

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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After a period of very warm and wonderful weather the summer is back to a bit worse than normal, cold and windy. Luckily, a few nice days in between for those who love the beach.

The corona virus is still tormenting the world. It seems to take very long time for the world to go back to a normal life.

The situation at the moment in the Nordic countries are stable with declining infection and very few serious cases. Let us hope there will be no second wave in autumn.

This time activity seems to have been on top, for some at least.

I must admit that shortwave is mor or less dead for me. As an avid user of Jaguar it is all about mediumwave for the time beeing. It is much more exciting to watch the difference in conditions from day to day.

Don't forget – we need your logs and/ or other material for next issue with deadline Aug 9.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Manuel Méndez. 6070, VORW Radio International, Moosbrunn, received eQSL in three days. Reception report sent to: vorwinfo@gmail.com



VORW Radio International QSL

Pictured above is the antenna field for radio station WRMI, the main shortwave facility upon which VORW Radio International is transmitted from!

Dear, Manuel Méndez

VORW Radio International is pleased to verify your reception on: Time (UTC): 13:28 - 14:12

Date: July 19th, 2020

Frequency: 6070 kHz

Transmitter Site: Moosbrunn - Austria

Thank you for your reception report!
We hope you may tune in again soon!

15476 USB, LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, received eQSL in four days. Reception report sent to: tranalra36@radionacional.gov.ar



LU1ZV Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel LRA36

BASE ESPERANZA

CONFIRMAMOS ESCUCHA (SWL) CON LA ESTACIÓN:

MANUEL MÉNDEZ País ESPAÑA Fecha 18-07-2020

15.476 khz AM OC "40 AÑOS EN EL ÉTER"

UNA ANTENA AL MUNDO

Lat. 63° 24' SUR Long. 56°59' Oeste

ANTÁRTIDA ARGENTINA

1979 - 2020

FORNORMAN WALTER NASHU'ELTRIPAY

Lennart Weirell: Ett QSL att rapportera: **VORW** (Voice of the Report of the Week) via Moosbrunn - 6070 e-kort 3 d,

Anker Petersen: The midsummer with very short nights is now over and China and India can again be heard in Denmark.

Log

(UTC)

3250	Jul11	1218	KCBS Poor in KR with some whine that shows when tuning in USB ECSS. (Dan Sheedy)
3310	Jul17	0935	Radio Mosoj Chaski, male talks presumed quéchua, folk music, female in quéchua, male voice with folk music underneath. By tip of Bob Wilkner, in a battle against long and deep fades with significant QRN. 20 July at non stop female speech in quéchua. Progressively better. (LOB).
3310	Jul25	2340	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba poor with Quechua ...yl chat seemingly. (Wilkner)
3325	Jul10	1934	Voice of Indonesia, Palangkaraya, songs, comments. Extremely weak. (Méndez)
3910	Jul20	1009	R. Voice of The People, male and female Korean speech, occasionally short music. From 10:28 deteriorating, //3930 kHz which seems slightly better. (LOB).
3910	Jul20	2103	Voice Of The People (cland.) (p), Goyang. Tks. 15331 (CGS)
3930	Jul23	2055	Voice of the People, via Goyang, Korean ann, music // 6520 and 6600 (AP-DNK)
3930	Jul20	2119	Voice Of The People (cland.) (p), Goyang. Tks. 15331 (CGS)
3945	Jul23	0937	R. Vanuatu, male discussion, female announcements. Finally after some days a fair reception, Ham QRM, no signal of its third harmonic on 11835 kHz here. (LOB).
3975	Jul23	2100	Shortwaveradio, Winsen. English ann, pop songs (AP-DNK)
3975	Jul21	2052	Short Wave R, Winsen. E, pops, tks, TS, nx. 35242 (CGS)
3995	Jul11	0428	HCJB Germany, Weenermoor, German, comments. (Méndez)
3995	Jul23	2105	HCJB, Weenermoor. German religious talk about Paulus (AP-DNK)
4010.1	Jul18	-1800*	Kyrgyz Radio, Biskek, Kyrgyz songsanthem and closed. Very weak, strong fading. (Méndez)
4055	Jul19	0452	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
4055	Jul22	0520	Radio Verdad, male religious speech in english, 05:55 finish of program male in spanish "la mañana a la misma hora...", seems national anthem, male in english. Fair. (LOB).
4450	Jul23	0941	R. Voice of The People, female non stop Korean speech, short instrumental music. //3910, 3930 good signal but 4450 poor. (LOB).
4700	Jul23	2332	UNID. slow pop selections, unreadable, poor, is R. San Miguel there? July 24; 22:00 – 23:00 pop music selections, short male announcements presumed Spanish, station id but i don't copied. Poor, unreadable. (LOB).
4747	Jul23	0009	R. Huanta 2000, male Spanish "estamos atentos...gracias...los restaurantes visitados cunpren...", male seems exalted speech to an audience about the pandemic "preocupante senores...la provincia del Huanta...". Sparse and short pieces readable but from 00:25 progressively longer. Fair. R. Huanta silent around 2300 on July 24 (LOB).
4750	Jul16	1241	Bangladesh Betar - Home Service , from 1241-1341. Ramadan has been over for quite a while now, but BB has not returned to their External Service, but instead has continued with their Home Service; in Bangla, with the usual subcontinent music/singing; 1300-1306, news. My local sunrise was at 1302 UT, while the Dhaka sunset was at 1247 UT, making for nice greyline reception. Today heard with a most unusual reception - CNR1 clearly off the air; normally China dominates 4750, with BB having to struggle to be heard underneath, but today only BB heard; also no VOI heard here. A rare situation! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
4765	Jul19	-0400*	Radio Progreso, La Habana, Cuban and Latin American songs. (Méndez)
4765	Jul18	1835	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik songs and comments. (Méndez)
4775	Jul20	2250	R. Tarma, spanish talks, "en la tarde, lo final de la copa...", music. Poor, gradually better. R. Tarma good signal around 23:00 on July 23. (LOB).
4775.1	Jul13	2230	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, songs. 35343 (CGS)
4774.8	Jul11	2135	R.Congonhas, Congonhas MG. Mass. 25241 (CGS)
4800	Jul14	0030	AIR, Hyderabad Telegu news (AP-DNK)
4800	Jul23	2110	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese ann, Chinese songs // 6000, 6080, 6125, 7215, 7230 (QRM CRI 7225 in Croatian) and 11710 (AP-DNK)
4810	Jul14	0035	AIR, Bhopal Urdu talk (AP-DNK)
4820	Jul23	2115	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet. Chinese ann, Chinese songs. (AP-DNK)
4840	Jul13	0901	WWCR, Nashville TN. Tks, songs. 15341 (CGS)
4875	Jul19	-0357*	Radio Roraima, Boavista, songs. Very weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
4875	Jul17	2236	R.Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 35343 (CGS)
4875.1	Jul25	2320	Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR with mx and om chat in PT. (Wilkner)
4885	Jul11	0445	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)

