

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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A lot of the information in the mailing lists now reflects the situation in Ukraine.

Let's hope there soon will be peace negotiations instead of totally killing people and destroying towns and buildings. This attack was something we could not expect in 2022 when instead people could live and respect each other.

Soon we reach issue no. 2000 which was a primary goal. Within a month we have our annual convention and we have to discuss the future for SWB.

It is impossible to continue with only a few contributors. Out of 125 on the mailing list only 5-10 get in touch. That is really a sad situation and make my work much harder.

So let's see if there is any interest for a future SWB.

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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## QSL, comments, etc.

### GLENN HAUSER LOG ROUNDUPS

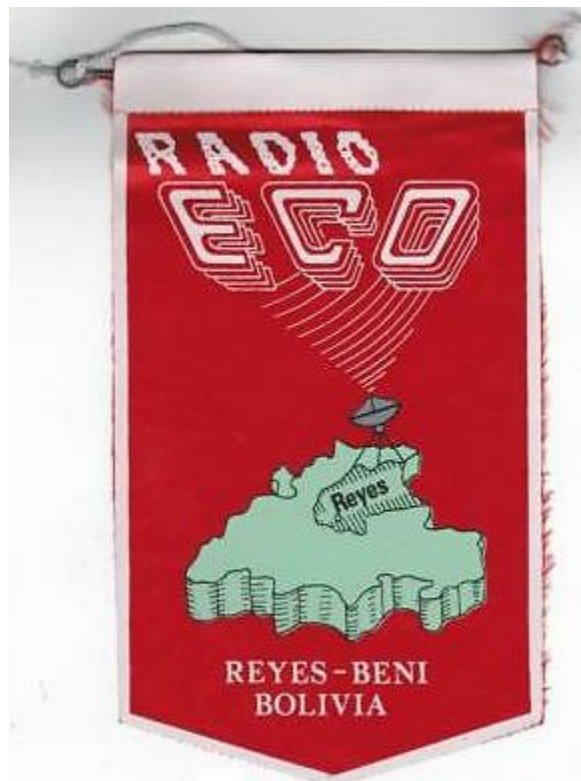
Please note and spread the word - for those not on a list where my almost-daily all-band but mainly SW log reports appear -- or for those who are but find this a more convenient archive, weekly merged roundups of all these reports in their original form are posted early every UT Thursday via: <http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>  
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[https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2022\\_0310\\_0316.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2022_0310_0316.txt)

(73, Glenn Hauser)

**Robert Wilkner:** Mosquito Coast, March 18, " Generally poor conditions in South Florida. Following the war on the BBC special broadcasts. Continue to work on antennas".

**John Ekwall:** Våren är seg i mars även om det har varit soliga dagar men nätterna kalla. Har inte lyssnat på R75an på länge men däremot på en massa kassetter.

Senast igår lyssnade jag igenom en kassett som innehöll en vädjan från Carlos Espinoza på Radio Eco i Bolivia där det hälsades till Henrik Klemetz (kassetten finns på min hemsida). Sedan var det en kassett med påskrift 3580 och Ondas del Sur i Colombia. Just



3580 nämnde Henrik för mig när vi träffades på hans sista konvent. Jag hade ingen susning vad han talade om. Nu i efterhand blir minnet lite bättre. Det han sa var att det var en Colombiansk piratstation jag hade hört och inte en peruan då det kunde uppfattas ett "Tawantinsuyu" på inspelningen. Ondas del Sur på 6205 har jag digitaliserat en del av och kommer att finnas på hemsidan.

**R Eco, Reyes, 4410 kHz:**  
[http://joesweden.info/radio/cassette/CP-HC/reco\\_%20bol.mp3](http://joesweden.info/radio/cassette/CP-HC/reco_%20bol.mp3)

**Ondas del Sur, 6205 kHz:**  
[http://joesweden.info/radio/cassette/Misc/ondasdel-sur\\_6205\\_83HJ.mp3](http://joesweden.info/radio/cassette/Misc/ondasdel-sur_6205_83HJ.mp3)

