

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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The weeks pass by in a tremendous speed. Again time to take place in front of the keyboard for another SWB.

This time we have got lots of nice pictures with various content.

Two completely different sceneries can be seen to the right. One of a "Fog bow" at Ron's listening place in California and the other from the beautiful Alps near Salzburg. For a few weeks now some of the Chinese transmitters has been closed for maintenance. Thus leaving the frequencies open for more exciting stations. One of those is 6130 Laos.

Another interesting piece from North Korea was found on Mika Mäkeläinen's Facebook site. He is the Asia correspondent for Finland's Yle. There are lots of interesting stuff there.

Hans Östnell has found a very suitable wine for the DX-er - Radio Boca. This "beverage" must help when listening to the weakest ones ....

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Ron Howard:** "Fog bow," as seen early yesterday at Asilomar State Beach, California, in the fog. Interesting as it was all white, with no colors. First one I have ever seen.



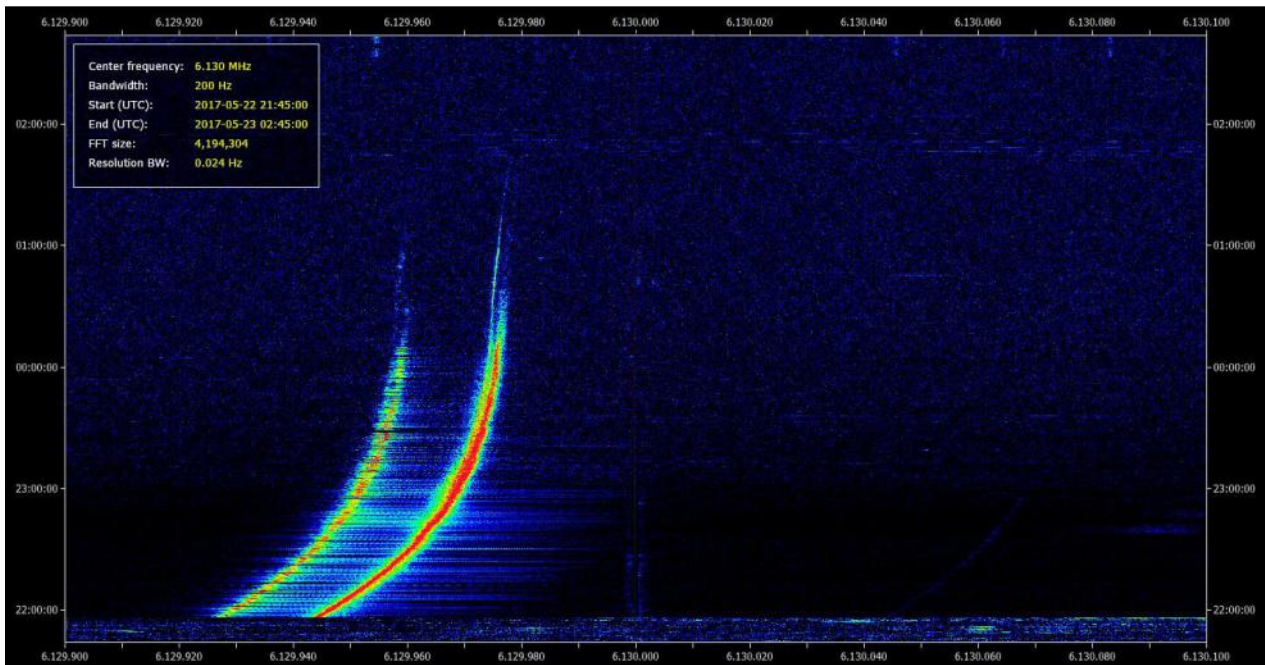
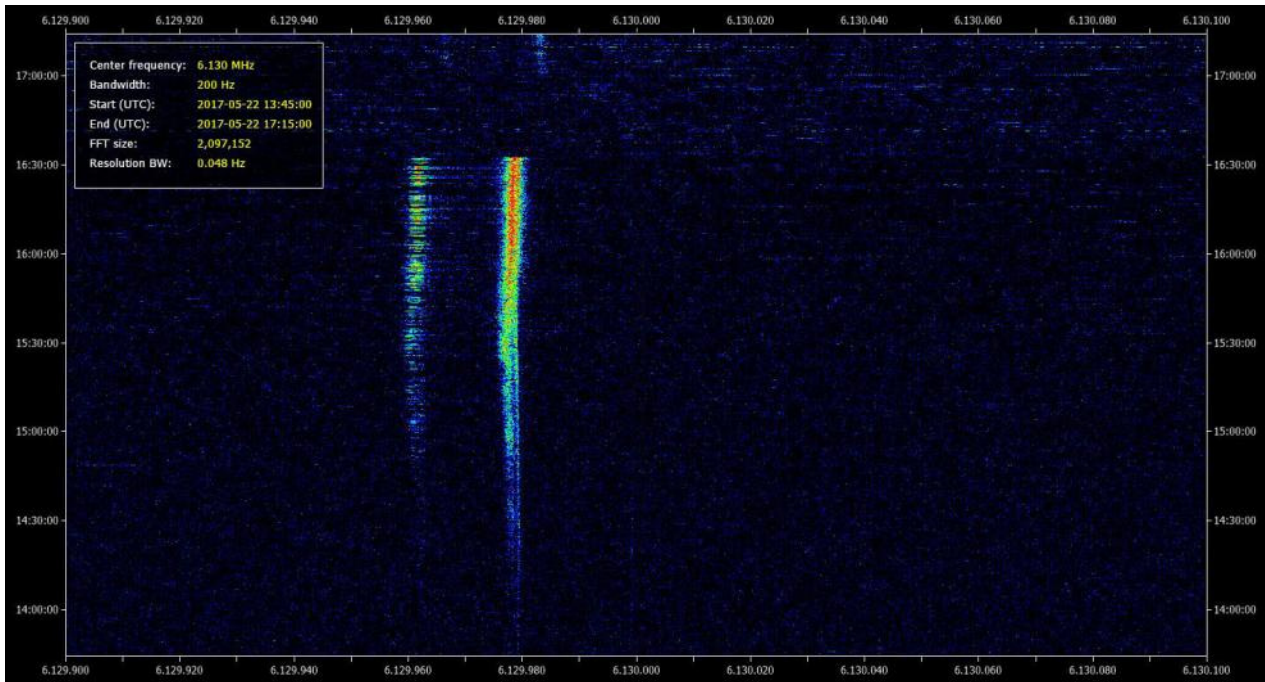
Ron, Nice, Here's more about them: <http://earthsky.org/earth/what-is-a-fogbow> (Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