4890	Jul16	1346	Echo of Hope - VOH. Tuned into a news program in English; first time I've heard this. What is the schedule for this? My audio at http://bit.ly/3eEgtEm . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
4890	Jul14	1855	R Echo of Hope, via Taereung. Korean music, ID: "Huimang-e Meari Pangsong-immida" // 5995 (QRM 5990 VOIRI) (AP-DNK)
4905	Jul23	2120	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet. Tibetan lady talking to a singing man // 4920 (AP-DNK)
4910	Jul14	0040	AIR, Jaipur Hindi talk (AP-DNK)
4920	Jul14	0035	AIR, Chennai English news (AP-DNK)
4930	Jul14	1900	VOA, Studio 7, via Moepeng Hill English news - best in LSB, heavy noise QRM in AM and USB (AP-DNK)
4949.7	Jul18	1930	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4949.8	Jul21	2101	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Mx & songs, chatter. 35242 (CGS)
4949.81	Jul25	2341	Radio Nacional de Angola, fading oom occasionally. tnx Lúcio Bobrowiec. (Wilkner)
4950	Jul20	0027	R. Nacional de Angola, slow pop music selections. Poor, unreadable. (LOB).
4985.5	Jul25	2350	UNID 2350 to 0020 weak with ritty off, <u>possibly</u> Radio Voz Cristiana, Huancayo 25/26 July (Wilkner)
5005	Jul18	*0520-	Radio Nacional, Bata, open with songs, at 0528 signal cut off abruptly, seems power failure, 0530 on air again with songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
5009.9	Jul10	1752	Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
5009.9	Jul15	1820	R.TV Madagasikara, Ambohidrano. Songs. 25231 (CGS)
5010	Jul14	0035	AIR, Thiruvananthapuram reactivated, - no English news. QRM WRMI (AP-DNK)
5020	Jul25	0958	R. Solomon Islands BC, pop english music, minimalist folk music, male announcements english, pacific (voice & string) music. From 10:11 deteriorating, poor to fair. (LOB).
5025	Jul22	0901	R.Rebelde, Bauta. Nx, tks. F/out 1015. 15341 (CGS)
5054.93	Jul12	1935	4KZ, Innisfail, North Queensland (t) Strong carrier, but no audio at 1935. But at 2035-2045 weak music and talk (AP-DNK)
5055	Jul11	2023	Radio 4KZ, Innisfail, weaker than yesterday, strong carrier but no audio detected. (Méndez)
5805	Jul22	2035	R 208, Hvidovre, via groundwave English ID, pop songs // 1440 MW (AP-DNK)
5805	Jul17	1545	Radio 208, Moody Blues "Tuesday Afternoon..." (Wilkner -Twente)
5825	Jul22	2025	OZ-Viola, Hillerød, via groundwave Jazz, 2032 English/Danish ID: "You are listening to Radio OZ-Viola with Midnight Jazz". (AP-DNK)
5840	Jul18	2020	World Music Radio, Randers, id. "World Music Radio". (Méndez)
5840	Jul22	2040	World Music R, Bramming English and Spanish pop songs, 2048 ID CWQRM (AP-DNK)
5840	Jul12	2109	World Music R, Bramming. Mx & songs. 25331 (CGS)
5895	Jul23	2125	R Northern Star, Erdal. Norwegian ann, songs. (AP-DNK)
5939.5	Jul11	0420	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs and commens. . (Méndez)
5945	Jul13	0909	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, nx, px anns., wx rpt, RNZ National pxs, mx, tks. 25332 (CGS)
5950	Jul18	1803	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
5995	Jul18	1845	Radio Mali, Bamako, several weeks without the program "English Magazine", the Saturday English program (1850-1910), Heard at that time with African songs and id. in French "Vous écoutez la Radio Nationale du Mali". (Méndez)
5995	Jul17	1745	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular comments, at 1759 interval signal Fish Eagle, time signals, id. "One Zambia, One Nation, this is the Public Service of the Zambia Broadcasting Corporatio", news, English. At 1801 QRM from Mali signing on. (Méndez)
5995	Jul23	2130	R Mali, Kati. French ann, Afrosongs (AP-DNK)
6015	Jul12	0354	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, Swahili comments. (Méndez)
6030	Jul18	1808	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6050	Jul19	0348	HCJB, Pinchincha, religious songs and comments, Spanish. Very weak. At 0500 eclipseb by Algeria on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6050	Jul19	0613	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, music, religious comments and songs, English. (Méndez)
6065	Jul23	2135	China Business R, Beijing Chinese talk (QRM VOIRI 6060) // 6155 and 6190 (AP-DNK)
6070	Jul19	1328	VORW Radio International, Moosbrunn, English, comments, songs, id. "VORW Radio International", "Reception reports and music request to vorwinfo@gmail.com ". (Méndez)
6070	Jul19	0402	CFRX, Toronto, English, news, comments. (Méndez)
6070	Jul16	1500	Channel 272, with ID. (Wilkner -Twente)
6085	Jul10	1630	Radio Mi Amigo International Kall Krekel pop songs id. "Radio Mi Amigo". (Méndez)
6090	Jul19	0415	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6090	Jul11	0325	Amhara State R fair w/talk & E. Afr vocals (Paszkievicz-WI)
6110	Jul18	1815	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6110	Jul21	1803	R.Fana, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks. Improving. 35232 (CGS)
6115	Jul19	0557	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments. (Méndez)
6134.75	Jul25	2345	Radio Santa Cruz, weak om in SP, fading. 25/26 July no sign of Brasil station (Wilkner)
6134.8	Jul21	0916	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Songs, tks. 25331 (CGS)
6135.1	Jul10	2038	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments. (Méndez)

