

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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In this issue we have some nice QSL's from R Andorra. This station is celebrating its 80th anniversary. Adventist World Radio will air a special programme produced by Christian Milling in Germany. More information a few pages ahead.

In this issue also some information about the well respected Norwegian producer of receivers, tape recorders and stereo equipment. The Huldra receivers were used by several well known Norwegian DX-ers in the 50'ies and 60'ies.

In Sweden we had one receiver that stood out – the AGA 1771. You can find a picture here together with lots of old QSL's: <http://lass-selundell.se/dx.html>
There is also a picture of another well respected receiver, the Philips 998 model.

Also many thanks to all contributors for the log and for scanning of verifications and old QSL's.
If you have something of interest, please share!

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Hermod Pedersen. Bäst att skicka lite SWB-material innan jag glömmer det och tjugotalet gäster som väller in imorron. Det senare vet jag inte varför vi gör varje år, men det är väl trevligt trots allt stök, antar jag. Vi ser i alla fall ut att till sist att få lite tur med vädret. Länge lovade experterna att det skulle ösa ner hela lördagen.

Ett par QSL också: **Radio República, "la voz del Directorio Democrático Cubano"**, 9490 via Issoudun. **Charleston Radio International**, 5140, vilket var kul efter min tidigare brevväxling med stationen. Och har ni inte lyssnat, så gör det. Ställ in apparaten på brett AM, och låt knastret och fadingen kombineras med musiken och det låter som jag inbillar mig att radio en gång lät i radiotidernas begynnelse. Häftigt.

(Pictures of the QSL's can be seen at the end. /TN)

Dan Olsson. This my last day of vacation after been free in four weeks. That have been little time to listen on shortwave. **QSL: 6170 Channel 92** with e-mail.

QSL from Emisiones Radio Andorra la Vieja, April 1947 (from eBay)



3260	Aug6	-1211*	NBC Madang; in English; cut off in mid-sentence (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Aug2	2238	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Bolivian songs, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
3325	Aug1	1204	Voice of Indonesia, via RRI Palangkaraya. An uncommon day here with actual audio heard in Japanese after NBC Bougainville cut off at 1204*; normally VOI only heard with a carrier here (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Aug6	-1203*	NBC Bougainville. Pop songs (Steve Winwood - "Higher Love," etc.); in Pidgin; suddenly off; no VOI QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3480	Aug7	1940	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean conversation, music // 3910, 3930, 4450, 6520 and 6600 - all parallels jammed (AP-DNK)
3910	Jul31	2050	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, songs. Jammed. 24331 (CGS)
3915	Aug8	2246	BBC, Kranji relay. WS in E to SEAs, tks & interviews. 34332 (CG)
3930	Jul28	2108	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 14341 (CGS)
3975	Jul29	2140	Short Wave R, Winsen. E, pops, tks. 35433 (CGS)
3975	Aug7	1945	Shortwaveradio, Winsen English ann, English pop songs (AP-DNK)
3985	Aug7	1950	R Tirana, via Shortwaveservice, Kall-Krekel. ann, song, I/S, ID, Italian talk (AP-DNK)
3995	Aug7	2035	HCJB, Weenermoor German talk about working places (AP-DNK)
4010.23	Aug5	1745	Birinchi R, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz talk Whisteling tone in LSB (AP-DNK)
4055	Aug1	-0613*	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, religious comments and songs, at 0603 id. in several languages, "Transmite la Estación Evangélica Radio Verdad, ...", anthem and close. (Méndez)
4750	Aug5	1755	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar English report Hum QRM (AP-DNK)
4750	Aug8	1235	Bangladesh Betar, with transmitter problems; at 1235, heard a hum (no English audio) and at 1325, still only hum (no Nepali audio); of course CNR1 was also there. First time I have heard this BB anomaly (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4747.6	Aug3	0004	Radio Huanta 2000, Huanta. Extremely weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
4765	Aug5	0335	R Progreso, Bejucal Spanish ann, Cuban song (AP-DNK)
4774.9	Aug2	2235	Radio Tarma, Tarma, comments, Peruvian songs (Méndez)
4775	Aug1	0602	Trans World Radio Africa, Manzini, religious comments and songs, English. (Méndez)
4775	Aug1	2133	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG. Mass. 35342 (CGS)
4800	Aug7	0035	AIR, Hyderabad. English news from Delhi // Chennai 4920 and Thiruvananthapuram 5010 (AP-DNK)
4800	Aug7	2040	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese talk // 6125 and 7230 (AP-DNK)
4810	Aug8	*0025-	AIR, Bhopal. AIR melody, "Vande Mataram" hymn, Hindi ann, string music (AP-DNK)
4820	Aug7	2045	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet CC ann, music // 6050, (7240 QRM 7245) & 7450 (AP-DNK)
4875	Aug2	2201	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boavista, comments, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
4875.2	Aug8	0045	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR talk (AP-DNK)
4885	Jul29	0510	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, comments, id. "Radio Clube". (Méndez)
4885	Aug8	0040	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese talk (AP-DNK)
4885	Aug2	1901	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. 35332 (CGS)
4885	Aug7	2050	R Echo of Hope, via Taereung, South Korea Korean talk // 6250 (jammed) (AP-DNK)
4885	Aug8	1340	Echo of Hope - VOH. Language lesson ("Easy English") in English and Korean; very readable; announcers "perky, perky Jenny" and "happy Isaac." I was wrong, this program was no broadcast at 1140 nor 1240, so a new schedule for this podcast (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4905	Aug7	2055	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Tibetan talk // 4920, 6130 and 7385 (QRM 7390) (AP-DNK)
4930	Aug7	1935	VOA, Moepeng Hill English report - only audible in LSB, because of heavy noise in AM and USB (AP-DNK)
4949.7	Jul29	0512	Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, comments. (Méndez)
4949.8	Jul29	2121	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Phone-ins. 35242 (CGS)
4950	Aug8	0025	UNID whisteling tone, no audio - R Kashmir, Srinagar ??? Off 0125 (AP-DNK)
4955	Aug2	2238	Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta, Quechua, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4960	Aug7	*2029-	VOA, Pinheira Hausa song, ID, ann, Donald Trump visiting Dayton, Ohio (AP-DNK)
4985	Jul29	2123	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Mx px Brasil Sertanejo, px anns. 35343 (CGS)
4990	Jul26	0530	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo, pop songs. (Méndez)
5005	Aug3	*0515-	Radio Nacional, BataAfrican songs. (Méndez)
5010	Aug3	0120	AIR, Thiruvananthapuram, Hindi, comments. 24322. (Méndez)
5025	Aug7	1952	Line noise level has abated, and I detect the JBA carrier from Radio Rebelde, but strangely there are also audible pips at the rate of 40 per minute superimposed. An artifact around here, or transmitted that way? Something's frequently wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5025 Aug5 0927 R.Rebelde, Bauta. Polit. propag., mx. F/out. 1015 25442 (CGS)

