

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Hello out there, today the warmest day so far this summer. The thermometer showed 32° C!

I found it too hot to sit behind the keyboard in the middle of the day but now the temperature is falling and maybe there will be some thunderstorms as the propagation for next days show normal weather conditions.

In RUS-DX we see that the Russian radio profile Mikail Timofeev has left us too early. Mikhail, rest in peace.

Again we have got some nice material for the DX Nostalgia section, this time from Ronny Forslund.

Also John Ekwall has sent some material but it has wait for a coming issue.

Christoph Rater has been attending the HAM RADIO in Friedrichshafen and as usual he took a lot of photos which can be found on his website. More info later.

Also thanks to all for the huge SW log.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Anker Petersen. Severe thunderstorms over Denmark last week caused heavy static noise and very poor reception in the tropical bands.

Christer Brunström: PBS Radyo Pilipinas 15120 kHz QSL-card, sticker and detailed programme schedule.

Robert Wilkner. May-June Logs ~ Mosquito Coast DX News. "Delay on some items, poor conditions generally in south Florida "

Bright memory. Mikhail Timofeev, St. Petersburg, Russia.
September 20, 1962 - June 26, 2019

Information on behalf of Alexander Berezkin passed in one of the closed type mailings for the radioprofi about the death of the famous St. Petersburg DX-er Mikhail Timofeev. He died on Wednesday 26 June as a result of a stroke. No further details at the moment. The information to me and Mauno Ritola was confirmed by Omar Cheyshvili from St. Petersburg, who we visited during the two St. Petersburg conferences of domestic animals, examining the richest home museum of rare radio receivers.

Michael died in the hospital, where he was taken to the ambulance.

In his group in "Vkontakte" is the date of birth: September 20, 1962

We met many times: and at work with him (St. Petersburg branch of RTRS) and in a different setting.

In addition to DX-er, Misha wrote poems, he loved his city very much and character and mindset was a real Petersburg intellectual.

Everlasting memory....

(Vasily Gulyaev, Astrakhan, Russia / "open_dx" via RUS-DX # 1035, Anatoly Klepov)

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Vintage QSL pennant from Radio La Voz del Centro, Colombia (from e-Bay)



3260	Jun20	-1202*	NBC Madang, (Maus Blong Garamut - Voice of Indigenous Drums); noted cut off at 1202*, during the news in English. NBC Bougainville (3325) remains off the air! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3310	Jun22	2345	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments, Bolivian songs. (Méndez)
3310	Jun25	0124	R Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, just barely above threshold level, M in talk in unid lang, possible relig service (XM)
3310	Jun25	0000	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba weaker signal with Quechua chat by om similar but stronger 2330 on 20 June (Wilkner)
3310	Jun24	2205	R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. Quechua, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 34342 (CGS)
3325	Jun22	*1103-	Voice of Indonesia, via RRI Palangkaraya, suddenly on at *1103. Already in progress; clear audio in Chinese; 1220, in Japanese; weak. NBC Bougainville remains off the air here (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3375	Jun25	0126	R Municipal, San Gabriel da Cachoeira, presumed, threshold level, first time for this in a long time (XM)
3375.1	Jun25	0000	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira, weak signal with PT chat fading up (Wilkner)
3945	Jun21	-1230*	"RN2, Radio Nikkei." Sign-off announcements Monday to Thursday heard as "See you tomorrow," while on Friday is "See you next week"; indeed, observed off the air on the weekend; June 20 & 21 (Thurs/Fri) noted 1230* (off about one second before 1231) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3975	Jun25	2102	Short Wave Radio Winsen. E, pops, tks. 35343 (CGS)
3995	Jun23	0050	LifeFM via HCJB, Weenermoor English hymns (AP-DNK)
4055	Jun25	0000	Radio Verdad; 0110 very strong with marimba music and ID by om (Wilkner)
4747.20	Jun25	0030	Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho om in SP chat brief music (Wilkner)
4747.4	Jun25	0127	R Huanta 2000, Huanta, presumed, threshold level, may always be on this late, overwhelmed by CODAR QRM. (XM)
4750	Jun22	1224	Bangladesh Betar (continuing with External Service here). Test tone; 1228, start of IS; after 1230 unusable; mixing with CNR1. Will the Home Service ever return here? Still no trace of VOI/Makassar here (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4775	Jun20	2114	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG. Mass. 35332 (CGS)
4775	Jun23	0515	Trans World Radio, Manzini, EE, rel. comments. Extremely weak, best on LSB. (Méndez)
4800	Jun15	2035	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese interview // 6125, 7230 and 11710. (AP-DNK)
4810	Jun17	1710	AIR, Bhopal Indian songs (AP-DNK)
4820	Jun23	2050	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Chinese ann, local music // 6050 and 7240 (AP-DNK)
4840	Jun23	0055	WWCR, Nashville, TN EE religious discussion about business, ID: "Broadcasting to Europe, Africa and America this is World Wide Christian Radio, WWCR", webaddress (AP-DNK)
4875	Jun25	2105	R. Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Songs, tks. 35332 (CGS)
4875.1	Jun25	0002	Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR. om in PT, some music, decent signal (Wilkner)
4885	Jun23	1140	Echo of Hope - VOH. Introduction song (Michael Jackson - "Heal the World"); the same song heard at the same time yesterday, just before the "Easy English" program; then today into the start of the "Easy English" language lesson, till program ended at 1200; a repeat of a recent show; announcers "perky, perky Jenny" and "happy Isaac"; good reception; // 3985 // 5995 // 6250 // 6350 // 9100. My seven minute audio at http://bit.ly/2N5ZfxU (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4885	Jun22	2045	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, soccer, live, Copa América, Brazil vs Peru. (Méndez)
4885	Jun25	0020	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA, strong signal with PT music and om chat. (Wilkner)
4885	Jun23	0915	R. Club do Pará, Belém PA. Tks. F/out. 0930 15341 (CGS)
4885	Jun22	2158	R. Dif. ^a Acreana, Boa Vista AC. Tks, mx. QRM de B. 23341 (CGS)
4905	Jun25	2107	Nova R.Relógio, São Gonçalo RJ. Tks. QRM de CHN. 22341 (CGS)
4920	Jun16	0050	AIR, Chennai Vernacular ann, Indian music - very poor. (AP-DNK)
4925	Jun28	2237	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. Adj. QRM de CHN on 4920. 34332 (CGS)
4949.7	Jun20	1901	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Nx. 35332 (CGS)
4949.7	Jun22	1839	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, African songs, comments, id. "Radio Nacional de Angola", male, female, "Transmite a Radio Nacional de Angola", at 1900 time signals, news, at 1930 sport news. (Méndez)
4955	Jun22	2357	Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta, some comments heard. Barely audible. (Méndez)
4960	Jun23	-2100*	VOA, Pinheira English ann, pop songs, closing ID (AP-DNK)
4965	Jun21	1825	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. Vn, tks, songs. // 6065. 35332 (CGS)
4980	Jun16	0055	Supreme Master TV via WRMI, Okeechobee, FL English ann, songs (AP-DNK)