6135	Jul19	0436	Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano. Aparecida out of air today. (Méndez)
6170	Jul18	1824	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, tks 25241 (CGS)
6180	Jul10	2034	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
6185	Jul19	0456	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, songs. Extremely weak, (Méndez)
6250	Jul12	2051	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, mx, nx at 2100. Jammed. 34342 (CGS)
6255	Jul13	2104	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 25231 (CGS)
6355	Jul20	2117	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 35242 (CGS)
6520	Jul13	2106	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24241 (CGS)
7140	Jul19	0444	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, East African songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
7140	Jul15	1823	Voice Of The Broad Masses, Selai Dairo. Vn, HoA songs. Occ. amateurs QRM. 35332 (CGS)
7180	Jul10	-0517*	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, East African songs. Very weak. . Months out of air on this frequency, heard today at this time, but 11 and 12/7 no signal. (Méndez)
7205	Jul19	0403	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
7254.9	Jul19	0606	Voice of Nigeria, Abuja Lugbe, Hausa, comments. (Méndez)
7254.9	Jul24	0550	VON already on S9+10/20, prélude of drumming and singing, nice (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7295	Jul11	1410	Shiokaze/NK jammer 60/40 between these guys w/ Shiokaze's JP programme slightly ahead. (Dan Sheedy)
7365	Jul11	0804	HCJB Germany, Weenermoor, German, comments. (Méndez)
9105	Jul14	2132	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 25432 (CGS)
9105	Jul18	1138	Echo of Hope – VOH, an English language lesson was already in progress; scheduled for 1130-1200 UT. I find these programs rather entertaining, as the Korean woman announcer often gets comically excited and has a unique accent. My audio is at http://bit.ly/2ZHbjDx . Also today from 0935 to 0952 UT, VOH with another edition of "Touch! Global Headlines," in English and Korean; program ID is given at the start of the news; good reception as usual. I find the news items to be fairly detailed and mostly interesting, My audio is at http://bit.ly/3fISkhd . Thanks very much to Amano for providing the name of the news program! Thanks to Amano (Japan), who informs me that the "Touch! Global Headlines" news program I heard on July 18 (Saturday), was originally broadcast via EBS-FM, on July 7 (Tuesday) - https://bit.ly/30qEMk7 . Also today (July 19) from 0935 to 0952 UT, VOH with another edition of " Touch! Global Headlines, " in English and Korean; program ID is given at the start of the news; good reception as usual. I find the news items to be fairly detailed and mostly interesting, My audio is at http://bit.ly/3fISkhd . Thanks very much to Amano for providing the name of the news program! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9550.1	Jul21	2130	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Tks. Adj. QRM. 22441 (CGS)
9560	Jul11	0334	NHK in EG instead of Swahili, good (Paszkievicz-WI)
9560	Jul11	0332	NHK WRJ (Talata-Volonondry) One more Saturday morning Swahili broadcast with EG news. (& thanks to Alan Roe's info via Glenn Hauser in HCDX for the reason for the odd EG news (from NHK Newline [TV]) during some of NHK's programmes--it's 1 of the effects of the pandemic on NHK output). (Dan Sheedy)
9630	Jul18	1229	// 11630, CNR17, from 1229 to 1259 UT. The weekend schedule for their half hour language lesson; unlike the English lesson last Sat., today it was in Russian. Starts with usual multi-language intro ("Hi, Hello, Nǐ hǎo [Chinese for "Hello"], How are you?," etc.); the lesson today seemed to just be repeating Russian words; unlike last week, today the whistling/humming was not so strong and was indeed just in the background. My local sunrise was at 1303 UT. My audio is at http://bit.ly/3jku7Af . Both frequencies were fair. CNR17, which officially started on Jan. 1, 2015, was formerly known as "Kazakh Radio." It now broadcasts to the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (XUAR) in northwest China, from a transmitter site located in Lingshi County (a county level division under the jurisdiction of Jinzhong Municipality), in Shanxi Province, China. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9635	Jul10	1548	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
9635	Jul22	1112	R.Mali, Kati. F, F lang. lesson for children. 45444 (CGS)
9664.9	Jul18	1935	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs, (Méndez)
9664.9	Jul19	1438	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Tks. 14341 (CGS)
9665	Jul13	0251	R. Voz Missionaria (Camboriu, SC) Poor-fair signal. Religious-themed MPB, station IDs/promos ("sintonia a Voz Missionaria...onda curta, muito obrigado."), list of PY states just after the TOH break (similar to what i've heard in the past on Aparecida-11855a). (Dan Sheedy)
9690	Jul11	0800	KNLS, Anchor Point, tuning music, English, id., religious comments. (Méndez)
9818.3	Jul18	0937	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Tks. 15331 (CGS)
9818.8	Jul18	2040	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments. (Méndez)
9830	Jul22	2214	VOT `Letterbox`, glad Emirler manages to be on the air today. I`m listening via UTwente with a very strong signal, no RTTY there, but quite a big hum on the carrier. Something is still always erroneous at Emirler.

