

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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The last week it seems that MW conditions slowly are back here. A lot of East Coast NA stations have been heard.

A few days also some Latin American stations could be identified.

Anker Petersen has compiled another Tropical Bands Monitor, Aug update, merely 1 ½ pages of stations!

Also in this issue information how to download Bruce Portzer's Pacific-Asian Log **** (PAL)** which is a wonderful document for those listening to the far away stations in the Pacific & Asia. Fantastic information.

Afghanistan has been in the news every day since the Talibans took Kabul. We have a few notes in this issue and things are changed rapidly for radio & TV in the country. I'm not sure the enclosed information is completely up to date but at least you get an idea of the situation down there.

Enjoy!

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

GLENN HAUSER LOG ROUNDUPS

Please note and spread the word - for those not on a list where my almost-daily all-band but mainly SW log reports appear -- or for those who are but find this a more convenient archive, weekly merged roundups of all these reports in their original form are posted early every UT Thursday via: <http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

The latest ones direct: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2021_0812_0818.txt
(73, Glenn Hauser)

Ullmar Qvick: Listening almost daily, but the interesting stations are few and far between. Also my local electric noise is embarrassing, but I try to listen directly wherever possible, no remote rx and no SDR. At 87 I suppose I am the oldest active DXer in Sweden. Jan-Erik Rääf (soon 93) unfortunately cannot listen any more due to the local noise situation.

QSLs received since last report; **NHK via Issoudun 15290 kHz** card after 2 months, also **Yamata 6120 kHz** same time, **Pop Shop Radio via Channel 292 6070 kHz** very nice e-letter and then by post card and material from Canada; **GB Radio UK via Channel 292 6070 kHz** e-card, **SM Radio Dessau via Channel 292 6070 kHz**, nice e-letter in German and e-card, **CNR2 Xianyang 9820 kHz** via CRI e-card and e-letter, **Voice of Greece Vathy 9420 kHz** e-card after 22 hrs, **Radio Sylvia Hamburg via Channel 292** e-card and e-letter in German: Tumbri-Encore via Channel 292 6070 kHz and **WRMI 15770 kHz** e-cards and letter; **AWR via Tashkent 15670 kHz** e-card after 3 weeks.

What can be heard in English on SW here in my humble DX abode in the morning? A check today revealed the following (listed in time order):

15490 kHz 0615 BBC WS via Vatican R very strong
17540 kHz 0625 CRI Kashi-Saibagh 173 deg weak
17510 kHz 0630 Ibidem 269 deg good
15580 kHz 0631 VOA via Botswana 358 deg good
15350 kHz 0634 CRI Kashi-Saibagh 174 deg fair
15145 kHz 0636 ibidem 239 deg fair
11870 kHz 0642 ibidem 239 deg weak
9870 kHz 0644 Channel 292 ND fair
7245 kHz 0648 RNZI 325 deg weak
6070 kHz 0650 Channel 292 ND fair

Det får bli det hela! 73 och fortsatt god sommar

Claes Olsson: Här är några QSL som inlöst under senare tid. Snart slut på lyssningen i sommarkåken för den här sommaren.

Mike Radio, NL 5795, Radio Six, Skottland 7670 (via Ch 292), AWR, Guam 15210, SWR Finland 6170, FEBC Filippinerna 12120.

Robert Wilkner: The Mosquito Coast, August 20. "Having some issues here. Hope that everyone is safe and enjoying health. Band condition are not the best. Hope for improvement".

Bjarke Vestesen, Odense, Denmark. En blodprop i hjertet har holdt mig hjemme i nogle måneder, så jeg har haft tid til at DXe både mellembølge og kortbølge (overvejende clandestines). Helbredet er heldigvis godt igen, og jeg er både løbende og cyklende - og snart rejsende ud i den store verden - igen. Talibans overtagelse af magten i Afghanistan har betydet en ny clandestine på 7600 kHz: Radio Afghanistan International med udsendelser på dari, som er meget beslægtet med farsi (en del af ordene er identiske, mens andre er som en dialekt. Dari-talende forstår i store træk farsi-talende, og sprogene er mere beslægtet end svensk og dansk.). Altid spændende med nye stationer i den meget omskiftelige verden.

Lennart Weirell: Ett QSL att rapportera: **R Ronalisa** - 6270 e-kort, e-brev 3,5 m.

Log

(UTC)

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| 3310 | Aug18 | 0010 | Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0010 with om in Quechua, 0015 brief music, 0024 om chat, weak signal with fading. (Wilkner) |
| 3325 | Aug12 | 1942 | Voice of Indonesia, Palangkaraya, strong carrier very weak audio, barely audible. (Méndez). |
| 3330u | Aug18 | 0005 | CHU time given, strong signal (Wilkner) |
| 3365 | Aug14 | 2249 | R. Cultura, Araraquara; sports content. Good (LOB). |
| 3915 | Aug12 | *2158- | BBC, Kranji. IS, WS in E to SEAs, nx, Forum px. 35342 (CG) |
| 3955 | Aug12 | 2203 | Channel 292, Rohrdorf. Pops. 35342 (CG) |
| 3975 | Aug11 | 1945 | Shortwave Radio de., Winsen, oldies, English, comments. // 6160. (Méndez). |
| 3975 | Aug11 | 2107 | Short Wave R, Winsen. Pops. 25331 (CG) |
| 3985 | Aug14 | 2105 | R.Bielorussia via Shortwave Sce., Kall-Krekell. G, tks. 35332 (CG) |
| 3990 | Aug18 | 2126 | R.Echo of Hope (cland.) (p), Gyengi-do. Tks. 15331 (CG) |
| 3995 | Aug7 | 2111 | HCJB, Weenermoor. G, DX px. 35342 (CGS) |
| 4010 | Aug8 | 0000 | Kyrgyz Radio, Bishkek; music, female announcements, choral music. Poor but clear (LOB). |
| 4750 | Aug15 | 1944 | Bangladesh Betar, Shavar, Bengali, comments. (Méndez). |
| 4750 | Aug7 | 1825 | Bangladesh Betar, Shavar. E, tks, western songs Unclear audio. 35343 (CGS) |
| 4765 | Aug9 | -2000* | Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik songs and comments. (Méndez). |
| 4775 | Aug18 | 0025 | Radio Tarma. Tarma, strong, 0040 music, fairly strong signal (Wilkner) |
| 4790 | Jul25 | 2348 | WBCQ; English sermom by male preacher. Poor, in a battle agaisnt noise (LOB). |
| 4865 | Aug19 | 2103 | Mystery R 21 - pir. Pops. 35342 (CG) |
| 4885 | Aug10 | 0535 | Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, relaying Radio Bandeirantes news. (Méndez). |
| 4885 | Aug18 | 0030 | Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, best Brasil signal, om PT with music r 0035 (Wilkner) |
| 4885 | Aug9 | 2215 | R.Club do Pará, Belém PA. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 45444 (CGS) |
| 4885 | Aug16 | 2103 | R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. QRM de B. 34432 (CG) |
| 4890 | Aug11 | 1940 | Echo of Hope, Seoul, Korean, comments. (Méndez). |
| 4890 | Aug11 | 2109 | R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. 35342 (CG) |
| 4900 | Jul18 | 1021 | V of the Strait, Fuzhou, presumed, unintelligible threshold signal (XM) |
| 4940 | Aug8 | 1001 | Voice of Strait, Fuzhou; female in chinese talks. Good (LOB). |
| 4940 | Jul18 | 1008 | La Montana Colombia, Maicao, I was expecting to hear V of the Strait at this hour, but this was definitely SP with lots of relig music and preaching, Sunday (XM)sn, perhaps a special broadcast, fair to good signal, not there the following morning (XM) |
| 4949.7 | Aug9 | 1907 | RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Nx. 35231 (CGS) |
| 4949.8t | Aug18 | 0030 | Radio Nacional de Angola strong carrier with some PT audio (Wilkner) |
| 4975 | Aug16 | 0615 | this pervasive JBA carrier is now strong enough to detect some modulation --- music and talk same as on 4980 with TOMBS! Unseems overload/crossmod as still there with preamps turned off. Could it just be a spur out of WRMI 4980 transmitter? With TOMBS so pervasive not only on WRMIs, perhaps the only way to be sure is to detect whether it come and go at same time as 4980, *0000-1100*. But on Aug 17 not checked until 0033, when again TOMBS audio is JBA on 4975 like inbooming on 4980; now via Knoxville SDR. Of course this contradicts previous report of `A Voz do Brasil` programming after 22 UT; maybe two different 4975 signals? There is also a JBA carrier on 4985, a match? or RBC Brasil (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) |
| 4990 | Aug10 | 101 | PBS Hunan, Xiangtan (T); female talks, music. Very poor, weak (LOB). |
| 5009.9 | Aug7 | 1813 | R.TV Madagasikara, Ambohidrano. Tks, songs. 15341 (CGS) |
| 5020 | Aug11 | 0620 | SIBC , not on the usual 9545, from checking 0435+, to 0500, but later at 0620, heard definite carrier on 5020, so assume SIBC. Recently rather erratic! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 5025 | Aug15 | 0707 | Radio Rebelde, Bauta, Latin American songs, program "Presencias". (Méndez). |

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| 5025 | Aug7 | 2212 | R. Quillabamba, Cusco; female in Spanish talks, local music. Looks like R. Rebelde was off. Poor to fair (LOB). |
| 5050 | Jul18 | 1037 | Beibu Bay Radio, Nanning, presumed, unintelligible threshold signal, first time here in several months (XM) |
| 5825 | Aug10 | 2318 | R. Triunfal Evangelica(P), Talagante; religious music selections. Poor (LOB). |
| 5895 | Aug12 | 2002 | Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop songs. (Méndez). |
| 5915 | Aug13 | 2137 | ZNBC-R. 1, Lusaka. Vn, tks, Afr. songs. 25341 (CG) |
| 5930 | Aug9 | 1950 | World Music Radio, pop and Latin American songs, id. "World Music Radio". (Méndez). |
| 5939.8 | Aug18 | 0045 | Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, PT om ,, weak signal (Wilkner) |
| 5985 | Aug11 | 1248 | Myanmar Radio1. The Wednesday edition of language lesson "Say It In English"; today "Tom's Aunt Jennifer" had a water leak in her flat, she called "George," the plumber, but he was too busy to fix it, so "Tom" tried and as usual made a mess of it; semi-readable; a different show will be aired this Friday. I first heard today's show back on Dec 13, 2017 (Wednesday). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 5995 | Aug20 | 2202 | R.Mali, Kati. F, Koranic propag. px. 45444 (CG) |
| 6020 | Aug15 | 0601 | Radio Delta International, Elburg, songs "Isla Bonita" by Madonna, "Voulez-Vous" by Abba, id. "This is Delta Radio". 2542. |
| 6050 | Jul18 | 1016 | Vozandes Media, Pichincha, probably relig, good signal, better than usual (XM) |
| 6065 | Aug15 | 1933 | Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious songs and comments. (Méndez). |
| 6070 | Aug17 | 0601 | CFRX, Toronto, news, comments. QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency with Overcomer Ministry program. (Méndez). |
| 6080 | Aug7 | 2113 | R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. QRM de CHN. // 9515.092 a lot worse, rtd. 2123. 34442 (CGS) |
| 6090 | Aug7 | 1838 | Voice Of Amhara State, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks. 35342 (CGS) |
| 6110 | Aug7 | 1836 | R.Fana, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks. 35342 (CGS) |
| 6115 | Aug14 | 1817 | Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, news, at 1830 extended program, Vernacular comments and African songs. At 1900 eclipsed by China Radio International signing on on 6110 with Russian program. (Méndez). |
| 6115 | Aug11 | *0538- | Radio Congo , suddenly came on at *0538; already in progress; usual kalimba music at 0545. Since their recent reactivation, reception has been very decent (better than in the past!). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 6140 | Aug10 | 1953 | Radio Onda, Borculo, songs in French, id. "Radio Onda". (Méndez). |
| 6180 | | | As previously reported, I heard the R. Andorra special via AUSTRIA 6180 via a remote receiver. I did not send them a reception report nor request a QSL. However, it was announced that the ``QSLs`` would be generic, not personalized to name the recipient, so I am no less generic in claiming this as it might as well be mine, one of several reproductions of it on the web: https://aer.org.es/archivos/30542 . In fact it does not say it's a QSL or verifying anything, more like a publicity poster. BTW, I am not put off by kelka shows in French: it is probably my fourth-best language (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) |
| 6185 | Aug15 | 0645 | Radio Educación, Ciudad de México copla andaluza, flamenco, id. "1060 AM, y para todo el mundo, 6185 kHz onda corta, Radio Educación Ciudad de México". (Méndez). |
| 6185 | Aug19 | 2117 | R.Piepzender, Zwolle. Songs. 35332 (CG) |
| 6230 | Aug13 | 2121 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l (p), unk. site. Mand, tks. 24341 (CG) |
| 6250 | Aug16 | 2104 | R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34432 (CG) |
| 6255 | Aug14 | 2118 | R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Adj. uty. QRM + jammer. 34442 (CG) |
| 6355 | Aug16 | 2112 | R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34331 (CG) |
| 6520 | Aug14 | 2107 | Voice Of the People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 23441 (CG) |
| 6600 | Aug17 | 2131 | Voice Of the People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 33441 (CG) |
| 6754U | Aug20 | 0414 | Trenton Military more or less back to normal after several days of distorted modulation and ``no report received`` from anything, per other monitors. Now only partial NRRs and OK mod; but clock is still off: own time check at 0417Z as ``0415``. Haven't heard it much on day frequency 15034-USB. CHR has gone thru such phases before leading to assumptions that it's done for, but eventually recovers when someone fixes it, after vacation? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) |
| 7157 | Aug13 | 0605 | 7157, 7215, 7335, 7435, noise jamming all against nothing, no hams to be heard around the first two, no OCB on the other two. Something's always wrong at the DentreCuban Jamming Command (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) |
| 7254.9 | Aug14 | 0607 | Voice of Nigeria, Abuja Lugbe, Hausa, comments. (Méndez). |
| 7385 | Aug13 | 1640 | PSB Xizang, Lhasa, Tibetan songs, English, comments. (Méndez). |
| 7505 | Aug10 | 0350 | WRNO with an enthusiastic female preacher. The broadcast ended abruptly at 0358. 2 (CB) |