3260	Mar15		The long standing silence continues; 3260 (NBC Madang), 3325 (NBC Bougainville) and 7325 (Wantok Radio Light) were all unheard at my location. On 3325, at 1000, the carrier of the Voice of Indonesia was heard, which had already started. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3310	Feb22	0900	R. Mosoi Chaski, Cochabamba; broadcast opening: andean music, male ID announcements in quechua, National Anthem, frequencies and internet adress announcements, female in quechua talks. Good, some humm noise by transmitter (LOB).
3310	Mar10	2323	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, om chat in Quechua, local music selection, fair to poor signal (Wilkner)
3325	Mar13	1033	Voice of Indonesia, via Palangkaraya; first noted at 1033, in English; 1210, in Japanese, with nice audio level; almost fair. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3330u	Mar9	2310	CHU time signal (Wilkner)
3480	Mar11	2133	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Occ. LSB QRM. 15341 (CG)
3910	Mar11	2131	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24341 (CG)
3915	Mar14	2217	BBC, Kranji relay. WS in E to SEAs, tks on econ. santions against Russia. 35342 (CG)
3945	Mar6	2201	R.Echo Of Unification (cland.), Chongjin. Kor to KOR, tks, mx. 35342 (CG)
3980	Mar7	1855	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 14341 (CG)
3985	Mar5	1937	R.Slovakia via Shortwave Sce., Kall. F, tks on Slovakia. 35342 (CG)
3990	Mar6	1714	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, tks. 25341 (CG)
3990	Mar8	2201	HCJB, Weenermoor. G, rlg. propag. 35332 (CG)
4450	Mar18	2207	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. QRM de CODAR + jammer. 13441 (CG)
4750	Mar6	*1745-	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar. IS, E, tks, mx, nx. Poor audio. Improving. 35332 (CG)
4775.1	Mar12	2243	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, songs. 35332 (CG)
4810	Feb20	0137	Radio Logos, presumed, Chazuta, Tarapoto, very poor threshold signal, best heard on 4808LSB to avoid ute QRM, first time in several years, tnx MC and LOB (XM)
4810	Feb19	0830	R. Logos, San Martin; male talks. Poor, listening on 4808kHz to avoid STANAG on 4810 (LOB).
4840	Mar7	0843	WWCR, Nashville TN. E, rlg. propag., songs. Signal almost gone at 0915. 25342 (CG)
4880	Mar6	2206	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34342 (CG)
4885	Mar10	2325	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA excellent music, strong signal (Wilkner)
4885	Mar13	2229	R.Club do Pará, Belém PA. F/ball px Balanço Geral, advs. 35433 (CG)
4885	Mar7	1853	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24341 (CG)
4890	Mar14	2219	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. 25331 (CG)
4895	Mar13	1133	UNID [ <b>suspect MONGOLIA</b> ]. Mongolian Radio, first noted at 1133 with definite carrier; later at 1240 carrier was much stronger, but unable to make out any audio; this format is consistent with their past receptions here; checked for their // 7260, but that was blocked with a strong station. I daily check 4895 and it has been a long time since I last heard anything. Do not believe it is the ghost of AIR Kurseong, hi! Might be worthwhile to check this frequency. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
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4940	Mar16	*0955-	Hi Ron, thanks, yes, Mongolia heard also weak here in Finland at 1415. (Mauno Ritola) Voice of Strait. Started with IS; 0956, Chinese IDs; 1000, time pips and Chinese/English IDs ("This is the Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio"). Before 0955, Colombia was doing fairly well. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
4940	Feb20	0150	La Montana Colombia, Maicao, very good with M in SP talk, at 0215 religious music and signal strength at its best (XM)
4949.7	Mar11	1933	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Sports nx. 25341 (CG)
4950	Mar12	0014	R. Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos; male in portuguese "companhia na madrugada...completaram mais um ano...nessa edição vamos homenagear... duas musicas...aquela nostalgia...a partir das 2 horas...boa musica tambem na bagagem..." music. Fair, fady; last time I made a log and listened an audible signal about RNA was at 09/10, partially readable (LOB).
4965	Mar6	1833	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, rlg. propag. (p). 25331 (CG)
5020	Mar18	0832	SIBC, another day with wonderful audio level; reminds me of my reception from years ago. At 0812 UT, several clear "Voice of the nation" IDs; 0832-0858, in English with public service educational program for students about health; balanced diet, exercise regularly, quit smoking, reduce alcohol use (for college students?), wash and dry hands,