5055 Aug1 -1251* Radio 4KZ, on August 1, with unusually good propagation; randomly 1137-1251*; many pop songs; Celine Dion - "The Power Of Love, "Barbra Streisand - "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," Whitney Houston - "I Wanna Dance With Somebody," Lionel Richie - "Easy, " etc.; still a challenge to hear this low powered station, but considering it was a summertime reception, was very respectable. My audio of one song, at <http://bit.ly/2Mv2Z3m> .
Recently noted on a number of occasions that this station closes down via a timer, consistently at 1251*. BTW - Nothing heard on the future additional signal of 2484/2485 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

5809.8 Jul28 1710 FRS Holland, English, id. "FRS Holland", comments, pop songs, at 1830 German, Jan van Dijk program at 1915 FRS Holland Magazine, Peter Verbruggen, English, at 2000 Mike Taylor program. At first 15321, but later 25322. (Méndez)

5840 Jul28 0515 World Music Radio, Randers, pop songs, Latin American songs, id. "WMR". (Méndez)

5840 Jul28 2120 World Music R, Randers. Songs & mx. A bit better on 29/7, 1910. 25342 (CGS)

5915 Jul28 2031 Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)

5915 Aug5 0500 ZNBC/Radio One. Continuing to be erratic due to power outages; on Aug 6, not broadcasting at all, during checks at 0332, 0402 & 0502. Aug 5, checking 0355 & 0431, found no signal, but at 0500 check, they were on the air (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

5915 Aug2 2143 ZNBC-R. 1, Lusaka. Vn, tks, phone-ins, songs. 35343 (CGS)

5925 Jul29 0454 VOA English with a correspondent in Nigeria, good S9+10/20 with deep fading, off at 0500. Scheduled 0300-0500 daily (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5945 Jul28 0917 R. NZi, Rangitaiki. E, songs, tks. Deteriorating fast. F/out. 1115. 35432 (CGS)

5950 Aug1 1802 Voice Of Tigré Revolution, Geja Jawe. Vn, HoA songs. 25342 (CGS)

5980 Jul21 2340 R Chaski. 2340-2350. Programa de estudio bíblico producido por R, Transmundial. (Claudio Galaz, Barraza Bajo, 4° región, Chile, HCDX mailing list via WOR 1992, DXLD)

Welcome back to Claudio; last reports from him were about 5 months ago. Of course Chaski is now blocked up here by TV Martí audio. Remember when I used to track Chaski's constantly slipping timer-controlled closedown times when they were later after 0100? I made the most of that anomaly while it lasted (gh, DXLD)

5985 Aug7 1300 Myanmar Radio, 1300-1310, (Wednesday). Two programs together of "Learning English with BBC, Burmese." So is this language lesson only on Wed. & Fri.? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

5995 Aug1 2120 R. Mali. F, tradit. songs. 45444 (CGS)

6010 Aug2 2302 Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)

6010 Jul27 2119 R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Infos, chatter, f/ball nx. 25331 (CGS)

6015 Aug3 0445 Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, Swahili, comments. (Méndez)

6050 Aug3 0116 HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, comments. (Méndez)

6050 Aug3 0633 ELWA Radio, Monrovia, religious comments and songs, English. (Méndez)

6055 Aug3 -1100* Evangelische Missions Gemeinden, Nauen. German closing ann, ID (AP-DNK)

6065 Aug2 1854 Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments and songs, id. "From Zambia, this is The Voice of Hope Africa, broadcasting on 4965 and 6065 kHz, Voice of Hope Africa closing down". (Méndez)

6065 Aug1 1805 Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, rlg. propag. // 4965 rtd. 25342. 55444 (CGS)

6070 Aug3 0507 CFRX, Toronto, English, news, comments. 15321. (Méndez)

6070 Jul31 0830 Channel 292, Rohrbach German ann, pop music from Donau, "Rich Girl" (AP-DNK)

6070 Aug1 *0759-0 Atlantic 2000 International, Rohrbach, *0759-0835, id. "Atlantic 2000 International", French, special program about Radio Andorra, famous identification of the station: "Aqui Radio Andorra, emisora del Principado de Andorra", pop songs and comments about Radio Andorra, French. 25322. (Méndez)

