

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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In this issue we have the sad news to tell you that one of our long time members, Torre Ekblom, has passed away. I have met him many times and he was a very nice person.

Another wellknown DX-er, Gerry Thomas, also has passed away. Our condolences to their families.

For a few days now we have had a fantastic heat wave with temperatures near or over 30° C.

But today it seems to change to more normal weather. We also need a lot of rain now.

In most places we now have restrictions for the consumption of water and there is a high risk of forest fires all over the country.

The border to Denmark is still closed for us here in Sweden. According to the Danish authority we are a bit from their accepted figures. As it seems now it will take time before things are back to normal.

Thanks for all contributions to this issue. Lets hope you will have a nice summer despite corona times.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Torre Ekblom, RIP

Kära DX-vänner. Kanske ni fått den tråkiga nyheten redan, men tänkte dock skriva här också. Vi har nyligen hört att allas vår Torre Ekblom har avlidit den 27.5. Torre var internationell; han hade starka förbindelser med DXare i Sverige och i Danmark och visst här i Finland, hans hemland. I Sverige var han bl a en grundare av DX-Vännerna. Han började DXa 1952 och var då med att grunda Finlands första lilla DX-klubb (i början var det väl Drumsö DX-Klubb, senare Helsingfors DX-klubb; Drumsö är en stadsdel av Helsingfors). Tack Torre för allt du gjort för vår hobby, rest in peace min vän.

Risto Vähäkainu via Svensk DX-historia. Alla vi andra i SWB instämmer.

Christer Brunström: Radio Piepzender, Zwolle 3920 kHz e-QSL-card confirming my reception of this legal station in the Netherlands. The station also has a frequency on the AM band. The power on shortwave is 200 watts and the frequency of 3920 kHz has an HFCC registration. **WRMI 15770** QSL-card featuring flora of the WRMI transmitter site in Okeechobee, Florida.

Christoph Ratzert. Heute im Postkasten: Eine QSL Karte von **Radio Adygeja**, über den Sender in Oktyabrskaya, in der Region Krasnodar in Russland. Das Programm aus der kleinen autonome Republik Adygeja im Nordkaukasus ist bei uns nicht täglich Abends auf 6.000 kHz zu hören.

Herzlichen Dank an den Stationstechniker Victor N. Efimtsov für die QSL Karte, zu sehen in unserer Facebookgruppe. <http://a-dx.at/facebook>

Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain

6070, Atlantic 2000 International 38th anniversary QSL, received in four days.

Reception report sent to
atlantic2000international@gmail.com



Dan Olsson, Hi everybody! The last week I haven't listen so much and the reason are at 8 of June my computer chrashed. So I was necessary to buy a new one. I will also said thanks for all greating on my 60th birtdah 16 of June.

QSL: 5805 R 208 with e-mail and card.

New address: I saw on internet today that Iran have new e-mailaddress:
radiotehran1982@gmail.com.

Log

(UTC)

2749	Jun27	0240	VCS-2 Halifax NS in French, seemingly two stations, one on top of the other in French. (Wilkner)
3215	Jun25	0135	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk about God CWQRM // 4840 (AP-DNK)
3310	Jun23	2202	R.Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. Quechua, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 24342 (CGS)
3310	Jun23	2300	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba in Quechua with weak signal, fading in and out, some music, maybe a mx bridge and talk by om. (Wilkner)
3330u	Jun23	2330	CHU noted with good signal. (Wilkner)
3915	Jun22	*2158-	BBC, Kranji relay. IS, WS in E to SEAs, px anns., nx. 45332 (CGS)
3920	Jun14	2108	Radio Piepzender, Zwolle with an eclectic selection of music. This is a licensed shortwave operation //1467 kHz. (CB)
3945	Jun22	-1101*	RV on 3945, with greatly extended broadcast; Japan on same frequency with the usual 1101* UT; instead of RV signing off at 1104* as they recently had been doing, instead had the National Anthem till 1107 and stayed on the air after that; non-stop music; the usual RV signature song ("You Are The Only One," by the Black Brothers) at 1119, 1136 and 1148, plus at 1300, 1312 and 1329. My local sunrise was at 1249 UT, so the 1300+ reception was the best. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3955	Jun21	0220	Channel 292, Rohrbach English ann, pop songs (AP-DNK)
3975	Jun22	2202	Short Wave R, Winsen. E, pops, DX px Amateur Radio News. 45332 (CGS)
3985	Jun20	1950	R Belarus Int., via Shortwaveservice, Kall-Krekel Belarussian ID, local song, 1953 start of Spanish programme, ID's, talk about Belarus (AP-DNK)
3990	Jun21	1233	EoHope (Hwaseong). Fair signal in the clear //4885 [clear], 6355 [u/ NK jammer], & 9100 [as usual, clear but oddly weaker than normal]. (Sheedy)
3995	Jun20	1945	HCJB, Weenermoor German religious talk, hymns (AP-DNK)
4055	Jun21	0500	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, religious songs and comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4055	Jun27	0210	Radio Verdad, very strong with melodic Christian music. (Wilkner)
4765	Jun20	1940	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik ann, local songs (AP-DNK)
4765	Jun25	0140	R Progreso, Bejucal, ann, Cuban songs (AP-DNK)
4774.8	Jun23	2207	R.Congonhas, Congonhas MG. Tks. 14341 (CGS)
4775.1	Jun23	2205	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, tks. 25331 (CGS)
4875	Jun16	2130	R.Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Advs., songs. 35332 (CGS)
4875.05	Jun27	0200	Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR, good signal in PT with om comments and music. (Wilkner)
4885	Jun20	1935	R Echo of Hope, via Taereung, South Korea, Korean ann. & songs (AP-DNK)
4885	Jun18	0455	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
4885	Jun27	0210	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA strong signal with om chat and music. (Wilkner)
4885.06	Jun25	0145	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA, talk (AP-DNK)
4930	Jun20	1930	VOA Studio 7, via Moepeng Hill. EE talk about Covid19 in various US States (AP-DNK)
4930	Jun25	2100	Die Voice of America ist im Tropenband auf 4.930 kHz allabendlich mit dem Musikprogramm African Beat bis 21 Uhr UT gut aufzunehmen. Der Sender steht in Moepeng Hill in Botswana. Eine weitere gut hörbare QRG ist 6.195 kHz im 49 Meterband, ebenfalls aus Botswana. (Christoph Ratzer)
4949.7	Jun19	0450	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4949.7	Jun19	2113	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Songs. 25331 (CGS)
4980	Jun25	0150	WRMI, Okeechobee, FL English talk, music and song // 5010 (AP-DNK)
5005	Jun23	0500	Radio Nacional, Bata, open at about 0500, songs. Extremely weak audio, barely audible, strong carrier. (Méndez)
5010	Jun21	0230	WRMI, Okeechobee, FL English talk ((AP-DNK))
5009.9	Jun15	1855	Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano, songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5009.9	Jun20	1906	R.TV Madagasikara, Ambohidrano. Tks. 25331 (CGS)
5025	Jun25	0155	R Rebelde, Bauta, ann, Cuban songs, news from Cuba (AP-DNK)
5040	Jun25	0200	R Habana Cuba, Bauta, ID: "Radio Cuba en cadena internacional", talk (AP-DNK)
5050	Jun21	0215	WWRB, Morrison, TN English religious conversation ((AP-DNK))
5085	Jun25	0205	WTWW, Lebanon, TN English ann, songs (AP-DNK)
5129.99	Jun25	0210	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine English talk about People (AP-DNK)
5805	Jun17	2140	R. 208, Hvidovre. Pops. 35332 (CGS)

