHz, emisoras da Rede Amazonia de Radio, Belém, Brasil". But May30 at same time out of air. (Méndez)
4885	Jun4	*1154-	Echo of Hope - VOH. Suddenly on in Korean; news; 1215 the usual clear "V O H" ID. Heard no jamming nor OTH radar; nice clean signal. Occasionally I still see reports of this being jammed, but I think not. Probably what is being heard is the occasional OTH radar causing QRM. The vast majority of days VOH is totally clear here of any QRM, unlike the almost always jammed frequencies of // 3985 // 6003 and // 6348 (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
4885.03	May24	2320	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA, ann, excited interview mentioning Brasileira. (AP-DNK)
4910.00	Jun2	*0023-	AIR Jaipur AIR IS, "Vande Mataram" hymn, Rajasthani (presumed) ann, music 0030 fading out. (AP-DNK)
4920.00	Jun2	*0013-	AIR Chennai AIR IS, "Vande Mataram" hymn, Tamil ID, ann, indigenous song 0020 fading out (AP-DNK)
4940.00	Jun1	-2100*	VOA, Pinheira Hausa talk by various men, 2059 music and English ID: "This is the

4949.7	Jun2	1850	Voice of America, Washington DC signing off" CWQRM. (AP-DNK) Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, comments, African songs, identification: "Radio Nacional de Angola, onda curta, frecuencia de 4950 kHz, onda media, frecuencia..., frecuencia modulada,...", at 1859: "Desde Luanda, capital da República de Angola, transmite Radio Nacional de Angola", time signals, news. (Méndez)
4949.71	Jun3	2325	Radio Nacional de Angola 2325 to 2340 recheck om in PT. (Wilkner)
4949.72	Jun1	2345	R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, talk. (AP-DNK)
5005.00	Jun2	2035	R Nacional Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata fast talk in Spanish. (AP-DNK)
5005	Jun3	0159	R. Bata is on with talk, 0200 music, about S9 but still under the storm noise level, so no good here. Europeans had been excited about 5005 staying on the air into their evening, apparently unusual, but I didn't suppose it would remain all night until Dan Robinson reminded me. As of 0315 he says, ``seemingly also mentioning in Spanish that they are broadcasting to or being heard in various places around the world. Quite interesting; it remains to be seen what occasion this was, if any.`` A DX test?? (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5005	Jun2	1903	Radio Nacional, Bata, comments, identification: "Radio Nacional", African songs, at 1930 Vernacular and Spanish comments, more indentation: "Su Radio Bata", "A todos los oyentes de Radio Bata". Also 0452, June 3. Very weak. (Méndez)
5010.00	Jun2	*0018-	AIR Thiruvananthapuram AIR IS, "Vande Mataram" hymn, Malayalam ann, CWQRM in USB 0025 fading out. (AP-DNK)
5010,96	Jun4	1840	R Madagasikara with nx. Freq varies quite rapidly +/- 40 Hz. (TN)
5020	May29	-1200*	SIBC - Voice of the Nation. Christian preaching in English along with a lot of religious singing; announcer in Pijin; 1152-1200* with the usual format ("Evening devotional," full ID, NA); poor; not very readable; best in LSB (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
5025	Jun3	0437	Radio Rebelde, Bauta, comments, news, "Portada Rebelde". (Méndez)
5040	Jun3	0433	Radio Habana Cuba, Bauta, "Desde Radio Habana Cuba, un resumen informativo, 12 horas 37 minutos, los titulares", news. (Méndez)
5050	Jun4	1143	AIR Aizawl (presumed). It will be recalled that this briefly reactivated back in April, but not heard again till today. At 1143 could tell there where two stations here, the other being the stronger Beibu Bay Radio (China); AIR very faint underneath BBR; 1220 seemed to go into their usual segment in EE. Very nice to have them back. Hope they stay on the air longer than their last reactivation (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
5066.4	Jun3	1934	Radio Tele Candip, Bunia, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
5910	Jun3	0500	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, Latin American songs, identification, female: "5910 kHz Alcaraván Radio y 6010 kHz La Voz de tu Conciencia, desde Colombia para el mundo", male: "Alcaraván Radio, 1060 AM". (Méndez)
5910	Jun3	2330	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras 2330 to 2345 om with religious messages "El Señor repeated.." good signal. (Wilkner)
5910.039	Jun4	0542	Tropical music, as Alcaraván Radio is back after missing a few weeks. Always off frequency plus. At 0610 Wolfgang Büschel independently measured exactly the same offset. Manuel Méndez in Spain found it reactivated 24 hours earlier with this ID: ``"5910 kHz Alcaraván Radio y 6010 kHz La Voz de tu Conciencia, desde Colombia para el mundo", male: "Alcaraván Radio, 1060 AM"``. 1060?? Is that correct? Alcaraván used to be on 1530, and WRTH 2016 does not show any Meta station on 1060. No reports seen yet nor by me, of 6010v being reactivated.
5915	May27	0255	5910.015 on June5 at 0127 very poor music is audible, no CCI, and then I do make out a JBA canned YL ID mentioning 1,530 --- not 1,060 (Glenn Hauser, OK) ZNBC/Radio One with decent open carrier which I believe was Zambia at 0255; finally at 0335 some African music (my local sunset about 0318). As it was Friday, I was checking to see if I could detect anything from Radio Lead Africa (Uganda [non], clandestine) at their scheduled 0300 sign on, but not a trace of them, only the Zambia open carrier. If they were still broadcasting, believe I would have heard something from them, but not so. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
5950	May29	1805	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments and East African songs. At 1820 eclipsed by Voice of Iran on same frequency. (Méndez)
5952.4	Jun4	0105	Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
5965	May30	0501	Radio Transmundial, Santa María, religious comments. 14321. (Méndez)
6010	Jun3	2340	La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras presumed 2340 to 2350 en español, om but very distorted signal, over modulated. (Wilkner)
6015	May30	0343	ZBC with music and YL announcement, S9+10 and modulation seems good unlike some other reports (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6020	May24	0640	tnx to UNID tip from Dave Valko, tuned NBC Bougainville w/ man talking (could not tell at this time whether EE or Pidgin) then pop music to about 0657 fol by silence until 0700. Into NBC news incl wx and sports (EE) at 0700 with some breaks in the program.

