

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Deadline e-mail next issue: 0800 UTC, Nov 3, 2019.

Again time to copile a new issue of SWB. The log is not that huge this time so we have fill the bulletin with other material.

There is a great interest in old QSL's. A few of the oldtimers have handed over their QSL collection to younger DX-ers and thanks to them the most interesting verifications are scanned and shared. Many thanks for that.

All of you already know that the Latin American specialist Henrik Klemetz passed away a few weeks ago. Very many have given their condolences in the DX-groups, this indicating the deep respect he had in the DX world.

There seems to be a growing interest in antennas. For those interested Hermod Pedersen found a new supplier of equipment suitable for several types of antennas. A well constructe Flag antenna for MW is a good choice and also covers SW up to at least 17 mHz.

Keep on

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SWB-info

SWB on HCDX:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb>

SWB member information:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/member.htm>

Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

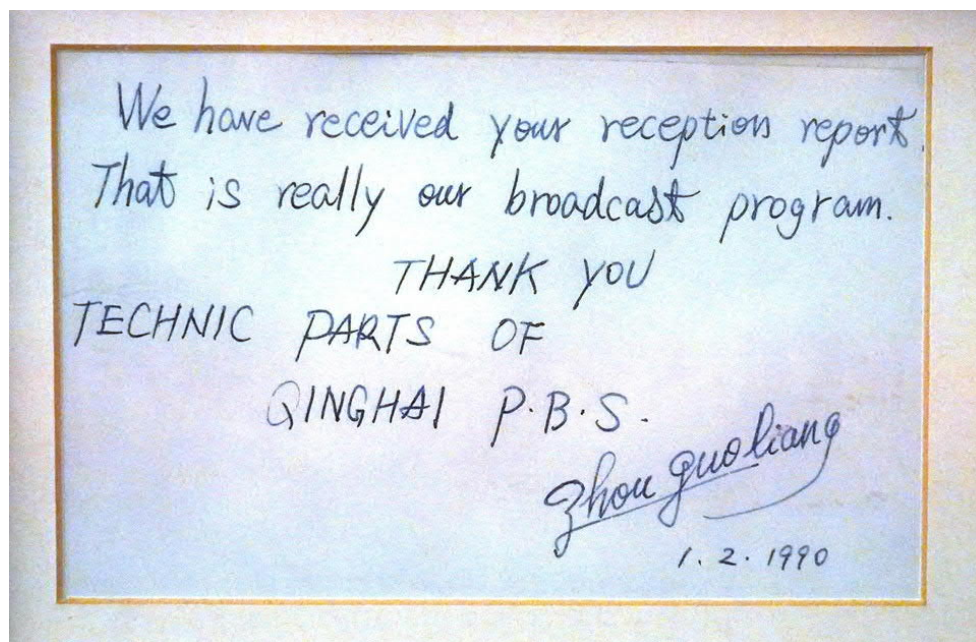
SWB latest issue/archive:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm>

QSL, comments, etc.

Christer Brunström. Tack för senaste SWB - trevlig läsning som vanligt. Tyvärr hade jag slarvat med ett av mina tips (möjligen det enda). WBCQ testade 9330 kHz, inte 9930 kHz som jag tydligen skrev.

Christoph Ratzer: Eine besondere QSL meiner Sammlung: PBS Qinghai, Xining. Die größte Stadt im Tibet-Plateau, bekannt auch durch das Kumbum Kloster, war in den späten 80er Jahren im Tropenband auf 3950 kHz zu hören.



Ronny Forslund: Ytterligare ett litet nostalgibidrag härifrån. Denna gång har jag även lagt in några av mina egna QSL - de börjar ju så smått också bli nostalgi :-)

(Stort tack för dina nostalgibidrag, de är mycket uppskattade! /TN)

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SAQ transmission on UN-Day, October 24th.

Join us in celebrating UN Day on October 24 at the World Heritage Grimeton! This year, hundred years have passed since equal voting rights for men and women were introduced in Sweden. It is a human right that everyone can make

More info here: <https://alexander.n.se/saq-transmission-on-un-day-october-24th/?lang=en>