5805	Jun25	0215	R 208, Hvidovre, via groundwave Danish ID: "Radio 2-0-8", Danish and English pop songs // 1440 MW (AP-DNK)
5825	Jun17	1955	Radio OZ-Viola, interval signal, at 2000 program "Midnight Jazz", Jazz music. Very weak today. (Méndez)
5840	Jun17	1945	World Music Radio, Bramming, songs, id. "WMR, World Music Radio". (Méndez)
5840	Jun17	2142	World Music R, Bramming. Songs & mx. 35332 (CGS)
5850	Jun24	0200	I am sure to check out the new `Quorum Radio` --- Starts with 3-2-1 countdown, ``Good evening, North America, Quorum Radio now on the air``, right into interviewing guest Sean DeGrilla(?) author of the 2000+th book about the Kennedy assassination; thinx he has proof that Oswald was a patsy, from analyzing his voice, comparing his AM and FM frequencies (huhhh?). One more conspiracy theory, so 10 minutes is plenty of that. Nothing about Q.R. yet on the WRMI Programming page. Strange, I had the impression it was a music request show; well, sort of, per this from WRMI via disgraced FB: ``WRMI Radio Miami International June 16 at 11:46 AM · [zone??] QUORUM RADIO offers interesting guests and eclectic music for its North American audience. Its founder is Bill McIntosh of https://www.ocasomedia.net/ Have a music request? Drop Bill a line at: ocasomedia@gmail.com Quorum Radio can be heard on WRMI at: 0200-0300 UTC Tuesday and Wednesday on 5850 kHz 0400-0430 UTC Tuesday and Wednesday at www.wrmi.net (Internet only) 2000-2100 UTC Tuesday and Wednesday on 9455 kHz Bill McIntosh Image may contain: one or more people and closeup`` Self-portrait has behind his left shoulder what appears to be a picture of JC & Mary? Nothing about Peru on homepage, and has a (305) phone number, no physical address for contact. One of the testimonials mentions that he's a guy in Peru; apparently his main business is PR, getting ``event speaker`` clients booked on other media. The website is (C) 2023, so maybe all this be futurism (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
5920	Jun22	0954	Voice of Freedom, noted on 5920, from 0954 through 1331, heard with only a strong carrier (no audio). Komatsubara Hiroyuki ("Now On The Radio DX") also noted no modulation later at 2315 (Ron Howard).
5920	Jun24	2030	Radio HCJB Deutschland with "Das Abendjournal von Radio ZP30" (a local radio station in Paraguay). According to the published schedule, 5920 kHz only operates from 06.00 to 16.00 UTC so the transmission times must have been extended. 3 (CB)
5939.6	Jun16	2159	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. End of rlg. propag. px. End of vy. strg. adj. QRM at 2159 45444 (CGS)
5945	Jun21	0907	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, songs, tks. 25331 (CGS)
5950	Jun15	1816	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
5995	Jun19	1750	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular comments, at 1800 strong QRM from Mali, opening at that time. (Méndez)
6015	Jun16	0345	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, Swahili, comments. At 0400 interval signal "drums", time signals, news. (Méndez)
6030	Jun15	1819	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6045	Jun23	1000	VOF, first day on a new frequency of 6045 (ex: 5920); at 1000, with program "Aneun geos-i him-ida" (Knowing is power), with theme song "See Ya," sung by Atomic Kitten; fair. June 22 (Monday) observed frequencies: VOP: 3480 // 3910 // 3925 (Japan QRM) // 4450 // 6520 // 6600, at 0951. VOH: only 3985 // 5995 // 6350, at 0946; late starting with these additional frequencies 4880 // 6245 // 9095, at 1003. Interesting to note that on June 22, Komatsubara Hiroyuki ("Now On The Radio DX") was the first one to note CNR1 on the new frequency of 6255. Perhaps in error? June 23, I also noted CNR1 on 6255, at 1012. Rather a strange frequency, as Sound of Hope (Taiwan) on 6215 // 6230 // 6280, were not jammed today by CNR1. So why 6255? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6050	Jun25	0220	Vozandes Media, Pichincha Spanish ann, hymns (AP-DNK)
6070	Jun27	0200	CFRX Toronto tough copy with news and comments. Station never comes in a well as would like. Miss Radio Canada International. (Wilkner)
6070	Jun20	0800	Atlantic 2000 International, Rohrbach, French, also id. in English, 0800: "You are listening to Atlantic 2000 International...", "Bon Jour...", Atlantic 2000 International, edition special 38 anniversary...". Weak to very weak. (Méndez)
6080	Jun18	2122	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag., wx rpt. Inaudible on // 9515. 33431 (CGS)
6090		*0256-	unID *0256-0315+ 7, 13, 19, 20, 21 June. Horn/flute IS to 0300, M/W discussion with "HOA"-ish musical breaks. R. Amhara is listed from Addis Ababa @ *0300 & the music

