

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time is moving on fast and again a new SWB is to be published.

One day late due to a visit to Sala and Stockholm during the weekend.

In Stockholm we visited our daughter and her family and in Sala we had a start up meeting for the coming season with some fellow MW DX-ers. It is very inspiring to get together and talk also about other things than radio related stuff.

As you can see in the log there are a few interesting stations to check.

7325 Wantok Radio Light is reactivated. In Peru 4940 R San Antonio has been heard again. For the latter maybe it is only an occasional visit.

As you can see to the right it is time to prepare your antennas for the winter. Only a few of us have the space to erect those long beverages. But for SW it is sufficient in most cases to use a Flag or K9AY.

Hope to get a lot of contributions for next issue.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christer Brunström: Radio Romania International 9700 a new card in the Alba Iulia series.

Christoph Ratzer. My 150 meter Beverage for Asia is installed since yesterday, hunting now for the new Wantok transmission from Papua on 7325 kHz. There is a small carrier visible after 0630... 73 from Salzburg



Tomas Burian. Logs are attached.

If you separate the Pirates from other logs, that's a complex question.

Pirates are a bit different sets with their specifics.

We look at pirates data in a different way. Frequency is not as important as occurrence in space-time.

But dividing into two groups would bring a problem where exactly to lead the dividing line. See *causa WMR DNK*. CSDXC and I use markup with the "P" flag in the column that is in front of the frequency column.

Other marks before frequency: C - clandestine, H - harmonic.

My personal codes then: N - NDB, U - Utility, A - HAM, RR - reception report, DDD - summer-noon-direct, HB - HAM beacon, etc.

Log

(UTC)

3240	Oct5	0320	TWR, Mpangela Ranch Shona religious talk mentioning Jerusalem. (AP-DNK)
3260	Oct7	1105	NBC Madang (Maus Blong Garamut). Usual religious programs of music and preaching; well above normal reception; cut off at 1213*; as it was the weekend, no news coverage at ToH. Oct 6 (Saturday), at 1015+ country & western songs; mostly sounded like impassioned religious preaching and religious music; good number of IDs, including one for "NBC Madang, Maus Blong Garamut"; noted cut off at 1206*; well above the norm; as it was the weekend, no news at ToH (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Oct5	0153	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Bolivian songs in Quechua. (Méndez)
3320	Oct5	0325	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton Afrikaans ann. song (AP-DNK)
3325	Oct3	1725	RRI Palangkaraya, Propinsi Kalimantan Tengah, SS: TK F. (Mauro Giroletti)