			check available resources via newspapers, TV, radio, etc.; 1104, news in English; played a lot of nice island music. Very pleasant to have audio levels that at times were semi-reachable, with various amounts of adjacent Cuban QRM. <b>A vast improvement from their long standing low modulation broadcasting!</b> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5020	Mar12	0854	R. Solomon Islands BC, Honiara; local music. Poor (LOB).
5020	Mar4	1051	SIBC, Honiara, only a carrier but nice to have them back (XM)
5040	Mar14	1035	<b>Second consecutive day with change of closing format for RV</b> (5040); 1035-1056, announcer in Bislama (unable to confirm if this is their religious segment that was formerly heard at this time); 1056- <b>1129*</b> with music segment; no ID as I heard yesterday and again with no NA; cut off in mid-song; <b>suspect they are using a timer to turn off xmtr.</b> Will they keep this new schedule/format? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5040	Mar18	0633	Radio Vanuatu. Cuba already off the air; 1034-1056, monolog (religious?); 1056, religious song in English; 1100-1102*, full ID with frequencies and National Anthem; so they are back to their former schedule/format; much better than usual reception. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5045	Mar14	1130	Bay Islands Radio, relay of Island FM 88 (presumed), from 1130+. Again being heard with audio above threshold level; pop songs (The Beatles - "Penny Lane," etc.); brief announcers; very poor. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5055	Mar15	0900	BTW - Overall conditions seemed decent. Radio 4KZ heard slightly above the norm; Frankie Valli and The 4 Season - "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," Donna Summer - "She Works Hard For The Money," etc. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5055	Feb23	0850	4KZ, Australia; music selections, identified song: "Take My Breath Away"- Berlin, male ToH announcements, male talks. Very poor, signal peak around 0859 (LOB).
5875	Mar3	2053	BBC World Service, Woofferton, news in EG, freq for Ukraine and Russia, poor with QRN (XM)
5900	Feb20	0219	Spaceline Bulgaria, Kostinbrod (Sofia), relay of Overcomer Ministry program with one of Brother Stair's former minions ranting and whooping it up even more than his deceased leader, fair reception. I used to think Brother Stair was just another whacked out SW preacher, but if you read about his "ministry" you will discover a story of tragedy and possibly downright horror. (XM)
5915	Mar6	1847	ZNBC-Radio 1, Lusaka. Vn, tks, phone-in, Afr. songs. 35342 (CG)
5939	Mar9	2305	Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, weak signal (Wilkner)
5990	Mar10	0733	5990.0 // 6348.0 // <b>9099.94</b> , Echo of Hope - VOH. The usual weekday English lesson; "What time do you wake up?", "What time do you need a wake up call?", "What time do you have breakfast?", etc.; then at 0809, heard additional VOH frequencies of 3980 // 4885 (strong Brazil QRM) // 6250, with C&W song "Stand By Your Man." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5990	Mar16	0100	Radio Romania International with EE news into news commentary. Sports coverage followed with a spotlight on Romanian gymnastics. "Music of Romania," followed at 0130Z. - Especially good to hear a familiar radio voice out of this part of the world right now (Rippel, VA)
5995	Mar6	1716	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, tks, pops. QRM de jammer + UnID on 6000. 33441 (CG)
6045	Mar14	1215	Voice of Freedom. Continuing to mix with N. Korean super jamming on frequency, while ex VOF frequency of 5920 is perfectly clear!. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6070	Mar10	2310	CFRX Toronto with news items re: Ukraine, difficult signal (Wilkner)
6125	Mar13	1221	CNR1 (6125, etc.) // CNR2 - China Business Radio (6155, etc.), all frequencies // on March 13; in English and Chinese with coverage of the closing ceremony of the <b>Paralympic Winter Games</b> ; at 1221, song "You Raise Me Up"; at 1224, played the anthem for the Paralympic Winter Games; at 1229, played the choral National Anthem of Italy, which will host the next Winter Paralympics Games in 2026. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6155	Mar5	0710	ORF Moosbrunn, program in German on frequency for Ukraine and Russia, fair to good (XM)
6165	Mar18	0611	RHC English is back here, but about equal level to Arabic! which is NHK via FRANCE at 0600-0630, adding up to S9+20. But RHC English in the clear on 6060, 6100. Something's always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6185	Mar7	0832	Señal Cultura, Cd. de Méjico. Mx. Signal abt. to f/out 0847. 25331 (CG)
6214.94v	Mar16	1401	Sound of Hope, ID. Unusual to find this one minute out of sync with 6230 // 6280; all with fair reception. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

