

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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The Covid-19 virus is still controlling our lives and most of the world. It is like a war zone and the openness we have been used to has now changed to closed borders and serious restrictions.

Sweden stands out where we are not totally restricted. We are urged to keep distance (1,5 m) and visiting elderly people and hospitals are prohibited. Most domestic flights are cancelled and the airports are closed.

A lot of people down here work in Denmark. Those are allowed to enter Denmark but no one else.

Also Norway has closed their border towards Sweden which seriously affect the border trade which is down by 90 %.

Let's hope things will go back to normal before summer, otherwise there will be unemployment and lots of small businesses going bankrupt.

Good in those days to be a DX'er.

Thanks to all contributors.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Esko Christiansen: Hej Thomas! Mitt första tips efter att ha läst dagens SWB. Radio: Perseus. Antenna: ALA-1530S+. Location: Fårö, Gotland, Sweden.

(Tack för ditt första bidrag, hoppa du kommer att bidra flitigt. /TN)

Thomas F. Giella, W4HM, Lakeland, FL, USA. Hi Thomas I would like to become a member of the Shortwave Bulletin. The age here is 63 and I've been a LW, MW and SW DX'er since 1965. I've also been a ham since 1989.

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(You are very welcome to the SWB gang. Hope to hear from you soon. /TN)

Lennart Weirell: Ett QSL att rapportera: **R Northern Europe Int. via Rohrbach - 6070** e-brev 2 v

Dan Olsson. Efter en dags arbete är det nu dags att lämna ett bidrag till SWB. Det var länge sedan. **6100 CRI/Beijing** e-brev, **5090 Magic Radio** 21 e-brev, **6260 R 29** Brev och kort, **6262 Piraten Team Overijssel** e-brev, **6280 WKOS** e-brev.

Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain.

6070, Radio Nordsee International, RNI Goldrausch, Rohrbach, received eQSL card in 15 days. Reception report sent to: goldrausch6070@yahoo.de, **6070, Texas Radio Shortwave,** Rohrbach, received eQSL card in 3 days. Reception report sent to: texas-radiosw@gmail.com, **15476, LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel,** Base Esperanza, heard in Friol, Lugo, 6th March 2020, received eQSL card in 23 days. Reception report sent to: tranalra36@radionacional.gov.ar, **11780, Radio Nacional da Amazonia,** Brasilia, received via certified mail, QSL card in 19 days. Reception report sent to: centraldoouvinte@ebc.com.br, **11780, Trans World Radio,** Manzini, received eQSL card and program schedule in 20 days. Reception report sent to: lstavrop@twr.org



2485	Mar26	1000	R.Vanuatu, Emten Lagoon. Back on the air at 1000 after having been missing from all its SW outlets for most of the last two weeks. Unfortunately, tonight the signal lasted just one minute before suddenly leaving the air at 1001! But 3945 kHz was strong from 0930 to 1000 before the switch to 2485 kHz. In the recent past, 2485 has been used for the last hour of transmission with s/off at 1100. Seems like there are still problems to work out at the transmitter site. (Wagner April Australian DX News items [WOR])
2485	Mar30	*1000-	R. Vanuatu. Recently this frequency has been very erratic. Switched frequency from 3945 to 2485 at *1000, on March 30, but did not make their usual full one hour broadcast here; noted gone by 1052. Is often now less than an hour here. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)
2850	Mar26	1030	North Korea, Korean Central Broadcasting Station. 1030 to 1040 possibly with some audio, music. (Wilkner)
2940.036	Mar27	0608	JBA carrier. The 2-3 MHz band is a vast wasteland with hardly any signals except WWV and the intermittent Canadian CG weather stations on 2598 & 2749. It would be a great place to alleviate the packed MWBC range 530-1710 kHz! It's remarkable how seldom one hears any US harmonix from there. But I keep bandscanning almost every night, and still detect an AM carrier always offset plus from 2940 --- previously identified, and no doubt still, the second harmonic of 5 kW 1470, Radio Huellas, Cali; or rather the fundamental must be 1470.018. The harmonic is a bit stronger than usual tonight but no match for the heavy storm noise level (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
3303U	Mar23	1109	Zhoushan Marine Meteorological Radio Station, 1109-1116 UT. Now that I have started to again check this frequency, am hearing them daily with almost fair reception. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3310	Mar25	2350	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba om in Quechua very weak on the Sony 2010, did get AM lock. (Wilkner)
3325	Mar25	1057	Voice of Indonesia, via Palangkaraya. Much stronger than NBC Bougainville; with closing ID for English segment; "Voice of Indonesia, from Indonesia to the world"; with only " shortwave 3 3 2 5 kilohertz " given, whereas // 4749.95 (via Cimanggis/Jakarta) was also heard under CNR1 and CODAR QRM. VOI audio streaming at http://voinews.id/streaming_en/id.html and at https://voinews.id/ , at the bottom of the page, only "Shortwave : 3325 kHz." is shown. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3325	Apr1	1108	NBC Bougainville. After the news, the usual recorded Coronavirus PSA ("How to protect yourself from Coronavirus," "Always wash your hands," "Everyone is responsible," "This message provided for by the Department of Health and NBC"); no VOI QRM. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)
3475	Apr1	2117	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Alternates w/ 3480. 15341 (CG)
3905	Apr1	2115	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor, tks. Jammed. // 3930, 4450, 3475. 24331 (CG)
3915	Apr2	2335	BBC, Kranji English talk. (AP-DNK)
3915	Mar22	1831	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. // 3930 better. 24342 (CG)
3925	Mar28	2212	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 15341 (CG)
3930	Mar31	2040	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor, songs. Jammed. /7 3905 also rtd. 34432 (CG)
3945	Mar31	0852	R. Vanuatu, 0852 till blocked at 0950 by Japan; 0852-0932, pop songs in English (Backstreet Boys - "As Long As You Love Me," etc.); nice clear ID ("Radio Vanuatu, Vois Blong Yumi"). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)
3950	Apr2	2340	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese conversation. // 5060 and 5960 (AP-DNK)
3975	Mar18	2105	Shortwave Radio de., Winsen, comments in English, id. "Shortwave Radio". (Mendéz)
3980	Mar31	2043	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyeonggi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34332 (CG)
3990	Apr2	2345	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur ann, ID: "Sinkiang ...". // 4980 and 6120 (AP-DNK)
3990	Mar22	2220	R.Echo of Hope (cland.) (p), Gyeonggi-do. Tks. Adj. uty. QRM. If not KOR, then possibly Gannan PBS, Tianshui, CHN, 14341 (CG)
4010.08	Apr3	*0000-	Birinchi R, Krasnaya Rechka National melody, Kyrgyz and Russian ID's: "Birinchi Radio", national hymn, pop song. (AP-DNK)
4500	Apr2	2350	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian talk. // 6190 (QRM CNR 2) (AP-DNK)
4747.4	Mar25	2350	Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho strong carrier with some audio. (Wilkner)
4765	Apr3	0005	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik songs. (AP-DNK)
4774.9	Mar26	2232	R.Tarma (p), Tarma. Tks. 15341 (CG)
4775.1	Mar26	2233	R.Congonhas (p), Congonhas MG. Songs. 15341 (CG)
4800	Mar22	1730	AIR, Hyderabad, English, news. Strong QRM from China on the same frequency. (Mendéz)