After complaining it is unusually hot in Ankara, Anatolia, 39-37-36 degrees even tho it snowed last August, host starts with a very personal item: his longtime friend in Malaysia, he knew for 11 years there, ethnic Chinese, Tan-Seu-Yung (sp??), 64, altho a non-smoker, has lung cancer and is in the ICU. Via whatsapp, doctor answered his call but friend could not respond. Please pray for him. Caused host to cry which he says he does a lot. This occupied the first 5 minutes. Then acknowledged letters/reports from: Konstantin Barsenkov in St Petersburg, Russia; Malaysia; Peshawar, Pakistan; Italy, and host *sings* bits of two Italian songs from his childhood; south India; Allan Willie in Newfoundland with a 5-page report; Poland. At conclusion again asks for (Islamic) prayers for his friend, and also for himself; ``I love all of you, from my heart.``

I am always pleased when at least one subject on a mailbag show is known to me; this time, two: also heard directly from Konstantin last month with a QSL from him since he heard me mention him on WOR; and Allan Willie, better known as an ace MW DXer.

2231, on to next program, about a monastery, architecture and/or tourism? Carrier off at 2255* before there can be any extra German.

Who is this host of `Letterbox`, who makes it such a touchingly human show? Alan Holder upon the Isle of Wight told us all about him last November: ``I have been corresponding with TRT on and off since 1970. The current presenter's name on "Letterbox" is Halibrahim Sarikaya (no dot on the 'i' - it is pronounced Sarekaya.``

I quoted Alan's complete opus in my log report of Nov 16-17, 2019, which among many other places resides here: https://groups.io/g/odxa/topic/glenn_hauser_logs_november/60008098?p=,,,20,0,0,0::recentpostdate%2Fsticky,,,20,2,0,60008098

(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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| 9835 | Jul18 | 0906 | Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks, songs. F/out. 15431 (CGS) |
| 9925 | Jul12 | 0115 | The Mighty KBC (Nauen). Nice parodies of Village People songs during Uncle Eric's Giant Juke Box programme. (Dan Sheedy) |
| 10160 | Jul22 | 0945 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l (p), unk. site. Tks. 15341 (CGS) |
| 11440 | Jul22 | 0948 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 25431 (CGS) |
| 11630 | Jul11 | 1255 | CNR17 (Lingshi). Thanks to Ron Howard's tip, I got to enjoy CNR17's EG language lessons (with emphasis on writing instruments: "I will have pens. He has a pen. Have you got a pen? I haven't got a pen.") & their 'interesting' background humming/whistling. (Dan Sheedy) |
| 11665 | Jul18 | 0903 | Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks, songs. F/ou 0955t. 15331 (CGS) |
| 11725 | Jul18 | -2058* | R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, interview, fq change ann., IS. 35332 (CGS) |
| 11780 | Jul18 | 2005 | Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, slightly distorted signal. (Méndez) |
| 11815 | Jul18 | 0950 | Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs. (Méndez) |
| 11815.1 | Jul22 | 0940 | R.Brasil Central. Farming px RBC Agro, sung fqs. ann., nx at 1000, ..., nx at 1100. Deteriorating. 25442 (CGS) |
| 11835 | Jul15 | 0230 | (third harmonic of 3945 kHz.), Radio Vanuatu, on July 15, with an excellent marathon listening session; 0230-0605 UT. As we get closer to their Independence Day (July 30), I'm hearing more and more brief spots about independence; my favorite one is with the choral NA ("Yumi, Yumi, Yumi") and national slogans (my audio at http://bit.ly/38Z0i3k).
0230-0330: Hour in French.
0330-0430: Hour in English; pop songs; interview about a music concert held to raise money, which tomorrow is going to be turned over to the Red Cross; 0357-0401, early with the news and sports;
0403-0430, "Pacific Beat" (ABC RA program).
0430+: Mostly in Bislama; 0500-0503, news/sports summary; followed by weather report and nice island song mentioning "Vanuatu" (my audio at http://bit.ly/2WmZHDr , with one minute of weather report and three of "Vanuatu" song); 0515, program "Inside Sports," starting in English with item about the upcoming rugby matches to be held at Port Vila Stadium (my audio at http://bit.ly/2Zx29JH , which is fairly readable).
(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) |
| 11856 | Jul21 | 0918 | R.Aparecida (p), Aparecida SP. Songs. Vy. hard to compare against 6134.832. (CGS) |
| 11895.1 | Jul18 | 2025 | Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious songs and comments. (Méndez) |
| 11895.2 | Jul21 | 2133 | R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Tks. Adj. QRM. 13441 (CGS) |
| 13840 | Jul18 | *2059- | R.NZi, Rangitaiki. IS, E, nx, ..., Media Watch px. Deteriorating. 35433 (CGS) |
| 15475.98 | Jul25 | 1636 | CUSB, at 1636 tune-in via Brasil SDR, another LRA36 special is already early on the air again, asserting ``este es el ritmo de mi tierra``, but I seriously doubt it be genuine traditional Antarctic music. Manuel Méndez, Spain was hearing it already at 1624. Music with occasional IDs, such as 1650 plugging the regular Wednesday broadcast.
1700 officially starting the special, ID in Spanish, says English will be included. 1703 mentions using rhombic antenna but nothing about its heading, surely not due south. 1708 music; 1710 chat with Adrián Korol, head of RAE in Bs. As. BUT 1715 dumps off the air. I keep listening hopefully to the noise. 1738 back on discussing pandemia problems; 1743 ID as special RAE |

producion for LRA36, and playing old ``cortina`` = theme for DX program. 1749 I think they say this is running only 1 kW, and e-mail address. 1750 ``llegando al final`` of the RAE/RNASG special between Korol and Fernando Farías, host of both the Spanish and English RAE Argentina To The World programs, and English to follow; music. 1756 plug again `Co-razón Antártico` Wednesday show; more music past 1804 and no English yet. 1806 another C.A. plug, more songs.