**Christoph Ratzer** sends this nice picture taken from his mountainbike when heading towards St. Koloman, a small village (1600 inhabitants) up in the mountains. What a fantastic scenery.



Enclosed also two screenshots of R Laos on 6130 signing off at 1630 UTC. The other shows the drift at sign on just before 2200 UTC.

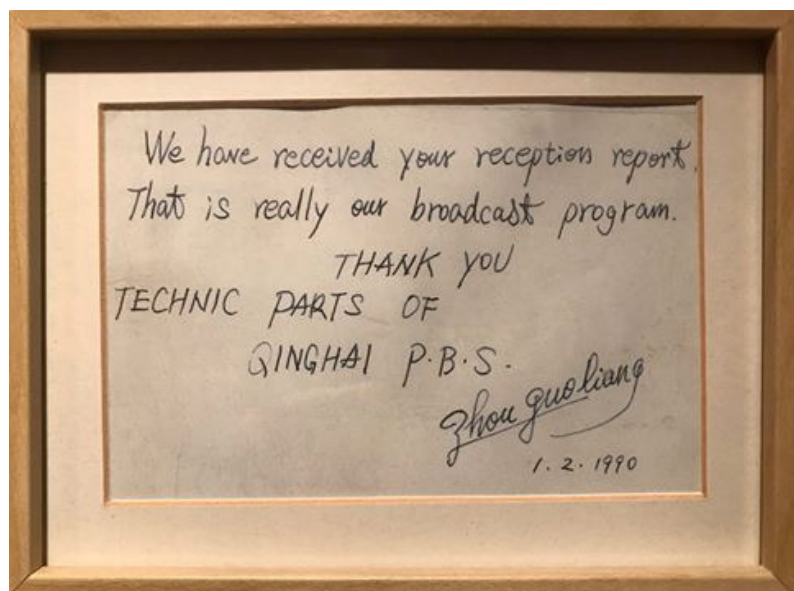
Also note the strange spurious signal some 20 Hz below nominal frequency. Laos is easily heard now when the Chinese is closed for a week or two due to maintenance.



**Christoph Ratzer** also published this very interesting QSL in A-DX Facebook and says:

**Eine meiner Lieblings-QSLs: PBS Qinghai, Xining from 1990.**

*(Thanks for sharing this with us. /TN)*



**Börge Eriksson** ber om ursäkt för att jag råkade kalla Ulf Palmenfeldt för Palmenblad i mitt förra bidrag om minnesstunden för Björn Fransson. Men under bilden hade jag i alla fall rätt namn. Ulf Palmenfeldt heter han och inget annat.

**Hans Östnell:** I mangel på Sporsdisk-E, får man kose seg med annet. F eks en "radiofagligt" habil Tempranillo! Håper på en snøfri pinsehølg. (from Facebook - DX-Listeners' Club)

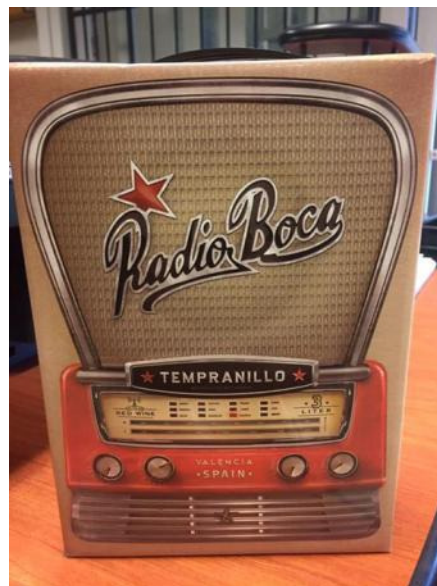
This is not a joke - check out this website <http://radiobocawines.com/> where it says:

#### RADIO BOCA TEMPRANILLO

Tune yourself into the latest broadcast of a 100% Spanish wine. This delicious Tempranillo is a mouth full of big Spanish fruit. Juicy ripe strawberry, succulent dark cherries and an exciting hint of cassis will have you talking non stop.

RADIO BOCA... a WINE you can GET DOWN with!

(Hans, thanks for a really interesting tip of a "radio wine". /TN)



**Robert Wilkner:** Charles R Kappes one of the founders of DX South Florida in 1981. Sadly he passed from this world in 1982.