			Pgm details by woman in Pidgin after the news until sign off. NBC Bougainville ID at 0710 then the signal suddenly left the air - checked 3325 afterwards and nothing seen on the rcvr. Signal at 0640 was only S3 but quiet freq (using the site's west-facing beverage (I think)), but improved to a solid S4 with no noise by 0710*. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)
6025.00	May24	2350	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet. Tibetan talk // 4920 (nearly faded out !) (AP-DNK)
6030	Jun3	1935	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
6035	May23	1200	BBS. PBS Yunnan went off at 1200*, leaving BBS in the clear and still on the air at 1307. May 28 had no BBS signal 1144-1200+ on May 28. Assume only PBS Yunnan with non-stop music till suddenly off at 1200*, leaving the frequency completely free, but no BBS carrier or anything (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
6035.0	Jun4	1235	PBS Yunnan (presumed), tuned in at 1235 till they went off the air close to 1308. It will be recalled that recently they changed their sign off time from 1500+ to 1200*. I have been monitoring their going off the air about 1200 (either just after or just before their ID in both English and Chinese); at that time they have been turning off the transmitter (often leaving BBS/Bhutan to be heard in the clear). Today PBS had a very different format; strong open carrier for a minute before start of classical western orchestra music; non-stop classical instrumental music, except for occasional one minute breaks of dead air between selections; no announcements of any kind; much stronger signal than usual from PBS. No BBS/Bhutan noted today. It will also be recalled that in the past when PBS Yunnan ended their regular programming at 1500, they normally played classical western orchestra music till closing down about 1505 or so. Today then would seem to be an extension of their former format. This extended sign off, if it continues, will be bad news for BBS/Bhutan, which is also on 6035. In the past I often heard them after PBS 1200*. Certainly this needs more monitoring! (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
6040.00	May25	0000	Nei Menggu PBS, Hohhot Mongolian talk with musical interludes. (AP-DNK)
6050.00	May25	0010	HCJB, Pichincha Cofan talk and hymn. (AP-DNK)
6050	May29	*0525-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, tuning music, at 0528 identification: "Elwa Radio...", English, religious comments. (Méndez)
6060.00	May25	0020	Sichuan PBS-2, Chengdu Yi (presumed) talk, musical interludes. (AP-DNK)
6070	May27	1740	Channel 292/Rohrbach with music by Steely Dan and Manfred Mann. (DO)
6070	May28	2000	Radio S M International/Rohrbach with Eric Clapton and Peter Frampton in the programme. (DO)
6110	May29	1825	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments, East African songs. (Méndez)
6115	May25	1808	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, news and comments. (Méndez)
6135	May23	1203	Voice of Freedom (clandestine) (presumed). Found clear of the normal white noise jamming; in Korean and playing pop song; strong WN jamming started up at *1205 (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
6155	May28	1232	CNR2/China Business Radio. The often heard, popular variety show (mostly comedy, but some pop songs) "Haiyang Live"; in Chinese; usually hear one program ID in English and also many program IDs in Chinese; // 6065, 6090, 7265, 7315, 9515, 9755 and 9775. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
6180	May29	0520	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, identification: "Radio Nacional da Amazonia", "Boa madrugada Brasil". (Méndez)
6185	Jun3	-0500*	Radio Educación, Ciudad de Mexico, Lyric songs, comments: "La obra de los compositores, La ópera nacional, concierto para piano número 21". Also -0500*, June 4, program of nice Mexican songs. (Méndez)
6190	May28	0217	La Voz Alegre (Mahajanga). Inspirational chat & many IDs w/ p-mail addr. in Ft. Lauderdale & Havana + thanks to collaborators (including Florida National University-- which I mis-IDed as Florida "International" University a few weeks ago--oops). Nice to have another entry in the Canadians/Christians/Commies crew on 49M. (Dan Sheedy)
6212	May27	1855	R Barraquada playing Dire Straits aand Billy Ocean. (DO)
6235	May28	2105	R Free Victoria with Tom Jones and Bettie Midler. (DO)
6260	May27	-1428*	BVB (Tashkent). Weak but clear with EG sermon (depressing, but no yelling, so that's a plus). Closing with Newmarket, ON p-mail addr. & mail@BVBroadcasting.org for emails. (Dan Sheedy)
6295	May27	1950	R Mustang superstrong with Golden Earing. (DO)
6935	Jun4	2130	TRX with old music as Frank Sinatra. (DO)
7120	Jun2	1801	Radio Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Vernacular songs & comments. (Méndez)
7200	May23	1039	Firedragon + CNR1 jamming against RTI. Now that there is increased political tension between China & Taiwan, am not too surprised to find FD here. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
7205	Jun2	1850	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments. (Méndez)

