

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Deadline e-mail next issue: 0800 UTC, Oct 7, 2018.

Hello out there.
Again time to compile another issue of SWB. Only a few have responded to my questions in last issue.

It seems there is a wish for a biweekly SWB, so I will continue with that.

I have had some other things to take care of and therefore the log contains also the pirate stations. In next issue i will try to separate pirate stations into a separate table.

Carlos Goncalves always mark pirate stations with "pir."

It should be nice if all of you use the same notation in your logs when it is a pirate station.

Robert Wilkner has been so kind to send a copy of one of the logs from DX South Florida from 1988. It is very interesting to see the huge difference in stations logged compared to present bulletins. Read and enjoy the nostalgia.

And that seems to be all for now and please note next deadline date.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Anker Petersen. Many thanks for SWB issue 1906. Very informative, as usual ! I am happy, that you intend to publish SWB again every second week. Some loggings are getting too old with the monthly publication. I also prefer a separate Pirate log in SWB, as you suggested.

Christer Brunström: **NHK Radio Japan** 5975 kHz (Via Austria) a very nice QSL-card. **Voice of Turkey** 13760 QSL-card and schedule.

Lennart Weirell. Ett QSL att rapportera: **Free Radio Service** - 6275 e-mail, 7 v.

Robert Wilkner. Including an issue from over thirty years ago which you might choose to use if relevant. (See the end of the bulletin.)

(Bob, Thanks for that material, overwhelming to see all those good loggings in the tropical bands, miss that good feeling a lot when chasing the low powered Latin Americans as well as the Indonesian stations.)

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73 (Wayne Heinen, Editor AM Radio Log, Sept 10, nrc-am gg via WORLD OF RADIO 1948,DXLD)

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(via WORLD OF RADIO 1948, DXLD)

3260	Sep10	-1213*	NBC Madang (Maus Blong Garamut), 1213* cut off on Sept 10 (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach [San Francisco], CA , USA)
3310	Sep22	0010	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba with Quechua and Spanish, fading often (Wilkner)
3325	Sep 9	1300	Voice of Indonesia, Intro to the segment in English; news; message of congratulations to RRI for their 73rd anniversary; sports; "Today in History"; "Highlights of the week"; recently with somewhat better reception than normally heard. On Sept 10, noted VOI with stronger reception than NBC Bougainville, at 1143. Radio Republik Indonesia (RRI) was founded on 11 September 1945, so that makes 73 years of broadcasting! (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Sep14	-1202*	NBC Bougainville (Maus Blong Sankamap), 1113-1202*. One of their better days, with propagation greatly favoring NBC over Voice of Indonesia; 1113-1120, discussion about Bougainville; 1120-1140, DJ in Pidgin playing pop songs in English; mentioned "Friday night"; 1140, the often heard montage of brief song selections with the "NBC Bougainville" IDs; 1140-1202*, DJ in Pidgin playing Pacific Islands pop songs; suddenly cut off, leaving VOI in the clear. BTW - NBC Madang (3260), suddenly went off the air at 1213*, Sept 14. Not nearly as strong as NBC on 3325 (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3344.86	Sep19	1224	More good SW news! Hiroyuki Komatsubara (Japan), on Sept 19, on 3344.86 kHz, has heard the reactivation of RRI Ternate (Indonesia). Confirmed via WRTH Facebook by Mauno Ritola - "Yes, per Jakarta remote rx it sounds like being // with RRI Ternate web stream." Hiroyuki's 1224 UTC recording today - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHkHgigEwvI . Ending RRI Ternate broadcast today (1501*), recorded via audio streaming: http://radio.chobi.net/DX/mp3/3345kHz_RRI_Ternate_20180919_1501UTC_LiveStream.mp3 . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3906.0	Sep16	1901	R.Kachelboer - pir. Pops. ID via DX press . 25331 (CG)
3920	Sep7	1234	KCBS (Hyesan). KCBS' apparently irregularly sked 75M broadcast showed up this morning // 2850 (heard daily) with mostly non-martial tunes & KR chat. (Dan Sheedy)
3920.1	Sep8	2132	R.Alice (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press . 35342 (CG)
3930	Sep21	1630	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean talk, orchestra music and song // 3480, 3910 snd 4450. All jammed . (AP-DNK)
3975.0	Sep11	2103	Short Wave R, Winsen. E, pops. 35332 (CG)
3975	Sep21	1640	Shortwaveradio, Winsen. English DX-programme with archive recordings of KNLS and Saudi Arabia, music and song. (AP-DNK)
4010.13	Sep12	0048	Birinchi R, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz ann, local songs 55434 (// 4820 not heard) (AP-DNK)
4055	Sep15	-0604*	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, id in Spanish and other languages, "Esta es la estación evangélica Radio Verdad...", anthem and close. Very weak. (Méndez)
4055	Sep22	0021	Radio Verdad, vocal music, very strong signal as relatively close to South Florida (Wilkner)
4747.26	Sep22	0015	Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho weak, occasional brief music bridge (Wilkner)
4765	Sep17	0113	R. Progreso with rock music, S9+30 fading to S9 and modulation rather distorted. Something's always wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4765	Sep21	1805	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul. Tajik ann, Tajik folksongs. (AP-DNK)
4800	Sep12	0025	AIR, Hyderabad Telegu talk, 0035 English news. QRM China. (AP-DNK)
4810	Sep12	0030	AIR, Bhopal Urdu talk. (AP-DNK)
4810	Sep21	1615	Armenian Public R, Noratus Kurdish interview with a screaming woman (!), musical interlude. CWQRM. (AP-DNK)
4840.0	Sep8	0912	WWCR, Nashville TN. E, tks. F/out. 15341 (CGS)
4845.0	Sep6	2125	R.Cultura do Amazonas, Manaus AM. Songs. Vy. weak audio. 35342 (CGS)
4862.2	Sep6	2128	R.Alvorada, Londrina PR. Tks. 15331 (CGS)
4875.2	Sep9	0341	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boavista, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
4885.0	Sep14	2039	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 25331 (CG)
4885	Sep21	1810	Echo of Hope, via Seoul, South Korea Korean talk, song by choir. // 5995 (jammed) and 6250 (jammed). (AP-DNK)
4905.0	Sep5	2116	Nova R.Relógio, São Gonçalo RJ. Tks, mx. QRM de CHN. 22341 (CGS)
4905	Sep21	1620	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet English ann, Tibetan songs, web address, ID: "This is Holy Tibet". // 4920. (AP-DNK)
4910	Sep12	0030	AIR, Jaipur Rajasthani conversation. (AP-DNK)
4920	Sep12	0035	AIR, Chennai English news // 4800. QRM Tibet (AP-DNK)
4940	Sep12	2305	Radio San Antonio / Peru (Pres.) Presumida reativação músicas e locutor com hora em espanhol. 23:05 UTC 12 Setembro 2018. https://youtu.be/HYTE8qFqSp8 (Daniel Wyllyans, Nova Xavantina MT Brasil via Hard-Core-DX mailing list)