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| 7600 | Aug18 | 1800 | Radio Afghanistan International, dari/farsi, new clandestine station after Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, broadcast comes from same organization as Radio Iran International, heard with many IDs, news, anti-Taliban, probably in dari language but it is very similar to farsi spoken in Iran. 44333 (BV) |
| 7730.1 | Aug9 | 2213 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CGS) |
| 8291U | Jul31 | 1400 | Coast Guard, Cayman Islands, notices, Caribbean and local weather, weak, off 1404 (XM) |
| 9105 | Aug12 | 1050 | Echo of Hope - VOH: On 9105, from 1050 to 1100, with the weekday EBS (Educational Broadcasting System) produced English news, which is also a language lesson; today's news was originally broadcast via EBS FM on July 26; transcript at http://bit.ly/3jNCGVg . My eleven minute audio at http://bit.ly/3lW36qv . At 1100 UT, news in Korean. VOH continues with a repeating four hour program loop. Later at 1123 UT, VOH had an English, on weekdays only, language lesson. My audio at http://bit.ly/3jNdu13 . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 9105.1 | Aug9 | 2204 | R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, radioplay. 35443 (CGS) |
| 9120.1 | Aug17 | 2133 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG) |
| 9180.1 | Aug17 | 2134 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25341 (CG) |
| 9455 | Aug21 | 2322 | WRMI-5 finally back on air after at least 10 days silence - music during TOMBS moan-n-groan hour // 9980 WWCR. Poor only S7/S9 vs storm noise from next county, weaker than 9395 WRMI with othermusic (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) |
| 9475 | Aug12 | 1244 | National Unity Radio. Good reception of a brief Chinese language lesson; started and ended as usual with Joyce Chu singing "Hao xiang ni - I Miss You"; mostly in Korean, with a few Chinese words and a sentence. This program will be repeated again about two hours later today. Today's lesson: Jīnhòu wǒ yīdīng tīng nǐ de, (I will listen to you from now on). My audio is posted at http://bit.ly/3jSEbBg . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 9515.1 | Aug7 | 2115 | R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. cf. // 6080. 15341 (CGS) |
| 9545 | Aug8 | 1005 | R. Solomon Islands BC, Honiara; female in english talks, male outside. Fair, QRM; by tip of Manuel Méndez (LOB). |
| 9545 | Aug14 | 0500 | SIBC, Honiara, very erratic. Yesterday Saturday 9545 on air, closing at its usual time, 0500. Today Sunday, out of the air 9545 (checked 0440-0500), and out of the air 5020 too, checked at 0600, 0640, 0700 and 0730. Vanuatu also out of the air like past days, nothing on 2485, 3945, 5040 and 7260, from 0500 to 0730 Using SDR remote receivers in New Zealand and NE Australia. (Méndez) |
| 9635 | Aug10 | 1037 | R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks, Afr. folk songs. 45444 (CG) |
| 9665.7 | Aug10 | 2133 | R.Voz Missionária. Rlgs. propag., mx background. 35443 (CG) |
| 9720 | Aug10 | 1728 | Radio Erena via Bulgaria, scheduled language tigrinya, east-african music, many ann., ID. Broadcasts to Eritrea. 34322 (BV) |
| 9819.1 | Aug10 | 1025 | R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Tks. Avoidable adj. QRM de CHN on 9820. 15341 (CGS) |
| 9930 | Aug8 | 2000 | Radio Iran International via Uzbekistan, farsi, IDs, news about corona, // livestream. This is anti-Iranian station. 24222 (BV) |
| 11439.9 | Aug18 | 2139 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, piano mx, tks. 25331 (CG) |
| 11460.2 | Aug18 | 2141 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, piano mx, tks. 25342 (CG) |
| 11640 | Aug8 | 1550 | Radio Dabanga via Bulgaria, Arabic, music from African Horn, // 15550 kHz, many ID-spots with singing ID. 44444 (BV) |
| 11650 | Aug17 | 0400 | Radio Tamazuj International via Woofferton, juba arabic, african music, ann., several IDs. 34322 (BV) |
| 11650 | Aug17 | 0429 | Radio Dabanga via Woofferton, many singing IDs, ann., african music. 34322 (BV) |
| 11815 | Aug9 | 1945 | Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, id. "Radio Brasil Central. Strong QRM on 11810. (Méndez). |
| 11815.1 | Aug11 | 2111 | R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Tks. Weak audio. 25441 (CG) |
| 12050 | Aug11 | 0558 | Radio Ndarason Int. via Woofferton, s/on with ID, news, French from 0615. 34444 (BV) |
| 12255 | Aug15 | 2109 | Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. // 6295 rtd. 45444. 35342 (CG) |
| 12820 | Aug13 | 1329 | CNR1 jammer survey, 1329-1332: 12820 best in Chinese, weaker 13020, JBA carriers on 13160, 12500; only one in the 10-11s is 10960, S6-S9 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) |
| 13640.1 | Aug18 | 2143 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l (p), unk. site. Tks. Uty. QRM. 14341 (CG) |
| 13840 | Aug16 | 2114 | R.NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, interview. Adj. QRM. 24431 (CG) |
| 15190 | Aug9 | 1950 | Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, comments, at 2003 program "A Hora do Fazendeiro", "Inconfidencia apresentando A Hora do Fazendeiro". (Méndez). |
| 15370 | Aug13 | 2010 | RHC with S8-S9 of dead air instead of scheduled Portuguese; but 15140 is functional in French. Something's always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) |
| 15400 | Aug9 | 1540 | Radio Tamazuj via Issoudun, african-arabic, many IDs, news, Sudan mentioned many times, www.radiotamazuj.org . 34433 (BV) |
| 15415 | Aug9 | 1559 | Radio Yoni via Issoudun, oromo, several IDs, east-african music. 34433 (BV) |

15630 Aug9 1210 Radio Iran International via Uzbekistan, farsi, many IDs, news on new Iranian president Raesi, // livestream. 23222 (BV)

Pirate Stations

3920 Aug8 2103 Continental R - pir. Du, tks, songs. 35343 (CGS)
 4870 Aug10 2131 Mystery R 21 - pir. Pops, e-mail addr. anns. in E. 35443 (CG)
 5018 Aug15 2055 R.Deltracks - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)
 5020 Aug14 2132 Mike R - pir. Pops, mainly Dutch. 35342 (CG)
 5020 Aug17 2124 R.Deltracks - pir. Pops, tks. ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)
 5140 Aug14 2130 Charleston R Int'l. - pir. Oldies, anns. in E. 35342 (CG)
 5880 Aug7 1833 R.Rock Revolution - pir. Pops. 35332 (CGS)
 6205 Aug13 0620 R. O. C. V., El Tigre, strong carrier, extremely weak audio, songs, barely audible.
 6270 Aug15 2106 R.Ronalisa - pir. E, mx, e-mail addr. anns. 35332 (CG)
 6275.2 Aug8 1839 R.Merlin (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 25341 (CGS)
 6280 Aug8 2216 KR-1 - pir. Du/E, tks, pops. A bit overmodulated. 35343 (CGS)
 6280 Aug16 2109 R.Ronalisa - pir. Pops. Country & stn ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
 6280.4 Aug7 2106 R.Olympia - pir. Classical mx pcs. 25341 (CGS)
 6285 Aug17 2127 KR-1 - pir. Pops. 35443 (CG)
 6285 Aug18 2118 R.Batavia - pir. Du, songs. 35443 (CG)
 6285 Aug19 2109 R.Ronalisa - pir. E, pops, tks. 35332 (CG)
 6290 Aug20 2132 R.Ronalisa (t) - pir. Pops. Adj. uty. QRM. T-ID via DX press. 33431 (CG)
 6305.1 Aug12 2155 R.Merlin - pir. Pops. 25331 (CG)
 6320 Aug14 2114 R.Joey - pir. Pops. 35343 (CG)
 6925 Aug11 2155 Radio Compania Worldwide, Chile; music, male spanish talks, ToH time pips, seems news programme. Poor, fady (LOB).
 6935U Aug20 0412 rap and other music, S4-S5 into Maryland SDR, then fading down. Back up by 0433 ID missed and gmail; 0439 ``You are listning to Radio Genix`` and more music, ``Radio Ga-Ga``. This was reported not later than 0235 here: <https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,85285.0.html> Unusual for a pirate to be on this late, strangely enough; seems the NAm pirate scene is not for night-owls (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
 6948U Aug20 0000 tune-in to some classic rock, Henry VIII I Am, 0002.5 Let`s Do the Twist, 0010 Runaway; 0025 Mr Tambourineman; still past 0040; 0026.6 an unreadable ID. S6-S9 on both receivers, but vs high storm noise level. Many logs here: <https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,85283.0.html> as Cool Oldies, via Mix Radio International (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
 6950 Aug15 2103 Zenith Classic Rock (IRL) via UNID - pir. Mx, pops. USB tx. 45444 (CG)
 6985 Aug18 2129 R.The Vault - pir. Pops. 35332 (CG)
 7780 Aug21 0200 7780 & 5800, another TRSW Europirate relay hour courtesy of TRSW via WRMIs: Atlantic 2000, alternating announcements in English and French, start with Beatles, and Born In The USA, but finally at 0210 a French cover of Sinatra`s My Way. Then the original. Everything pop/rock so far; is there any other genre? This one does not know about 7780 either, opener just announcing 5800, but 7780 is better here via remote in Maryland (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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Don't forget to take a look att Rudolf Grimm's blog here: <https://dxways-br.blogspot.com/2021/08/294-logs-in-sao-bernardo-do-campo-sp.html>

Station news

AFGHANISTAN. Shariat Ghag radio broadcasts started in Am and Fm in the capital of Kandahar province:
<https://www.facebook.com/KandaharRadioTelevision/>

World Conflicts Monitoring Center: <https://twitter.com/WorldBreakingN9/status/1426530400378232832>

Shariat Ghag radio broadcasts started in Am and Fm in the capital of Kandahar province and in all districts. Am: 1305 Fm: 105.2.