6085 Jul31 0850 R Mi Amigo Int., Kall-Krekel English pop songs (AP-DNK)

6090 Aug3 1759 Radio Amhara, pausmusik och sen id 1800, följt av troligen nyheter. (HeP)

6110 Jul30 1744 R. Fana, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, local pops, ID at 1800. 35343 (CGS)

6115 Aug2 -1903* Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments. Extended program today. 14321. (Méndez)

6115 Aug6 *0540- Radio Congo, start up time (already in progress) at *0540. Strong QRN (static); no QRM from Japan today; very respectable summertime reception. My audio at <http://bit.ly/33dTv2q> . But on Aug 5, Congo was not broadcasting (checked 0530-0600); even with considerable daylight in Japan (sunset not till 0940 UT), clearly heard "RN2" playing mostly non-stop pop songs, with ID at 0600 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6130 Aug6 1401 Lao National Radio. No longer on their recently heard abbreviated schedule, but seems back to their former full programming; fairly sure was in English (matching their schedule); 1407, break for some indigenous singing; strong adjacent QRM; much of the time was unusable; at 1434, unable to confirm in French, but definitely broadcasting (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6130	Aug3	1848	TWR Swaziland s/on med slinga och id EE, sen 1850 px umbundu (HeP)
6134.9	Aug2	2220	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, comments, female, male. Very weak. (Méndez)
6135.1	Jul31	0855	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mx px A Boa Música está no Ar, rural px Momento Agro, rlg. propag. 35342 (CGS)
6170	Aug2	2135	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat Finnish ann, Finnish pop songs his station faded out here around midnight, but was heard back 3.8 0410-0415 with Finnish pop songs (AP-DNK)
6170	Aug3	2115	Channel 92with a different mix of music as Manfred Mann's Earth Band and Eminem. Q4. DO
6173.9	Aug2	2245	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cuzco (presumed), Extremely weak, only carrier detected. Strong QRM on 6175. (Méndez)
6175	Aug9	0120	IRIB noted in Spanish on unlisted 6175 kHz 0120 – 0220 (UQ)
6185	Aug3	-0502*	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, songs. (Méndez)
6185	Aug5	0325	R Educación, Ciudad México Spanish ann, Mexican song (AP-DNK)
6185	Aug8	0503	R. Educacion, with anomaly? Programming audio ended at 0503; then dead air till what sounded like an anthem (0504-0506); has been a long time since I heard their anthem at the end of their broadcasting day (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6210.2	Aug2	-1808*	Radio Kahuzi, Bukavu, Vernacular, comments. Extremely weak. (Méndez)
6230	Aug6	1300	Sound of Hope and listening in LSB to get away from Australia weather station in USB. The usual OM & YL with "Xiwang zhi sheng guoji guangbo diantai" (Sound of Hope international broadcast station) ID (thanks again to Amano-san's assistance); surprised to have some very light QRM from Australia, as some of their faint audio showed up in LSB (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6230	Aug6	2103	Sound of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. mx. 25331 (CG)
6250	Aug4	1902	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34332 (CGS)
7205	Aug2	1705	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
7205	Aug5	0330	R Omdurman, Al-Fatihab Arabic talk by woman, Arab songs (AP-DNK)
7254.95	Aug8	0552	VON, tuned in at 0552, to hear pop African music; 0557, start of their IS; programming at 0600. My audio (one minute pop African music and one of IS) at http://bit.ly/2YNbfOI (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7270	Jul29	0450	tonal African language, S9/+10 with deep fades, what? Aoki/NDXC shows 04-05 M-F, VOA in Shona for Zimbabwe. EiBi shows Zimbabwean languages; WRTH shows it's the Studio 7 service which could also be in English or Ndebele. This is the only significant broadcast signal now within the traditional 41m band. Altho legal within Region 1, American hams might prefer VOA avoid it. India and China also listed on 7270 parts of this hour (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7345U	Aug2	1223	V26. Numbers given in Chinese; mixing very badly with CNR1 on same frequency (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7700.2	Jul28	*1653-	FRS Holland, open with pop song, tuning music, id. English, comments, songs, 1830, Jan van Dijk, FRS Holland, pop songs and German comments, at 1915 FRS Holland Magazine, with Peter Verbruggen, pop songs and comments in English, id. "FRS Holland...", at 2000 Mike Taylor program, English comments and pop songs. (Méndez)
7729.9	Jul28	2115	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25342 (CGS)
8812U	Aug8	*1314-	assume a VISHIPEL coastal station (site?); *1314-1320*. This segment only in Vietnamese; sounded like many mentions of "Hong Kong"; my local sunrise was at 1319 UT (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9310	Jul30		New VOA program for the Rohingya people (1130-1200). For my July 30 reception, received a full data e-QSL from Gary Butterworth, an executive producer with VOA. Sent him a report with my audio file (http://bit.ly/2Ms5NhU). His function at VOA is not usually to send out QSL's, therefor I will not distribute his email address, so he will not be overwhelmed with requests. He tells me he was a "one-time DX'er" himself and has been involved with launching of the new Rohingya program. Thanks very much to Mosrur Zunaid (Bangladesh) for posting a copy of his e-QSL at FB WRTH (who correctly deleted Gary's email address) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9515	Aug3	2135	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlg. songs. Better on 04/8, 2110. 25331 (CGS)
9545	Aug1	-0459*	SIBC - Voice of the Nation, July 31 & August 1, from 0430 to 0459*. Both days with unusual format of non-stop speeches; unreadable; not their normal music format; getting closer to being readable (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9550.1	Jul27	2113	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlg. propag. seasoned w/ mx. Improving. Adj. QRM. 23441 (CGS)
9630.4	Jul31	0850	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mx px A Boa Música está no Ar, rural px Momento Agro, rlg. propag. 35433 (CGS)
9635	Aug4	1507	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, debate. 45444 (CGS)
9650	Jul28	0658	Radio Guinea, Conakry, French, comments, id. "Radio Guinée, la radio de toutes les générations", African songs, id. "Radio Guinée emettant de Conakry", "Radio Guinée, le plus grand du monde", at 0730 religious catholic program "Le Jour du Seigneur". (Méndez)
9650	Aug8	2035	Radio Guinée with local music and announcements in a vernacular languages. 2-3 (CB)