3325	Oct7	1257	Voice of Indonesia, via RRI Palangkaraya. Taken by surprise to catch the early intro to the English segment; they have finally updated their announced frequency; now "3 3 2 5" ; "From Jakarta, R R I World Service, Voice of Indonesia, English Service, . . . You can listen to us on shortwave, on frequency of 3 3 2 5," so no longer giving "9 5 2 5 kilohertz"; news; 1312 "Today In History" (Oct 7, 2001, USA invaded Afghanistan to fight al-Qaeda, etc.); weekend segment "Highlights of the Week"; "News in Brief"; "Indonesia Wonders"; at times semi-readable. Oct 6, on 3325, I found no signal from VOI nor NBC Bougainville, from 1014 to 1206; Glenn made an interesting later observation: <i>"Oct 6 at 1233, I try again and like yesterday hear no signal, but recheck at 1301 now there is S7-S8 of dead air again! Is Palangkaraya turning on the transmitter in vain hope that there will be something from Jakarta to modulate it, like the scheduled 1300 English, ex-9526v?" (Glenn Hauser, OK)</i> Yes, it's not uncommon now to hear a decent level carrier (dead air) on 3325, after 1200, with no audio at all, that must be the VOI transmitter. Glenn must be right, seems Palangkaraya routinely turns on their local transmitter without checking as to whether there is actually any audio feed from Jakarta (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Oct5	1025	NBC Bougainville (Maus Blong Sankamap). "NBC Bougainville" ID; mostly in Pidgin; coverage from some "festival" with speech via loudspeaker (poor audio) and background sounds; important public service announcement in English from NBC and the health dept. - from Oct 1 to 14, all children under 15 must get vaccinated against polio (PNG polio info at http://goo.gl/xAMRdw and my audio of PSA at http://goo.gl/T6zjAN); by 1137, NBC was off the air; today never heard Voice of Indonesia here, so no QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3344.86	Sep27	1212	RRI Ternate (tentative). Definite carrier here, but extremely weak; totally unusable (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3344.862	Oct2	1213	JBA carrier, surely the reactivated RRI Ternate, and much weaker than 3325. First measured here, and then find it matches exactly where Wolfgang Bueschel found it later that hour: ``3344.862 INS RRI Ternate mx program heard at 1247-1250 UT, just above threshold S=5 level, S=4-5 or -94dBm level much fluttery noted in SDR unit at Brisbane Queensland`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3345	Oct5	0330	Channel Africa, Meyerton English interview, news about the Sulawesi Tsunami. (AP-DNK)
3910	Oct2	2013	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 23341 (CGS)
3930	Oct2	2014	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24342 (CGS)
3985	Sep30	2055	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Gyeonggi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34331 (CGS)
3995	Oct5	0335	HCJB, Weenermoor Russian religious talk about Jesus Christos (AP-DNK)
4055	Sep4	0454	R. Verdad, Chiquimula, S, tk sg ID..., (TB)
4055	Oct4	0550	R. Verdad, Chiquimula, EE: Rlgs P. (Mauro Giroletti)
4055	Oct5	0315	R Verdad, San Esteban weak carrier, but no audio, noise QRM. Tests towards Europe 4.10 not heard (AP-DNK)
4055	Oct5	-0500*	Radio Verdad, Chiquimul,a English, religious comments, anthem and close. (Méndez)

