

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for another issue of SWB.

I must admit that SW has not been my main interest during the last months. The time has been spent on MW. A few good openings towards South America were noted.

The most interesting station heard was the new Peruvian R Avance on 1520. This station was heard by a few other Swedish DX-ers and with the help of Henrik Klemetz we all got the station verified as well as a special 8 minute long greeting in their programme. A very exciting log.

I couldn't resist show you the collection of QSL's from the Nordic countries presented by Torsten Söderström in the FB group Sveriges DX-Historia. At the end I added Faroe Islands and Greenland as those two countries also are included in **Norden** which is the Scandinavian term for the Nordic countries.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Lennart Weirell:** När jag kom hem efter 5 veckor i Sydostasien, Filippinerna och Malaysia fanns två QSL i posten: **WRMI** Okeechobee FL – 15770 k efter 22,5 v, **WRMI** Okeechobee FL – 9955 k efter 14,5 m. Äntligen Okeechobee verifierad efter många försök. 28:e USA-KV-station.



*Grattis till alla fina KV-verifikationer från USA! /TN*

**Robert Wilkner:** Mosquito Coast DX News ~ 16 July 2016. Improving conditions on the tropical bands. Thunderstorms and some infrequent rain in last week. 73, Bob



*Radio Quillabamba on air again. See entry in the log and in the information from D'Angelogiven in DX-Window no 559. Nice to see that some stations return to shortwave. /TN*

2325	Jul13	1219	ABC Tennant Creek NT (fair) // 2485, ABC Katherine NT (fair) // 4835, ABC Alice Springs NT (fair-good) // 9580, RA (good) // 12065, RA (fair-poor) // 12085, RA (fair-good). Post-game commentary of the New South Wales vs Queensland match. Northern Territory stations continue to do well, with Alice Springs being consistently 100% readable by about 1300 (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
2485	Jul14	0907	VL8K Katherine NT 0907 om "investment in the star ... range ten years ago" 0910 "some of the things"; into second om, seemed an interview to 1014. First opening this summer. (Wilkner)
3260	Jul13	-1217*	NBC Madang. Back on the air after being silent yesterday; pop Pacific Islands music; suddenly off; poor. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
3289.95			[Non-log] Voice of Guyana, silent 14 to 16 July, No carrier heard 1000 and 2300 checked (Wilkner)
3310	Jul10	0025	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Bolivian songs, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
3310.00	Jul15	0025	R Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi Quechua talk with two seconds of music. The only South American station audible here on the tropical bands! (AP-DNK)
3310	Jul16	0935	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0935 yl in Quechua 0955 om chat with UTE on top. (Wilkner)
3320.00	Jul15	0020	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton Afrikaans talk (AP-DNK)
3325	Jul16	-1149*	NBC Bougainville on July 16, with a quick check, found 1149*; suddenly off; QRN (static). July 15, with NBC heard 1147-1223*; pop songs (Marvin Gaye with "Sexual Healing," etc.); promo for "NBC Bougainville"; 1201 PNG bird call and "NBC news in brief" (at the airport, most of Air Niugini flights have been cancelled, etc.); PSA in Pidgin. Seeing as there is a lot of political unrest now in PNG regarding Parliaments attempt to take a vote of no confidence in Prime Minister O'Neill, NBC had a segment where they asked five political questions; repeated questions again and then gave the answers; off suddenly in mid-song; semi-readable in QRN (static) (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
3375.1	Jul14	0900	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 0900 to 0915 om later with music, good signal. (Wilkner)
3945	Jul7	1134	music not // 6115 talk. 3945 is S9+10 with song and almost on-frequency approx. 3945.015. Checking 3945 just in case for VANUATU [q.v.], but this must be R. Nikkei 2, which on weekdays runs until 1400, while // 6115 goes off at 1000, leaving that frequency to Voice of Strait, China. Comparing 3945 to Nikkei 1 on 3925, with classical music, tho meter reading is equivalent S9+10, 3945 has significantly more fading, why? Nikkei is not listed in HFCC, to check their alleged powers and azimuths; however, WRTH shows JOZ 3925 is 50 kW, while JOZ5 3945 is only 10 kW (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4055	Jul1	0503	Radio Verdad, Chiqimula, English, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
4055	Jul9	1150	Radio Verdad, 1150, fair with hymns. (David Sharp)
4747.53	Jul5	1100	Huanta 2000, 1100+, good with huaynos. (David Sharp)
4765	Jul15	0259	R. Progreso in Spanish is back on tonight after missing last night. What else might one have heard in its absence? Is R. Rural, Santarém PA, Brasil, active as in Aoki? Probably not. WRTH had it inactive, but another 4765, R. Integração as active. Only other 4765 is Tajikistan at 23-20 UT. Sunrise in Dushanbe is 0014 UT, so westward one might even hear it before Cuba opens at 0030 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4765	Jul5	1935	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik, comments. (Méndez)
4765.01	Jul15	0025	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik talk, songs (AP-DNK)
4765.01	Jul8	1923	Tajik Radio, fair with local music. (David Sharp)
4774.9	Jul10	0005	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs, Spanish, comments, "Escuchando este programa de Radio Tarma". (Méndez)
4774.93	Jul7	2315	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish talk, music (AP-DNK)
4800.00	Jul15	0025	AIR Hyderabad News in Telegu (presumed), 0035 news from Delhi in English // Chennai 4920. (AP-DNK)
4805	Jul16	0945	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus 0945 improved signal after silent for several days, om long talk in Portuguese; 1013 recheck yl talking. (Wilkner)
4819.90	Jul5	*0000-	Birinchi R, Krasnaya Rechka National Hymn by choir, Kyrgyz and Ru talk, song, heterodyne from Xizang // 4009.9 not heard because of strong CWQRM (AP-DNK)
4840	Jul4	0712	WWCR, good with religious sermon, didn't stay with it. (David Sharp)
4861.53	Jul16	0940	Radio. Alvorada (unid), Londrina PR 0940 to 1000, very weak Portuguese? (Wilkner)