6230	Mar10	2225	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. QRM de CHN. 22431 (CG)
6250	Mar9	1930	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34342 (CG)
6255	Mar14	2221	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. Jammed. 34433 (CG)
6300U	Mar10	0714	UNID. Long conversation in French(?); perhaps is daily here, as once before I heard the same; at 0811, the consistent daily reciting from the Qur'an. My audio of the language segment is at <a href="https://bit.ly/3tLjIn3">https://bit.ly/3tLjIn3</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6865	Mar6	1719	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25342 (CG)
7260	Mar3	0540	R. Vanuatu, Vanuatu; female talks, music, ToH announcements, abrupt sign off. Monitoring on 7260kHz started at 0540 when there was practically no signal, but it quickly grew until 0600, when it sign off in poor to fair and fady condition. So, checked on 5040kHz and 3945kHz at 0600, only Cuba audible on 5040kHz, Vanuatu not detected. Only heard at my 0830's check on 5040kHz in poor condition (LOB).
7260	Mar10	-0559*	Radio Vanuatu. Signal fading up; phone interview; 0554, the often heard distinctive station's singing jingle with IDs for "Radio Vanuatu" and "Voice of Papua New Guinea." At 0600 UT, 5040 was checked, but Cuba still blocked the frequency. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
7390	Mar12	-1758*	R.NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, tales, IS. 45444 (CG)
7600	Mar9	0141	Afghanistan International TV, via Yerevan, only a carrier; at 0244 recheck when via Tashkent better with unintelligible threshold signal, some occasional very brief unintelligible audio (XM)
7780	Mar9	0205	WRMI Okeechobee, crowdfunded relay of RFE/RL Radio Svoboda service to Ukraine, M in unid slavic lang, probably Russian, very poor, severe QRN. I probably am getting only the ground wave. (XM)
7810.1	Mar13	2243	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25331 (CG)
9095	Mar6	1710	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 34342 (CG)
9100	Mar13	2240	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Uty. QRM. 23431 (CG)
9120	Mar10	2227	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG)
9140.1	Mar10	2223	Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25342 (CG)
9410	Mar16	-0900*	Fu Hsing BS, 9410 (best) // 9774 (very poor). A good day with announcers in Chinese and music; cut off in mid-song; // 15375 has not been heard recently. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9545	Mar10	0445	SIBC, strong carrier, but <b>no audio at all detected</b> ; still on at 0541, but not at 0616. Checking <b>5020, from 0616+, but no carrier heard thru last check at 0816</b> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9550.1	Mar11	2137	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag. 25331 (CG)
9620	Mar19	1600	All India Radio with unlisted programming in English until the start of Farsi at 1615. 4 (CB)
9809.792	Mar15	1907	I accidentally tune the Pskov, Russia SDR here while checking 9370 R. Svoboda: extreme distortion S6/S8 just like 9899.8 for the 2115 English. Scheduled now at 19-20 is R. Cairo in German (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9899.798	Mar14	2126	R. Cairo on new frequency some 0.2 kHz higher than before, into UTwente, S9+35 but extremely distorted presumed English as usual. Also hit by big buzz QRM 9885-9915, OTHR? Would you believe that NASWA Journal log editor strips off any precise frequencies reported beyond the decimal, which some of us go to so much trouble to measure, making my previous report nonsensical as if on ``9899``! Also approx. 9899.8 direct at 2207, S7/S9 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11570	Mar2	1220	VOA (Tinang) in Korean with a woman with talk with occasional English sound bytes – Very Good (Coady-ON)
11660	Mar2	1227	CNR in Mandarin jamming the VOA in Mandarin via the Philippines with children's programming with talk and songs – Very Good (Coady-ON)
11775	Mar2	1232	CNR in Mandarin // 11660 and 11715 jamming the Sound of Hope via Taiwan with excited news coverage – Good (Coady-ON)
11810	Mar2	2155	CNR8 (Beijing) in Mongolian with a woman with talk and female folk vocals – Barely audible under BBC at first rising to Fair (Coady-ON)
11815.1	Mar10	2220	R.Brasil Central. Px RBC Rádio, stn sl. RBC - Comunicando para o Mundo, songs. 35443 (CG)
11825	Mar2	1235	Reach Beyond Australiaat in Hindi with two women with talk – Good (Coady-ON)
11860	Mar16	2227	surprised to hear some ME music here, no Martí and even less jamming. Also overcoming the JBA parasitic spur of RHC 11850 matching the one in the clear on 11840. Aoki & EiBi show Martí off at 2230; Aoki has Republic of Yemen Radio in a 2-hour break 2200-2400; but EiBi and WRTH show this target broadcast as 24 hours, presumed via SA`UDI ARABIA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