7255	Jun3	0605	Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, Hausa, comments. Also 1800-, English, news and comments about Nigeria. (Méndez)
7289.93	Jun3	-0812*	RRI Nabire, at 0736-0812* UT on June 3. Started with JBA music; after 0800 UT announcer till suddenly off, by which time the signal had improved a lot; sign off time conforms to Atsunori Ishida's info. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, DXplorer via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 3)
7295	May21	1000	// 7345, Radio Sakha, with IS (Jew's harp) & time pips at 1000; normal format (CNR1 QRM starts at *1100) (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
7324.95			[non-log] . Wantok Radio Light has not been heard for a while now. May 23 at 0951 (clear frequency); also CRI off at 1357* and no WRL. Why does CRI go off at 1253*, instead of as they do at 1357*? (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
7550.00	Jun1	2050	AIR Bengaluru, General Overseas Service to Western Europe English Press review, Indian songs, 2100 news, commenraty, orchestral music. // 9445 and 11670. // 9950 (Delhi) had problems with just a carrier tone until audio was heard from 2130 with poor modulation. (AP-DNK)
7585	May28	2125	R Latino with music from Southamerica. (DO)
9389.985	May26	1223	no signal on R. Thailand frequency --- but that`s correct as there is a 1215-1230 break between 1200 Malay and 1230 English (was there originally some other language in there, deleted?). 1228 recheck, now there`s an open carrier at S7-S9, so promising for the English service which is seldom listenable here, as it`s for SE Asia/Australia. However, the dead air keeps on going during the entire English semihour, isn`t anyone paying attention at Udon Thani? Or maybe it`s just barely modulated, until cut off at 1259:39*; back on at *1259:57 slightly stronger after beam change from 132 to 54 degrees in Japanese. Only by 1302 can I detect some definite modulation, but the signal has declined to S4-S7 and always with ACI from 9395 [Un]TruNews on WRMI (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9480	May30	-0458*	Madagascar World Voice, English, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
9545.00	Jun2	0700	I`m up late following completion of World of Radio 1828, so tune around, and very pleased to find an S9 signal fading to S7 with a commercial in English; right on frequency, and into ``national news headlines``, 0701 news in detail about the Solomon Islands, including some clips; police knocking on doors looking for a suspect soon to be charged; tobacco task force. 0708 mid-ID as ``News from the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation, SIBC in Honiara``. 0714 repeating the headlines (seems traditional BBC format), 0715 lengthy weather forecasts for different islands; 0721 music, still songs at 0744, zzz. I`m re-awake at 1131 so turn on the R75 to find SIBC is *still* on its day frequency, nothing on 5020, and still S7-S9 with music, 1134 sounds like same announcer as earlier, 1137 more music before I go back to sleep. Some of it may have been in Pijin; altho always English intonation, some of the words were not understood. Never any CCI to 9545, but now there is ACI from CRI on both sides, Beijing sites: 9540 in Cantonese, 9550 in Vietnamese. I`ve never had any luck hearing SIBC 9545 before its normal 0500* and this was much better than ever on 5020 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9635	Jun3	1337	Radio Mali, Bamako, Vernacular songs and commnts. Very weak. (Méndez)
9664.956	May23	0540	weak signal from one station with music, no doubt Voz Missionária without MWV in the way (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9680	May22	1230	trying to detect Voice of Hope, but nothing audible except CNR1 echo jamming against inaudible RTI. So is VOHA still off following yesterday`s abrupt crash at 1246? Yes, Ray Robinson explains that the cause was a fried lizard (why allow lizards into the transmitter?), and hoped to have it back up this afternoon before nominal 1700*. At 1349 UT he wrote: ``The culprit was found to be a lizard that had gotten into the transmitter. It was rather crispy, and had been causing the short. The guys are reassembling the equipment and should be testing it again this afternoon. Ray`` After China radio war is finished at 1400, still no other signal detectable on 9680, nor at 1500, 1610 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9680	May25	0544	Voice of Hope Africa. Christian religious song and preaching in English; several clear IDs. but heavy QRN (static). May 27, at 0510-0555, May 27; again with religious songs and frequent IDs; again heavy QRN (static) (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
9680	May31	0518	music very poor at S2-3, vs storm noise level from Texas, presumed Voice of Hope. I suppose we won`t really hear them well till they get the second transmitter and direxional toward West Africa antenna going (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9680	May24	0150	Unid, Voice of Hope, Lusaka, Zambia, suspected, 0150, a weak but steady carrier and occasional traces of a threshold level signal were about all I could get here, but given the absence of any competition for the freq I do suspect it is the Zambian. If I had gotten here about 50 minutes sooner it may have been much better, but this was a little late for that far east in Africa. XM
9819.1	Jun2	2010	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious program "Santa Misa". (Méndez)