3325	Oct9	1027	NBC Bougainville. Nice to find that they had power today; usual pop songs and some impassioned speeches; 1100, no news today; no VOI carrier QRM. BTW - Oct 9, NBC Madang (3260) off the air from 1027+ (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3480	Oct8	1920	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean talk - all frequencies were jammed. // 3910, 3935 <u>ex 3930</u> , 4450, 6600 (AP-DNK)
3915	Oct14	2245	BBC, Kranji English talk about Germany (AP-DNK)
<u>3915</u>	Oct16	1847	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Jammed. Ex-3905 (ex-3910), // 3930. 23341 (CG)
3975	Oct16	2037	Short Wave R, Winsen. E, pops, tks. 35342 (CG)
3985	Oct8	1945	R Tirana, via Shortwaveservice, Kall-Krekel German ID, talk about Macedonia (AP-DNK)
3985	Oct8	2111	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyeonggi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. 15341 (CG)
3990	Oct14	2255	R Echo of Hope, via Gyeonggi-do, South Korea <u>ex 3985</u> . Korean ann, music // 4885 and <u>6255 (ex 6250)</u> (jammed) (AP-DNK)
3990	Oct14	*2300-	Gannan PBS, Tianshui Tibetan ann, music (AP-DNK)
3995	Oct8	1950	HCJB, Weenermoor German ann, hymns (AP-DNK)
3995	Oct8	0215	LifeFM, Ireland, via HCJB, Weenermoor English religious talk and songs (AP-DNK)
4010.23	Oct8	0220	Birinchi R, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz conversation (AP-DNK)
4450	Oct14	2250	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean talk with music and songs in the background, jammed // <u>3485 (ex 3480)</u> , 6520 (jammed) and <u>6605 (ex 6600 which was jammed! CWQRM)</u> (AP-DNK)
4750	Oct8	-2000*	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar Bengali ann, local songs, closing ann (AP-DNK)
4765	Oct16	-0435*	Radio Progreso, La Habana, extended program, Latin American songs, at, 0358 Spanish, news, "Reportero Radio Progreso", 0400 "Radio Progreso les ofreció la programación del día de hoy", usually closes at this time, but today remained on air with Latin American and Spanish songs, id. "Radio Progreso, en onda corta 4765 kHz, banda tropical de 60 metros...", more songs and close at 0435. (Méndez)
4774.9	Oct16	0347	Radio Congonhas, Congonhas, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
4774.9	Oct16	0105	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs. (Méndez)
4800	Oct15	1645	AIR, Hyderabad, Hindi songs, Vernacular comments, at 1730 English, news. QRM from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
4810	Oct15	1610	AIR, Bhopal, Vernacular comments, Hindi songs, at 1730 English, news. (Méndez)
4885	Oct16	2039	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. Back on 4885 after leaving 4890. QRM de B. 34342 (CG)
48854	Oct8	0225	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese talk (AP-DNK)
4890	Oct8	1930	R Echo of Hope, via Taereung, South Korea Korean drama - <u>ex 4885</u> // 5995 (jammed) (AP-DNK)
4890	Oct12	1252	Korean VP vs building local noise level of S9+10, not on 4885; at 1308 a quick check of other EOH=VOH/VOP frequencies finds carriers or modulation, some noise-jammed, some not, on: 9105, 6600, 6350, 6250, 5995, 4450, i.e. some back on original frequencies, some not (Glenn Hauser, OK)
<u>4890</u>	Oct7	2126	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Ex-4885? // 6255 (ex-6250?). 25331 (CG)
4905	Oct16	0530	Radio Relogio Federal, Rio de Janeiro, comments, songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
4910	Oct15	1731	AIR, Jaipur, English, news. (Méndez)
4920	Oct15	1731	AIR, Chennai, English, news. QRM from China on the same frequency (Méndez)
4949.7	Oct15	2047	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, comments. (Méndez)
4985	Oct16	0431	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs and pop songs in English. QRM from teletype stations. (Méndez)
4990	Oct12	0613	not even a JBA carrier from Radio Apintie, nor have I noticed one in quite some time in nightmiddle nor earlier. Suspect they are OFF, another SWBC country gone. The latest logs I can find were 2.5 months ago: 4990 2147-2157, 25/7. Música pop'; (Carlos Gonçalves)
5005	Oct15	0504	Radio Nacional, Bata, open today earlier than other days, Spanish, comments, African songs, more comments. Also detected weak carrier in the afternoon-evening, from 1630 to 1700*, its usual closing time. Oct16 out of air at its usual open time, checked 0500-0600. (Méndez)
5020	Oct16	0701	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation, Honiaria, English, female, male, news. Very weak and QRM from Rebelde on 5025. (Méndez)
5025	Oct8	0230	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish conversation CWQRM in LSB (AP-DNK)
5040	Oct15	1550	AIR, Jeypore, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
5915	Oct16	0443	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)

5950	Oct15	1553	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. Strong QRM from BBC World Service on the same frequency. (Méndez)
5995	Oct16	*0557-	Radio Mali, Bamako, anthem, tuning music identification, program "ORTM Matin, le matin de Radio Mali", African songs, Vernacular and French comments. (Méndez)
6010	Oct16	0407	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments. (Méndez)
6035	Oct9	1030*	BBS, Another disappointing day with their hour earlier than normal cut off time (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
6045	Oct9	1150	National Unity Radio, via Dushanbe (Tajikistan). At 1150, start of the N. Korea jamming; 1158, NUR carrier on; 1200, start of their programming, which was much stronger than the jamming. My 1200 audio at http://bit.ly/2ohNpi1 also my audio at http://bit.ly/2VthfMx , for reception about the time Glenn was listening the other day, just for way of comparing the two reception (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, WOR iog via DXLD)
6050	Oct16	0620	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6070	Oct16	0406	CFRX, Toronto, English, advertisements, comments, news. "Coast to Coast AM". (Méndez)
6115	Oct15	1620	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments, Extremely weak, later out of air. (Méndez)
6120	Oct14	2310	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur conversation // 7205 (noise QRM) (AP-DNK)
6185	Oct16	-0504*	Radio Educación, Ciudad de Méxicocomments, "Gracias por participar en este programa", Latin American songs, comments about organic harvest, classic music. Clear signal today and without interference on 6180 from Romania (out of air) at 0458 QRM from Voice of America on 6180. (Méndez)
6210.2	Oct14	1745	Radio Kahuzi, Bukavu, Vernacular comments. Very weak and QRM from Laser Hot Hits on 6205. 15/10 out of air, checked from 1715 to 1805. (Méndez)
6230	Oct9	1300	Sound of Hope. Usual ID by OM & YL with "Xiwang zhi sheng guoji guangbo diantai" (Sound of Hope international broadcast station). My audio at http://bit.ly/2pTaVIE (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
6250	Oct14	2031	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. Occ. uty. QRM. Back on 6250 after leaving 6255. 34342 (CG)
<u>6255</u>	Oct7	2124	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Ex-6250? // 4890 (ex-4885?). 25342 (CG)
7140	Oct15	1615	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, East African songs. Strong ham QRM. (Méndez)
7180	Oct15	1733	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
7205	Oct15	1522	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments (Méndez)
7270	Oct9	1212	PBS Nei Minggu, as well as very noticeable spurs on 7266 // 7262 // 7258, at 1212. Indigenous chanting/singing (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9505	Oct15	1655	Voice of Africa, Al Aitahab, French, news, comments, id. "La Voix de l'Afrique". (Méndez)
9505	Oct18	1806	Voice Of Africa / Sudan R, Al-Fitahab. A, tks, ID, chanting. 35342 (CG)
9515	Oct15	2014	Radio Marumbi, Curitiba, religious comments. (Méndez)
9545	Oct16	-0500*	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation, Honiara, only weak carrier detected on USB. Closed at exactly 0500.20. (Méndez)
9550	Oct15	2008	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegrereligious comments, id. at 2012: "... Rede Boa Vontade...". // 11895.1. (Méndez)
9605	Oct19	1422	Woman narration in English; 1426 ending story until part 2 next week, song "Long Good-Bye"; 1429 NHK sign-off citing entire English SW sked in a minute, including this frequency to SE Asia, until 1430*. If it's NHK in English it can't be from Japan! We know it's via Palau. 1400 English also on 9450 via Tashkent but unheard there; see TAIWAN. In B-19 this 1400-1430 NHK English will be on 6165-Tashkent, and 11925 via UAE and/or Palau: HFCC shows FCC and NHK plan due west from Palau; Encompass due east from Dhabayya. That should make for quite a collision over S Asia! unless they sort it out in a week. If 11925 proves to be off-frequency, we'll know it's UAE (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9664.9	Oct14	2033	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. songs. Adj. QRM. 24432 (CG)
9695	Oct16	0807	KNLS, Anchor Point, English, religious comments and songs. 2 (Méndez)
9818.4	Oct15	2007	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
9818.5	Oct18	2123	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Tks, anns. Adj. QRM. 23431 (CG)
11725	Oct18	2118	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, tks. No copy. 15331 (CG)
11815	Oct15	2005	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, 2005-2015, Oct15, Brazilian songs. QRM on 11810. (Méndez)
15476	Oct16	*1307-	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, open with identification in Spanish and various languages, comments by females, non stop songs. At first extremely weak, barely audible due to very weak signal and QRM from Radio Free Asia on 15470 kHz, at 1400 Radio Free Asia closed and for moments clear signal. Strong fading. At about 1414 signal disappeared abruptly. (Méndez)
15575	Oct13	*0800-	Vatican Radio, Santa Maria de Galeria, classic music, at 0815, French, Holy Mass with Canonization and Angelus. (Méndez)