<https://twitter.com/hurriyatpk1/status/1426449831942365190> :

The Taliban takeover the main radio station in Kandahar, renaming it the Voice of Sharia. Voice of Sharia radio broadcasts started in AM and FM in the capital of Kandahar province and in all districts. Sharia radio broadcasts can be heard on airwaves at am 1305 kHz and fm 105.2.

<https://www.news18.com/news/world/taliban-take-over-radio-station-in-kandahar-renames-it-voice-of-sharia-no-more-music-likely-4084781.html>

Taliban Take Over Radio Station in Kandahar, Renames it 'Voice of Sharia', No More Music Likely

The Taliban have operated mobile radio stations over the years, but have not operated a station inside a major city since they ruled the country from 1996-2001. At that time, they also ran a station called Voice of Sharia out of Kandahar, the birthplace of the militant group. Music was banned. The US invaded shortly after the 9/11 attacks, which al-Qaida planned and carried out while being sheltered by Taliban. After rapidly ousting the Taliban, the US shifted toward nation-building, hoping to create a modern Afghan state after decades of war and unrest.

Lashkar Gah: <https://twitter.com/ChrisGreenwayUK/status/1422287173429207040>

As reported by various sources, the Taliban this evening captured state radio & TV in and used them to broadcast their own Voice of Sharia (Shariat Ghag) radio station on 95 and 105.2 FM. It seems the Taliban have also shut down the BBC relay in the city on 89.2 FM

<https://twitter.com/billroggio/status/1426749314622238721>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/08/14/world/asia/afghanistan-maps-taliban.html>

(roger via A-DX)

Here in India we try to catch the 6100 kHz. But it is in-active. But news sources said, they are broadcasting only on FM. They stopped to play the film songs. In the meantime Radio Afghanistan official website were also under construction. More details awaiting from the monitoring people.(Jaisakthivel, Ardic DX Club, Chennai, India)

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/taliban-take-over-radio-station-after-capturing-kandahar/articleshow/85321788.cms>

<https://www.news18.com/news/world/taliban-take-over-radio-station-in-kandahar-renames-it-voice-of-sharia-no-more-music-likely-4084781.html>

<https://nypost.com/2021/08/14/taliban-take-over-radio-station-after-capturing-afghan-city-kandahar/>

<https://www.opindia.com/2021/08/taliban-captures-tv-radio-stations-afghanistan-broadcast-threats-voice-of-shariah/>

(Jaisakthivel via Hard-Core-DX mailing list)

AFGHANISTAN. Checking the MW situation, Aug 16 at 1639 via New Delhi SDR --- the closest Kiwi only one megawatt from Kabul, so 400 kW transmitters at night if non-directional ought to be pounding in --- compare to mere 50 kW clear channels e.g. from Chicago or Nashville out to similar distances in N America. 1107 is chanting, and ``salaam aleikum``, originally the main R. Afghanistan outlet, but JBA algo on 1296 much weaker, which might no longer be the co-located 400 kW USAGM transmitter, or underpowered, or Iran or India.

NRC International DX Digest reports: ``As of this writing, reports indicated that 1107 kHz in Kabul had been taken. "They took control of the Kabul 1107 kHz main station around 1700 UTC, station ID'ed Emirat Islamiya Afganistan at 1800, now mostly Qur'an recitation," reported Jorma Mäntylä in the DXing.info Facebook group, August 15. 1107 transmits from the same site as what was 1296 VOA.`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

Am 17.08.2021 um 08:07 schrieb Roger:

> https://www.dropbox.com/s/7z7qe15bdh684p6/2021-08-16_1611z_Kabul-AM_1107kHz.flac?dl=0

راديو صدای شریعت "Radoye Sedaye Shareat" = Radio Voice of Sharia (Farsi)

identical audio here (from online source):

https://www.dropbox.com/s/vkqgxcwa8jrlrow/2021-08-15_Radoye_Sedaye_Shareat.aac?dl=0

(roger via A-DX)

AFGHANISTAN [non]. 7600, more to my previous report about Afghanistan International TV: Roger Thauer, Germany, says, ``If you are looking for the missing video to the sound:

<https://afintl.com/>

In the ticker of the TV picture, the note in Dari:

۷۶۰۰ کیلوهرتز = موج کوتاه = Radio: 7600 kHz shortwave

عمودی (Vertical) - ۲۷۵۰۰ تلویزیون: ماهواره ترکمنعالم - فرکانس ۱۱۲۲۱ - ۲/۳

TV: Turkmen satellite - Frequency 11221 - Vertical - 27500 - 2/3 etc.

{ID and contact info (1:05):}

https://www.dropbox.com/s/zhq3h5ilz8z34j1/2021-08-18_1915z_ID_7600kHz_etc.mp4?dl=0

{Still showing screen with 7600 in script:}

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/h7db7o56s1eei2x/vlcsnap-2021-08-18-21h22m02s348.png?dl=0>

{these TDOA by roger imply Armenia:}

https://www.dropbox.com/s/rdwuq5p5lb4dx33/2021-08-18_7600_kHz_TDOA_1709z.png?dl=0

https://www.dropbox.com/s/9uq3sunqf9d9gac/2021-08-18_7600_kHz_TDOA_1740z.png?dl=0

Signal was at the QTH of the 3rd TDOA KIWI at times 9+20, that was in the Philippines, so fully in the directional beam.``

Wolfgang Bueschel adds: ``Roger Thauer had on Kiwi_net TdOA Direction Finding 7600 kHz Yerevan Gavar Armenien center 'traced'.``

Rather than Uzbekistan. Also IBB monitoring still at Kabul was checking 7600 since August 15 but not with a transmitter site (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

DENMARK. As from today **World Music Radio (WMR)** is back on 15790 kHz (Saturday-Sunday 07-20 UTC) but with 10 Watts only.

The 927 outlet in Hvidovre, Copenhagen, went off the air on August 16th. Is expected back on the air on September 2nd.

The two other frequencies of WMR - 5930 kHz (200W) and 25800 kHz (100W) continuous transmitting round the clock.

Also Radio208 is on the air continuously on 1440 kHz (currently half power: 250W) and 5970 kHz (100W)

Something's always wrong at WMR/Radio208 - but still keeping SW and MW alive.

(Best 73s, Stig Hartvig Nielsen, WMR - PO Box 112 - DK-8960 Randers SØ - Denmark - www.wmr.radio via HCDX)

KYRGYSTAN, Time zone: UTC+6

National Anthem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-x47JRtf0M>

4010 v Kyrgyz Radio 1, Birinchi Radio Bishkek Chuy 100? 0000-1800 //MW, reported on 4010.1 6/2013 4009.83 10/2016, Russian 1730(1630Sa)-1800

4820 v Kyrgyz Radiosu Krasnya Rechka Chuy 15 0000-1800, reported on 4819.92 10/2016

5130 ? Radio Maranatha (Sadaye Zindage) Bishkek Bishkek 15 1500-1800 in Dari & Pashto, Christian

(<https://www.radioheritage.com/>, Bruce Portzer, Editor)

(RUS-DX # 1147)

NETHERLANDS. On air from 1700 to 2100 UTC, 3920 and 6185 kHz, Sunday 22 August.

<https://www.radioclassicsunday.com/radio-classic-sunday/overzicht-nederbeat-top-39-2/>

"We exist 1 year and we celebrate that with a Nederbeat Top 39.2.

It will be broadcast on August 22, 2021 from 8 p.m. Before the broadcast, the three of us will chat about the past year and the friendship that has been shared for more than 43 years. So we start at 19:00. You are also listening on 3920 & 6185 Khz.

This is the broadcast schedule on August 22, 2021: Overview of last year

7:00 PM - Mart Walther, René van Elst and Jan Staphorst Nederbeat top 40 or 50

8:00 PM - Mart Walther

9:00 PM - René van Elst

10:00 PM - Jan Staphorst"

(Manuel Méndez)

TAJKISTAN, Time zone: UTC+5

National Anthem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xC3de7FTPM>

4765 v Radioi Tochikiston (RT-1) Dushanbe Karotegin 100 2300?-1800+, First Pgm, tx site: Yangiyul, reported on 4765.07 11- 2016

7245 Ovozi Tochik (Tajik R 1) Dushanbe Karotegin 0200- , Russian 0800-1000, off at night ID:"Ovozi Tojik"

(<https://www.radioheritage.com/>, Bruce Portzer, Editor)

(RUS-DX # 1147)

Other radio news

SAQ Reports “an Incredible Number” of Listeners for July 4 Transmissions. ARRL, August 8, 2021

The Alexander Grimeton Friendship Association reports “an incredible number” of listener reports — 524 in all — for its July 4 Alexanderson Day transmissions from SAQ, the Alexanderson alternator very-low-frequency (VLF) station in Sweden. SAQ transmits on 17.2 kHz.

“We are overwhelmed by all the fantastic feedback we have received, from all of you around the world, in listener’s reports and on our YouTube channel,” the association said...

<http://www.arrrl.org/news/saq-reports-an-incredible-number-of-listeners-for-july-4-transmissions>

(via Mike Terry via WOR)

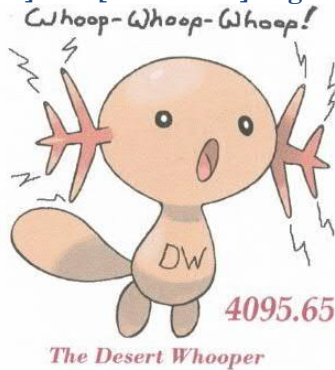
A great number of them were on KiwiSDRs, easier to tune VLF that way - Glenn Hauser via WOR)

[WOR] Tropical Bands Monitor Aug update

<http://www.dswci.org/tbmonitor/2021.pdf>

(Anker Petersen via WOR)

[WOR] Fw: [bdxc-news] Afghanistan DX Guide



----- Forwarded Message -----

The 'Afghanistan DX Timeline' on the club's website is now incorporated into an 'Afghanistan DX Guide': <http://bdxc.org.uk/afghan.pdf>

Compiled by Tony Rogers, the guide also includes broadcasters targeting Afghanistan as well as stations inside the country on SW and MW, plus a brief history of radio in Afghanistan.

Re shortwave target broadcasts from Afghanistan International TV on 7600 kHz, Chris Greenway posted on Twitter:

"'Afghanistan International TV' is a new London-based satellite channel beaming to Afghanistan, launched on 15 Aug (day the Taliban took Kabul). Its audio is relayed 24/7 on shortwave radio (7600 kHz). The new station is a sister operation to London-based Iranian International TV.

Afghanistan International TV explains that it was due to launch on 21 September, but this was brought forward to 15 August because of the situation on the ground. The TV is currently on air 9 hours a day, but its radio broadcasts on 7600 kHz are 24/7.

<https://iranintl.com/en/world/volant-media-uk-launches-afghanistan-international-tv>

Radio enthusiasts says they have tracked down Afghanistan International's radio broadcasts as coming from hired shortwave transmitters in Armenia [Gavar] and Uzbekistan [Tashkent]."