9650 Aug5 1105 R.Guinée. F/Vn, px anns., songs, phone-ins. 45444 (CGS)
9665 Aug4 2106 R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Songs. Abrupt closure. 45433 (CGS)
9818.4 Aug5 0930 R. 9 de Julho. Songs, tks. No copy. Adj. QRM at 1000. 15341 (CGS)
11440 Aug7 2144 Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15431 (CG)
11665 Aug4 0943 Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Malayan dialect, tks, mx. 25431 (CGS)
11689.8 Aug2 2227 Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, comments, pop songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
11689.87 Aug3 1350 Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat Finnish ann, pop music - Scheduled on SWR website 3 Aug on 11720! // 6170 (AP-DNK)
11770 Aug8 1715 Voice of Nigeria with programming in English devoted to the Nigerian Armed Forces. 2-3 (CB)
11780 Jul27 2002 Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasília, soccer, live matches. (Méndez)
11815 Aug5 0935 R.Brasil Central. Songs, nx at 1000, ..., nx at 1100, ..., nx at 1200. Deteriorating. Weak audio. 25442 (CGS)
11880 Aug4 -2130* AWR, Ghana, via Moosbrunn English ID: "This is Adventist World Radio, The Voice of Hope", English religious programme with hymns and greetings from 8 years old Ghana girls, Accra address (AP-DNK)
11895.2 Aug3 2140 R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Songs, tks. // 9550.1 under strg. adj. QRM. 15341 (CGS)
15805 Aug4 0936 World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. 15341 (CGS)

Pirate stations:

3904.9 Aug3 2120 R.Technische Man (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 35343 (CGS)
4840 Aug9 2203 R.Dolfijn - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
5140 Jul27 2116 Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 35332 (CGS)
5780 Aug5 1120 Harmony R (p) - pir. Songs. 15331 (CGS)
5809.8 Jul28 2101 Free R. Sce. - pir. E, pops, tks. // 7700.2. 35443 (CGS)
5830 Jul31 2045 R.Aristona - pir. Pops, Dutch songs. ID via DX press. 35332 (CGS)
6205 Aug8 2249 Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 35343 (CG)
6210 Aug6 1911 Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 35332 (CG)
6225 Aug10 2010 Technocalman played You can call me Al with Paul Simon. Q4. DO
6270 Aug3 1839 Kennemer R. 1 - pir. E, pops, tks, e-mail addr. ann. 35242 (CGS)
6272 Aug3 2123 R.Black Bandit - pir Dutch mx, pops. Joke ID as R.Abu Dhabi. 35343 (CGS)
6287 Jul28 2058 R.Black Bandit - pir. Du/E, pop oldies, c&w, thanking for rec. rpts. 35343 (CGS)
6284.9 Aug3 2146 R.Focus Int'l (p) - pir. E, tks, pops. 25331 (CGS)
6295 Aug3 1830 R.Joey - pir. Pop mx. ID via DX press. 35241 (CGS)
6305 Aug1 2129 R.Merlin (t) - pir. Songs. T-ID via DX press. 25342 (CGS)
6305 Jul27 2057 R.Black Bandit - pir. Du/E, Dutch mx & songs, tks. Joke ID as R.Johnny Tobacco. Occ. uty. QRM. 35433 (CGS)
6299.9 Aug3 2125 R.Vloedgolf - pir. Pops, IDs in E as R.Tidalwave. 45343 (CGS)
6320 Aug1 2132 R.Sovereign (t) - pir. Songs. T-ID via DX press. 25331 (CGS)
6334 Aug3 2148 R.Joey - pir. Pop mx, Dutch n. anthem. 35343 (CGS)
6525 Aug6 2109 R.The Charade - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
6875.1 Aug3 1835 R.Europe - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CGS)
6935 Aug4 1908 TRX R - pir. Mx. 35433 (CGS)
7700.2 Jul28 2105 Free R. Sce. - pir. E, pops, tks. // 5809.8. 35443 (CGS)
7725 Aug3 2132 Zeppelin R, Athínai - pir. Pops. 25342 (CGS)
12255 Aug4 1905 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. // 6295 weak & vy. noisy. 35443 (CGS)

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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

CUBA. 9640, UT Monday August 5 at 0136, **RHC `En Contacto`** is starting, undermodulated but sufficient, also on 11760. Arnie opens with info that the average sunspot number in July was only 0.9. Recheck at 0145, Pepe Bueno in Spain is concluding his monthly DX report on behalf of AER, giving the schedule of Radio CANDIP, Congo DR on 5066! Don't you believe it. This station has been inactive for at least two years. He is probably relying on ``A-19`` schedule info in the June issue of El Dial-E:

