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This is not the right forum but I have to say this:

Everyone thought that a war in Europe would be out of the question, but when a dictator loses all sense, the improbable is real. The intruders do not seem to care a bit about the civilian population. Hospitals, pharmacies, schools and residential buildings are being torn apart. Not even nuclear power plants are spared.

If they continue like this, the cities will look similar to Grozny and Aleppo.

Very soon it is time to move on to negotiations. What is the use of Russia for a bombed-out country?

I found an interesting article in SWLing Post why everyone should have a shortwave radio.

The digital society is far too easy to beat and when you lack your countrys own radio and TV networks and the Internet, what do you do then?

If you have something of interest for the DX-Nostalgia column just drop a line or two to Ronny Forslund.

Keep on

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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_2022_0217_0223.txt

https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2022_0224_0302.txt

(73, Glenn Hauser)

Inbjudan till ARC-SWB konvent 23-24 april 2022



Södra Vätterbygdens Folkhögskola i vårlig skrud

Efter att vi tvingats ställa in både under 2020 och 2021 p.g.a. pandemin är det nu dags för ett konvent som också blir ett försenat 60-årsjubileum för ARC. Konventet kommer att hållas på Södra Vätterbygdens Folkhögskola i Jönköping den 23-24 april 2022. Det kommer att bli ett traditionellt konvent med intressanta programpunkter, gemenskap, god mat och förhoppningsvis något extra för att fira 60-årsjubileet. Vi hoppas också på besök av en känd nordisk DX-are.

Eftersom det är tre år sedan vi hade möjligheten att träffas hoppas vi att alla kan komma, både våra svenska medlemmar och våra medlemmar från Danmark, Finland, Norge och övriga Europa. Ett unikt tillfälle att träffa personerna bakom signaturerna i MVE.

För er som inte har varit med på de senaste konventen i Jönköping och känner till Södra Vätterbygdens Folkhögskola så har skolan en modern hotellanläggning. Det finns både enkel- och dubbelrum och alla har hög standard. Det finns fri Wi-Fi på alla rum och i alla lokaler. Parkering är inget problem. För att få en bild av anläggningen se www.svf.fhsk.se

Vi har fått en offert för konventet och kan nu ge ett pris efter att klubben beslutat att sponsra deltagandet lite extra. Paketpriset blir 800 SEK i enkelrum och 600 SEK i dubbelrum inkl. frukost och eftermiddagsfika med fralla på lördagen, tre rätters middag på lördagskvällen, vickning på nattkröken och förmiddagsfika med baguette på söndagen. Vin och öl finns att köpa vid middagen.

För att kunna planera konventet behöver vi få in din anmälan senast **måndagen den 7 mars** (även stoppdatum för MVE). Betalning till klubbens konto.

Vi vill gärna göra en kavalkad med tillbakablickar på ARC:s 60år. Därför behöver vi material i form av bilder, ljudinspelningar från ARC:s specialprogram eller vad det nu kan vara. Du kanske kan tänka dig att göra ett programinslag och berätta något intressant. Hör av dig på mejl gote.lindstromdx@gmail.com eller telefon 076-142 98 28 så koordinerar jag.

Vi återkommer med ett detaljerat program allt eftersom det blir klart. Reservera helgen 23-24 april för konventet! (Göte Lindström 20.2.2022)

Log

(UTC)

3250	Feb25	2204	Korean Central BC Stn., Pyongyang. Tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 22441 (CGS)
3310	Feb20	0055	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Bolivian songs. (Méndez)
3310	Feb23	2241	R.Mosoj Chaski, Cochamba. Quechua, tks. 25331 (CGS)
3320	Feb20	2236	Pyongyang BC Stn., Pyongyang. Songs. Much better on 21/2, 2220. 15341 (CGS)
3480	Feb23	0905	Voice of the People back to normal frequencies; heard 3480 // 3910 // 3930 // 4450 // 6520 // 6600; while ex 6250 is now only airing VOH. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3910	Feb22	2140	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. A bit worse on // 3930. 25342 (CGS)
3915	Feb24	2230	BBC, Kranji relay. WS in E to SEAs, tks on Russia's invasion of UKR. QRM de NAm amateurs. 44433 (CGS)
3930	Feb19	2217	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24431 (CGS)
3945	Feb21	2214	R.Echo Of Unification (cland.), Chongjin. Kor to KOR, tks. 25342 (CGS)
3955	Mar1	1903	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. G, pop oldies, DX px. 35443 (CG)
3975	Mar1	2233	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, pop oldies. 35443 (CG)
3985	Feb19	2215	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, interview. Jammed. 34432 (CGS)
3985	Mar4	0958	3985 // 5995 // 6350, Echo of Hope - VOH. Britney Spears - "Baby One More Time"; then at *1000, VOH started on 4880 // 6245 // 9095. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3990	Feb23	0910	Echo of Hope - VOH frequencies; heard 3990 // 4885 // 6000 // 6250 [no longer with VOP QRM] // 6355 // 9100. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3990	Feb26	2232	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. 25342 (CG)
3990	Mar3	2337	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, tks, phone-ins. 35443 (CG)
3995	Feb21	2216	HCJB, Weenermoor. G, songs. 35342 (CGS)
4010.2	Feb19	1746	Kyrgyz Radio, Bishkek, Kyrgyz comments and songs, anthem and close. (Méndez)
4750	Feb19	1821	Bangladesh, Betar, Shavar, Bangladesh songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
4765	Mar1	0445	Radio Progreso, Bejucal, Cuban songs, comments, id. anthem and close. (Méndez)
4775	Mar3	2327	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, anns., advs. 35342 (CG)
4840	Feb24	1048	WWCR, Nashville TN. E, rlg. propag. 1115 F/out. 15341 (CGS)
4880	Feb28	1932	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks (sounded like a radioplay), Jammed. 24341 (CG)
4885	Mar1	0502	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, special carnival program, no relaying Radio Bandeirantes news today due to Carnival Holiday, id. "Radio Clube", "Alegria, já carnaval total na Radio Clube", Brazilian carnival songs. (Méndez)
4885	Feb28	2208	R.Club do Pará, Belém PA. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 35443 (CG)
4885	Feb23	1840	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34342 (CGS)
4890	Feb20	1735	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks, pops. Jammed. 24331 (CGS)
4940	Mar1	0450	Fuerza de Paz, religious comments, songs, "Llaneras", program "Lecciones de la Historia Colombiana", Latin American and religious songs. (Méndez)
4965	Feb28	1806	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments. // 6065. (Méndez)
5020	Mar3	0722	JBA carrier maybe trace of music in splash from 5025 CUBA; presumed SIBC, first trace of it here in some weeks. Believe SW had been silent. Equivalent to 5040 JBA carrier presumed Vanuatu. On Jan 31, Bryan Clark reported to WOR iog: ``I have been in dialogue

with Martin Hadlow who has been the WRTH collaborator for Solomon Islands. At my request he has been in touch with SIBC and he has just advised: "Have had a response from the SIBC in Honiara. Their MW transmitter is on and working OK. The problem is with the Japanese manufactured transmitter on shortwave. (I think the one TX runs both 5020 and 9545 frequencies). The SIBC technical team is getting advice from the Japanese manufacturer. The equipment came back on-air briefly a few days ago, but is off again now. They are working as hard as they can to get it fixed." Regards, Bryan -- Mangawhai - Northland- New Zealand"