4765	Sep28	2350	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik talk, folksong (AP-DNK)
4765	Oct5	-0502*	Radio Progreso, La Habana, comments, news, "Resumen de noticias", id. "Radio Progreso, Cadena Nacional", anthem and close. (Méndez)
4774.8	Sep28	2209	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . QRM de PRU on 4774.924. 34342 (CGS)
4774.9	Oct5	0158	Radio Tarma, Tarma, comments. Vey weak. (Méndez)
4800	Sep27	2350	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese conversation (AP-DNK)
4810	Sep29	1635	Armenian Public R, Noratus Yezidi talk (AP-DNK)
4840	Oct1	0055	WWCR, Nashville, TN English talk about Salvation (AP-DNK)
4845.0	Oct2	2148	R. Cultura do Amazonas, Manaus AM. Local & reg. nx magazine <i>Revista da Amazônia</i> , fq ann., rlg. propag. px at 2201. 35342 (CGS)
4875.2	Oct5	-0401*	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boavista, 0345-0401*, Oct05, Portuguese, comments, songs, id. "Radiodifusora Roraima", anthem and close. 25322. (Méndez)
4875.21	Oct5	0340	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese ann, Brazilian songs e.g. "Halelujah" 35333 (AP-DNK)
4885	Oct2	1912	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. 35343 (CGS)
4885	Sep24	0520	R. Clube do Pará, Belém, PP: Brazilian songs, ID. G. (Mauro Giroletti)
4885	Oct5	0450	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, Brazilian songs, id. "Radio Clube". (Méndez)
4885.04	Oct5	0345	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese ann, Brazilian pop songs (AP-DNK)
4910	Oct4	1714	AIR, Jaipur, Hindi, comments. 15321. (Méndez)
4920	Sep27	2340	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Tibetan talk with soft music behind, song // 4905 (AP-DNK)
4920	Oct4	1731	AIR, Chennai, English, news. (Méndez)
4930	Oct5	0350	VOA, via Moepeng Hill English talk, pop songs, ID 44444 QRM from UNID pirate on 4929.85 (AP-DNK)
4940	Sep26	1504	Recibiendo en estos momentos aquí en cusco Perú por los 4940 kHz con sinpo 3 a R. San Antonio desde atalaya. región Ucayali Perú. programas religiosos . utilizo receptor digital Sony ICF de 7600gr antenas dipolo. poco ruido sin desvanecimiento.recepcion desde cusco Perú Cordiales DX. (Carlos Gamarra) (via Daniel Wyllyans, HCDX mailing list)
4940	Oct6	0940	Voice of Strait, with the weekend "Focus on China" program; as usual, with audio feed from some CCTV documentary, with native speaker of English; less than semi-readable (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4949.75	Oct4	1840	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, comments, news. (Méndez)
4949.8	Oct1	2215	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Nx. Adj. uty. QRM. 34342 (CGS)
4950	Sep30	1714	R. Kashmir, Srinagar. Tks. 25241 (CGS)
4950	Oct4	1719	AIR, Kashmir, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
4960	Oct5	*0358-	VOA, via Pinheira Two English ID's: " This is the Voice of America, Washington, DC, signing on", 0400 English news about Mr. Kavanaugh, report from Sulawesi (AP-DNK)
4970	Sep30	1713	AIR Shillong, Mawgrong. Songs. 15241 (CGS)
4985	Oct2	2203	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Sung fqs. anns., px anns., songs. 25331 (CGS)
5000	Sep29	0604	WWVH announcing that marine weather broadcasts during certain minutes will be discontinued October 31; contact info. Did not hear whole thing, so not sure if done deal. Presumably also applies to WWV; they make such announcements at :03 and :04 past the hours, at least (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5005	Oct4	-1110*	Radio Nepal (presumed). Definite carrier heard, so another day of testing; no trace of any audio (low modulation?) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5005	Oct5	0520	Radio Nacional de Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata, non stop African songs. (Méndez)
5010	Oct3	1701	AIR Thiruvananthapuram, Hindi songs G. (Mauro Giroletti)
5010	Oct4	1701	AIR, Thiruvananthapuram, Hindi music, Vernacular, comments. At 1730, English, id. "All India Radio", news. (Méndez)
5020	Sep27	1221	SIBC (presumed). Extended broadcast, but another instance of no audio being heard (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
5020	Oct5	0713	SIBC, Honiara, weak carrier detected, path via Pacific, America and Atlantic. Checked the signal via remote SDR Kiwi North New Zealand receiver, on air with songs in English, fair signal. (Méndez)
5025	Sep27	2330	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish sports report mentioning Colombia (AP-DNK)
5025	Sep4	0427	R. Rebelde, HAB, S, mx ID TA. (TB)
5025	Oct3	0550	R Rebelde, Bauta ,SS: MX. G. (Mauro Giroletti)
5040	Sep27	2335	R Habana Cuba, Bauta Spanish talk by two men (AP-DNK)
5040	Oct5	0405	R Habana Cuba, Bauta Spanish news 25232 (AP-DNK)
5040	Sep29	1720	AIR, Jeypore, Hindi comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
5040	Sep30	1712	AIR Jeypore, Odisha. Chanting. 25241 (CGS)
5040	Oct4	1231	AIR Jeypore. Found to be off the air again, whereas AIR Shillong (4970) was heard with the news in English (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

