

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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It is very gratifying to see that occasionally a DX-er out there is interested to become a member of the SWB community. It seems that the DX interest can rest in peace for many years and then come up to surface again.

For those who were active on the SW bands long time ago a lot have happened on the band. The main issue is the lack of stations nowadays on the tropical bands. On January 31 Australia cut the plug for the stations on 120, 60 and for the rest of their transmitters on short-wave.

A lot of listeners are very upset but probably of no avail. The Australian government will not change their decision.

As it seems several countries have similar discussions for their SW outlets.

For the time being we have to be pleased with the current situation.

Just take a look in the log - as usual lots of stations heard.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

### World Radio Day specialprogram/Special broadcast

Sveriges DX-Förbund uppmärksammar World Radio Day måndagen den 13 februari 2017 med ett specialprogram enligt nedanstående schema:

The Swedish DX Federation celebrates World Radio Day on Monday February 13th, 2017, with special broadcasts as listed below:

- Channel 292, 6070 kHz: 1500-1600 UTC, 1700-1800 UTC
- Radio Northern Star (Webb radio): [www.northernstar.cc](http://www.northernstar.cc) 1600-1630 UTC
- Bergen Kringkaster, 5895 kHz USB and (possibly) 1314 kHz: 1600-1700 UTC

Rapporter och kommentarer på programmet kan sändas till/Reports and comments on the programme can be sent to: [qsl@sdx.se](mailto:qsl@sdx.se) or SDXF, Box 1097, 405 23 Göteborg, Sweden. ( Christer Brunström, SDXF)

I got a nice mail the other day from Clint Gouveia who had been recommended by Charles Rippel to contact SWB.

Clint, you are very welcome to our club and to hope to get lots of logs and information. I asked him to send a short introduction and here it comes:

**Clint Gouveia.** Thank you very much for adding me to the distribution list.

As regards an introduction, I reside in Oxford, UK and professionally I am a Chartered Scientist in the field of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). I currently work as the Director of Operations for a design and manufacturing company supplying MRI and similar superconducting systems for pre-clinical, clinical, material science and fundamental physics applications. I have worked in this industry for 29 years.

I first became interested in shortwave as a youngster and owned a number of analogue receivers in my teenage years, until I purchased a Sangean ATS-803A - my first digital receiver. Work and life then took over until 18 months ago when inspired by some DX reception videos on YouTube, I started listening again. I currently operate a number of receivers including:

Yaesu FRG-7700	Sony ICF-SW100	Eton Satellit	Icom IC-R20
Yaesu FRG-8800	Sony ICF-SW77	Eton E1	Sangean ATS-803A
Elad FDM DUO	Sony ICF-SW55	Teccsun PL-360	
Sony ICF-2001D	Panasonic RF-B65	Teccsun PL-310ET	

I have a number of antennas: Wellbrook ALA1530, Bonito Boni Whip, Home-brew deployable 200 metre Beverage, Various longwires, Home-brew Flag

I run a YouTube channel 'Oxford Shortwave Log' and have uploaded nearly 1,300 reception videos, which have received a total of around 150,000 hits. I have 750 subscribers to-date. At the beginning of 2017 I started my own blog - 'Oxford Shortwave Blog', to capture all of the videos I upload to Youtube and my regular contributions to the SWLing Post. Links follow below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChTXnzopFIr6wTIA6QwleLw>

<http://oxfordshortwaveblog.blogspot.co.uk/>

Thank you again for adding me to the distribution list, I will look forward to reading the bulletin and making my own contributions.

**Dave Valko:** For an afternoon project, I put together a few videos on Youtube of some old shortwave recordings made here. You should find them interesting. Here are the links to the videos...

[https://youtu.be/8KJEJVLjU\\_U](https://youtu.be/8KJEJVLjU_U) HKBS/R. Jordan from 1980 (IS), and English IDs from 1988 and 2004.

<https://youtu.be/gq3F5QVucJc> La Voz de Galapagos from 1979 with IDs and part of the Ecuadorian national anthem.

<https://youtu.be/wi3eHKuc6bk> Radio Chortis from Guatemala from 1980 with ID near sign off, and from 1993 with opening ID.

<https://youtu.be/HFeibbh1uhU> Africa Number 1 from Gabon from December 1979 with IS and ID and contest announcement in English.

**Ullmar Qvick:** QSLs recently, the better ones: **Radio Veritas Asia**, unspecified, rpts on several FQs: Card, stickers, ballpen, waterproof kit for Telephone etc. **T8WH Palau** three separate cards for 11645 and 9965 kHz. from HQ in USA. **RTE Dublin via Madagascar** 5820 kHz e-card and letter. Stort tack för allt jobb du gör! (*Tack! /TN*)

**Giampiero Bernardini:** Appena ricevuta la eQSL di **Radio Freedom Italy**. Smooth Jazz, ascoltata stamani stamani su 6850 kHz con buon segnale e ottima musica. Rapporto inviato a [radio.freedom\\_2014\(at\)libero.it](mailto:radio.freedom_2014(at)libero.it)



## Log

(UTC)

2325	Jan30	1044	ABC Tennant Creek 1044 end of song and host Rebecca McLaren w/song anmnt and ID "...on ABC Radio Darwin and the Northern Territory...", and interview of M. 1050 canned anmnt by M "ABC will be switching off its shortwave services in the Northern Territory tomorrow. You'll still be able to hear ABC Radio on AM and FM, as well as online with the ABC Radio app. All ABC Radio and digital services will continue to be available on the VAST satellite service. You can find out more at <a href="http://abc.net.au/shortwave">abc.net.au/shortwave</a> . Or call the reception advice line on 1-300-13-9994", then promo/ID, Rebecca again, and into mx. //2485, 4835 of course. 120mb outlets a little better than usual this morning. 4835 really strong. (Valko)
3195	Feb12	0207	WWRB is on again after usual 4-night hiatus. After at least an hour of wacky conspiracies, now with bluegrass music, 0208 informal DJ, playing next ``Old Time Religion`` on Bluegrass Gospel (program or sub-program title?). I would enjoy that too, but timing collides with TOFTO on WTWW (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3215	Feb11	0545	WWCR USA Nashville, prog rel (Mauro Giroletti)
3260	Jan27	-1204*	NBC Madang. Mostly pop Pacific Islands music with DJ in Pidgin/Tok Pisin; 1201 into the NBC News with no intro bird call; 1203 "NBC" promo and suddenly off the air (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3344.85	Jan29	-1503*	RRI Ternate. Off with the usual "Pulau Ambon" (Island of Ambon)/"Love Ambon" (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4010.24	Jan29	1525	Birinchi R, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz report from a concert // 4820 inaudible, covered by China (AP-DNK)
4055	Jan24	0545	R Verdad San Esteban Chiquimula, relig in English noise from CW signal and STANAG (Mauro Giroletti)
4055	Feb5	0520	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
4750.02	Feb8	1455	Voice of China, Hailar Chinese interview. // 4800 (AP-DNK)
4760	Jan29	10508	AIR Port Blair (presumed). Had been off the air for a few days (not heard during eve of Republic Day [Jan 25], nor on Jan 28, at 1513) ; back today with weak reception, but one of their better days; at times almost semi-readable; signal strength seemed to suggest was not AIR Leh (Kashmir); subcontinent music/singing; 1512 with the usual switch over to the New Delhi audio feed (commercial announcements till 1515 news in Hindi and 1530 into news in English [details below]). (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4765	Feb5	0445	Radio Progreso, La Habana, Cuban songs, American and English pop song, id. "Radio Progreso", comments, close. (Méndez)
4765.00	Jan28	2350	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik talk, local song (AP-DNK)
4765	Feb12	0142	tune-in to dead air on Radio Progreso. Comes back at 0143 with song in English, ``T've