1822, English segment finally starts, by Fernando Farías intro as on 15476-USB, excited to be doing this 30-minute special on RAE sister station LRA36; 1826 e-mail address; plus Arnaldo Slaen`s classic DX segment, formerly done by Gabriel Iván Barrera; song about Juana Jujuy who in the war for independence was promoted to general, which serves as background music to the DX segment, 1834 outro as sung by the late Mercedes Sosa. 1835 that RAE broadcasts in 8 languages, on website, YouTube (but no mention now of WRMI); QSLRAE@gmailcom but not for this. Rating S4-S5 on the KiwiSDR but quite readable. All the language announcers are not in the studio, an historic building locked down, but working from home. Email for this: tranalra36@radionacional.com.ar --- glad he spelt trana to be sure.

Since Antarctica is free of coronavirus, School #38 for Esperanza kids is still open, the only Argentine one. 1845 plays Waldo de los Rios song for DXers; it was RAE ATTW opening theme for many years. 1849 program is available on Radio Nacional website. 8-language service is only weekly due to CV and aired M-F. 1850 coming to the end of this special. Now mentions RAE being on Miami Radio International, 5800 (but will this Antarctic show air there too?). 1852, thanks to everybody at Esperanza Base; 1854, ``all the best, ciao``. And more and more songs past 1942, few announcements but something unreadable at 1908 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

15476	Jul18	*1638-	USB, LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, open with id. by male "Corazón Antártico desde la Base Esperanza, Antártida Argentina", "LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel", "Nacional, la Radio Pública", comments by male and females, songs. At times inaudible due to fading. (Méndez)
15805	Jul18	1520	World Music Radio, Randers, pop songs, id. "World Music Radio", Latin American songs, id. "This is WMR, World Music Radio". (Méndez)
15805	Jul12	1625	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. Rtd. 35443 at 2040 via the K9AY aerial. 25331 (CGS)

Pirate Stations

3905	Jul16	2116	R.Sovereign (p) - pir. Pops. 35332 (CGS)
3910	Jul20	2103	Voice Of The People (cland.) (p), Goyang. Tks. 15331 (CGS)
3910.1	Jul12	1847	R.Sovereign (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 25241 (CGS)
3920	Jul12	2045	R.Packman - pir. Songs, IDs in E, Dutch mx, e-mail addr. anns. 35332 (CGS)
3920	Jul17	2051	R.Piepzender - pir. Du, songs, ref. to R.Klompboer. 35343 (CGS)
3919.9	Jul11	1921	Continental R - pir. Songs. ID via DX press. 25241 (CGS)
3945	Jul11	2133	R.Fox 48 - pir. Songs. ID via DX press. 25241 (CGS)
3944.6	Jul19	2110	Free R Sce. - pir. Du/E, songs, tks. // 7700.137. 45343 (CGS)
3975	Jul21	2052	Short Wave R, Winsen. E, pops, tks, TS, nx. 35242 (CGS)
4700	Jul15	2109	Mystery R. 21 - pir. Pops. 35332 (CGS)
4830	Jul11	2136	Continental R - pir. Pops. 35242 (CGS)
4875	Jul17	2236	R.Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 35343 (CGS)
5135	Jul11	2142	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies, IDs & fq anns. in E. 35242 (CGS)
5140	Jul14	2129	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 35343 (CGS)
5780	Jul20	2123	Harmony R - pir. Oldies. 35343 (CGS)
5790	Jul15	1825	R. 319 (p) - pir. Pops. 35342 (CGS)
6242	Jul12	2048	R.Emmeloord - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35242 (CGS)
6280	Jul22	2212	R.Batavia (t) - pir. Songs, pop oldies. T-ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)
6285	Jul23	2113	Cupid R - pir. Du/E, pops, tks, thanking for rec. rpts. 35343 (CG)
6286	Jul17	2233	R.Black Bandit (p) - pir. Songs, c&w. 35343 (CGS)
6305.1	Jul16	2242	R.Merlin - pir. E, pops, tks. 25331 (CGS)
6390	Jul18	2102	R.Joey - pir. Pops. 35342 (CGS)
6930	Jul10	2155	R.Nova - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)
6984.9	Jul18	2105	R.Europe - pir. Pops. 45343 (CGS)
7700.1	Jul19	2113	Free R Sce. - pir. Du/E, songs, tks. 35443 (CGS)

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Station news

CHINA. CNR1 jammer survey, July 21 at 1338-1400, a lot of them despite using indoor longwire due to storms. Noted S reading for some of the strongers; many confirmed by //, but some JBA carriers in usual spots so presumed.

Chinese talk at first, later music:

13160, 12880, 12870, 12835, 12500, 12190; 14900, 14850; 16100 JBAC, 16300; 11460 & 11440 S9-S7; 11120, 11070, 10960 JBAC, 10920 S6-S9, 10820 S9/+10; 9230, 9200, 9180; then check inbanders: 11520, 11570, 11580=not synchronized; 11785; 9680, 9660.