5050	Oct1	0040	WWRB, Morrison, TN English religious talk. (AP-DNK)
5055	Oct5	0715	Radio 4KZ, Innisfail, very weak carrier detected, path via Pacific, America and Atlantic. Checked the signal via remote SDR Kiwi receiver in Brisbane, Australia, on air with songs and comments in English, fair signal. (Méndez)
5055	Oct7	-1152*	Radio 4KZ, on Oct 7, noted cut off at 1151:57*; lasted checked Oct 3, with 1152:18* (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5130	Oct3	1710	R. Sedaye Zindagi, Bishkek, Pashto/Dari TK music, F. (Mauro Giroletti)
5129.87	Oct1	0050	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine English hymn (AP-DNK)
5905	Oct3	0605	DWD, Pinnenberg, GG: WX. G. (Mauro Giroletti)
5915	Sep27	2033	ZNBC-R. 1, Lusaka. Vn, tks. 25241 (CGS)
5950	Oct4	1707	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
5952.5	Oct1	2204	R. Pío XII, Siglo XX. Cast, anns., wx. Adj. QRM. 34332 (CGS)
5980	Sep29	1832	R. NZi, Rangitaiki. E, home politics. Adj. QRM. 43342 (CGS)
5980	Oct1	2206	R. Chaski, Cuzco. Cast, songs. 25332 (CGS)
5995	Sep30	1815	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), site? Kor to KRE, tks. Better at 2100. MLI off the air. (CGS)
5995	Oct4	1222	Echo of Hope VOH. This frequency recently noted with no N. Korea jamming. Nice reception now! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6010	Oct1	2208	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . 25331 (CGS)
6015	Oct5	0415	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, Swahili, comments. (Méndez)
6030	Sep29	0445	R Oromiya, Adama via Geja Jewe Oromo talk (AP-DNK)
6035	Sep27	1050	checking for the PBS Yunnan relay of FM99, but only hearing the N. Korea jamming spur, with Bhutan (BBS) also silent (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6035	Oct7	-1141*	BBS, 1053 till cut off at 1141*, Oct 7. Thanks very much to Rob Shepherd (Australia), for the alert to BBS's change of schedule for the segment in English ; today confirmed English 1053-1100 (now must be in English 1000-1100, whereas formerly was 1100-1200); mostly playing pop songs (Lionel Richie - "Say You Say Me" and Berlin - "Take My Breath Away"); the change, which may just be temporary, is probably due to Bhutan's upcoming elections and BBS's special preelection coverage of the various debates; taking the place of the former English from 1100+; today 1100-1141* was a debate in vernacular between two candidates, along with a moderator (only the three voices heard the whole time); today was one of their best receptions so far; PBS Yunnan relay of FM99 (China) continues silent here (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6045	Oct3	*0858-	Voice of Freedom, with opening music of "Frontier" by Mr. Yang Bang-ean (Japan name: Liang Kunihiko); later at 1100, with the usual "Hanminjog tong-illo milaelo" program ("Korean people, to unity, to the future"). Oct 3 & 4 noted VOF with reception well above the norm, due to either no jamming or very light N. Korea jamming. A nice development with less than normal jamming from N. Korea. Look for VOF to be moving back to 5920 again, perhaps within a week? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6050	Oct4	0610	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, religious songs and comments in English. (Méndez)
6080	Oct1	2210	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . 35343 (CGS)
6090	Oct4	1637	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
6110	Oct4	1635	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6115	Oct5	0555	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments, id. at 0600 "Radio Congo". (Méndez)
6134.8	Oct5	0153	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivian songs with flute music. (Méndez)
6135.2	Sep28	2207	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . 44433 (CGS)
6185	Oct5	-2525*	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, classic music, anthem at 0500, id. "Cultura México Señal Internacional, una emisora de Radio Educación, 100.000 watts de potencia", music, at 0505 news bulletin of Radio France International in Spanish. (Méndez)
6280.15	Oct7	1230	and 7210, [non-log]. Sound of Hope. First day that both frequencies clearly are without SOH; with 7210, now no longer being a mess, as VOV1 (Vietnam) today had sole possession (PBS Yunnan continues to be off the air here) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7200	Oct3	1146	CNR1. Once again heard this prominent spur; // 6125 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7205	Sep29	0440	R Omdurman, Al-Aitahab Arabic ann, Horn of Africa song (AP-DNK)
7205	Oct4	1644	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments. (Méndez)
7210	Sep24	1059	VOV1. Normally this is buried underneath a much stronger PBS Yunnan, but that was silent today, so VOV1 heard in the clear; IS; time pips; anthem; in Vietnamese. Poor reception, but much better than usually heard. My audio at http://goo.gl/YmBwox (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7210	Sep27	1050	Both PBS Yunnan frequencies continuing their silence... at a time that PBS Yunnan should be playing their pre-sign-on IS, but again only hearing the clear signal of VOV1 (Vietnam). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