4985	Jun21	2136	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Folk songs px Brasil Sertanejo. 35332 (CGS)
4985	Jun22	2050	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, id at 2100 "Radio Brasil Central, Goiania". (Méndez)
4990	Jun21	2138	R.Apintie (p), Paramaribo. Mx & songs. 25331 (CGS)
5005	Jun23	*0523-	Radio Nacional, Bata, Afropop songs. Extremely weak today, barely audible. (Méndez)
5005	Jun26	2101	RNGE, Bata. Cast, nx. 35332 (CGS)
5010	Jun16	0100	WRMI, Okeechobee, FL English talk (AP-DNK)
5010	Jun23	0103	R Miami Int., Okeechobee, FL English talk (AP-DNK)
5020	Jun18	1305	SIBC - the Voice of the Nation, transmitter still on at 1305+, but unable to detect any audio (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5020	Jun24	0602	JBA carrier, presumed SIBC. Seems awfully early, but Honiara sunset will be 0710, now at its earliest; at 10 degrees south it varies only 30 minutes over the course of a year. Wonder if they are modulating too? (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5020	Jun11	1406	SIBC. Thanks to Ron Howard's log, found SIBC leaving their carrier on long after 1200*.. weak but clear with 'programming' at least as inspiring as what shows on WTWW/WBCQ :) . (Dan Sheedy)
5025	Jun23	0105	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish ann, pop Cuban songs CWQRM in LSB (AP-DNK)
5035	Jun25	2110	R.Educação Rural, Coari AM. Tks.No trace of co-ch. R.Aparecida. 15331 (CGS)
5040	Jun23	0110	R Habana Cuba, Bauta Spanish interview about the Cuban people (AP-DNK)
5050	Jun23	0115	WWRB, Morrison, TN English religious talk (AP-DNK)
5085	Jun23	0120	WTWW, Lebanon, TN English pop songs (AP-DNK)
5130.40	Jun23	0125	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine English debate about the listeners (AP-DNK)
5840	Jun28	1810	World Music R. Songs & mx. 25342 (CGS)
5915	Jun22	2101	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5915	Jun24	1655	ZNBC-R. 1, Lusaka. Vn, mx, tks. 25432 (CGS)
5920	Jun18	1300	Voice of Freedom. In Korean; mostly fair. My audio at http://bit.ly/2RsbYmw (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5935	Jun11	1332	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze. Back here & unjammed, so far, but kinda crunching XPBS. (Dan Sheedy)
5939.7	Jun20	2116	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. & songs to match. 35443 (CGS)
5945	Jun22	1031	R. NZi, Rangitaiki. E, songs. 15331 (CGS)
5950	Jun22	1700	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East AfArrican songs, Vernacular comments, East African songs. (Méndez)
5950	Jun23	*1751-	Voice Of Tigré Revolution, Geja Jawe. Vn, sort of chanting or prayer, tks. 35332 (CGS)
5952.4	Jun22	2250	Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, carrier and some comments detected only on LSB. Extremely weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
5960	Jun23	0550	VP African song, S6-S7, R. Ndarason Internationale this hour via ASCENSION. 7415 takes over after 0600. Kuwait is supposed to be on 5960 before and after this hour, probably off-frequency, but inaudible now this late by 9 am there (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5985	Jun21	1245	Myanmar Radio. Singing station jingle; start of "Learning English with BBC, Burmese"; it was "Tom's birthday" and he is left handed; lesson ended at 1256; fairly readable (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
5995	Jun23	*0550-	Radio Mali, Bamako, *0550-0759*, open with African songs, at 0559 tuning music, id. "Vous écoutez L'Office de Radiodiffusion Television du Mali emettant de Bamako...", "Vous écoutez la Radio National du Mali", Vernacular and French comments, African songs, more Vernacular commens, at 0759 tuning music, id. and close. (Méndez)
5995	Jun26	1842	R. Mali. Folk songs. Fair audio this time. 55444 (CGS)
6010	Jun20	2120	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Songs. 25331 (CGS)
6030	Jun22	1712	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6035	Jun23	1201	BBS; running later than usual, past their normal cut off time; 1201, mixing with FM99 (PBS Yunnan); in vernacular and some indigenous music till cut off about 1212*. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
6035	Jun27	*1145-	FM99 relay, via PBS Yunnan, continuing with their anomaly for the start up time; for a long time seemed to have been on a timer, as consistently started up (already in progress) at *1139, but on June 25, for the first time, heard them already broadcasting as early as 1106. On June 27, heard the N. Korea jamming spur start at *1140; then at *1145, the start up of FM99, in Chinese. Seems they have done away with the timer? Unable to make out anything from BBS (Bhutan) today, if they were on the air or not? FM99 live audio streaming at http://m.qzsh.net/fm/?25yn-id-7.html . To activate audio streaming, click on "FM99" from the list of stations. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6045	Jun11	1320	National Unity Radio. NK jammer off doing something else today, leaving NUR's cheerful KR programming nice & clear. (Dan Sheedy)
6050	Jun23	0345	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish religious songs and comments. At 0359 eclipsed by Algeria on the same frequency. (Méndez)

