

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again to put together another issue of SWB.

A week ago I received an updated article "Perú on Shortwave 1992 - 2015" from Rafael Rodriguez. He has added logs up to 2015.

A fantastic document compiled by Henrik Klemetz and Rafael Rodriguez. The file can be found on my website: <http://www.thomasn.sve-riqe.net/HKPeru2.htm>

If you miss the old good days take your time and listen to the more than 110 audio clips associated to the stations.

*Rafael – thanks for a fantastic document.  
/TN*

Also many thanks to Ronny Forslund providing us with DX Nostalgia in issue after issue.

As I'm not active on SW your logs will be shown "as is" that is, without any comments from me.

Thanks to all for interesting contributions.

**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\\_0923\\_0929.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2021_0923_0929.txt)  
(73, Glenn Hauser)

**Christer Brunström: Radio Piepzender, Zwolle 6185 eQSL** (address: [radioqsl@hotmail.com](mailto:radioqsl@hotmail.com)) - the station also offers hardcopy QSL-cards but requests a contribution of €.  
**Radio Spaceshuttle International 12265 kHz** colourful eQSL.

**Robert Wilkner:** Mosquito Coast, Oct 2, 2021. "Rather poor conditions in the last weeks. DX South Florida /Mosquito Coast is now 39 years old".  
(*congrats to have kept your bulletin alive for so long! TN*)

### Mahishasura Mardini from AIR Kolkata



The Mahishasuramardini is an early dawn melodramatic radio program broadcast by the All India Radio for about nine decades. The program, started in 1931, consists of one and half hour audio montage of Chandipath (chanting from Chandi) i.e., recitation from the scriptural verses of Shri Shri Chandi, Bengalee devotional

songs, classical music and is eagerly awaited by the Bengalees across the globe on the morning of Mahalaya. The Mahalaya is the day celebrated to usher in the Devi Paksha - a lunar phase of the Hindu calendar. It represents Aagomoni (a warm welcome to the divine mother). According to mythology, this is the day when the Goddess Durga and her four children begin their journey from the Mount Kailasha, to her maternal home on the plains, boarding any of the vehicles of her choice - the palanquin, the boat, an elephant or a horse.

The Mahishasuramardini is an extremely popular and widely broadcast Bengalee special radio program on All India Radio (AIR) in West Bengal state of India. The program has since been translated into many Indian languages, set to similar orchestration and is broadcast at the same time for a pan-Indian audience.

The program, which used to be transmitted as a live-performance, has since been broadcast as a recorded program since 1966. However, its phenomenal popularity remains undiminished even today after long passage of time. In the year 1976, the AIR decided to do some experimentation and replaced the baritone voice of Birendra Krishna Bhadra with the one of the immensely popular Bengalee actor and matinee idol, Uttam Kumar and renamed the show as 'Durga Durgatiharini'. This experiment gave a strong jolt to the listeners far and wide. As a result, Akashvani Bhavan, (i.e., AIR) Kolkata faced a barrage of flak and outrage, demanding the restoration of Bhadra's show to the airwaves. The Uttam Kumar's version was harshly rejected as a 'commercial attempt'. The information minister at the time, was forced to issue a public statement and the original version of the programme was brought back in 1977.

(*copied from Indian DX Club International Vol. 39 No. 564*)

2598u	Oct1	2307	VOK Cartwright Labrador faded up for a brief time and then lost the signal (Wilkner)
3310	Oct2	0022	R Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, presumed, 0022, weak unintelligible threshold signal, tnx RLW (10/02) (XM)
3310	Oct1	2310	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba fading in then from 2355 to 2359 solid segment of om chat in Quechua, presumed. 1 October (Wilkner)
3325	Oct1	1117	VOI, Palangkaraya, suspected, weak unintelligible threshold signal, but first time anything heard here in several months (XM)
3325	Oct2	1207	Voice of Indonesia, via Palangkaraya. After the news in Japanese, played the patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You Our Country). Whereas on Oct 30, after the news at 1208 UT, played the patriotic song "Garuda Pancasila," aka: "Mars Pancasila" - Pancasila March (The five principles of Pancasila, as set forth by then President Sukarno on June 1, 1945, are the underlying ideals of the country) and later after the news in English, at 1304 UT, again played "Garuda Pancasila," followed by "Today in History" (unreadable). BTW - On Oct 2, had no signal from Solomon Islands (SIBC) on 5020 nor 9545, from 1010+ UT, till last check at 1151, so continuing to be erratic. (Ron Howard, California)
3330u	Oct1	2315	CHU time with strong signal. (Wilkner)
3910	Sep20	1855	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24341 (CG)
3920	Sep25	1803	R.Piepzender, Zwolle. Pops. // 6185. 25342 (CG)
3955	Oct1	2108	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. E, rlg. propag. 35342 (CG)
3959	Sep5	0913	R. KCBS Kanggie; female choral music. Very weak (LOB).
3985	Sep21	1902	R.Bielorussia via Shortwave Sce., Kall-Krekell. E, nx & infos on BLR. 35342 (CG)
3990	Sep20	2139	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. 25331 (CG)
4010	Sep12	0050	Kyrgyz Radio, Bishkek; local music selections. Weak and sometimes clear (LOB).
4010.2	Sep26	-1800*	Kyrgyz Radio, Bishkek, Kyrgyz songs, and anthem. Extremely weak. (Méndez)
4750	Sep16	1828	R. Dunamis Shortwave. Mokono -tx, tehoa 1 kW. Tasalta uutiset englanniksi, tämän jälkeen päästiin paikalliseen musiikkiin. Tulipa esiin uutta Boniton Megalooppia testatessa (FX). (IM via dxcl 2111) ( <i>Anyone else noting this one? /TN</i> )
4750	Sep26	2135	Voice Of China, Hailar. Mand, tks, pops. 25341 (CG)
4750	Sep28	1847	Bangladesh Betar (p), Shavar. Pops. 35342 (CG)
4765	Sep12	115	Radio Tajikistan; male and female talks. Poor, fady (LOB).
4775	Sep26	0020	Radio Tarma, Tarma, comments, Peruvian songs. (Méndez)
4880	Sep27	2046	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. 35342 (CG)
4885	Sep27	0612	Radio Clube do Pará, Belémrelaying Radio Bandeirantes news, "...transmissao simultaneo aqui na Radio Bandeirantes...". (Méndez)
4885	Sep26	2140	R.Club do Pará, Belém PA. F/ball px. QRM de KOR. 34342 (CG)
4885	Sep21	1904	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, nx. 35342 (CG)
4900	Oct1	1120	Voice of the Strait-3, Fuzhou, presumed, unintelligible threshold signal (XM)
4925	Sep5	0050	R. Educação Rural (or Radio Rural), Tefé; talks, music "esta musica...vamos curtir". Partially readable, poor (LOB).
4925	Oct1	2340	(tent) Radio Educação Rural, Tefé, AM, weak signal, needs more work (Wilkner)
4940	Sep26	0602	religious station Fuerza de Paz, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
4940	Oct1	1119	Voice of the Strait-1, Fuzhou, presumed, unintelligible threshold signal (XM)
4950	Sep26	1728	AIR, Kashmir, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5020	Sep6	0926	R. Solomon Islands BC, Honiara; male and female english talks, slow pop music. Fair, deteriorating (LOB).
5020	Oct1	1114	SIBC, Honiara, threshold level but best in several months (XM)
5025	Sep25	0619	R. Rebelde is off! No Perú to be heard now, but less QRM to 5020 JBA carrier presumed Solomonian. However, 5040 RHC is still on in Spanish, S9+20/30 splashing unimpeded as far down as 5025. Something`s always wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
5040	Sep25	-1731*	AIR, Jeypore, Hindi songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5040	Sep19	0707	Vanuatu, talks. Poor to fair (LOB).
5040	Oct2	1100	Radio Vanuatu with their National Anthem that ended at 1100 UT, followed by open carrier (dead air), past 1150+. (Ron Howard, California)
5050	Oct1	1122	Beibu Bay R, Nanning, presumed, weak unintelligible threshold signal (XM)
5055	Sep21	0907	Radio 4KZ. Thanks very much to a timely alert from Art Delibert, who noted unusual activity on 5055, on Sept 21. On Sept 19, had an unusually good day for Radio 4KZ; normally after the ToH news/weather, they return to playing music, but instead from 0907 to 0930, had a radio drama; later noted 1000:40* UT, keeping with going off 5 seconds earlier each day.