4800	Apr3	0010	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese interview. (AP-DNK)
4810	Mar22	1731	AIR, Bhopal, English, news. (Mendéz)
4810	Apr3	0030	AIR, Bhopal Hindi ann, news. (AP-DNK)
4820	Apr3	0015	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Chinese talk with music behind - QRM Heterodyne - best in USB. // 5935, 6050 and 7240 (AP-DNK)
4840	Apr3	0020	WWCR, Nashville, TN English conversation. (AP-DNK)
4850	Apr3	0025	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Kazakh ann, piano music. // 6015 (AP-DNK)
4880	Mar29	2110	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, mx, tks. 35332 (CG)
4885	Mar25	2330	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA noted with strong signal om and PT yl music. (Wilkner)
4885.04	Apr3	0035	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA talk. (AP-DNK)
4900		1010	Voice of the Strait-3, Fuzhou, presumed, 1010, not enough to make any real identification, but definitely putting out audio, not just a carrier (XM)
4905	Apr3	0040	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Tibetan conversation. // 4920 (QRM AIR Chennai) (AP-DNK)
4910	Apr3	*0024-	IS, "Vande Mataram" hymn, Rajastani ann. (AP-DNK)
4924.9	Mar26	1035	Radio Educação Rural, Tefé, AM weak (Wilkner)
4940	Mar21	0945	Voice of Strait. Weekend "Focus on China" with panel of experts answering questions about Coronavirus/COVID-19; QRM from OTH radar, but still readable. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
4949.8	Mar25	2350	Radio Nacional de Angola during band scan. Some weak audio. (Wilkner)
4955	Mar25	2340	Radio Cultural Amauta Huanta fading in and out, om chat, weak but steady signal. (Wilkner)
4990		1014	Radio Apintie, 1014, presumed, definite audio, not just a carrier, but too weak for any definite identification (XM)

No date on the 4990, but maybe same as next log. I have seen absolutely no other recent reports about 4990 Suriname. Anyone else? (Glenn Hauser via WOR)			

Surinam is crickets at usual times of 0400-0800 from SDR in W. Iceland which would at least see a carrier line if active... (Bruce Churchill via WOR)			
5005	Mar26	*0506-	RNGE/R. Bata. Transmitter on, but unable to hear any audio through last check at 0555; my March 26th reception is the best so far. March 28, noted *0513 (Glenn just missed their start up); by 0540 was able to detect some music, but overall very weak audio. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)
5020	Mar27	0915	SIBC. Extremely rare readable reception; 0915-0940, series of individual "messages"(obituary followed by inspirational Christian message, shipping message with latest schedules, messages to may different locations with reminder to stay indoors as much as possible, etc.); nice Pacific Islands music/singing; 1100, calliope and news in English (Prime Minister declares Honiara an "Emergency Zone" and suspends all international flights, list of "Emergency Powers," SI Airlines flying restrictions, item about "annual vacations cancelled," etc.). Very enjoyable to actually hear SIBC at a readable level! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)
5040	Mar24	1211	AIR Jeypore. Still on the air! Also noted 4810 and 4835 were also broadcasting. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5040	Mar28	-0659*	R. Vanuatu. Switched to 3945, with *0700-. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)
5055	Mar28	0805	Radio 4KZ. Better than normal reception; weather and marine conditions; ID "Right across the north, this is the 4KZ network"; pop song "Abracadabra" by the Steve Millers Band. Enjoyable reception tonight, even with QRN (static). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)
5825	Mar29	2112	R. OZ Viola, Hillerød. Mx, tks. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
5895	Mar18	1840	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, "The Voice of the Free Gospel", religious songs and comments in English. (Mendéz)
5970	Mar13	1315	CNR1 (jammer) Aoki has this via Urumqi 12-14, but no target (Gannan PBS is here, but jamming them seems needlessly cruel)..anyway, here they are fair-OK 1315+. (Sheedy)
5995	Mar21	1850	Radio Mali, Bamako, English Saturday program "English Magazine", news and comments in English. Strong QRM on 5990. (Mendéz)
5995	Apr1	2123	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks, mx background. 45444 (CG)
6005	Mar15	0336	R. Tamazuj (Talata-Volonondry) Poor in Sudanese AR //7315 (Issoudun). (Sheedy)
6010	Mar24	1650	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Mendéz)
6010	Mar30	1530	good signal with song in Brazuguese, on the Rio KiwiSDR still tuned here from my last Colombia check; so R. Inconfidência is certainly active from BH, at least now in the daytime; on my way to ANTARCTICA, q.v. (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6015	Apr3	0359	Zanzibar BC, Dole, tentative Afro music, Time signal, vernacular talk, tentative Swahili,, Holy quaran reading, 25222. (TB)
6050	Mar27	1109	Vozandes Media, Pichincha, relig pgm in Quechua, some mx, moderate QRN, fair signal strength. (XM)

6050 Mar15 0346 HCJB (T). Poor signal being trashed by huge RHC-6060 AACI..mix of contemporary religious tunes to TOH, possible ID ("La Voz de Los...") after fanfare, then apparently program on Ecuadorian history. (Sheedy)

6065 Mar15 -0358* UnID Mostly buried u/ RHC-6060 ACI with MoR/C&W light pop music & bits of chat, possibly AWR (Talata-Volonondry) as sked 03-04 here in "Mal" [Malayalam?]. (Sheedy)

6070 Mar26 1045 CFRX Toronto good signal with local news by yl and om. ---- terrible signal at 2350 on 25 March (Wilkner)