17635 Oct13 0840 Vatican Radio, Santa Maria de Galeria, Portuguese, Holy Mass with Canonization and Angelus. (Méndez)
 17865 Oct13 0835 Vatican Radio, Santa Maria de Galeria, English, Holy Mass with Canonization and Angelus. (Méndez)

Pirate stations:

3060 Oct5 2137 R. 319 - pir. Mx. Strange fq. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
 3904.9 Oct5 2139 R. Technische Man - pir. Du/E, mx, thanking for rec. rpts., Austrian folk songs. 35443 (CG)
 3920 Oct10 1805 Mike R (t) - pir. Du, tks, pops. T-ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
 6265 Oct11 2039 Key Channel R - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
 6264.9 Oct6 1813 Cupid R - pir. E, tks abt. the equipment, pops, thanking for rec. rpts. 35443 (CG)
 6275 Oct7 1831 R. Quadzilla - pir. Songs, tks. Deteriorating. ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)
 6295 Oct6 1811 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. // 12255 rtd. 25342. 45444 (CG)
 6950.0 Oct18 2109 R. Free USA - pir. Pops, IDs & e-mail addr. anns. USB tx. Improving. 25331 (CG)
 6950U Oct13 0026 S9 of classic rock --- I bet it's Wolverine Radio. After ``True to Myself`` song, 0040 yes, ID Wolverine Radio with echoechoecho--- and SSTV during which I hear some JBA talk under, another pirate? Or more likely fifth harmonic of my strongest local 1390 KCRC, which can sometimes be detected in absence of pirates. 0042 ID once, more music; 0047 ``White Sports Coat``, 0049 ID, 0054 `White Shade of Pale`, so the keyword must be white; 0058 ID, 0103 QRM de VFO sweeping, 0107 ID, 0112 clicking QRM, 0113 ID. Recheck at 0133 is already off. Many other logs here including good captures of the SSTV: <https://www.hfunder-ground.com/board/index.php/topic.59072.0.html> (Glenn Hauser, OK)

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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 Receiver Research* 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

KOREA SOUTH. Oct 14, at 1042+ UT, with more changes and some new frequencies:

Voice of the People, on 3485 // 3915 // 3930 // 4450 // 6520 // 6605.

Echo of Hope - VOH, on 3990 // 4885 // **6000 (moved into heavy QRM)** // 6250 // 6355 // 9100.

On Oct 12:

Voice of the People, at 1248, on 3910 // 3935 // 4450 // 6525 // 6600, with anomaly of 3480 being off the air.

Echo of Hope - VOH, at 1243, on 3985 // 4890 // 5995 // 6255 // 6350 // 9105 (which was the best VOH reception).

On Oct 13, with VOP 3480 back on the air, but weaker than usual

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

PERU. An interesting item is the information I got from Cesar Dioses living in Ciudad Trujillo in Peru. Here is the text you may utilize in your programs :

Noticia desde nuestro amigo y colaborador Cesar Dioses desde Ciudad Trujillo de Perú. Radio Tarma Internacional estará probando su nuevo transmisor de 2 kW en onda corta por los 4775 kHz banda de 60 metros. Habrá una QSL especial para todos aquellos que envíen informes de recepción con clips de audio por email : gerenci-ageneral@grupomonteverde.com Las transmisiones empezarán el día jueves 17 octubre a las 21:00 hasta las 02:00 UTC.



SOURCE: <https://playdxblog.blogspot.com/> (Dario Monferini, Italy, WOR 2004, DXLD)

i.e. imminent; perhaps continuing following days? Note that the old Radio Tarma transmitter was slightly below 4775, like R. Congonhas, Brasil, only slightly apart from each other (gh, ibid.)
(Glenn Hauser via WOR)

PITCAIRN [non]. 5085, Oct 20 around 0015, ARNL item on WTWW about DX-peditions mentions one underway here, from Oct 18 to Nov 1. I haven't heard it yet; WTFK?

But QRZ.com info: VP6R - Pitcairn Island DXpedition - October 2019 including CQWW Phone Contest.

QSL info: <https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/vp6r>

Team: EA3HSO, EY8MM, JR4OZR, K0IR, K0PC, K9CT, K9NW, N4GRN, N6HC, SM5AQD, W0GJ, W0VTT, W6IZT and W8HC

The Pilots: WB9Z (Chief Pilot), Website: <http://pitcairndx.com> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/58>
(Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Other radio news

RX PREAMP BOX

New RX preamp BOX with protections and power over coax: https://remoteqth.com/rx_preampmodule.php

Die Webseite hat ein Problem mit dem Zertifikat, einfach nur <https://remoteqth.com> verwenden.

(Christoph DXer via A-DX)

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QSL.window - October 2019



Dear friends,

The latest edition of the electronic publication QSL.window (October 2019) is posted on the DXways-br blog, with recent updates on where to send receipt reports based on the success of several DX-er's in Brazil and from other countries.

This list is totally free, and may (should) be disclosed to as many radio friends as possible.

Link: <http://dxways-br.blogspot.com>, and then click on 'QSL.window October 2019' (on the right side).

(73, Rudolf Grimm, São Bernardo SP, BRAZIL <http://dxways-br.blogspot.com>

(Hard-Core-DX mailing list)

Wie ich gerade in unserer Facebookgruppe geschrieben habe: Unverzichtbar!

<http://ratzer.at>

<http://remotedx.wordpress.com>

<http://a-dx.at/facebook>

(73 Christoph Ratzler)

The most versatile low band receive antenna system ever!