Robert also attached his QSL from R Amanecer and a few pictures which will follow at the end. (Thanks. /TN)

## Log

(UTC)

3185	Jun2	0157	WWRB reactivated on 90m with Brother Scare, // but not synch with 7570 WRMI. This goes with resumed daytime frequency 9370 heard earlier June 1; like previous operation these two likely adding up to 24/7 blather from brother. He's currently obsessed with some event on June 4. 3185 is registered 24h available for WWRB, but no doubt used at night only, exact switchover times with 9370 as yet unknown, but the latter not supposed to start until 1300 despite my hearing it as early as 1218 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3259.995	May31	1145	Radio Madang, tent. Pidgin language program / local light music + singer heard at 1145-1156 UT. Poor and tiny S=4-5 noisy audio. Noisy static signals, listen to the short recordings. Not overwhelming thrilling quality, sorry. another signal on threshold audio level on even 3325 kHz most probably Bougainville island, 1209 UT. (73 wolfie df5sx)
3260	Jun3	-1213*	NBC Madang. Unusual to find a YL DJ; in Pidgin; playing pop songs; 1212 OM DJ in English; went off in mid-song; poor. As it's Saturday, they do not have the NBC news at ToH. June 2, with 1203*. (Ron Howard, San Francisco, at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3275	Jun3		[non-log]. NBC Southern Highlands. June 3, not on the air. (Ron Howard, San Francisco, at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3277	May21	-1039*	(AM), V28 ("The Parrot"); very weak, with Korean numbers (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
3310	May28	0101	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Bolivian songs, Quechua. Clear signal today. (Méndez)
3310	Jun4	2310	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba yl above the noise level in Quechua (Wilkner)
3320.00	Jun1	0215	R Sonder Gense, Meyerton Afrikaans ann, hymn (AP-DNK)
3325	May22	1025	Pro 1 RRI Palangkaraya. Reciting from the Qur'an. NBC Bougainville last heard here on May 17 & 18 and still silent through the 24th. (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

3325	Jun3	1027	NBC Bougainville. Mixing with Pro 1 RRI Palangkaraya, which had reciting from the Qur'an. 1046-1150*, OM DJ in Pidgin; playing pop songs; off in mid-song; occasional RRI QRM; poor to almost fair at times. June 2, at 1200, with PNG bird call and into the news in EE; off the air at 1201* (Ron Howard, San Francisco, at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3364.982	May31	1130	Radio Milne Bay heard on remote Brisbane Australia SDR installation. At 1135 UT S=6-7 signal, like a speech to the crowd heard, later light music piece. Difficult to follow. (73 wolfie df5sx)
3365	Jun3	1046	NBC Milne Bay. The weakest PNG today, with 3260 & 3325 being much stronger; playing music (Ron Howard, San Francisco, at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3915	May24	2250	BBC, via Kranji English talk on sale of mobile phones; U.S. Economy (AP-DNK)
3944.2	Jun3		[non-log]. R. Vanuatu, with a weekend check here (Sat. - June 3), but as usual no trace of them at 1008 nor at 1041 (Ron Howard, San Francisco, at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3985	May26	1144	Echo of Hope - VOH, heard at 1144; jammed as usual with white noise. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
4055	May28	0455	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, Spanish, religious songs and comments: "La pa de Dios en la Tierra", "Los Profetas", "Estación Evangélica Radio Verdad, Apartado 5, Chiquimula, Guatemala, Centro América, escribanos, le enviaremos calendario, banderín...". No English program today. Clear signal. (Méndez)
4055	Jun3	2315	Radio Verdad noted with choral vocalists good signal to 2340. (Wilkner)
4747.5			[Non-log] Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho may have gone silent not heard in last fortnight (Wilkner)
4760	May26	1227	AIR Port Blair. Surprisingly good reception; fairly readable, which is very rare; preempted regular programs to air the special activities of Prime Minister Modi, with an address to the BJP's pan-India festival at Guwahati (Assam) and for the PM's inauguration of India's longest bridge, Dhola-Sadiya. 1227-1247: Pre-speech report from the festival; background sounds; seemed to be in mostly Hindi, but some English spots; // 4920, AIR Chennai, which now has beautiful reception due to PBS Xizang being temporarily off the air, and also // 5010, AIR Thiruvananthapuram. 1247: Start of the PM's impassioned speech in Hindi to the crowd at the festival; still be given when tuned out at 1325. The speech was carried by most of the other AIR regional stations, but clearly not by AIR Jeypore (5040). Unable to confirm // to 4835 (AIR Gangtok) and the same for AIR Radio Kashmir, Srinagar (4950), as both just heard with open carriers; not strong enough for audio. AIR Kurseong (4895) and AIR Aizawl (5050) continue to be silent (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA dxldyg via DXLD)
4765.00	May24	*2300-	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul National hymn, Tajik ID: "Radioi Tojikiston", folksongs (AP-DNK)
4765.00	Jun1	0220	R Progreso, Bejucal Spanish ann and shouting (AP-DNK)
4774.91	May21	0137	Radio Tarma Cerro Penitencia Peru Spanish/Castellano songs, weak (Bernardini)
4775	May27	0538	TWR, Mpangela Ranch, English, religious comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4800.01	May24	2305	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese conversation. Not Off for maintenance like Xizang on 4820, 4905 and 4920 ! (AP-DNK)
4805	Jun4	2330	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus no music, fair signal at best continues to 0005 off, or faded. (Wilkner)
4810.00	May25	1705	Armenian Public R, Noratus. Turkish news with musical interludes. (AP-DNK)
4810	May28	-1844*	Armenian Public Radio, Gavar, Arabic, comments, Armenian songs. (Méndez)
4840.00	Jun1	0225	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk about family (AP-DNK)
4845	May27	0445	Radio Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus, comments, songs. (Méndez)
4885	May27	0522	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Radio Clube". (Méndez)
4885	Jun1	0945	Echo of Hope - VOH, on June 1, with the best frequencies today being 4885 // 6350 (best in USB) // 9100. Heard at 0945, on 3985 // 5995 (ex 6003) // 6250 and all were jammed. Also heard at that time in the clear on 4885 // 6350 (best in USB) (ex 6348) and // 9100. 4885, good reception at 1015, with singing station jingle and "V O H" ID; there are several versions of the jingle, not always with the same frequencies. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
4920.00	May25	1710	AIR Chennai Tamil songs (AP-DNK)
4950	May25	-1746*	Der Ramadan ist sicher der Grund warum der Sender auf 4950 kHz von Radio Kashmir seit wenigen Tagen wieder nachmittags bis 1740 UT gesendet hat. Heute hat man es schon bis 1746 UT geschafft, die kommenden Tage lohnt auch abends ein Ohr auf die QRG! (Christoph Ratzer)
4965	May23	2130	Have not heard Voice of Hope Zambia for long time on 4965, but today a good signal around 2130 on 4965. Epx, ID, rel mx; (73 Christoph Ratzer)
5005	May29	0510	Radio Nacional, Bata, very weak signal, only carrier detected and for moments songs, barely audible. (Méndez)
5020	Jun2	1204*	SIBC. Just caught their sudden cut off mid-song (Ron Howard, San Francisco, at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