4869.89	Jul14	1223	RRI Wamena. Unid patriotic song that ended the Jakarta news relay; news and song // 3325, Pro 1 RRI Palangkaraya. It's <b>Thursday</b> , so was looking for <b>KGI</b> (Kang Guru Indonesia) in English; yes from 1232 to 1258 heard their language lesson, but too weak to make out much, just a word here and there; played some pop songs; sounded like Greg as usual with his Australian accent, as one of the announcers; by 1257 signal had improved and could make out their email address at the end of the program; 1258-1308 EZL music. Sorry to see KGI has dropped their former nice website and is about to close down their "fans" Facebook; now everything seems to have merged over to the Indonesia Australia Language Foundation (IALF); <a href="http://www.ialf.edu/kgi/KGI.html">http://www.ialf.edu/kgi/KGI.html</a> (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
4869.9	Jul16	0950	RRI Wamena (unid), Propinsi Papua 0950 to 1000 threshold signal. (Wilkner)
4875.16	Jul7	2305	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese talk, CWQRM (AP-DNK)
4885	Jul12	2301	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, comments, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
4885	Jul16	0943	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA om in Portuguese with strong signal to 0950 during band scan. (Wilkner)
4885.04	Jul4	2345	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese excited football report mentioning Pará twice and São Paulo once (AP-DNK)
4896.35	Jul15	0055	AIR Kurseong (tentative) Nepali talk - very weak (AP-DNK)
4910	Jul10	0026	AIR, Jaipur, Hindi songs, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
4915.00	Jul4	2350	R Daqui, Goiânia, GO Portuguese talk, hymn. (AP-DNK)
4925.2	Jul10	0028	Radio Educação Rural, Tefé, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
4940.00	Jul8	-2100*	VOA, Pinheira Hausa talk about Nigeria, 2059 E ID: "This is the Voice of America, Washington D.C., signing off". (AP-DNK)
4940	Jul13	1030	// 6115, Voice of Strait. Clearly //; in Chinese with some pop songs; briefly at 1055 not // and then after 1057 no longer //; both fair. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
4949.7	Jul12	1919	Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, comments, songs. (Méndez)
4949.76	Jul8	1936	RN de Angola, pleased to hear some audio today, fair with hilife. UTE high side. (David Sharp)
4955	Jul10	0009	Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 0009-0017, Jul10, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
4965	Jul16	0944	Radio Alvorada, Parintins weak om Portuguese. (Wilkner)
4985	Jul9	2129	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, soccer comments. // 11815. (Méndez)
4990	Jul15	1400	Hunan PBS (presumed), noted weakly with news or similar by W. (David Sharp)
4990	Jul16	0940	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0940 weak om in Dutch to 0950. (Wilkner)
5005	Jul14	0532	RNGE, R. Bata, brief check. JBA music; weak signal (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
5015	Jul4	0706	WRMI, noted in passing with Overcomer px, fair. (David Sharp)
5020	Jul7	1203	SIBC, with special extended broadcast to celebrate their <b>38 anniversary of independence</b> ; 1203 (after a long National Anthem), continued on with non-stop Pacific Islands music and songs, except for occasional announcements sending out congratulations to the good people of Solomon Islands and to the government; never any station IDs, so not sure if just an extension of special SIBC programming or a special relay of Wantok FM; commercial announcements from Solomon Islands Airlines and a IT service who "wish to convey to the government and people of our beloved nation, Solomon Islands, a happy 38 anniversary of independence . . . God bless the Solomon Islands"; still being heard at tune out of 1318. My local sunrise was at 1256 UTC (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
5020			[non-log]. SIBC - Voice of the Nation still off the air on both 5020 and 9545, at 1028 and 1059, on July 13. What happened? They were doing so well on July 7 Independence Day (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
5024.95	Jul8	1115	R. Quillabamba, actually overtaking Rebelde with huaynos. (David Sharp)
5025	Jul4	0650	Rebelde, actually overtaking cochannel ABC during early fade-in... (David Sharp)
5040	Jul4		RHC, very early fade-in and first time heard here, in English and // 49m freqs. (David Sharp)
5050	Jul6	1154	AIR Aizawl (presumed). Tuned in to find two stations equally mixing together (Beibu Bay Radio [China] & AIR); could make out was in English during the usual 1220-1225 and then again 1230-1235 with sports news; AIR with very respectable signal strength, but having problems with the BBR QRM. So even though reception was a mess, still nice to find AIR on the air (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
5066.4	Jul11	1936	Radio Tele Candip, Bunia, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
5066.4	Jul8	1912	CANDIP, fair with hilife, bothered by UTE. (David Sharp)
5010.97	Jul8	1857	Radio Malagasy, local ballad, ID by W at 1900, very warbly xmtr but decent (though still undermodulated) audio. (David Sharp)
5920	Jul3	1925	HCJB Germany, Weenermoor, religious songs and comments, German. // 7365 and 3995. (Méndez)
5939.8	Jul15	0457	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)