On Sept 21, after Art's tip, went to the beach at 1433 UT, to hear a faint carrier, but with no audio detected (too weak?). I have to be careful here, as from time to time I did have some faint audio bleeding over from BBR (5050); the UNID carrier didn't seem to fit the pattern for being Radio 4KZ, as I should have been able to hear some definite music. Carrier still on at last check at 1531, so no audio at all today.

On Sept 22, tuned in to 5055 at 0935 UT; definite carrier but no audio at all; couldn't hear any trace of music or announcers, just dead air; at 1000, had a very faint trace of modulation with YL announcer (would be the usual news); at 1005, OM announcer (would be the usual weather) and cut off at 1006\*. So it seems Radio 4KZ is having some serious problems. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

- 5055 Sep23 -1005\* Radio 4KZ, cut off at 1005\*. Unable to make out any audio at all today. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
- 5055 Sep14 0900 R. 4KZ(T); male and female talks. Around 0850 grayline here and there but its signal peak was at 0900. Poor (LOB).
- 5055 Sep24 0850 looking for 4KZ but Korea, North appeared as can be hear in recording. Poor <https://soundcloud.com/user-463139565/korea?ref=clipboard&p=a&c=1> (LOB).
- 5915 Oct1 1124 (Myanmar Radio), at 1124; before the start of CRI, but with strong QRM from the NK jamming against Voice of Freedom (5920); jamming was still on after 1140+. (Ron Howard, California)
- 5920 Sep23 1106 Voice of Freedom. Noted the N. Korea jamming going off the air, leaving VOF in the clear (1106+). The NK jamming starts before 0700, well before VOF begins to broadcast and VOF is on the air for hours after the jamming ends. My audio of one minute of VOF with jamming and one without, posted at <http://bit.ly/3AAGWYh> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
- 5980 Sep19 1615 R.NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks, mx, ..., Inside Out jazz px, nx at 1700. Improving, rtd. 35443 at 1700. 25331 (CG)
- 5985** Oct1 1127 (Myanmar Radio), with open carrier (dead air/no audio); 1132, suddenly started audio; // 9730. Later (1301-1315), with the Friday edition of "Say It In English"; a repeat show I heard years ago with dialogue about a car "Tom" bought ("Where did you buy the car?", "How much did it cost?", "I didn't get a guarantee," etc.); after 1259, had QRM from NZ starting up on 5980 and also QRM from strong NK jamming on 5965, against Shiokaze, so had poor Myanmar reception after 1259. (Ron Howard, California)
- 5995 Sep25 1845 Radio Mali, Bamako, Vernacular comments, African songs, at 2052: "Magazine en anglais", "English Magazine", "Welcome to our weekly program...", news in English. (Méndez)
- 5995 Sep18 2108 R.Mali, Kati. F, tks on investment & partnership. 45444 (CG)
- 6015 Sep27 0714 **KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1**, from 0714+. Normally this station would be totally blocked by strong NK white noise jamming, but not today; a very rare situation here; "K-B-S Radio" ID; pop songs; 0800, frequencies given; time pips; radio drama. My audio posted at <http://bit.ly/3ugiyzF> . (Ron Howard, California)
- 6020 Sep26 0557 Radio Delta International, Elburg, pop songs in English, id. "Good morning, thank you for listening to Radio Delta International, Elburg...", "Your reception report to Radio Delta...". (Méndez)
- 6035 Sep30 1315 **"Yunnan Radio International"** (PBS Yunnan), Sept 30 with unusually good reception; tuned in at 1315, expecting to hear Chinese, but instead clearly with Vietnamese (1300-1330?), so assume a new language schedule; in the past, 1000-1030 was their Vietnamese segment, followed by all Chinese; today 1315-1330 was in Vietnamese, then nice clear IDs (one in English - "Yunnan Radio International"); then into programs in Chinese. Was very pleased to find they are still giving IDs in English. My audio, starting with IDs - <http://bit.ly/3kXPIBn> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. (near Monterey))

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 Re: [WOR] PBS Yunnan - IDing as "Yunnan Radio International" on 6035 kHz. Here is one of my old (2018) recordings of the FM99 relay via PBS Yunnan, with their singing station jingle ("Radio Shangri-la"). <https://app.box.com/s/hrzx46gpt8uqmor38fit41094wauyofs> . (Ron Howard, California)

- 6070 Sep27 0615 CFRX, Toronto, English, news, comments, advertisements. QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency. (Méndez)
- 6070 Oct1 2350 CFRX Toronto new items by yl and om, good signal for once (Wilkner)
- 6080 Sep18 2104 R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. QRM de CHN. Inaudible on // 9515. 24431 (CG)
- 6090 Sep25 1732 Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
- 6140 Sep30 0620 RHC English is JBA, weaker than 6230; this one is a leapfrog of 6060 over 6100 another 40 kHz beyond. Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2106)
- 6140 Sep25 1820 Radio Onda, Borculo, Brazilian songs, other songs in English, id. "Radio Onda". (Méndez)
- 6180 Sep26 2045 Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, soccer, live matches. // 11780. (Méndez)