6050	Jun23	0605	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, music, English, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6050	Jun23	0130	VozAndes Media, Pichincha Quechua religious talk, hymns (AP-DNK)
6055	Jun22	1035	Evangelische Missions Gemeinden, Nauen. German religious talk about the life of Abraham (AP-DNK)
6060	Jun27	1200	Sichuan PBS-2, with new ID , at 1200, 1230 and 1300. No time pips; multi-language IDs; seemed fairly clear for " Sichuān mínzú guǎngbò, Sichuan Ethnic Radio ," but would appreciate another confirmation. Later heard ". . . ? . . news from Sichuan"; programming in assume ethnic languages; // 7225. My audio at http://bit.ly/2XAMXLd (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6065	Jun21	1827	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. Vn, tks, songs. Adj. QRM. // 4965. 44433 (CGS)
6070	Jun23	0401	CFRX, Toronto, English, news, comments, advertisements (Méndez)
6080	Jun20	2123	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Songs. QRM de CHN (p). 33331 (CGS)
6085	Jun15	-1259*	Vatican Radio (Tinian). VR's Saturday-only CH broadcast doing well with Bible reading/group response & hymns..off abruptly mid-hymn @ 1259. (Dan Sheedy)
6090	Jun22	1716	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6110	Jun16	1803	R. Fana, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, songs. 35432 (CG)
6110	Jun22	1614	Radio Fana Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6115	Jun22	-1829*	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, African songs, at 1800 news, more comments. (Méndez)
6115	Jun28	1812	R. Congo, Brazzaville. F, nx. Adj. QRM. 24332 (CGS)
6135	Jun26	2132	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mass. QRM de CHN (p). // 9630.4 only, rlted. 32431 (CGS)
6170	Jun15	-1838*	R. NZi, Rangitaiki. E, tks (short story?), fq. change, no IS at closure. 25331 (CG)
6170	Jun11	1320	unID . Good signal in maybe SEAs language (Cambodian/Thai/Burmese?) with what sounded like live Women's World Cup coverage (2 echoey W announcers, crowd noises & music). No break @ TOH, just CNR1-style 5+1 pips over the broadcast. RNZI is usually here in EG, so perhaps them doing something 'mysto' for the WWC? (Dan Sheedy)
6173.9	Jun23	2330	UNID looking for Perú, Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco weak seemingly in SP (Wilkner)
6185	Jun23	0349	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Latin American and other songs, Spanish, comments. Jun 29 - seems to be out of air for the last three days, missing when I checked near closing time, 0430-0500. No audio and no carrier detected here in Reinante. (Méndez)
6190	Jun22	*0610-	Hamburger LokalRadio, Gohren, English, open today ten minutes later than its usual schelue. Program "Media Network Plus", id. "Hamburger LokalRadio", at 0640 Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio 1987". Very weak today. (Méndez)
6190	Jun22	1120	Hamburger Lokalradio, Göhren English conversation about Obama from "New letters in the air", station address. - not in LSB! (AP-DNK)
6195	May25	-0430*	La Voz Alegria (Mahajanga). SP program of inspirational chat & closing annct. with sked/ID. (Dan Sheedy)
6280.1	Jun17	2101	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 15341 (CG)
7180	Jun23	0350	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, East African songs. (Méndez)
7205	Jun22	1600	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments, songs. (Méndez)
7205	Jun22	1713	Voice Of Africa, Al Fatihab. E, nx, songs. 35343 (CGS)
7210	Jun18	1053	PBS Yunnan. During a brief check, heard their IS (long musical loop), but mixing with SOH and VOV also on frequency (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7265	Jun23	*0900-	Hamburger LokalRadio, Gohren, German program. At 1000 English, "Media Network Plus and 1030 Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio". (Méndez)
7810	Jun17	2102	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 15331 (CG)
9330	Jun18	0345	WBCQ, Monticello, ME test its new transmitter. 2-3 (CB)
9510	Jun22	*0803-	Radio City via IRRS/Nexus, Saftica, pop songs in English, id. "Radio City, the station of the cars". (Méndez)
9515	Jun25	2112	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. 34332 (CGS)
9544.997	Jun28	2230	Fair signal on 9544.997 kHz via Brisbane Perseus, a weak carrier visible also here in Finland. Unfortunately I missed the overlap moment, but hopefully they got both transmitters going again. Best regards, (Mauno Ritola)
9544.998	Jun28	2300	Similar poor threshold level too, at 22.59:42 til 23.05 UT. Used single Australian Perseus remote RX unit at Brisbane Queensland Australia. 9544.999 1/2 kHz S=6 or -86dBm poor and tiny listen to attached mp3.format file. Some UTE QRM like high speed CW at nearby 9543.436 kHz, 'cut/notched out' the lower frequency flank range. (73 wolfie df5sx)