The BevFlex-4X is the latest version of W8GNM's revolutionary BevFlex design for low band, low noise receive antennas. This unique system uses low cost, low loss, RG-6 coax for both the antenna elements and feedline functions. The result is the most versatile system ever. You can configure it as:

Elevated Beverage * Beverage on Ground (BOG) * EWE * Flag * VE3DO

Instead of resistive termination, the BevFlex-4X uses specially designed transformers that use the antenna sections as part of the feed line. This provides these advantages:

- You can feed the Beverage/BOG configurations at any point instead of only from the ends while using the entire antenna length
- All configurations can be switched to the reverse direction. Install two BevFlex-4X systems at right angles to cover all four quadrants!



BevFlex-4x System components

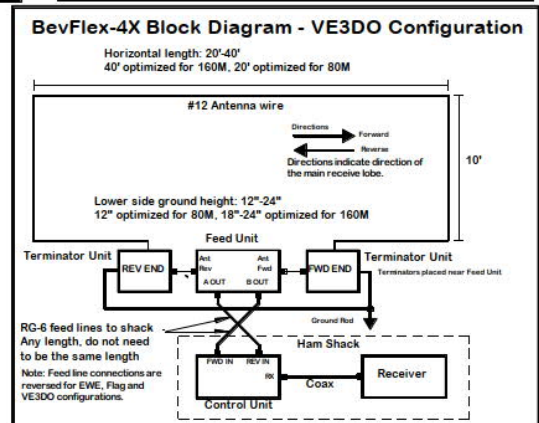
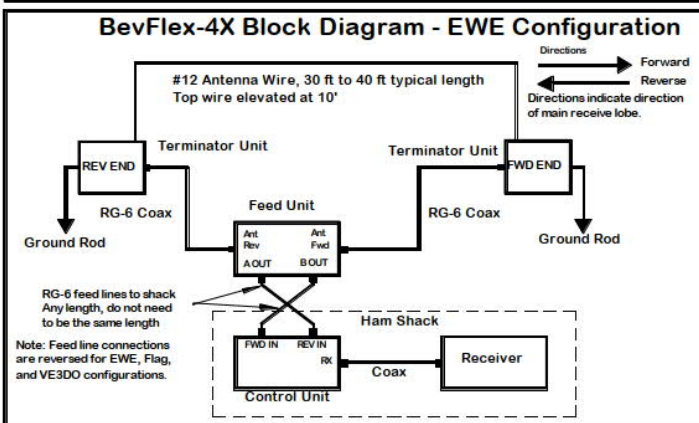
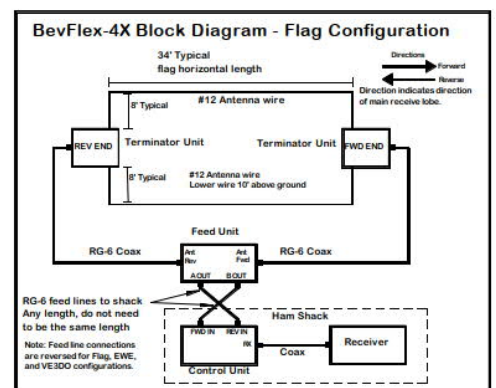
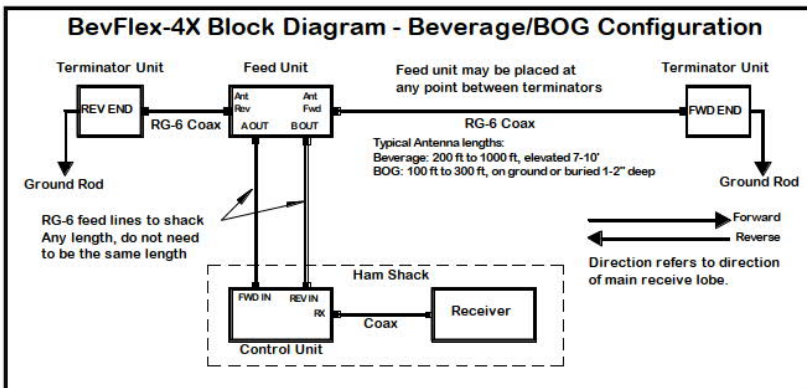
Terminator Units (Two per system) – These are special transformers that convert the impedance of the antenna configuration to 75Ω and inject the received signals into the coax. Since the system is symmetrical, signals from both directions are available.

Feed Unit – This splits out the signals from both directions and directs them to RG-6 feed lines back to the shack.

Control Switch Unit – This selects the direction and resistively terminates the opposite one, so it does not affect the selected direction pattern.

The Terminal and Feed Units are housed in NEMA rated enclosures and use stainless steel hardware for maximum weather protection.

BevFlex-4X Configuration Block Diagrams



BevFlex-4X FAQ's

Which configuration is best for my station?

That depends on the real estate you have available, desired performance, bands you use, and installation complexity. The following table shows some of the trade offs between configurations. Remember, with the BevFlex-4X, you can change the configuration without building or buying a whole new system. Experiment with different configurations to see what works best for you.

Antenna performance depends on the physical length, height, ground characteristics, and proximity to other metal objects. The

BevFlex-4 Configuration Comparison

Configuration	Performance	Physical Requirements
Beverage	Excellent if long enough for the band. Longer lengths will provide better performance on 160 & 80 Meters.	200'-1000'. Requires supports (7'-10') to keep it above people, deer, etc. Can be fed anywhere along the length of the coax antenna segment.
Beverage on Ground (BOG)	Good-Very Good, signal levels down from elevated Beverage.	100'-300' typical. No supports needed. Can be fed anywhere along the length of the coax antenna segment. No supports give it a low visual profile.
EWE	Good, signal levels down from Beverage/BOG.	30-40' typical, simple 10' supports needed.
Flag	Good, signal levels down from Beverage/BOG. Better option than EWE if the ground has good conductivity	34' typical, two 26' supports required.
VE3DO	Good, signal levels down from Beverage/BOG.	20-40'. Simple 10' supports needed

BevFlex-4X system will be similar to the same antenna constructed by traditional methods in the same physical environment. The main advantages to the BevFlex-4X system are two directions without additional hardware, and Beverage/BOG systems can be fed at any point.

What bands does the BevFlex-4X cover?

Generally, the configurations are designed to work on the low bands, primarily 160, 80, 60, 40, and 30 Meters. Optimal Beverage/BOG performance on the lower frequency bands require longer lengths as do traditional versions. Under some circumstances, the BevFlex-4X may provide benefits on the higher HF bands.