6185	Sep26	0630	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, classical music. (Méndez)
6185	Sep25	1805	R.Piepzender, Zwolle. Pops. // 3920. 35343 (CG)
6230	Sep30	0619	RHC English at S6-S8. This is a leapfrog mixing product of 6100 over 6165 another 65 kHz beyond. Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2106)
6245	Sep29	2123	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. QRM e jammer + uty. stn. 33441 (CG)
6355.1	Sep20	1850	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, classical mx. Jammed. // 6255 better. 34342 (CG)
6520	Sep20	2137	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 33341 (CG)
6970.1	Sep26	2143	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG)
7110	Sep21	0356	Horn-of-Africa music, 0359 announcement, IS? repeating a few times; 0400 three bells and continuous talk, presumably news on the hour. This first appeared Sept 6 per IAEU Intruder Watch, and then a lengthy discussion of what it could be - Somalia? Eritrea? Ethiopia. Some recognized it as R. Ethiopia. In Europe they were mostly reporting it after 1800. Ron Howard has had it in California by longpath circa 1500. I figured it might sign on at 0300, but nothing yet. Then saw someone reported it starting at 0400, but as above, already on before then today. WRTH 2021 shows NO SW frequencies for EBC/R. Ethiopia, the main government station, tho there are for various regionals on the 6 MHz band. I'm getting it first via Maryland remote at S5-S6, and then UTwente S9/+10. Intermittent LSB QRhaM in the exclusive ``40m`` hamband worldwide. From 0412 a Slavic ham overrides it on same frequency (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7110	Sep25	1645	Radio Ethiopia, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. QRM ham. (Méndez)
7140	Sep25	1715	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, Vernacular, comments, East African songs. Strong QRM ham. (Méndez)
7245	Sep19	0908	R.NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks, pops. Deteriorating. 35332 (CG)
7254.9+	Sep25	0613	NO signal from VON in Hausa. I tire of tracking it every night, but I would say at least half the time it's missing; you never know whether it will be (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7255	Sep19	0633	R. Voice of Nigeria; male in hausa talks, tribal music. Fair (LOB).
7600	Oct1	2256	Afghanistan International TV, via Tashkent, presumed, extended commentary in unid Middle East language, fair in rather heavy QRN, definitely an intelligible signal, first time for this other than suspected carriers (XM)
7810.1	Oct1	2104	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25331 (CG)
9095	Oct1	2106	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 34443 (CG)
9100	Sep22	2106	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 34443 (CG)
9180.1	Sep23	2142	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG)
9260	Sep22	2108	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (p), unk. site. Mand (to CHN?), tks. 15341 (CG)
9280.2	Sep23	2143	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG)
9300	Sep23	2144	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG)
9370	Sep25	0602	JBA S2-S3 talk in unknown language where normally I hear nothing. Aoki shows it's R. Farda via Lampertheim, GERMANY at 0300-0630. At 0630-1100 site switches to Kuwait; 1100-1230 back to Lam. In fact nothing but USAGM outlets on 9370; later and earlier, RFA and VOA via Tajikistan, Kuwait, Philippines. 31m is hopping from Europe at 0600+; much stronger 9420 Greece, 9670 Germany (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9550.1	Sep30	2139	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag. cf. // 11895.213. 25341 (CG)
9666	Oct1	2100	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag., mx background. 35343 (CG)
9730	Oct1	1125	(Myanmar Radio), underneath a strong KNLS (Alaska) also on frequency; later // 5985. (Ron Howard, California)
9835	Sep23	1037	Here is a list of the five Islamic call-to-prayer times for Kuching (Sarawak) for Thursday (Sept 23). Muslims are called-to-prayer five times a day. These are carried via <b>Sarawak FM (9835 kHz.)</b> 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." Wai FM (11665 kHz.) is a more secular station and doesn't air these prayers or recitings from the Qur'an. My audio recorded today at 1037 UT, with fair reception of the sunset prayer, posted at <a href="http://bit.ly/3AwB610">http://bit.ly/3AwB610</a> . Fajr 05:22 AM (2122 UT) - the dawn prayer Dhuhr 12:35 PM (0435 UT) - early afternoon prayer Asr 15:38 PM (0738 UT) - late afternoon prayer Maghrib 18:37 PM (1037 UT) - the sunset prayer [I most often hear this one - Ron] Isha'a 19:46 PM (1146 UT) - the night prayer <a href="https://www.muslimpro.com/en/Prayer-times-Kuching-Malaysia-1735634">https://www.muslimpro.com/en/Prayer-times-Kuching-Malaysia-1735634</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9835	Sep19	0919	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks, songs. Deteriorating. 35342 (CG)

9950		1700	I am hearing Radio Cairo in Turkish after 17:00 on 9950 kHz. Very good signal in the U.K., but weak distorted audio. Characteristic slight hum on the transmitter. A sign of a return to short wave or just a transmitter test? (Alan Holder, G4ZBH, Isle of Wight, U.K. via WOR)
9665.968v	Sep22	2354	gospel huxter in Brazuguese, S5-S8; RVM is getting closer & closer to a full kHz off nominal. Frequency wobbling slightly (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9665.993v	Sep30	0628	gospel music at S6-S9, as RVM is doing well, but almost reaching a full kHz off-frequency, wobbling audibly, but at one point measured here. Makes het with a weaker 9665.00, no doubt VOK, which is also into offfrequency but not here, not now. RVM outshines its adjacents, TOMBS via Channel 292 on 9670, and RRI in Arabic from 0630 on 9660. EiBi still displays RVM on only 9665.2, Aoki on 9665 and neither will reveal that it varies (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2106)
11665	Sep19	0921	Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks, mx. Deteriorating. 35342 (CG)
11725	Oct2	0632	RNZI S9+10 the SSOB by far with honky-tonk piano music, announcement on the `Saturday Night` nationwide request show, always a fun listen. I first checked 7245 and found it empty. The current how-to-listen schedule is still self-contradictory: 04:59 - 06:58 11725 Pacific Daily 05:59 - 12:58 7245 Pacific Sat Sun 06:59 - 08:58 7245 Pacific Mon - Fri as if on both frequencies Sat & Sun at 0559-0658! They do have two transmitters but never? run both at once.  As for the programme, another contradixion, for October 2: ``8:08 PM. Saturday Night. Saturday nights on RNZ National is where Paul Brennan plays the songs YOU want to hear. All music from 7 till midnight (RNZ)`` Obviously it really starts at 0608 UT, since a week ago, NZ started imagining the local time zone be 13 hours ahead. This is rather too late even for me in the ``CDT`` of UT -5, but we shall ``gain`` an hour from November to make it appear just after local midnight and only hope there will still be a VG L&C frequency in B-21. If you are up late on our ``Friday night``, go hear this. <a href="https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/saturdaynight">https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/saturdaynight</a>  The programme page dated October 2 has playlists for each hour but not exact times. What I heard amid the first hour was: Winifred Atwell - Black And White Rag  Extraterritorial listeners might not be refused since it is on SW: ``Saturday Night --- Your requests, nostalgia and musical memories. Saturday evening from 7pm - Midnight To make a request or contact the programme: <a href="mailto:saturdaynight@radionz.co.nz">saturdaynight@radionz.co.nz</a>  Text: 2101 [is this funxional worldwide, only 4 #? I don`t text] Radio New Zealand National P O Box 123 Wellington.`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11760	Sep27	0135	I make a point of reconfirming RHC DX program `En Contacto` at its third and last scheduled airing: yes, it has just started. For convenience I`m tuning via Bonaire SDR. 11760 is not very good, fading down, so at 0140 try 9710 but it has CCI and ACI, i.e. CRI Spanish 9710 via Cashgar, Turquistán Oriental, tierra de genocidio por los imperialistas chino-comunistas, en contra de musulmanes, and 9705 probably jammer vs RFA Tibetan via Tajikistan. 9535 is better, but also with CCI which would be CRI English via via Kashgar --- some comrades!! By 0145 I`ve switched again to 5040 which is loud & clear. Something`s always wrong at RHC.  As for content: main topic is the term ``Mayday`` and how it came about; the locutora massacres the original French, ``m`aider`` pronouncing as if were Spanish. In this brief program it`s broken up into segments; says that it`s not supposed to be as serious as SOS, like need-some-help-here, but English usage has led to it being just as urgent, as a dire emergency. Strangely, she never gets into how it relates to the big Commie holiday!  Then about several ham DX-peditions with calls and QSL info; and special events, notably A60EXPO from Dubai. I have the impression she is reading a script without really understanding it. 0143 seems to give times for this show, but not clear as I am retuning. 0144 about solar activity. 0147 references ARRL webpage URLs --- do they not realize those are from Yanqui Imperialists?? 0148 more about ``Mayday``.  Another topic is ``qué es el desacoplo de la polarización`` = decoupling of polarization. This only merits a few words at the very end, and I don`t get it. 0150 closing credits including guión as usual by CO7GW; locución by Ariadna(?) García. NO mention of Arnaldo Coro Antich --- how is Arnie doing now? 0151 into Doctor show (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11815.1	Sep30	2137	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Folk songs px Brasil Sertanejo. Adj. QRM. 34432 (CG)
11825		1126	Radio Japan in english from Kranji fair to poor signal male with a report on corona virus (Ron Trotto-WDX4KWI)