4949.8	Sep5	2126	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Tks on drug traffic. 35342 (CGS)
4950	Sep7	1732	AIR, Kashmir, comments. Very weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
4950	Sep12	0035	R Kashmir, Srinagar Kashmiri ann, local songs. (AP-DNK)
4955t.	Sep22	0025	Radio Cultural Amauta Huanta weak signal fading, Spanish om chat (Wilkner)
4965.02	Sep21	1815	Voice of Hope, Makeni Ranch English religious talk. (AP-DNK)
4985.0	Sep7	2033	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs px <i>Brasil Sertanejo</i> . 45343 (CGS)
5005	Sep16	*0514-	Radio Nacional, Bata songs, very weak, barely audible and only on LSB. (Méndez)
5005	Sep17	1107	Again heard with a definite carrier on 5005 kHz., at 1107 and clearly ending at 1115*. No chance for any audio. Carrier last heard here in California on Sept 13. After 1055, have to monitor in LSB to get away from WRMI, on 5010 kHz., which has a fair signal and giving IDs in English, along with "Programming starts at the top of the hour." (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach [San Francisco], CA, USA)
5010	Sep12	0040	AIR, Thiruvananthapuram Malayalam talk. (AP-DNK)
5010	Sep15	1730	AIR Thiruvananthapuram, English, news. Very weak. (Méndez)
5025.0	Sep8	0914	R.Rebelde, Bauta. Nx, mx, infos. w/ the usual régime propag. F/out. 1005 25331 (CGS)
5035.0	Sep7	2035	R.Aparecida. Songs px. 35332 (CGS)
5040	Sep12	0045	AIR, Jeypore Odia talk. (R Habana Cuba was Off) (AP-DNK)
5040	Sep14	1214	AIR Jeypore. Currently off the air; also recently reported being silent by Pradip Kundu (India) via WRTH Facebook (RonHoward, Ocean Beach [San Francisco], CA, USA)
5140.0	Sep15	2110	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Mx. ID via DX press . 25331 (CG)
5780.0	Sep7	1402	Zenith Classic R (p) (IRL) via UNID, Irish? - pir. Tks, pops. Improving. 15341 (CGS)
5800.0	Sep16	1903	R.Bogusman - pir. E, tks, pops. ID via DX press . 35342 (CG)
5915	Sep8	1754	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5950	Sep8	1757	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
5950.0	Sep7	1711	Voice Of The Tigré Revolution, Geja Jawe. Vn, HoA songs, tks. 35332 (CGS)
5952.4	Sep22	0020	Pio XII, Siglo Veinte, best in lsb, om and yl chat in Spanish? and other language (Wilkner)
5985	Sep10	1220	Myanmar Radio. The Monday (Sept 10) edition of "Say It In English"; 1220-1227. A repeat of the language lesson I heard back on Feb 28 (Wednesday edition - as these lessons are only on Mon. & Wed.); "Tom" checks into a hotel in Manchester to get a good night's sleep, but "poor Tom has been trying to sleep for three hours," but a loud TV was being played in the room next to his (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6010.0	Sep5	2112	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Px <i>A Hora do Fazendeiro</i> , songs, wx forecast, olit. campaign, infos. 25332 (CGS)
6015	Sep12	0335	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corp., Dole Swahili talk. RM 6020 CRI (AP-DNK)
5939.84	Sep12	0325	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, SC Portuguese ann, songs. (AP-DNK)
6030	Sep12	0340	R Oromiya, Adama, via Geja Jewe Oromo interview. (AP-DNK)
6035	Sep19	1207	BBS with positive reception of extended broadcast ; 1207-1245+. From 1207 to 1221, usual monologue with normal breaks for stringed indigenous music at 1214, 1217 & 1220; from 1221 to 1230, with indigenous solo chanting; 1230+, announcer; 1241+, with indigenous singing/music; poor with QRM from PBS Yunnan's relay of FM99 and QRM spur from North Korea jamming of 6045 (against Voice of Freedom). My local sunrise at 1353 UTC, with Thimphu sunset at 1201 UTC. - - - - per WRTH Facebook (Sept. 19): Pradip Kundu [India] Now 1438 UTC. BBS Thimpu still going on with a phone-in program. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6045			Voice of Freedom, through Sept 10, this frequency is still clear of N. Korea jamming, which is still down on ex VOF frequency of 5920. Will be very sorry to find that the N. Korea jamming has returned to 6045, as the last time they were there, they produced a spur on 6035, which interfered with reception of PBS Yunnan's relay of FM99, on that frequency! (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach [San Francisco], CA, USA)
6045	Sep6	1300	VoF (Hwaseong), also 1232-1300+ 7 Sept. Ex-5920 as of 6 Sept. [thanks to Ron Howard's info on the radio.chobi site] with K-Pop, KR chat & the NK jammer still rumbling away on 5920, however, 1252 13 Sept. the NK jammer is back messing up VoF's programming once again. (Dan Sheedy)
6050	Sep8	0626	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, religious songs and comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6050	Sep21	0008	Ecuador at 0008 in Cofán with a man with talk and male vocals and a man with talk at 0011 – Poor to Fair in peaks (Coady-ON)- The Cofán are an indigenous people from Sucumbíous Province in north eastern Ecuador and southern Colombia. From a high of 15,000 in the mid-16th century when the Spanish crushed their ancient civilisation they number only 1,500 today.
6065	Sep17	1240	CNR2 (Beijing) [non-log] CNR2 here & //6155 off 12, 13, 14 Sept. during checks from 1215-1320, but back with usual "Haiyang Live Show" @ 1240+ 17 Sept. (Dan Sheedy)
6070	Sep22	0015	CFRX Toronto . 0040 to 0045 commercial local news a favourite station from our good neighbor to the north (Wilkner)
6080.0	Sep6	2138	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Songs in rlg. propag. px. 35332 (CGS)