SIBC at 04.40 UT on June 29 now at remote Brisbane Queensland SDR, nice S=8 or -77dBm signal, measured against WBCQ 9330even S=8-9, WRMI 9395.000 similar and WWVH 10 MHz, now exact / closer to 9544.998 1/2 kHz at 0453 UT on June 29. Grayline easterly of near Samoa and Auckland NZL. ps. not 9549.997. (vy73 wolfie df5sx)

Wolfie and Mauno, Thank you for checking the SIBC frequency. Greatly appreciated. Good to have them back on 9545 again. June 29, again with 0459*, after mostly playing pop songs; poor reception. Ron Howard, California, CA)

9545	Jun28	-0459*	(closer to 9544.98?), SIBC (presumed). For a long time now I have routinely checked here between 0430 and 0500, as it was several years ago I often heard SIBC till 0500*, but not heard for a long time now, so a very nice surprise today to tune in and hear some definite audio, with a signal that very slowly improved; could not make out the language and no ID, but am fairly certain it was SIBC, returned again; announcers playing pop songs; sounded like a commercial announcement or PSA; cut off in mid-song; in the past their normal closing down time was 0500*; heard today with a normal audio level, unlike 5020, which has virtually no audio here in California. Honiara sunset at 0710 UT. Perhaps an Australian/New Zealand DXer can make a positive confirmation? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9550.1	Jun27	2100	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag. Adj. QRM. 23431 (CGS)
9630.4	Jun22	2035	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments. (Méndez)
9630.5	Jun22	1200	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Tks, rlg. songs. 25342 (CGS)
9635	Jun23	*0801-	Radio Mali, Bamako, * open with African songs, Vernacular, at 0820 signal cut off abruptly. 45444. Very irregular this week on 9635, most of the time out of air. (Méndez)
9635	Jun28	1340	R. Mali, Kati. F, songs, VHF-FM fqs anns. 45444 (CGS)
9635	Jun23	0919	R. Voice Of Vietnam, Son Tay. Viet, tks, songs & mx. F/out. 1030 15431 (CGS)
9650	Jun26	2038	R. Guinée. F/Vn, obituary. QRM de UNID in A. 54433 (CGS)
9663.99	Jun27	0035	Brazuguese talk from R. Voz Missionaria, which has sunk to a new low. Nominal 9665, for months has been about halfway down to 9664, or circa 9664.4, but now below 9664.0 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9664.9	Jun22	1853	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Anns., Minuto Notícia, fqs ann. & sung ID, rlg. songs. 35343 (CGS)
9700	Jun15	*1859-	R. NZi, Rangitaiki. IS, E, tks. 15331 CG
9818.3	Jun22	2031	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments. (Méndez)
9818.4	Jun22	2032	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Interview. 35343 (CGS)
11650	May25	-0430*	R. Tamazuj (Talata-Volonondry). Sudanese AR news/commentary with plenty of 'Radio Tamazuj' mentions..closes with contact info (www.radiotamazuj.org), sked & frequencies. (Dan Sheedy)
11650	May23	-0457*	Radio Dabanga (Talata-Volonondry), *0430+ 25 May. Dabanga pops on after Tamazuj leaves with more Sudanese AR programming & their nifty singing jingle. (Dan Sheedy)
11665	Jun22	1107	Wai FM, via Kajang. In vernacular; call-in show with young children singing over the phone; still with poor audio (over modulated?) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
11680	May23	*0458-	Voice of Hope (Lusaka), *0458-0505 24 May. JBA on the 23rd with tail-end of opening hymn & ID, slightly better on the 24th with IS/ID loop ("From Zambia to the World---Voice of Hope"), hymn & sked/frequencies. (Dan Sheedy)
11725	Jun26	2102	R. NZi, Rangitaiki. E, Pacific reg. nx, sports nx, ..., rpt. & interview on rugby. 25432 (CGS)
11815	Jun23	1740	R. Brasil Central. Songs. Vy. weak audio. 15431 (CGS)
11895.1	Jun22	2033	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comment. (Méndez)
11895.2	Jun27	2040	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag., songs. 25342 (CGS)
13680	Jun23	1218	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, program Wavescan: "Your are listening to Wavescan". (Méndez)
15575	May25	1335	KBS. Fair-OK signal with Lina Kwon playing zippy K-pop tunes on "Weekend Playlist" to TOH then switch to KR programming. (Dan Sheedy)

Pirate stations:

3904.9	Jun22	2037	R.Technische Man - pir. Du, songs, tks. 45343 (CGS)
3925	Jun21	2146	R.Elvis - pir. Pops. 35343 (CGS)
5135	Jun22	2153	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. Usually on 5140. 35332 (CGS)
5140	Jun18	2113	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 35332 (CG)
5810	Jun28	1401	Rebel R - pir. Pops. 25342 (CGS)
6205	Jun27	2105	Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 45333 (CGS)
6210	Jun26	2110	Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. Using 6210 on 28/6, 1820. 35332 (CGS)
6301	Jun15	2205	R.Black Bandit - pir. Du/e, songs, tks. Joke ID as R.Abu Dhabi. 25342 (CG)
6305	Jun17	2106	R.Merlin Inrt'l - pir. E, pops, tks. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
6300.9	Jun26	2105	R.Dr Juice - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25331 (CGS)
6304.9	Jun21	2114	R.Vloedgolf - pir. E, pops, e-mail addr. anns., greetings to UK DXer & Fox 48. 45444 (CGS)
6309.9	Jun15	2043	R.Vloedgolf - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35432 (CG)