11840		1120	R.Taiwan inter hrd in Chinese at with a female wit possibly the news fair signal. (Ron Trotto-WDX4KWI)
11875		1105	China Radio Inter. unknown lang, male and female talk good signal (Ron Trotto-WDX4KWI)
11895.2	Sep24	2109	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.° Alegre RS. Tks, surely rlg. propag. 15341 (CG)
12075U		0015	Unknown country mix radio inter. with good signal relaying radio lux out of england playing jazz music. until 0030 had female with the id as radio mix gave email addy and off (Ron Trotto-WDX4KWI)
12264.9	Sep27	1750	Radio Spaceshuttle, pop songs in English, id. "Radio Spaceshuttle International, please send your reception reports at the email address: <a href="mailto:spaceshuttleradio@yahoo.com">spaceshuttleradio@yahoo.com</a> ., comments in English. At 1827 song "Voyage, Voyage", "Thank you for listening, we are closing down, bye, bye", losed at 1839, but returned at 1846 with more songs and comments. (Méndez)
13635		1146	Voice of Turkey hrd in Turkish at fair signal with Turkish music. (Ron Trotto-WDX4KWI)
15190	Sep30	2141	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Tks. 15341 (CG)
15460-5	Sep27	0630	Radio Kuwait with an English news programme. Obviously a faulty transmitter. 3 (CB)
15476U	Sep29	1640	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, Base Esperanza song, comments in Spanish. Very weak and strong fading, audible at times. (Méndez)
15475.98	Oct2	1456	-RCUSB, Oct 2 at 1456 tune-in via Brasil remotes, LRA36 is on again this Saturday, usual stuff of frequent IDs, historical talx, songs, i.e. 1525 hielo song, 1527 Antártida song; 1542 re-`sign-on`, 1545 Antda. song; 1552 rock; music past 1605 and 1617 tune-out. Manuel Méndez, Spain, who barely hears it direct, says it quit at 1717*, having first tuned in at 1452 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15463.243	Oct2	0553	R Kuwait, music program, 5th Ampegon/Thomcast tx of MOI Kabd site wandered also today Saturday Oct 2nd, drift downwards 100 Hertz / per minuted each. S=9+35dB, scheduled 05-08 UT towards West Europe ITU zones 27 and 28. At 06.01 UT female reader / presenter, news cast in English heard. At 06.11 UT start of western soft pop mx program again, on 15460.590 kHz, still drift downwards. (wb, df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)
15514.707	Oct2	0557	R Kuwait in Arabic to Ce Asia. (wb, df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)
21670	Sep29	1108	BSKSA, Ins ID mx. (TB)
25800	Sep29	1802	World Music Radio, Marslet, pop songs, id. "World Music Radio". // 5930. (Méndez)
3955	Sep18	2102	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. E, pop oldies, tks. 35342 (CG)

## Pirate Stations

3905	Sep20	1853	R.Sluwe Vos - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)
3920	Sep26	1902	R.Classic Sunday (HOL) via UnID, Dutch? - pir. Du, pops, tks. // 5825. 35332 (CG)
3940	Sep24	1853	R.Free Waves Bay - pir. Ru, tks, pops. Still on at 2215. ID via DX press. 25342 (CG)
4835	Sep29	1903	R.Pacman (via Mike R) - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 35443 (CG)
4875	Sep27	2215	Mystery R 21 - pir. Pops. Occ. USB QRM de Spanish fishing boats. 35343 (CG)
4895	Sep26	1905	R.Pacman (via Mike R) - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35443 (CG)
4925	Sep19	0005	RCW, Chile; male in spanish talks " la segunda voz del Radio Espana Independente". Poor, fady; sign off at 0005 (LOB).
5033	Sep19	2046	R.Deltracks - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35342 (CG)
5140	Oct1	1854	Charleston R Int'l. - pir. Oldies. 35433 (CG)
5825	Sep26	1907	R.Classic Sunday (HOL) via UnID, Dutch? - pir. Du, pops, tks. // 3920. 35343 (CG)
5825	Oct1	1901	Continental R (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 35443 (CG)
5880	Sep21	2111	R.Rock Revolution - pir. Pops. Improving. ID via DX press. 25342 (CG)
5900	<b>Sep21</b>		On Sept 21, a pirate radio station was broadcast in Russian, with retransmission of programs from other stations. In Moscow and the region, it was spotted on air from 150 UTC ... after 180 UTC onwards. The station provided strong interference to the transmission of International Radio Taiwan, which in Russian is 170-17.30 UTC at a frequency of 5900 kHz. (Ruslan Slavutsky, Moskovskaya oblast & Anatoly Klepov, Moscow, Russia)
			----- Vadim Komarov posted on YouTube <a href="https://youtu.be/F9_oeZ9U4Ok">https://youtu.be/F9_oeZ9U4Ok</a> New pirate radio at 5900? An interesting video was sent this morning. I don't know who sent it yet. (Ruslan Slavutsky, Moskovskaya oblast, Russia)
5900.1	Sep21	1315	Pirate Radio Sound of Free Waves in Russian on 5900.1. 1315&1600 on 5900.1v unknown tx site. Very good via SDR Tambov and SDR Khimki, Russia <a href="https://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2021/09/russian-pirate-radio-sound-of-free.html">https://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2021/09/russian-pirate-radio-sound-of-free.html</a> (WOR)

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Stationen har hörts även i Finland men pga språkbarriären har ingen än så länge kunnat veta vad det har handlat om. (mvh Kari Kallio via NORDX)  
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Pekka Sorjonen heard it and the station clearly IDed as "Piratskoye Radio". Attached the ID as heard here in North Karelia. Free translation of the ID: "Pirate Radio. Thanks to everyone who is listening. Also to them, who deny to be listening but still do. Find us and listen. Listen to a station, which is organized by people, who don't are not interested in making maximal amount of money, but who instead want to live and work on basis of a good idea." (Mauno Ritola via NORDX)

6016.92v Oct2 0630

6016.919 ... 923 kHz Unid Spanish religious station 06.30 - 07.30 UT slot wandered / drifted Spanish religious prayer station this Oct 2nd morning, heard in NJ-US state, amateur radioSDR installation at K2IE and AJ1L Perseus server: S=7-8 signal 'Santa Maria ... Dios ...' female prayer voice.

At 08.09 UT on Oct 2nd UNID religious Spanish language prayer station, still heard in NJ and MA US states on K2IE and AJ1L Perseus server re- motedly on 6016.929 kHz.