``CONGO DEM.REP. Radio CANDIP Bunia: • 0300-0700 5066vBUN 001 kW / non-dir COD French • 1300-1900 5066vBUN 001 kW / non-dir COD French 5066v=5066,4``

Followed there immediately by another imaginary station long-gone: ``DJIBOUTI Radio Djibouti: • 0300-2200 4780 DBT 050 kW / non-dir EaAf French/Arabic/Afar``

``B-18 schedules of African Stations`` also from AER were quoted in Rus-DX of 20 January 2019, not only these but obviously(???) deleted stations: Chad 6165, Malabo 6250, Hargeisa 7120, Uganda 4976 and 4750!

Last real log of CANDIP we had was from *****2017****, DXLD 17-14:

``CONGO DR. Also R. Candip better than before on 5066.4 till just after 2000, and also stronger than usual (Thorsten Hallmann, Germany, March 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)``

I try not to critique fellow DX program presenters despite hearing erroneous info, but just can't let this one pass. Some of them I deliberately do not listen to, so can avoid such conflicts. But: something's always wrong at RHC. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

KYRGYZSTAN. 5130 kHz. You may or may not be able to hear this one in amongst the noise but anyway it is a new one for me. **Afghan Christian Radio** (Radio Sadaye Zindagi) transmitting from Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan in Pashto/Dari language and aimed at Afghanistan with 100Kw into a non-directional antenna. 1630 utc. Rx located in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. (Lowe HF-150 receiver with an RF Systems MLBA-Mk1 antenna).

<https://www.facebook.com/cyprusdavegurr/videos/10220430377333875/>

(Dave Gurr, Cyprus / <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SWRLAG/>)

(RUS-DX # 1041, Anaqtoly Klepov)

PERU. Radio Cultural Amauta 4955 Khz, still the air on a regular schedule; this video of their 56th anniversary.

HUANTA: 56 ANIVERSARIO RADIO AMAUTA AL SERVICIO DE DIOS Y LA PATRIA



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See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BOA-pOzpz4s&fbclid=IwAR1HyF4J6ZENKqHt8jiYSmZrtB4F3kF64gajBB9J7vkjOh5LHZY72W7Sjx4>
Rafael Rodriguez via WRTH

Other radio news

BEVERAGE ANTENNA HANDBOOK

I've uploaded the 3rd edition of Misk's Beverage Antenna Handbook into the Files area of this group. [75 pages]

<https://groups.io/g/IRCA/files/Beverage%20Antenna%20Handbook%203rd%20ed.pdf>

(Chuck Hutton, July 26, IRCA iog via DXLD)

Availability of this rare item was widely lauded; but I think you have to be a member to access it (gh)

QSL REVIEW BLOG

Illustrations of many BC QSLs, presented in Russian <https://qsl-review.blogspot.com/>

(via RusDX 28 July via DXLD)

Special programming in Wavescan honoring Radio Andorra

Dear Wavescan Listener,

Please note that we are interrupting the regular flow of topics in Wavescan to present a special program honoring the fascinating historic story of the exotic Radio Andorra high in the Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain. On August 7, Radio Andorra would have celebrated its 80th anniversary, if it were still on the air. This special edition of Wavescan was professionally produced by Christian Milling in Germany, it was edited for broadcast in Wavescan by Dr. Adrian Peterson in Indianapolis, and it was prepared for broadcast by Jeff White at Radio Miami International WRMI in Miami Florida. Edition NWS 545 contains the Radio Andorra story, and it is scheduled for broadcast in the normal scheduling of Wavescan, beginning over this coming weekend. You may check the availability of this special program in your part of the world by accessing the websites of the following international shortwave stations:-

- Adventist World Radio KSDA Guam
- Adventist World Radio shortwave relay stations in Europe, Africa and Asia that carry Wavescan
- Radio Miami International WRMI in Miami, Florida
- Voice of Hope KVOH in Simi Valley, California
- Voice of Hope relay station in Zambia, Africa
- World Wide Christian Radio WWCN in Nashville, Tennessee

Also available on line from several sources, and as a podcast download, and via special telephone numbers.

Thank you, Dr. Adrian M. Peterson, International Relations, Adventist World Radio, Producer Wavescan, International DX program from Adventist World Radio.

(Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

VOICE OF AMERICA - EAGLE ON THE MOON - 1969

Cold War Radio Museum Facebook page today:

This Cold War Radio Museum post includes a full transcript and an MP3 audio file of the 1969 Voice of America Apollo 11 radio documentary "Eagle on the Moon" broadcast produced after the mission. The special radio program was also released abroad by VOA and the United States Information Agency (USIA) on LP vinyl records.

<https://www.coldwarradiomuseum.com/voice-of-america---eagle-on-the-moon---1969>

(via Mike Barraclough, July 21, WOR iog via DXLD)

[WOR] Pacific Asian Log Update

Hello everyone:

I recently completed the July 2019 edition of the Pacific Asian Log. It was actually posted a couple of weeks ago, but I didn't have time to send out an announcement before going on vacation.

This edition has many changes and updates for stations throughout Asia and the Pacific. Most of the updates have been from actual monitoring via remote receivers in east Asia and elsewhere, which should improve the accuracy of station IDs and other information.