6320 Jun15 1840 R.Joey - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35342 (CG)
 7470 June27 0323 Station YHWH, anti-Christ pirate at S9, checked after tip a few minutes ago from Walt Salmaniw, BC, that this was strongest ever for him in BC. Pretty good signal here, but modulation level fades quite a bit, or even cuts down and up, independent of signal strength fades while watching the S-meter (Glenn Hauser, OK)
 7480 Jun11 -0458* YHWH (religious 'pirate'). 0408-0458* 8 June, 0431-0433* 11 June. Josiah-Elias with his usual anti-Christian/_____ (fill in the blank) monolog, closing with that 'creepy song' ("Days of Hard Life" by Lace) & PDT TC, so probably a live transmission. (Dan Sheedy)
 7485 Jun14 0443 YHWH (religious 'pirate'). Up 5 kHz today & on somewhat longer as well. YHWH doing fair-good with none of the usual deep 'fade-to-black' QSB noted on my past logs. (Dan Sheedy)

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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

GUATEMALA. Enviado: 18/06/2019. Asunto: **Radio Truth on Air**

I have good news: Radio Truth is on the air with full power.

After some checking, I decided to start transmitter. When I put power on, there happened a strong explosion on Module B, but transmitter went on the air with 300 watts power. Then I installed a spare Module, and it came on the air with full power.

I still need to get the 15 A, 600 V. thermal fuse though. I adapted a regular 15 A, 250 V fuse for the mean time. That's a very difficult fuse to get in Guatemala.

I will keep you informed. May God bless you.

Édgar Amílcar Madrid, Radio Truth

(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

Other radio news

[WOR] SABC Day Zero can happen tomorrow [Staff Writer](#) 17 June 2019

<https://mybroadband.co.za/news/broadcasting/310387-sabc-day-zero-can-happen-tomorrow-cfo.html?source=newsletter>

SABC chief financial officer, Yolandi van Biljon warned that Day Zero, which can lead to a total blackout, can happen "tomorrow" if their biggest debtors stop supporting them.

The SABC is facing a serious financial crisis which forced it to make a difficult decision at the end of May – pay salaries or pay municipal bills.

The state broadcaster opted to pay salaries, meaning it now owes the City of Johannesburg more than R13.5 million.

Apart from its municipal bills, the SABC owes Sentech R317 million and MultiChoice division SuperSport R208 million.

The SABC is now looking for a R3.2 billion government guarantee to help it to raise money from lenders to stay afloat.

SABC drowning in debt

Van Biljon confirmed in an SABC interview that the organisation is facing serious financial challenges because of its crippling debt of between R1.7 and R1.8 billion.

This debt is due and payable, which means the SABC faces a balancing act between its various priorities, including staff salaries, critical operational requirements, and content.

Van Biljon said the broadcaster's financial situation worsened over the past few months and was aggravated by low income during this period.

The R3.2 billion, if the SABC receives this money, will be used to pay its debtors, invest in content, and improving its aging infrastructure.

Day Zero is close

Van Biljon said if any of the big parties which they owe large sums of money to – such as Sentech and SuperSport – demand their money, the SABC will not be able to pay salaries.

She said ten institutions are owed most of the debt – around R1 billion – and the only thing keeping the SABC afloat is these companies not claiming immediate payment.

“I think Day Zero can happen tomorrow. It depends if one of these big partners are unable to support us financially,” said Van Biljon.

She warned that the SABC can also be forced to switch off its signal and distribution network or its critical infrastructure can fail, which would lead to a total blackout.

(nri3 via WOR@groups.io)

RFI DATABASE? [radio frequency interference]

Greetings, Does anyone know of a database of various RFI sources, catalogued by various characteristics? (Frequency range, bandwidth, distance between RF spikes, if more than one, etc.)

I have something that is producing interference across the AM band, occurring approx. every 34 kHz. It would be great to have a database to search to narrow down the list of culprits.

A database like that might be more work than it's worth though. Once a person finds the source of their RFI, how many would want to take the time to enter in all that data? The RFI is gone; back to the dials!

PS - It's nothing in my house. I cut the power and it's still there. Have a few neighbors; will do a roving check with the Sony 2010.73, (Mark Pettifor, Goshen, IN 46526, June 8, IRCA iog via DXLD)

Try <http://www.arrrl.org/sounds-of-rfi> . Mark. I think that if I trolled through my records, I would find more, but this is a good start. best wishes, (Nick Hall-Patch, BC, DXLD)

Mark, Try this; may be what you are looking for <http://www.on4ww.be/emi-rfi.html> and a little off what you are requesting but interesting though. https://www.sigidwiki.com/wiki/Signal_Identification_Guide (James Niven, ibid.)

Thanks for the links, everyone! I found the sigidwiki quite interesting. I found out what that annoying signal is that interrupts my listening to Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation on 11735: SuperDARN (Super Dual Auroral Radar Network). Appropriately named! :^) (Mark Pettifor, DXLD)

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EDXC ANDORRA, Friday 6 - Monday 9 September

If demand is high enough, there will be an EDXC coach leaving Toulouse on Thursday 5 September at around 1700 local time, to arrive in Andorra about 4 hours later. Email <Chrissylb -at- hotmail.co.uk> if you wish to reserve a place on the coach.

There will be a visit to Radio Valira in Andorra on the morning of Friday 6 September.

Conference registration will take place in the afternoon and the conference sessions will begin that evening. There will also be a visit to Radio Andorra on the Saturday. A coach will depart Andorra on Sunday afternoon for Toulouse and there will be a day of sightseeing in Toulouse on Monday 9 September.

Updates and other information at <<https://edxcnews.wordpress.com>>

For other events see the club website <<http://www.bdx.org.uk>> and <<http://rsgb.org/main/news/rallies>>

(June BrDXC-UK "Communication" magazine via dxld via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1033 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 16)

New indoor passive loop antenna for shortwave

Hittade detta på **SWLing Post**: <https://swling.com/blog/2019/06/new-indoor-passive-loop-antenna-for-shortwave/>
(Lennart Weirell.)