5025	May29	0004	Radio Quillabamba, Cuzco (presumed), comments, very weak, barely audible. Rebelde out of air. (Méndez)
5025.00	Jun1	0230	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish ann, Cuban songs, adv, ID: "Radio Rebelde", talk about l'A-mor (AP-DNK)
5129.64	May26	0055	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine English religious talk - poor modulation, best in USB, but heterodyne (AP-DNK)
5129.65	May25	1715	SW Relay Service, Krasnaya Rechka (p). Pashto (t) religious hymns (AP-DNK)
5129.84	Jun1	0235	WBCQ, Monticello, English religious talk - better modulation, no heterodyne (AP-DNK)
5910	May29	0535	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, Latin American songs. (Méndez)
5910	Jun4	2330	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras 2330 music fair to poor signal fading in and out to 0012. (Wilkner)
5910.15	May20	2305	Alcaraván Radio Rioblanco, Tolima Colombia Spanish Religious talks, fair (Bernardini)
5910.22	May30	0035	Alcaraván Radio is S7 with music, and the undermodulated transmitter is still wobbling (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5915.00	May24	2335	Myanma R, Naypyidaw Minorities programme in vernacular, ann. (AP-DNK)
5915	May27	1436	R. One/ZNBC1, 1436-1502, May 27. Via long path; in vernacular; some pop African music; weak and fluttery (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5915	May26	2025	Radio Zambia, Lusaka, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
5920	Jun3	1001	Voice of Freedom (clandestine) (presumed). In Korean with some music. So is this now their regular/permanent frequency - ex: 6135? June 2, at 1033, with fair reception; no jamming (Ron Howard, San Francisco, at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
5939.80	May24	2320	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, SC. Ann, Brazilian pop song (AP-DNK)
5950	May26	1820	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addib Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
5952.4	May29	0001	Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, Quechua, Spanish, comments. Clear signal today. (Méndez)
5952.42	May24	0028	Radio Pio Doce. Start of whistling "Colonel Bogey March"; full ID and gave <a href="http://www.radiopio12.com.bo">http://www.radiopio12.com.bo</a> (where frequencies are shown as 710, 5955 and 90.7); chimes; end of audio at 0230; open carrier (dead air) continued on past 0305+ (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
5970	May21	1144	Gannan PBS. Traditional Chinese music; ex: 5979. So are they really back to stay on their former frequency? Unable to hear // 3990. Now ex: 5979 remains silent. (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
5985.00	May24	2325	Myanma R, Yegu. Man counting in Bamar to morning gymnastics accompanied by piano (!), 2330 female talk, 2332 indigenous song (AP-DNK)
5995	May26	1144	Echo of Hope - VOH new frequency, but not used by VOH today. <b>For the first time jammed</b> by N. Korea with white noise at 1144. Very wise of New Zealand to leave here, after Glenn alerted them to the problem! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
5995	May28	1929	Radio Mali, Bamako, French, comments, African songs. (Méndez)
5995	May19	1323	Echo of Hope/RNZI. EoH rumbling under RNZI the past 2 mornings--hopeless when ZI plays music, but about 35-65 after 1400..EoH //4885/6350 (both clear)/3985 (NK jamming) also 1300+ 23 May in the clear now that RNZI is on 6170..thanks to Ron Howard's ID via gh's ABDX logs. (Dan Sheedy)
6003	May26	1144	Echo of Hope - VOH, heard at 1144; jammed as usual with white noise. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
6003	May22	1305	Echo of Hope/VOH. Back to their listed frequency today, mostly under the NK jammer..also returned to 6348 (ex-6350)..& after spending 23 May on 5995, EoH/VoH here again 1300+ 24, 25 May. (Dan Sheedy)
6015	May19	-0500*	NHK (Issoudun) 0435-0500* 19 May, *0305+ 20 May. Sked 03-05 in JP on 6105 but down here the past 2 days--punch-up error, ya? (Dan Sheedy)
6030	May27	1430	Calgary - CFVP relaying CKMX (AM 1060). Now that CNR1 (China) is temporarily off the air here, is possible to hear this 100 watt station in the clear; 1430-1435, May 27, with series of ads for mobile phone service, rebates on Fords and tire sale; comedy show with first Tom Rhodes and then Dennis Miller; weak, but at times semi-readable (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6035	May21	1132	PBS Yunnan. Usual ID ("S W liu(6) ling(0) san(3) wu(5). Yunnan Radio and Television International, the Voice Shangri-la"); weak, but fairly readable ID. (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
6050	May28	*0540-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, religious songs, English. (Méndez)
6050.00	Jun1	0210	HCJB, Pichincha Spanish religious talk (AP-DNK)
6070	May21	0150	CFRX relay CFRB 1010 Toronto ON Canada English reports, weak (Bernardini)
6070.00	Jun1	0205	CFRX, Toronto English interview (AP-DNK)
6090	May26	2007	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
6105	May22	*0259-	NHK (Issoudun). Back to their assigned freq. today (& maybe by the 21st, I couldn't check). (Dan Sheedy)