The PAL has been posted on the Radioheritage website: <http://www.radioheritage.net/> The link for the PDF version is at the top center of the site's main page. You can also use an interactive version of the PAL by going through a couple of the site's internal links.

Members of the IRCA mailing list in groups.io can also download the PAL from the files page at

<https://groups.io/g/IRCA/files>

The next update will probably be published in a couple of months.

Corrections and updates from users are always welcome and can be sent to bportzer@comcast.net or portzerbt@gmail.com.

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

(Bruce Portzer via WOR)

Please be advised that both 7BU Burnie and 7AD Devonport have moved to FM. I do not have the channels at hand. 7BU also has an FM translator in Smithton.



Narrowcast station here in Launceston (St. Leonards) 1611 (actually 1610.9) has been running open carrier for some weeks now. It is within 2 kilometres of my location and can easily see the towers it shares with TABradio on 1008/87.6. (Robin L. Harwood former editor 'Spotlight on SWLing' Amateur Radio magazine)

HULDRA Receivers from TANDBERG

Tandberg produced a series of receivers named Huldra which were very good and used by several of the famous Norwegian DX-ers way back.

HULDRA 5

Tandberg's first real "Hi-Fi" product: The Huldra 5. By many considered the best looking Tandberg radio of all time. Several new features were introduced with it: Separate gramophone and tape recorder inputs, FM section (with separate tuning system), built-in AM antenna, piano key-style function selector buttons, new type of "magic eye" tuning indicator and a better and more powerful amplifier.

Year: 1956-61

Tubes): ECC85, ECH81, 2x EBF89, EAA91, EF86, ECC83, 2x EL84, EM81, B250C125.

Wavelengths (kHz): (150-350), (510-1610), (1600-4350), (4350-10200), (10200-24200), FM (mHz): (87.5-100) MHz.

(from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhDmQGg--js>)

More information here about this legendary receiver. See <http://www.ravjagarn.se/blogg/tag/tandberg-huldra/>



HULDRA 8



The Huldra 8 is unique in all respects. It has a wealth of advanced technical features - this is the receiver for the most discriminating of music-lovers.

It has a FM tuner with provision for stereo multiplex reception and can be supplied with decoder as an option.

It also has two 10 watts Hi-Fi amplifiers (20 watts total). There are built-in pre-amplifiers for magnetic, ceramic and crystal pickups, AM-radio with 4 wave bands.

In spite of its great versatility, operation

of the Huldra 8 is simple and logical. It has large, easy to read dials, duplex tuning, station markers and automatic frequency control for FM. For AM there is a 9 Kc/s interference-filter and selectivity switch.

Tone regulation is achieved either by a tone switch, selecting fixed sound curves, or by continuously variable bass and treble controls.

Specifications:

Tuning range: FM, MW, LW, SW

Power output: 10 watts per channel into 4Ω (stereo)

Frequency response: 20Hz to 0 kHz

Finish: rosewood, siamese teal

Year: 1965

(from https://www.hifiengine.com/manual_library/tandberg/huldra-8.shtml)

Femtio år solfläcksminimum?

Man hittar alltid något att oroa sig för... se här: Liten istid på gång.

Forskare varnar för att den låga solaktiviteten (få solfläckar) kan pågå fram till 2055.

Det nuvarande solminimumet kan pågå i mer än tre decennier vilket kan leda till att temperaturer sjunker över hela världen.

Solen går för närvarande in i solminimumet – en period på ungefär 11 år när det är mindre aktivitet på vår sol. Men experter som har analyserat solen tror att det finns bevis som tyder på att den kan pågå fram till 2055. Solen följer 11 års cykler där den når ett solmaximum och sedan ett solminimum.

Det finns emellertid tillfällen då ett solminimum eller maximum kan pågå under mer än en cykel.

Det mest kända exemplet på detta är Maunder minimum, som gav sju decennier av kallt väder, det började 1645 och varade till 1715, och under den perioden var solfläckar mycket sällsynta.

Under denna period sjönk temperaturen globalt med 1,3 grader celsius vilket ledde till kortare odlingsår och i slutändan livsmedelsbrist i det som kallades "mini-istiden".

Nu är forskare oroad över att vi kan komma in i ett annat långvarigt solminimum igen.

Forskning från Northumbria University fann att Solens elektromagnetiska aktivitet ökar och minskar i större skala under 2000 år. Experter vid universitetet tror att solen nu befinner sig i mitten av en större period av minskade elektromagnetiska vågor, vilket kommer att leda till ett längre solminimum.

Forskarna uppgav i studien som publicerades i tidskriften Nature: "Nyligen upptäckta långsiktiga svängningar av solfältets magnetfält förknippade med dubbla dynamovågor genererade i innersta och yttre lager av solen indikerar att solaktiviteten är på väg att under de kommande tre decennier (2019–2055) bilda ett "modernt stort minimum" som liknar Maunder minimumet." Men det betyder också att jorden blir varmare när solaktiviteten ökar, och experterna förväntar sig en 2,5 graders ökning till år 2600.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/science/1159227/weather-forecast-long-range-solar-minimum-maximum-ice-age-space-weather-news>

(Ullmar Qvick via NORDX)

Om DX-ing P4 Västerbotten

Ett reportage på 2 minuter om DX-ing.

<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=109&artikel=7261493>

Skön Sommar

(Lennart Deimert via NORDX)

Tack Lennart!

