

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for another SWB.

Today we have got summer temperatures, almost 24° no clouds and no winds. A perfect day.

A lot of items in the log as usual.

But I have to say it once more – do not include language for those stations always broadcasting in their native language, like Brazilians, etc. It is waste of space.

A very interesting information was that the big QSL collection from the late member Göte Johansson went for a record amount. I think I heard the whole QSL collection filled 22 folders.

To fill up space I have included some old QSL's where WIBS and Ghana is from my own small collection. It is only for very interesting stations that I nowadays write a report, maybe one every second year or so.

Again many thanks to Ronny Forslund who continues to provide us with rare QSL's and letters from the past.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Klaus Floer: thank you very much for the fast reply and I am looking forward to receiving the bulletin in the future. My name is Klaus Floer and I am a retired teacher of German, English and Latin. I am 71 years old and have been been a SWL for about 45 years. I am also a ham radio operator under the call sign DL3KF and I serve as president of the local chapter of the German Ham Radio Operators' Association.

Very welcome to the gang! /TN

Christer Brunström: W.I.L. (= "What I Like") 6070 (via Moosbrunn) eQSL. WIL is described as a fun project presenting their favourite music.

Radio Delta 6005 eQSL. Wants contributions from listeners to the Sunday DX show. **Offshore History Radio (via Channel 292) 9670** eQSL.

Lennart Weirell: Två QSL att rapportera: **R Delta - 6020** e-kort 8 t, **Panda R - 6290** e-kort 2 d.

Ronny Forslund: Göte Johansson's QSL collection went for a record amount (SEK 37,200 incl. commission, = 4500\$), which should be a world record for a QSL collection. The only question is how the buyer should be able to earn some money by cutting up the collection and selling it, with such expenses. It is of course sad when Swedish DX's collected material disappears from the country in this way, but we must be happy for what has still been saved for posterity.

WIBS QSL from 1960

For Eastern Caribbean	For St. George's Grenada	For Jamaica
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WINDWARD **I**SLANDS **B**ROADCASTING **S**ERVICE

BROADCASTING HOUSE.
GRENADA, B.W.I.

2598u	May26	0111	VCM St. Anthony, Newfoundland, average signal with om report. (Wilkner)
3310	May15	0119	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments, Bolivian songs. 15321. (Méndez)
3310	May18	2210	R Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi Quechua talk (AP-DNK)
3310	May25	2226	R.Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. Quechua, songs, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 34332 (CGS)
3330U	May26	0115	CHU good signal with time check. (Wilkner)
3910	May24	1902	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. 15331 (CGS)
3915	May18	2215	BBC, via Kranji English talk about an Italian film editor (AP-DNK)
3930	May19	2056	Voice Of The People (cland.) (p), Goyang. Tks. 15331 (CG)
3930	May24	1901	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. 25332 (CGS)
3955	May18	2220	Channel 292, Rohrbach Nonstop English pop songs (AP-DNK)
3975	May26	2141	Short Wave R, Winsen. Pops. 35343 (CGS)
3995	May24	0045	HCJB, Weenermoor English hymns, 0058 English ann: "Late FM on 93.1" (AP-DNK)
4750	May13	1835	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar, Bengali, comments. (Méndez).
4750	May22	1813	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar. E, tks, pops. 45433 (CGS)
4750	May16	1758	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar Bengali talk English (MGi)
4765	May15	0129	Radio Progreso, La Habana, comments, songs. (Méndez).
4765	May19	0145	R Progreso, Bejucal Spanish ann, Cuban songs (AP-DNK)
4765	May21	0310	Radio Progreso, La Habana, ID Female Cuban songs (MGi)
4775	May15	0132	Radio Tarma, Tarma Peruvian songs. (Méndez).
4775	May21	2350	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish songs 34333 CWQRM – best heard in USB (AP-DNK)
4775.1	May25	2228	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, songs. 35343 (CGS)
4800	May24	1655	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese ann, music // 6125 (AP-DNK)
4820	May27	1109	Heard the return of PBS Xizang (Tibet), from 1109+ UT, on 4820, 4905, 4920, 6200 kHz. (Ron Howard, California)
4840	May19	0155	WWCR, Nashville, TN English ann, hymns (AP-DNK)
4840	May20	0435	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk ID (MGi)
4875.06	May26	0100	Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista, with good signal. Some fading. (Wilkner)
4885	May16	0455	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, Brazilian songs, "Clube da Madrugada". (Méndez).
4885	May22	1815	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. 25241 (CGS)
4885	May22	0948	Echo of Hope, Korea South. Poor to fair, brazilian underneath (LOB).
4905	May23	2105	R.Relógio Federal, São Gonçalo SP. Songs, tks. 35332 (CGS)
4930	May21	0325	VOA Africa Sce., via Moepeng Hill English talk (MGi)
4940	May11	0458	Religious Station, Spanish, religious comments. (Méndez).
4949.7	May20	1830	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos.weak, low mod (MGi)
4949.8	May22	2208	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Songs. 25331 (CGS)
4950	May18	0010	R. Nacional de Angola, Angola, Mulenvos; music selections, short announcements. Poor to fair, RNA's signal has been inaudible lately (LOB).
4950	May13	1728	AIR, Kashmir, comments. Extremely weak. (Méndez).
4955	May18	0026	R. Cultura Amauta, Huanta; seems religious latin music, Spanish announcements "a la familia...con El Senior". Abrupt sign off, poor (LOB).
4965	May21	1902	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, songs, tks. 35342 (CGS)
5009.9	May21	1900	R.TV Madagasikara, Ambohidrano. Tks. RTTY QRM. 24341 (CGS)
5009.92	May27	1710	R. Madagasicara, Antananarivo; 1710z M and W in Malagasy with interviews, announcements, 1752z light Polynesian sounding vocal music. Fair with UTE QRM (Wiseblood-TX 5/25, 5/27 via WOR)
5020	May16	0944	R. Solomon Islands BC, Honiara; 16/05, 0944 – 0949 English talks with strong local accent. Very clear, good signal strength (LOB).
5045	May28	0630	R. Bay Islands 5045 fading in just before 0630 from KFS SDR in Half Moon Bay CA (using SW antenna)...S2 signal with QRM from RHC on 5040 but was able to notch out most RHC QRM by shifting 4 KHz bandwidth up to 5044-5048 KHz. Easy listening vocals and at this time, signal is stronger than 4KZ on 5055. (Bruce Churchill via WOR)
5085	May20	0425	WTWW, Lebanon, TN English religious talk music (MGi)
5825	May16	2330	R. Triunfal Evangelica (T), Talagante; talks in Spanish to an audience, reverberation like from a church. Very poor, fady (LOB).
5895	May28	2115	R.Northern Star, Erdal. Pop oldies, tks. 25342 (CGS)
5895	May26	2010	Radio Northern Star with a mix of non-stop music and short jingles and announcements. 2-3 (CB)