			kinda fits, but with the signal just breaking the noise level, I've got little or no chance of getting an ID. (Sheedy)
6110	Jun15	1810	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6110	Jun21	1831	R.Fana, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, phone-ins. 45444 (CGS)
6115	Jun17	-1835*	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments. (Méndez)
6135	Jun23	*0447-	Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano, open with African song and Vernacular comments. Extremely weak, barely audible. Radio Aparecida out of air today on this frequency. (Méndez)
6135.1	Jun16	0420	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
6135.1	Jun23	2211	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. Adj. QRM. Inaudible on // 5035, 9630, 11855. 34443 (CGS)
6180	Jun19	2033	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brazilia, Brazilian songs. // 11780. (Méndez)
6180	Jun25	0225	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasilia, DF, ann, ID: "Rádio Nacional da Brasília", Brazilian songs (AP-DNK)
6185	Jun18	0456	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Theatre play "El Ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha". (Méndez)
6185	Jun25	0230	R Educación, Ciudad México Spanish ann, pop songs (AP-DNK)
6185	Jun23	0400	Radio Educación, México D. F. with weak signal in SP, some fading. (Wilkner)
6251	Jun27	2100	Studio 52 with good Music. (DO)
6255	Jun12	2202	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 15341 (CG)
6255	Jun18	1235	CNR1 (jammer). Monster signal this morning v. I don't know (nothing listed at this time in Aoki, but most probably [unhrd] VOH). (Sheedy)
7205	Jun16	0410	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments, songs. (Méndez)
7205	Jun25	0235	R Omdurman, Al-Fatihab Arabic ann, muslim songs (AP-DNK)
7254.940	Jun22	0555	rather surprised to be hearing "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" on VON! 0557.6 segué to usual drums and flute IS before Hausa hour. Back on this frequency after three nights on 9689.9v or neither (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7355	Jun28	0330	Radio Free Kashmir, ID, Holy Qur'an, Berichte über Kashmir, Mx. O=3. Das "Free" (müsste Azad oder Azadi sein) habe ich in der ID jetzt nicht entdeckt, aber der Betreiber gibt diese Version als englischen Namen an: https://www.facebook.com/108034140887541/posts/in-the-wake-of-the-rising-censorship-and-criminalization-of-thought-and-voice-by/137091797981775/ (Patrick Robic via A-DX)
7385	Jun15	1615	PSB Xizang, Lasha, English, comments, Tibetan songs. (Méndez)
9550.1	Jun18	2133	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag. Adj. QRM. 23441 (CGS)
9555	Jun18	1240	Firedragon/RTI. 1st time hearing F/D in a while (sort of F/D 'lite'--now with less 'clanging/booming'). RTI just sneaking in occasionally behind the noise. (Sheedy)
9560	Jun20	0330	NHKWRJ (Talata-Volonondry) Although not listed, NHKWRJ's 0330-0400 Swahili service ran 10 minutes of EG world news just after opening in SW on 14 & 20 June..EG not heard every day, so perhaps a Sa/Su sked? (Sheedy)
9580	Jun21	2130	JBA carrier from BBCWS winter solstice special to British Antarctic Survey --- one day late; this via ASCENSION our best chance here yet totally inadequate; no point in even checking the others, 5790 and 7360; nor am I by the computer to tune on remotes, but I know there will be plenty of reports on the WOR iogroup; and I know I can listen to it later online, as Richard Langley informs us: `The program is now available for streaming from the BBC WS site https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct0vz4 What'll you'll notice, apart from the fact that it's in stereo, is there is a slightly different introduction by Cerys Matthews mentioning that unlike in the past when the program was only transmitted on shortwave, this year it is being shared with the BBC's global audience. The program went out twice in regular BBC WS steams and may have been aired in regular BBC WS shortwave transmissions on at least one of these occasions. Also, the "global" version of the program is only 26.5 minutes long so that it could fit in a normal broadcast, starting 2 minutes after the bottom of the hour to make room for the news summary and ending before the promo announcement and ID at the top of the hour. Somehow trimmed here and there? -- Richard Langley` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9635	Jun23	1414	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tribal songs. 45444 (CGS)
9650	24/6	1135	R.Guinée, Sonfonia. Vn, tks. 45444 (CGS)
9665	Jun21	1024	R.Voz Missionária. Songs. 25331 (CGS)
9818.7	Jun19	2027	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments, (Méndez)
9818.9	Jun16	2136	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Tks, infos. Adj. QRM de CHN on 9820. 33442 (CGS)
10160	Jun17	1440	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. Closed at 1500. 25342 (CGS)
10920	Jun17	1438	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. Closed at 1500. 25342 (CGS)
11769.8	Jun24	1710	Voice of Nigeria offering a programme called Landmarks. 2-3 (CB)

11780	Jun15	2003	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
11815	Jun19	1432	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs px. 25442 (CGS)
11835	Jun23	0231	<p>Here on the California coast, I'm daily having fair to good reception of Radio Vanuatu's third harmonic on 11835 (3 x 3945 kHz.). Heard daily with very consistent reception, making for the most enjoyable listening. Am spending a considerable amount of time monitoring this, as one never knows when the transmitter might be adjusted to eliminate this strong harmonic. Am providing this detailed report in the hope that it will motivate others to attempt to hear this interesting station and if unable to actually hear the local programming, one might still be able to catch their wonderful island music. Virtually all the programs this week were in Bislama, except where noted otherwise. Frequent IDs for "Radio Vanuatu, Vois Blong Yumi."</p> <p>on June 23, from 0231 to 0505; mostly fair-good reception, with summertime QRN (static); my local sunset was at 0329 UT. Highlights:</p> <p>0231-0330: One hour in French; nice French ballads; ToH news.</p> <p>0330-0408: In English; segment with pop songs; interview with owner of a car wash in Vanuatu who employs COVID-19 laid-off workers; ToH news and weather (Japan offers financial assistance to Vanuatu, presidential elections in Kiribati, etc.).</p> <p>0408-0436: "Pacific Beat" program of "ABC Radio Australia," with Jordan Fennell; has been years since I last heard a RA program on SW; items about the presidential elections in Kiribati, COVID-19 in PNG; played The Beach Boys - "God Only Knows"; weather; "News from across the region." Most enjoyable and nicely readable! My audio at http://bit.ly/3etp6IL.</p> <p>0436-0437: Back to local RV announcer in English; went into programming in Bislama. Sent off an email (Jordan Fennell <Fennell.Jordan@abc.net.au>) regarding my Radio Vanuatu reception of "Pacific Beat." Here is her quick response (June 25):</p> <p><i>"Hello Ron!</i></p> <p><i>Thank you so much for your email, it is great to hear that you're able to tune in all the way in California. And also lovely to hear that you are enjoying the content, we certainly enjoy being able to bring it to you via Radio Vanuatu. While it is a tough time at the moment in the ABC with financial cuts, ABC Radio Australia has thankfully not been hugely impacted this year, so the team here at Pacific Beat look forward to continuing to bring you interesting stories.</i></p> <p><i>Hope you are also keeping well and staying safe! Jordan Fennell"</i></p> <p>(Ron Howard)</p> <p>(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)</p>
11895.2	Jun18	2130	R.Boa Vontade (p), Pt.º Alegre RS. Tks. Adj. QRM. 13441 (CGS)
12255	Jun21	1430	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. 15341 (CGS)
13840	Jun22	2142	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, songs, nx at 2200. 35433 (CGS)
15770	Jun16	1300	Radio Tumbriil (WRMI) presenting Encore, 60 minutes of classical music. 3-4 (CB)
15805	Jun21	1019	World Music R, Randers. Songs & mx. 25442 (CGS)