Ron Howard's last report on this from California: "Also no signal from SIBC (5020, nor on 9545) on Feb 7, from 0825+ UT. Ron" (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

5020	Mar4	1022	SIBC. Thanks to Glenn for noticing their reactivation after a considerable silence; better audio level than heard in the past, but still unreadable. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5020	Mar4	1800	Der Tropenbandsender der Solomon Island Broadcasting Corporation SIBC auf 5020 kHz wurde wieder repariert und ist heute bereits um 18 Uhr UT in Salzburg schwach zu hören. Vermutlich ist ein Techniker vor Ort - was den verlängerten Sendebetrieb erklären würde. Normalerweise beginnt die Morgensendung um 19 Uhr UT. Danke an Uwe Volk in Thailand für den Hinweis. (Christoph Ratzer)
5040	Feb23	-0756*	RHC. Faint audio from Vanuatu then heard. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5040	Feb26	*1829-	Radio Vanuatu ist seit dem Sendebeginn um 1829 im 60 Meter Tropenband schwach zu hören. (Christoph Ratzer)
5040	Mar4	1010	Radio Vanuatu. News in Bislama; into music program; poor. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5045	Feb28	1118	Bay Islands Radio, relay of Island FM 88, from 1118 to past 1218; very nice surprise to find audio here above threshold level; pop songs (CHIC - "Le Freak," etc.); Aussie DJ; 1131, clear "Island Radio" ID. A very rare reception for me! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5050	Mar2	1514	Beibu Bay Radio. The usual brief spot in English about food; Hainan Island is famous for their seafood. My audio at https://bit.ly/3hD0CcY . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5055	Mar4	0918	Radio 4KZ, from 0918+. Pop songs; at a level that were easy to ID (Billy Joel - "Just the Way You Are," Mr. Mister - "Broken Wings," Olivia Newton John - "Xanadu," Andy Gibb - "I Just Want to Be Your Everything," Culture Club - "Karma Chameleon," etc.); still on at 1020. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5860	Feb19	1650	Radio Farda, Sulaiyah, Persian comments and songs. (Méndez)
5905	Mar1	0606	DWD, Pinneberg, weather report. // 6180. (Méndez)
5915	Feb28	1803	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, English, news id. "This news comes to you from Zambia...", at 1821, Swahili, comments, advertisements. (Méndez)
5920	Feb23	*0753-	Voice of Freedom, on Feb 23. *0753 - Sign on; gong rung three times; Voice of Freedom ID; Republic of Korea choral National Anthem; VOF FM frequency announcement; VOF singing station jingle; 0500 PM KST announcement; 0800, program "Hamkke tteonaneun eum-ag-yeohaeng" (Let's go music together); N. Korea jamming is daily noted here from about 0700 to 1100 UT (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5930	Mar1	0605	World Music Radio, Randers, pop and Latin American songs. (Méndez)
5938.8	Mar3	2333	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Adj. QRM. // 9666.756 rtd. 2343. 23441 (CG)
5955	Feb22	2206	Sunlite R, Westdorpe. Pops. 35443 (CGS)
5960.006	Feb22	2317	UTwente, VOT English is on, but no guarantee it really started by 2300! S9+25/30 with music, good modulation, 2318 COVID PSA; 2319 2-minute multilingual ID reel filler; 2321 "Wavelength Commentary" penned by ---, PhD candidate at University of Exeter(?), titled "US provoked Russia in order to maintain its global primacy" --- huh?? Enough of that. 2348 recheck IS plays after generic sign-off for several English times. 2356 fade-down IS and restart, now with German IDs interspersed. 2400 5+1 timesignal with that from CCCCCCI JBA underneath; sign-on in German for the 1230 outsending which really is supposed to be on SW, 15270. Something's always erroneous at Emirler. Before next recheck 2410, VOT is off uncovering PBS Xinjiang with CNR1 in imperialist Mandarin, land of ChiCom genocide, "re-education" and slave labor among native Uyghurs and other Moslems of East Turkistan (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
5985	Mar2	1524	Myanmar Radio. Unusual jamming (sounded N. Korean - against who?); Buddhist chanting sutras/Buddhist bell; 1530, intro ID for their English segment; "Good evening listener's. This is Myanmar Radio," with "radiating" frequencies; would have been very good reception, except for the jamming. My audio at https://bit.ly/3pwe512 . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