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor, Dave Zantow (N9EWO), who notes:

Here is an interesting looking indoor *passive* HF loop antenna [photo above] that Randy McIntosh just started selling in the US. Made in Greece. Model TLA500C. Sorry it's not for MW.

Here' are the specifications/description [from the eBay page](#):

This sale is for an HF magnetic loop antenna that should be attractive to anyone living in an apartment, residence, or other location where it is not possible to erect an outside dipole antenna. If you can erect an outside antenna, this is always the best solution for reception as no inside antenna can compete with a good outside antenna for the very best signal reception. But erecting an outside antenna is not always possible for many people desiring to listen to amateur radio or shortwave signals. Thus, this antenna offers a solution to such hobbyists handicapped by personal physical limitations to mount an outside antenna, minimal yard space to erect such an antenna, apartment living, or HOA restrictions.

This antenna spans a tuning range spanning 3.5 MHz through 40 MHz and thus covers 80 – 10 meters on the amateur radio bands, all international shortwave bands plus the 11 meter CB bands. The antenna comes with a 3' coaxial cable to attach the antenna BNC output to a SO-259/PL-259 input of your receiver (most receivers).

Simple assembly directions are also included and you may be view this information in the last picture at the top of this listing. If you have a different input on your receiver other than the PL-259, you will need to acquire the proper interconnect cable from another Ebay seller. Assembly takes 5-10 minutes using only a proper sized Phillips head screwdriver and the antenna can be disassembled to transport to a remote DX location or for convenience in your travel luggage.....or as our picture shows, located permanently at your home listening room or bedside. Depending upon your preference and the dimensions of your receiver, the antenna can be set on top of or next to your receiver (see pictures at the top of this listing) during operation. Please remember that this is a "receive only" antenna and cannot be used to transmit signals.



Features:

- non amplified....no batteries required
- works on wide variety of communications receivers both stationary or portable
- light weight aluminum construction weighs about 1 lb with the interconnect cable
- portable – can be disassembled and folded into a low stature for compact transport
- sharp tuning helps filter strong non-desired out-of-band signals
- low noise loop design helps filter RF noise often found inside a home or apartment from lighting or appliances
- tuning range of 3.5 MHz – 40 MHz
- small loop antenna assembles to 18" diameter at the broadest point
- great alternative for signal reception when an outside antenna is not possible
- very easy set up and connection

Since it is passive antenna design, I image you would have to re-tune the antenna for peak performance each time you shift frequencies. It looks like the control panel would make this a pretty simple process.

[Click here to view this antenna on eBay \(partner link\).](#)

Post readers: If anyone has used this antenna, please comment with your impressions or contact me with your review.

Thanks for the tip, Dave! This looks like a practical design for portable and low-profile operation.

(from SWLing Post)

ELAD introduces the new DUO-X SDR Transceiver

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor, Paul Jones, who shares an image of the new [ELAD DUO-X](#) transceiver:

A prototype of the DUO-X will be on display this weekend at Ham Radio Friedrichshafen this weekend.

I don't have a lot of details about the DUO-X yet, but here is what I can confirm:

- There will be two versions 120 watt and a 220 watt
- 4 independent receivers
- 10.2 inch touchscreen
- 4x 1" OLED screens above four programmable multifunction knobs
- Built-in ATU
- Stand-alone or connect to your PC

(from <https://swling.com/blog/>)



Schlussbericht der Messe Friedrichshafen:

Besucher aus über 50 Ländern machen den Ham Spirit erlebbar. 23.06.2019

Friedrichshafen – Weltoffenheit, Begeisterung für Technik und Völkerverständigung jenseits aller Grenzen zeichnen den Ham-Spirit aus, den Funkamateure aus aller Welt leben. Am Wochenende haben 14 300 Besucher aus über 50 Ländern ihre Antennen am Bodensee ausgefahren, um auf der Ham Radio persönlich miteinander in Kontakt zu treten, sich über die neueste Technik zu informieren und anderen über Funk darüber zu berichten. „Die Messebesucher zeichnen sich durch ihre hohe technische Kompetenz aus, was einen hohen Anspruch an die Auswahl der Aussteller und den Inhalt des Rahmenprogramms mit sich bringt. Mit Unterstützung des Deutschen Amateur Radio Clubs (DARC) e.V. als ideeller Träger sind wir wieder dem Ruf als Europas Leitmesse im Amateurfunk gerecht geworden. Die 44. Auflage zog rund 400 Besucher mehr als im Vorjahr an“, freuen sich Messe-Chef Klaus Wellmann und Projektleiterin Petra Rathgeber. 184 Aussteller und Verbände aus 32 Ländern präsentierten sich, das Vortragsprogramm war hochkarätig besetzt: Neben Branchengrößen zog vor allem der Nobelpreisträger Joe Taylor mit seinen Ausführungen großes Interesse der Besucher auf sich.