5950	Jul11	1825	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
5952.45	Jul10	0020	Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, comments in Spanish and Quechua, mentioned "La familia", "Buenas tardes". (Méndez).
5952.5	Jul8	0140	Radio Pio Doce quite good once separated from Brother Scare on 5950. (Paszkievicz)
5965	Jul14	0525	Radio Transmundial, Santa María, religious comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
5995	Jul11	2015	Radio Mali, Bamako, French and Vernacular comments, African songs. Also *0600-0612, Jul12, tuning music, female, French, identification, comments. (Méndez)
5995	Jul4	0600	Mali? mostly just carrier, peaking around 0700 and gone by 0800 recheck. (David Sharp)
6005	Jul2	0701	Radio Mi Amigo, Kall Krekel, pop music, English, id: "Radio Mi Amigo". (Méndez)
6010	Jul14	0445	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, Very weak. (Méndez)
6015	Jul14	0317	ZBC Radio. A good day for African reception; briefly with chanting/singing followed by many mentions of "Zanzibar"; 0338 briefly with the usual chanting and theme song (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
6030	Jul12	1916	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
6035	Jul15	-1226*	BBS with 1226*; off in mid-sentence; above the norm reception (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
6050	Jul1	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, music, German, comments, identification, anthem, identification in Spanish, time signals and close. (Méndez)
6050	Jul14	*0528-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, tuning music, English, identification: "ELWA Radio", religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6070	Jul4	0720	CFRX, rising above noise floor with EG discussion between M and W, fair on peaks. (David Sharp)
6090	Jul11	2025	Voice of Amhara, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6110	Jul13	1845	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6115	Jul4	0603	music very poor S7, so is it R. Nikkei-2 from JAPAN, or R. Congo from Brazzaville? RN2 is // on 9760, but that signal is too poor to compare. In winter it would be a toss-up, but now at midsummer, sunset in Chiba is not until 1000 UT, and then would have to cross a path with the Midnight Sun impinging, so make it Congo, where Brazzaville's sunrise was less than an hour ago at 0507 UT. Six months from now, sunset upon Chiba will be 0739 UT, with propagation possible a sesquihour earlier into the low-solar-angle winter night (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6134.8	Jul10	0012	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivian songs, Spanish, comments. (Méndez)
6134.85	Jul16	0050	Radio Santa Cruz om with IDs on the hour, distorted signal on 6135.19 most likely the Brazilian. (Wilkner)
6135.1	Jul13	2040	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments. // 11855. (Méndez)
6150		-1900*	Europa 24 it is closing one hour later last days, 1900 instead of 1800 hours. The opening transmission remains invariable at 0600, due to my observations. (Méndez)
6165	Jul4	0553	I've almost dozed off during bandscan, stopped here for some S7 vocal music. Sounds African, and quick check of 6000, 6060 and 6100 finds it not the same music RHC English is playing, so it must be Ndjamena with RHC missing from 6165. But as I start to measure the frequency, RHC 6165.00 carrier is back on with ID but barely modulated, yet enough to block Chad, which is just a few Hz away (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6165	Jul4	0600	re my presumed log July 4 circa 0600, Thorsten Hallmann and Wolfgang Büschel in Germany say they are still not hearing it in their evenings, very irregular? Nor could I detect it July 5 circa 0600 as RHC stayed on (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6173.9	Jul10	0016	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, Quechua comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6180	Jul12	2020	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs. // 11780. (Méndez)
6180.02	Jul4	0805	RNdeA, good w/ two PT M in conversation. (David Sharp)
6190	Jul2	*0600-	Hamburger LokalRadio, Goehren, English, identification: "Hamburger LokalRadio", comments, at 0630 Glenn Hauser's program "World of Radio". (Méndez)
6280.0	Jul17	0014	Mustang Radio. OM with UK accent hosting pop music variety show. Static crashes pretty big here so went to Perseus site in Hungary to get ID. Strong signals in coastal Virginia USA (RIPPEL, VA)
7120	Jul11	-1900*	Radio Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
7205	Jul11	1901	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments. (Méndez)
7255	Jul11	1817	Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, English, news, "Voice of Nigeria correspondents", "This program comes to you from The Voice of Nigeria", pop songs. (Méndez)
7289.93	Jul13	0931	RRI Nabire (tentative), 0931 and subsequent checking till final check at 1026. Only a decent open carrier heard; never any audio; if they were transmitting some modulation, thought I would have a tract of it, but none detected (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
7295	Jul16	-1300*	Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk, 1150-1300*. Extended special broadcast past their normal 1200*; local announcers commenting on the games; 1205 anthem; start of the trilingual coverage (English, Russian and local language); "Ladies and gentlemen, we begin the closing ceremony of the 6th Children of Asia International Sports Games" (CAISG); para-

de of athletes.