5995	Mar1	0553	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, id. "La Radio Nationale", "ORTM, la passion du service publique", "Radio Mali", program "Au son du coq", the first morning show of Radio Mali, rooster singing, African songs, comments, news, French, at 0700 news "Le Journal, première édition". (Méndez)
5995	Feb25	2139	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tribal songs. 35433 (CGS)
6005	Mar5	1305	Voice of Mongolia, Kall-Krekel Germany, EE, talks about Mongolia, fair (Bernardini)
6005	Mar5	1531	Radio Slovakia Int. Kall Krekel German, EE, talks about Ukraine, fair good (Bernardini)
6010	Feb19	2223	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Mx. Adj. QRM. // 15190.107. 14431 (CGS)
6020	Feb20	0658	Radio Delta International, Elburg, pop songs in English, id. "Radio Delta International", at 0701: "Finnish Request". (Méndez)
6030	Feb19	1835	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments, East African songs. (Méndez)
6045	Mar4	0755	Voice of Freedom - back on alternate 6045. National Anthem; mixing with N. Korea super jamming which is here most of the time; ex: 5920, noted with pulsating N. Korean jamming that ended at 0807* and a minute later started jamming on 6045. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6050	Feb20	0450	HCJB, Pichincha, SS, religious comments and songs, id. "Esta es HCJB...". (Méndez)
6050	Mar1	0640	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, religious comments. (Méndez)
6065	Mar4	1755	Voice of Hope Africa, Zambia, religious talks EE, fair (Bernardini)
6070	Mar1	0454	CFRX, Toronto, English, comments, news. QRM from Channel 292 with "The Overcomer Ministry" on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6070	Mar5	1235	Alt Universe Top 40, Rohrbach Germany, songs, EE, fair (Bernardini)
6070	Mar5	1300	From the Isle of the Music, Rohrbach Germany, music & songs, EE fair (Bernardini)
6080	Feb19	2220	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag., transl. into E. Adj. QRM. 34432 (CGS)
6085	Mar1	*0759-	Radio Mi Amigo, Kall Krekel, open with music, time signals, "Nine o'clock in Central Europe, Radio Mi Amigo International, bringing back the golden era of AM offshore radio", pop songs, oldies. (Méndez)
6090	Mar1	0451	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6114	Feb28	0715	RTTY INTRUDER believed to be US Navy, is back. Not strong and altho abutting 6115 Nikkei Japan, USB tuning on 6115 escapes it. Lou Johnson, Georgia, keeps complaining that the RTTY QRMs WWCR after 0100 when it's on 6115 until 0200. But WWCR is so blasting here that it would not be a problem in the unlikely event I ever wanted to listen to it. Still, RTTY, by the USG no less, has no biz inside the exclusive 49m SWBC band (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6115	Mar4	0712	R. Nikkei 2. Pop songs (Rod Stewart - "Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?," Genesis - "Invisible Touch," etc.); ID "Radio Nikkei" (no longer with R-N-2 IDs?); very good reception in USB; poor with RTTY QRM in LSB. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6140	Mar5	1310	Radio Onda, Borculo The Netherlands, songs no stop with some ids, fair fading, good at 1530 (Bernardini)
6150	Mar1	*0800-	Radio Europa 24, Datteln, German, brief news, id in English "This is Europa Twenty-four", id. in German "Europa Vierundzwanzig", songs, oldies. (Méndez)
6160	Mar5	1500	Shortwave Radio, Winsen, Germany, songs at 15.25 id in Italian, fair 7160 (Bernardini)
6170	Mar5	1900	Voice of Korea, Kujang North Korea, German px, fair (over SWR) (Bernardini)
6175	Mar5	1430	Radio Jong Europe, Alphen aan den Rijn, songs few ids, weak (no 6125) (Bernardini)
6185	Feb19	*1917-	Radio Piepzender, Zwolle (presumed), rock songs in English. (Méndez)
6185	Mar1	0501	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Mexican songs, classical music. (Méndez)
6205	Mar5	1725	SWR, original or relay? not audible on official SW frequencies, fair (Bernardini)
6214.92	Feb27	1200	Sound of Hope. Clear IDs; "Xiwang zhi sheng guoji guangbo diantai" (Sound of Hope international broadcast station), given twice; // 6230 // 6280; all fair. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6250	Feb21	2220	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 35343 (CGS)
6255	Feb19	1516	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. 25431 (CGS)
6300	Feb26	0805	Once again tested today the 6300 quiz via the Maui kSDR at S7 which gives the best reception among W Ireland kSDR (S3) and Upper Hutt in NZ (S7/5). Sermon was live on 0805z tune in, continued till 0821 Talks started immediately and passed the 0850 when I stopped listening. Tarek Zeidan advised me that the language of audio files noted in my previous message are in Gulf Arabic. Checked also on kuwait kSDRs for no signal... Bandung SDR (Liangas)
6300U	Mar4	0805	Unid. The consistent daily reciting from the Qur'an. (Ron Howard, Calif.)
6340.2	Mar2	2233	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25341 (CG)
6350	Mar1	2237	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 23431 (CG)
6355.1	Feb21	2225	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 35332 (CGS)
6370.1	Mar4	2216	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25342 (CG)
6520	Mar2	2235	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 23341 (CG)

6600	Mar2	2237	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 23341 (CG)
7050	Mar4	1634	Folk Eastern Europe mx songs jamming (?) other talking tx, weaker (Bernardini)
7110	Mar2	-1500*	Radio Ethiopia (Home Service). Some HOA music & jazz sounding music; ID/three gongs/ID; cut off just at the start of the news; fair. My local sunrise was at 1436 UT, with Addis Ababa sunset at 1535 UT. My audio at https://bit.ly/3hyqUNS . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
7140	Feb23	-1836*	Voice Of The Broad Masses, Selai Dairo. Vn, tks, n. anthem. 25342 (CGS)
7254.9	Mar1	0705	Voice of Nigeria, Abuja Lugbe, Vernacular, comments, African songs. (Méndez)
7355	Feb20	0723	7355 & 6030 & 5980, wall-of-noise jamming, and slightly lighter pulse jamming on 7375, 7435, all Radio Martí frequencies which are OFF the air at this hour. Something`s always wrong at the incompetent DentroCuban Jamming Command. Think how many undernourished Cubans could have been fed nutritious meals for the juicy cost of all this pointless noise! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7380	Feb28	0234	S9/+10 of dead air - or is it just barely modulated. Per Aoki and EiBi, can only be VIRI in Arabic via Zahedan at 0230-0530. HFCC shows 500 kW at 289 degrees for CIRAFs 38 & 39 = Arabia to Turkey, Egypt, Libya (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7385	Feb19	1600	PSB Xizang, Lhasa, English, program "Holy Tibet", news, comments, songs. (Méndez)
7505	Mar4	0652	WRNO. Back on the air after a short absence; a recording of the late pastor Ray Bentley preaching; 0834, start of segment in Arabic; good reception. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
7730.1	Mar2	2239	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25341 (CG)
9095	Mar1	2235	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 34443 (CG)
9105	Feb19	1802	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, classical mx. 25432 (CGS)
9230	Mar3	2331	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (p), unk. site. Tks, seemingly in Mand. 15341 (CG)
9280.1	Mar2	2241	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25341 (CG)
9420	Feb22	2314	VOG is back on after missing a few days, making us fear it`s gone for good. S9+10/15 with music into UTwente, but lower modulation level than Türkiye 5960. It was first reported reactivated today at 1945 by Richard Langley, NB (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9420	Mar4	1840	Voice of Greece, Avlis, songs Greek, very good (Bernardini)
9440	Feb21	1510	Radio Cairo with identification in Albanian. Extremely poor audio quality making understanding of the programme contents impossible. 3 (CB)
9550	Feb28	2028	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comments, (Méndez)
9550.1	Feb25	2202	R.Boa Vontade. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. // 11895.138 running an empty carrier. 25432 (CGS)
9610	Mar4	1700	Voice of Oromo Liberation, Nauen Germany, reports, Oromo, good (Bernardini)
9635	Feb26	1128	R.Mali, Kati. F, tks, tradit. songs, VHF-FM fqs. anns. 35343 (CGS)
9635	Mar4	1655	Radio Mali, African songs, short talks, ids Vn, fair (Bernardini)
9666.6	Feb28	2037	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, id. "Voz Missionaria", religious songs. (Méndez)
9666.728	Feb26	0737	R Voz Missionária back on tonight, S9-S6 but usual VG modulation with songs that sound more secular than sacred without being able to follow the lyrics. Very slow upward drifting trend continues. Last time I measured it was Feb 1 on 9666.561, or plus 6.68 Hz per diem on average, but it has not been steady (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9666.8	Mar3	2335	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. // 5938.764. 35432 (CG)
9700	Feb26	0735	RHC English still on here at S9+30 but no others. Even 5040 is off by 0742 leaving a JBA carrier, presumably Vanuatu. Something`s always wrong with RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9705	Mar4	1707	Radio Vaticana, Santa Maria di Galeria, Vatican, French reports, fair good (Bernardini)
9720	Mar4	1713	Dimtse Radio Erena, Sofia-Kostinbrod Bulgaria, Tigrinya talks, good (Bernardini)
9819.1	Feb28	2033	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
9835	Feb23	0932	Sarawak FM. The Beatles - "Hey Jude"; DJ in vernacular. Brief audio attached. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9835	Feb26	1025	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang. Songs, tks, Koranic songs & propag.. Deteriorating. 35433 (CGS)
9899.608+	Feb28	2112	R. Cairo is S9+30 into UTwente with extremely distorted music. Something`s always egregious in Egypt. 9899.608v wavering slightly plus and minus by hundredths of Hertz, March 1 at *2114.5, carrier on from R. Cairo after nothing at 2111 when there were 2390 users at UTwente; 2115 timesignal is loud and clear, but then talk and music at S9+40 is suported; still totally unusable (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11640	Mar5	1620	Radio Dabanga, Sofia, Arabic talks about Sudan, many ids, very good (Bernardini)
11660	Mar5	1630	TWR, Manzini Swaziland, African language talks & songs HoA style, good (Bernardini)
11665	Feb23	0941	Wai FM. Heard with the long standing very poor audio; seemed over modulated with echo and crackling audio. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