7289.92	Oct5	-0841*	Pro 1 RRI Nabire, 0834 till cut off at 0841*. Mostly pop songs; ID "RRI Nabire" and frequency; glad to hear they still have a respectable signal. My audio of ID and music at http://goo.gl/jtBpuy (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7324.91	Oct7	0639	After initially noting some intermittent transmissions on 7324.91 at carrier level to 0639:30 UTC and again at 0704 yesterday (6 October), I have finally caught audio from this reactivated station today 7 October. A local identification was noted at 0645 UTC but otherwise the programming heard so far is mainly syndicated broadcasts and gospel songs in English. The frequency has drifted up to 7324.94 during today's monitoring. (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai, New Zealand via WOR)
7420	Sep27	1112	PBS Nei Menggu - Chinese Service. Fair signal; // 9520, which was almost fair. 9520 had recently been off the air, so nice to hear them again (Ron Howard, Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7505v	Oct7	1004	WRNO, with no signal at all. On Oct 6, surprisingly in English during checks at 0835, 0914, 1108 & 1137; at 1144 finally in Chinese; recently well above the norm (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
8806U	Sep24	-1006*	XSG Shanghai Coastal Radio. Marine info; first time I have heard this one. My audio at http://goo.gl/vQYF3Y . A native speaker of Mandarin Chinese listened to my audio clip and commented: "It's Shanghai ocean weather forecast. Talked about weather, wind, and temperature." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9515	Oct1	2153	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR. <i>Programa Musical Evangélico</i> , fqs. ann., natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> at 2201. 35443 (CGS)
9515	Oct4	2050	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR.PP:TK ID G. (Mauro Giroletti)
9515	Oct4	2033	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious comments. (Méndez)
9564.9	Sep30	2109	SRDA, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. QRM de R.Martí on 9565. 22441 (CGS)
9630	Oct4	2040	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP PP: MX ID G. (Mauro Giroletti)
9630.5	Oct4	2026	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, rel. comments, id. "Radio Aparecida". // 11856.8. (Méndez)
9635	Sep30	-1803*	R.Mali, Kati. Empty carrier. It has been absent on 5995 evenings; ditto after closing on this fq. 45343 (CGS)
9650	Sep25	2040	R. Guinée, Sonfonia. Vn, tks. QRM de UNID in A. 32441 (CG)
9650	Oct6	0750	Radio Guinea, Conakry, French, comments, id. "Radio Guinée", news, "Radio Guinée, la grande maison", "Radio Guinée vingt-quatre heures sur vingt-quatre". (Méndez)
9650	Sep25	1945	R. Guinée, Conakry, FF: TK NX "Le Grand Journal" G. (Mauro Giroletti)
9664.8	Oct4	2025	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs. (Méndez)
9664.9	Oct2	2020	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. songs. 45444 (CGS)
9725.3	Oct4	2021	Radio RB2, Curitiba, religious comments and songs. // 11934.9. (Méndez)
9725.4	Oct2	2022	R. Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. songs. 35433 (CGS)
9745	Oct4	1547	Radio Bahrein, Abu Hayan, Arabic songs. (Méndez)
9819.1	Oct2	2032	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Mass. 35443 (CGS)
9819.1	Oct4	2023	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments. (Méndez)
11689.9	Oct6	1430	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, some Caribbean songs. Weak. (Mendez)
11720	Oct6	0820	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, songs in EE, comments in Finnish. Weak. (Méndez)
11735	Oct4	1755	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, Swahili, at 1800 time signals, English "it's nine o'clock African time, the news from Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation". (Méndez)
11780	Oct4	2000	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, news, id. "Radio Nacional da Amazonia, ondas curtas de 25 metros, 11780 kHz, 49 metros, 6180 kHz, ...Emissora da Empresa Brasil de Comunicação", at 2004 program "Falando francamente". (Méndez)
11815	Oct5	0844	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, comments, "Brasil Sertanejo". (Méndez)
11855.8	Sep20	2101	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mass. Adj. QRM. 34432 (CG)
11856.8	Oct4	2020	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments, id. "Radio Aparecida". (Méndez)
11895.1	Sep25	2036	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag. 15441 (CG)
11895.1	Oct4	2010	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious commens. (Méndez)
11930	Sep25	1930	R. Marti, Greenville, SS: TK "Contacto Cuba" G. (Mauro Giroletti)
11856.86	Oct7	0059	R. Aparecida is way off-frequency again, VP with Brazuguese talk (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11934.9	Oct2	2025	R. Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. songs. 34342 (CGS)
11934.9	Oct4	2016	Radio RB2, Curitiba, religious comments. (Méndez)
13605	Oct3	1830	R. Marti, Greenville, SS: TK ID F. (Mauro Giroletti)
13840	Sep19	2052	R. NZi, Rangitaiki. E, songs, nx at 2100. 15421 (CG)
15189.9	Oct5	1450	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, comments, id. at 1500: "Rede Inconfidencia de Radio", "Conexao Inconfidencia". (Méndez)
15190.1	Oct2	1312	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Infos, mx dedications, ..., f/ball nx. 35443 (CGS)
15475.97	Sep3	1412	On air again since I heard it last time on 24-08. LRA 36, 15475.97, closed at 1500. No audio, and no carrier here in Lugo, but fair signal via remote receiver SDR Kiwi Pardiniho, Sao Paulo, songs, female, Spanish, comments "Esperanza Antártida, estamos de vuelta", "Escuchamos una canción", "La Radio de todos", "Repertorio de chistes", 1436: " Nos despedi-