Pirate Stations

3905	Jun13	2122	R.Ascona (t) - pir. Songs. T-ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
4700	Jun16	2128	Mystery R. 21 - pir. Pops. 45343 (CGS)
4700	Jun15	1925	Mystery Radio 21, pop and rock songs, id. "Mystery Radio 21". (Méndez)
5140	Jun16	1622	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 25342 (CGS)
5780	Jun13	2230	Harmony R - pir. Oldies. 35343 (CG)
5790	Jun18	1824	R. 319 (p) - pir. Songs, tks. 25331 (CGS)
6262	Jun20	2123	R.Studio 52 - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 25331 (CGS)
6275	Jun13	2124	R.Batavia - pir. Du/E, pops, e-mail addr. anns. 45333 (CG)
6285	Jun20	2118	R.Batavia (t) - pir. Pops. QSY 6290 at 2123. T-ID via DX press. 35332 (CGS)
6295	Jun14	2118	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. Adj. uty. QRM. 44343 (CG)
6305.1	Jun16	2134	R.Merlin - pir. Pops. 25342 (CGS)
6390	Jun20	2120	R.Joey - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35332 (CGS)
7470	Jun24	0350	anti-Christ pirate, Station YHWH in well via Sedona AZ SDR, but certainly not local with fading; tx to tip from Rick Barton, further south in AZ. Also tried the S California SDRs, but little or no signal there. Blames New World Order. 0355 ``emergency transmission; so long, peace``, quote from Jeremiah, 0357 theme song `Days of Hard Life`. 0400 ID, ``Station YHWH, my name is Josiah Elias, Pacific time is about 9 o'clock``; and more talk but fading into the noise. 0401 ``Station YHWH now signing off`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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Station news

BOLIVIA. RADIO PIO DOCE, NUEVOS PROGRAMAS DE HISTORIAS DE RADIO DE DANIEL CAMPORINI, 27 DE JUNIO 2020

Ya hemos contado aquí la historia de las emisoras mineras en Bolivia, en el proceso de la nacionalización de las minas y la lucha obrera en un difícil contexto histórico. Entre las iniciativas del movimiento obrero minero se destaca la instalación de emisoras sindicales en los distritos mas importantes. Fue así que en la década de 1950, comienzan a transmitir tres emisoras... https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/historiasderadiodc/episodes/2020-06-26T03_00_00-07_00

Página del programa: <http://programasdx.com/historiasderadio.htm>

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(Cordiales 73 Daniel Camporini/José Bueno via WOR)

BRAZIL. [WOR] Rádio Congonhas active on 4775

Saludos Glenn, Rádio Congonhas, de Congonhas, Minas Gerais, está en el aire, en la frecuencia de 4775 kHz, entre las 0800 y 0400, en Tiempo Universal. Lo interesante es que la estación migró de ondas medias a FM y mantuvo su frecuencia de ondas corta. Ocurre que muchos oyentes que viven en lugares distantes de Congonhas, donde no llega la transmisión de FM, pidieron a la estación que preservara la frecuencia de 4775 kHz en el aire. En marzo de 2016, estaba visitando la estación, cuando me informaron al respecto. Sigue mis fotos en la emisora.



En Unai, Minas, Uender Marques capturó, el 10 de junio, a la emisora, con una señal regular y ligeramente desregulado el transmisor, alrededor de 1800, en TU.

Contactamos, la semana pasada, a través de Facebook, al presentador de la estación, Luiz Evandro, quien informó que, debido a la pandemia de coronavirus, un técnico de otro estado no puede ir al Parque Técnico de la estación para averiguar qué está sucediendo.

En abril de 2019, durante mis vacaciones en la casa de campo de mis padres, en el interior del Estado de Espírito Santo, a unos 530 kilómetros de Congonhas, escuché a la emisora y le envié un mensaje a Luiz Evandro quien, por lo tanto, respondió en el aire. Sigue el audio del presentador Luiz Evandro hablando sobre el transmisor de 4.775 kHz. Perdón por escribir con la ayuda de Google Translate (73s! Célio Romais via WOR)

GUATEMALA. 4055 R Verdad, June 24 circa 0300, TGAV VP vs storm noise via TWR Brownsville SDR, and none closer; JBA or worse at Colombia, Bonaire, DR.

Ulis Fleming reports to the WOR iog June 23: ``Radio Verdad has (had?) a nice 7th harmonic on 28385 kHz in the 10 meter amateur radio band that is audible here in Maryland when the MUF is there or E-Skip going on. I have used it as a beacon to Central America. Good luck! Ulis``

Harmonic from TGAV? A new one on me. Must look out for 28385. I don't recall any lower ones ever reported, which would likely radiate more power, but they all fall way-out-of-band, like the fundamental, so could escape notice. Since X 7 is odd, the other *odds X 3 and X 5 may be more likely than the evens. Vigilante: 8110, *12165, 16220, *20275, 24330. Should turn them loose like Vanuatu?