6110	May26	1822	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments, East African songs. (Méndez)
6115	May28	-1829*	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, news and comments about Congo. (Méndez)
6120.02	Jun1	0155	Super R Deus é Amor, São Paulo, SP Portuguese conversation (AP-DNK)
6129.976	May23	2255	LNR Vientiane, Laotian language program, weak and tiny S=4-5, on 6129.976 kHz, heard on lousy signal here in southern Germany. At 2320 UT used remote SDR in Delhi India, also weak S=7 signal, but suffered in 23-24 UT hour by a nearby RTTY ute station, heard also annoying in Germany, India and Qatar, latter S=7-8 strength, measured 850 Hertz apart fq distance, on peaks measured 6130.975 and 6131.825 kHz. 2330 UT female voice presenter, 'kap kun ...', endless spoken part, heard in remote SDR Doha Qatar unit, in peaks S=9 signal, used small bandwidth on lower signal flank in Perseus SDR unit. At 2346 UT some talk by two female, at 2347 UT local music female singer and SoEastAsia folk mx orchestra piece heard on S=8 NOISY floor level on Qatar remote SDR installation. Female voices back on 2353 UT. Rather fade - out signal now. Grayline to read on Google Map about on Islamabad, Delhi, Nagpur, Chennai, and Sri Lanka path line. At 2358 UT some more piece of local folk music, much violine and flute performer. (73 wolfie df5sx)
6130	May17	1530	Da der starke Sender aus Lhasa, Tibet im 49 Meterband derzeit wegen Wartungsarbeiten nicht in Betrieb ist kann man einen seltenen Gast bei us hören: Den lokalen Rundfunk aus Laos. Die ersten sichtbaren Signale tauchen gegen 1530 UT auf, Audio ist gegen 16 UT schwach bis zum Sendeschluss um ca. 16.33 UT zu hören. Bei uns zu empfangen nach 22 UT auf freier Frequenz 6130 mit einem Programm in Hmong. Im Winter würde es sicher gehen, aber dann sendet ja Lhasa wieder... Die Adresse stimmt, steht auch so auf der Webseite: Bamboo Airport Road, PO Box 310, Vientiane, Laos, Phone (856-21) 243250 (73 Christoph Ratzner) ----- <i>Thanks for the excellent recording at your place. I checked on May 23 at 2200 and the station was there but not that strong. At that time on 6129,949 which corresponds to your measurement of the drifting transmitter at the same time. /TN</i>
6130	Mar26		TWR Swaziland ist gegen 1830 UT vom Sender Mpangela Ranch auf 6130 kHz sehr gut zu hören. Gesendet wird in der Sprache Umbundu, eine in Zentralangola, besonders in den Provinzen Huambo, Bié und Benguela, beheimatete Bantusprache, die von ca. 35 % der Bevölkerung Angolas gesprochen wird. (73 Christoph Ratzner)
6134.8	May29	0003	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, comments. (Méndez)
6134.84	May20	2315	Radio Santa Cruz Bolivia, mx, talks, id, weak, LSB to avoid Aparecida (Bernardini)
6134.84	May26	0110	R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra Spanish conversation (AP-DNK)
6134.85	Jun4	2330	Radio Santa Cruz 2310 to 0010 one ID , om at 2330 extended talk. (Wilkner)
6135.2	May22	0459	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments. (Méndez)
6135.2	May20	2310	Rádio Aparecida, religious, fair USB to avoid S.Cruz (Bernardini)
6135.2	May26	0105	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP Portuguese talk - heterodyne (AP-DNK)
6159.98	Jun1	0150	CKZN, St. John's, New Foundland English ann, piano music and song (AP-DNK)
6165	May25	1416	Thazin Radio via Pyin Oo Lwin. As has recently been reported (thanks to Ivo Ivanov), CNR6 is currently off the air here, leaving the frequency clear for Myanmar, which was normally blocked by China; 1416, on May 25, heard in vernacular and playing EZL songs; 1430 usual theme music intro to their English segment of mostly playing pop songs; clearly in English, but mostly unreadable; poor reception, but only one station here now. Have to try to also remember to check on 7345 kHz., as CNR1 is now off the air there, which should leave Thazin Radio with a much better chance of being heard before 1200 (CRI signs on then), so only Radio Sakha (Russia) QRM to contend with (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) ----- At 1127 UT May 26, noted an UNID poor signal on 6164.998 kHz, probably from Beijing #491 site ? Only poor S=5 signal noted on remote units in Tokyo Japan and Brisbane. Pyin Oo Lwin units are mostly downwards on xxxx.991 ... xxxx.989 kHz footprint. (73 wolfie df5sx) ----- At 1455 UT May 26 noted poor signal in Tokyo and Brisbane Queensland, most probably Thazin Radio via Pyin Oo Lwin, measured on their usual oddity of 6164.991 kHz, S=5-6, suffers by adjacent upper flank of Korea 6170 kHz channel signal spread ? no more China signal on co-channel 6164.998 kHz. (73 wolfie)
6170	May20	1339	RNZI. Moved to avoid Echo of Hope (who moved to elude the 6003 NK jammer). (Dan Sheedy)

6173.9	May29	0007	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cuzco, comments, very weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
6180.01	May26	0115	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, DF Portuguese conversation. It was Off 1.6 at 0150! (AP-DNK)
6185	May21	0158	Radio Educación Mexico City Mexico Spanish Traditional Mexican songs, fair. (Bernardini)
6185	May28	-0505*	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, classic music, female: "Radio Educación presentó, Mujeres Compositoras". (Méndez)
6185.00	Jun1	0120	R Educación, Cd. México Spanish talk, Mexican songs by choir (AP-DNK)
6190	May21	0207	La Voz Alegre via MWV Madagascar Spanish "Vale la pena de vivir", songs, fair. (Bernardini)
6190.00	May24	2345	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian talk // 7230 (AP-DNK)
6348	May26	1145	Echo of Hope - VOH, heard at 1145; jammed as usual with white noise. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
6350	May26	1145	Echo of Hope - VOH new frequency, but not used by VOH today. White noise jamming is also now here, at 1145. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
7120	May20	1910	Radio Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
7255	May27	1820	Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, English, comments. (Méndez)
7345	May22	0921	Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk. Cute program of children calling in to the station and singing over the phone; am still not hearing 7295, as Wolfie, et al., have reported recently (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
7425	May24	0425	YHWH [religious pirate]. Very poor signal this evening, ex-7585 (@ least for today). Unheard on recheck 0430+ 25 May during scan of 7300-7700 kHz. (Dan Sheedy)
7585	May16	0525	YHWH 16, 17, 18, 19 May. Joshua has settled here, @ least this week, closing @ 0525 on the 17th with what sounded like a live s/off (mentions s/on @ 8P Pacific/03 UT)..also *0300 20 May with abrupt, almost mid-sentence opening announcement. (Dan Sheedy)
<b>9100</b>	<b>May26</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>Echo of Hope - VOH, 1211, good reception (not jammed); in Korean with the news; 1215 their singing station jingle and nice "V O H" ID (brief audio attached); very light Sound of Hope (Taiwan) QRM far underneath, which was playing EZL music and was // 6230 // 6730 // 7310 // 11960. So both 4885 &amp; 9100 where the only good frequencies today for Echo of Hope - VOH (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)</b>