6085	Sep8	-1701*	Radi Mi Amigo, Kall Krekel, pop songs, English, id. "Radio Mi Amigo". (Méndez)
6090	Sep12	0345	Amhara State R, Geja Jewe Amharic talk with string music in the background . (AP-DNK)
6090	Sep21	0007	Caribbean Beacon with a taped sermon by the late Dr. Gene Scott – Very Good (Coady-ON)
6090	Sep12	-1228*	NHK. closing KR programme mid-song leaving.. (Dan Sheedy)
6090	Sep12	1230	CNR2 (Geermu) 1230+ 12 Sept. Very poor with "Haiyang Live Show" //7315 (Xianyang) [which was 'way better]. (Dan Sheedy)
6115.0	Sep6	1813	R.Congo, Brazzaville. F, nx till 1829, mx. 35332 (CGS)
6115	Sep13	1740	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6134.78	Sep22	0035	Radio Santa Cruz weak and a bit distorted, a shadow of its former self (Wilkner)
6180	Sep9	0605	Deutscher Wetterdienst, Pinneberg. German, weather report. (Méndez)
6185	Sep15	-0514*	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, music, at 0500 anthem, id. "50 años acompañádoles, 10000 watts de potencia, Radio Educación", more music. Very weak. (Méndez)
6185	Sep14	0037	XEPPM is S7-S9 with M&W discussion mentioning sufragistas, and with good modulation level for a change, showing it can be done. Hope they keep it up (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6190	Sep8	0614	Hamburger LokalRadio, Goheren English, program "Media Network Club", at 0630 Glenn Hauser's program "World of Radio". Very weak. (Méndez)
6200	Sep9	1225	Xizang PBS via Lhasa. Tibet heard in the clear till the usual double sign on of Voice of Jinling; at 1226; on for about 13 seconds, then off for about 45 seconds till they really stayed on the air; 1231, with Perry Como singing "And I Love You So Much." My audio (one minute of clear Tibet reception, then double VOJ sign on) at http://goo.gl/TBvyB9 (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6205.0	Sep8	0940	Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, tks, pops. ID via DX press. 15331 (CGS)
6230.0	Sep8	2130	Coast FM (Canary Is. stn) via UNID, Irish? - pir. E, pops. Much better on 10/9, 2030. (CG)
6269.7	Sep8	2128	R.Focus Int'l - pir. Songs. ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)
6275.4	Sep12	2108	Charity R (IRL web stn) via UNID - pir. E, tks on water shortage, Irish songs & mx. (CG)
6280.1	Sep18	2148	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG)
6280.15	Sep10	1200	Sound of Hope. Last week, every day that I checked this frequency only heard jamming (CNR1 // 6125), but on Sept 8, 9 & 10 noted no jamming at all and decent SOH reception. My five minute audio at http://goo.gl/rfcOK1 (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6300.0	Sep8	2247	R.Black Bandit - pir. Du/E, c&w, mx. Joke ID today as R.Abu Dhabi. 35443 (CG)
6300.7	Sep5	2109	Charity R (IRL web stn) via UNID - pir. E, Irish songs & mx, tks. 35332 (CGS)
6322.0	Sep15	2048	R.Joey - pir. Du, tks, electr. mx. 35342 (CG)
7140.04	Sep12	0350	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara. Horn of Africa song. (AP-DNK)
7205	Sep8	1748	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments. (Méndez)
7205	Sep12	0355	R Omdurman, Al-Aitahab Arabic ann, Arab song. (AP-DNK)
7210	Sep14	1049	PBS Yunnan (ethnic minority broadcasting). Again heard with the usual distinctive IS of non-stop musical loop of all EZL instrumental music; mixing with Vietnam (VOV1), both mixing with decent signals (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7289.92	Sep8		Pro 1 RRI Nabire, on Sept 8, started checking at 0744, but nothing heard. Seems erratic? (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7290	Sep14	*1800-	Italian Radio Relay Service, English, identification, news. (Méndez)
7300	Sep21	1058	CNR1 at 1058 in Mandarin jamming RTI in Mandarin with a man and woman with excited talk and promos to 5+1 time pips at 1100 – Weak but audible (Coady-ON)
7300	Sep12	1233	CNR1/RTI. CNR1 (jammer) thumping RTI (sked 1000-1300 in CH)..13 Sept. RTI ahead of the jammer 1230+. (Dan Sheedy)
7325	Sep18		Doing a pre-activation check for Wantok Radio Light (WRL). Yes, as usual CRI came on suddenly at *0957 UTC, on 7325 kHz., with a very strong signal and went into Japanese. Here in California, WRL will need monitoring before 0957, which was also the case in the past. Former WRL frequency was 7324.95 kHz. (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7325	Sep21	1055	CRI (Jinhua) at 1055 in Japanese with a man with talk then light instrumentals and a woman with talk at 1057 – Weak but audible (Coady-ON)
7410	Sep8	1057	FEBC. Well heard with their IS; into assume listed Cambodian (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7425.0	Sep7	0901	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, nx, wx forec., <i>Country Life</i> px, ..., mx. Deteriorating, vy. poor before 1100. 45444 (CGS)
7700.1	Sep9	2028	Charity R (IRL web stn) via UNID - pir. E, pops. 45433 (CG)
9265	Sep12	2000	WINB, Red Lion, Spanish, religious comments, id. "WINB, Red Lion". (Méndez)
9630.6	Sep13	2036	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Rlgs. propag., nx. 35332 (CG)
9635.0	Sep8	1117	R.Mali, Kati. Empty carrier. 35443 (CGS)
9635.8	Sep7	0932	R.Voice Of Vietnam, Son Tay. Viet, tks, phone-ins, mx & songs. F/out. 1205 35433 (CGS)
9650	Sep9	*0628-	Radio Guinea, Conakry, open with the program: "L'indépendance de l'Afrique, un programme de Radio Guinée", about the history of independence of African countries, Guinea, Senegal, Ghana, Congo, etc. At 0658 , African songs, id. "La Radiodifusion de la Republique de Guinée emetant de Conakry", at 0730 religious program "Le Jour du Seigneur". (Méndez)