Also, Chuck Gessner, W3ON tells us June 23, ``I received a nice email from Dr. Edgar Madrid, who operates the 'Radio

Verdad', Chiquimula short wave radio station in Guatemala on 4055 kHz. It operates mostly during the daylight hours in Guatemala but can be heard prior to local U.S. sunrise, then fade out. Then again from our U.S. sunset through the darkness hours in the U.S. He reported that the COVID19 virus has not affected people in Chiquimula, although most are staying home. He reported that it took four months for my early January letter to reach him. He further reported that

"Radio Verdad has not ceased operation, except that we sometimes operate automatically, mostly by night. We are transmitting to some countries with 'Radio Truth International' too. We are now in the effort to send our signal to the United States with all power. I expect your report whenever you pick up Radio Truth with a very strong signal, which does not require antennas. It may be very soon. I am receiving reports from Bolivia, Argentina and Brazil with our new strong signal already. We are struggling to make all that possible. May God be with you and take care of your good health.

Dr. Édgar Amílcar Madrid, email: radioverdad5@yahoo.com web site: <https://radioverdad.org/> ""

``very strong signal without antennas`` --- so he's still buying in to that scam we haven't heard him mention for well over a year, and which I repeatedly tried to warn him about. But he is a man of faith. Just keep sending them quetzales (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

ITALY(non) IRRS relay Radio Free Kashmir on 7355 kHz via unknown tx, June 28 0330-0430 on 7355 unknown kW / unknown to SoAs Kashmiri Sun only, fair signal <https://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2020/06/irrs-relay-radio-free-kashmir-on-7355.html>. (73! Ivo Ivanov via WOR)

SECRETLAND. [WOR] Fw: [bdcx-news] La Voix de Djibouti opposition station back on SW

Djibouti opposition station La Voix de Djibouti is back on SW, Sundays at 1400-1500 UTC on 17870. Heard today with a weak signal here, but much stronger on the Kuwait SDR.

Started at 1400 in vernaculars (possibly Afar or Somali) followed by some segments in Arabic and French when the ID "La Voix de Djibouti" was heard. Off abruptly at 1459 after short Horn of Africa music.

Website <https://lavoixdedjibouti.info> has a recording of a weekly broadcast of Friday 22 May.

This new broadcast was initially reported on 7 June by Ivo Ivanov (Bulgarian SW Blog) with the ID "Radio Vendredi" but its actual on-air name is La Voix de Djibouti, an opposition broadcast which has been on the air in the past.

Thanks to Tony Rogers whose research has helped to identify this. Tony's records show that it was last heard on SW some 10 years ago in 2010.

(73s, Dave Kenny, Caversham, UK)

Thanks to a tip from Dave Kenny, I heard what I presume was the Djibouti-opposition radio station "La Voix du Djibouti" on 17870 kHz this afternoon (21 June) with good reception on the Szekesfehervar SDR in Hungary.

Tuned in at 1448 UTC to a discussion in progress in presumed Arabic with mentions of Djibouti, ending with some Horn of Africa style music. No ID heard myself though. The transmission ended at 1459 UTC.

This is believed to be the same station that was originally on-air with a short-lived Thursday-only broadcast that started on 7 January 2010 (1530-1630 on 15165 kHz back then).

More from Dave later who can confirm the ID that he heard earlier in the broadcast.

(73s Tony Rogers)

From: Chr. Ghibaudo: The latest broadcast is on their Facebook page. It's June 19, there is a weekly broadcast on Friday (Radio Vendredi). They broadcast again on shortwave because the government of Djibouti has cut the Internet in the country, making listening difficult. The association La Voix de Djibouti is based in Paris.

(Regards from Sunny Nice, Christian Ghibaudo.)

Yes, ID is Radio LVD=La Voix du Djibouti and is via SPL Secretbrod
(Ivo Ivanov via WOR)

UZBEKISTAN/ OMAN. Radio Nyawa Sarawak (ex 11890 kHz.) is no longer on SW and no longer an separate organization.

Now it has reverted back to being "Radio Free Sarawak" (RFS) and is **only available online and via WhatsApp links**. On June 15, I checked 11890, for what their website indicated would be their reactivation, but was clearly absent. Now the website has been completely updated and re-designed. No longer any reference to SW, but instead has new RFS programs via audio streaming. Now only IDing as RFS. "**Tune in online at - radiofreesarawak.org - and distribute links via smartphone.**" <https://radiofreesarawak.org/>.

The first time I ever heard RFS on SW was back in April, 2011, when they were via Koror-Palau, on 15420 kHz. Certainly I will miss catching them on SW!

(Greetings from California! Ron Howard)

Other radio news

MW-LIST - LOGBUCH

Pünktlich zur HAM RADIO hat die MW-List mir einen Wunsch erfüllt: Ab sofort kann man **sein eigenes Logbuch herunterladen** und so selbst speichern und bearbeiten. Die Daten werden als .txt Datei übertragen, einfach die Dateieindung nach dem Download in .csv ändern und mit einer Tabellensoftware (Excel oder Apple Numbers als Beispiel) öffnen und nach eigenen Wünschen anpassen. **Danke an das ganze Team der MW-List um Günter Lorenz für die Arbeit!**

(To access the Logbook you have to have an account for MW-List and use Login. /TN)

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4930	USA	Voice of America	Moepeng Hill	100	2040	7905	166	2020-06-25
1200	B	Super Rádio Clube	Fortaleza	30	300	7625	237	2020-06-25
1140	CAN	CBI	Sydney	10	250	5344	297	2020-06-25
1377	CHN	CNR 1	Xingyang/NRTA554	600	2045	7899	59	2020-06-24
1400	GRD	Harbour Light of the Windwards	Carriacou/Tarleton Point	5	230	7827	267	2020-06-24
1278	IRN	IRIB Radio Kermanshah	Kermanshah=Bakhtaran	200	2105	3172	106	2020-06-24
918	EGY	ERTU Al-Barnameg al-Aam	Bawiti=Al Bawiti	10	2100	2571	142	2020-06-24
819	EGY	ERTU Al-Barnameg al-Aam	Batrah	1000	2100	2428	133	2020-06-24
918	E	Radio Inter	Madrid/Pozuelo (Ctra. Humera)	20	2100	1573	244	2020-06-24
1557	TWN	Radio Taiwan International/Radio Free Asia	Kouhu	300	1940	9270	62	2020-06-22
1010	USA	WINS	New York/Lyndhurst [NJ]	50	230	6597	298	2020-06-22
1130	USA	WBRR	New York/Carlstadt [NJ]	50	230	6592	298	2020-06-22
770	USA	WABC	New York/Lodi [NJ]	50	230	6589	299	2020-06-22
880	USA	WCBS	New York/High Island	50	230	6572	298	2020-06-22
1140	CAN	CBI	Sydney	10	200	5344	297	2020-06-22
1242	OMA	Radio Sultanate of Oman	As Seeb	200	2010	4796	108	2020-06-22
1206	GRC	Radio Nove	Thessaloniki	0	2000	0	0	2020-06-22
1270	ARG	Radio Provincia de Buenos Aires	La Plata	100	300	11591	233	2020-06-21
1380	B	Rádio Continental/Rádio Deus é Amor	Recife	10	300	7800	231	2020-06-20