5915	May12	1820	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular, comments. At 1830 strong QRM from Romania on 5910. (Méndez).
5915	May22	2136	ZNBC-R. 1, Lusaka. Vn, phone-ins, Afr. songs, tks, phone nr. anns. in E. 35343 (CGS)
5930	May23	1105	World Music R, Bramming English ann, English pop songs CWQRM // 927 Hvidovre (AP-DNK)
5939.41	May14	2350	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, SC Portuguese ann, songs (AP-DNK)
5939.8	May14	0455	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, 0455-0510, May14, religious songs and comments. (Méndez).
5960	May24	0015	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese conversation // 7310 (noise QRM – best in LSB). Usual // 3950 and 5060 were NOT heard ! (AP-DNK)
5970	May23	1110	R 208, Hvidovre Danish ann, English pop songs NOT // 1440 (AP-DNK)
5970	May22	2139	R. 208, Hvidovre. Songs. 25342 (CGS)
5980	May12	*2059-	Radio OZ-Viola, Hillerød, interval signal, music, program “Midnight Jazz”. Extremely weak. (Méndez).
5980	May19	2109	OZ-Viola (p), Hillerød. Mx. 25431 (CG)
5995	May13	*0553-	Radio Mali, Bamako, open with interval signal, identification in French at 0600 “Vous écoutez L’Office de Radidifusion Television du Mali emettan de Bamako...”, African songs. (Méndez).
5995	May21	1955	R Mali, Kati Vernacular talk (AP-DNK)
5995	May28	2117	R.Mali, Kati. F, sports nx. 55444 (CGS)
5995	May16	1840	R Mali, Kati Vernacular local music (MGi)
6010	May13	1821	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez).
6010	May25	2113	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Px A Hora do Fazendeiro. // 15190.121 rtd. 2123. 25442. 25331 (CGS)
6015	May24	0030	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Kazakh conversation noise QRM – best in USB. Usual // 4850 was NOT heard! (AP-DNK)
6020	May16	0518	Radio Delta International, Elburg, pop songs, id. “Radio Delta International, 1000 watts...”. (Méndez).
6050	May15	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, comments, Equadorian songs. Strong QRM from Algeria on the same frequency. (Méndez).
6050	May14	0210	Vozandes Media, Pichincha Shuar Quichua talk and music (AP-DNK)
6050	May17	2131	ELWA (p), Monrovia. Songs. 25331 (CG)
6065	May12	1845	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments. // 4965. (Méndez).
6070	May12	0456	CFRX, Torontocomments, news, advertisements. (Méndez).
6070	May26	0100	CFRX Toronto news items by om, poor disturbed signal. (Wilkner)
6070	May16	-1435*	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze. Fair in JP with closing remarks. (Sheedy)
6085	May11	*0658-	Radio Mi Amigo International, Kall Krekel, pop songs, id. “Welcome to Radio Mi Amigo International...”. (Méndez).
6090	May12	1743	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez).
6120	May24	0025	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur ann, folksongs // 7205. Usual // 3990 and 4980 were NOT heard! (AP-DNK)
6123.4	May22	2147	UnID. Tks, mx. Adj. QRM. 14341 (CGS)
6135.1	May12	0457	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments, program “Com A Mae Aparecida”, id. “Radio Aparecida”. (Méndez).
6135.1	May22	2200	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Rlgs. propag. px Com a Mãe Aparecida. 45433 (CGS)
6140	May12	1833	Radio Onda, Borculo, songs, id. “Radio Onda”. (Méndez).
6160	May12	2001	Shortwave Radio de., Winsen, id. “Shortwave Radio”, pop songs. (Méndez).
6185	May13	0510	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, classical music. (Méndez).
6185	May20	0415	Radio Educación, Mexico, Mexico City music low mod (MGi)
6185	May23	0914	Radio Educación, Mexico City; instrumental music (Eumir Deodato style), slow pop music. Fair, deteriorating over listening (LOB).
6190	May24	0010	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian talk with local string music behind. Usual // 4500 was NOT heard! (AP-DNK)
6245	May24	1823	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24432 (CGS)
6250	May21	1908	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed & occ. uty. QRM. 34342 (CGS)
7140	May14	1715	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, Vernacular, comments. Very weak. (Méndez).
7180	May14	1701	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, Vernacular, comments. Very weak. (Méndez).
7205	May12	0450	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, East African songs, Arabic, comments. (Méndez).
7205	May17	1940	R Omdurman, Al-Fatihab Arabic string music (AP-DNK)
7240	May18	2140	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Chinese ann, Chinese songs. Former frequencies 4820, 5935, 6050 and 7450 kHz were not audible (AP-DNK)
7245	May28	0825	R.NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks, songs. Fluttery & poor at 0930, rtd. 25432. 35443 (CGS)