9650.0	Sep8	1114	R.Guinée, Sonfonia. F, tks on <i>Conakry - Capital Mondiale du Livre ...</i> , mx. QRM de UNID in A. 44444 (CGS)
9664.9	Sep6	0917	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Mx px <i>Alvorada Sertaneja</i> , advs. F/out. 1050 25342 (CGS)
9665	Sep21	1102	CNR5 Voice of Zhonghua/Zhonghua News Radio) at 1102 in Mandarin with two men with emphatic talk – Fair in peaks (Coady-ON) – A legitimate Chinese broadcaster whose program is often used by the Chinese authorities and transmitted on the frequencies of western broadcasters targetting China.
9685	Sep21	2112	CNR3 (Voice of the Music) at 2112 in Mandarin jamming RFA in Mandarin via Kuwait with woman playing Chinese pop vocals and love ballads – Fair (Coady-ON)
9689.9	Sep13	1757	Voice of Nigeria, Ikoduru, tuning music, English, id. “Voice of Nigeria English Service”, news. (Méndez)
9725.4	Sep6	0914	R.Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Songs, nx, advs. F/out. 1025 25342 (CGS)
9790	Sep21	2115	RFI at 2115 in French with a radio drama with a number of male and female actors – Fair (Coady-ON)
9819.2	Sep7	2038	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Mass, then px <i>A Missa Continua</i> . 45444 (CGS)
9835.0	Sep8	0920	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang. Pops, children talking, advs., interviews, prayer. F/out. 1135 45433 (CGS)
11610	Sep21	2106	World Christian Broadcasting (KNLS) at 2106 in Mandarin with a male preacher with many mentions of “Jesus” - Very Good (Coady-ON) – This was missing for a couple of days.
11735	Sep8	1800	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, news in English, “It’s nine o’clock African time, this is Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, the news”. (Méndez)
11780	Sep7	1914	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, comments, Brazilian songs. (Mendez)
11855.8	Sep16	1006	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Songs, tks. F/out 1045 15431 (CG)
11895.2	Sep7	2049	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag. Unusually good. // 9550.1 rtd. (CGS)
11934.9	Sep10	2034	R.Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag., songs. 34432 (CG)
12255.0	Sep9	2023	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlgs. propag. pxs. Also strg. on // 6295, but noisier. 35443 (CG)
15190	Sep13	2035	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, comments, Brazilian songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
15190.2	Sep8	1146	R.Inconfidência. Oldies, tks, infos, px anns., 15341 (CGS)
15770	Sep19	1750	WRMI with a multilingual broadcast, at this time a Bible study in Spanish. 3-4 (CB)