11665	Feb23	0924	RTM-S is heard with great SNR at 35+ for the Wai 11665 (S10/4 with 30 db fades) and up tp 40 for 9835 (9/3 with 20 db fades). airing a Hindi song that time and Gelora of P Ram-lee (the national singer of Msia) on 0927 then with carnival songs together with female speakers talks and on 0945 with Uji's hari raya song (for Ramadan) and Broery as next. Bandung SDR (Liangas)
11690	Mar4	1903	RNZ DRM text only: "New Zealand, News, RNZ Pacific", S8 but no audio (Bernardini)
11690	Mar4	1850	Radio ERISAT, Talata Volonondry Madagascar, Tigrinya, HoA music, good End BC 1900 (Bernardini)
11720	Mar5	1625	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, 1625, Mar05, Finnish, male, female, comments, pop and rock songs in English, id. "Scandinavian Weekend Radio. //6205. (Méndez)
11725	Feb24	-1258*	R.NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, songs, IS. 35433 (CGS)
11725	Mar5	1000	Radio New Zealand, reports, talks, songs EE, weak (fair after 11.00) (Bernardini)
11735	Mar5	1638	NHK Radio Japan, Yamata Japan, Japanese talks, good (Bernardini)
11750	Mar5	1643	SLBC City FM, Trincomalee Sri Lanka, talks, FM id, songs Sinhalese, very good
11780	Feb28	1955	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, id. "Aqui na Radio Nacional o carnaval", "Radio Nacional, sua melhor companhia", "Radio Nacional de Amazonia, transmitiendo en ondas curtas, 25 metros, 11780 kHz, 49 metros, 6180 kHz", Brazilian songs, comments, "A segunda-feira de carnaval". (Méndez)
11815	Feb28	2005	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, special Carnival program, id. "Brasil Central Goiania, 5 horas 5 minutos", Brazilian songs, "A su Brasil Central", "Brasil Sertanejo", "Programación especial de carnaval". (Méndez)
11815	Feb26	1027	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Infos, songs. Deteriorating. 25432 (CGS)
11850	Feb28	0229	RHC Spanish is S9+20 but JBM and suptorted; also with parasitic spur carriers on 11840 & 11860, the upper one QRMing jamming against nothing (else except maybe Yemen [non]). Meanwhile, 11760 is S9+20 distorted, 11670 S9+10 undermodulated. Somethings` always wrong at RHC. In the NASWA Flashsheet, Jerry Lenamon in Waco puts it thus about 15730 QRMing 15720 NZ: ``Only a handful of frequencies in use with over a hundred to choose from but the Cubans have to infringe. I think the Cubans would be much better off if they retired half of their transmitters in order to devote their obviously inadequate budget to the remaining equipment. I've heard it said that the Cuban government pretends to pay their workers and the workers pretend to work. Perhaps their equipment problems are a result of this`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11895.1	Feb25	2152	R.Boa Vontade. Empty carrier. // 9550.092. 25432 (CGS)
11905	Mar5	1100	Reach Beyond Australia, Kununurra Australia, Japanese program, fair
15110	Mar5	0941	Radio Kuwait DRM, Arabic talks label: "Audio DRM_radio_kuwait", good (Bernardini)
15190	Feb19	1928	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, comments, Brazilian songs, advertisements, id. "Rede Inconfidencia de Radio", program "Polifonia", "Você esta ouvindo Polifonia, pela Radio Inconfidencia". (Méndez)
15190.1	Feb19	1815	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Songs. 25432 (CGS)
15285	Feb26	0650	Saudi Radio Intl. with talks In Indonesian instead of Swahii as noticed per eibi. Tune in again 0654 with Arabic song then sudden sign off 0655 Bandung SDR (Liangas)
15330	Mar5	1115	FEBC Manila, Bocaue Philippines, Asian lang (reported as Mon), fair (Bernardini)
15500	Mar5	1120	AWR Station KSDA, Agat Guam, Indonesian, talks and songs, fair (Bernardini)
15530.04	Feb24	1539	off-frequency in unknown language. KSDA scheduled this semihour only on Thu & Fri only in Bod dialect of Tibetan, other days English (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15475.98	Mar5	1520	RCUSB LRA36 is on, S1/S2 into Campo, Brasil, SDR, slightly better than into Brasília #2, during Antártida themesong; 1521 LRA36 ID, `El Lejano Sur`, also FM 96.7; hi & lo temps: -2 and +6 C, not bad. 1524 surges to S3/S5, talk about a rare Catholic chapel in Antartica, at Esperanza? 1530 ``Nacional Antártida Argentina, en todo el país, la radio pública``, songs. 1542 another talk segment, off at 1545*. Sam Sánchez, Órygun was also hearing it remotely as early as 1413. We`ve been checking for it only on Weds & Sats per normal behaviour, altho it could be otherdays for special occasions; and had been no-show on Feb 19, 26 and March 2 but heard on Feb 23. It`s about time for the new all-female crewe of four to take over as publicized last year (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15610	Mar5	1208	Station KSDA, Agat Guam, Asian language, (reported as Mon), good (Bernardini)
15665	Feb24	1538	VP S5/S6 talk, intonation sorta Germanic? KSDA registered at 1530-1600 only, due west in Kan language = Kannada for S Asia (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15770	Mar5	-1200*	Radio Igloo, via WRMI USA, English, radio DXing talks & songs, good (Bernardini)
15825	Mar5	1203	WWCR 1 Nashville, TN USA, Religious program, English, fair good (Bernardini)
21470	Mar5	1400	BBC St. Maria Galeria Vatican, Somali service, fair good (Bernardini)
25800	Mar1	1140	World Music Radio, Marlest, pop and Latin American songs, id. "World Music Radio, WMR". (Méndez)