6130 Mar22 1630 Tibet, Lhasa in English, 44454 (Esko Christiansen)

6150 Mar17 1540 Radio Marabu, Datteln, pop songs, German, comments, id. "Radio Marabu". (Mendéz)

6185 Mar20 0924 China Huayi Broadcast Co. (presumed), 0924-0954. Non-stop pop songs in English (Ricky Martin - "Go Go Go Ale Ale Ale," etc.), with one brief announcer in Chinese; *0954, hit with strong VOK start up, totally blocking CHBC. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

6185 Mar19 -0600* Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, theater play "El Hingensoso Hidalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha", "Una producción de Radio Educación". (Mendéz)

6185 Mar28 0521 still no signal from XEPPM, or anything else at this hour. Still off early UT March 29. Hope Mexico's last SW station is not gone for good; but they have had a lot of problems with this, from lack of modulation to off-frequenciness; clearly their lowest priority behind FM and AM (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

6185 Mar29 Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, out of air, missing for at least to days. (Méndez)

6200U Mar23 1132 VC01, Chinese military numbers station. First day here; mixing with Tibet on frequency. Seems to me rather a strange frequency to choose, as this is a long standing frequency of Tibet and surely there are better frequencies? My audio at <http://bit.ly/2Usions> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

6210.2 Mar21 -1809* Radio Kahuzi, Bukavu, Vernacular comments. Very weak. Previous days out of air. (Mendéz)

6215 Mar25 0927 Sound of Hope. After three days of only hearing an open carrier here, today back with good audio and no jamming; // 6280, also clear of jamming, whereas 6230 had heavy jamming from CNR1. Later at 1045, only 6215 was clear of jamming, with 6230 & 6280 with strong CNR1. China has no consistency with these three frequency when it comes to jamming SOH! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

6230 Mar31 1849 Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25342 (CG)

6245 Mar23 2235 R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 25331 (CG)

6250 Apr1 2119 R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34342 (CG)

6270 Mar11 -1455* Iran International TV (Yerevan-Gavar) Likely these guys in Persian. Sked 12-04 in Aoki, but apparently they take a break once in a while. (Sheedy)

6280 Mar21 2230 Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Wrongly referred to as "cland." in previous obs. Rtd. 35332 on 23/3, 2245. 25331 (CG)

6370 Mar29 1806 Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25341 (CG)

6520 Mar26 2235 Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 15341 (CG)

7205 Mar18 1718 Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, East African songs, English, news. (Mendéz)

7210 Apr1 1052 CNR1 jamming of Sound of Hope, March 31-April 1. Seems that CNR1 jamming of SOH is now out in full force. Blocking not only SOH, but the IS musical loop from PBS Yunnan. Very rare that this frequency is jammed! March 31, also very strong CNR1 jamming on 6215, 6230 and 6280, at 1011. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)

7270 Mar19 1221 Nei Menggu PBS (Hohhot). Neat to hear Mongolian 'soap opera' (lots of emoting/dramatic music cues)..also 1303-20 20 March with more subdued programming (MG chat, both in-studio & phone calls + light music)..//6040 just breaking the noise level (Sheedy)

7385 Mar17 1600 PBS Xizang, English, identification, news, comments and very nice Tibetan songs and music. QRM from China on 7380. (Mendéz)

7729.9 Mar24 2235 Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Tks. 15331 (CG)

9200.1 Mar29 2118 Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG)

9445 Mar20 *1257- National Unity Radio (Dushanbe). OC to TOH, fanfare/ID in KR into 'anthem-y' tune, then M/w DJs with relaxed chat & K-Pop (from romantic to zippy). (Sheedy)

9630.3 Mar31 2103 R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mass. Adj. QRM. 24442 (CG)

9645 Mar22 0719 R.Bandeirantes, São Paulo. Nx reports 0719, fair signal. (Seager April Australian DX News items, [WOR])

 ?? This station supposedly abandoned SW a year or two ago. Reactivated? So it was in Brazuguese? ID? What else could it be? This was on a Sunday. A-20 HFCC shows on 9645 Sundays only, liturgy from Vatican Radio SMG. -----0710-0820 in Ron = Romanian. Same time in B-19 (Glenn Hauser)

 Or rather still in B-19 March 22, HFCC shows these:
9645 0100 0830 43NE,44NW BEI 100 0 0 925 1234567 271019 290320 D 8180 Zho CHN
 CNR RTC 3888

9645 0705 0800 28NE,29W SMG 100 50 0 823 1 271019 280320 D 9650 Ukr CVA VAT
VAT 1101 Liturgy

9645 0810 0920 28E SMG 250 60 0 218 1 271019 280320 D 7923 Ron CVA VAT VAT 1102
Liturgy

So at the time logged it should have been in Ukrainian, harder to mistake for Brazuguese
(Glenn Hauser via WOR)

9650 Mar18 1900 Radio Guinea, Conakry, French, identification, "Radio Guinée", news. (Mendéz)
9650 Mar15 -0004* R. Guinee (Conakry). Squeaking thru the noise with Waf hip-hop, 'local' tunes (log drum per-
cussion, pennywhistle flute), possible station promo ("Guinee-emittant..nationale"), IS-y instru-
mental before TOH & maybe news with "La Voix de la Patrie" & perhaps "Radio Nationale"
during the chat..abruptly off 0004* mid-sentence. (Sheedy)
9774 Mar30 -0900* Fu Hsing BS, finally noted 0900*. Am hearing this daily, but // 9410 remains unheard. (Ron
Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. Via WOR)
9816.4 Mar28 2215 R. 9 de Julho (p), São Paulo SP. Tks. 15331 (CG)
9818.8 Mar31 2101 R. 9 de Julho. Tks. Adj. QRM de CHN on 9820. 23441 (CG)
9835 Apr1 1116 Sarawak FM. Had been off the air for awhile, then came back for one day and then off
again for several days. Today back again with better than usual reception; many IDs; in ver-
nacular. Wai FM on 11665 kHz. was not heard. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.
Via WOR)
11780 Mar18 1920 Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, comments. (Mendéz)
11825 Mar21 0407 WCB (Mahajanga)/NHKWRJ (Ibaraki). Interesting mix of EG religion (WCB) & CH chat
(NHKWRJ) with neither one atop enough to really enjoy the program. (Sheedy)
11856.2 Mar23 2237 R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 25342 (CG)
11890 Mar18 1140 Radio Nyawa Sarawak, Tashkent, Malaysian, comments. (Mendéz)
11895.1 Mar31 2105 R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Tks. Adj. QRM. 14341 (CG)
13670 Apr3 1800 Madagascar World Voice with African Pathways. 3 (CB)
15475.97 Mar30 1531 CUSB RNASG, LRA36 on again with a special, tnx tip from Manuel Méndez. Of three Brazi-
lian KiwiSDRs, Pardinho is maxed out as too often the case: the best one has been getting too
much publicity; wish they could increase its capacity. JBA via the one near Rio; better at
Campo, so I stick on there for some Spanish mostly too weak to copy but ID in passing at
1538; 1545 brief feedback loop in talk, then music; 1553 full ID; 1602 this SDR times out after
30 minutes but may be restarted; Signal gone sometime between 1615 and 1620 tho did not
hear a sign-off (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