11875	Mar2	1238	Reach Beyond Australia sort of // 11825 but out of synch by more than a minute in Hindi with subcontinental vocals and a woman with talk – Good (Coady-ON)
11900	Mar2	1242	CNR // 11660, 11715, and 11775 in Mandarin jamming the VOA in Mandarin via the Philippines with excited news coverage – Very Good (Coady-ON)
11900	Mar2	1242	VOA (Tinang) with a woman with talk with English sound bytes – Weak but audible under CNR jammer (Coady-ON)
11945	Mar18	1350	VG S9/+10 discussion about word games improving cognition, seems reasonable but winds up invoking Jesus. Of course it's RBA with the Ozish accents, closing before 1400* ID and to resume at 1330 tomorrow for India -- way offbeam over here (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
13730	Mar5	1147	ORF Moosbrunn, pgm in German on frequency for Ukraine and Russia, very poor with QRN (XM)
13750	Mar17	*0200-	Radio Thailand with "International News." Coverage of earthquake in Japan then into "National News" and lead story concerning COVID. Into Thailand national weather observations and forecast. (Rippel,VA)
15530	13.3	0730	Radio Kuwait in English. The engineers have apparently managed to repair the ailing transmitter. 3 (CB)
15475.98	Mar16	1508	RCUSB LRA36 is active this Wednesday, music, only S2/S3 into Brasília #1 SDR, no signal into Campo. 1510 ``Nacional, la radio pública`` ID; 1519 Antártida themesong, gone off by 1523 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15735	Mar4	1405	BBC World Service, Woofferton, EG, program about Ukraine on frequency for Ukraine and Russia, good signal (XM)
15770	Mar7	2059	WRMI Okeechobee, crowd-funded relay of VOA program in EG to Ukraine and Russia, poor to occasionally fair signal. I probably am getting only the ground wave. (XM)

### Pirate stations

3900	Mar5	2134	R.Technische Man - pir. Du, mx oldies, pops, Dutch folk mx, tks. Deteriorating. (CG)
3915	Mar5	1933	R.Batavia - pir. Du, Dutch songs, tks, pops. 25341 (CG)
3940	Mar5	1935	R.Free Waves Bay - pir. Ru, pops, tks. Much better at 2300. 35342 (CG)
4870	Mar5	2136	Mystery R 21 - pir. Pops. 45433 (CG)
5015	Mar11	1935	Kraina FM (UKR stn) via UnID, R.Deltrack (?) - pir. Tks, songs. ID via DX press. (CG)
5780	Mar9	2243	R.Harmony - pir. Songs. 35443 (CG)
5835.2	Mar6	1845	R.Evropa - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)
6210	Mar12	1721	R.King Short Wave - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 15331 (CG)
6275	Mar13	1715	R.Black Bandit - pir. Du/E, oldies, pops, tks. 25342 (CG)
6295	Mar6	1903	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. Adj. uty. QRM. // 12255. 34443 (CG)
6320	Mar13	1717	R.Joey - pir. Pops. 25331 (CG)
6325	Mar12	1708	R.Clash - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
6325	Mar12	1839	R.Joey - pir. Pops. 35443 (CG)
6385	Mar12	1843	R.Witte Reus - pir. Pop mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
6930.9	Mar13	1912	Indy R (E stn) via UnID - pir. Empty carrier. Found relaying R.Ukraine-1 in the afternoon. 35443 (CG)
6930.9	Mar20	0655	Indy Radio, Seville?, Ukrainian, relaying Ukrainian Radio, news about the Ukrainian situation, at 0700 time signals id. "Ukraine Radio", Ukrainian national anthem, more news and comments. (Méndez)
6950	Mar13	2238	Zenith Classic Rock (IRL stn) via UnID - pir. Pop oldies. 35433 (CG)
6954.9	Mar12	1716	Zeppelin R (p), Athína - pir. Oldies. 25342 (CG)
6960	Mar13	1910	R.Tango Italia (p) - pir. Tangos. 35342 (CG)
6985	Mar12	1730	R.The Vault - pir. E, pops. 25342 (CG)
7610	Feb26	0057	R. RCW, Chile, San Francisco; male talks, ads. Poor to fair, fady (LOB).
12255	Mar6	1700	Reflections Europe - pir. E,rlgs. propag. pxs. 25341 (CG)