			Been Waiting So Long`! Not really, only one minute, but I don't know how much dead aired before 0142. Do they have a self-deprecating sense of humor at RP? 5025 & 5040 on & nominal (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4774.9	Feb4	2248	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs, Spanish, comments: "Buen fin de semana", "Radio Tarma, nuestra música". "Cinco y cuarenta y ocho". (Méndez)
4790.00	Feb8	1315	BBC, via Yangiyul Uzbek conversation. // 15510, 17780. (AP-DNK)
4810	Jan28	1650	Armenian National R Noratus Gavar, local (Mauro Giroletti)
4810	Jan28	1655	AIR Bhopal Madhya Pradesh, music mix Armenia (Mauro Giroletti)
4810.00	Jan29	*0023-	AIR Bhopal. AIR I/S, "Vande Mataram" hymn, Hindi ann, local songs (AP-DNK)
4835	Jan28	1630	VL8A Alice Springs, talk programme (Mauro Giroletti)
4835	Feb1	1446	AIR Gangtok, not nearly as good as yesterday's reception; JBA and unable to get an meaningful details today; at 1446+ unusable (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4835.02	Jan30	1955	VL8A, Alice Springs, NT Last day of broadcast! English songs, 2000 talk by man and woman 35232. 24 hours later the ABC stations were silent (AP-DNK)
4845	Feb4	2225	Radio Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus (presumed), soccer comments. (Méndez)
4865	Feb1	1035	R. Verdes Florestas Rel. pgm hosted by M, nice canned ID w/freqs by M over instru. beat mx, and into ZY Pop song. Decent but modulation always seems a little low. (Valko)
4885	Jan26	0550	R Clube do Pará Belém Pará, music (Mauro Giroletti)
4885	Feb4	2059	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, soccer, comments, id. "Radio Clube do Pará". (Méndez)
4900	Feb6	1400	5+1 timesignal about a sesquisecond late, S6-S8, and not // 4940. At 1503, still VP carriers detectable on both, 4940 slightly stronger. These are Voice of Strait, Fuzhou, 4900 being a new frequency, cf. my previous report. The referenced Japanese forum has had further info about this, unclear about total schedule, languages: <a href="http://radio.chobi.net/DX/bbs/?res:1707#2105">http://radio.chobi.net/DX/bbs/?res:1707#2105</a> (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4900	Feb5	1206	V.O. the Strait M and W speaking from 1206 t/in. Sounds like CH but is actually Minnan language pgm per Ron Howard. No wonder a parallel couldn't be found. Very strong on the SDR.hu web rx at Freemans Ranch Australia. Jim Young mentions he also hrd it on 27 Jan. and 3 Feb., but later time. (Valko)
4910.00	Jan29	0030	AIR Jaipur time signal, Hindi news // 4970, talk (AP-DNK)
4940	Jan27	1642	RE: My New Year's Eve (Spring Festival) Gala reception on Jan 27: thanks to feedback from Hiroyuki Komatsubara (Japan), who heard Voice of Strait (4940) still with the CCTV audio relay at 1642, which signed off at 1646*, with the end of the CCTV coverage. So about 4 1/2 hours of live gala coverage via VOS (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4949.7	Feb2	1850	Nacional de Angola Mulenvos Luanda, px local better modulation (Mauro Giroletti)
4949.74	Feb1	0219	R. Nacional de Angola. Almost fair, as has been noted most days recently; today one of there best days; pop African music; IDs (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4949.75	Feb4	2010	Radio Nacional de Angola, Muenvos, comments, songs, id. "A Radio Nacioal", "O nosso pais Angola", "A nossa ultima hora na Nacional de Angola", "Radio Nacional de Angola, a sua, a nosa, a de todos". (Méndez)
4950	Feb1	1450	AIR Radio Kashmir, Srinagar (presumed). On Feb 1, an anomaly with actual audio being heard, as normally only an open carrier noted; not broadcasting every day; 1450 announcers and subcontinent music/singing; tentatively at 1512 switched to New Delhi audio feed; weak signal (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4955	Feb4	2302	Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta, Spanish/Quechua, religious comments. (Méndez)
4955	Feb1	1057	R. Cultural Amauta somber OA camposina mx, live M anncr briefly, then usual canned ID anmnt by W over "El Condor Pasa". Fair signal. (Valko)
4965	Feb2	1859	Voice of Hope Makeni ranch Lusaka, music (Mauro Giroletti)
4970.00	Jan29	0030	AIR Shillong Hindi news, 0035 English news // 5010 (AP-DNK)
5010	Jan28	1700	AIR Thiruvananthapuram, music (Mauro Giroletti)
5025	Jan24	2145	VL8K Katherine NT, talk, music (Mauro Giroletti)
5025	Jan30		Rebelde was off again last night but was back on again in this morning. (Valko)
5040	Jan28	1640	AIR Jeypore Odisha, music (Mauro Giroletti)
5050.00	Jan28	2355	Beibu Bay R, Nanning Chinese ann, Chinese song (AP-DNK)
5130	Feb11	0605	WBCQ USA Monticello Maine, prog music+ID (Mauro Giroletti)
5825	Feb6	2300	R. Triunfal Evangelica. Predicación acerca de las iglesias sin sana doctrina. Luego música. A las 2328, se dan datos de la emisora como el correo electrónico. QSA 3-4. Audio sobre-modulado. (Claudio Galaz; QTH: Ovalle, Chile via DXLD) <i>According to their website: Días Lunes a sábado (excepto jueves) de 19 a 21 CE. 22 a 00 UTC. /TN</i>
5857.5	Jan31	1312	HLL2 Seoul. Thanks to Walt Salmaniw, for the reminder about this station that I hear daily, but rarely think to report on. Good signal, but audio somewhat distorted. In English, with weather conditions at different observatories around the country; providing wind direction, wind speed in meters per second, air pressure in hectopascals and temperature in Celsius; they have other segments in other languages (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