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 DSWCI - Domestic Broadcasting Survey #13 of April 2011 year, show this entry:  
 6019.3 kHz 5kW PRU R Victoria, Lima 24 hrs mixed Spanish/Portuguese religious // 9720 kHz ; prpgr: "La Voz de la Liberación", nominal 6020 kHz, also heard on 3rd harmonic 18057.9 kHz; last observed in March 2011. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

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 I remember, many years ago, Radio Victoria, Lima, "La Voz de la Liberación" on 6019.6. Best 73s (Manuel Méndez, Lugo-ESP; via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

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 Re: 6016.919 ... 923 kHz Unid wandered / drifted Spanish religious prayer station this Oct 2nd morning, heard in NJ K2IE and AJ1L.

This Colombian pirate station has been operating irregularly since April, it usually has musical programming, perhaps now it broadcasts a religious station

<[https://www.facebook.com/groups/wrthgroup/posts/10159621767563698/?comment\\_id=10159623037563698](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wrthgroup/posts/10159621767563698/?comment_id=10159623037563698)>

<<http://dxdesdecolombia.blogspot.com/2021/04/60164-khz-organizacion-radial-el-prado.html>>

(Rafael Rodriguez, to wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 2)

6205 Sep24 2151

Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, tks, pops. 35343 (CG)

6265 Sep19 1829

Time R - pir. Mx, oldies. ID via DX press. 25342 (CG)

6275 Sep24 1855

R.Cuckoo - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35443 (CG)

6280 Sep19 1704

R.Batavia - pir. Du/E, pops, mx. Improving, rtd. 35343 at 1830. 25342 (CG)

6290 Sep20 2055

R.Ronalisa - pir. Pops. Uty. QRM. 34342 (CG)

6295 Sep24 1903

R.Pioneer (t) - pir. Pops, tks. Uty. QRM. T-ID via DX press. 23341 (CG)

6320 Sep19 1706

R.Joey - pir. Pops. Improving. Country & stn ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)

6325 Sep24 1901

R.Clash (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)

6377 Oct1 -1858\*

R. 319 - pir. Pops. 35443 (CG)

6808

6808 Radio, Argentina, Monte Grande, Buenos Aires; 24/09, 2209 - 2215 pop music selections. 15w power, poor, fady, short moments audible (LOB).

6808 Sep24 2209

6808 Radio, Argentina, Monte Grande, Buenos Aires; pop music selections. 15w power, poor, fady, short moments audible (LOB).

6935 Sep16 2258

AD149(T), Argentina; latin singers in spanish (including brazilians like Roberto Carlos singing in spanish) music selections. Sometimes long break between music; none announcements or ID, only music. Progressive improvement reaching around 2310 good signal quality. At 2339 sign off after a song (LOB).

6940 Sep24 0005

Estación Rio de La Plata, Argentina, Buenos Aires; argentine tango music selections, frequent ID "transmite...43 metros...Estación Rio de La Plata ". Poor, fady (LOB).

*Id announcements heard by Rafael Rodriguez of Estación Rio de La Plata: Hola Lucio, escuchando tu grabación: "...Transmite, transmite Estación Rio de la Plata, emisora experimental - - kilociclos amplitud modulada en los 43 metros, QRP 5 vatios en portadora, antena dipolo V invertida - - Estación Rio de la Plata con la mejor selección musical rioplantense, uniendo Argentina con la Republica Oriental del Uruguay - - Estación Rio de la Plata..."*

6944.9 Sep26 1912

Zeppelin R (p), Athína - pir. Songs. 35342 (CG)

6955 Sep26 1910

R.Enterprise - pir. Ital. pops. ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)

6954.9 Oct1 2053

Zeppelin R, Athína - pir. Pop oldies. 35343 (CG)

6985 Sep29 2121

R.The Vault - pir. Pops. Occ. uty. QRM. 35343 (CG)

12080 Sep25 2038

Mix R Int'l - pir. E, mx, tks. USB tx. 35443 (CG)

12265 Sep27 1849

R.Space shuttle Int'l. - pir. E, pops, thanking for rec. rpts. 35342 (CG)

12265 27.9 1013

Radio Space shuttle noted with pop music and announcements. 2 (CB)

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Don't forget to take a look at Rudolf Grimm's blog here: <https://dxways-br.blogspot.com/>

## Station news

**CHINA. CRI – Kashi 9710 kHz** . At 0000 on Sep 24, in what was the Portuguese service, now with this endless "CRI Music" programming that seems to be replacing normal CRI broadcasts in certain languages these days. The same programming but different music was also noted on 9800 at the same time in place of the Spanish service. Recently, I have noted this in a few other services as well including European languages e.g. Croatian, German, Albanian, Italian, etc plus a few Asian languages like Amoy, Hakka. Usually, the whole scheduled service is just music or part music/part regular programming. Yet, other languages haven't been touched and continue with regular CRI programming.

All a bit strange! What's the story here? Has President Xi decided that too much money was being spent on language services that held no audience? If so, why go to the expense of keeping the transmitters running with just music? Is that to keep their "spot" on the dial in case another broadcaster decides the channel is empty and jumps onto it (probably unlikely!). The B21 transmission season begins on October 31. **Are there going to be major changes?**

Whatever the decision behind these changes, I'm much preferring the music programming rather than propaganda and faux news stories. Fair signal. (Rob Wagner S Australia [WOR] )

**KOREA SOUTH. Echo of Hope - VOH**, Sept 27 (Monday), change of frequencies; 0850, news headlines in English; only on three frequencies; for this week on new 3985 // 5995 // 6350; rare to find them free of North Korea jamming; all fair-good.

Later 1000+ UT, **all frequencies fair-good; no jamming; new frequencies this week; 3985 // 4880 // 5995 // 6245 // 6350 // 9095 kHz.**

No super jamming from NK on 6045; clear frequency.

**Voice of Freedom (5920)** jammed; usual pulsating noise; not white noise jamming (0753+ till probably off about 1100 UT)

**Voice of the People**, jammed as usual (3480 [not heard?] // 3910 // 3930 // 4450 // 6520 // 6600).

(Ron Howard, California)

**NEW ZEALAND. RNZI** has now adjusted its transmission schedule, resuming 15720 now that spring is in the air and the local clox are now imagining NZ be 13 hours ahead of UT yet not into yesterday. While 13840 hours are diminished.

Note the 0459-, 0559- and 0659- entries showing 11725 now runs until 0658 daily, yet 7245 starts at 0559 Sat & Sun -- not last night! Impossible unless two transmitters be employed during the overlap hour. Not the first time RNZ own sked has not made sense (gh) Viz.:

How To Listen

RNZ Pacific (RNZI) broadcasts at the following frequencies and times to different parts of the Pacific Region.

Expect schedule changes from time to time to take account of propagation to our target audience.

NB: Every month on the first Wednesday is Maintenance day at our transmitter site from 2230 - 0600 UTC. (Thursdays 1030 - 1800 NZST) {sic} During this period there may be interruptions to our programmes.

28 Mar 2021 - 30 Oct 2021

UTC	kHz	Target	Days
00:00 - 02:58	15720	Pacific	Daily
02:59 - 04:58	13840	Pacific	Daily
04:59 - 06:58	11725	Pacific	Daily
05:59 - 12:58	7245	Pacific	Sat Sun
06:59 - 08:58	7245	Pacific	Mon - Fri
08:59 - 12:58	7245	NW Pacific. Solomon Isl PNG	Mon - Fri



12:59 - 16:50	5980	Pacific	Sun - Fri
12:59 - 18:58	5980	Pacific	Sat
16:51 - 18:35	6115 DRM	Tonga Niue Samoa Cook Islands	Sun - Fri
18:36 - 19:50	9760 DRM	Tonga Niue Samoa Cook Islands	Sun - Fri
18:59 - 19:58	11725	Pacific	Sat
19:51 - 20:58	11690 DRM	Tonga Niue Samoa Cook Islands	Sun - Fri
19:59 - 21:58	13840	Pacific	Sat
20:59 - 21:58	13840	Pacific	Sun - Fri
21:59 - 00:00	15720	Pacific	Daily from 25 Sep

(Glenn Hauser via via WOR)

Hi Glenn, It's also worth mentioning that the RNZI/RNZPac weekly schedules at <https://www.rnz.co.nz/international/schedules> still also show

"9:08PM [to 11:00PM] Sunday Night with Grant Walker"

whereas the timings should be 8:08PM-10:PM, ie 0708-0900UTC, and the programme is now "The Sunday Night Retro Show with Phil O'Brien".