Pirate stations

3940	Feb19	1817	R.Free Waves Bay - pir. Ru, songs, tks. 35342 (CGS)
3940	Feb20	0531	Pirate Radio Free Waves Bay pop songs and Russian comments. (Méndez)
4870	Feb28	2206	Mystery R 21 - pir. Pops. Back on 4870 again. 35443 (CG)
4875	Feb24	1910	Mystery R 21 - pir. Pops. 35443 (CGS)
5013	Feb19	1813	R.Deltracks (p) - pir. Pops. 25331 (CGS)
5016	Mar4	2211	R.Deltracks (p) - pir. Pops. 25341 (CG)
5018	Mar3	2329	R.Deltracks (p) - pir. Pops. 35443 (CG)
5140	Mar4	2214	Charleston R Int'l. - pir. Oldies. 35332 (CG)
5140	Mar5	1540	Charleston Radio Int. Pirate, usual old songs, very well (Bernardini)
5780	Feb27	2248	R.Harmony - pir. Oldies. Splendid signal. 45444 (CG)
5835	Mar4	1730	Radio Europe, Ukraine, pirate, songs no stop, weak fair fading (Bernardini)
5835.2	Feb24	1917	R.Europa - pir. Songs. Adj. QRM. ID via DX press. 23441 (CGS)
6205	Mar5	1625	Pirate relaying Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Finnish, comments, pop and rock songs, oldies, id. "Scandinavian Weekend Radio", some comments in English. (Méndez)
6285	Mar3	1912	R.Cuckoo - pir. E, pop oldies, tks. 35433 (CG)
6295	Feb20	1737	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg.s.propag. px. Extrem. poor on // 12255. 35443 (CGS)
6325	Feb27	-1715*	R.Monique - pir. E, tks, pops. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
6324.9	Feb19	1808	R.Clash - pir. E, tks, pops. 25331 (CGS)
6930.9	Mar1	1908	Indy R via UnID, Spanish? - pir. Relay of R.Ukraine. // indyradio.es. 35342 (CG)
6945	Feb27	1705	Zenith Classic Rock (IRL stn) via UnID - pir. Pops. 35443 (CG)
6950	Mar4	1916	Zenith Classic Rock (IRL stn) via UnID - pir. Pops. 35342 (CG)
6955	Feb27	1916	R.Tango Italia (p) - pir. Tangos. 25342 (CG)
6954.9	Feb26	1952	Zeppelin R (p), Athína - pir. Light mx. 35342 (CG)
6974.8	Feb20	1223	Flux AM (t) - pir. Mx. T-ID via DX press. 15341 (CGS)
6985	Feb19	1510	R.The Vault (p) - pir. Pops. 15441 (CGS)

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

Station news

UKRAINE. Dear DX-friends. I am listening on "Radio Garden" right now to Papino Radio FM 107.6 MHz in Donetsk, Ukraine playing English songs and announcing in Russian with perfect reception at <http://radio.garden/listen/papino-radio/YNuVQMaH> There are about 20 FM stations available in Ukraine, if you click the green dots. Another way of global radio listening !
(Best 73, Anker Petersen, Denmark)

UKRAINE: [DXplorer] SW or MW Stations in 'Independent' parts of Ukraine
Dan Henderson via groups.io wrote: *Are there any SW or MW stations in 'Independent' regions of the Ukraine based upon Russian actions of today?*

Vlad Titarev on the ground in Ukraine would be the best one to ask. There are definitely no official SW outlets on the air, now for years. RUI is strictly internet based. There still may be a low powered AM outlet in the country's west. I haven't heard about 549 lately, and the Army station on 810 was only testing on that frequency in the past. Sad, but not much to be had on the dial from Ukraine. Sure a shame that they gave up on WRMI as well....Walt
(Walter Salmaniw via DXPlorer)

Other radio news

The Buzzer 4625 kHz messages live feed

The Priyom website has information on the messages 4625 transmits. <https://priyom.org/military-stations/russia/the-buzzer> The chat on the live feed only shows the last 200 posts so I can't scroll back and check for any messages that may have been translated this morning. Some of the posts are in Russian or Ukrainian as well.

Live feed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUgzv-8_EMc There was a message broadcast on Feb 14th at 1821 which hasn't been translated. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1yXsnfN1U
(<https://bclnews.blogspot.com/>)

(Mike Barraclough via bdx-news & RUS-DX#1174)

[WOR] Tropical Bands Monitor update

<http://www.dswci.org/tbmonitor/2022.pdf>

(via WOR)

[WOR] European, Private Shortwave stations list - March

The latest monthly list of European, Private Shortwave stations has just been published.

<https://www.radioheritage.com/european-private-shortwave-stations/>

(via WOR)

[WOR] New Caledonia radio history

The Radio Spectrum on the South Pacific Island of New Caledonia

Recent news reports from the South Pacific indicate that the local citizens on the French island with a Scottish name, New Caledonia, have opted not to proceed any further in the direction of obtaining their independence from the mother country, France, in continental Europe. The independence referendum was conducted throughout New Caledonia on Sunday December 12 (2021), and it was the third occasion in which the local citizenry have rejected independence and opted instead to retain their traditional ties with Metropolitan France.

However, it should also be stated that a large segment of New Caledonian citizens would still prefer to exert their independence as a separate international political entity.

Audio Insert: Radio France International, comment on recent referendum

New Caledonia is a verdant tropical island with a quarter million population and it lies close to a thousand miles off the east coast of Australia, and a thousand miles north of New Zealand. This French Overseas Territory is made up of more than 140 different islands, some

40 of which are inhabited. Two of those uninhabited islands, Hunter and Matthew, are also claimed by the neighboring island cluster of Vanuatu, though both are uninhabited.

In our radio topic for today, The Radio Spectrum on the South Pacific Island of New Caledonia, we take each cluster of stations in chronological order, and we begin with their communication stations.

It was in 1920 that their first communication station was installed in Noumea the national capital and it was allocated the French callsign FQN.

Other subsequent callsigns have been HZG FZN and FJP. Their usage of callsigns would seem to indicate that their various forms of international and local radio communication all emanate from the one combined shortwave communication station, which is located near Noumea.

Amateur radio has featured prominently in New Caledonia, and the best known early Ham was Charles Graveau, who operated under the callsign FK8AA. For a period of seven years beginning in 1937 and into the era of World War 2, FK8AA was on the air with radio programming for the benefit of local listeners.