5915	Jan30	0258	ZNBC/R. One pleasant W vcl song, 0300 W anncr w/nice "Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation" ID then W continued over the song to 0302, then another song. Best signal hrd here at this time in quite a while. But still QRM from 5920. (Valko)
5915	Feb1	0243	R. One/ZNBC. African Fish Eagle IS; certainly sounded like full power; almost fair; after 0300 mostly pop African music/songs; noted 0345*, suddenly off (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5935	Jan30	1315	[non]. back to their former 5935, Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata (Japan), ex: 6145. Jan 30, at 1315 (schedule 1300-1400); in stilted Chinese and no jamming; a check at 1343 had them in Korean for the second half of their broadcast; fair- good reception, which now completely blocks reception of Tibet (PBS Xizang), which can be faintly heard underneath Shiokaze. Wish they would pick a clear frequency to move to! (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5939.82	Feb7	0220	Voz Missionaria, Camboriù, SC, Brazil, religious talks, fair (Bernardini)
5950	Feb10	0530	Voice of the Tigray Revolution ETH Addis Ababa, prog in Tigrinya (Mauro Giroletti)
5950	Feb6	1755	V. of Tigray Revolution, Ethiopia, HoA style songs, fair (Bernardini)
5952.45	Feb4	2229	Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, Quechua comments, Bolivian songs, Spanish: "Buenas tardes, Oruro", "Nuestra emisora". (Méndez)
5952.47	Feb6	0045	Emisora Pio XII, Bolivia, talks, weak (Bernardini)
5979	Jan30	1352	Gannan PBS. In Chinese, with Chinese music; one of their best days so far since moving off of ex: 5970. This indeed would seem to be a permanent change, for whatever reason they did it (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5985	Feb6	0050	Myanma Radio, Yegu, Myanmar, talks, commercials (p), fair (Bernardini)
5995	Feb5	*0556-	Radio Mali, Bamako, anthem, tuning music, French, id. "Içi Radio Mali emettant du Bama-ko sur le band du 49 m. 5995 kHz...", comments. (Méndez)
6000	Feb3	-1900*	Adygeyskoye Radio, Armavir, Russia, songs, weak (Bernardini)
6030	Feb10	0545	R.Marti Greenville, prog politic, id "Martì.. Radio Martì noticias.." (Mauro Giroletti)
6035	Feb7	0125	Bhutan Broadcasting Service, Thimpu, slow Bhutanese traditional mx (Youtube), serious talks male and female, music, news at 0200-0207 mentioning Bhutan, again traditional mx and talks, slow fading out after 0200, fair. The night after, 8/2, I observed the start of bc suddenly at 0102 with talks, but weak (Bernardini)
6050	Feb5	0545	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
6065	Feb3	1718	Voice of Hope, Zambia, songs, fair, better after 1900 (Bernardini)
6065	Feb10	2027	V.O. Hope Africa Signal noted as early as 2027 but little audio at that time. Returned at 2106 and found live M anncr in EG w/"We are V.O. Hope radio" ID and voiceofhope.com, and rel. tlk. Into rel. Pop-like mx. 2126 M w/ment of 4965 and 6065, phone #, and e-mail addr. Gospel mx. 2200 canned ID by M "Live from Zambia, this is the V.O. Hope Africa broadcasting on 4965 and 6065 kHz and streaming worldwide at voiceofhope.com. Broadcasting the Gospel of Jesus. This is the V.O. Hope. V. O Hope is now closing down. Please join us again tomorrow for more music and ministry from the Word of God", cont. mx, then 1800 hz tone, and off at 2201:04. Good but 6070 CFRX QRM. Youtube video of the reception can be found using this link <a href="https://youtu.be/cakU_lqX7Kc">https://youtu.be/cakU_lqX7Kc</a> (Valko)
6090	Feb6	0000	Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla, usual talks, English, fair (Bernardini)
6105.33	Feb1	1114	Signal here at 1114. I couldn't get any audio on it and there's QRM from 6105. I had the signal on 2 ZY web receivers as well but no audio there either. Panamericana?? (Valko)
6110	Feb6	1825	Radio Fana, Ethiopia, talks, songs, fair (Bernardini)
6134.8	Feb4	2307	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6134.8	Feb5	2355	Radio Santa Cruz, Bolivia, songs, weak (Bernardini)
6135.2	Feb7	2335	Radio Aparecida, Brazil, music, religious talks, fair (Bernardini)
6165	Feb5	1126	R. Thazin (pres.) Definitely 2 signals here at 1126. One is CNR6. The other had W tlk at 1135, prob. their ToH nx on Thazin. (Valko)
6170	Feb3	1905	Voice of Korea, Kujang, North Korea, slow songs, German, good (Bernardini)
6190.00	Feb11	1410	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian discussion 35233 // 4500 (25222) (AP-DNK)
6400	Feb3	1735	PBS, Pyongyang, North Korea, talks, Korean, fair (Bernardini)
6850	Feb4	1025	Radio Freedom Smooth Jazz, Italy, very nice music, fair/good. Confirmed in few hours: <a href="https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/02/qs1-da-radio-freedom-smooth-jazz.html">https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/02/qs1-da-radio-freedom-smooth-jazz.html</a> (Bernardini)
7120			R Hargeisa SOM Hargeisa, 1740 Feb02, talk local vernacular low mod (Mauro Giroletti)
7220	Feb11	0808	Bible Voice Broadcasting (via Nauen) "Jack Van Impe Presents" EG rel. pgm hosted by Dr. Jack and Rexella Van Impe abt how current geo-political situation corresponds to the scriptures and end times, guitar mx and M w/ID and contact info, then plug pulled at 0830:04. Strongest signal on the band just above Nigeria. Youtube video of the reception can be found using this link <a href="https://youtu.be/CTKADd6oJjU">https://youtu.be/CTKADd6oJjU</a> (Valko)
7230.02	Feb11	1420	Voice of China, Xianyang, Shaanxi. Chinese discussion. // 4800 (AP-DNK)
7234.56v	Feb8	0421	R. Ethiopia presumed in variable split-frequency range, S9 with suptorted modulation. 7236.366v, Feb 8 at 1406, weak carrier now here by longpath. So it varies almost 2 kHz? Thorsten Hallmann says it varies from 7234 to 7237 during the day (Glenn Hauser, OK)