(Chris Greenway @ChrisGreenwayUK on Twitter 20 August)

7600 kHz IDs as "Afghanistan International", good signal here in Caversham (UK) around 2200 UTC last night when it was just playing filler music. Jose Jacob in India (on WoR io group 19/8) reported monitoring a drop in signal at 0230 UTC and suggests this maybe when transmitter site switches?

(73, Alan Pennington via WOR)

[WOR] The Desert Whooper Beacon 4095.65 KHz - Corrections

Hello Glenn!

In your August 4th logs a person offered some incorrect information about DW's transmit format. For your readers' interest, here are some technical details of the one watt beacon that provides fascinating propagation performance.

The beacon started development in November of 2020. It was built from scratch and has a hybrid controller consisting of two 555 CMOS timers to key the transmitter along with an Arduino Nano controller to generate Morse code and collect data for performance telemetry. The 555 timers will independently key the transmitter if the Nano fails for any reason. (Fortunately the Nano has functioned for 10 months without issue.) The 4.09565 MHz transmitter is crystal controlled and features a MV1403 varactor diode circuit for the upward frequency sweeps of 150 Hertz. The sweeps provide distinctive audio for the SWL'er as well as an easy to spot visual pattern on the waterfall display of Kiwi SDRs. The transmitter has 4 transistors and the final amplifier is a IRF510 MosFet followed by a low pass filter, all inside a shielded box.

The beacon is powered by a sealed lead acid battery which is kept charged with a solar panel. The battery is protected from over discharge by a low voltage disconnect (LVD) circuit that is independent of the Nano. Time has shown that

the solar panel size provides good charge current even in cloudy weather and the beacon does not draw much battery power overnight.

The antenna is a 111 foot long, 1/2 wave dipole oriented North/South and it's about 0.1 wavelength above the dry desert soil to create a more vertical but omni-like pattern. The 1:1 balun is home made and the antenna's measured VSWR is close to 1.1 to 1

There are six cycles of DW in Morse along with 29-30 "whoops"; then the DW identification is sent along with four different telemetry numbers.

Telemetry is in slow Morse code as follows:

BAT is the battery's voltage to tenths of a volt using a precision resistor divider and the Nano's A2D function. Normal values range from 12.8 to 14.4 volts OTMP is in degrees F with a calibrated 10k NTC thermistor located outdoors, about 100' from the beacon.

ITMP is in degrees F provided by a digital one-wire DS18B20 microLAN sensor located within the weathertight equipment box. The reading runs 5 to 10 deg warmer than OTMP.

PV is given in milliAmps to monitor solar panel performance and battery charge current. Measurements are based on an INA219 current sensor board. The values of the current can range from 0 to 2000. Note that a value of 4 or 5 is just the idle current consumed by the solar controller because the battery is fully charged.

In case the Nano fails, the number of whoops can decrease from 30 down to 29 as a crude measure of rising temperatures. On some recent days the internal temperature has peaked at 120 degrees F when outside air temperature was measured at 112 degrees! The box is in shade but the electronic circuitry generates waste heat that causes the temperature rise. Monitoring the temperatures during night and day provides for some interesting deltas..

DW was officially deployed to the Western desert on February 21, 2021. It has been heard in Canada, California, Hawaii, Maryland, Utah, Arizona and many other locations. Some SWL logs can be seen here: <https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php?board=9.0> and eQSLs are being provided.

(Best regards, The DW Team via WOR)

Payouts to hit creators plummeted by nearly 50% amid the pandemic.

The pandemic has lowered the incomes of not only performers without concerts. Contributions to Russian composers and songwriters in 2020 amounted to only 1.7 billion rubles, which is almost 46% less than in 2019 ...

Deductions are made to RAO and TV channels with radio stations for the music used on their air. These fees also dropped, but not so significantly: 1.5 billion rubles. in 2020 against 1.8 billion rubles. in 2019 ...

photo: Vladimir Astapkovich / RIA Novosti | text: Evgeniya Stogova, rbc.ru

Details in Russian - http://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_80800/

(OnAir.ru)

(RUS-DX # 1147)

UVB-76 number station, The shortwave ghost station from Russia.

UVB-76 the mysterious ghost station also known as "The Buzzer", is a shortwave radio station broadcasting on the frequencies 4625 and 4810 kHz. It emits a short, monotonous buzz, which is repeated 24 hours a day at a rate of about 25 tones per minute...

In detail - <https://www.radioclassicsunday.com/column-rene-koolenbrander/uvb-76-nummerstation-the-shortwave-ghost-station-from-russia/>

(<https://www.radioclassicsunday.com/27-juni-wederom-een-uitzending-van-radio-classic-sunday/>)

(RUS-DX # 1147)

Enigma: la misteriosa radio que opera desde hace 45 años sin que nadie sepa quién la maneja.

<https://www.lanacion.com.ar/lifestyle/enigma-radio-transmite-sin-se-sepa-quien-nid2492551/?fbclid=IwAR0h8gzIpUxKvHTjBfi3AiGpPCigIImlfMcoywW8dMEcqWzN8JJrQmTZF78>

(RUS-DX # 1147)

Portable radio "VEF-202".

A real legend from the distant USSR.

It is still popular and in demand.

Since 1971 he has been producing the Riga Electrotechnical Plant "VEF".

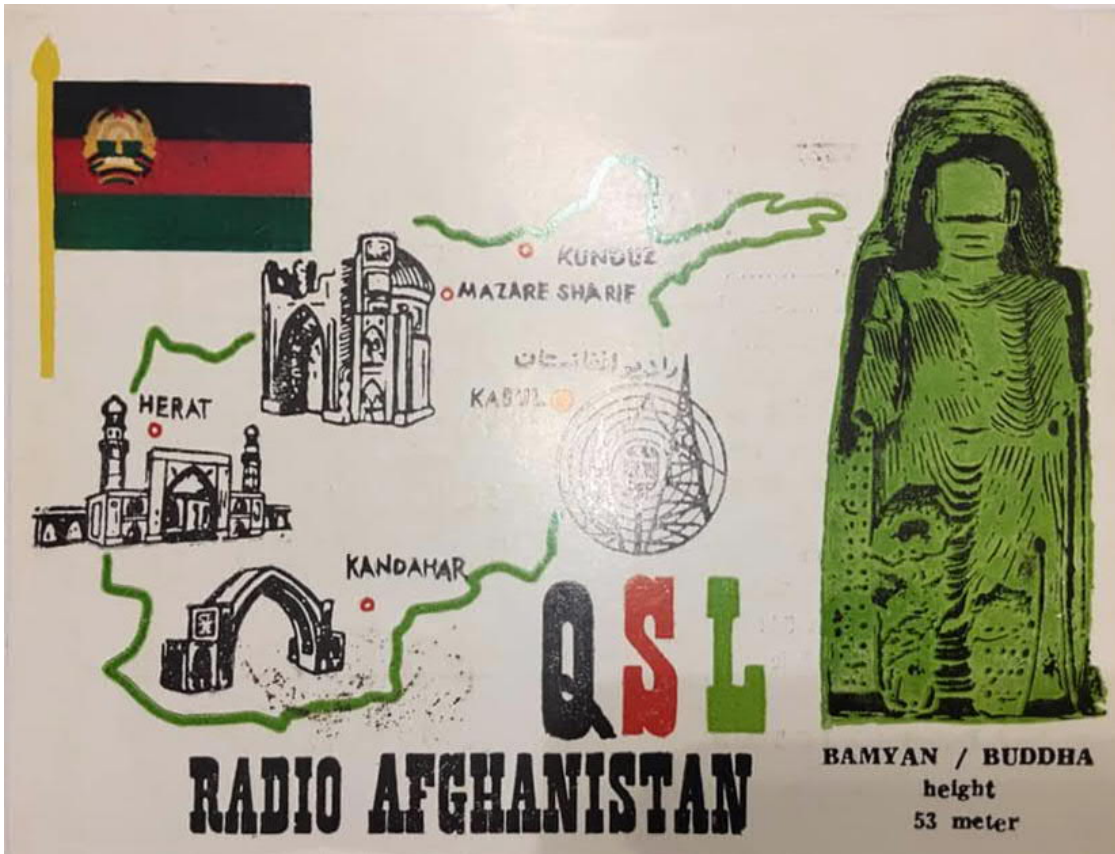
The VEF-202 radio receiver was created on the basis of the VEF-201 serial model and differs from it only in a different external design and minor changes in the electrical circuit ...

Details in Russian - https://vk.com/club206578745?w=wall-206578745_19%2Fall

(<https://vk.com/club206578745>)

(RUS-DX # 1147)

Radio Afghanistan (1984).



Leider sind mittlerweile die Buddha-Statuen auf der QSL-Karte von den Taliban gesprengt worden.
Infos: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddha-Statuen_von_Bamiyan
(Arndt Bäcker via A_DX)

YouTube WEBINAR - V1.41 of SDRuno. SDRplay Software Defined Radio Receiver
See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuEPIdN2nnQ>



This webinar introduced the new features in V1.41 of SDRuno such as the scheduler function. It also introduced the new ADSB plugin and we took live questions via YouTube chat and answered them in the session (select "live chat" to see the dialogue).

You can download the beta version of this windows software from <https://www.sdrplay.com/softwarehome/> (select your RSP type and Windows version) and then "SDRuno". That will take you to the choice between the latest full release and this new beta release.

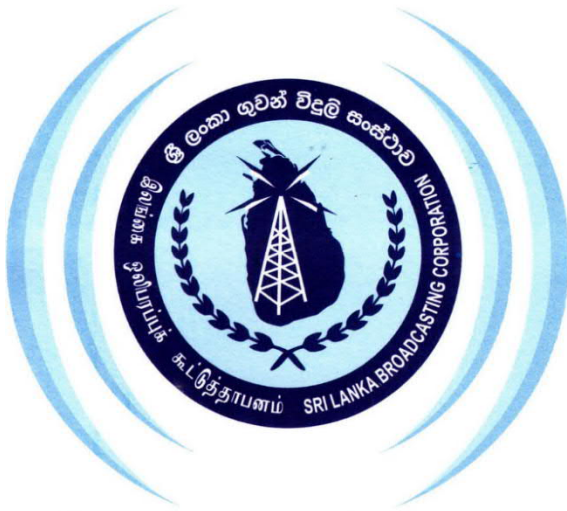
The RSP family of SDRs from SDRplay cover 1kHz to 2 GHz with no gaps and give up to

10MHz spectrum visibility. SDRplay is a UK company. The RSP SDR receivers are made in the UK and can be purchased for worldwide delivery directly from <http://www.sdrplay.com/> (click on purchase and select your country to view shipping costs) or you can buy from any of our worldwide resellers listed here: <http://www.sdrplay.com/distributors/> Many of the resellers offer local free shipping and/or local language technical support.

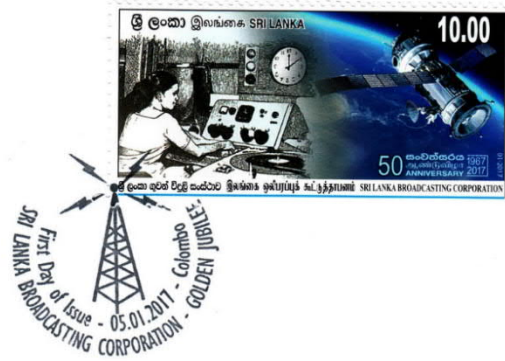
The SDRplay YouTube Channel is: <https://www.youtube.com/c/SDRplayRSP>
(via SWLing Post)

Postal stamp to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation

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SRI LANKA POST on 5th January 2017 issued a postal stamp to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation. It had a denomination of Rs.10.00. Stamp designer was Mr. Pulasthi Ediriweera.