In Halle A1 war von der Antenne über Funkgeräte bis zum Zubehör alles zu finden, was für den Funksport benötigt wird. Als Fundgrube und Treffpunkt zum Fachsimpeln erwies sich der Flohmarktbereich. Viele kommerzielle Aussteller zeigten sich in persönlichen Gesprächen mit dem Messeverlauf zufrieden. Michael Bürck, JVCKenwood Deutschland resümiert: „Wir haben unseren neuen Transceiver TS-890S der Öffentlichkeit vorgestellt und uns besonders über das positive Feedback darauf gefreut. Man kommt hier in Kontakt mit sehr fachkundigem und interessiertem Publikum, woraus interessante Gespräche entstehen und eine tolle Gelegenheit zum Austausch besteht“. Auch Alfred Kraemer, Inhaber von Difona, berichtet: „Wir sind mit unserem Messeauftritt zufrieden. Die Besucher sind mit Kaufinteresse wie jedes Jahr hierher gepilgert. Unser Verkaufsziel konnten wir erreichen.“

Das Rahmenprogramm zeichnete sich durch abwechslungsreiche Aktionen mit hoher Fachlichkeit aus. Sowohl die Lehrerfortbildung als auch das Ham Camp für Kinder und Jugendliche waren ausgebucht, 137 Nachwuchsfunker gingen auf Ham Rallye. Für Aufsehen sorgte die Ballon-Mission am Messe-Samstag. „Auf der Ham Radio 2019 haben wir eine überaus dynamische und positive Grundstimmung erlebt. Das Motto ‚Amateurfunk on Tour‘ war überall spürbar, allen voran daran, dass die Besucher von sehr weit her angereist sind. Unser Vortragsprogramm ist hervorragend angekommen, vor allem die Ausführungen von Nobelpreisträger Joe Taylor und der Vortrag von Peter Gülzow zum neuen geostationären Satelliten waren absolute Publikumsmagneten. Der Amateurfunk hat sich auf der Ham Radio in seinem ganzen Facettenreichtum präsentiert, wir sind vollauf zufrieden“, freuen sich Stephanie Heine und Werner Bauer vom DARC e.V.

Das nächste Mal funkt die Ham Radio von 26. bis 28. Juni 2020 aus Friedrichshafen und rückt damit in den traditionellen Zeitraum. Weitere Informationen gibt es unter www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de

(73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

HAM RADIO Bildgalerie

Die Bildgalerie zur HAM RADIO aus Friedrichshafen ist nun auf meiner Webseite zu finden: <http://ratzer.at/galerien/ham-radio-2019>

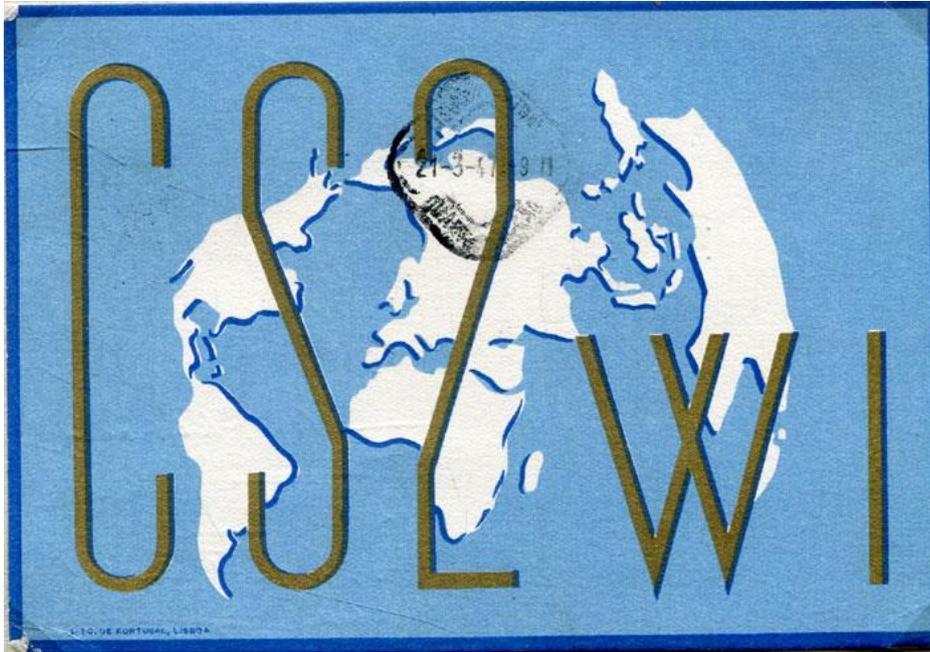
Viel Spaß beim virtuellen Rundgang.