7234.73v	Jan30	0403	Voice of Peace & Democracy (presumed). Very poor reception; seemed in vernacular, with mostly monologues and a few brief selections of non-descriptive music; by 0415 was totally unusable (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7237.08v	Feb1	1536	R. Ethiopia (presumed). Excited sports coverage with a few brief breaks for HOA music; fairly clear when in USB; as usual frequency drifted upward (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7255	Feb5	0605	Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
7330	Feb5	*1100-	Radio Joystick, Moosbrunn, German, "Charie-Prince Show", pop music. (Méndez)
7345	Jan30	-0501*	// 7295, Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk. Very good reception; IS with Jew's harp, pips (4+1) and more Jew's harp music; suddenly off. Back to normal after broadcasting yesterday's extended "futsal" match. Frankly, I had never heard of this game until checking on the web - <a href="http://goo.gl/4Vw8Ta">http://goo.gl/4Vw8Ta</a> and also <a href="http://goo.gl/0LQpDK">http://goo.gl/0LQpDK</a> (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7350.00	Feb11	1430	Tibetan Sce., CNR 11, Baoji Tibetan talk. // 6010 (AP-DNK)
7365	Feb5	0910	HCJB, Weenermoor, German, comments. // 5920. (Méndez)
7550	Feb11	0232	ex: YHWH Found as early as 0232 w/usual rel. tlk and many many ments of Yahweh. At 0302:26, when into another pgm, exact same one hrd back on 8 Dec. in the 60mb. So tuned out at 0304. Quick QSB. Decent and near 100% copy on peaks, but inaudible on fades. Youtube video of the reception can be found using this link <a href="https://youtu.be/vQhr7tbBfOs">https://youtu.be/vQhr7tbBfOs</a> (Valko)
7906U	Jan31	*1305-	// 8294-USB, Ho Chi Minh Radio Coast Station, *1305-1310*. Starts and ends with the usual tones; in Vietnamese; starts with ID and then marine conditions; both fair. Has been a considerable amount of time since I last heard their distress announcements in English, so assume there have been no marine emergencies recently. Ho Chi Minh Radio is the most powerful coastal station, so is usually well heard. Operated by VISHIPEL (Vietnam Maritime Communications and Electronics LLC) (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
8743U	Jan31	1341	Bangkok Meteorological Radio. In English; marine weather for shipping; ending with their address: "Telecommunication and Information Technology Bureau, 4353 Sukhumvit Road, Bangna District, Bangkok, Thailand 10260"; 1342 played their IS; most days have fair reception; they have other segments in other languages (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9265	Feb5	2200	WINB, Red Lion, USA, id, religious, English fair/good (Bernardini)
9275	Feb3	1727	WMLK, Bethel USA, religious, English, good (Bernardini)
9350	Feb5	2157	WWCR, Nashville, USA, religious, id, news, good (Bernardini)
9390	Feb6	1810	Radio Thailand, Udon Thani, Thai, talks, good (Bernardini)
9405	Feb5	2300	FEBC, Bocaue, Philippines, religious chorus, talks Chinese, fair (Bernardini)
9455	Feb5	2158	FEBA, Bocaue, Philippines, interval signal, ids, start bc, weak (Bernardini)
9505	Feb1	1620	Voice of Africa, transmitter on just after 1600; decent open carrier, but unable to make out any audio till about 1620, when I had a very faint announcer (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9510	Feb5	1236	IRRS (pres.) From 1236 t/in, hrd Rock and Alternative mx w/M annr in EG between songs giving only artists/groups European concert venues and times/dates, but nothing else. No IDs. Went off abruptly in mid-pgm at 1257. The IRRS website isn't any help as it hasn't been updated since Nov. (Valko)
9525v	Feb3	1732	Voice of Indonesia, Jakarta, Spanish bc, songs, talks, ids, fair (Bernardini)
9530	Feb5	2157	Radio Akhbar Mufriha (HCJB), Ascension Island, African language, good (Bernardini)
9535	Feb5	2200	MWN New Life Station, Mahajanga, Madagascar, start bc in Chinese, fair (Bernardini)
9545	Feb1	-0501*	SIBC. Decent level open carrier, but absolutely no audio. Was of course checking for the 0500 ABC News, but never any trace of any audio; an anomaly for them (Ron Howard, Calif. USA)
9570	Feb3	1800	Madagascar World Voice, start bc in Russian, very good (Bernardini)
9650	Feb3	1810	Afia Darfur Radio, UK, Arabic, talks, good (over Conakry) (Bernardini)
9650	Feb5	2200	Radio Guinee, Conakry, great id, "magazine", French, fair (Bernardini)
9664.5	Feb5	2200	Voz Missionaria, Florianopolis, Brazil, songs, talks, fair (Bernardini)
9664.9	Feb11	0016	R. Voz Missionaria 0016 same short EG/PT ID by M as hrd on 4 Feb "RVM, national(?) Brazilian missionaria radio (then in PT)". Still looking for that full canned EG ID. Fair. Youtube video of the reception can be found using this link <a href="https://youtu.be/clcs6oPOkOI">https://youtu.be/clcs6oPOkOI</a> (Valko)
9674.75	Feb4	2150	Radio Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista, religious songs, comments, at 2200 id. " Radio Canção Nova, ... onda tropical, 4825 kHz, faixa de 49 metros, 6105 kHz, faixa de 25 metros, 9675 kHz, Cachoeira Paulista. (Méndez)
9675	Feb5	2200	Radio Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista, Brazil, id, religious, weak (Bernardini)
9730	Feb6	1740	Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnamese, talks, fair //7280 (Bernardini)
9819	Feb4	2029	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
9819.1	Feb5	2300	Radio 9 de Julho / Aparecida, Sao Paulo, Brazil, talks, weak (Bernardini)
9865	Jan29	1530	AIR Bengaluru - heard with ads and news in Hindi, but did NOT carry the 1530 news in English. Details: At 1530 "Good Evening. This is All India Radio"; news in EE; Prime Minister Modi earlier addressed the nation via AIR, with a talk addressed to teachers, students

and their parents about school examinations not being a matter of life or death and students should not be put under so much pressure; 1537 brief ID and news continued (Ron Howard, Calif. USA)