7245	May27	0956	New Zealand(T), Rangitaiki; English discussion, ToH announcements “The ABC...program...Indonesia...Pacific”, time pips, female (some outside talks). Seems relayng Radio ABC(despite that the streaming of Radio ABC did not have the same content as this listening) or a “canned” content from ABC; many mentions of Radio ABC, Victoria, Australia. Good (LOB).
7254.9 7260	May16 May16	*0600- -0559*	Voice of Nigeria, Abuja Lugbe, *0600-0620, May16, Hausa, comments. (Méndez). JBA music presumed R. Vanuatu cuts off at 0559:23*; in the 16 seconds it takes me to retune to 11835, it's already on with music continuing, slightly stronger on 3 x 3945 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7385	May24	0040	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Tibetan interview. Usual // 4905, 4920 and 6130 were NOT heard! (AP-DNK)
7475	May16	0131	YHWH (religious pirate). Josiah-Elias back with his anti-Christian (& most every body else, too) 'sermon'.the only reason to listen to this 'station' is the 'creepy song' ("Days of Hard Life" by Lace) which makes the whole 'listening experience' worthwhile, hi. (Sheedy)
7730.1	May24	2143	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25331 (CGS)
7810.1	May22	1826	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 25241 (CGS)
9120.1	May19	2120	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 15341 (CG)
9180.1	May19	2122	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 15341 (CG)
9255	May16	-1500*	CNR1 (jammer). All over unhrd SOH this morning..SOH 'sked' shows they're on 'til 1600, but CNR1 quit @ 1500..oh, CNR1 also jamming SOH on 11600 same time. (Sheedy)
9505	May10	1805	Voice of Africa, Al Aitahab, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. Strong QRM on 9500. (Méndez).
9550.1	May21	2104	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag., mx background. Adj. QRM. 23441 (CGS)
9650	May17	2010	Radio Guinea, Onakry, African songs and talk (MGi)
9665.2	May25	2001	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Nx. 35443 (CGS)
9835			Sarawak FM (9835 kHz.), on May 20, at 1353 UT. Indigenous chanting (not reciting from Qur'an); 1400, news till cut off at 1405*. This closed first and then a few seconds later Wai FM (11665) cut off, also at 1405*; Wai FM continuing to be heard with bad audio. Please also note Amano's recent informative log - https://radio.chobi.net/DX/bbs/?res:4859 . My observations match his! (Ron Howard, California)
9835	May26	0803	Observed 9835 (Sarawak FM, not // to Wai FM 11665), from 0803-0806* UT. First time for me to hear the Asr late afternoon prayer; transmitter cut off just after the prayer; had not returned to the air by last check at 0845, while Wai FM (11665) continued on as normal. This is very similar to a report from Amano, for his reception yesterday: <i>9835, Sarawak FM, 0855-0945* *10??-, May 25 (Tuesday). At 0855, no upper and lower side interference, so fair! At 0900, Interference starts from the lower side, CNR-1 on 9830 signs on. To avoid interference, I used sync on USB. I enjoyed listening to Sarawak FM very much. The sound is better than the Wai FM! At 0945, It suddenly signed off. Wai FM on 11665 is not stopped. Sarawak FM doesn't also sign on after 1000 UTC. At 1100 check, it was already signed on.</i> <i>My audio (03:30) attached. [https://radio.chobi.net/DX/bbs/img/4884.mp3]</i> <i>* 00:00-03:30, 0920:00-0923:30 UTC</i> <i>* Sarawak FM, ID called by the child at 03:16.</i> <i>* 00:00- “Raya“ Sung by Jalil Hamid (from the middle) https://youtu.be/ti3Gwu65FMk</i> <i>*My audio, 00:00- // YouTube, 02:38-</i> <i>Sarawak FM on 9835 is good sound. Thank you very much, Ron!!!</i> <i>(Amano, Arakawa Riverside, Saitama Toda-city, JAPAN)</i> Today, I noticed Wai FM (11665) at 0835, with good audio during the news; at 0840, went back to having the usual very poor audio; it sounded like an echo or out of sync audio. So the news audio comes from a different source than all their other programming! (Ron Howard, California)
10869.4	May24	2139	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25342 (CGS)
11100.1	May24	2141	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25342 (CGS)
11770	May15	1710	Voice of Nigeria with an endless string of announcements in praise of Nigeria. Fair signal but low modulation. (CB)
11769.9	May10	1731	Voice of Nigeria, Abuja Lugbe, English, news, comments, id. “Voice of Nigeria”, “Lagos, Nigeria”. (Méndez).
11780	May21	2000	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, ID song Brazilian (MGi)
11835	May25	0600	Routine bandscan detects no signal at all from RV's 3rd harmonic; off the air? Same 24 hours earlier. However, NZ 11725 much weaker than usual so maybe just propagation. Is really off, as Ron Howard reports May 25: <i>Radio Vanuatu - Recently noted off the air; no trace of a signal on their usual frequencies with random checking May 25, from 0530 to 0930 UT. Also per Bryan Clark (May 24) - "No trace on 3945, 5040 or 7260 at present, at1930 UTC." Ron Howard, California</i> (Glenn Hauser via WOR)