At 1428: 15110, 14980, 14690; 13160, 13020; 11550, 11120, 11070; 9180
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

Other radio news

The freshest Radio Country List

The Radio Country List for SDXF (Swedish DX Federation) has been updated due to 2 changes of country names in 2018, Macedonia to North Macedonia and Swaziland to Eswatini. There is also a clarification regarding the listing of Mexico under Central America, i.e. the listing is due to radio historical reasons. When the first Radio Country Lists appeared in the 60-ies, the listings were most likely made up by looking at WRTH, which had this division. Later in the 90-ies WRTH moved Mexico to North America (where it correctly is located according to most sources), but the Country Land Lists kept it under Central America, so it would not affect i.e. Awards and Diplomas.

The Radio Country List for SDXF (which is mainly based on EDXC Radio Country List but simplified) is available on the homepage of SDXF (sdxf.se) at Medlemsportal > SDXF:s Landlista.

(73 de LWV, Lennart Weirell)

UKRAINE. Unscheduled inspections of two radio stations

On July 16, the National Council of Ukraine for Television and Radio Broadcasting appointed unscheduled inspections of two radio stations, the Shanson radio network (TRK Shanson LLC) and the local radio Slavia (TRK Slavia LLC) from the city of Pologi, Zaporozhye region. During the monitoring, the National Council recorded that radio "Chanson" did not touch the song quotas: instead of 35% on one of the days from 15:00 to 22:00, 34% of the songs were broadcast in Ukrainian. Radio Slavia, according to the monitoring data, aired Oleg Gazmanov's song "Officers", although this singer is included in the List of Persons Who Threaten National Security, and broadcasters are prohibited from broadcasting works created with the participation of these people. (Source: Portal "Media detector").

(<http://proradio.org.ua/news/2020jul.php>)

(RUS-DX #1091)

[DXplorer] Russian Woodpecker

I just listened to an old RN Media Network from 31 July 1986 <https://directory.libsyn.com/episode/index/show/jonathanmarks/id/14813465>

Wow, how I miss the superb content of that series! This one is particularly interesting, as it's about OTH Radar and CODAR. The latter, although not called CODAR then, was reported as a British invention, and meant to "hug the ocean's surface", while OTH used the ionosphere. I'm not at all sure that I agree with that. As for the Soviet Woodpecker, they mentioned 3 sites in the USSR. The first, between Minsk and Kyiv and reported off the air. This is obviously the one near Chernobyl, which is so well known, and clearly abandoned after the nuclear melt down which had occurred only a few months earlier on April 26, 1986. That was unknown then. That site is very well documented with lots of videos and photos, but I hadn't heard of 2 other (presumably) identical sites mentioned. The second was on Sakhalin, but Robert Horvitz (of ANARC) states it's near Komsomolsk. I'm not aware of anywhere on Sakhalin with that name, but rather on the mainland closer to Khabarovsk, and the 3rd was really strange. He stated, north of the Black Sea and aimed at China. Did he mean Lake Baikal? My question is, has anyone seen evidence of these other 2 arrays? Google Earth should be pretty easy to see them, if they still exist. Horvitz (is he still around???) also

mentions the US, with plans for 3 sites on the west coast, another in Maine, and another in the "North mid-west", aimed to the Caribbean. Were these ever built? Japan, the UK, and Australia were also mentioned, with the latter called Jindalee. I was able to find information about this in wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jindalee_Operational_Radar_Network

Looks like it's still operational, and likely what we may be hearing/seeing on the bands. There was no mention at all of China, which today, most people blame for the large number of broadband signals received, especially on the west coast of North America.

Now doing more searches on wiki does indeed show the Far Eastern site as near Komsomolsk on Amur, and not Sakhalin at all. Furthermore, I think that the wiki has all sorts of errors. The giant arrays are described as antennas, but wasn't this the transmitter? The transmitter coordinates just show bunker like buildings without any kind of transmission device. Sure the transmitters had to be located somewhere, and these large buildings would fit the bill, but they had to then feed an array. There's no talk in the wiki about a site in western Ukraine, not far from Lviv, which I gather was one of the actual receiver sites. The google maps satellite pictures from the Far East certainly don't show the impressive array that is present near Chernobyl. There's also discussion about a site near Mykolaiv, in southern Ukraine. Again, the Google photos don't show much of anything left, but interestingly, there seems to be an Wulpenweber array (or remnants) just north of the coordinates.

I can't for the life of me understand how this site in southern Ukraine (indeed north of the Black Sea) would be used towards China! That surely doesn't make a lot of sense to me.

Anyway, a fun stroll down memory lane on a Thursday summer evening! Comments welcome!
(73, Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC via DXPlorer)

[WOR] Great Tech Ref From Dr. Ulrich Rhode

I was reading several articles on www.qrz.com today. I found this article, with attached documents from Dr. Ulrich Rhode, covering various subjects including:

Test and Measurement for Radio Communication Equipment
The Rebirth of HF
Using small antenna for portable operations

Thanks to Fred AA7BQ for providing this information. Please follow the link to view the email and the documents.
<https://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/great-technical-references-from-n1ul-dr-ulrich-rohde.714580/>
(C Gessner via WOR)

Beer classic light Russian.

On the label - The first radio receiver was invented by Alexander Stepanovich Popov (May 7, 1895) Plus the receiver circuit. Blog: https://rusdx.blogspot.com/2020/07/blog-post_12.html
(Anatoly Klepov, Moscow, Russia, RUS-DX #1090)

BEST OF BBC FUTURE | MILITARY

The ghostly radio station that no one claims to run 15th July 2020. "MDZhB" has been broadcasting since 1982. No one knows why.

BBC Future has brought you in-depth and rigorous stories to help you navigate the current pandemic, but we know that's not all you want to read. So now we're dedicating a series to help you escape. We'll be revisiting our most popular features from the last three years in our Lockdown Longreads.