The Sri Lanka Broadcasting Service commenced on 22nd July 1924 as a test transmission. It was launched officially on 16th December 1925. The test transmission was initiated by broadcasting a speech made by the then Governor Sir William Henry Manning, addressing the Lanka Electrical Engineers' annual meeting. The broadcasting service was officially inaugurated by broadcasting the speech made by the then Governor Sir Hugh Clifford addressing the general public from his office situated at Fort.

On 5th October 1945 the Ceylon Broadcasting service was instituted as a separate government Department while arrangements were made to construct a new building for the Service at the Torrington Square.

The station was known by many names from time to time such as "Wireless Broadcasting" and "Colombo Broadcasting". It functioned under the purview of the Postal Department until 30th September 1949.

From 5th October 1979 it was made independent and came to be known as Radio Ceylon.

On 5th January 1967 the Department of Broadcasting was converted to a government Corporation by way of Act No.37 of 1966.

The Corporation was inaugurated by the Hon. Prime Minister and came to be known as the Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation. On 22nd May 1972 with the enactment of the first Republican Constitution, the Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation was renamed as the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation.

On 5th January 2017 the SLBC celebrates its Golden Jubilee by relocating its core functional Divisions in a new Administrative Building to be declared open by H.E. President Maithreepala Sirisena and the Hon. Prime Minister Ranil Wickramasinghe. A major Project aiming to renovate SLBC's studio complex was to have been completed by the same date.

Source: Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation and Philatelic Bureau - Sri Lanka

(M Breyel via A-DX)

KABUL TODAY

Von der österreichischen Journalistin Corinna Milborn in Facebook von Elisabeth Rubin weitergeleitet:

Here is a text message I received from a female television presenter:

"At 7:30 am today as usual I was getting ready to go to the office.

At 7:35 I left the house and everything was calm and safe.

No one could believe that a few hours later Taliban would enter Kabul.

At 7:55 I reached the television station and began to working, trying to find out what's going on with the situation In Afghanistan. I found a few things on Facebook that said it's possible the Taliban would enter Kabul tonite.

But we ignored it.

At 10 am suddenly a colleague came and said, 'Take all your stuff. The situation is terrible.

The Taliban are at Kotal Kabul (Kabul's mountain pass). Go home quickly.'

Everybody became very anxious and we went to our boss to ask what we should do.

He said, "Because you're working in the media they must not see you or you will possibly get killed."

I gathered all my stuff from my office and put on my hijab so nobody would recognize me on the way. I left the TV offices with a colleague who is also a female presenter and we just were hoping that we wouldn't bump into the Taliban. When we left the office I noticed everybody was running to their homes.

We went to the road on the hillside to our left but no taxi driver would take us because we were female and they were scared that they'd be seen with a girl without a mahram (a male chaperone).

We walked for 20 minutes until a kind, humane person came with a motor and took us on our way.

We went to the Tamini projects. Everybody was running away. All the shops were closed.

The streets were full of cars and trucks people and all the girls and women were running to make sure they got home as soon as possible in case the Taliban reached that area and hurt them.

My family was ringing from home saying, Come quickly. So we told our driver to go another way. The whole time we saw a city engulfed in fear and terror. And everyone running.

After an hour we arrived home and we heard the voice of Payham Fir saying the Taliban are in the North Road, three minutes away from our house. Again I looked on social media where I could see pictures of the Taliban at Saraj I Shalmali (the northern market) telling girls to go home quickly. Don't come out again. When I saw these videos and photos I lost my soul and my mind. I lost myself. I felt so feeble mentally. I told myself that all the efforts of all these years have been lost. We studied so much. We woke up early in the morning to go to University. We tried so hard. Every is lost. All is gone.

I tell myself that one day will arrive when we can go out with comfort and study again. One day will arrive when we can go to the TV station again and present our programs. Even though all these questions are unanswered, we won't give into hopelessness. I will try to reach my goals if they allow me. God willing that Afghan women should not be tortured again. Allow them please to shine and rise again like the Sun."

(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

[WOR] DXing illegal US church broadcasts?

Here in the US during the viral lockdown we have had a huge surge in small churches attempting to purchase transmitters that would allow them to reach a parking lot full of vehicles. Sort of a drive-in-religion experience. I worked at a company dealing with Amateur and SW hear so we had a huge increase in people calling about these.

I always informed the callers that the multi-watt transmitters all over Amazon and eBay were patently illegal. It's amazing how many didn't seem to care about that part. Hmm.

I am curious if anyone has picked up on these broadcasts? I haven't heard about this as a "thing" but the number of them out there has to be a lot more than we all realize. I have to admit I thought about a legal limit (part 19) transmitter for a drive in movie night when this mess first started.

Anyone? Also, has this been a new phenomenon other than in the US? I would imagine it is seeing how many transmitters are advertised. These are almost always FM Broadcast band units. Nobody does AM these days, right?

)(Sean McHenry

It is a phenomenon in some parts of Germany, but as official operations and already before this mess. These legal transmitters (authorized even by the broadcasting regulators) usually run a couple of watts, so cover considerably more than the parking lot in front of the church.

Concerning mediumwave: Check out the story of 1116 kHz in the Netherlands. Which of course is from a time when FM was not a thing yet.

And is it a thing outside of Germany to include on Sunday mornings in regular broadcast programming a church service from somewhere in the coverage area? Like until 1997 introduced by a standard announcement "Radio Brandenburg. Zur Übertragung des [insert either Protestant or Catholic] Gottesdienstes aus der [insert name and location of church] schalten wir jetzt um zum [insert name of ARD station somewhere in Germany from where the broadcast

comes]", which was understood as paraphrase for "please turn off your radio".

It was even a thing in the GDR, also Radio DDR run such broadcasts on Sunday mornings. Even explicitly shown as stereo programme, unlike some such Deutschlandfunk broadcasts that in the nineties used just the two channels of an ISDN call to feed glorious 7 kHz mono audio to Cologne (even their own sound engineers said that this cheap approach spoke volumes).

(Kai Ludwig)

Here in Hungary this habit does not exist at all and did not even in the peak of the coronavirus pandemic. At the peak of that coronavirus everything was locked down including churches. When church services were permitted again, churches were the pillar of the health law enforcement, they behaved very responsibly, more responsibly than their own believers. Even they sent home people from a funeral when more people gathered than it was officially permitted by the health authorities despite of the authorities were not present on that particular funeral.

On sundays the state-owned radio and television broadcasts the church services from the main christian religions plus from a Jewish one. This was continued during the coronavirus, the public radio doubled its religious broadcasts. So these church transmitters were/are unnecessary. People don't buy transmitters from China directly. Operating those are illegal and customs will confiscate them even at the border without an EU-wide validity certificate.

Churches here don't have big parking lots, they are near to public transport. I call anglosaxon friend's attentions that European public transport is very-very good. There is no place in Hungary which is not reachable by means of public transport - ofcourse it is slower than riding a personal passenger car.

Ofcourse people can go by car to a church event when they carry the bride groom to a wedding ceremony; or if the weather is extremely cold or rainy. But on normal occasion temples are reached by public transport or on foot or on bicycle or, newly by modern transport vehicles like rollers.

(Tibor Gaal, Budapest, Hungary)

NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <<http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>>

We have added a bunch of new items to our HCHB tribute page, which you can find here <http://ontheshortwaves.com/HCJB/HCJB.html> We have some new amateur radio QSLs from former HCJBers; some new broadcast QSLs; also some new HCJB postcards; two new pennants (1982 and 1991); and some new philately. Also new is a June 1942 issue of the HCJB "Newsprint"; a 1947 edition of the HCJB "Radio Missionary Log"; and an HCJB pin, provenance unknown, from Eddie Malphrus of Friscoe, Texas. *Tnx, Eddie.* (If you know the origins of this pin, please let us know.) And finally, Rich Mcvicar has sent in a description, diagram and Google Earth image of the Pifo transmitter site of old. *Tnx, Rich.* All these items are marked "New."

Drake R8 & Eton E1-XM receivers. About a month ago we posted a new section under "Specialized Resources" called "Philco Radio Atlas," containing a series of five such atlases issued by Philco between 1934 and 1936. In 1939, Philco issued another atlas, and while it was called the "Philco War Atlas and Short-Wave Radio Log," it was different from the earlier series. It contained a short list of frequencies of the stations in London, Paris, Rome and Berlin, but it was mostly European maps, information on national resources, and advertising for Philco receivers. We have posted a copy in "DX History-II/Equipment & Advertising" (look for the red "New"). -- And in "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson has sent along two new items: "Radio Weddings, Pt. 1" (Wavescan N650, August 8, 2021); and "The World's Highest Radio Station Celebrates Its 50th Anniversary: AIR Leh" (Wavescan N651, August 15, 2021).

(Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

AIR Leh is heard these days on 4760 from about 1230 until 1700 or so. I am trying g my luch with a qsl
(Victor Goonetilleke via DXPlorer)

The Ultimate AM DXing Base in Lapland is also Available for Rent

http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/aihkiniemi_dx_cabin_for_rent.dx

Dxpeditioner betyder nya upplevelser och visst är dessa nog mera än bara sitta vid Kiwi SDR fjärrmottagare. Ett finländskt team utav erfarna dxare ville förverkliga sina drömmar genom att bygga en dx-lyssningssation i Aihkiniemi i mitten av lappländsk ödemark i Norra Finland. Där i Aihkiniemi finns hela 14 riktade Beverage-antennerna i bruk, var och en minst en kilometer lång.

Den nya mellanvågssäsongen 2021-2022 är på väg att börja, och nu kan man få ut det mesta av det genom att reservera en pedis i Aihkiniemi. Det finns nämligen ännu flera "veckor" lediga för ivriga Yankee jägare. Bokningar gäller för en eller två veckor i taget. Om du inte har besökt Aihkiniemi tidigare, är det lämpligt att skaffa någon som redan har erfarenhet av Aihkiniemi som lyssnarkompis. Man bor där nämligen ändå mitt i ödemark.

Ägarna har återigen förbättrat Aihkiniemis utrustning bl.a. genom att fixa antenner. Tidigare på sommaren byggdes där en ny FM-antenn, en 15-element horisontell Körner yagi med en rotor för höstens tropos. Ta bara med din egen FM-radio och anslut den till antennen. Som bäst erbjuder Murmansk-regionen tom. 20-50 tropostationer och några lätta sådana i Norge.

Aurora-konditioner kan sedan föra fram nästan vad som helst när bandet är oftast redan nästan tomt på lokala stationer! DX-värdar önskar er välkomna!

(73 Mika Mäkeläinen via NORDX)

AFGHANISTAN IN FOCUS ALSO ON SHORTWAVES

Jose jacob in India reported on Thursday that he had been monitoring for several days the new Afghanistan TV International station with radio bc on 7600 kHz. He noted a sudden loss of signal strength at 0230 UTC.

I found the station at 1630 UTC yesterday August 21st. The signal was very good and the language was no doubt Dari which is very similar to Persian. There was a lot of talking about the Talibans and the program style sounded professional.

I soon found out that this is a new service of Volant Media UK which in 2017 started Iran Television International with TV, plus MW and SW broadcasts from Gavar, Armenia as well. Prompted by the dramatic situation in Afghanistan they launched on Sunday August 15th the Afghanistan TV International before the planned opening. They are on TV and a radio channel 24/7 they declare. This is no doubt the station on 7600 kHz I heard. At 1915 there was a sudden weakening of the signal but later it seemed to have come up to normal strength again. From listening-in again around 2040 until I went to bed at 2130z I could hear an interval signal consisting of an orchestral fragment repeated without interruption. The station location must be somewhere in the Middle East, probably Armenia or Tajikistan, but the programs no doubt produced in the UK plus possibly USA.