11895.2	May25	2107	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag., mx background. 35443 (CGS)
11925	May16	1505	CNR1 (Lingshi). Yes, CNR1 has regular transmissions, too! Weak but clear this morning @ the beach. (Sheedy)
12050	May16	1920	Radio Ndarason International via Ascension talk in vernacular. (MGi)
12018.65	May11	1149	Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi. Nice to stumble upon this one again with the EE service at 1149 with familiar YL talking with OM. Vocal VV pop ballad mx 1152 and YL again at 1153 before more MOR local mx. Fair signal at best on this precision fqy but interesting that 12018.65 was doing a little better this morning than the old reliable // 9840. (Perry – IL [WOR] NASWA Flashsheet May 16)
12364.9	May24	2137	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. QRM de AUS. 23341 (CGS)
13810	May16	1510	CNR1 (echo jammer). This time they're v. (unhrd) RFA..22M not too busy today, but CNR1 keeps it interesting. (Sheedy)
13840	May16	2211	R.NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, Pacific reg. nx. Adj. QRM. 24432 (CG)
15190	May21	1950	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte music ID talk (MGi)
15190.1	May28	1000	R.Inconfidência. Fqs. ann., px Em Boa Companhia, w/ infos., mx dedications. Deteriorating. 25442 (CGS)
15476U	May12	-1556*	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, Latin American songs. Signal cut off abruptly at about 1556. Extremely weak. (Méndez).
15770	May25	2000	WRMI with All Tribes Radio. 3 (CB)
15790	May24	1730	World Music R, Randers English ann, pop music // 5930 (jamming QRM) (AP-DNK)

Pirate Stations

3920	May24	1906	Continental R - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25331 (CGS)
4870	May24	2118	Mystery R 21 - pir. Pops, E anns. for rec. rpts. 35433 (CGS)
4875	May17	0043	R. Mystery 21; music selections, male announcements. Poor to fair (LOB).
4910	May23	2103	R.Pacman - pir. Du/E, songs, tks, polkas. 35443 (CGS)
4910	May23	1904	Free R Service - pir. Du/E, pops. // 5790.061, 7700.091. 35443 (CGS)
4910	May23	1620	Free R Sce Holland English/Dutch special programme about R North Sea International, frequency ann: 4905 ! , pop songs, e.g. Rolling Stones // 3920 (via Piepender, Zwolle), 5790 and 7700 (AP-DNK)
4915	May19	2103	TRX R - pir. Songs. Gone prior to 2118. First obs'ed. on 4915 on 07/5. ID via DX press. 45444 (CG)
5135	May16	2101	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. Uty. QRM on the usual fq, 5140. Back on 5140 on 17/5. 35332 (CG)
5140	May26	2143	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 35343 (CGS)
5790.1	May23	1906	Free R Service - pir. Du/E, pops. // 5915, 7700.091. 35342 (CGS)
5885	May21	2102	R.Rock Revolution - pir. E, pops, tks. Uty. QRM. 34342 (CGS)
5895	May28	2115	R.Northern Star, Erdal. Pop oldies, tks. 25342 (CGS)
6205	May12	0502	R.O.C.V., El Tigre, Venezuelan songs. Very weak & strong noise, best on LSB. (Méndez)
6205	May23	0923	Radio Onda Corta Venezuela, El Tigre; latin music selections. Poor (LOB).
6210	May16	1833	R.King Short Wave - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
6270	May15	1905	R.Joey (t) - pir. Dutch songs, pops. T-ID via DX press. 35342 (CG)
6270	May22	1709	R.Blackstone - pir. Du, pops, Dutch songs. Improving. ID via DX press. 15341 (CGS)
6270	May28	2038	KR-1 R - pir. Du/E, pops, e-mail addr. ann., mx oldies. 35443 (CGS)
6275	May18	2147	KR-1 R - pir. Du/E/G, pops, tks. 35443 (CG)
6280	May16	1918	Panda R - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)
6280	May26	2145	KR-1 R - pir. Songs, anns. in E. 35433 (CGS)
6280	27/5	1911	R.Monique - pir. Songs. 35343 (CGS)
6280	May28	-2035*	R.Quadzilla - pir. E, songs, tks, ... s/off anns. at 2032. Improving, rtd. at 2030. (CGS)
6285	May19	2113	R.Batavia - pir. Du/E, pops, e-mail addr. anns. 35433 (CG)
6285	May23	1808	R.Monique (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 35443 (CGS)
6285	May25	2111	KR-1 R - pir. Pops. 45444 (CGS)
6290	May18	2148	R.Batavia - pir. Du/E, pops, e-mail addr. anns. 35443 (CG)
6290	May21	1906	R.Pioneer - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35242 (CGS)
6290	May22	1717	R.Black Bandit - pir. Songs. Country & stn ID via DX press. 25331 (CGS)
6290	May24	1856	KR-1 R - pir. Pop oldies. 35443 (CGS)
6305.1	May25	1847	R.Merlin Int'l - pir. Pops. Improving. 25331 (CGS)
6320	May23	1900	R.Joey - pir. Pops. 35443 (CGS)
6530	May21	1932	Offshore Music R - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CGS)

6985	May22	2206	R.The Vault - pir. Pop oldies. DF indicates NW, so probably IRL. 45433 (CGS)
7700.1	May23	1907	Free R Service - pir. Du/E, pops. // 4915, 5790.061. 35443 (CGS)
7760	May16	1831	R. 319 - pir. Pops. USB tx. 35443 (CG)
7770	May28	2036	R. 319 - pir. E, pops, tks. USB tx. 35443 (CGS)

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Station news

BRAZIL. [WOR] Rádio Aparecida - hasten to QSL 6135

- Já faz algum tempo que a Rádio Aparecida desligou seus transmissores de 5.035, 9.630 e 11.855 kHz. Permanece, no ar, apenas a frequência de 6.135 kHz. No entanto, há rumores dando conta de que tal canal também poderia ser silenciado, até dezembro deste ano, motivado pela crise causada pela pandemia do coronavírus e baixa audiência em ondas curtas. Portanto, se você ainda não tem o cartão QSL impresso da emissora, agilize-se! Envie um relatório de recepção para a direção da emissora, por meio de carta clássica, ao seguinte endereço: Rádio Aparecida, Caixa Postal 2, CEP: 12.570-970, Aparecida (SP).