Pirate Stations

3902 Mar29 2108 R.Parade - pir. E, mx, tks. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
3920 Mar21 1852 Continental R - pir. Du/E, tks, pops, e-mail addr. for rec. rpts. Still on at 2235+. 35332 (CG)
3920 Mar22 1833 Mike R - pir. Pops. 35332 (CG)
4015U Mar8 *0133- Wolverine Radio Fair signal with Annette Hanshaw, Dorsey Brothers songs (with a 'dream'
motif) & ID @ 0141. thanks to the HFU crew for the song titles/artist IDs. (Sheedy)
4175 Mar21 2341 XFM - pir. E, tks, mx, e-mail addr. ann., mx USB tx. Via Mix R Int'l acc. to DX press. 35342
(CG)
4700 Mar21 1842 Mystery R 21 - pir. Pops, IDs in E. Still on at 2235+. Also vy. good on 24/3 & 26/3, 2230.
45444 (CG)
5780 Apr2 2200 Harmony R - pir. E, oldies. 35342 (CG)
5790 Mar22 1730 R. 319 (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)
6205 Mar23 2232 Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, songs. 35342 (CG)
6289.9 Mar31 1847 R.Cuckoo - pir. E, pops. 35443 (CG)
6305.1 Mar31 1853 R.Merlin - pir. E, pops. 25341 (CG)
6325 Mar22 1726 R.Joey - pir. Pops. 35343 (CG)
6930 Mar27 2239 R.Deltracks - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
6955U Mar8 -0127* PeeWee Radio (P). Just breaking the noise level with a mix of punk, death metal, blues guitar,
SSTV IDs/images @ 0110, 0118. Thank to the folks @ HFU for the ID. (Sheedy)
6965U Mar8 -0129* Wolverine Radio 0127-0129*. Caught the tail-end of their broadcast with The Troebadours
doing "Dream A Little Dream Of Me", then DJ announcing a "pilgrimage to 4015..see you in a
couple of minutes..Wolverine Radio.."..thanks to the folks at HFU for IDing the songs/artists.
(Sheedy)
7480 Mar21 -0347* YHWH (religious pirate). 0342-0347*. Caught the tail-end of the BC with that 'creepy song' &
Josiah's closing remarks/ID..also on 7475 0316-0350 16 March, 0321-0400*(?...xmtr definitely
off) 20 March with the usual spiel & the usual xmtr glitches (audio/carrier drop outs). (Sheedy)

Giampiero Bernardini: Ciao Thomas, here the 49 meters band log made in Milan (Italy) with a Airspy HF+ Discovery and a folded dipole 15 meters long. Software SDR Console V3. It is my summer time first log.