CAISG will next be held in Mongolia, in four years. Naturally there was an official (State Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Sports) from there who gave a speech; "On behalf of the government of Mongolia, Mongolian people and Mongolian athletes, let me express gratitude to the government and people of . . ."; several other speeches given; acknowledgment of many "appreciation letters" that were received from government officials; lowering of the CAISG flag; QRM from 7290. All in all a very enjoyable listening experience (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

7324.95 [non-log] Wantok Radio Light. Checked at 0902, July 13 to only find a clear frequency; has been off the air for a while now (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

7345U Jul13 -0921\* V26 Chinese numbers station, weak with Chinese numbers. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

7505 Jul8 \*0100- WRNO is back on the air from \*0100 UT July 8, 7505v. Frequency is varying considerably as they are tweaking it, like 7505.130, 7505.390, 7504.990 in the next few minutes. Every time I try to measure it, it's jumping or VFOing. ID from Fort Worth Texas studio, gospel music. Jon Gorski is helping them get back on the air and tells me they started testing last night. More details to follow (Glenn Hauser, OK)

7505.00 Jul14 -0400\* WRNO, 0315 & 0355-0400\*, **Thursday**, July 14. **In Chinese**; 0357 WRNO ID and contact info in both English and Chinese; closing English announcement for the Chinese program "Praise for Today"; final WRNO ID before going off the air; fair with QRN (static). Out-of-date WRNO website does not list this program; in the past was scheduled for **Thursday and Saturday 0300-0400** (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

7700U Jul9 2010 Marconi Radio International, English, DX program, music, at 2022 identification: "Marconi Radio International", address for reception report. (Méndez)

7750 Jul9 1757 UNID I monitored this channel on Saturday 9th and listening again just now: On Saturday from 1757 to 1920 it was equally weak all the time, best on WebSDRs in Poland, now on Monday I didn't catch anything until 1924 and at 1926 the signal got significantly stronger. My favourite SDR in Poland is defunct at the moment, now receiver "Odenwald" seems to be the best choice.  
On Saturday, there was long talk in unid language and vocal+flute-dominated music. Now it sounds a bit like HoA during short music bridges - but not 100% sure. Taking also into account Ivo's list of reception times, I would rate the north-eastern part of Africa as most likely. I'll stick to that for a while. (73 thorsten hallmann)

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Hi Thorsten, similar results here. On Saturday 9th was listening past 1800 UTC and Sunday 10th until 1700 UTC. Me too got impression that the language and music was from HOA area. I may have heard couple of mentions of "Somaliya", but not sure. 73, Jari Savolainen in Finland.  
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At 1830 English jingle "BBC World Service" ! ...followed by some local music of not clearly HoA character.. (73 thorsten hallmann)  
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Yesterday on July 11 observation in Mediterranean and Iberic peninsula remote SDR posts, showed two different programs disturbed each other on co-channel 7750v kHz.  
So, - two parties of Somalia civil radio war are fighting each other on air? (73 wb df5sx)  
*The station has been identified as Warsan Radio, Baydhabo - see SOMALIA. /TN*

7750 Jul15 1748 UnID African, CUSB mode, talk by M, into HOA music. Somalia? ECSS option on NRD really brought it out of the mud. (David Sharp)

9410 Jul13 1225 Fu Hsing BS (presumed). Nice surprise to find they seem to have fixed their transmitter! Noted at 1225 and subsequent checking, July 13; in Chinese. Did not have a signal on 9774. For several months now had found 9410 to be off the air more than it was on; transmitter only on for a very brief time before going off. Today seemed like back to a normal operations without interruptions! A reminder that for a long time now 9410 has been free of CNR5 QRM.  
Seems I was premature in saying their transmitter was fixed when I heard them on July 13. Have not heard them again, through July 16. A short lived repair? 9774 also silent. (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

9420.00 Jul8 2055 ERT, Avlida Greek talk, nice Greek folksongs (AP-DNK)

9480 Jul6 -0456\* African Pathways Radio (Mahajanga) 0452-0456\* 6, 7, 8 July. APR's low-key religious programming closes with Bobby McFerrin's "Don't Worry, Be Happy"--a nice change from the grim scenarios broadcast on some of the US religious stations. (Dan Sheedy)

9514.9 Jul12 2022 Radio Marumby, Curitiba, comments, religious songs. (Méndez)

9515 Jul2 \*0458- R. Niger Delta/Voice of Peace (Issoudun). Thanks to Ivo's info on the HCDX site, heard

the 2nd day of RND/VoP (plus 6 & 7 July with slightly better signals). Local song to open, ID/frequency/phone & internet contact info, & mentioning "broadcasting from New York" [which on the 2nd, thanks to an "ear-or", i heard as "from Lagos.."--embarrassing? oh yes]. Initial log with rather poor signal overall, so nice to find them the next week doing a bit better. (Dan Sheedy)