mos desde nuestra querida radio LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Esperanza Antártida, la radio de todos, chao, chao",1437: non stop songs. (Méndez)

Pirate station log

3906	Sep22	2107	R.Alice - pir. Pops. 35332 (CG)
5055	Sep22	1847	R. 319 - pir. Pops. 25341 (CG)
6205	Sep20	2043	Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 35433 (CG)
6295	Sep23	2032	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. // 12255 rtd. 25443. 35443 (CG)
6300	Sep24	2214	R.Black Bandit - pir. Du/E, songs, tks, Dutch mx. 25342 (CG)
6322	Sep22	1852	R.Joey (p) - pir. Electr. mx, pops. 35342 (CG)
5140	Oct1	2219	Charleston R Int'l - pir. IDs in E, oldies. 35332 (CG)S
6300.7	Sep26	2056	Charity R (IRL web stn) via UNID - pir. E, ballads, Irish mx. 35443 (CG)
5140	Oct3	1715	Charleston R.Int., EE: Songs and music G. (Mano Giroletti)

Log 1130-1255 UT in remote New Delhi India rx SDR unit, on Oct 2nd.

6025.000 CHN PBS Xizang in TIBETAN, powerhouse covers 20 kHz wideband, powerful S=9+30dB or -38dBm in remote Delhi SDR.

6035.000 BTN Bhutan BS from Thimphu in like Nepalese/Tibetan sing-sang language (not PBS Yunnan-CHN Vietnamese). S=9 up to +5dB strength signal carrier, but little low modulated audio.

5005 NPL Nothing heard/visible of R Nepal Kathmandu at 1250 UT but next door

5009.995 IND AIR Thiruvananthapuram in Malayalam or Hindi language, S=9 strength in Delhi remote SDR unit. 1255 UT.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

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Ron Howard, Oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, USA	Méndez, Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain
CB, Christer Brunström, Halmstad, Sweden	Mauro Giroletti, Italy
AP-DNK, Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Denmark	TB, Tomas Burian, Morava, Czechia
	Bryan Clark, Mangawhai, New Zealand via WOR

(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

INDONESIA. 3325, Oct 6 at 1233, I try again and like yesterday hear no signal, but recheck at 1301 now there is S7-S8 of dead air again!

Is Palangkaraya turning on the transmitter in vain hope that there will be something from Jakarta to modulate it, like the scheduled 1300 English, ex-9526v?

Propagation is certainly OK, as I again detect the JBA off-frequency carrier just below 3345 from RRI Ternate, which BTW is in the Maluku Islands of eastern Indonesia. (IIRC, Scott dismissed some Moluccas stamps as illegitimate; by a separatist movement?)

You won't find Ternate on the WRTH 2018 page 56 slickmap of SE Asia, but it does show Palu, on Sulawesi! I did not even think of trying to hear RRI Palu as it's been off the air for many years, despite implication there that it's an active SW site. WTFK?

Last mentioned in DXLD 12-08 of February 22, *2012* ---

``INDONESIA. RRI Palu hasn't been reported on SW for a while as far as I've noticed, but I heard them a couple of days ago a little above 3967 kHz from tune-in around 2340 on 19 Feb UTC (morning of 20 Feb local time). The programming was current affairs talk and public service announcements with several mentions of RRI Palu, Pro-1 and

"Kanal Inspirasi" until sign-off just before 2400. My listening location was Balikpapan, about 500 km west of Palu across the Strait of Makassar, and the signal was strong with good audio but a carrier instability problem. Regards (Alan Davies, Jakarta, Indonesia, Feb 22, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST 12-08)

Great! Ishida <http://rri.jpn.org/> hasn't caught this one yet as of Feb 22.

Altho <http://short-wave.info/?station=RRI%20Palu> never noticed it was absent from nominal 3960, database probably derived from Aoki, which has the same schedule, no indication that it was inactive. When was it really last heard? It has been quite a while. According to DXLD 11-31, it was April 2009 per Ishida. But the last actual log of it in DXLD was 9-072 from Sept 18, 2009 by Barry Hartley in Australia.