It has been a while since R Aparecida turned off its transmitters on 5035, 9630 and 11855 kHz. Remains on the air, only 6135. Meanwhile there are rumors that this channel could also be silenced by December of this year, motivated by the pandemic crisis and low audience on SW. Therefore, if you do not yet have a printed QSL from the station, get busy! Send a reception report to the station by p-mail to Caixa Postal 2, CEP 12.570-0970, Aparecida (SP), Brazil. (Célio Romais) [gh`s translation. Glenn Hauser via WOR]

CHINA. Voice of the Strait, Fujian, China announced that they stop the shortwave transmission ("News Program" 4940kHz, "Minnan language Program" 4900kHz) between May 16 – July 13 for maintenance. Shortwave broadcast will be on air again on July 14. During the period listeners are requested to receive on MW and FM. "News Program" :MW 666kHz / FM 90.6MHz(Fujian province), "Minnan language Program" : MW 738kHz / FM 97.8MHz(Amoy province). Original article is at <https://cahcn.github.io/posts/2021-05-16-Voice-of-Strait.html>. (Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo, Japan via WOR)

JAPAN. - - - - This is from Hiroshi (May 20):

The 1300 "Shiokaze" can hear 5965 and 7295kHz. The jamming is quite intense, but the radio waves from Yamata are also strong. Jamming can be heard in the back, but the reception condition is generally good. Thursday is an English broadcast.

The reception conditions of 6070 and 7325kHz of 1405 are almost the same. On Japanese broadcast, "Furusato no Kaze", which was broadcast last week at 1330, is out. The end announcement said:

"This is JSR Shiokaze. We are calling on the broadcast to all the abductees from Tokyo to North Korea and those who have been unable to return to North Korea due to various reasons. We have sent you a Japanese program "Furusato no Kaze" produced by the Japanese government. We apologize to all the abductees for leaving them unattended. I will definitely help you. Other people are also trying to return to Japan freely. Please do your best for a while. If you can't receive this broadcast, try looking around here.

Shiokaze broadcasts on multiple frequencies as a countermeasure against disturbing radio waves by the North Korean authorities.

Also, since it is linked with other broadcasts for North Korea, it will always be broadcast somewhere from 10:30 pm to 2:30 pm at that time. We are making various efforts to ensure that you are rescued. Please listen carefully to the information from the program.

If there is a change in the system of authorities such as the situation in North Korea, we will also inform you of an emergency evacuation broadcast. This is JSR Shiokaze. We are calling on the abduction victims from Tokyo to North Korea and those who have been unable to return to North Korea due to various reasons. See you tomorrow at this time, take good care of yourself, this is JSR Shiokaze."

(Ron Howard via WOR)

MALAYSIA. Here is a list of the five Islamic call-to-prayer times for Kuching (Sarawak) for Wednesday, 26 May. Muslims are called-to-prayer five times a day. These are carried via Sarawak FM (9835 kHz.) and the prayers are always about 3 to 4 minutes long. They are different from the usual reciting from the Qur'an. Is easy to ID them by their unique individual timings and during the prayer, many references to "Allah akbar."

Fajr	05:18 AM (2118 UT) - the dawn prayer
Dhuhr	12:40 PM (0440 UT) - early afternoon prayer
Asr	16:03 PM (0803 UT) - late afternoon prayer
Maghrib	18:45 PM (1045 UT) - the sunset prayer [I most often hear this one - Ron]
Isha'a	19:59 PM (1159 UT) - the night prayer

<https://www.muslimpro.com/en/Prayer-times-Kuching-Malaysia-1735634> .
(Ron Howard, California)

TAIWAN. 9774, Fu Hsing BS, with some recent monitoring:

May 17 (Monday) - No 9410; no 15375; heard 9774 with cut off at 0958* UT; on much later than usual.

May 25 (Tuesday) - No 9410; no 15375; with 9774 cutting off just after 0900.

May 26 (Wednesday) - No 9410, no 15375; with 9774 cut off at 0902*.

May 29 (Saturday) - No 9410; no 15375; with 9774 cut off at 0900*.

Have not heard 15375 since my decent reception on May 11. Clearly it is a rare frequency for them to use.

While 9410 has been non-stop silent for a long time now.

(RonHoward, California)

Other radio news

RX-888



It's not a WinRadio, but the RX-888 provides 32 MHz demodulated bandwidth (or less, your choice). At less than \$200 it's an attractive option; mine installed easily and has worked flawlessly. It has a very robust front end, too-- FAR better than the FDM-Duor, FDM-S3, and RSPdx that I've compared it to.

The RX-888 is a "cottage industry"/one-man-band product and doesn't have the support of a full fledge company like WinRadio, but at it's price it has amazing value. Works gangbusters with SDR-Console too! (Thank you, Simon!)

I don't have a need for any bandwidth greater than 2 MHz, but in tests with my "budget" gaming laptop I've done 32 MHz demod AND recording IQ WAV files simultaneously to an external HD without hiccups or slowdowns.

My apologies, I mistyped. I meant to say the RX-888 performed better than the FDM-Duor and FDM-S2 (not S3!) for overload re-

sistance when DXing the MW band. Both of those radios along with the RSPdx cannot handle the MW band from a Wellbrook ALA1530LNP Imperium. I live near Seattle USA with a lot of strong medium wave stations. I can run the RX-888 with normal gain, but the others need so much attenuation as to render those radios fairly insensitive.