(Ullmar Qvick Aug 22 via NORDX)

[WOR] Fw: [bdxc-news] SW radios confiscated in Myanmar

17710 Radio NUG (National Unity Government of Myanmar) , via Madagascar - 1328UTC sign on with EE ID, Burmese px. Aug 20. <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/myanmar-national-unity-government-radio-nug-2126341> (Franck Baste (BDXC 1467))

Radio NUG (Myanmar) on SW. By The Irrawaddy 20 August 2021

Myanmar's military regime is confiscating radios from shops and planned to restrict imports after the parallel civilian National Unity Government (NUG) launched a radio station.

Radio NUG, named after the shadow government formed by the ousted National League for Democracy and ethnic representatives in April, launched on Friday and will air twice daily for 30 minutes at 8am and 8pm on 17.71 MHz on a 10-band radio. [i.e. at 0130-0200 and 1330-1400 UTC]

A Yangon police source told The Irrawaddy: "It was discussed at a security meeting in Yangon to confiscate radios from shops like with PSI satellite dishes before. It was decided at the meeting to seize all shortwave radios. Some suggested restricting people's access to radios, for example, requesting shops not to sell radios to the public for a certain period."

Police and ward and village administrators will be tasked with seizing radios, he said.

Regime troops confiscated radios from an electronics shop at Ga Mone Pwint shopping mall in Bogale Zay Street, Yangon, on Friday morning, according to witnesses.

"We saw them confiscating radios. We don't know what they told the shop owner," a witness told The Irrawaddy on condition of anonymity.

Radios have been in high demand since the NUG announced its radio station this week.

When the regime restricted internet access after its February coup, people used radios to listen to Radio Free Asia, the BBC and Voice of America, fueling demand for radios.

In April, the regime confiscated PSI satellite dishes that provide access to news from several domestic independent media outlets to restrict access to anti-regime news.

<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-bans-satellite-dishes-effort-restrict-anti-regime-news.html>

Under previous military dictatorships, citizens were detained for listening to the BBC and teashops were shut for screening Norway-based DVB.

<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-confiscates-radios-to-silence-shadow-government-broadcasts.html>

[The Irrawaddy was established by Burmese exiles in Thailand in 1990]

(73, Alan Pennington via WOR)

[WOR] Iceland - old antenna system removed. Google Translated:

On August 11, 2021, an old antenna system from AM broadcasting disappeared from the scene again. This time the long wave masts on the southeastern outskirts of Reykjavík, in the Vatnsendi district, were eliminated.

The two masts (they bundled the transmission energy according to the geographic extent of Iceland to the northeast) are said to have been built when radio operations began in 1930.

The transmitter system that was last used is a bit more recent and is also shown in a relevant article. It comes from Brown Boveri (Switzerland), had an output of 100 kW and was probably installed between 1950 and 1960.

The operation from Vatnsendi ended in the 1990s. It was replaced in 1997 by the 300 kW strong, now still operated with 100 kW transmitter Gufuskálar near Helissandur, in the far west of Iceland. A 412 meter high mast is used there, which was previously used by the Loran-C (100 kHz) navigation system, which was shut down here in 1994.

This move was associated with a frequency change. Instead of the old Reykjavík channel 207 kHz, the transmitter Gufuskálar operates on the frequency 189 kHz, as the only station in the world on this frequency.

A single wave operation once ran on 207 kHz – which was also the reason for the frequency change: The Eiðar transmitter worked in conjunction with Reykjavík-Vatnsendi, in the east of Iceland near Egilsstaðir.

[...]

All the article here in German with some nice photos from the Icelandic LW transmitting sites.. https://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/beitraege/2021/island.html

Radio Eins Radio-News, Kai Ludwig (2021-08-13)

<https://mediumwave.info/news/>

(via Ydun's Medium Wave Info)

Alexander Kremov, Andrey Khrustalev "I want to go to the radio" or why it is not worth working on the radio "

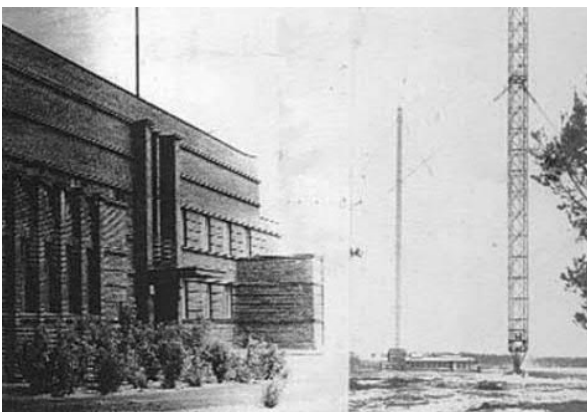
The book is addressed to those who want to work as radio presenters. Dedicated to those who do not want to work as radio presenters - relatives, friends, relatives. All of the characters in this book are not fictional. Any coincidence with real people is no coincidence. We thank all famous and unknown people who, willingly or unwillingly, became the heroes of this book. Truly, you never know who will write about you the next moment ... Radio? Isn't everything known about him? He is over a hundred years old - why bother the old man? On TV a hundred times showed a sad little man in headphones at the microphone. Radio presenters talked about their boring "on-air slips" in some non-descript-walk-through interview. On the radio courses, you learned "valuable information" about jingles, playlists and formats ... And now you already know everything. The entire "radio kitchen" to the last pot. But we think you are wrong. More precisely, they are sure: you do not know anything about her! The point is that we have two kinds of talk about radio. These are either funny stories about funny events on the air. Or sad instructions on how to use a fun technique.

It's time to reveal the secret: who these radio hosts really are! Are you already a presenter? Do you work in radio? And you don't need this stupid book? Have you climbed over the ether fence? How long have you been behind the border post? Are you a "private radiocast"? And you yourself know what's what? But take a closer look - the same darkness behind the fence. It's just that you are now a part of this murky darkness ...

Source: http://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_77424/ (OnAir.ru)

(RUS-DX # 1146)

Kurzwellen-Sender Zeesen



Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor, Jonathan Marks, who shares the following article and notes in response to our previous post regarding WWII German broadcasts into Australia. Jonathan writes:

Found the attached on a German radio history site. Zeesen was well heard around the world, especially once the power was boosted to 50kW. Bearing in mind the broadcast bands were much quieter, I would expect signals to be heard in Australia/NZ.

The following article is a machine translation into English (see <https://swling.com/blog/>). [Click here to read the full, original piece at Radio-Museum.de.](https://www.radio-museum.de/)
<https://www.radio-museum.de/sender-zeesen.php>

(from SWLing Post)



While used market prices for older vintage communications receivers have been dropping significantly in recent years, prices for some classic “premium” receivers — particularly rare marine radios made by Japan Radio Company — have remained in the stratosphere.

The past year has seen a number of examples of this observable on the Japan Yahoo auction site Buyee, and in May and June of 2021 two JRC sets sold for more than 561000 yen = \$5,000 dollars each after intense bidding.

NRD-630 finally sold for 622,000 yen = (51,297SEK)

Historically, the NRD-240 was replaced by the **JRC NRD-301A**, which itself was later replaced by the super-rare **NRD-302A**, and still later the **NRD-630**. In terms of rarity, at this point based on my following of the premium receiver used market, the most rare of the JRC marine sets are the NRD-95, followed by the NRD-630 and 301 series.

CIA vs Soviet radar: how to find a needle in a haystack using the moon.

The development of radio technology and means of intercepting other people's broadcasts has always gone hand in hand. Eavesdropping on what was happening on the air from the enemy was a reasonable desire of any army. But the emergence of new types of radio technology, not related to the transmission of information - radars - pushed the world's intelligence to a new unusual task: intercepting signals from enemy radars. This task, as simple in theory as it is in practice, has led to several extraordinary solutions, which will be discussed today.

Details in Russian - <https://habr.com/ru/company/timeweb/blog/571112/>

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

(RUS-DX # 1146)

Utdrag ur Krigens Dagbok.

Nøyaktig når DX-ing egentlig oppsto kan nok diskuteres, men det kan vel sies å ha sine røtter i tiden rundt Andre Verdenskrig. I dag er det jo en helt ufarlig aktivitet, men slik har det ikke alltid vært. DX-ing, dvs lytting på utenlandske radiostasjoner var en gang direkte livsfarlig. Historien om dette bør også omfatte et kapittel om denne epoken. Da var det nok ikke noen hobby, da var det livet om å gjøre. I disse dager (tidlig august) er det i år (2021) nokså nøyaktig 80 år siden den tyske okkupasjonsmakten i Norge begynte inndragingen av folks radioapparater. Den 2 august 1941 brakte avisene forordningen om "Avlevering av radiomottakere i bestemte områder". Mottakerne skulle være innlevert til lensmann eller politimester innen 7. august. Innleveringsplikten gjaldt i første omgang for det meste av Sør- og Vestlandet, deler av Telemark, Vestfold og Østfold og videre Tromsø, Harstad, Setermoen, Lofoten og Vesterålen. Resten av landet fulgte senere: Trondheim og Sør-Trøndelag fra 21 august (angivelig på grunn av tyskfiendtlige demonstrasjoner), Nord-Trøndelag 4 september og endelig Oslo 10 september i forbindelse med unntakstilstanden. Medlemmer av det norske nazipartiet Nasjonal Samling (NS) fikk beholde sine apparater. Dessuten kunne selvsagt de tyske okkupasjonstroppene ha sine radioapparater også.

Det følte tungt for mange nordmenn å skille seg fra sine radioapparater. Den gangen var også radioer mye dyrere enn de er i dag. I absolutte kroner og ører var de ikke dyrere, men i forhold til andelen av en årslønn var de mye dyrere. Dessuten hadde nyhetssendingene fra BBC vært den eneste pålitelige informasjonskilde. NRK og pressen ble jo kontrollert av tyskerne og NS. Noen lot være å levere inn apparatet, andre tok sikte på å bygge seg et nytt. Kan hende det var med tanke på slike planer at øverste SS politisjef Rediess understreket at også radorør, anodebatterier og lignende var omfattet av forbudet. Tyskerne la stor vekt på å vise almenheten at straffen for ulovlig radiolytting kunne bli streng. Pressen offentliggjorde for eksempel at en Skiensmann var dømt til to års fengsel for denne forbrytelsen og på toppen av det hele skulle straffen sones ikke i Norge, men i Tyskland.

Men selv om konsekvensene kunne bli alvorlige var det mange som trosset forbudet. En av dem var faktisk min egen mor som ofte lyttet til BBC fra et trangt og bortgjemt loftsrom på en gård i Nordhordland. NS-avisen "Fritt Folk" kalte BBC-sendingene "eterløgner fra motbydelige giftkilder", men de virket som en magnet på folk flest. "Radioapparater" i alle størrelser og fasonger ble hentet frem i god tid før det velkjente signalet fra BBC (morsekode for V for Victory) klang dempet gjennom rommet. På en del krigsmuseer har man også tatt vare på og stiller ut en del av disse radiomottakerne. Rustkammeret i Trondheim (forsvarsmuseum for Trøndelag) har for eksempel er radiomottaker kamuflert i en termosflaske. Inndraging av radioapparaterne førte også til en voldsom oppblomstring av den illegale presse. I august 1941 ble det startet 10 nye illegale aviser, i september hele 50 og i oktober 15. De fleste av disse avisene gjenga bare nyhetene fra BBC, men

noen av dem kom også med kommentarer og nyheter om motstandsbevegelsen i Norge. En av de mest kjente og utbredte av de nye avisene ble Norsk Tidende som kom ut med tolv sider pr uke. Tyskerne slo også MEGET hardt ned på enhver befatning med illegale aviser om det så bare var å delta i distribusjonen av dem. Tekstforfatteren til Trondheims uoffisielle bysang om "den stille og vakre", ble arrester, dømt til døden og henrettet på Kristiansten festning nettopp for det. Kilde: "Krigens Dagbok - Norge 1940-1945", redaktør Per Voksø, Det bestes Forlag 1984.