9525.89	Jul8	1301	VOI. In English with news, "Focus," "News in Brief," "Indonesia Wonders" (no segment of "Today in History"); promo for "VOI's International Quiz 2016"; this quiz only has three questions to answer to possibly win a free trip to Indonesia; poor, but semi-readable, which is certainly better than the norm here. In the past VOI carried "Exotic Indonesia" on Friday, but clearly was not on today and has been a long time now since I last heard that program. My audio <a href="https://goo.gl/JX4WvM">https://goo.gl/JX4WvM</a> . July 9 & 10, VOI was off the air during my usual monitoring times (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
9525.89			[non-log]. VOI. July 11 checking 1044 and subsequently till 1248, found them still off the air (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
9526	Jul12	1745	Voice of Indonesia has returned after having been off air for a few days. Now with nice Indonesian music. 2 (CB)
9545			[non-log]. SIBC, 0450, July 14. No signal detected before their normal 0500 sign off. They continue to be silent (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
9560	Jul9	1044	Radio Mi Amigo via Kall Krekel, pop music, English, comments, identification: "Radio Mi Amigo", "Radio Caroline". (Méndez)
9565	Jul12	2032	Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba, religious comments. // 11764.5. (Méndez)
9575	Jul11	1830	Midi 1, Nador, French, news, Arabic, comments, identification: "Radio Mediterranee Internationale". (Méndez)
9635	Jul12	*0800-	Radio Mali, Bamako, tuning music, female, identification, comments. (Méndez)
9644.9	Jul3	2037	Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, soccer comments, live, match France-Iceland. //11925. (Méndez)
9664.8	Jul13	2026	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious comments. (Méndez)
9680	Jul13	*0458-	Voice of Hope, Lusaka, tuning music, identification: "Voice of Hope", "For all Africa", English, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
9680	Jul14	0505	Voice of Hope Africa. Unusually <b>strong signal, but with intermittent transmitter problems</b> ; many segments with the audio cutting off and on; QRN (static); mostly very readable with their morning "breakfast show" in English; played some religious songs. My unedited audio at <a href="https://goo.gl/9ETysP">https://goo.gl/9ETysP</a> (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
9724.9	Jul12	2030	Radio RB2, Curitiba, religious comments. (Méndez)
9725	Jul16	1302	AM, StarStar Broadcasting Station (XingXing BS), checking at 1302, July 16. Numbers in Chinese; fair (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
9745	Jul9	2127	Radio Bahrain, CUSB, good with traditional AR music. (David Sharp)
9819.0	Jul12	2021	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments. (Méndez)
11580	Jul9	*2030-	Hobart Radio International via WRMI, Okeechobee, tuning music, identification: "Hobart Radio International from studios in Tasmania", comments and pop songs. (Méndez)
11690	Jul2	0450	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, pop music en English. Also 11690, 1938-1950, pop music and comments in English. (Méndez)
11700	Jul3	2020	Radio Biafra International - the treasurer of RBI read put a long list of worldwide regional coordinators who had failed to pay their monthly contributions to the organization. It was followed by telephone calls from listeners who stated that they were ready to fight and die for Biafra. 4 (CB)
11735	Jul2	1921	Zanzibar Broadcasting Co. Dole, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
11735	Jul12	1950	Radio Transmundial, Santa María, religious comments. Strong interference from Zanzibar same frequency. (Méndez)
11764.5	Jul12	2024	Super Radio Deus e Amor, Curitiba, religious program. (Méndez)
11780	Jul12	2018	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs. // 6180. 24322. (Méndez)
11815	Jul12	2002	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, comments. Interference from Arabia on 11820. (Méndez)
11855	Jul12	2010	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious songs, comments. (Méndez)
11870	Jul6	*0800-	KNLS, Anchor Point, English, religious comments and songs. Interference from WWEN with progam in Spanish on the same frequency. (Méndez)
11914.9	Jul9	1012	Radio Gaucha, Porto Alegre, comments. Very weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
11925.1	Jul12	2013	Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, soccer, comments. (Méndez)
11934.5	Jul12	2028	Radio RB2, Curitiba, religious comments. // 9724.9. (Méndez)
15068.4U	Jul9	1906	Marconi Radio International, presumed, 1906, weak carrier only, also 7068.4U at 2004 with very weak carrier. (XM)
15070	Jul6	*1830-	USB, Marconi Radio International, tuning music, comments, identification, music. Very weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
15240	Jul9	*1559-	WWRB *1559-1620. R. RSA IS, WWRB ID with ad for new clients (giving a 931 area

code for contact), 30-45 seconds of dead air followed by segued African songs (CAf/Uganda pop?), IADs and some distortion on the audio as well, audio quit @ :17 & i tuned out @ :21. (Dan Sheedy)

15240 Jul10 \*1552- unID (likely R. Munansi [via WWRB]) \*1552-1630. OC @ tune-in, abrupt opening with long speech in (p) Luganda with many Uganda/Rwanda mentions--audio sounds like it's recorded over the telephone (compressed & hollow). Retune at 1658-1720 with probably the same speaker past TOH, "anthem" at :01, followed by long hymn-y "local" song, (p) opening remarks with clear R. Munansi ID (audio much better at this time), another "local" song past :17 & more (p) Luganda chat. Deep fading & possibly some IADs make this a pretty sketchy listening experience. (Dan Sheedy)

17398U Jul14 \*0500- Guangzhou Coast Radio Station, \*0500-0504\*. In Chinese with poor reception (Ron Howard, Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

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## Station news

**ALBANIA** 9854.968 Radio Tirana Albanian service to North America, daily 23-24 UT, logged tonight in 2325 to 2345 UT range on July-9-UTC, on remote SDR units in Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, England, and at SDR unit in Detroit Michigan.

Usual distorted audio quality out of Shijak site shortwave transmitter via one of their two modern 100 kW transmitter, Made in BBEF Beijing China in 2006 year. Poor S=4-5 or -93dBm signal, on Perseus software screen some 10 x 50 Hertz distance apart powerful tone strings visible. Listen to the enclosed audio recording via Audacity and encoded in MP3 format. (73 wolfgang df5sx)

### INTERNATIONAL [near] VACUUM. MESSAGE FROM MARS? MORSE CODE DUNES FOUND ON RED PLANET

By Doug Criss, CNN Updated 7:57 AM ET, Wed July 13, 2016  
<http://www.cnn.com/2016/07/12/health/mars-morse-code-trnd/index.html>

Source: CNN Morse code spotted on Mars? 00:45 Story highlights

A NASA camera's captured sand dunes of dots and dashes on Mars Scientists don't know how the Morse code-like dunes formed (CNN) [caption]

Yes, astronomers have discovered dark sand dunes on Mars that resemble Morse code. But no, they don't think little green men are trying to tell us something.