11550	Feb4	-1859*	Radio Publique Africane, France, to Burundi, French talks, songs, good (Bernardini)
11610	Feb4	1145	Radio New Zealand Int. talks, songs, fair/good (Bernardini)
11615	Feb4	1800	Afia Darfur, Selebi-Phikwe, Botswana, start bc, talks about Darfur, Arabic, good (Bernardini)
11645	Feb4	1735	Voice of Korea, Kujang, North Korea, talks, Arabic, weak (Bernardini)
11650	Feb4	1555	Radio Teos, FEBC, Bocaue, Philippines, religious in Russian, fair/good (Bernardini)
11660	Feb3	1710	Trans World Radio, Manzini, Swaziland, African language talks, fair (Bernardini)
11670	Feb4	1600	VOA, Tinang, Philippines, id English, start Tibetan (reported), fair but suddenly jammed (Bernardini)
11675	Feb4	1457	T8WH World Harvest Radio, Koror, Palau, English, end bc, full id, fair (Bernardini)
11725	Feb4	1759	Radio New Zealand International, bellbird interval signal, start bc, news, weak (Bernardini)
11730	Feb4	1329	TWR, KTWR, Agana, Guam, interval signal, fair (Bernardini)
11735	Feb3	1630	Zanzibar BC, Tanzania, songs, fair (Bernardini)
11750	Feb3	1634	SLBC City FM Sri Lanka, songs, ids, fair/good (Bernardini)
11750	Feb4	1020	TWR, KTWR, Agana, Guam, Chinese, talks, weak/fair (Bernardini)
11764.68	Feb4	1900	Super Radio Deus è Amor, Curitiba, Brazil, usual talks, weak (Bernardini)
11765	Feb4	1500	Radio Ashna, Kuwait, Farsi, start bc, news, good //12075 very good (Bernardini)
11775	Feb4	1905	Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla, usual religious talks, weak (Bernardini)
11815	Feb4	2018	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, comments, "Obrigado pela sintonía", "Radio Brasil Ceentral, a radio mais grande do centro brasileiro". (Méndez)
11825	Feb4	1320	FEBC, Bocaue, Philippines, slow talks Asian lang., fair over Brother Stair (Bernardini)
11850	Feb4	1316	Radio Veritas Asia, Asian lang., slow talks mentioning Santa Maria, good (Bernardini)
11860	Feb3	1641	Radio Sana'a, via Saudi Arabia, songs, weak/fair (Bernardini)
11865	Feb4	1202	Reach Beyond Australia, Kununurra, Indonesian, talks, tx problems, fair (Bernardini)
11895	Feb4	2021	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comments. (Méndez)
11895.06	Feb3	2208	Super R. Boa Vontade. Caught full canned PT ID anmnt (w/freqs) by M, but the plug was pulled just before the end at 2208:37. Fairly readable and actually better than Bandeirantes and RB2 above. (Valko)
11900	Feb4	1500	AWR, Station KSDA, Agat, Guam, start bc in Nepali (as repoted), weak/fair (Bernardini)
11925	Feb4	2135	Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, comments, "Bandeirantes". (Méndez)
11935	Feb4	1210	Radio Veritas Asia, Palauig, Philippines, Asian language, slow talks, good (Bernardini)
11934.8	Feb4	2025	Radio RB2, Curitiba, religious songs. // 9724.9. (Méndez)
11945	Feb4	1214	Radio Veritas Asia, Plauig, Philippines, Asian lang. fair/good (NOT //11935) (Bernardini)
11945	Feb4	1900	Radio Feda, Mahajanga, Madagascar, Arabic, ids, talks, mx, good (Bernardini)
11965	Feb4	1330	Radio Veritas Asia, Palauig, Philippines, start bc in Asian lang. good (Bernardini)
12040	Feb4	1300	TWR, KTWR, Agana, Guam, Asian language, start bc, talks, fair (Bernardini)
12050	Feb4	1800	Dandal Kura Radio, Ascension, start bc, ids, Afro lang. talks, good (Bernardini)
12075	Feb4	1245	Radio Azadi, Kuwait, Pastho, reports, weak //12140 (Bernardini)
12095	Feb4	1225	FEBC, Bocaue, Philippines, Asian lang. Talks mentioning Thai, fair/good (NOT //12120) (Bernardini)
12105	Feb4	1230	RFA, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, Asian lang. start bc fair/good (Bernardini)
12120	Feb4	1217	FEBC, Bocaue, Philippines, Asian lang. talks, slow songs, good (Bernardini)
12140	Feb4	1247	Radio Azadi, Kuwait, Pastho, reports, fair //12075 (Bernardini)
15235	Feb6	1745	Channel Africa, Meyerton, South Africa, English, reports, weak (Bernardini)
15640	Feb2	0235	// 17700 // 17820, R. Pilipinas. Recently these frequencies have had very poor reception (unusable), but Feb 2, had excellent reception; close to 100% readable; 0235-0252; programs heard - "DFA Online, news and events from different Philippine embassies and consulates around the world," "Songs and music from ASEAN," "Philippine Trivia," "It's More Fun in the Philippines," etc.; promo for PBS, "70 years of broadcasting"; countless IDs. In my opinion, this station provides some of the best programming on SW. Almost everything they broadcast deals locally with the Philippines, which I find very entertaining. My four minute recording of this exceptional broadcast is at <a href="http://goo.gl/mo3Qsr">http://goo.gl/mo3Qsr</a> (Ron Howard, Calif., dxldyg via DXLD)
17640	Jan29	1958	African Pathways R. (WCB) Signal on at 1958, signature mx 1959, M w/opening anmnt. Pleasant Afro mx for a few min. from 2002. M and W annrcs and what sounded like live preaching. Rel. tlk by M from 2041-2047 w/ment of Bible, Yahweh, the scriptures, etc. Another pgm segment, then Jazz-like Afro mx. 2054 M w/voice-over EG ID "Thank you for listening to African Pathways Radio..." and freqs given, then cont. mx to 2056, deadair for abt 10 sec. and off. Poor but getting better. Tnx Dan Sheedy log. (Valko)

### Not heard for at least two weeks, though regular checks Jan 3:

4750 Dunamis (not for at least a year, CNR1 signs off around 1730, not a trace of a carrier afterwards)  
5010v Radio Madagasikara (neither anywhere else)  
5066.4 R. Candip (unheard for several months)  
6089.8 R. Kaduna (not since september 2016)  
7146.5 + 7175 VoBME (or any other name this broadcaster may have, neither on any other frequency)  
13800 R. Puntland (nor on 6160 nor on 7700, though there have been some suspicious logs for the latter frequency in the mornings; definitely nothing there in the evenings)

Of course I could have posted logs, but I do not have that interesting ones.  
(73, Thorsten Hallmann via DXLD )