9920 May24 1340 KNLS EG/CH Christian pgm, good sig (Paszkievicz-WI)
11665 May23 1317 Limbang FM, via Wai FM, via RTM. Usual "Limbang FM" singing jingle; DJ in vernacular playing pop songs; this relay is also on Thursdays; schedule 1315 to 1400 (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA)
11665 May26 1328 Limbang FM/Wai FM (via RTM-Kajang). Nice to hear the Th. 1315-1400 Limbang FM programme fairly clear with MOR-ish ML songs, long chat across :30 with infrequent "Limbang FM" mentions, more ML pops & "warta berita dari Limbang.." @ :58. TC @ 1400 & news from RTM-Kuching studios (or that's what the announcement sounded like) until :05 & Wai FM programming started with a nice long, singing jingle. (Dan Sheedy)
11690 Jun4 0532 Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, Finnish, pop music. Very weak. (Méndez)
11735 May30 1003 Radio Transmundial, Santa María, 1003-10117, May30, Portuguese, comments, religious songs, identification: "Transmundila". 24322. (Méndez)
11780 May29 2010 Radio Nac da Amazonia, soccer, live matches "Campeonato Brasileiro". (Méndez)
11925.15 Jun2 1915 Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, comments, identification: "Radio Bandeirantes". (Méndez)
15180 Jun3 0442 Voice of Korea was booming in last night in English from Pyonyang (Trotto)
15240 May29 1800 WWRB med sändning till Uganda (enligt Glenn Hauser). CB
15255 Jun3 0514 Madagascar ?? D. Welle was also in with excellent signal to africa in english. (Trotto)
15315 May23 -1900* Sawtu Linjiila via Issoudun, discussion in Fulfulde, some Afr mx, IDs, addr in Cameroon (Paszkievicz-WI)
15343.96 May26 2045 RAE, Buenos Aires noted with non-stop music and station identifications every 30 minutes. Are they on strike or what? Fair signal but poor audio quality. CB
15505 May26 -1429* Bangladesh Betar. Surprised to find BB doing quite well (for them) w/ news in Urdu, BB External Service in EG @ :11 ("This is the External Service of Bangladesh Betar--in English, Nepali, Hindi, Arabic, Urdu, and Bangla [with brief music clips from each of the services]..FM 90 megahertz, programmes for children, drama.." & back to Urdu chat with some EG phrases ["education sector, action committee, action programme"] & many mentions of Bangladesh Betar, zippy Urdu tunes just before closing announcement [with p/-e-mail addresses for the ES]. (Dan Sheedy)
15575 May24 1305 KBS EG discussion, good (Paszkievicz-WI)
15720 May29 1715 WHRI med rapport från Indycar i Indianapolis. Ett årligt event på WHRI. 3 CB