5780	Mar29	1900	Harmony Radio, Belgium, old songs, weak fair (Bernardini)
5790	Mar29	1600	Radio 319 Radio Mi Amigo recordings, songs, weak fair fading (Bernardini)
5800	Mar29	2300	WRMI Radio Miami Int., Florida, USA, EE, talks, weak (Bernardini)
5800	Mar30	0201	Radio Taiwan Int. via WRMI USA, Spanish program, fair (Bernardini)
5825	Mar29	1850	Radio OZ-Viola, Hillerod, Denmark, music, weak fair (Bernardini)
5830	Mar30	0200	WTWW, Lebanon TN USA, EE talks, fair (Bernardini)
5850		0000	Radio Slovakia Int. via WRMI, Florida, USA, start, news Slovak, fair (Bernardini)
5850		0200	WRMI VORW Radio International, via WRMI USA, EE news, fair (Bernardini)
5890	Mar29	1845	VoA Deewa Radio, Udon Thani, Thailand, Pashto, reports, good (Bernardini)
5900	Mar29	1900	Radio Taiwan Int, via Bulgaria, German program, good (Bernardini)
5905	Mar29	1600	Deutscher Wetterdienst, Pinneberg, Germany, meteo German //6180 fair QRM (Bernardini)
5910	Mar29	1600	Radio Romania Internazionale, Italian bc, news, very good (Bernardini)
5915	Mar29	2055	NBC Radio 1, Lusaka, Zambia, Afro songs, talks Vn, weak (Bernardini)
5920	Mar29	1600	HCJB Deutschland, Bremen Germany, talks German fair (Bernardini)
5920	Mar30	0200	WHRI Cypress Creek SC USA, start BC, news EE, good (Bernardini)
5925	Mar30	0300	VOA Moepeng Hill, Botswana, start bc news EE, good (Bernardini)
5935	Mar30	0000	WWCR Nashville Tennessee USA, start bc, religious EE. good (Bernardini)
5939.6	Mar29	2050	Voz Missionária, Camboriu, Brazil, PP, songs, fair (early!) Stopped at 2100 by R. Algerienne better at 2300 (Bernardini)
5940	Mar29	1600	Radio Onda, Margraten, Netherlands, nice songs, FF, fair (Bernardini)
5945	Mar30	0000	BBC WS, Gavar, Armenia, EE reports, good (Bernardini)
5950	Mar29	1657	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Mekelle, Ethiopia, mx, talks Vn, weak (Bernardini)
5950	Mar30	0100	WRMI Radio Miami Int. Florida USA, talks EE, weak (Bernardini)
5952.47	Mar29	2300	Emisora Pio XII, Siglo XX, Bolivia, talks poor (Bernardini)
5960	Mar30	0300	Radio Kuwait, AA news, good (Bernardini)
5970	Mar30	0000	WEWN EWTN Catholic Radio, Birmingham Alabama USA, start bc SS talks, fair (Bernardini)
5975	Mar30	0400	AWR, Nauen, Germany, start bc, multilanguage id, fair (Bernardini)
5980	Mar29	2200	Radio Marti, via USA, start bc in SS, new frequency, reports, weak fair (Bernardini)
5985	Mar29	2300	Myanma Radio, Yegu, Myanmar, slow mx & song, talks Burmese, weak (Bernardini)
5985	Mar30	0400	Radio Japan, via WMRI USA, Spanish program, good (Bernardini)
5995	Mar29	1835	RTV Malienne, Bamako, Mali, Afro songs, fair good S. off at 0002 (Bernardini)
6000	Mar30	0000	Radio Habana Cuba, EE talks, weak (Bernardini)
6005	Mar29	1535	Radio Slovakia Int. Kall Krekel Germany, English service, good (Bernardini)
6005	Mar29	1857	Voice of Mongolia, Kall Krekel, Germany, mx, end bc in EE, weak (Bernardini)
6005	Mar30	1400	Polskie Radio, Kall Krekel, Germany, news in German fair good (Bernardini)
6015	Mar29	2100	World's Last Chance, Woofferton, UK, Arabic, start bc, good (Bernardini)
6015	Mar30	0330	Zanzibar BC Corp, Dole, Tanzania, songs, talks Swahili, weak fair (Bernardini)
6030	Mar29	1900	Radio Oromiya, Ethiopia, in Oromo, mx, talks, weak (Bernardini)
6030	Mar30	0000	Radio Marti, Greenville NC USA, SS talks, fair (Bernardini)
6040	Mar29	*1702	VOA Moepeng Hill, Botswana, talks in African lang. Start without id, good (Bernardini)
6040	Mar29	2100	CNR 2 China Business Radio, Peking, China, time, talks CC, weak (Bernardini)
6050	Mar29	2100	PBS Xizang, Tibet, China, id, talks, songs, CC, good (Bernardini)
6050	Mar30	0100	HCJB Voice of Andes, Pico Pichincha, Ecuador, talks QRM China, better at 0200 in Quechua
6060	Mar30	0050	Radio Habana Cuba, SS, talks, weak fair
6065	Mar30	0300	AWR Talata-Volonondry Madagascar, talks (rep Malagasy), weak (Bernardini)
6070	Mar29	1100	Free Radio Skybird, Rorhbach, Germany, EE, nice music, fair good (Bernardini)
6070	Mar30	1400	Radio Ohne Namen, Rohrbach, Germany, G old jazz, good (Bernardini)
6070	Mar30	1300	Overcomer Min. Rohrbach, Germany, EE usual religious talks, good (Bernardini)
6070	Mar29	1700	Crusader Radio, Rorhbach, Germany, EE talks, Christian contemporary mx, good (Bernardini)
6070	Mar30	1500	Radio DARC, Rohrbach Germany, German, radio amateurs news, good (Bernardini)
6070	Mar29	2300	CFRX Toronto, relay CFRB 1010, Canada, reports EE, weak, better after 0100 (Bernardini)
6075	Mar29	1700	Radio Taiwan Int. KouHu, Taiwan, start Bc in CH, fair (Bernardini)
6080	Mar29	1900	VOA, Moepeng Hill, Botswana, EE, reports good (Bernardini)
6080	Mar30	0400	VOA, Pinheira, Sao Tome, EE news, fair good (Bernardini)
6085	Mar30	1300	Radio Mi Amigo, Kall, Germany, nice songs as usual, fair (Bernardini)
6090	Mar29	1700	Radio Amhara, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia, HoA songs, Vn, weak (Bernardini)
6100	Mar29	1700	TWR, Mpangela Ranch, Swaziland, African language, talks, weak fair (Bernardini)
6100	Mar30	0514	Radio Habana Cuba DXER UNLIMITED radio program by A. Coro, EE, weak (Bernardini)
6105	Mar30	0200	NHK R. Japan via France, news Japanese, good (Bernardini)
6110	Mar29	2058	Radio Fana, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, Amharic, songs, end of Bc with anthem, fair (Bernardini)

6115	Mar29	2159	WWCR 1 Nashville, TN, USA, start bc, EE, weak (Bernardini)
6120	Mar29	1900	NHK Radio Japan, Yamata, Japanese reports, fair good (Bernardini)
6130	Mar29	1900	TWR Manzini Swaziland, EE, id, Radio Bible Program, fair (Bernardini)
6145	Mar29	2150	PBS Qinghai, Xining, China, talks, CH, weak (Bernardini)
6145	Mar30	0040	Radio Habana Cuba, EE, songs, talks, good (Bernardini)
6150	Mar29	1600	Radio Marabu, Datteln, Germany, music, songs, ids, fair (Bernardini)
6155	Mar29	1657	Tony Alamo Christian Ministries, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, EE talks, weak (Bernardini)
6155	Mar29	1900	BBC WS, Pinheira, Sao Tome, English, weak fair (Bernardini)
6155	Mar29	1702	Furusato No Kaze, Tanshui, Taiwan, Japanese, start talks QRM Tony Alamo, poor weak (Bernardini)
6155	Mar30	0500	R. Austria Int., Moosbrunn Austria, German news, very good (Bernardini)
6165	Mar30	0300	Voice of Turkey, Emirler, EE news, fair (Bernardini)
6180	Mar28	1558	DWD Pinneberg, Germany, German, meteo info, good (Bernardini)
6180	Mar29	1900	VOA, Pinheira, Sao Tome, French, reports, weak fair fading (Bernardini)
6180	Mar30	0200	Radio Nacional Amazonia, Brazil, great id, talks PP weak fair (Bernardini)
6195	Mar29	2150	VOA, Pinheira, Sao Tome, EE, nice songs, very good (Bernardini)
6205	Mar29	1900	Laser Hot Hits, Ireland, songs, EE, fair (Bernardini)
6245	Mar29	1705	Echo of Hope, Suwon, South Korea, Korean to North, weak (Bernardini)
6270	Mar29	1700	Iran International, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, talks (audio tv pres.) Farsi, against Tehran, weak fair (Bernardini)
6295	Mar29	1900	Reflections Europe, Donegal, Ireland, EE, talks, religious, fair (Bernardini)

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Station news

ARGENTINA. A letter to **RAE**, Casilla de Correo 555, Correo Central, C1000WAF, Buenos Aires, (as listed in WRTH2020) was returned from the Central Post Office, indicating “non existing address (Address Inexistante) ”. It seems this P.O.Box number is not used anymore. The street address, 555 Maipú, CABA, Buenos Aires, may be efficient. (Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo, Japan via WOR)

INDIA. DX India News Flash: Due to the present Corona Virus situation, **All India Radio has suspended all its External Services** from Today March 24 **until 31 March 2020**. Besides SW this includes MW channels carrying External Services Viz 594 Chinsurah, 702 Jalandhar, 1052 Tuticorin & 1071 Rajkot, AIR Bengaluru Vividh Bharthi 9865 is also off. (Yours sincerely, Jose Jacob, VU2JOS via WOR)

INDIA.