The images of the dark dunes were snapped in February by a high-resolution camera on NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter. So just what are they? A report from the red planet, or just a weird little topographical anomaly? Definitely the latter, NASA explains.

Spacecraft captures unique images of Jupiter 00:56

The dunes have formed in a depressed area that's probably an old asteroid impact crater. The circular depression has had a weird effect on both the amount of sand available to form dunes and the way the winds carve up the dunes, NASA said. So instead of the long, flowing lines of dunes we're used to seeing on our planet, the winds on this part of Mars swirled in such a way to create distinct dots and dashes of dunes.

Why does this happen there? Scientists don't know. "This process is not well understood at present and is one motivation (to study) this area," NASA said in a press release.

So, if you were to convert the dune's dots and dashes to the written word, just what does it say? Planetary scientist Veronica Bray translated it for Gizmodo.com:

NEE NED ZB 6TNN DEIBEDH SIEFI EBEEE SSIEI ESEE SEEE !!

Well, if the Martians are trying to speak to us, they really need to work on their sentence structure (via Terry Krueger, FL, DXLD)

Too many E`s, I`s, S`s and H`s, all made up of single dots to be significant. It could also mean that Samuel F. B. was a Martian (gh, DXLD)

**PERU. 5025, R Quillabamba.** In the past week or so I have been exchanging e-mails with Arianna Díaz who does volunteer work at R Quillabamba. Her initial contact was reaching out to foreign listeners of the station which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Ariana Díaz, who is a Costa Rican volunteer worker at the station, contacted me, since I sent the station a reception report back in 1987; she actually obtained my e-mail address seeing an online reception report to Radio Rhino International a few years ago. Ariana is 29 year old theologian from Costa Rica, who came to Quillabamba for the first time in 2012. Ariana stayed for 4 months, which were some of the most important months of her life. That is why she came back this year, to celebrate the 50th anniversary with friends. Ariana does some volunteer work with the Dominican friars in the parish (visiting rural communities) and also helps with some tasks at the radio station. She is not an on air person, but instead helps with the 50th anniversary activities organization and working with another girl on some videos for the radio's social networks. She recognizes that radio has been vital for the local communities' development in this region of Perú, "every single person on this place has a lot of experiences related somehow to the radio's work." She mentioned that "there have been some important problems with our shortwave antenna that have affected our coverage. This is a great shame, because some of the native cultures deep in the Amazon used to listen to us and now they can't... Our current director has been working hard to solve those problems." The director when I wrote to the station was Padre Rufino. She tells me that "Padre Rufino is right now in Spain, because he has been a little bit sick. But I understand that he is coming back to Perú in the next weeks." R Quillabamba's actual director is Padre Luis Ricardo Villegas. He is a young Peruvian man, and he is doing a great job, as well as all the radios employees. Currently, we are making arrangements to do a video of some sort with a 50th anniversary congratulatory message for R Quillabamba. (D'Angelo, via DX-Window no. 559)

**SOMALIA.** Altho this was widely monitored in DXLD yg, Mauno did not post his findings here, but:

The Somali station that has started operation on **7750 kHz** has been identified as **Warsan Radio, Baydhabo** (Mauno Ritola on WRTH - World Radio TV Handbook Facebook, 16 July via Pennington, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD)

Very weak here around 1900 UT most days, better on remote receivers. Thanks to tip from Rumen Pankov in Bulgaria who first logged this as unidentified on 26 and 29 June.

Station website mentions "7.75 Mitir Baan" on this page: <http://warsanradio.com/2016/07/16/6665/> Posted by: ("Alan Pennington", July 16, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD)

Previous mentions of Warsan in DXLD go back to 2006-2007y ----

\*\* *SOMALIA. Government shuts down Radio Warsan in Baidoa. Thu. December 14, 2006 12:16 pm. Mohamed Abdi Farah (SomaliNet)*

*The only remaining local independent FM Radio Warsan in Baidoa city, southwest of Somalia has been shut down on Thursday by the interim government authority - amid growing pressure on free press in the areas controlled by transitional federal government, Reports say. . . <http://somalinet.com/news/world/Somalia/5774> (via Zacharias Liangas, Greece, DXLD 6-185)*

Clan rivalries

The TFG [Transitional Federal Government] has had an uneasy relationship with the Somali media, especially the radio stations and websites operating from Mogadishu, since it was set up in Kenya in 2004. At the root of the tension is what the TFG sees as clan bias and, lately, an overzealous reporting of insecurity and armed attacks against the TFG and the Ethiopian troops that support it.

The TFG has on numerous occasions been accused of intimidating journalists working for radio stations in Mogadishu and elsewhere. Radio Warsan, an independent commercial station in the town of Baidoa (Baydhabo), the former seat of the TFG, has been closed by the TFG on three occasions since last September. Source: BBC Monitoring research 15 Jan 07 (via DXLD 7-008)

Somalia: Somali government shuts down three Radio stations <http://www.shabelle.net/news/ne3059.htm> Aweys Osman Yusuf.

Mogadishu 06, June.07 ( Sh.M.Network) The Somali government has issued a decree to close down three main FM stations in the capital. The decree orders Shabelle Media Network, Horn Afrik and IQK (The holy Quran Media) to shut down. Reasons were not given for the closure.