Noted around 0622 UT on June 4 here in Germany:

6089.856 The only Nigerian stn on shortwave these days noted around 0622 UT on June 4 here in Germany: Radio Nigeria Kaduna equal level, compared to Anguilla 6090even, sermon px of downunder well propagation, even from equator area. And also a 3rd string visible on channel, like Brazilian Radio Bandeirantes on 6089.961 kHz. But now at 0700 UT I heard VoNigeria Ikorodu on 7254.938 kHz in French, poor signal on threshold S=4 or -95dBm level. Nothing heard on 9 or 11 MHz from Nigeria so far.
5910.039 CLM Lovely Latin American songs heard on Alcaravan Radio, S=6-7 nto southern Germany at 0610 UT.
5939.871 BRA Voz Missionaria
6040.779 BRA R RB2 in Brazil.
6069.982 CAN CFRX Toronto domestic progr, politics report at 0612 UT. and also co-channel 6070.006 D Now also to make money with US like religious Ministry sermons, heard via small low power station in Ingolstadt Rohrbach Bavaria. Broad "New Testament Reading" in English language, no control problem at Bavarian ... https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayerische_Landeszentrale_f%C3%BCr_neue_Medien "Sie beaufsichtigt die privaten Rundfunkangebote in Bayern" "She oversees {government control} the private broadcasting deals in Bavaria"
6079.995 STP VoA English Sao Tome island.
6159.956 CAN one of the Canadian domestics made it into Germany 0618 UT
6164.957 TCD 0425-2300 UT scheduled Radio N'Djamena in French and also co-channel 6165even CUB RHC
6180.022 BRA RNA / RNB Brasilia at 0624 UT June 4th
6189.995 AFS/RSA BBCWS English via Meyerton site in deep downunder winter season scheduled 05-08 UT, heard at 0626 UT.

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Station news

INDIA. Dear friends, the following Regional SW stations of All India Radio of 50 kW has been discontinued recently as observed in the latest A-16 printed schedules received from the station.

1. Kolkata 4820, 7210
2. Shimla 4860, 6020
3. Imphal 4775, 7335
4. Itanagar 4990, 6150
5. Kohima 4850, 6065

Note: The above stations were off air/irregular for some time now.

MW transmitters taken off air recently.

Delhi 1017 kHz 10 kW

Kolkata 1323 kHz 20 KW

These latest changes are not reflected yet in their scheduled published on line in <http://allindiaradio.gov.in/Profile/Radio%20Network/Pages/default.aspx>

This is in addition to the 5 other 50 kW stations taken off air from 16 Sept 2014 viz.