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(CG)=Lisbon. JRC NRD-545DSP & PERSEUS *sdr*; homemade amp. (*W7IUV* version); 20 m & 16.7 m T2FDs, 5 MHz dipole, 6x19x6 m Ewe 135°, raised, 4 loop K9AY

((CGS)) = SW coast JRC NRD-545DSP & DRAKE R8-E; *Advanced ReceiverResearch* amp.; 20 m T2FD, 30 m 180°/0° mini-Bev., 80 m 300°/120° Bev., 200 m 270°/90° Bev., 270 m 145°/325° Bev., 300 m 225°/45° Bev., raised, 4 loop K9AY.

Station news

COLOMBIA. Alcaravan Radio and La Voz de tu Conciencia

Dear Thomas, very good that Short Wave Bulletin will be issued each two weeks again. Congratulation for your fantastic work.

Here is this about Alcaravan Radio and La Voz de tu Conciencia, to publish it in Short Wave Bulletin if you consider it.

(Best 73,s Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

The two Colombian stations that remain actives on shortwave, Alcaraván Radio, 5910 kHz, and La Voz de tu Conciencia, 6010 kHz, had been on air very irregular, one day actives and three or more inactive, but now, for about two months both stations are in complete silent, so they seems to be in danger of closure.

In order to know what could happen with them, I contacted, via e-mail, with Colombian colleague Rafael Rodríguez, who also is the QSL manager of Alcaraván Radio and La Voz de tu Conciencia, and he responded, very kindly, with the following email:

“Cordial saludo, bueno la realidad es la siguiente; los contantes problemas con el fluido electrico en la zona donde se

ubicar los transmisores ocasionaron daños significativos especialmente al que se utiliza para la señal de 6010 kHz que es un equipo que ya tiene varios lustros encima por no decir décadas; la señal 5910 kHz estaba saliendo en un horario local reducido, pero igualmente sufrió un daño. Hace algo más de un mes están por fuera del aire ambas señales. Con grandes esfuerzos económicos ya se estaban haciendo los procesos para conseguir los repuestos necesarios y durante el fin de semana pasado, los amigos de lo ajeno se robaron el cobre de las líneas de transmisión, antenas, radiales y otros elementos del sistema de transmisión.

Y para completar la racha de problemas durante esta semana la fuerte ola invernal que afecta la zona de Puerto Lleras ocasionó varios derrumbes y la pérdida de un puente que comunica la zona donde están los transmisores.

Quiero ser optimista y pensar que para antes de fin de año puedan estar al aire nuevamente, ya que la organización mantiene intactos sus objetivos a largo plazo con las emisoras en onda corta, pero por ahora atraviesan una situación bien compleja.”

And here is the email translated to English:

“Best regards, the situation is as follows: the constant problems with the power supply in the area where the transmitters are located, caused significant damage, especially to the one used for the 6010 kHz signal, which is an equipment that has been in use for decades; the 5910 kHz signal was on air at a reduced local time, but it also suffered damage. More than a month ago both signals were out of the air.

With great economic efforts, the processes were already being done to obtain the necessary spare parts, but during the last weekend, the copper was stolen from the transmission lines, antennas, radials and other elements of the transmission system.

For more problems, this week the strong winter that affects the area of Puerto Lleras caused several landslides and the loss of a bridge that communicates the area where the transmitters are located.

I want to be optimistic and think that before the end of the year the stations can be on air again, because the organization keeps intact its long-term objectives with the shortwave stations, but for now they are going through a very complex situation.”

Em Breve Testes da Rádio Serra do Roncador em Ondas Curtas 9925 kHz Com 12 Watts banda de 31 metros.... Arnaldo Slaen via Facebook [Grupo Radioescucha Argentino](#).

NEPAL. [A-DX] Nepal zurück auf Kurzwelle

https://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/beitraege/2018/nepal.html

(Reinhold Schuttkowski via A-DX)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. According with an email received today from Wantok Radio Light, they will be on air again on October 6: "We have been off for a while but will resume our shortwave broadcast on October 6, 2018.

Please tune in after October 6 to pick up Wantok Radio light on 7325Khz. We would appreciate your confirmation on or after October 6, 2018.

Thank you and blessings to you and family.

Billy Yasi, General Manager, Wantok Radio Light

93.9FM in Port Moresby and parts of Central Province

105.9FM rest of the country

7325 Khz on the Shortwave band

Internet livestreaming: www.wantokradio.org <https://wantokradio.org/>

Address. **Papua New Guinea Christian Broadcasting Network**, P. O. Box 1273, Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea. **Email:** wantok@wantokradio.org

(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

Other radio news

Tormestorp magnetometer

Hittade jag när skall kolla aktiviteten i Kiruna och eventuella norrsken. Stationen ligger strax söder om Finjasjön. Har reparerat min antenn men det verkar stört - inte hört någonting varken på KV eller MV.