### Quick Myanmar Radio log at 0120 UT on Febr 4th, noted at New Delhi India remote SDR unit:

5914.990 MMR MR from new capital site at Naypyidaw, S=6-7 in India remote post only.  
5985.000 - MMR MR back on EVEN fq again. Yangon Radio is much stronger at S=9+15dB level at 0126 UT, Xylophone hill tribe SoEaAS music type.  
6029.994 MMR Thazin Radio from Pyin Oo Lwin site in northern Myanmar, S=8 signal at 0128 UT on Febr 4.  
6164.998 Unidentified, probably VoVTN 4th program Xuan Mai ? 0143 UT  
9589.989 MMR Thazin Radio in Burmese from Pyin Oo Lwin site in northern Myanmar, noted at 0150 UT on Febr 4, S=9+10dB signal strength. Co-channel heavy QRM by CRI Spanish 9590 kHz from Kashgar western China site.  
9730v nothing from Myanmar at 0156 UT, but 9729.994 TWN SOH Chinese lang sce, S=4-5 level, hit by lower strength China mainland jamming on 9730 kHz even.  
6035.001 Bhutan BS from Thimpu Bhutan heard at 0132 UT on Febr 4, S=9+10dB signal. Male presenter and string instrument played.  
6129,965 nothing of Laos Vientiane 6129.965 ... x.971 kHz.  
6134.996 kHz probably KBS Chun Cheon carrier signal and also same strength North Korean ditter / bubble jamming of fq distance of 2225 Hertz apart each, a like garden fence covered wideband range from 6041.85 to 6277 kHz strings ... S=9+10dB in remote Korea SDR unit, at 0111 UT Febr 4.  
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Febr 4, 2017)

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## Station news

### AUSTRALIA. Radio Australia Shortwave Station VL8A Signs Off in CW (ARRL, 02/07/2017)

In an apparent nod to radio amateurs who may have tuned in, Radio Australia's VL8A transmitter in Alice Springs signed off on January 31 in CW. The station sent "73 de VL8A QRT," before pulling the big switch. Radio Australia announced last fall that it planned to cease its shortwave transmissions this year. The broadcaster shut down its Katherine, Tennant Creek and Roe Creek (Alice Springs) transmitters at the end of January, but it said it would continue to broadcast on FM and AM bands, via satellite, and online streaming and mobile applications.

The move has not been popular with those who live and work in the vast area the shortwave broadcasts reached, with some saying it was the only reliable broadcast outlet, and that its demise could deprive Northern Australian listeners of emergency and critical weather information. Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association President Tom Stockwell, who lives on Sunday Creek Station with no access to AM or FM radio or mobile phone service, isn't buying the Australian Broadcasting Commission's explanation. He said the decision to focus on digital transmission ignored people in the bush. "It affects a big area of Australia, and it affects those people that are remote from other forms of communication that rely on radio network," he said.

Mark Crocombe of the indigenous Thamarrurr Rangers in the remote community of Wadeye said his group members spend days and sometimes weeks at a time away in the bush and out on sea patrols and had relied on the ABC's shortwave radio for weather reports and emergency information, including cyclone warnings. "Sure, it is expensive to keep the

shortwave radio service going, but during cyclones, for the bush camps and people on boats, that is their only way of getting the weather reports," he said. "It could be life threatening, if you are out and you don't know a cyclone is coming."

Radio Australia has said the move was in line with its commitment to dispense with outdated technology and to expand its digital content offerings and FM services. The ABC said it would put the money saved from ending shortwave broadcasting into other program distribution technology.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/radio-australia-shortwave-station-vl8a-signs-off-in-cw>

(Mike Terry DXLD)

### **AUSTRALIA - VL8A Shutdown Videos**

I have found a couple of videos online (thanks to a twitter user @MaddocksThomas that posted on the ABC news website) showing the end of VL8A Alice Springs.

Follow the following link to the Nick Xenophon story at <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-01-31/xenophon-leads-calls-for-abc-to-reinstate-shortwave-radio/8225694> and follow the link to the video on the right hand side of the page. On his page you will also see a video of someone symbolically smashing a radio at the front gates of VL8A, as well as a member of staff at the VL8A transmitter site sending a Morse Code farewell.

(Regards, Brian Powell, Southern suburbs of Sydney, Australia via DXLD)

### **Radio Australia Shepparton sign-off video**

Here's a nice video of the Shepparton site during the final shutdown of a transmitter used for Radio Australia shortwave. Nigel Holmes came out of retirement to "pull the trigger" ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKUsl7PZNR4> ([kimelli@verizon.net](mailto:kimelli@verizon.net) via DXLD)

### **Radio Australia final sounds**

Thanks to the MARE Tipsheet for handy clips of RA's final sign-off, the Kookaburra from AWR Wavescan, and while they're at it, a closing illustration ---

Betty heard that some folks think SW radio is 'old fashioned', 'outdated' and just isn't 'sexy' any more.

Betty is doing her best to prove that wrong. Who says old fashioned is bad?

[R Australia final seconds.mp3](#)

[RA Laughing bird.mp3](#)

See this link for full information:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/dxld/conversations/messages/95210>

(Glenn Hauser via World of Radio )



### **Radio Australia - The Last Two Minutes - January 31, 2017**

Hi Folks, On Tuesday morning, I listened to Radio Australia for the very last time. 15240 kHz and 15415 kHz were plagued with local noise and not especially strong signals here. So 17840 kHz was the best option for my final moments with this grand old shortwave broadcaster. The sign off came at 0100 UTC after the playing of the old "Waltzing Matilda" interval signal. Mount Evelyn is about 200 km south of the Shepparton transmitter site – not far enough for proper F layer reflection and off the side of the beam, so the signal was a bit scratchy. But I was there for the end and that's the important thing!

The link below has a YouTube video of the last two minutes of the broadcast, including the audible switch-off click and a few parting comments from me. <https://youtu.be/M8eJoTXf6Lw> . Very sad. But the fight is not over yet..... Rob VK3BVW, <http://www.medxr.blogspot.com.au> <http://www.robwagner.com.au> (ARDXC mailing list Feb 1, via DXLD)

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Another last-minutes recording, with video of the transmitters, presumably from an earlier visit; repetitions of Waltzing Matilda: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ln-Aj6kGXXK0> YT of course comes up with more related audiovideos on sidebar, autoplay next (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)  
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Radio Australia's last days on shortwave vk3ye 6,163 1,020 views Published on Jan 31, 2017 [length: 21:25]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIE8bH5w2nk>

Snippets from the last couple of days transmissions from Radio Australia and the ABC's Northern Territory service. Receiving from home and the beach day and night. Services ceased on 31 January, 2017. (via Artie Bigley, DXLD) +37 comments (gh)  
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Radio pirate on former ABC shortwave frequencies: 31 Jan 2017 vk3ye 6,163 1,188 views [duration: 8:14] Published on Feb 1, 2017 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIE8bH5w2nk>



After the ABC and Radio Australia abandoned shortwave frequencies listeners' receivers did not go quiet. Instead a pirate took advantage of the audience to broadcast what he thought of the service cuts (via Artie Bigley, DXLD) difficult copy; fake? ID as VK1WIA, American-style EAS tones; +15 comments (gh)  
(Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

### **NEW ZEALAND. RNZI remains voice of the Pacific**

Pasifik, By Pasifik/RNZI, February 1, 2017

Following the ABC's decision to cut shortwave radio transmission in the Pacific, Radio New Zealand International has reassured listeners that it is committed to its Pacific broadcasts.