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Hi Glenn, Thanks very much to Amano-san, for providing the following info for the Echo of Hope - VOH ID that I recorded today (audio at <http://goo.gl/fDeUXm> ). Always appreciate his translating the Korean that I hear! Ron Howard

*"Nice catch! VOH sound jingle on 9100 kHz at 1215 UTC, Ron-san. Your audio from 00:05 to the end, it's called SJ; "~ Radio, Huimang e meari.", and SA/ID; "Huimang e meari bangsong ip nida, V-O-H." "Huimang e meari" in Korean. = "Echo of Hope" in English. May 26, at 1745 UTC: Echo of Hope - VOH 4885 // 9100; all were not jammed. 3985 // 6003 // 6250 // 6348; all were jammed. North Korean Super Jamming 3930 // 5995; all were not broadcasting. Amano, listening at home in Saitama, Japan."*

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Hi Glenn, In addition to Amano-san's helpful info about the Echo of Hope VOH ID, now we have the following from South Korean DXer, Chulsu-san, providing even more details from the ID. Thanks very much to both Amano-san and Chulsu-san for their kind assistance!

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*" <http://goo.gl/fDeUXm> - Ron-san's audio; VOH - 9100kHz on May 26 at 1215 UTC. Korean; "Sinsegye ga yeolri neum, Yuk-gong-gong-sam (6003), Yuk-gong-gong-sam (6003), Kilohertz radio, Huimang e meari." "Huimang e meari bangsong ip nida, V-O-H."*

*English; "A new world will be held, 6-0-0-3, 6-0-0-3, kHz radio, Echo of Hope," "This is Echo of Hope, V-O-H."*

*<https://app.box.com/s/qjvxu6u5z6fa08meavw1rii9rx4eq3qz> - Chulsu-san's audio; EOH 2017 Station Song*

*Korean; "Deureo bangyo radio, Danpatongro matchu bangyo, Sam-gu-pal-o(3985), Sa-pal-pal-o(4885), Yuk-gong-gong-sam(6003), Yuk-i-o-gong(6250), Sinsegye ga yeolri neum, Yuk-sam-sa-pal(6348), Gu-il-gong-gong(9100), Megahertz radio, Huimang e meari." "Huimang e meari bangsong ip nida, V-O-H."*

*English; "Let's listen to the radio, Let's tuning the frequency of SW, 3985, 4885, 6003, 6250, A new world will be held, 6348, 9100, MHz radio, Echo of Hope," "This is Echo of Hope, V-O-H." (Ron Howard via DXLD)*

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*Hello Ron, Off topic ....the Japanese use San to follow the names as honouring gesture But the Koreans use Shi not San Just wanted to share this piece of info. (73 from Egypt,Tarek Zeidan, Cairo,Egypt via DXLD)*