Regarding alias-free bandwidth, I've never investigated the RX-888 closely for phantom signals when experimenting with the full HF bandwidth at once. I'm not interested in LF or upper HF, so if there's false signals at the edges it doesn't matter to me. However, a very wide 32 MHz coverage is only a curiosity to me; I normally use either 2 MHz sampling rate to capture and record MW only, or sometimes the 8 MHz rate to also include the tropical bands and up to 41 meters.

Guy Atkins via [SDR-Radio]

Another review here: <https://dk8ok.org/2020/09/04/rx-888-32-mhz-16bit-200-us-pricks-up-your-ears/> /TN

Alexanderson Day 2021



The annual transmission on Alexanderson Day with the Alexanderson Alternator on VLF 17.2 kHz with the call sign SAQ is scheduled for Sunday, July 4th, 2021.

The Alexander association are planning to carry out two broadcasts to the world from the old Alexanderson alternator SAQ with minimal staffing in place. Due to the ongoing pandemic, no visitors will be allowed to the transmitter hall during the transmissions and there will be no visitor activities.

Instead, you can watch both transmissions live on our [YouTube Channel](#).

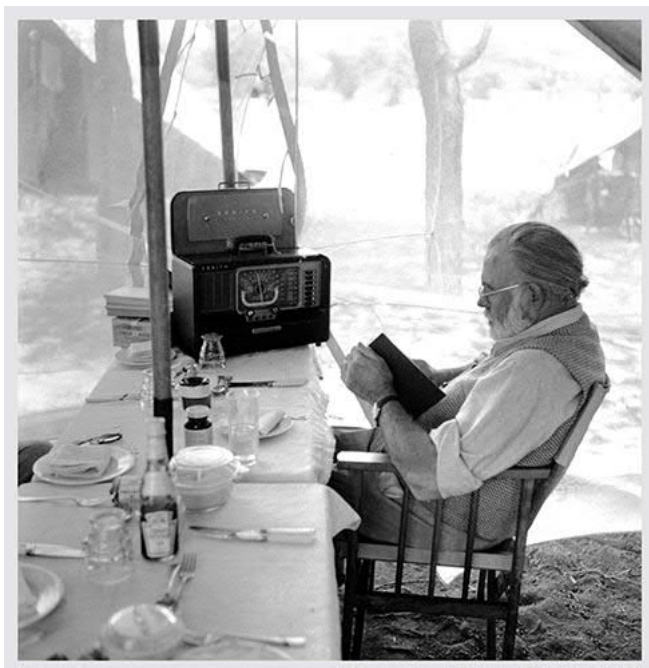
Two transmissions are scheduled as follows:

1. Startup and tuning at 10:30 (08:30 UTC) with a transmission of a message at 11:00 (09:00 UTC).
2. Startup and tuning at 13:30 (11:30 UTC) with a transmission of a message at 14:00 (12:00 UTC)

More details on the transmissions and how to send QSL reports, will be posted here, closer to the the transmission date. If you are planning to visit World Heritage Grimeton Radio Station, first see grimeton.org for visitor's information.

*The world heritage site Grimeton Radio Station is a living cultural heritage. All transmissions with the long-wave transmitter SAQ are therefore preliminary and may be set at short notice.
(<https://alexander.n.se/alexanderson-day-2021/>)

Hemingway with his Zenith Transoceanic receiver



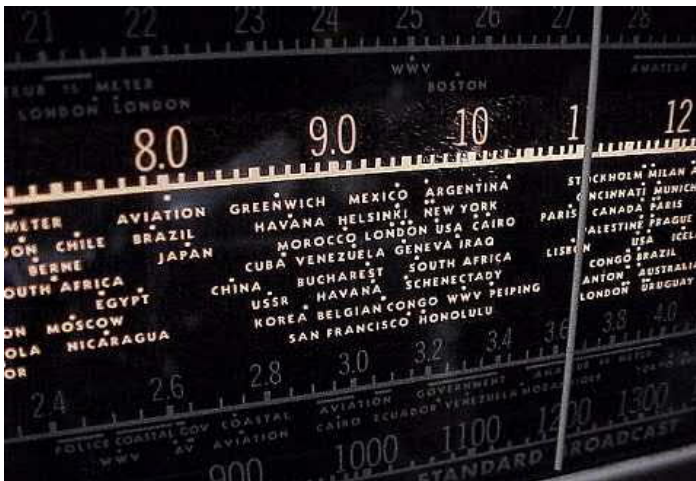
In a [Twitter exchange](#) yesterday [@dean_frey](#) shared the photo above of Ernest Hemingway on Safari in Kenya in 1952. Yes, It's certainly an H-500, introduced in 1951: https://farm4.staticflickr.com/3363/3550380180_cf1bbce82c_o.jpg (from SWLing Post: <https://swling.com/blog/2017/03/hemingway-and-a-zenith-transoceanic/>)

Hallicrafters SX-62



The SX-62 is a single conversion general coverage receiver for AM, CW and FM. It fully covers 540 KHz to 110MHz in six bands. Introduced in 1948, it has 15 tubes. It was primarily intended for the serious shortwave listener who also wanted FM and excellent sound.

The IF section is automatically switched using 455 KHz for the lower four bands and 10.7 MHz for the upper two bands. It is erroneously listed as a double conversion receiver in several references. Only one converter is used in turn for each of two IF frequencies, one for AM broadcast and most shortwave and the other for the upper two bands primarily for VHF and FM. Using a pair of 6V6 for 8 watts of push-pull audio output, the set is designed for high fidelity when listening to FM but offers six bandwidth selections for various communication needs.