What lightning protection is provided?

The terminators each contain a gas discharge tube to limit voltage spikes. The Control/switch unit inside the shack has diode limiters and a fuse to provide some protection to the receiver. These provide protection, but will not protect against a direct or close lightning strike, or high power transmitters with nearby antennas. The following steps are strongly suggested:

* Always disconnect all antennas, including the BevFlex-4X whenever lightning is possible.

* A receiver protection device (produced by several vendors) is recommended, especially if your BevFlex-4X antenna is located near your transmit

antennas. Also, remember the BevFlex-4X is a receive only antenna. Never transmit into it!

Do I need a preamp with the BevFlex-4X?

Most users will not need a preamp. Signal strengths on the low bands are typically high, its just that the noise is stronger. Beverages, Flags and other low band antennas have negative gain, but attenuate the noise from other directions than the desired signals, which improves the signal/noise ratio.

Users of older, less sensitive receivers, especially with shorter BOGs, a Flag or EWE, may find a preamp useful. Many newer rigs have selectable front end preamps that would not normally be used on the low bands, but may be helpful in some situations.

I want to use multiple BevFlex-4X systems to cover more directions. Can I use my own switch?

Yes! For proper operation the unused coax lines must be terminated in 75 ohms at the switch. Many commercial switches already do this. A switchless version of the BevFlex-4X will be available.

The BevFlex-4X will be available in the fall, 2019.

The BevFlex-4X formal availability announcement will appear on www.unifiedmicro.com

This is preliminary information on the BevFlex-4X and is subject to change.

(Hermod Pedersen via topband@contesting.com)

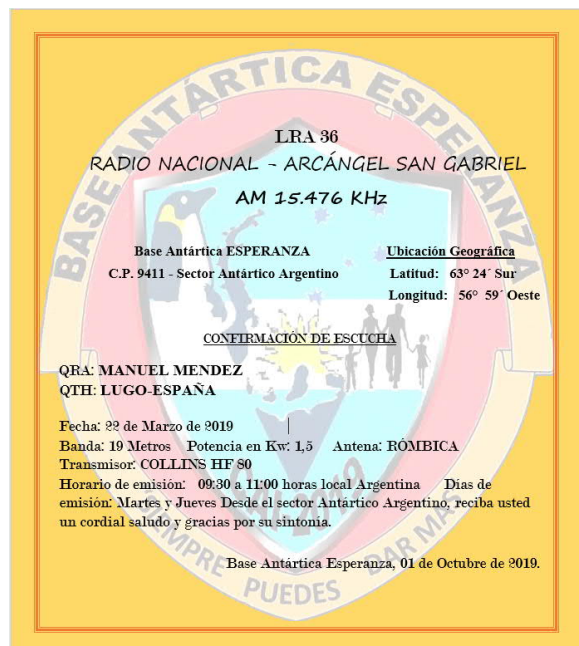
ANTARCTICA, 15476, LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, received e-mail with QSL in a word file, for a reception report sent March 22, 2019. They answered in about 190 days.

Apart, they sent the following text in Spanish:

"Hola Manuel. Nos alegra que puedas escucharnos y saber que lo haces hace mucho tiempo mucho mas. Te contamos que transmitimos nuestro programa (COMPARTIENDO ESPERANZA) los martes y jueves a las 12:30UTC (9:30 AM hora Argentina) y se retransmite por la tarde 18:30 UTC (15:30 Argentina), por onda corta 15476 KHZ, tambien lo puedes escuchar atraves de internet en la web de radio nacional (www.radionacional.com.ar). Ademas los sabados por AM 870 de 14 a 15 hs sale a todo el país "Antártida Nacional" donde contamos historias y vivencias antárticas.

Para los 40 años de la Radio que será el 20 Octubre estamos preparando un programa especial donde pondremos al aire saludos y leeremos mail de radioaficionados del mundo. Saludos cordiales. Equipo de LRA 36. Adjunto QSL"

When I received the email, I thought it was the 40th anniversary special transmission QSL of October 20, 2019, but if they take so long to answer, we have to wait some months for this QSL.



(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

To add further confusion to the LRA-36 QSL merry-go-round: today received a non-specific e-mail response from LRA-36 to wit (pardon the less-than-perfect English translation, courtesy of MS Word):

Hey, Bruce. Thanks for the information. We are working to improve the signal day by day. We tell you that we broadcast our program (SHARE ESPERANZA) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30UTC (9:30 AM Argentina time) and it is broadcast in the afternoon 18:30 UTC (15:30 Argentina), by shortwave 15476 KHZ, you can also listen it through the internet on the web of (www.radionacional.com.ar). In addition on Saturdays by AM 870 from 14 to 15 hs, it goes to the whole country "National Antarctica" where we tell stories and Antarctic experiences.

For the 40 years of radio that will be On October 20 we are preparing a special program where we will air greetings and read mail of radio amateurs of the world. Greetings. LRA 36 team.

Deputy QSL and a Postcard that was made by the special Spring program.



Also attached was above-referenced non-specific but attractive card for the special Sep 21 broadcast...this is attached. There was also included a specific card (different than an earlier one I had received for the same transmission) for a reception on 2 April 2019 from the Pardinho Brazil SDR site. This is attached as well. Methinks they are trying hard to catch up with reports but having issues with sorting who listened to what from where...unlike earlier cards received from April loggings this year by me and Manuel that were addressed to an Italian radio listener, at least these more recent QSLs are addressed to the right person(s).

One of the more interesting QSL sagas, certainly in modern (read declining shortwave broadcasters) times...



(Bruce Churchill via WOR/DXLD)

QSL from World Music Radio. Snail mail QSL card received in 15 years and 5 months.

DENMARK, 15810 kHz, 0,4 Kw power, World Music Radio, Karup, snail mail QSL card received for a reception report sent May 12 year 2004. They reply in 15 years and 5 moths. The QSL was sent from Andorra 09-09-2019. Stamp Principat D'Andorra.

WMR was on air from Denmark from 2004-04 to 2005-01 on 15810 kHz, 0,4 kW and on 5815 kHz, 7 kW power.

World Music Radio was on air first in 1967-1973 from the Netherlands, later from Radio Andorra, Radio Milano International and Radio Dublin, In 1997 headquarters of WMR moved to Denmark and was on air from South Africa. From April 2004 to January 2005 WMR emitted from Denmark.