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20170801-the-ghostly-radio-station-that-no-one-claims-to-run>

(Hansjoerg Biener, Nuremberg, Germany via RUS-DX #1090)

[WOR] Fw: [bdxc-news] Guyana refuses US' request to facilitate radio broadcasts to Venezuela.

From MediumWave.Info

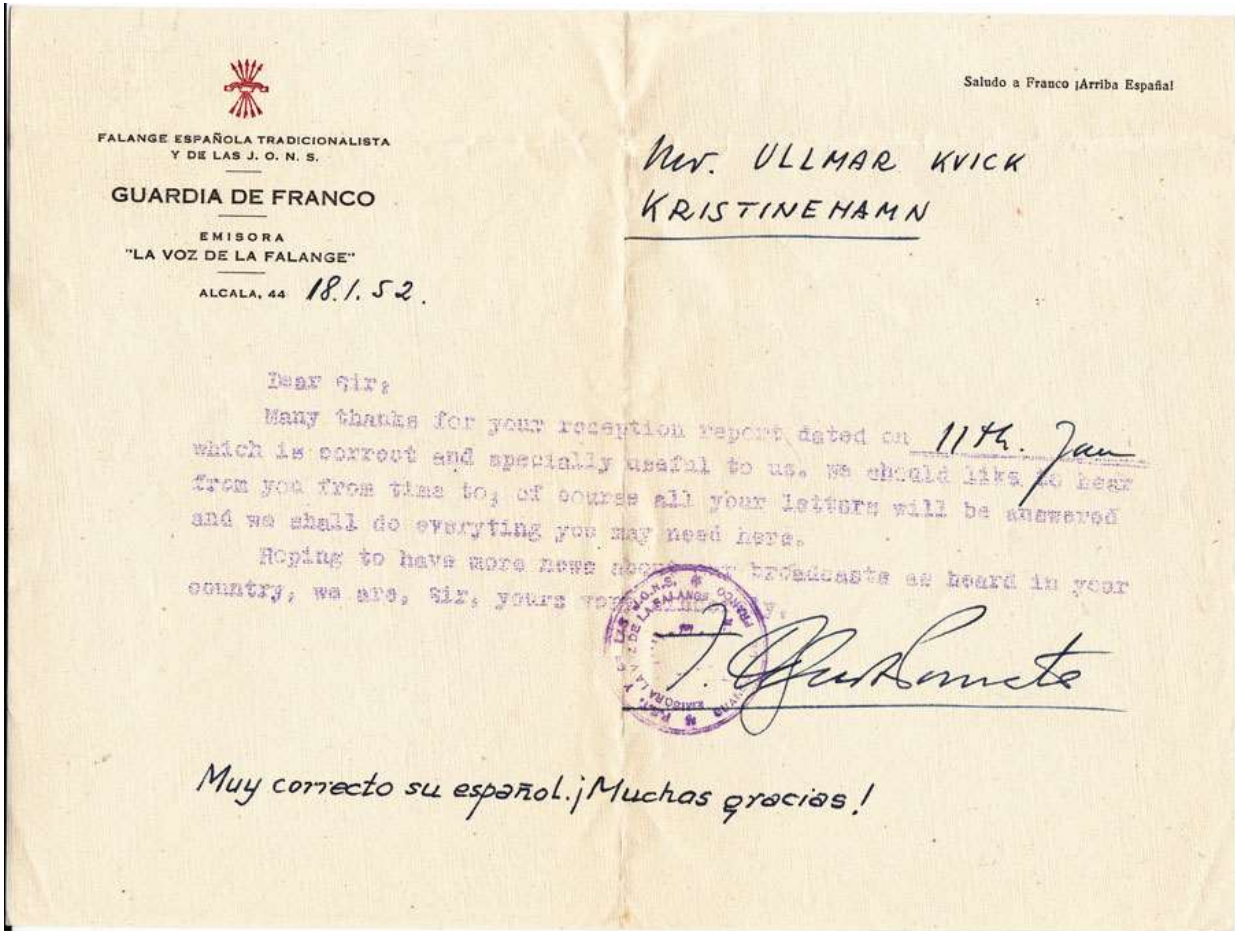
Guyana's President David Granger late Friday said his administration rejected a request by the United States (US) to use the medium wave radio frequencies of this South American nation to broadcast Voice of America programmes to Venezuela: <http://demerarawaves.com/2020/07/17/guyana-refuses-us-request-to-facilitate-radio-broadcasts-to-venezuela/> (WRTH 2020 shows the only [active] MW frequency for Guyana to be 560 kHz 10 kW Georgetown. Ed)
Demerara Waves (2020-07-17)

But VOA does not even broadcast in Spanish --- well, not on SW or MW, but they do online, even with a special Venezuelan sexion ya: <https://www.voanoticias.com/venezuela> ``Guyana es nuestro`` --- long predates Maduro/Chavez. Maybe TWR Bonaire would be more amenable --- and closer to Caracas. TWR does benefit from a US SW license with KTWR Guam. (Glenn Hauser via WOR)

Re: [Perseus-SDR] EladUSA now sells Perseus SDR in USA

You will find it listed here: <https://shop.elad-usa.com/sdr-radio/> (73s, Nico / IV3NWV via Perseus-SDR)

A very rare shortwave QSL card dated 1952 from Emisora "La Voz de la Falange"..



From Ullmar Qvick's collection and scanned by John Ekwall, thanks for sharing

New Zealand Radio DX League Serving Kiwi DX-ers since 1948



Welcome to one of the world's heritage radio hobby clubs, the New Zealand Radio DX League Inc. Founded in 1948, and with roots stretching back to the early 1930's, the club continues to surf the ever changing radio waves and challenges of radio's second century.