Many international radio monitors in New Zealand and Australia, and a few beyond, were successful in receiving a QSL card verifying their reception of radio programming from FK8AA. Over the years New Caledonia is represented by several amateur radio operators, and also occasional amateur radio DXpeditions are staged in their territories.

A government operated broadcasting service was established in Noumea during the early part of the European War, and it was first noted on air in both New Zealand and Australia in 1940. This new program service operated in parallel on both mediumwave and shortwave, 558 kHz and 6122 kHz, under the communication callsign FJP.

Work began on the construction of a totally new radio broadcasting station in 1968 with studios in an outer suburban area of Noumea at Rue Guynemer, and with transmitters on two of the Ste. Marie Islands in Noumea Harbor. The shortwave transmitters were installed near Antenna Bay on the largest island Ste. Marie, and the mediumwave transmitters were installed on the smallest island, Uere Island.

Two additional regional mediumwave transmitters were also on the air in New Caledonia, both of which were installed near the middle of their main island, Grand Terre. One mediumwave transmitter, with 4 kW on 1260 kHz, was sited on the summit of Mt Aoupinie in the mid 1980s, and the other with 5 kW on 729 kHz was sited at Toupo, on the east coast of the island in the early part of this century. However the usage of shortwave was closed in 1994, and the usage of mediumwave was subsequently phased out in favor of nationwide FM coverage.

Audio Insert: RFI identification announcement

Interestingly, back in the year 1984, RFI Radio France International in Paris, gave serious consideration to building a large shortwave relay station on the island of New Caledonia. At the time, they were studying the feasibility of either building a large new shortwave relay station, or instead taking out a part time shortwave relay via the SLBC in Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation. However, as things worked out, neither option was taken up.

It was during the year 1942 that American forces began to flood into the South Pacific Islands, and at that stage, an American shortwave communication station was installed at Anse Vata, in suburban Noumea. That station was on the air as WVJN with Morse Code communication to Brisbane Australia and to California in the United States. On several occasions, WVJN was noted with the relay of programming beamed to the United States for nationwide broadcast over the continental mediumwave networks.

In 1943, the Australian Red Cross installed radio equipment in the International Red Cross Building in Noumea, and it was on the air with programming for the benefit of American service personnel. During the following year (1944) a new American mediumwave station was inaugurated in Noumea under the Mosquito Network callsign WVUS. Two years later again (1946), this station was removed from Noumea and reinstalled at the American Air Force base at Tontouta, 30 miles northwest of Noumea.

The National Broadcasting Service of New Zealand operated a Mobile Radio Unit in Noumea from April 1943 to August 1944, and it produced programming for local broadcast in New Caledonia and also for rebroadcast back home in New Zealand. During its year and a half service in Noumea, this NZNBS radio unit also produced a daily program, the Kiwi Hour, which was broadcast by Radio Noumea on both mediumwave and shortwave.

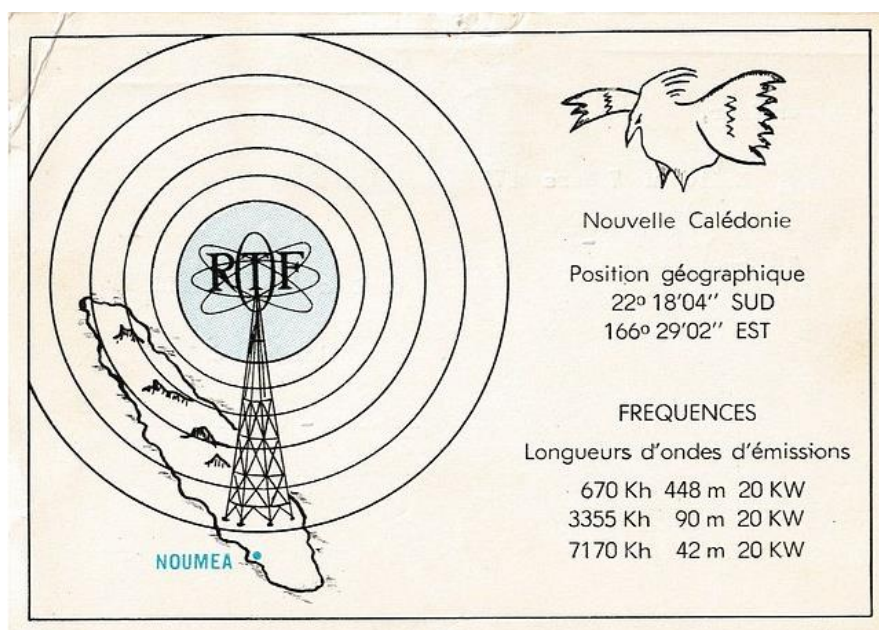
Another regular program was prepared in Noumea under the title With the Boys Overseas and this was forwarded by plane to New Zealand twice weekly for re-broadcast over the NZNBS home service mediumwave network throughout New Zealand. In August 1944, their mobile radio equipment in Noumea was donated to Radio Noumea, and the personnel returned to their homeland, New Zealand.

For a couple of years beginning in 1960, a locally produced program in the Ifira language was produced in Port Vila in the nearby New Hebrides islands. This program was beamed back to the New Hebrides from Radio Noumea also on both mediumwave and shortwave under the title Radio Kavelicolic.

During the 1980s, a French language program that was produced in the Paris studios of Adventist World Radio was broadcast from Radio Noumea on mediumwave (666 kHz) and on shortwave (3355 kHz and 7170 kHz) for which QSL cards were issued.

We look at the radio scene in the outlying islands associated with New Caledonia in our Wavescan programming next week.

(Adrian Peterson, IN, script for AWR Wavescan, Jan 16, 2022)



QSL Radio Noumea ORTF - 1971

QSL Radio Noumea - 1977

JAPON 8000 km
USA 10 000 km
NOUVEAUX
1500 km
1800 km
AUSTRALIE
Nelle ZELANDE

FR3

NOUVELLE CALEDONIE

22° 18' 04" S
166° 29' 02" E

FREQUENCES

670 KHz	-	20 Kw
1 420 KHz	-	4 Kw
3 355 KHz	-	20 Kw
7 170 KHz	-	20 Kw
11 710 KHz	-	4 Kw

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Cross Country Wireless LAA++ amplifier

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Cross Country Wireless Loop Antenna Amplifier ++

The Loop Antenna Amplifier ++ contains all the electronics needed for home DIY construction of an active loop (magnetic loop) low noise receiving antenna.

The amplifier consists of two units, a weatherproofed outdoor head unit for connection to a suitable loop and a bias tee unit to provide DC power up the coaxial cable to the outdoor unit. The head unit can also be used on it's own powered by the internal bias tee inside a SDRPlay receiver.