Jag hade tidigare i sommarnöjet att träffa Mats Westin genom Ronny Forslunds förmedling, då han besökte Norrköping. Enda chans att träffas kolliderade med min medverkan i Röda Korsets sommarlovsaktiviteter för barn, som jag ett par år varit ledare för. Men Mats hittade mig i Folkparken, vi spelade kubb med barnen och sedan drog vi oss undan och pratade dx. En härlig dag tyckte vi båda!

(Ullmar Qvick via NORDX)



QSL card from VRH-4, the Fiji Broadcasting Commission, Suva, for a report of 4 June 1955 on 3.980 MHz.

Station VRH-4 was a very popular short wave station in the 1950s when Fiji was still a British colony.

FIJI BROADCASTING COMMISSION

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your report on the reception of station VRH-4 3980kc on June 4th 1955

We have pleasure in advising that your report is confirmed. ✓

~~We regret that there is not sufficient information to allow us to confirm the report.~~

K. J. Green
Manager.

Broadcasting House,
Suva.

BC-30
30 FBC24 54-500

From K6EID website <http://www.k6eid.com/indexa.html>

DX nostalgia

The international zone of Tangiers was created in 1923 under the joint administration of France, Great Britain and Spain. This territory would house several radio stations over the years. In 1956 the zone of Tangiers was taken over by Morocco but many radio stations were able to continue until 1959 when it was announced that all private broadcasting was to cease. Tore Larsson TL received this nice QSL card from Radio Inter-Africa in 1958.



The External Radio Service of Argentina, SIRA, sent their best wishes for the year of 1952 to TL through this card. This radio outlet was among other things used for marketing Argentina as a tourist destination. They even had programmes in Swedish.



Back to Morocco! Jan-Erik Räf JER received this QSL letter already in 1946.

PROTECTORAT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
AU MAROC

Rabat, le 30 AVRIL 1946

CABINET CIVIL
"RADIO-MAROC"

IMMEUBLE DES P. T. T.
RABAT

TEL. { 26-77
29-42

N° _____

à Monsieur JAN ERIK RAF
SKEBOBRUK

Monsieur ,

Nous avons bien reçu votre lettre du 23 AVRIL 1946
dont nous vous remercions .

Vos renseignements nous sont très utiles .

Nous sommes heureux de savoir que vous écoutez
nos émissions , et nous espérons que vous continuerez à nous
tenir au courant du résultat de vos écoutes .


Dans l'attente de vous lire à nouveau, nous vous
prions d'agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de nos sentiments
distingués . . .

P.S. - Ci-joint le programme général de nos émissions .

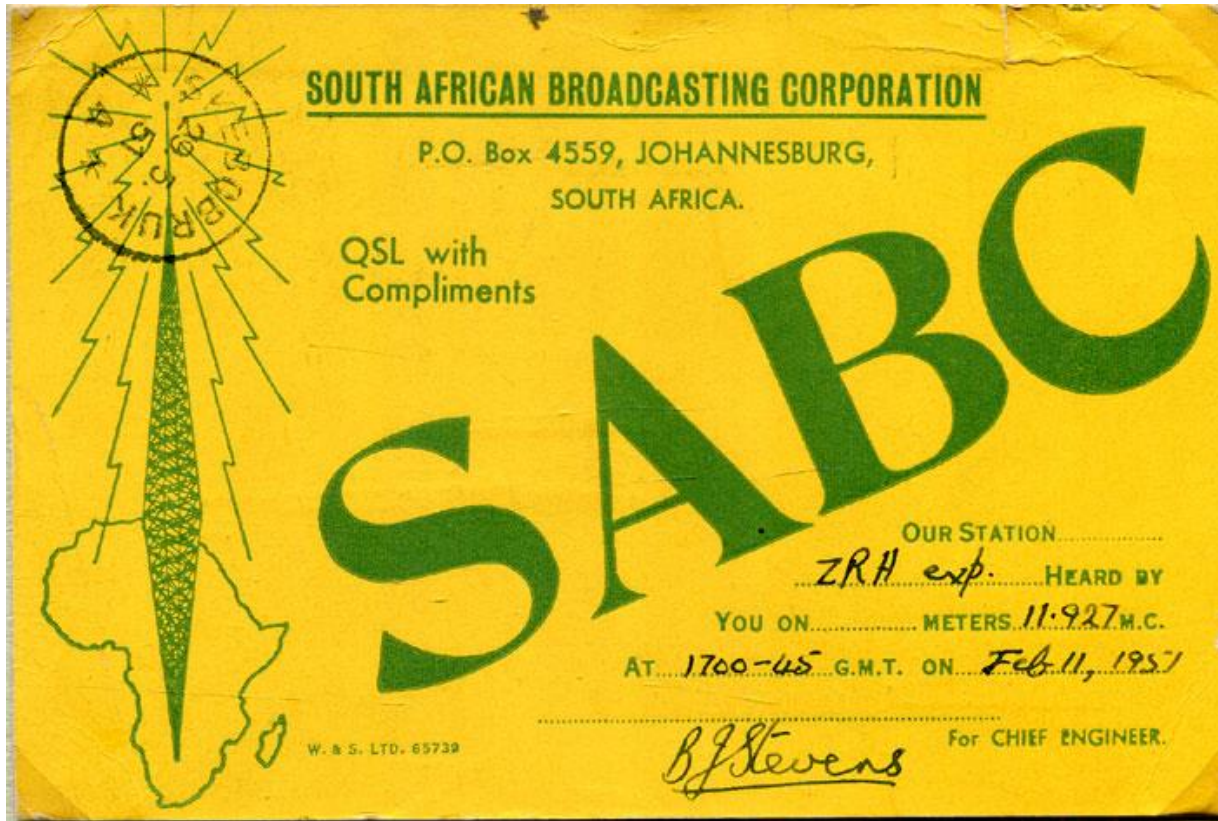
"RADIO-MAROC"

99m - 33m03 & 18m .
60I kcs- 9.032 et 16666 kcs .