These three radios have been ordered to shut down twice in the past as the Somali government accused them of exaggerating the government and Ethiopian military operations in Mogadishu, the Somali capital. Horn Afrik and IQK went off air soon after they received the decree.

Shabelle Media Network is still on air as the decree has not yet been brought to it. The decree was, however, read in Horn Afrik station before the closure. We will keep you updated as the news develops. Somali Radio Warsan in Baidoa was closed two days ago after the government administration in the farming town issued the decree to shut the FM

down.

Shabelle Media Network Somalia E-mail us: [info@shabelle.net](mailto:info@shabelle.net)  
(via Zacharias Liangas, June 6, 2007, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Re: Station website mentions "7.75 Mitir Baan" on this page: <http://warsanradio.com/2016/07/16/6665/> Posted by:  
("Alan Pennington", July 16, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD)

## Other radio news

### AM Radio Log 37th Edition

Hi all, **The NRC is now taking orders** for the 37th edition of the AM Radio Log. The log will ship to the USA via Priority Mail; Canada and overseas shipping is still Global Priority Mail. Prices are as follows:

USA: NRC & IRCA Members - \$26.95, Non-Members - \$30.95

Canada: US \$36.25

Overseas: US \$41.75

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Please feel free to repost to other lists.

73 (Wayne Heinen, Editor AM Radio Log, July 8, NRC-AM via DXLD)

Normally ships in late Aug or early Sept (gh)  
(via DXLD)

### ITU Country codes

**Die ITU hat** mal wieder gebastelt:

Die Seite [http://www.itu.int/online/mm/scripts/mm.list?\\_search=ITUstates&\\_territories=Y](http://www.itu.int/online/mm/scripts/mm.list?_search=ITUstates&_territories=Y) wird nun automatisch auf <https://www.itu.int/online/mm/scripts/gensel8> weitergeleitet, die ist mit nur 193 Einträgen unbrauchbar. Es fehlen 71 Kenner für Gebiete, die keine eigenen Member States sind.

Hoffentlich bleibt uns diese Seite noch lange erhalten: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_ITU\\_letter\\_codes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ITU_letter_codes)

(73, Günter Lorenz via A-DX)

### Reception Report form issued by TFAE autumn 1959

Report of reception from

**TFAE-**

member of  
TEKNIK FÖR ALLAS ETERKLUBB  
The largest DX-Club in the world  
Postbox 3137, Stockholm 3,  
SWEDEN

Dear sirs,  
I had the great pleasure to hear  
your station \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ kc/s, \_\_\_\_\_ m,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 196  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ GMT.  
The program was heard with  
Strength QSA \_\_\_\_\_ and Intelligibility  
QRK \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbances: \_\_\_\_\_

p. t. o.

Details from your transmission:

At \_\_\_\_\_ GMT \_\_\_\_\_  
At \_\_\_\_\_ GMT \_\_\_\_\_

My receiver is a \_\_\_\_\_ tube set \_\_\_\_\_ years old with  
an outdoor/indoor antenna \_\_\_\_\_ meters long.

Programs I like best: \_\_\_\_\_  
Many thanks for your program.  
I should be very glad to receive your verification.  
Best regards from Teknik för Allas Eterklubb.

Yours sincerely,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tryckeriet ab, Fylogia

Også jeg var medlem av TFAE høsten 1959 og brukte klubbens ferdigtrykte rapportformular en kort periode.  
(Rolf Mong och Christer JW Eriksson - Sveriges DX-Historia)

*Well, very interesting to see how things changes over time. Now it is more or less only mail for the reports. /TN*