4799.996 AIR Hyderabad on air with sub-continental mx, S=9+15dB in Delhi.
4810.0 ever best 60 mb channel of AIR from Bhopal, excellent audio, and work of the local technician there. S=9+30dB, up to 30 kHz wideband audio.
4910.002 AIR Jaipur scheduled, Hindi px S=9+25dB.
4920.0 carrier of AIR Tamil from Madras seemingly ? and co-channel too
4919.957 usual offset PBS Xizang Lhasa Baiding in Tibetan, S=9+15dB strength.
4949.995 AIR Srinagar, S=9+15dB carrier, BUT LOW modulation.
5040.002 AIR Jeypore in pres. Hindi, fair signal in Delhi and Doha Qatar remote units.
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 24)

KOREA SOUTH. Monday - March 30, observed the following changes:

VOP: 3475 // 3905 // 3930 (**Japan on ex 3925, is now in the clear**) // 4450 // 6520 // 6600, at 0851 UT.

VOH: 3980 // 4885 // 5990 // 6250 // 6348 // 9100, at 0846 UT.

Voice of Freedom, 6045, good reception at 0901 UT; program "Bodo gwangjang" (News plaza); N. Korea jamming still on 6135.
(Ron Howard California via WOR)

OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman RSO reactivated 15140 kHz, April 3:
1400-1500 on 15140 THU 100 kW / 315 deg to WeEu English, fair/good
1500-2200 on 15140 THU 100 kW / 315 deg to WeEu Arabic, pls check!

(73! Ivo Ivanov via WOR. More information on the shortwave listening hobby, please visit to <http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com>)

OMAN - Taking a break from a monitoring project on the short wave frequencies of Saudi Arabia, I stopped at the reactivated frequency of Radio Sultanate of Oman, 15140 kHz. The English hour taken from Oman FM - the nation's station - 90.4 FM was heard at its usual time with its usual mix of Western music. For a Westerner, it is always interesting to suddenly hear birds chirping and reminding listeners to not forget the Muslim sunset prayer. And a little later Western music pops in again with Western loudness. Another usual feature was sports talk, this time on snooker. The most remarkable feature was a statement of the Indian ambassador (probably in Malayalam, certainly not Hindi) broadcast at 1425 and 1456 h encouraging/advising Indian expatriates in these times of the Corona crisis and giving contact numbers („helpline“). The repeated statement was not fully broadcast, because at 1458 h, the frequency was returned to the Arabic service of Radio Sultanate of Oman.

(Just now at the time of writing 1515 h the transmitter is suddenly off.)
(Dr Hansjoerg Biener 3 April 2020)

Other radio news

Shortwave Bulletin - membership request

Good day Thomas,

Please allow me to first introduce myself. My name is Antonio (but everybody calls me Antonello) Napolitano and I live in Taranto, a city of Southeast Italy, East Southeast of Naples, on the Gulf of Taranto, an arm of the Ionian Sea.

Taranto is situated in the region of Puglia, also known as Apulia, which occupies the extreme South-eastern tip of the country (The heel of Italy's boot!). It is the third-largest continental city of Southern Italy after Naples and Bari: according to 2011 population census, it has a population of 200,154. The once-mighty Greek-Spartan colony of Taras is, today, Italy's second biggest naval base after La Spezia, a major commercial port and, unfortunately also the home to the "ArcelorMittal" steel plant (Europe's biggest in terms of output capacity, employs at least 14,000 people) which has long been suspected of being a major health risk and the cause of serious environmental degradation, belching a mix of minerals, metals and carcinogenic dioxins into the air, day and night.

I am 55 years old and for many years (since 1979) I have enjoyed the hobby commonly referred to as **DXing**, that is listening to distant radio stations on both shortwave and medium wave, sending them reception reports and hoping to get some kind of confirmation in return (I have more than 100 countries verified). Of course listening over the internet would be possible at this age as well, but I really prefer to try to do it the harder way. To be honest due to the heavy noise today I am not able to repeat some DX catches as in the past: under the 9 MHz band it's really hard to receive a faint signal. I am going to make a dream of mine reality: in the next month I 'll buy an house outside the city not so fra from the sea and I am sure the electric noise would not be so strong as in my current home location

I work for a shipping agency but I am also a journalist and radio speaker. I like travelling and for this reason I visited a fairly good number of countries including Albania, Andorra, Gibraltar, Cuba, Indonesia, Egypt, Mozambique, Swaziland, South Africa, and Tunisia. When possible I visit some radio stations and then write a report (<https://dxfanzone.wordpress.com/2015/09/10/dx-fanzine-nr-25-september-2015/>) In this edition of DX fanzine you can find my article in English about Radio Timisoara in Romania)

I am a free-lance journalist, who has also worked for a number of local radio stations (among them also Radio West, now defunct, which from 28 June 1986 to 12 July 1986 made some tests on a short wave frequency of 11505 kHz with reception reports received from France, Austria, Holland, former Czechoslovakia and of course Italy) and blogger specialized in media and communication.

Here are some of my articles in Italian about shortwave operations

<http://www.coradx.it/i-due-giorni-alla-radio-che-sconvolsero-la-repubblica-di-san-marino/>

<http://www.coradx.it/radio-1503-zavidovici-la-piccola-voce-che-dalla-bosnia-si-fa-sentire-in-europa/>

<http://www.coradx.it/il-ritorno-di-radio-afghanistan-su-6100-khz/>

<http://www.coradx.it/somalia-il-ritorno-di-puntland-radio-su-13800-khz/>

<http://www.coradx.it/come-ascoltare-la-tanzania/>

I am also the editor of “**DX FANZINE**”, which seeks to provide timely and topical news and information to shortwave radio monitoring enthusiasts worldwide. It is available on the web at www.dxfanzine.com and is intended to allow the quick release of reception notes of shortwave broadcasts from any continent. At the end of each month its contents are turned into a PDF bulletin which is being sent out free of charge to a little more than 400 shortwave enthusiasts around the world. DX fanzine is a mix of DX catch and easy to listen stations. There are only 5/6 contributors and quality is subject to their ability to catch DX stations.

DX Fanzine keeps an old style way of making a shortwave bulletin: DX logs in frequency order (not assembled with the usual past and copy method) and QSL notes, which in my opinion are the items that most find the attention of shortwave listeners. With a few exceptions, I desist from taking DX news from other sources as I notice that the same information is available on dozens of Facebook groups, websites, e-mail lists and so on, and I don't want to make a bulletin which is a “relay” of others. I try to include unedited news and if this are not available patience! Logs and QSL notes are enough.