Slik kunne DX-ing ta seg ut under krigen:



(Jarle Synnevåg, DX Listeners' Club)

Radio Progreso transmitting plant on Quivican



Today in facebook group "Diexismo" Mr José Ibrahin Pose Morera he published some photos from Radio Progreso transmitting plant on Quivican. I send you copy of that to share them in the next SWB.

(Rafael Rodríguez R., Bogotá D.C. – COLOMBIA)

Radio Progreso 4765 khz. No estara en el aire esta noche mientras le dan mantenimiento a las antenas y transformador. Posible mañana terminen con la mayoría del mantenimiento. Hoy saldrá al aire nuevamente Radio Progreso por los 4765 kHz en el horario habitual de las 00:30 a las 04:00 UTC. Se re-

pararon las averías en el transformador de fuerza afectado y ya disponemos de suficiente capacidad de carga para asumir todos los servicios.

Fotos cortecia de Jose Ibrahin Pose Morera ingeniero de la estacion.

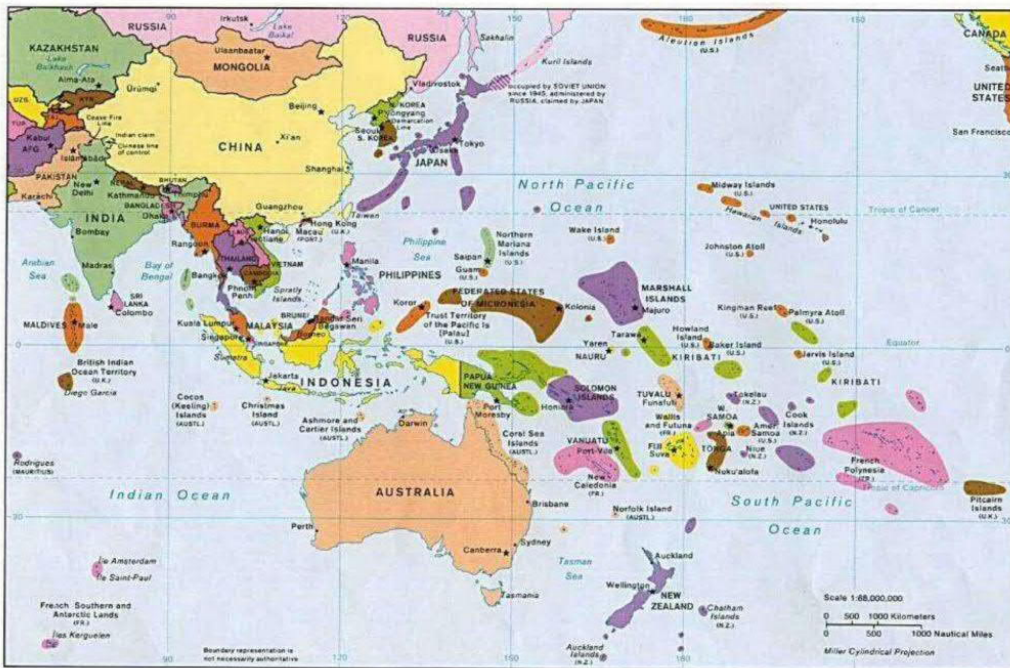
(FB group Diexismo)





Pacific-Asian Log (PAL) Guide

PACIFIC-ASIAN LOG August 2021



Bruce Portzer's Pacific-Asian Log (PAL) Guide has been updated to the August 2021 edition. You can [download a PDF copy](#) or search and browse the on-line database version from the "Our Radio Guides" sidebar or our [Radio Guides page](#).

This PDF with now 379 pages is one of the best sources for the Asia and Pacific DXs. A clear recommendation! To Download: <http://www.radioheritage.net/> In addition, the Radio Heritage Foundation can make small donations via PayPal, the work on this extensive project is well worth it.

DX nostalgia by RFK

Hello everybody! I realize that you are raring to go now that the new DX season is coming along but I still hope there is time for some DX nostalgia? Yes, I thought so. Somehow summer is no longer what it used to be in terms of DX listening on SW. This is very evident in the tropical bands. Once we had a multitude of Latin American stations to choose from and you could enjoy uptempo programming from Venezuela or Colombia while having your morning coffee. Today this is just a nice memory.... Pure nostalgia.

One regular guest used to be Colombian Radio Sutatenza on 5075 and 5095 kHz which you could hear every morning with good strength. This cultural and educational radio station came on the air in 1947. Radio Sutatenza was the brainchild of a Catholic priest, José Joaquín Salcedo Guarín, who founded the Escuelas Radiofónicas network which would become the largest Latin American educational radio network for rural areas. This QSL folder was kindly submitted by Kanwar Sandhu.

RADIO SUTATENZA

es los medios de Acción Cultural fundada en 1948 para promover el de los campesinos mediante la Educación Integral. Con 650 kilowatts, la más alta que se haya para este fin, transmite los programas, para una audiencia calculada en cerca de 10 millones de personas en el sistema de Escuelas Radiofónicas con medios tales como las Cartillas, los Libros, Correspondencia, Cursos de Extensión y Los campesinos aprenden en su ar, con un pequeño receptor, un ayuda de un voluntario, generalmente que ya ha adquirido conocimientos por el mismo sistema.

Acción Cultural Popular's Broadcasting system, was founded in 1948 to promote the development of the rural men, through Fundamental Basic Education. With its 650 KW, the highest power ever used for educational broadcasting, Radio Sutatenza transmits cultural, recreational and ideological programs for an audience of over ten million people. The Radio-Schools action is complemented by other means such as: The Newspaper El Campesino, Booklets, The Peasant's Library, Correspondence, Leaders Training, Recordings, Extension Courses and Stimulus. The Peasants receive knowledge with the help of a radio-receiver and a volunteer, usually another peasant already trained by the Radio-Schools system.

For further information please write
Acción Cultural Popular,
Public Relations Dept.,
Calle 20 No. 9-45
Bogotá, Colombia

es detalles sobre ACPO, diríjase a:
ION CULTURAL POPULAR
20 No. 9-45 - Depto. RR. PP.
Bogotá, Colombia.

1:45 GMT.

Sr. Kanwar Sandhu.....

Hemos recibido su reporte de fecha Diciembre 14 de 1976 de la frecuencia 5075. HJGC....., el cual encontramos correcto.....
Agradecemos su valiosa información y su interés por nuestras transmisiones.

Departamento Técnico

Mr.

We have received your report dated on the frequency we found it as
Thanks for your important information an interest in our transmissions.

RADIO SUTATENZA
Elba Gómez
Engineering Department

EQUIPOS DE RADIO SUTATENZA

BOGOTÁ:
HJCY; 310 KHz, 250 Kw. Continental Electronics 319 B Transmitter. Doherty modulation, half wave vertical radiator. 10 Kw Stand By, high level class B modulation.
HJGG; 5,095 KHz, 50 Kw R. C. A. BHF 50/B Transmitter. High level class B modulation, folded dipole radiator.
HJGG; 5,075 KHz, 25 Kw G. E. XT-2A Transmitter. High level class B modulation, folded dipole radiator.
HJID; 6,075 KHz, 10 Kw. Gates HP-10/B Transmitter. High level class B modulation, folded dipole radiator.

CALI:
HJCX; 700 KHz, 120 Kw Philips 8FZ-517 Transmitter. High level class B modulation, half wave vertical radiator. 10 Kw stand By, high level class B modulation.

MAGANGUE:
HJHN; 950 KHz, 120 Kw. Philips 9551 400 0900 Transmitter. High level class B modulation, half wave vertical radiator.

MEDELLÍN: Continental Electronics
HJCE; 590 KHz, 10 Kw. ACPO 10B Transmitter. High level class B modulation, quarter wave vertical radiator. 1 Kw Stand By.

BARRANQUILLA:
HJGJ; 1,010 KHz, 10 Kw. ACPO 10B Transmitter. High level class B modulation, quarter wave vertical radiator. 1 Kw Stand By.

ESCUELAS RADIOFÓNICAS

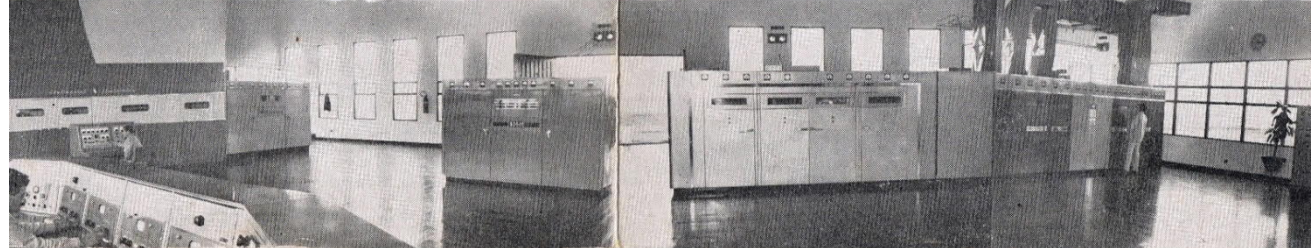
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ACCION CULTURAL POPULAR RADIO SUTATENZA

APARTADOS: AEREO 7170 NAL. 3262 — BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, S. A.



A common guest from Uruguay used to be Radio El Espectador. Ullmar Quick UQ received this pamphlet together with the QSL for a report on 11835 kHz in 1951. Scanned by John Ekwall JOE.

D I F U S O R A S D E L U R U G U A Y S . A .

Bajo la Cruz del Sur, vibra en la voz de "EL ESPECTADOR", el anhelo y la refir-mación de la libertad del hombre.

Under the Southern Cross vibrates in the voice of "EL ESPECTADOR" the fervent wish for and the ratification of the Liberty of Men.



PALACIO LEGISLATIVO
Legislative Palace
Montevideo



PLAYA POCITOS
Pocitos Beach
Montevideo



MONUMENTO A LOS CONSTITUYENTES
Constituent's Monument
Montevideo

CX-14 "EL ESPECTADOR"
810 kcs. 15 KW

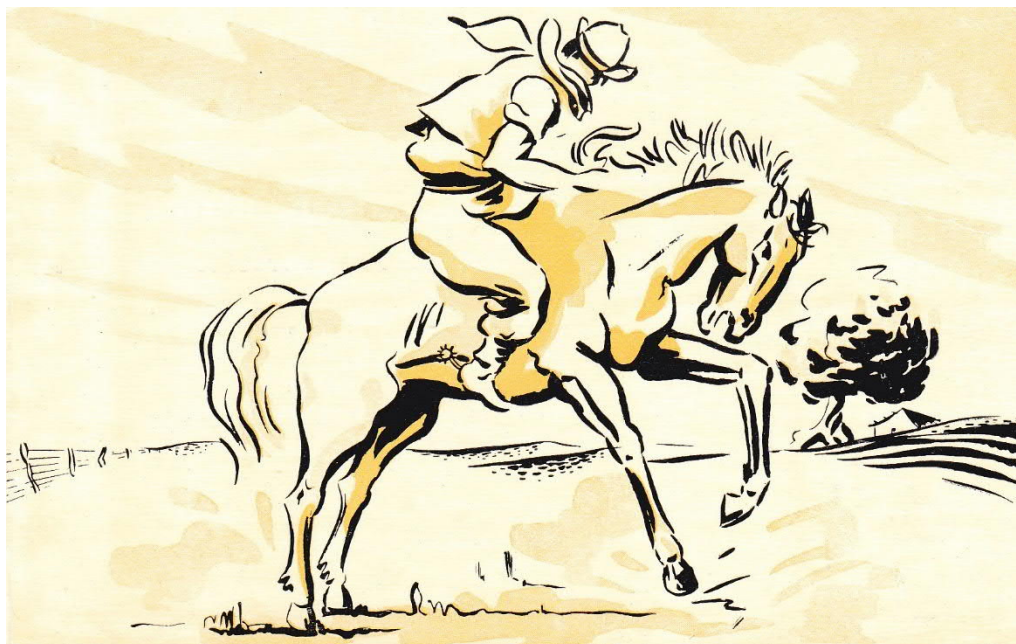
CX-18 "LIBERTAD- SPORT"
890 kcs. 5 KW

CXA-19
onda corta, short wave, 11835 kcs. 25,35 mts. 5KW

CADENA URUGUAYA DE RADIODIFUSIÓN.