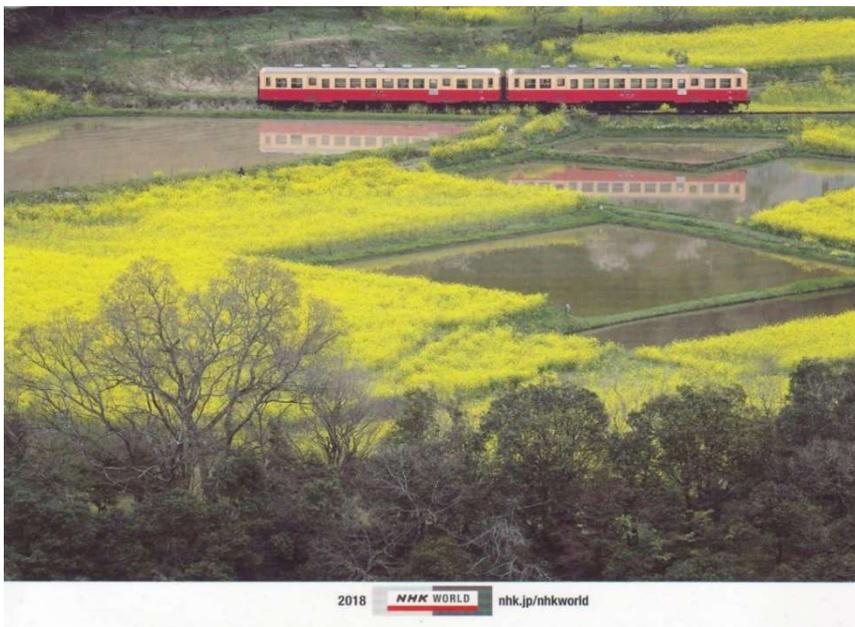
Gerry Thomas, RIP

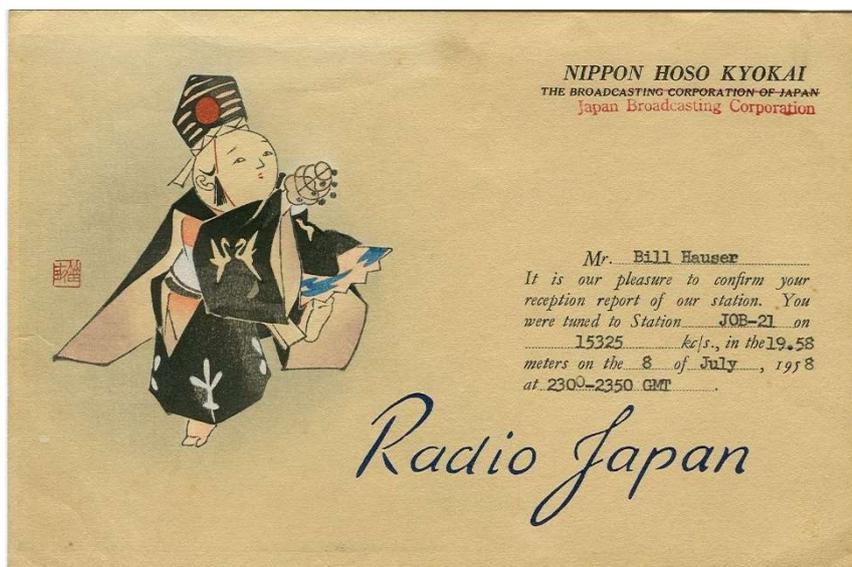
Sad to read of the passing of our friend Gerry Thomas. Thankfully talked with him several months ago. Condolences to his family and friends.
(Robert Wilkner)

Gerry Thomas, KB4JFM, a DXer since the mid-1970's was running the Radio Plus+ Electronics located in Pensacola, Florida and was starting in the mid-1980's to provide MW DXers with DX tools that would enhance the DXing experience. Over the years, most sales have come as the result of word-of-mouth referrals and reviews in radio club bulletins. Nonetheless, hundreds of our flagship product, the Quantum Loop, have been sold and are in use by DXers around the world.

(Very sad news for the DX community. /TN)

NHK Japan hat seit Jahrzehnten die schönsten QSL Karten. (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)





I found three other nice QSL's from R Japan on the web, enjoy! /TN

Radio Panorama Program

Moscow. World Radio Network. In Russian.

The program "Radio Panorama" for fans of distant radio reception. Author and host - Vadim Alekseev. 06/20/2020. The radio panorama is on repeat from 06/13/2020

Publish program details and sound file on the page. Publication and preparation of a sound file - Vladimir Emelyanov, Samara, Russia. (<https://vk.com/dxing>) (RUS-DX # 1086)

Regional radio stations save on name.

Due to the coronavirus epidemic, radio stations are losing revenue faster than any other media company in Russia. And most affected radio stations in the regions. Their only chance to survive is to quickly cut costs. And the largest federal radio holdings have already reduced payments for the use of their brands for their regional partners, top managers of regional broadcasting holdings told Vedomosti. Representatives of the "European Media Group" (operates the radio stations "Europe Plus", "Road Radio", "Retro FM", etc.), "GPM Radio" (part of the holding "Gazprom Media", combines the radio stations "Echo of Moscow", "Autoradio", "Radio Energy", "Humor FM, etc.) and the "Russian Media Group" (operates the radio stations "Russian Radio", Monte Carlo, "Hit FM", DFM, Maximum, etc.) confirmed this ...