"Radio New Zealand International (RNZI) continues to serve people across the Pacific region, delivering essential day to day news and information and providing a vital lifeline in times of natural disaster," it said in a press release.

RNZ CEO, Paul Thompson, has confirmed that there will be no reduction in Radio New Zealand's commitment to its Pacific broadcast partners. His reassurance came as Radio Australia closed its international shortwave transmission service to Papua New Guinea and the Pacific.

Mr Thompson emphasised the importance of RNZI's 25-year relationship with New Zealand's Pacific neighbours.

"Remote parts of Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu who may be feeling the loss of the ABC can rest assured RNZI will continue to provide independent, timely and accurate news, information and weather warnings as well as entertainment to its Pacific listeners," he said.

RNZI has been broadcasting since 1990 to the Pacific. It can be heard across the region and has proven to be a vital lifeline during times of disaster. In 2007 RNZI was named international Radio Station of the Year by the Association for International Broadcasting (AIB).

"RNZI broadcasts timely cyclone and tsunami warnings via shortwave and can continue to be heard should local broadcasters go off-air due to a cyclone or other disaster," said the press release.

Mr Thompson said the essential nature of Radio New Zealand's role in the Pacific has been regularly underlined by the positive feedback to RNZI following cyclone and tsunami alerts.

"A Vanuatu villager has told our reporter Koroi Hawkins that he knew to take shelter during Cyclone Pam just because of the warnings broadcast on RNZI. At times like this we are the essential voice of the Pacific."

RNZI's coverage of the aftermath of Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu in 2015 won RNZI's Koroi Hawkins a silver medal at the prestigious New York Festival Radio Awards in 2016.

RNZI broadcasts in digital and analogue short wave to radio stations and individual listeners across the Pacific region. Around 20 Pacific radio stations relay RNZI material daily, and individual short-wave listeners and internet users across the world tune in directly to RNZI content. <https://pasifik.news/rnzi-remains-voice-pacific/>

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

## **Other radio news**

### **Aurora - Fire in the Sky**

Premiered February 2017

In Earth's polar regions, the aurora — a ghostly flicker and colorful glow — mysteriously brightens the night sky. One of the most incredible natural phenomena in the world, the array of colors of the aurora is a source of endless theory and wonder. What creates such beauty and spectacle?

And here's link to full video: <http://www.pbs.org/video/2365941453/>

The native Canadians are the Haida, so we get a good look at Walt Salmaniw's remote DXing island! Also, about the Maori, we see Invercargill, New Zealand, home of Arthur Cushen.

The program mixes stunning photography of aurorae, scientific research with cultural material, legends about the aurora (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

### **WRTH update file now available**

Sean Gilbert shared a link to the WRTH Facebook group, 7 February 2017

The B16 International broadcasting schedules update file is now available for free download from [www.wrth.com](http://www.wrth.com) - click on the 'latest PDF updates' link and follow the instructions. The file details the latest frequency and station changes from both international and clandestine/target broadcasters. We hope you find this file a useful accompaniment to the printed WRTH.

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

## Vintage series for PowerSDR

Take a look at the "new" F4 line which had the old Drake R4C as a model for the software look. A DSP copy of the great Collins radios could be a next step ;-) <http://www.woodboxradio.com/F4line.html>  
(73, Paul, PD0SWL via Perseusw\_SDR)

## LU DXers visit to their CX friends in Montevideo, Uruguay. Jan. 2017.



A nice gathering of DX friends from Argentina and Uruguay took place for 4 days in Montevideo, during January 2017.

DXers Arnaldo Slaen, Rubén Margenet, Enrique Wembagher, Horacio Cilmi and Héctor Goyena crossed the River Plate from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Montevideo, Uruguay.

It was a nice and friendly meeting, which included visits to a number of radio stations in Montevideo, a tour of the city, some barbecued meat, good wine and beer, and even some beach baths.

In the following link you'll find a few pics of the gathering. <http://imgur.com/a/5v6Zj>  
73, Horacio Nigro, CX3BZ, "La Galena del Sur", Montevideo, Uruguay

(via Walter Salmaniw via DXLD)

## Wide band Receive loop antenna for experimenters

About 5 years ago I distributed some kits, the kit consisted of two units one at the radio the second in an attic or other sheltered place. The second unit contains a phantom powered broadband (HF) differential amplifier feed by a single 50 ohm coax cable. The inside unit by the radio connects to a nominal 12 volt supply for power injection to the loop amplifier, provides an antenna connection to the radio receiver and a third connection to the loop amplifier. The loop amplifier has an internal relay that is engaged while 12 volts is available, when power is removed the loop is shunted by a neon bulb. So in essence, when transmitting nearby simply remove the 12 to the power injector and the unit is protected. The power injector is also fused.

I have used the unit pictured in the attached link for over 5 years, it is permanently connected to my AFEDRE software defines radio, due to high noise here it provides access to 80 and 160 meters as well as Standard Broadcast. Rather than resurrecting the kit I have decided to provide the loop package as a **completed and tested package**. I have a limited amount of completed units available for shipment.

The link to the paper and kit instruction files are <http://www.kitparts.com/loop>

Please contact me off the list for pricing and delivery options, thanks tom, N3LLL

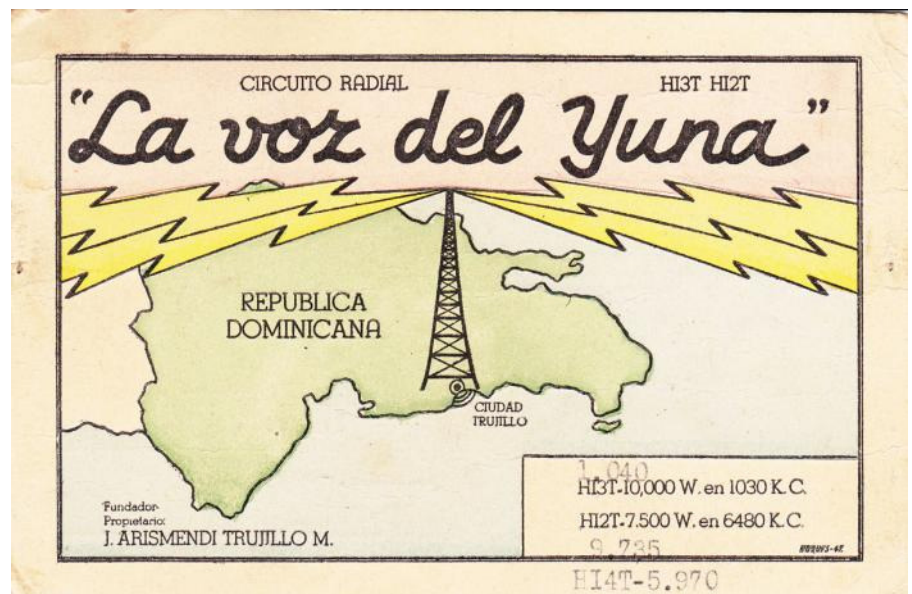
(Thomas Frobase via SDR-radio-com)