CW-1, Colonia; CW-19, Rocha; CW-23, Salto;
CW-33, Florida; CW-35, Paysandú; CW-43,
Minas; CW-45, Treinta y Tres; CW-46A,
Tacuarembó; CW-47A, San José.

Ullmar also received this QSL card from Radio El Espectador . The station has left SW but can still be heard on MW 810 kHz. In 1995 it became the first Latin American radio station to broadcast web radio. Card scanned by John Ekwall JOE.



Here we see the backside of the QSL card Ullmar received. Scanned by John Ekwall JOE.


Montevideo, setiembre 7 de 1951

Sr. Ullmar Kvick,
Romelevägen 20,
Kristinehamn, Suecia.

Estimado señor:

Muchas gracias por su interesantísimo report;
es exacto: usted ha escuchado nuestra emisora de ondas cortas
CXA-19 "El Espectador", 25 mts. 11.835 kc/s.-
Lo felicitamos por su excelente castellano:
es muy agradable recibir esa prueba más de la cultura del
pueblo sueco.- Le enviamos algunos pequeños recuerdos de
nuestra casa.-

Aprovechamos la oportunidad para saludarlo
muy cordialmente



[Signature]
GERENTE GENERAL


D I F U S O R A S D E L U R U G U A Y S . A .

Casa A. Barreiro u Ramos S. A AV. 18 DE JULIO, 1393 - MONTEVIDEO

Radio Uganda generally replied to reception reports by aerogram. This one was received by Lars Rydén LR in 1955.

Telegrams: "KNOWLEDGE, KAMPALA."
Telephones: Director ... 2316
 Asst. Director ... 2316
 Office ... 3241

*In any correspondence on
this subject please quote No.*



DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION.
P.O. Box 142,
KAMPALA, UGANDA.

22nd August, 1955.

Dear Mr. Ryden,

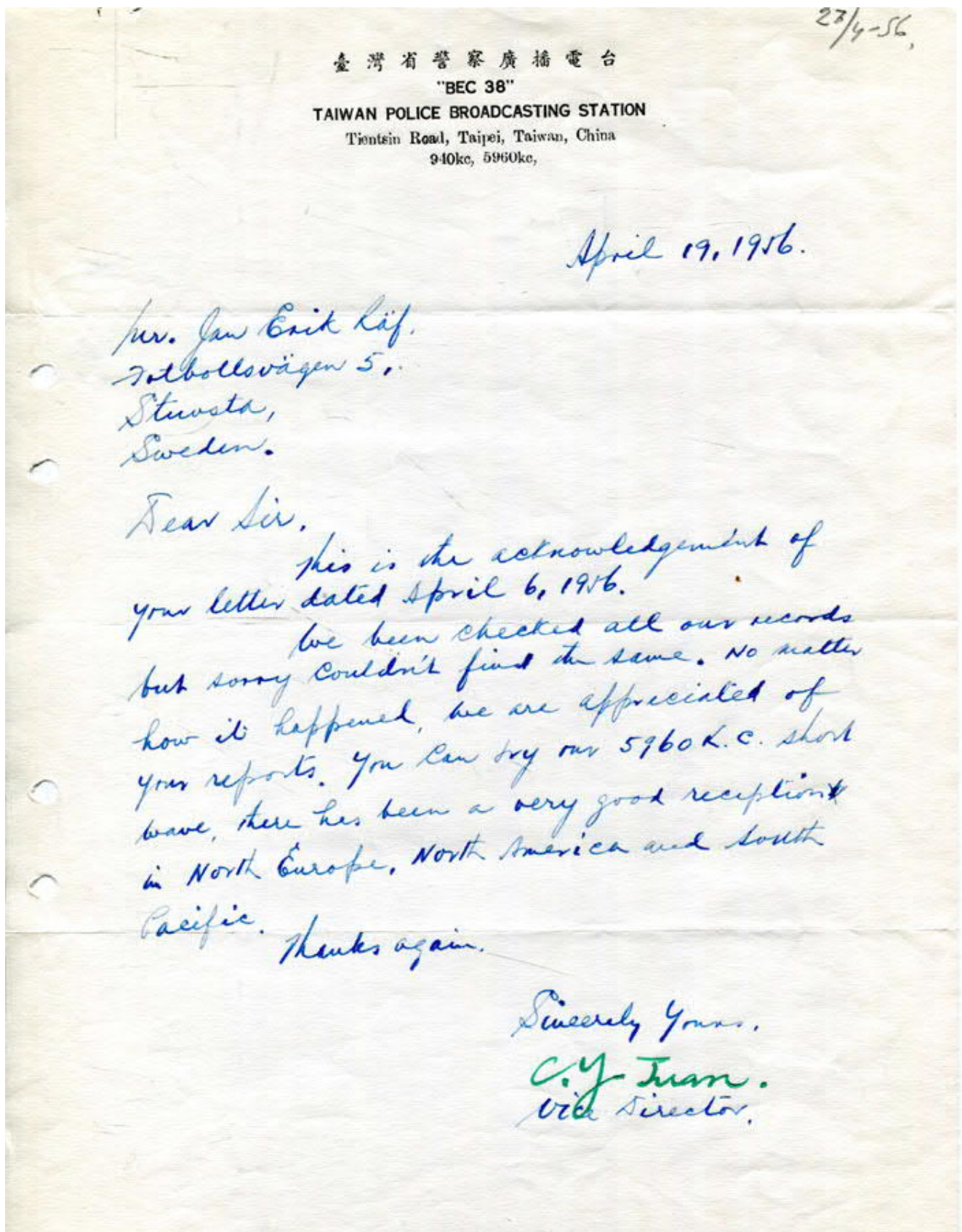
We thank you for your report of the 15th August, 1955, concerning reception of our Transmitter. Our Broadcasts are primarily intended for reception by listeners resident within the Protectorate, and in fact our radiation system is designed with this in mind.

Although we do not issue official verification cards, we are always pleased to hear from Amateurs, Friends and Listeners overseas.

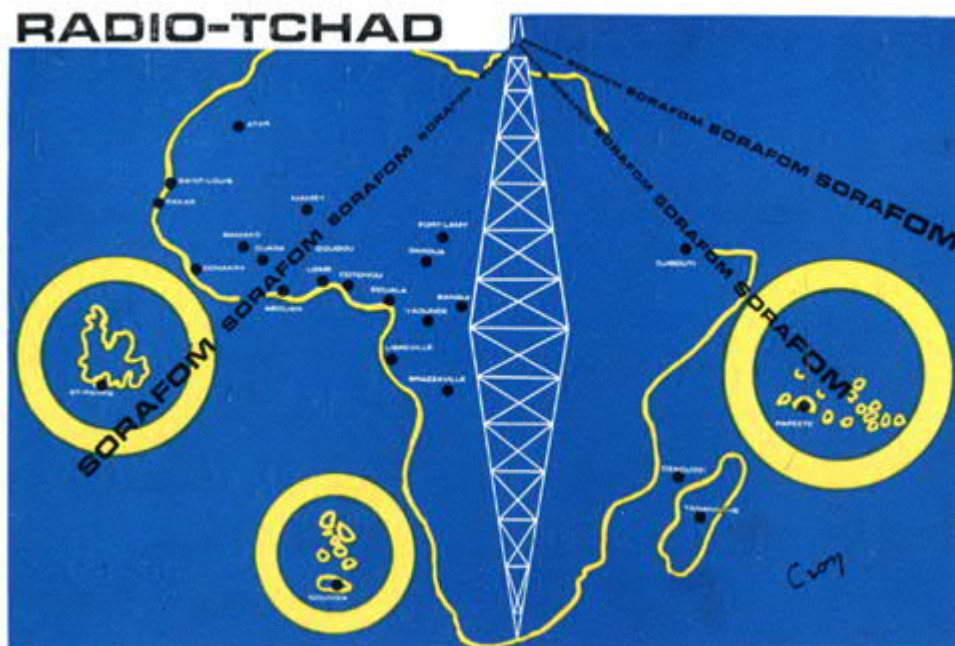
Yours faithfully,
[Signature]
(R. J. Davey)
STATION ENGINEER.

Lars Ryden, Eng.,

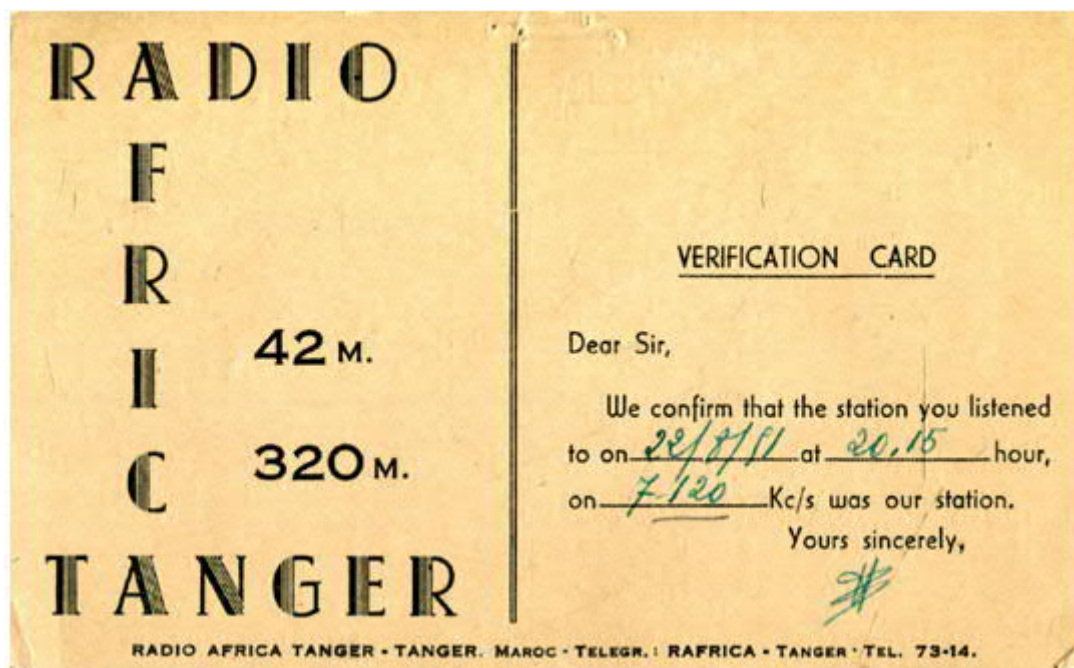
Jan-Erik Räf JER received this letter from the Taiwan Police Broadcasting Station BEC 38 in 1956. Obviously his reception report had got lost and although his follow up letter was confirmed the actual reception report was not verified. At least they replied....



A QSL card from the collection of Lars Rydén LR: Radio Tchad from 1963. Many African stations in the former French colonies were affiliated with SORAFOM (Société de radiodiffusion de la France d'Outre-mer) and they all had similar looking QSL cards. The purpose of SORAFOM was educating African radio staff to producing own programmes and recording native music and speech. Tchad, formerly French Equatorial Africa, became an independent nation in 1960.



Finally another QSL card from LR: Radio Africa Tanger, received in 1951. The following year commercial transmissions beamed at Sweden started over this station under the name of Dux Radio. Later the station was used by IBRA Radio.



Your contributions are always welcome – please mail me at info @ rock.x.se.