(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

(A-DX)Neues von Klingenfuss:

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

Full-resolution title page graphics can be found at www.klingenfuss.org/r_2020.jpg and www.klingenfuss.org/r_2020.pdf
www.klingenfuss.org/s_2020.gif and www.klingenfuss.org/s_2020.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 25 October 2019.

The printed Supplement, with 700+ new frequencies and stations monitored throughout 2019, will be attached free to all copies of the 2019/2020 Guide to Utility Radio Stations sold after 1 January 2020.

Those customers that did acquire the 2019/2020 Guide to Utility Radio Stations before that date may download the pertinent .PDF file free from our website, after 1 January 2020.

Says Howard E Michel WB2ITX, Chief Executive Officer of the American Radio Relay League, in QST September 2019: "Kiwi-SDR ... the blending of modern, low-cost open-source computer hardware and software with ham radio ... This technology is accessible to virtually everyone, everywhere." More than 460 free receivers worldwide are currently



linked e.g. on sdr.hu! Our article "Internet- controlled SDRs", focusing on the reception of fascinating HF utility radio stations, is available at www.klingenfuss.org/websdr.pdf .

HF is dead! Really? We've been told so ... for 52 years ;-))) Anyway, the brandnew HF DL station in South Korea is extremely busy - 24/7 on 8 frequencies - since 27 March 2019 ... More than 800 new digital data decoder screenshots will be published on our 2020 Super Frequency List on CD ... To be continued!

The incessantly updated product Digital Data Decoder Screenshots on USB Stick now covers more than 17,700 (seventeen thousand seven 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!

Latest references, see www.klingenfuss.org/ref.htm

Best wishes, Joerg Klingenfuss, Klingenfuss Publications

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Frustrated with news coverage, Trump suggests launching own network.

President Trump, frustrated with news coverage as he faces an impeachment inquiry, suggested on Thursday the idea of starting a new television network.

The suggestion came after Trump attacked CNN, specifically CNN International, at a Medicare event in Florida. Trump said the news network is "so bad" and called it a "terrible thing for our country."

"We ought to start our own network and put some real news out there," Trump said.

Trump added, "We really are, we are looking at that. We should do something about it too. Put some really talented people and get a real voice out there, not a voice that's fake."

Despite Trump's comments, it was not clear whether the White House was seriously looking into launching a network.

A White House spokesperson did not immediately reply to a request for comment.

Trump has been railing against the media over its coverage of a deepening scandal that has prompted an impeachment inquiry and could ultimately imperil his presidency. On Thursday, Trump openly asked China and Ukraine to open investigations into former Vice President Joe Biden, a Democratic candidate for president.

This is not the first time Trump has raged at CNN International. He has previously tweeted his displeasure with the network, falsely claiming it "spews bad information" around the world that embarrasses the United States.

While making his comments, Trump referenced Radio Free Europe and Voice of America, saying "we used to have" the networks, but they are "not working out too well."

It's not clear why the President would make such comments.

Voice of America, a state-owned, government funded agency, is the largest US international broadcaster.

Radio Free Europe, another government funded agency, broadcasts in 26 languages in 22 countries around the world.

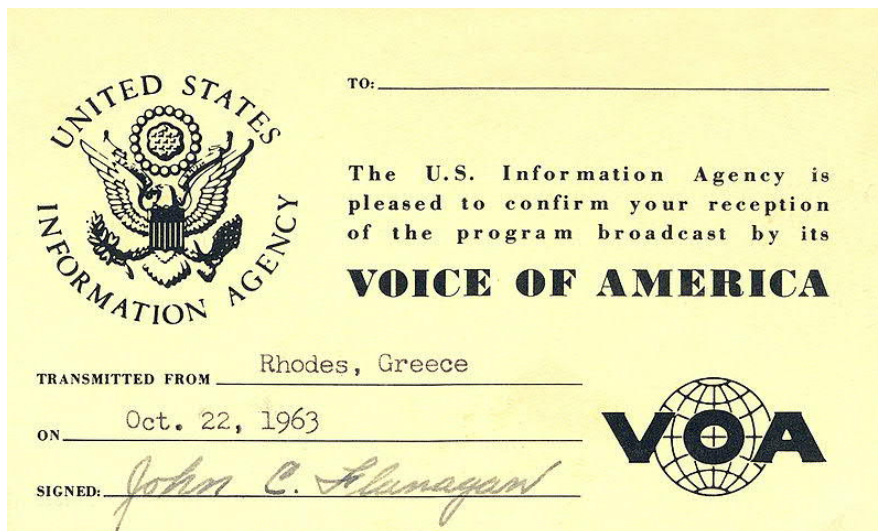
(Oliver_Darcy, CNN_Business, Thursday Oct 3; CNN / wor Oct 4)

Re: Frustrated with news coverage, Trump suggests launching own network.

Perhaps this will bring about a Shortwave revival. Bring the Bethany and Delano transmitters back online, and add hours to the Greenville schedule for a state-run pro-Trump propaganda machine, just like Radio Moscow and Radio Peking back in the good ol' days!

Lord knows that's a much better use of tax dollars, than for luxury frills like health care and school lunches for children, or Social Security or Medicare for us pesky old people, who are just going to die anyway. Let's just be sure to save some bucks for the military contractors, The Wall, and for Presidential Golf excursions every weekend, then we can Praise Lord Trump to the ends of the Earth, until our heads cave in! (Greg Hardison, wor Oct 4)

FROM WORLDWIDE DX CLUB
TOP NEWS 9 OCT 2019
(73 /Ullmar Qvick)



LWV, Lennart Weirell minns HK

Man har ju ett speciellt band till likar även om man inte känner personen väl. Vi båda var (är) ex-västerbottningar, Henrik kom från Tvärålund och jag från Bygdeå i Västerbotten, ungefär på samma breddgrad med ca 50 km avstånd. Vi träffades aldrig där uppe i norr, utan våra vägar korsades först här i Västerås på DX-Parlamentet 1990 där han försökte "kränga" sin bok Latin America by Radio som kom ut året innan. Jag var ingen LA-DX-are då (och inte nu heller), men jag köpte ändå hans bok som han signerade.