## Finally a few very nice QSL's from 1948 scanned by John Ekwall:

### La Voz de Yuna 5970 kHz from 1948



The building with 'La Voz Del Yuna's new radio station in Santo Domingo, (then known as Ciudad Trujillo) Dominican Republic. March 01, 1946



### R Curom 7250 kHz from 1948

On the web there is an interesting story about "whatever happened to Curom Radio on Curacao Island in the Caribbean?"

The story is originally from AWR Wavescan/NWS #97 signed by Adrian Peterson.

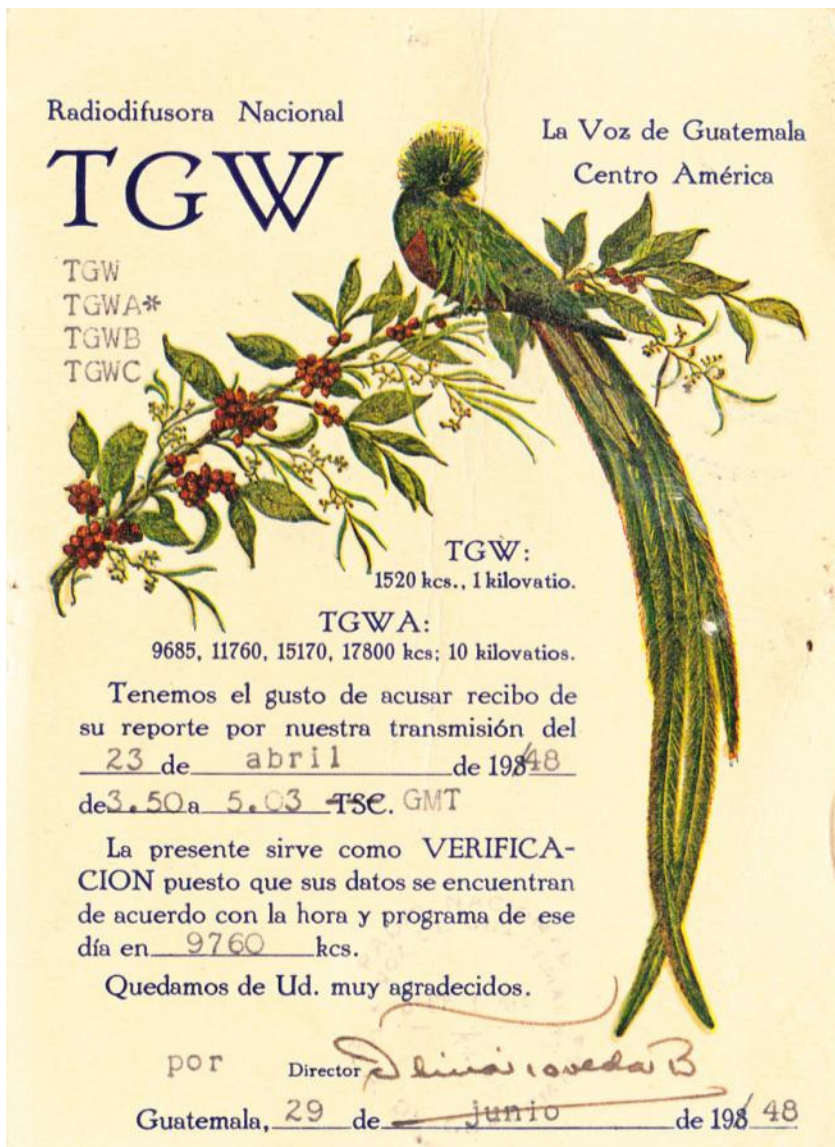
Read the full story here: <http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.se/2011/01/mystery-of-curom-radio.html>

In the book Broadcasting on the Short Waves, 1945 to Today by Jerome Berg you also find this information from the old days:

*"Some lucky listeners also heard the programming of Radio Curom, Willemstad, Curacao, which was sometimes used as an audio source for the government radiotelephone station on 17513,5 and 20779 kHz. These "Curom" transmissions would be heard occasionally for several years."*



### La Voz de Guatemala 9760 kHz from 1948



If you are interested, there are lots of information regarding the history of TGW.

Among others I found this link: <http://radiotgw.gob.gt/historia-de-la-radio/>

**This link from Jan 21 2015 pays attention to the 83 year celebration of TGW:**

<http://www.radioworld.com/global/0007/guatemala-radio-nacional-tgw-celebra-83-aos/335281d>

**Radio Nacional TGW**, "La Voz de Guatemala", emisora con la que también se inicia la historia de la radio en este país centroamericano, celebró en septiembre su aniversario número 83. El evento fue festejado con actividades que exaltaron su trayectoria de muchos años.

La historia de la radio en Guatemala inicia con TGW un 15 de septiembre de 1930, y desde ese entonces ha sido sitio de convergencia y de promoción de los artistas nacionales, así como de los grandes acontecimientos de este país.

En el libro "Historia de la radio en Guatemala", de Antonio Almorza, se destaca como "padre de la radiodifusión" a Julio Caballeros Paz, quien a través de algunos experimentos logró establecer comunicación telegráficamente con personas en Estados Unidos. Posteriormente, Caballeros se

dedicó a fabricar un micrófono y ponerse a transmitir cápsulas.

En la historia de TGW también juega papel importante el escritor Miguel Ángel Asturias. Para ese entonces, Asturias era un joven abogado que recién había publicado su libro “Leyendas de Guatemala” y quien fundara el primer radio periódico



identificado como “Diario del Aire”. Esto vino a darle prestigio a la emisora por el estilo de transmitir noticias que iban intercambiadas con frases poéticas y filosóficas, y cuñas comerciales que dieron paso a la publicidad en radio.

El director de la voz de Guatemala, Juan José Ríos, manifestó su satisfacción y complacencia por estar al frente de tan legendaria emisora, la que bajo su administración ha innovado su programación regular.

— Mario Rivero Nájera

**Miguel Ángel Asturias (Primero de izquierda a derecha) en momentos que transmitía el Diario del Aire por radio nacional TGW.**

*John, thanks for scanning of the QSL's. Additional information was found on the web. TN*