I own a number of shortwave receivers and sdrs: among them the ICOM ICR 70, Kenwood R-1000, Sony ICF 2100, Xhaday 808, Perseus and Elad FD SM 1 just to mention a few. But the receiver I mostly use is still the older ICOM IC R 70,

Well, sorry if you find that my introduction was too long. Just I forgot to mention that I wish to become a member of SWB's team. Attached please find the latest edition of DX Fanzine.

(Regards, Antonello Napolitano, Editor of DX Fanzine)

(You are very welcome to join SWB, we need all information we can get. /TN)

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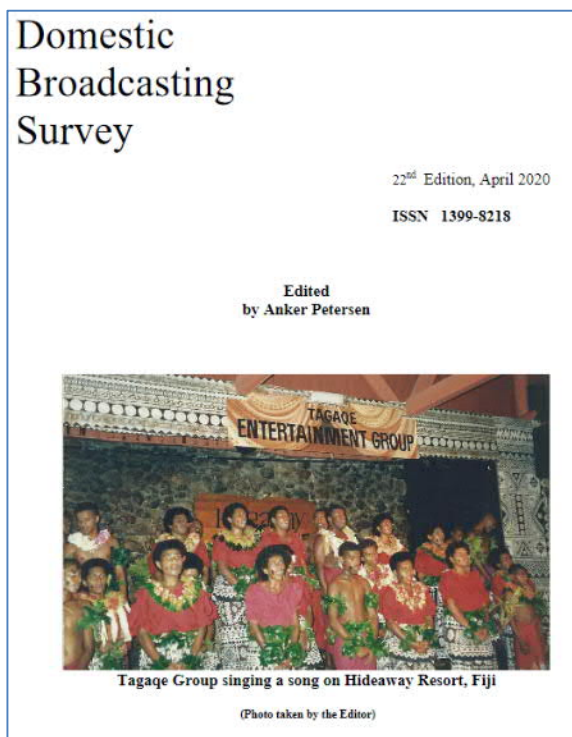
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Por: Alejandro Alvarez lu8ydnqn@gmail.com

A very interesting story in Spanish is included in latest Conexión Digital.

You can read the full story here:

<https://gruporadioescuchaargentino.wordpress.com/2020/04/>



New DBS available

Dear DX-friends,

I have just published the annual Domestic Broadcasting Survey-22 (DBS-22) at www.dswci.org/db

As usual, it is FREE OF CHARGE for any DX-er to download for his personal use.

(Best 73, Anker Petersen, Denmark)

DX Listening Digests

Dear Readers,

Altho I can no longer produce DX Listening Digests every week, since January 17, I have been rounding up all my personal log reports each week into one alphabetical file; sometimes quoting info from elsewhere where relevant. These are now accessible to all, including websearching where reposed at www.w4uvh.net via:

<http://worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

(73, Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

Re: [NORDX] Ny OTH-radar i Kaliningrad

Antar att det handlar om detta: <https://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/world/russia/konteyner.htm>

Många kända orter med NDB som nämns där. Fast "Mordavien" verkar inte vara ett adekvat namn på svenska (vid sökning hamnar man bara på Moldavien, vilket ju blir fel). Mordovija eller Mordvinien med huvudstad Saransk (där jag råkar veta att det kördes isracingtävlingar på 90-talet!)
(Bosse Nensén via NORDX)

<https://planesandstuff.wordpress.com/>

<https://planesandstuff.wordpress.com/tag/29b6/>

<https://planesandstuff.wordpress.com/2020/03/06/konteyner-follow-up/>

Juha Solasaari linkade till mig mer om denna företeelse

(Kari Kallio via NORDX)



[NORDX] Antenna Wax S-Niner



Säljes: Antenna Wax S-Niner

Med Bröderna Lindgrens Antenna Wax S-Niner står du aldrig svars- eller hörlös.

Oberoende om det är contest, DX-körning eller bara lokalring. Du är alltid S9 och hör alla med S9.

Men ett tunt och jämnt fördelat lager av Bröderna Lindgrens Antenna Wax S-Niner över din dipol, long-wire eller bilspröt kommer hela världen att öppna sig.

Kunder som aldrig hört någonting förut förhåpnas över allt de plötsligt hör. QSL-korten räcker inte till, säger en annan kund.

Bli inte utan, utan beställ utan tvekan Bröderna Lindgrens Antenna Wax S-Niner direkt. Du kan aldrig ånga dig!

Pris: 580 SEK

Kontaktuppgifter: Uno Avrel, **Telefon:** 08-20200401

Annsdatum: 2020-04-01 08:50:50

Detta mejl kan inte besvaras med reply/besvara i mejlprogrammet - Använd kontaktinformationen ovan.

Se hela annonsen på <http://www.dx-radio.se/81302>
(Lennart Deimert via NORDX)

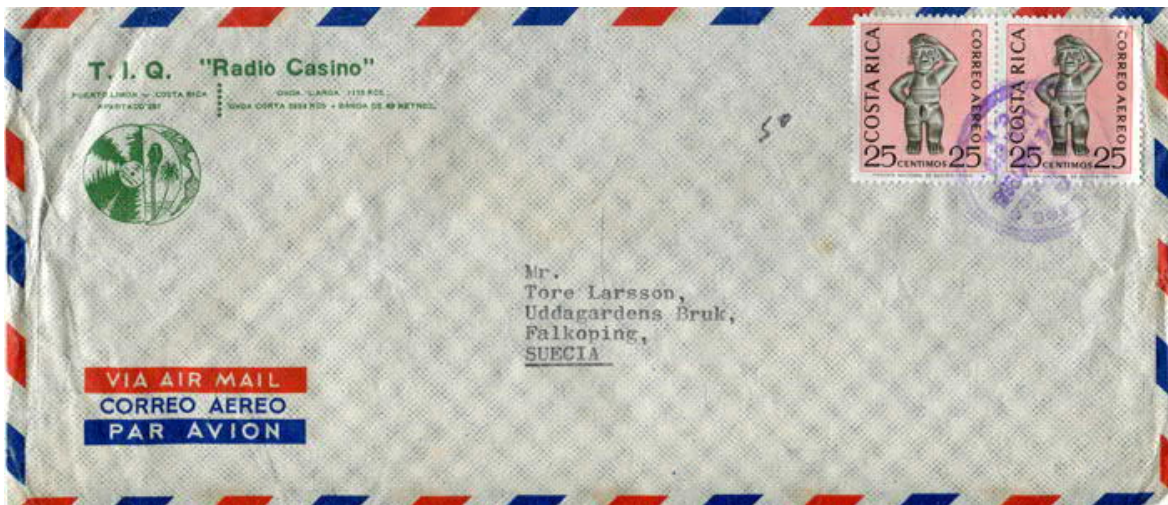
Vilken välsmord reklam! Jag hörde om en som smorde in sin antenn i eskimåfett men det blev inget vidare. Hade jag vetat om den här suveräna antennen tidigare hade jag nog hört min 1 april-favorit Radio Sepofán Vaya Yuger i Honduras, som bara är igång detta datum. Nu stoppades den av corona-barriären, ett enormt knatter. Så synd! Det har varit en högtidsstund att höra den spela Little White Lies och Everybody somebody's fool..
(Ullmar Qvick via NORDX)