<http://www2.irf.se/maggraphs/tormestorp.php>

(JOE - John Ekwall)

SDR-Radio version 3.0.3 now available

Hi, Version 3.0.3 available: <https://www.sdr-radio.com/Blog/PostId/41/release-303>

Download: <https://www.sdr-radio.com/Software/Downloads>

(Simon Brown, G4ELI www.sdr-radio.com)

Here are two copies from **DX SOUTH FLORIDA** from 1988. Thanks to Robert Wilkner who shared those with us. Most of the stations are gone since long time ago. /TN



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DEADLINE for Issue #158 is March 5th to RLW:

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open this issue with a special group of logs from Chuck Bolland at his remote We
Loxahatchee DXpedition site... All the following from (Bolland 2/14-15)

- 162 FRANCE Allouis, 0105-0118, fair, French pop mx; 2/15
- 183 UNID 0045-0103 French language, pop mx, good signal; 2/15
- 198 - UNITED KINGDOM unID, 0557-0606, EG man, ment of London; 2/15
- 254 ALGERIA Tipaza, 0607-0620 presumed, very weak, M&W ancrs; 2/15
- 3239.7 ECUADOR R Antena Libre, *1100-1108, anthem & opening ID; 2/15
- 3245 BRAZIL R Clube Varginha, 2349-2353, PT man ancr, poor; 2/14
- 3260 PAPUA NEW GUINEA R Madang, 1107-1114, EG nx, poor; 2/15
- 3266.4 INDONESIA RRI Gorontalo, 1204-1215 tent w/ nx by man, poor; 2/15
- 3269.3 ECUADOR R Ecos del Oriente, 2353-0004, LAm mx; 2/14
- 3310.4 BOLIVIA R San Miguel, 0006-0042, religious pgm, mx; 2/15
- 3315 PAPUA NEW GUINEA, R Manus, 1114-1117, ad-lib comments, poor; 2/15
- 3329.6 PERU Ondas del Huallaga, 1020-1100, under CHU but fair; 2/15
- 3335 PAPUA NEW GUINEA R East Sepik, 1117-1130, woodwind mx, M ancr; 2/15
- 3375 PAPUA NEW GUINEA R Western Highlands, 1213-1220 Pidgin M, good; 2/15
- 3385 PAPUA NEW GUINEA R East New Britain, 1134-1140 Pidgin M, US pops; 2/15
- 3905 PAPUA NEW GUINEA R New Ireland, 1212-1220, PNG mx, fair; 2/15
- 3910 JAPAN FEN; 1220-1238, EG W nx, //6030, poor; 2/15 [what stn on 6030? SHR]
- 3986.2 INDONESIA RRI Manokwari, 1229-1235 tent, vy weak, mx; 2/15
- 3995 INDONESIA RRI Pontianak, 1232-1238 presumed w/ nx, threshold sig; 2/15
- 4000.2 INDONESIA RRI Kendari, 1154-1205 M ancr, fair; 2/15
- 4607.3 INDONESIA RRI Serui, 1235-1302 western pops, 1300 nx, fair/gd; 2/15
- 4790.3 INDONESIA RRI Fakfak, 0955-1046, M&W ancr, Qur'an 1019, fair; 2/15
- 4927 INDONESIA RRI Jambi, 2319-2327, M & pop mx, faded out; 2/14
- 4931.6 INDONESIA RRI Surakarta, 1142-1154, pop tunes & M ancr, fair; 2/15
- 4931.9 NIGERIA RN, 0540-0555, Afro mx, vernacular M, fair; 2/15
- 4976 UGANDA RU, 0420-0431, M comments, mx, poor; 2/15
- 5020 SOLOMON IS. SIBC, 0714-0725 small talk by W, mx, fair; 2/15

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DXSF LOGGINGS

- 535 GRENADA R Grenada; 0050-0055 with big band mx. Used homebrew air core Loop & also caught 530 R Rumbo & 980 R Impacto (Wilkner 2/8)
- 1570 HONDURAS R Cadena Noticias; 0645-0735 weak initially though faded in
NS to very good levels at times. Reloj-style format with clock ticking in background & odd noises after timechecks (UTC-6). Short nx clips by M&W. ID 0733 "HRCN Radio Cadena Noticias..." also IDs as "La Voz de la Hora". Seemed to favor CAM nx items but had world datelines as well. Listed in WRTH-88 as FPL. Also noted 0945-1000 til covered by sign on of Atlantic Beacon (Scotka 2/15)