I suspect that the some (at least) of the rest of the weekly schedule timings may also be one-hour off.

(Alan Roe, Teddington, UK via WOR)

## Other radio news

### Perú on Shortwave 1992 - 2015

Commemorating 2 years of the death of friend and colleague Henrik Klemetz, I have made an update of his DX work called "Peru on Shortwave" which he did during his stay in Bogotá during the years 1992 to 1998 with the listening of the Peruvian stations that arrived up to your receiver. After this year he allowed me to continue feeding this base and in 2003 an update was published, but since then no more.

As a tribute to Don Henrik Klemetz, I complement this work with my log's 2015. This base is a compilation of the Peruvian stations that could be heard in Bogotá for these years, I consider that it serves as a reference for the analysis of the traditional activity radio station that developed on the short wave from Peru.

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

*Rafael: thanks a lot for the updated document. A very impressive piece by Henrik Klemetz and you.*

*The updated document can be found here. I have added links to the available audio files for a lot of the stations. <http://www.tho-masn.sverige.net/HKPeru2.htm>*

*(Thomas Nilsson)*

### PERÚ ON SHORTWAVE 1992 - 2015



Henrik Klemetz en su puesto de escucha, Bogotá 1993

## SAQ Grimeton UN-Day Transmission on October 24th, 2021



On United Nations Day, Sunday October 24th, 2021, the unique and historical Alexanderson alternator in Grimeton Sweden, with call sign SAQ, is scheduled to send out a message to the whole world on 17.2 kHz CW.

### Program and transmission schedule:

15:30 CET (13:30 UTC): Information about World Heritage Grimeton for visitors at the Visitor's Center

16:00 CET (14:00 UTC): Transmitter Hall visit for visitors.

### Transmission & YouTube Live stream:

16:25 CET (14:25 UTC): Live stream begins.

16:30 CET (14:30 UTC): Startup and tuning of the Alexanderson Alternator SAQ.

17:00 CET (15:00 UTC): Transmission of a message from SAQ.

### YouTube Live Stream:

17:20 (15:20 UTC): Live music concert from the transmitter hall. More details to follow on our website.

We are proud to announce that this year's message has been composed by the Swedish human rights lawyer and sustainability expert Ms. Parul Sharma.

### Test transmissions

We are planning to carry out some test transmission on October 22nd, approximately between 13:00 CET (11:00 UTC) and 16:00 CET (14:00 UTC). SAQ will be on air shorter periods of time during this interval, when we will be carrying out some tests and measurements. Your comments are welcome to [info@alexander.n.se](mailto:info@alexander.n.se).

### Live Video from World Heritage Grimeton Radio Station

The event can be seen **live** on our [YouTube Channel](#)

**More info here:** <https://alexander.n.se/saq-grimeton-un-day-transmission-on-october-24th-2021/>

### Radio/Television License

I very well remember this license that I found while rummaging through my store room dusting & cleaning it, Dad paid the license fee for radio & later transistors, in those 50s, 60s early 70s in India one had to pay license fee for a torch that was loaded with six dry cells or more & a bicycle too!

Earlier a few months ago I posted pictures from a 1937 Oxford Economic Atlas, this also I found out, of interest!

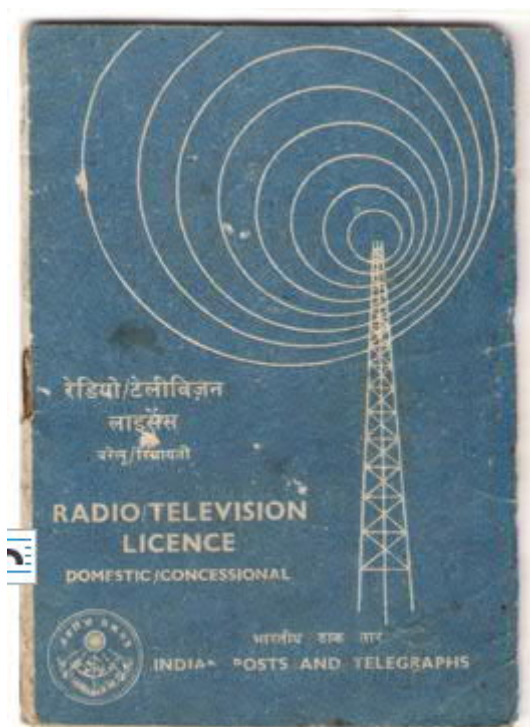
(Sanjay Sutradhar via WRTH FB)

### Preskriberat? Claes CON Olsson berättar om sitt liv som DX-are och några andra udda händelser.

Kan ses och höras här: <https://youtu.be/L3TfGXVjhVc>



(Lennart Deimert via NORDX)



## **An example of a radio camouflage in a Nazi-occupied territory during WW2.**

Photo - [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7e/Radio\\_hidden\\_in\\_a\\_book.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7e/Radio_hidden_in_a_book.jpg)

(Ruslan Slavutsky, Moskovskaya oblast, Russia)

(RUS-DX # 1152)

## **“Signal History” – Data for deep Insights** ©2017 Nils Schiffhauer, DK8OK

The module “Signal History” of software SDR Console V3 by Simon Brown, G4ELI, allows for deep insights into station’s activity and channel performance. This paper gives a brief introduction into some application of data, produced by the module “Signal History”. Thanks again, Simon!

The general concept of “Signal History” is:

- To write the signal level within the given bandwidth into a buffer and eventually exporting this content into a CSV file. This comma separated file can be imported into other software to do some visualization and apply some statistics on the signal.
- Levels are measured and saved with 50 milliseconds distance each, i.e. 20 entries/second or 7200/hour.

See the full document here: [https://dk8ok.files.wordpress.com/2017/06/sdr\\_com\\_marker.pdf](https://dk8ok.files.wordpress.com/2017/06/sdr_com_marker.pdf)

(TN)

## **Guide to Airband Radio Listening on Ultralight Radios**



Airband Radio listening is the hobby of listening to VHF Airband transmissions related to aircraft communications. I spend a lot of time searching the VHF Airband for new frequencies in use and keep an up-to-date list of these on my blog.

The Airband or Aircraft band is the name for a group of frequencies in the VHF radio spectrum between 108MHz and 137MHz allocated to radio communication for civil aviation, sometimes also referred to as VHF Aero across the world.

The VHF Airband uses the frequencies between 108 and 137 MHz the lowest 10 MHz of the band, from 108 to

118MHz is reserved for navigational aids such as VOR beacons, and precision approach systems such as ILS localizers. The remainder of the band from 118MHz to 137MHz is used for voice communications in the AM mode. This is air traffic control, aircraft to aircraft communications, company frequencies and other aircraft related communications.