A handwritten note in Swedish, written in cursive. The text reads: "Till Lennart Weirell med hälsningar från förf. H. Lennart". The note is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Sedan dröjde det till DX-Parlamentet i Göteborg 2009 då Henrik hade en presentation om Arne Skoog och SCDX. Några månader tidigare hade jag sett ett kuvert till WRTH på Tradera med ett Radio Nord-klistermärke som var stämplat Tvärålund 3.1.61, och jag misstänkte att det var skickat av Henrik. Jag passade på att fråga honom på DX-P om det var han som skickat brevet och han bekräftade det. Han ville ha en kopia av det, så jag mailade över det till honom. Kuvertet såldes för 135:-.



Sista mötet med Henrik var på ARC-SWB-konventet 2017 i Jönköping, där han deltog med en presentation och berättade om den mänskliga rösten och kopplade samman stationsröster i Sydamerika med exempel på inspelade stationer.

Sista kontakten med Henrik var via e-mail våren 2018 då han bidrog med underlag för min uppdatering av SM-NM genom tiderna. Jag hittade även en artikel i VLT om kända västerbottningar, som jag vidarebefordrade och han kommenterade.

Jag minns Henrik som väldigt kompetent, korrekt och hjälpsam. Ditt minne kommer att leva länge.

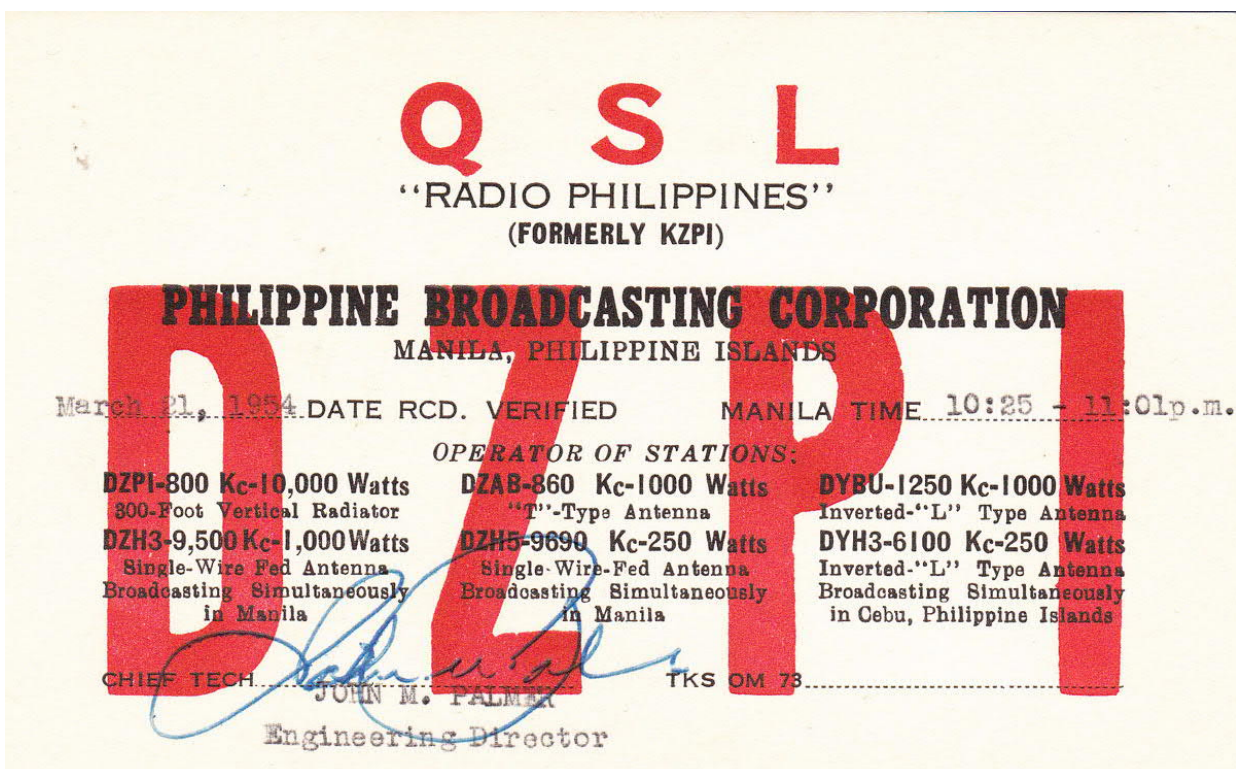
(Stort tack för dina fina ord om Henrik! /TN)

QSL-nostalgi

John Ekwall: Jag har varit i Norrköping och träffat bl a Claes Olsson och Ullmar Qvick. Från Ullmar fick jag med mig en del gamla QSL som jag nu börjat scanna in, så bidraget blir från honom. Finns en del intressanta saker i hans samling.

Denna gång Radio Juventud 7200 från 1951, CBC-CKNC 17820 från 1950, R Encarnacion 11950 från 1949, R Philip-pines 9500 från 1954.

(Stort tack för skanning. /TN)

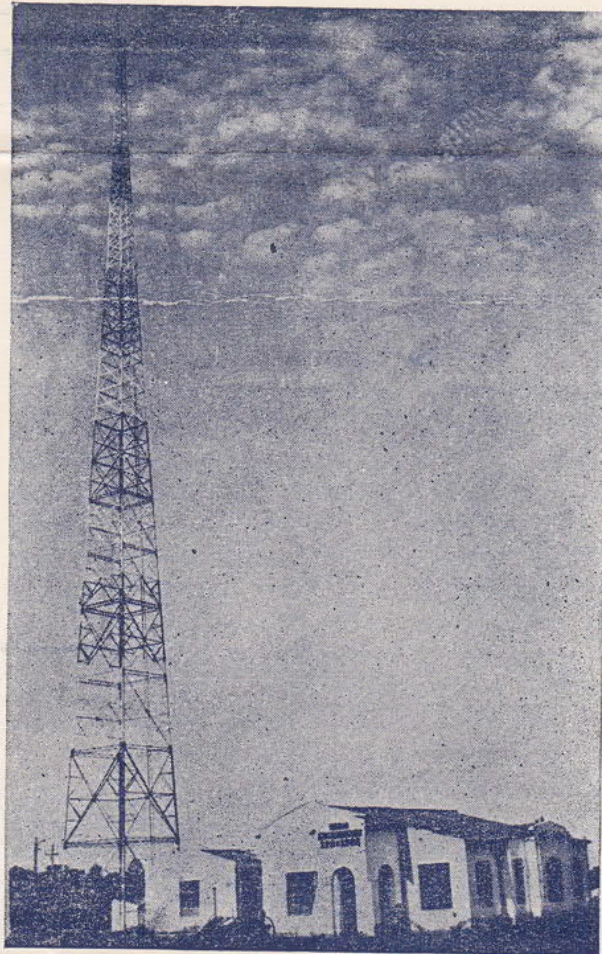


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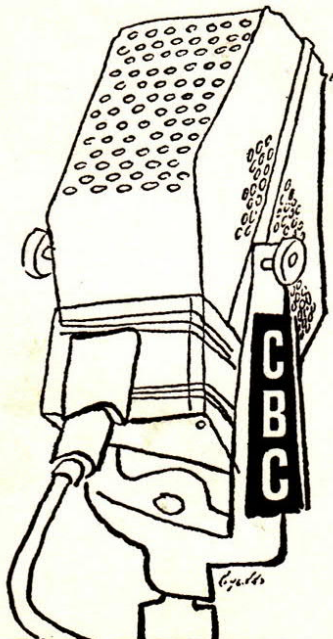