It was last listed in the WRTH 2010 and even then it was *inactive on 3961v with 10 kW. Palu is in the NW corner of Sulawesi, same `radio subcountry` as Makassar, Gorontalo and Kendari (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1605, DX LISTENING DIGEST 12-08)

[short-wave.info] Database definitely derived from Aoki - the site states exactly that. Currently also states last update of the database was January 27. Since January 27 there have been well over 30 individual updated versions of the Aoki list (DanF, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST 12-08)

At least once a day, which is why I always check the current online Aoki rather than some archived version (gh, DXLD 12-08)`

This DXLD issue is also referenced at <http://rri.jpn.org> under April 2009 as the silent date for RRI Palu. Altho Atsunori Ishida suspended his site at the end of 2017, let us hope it remain available as a valuable historical archive. (Glenn Hauser, OK, October 7, 2018, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

NEPAL. <<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Ty2YvfMTnYY/W7Dmq0SnWVI/AAAAAAAAAFZ8/JYPosu0UU-8huGC3DuMMAWluXOxsXfpwCLcBGAs/s1600/IMG-20180928-WA0214.jpg>>

Respected Glen[n] Hauser,

Here is a report posted in my blog by me on Radio Nepal heard on 5005 kHz. Hope you will find interesting; with links to audio files recorded.

<http://gkcalling.blogspot.com/search/label/Dxing>

& more precisely

<http://gkcalling.blogspot.com/2018/09/finally-heard-radio-nepal-on-5005khz-on.html>

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It's my pleasure to inform you all that after random monitoring of Radio Nepal on 5005 kHz for several days during 0830-1115 UT, finally I heard the signal on the afternoon of September 25th(2018) from 1037 to 1111. The Signal faded away & also noise level increased after 1111 approx. & nothing audible as such. I used both my Grundig YB 400 with AC Adapter 9V & GRUNDIG YB 80 Rx on battery with my EXT ANT: Cu WIRE 78' Length, 30' Height With COAX LEADIN. The signal strength though was fair to weak and also with low audio intensity (low modulation) but whenever music was played its audio intensity became higher. There was moderate fading sometimes. There was live call-in show with listeners plus music was played as I understood listening to it. Also hum was observed. And I like to mention further the language of the broadcast was in Nepali Language.

Here are the links to the audio files recorded:

At 1051 via GRUNDIG YB 400 Rx: <https://app.box.com/s/uubgz8nqvaei5yzqixn283w5ezhiyp54>

At 1102 via GRUNDIG YB 80 Rx: <https://app.box.com/s/w08z8spd3ajettwtoemlis9sknkzqmu>

At 1109 via GRUNDIG YB 400 Rx: <https://app.box.com/s/kw395w0ckbnelwahn7c9iyy05q9lje35>

Thanks for Victor Goonetilleke, 4S7VK for sharing the breaking news of Radio Nepal coming back on 5005 kHz after a long gap of several years in UNION OF ASIAN DXERS Facebook Group & also to OM Sarath Weerakoon, 4S5SL for his investigation on the issue. 73s (Gautam Kumar Sharma(GK) Abhayapuri(Assam)(India)

Geographical Location of Reception Place (Abhayapuri): Longitude: 26°18'20" North. Latitude: 90°37'50" East.

(0100 UT Sept 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Re - Wantok Radio Light

Billy Yasi informs as follows -

"Our technicians are currently installing the Shortwave Radio.

Hopefully installation will be completed by Thursday October 4th. Test transmission will be on Friday 5th October. Official launching into service will be on Saturday 6th October"

Regards, Michael Cunningham, working in New Ireland Province, PNG

(WOR@groups.io: Michael Cunningham via Groups.Io)

Other radio news

Videos Radio Kuwait und 20 Jahre IBB Kuwait. Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Liebe Hobbyfreunde, DL hat mich auf die folgenden Videos aufmerksam gemacht. Beide Videos sind toll gemacht.