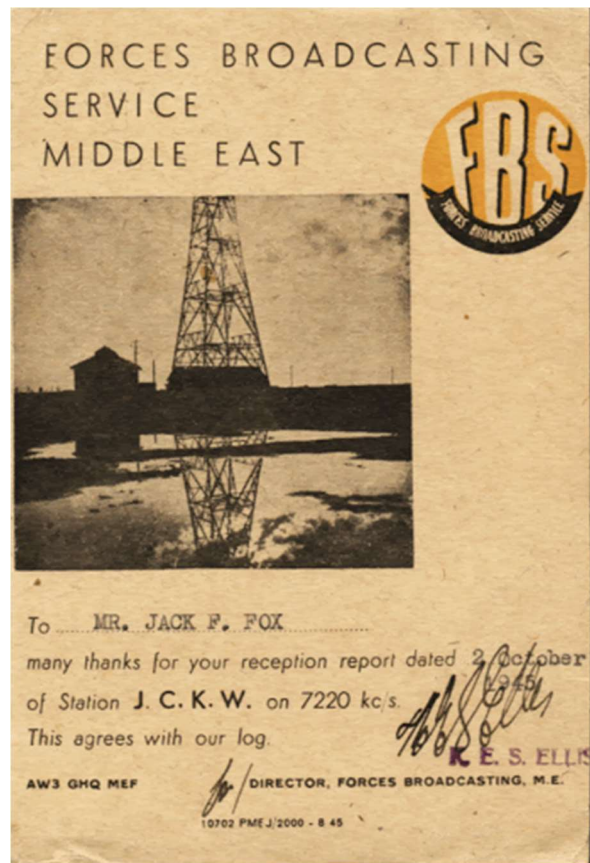
Home page: <http://www.radiodx.com/>

This site has a lot of interesting information among others a lot of interesting old qsl cards can be found here:
<http://www.radiodx.com/history/nz-dx-history/some-old-interesting-qsl-cards/>

To the right a n old QSL card from Forces Broadcasting Service Middle East from 1945.

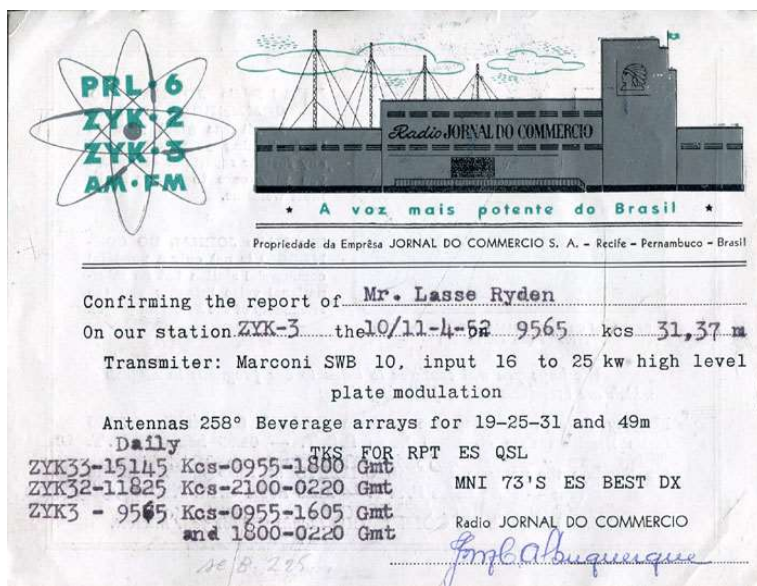
This page is compiled by Barry Williams.

(Thomas Nilsson)



DX nostalgia by RFK

Welcome to the world of DX nostalgia! Of course hearing and identifying a distant station has always been a great experience but for many of us the best part was when we actually had the QSL in our hands. Often delivered in envelopes with nice exotic stamps. I still recall the feeling and somehow, although email may be a very fast and efficient way of communicating and exchanging information, it will never be the same. So let us dream about old times and have a look at some goodies from way back when. The first QSL comes from the collection of Lars Rydén and is from Brazilian station Radio Jornal do Comercio, owned by a big newspaper. The station was one of the most common Latin American stations on SW for decades. It also carried the programme "Brazil Calling" directed to a foreign audience. LR received this QSL card in 1952.



A pennant from Colombian station Transmisora Caldas received by LR. Photo: Peter Stillberg.



A QSL card from Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation received by our friend Kanwar Sandhu.



We have pleasure in verifying your report on our transmission from our Station at Nicosia, Cyprus
 Date 26th August 88 Time 22.13-22.41 GMT
 Frequency 7.205 KHz Channel 1
 We hope you will tune regularly to our Station and that you will send us more reports from time to time.

12/9/1988
 Date

[Signature]
 Director General

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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SOUND BROADCASTING		TELEVISION
Nicosia	603 KHz 20 KW	CCIR systems B and G.
Nicosia	693 KHz 20 KW	Mt. Olympus Ch. 6 40 KW.
Paphos <u>550</u>	918 KHz 2 KW	28 Transposers on Channels
Limassol <u>1044</u>	1584 KHz 1 KW	11, 35, 36, 38, 51, 59, 61, 62 and 63
Mt. Olympus	94.8 MHz 30 KW	
Mt. Olympus	97.2 MHz 30 KW	
Short Waves	<u>9.6.50</u> KHz	
	<u>7.205</u> KHz	



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A QSL card and pennant from Brazilian station Radio Clube Paranaense. Lars-Olof Hansson reported the station in 1962. This used to be one of the most common Brazilian stations on SW.



La Voz de la Victor in San José, Costa Rica verified the reception report from Lars Rydén LR by this QSL folder in 1958



Finally a pennant from the collection of Lars-Olof Hansson LOH, Emisora Voz del Upano, Ecuador.



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](mailto:info@rock.x.se).