1. Gorakhpur 3945, 7250
2. Guwahati 4940, 7280, 7420
3. Jammu 4830, 5965
4. Mumbai 4840, 7240
5. Ranchi 4960, 5985

So the number of SW stations of AIR have now come down to 20 from 30.

Yours sincerely, (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, India www.qsl.net/vu2jos
May 24, DXLD)

INDIA. Hi Glenn, Have not heard **4880 AIR** for a while. Now I know why. - - - - per dx_india yg (Jose Jacob):

"According to information from the station, the SW transmissions from **AIR Lucknow was discontinued from 1 Apr 2016** due to non availability of valves for replacement. The 50 kW transmitter which used the frequencies of 4880 during morning & night & 7440 during day time stopped in the evening of 31 Mar 2016.

So far 11 stations of AIR has been discontinued on SW in recent times."

(Ron Howard via DXLD)

THAILAND. From: VOA Bengali, Sent: 31 May 2016.

Hello Mr Hauser,

My name is Anish Lalit from the Voice of America Bengali department. We would like to please spread to fellow shortwave friends we are going to be on shortwave at the times below.

6040: 0000 - 0100 UT 1234567 from Udon Thani with Az 280

7305: 0300 - 0400 UT 1234567 from Udon Thani with Az 276

We begin on Sunday 5th June 2016.

*Please take our regards from VOA Bengali team. Yours faithfully,
(Anish Lalit, VOA Bengali department, DX LISTENING DIGEST)*

WRTH shows Bengali has been only on MW 1575 (from Thailand) at 16-17, so will that continue too? (gh)

(Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

Other radio news

DX-Parlamentet 2016

Läs vad Claes skrivit om DX-Parlamentet 2016 <http://ndl-dx.se/> . Här finns också många bilder från evenemanget.

(Lennart Deimert via NORDX)

“55th ANNIVERSARY OF RADIO HAVANA CUBA CONTEST”

On the occasion of the 55th anniversary of Radio Havana Cuba, our shortwave station invites its listeners to participate in a competition marking that important date.

The question you must answer is as follows:

How do you evaluate the permanence of Radio Havana Cuba in the shortwave bands and its programming, 55 years after its foundation?

The jury will award 5 Prizes and 50 Mentions, consisting in Cuban handicrafts and souvenirs from our station.

Contest deadline is December 31st, 2016. Essays can be sent electronically through radiohc@enet.cu or by postal mail to RHC, P. O. Box 6240, Havana, Cuba.
(via Wolfgang Büschel)



Aus für Postschiff nach St.Helena



Im September 2015, 200 Jahre nach Napoleons Ankunft, landete das erste Flugzeug in St. Helena und erregte fast soviel Aufsehen wie die Landung des dorthin verbannten Korsen 1815.

Mit der im Mai geplanten Eröffnung des Flughafens geht eine Ära zu Ende: das Postschiff "RMS Saint Helena", bisher die einzige Verbindung zur Außenwelt, verkehrt im Juli zum letzten Mal zwischen Kapstadt und den britischen Überseegebieten St. Helena und Ascension Island.

Mit dem Royal Mailship geht es zur kleinen Provinz-Hauptstadt Jamestown mit ihren bunten viktorianischen Häusern und den Napoleon-Gedenkstätten im Inselinneren. Impressionen vom Inselalltag der "Saints" liefern ein Pub-

Quiz im Gemeindezentrum ebenso wie Gespräche mit dem Chefredakteur des "Saint Helena Independent" und dem britischen Gouverneur.

Die wöchentliche Flugverbindung nach Johannesburg soll den Fremdenverkehr ankurbeln und Saint Helena, das bisher von London subventioniert wurde, vom britischen Steuerzahler unabhängig machen.

Quelle: <http://oe1.orf.at/programm/437783> https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flughafen_St._Helena

(Mit Gruss, Herbert Meixner via A-DX)

BBC Radio 4: "St. Helena -- Joining the Rest of US"

Over the years, the chance to hear Radio St. Helena via shortwave, and to receive a QSL card thereafter, has been a favorite DX target.

St. Helena has just become a lot less remote -- its first airport opened 5 days ago.