Klasse Videos, danke an Dieter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svRAmz0BeYY>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNIwjrkY_nM&feature=youtu.be

(Wolfgang Bueschel [df5sx@yahoo.de])

CD 'Collecion Gruppo Radioascolto dello Stretto Italia

Finally, the expected "QSL Collezione" is available, an initiative of GARS that aims to fill a gap in radio enthusiasts who have been active since the 70s. This collection is the result of professional work, full of patience, in which a team consisting of: a desktop computer has been used, applications such as Adobe PageMaker 7.0, Adobe Acrobat Pro, FastStone Image Viewer, Mustek ScanExpress A3 USB scanner) and the Sony Bloggie HD camera. The use of an A3 scanner, instead of the usual A4, allowed to obtain files .jpeg (video files with the possibility of converting it into PDF), book covers and large-format pennants (including posters) with better quality and in its totality, everything like the original, like new, with bright, clear and true colors ... a feast for the eyes, with legible texts in the majority.

In this collection QSL and confirmation letters have been included from 1972 to the present, as a reflection of our time of fun and evasion. A QSL, a pennant or a sticker are linked to specific radio stations that have built the history of broadcasting. This initiative includes many stations, some of which have already disappeared, others have moved to the OM or the Internet.

On the other hand, the same technique has been applied to the RadioNotizie newsletter; so that all numbers have been converted to PDF since January 1981, page by page. So a cultural source, always alive and current, has been created and made available, which tells in detail the listening activity of many collaborating friends who justify the name "extended diary" given in the "RadioNotizie Collezione".

The initiative also includes visits to radio stations, whether they are visits within trips won in contests or made during tourist trips or cruises. The texts and images emphasize the people who were before the microphones, making known facts, characters, situations, feelings, visions, environments and a lot of pleasant memories.

RadioNotizie Collezione, QSL Collezione and visits to radio stations occupy a total of 5.89 GB, with large amounts of data, photos and movies. This content has been divided into two DVDs:

- 1) RadioNotizie Collezione + QSL Collezione (3.81 GB);
- 2) Visit to radio stations (2.08 GB).

The requests can be made in two ways: For information about shipping costs contact gsergi5050@hotmail.com
Mailing address: Giovanni Sergi; Via Sibari 34; 98149 Messina;

Later, they hope to offer the content of the discs in USB memories.

(Dario Gabrielli via ListaCondig) (Google translation by TN)

New Klingenfuss products for 2019: More than 300 Kiwi-SDRs QRV!

Dear friends, currently, around 300+ Kiwi-SDRs are available at <www.sdr.hu> and most of these cover the entire HF spectrum. Consequently, monitoring and decoding of professional HF digital data stations - from exotic locations all over the world! - is more convenient than ever before. Hundreds of screenshots will be published in our brandnew 2019 editions. See some samples on our hot frequencies website!

With NOAA sunspot numbers around 20-40, we're now in the solar cycle minimum, However, we still experience good propagation conditions up to around 18 MHz: on 30 September we received the low-power transmitter of aircraft SU-GDZ, an Egypt Air B737 at an altitude of 36,000 feet enroute from Cairo to Lagos, sending automatic position reports every 15 minutes on 17928 kHz.

HF radio continues to be fascinating!

We're now working on our new products

- 2019/2020 Guide to Utility Radio Stations
- 2019 Shortwave Frequency Guide
- 2019 Super Frequency List on CD
- 2019 Frequency Database for the Perseus LF-HF Software-Defined Receiver to be published on 10 December 2018.

Full-resolution title page graphics can be found at

<www.klingenfuss.org/g_2019.gif> and

<www.klingenfuss.org/g_2019.pdf>

<www.klingenfuss.org/r_2019.jpg> and

<www.klingenfuss.org/r_2019.pdf>

<www.klingenfuss.org/s_2019.gif> and

<www.klingenfuss.org/s_2019.pdf>

If you are able to supply additional new frequencies and stations, your cooperation would be highly appreciated. Please let us have your data by 20 October 2018.

The continuously updated product Digital Data Decoder Screenshots on USB Stick now covers more than 15,900 (fifteen thousand nine hundred!) screenshots from 1997 to today. Feed your PC or Tablet with this data, and the "slide show" will keep you busy for a few days - or weeks!

Shortwave is dead? Well, we've been told so for 50+ years. More than 650 selected new digital data decoder screenshots will be published on our 2019 Super Frequency List on CD ;-))

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SHORTWAVEOLOGY

Useful website, <<https://soundcloud.com/shortwaveology>>, with recorded files of Interval Signals, jingles, programs etc of shortwave Radios (Gianni Serra - Roma-Italy, WOR iog via DXLD)