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DX nostalgia

First out this time a QSL folder which Lars-Olof Hansson LOH received from Emissora Oficial in Luanda, Angola in 1963. On the front of the folder is a view over Luanda- At the time the station was broadcasting in the 16 metre band.

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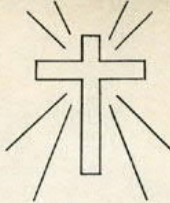

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My own QSL card from Radio Cordac in Burundi. The station was by no means easy to hear but could cut through the QRM at times.



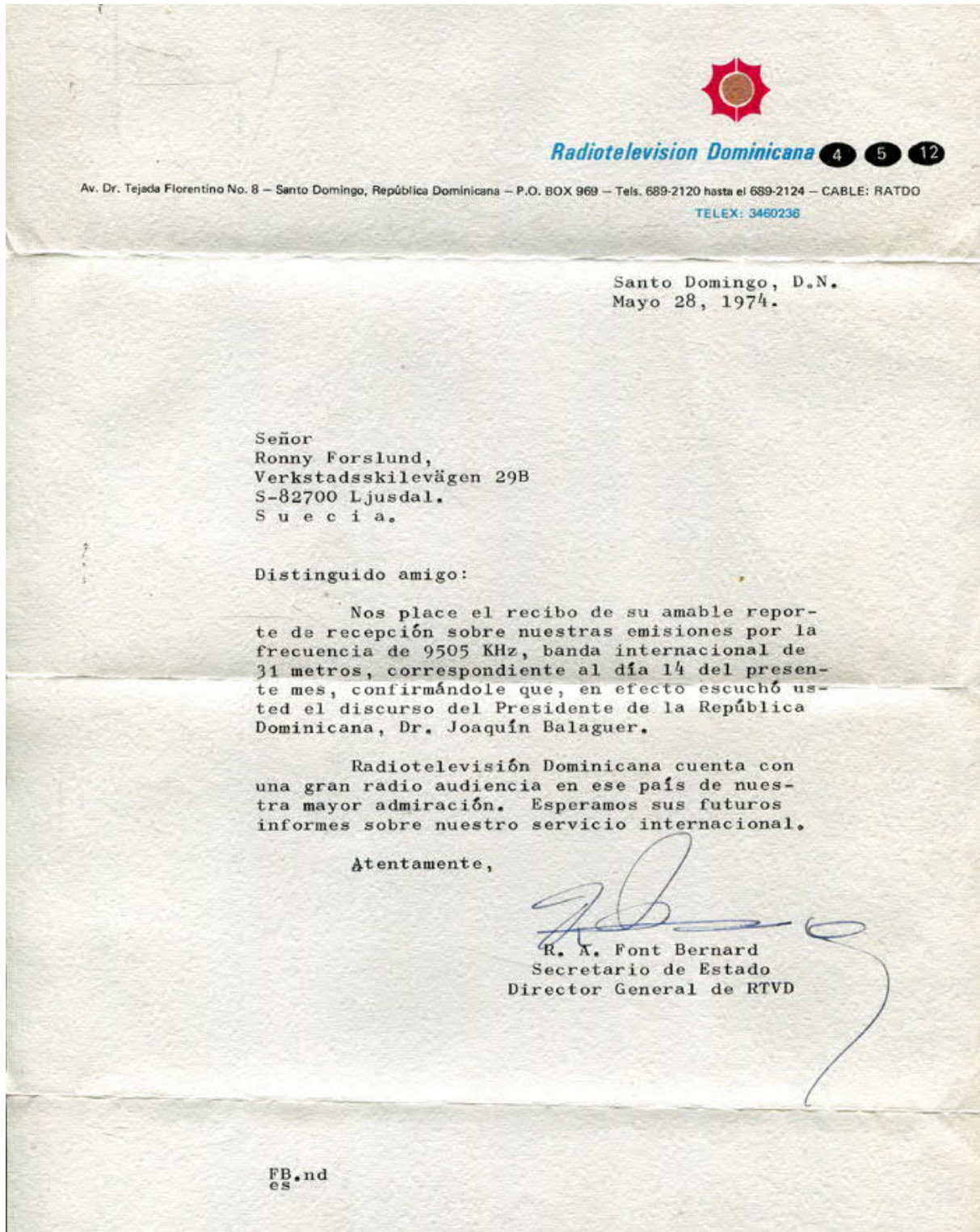
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490 KHz 60 meter Band
KHz 4900 1400 KHz Medium Wave
CALL LETTERS 90724 93.5 MHz F. M.

REMARKS Just for a SwL report and picture post card
TNX 73 Jim.

RTV Dominicana in Santo Domingo was a regular guest in the 31 metre band and when I reported the station a speech by the then president, Dr. Joaquín Balaguer, was broadcast. Dr. Balaguer was the president of the Dominican Republic three times: from 1960 to 1962, 1966 to 1978, and 1986 to 1996. As a former vice president of Trujillo he learned a lot of dirty tricks and was nicknamed “caudillo” (leader). It is believed his regime of terror damaged 11,000 victims who were either tortured or forcibly disappeared and killed. As far as I can remember he never mentioned that in his speech....



Our friend Jan-Erik Räf JER received this QSL card from the Gouvernemts Radio Dienst Suriname in Paramaribo in 1947. Obviously the station was also used as a PTP transmitter for contacts with Holland. At this day they carried a local broadcast on 5047 kHz and the v/s regretted to inform JER that there were no philatelists at the station....



Finally a QSL card from the collection of yours truly and another Santo Domingo station: the armed forces' radio La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas which used to be a regular guest in the 60 metre band.