See the complete document here: <https://ultralightradiodxing.blogspot.com/2020/10/guide-to-airband-radio-listening-on.html> (TN)

## **"Radio amateurs are meticulous people." Interview with E. Sukhoverkhov.**

Amateur radio was a very popular hobby. Does anyone continue this business now, and does this direction have a future? Says Evgeny Vasilyevich Sukhoverkhov, head of the museum complex of radio electronics, which is located in the building of the college of communications №54 named after P.M. Vostrukhina. Evgeny Vasilievich recently turned 80 years old, for more than 40 years he has been collecting a unique collection of radio electronics for the museum complex ...

Details in Russian - <https://scientificrussia.ru/articles/radiolyubiteli-narod-dotoshnyj-intervyu-s-e-sukhoverhovym> (<https://vk.com/public158109176>)

(RUS-DX # 1152)

## **Night observations.**

[https://vk.com/public158109176?z=photo-158109176\\_457239882%2Fwall-158109176\\_2337](https://vk.com/public158109176?z=photo-158109176_457239882%2Fwall-158109176_2337)

[https://vk.com/public158109176?z=photo-158109176\\_457239883%2Fwall-158109176\\_2337](https://vk.com/public158109176?z=photo-158109176_457239883%2Fwall-158109176_2337)

Radio receivers: R399 (SV), R673 (DV)

Antenna: Beverage 130 meters.

Observation site: Lomonosov district of the Leningrad Region.

Long wave stations were heard even after dawn until 7.30 am, then intelligibility began to drop sharply.

Medium wave stations have been observed in standard frequency locations with the exception of a few.

(Andrey Molokov, St. Petersburg, Russia / <https://vk.com/public158109176>)

(RUS-DX # 1152)

## **[SDR-Radio] RFI from mains ethernet adaptors**

Here's a funny story for readers.

Ages ago I persuaded my next door neighbour to replace his mains ethernet adaptors and instead use a cable from his BT router through his loft to his TV located several rooms away.

I supplied a new cable and confidently expected severe interference to disappear.

The level however was unchanged so I lent him a portable receiver which he used to pinpoint the remaining noise from

his cottage.

He said it was coming from a smart meter but nothing would persuade Southern Electric to fix this.

Today I was called to fix his Internet which had stopped working.

I fixed this and then noticed a black cable running from his BT router along the skirting board.. and it went to a mains ethernet adaptor with a green LED flashing merrily. He'd done away with the adaptor next to his TV but hadn't removed the adaptor at the router....

Anyway, I turned it off and now I'm RFI free.. at least from his house and 80m is clear as a bell...

(Allan G3PIY via SDR-Radio)

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Re: [SDR-Radio] RFI from mains ethernet adaptors

On the subject of funny RFI stories, had new neighbour move in few weeks ago to house that had previously been practically unoccupied (second home) since we moved here about 7 years ago. Actually they are about 100 yards down road but I'm not in a very populated area. Was listening on 160m one Saturday morning. Hear horrible unstable RFI all over 160m band, SM PSU style hash. It's odd because it goes for a while, then a break, then starts, then a break. I am cursing because I convince myself in a panic that it's some piece of kit the new neighbours have brought in and plugged in! A bit later in the day it's gone. Relief all round.

Following Saturday morning I listen out for it again. Blow me if it is not there again. Set off outside with portable receiver, and swinging antenna back and forth it seems to be coming not from neighbour's direction but from my own house. Eventually track it down. It's our own washing machine. Suddenly realise that my other half does wash every Saturday morning. Machine is AEG (well John Lewis, but made by AEG). Makes RFI racket when motor is turning drum, hence the "stop-start". Disappointing but also a relief at the same time!

(Max via SDR-Radio)

### **EDXC May 2022 conference, Nov 2021 Zoom meeting**



Dear friends, I hope that this email finds you in good health.

Christian and I have been chatting, and, as a result, we have some dates for your diary:

The EDXC Conference, which was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid-19, has been rearranged, for Friday May 20th to Sunday May 22nd 2022, in Bucharest, at the Mercure Hotel Unirii in Mircea Voda Blvd.

We will, of course, give you regular updates, following all the developments with Covid-19 and any travel restrictions etc.

Meanwhile, there will be another EDXC Zoom call on Saturday November 13th at 1500

UTC. It is open to anyone, anywhere, interested in DXing.

Contact <chrissylb -at- hotmail.co.uk> if you wish to take part.

We are looking for a couple of speakers for the November 13th meeting, so if you would like to share any DX tips, report on recent DXing or have any other suggestions, please let me know.

73s, Chrissy Brand-UK, SG EDXC (via BrDXC-UK newsgroups.io Sept 24)

(WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1480 September 26th, 2021)

### **Radio Pacific Ocean.**

The Pacific Ocean is a broadcast radio station broadcasting from Vladivostok from 1963 to 2001 and from 2005 to 2008 at a frequency of 810 kHz in the medium wave range and at different times at frequencies of 12065 kHz, 17590 kHz, 9765 kHz, 5960 kHz, 7330 kHz in the range short waves, at a frequency of 66 MHz in the VHF range (in Vladivostok), as well as on the 1st wire broadcasting program (from the "radio point").

The broadcasting area is the Pacific and Indian Oceans, the eastern sector of the Arctic is the main area where the Far Eastern ships sailed. The radio station was the only means of communication with the "mainland". The programs were aired 3 times a day. The radio station's call sign was the melody of the song "Through the valleys and over the hills." The news of the region and the country sounded on the air, as well as greetings from relatives. Wives, mothers, children told the sailors about their lives, about the life of the family and conveyed musical greetings. At the end of the program to the music of Paul Maria Melancolie Melody Lady, it was reported in which ports the ships of the Far Eastern Shipping Company are located or what course they are following, the planned date of arrival.

[http://history.vestprim.ru/radio/radio\\_pacific\\_ocean/76-radiostanciya-tihiy-ocean.html](http://history.vestprim.ru/radio/radio_pacific_ocean/76-radiostanciya-tihiy-ocean.html)

The plot of the First Channel (2005). A small fragment about the Pacific Ocean radio station

[https://www.ltv.ru/news/2005-05-07/232219-v\\_rossii\\_otmechayut\\_den\\_radio](https://www.ltv.ru/news/2005-05-07/232219-v_rossii_otmechayut_den_radio)

<https://vk.com/public158109176>

(RUS-DX #1153)

# DX nostalgia by RFK

Time for some DX nostalgia again. This column is about “the real thing”, that is physical QSLs and other material from the stations delivered by post (snail mail). If all we can get today is replies by email or Facebook we can at least share some nostalgic memories about what it used to be like. It’s like comparing old vinyl records to a downloaded mp3 file. Sure you get the music but somehow it will never be the same as holding an LP cover in your hand while listening to the music, enjoying the artwork, reading the liner notes. Today everything seems to be focused on having everything you need in your mobile phone. Then you might as well tune in to web radio stations on your mobile instead of bothering with erecting antennas and listen to weak signals on your receiver? But that’s not DX-ing, you may argue. Well, some of us would argue that email and Facebook replies are not real QSLs... I am not going to go further into that – let’s get over to today’s first QSL which was delivered in the good old way to the letterbox of Wolfgang Bueschel from the Voice of the Philippines. The station used to be a regular guest in the 31 m.b. on 9580 kHz.