This isn't a shortwave program but still might interest folks: BBC's domestic Radio 4 is currently airing a two-part series entitled "St. Helena -- Joining the Rest of Us". The series is billed as "...a Two-part documentary looking at the second most remote community in the world..." on the Radio 4 website.

The first episode is entitled "The Land" and is now available on-demand; the second episode is entitled "The Sea" and airs live Friday at 1000 UTC and will then be available on-demand.

Find it here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07cz1b3>

(Richard Cuff / Allentown, PA USA, May 26, NASWA yg via DXLD)

Andy Robins a life on and in radio

My radio broadcasting career began with a gift: a small, orange, transistor radio given to me by an aunt in the mid 1960's. At first it was just one of many toys. But when I was 12 this little radio allowed me to make two life-altering discoveries - rock 'n' roll radio and DX.

Read the full story in this interesting web site with lots of QSL's and interesting information why Andy Robins became a radio listener and involved in the radio business:

<http://andyrobinsradio.com/radio-hobby/>

/Thomas



Welcome to EDXC Conference 2016

Dear DX Friend,

On behalf of the European DX Council we are happy to announce that The British DX Club will host EDXC Conference 2016 in Manchester, United Kingdom. The confirmed dates are 9-12 September, 2016.

Accommodation and the conference itself will take place at The Castlefield Hotel. (<http://castlefield-hotel.co.uk/>) This is set in the historic Castlefield canal basin area of the city of Manchester. It is a short walk from shopping areas and is close to many cafes, pubs, bars and restaurants. There are also museums and art galleries nearby.

Conference registration will be on the evening of Friday, 9 September with conference sessions on the mornings of Saturday, 10 September, Sunday, 11 September and the final conference sessions on Monday, 12 September.

All information will be available on EDXC website <https://edxcnews.wordpress.com/category/edxc-conference-2016/>. If you have any questions about EDXC Conference 2016 please contact Kari (ksk@sdxl.org), Jan-Mikael (jmn@sdxl.org) or Chrissy (chrissylb@hotmail.co.uk).

For more on what to do and see in Manchester see <http://www.visitmanchester.com/>. EDXC Manchester host Chrissy Brand also writes a daily photo blog about Manchester: <http://mancunianwave.blogspot.co.uk/>.

We would like to see you all at EDXC Conference 2016 in Manchester. You are warmly welcome!

73s, Kari Kivekäs, Jan-Mikael Nurmela

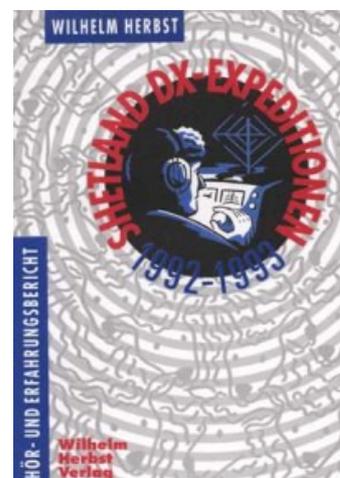
Shetland DX-Expeditionen 1992-1993. Hör- und Erfahrungsbericht. von Wilhelm Herbst

Wenn man schon für kleines Geld (3€) etwas spannendes lesen möchte:

Zwei DX-Expeditionen auf die stürmischen Shetland-Inseln werden in diesem Band beschrieben. Nicht nur die Details der Empfangsergebnisse finden sich hier, auch auf Land und Leute geht der Autor ein. Der Leser erfährt etwas über die Geschichte der Shetlands und Hintergründe der Reisen auf die Inseln im Norden Schottlands. Die Empfangserfolge werden dabei ausführlich dokumentiert.

<http://www.radiobookshop.de/shetland-dx-expeditionen-1992-1993.html>

(73, Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)



RFI TIPS AND TRICKS! (by N1LO)

Mark, N1LO, put lots of hours and hard work into this article for all of us to use.

See <http://www.hamuniverse.com/rfi.html>

En intressant artikel som alla bör läsa igenom. Här finns massor av tips hur man kan göra för att minska störningar som kommer in i utrustningen från olika håll. /Thomas

Dagens garagefynd. Från Kaj Larssons samling, hittade i garaget!

(Skannade av Kaj Larsson via Svensk DX-Historia)