9100	Jun1	1217	weak talk at S3. Aoki shows jammed Taiwan`s Sound of Hope could be here between 21 and 16 UT, plus ChiCom jamming likely using CNR1 programming; but Echo of Hope, South to North Korea is also listed on 9100 at 1755-2400 only. However, as of May 26, Ron Howard was reporting definite IDs from Echo of Hope/VOH during this hour on 9100 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
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			Hi Glenn, June 1, noted VOH on 9100, with their usual strong signal and only a faint trace of Sound of Hope very far underneath. Daily I usually check about four frequencies of SOH. Have noted for a long time now it's extremely rare that China bothers to jam them with CNR1. Have not kept a detail log, but seems to happen only a few times a month. Otherwise SOH frequencies are clear. (Ron Howard via DXLD)
9490	May20	2239	MWV The Light of Life Mahajanga Madagascar Mandarin English lesson, fair. (Bernardini)
9505	May20	2236	World Harvest Radio 1 Cypress Creek (SC) USA English religious, good (Bernardini)
9514.9	May26	2034	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious comments. (Méndez)
9524.938	May31	1225	Lousy tiny S=4-5 signal level. VoIndonesia Cimanggis Japanese, noted in Nagoya and Brisbane remote sites. Looks like is only less than 100 kW TX power strength signal these days ? (73 wolfie df5sx)
9524.95	May23	1000	VOI; in English; news; promo for this years quiz; "commentary"; another quiz promo; "Indonesian Wonders" (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
9555.00	May24	*1600-	R Free Asia, Kuwait Uighur talk - Chinese voice jamming (AP-DNK)
9610	May20	2233	CNR 8 Beijing 491 China Mongolian talks, fair, //11810 (Bernardini)
9620	May20	2230	CNR 10 Beijing 491 China Chinese Beijing area service, fair (Bernardini)
9630	May19	2043	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, id. "Radio Aparecida", religious comments. (Méndez)
9635	May26	1720	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs. (Méndez)
9650	May27	*0555-	Radio Guinea, Conakry, African songs, French, comments, id. "Radio Guinée". (Méndez)
9674.9	May19	2049	Radio Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
9819.0	May26	2030	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments. (Méndez)
9830	Jun1	2200	Voice of Turkey at 2200 with a man with ID and sked with satellite and web presence info then program highlights and into news at 2201 – Good. (Coady-ON)
11580	May20	2248	RAE Argentina al Mundo via WRMI Okeechobee (FL) USA Spanish id end bc, fair (Bernardini)
11580	Jun1	0030	Radio Slovakia International (via WRMI) at 0030 with Gavin Shoebridge hosting "Slovakia Today" starting with news then Zuzana Botikova with features from 0035 – Very Good. (Coady-ON) – Ex-2100 UTC which is now RAE although still listed Saturdays and Sundays at 2100.
11580	Jun1	2000	VORW Radio International (via WRMI) at 2000 with a man with ID and opening announcements and small talk about the week just passed and his trepidation about the week to come and finally playing Jimmy Eat World's "The Middle" at 2014 – Very Good. (Coady-ON)
11715	Jun3	1330	Studio 52 via Bulgaria with nice pop music introduced in Dutch. 3-4 (CB)
11735	May26	1958	Radio Transmundial, Santa Maria, rel. comments, id. "transmundial.com.br". (Méndez)
11735	Jun1	1944	ZBC Radio at 1944 in listed Swahili with East African pop music – Extremely weak with only the music noted. (Coady-ON)
11810	Jun1	2107	BBC at 2107 // 12095 with an "Assignment" feature on Syria's dream to field a team for next year's World Cup of Football which is still alive – Fair to Good. (Coady-ON) – You just don't get these kinds of reports on TSN or Sportsnet in Canada or ESPN in the U.S. which is why shortwave radio is so much more important to the world than most governments realize.
11850	Jun1	2030	RRI at 2030 with opening music and a man with ID and opening announcements with web platforms and into "Radio Newsreel" starting with a woman with program highlights and news – Very Good. (Coady-ON)
11855	May26	2001	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments. (Méndez)
11895	May26	2003	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
12010	May23	0224	// 15640 // 17820, R. Pilipinas. PBS news (telecommuting law approved by parliament, to improve traffic in Manila, etc.); "business news"; "regional news"; "DFA Online." It was back on March 21, that I last reported 17700 at this time period, instead of the current 12010 (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)
5019.997	May31	1213	SIBC Honiaria music program noted at 1213 UT. S=7-8 or -77dBm - fair modulation signal level. HFCC database says 5020 0700-2000 & 7260 2000-2400 (73 wolfie df5sx)



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 Hi Wolfy, 7260 kHz is actually Vanuatu. The Solomon's day frequency is 9545 kHz - when they are on the air, that is! (Barry, Hartley Family, NZ via DXLD)

15190 May21 -0900\* CNR17. Good signal with nice music; 0857 sign off ID and filler jazz music till off after time pips. Schedule 0300-0900. Thanks again to Mauno for his ID of "Ortalyk khalyk stansiasu." My audio at <http://goo.gl/G0FUfn> (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

15190 May24 \*0257- CNR17. Started with indigenous music IS; time pips at 0300; fair (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA)

15560 Jun2 0740 Ruru Radio (?) with interview in English about Greek musical instruments. Also noted in the evening hours with programming in Indonesian. Ivo Ivanov suggested in his report that this is Documenta 14 but I only heard IDs for Ruru Radio which apparently is an Indonesian broadcaster. 3-4 (CB)

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## Station news

### **BULGARIA. Bulgarian Radio re-broadcast in foreign langs via SW Germany 6005 kHz end on May 30, 25 years after communist eastern block collapse.**

Hello Glenn and Noel,  
 hot news from German A-DX newsgroup.

... only Radio Bulgaria English, Russian and Turkish remain on website from June 1st

Read also the news using the DongFang Hainan installation in tropical southern China for substitute broadcasts.

Substitute bcasts from (original jamming bc installation site) Dongfang Hainan island, as from May 19.

"Dear Mr. Milling,  
 Unfortunately we have to send you an unpleasant message.

By decision of the Directorate-General of the Bulgarian National Radio, Radio Bulgaria's audio programs will be discontinued as from 1 June this year. The individual daily contributions will appear as usual in the respective headings in the coming weeks.

We would be pleased if you continue to show interest in the Bulgarian National Broadcasting website, which will soon be offered only in English, Russian and Turkish, alongside Bulgarian.

Best regards  
 Vladimir Vladimirov  
 Editorial Director "

(via Wolfgang Büschel)

### **CHINA [Tibet Autonomous Region] [A-DX] Wartung Tibet Sender - jedes Jahr zu anderem Termin**

Die Klimabedingungen in der Seehöhe setzen dem Equipment zu.

*Termin in 2011:*

**CNR Tibet** is back on air on Sept 25. Nachdem die Tropenbandfrequenzen 4820, 4905 und 4920 kHz aus Tibet {seit dem 7. Sept abgeschaltet waren, wegen Jahres-Wartung vom 7. bis 25. September ... 2011}, und im Jahr 2013 war die Jahreswartung Ende Juli und im August.