More details in Russian here - http://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_77707/

(OnAir.ru) (RUS-DX # 1086)

Radio communications in the Soviet partisan movement during the Great Patriotic War.

Author: I. N. Artemiev.

The Great Patriotic War was a difficult test for the Soviet people. The treacherous attack on the USSR by the armed forces of fascist Germany, relying on the industry of almost all of Western Europe and already having experience in modern warfare, allowed them to temporarily advance deep into our country a considerable distance. During heavy defensive battles, the Soviet Armed Forces inflicted great damage to the Nazi troops and thwarted their plan for a lightning war ...

Full text in Russian - https://library.by/portalus/modules/motors/readme.php?subaction=showfull&id=1479393465&archive=&start_from=&ucat=

(<https://vk.com/public158109176>)

(RUS-DX # 1086)

Why did the Germans Hunt For These Cars?

Our troops were armed with MSU-39 broadcasting stations (a powerful loud-speaking installation). They were used to conduct propaganda among enemy soldiers. Schematically, it looked like this: we were looking for a place in front of battle formations, closer to enemy positions. At night, it somehow settled down: they pulled out a comfrey, masked it, if conditions allowed, covered it with a boulder. The station was serviced by several people: chief, operator, assistant operator. The main character was, of course, the announcer, but the entire installation crew was one team, and everyone risked the same.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPNOgskCt8U&feature=youtu.be>

(Ruslan Slavutsky, Moskovskaya oblast, Russia) (RUS-DX # 1086)

How many times the Sovinformburo broadcasted.

79 years ago, on June 24, 1941, on the third day after the outbreak of World War II, the Soviet Information Bureau was formed - the first organ of foreign policy propaganda in the history of the state. The purpose of the Sovinformburo was to cover in the press and on radio international events, military operations on the fronts and the life of the country. Announcer Yuri Levitan became his voice and one of the symbols of the era. At his words, "From the Soviet Information Bureau ..." every day, millions of people across the country died away from radios. From the first days of the war, the Sovinformburo transmitted official information about the state of affairs on the fronts, in the rear and in the occupied territories, about the partisan movement, supervised the coverage of events on the fronts by radio, in newspapers and magazines that were distributed around the world. Over the years of the Great Patriotic War, more than 2,000 front-line reports were sounded from the Soviet Information Bureau and about 135 thousand articles were sent to the bulletins of Soviet embassies and missions, as well as to foreign newspapers, magazines and radio stations. On May 15, 1945, the editorial's latest operational report came out when Yuri Levitan announced: "The reception of captured German soldiers on all fronts is over." In the post-war period, the Sovinformburo was transferred to the Council of Ministers of the USSR, its staff was increased, and the main attention was focused on covering the internal and foreign policies of the USSR abroad and events in the countries of people's democracy. By a resolution of the Central Committee of the CPSU of January 5, 1961, the Sovinformburo was abolished, and the News Agency was created on its basis.

photo: Sergey Loskutov / TASS newsreel | text: Maria Bagrintseva, pnp.ru

(http://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_77743/)

(RUS-DX # 1087)

[WOR] Unofficial Radio article by John Campbell, 1978 WRTH

Un interessante articolo del 1978... C'erano già Channel 292 e WMR... buona lettura

http://www.dxarchive.com/pdf/wrth_1978_john_campbell.pdf (tnx Davide Tambuchi)(shortwave yg)

(Glenn Hauser via WOR)

K9YA Telegraph, Paul W. Ross.

RCA AR88 General coverage communications receiver

Those knobs were RCA standard design. The RCA logo was called "The RCA Meatball."

The AR-88 was a valve-based shortwave general coverage communications receiver, developed and built by the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) in the early 1940s. Although the receiver was initially intended as the successor to the AR-77 amateur receiver, the outbreak of WWII made it evolve into a professional high-end military-grade receiver for which *cost was no object*.

The AR-88 is a 14-valve (tube) receiver, which covers a frequency range of 535 kHz to 32 MHz. Unlike the National HRO receiver, which had pluggable coil packs for each frequency band, the AR-88 uses a six-position band selector. A special version of the receiver, the AR-88LF, was suitable for LF and MF, covering 70 to 550 kHz (continuously) and 1.5 to 30 MHz (continuously).



(It was a fantastic feeling to sit in front of the AR-88 and turn the knobs. The AR-88 was imported to Sweden by the company Bejoken AB, owned by the wellknown DX-ers Kjell Ekholm and Bengt Jonasson. Several of our members owned one of these. /TN)

Siemens 745 E309b - shortwave receiver, 14-tubes, 83.8 lbs.



Specifications:

Frequency coverage: 255-525kHz + 1500-30300kHz.
Sensitivity: <math><0,25 \mu V</math> 10dB
IF frequency: 1326kHz
Bandwidth: adjustable
Tubes: 14, 7 x EF93 1 x EK90 3 x ECC81 2 x EB91 1 x EL90
Dimensions: 550 x 355 x 407mm.
Year of Manufacture: ca.1958
Weight: 38kg

Philips BX-925A

Specifications:

Single conversion, I.F. 735 kHz.
linear Analog dial.
AM, CW/SSB (with BFO).
210-540 kHz, 1,45-3,6 / 3,5-9,1 / 9,1-13,7 / 13,7-20,7 / 20,7-32 MHz.
Sensitivity <math>< 5 \mu V</math>.
Selectivity -6 dB: 13 / 6 / 2,6 / 0,9 kHz.

RF-Gain, two speed AGC, crystal filter, motor driven tuning, single crystal controlled fixed frequency

The communications receiver BX-925A is a bulky communications receiver made by Philips, in fact it is one of few commercial receivers made by Philips and it seems to me, it was no absolute success, as not many of these receivers have been ordered and appear on the second hand market.

The 16 valve receiver can powered from 110 - 245 V mains, the set in a heavy steel cabinet with carrying handles has a weight of 32 kg, it's dimensions are 49 x 25,5 x 41,5 cm.



E-638, Telefunken E 108 Lw/4, Telefunken, Ulm

The Telefunken E 108 Lw/4 is a very heavy and bulky VLF / mediumwave receiver mainly used for maritime and point-to-point communications constructed in the fifties - a few samples seem to have served with the Swiss Army.