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Date Feb. 4, 1976

Your reception report of February 3, 1976 on

Freq. 9.580 kHz. 699 0740-0801 BIT has

been verified against our log and found to be correct.

Thank you.

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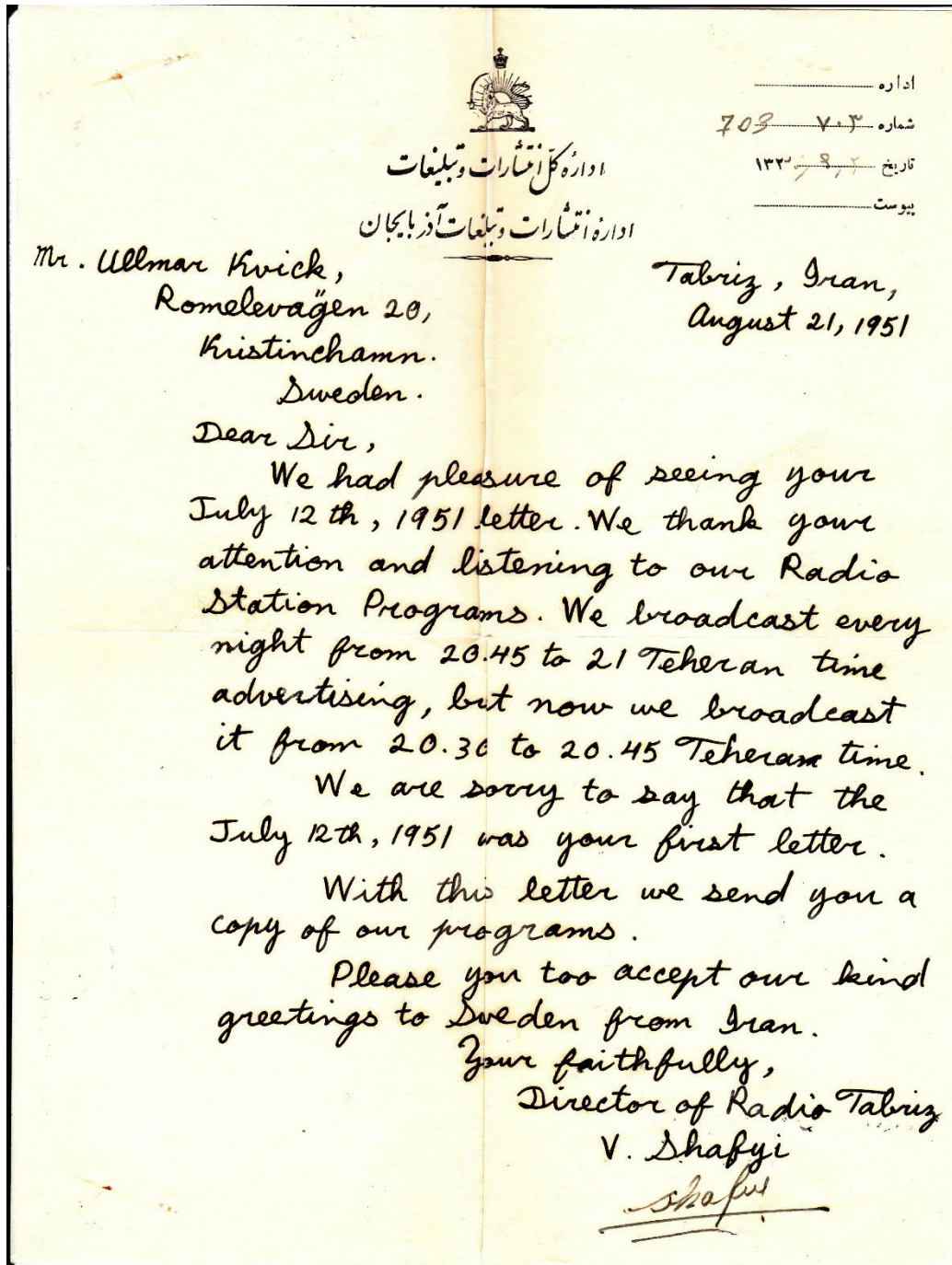
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A fairly rare QSL from the Military Broadcasting Station of Iso-Ying, Taiwan. In the letter v/s Chan Zse Chie confirms that Ullmar Quick UQ heard a speech by Admiral Kui Jong Zhing followed by music by the Marine Orchestra. Received on 9950 kHz in 1952, letter scanned by John Ekwall JOE.

左營中軍廣播電台用箋	MR. ULLMAR QUICK 烏爾瑪傳克先生
	接到你的來信我用愉快的心情來讀完興奮得如獲至寶對 先生之注意收聽本台深為感謝
	你收的節目內容與本台所播送者完全相符尤堪告慰 者在我們時間十九時五十七分的男人聲音是美國海軍總司令 海軍上將桂永清將軍的播講二十時三十分為海軍樂隊 演奏二十時五十分為海軍學生演奏等
	敬謝你的收聽并常賜教即此敬覆並祝
	台祺
	台長張士傑 中華民國四十二年一月一日
地址 中華民國台灣省左營	

Some local stations in Iran used to broadcast on SW. Here is one example from the collection of Ullmar Quick UQ: Radio Tabriz which was heard on 12080 kHz. Ullmar heard the station in 1951. At this time Mohammad Mosaddegh had recently been appointed Prime Minister, becoming very popular for improving social security and land reforms. He also nationalized the Iranian oil industry which had been built by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, later British Petroleum. This made the UK and the USA intervene and a coup d'état was attempted with help from the CIA and MI6 in 1953. The coup failed but the CIA field agent on the spot, Kermit Roosevelt Jr. (grandson son of President Theodore Roosevelt) made another attempt, defying his given orders. By bribing and mobilizing officers against Mosaddegh he gathered enough forces to overthrow the Prime minister and the plot succeeded. The Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi took over the leading role, supported by the USA. The letter was scanned by John Ekwall JOE.



Below a QSL card from Kanwar Sandhu, Catholic radio station Radio Renascença. The station was founded in 1936 by Monsignor Lopez da Cruz. The station played a part in the so called Carnation Revolution as just after midnight on April 25, 1974 the banned song Grandola, Vila Morena was broadcast. This was a signal to the revolutionary Armed Forces Movement to start operations for overthrowing the Caetano regime. This song became the anthem of the revolution.



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**LISBOA PORTUGAL**

**CONFIRMAÇÃO (QSL Card)**

Para KANWAR SANDHU  
 (To) .....

Confirmamos a sua referência sobre a nossa  
*We hereby confirm your report on our*  
 emissão de ONDA CURTA às 00.15 U.T.C.  
*broadcast, on* ..... *at* .....

pela qual nos confessamos muito obrigados.  
*for which we cordially thank you.*

Estação Station	<u>LISBOA</u>
Frequência Frequency	<u>9600</u> KHZ
Potência Power	<u>100</u> Kwatts
Sinal de intervalo Interval signal	<u>GONG</u>
Horário Schedule	<u>00.15/01.15</u>

Director  
Manager



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Ex.<sup>mo</sup> Senhor

KANWAR SANDHU

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Lars Rydén LR received this picture postcard from Guatemalan Radio Nuevo Mundo in 1957. The picture shows Lake Atitlán, one of the biggest national tourist attractions in Guatemala. A brief note confirming the reception was written by Augusto Monterroso on the backside.



Finally another QSL from the collection of LR: Radio Canada, confirming reception of station CKNC on 17820 kHz on March 17, 1957.



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