*Und in 2017:*

Thanks to Hiroyuki Komatsubara for the following list of "Xizang PBS stations" off the air now: Chinese : 4820, 5935, 6050, 7240, 7450 kHz Tibetan : 4905, 4920, 6025, 6110, 6130, 6200, 7255, 7385 kHz.  
 (Wolfgang Büschel via A-DX)

**PERU 4810 Radio Logos.** Responding to my recent signal report of good reception at 0920 UTC here in New Zealand, Engineer Wayne Borthwick advised "...there were tech problems which we did not know about till recently. Turned out to be a shorted BALUN on one of the 4 phased dipoles. Disconnecting that feed cable allowed the transmitter a more reasonable SWR using just the other 3, although no doubt the directional pattern is different, maybe favouring N. Z. A new BALUN is on the way."  
Regarding their proposed Pucallpa shortwave operation, Wayne said that "license granting time is hard to predict, so don't have a date for that one yet, hopefully ASAP."  
(Bryan Clark, Mangawhai, New Zealand via DXLD)

## Other radio news

### RME ADI-2 Pro

**Unglaublich wohin die Reise** bei der Audioaufbereitung geht. Waren wir vor 10 Jahren froh wenn das Audio des ersten (Perseus) SDRs halbwegs aus dem Kopfhörer kam und man sich vielleicht stolz eine bessere "Soundkarte" zugelegt hat, so bekommt man heute Be- und Verarbeitungsmöglichkeiten die zum Neupreis eines NDR-525 ein ganzes Tonstudio ersetzen. Beispielsweise der neue RME ADI-2 Pro... Made in Bavaria.  
(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)



### Rahmenantenne gesucht?



[http://ibe-hau.de/produkte/produkte\\_01\\_rahmenantenne\\_ra1.htm](http://ibe-hau.de/produkte/produkte_01_rahmenantenne_ra1.htm)

(73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

**Die Rahmenantenne ist ein Bausatz**, jedoch weitestgehend vormontiert. Der Rahmen muss montiert werden und die Wicklungen aufgebracht werden. Alle benötigten Teile und der Draht ist beiliegend sowie eine Aufbauanleitung. Es sind keine Spezial-Werkzeuge nötig. Jedoch einige wenige Lötarbeiten.

**Preise:** € 99,- zzgl. Versand, versichertes Paket

(from [www.ibe-hau.de](http://www.ibe-hau.de))



### Pacific Asian Log Update

I updated the **Pacific Asian Log** earlier this month. It's now posted on the Radioheritage website: <http://www.radioheritage.net/> You'll need to go through a couple of the site's internal links to get to the download page, but you'll be able to either download the PDF version or use the interactive version. If you have problems finding it, let me know. I can also send a copy directly.

Changes since last update (January) include major updates to the Korean and Indonesian sections, as well as many "housekeeping" changes. Corrections and updates from users are always welcome and can be sent to [bportzer@comcast.net](mailto:bportzer@comcast.net) or [portzerbt@gmail.com](mailto:portzerbt@gmail.com). I'm planning to issue the next update in about August.

First issued in 2001, The PAL lists medium wave and domestic shortwave broadcasting stations in southern and eastern Asia and the Pacific. It lists about 5000 stations in over 50 countries, with frequencies, call signs, locations, power, networks, schedules, languages, formats, networks and other information.

(Bruce Portzer via DXLD)

### [A-DX] Radio von damals

"The romance of the radio telegraph service. A short film about communication to and from New Zealand. Circa 1939.": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBFwTtS4PI0> Dieser Film und vieles mehr zum Thema Radio auf den Seiten von <http://glowbugs.conus.info/>  
(Mit Gruss, Herbert Meixner via A-DX)

Robert Wilkner enclosed a few nice pictures from R Amanecer in Dominican Republic.

Thanks for sharing those. /TN



Radio Amanecer es una emisora dominicana que transmite a través de los 98.1 FM desde Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.

Esta radio, tiene como propósito brindar a sus oyentes Esperanza a través de una variada programación. Sus programas de educación, salud, familia y espirituales, están matizados con la mejor música cristiana, estos apuntan al desarrollo humano en el campo de la salud física, mental, social y espiritual.

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Fortaleza Ozama  
Torre del Homenaje  
Ozama Fortress

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**Horas:** 3:00 hasta las 4:15  
**Fecha:** 24 de marzo de 1.988

Hemos comprobado sus detalle de recepcion, y confirmamos que la emisora sintonizada es la nuestra.

PR. FIDEL TERROUR  
firma DIRECTOR

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## PNG Mount Hagen

Sorry for the non-radio related posting, but I just watched a National Geographic program about witchcraft in PNG, and Mt Hagen was mentioned. Sanguma is what they call witchcraft there, and the program is called Uncensored with Michael Ware: <http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/uncensored-with-michael-ware/>

<http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/uncensored-with-michael-ware/videos/witch-hunt-the-most-uncensored-moment/>

A very disturbing program. Mt Hagen is the location of Radio Western Highlands on 3375, although I don't think they've been active for years. Kind of puts things into perspective when thinking about QSL cards from these countries!

(Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC via DXLD)

## Peter Mott's Kiwi Software Defined Radio

I have mentioned Peter's Kiwi SDR in several of my posts below. It has been available to NZRDXL members only until now. However, the trial period is now over and it is available to all and sundry. The web address is: <http://kiwidxr.blogspot.se/2016/12/peter-motts-kiwi-software-defined-radio.html>

For other Kiwi SDRs go to <http://sdr.hu>  
(from <http://kiwisdr.northlandradio.nz>)

## Watch this incredible, rare video of the streets of North Korea's capital city



North Korea is a notoriously secretive place that is often hostile to outsiders, especially Western journalists. Which means that getting an unfiltered, unvarnished look at everyday life inside the Hermit Kingdom is incredibly rare.

Most of what the outside world gets to see is carefully crafted regime propaganda or the occasional heavily edited, stylized documentary. That's what makes this short video by Finnish journalist Mika Mäkeläinen so fascinating.

Mäkeläinen is the Asia correspondent for Finland's Yle Uutiset news program and had visited the country to cover the recent "Day of the Sun"

celebrations marking the 105th anniversary of the birth of Kim Il Sung, North Korea's founder (and the current leader's grandfather).

The video is roughly 12 minutes of raw footage he captured on April 18 as he was traveling in minibus from downtown Pyongyang, the country's capital, toward the airport.

Here is the link to the article and video: <http://www.cnn.com/2017/04/28/watch-this-incredible-rare-video-of-the-streets-of-north-koreas-capital-city.html>

Also take a look at Mika's Facebook site where you can find lots of interesting stuff, though in Finnish. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/Mikareport/>  
(Thomas Nilsson)