QSL's copied from <http://radio-legenden.puth.info/brunei.html> where you find more info about R Brunei /TN

DX nostalgia (RFK)

And now for some nostalgic flashbacks into the world of SW DX-ing. Although there are still many SW stations active many have left us for good. One station which was fairly regular for many years was Radio Casino in Costa Rica, usually heard on 5952 kHz. From the collection of Tore Larsson TL.



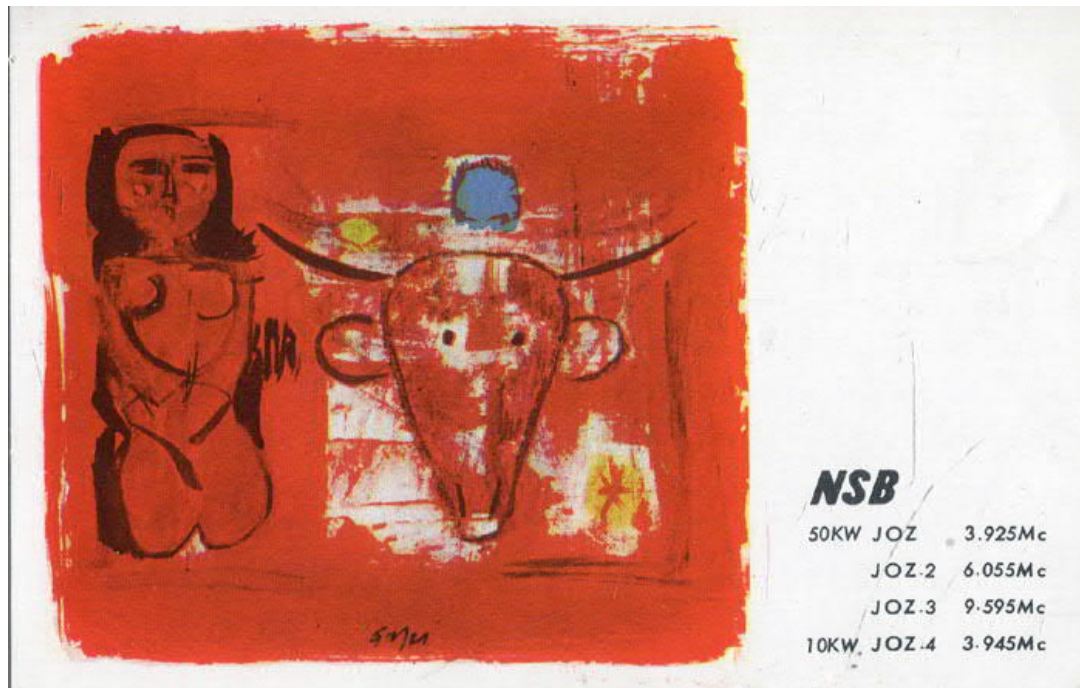
An oldie but a goodie. Station JCKW of the Forces Broadcasting Service in Cairo verified the reception report from Jan-Erik Räf JER by this card in 1945.



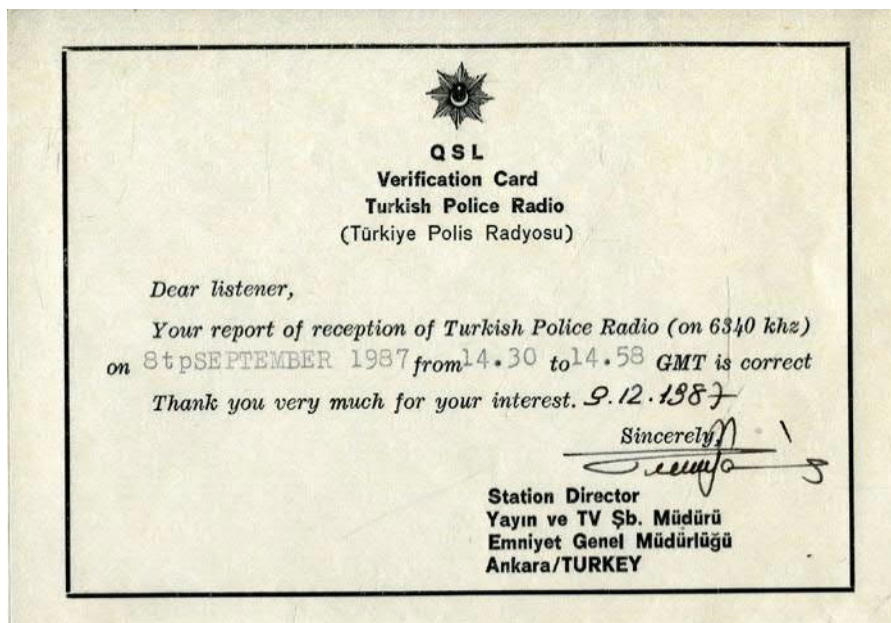
La Voix de la Revolution – Radiodiffusion Nationale in Guinea was easy to hear but hard to get verified. Tore Larsson succeeded to get them in 1966. The stamps show Russian cosmonaut Pavel Belyayev who was the commander of the spacecraft Voskhod 3KD in 1965. His colleague on board, Alexei Leonov, became the first person ever to leave the spacecraft in a specialized spacesuit to conduct a 12-minute spacewalk.



Another one from Tore's collection: the Nihon Short-wave Broadcasting Station in Tokyo.



There used to be a number of small Turkish shortwave stations aside from the state radio. Even the Turkish Police was operating their own SW station. QSL from Lars-Olof Hansson LOH.



Finally a sticker which yours truly received together with the QSL from Radio Cancão Nova..



If you want to share some of your own old QSLs with us do mail me at info @ rock.x.se.