### To nye Web SDR funnet:

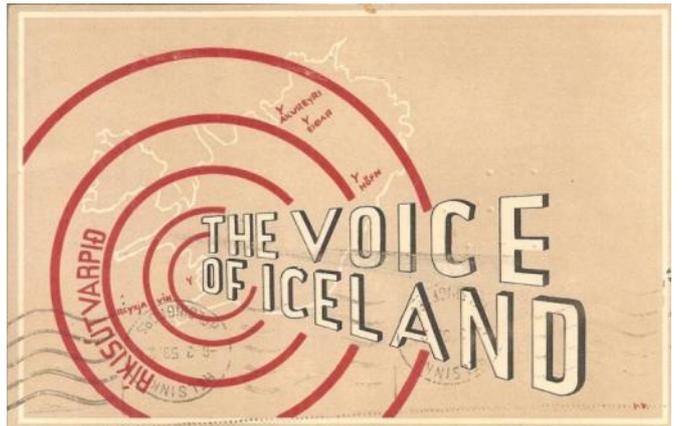
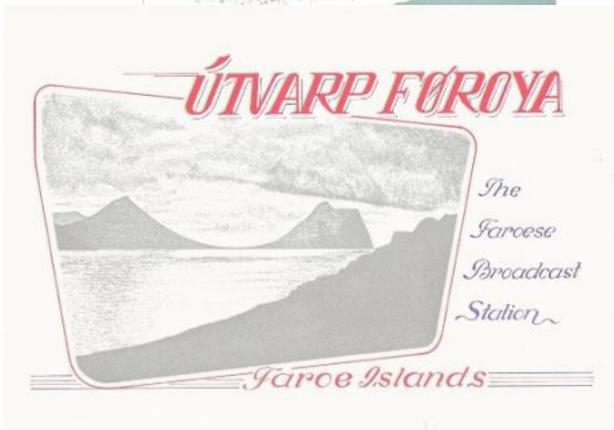
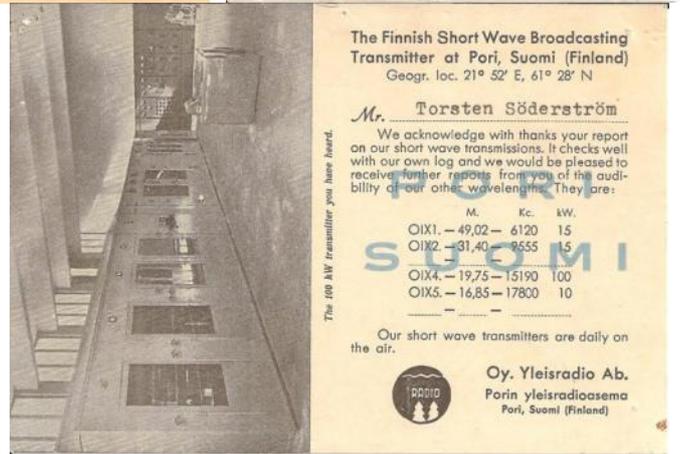
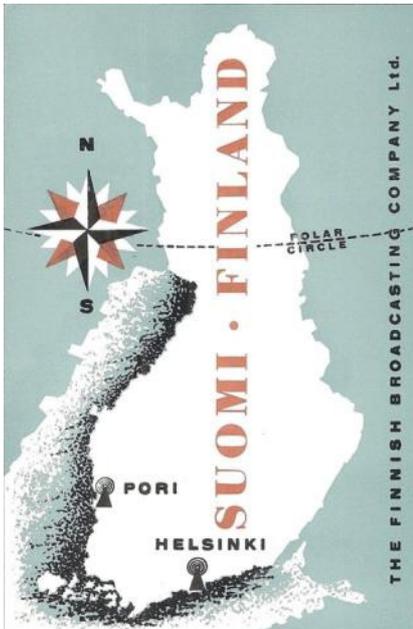
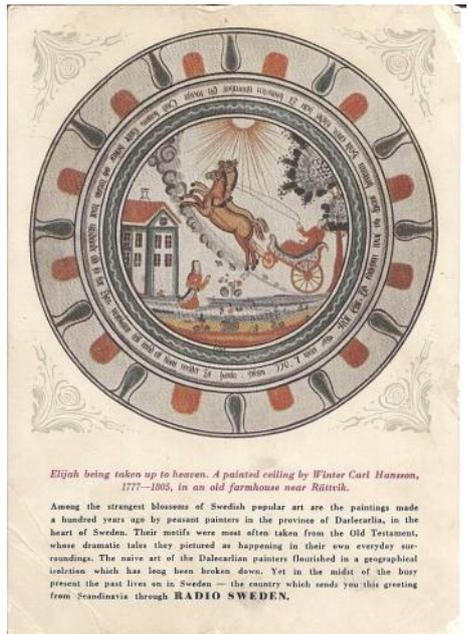
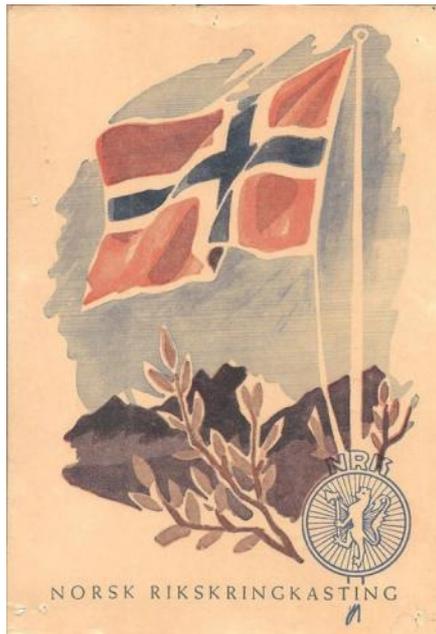
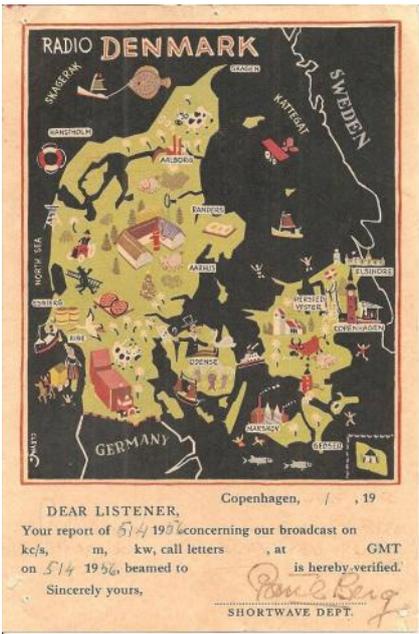
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<http://www.sdr-heide.de>

(Svenn Martinsen i DX-LISTENERS' CLUB)

**Mindre exotiska QSL sett ur vår horisont**

Danmark 5.4.1956, Island 2.2.1958, Norge 30.10.1955, Sverige 8.9.1955, Finland 23.10.1955 och 17.4.1964 (Torsten Söderström i Svensk DX-Historia)



To get a complete collection of QSL cards from the Nordic countries Faroe Islands and Greenland are added.

(QSL from Útvarp Föroya in 1970 to W1AMF, Bob Munro and KNR is from diexismovenezolano.blogspot.com.)