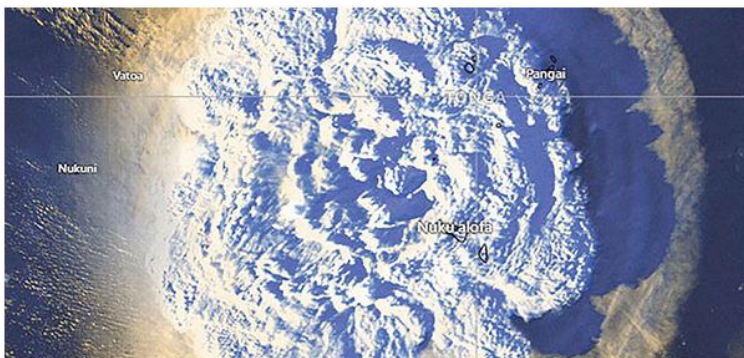
Specifications:

- Frequency range (Loop Antenna Amplifier ++): 5 kHz to 150 MHz
- Output impedance: 50 ohms
- OIP2: >+70 dBm, OIP3: >+32.5 dBm
- Gain (head and base units Loop Antenna Amplifier ++): 25 dB at 14 MHz
- Noise figure: 0.79 dB
- Supply voltage (head unit): 4.5 to 15V from a bias-tee feed via the coaxial cable

Read all about it at: http://www.crosscountrywireless.net/loop_antenna_amplifier.htm



GNSS shows how volcanic eruptions cause ionospheric disruptions



Hope you remember the Jan. 15, 2022 volcanic eruptions on Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai? The GNSS engineers detected its effects hundreds of miles above, in the ionosphere. The full details as reported by Matteo Luccio can be found at : <https://www.qpsworld.com/qnss-shows-how-volcanic-eruptions-cause-ionospheric-disruptions> Photo credit: Tonga Meteorological Services,

Government of Tonga

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SI4732 Radio Receiver All Band FM AM (MW SW) SSB (LSB USB) w/ Antenna



Has anyone noticed this very inexpensive receiver from China for under \$60 including shipping. Looks interesting. Wonder how well it works. Dirt cheap, too....
(Walt Salmaniv via DXPlorer)

https://www.ebay.ca/itm/384316354210?mkevt=1&mkpid=2&emsid=e112358.m43.l3160&mkcid=8&bu=44433658257&osub=-1%7E1&segname=16TE179892_T_HOT_CT1&crd=20220222090000&ch=os-good&sojTags=osub%3Dosub%2Csegname%3Dsegname%2Ccrd%3Dcrd%2Cch%3Dch%2Cchnl%3Dmkcid

Malahit HFDY V3



This one has been in the marketplace in various shapes and sizes the last year or two. It looks flashy with the nice screen, but from all I've read it's no better than other small DSP radios like the XHDATA D-808, the C. Crane Sky-wave SSB, etc.

One particular clone of the Malahit DSP1 however--the HFDY "V3" SDR--is a different matter. Dan Robinson [wrote about](#) the V3 in the SWLing Post, and it is the best of the Malahit/Malachite clones. I have one here in Grayland with me and it is a great performer for the price. I paid about \$185 through AliExpress.

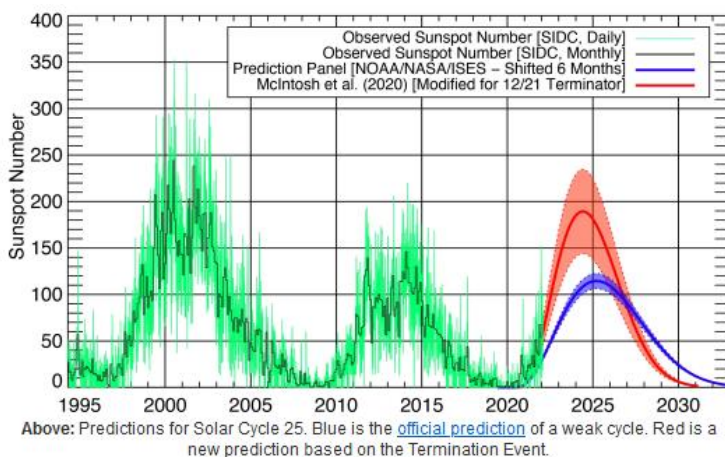
SWLing Post link: <https://swling.com/blog/2021/09/hfdy-vs-fire-brothers-dan-compares-two-chinese-clone-malahit-sdrs/>
(SWLing Post)

Here's a recording I made in December of DPRK North Korea reception using the V3 SDR:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUEPjE-ylpk>

(73, Guy Atkins via DXPlorer)

The TERMINATION EVENT has arrived



Something big just happened on the sun. Solar physicists Scott McIntosh (NCAR) and Bob Leamon (U. Maryland-Baltimore County) call it "The Termination Event."

"Old Solar Cycle 24 has finally died--it was terminated!" says McIntosh. "Now the new solar cycle, Solar Cycle 25, can really take off."

The "Termination Event" is a new idea in solar physics, outlined by McIntosh and Leamon in [a December 2020 paper](#) in the journal *Solar Physics*.

Not everyone accepts it--yet. If Solar Cycle 25 unfolds as McIntosh and Leamon predict, the Termination Event will have to be taken seriously.

More on the story here <https://spaceweather.com/>

(Ydun Ritz (2022-03-01) via mediumwave.info)

[Everyone should have a shortwave radio](#)

There's a reason why [Russia disabled Kyiv's TV tower with two missiles on the morning of March 1, 2022](#).

As Ukraine's Defense minister was quoted in [The Guardian](#): "*Moscow aims to cut off communications to 'break the resistance of the people'.*"

One of the first things an invader tries to shut down is a country's free press; traditionally, this has meant swift control of newspapers and radio. No surprise here—this is a standard part of an invader's playbook.

These days, of course, this also includes TV and the Internet. So far, Russia's attempts to completely cut off Internet in Ukraine hasn't been successful, but it's not from a lack of trying.

In fact, even *within* Russia [social media platforms](#) have been blocked or severely restricted to prevent the free-flow of information among its citizens. [Russia has even shut down one of its oldest radio stations](#) for not toeing the party line with Ukraine coverage.

[Propaganda machines](#) are most effective when there's no competing sources of information.

Why shortwave radio?

Shortwave portables are accessible, affordable, and effective tools for circumventing censorship.



It's sad that they aren't as common as they were back in the Cold War. Most people under 40 years old have likely never used or even heard of shortwave. I mean, if so many today [don't realize that you can receive television over the air](#), how could we expect them to know what a shortwave radio is?

Unlike the Internet—robust and decentralized as it may be in some countries—shortwave radio can't be controlled by any one ruler or easily shut down. Shortwave broadcasting infrastructure isn't within reach of an invader without causing a serious international conflict.

In addition, radio listening is an amazingly covert and untraceable activity. With a good pair

of earphones, you can listen to any station within range and no one will be the wiser. A radio can't be confiscated and the owner's listening history exported.