- 3200 UNID 0110-0159+ in SP, possibly 2x1600 kHz. LAm pops, fuzzy audio & deep slow fades (Sheedy 2/13)
- 3240 SWAZILAND TWR; 0315-0320 presumably in listed Shona svc to Zimbabwe. Religious singing & choir (Scotka 2/13)
- 3310.3 BOLIVIA R San Miguel; 1025-1050 IDs and good CP mx, audible most morns. Reports are welcome & they have attractive pennant (Wilkner)
- 3330.2 RWANDA Radiodiffusion Nationale, Kigali; 0315 noted as low level het on CHU. Recheck 0333 had faded up to fair level with presumed Swahili news by M, into percussive inst'l mx until 0400 when into FR nx by M. Following nx at 0412 had very distinctive "Radiodiffusion Nationale" then into more percussive mx to past 0425. Signal peaking at 0400 or thereabouts - perfect grayline. Also had presumed Burundi making a dent in TGNA on 3300 at about the same time, but even on a night like this a log on them would be tough, making them perhaps the hardest to hear African along with Hargeisa. Narrow filter, PBT, and notch essential! (Potter 2/6) [Definitely a fine catch! SHR]
- 3997 UNID 1448+ well, it appears this is Korean, but the 1100-1200 slot sure doesn't sound like it. Def Korean 1430+, should be Echo of Hope, but on 2/14 had Korean also on EoH nominal 3985 at same time as 3997 and not //. Now I'm toadally confused - some things it is better that mankind not know (Sheedy 2/14)
- 4472 BOLIVIA R Movima; *1021-1030 on 2/11, and *1030-1034 on 2/13. Sign-on with Chopin's "Gran Polonaise" piano selection, ID by man including "...Radio Movima", choral jingle, organ mx, another ID by M "...Bolivia, América y el mundo, transmite Movima..." and into pgm of LA mx, fast fade. Many tnx to Scotka & Wilkner for finding this one (Lazarus)
- 4495 PERU R Cántumazá; 0235-0305+ nice level with rustic, exotic OA vocals and inst'ls. M ancr with frequent UTC-5 t/cks. EG "Happy Birthday" and greetings to "amigos de Radio Cántumazá" (Potter 2/6)
- 4607.3 INDONESIA RRI Serui; 1122-1204 decent level for a change! Long pgm of Indo pop mx, M&W ancrs between songs. Couple of clear RRI IDs at 1158 and 1159 but not sure if ment'd Serui. No Jakarta relay 1200, instead, into guitar mx & pop/rock song. Best copy I've ever heard from this! Also 2/18 at 1205 check w/ good level again, this time did have warta berita with many //s (Reinstein 2/15)
- 4649 BOLIVIA R Santa Ana; 0007-0045 fair level despite Morse QRM. Non-stop talk to 0042, but had canned ID 0039 with ment of "Radio Santa Ana" and later "en América, buenas noches para todos" (Scotka 2/18)
- 4681.2 BOLIVIA R Paitití; 0137-0147 weak, ment "...de Bolivia, Radio Paitití" (Scotka 2/18)
- 4719.7 BOLIVIA R Abaroa; 0154-0403* ID 0205 "Radio Abaroa en Ribaralta, Bolivia". Sign-off with Colonel Bogey March (Scotka 2/18)
- 4774.8 INDONESIA RRI Jakarta; 1152-1225, pop mx, Rayuan Pulau Kelapa 1158, warta berita 1200-1212. Great signal atop AIR Gauhati, heard sneaking thru at 1205 w/ subcont mx under the Jak nx (Reinstein 2/8)
- 4774.9 PERU R Tarma; *1057-1105 EG ID following anthem (probably a visiting NAm DXer recorded this), then SP ID, "Ave Maria" (Bolland 2/8)
- 4790.3 INDONESIA RRI Fakfak; 1203-1215 incredible level! 100% readable with R Atlántida off this week. Warta berita noted with //s 4000, 4607, 4753, 4775, 4932, 5046 (Reinstein 2/18)
- 4795 BOLIVIA R Nueva América; 1050-1058 Colonel Bogey March & ments of "en Bolivia" (Wilkner 2/17)
- 4800.7 PERU R Onda Azul; 0145-0205* sneaks in after R Buenas Nuevas new s/off 0145*, vy weak but caught closing anmnt w/ ment of 640 MW, choral OA anthem (Sheedy 2/8)