The VLF - mediumwave receiver E 108 covering 10 -1800 kHz in six ranges is a very near relative to the Telefunken E104 shortwave receiver with a similar design.

This receiver is extremely bulky and heavy, it's 555 x 480 x 590 mm wide and in it's desktop cabinet, the receiver has a weight of 75 kg - this will be the reason, many of the receivers have been cleared out.

The receiver can be powered from different AC voltages from 110 to 240 V.

Here you can find the full specifications

<http://www.armyradio.ch/radio-e/e-638-e.htm>



DX nostalgia by RFK

Let's have a look at some more QSLs kindly submitted by Kanwar Sandhu. First we have Radio Afghanistan and the card shows one of the two Buddha statues at Bamyán, dating back to the 6th century. The statues were blown up in 2001 on orders from Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar.

QSL
RADIO AFGHANISTAN

BAMYAN / BUDDHA
height
53 meter

OFFICIAL VERIFICATION

We acknowledge receipt of your reception date: '76

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APR.	MAY.	JUN.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
OCT.	<u>NOV</u>	DEC.	25	26	27	28	29	<u>30</u>	31	

at frequencies of 4775 kHz
~~14785 kHz=25,46m - 15265 kHz=19,66m~~
~~9510 kHz=31,55m - 11785 kHz=25,46m~~

Programme in: GERMAN ENGLISH
 from (GMT) 1730-1800h 1800-1830h

YOUR REPORT 1300-1730h

has been checked with our records. It is correct in every detail. May you always receive our programmes in best quality possible.

with kind regards
for chief engineer.

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P.O.B. 544, AFGHANISTAN

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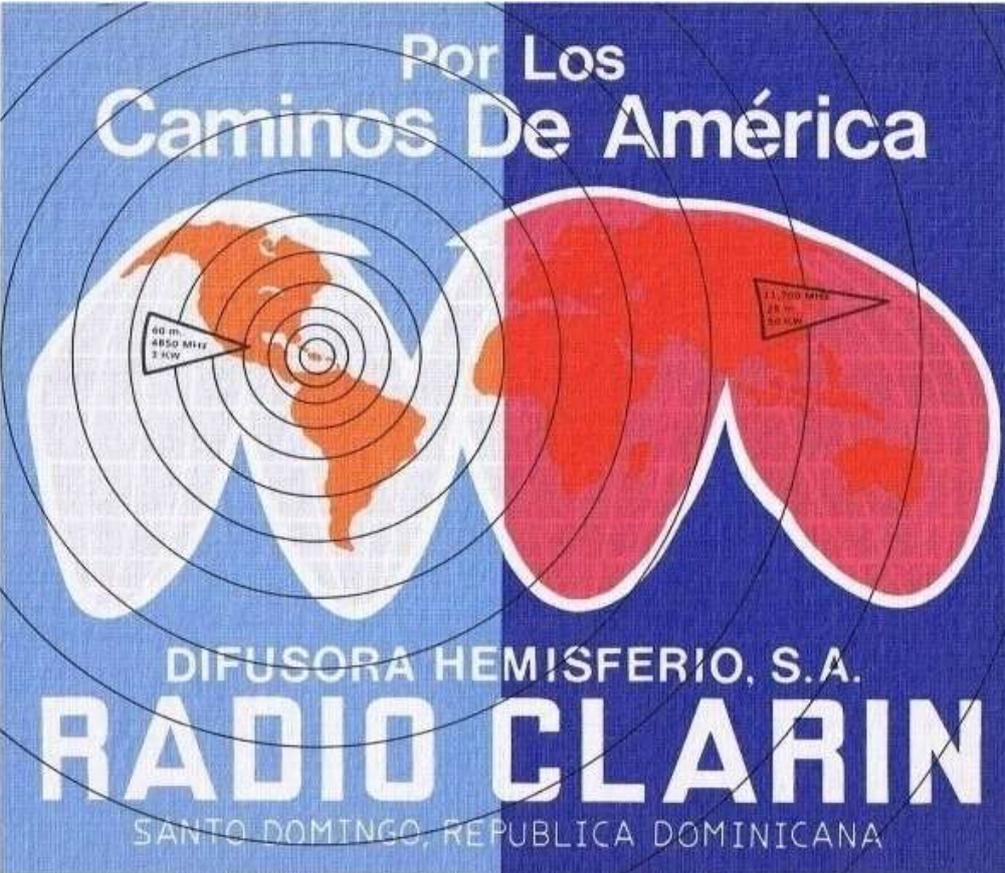
Another QSL from our friend Kanwar. For a while Radio Clarin ran an international service from the Dominican Republic in the 25 metre SW band.



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Siglas/Call Sign : **HILR** **September 3, 1987**
Frecuencias Intern./ Int'l Frequencies : 11,700 KHz OC/SW 25m 50 Kw
 : 4,850 KHz OC/SW 60m 3 Kw

Serv. Intern./ Int'l Serv. : **11,700 MHz**
 : **4,850 MHz**
 : **12:30-22:00 (L-S) (M-S)**
 : **17:30-23:00 (Dom)(Sun)**

Serv. Especial/ Special Serv. : 4,850 MHz
 : 11,700 MHz
 : 11:30-17:30 (Dom)(Sun)

Identificación/I.D. : "Esta es, Radio Clarin, la emisora
 : Internacional de la Republica Dominicana"

Señal Intern./ Int'l Signal : 

Below a nice QSL card which Jan-Erik Räf JER received from TGW Radio Nacional “La Voz de Guatemala” in 1956 for reception on 9760 kHz on February 16th.



My own QSL from Radio Malaysia Sarawak, showing the broadcasting house in Kuching. Reported on 5005 kHz on October 16, 1976.



Another QSL received by Kanwar Sandhu. La Voz del CID, an anti-Castro clandestine station which also bought airtime over several other stations, including WRMI Radio Miami International. It was rumoured to be financed by the CIA but this has not yet been proved.



Finally we have HRN La Voz de Honduras - a station which was easy to hear on 5875 kHz but very difficult to get verified. I remember listening to it with a great signal around Christmas but never got a reply. Tore Larsson TL succeeded to QSL them in 1963.



Your contributions are always welcome so if you want to share some of your own old QSLs with us please mail me at info@rock.x.se.