Smart phones, on the other hand, often have location services in play which leak user location information. Unless encryption is used, those in charge of internet services also have access to all communications that pass through the pipeline as well.

It's not difficult for those in power to gain access to information that passes through the internet.

Don't get me wrong: smart phones are amazing tools. They give the user access to news, social media, and instantaneous information that might help their ability to seek safety—but they require a little savvy if you don't want to be tracked. They also need frequent recharging. Shortwave portables, on the other hand, will often last weeks if not months on one set of batteries. They allow you access to international news, and the vast majority can deliver local and regional news via FM and Mediumwave stations.

Most importantly, though? Shortwave radio is the ultimate free speech medium, as it has no regard for national borders, nor for whom is in power (or not in power) at any moment. Shortwave radio works everywhere on the planet; no matter how remote you are, you can still receive stations over shortwave.

So yeah. I think every family should have at least one shortwave radio. Especially when someone is actively trying to cut off your access to news and information.

Note to our friends in Ukraine:

The BBC has added two shortwave broadcasts to Ukraine on 5875 kHz from 8/10 UTC and on 15735 kHz from 2/4 UTC.

SWLing Post readers, please comment if you know of other new shortwave broadcasts to help those in Ukraine and Russia.

From <https://swling.com/blog/2022/03/everyone-should-have-a-shortwave-radio/>

DX nostalgia by RFK

Can war ever become nostalgia? Once again an independent nation and its people are under attack by a pint-sized little man who is forcing his country into a war nobody asked for. The usual elements are there: the obligation to defend countrymen “suppressed” by another country, a putative threat by other countries against his own nation and a psychopath ruling one of Europe’s most dangerous war machines. We have seen it before. We cannot ignore what is happening in Ukraine today. A crime has been committed and the perpetrator is still on the loose. How much more destruction will have to follow before the instigator is neutralized?

The end of a war can definitely be nostalgia and hopefully we will see that end very soon. Many SWB readers will remember the end of WW2 – the war which was said to end all wars. Well, it didn’t. Obviously we cannot prevent war as long as we let ourselves be ruled by maniacs. What we can do is supporting the victims of war in any way we can and be more critical when choosing our leaders.

A neutral country which was occupied by British forces during WW2 was Iceland. The invasion took place on May 10, 1940 and was named “Operation Fork”. Obviously this was a result of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway in April the same year. Iceland also had a strategic position for The British forces as a base for naval and air patrols plus for protecting transatlantic shipping lanes. The occupation forces met with no resistance and the occupation actually meant a boost for Icelandic economy as the country’s infrastructure was greatly improved. One thing which the Icelanders did not approve of, however, was the relationships between Icelandic women and the troops.

Iceland was occupied until the end of the war. Our friend Jan-Erik Räf JER reported the state broadcaster Ríkisútvarpið on May 7, 1945. As we all know Nazi Germany surrendered the day after.



RÍKISÚTVARPIÐ
(Iceland State Broadcasting Service)
Reykjavik - Iceland



Dear listener,
We are pleased to verify your reception of our Broadcaster on 12235 Kc/s at 1400 o'clock G. M. T. on 7 May 1945
Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,
Jonas Þorbergsson
Director General.

Telephone and Broadcasting Building

The Radio Choir

SW Broadcaster 12235 Kc/s 7 KW

In today's overexposed world of media radio still plays an important role. You will no doubt find current news about what's happening on the bands because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine elsewhere in this edition of SWB. Also initiatives on a smaller scale are taking place, like an unknown transmitter relaying the Ukrainian state radio in the X-band and some unknown ham broadcasting patriotic music in the 40 metre amateur radio band. Let's have a look at JER:s log book just before Christmas 1944.

Ant	Inst.	Vågl.	kc/s	Tid	Signal	Tisdag 19.12.44 Station	QSA	Anteckningar
Ny	16	wng. 19,3		12.00		Moskva	3	Nyh. eng. start 12.00
	30,1	wng. 22,4		13.55		Spegel fr. inst. 28.0 All. pressändare i Aten	3-4	en kommunicer 13.55 sen 14.04. calling ca och noc. Kommunicer på eng.
Ny	28,0	wng. 22,0		13.10		All. pressändare i Aten	5	stat. slut 14.13.30 olika kommunicer
	13,15	25,60	11720	14.10		Brittiska Medelhavssänd.	5	Dansm. 14.30 Nyh. ty.
	59,18	31,04	9665	14.35		Brittiska Medelhavssänd	3	Nyh. ty
	93,7	48,47	6190	23.10		Delhi	3	Nyh. asiat.
Onsdag 20.12.44								
Ny	22,55	wng. 20,9 23,11 el.	19980 el.	10.39		Okänd	3-4	Piano och basfiol.
	39,9	23,14?	19967?	13.55	WLNR	Cincinnati	3	Dansmusik 14.00 Kabaret
Torsdag 21.12.44								
Ny	59	wng. 30,95		8.45		Folkes. Norges Frihet	5	Slut 8.50
	42,1	25,32		9.10		Der deutsche Volksr.	5	Slut 9.15 Aterkommer kl. 11.00 på 35,25 och 19(?) m.
Fredag 22.12.44								
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Most of these stations came on the air because of the war. Folkesenderen Norges Frihet actually was a programme broadcast from Moscow. The difference from the Radio Moscow broadcasts was that this station was actively urging the Norwegian people to stand up against the occupants and sabotage the German army's activities in any way possible. Also the Deutscher Volksender was a Russian operation, beaming German programmes at Germany. An Athens station used by the American press is noted with news releases (Greece was liberated in October 1944). The British Mediterranean Station was noted with dance music and news in German. Sender Freies Deutschland was yet another Russian operation carrying programmes in German directed to the people of Germany. In the programme "Heimatdienst" greetings from captive German soldiers were broadcast to their families and friends. After Goebbels had ordered that mail from German prisoners of war in Russia was not to be delivered to the relatives because of the risk for letting "Bolshevik propaganda" through this programme became an important source of information about missing relatives.

It has been said that no war has been fought in Europe after 1945. Oh yeah? What about the Balkan wars? And what about the invasion of Hungary in 1956? You might argue that it happened because the leader of the Hungarian Working People's Party, Ernő Gerő, asked the USSR to intervene and suppress the uprising. But isn't it an act of war to invade another country and then execute its prime minister? After all Hungary was a sovereign state despite the pressure from the mighty men in Moscow. It seems like the same strategy is being used once again. The QSL below was sent to Lars Rydén LR in 1950 and shows the Liberty Statue on the Gellert Hill.



At last my own 1976 QSL card from Radio Kiev while Ukraine was still a part of the Soviet Union. If you would like to submit some material for this column like scans of old QSLs, pennants, pamphlets or whatever you can think of, please mail me at info@rock.x.se. Take care, stay safe & GOOD DX!