Like all other Hallicrafters with the "X" in the model name, the SX-62 is equipped with a crystal filter. It also has a crystal calibrator. The knob to the left of the dial allows repositioning of the dial pointer to an accurate setting as indicated by the calibrator signal.

Tube Complement: (2) 6AG5 rf, 7F8 conv, 6SK7 if1, 6SG7 if2, 7H7 if3, 7H7 FM limiter/AM detector, 6H6 FM detector, 7A4 bfo, 6H6 anl, 6SL7 af1, (2) 6V6 p-p af out, 6C4 calib, VR-150 vr, 5U4 rect.

The six bands on the dial are individually highlighted using a separate pair of dial lamps for each band.

Compared with other brands, Hallicrafters used cheap components (wax paper caps, etc.) however chassis

layout is only moderately crowded and this radio is not as difficult to re-cap and restore as some others. Also note that a company called RadioDaze offers a finely-crafted repro glass dial panel for the SX-62.

UNID Russian Numbers Station recorded April 26, 2021

Many thanks to SWLing Post contributor, Paul Walker, who recently shared this recording of an unidentified numbers station in Russian.

Paul recorded this on April 26, 2021 at 0218 UTC in McGrath, Alaska, on 11,615 kHz: ...

I'm not an expert on numbers station identification—if you can ID this station, please comment!

Update: Many thanks to a number of readers who have suggested that this is the "S06 Russian Man".

Источник: <https://swling.com/blog/2021/05/unid-russian-numbers-station-recorded-april-26-2021/>
(<https://vk.com/dxing>)

(RUS-DX # 1135)


In St. Petersburg, a 90-year-old man was deceived by radio scammers.

In the northern capital, a 90-year-old pensioner fell victim to radio scammers. This was reported to 78.ru by a law enforcement source. On Tuesday, May 25, an elderly man contacted the police and said that while listening to the Radio Russii radio station, he found out that there was a special company that returned money to those who were not paid interest by banks in the 90s. Having called the number of the organization, the pensioner found out that in order to receive compensation, it was necessary to pay a commission and transferred 310 thousand rubles to an unknown account. A criminal case was initiated on the fact of fraud.

photo: freepik.com / diena.it | text: 78.ru

(http://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_80221/)

(RUS-DX # 1135)


**GHANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
P.O. BOX 1633
ACCRA, GHANA

Dear Sir/~~Madam~~,

Thank you for your reception report of our transmission(s)
on 11800 kc/s heard at 2050-2125
16.4.64
G.M.T. on

We have pleasure in verifying your report which is much appreciated.

Date 8.5.64
PE.10(E)/11/2969


for Director of Broadcasting

COMPAÑIA CHILENA DE COMUNICACIONES, S. A.
CADENA RADIAL "LA VOZ DE CHILE"
GERENCIA: SANTIAGO (CHILE) - CASILLA 13130

TARJETA DE VERIFICACION

Santiago, 10 de Diciembre de 1963.-

Confirmamos su recepción de fecha 30 Noviembre de 1963.-
de nuestra Emisora CE-970 - Radio Cooperativa - Stgo.-
en la frecuencia de 9.700 Kc/s, la que está
correcta y conforme a la programación de ese día.

Afmos. amigos

CIA. CHILENA DE COMUNICACIONES, S. A.

Sub Gerente General

From ebay.com

DX nostalgia by RFK

I guess many of you who are into DX nostalgia have visited the excellent site of The Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications. Here you will find lots of scans of old QSLs and other radio memorabilia as well as links to other similar resources. If you haven't yet discovered this site do check out <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/cprv.html>

A member of the CPRV group, Jerry Berg, author of several great books related to the history of broadcasting and the DX hobby, once told me that he thought Sweden was the epicentrum of DX-ing. I think he had a point there. Nowhere else were there so many DX-ers per capita than in Sweden. One might wonder why. Without doubt "The Father of Swedish DX-ing" Arne Skoog played a great role in spreading the interest in our hobby. Apart from writing books on the subject he started the wellknown programme Sweden Calling DX-ers which was broadcast over Radio Sweden on SW. He also travelled across Sweden to record interviews at local DX-clubs, his reports later being broadcast by stations like OTC in Belgian Congo. Arne even was instrumental in getting a new station on the air: Dux Radio, which broadcast on SW over Radio Africa Tanger in the 1950s. The programmes were in Swedish and intended for a Swedish audience.

It is a sad fact that many QSL collections have been thrown away just because relatives didn't know what to do with them when the original owner passed away. As there seem to be a big interest in old QSLs and radio memorabilia I have registered a domain for the purpose of publishing Swedish and Scandinavian DX material. Further information will follow as soon as the site is launched. Hopefully we can together save some of what is left of our DX-heritage.

With that let's get over to this edition of DX nostalgia. First we have a QSL card from the People's Broadcasting Station of Xingjiang, China, submitted by our friend Kanwar Sandhu.



Next we have a QSL letter from Radio Tetuan in Spanish Morocco. The station would later be known as Radio Dersa, Tetuan. Ullmar Quick UQ received this letter in 1951 for a reception report on SW 6067 kHz. Letter scanned by John Ekwall JOE.



EMPRESA TORRES QUEVEDO, S. A.
(T. Q. S. A.)
TELECOMUNICACIONES

Tetuán, 29 Octubre de 1.951

Ullmar. Kvick.
Romelevägen 20
Kristinehamn
Suecia



Muy Sr. mio:

Recibimos su atenta carta control que corresponde exactamente a nuestra transmisión del día 22 de Octubre de los corrientes, la que agradecemos por su interés en escuchar nuestros programas.