(73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

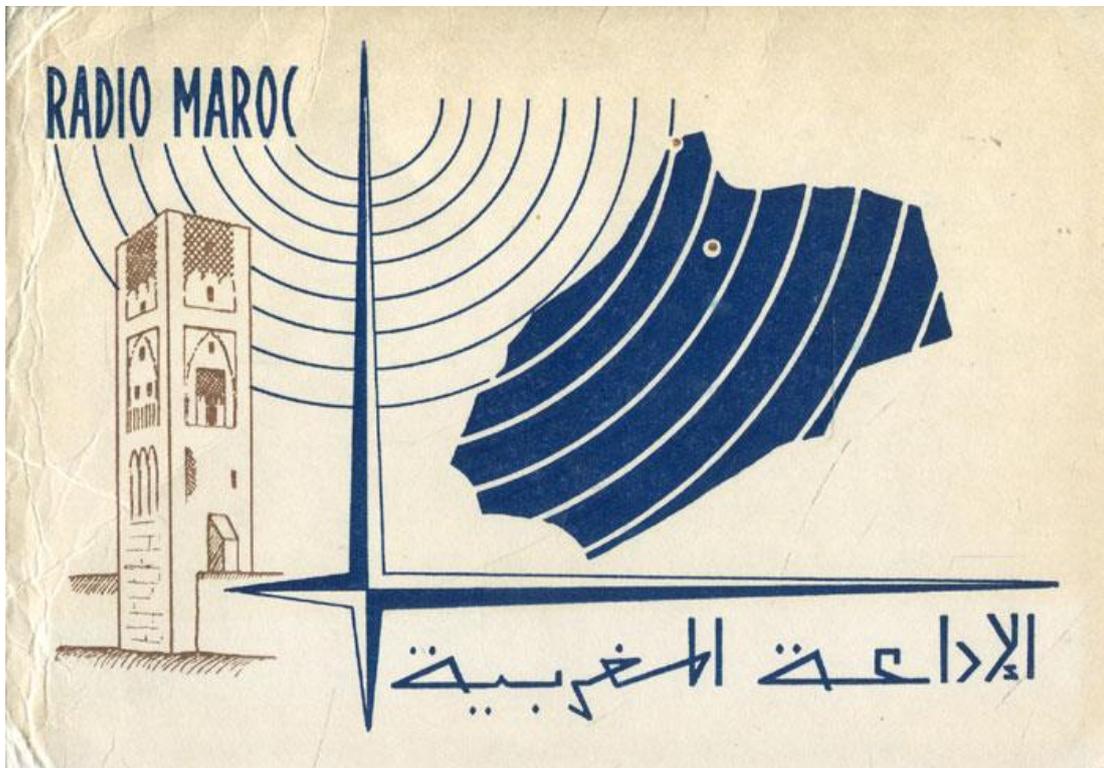


DX nostalgia

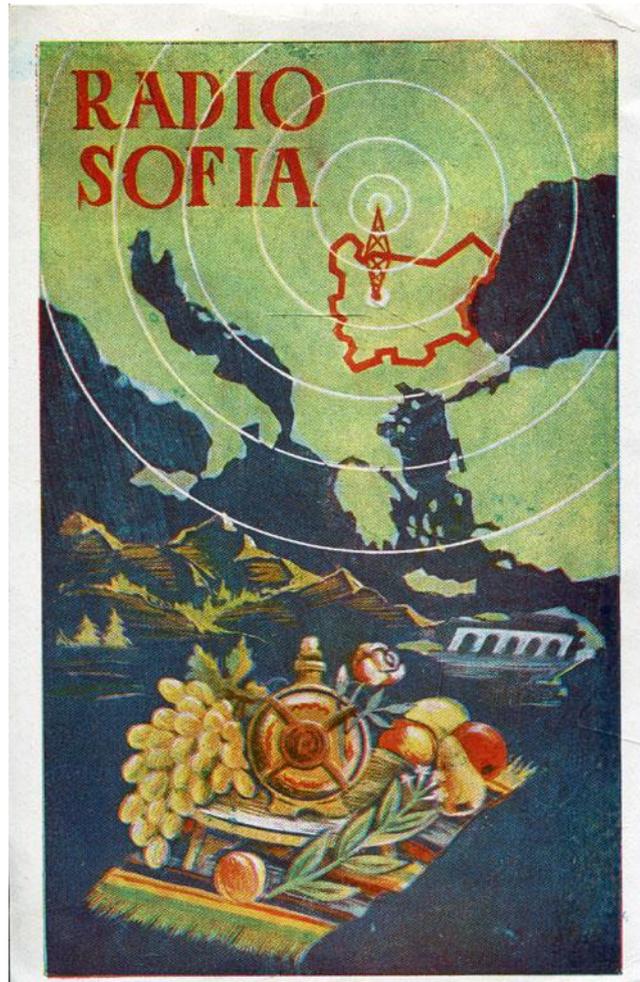
In Portugal it was radio amateurs who set up broadcasting stations until state radio Emissora Nacional started in 1933 (officially inaugurated on August 1, 1935). Radio Clube Portugues was founded by amateur Jorge Botelho Moniz in 1928 and it was initially known as Radio Clube da Costa do Sol. Its MW transmitter on 1034 would become a regular catch over the years. Jan-Erik Räf JER caught the signal of their 250 W SW transmitter on 12000 kHz in 1947 and received this QSL card for his report.



This folder from Radio Maroc was received by Lars-Olof Hansson LOH in 1961.



A beautiful QSL card from Radio Sofia received in 1958 by Jan-Erik Räf.



Emisoras Nueva Granada used to be a regular catch in the 49 metre band for many years. The station's owners Enrique and Roberto Ramírez established the RCN network - La Radio Cadena Nacional in 1948. Tore Larsson TL received this QSL letter in 1960.



Many Brazilian stations were easy catches on SW and some still are. Rádio Dragão do Mar in Fortaleza was established in 1958 and TL received their QSL letter and programme schedule by registered mail in 1961. The station was sold to the Comunidade Católica Shalom in 2008 and can today be heard on MW 690 kHz under the name Rádio Shalom Dragão do Mar.



TL reported Radiodifusora Cenit in Ecuador in July 1964 and the reply arrived by registered mail two years later. The station was based in Guayaquil and the SW transmitter in Portoviejo. Radio Cenit was founded in 1941 and can today be heard on MW 1310 kHz.



On Lars-Olof Hanssons QSL card from Radio Farroupilha received in 1962 we see a view of their hometown Porto Alegre. The station was founded in 1935 by the former governor of Rio Grande do Sul, José Antônio Flores da Cunha. Once a regular in the 19 & 31 m.b. the station is now on 680 kHz.



Last time we showed a QSL from Radio Huancayo in Peru from 1948. Here is one from 1962 and the collection of Lars-Olof Hansson. The station had only 500 W on their SW frequency 5950 kHz but the signal made it to Sweden now and then.



Finally a 1956 QSL from Far East Network in Tokyo from the collection of Jan-Erik Räf. The station started ten days after the surrender ceremonies aboard the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 12, 1945 as Armed Forces Radio Service, Station W-V-T-R, Tokyo. In 1997 the name was changed to the American Forces Network Tokyo. Today it's on MW 810 kHz as Eagle 810.