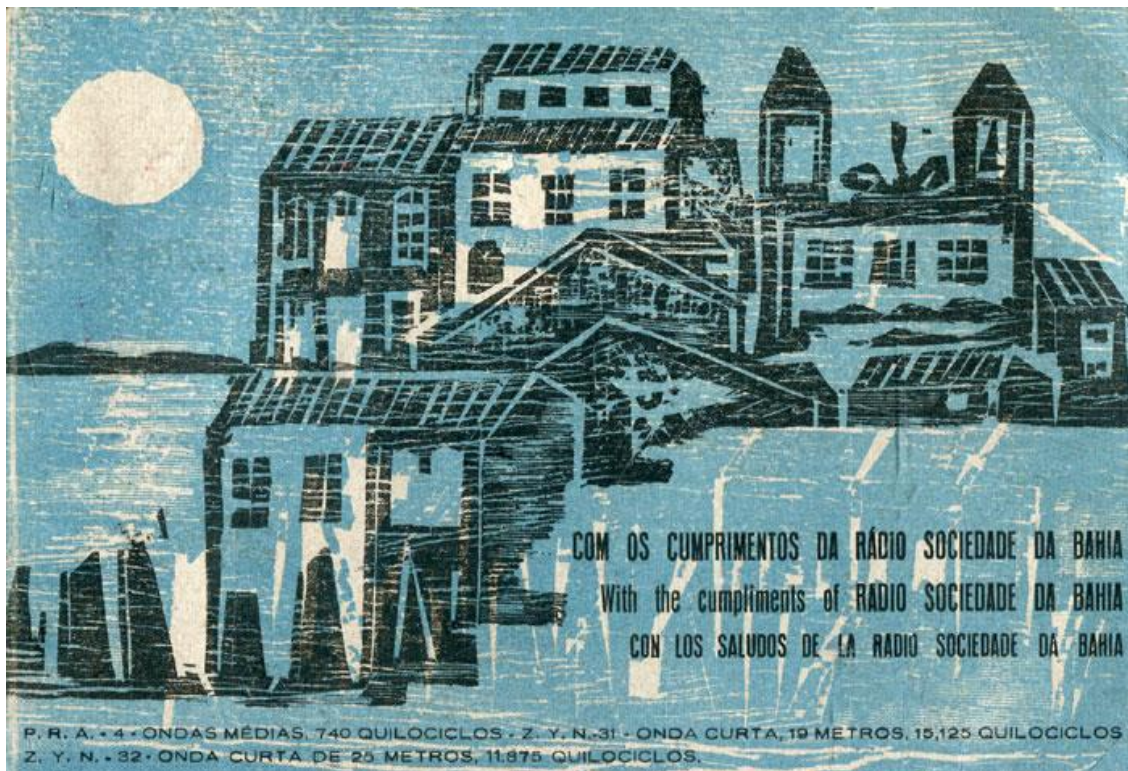
Puissance : 15 & 25 kws
Modulation : 80 % .



Another QSL from JER.s collection, SABC in South Africa. This QSL card was received in 1951.



Finally Radio Sociedade da Bahia which used to be a very common catch in the international SW bands. Lars Olof Hansson LOH received this QSL card in 1964.





15 de Julio del 2019

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Estimado Sr. Pedersen:

Muchas gracias por su mensaje del 12 de julio del presente y donde nos informa que escucha a Radio República, eso nos da mucho gusto. Favor de tomar esta carta como confirmación de su recepción ya que somos una organización no lucrativa y no disponemos de suficientes medios para producir tarjetas QSL. También puede encontrarnos en [www. Directorio.org](http://www.Directorio.org) o www.RadioRepublica.us

Radio República es la voz del Directorio Democrático Cubano, una organización que trabaja por la democracia y la libertad en Cuba mediante la lucha cívica no violenta.

Nuestro compromiso es con la libertad de Cuba y el respeto a los derechos humanos. El régimen totalitario cubano de Raúl Castro y Miguel Diaz Canel que oprime al pueblo de Cuba tiene que finalizar ¡Abajo la dictadura!

Nosotros no somos radio amateur, sino activistas de derechos humanos que ayudan a la resistencia dentro de Cuba a través de la radio y le agradecemos mucho su audiencia. Ojalá comente mucho de que Cuba tiene que ser libre de esta cruenta dictadura. Muchas gracias.

Directorio Democrático Cubano

info@Directorio.org

www.RadioRepublica.us

www.JusticiaCuba.com

Charleston Radio International



Hello *Hermod Pedersen* ,

Charleston Radio International

confirms your reception of our program

Date: 28. April 2019

Time: 19:30 - 20:10 UTC

Frequency: 5140 KHz

Thank-you for your report and 73,

Harry Richman



Arndt Bäcker aus Solingen. Radio Afghanistan (1984). Leider sind mittlerweile die Buddha-Statuen auf der QSL-Karte von den Taliban gesprengt worden. Infos: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddha-Statuen_von_Bamiyan (From A-DX Fernempfang)