Nos complace informar a Vd. sobre horarios y datos de nuestras emisiones los cuales son los siguientes: Nuestra potencia es de 1,500 Kw. radiamos en 6067 Kc. (49,45 mts.) en español todos los días de 13 a 15 y de 19 a 23 (G.M.T.); también radiamos en lengua árabe diariamente de 15 a 17 horas (G.M.T.). No tenemos emisiones en otras lenguas.

Sintiendo muchísimo no poder enviarle avances de nuestros programas (por no tenerlos editados), le adjuntamos una vista típica del país y una fotografía del edificio donde tenemos instalados los Estudios y Dirección Técnica.

Con nuestras felicitaciones por su perfecto conocimiento del idioma Castellano, queda de Vd.

su atto. s. s. q. e. s. m.

POR RADIO TETUAN

J. Arbide

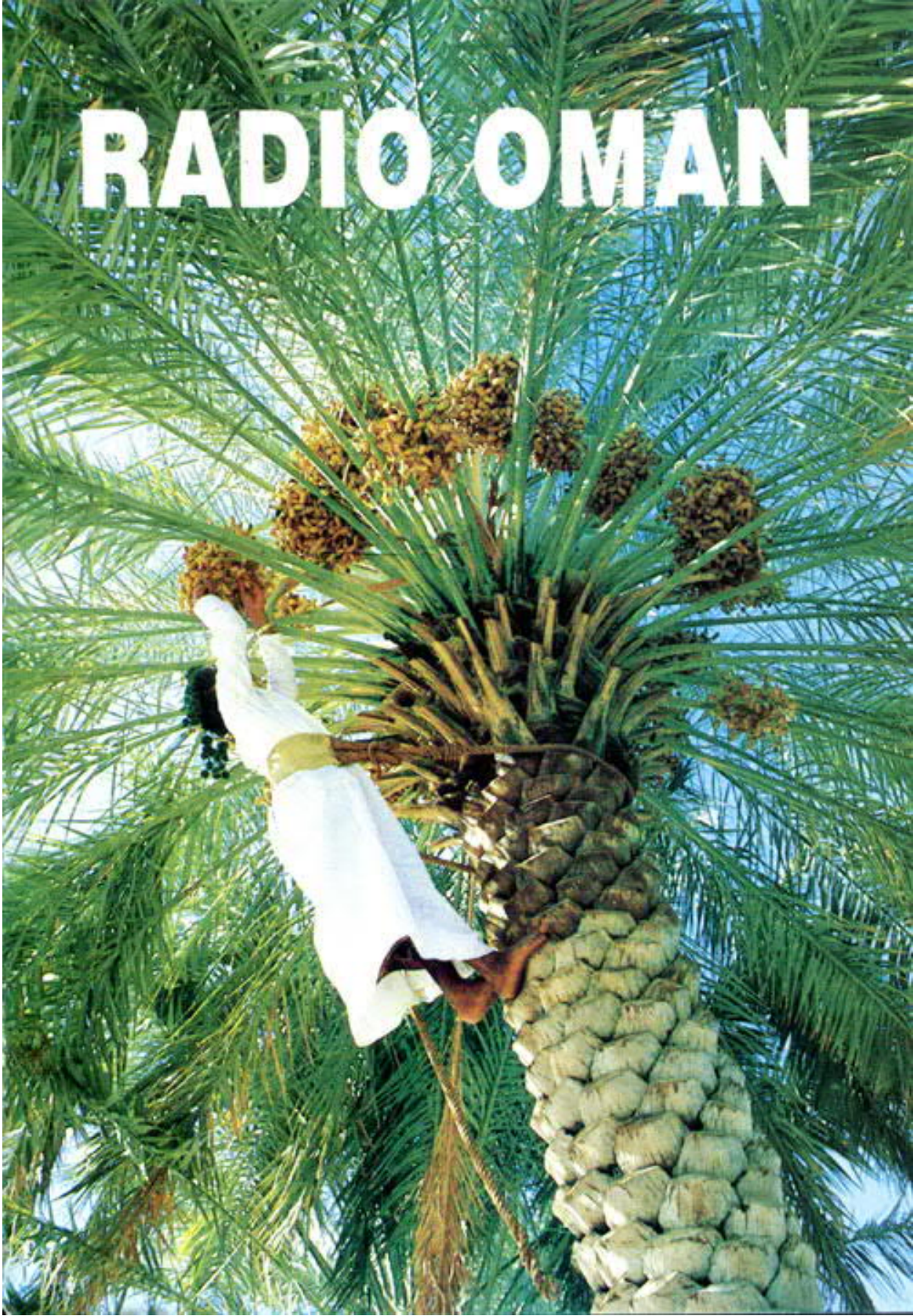
After the Swedish Pentecostal Movement was banned from Swedish radio they tried broadcasting to Sweden over various foreign stations. Transmissions over Radio Andorra did not work out because the programme tapes “disappeared” in the mail. For a short while before starting IBRA Radio over Radio Africa Tanger the organization made some test transmissions over Radio Luxemburg but the results were not satisfactory. Lars Rydén LR received this QSL card for a report on 6090 kHz.



Another QSL card from the collection of Lars Rydén. LR received this card from Göteborgs DX-Klubb in Gothenburg for a reception report on their special programme over Radio Andorra in 1953.



This QSL folder from Radio Oman was received by Lars-Olof Hansson LOH. He reported the station on 9735 kHz in 1987.



Jan-Erik Räf JER got this QSL card from CBC/Radio Canada after reporting their station CBFZ at Vercheres on 15190 kHz in August 1946. The power was just 7,5 kW.



To end up this nostalgia column we have a card which Lars Rydén LR received from Radio Nacional La Voz de Guatemala in 1951 for a report on 15170 kHz.



As usual your contributions are highly welcome – just mail me at info @ rock.x.se.