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

## Station news

**ANGOLA:** As I have mentioned some days ago on this group, I have started monitoring the international service of **Rádio Nacional de Angola** at <https://rna.ao/rna.ao/rna-internacional>. From my preliminary results, they now have lively 3-h-shows in Lingala, French, English and Portuguese. The moderated programmes offer news of various lengths („flash“/ „journal“), different regular/weekly features and additional features e. g. on the international women day and lots of Angolan music of the kind we used to go to shortwave for. For English, I suggest 1100-1400 h (as heard yesterday on Saturday) and would think of 2300-0200 h, the only slot I have not checked yet because it is after midnight our local time. (Dr Hansjoerg Biener 13 March 2022 via WOR)

More information can be found in [WOR@groups.io](mailto:WOR@groups.io) - **Results of a listening project on Rádio Angola Internacional (March 2022)** /TN

**UKRAINA.** Kraina FM from Kiev is being relayed on **5015 kHz** by unknown transmitter - heard 11 March from 0715UT tune-in with a programme of (presumed) Ukrainian rock/pop music. ... in parallel to audio stream on <http://185.65.245.34:8000/kiev>  
(Alan Roe, Teddington, UK via WOR)

## Other radio news

### European DX Council Conference, May 20 to 22, 2022, Bucharest, Romania

The EDXC Conference will take place in Bucharest, Romania, from 20 to 22 May 2022. All BDXC members are invited to attend. More details can be found at the EDXC website, link below.

Invitation to 2022 EDXC Conference | EDXC News (wordpress.com)

We look forward to welcoming you in Bucharest!

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### ITALY Dx Treff in Ligurien. Campo Radioscolto 5 - 8 May 2022.

DX CAMP DI PRIMAVERA, SI RIPARTE !

E indetta la XVIII edizione del Campo di Radioscolto di Primavera presso la Casa Balneare Valdese di Pietra Ligure. Questa e la data: Dal 5 all'8 maggio 2022. La partecipazione e aperta a tutti, puo essere per la sola domenica, per il fine settimana o, per chi puo, per tutti i quattro giorni.

Unser Mitglied Michael Lindner aus Suedtirol Italien hat mich auf ein DX-Camp in Ligurien/Italien aufmerksam gemacht.

5 - 8 May 2022 Siehe auch link: < <http://ik1qld.blogspot.com/2022/02/campo-radioscolto-2022.html> >

Mehr auf der Homepage. Hotel/Unterkunft muss aber selbst gebucht werden. Jeder interessierte Radiohoerer ist dort willkommen. (ADXB Rundmail Austria, 11 March 2022)

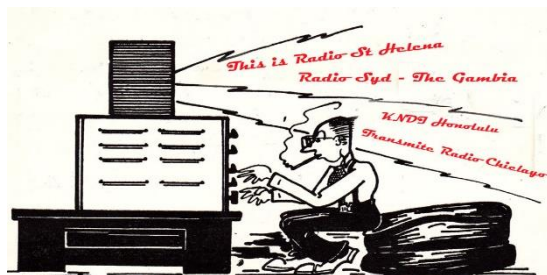
(WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1498 March 20th, 2022)

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

This time, under "DX History-II/Lists, Logs, Guides & Columns/1935," look for the red "New" and the 1935 Sylvania Radio Log, which contains some introductory material on shortwave, followed by broadcast band and shortwave station listings, and an advertisement for Sylvania tubes. -- And under "Specialized Resources/The DX Recordings of Tetsuya Hirahara," look for two "new-old" Peruvian recordings, and one each from Colombia and Ecuador. (Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

## John Ekwall website

On his website there is an interesting story from JOE's visit at St Helena. <http://joesweden.info/sthelena/>



(John Ekwall <http://joesweden.info/> )

JOE has also examined his old cassette recordings and you can find a lot of recordings from now discontinued stations. See - <http://joesweden.info/radio/cassette/index.html>

Here are the links:

[Peruvian stations](#)

[Bolivian and Ecuadorian stations](#)

[Other mixed recordings](#)

## A-22 season HFCC registrations now available.

Hello friends, The A-22 season Transmission and Programme schedules by Broadcasters and Frequency Management Organisations is now available in < <http://hfcc.org/data/a22/index.phtml> >

(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Hyderabad-IND, DX India and WOR March 14)

(WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1498 March 20th, 2022)

## [A-DX] Historisch: Die dänische Kurzwelle

Vor 90 Jahren wurde die Sendeanlage Herstedvester für den dänischen Rundfunk errichtet. Bis 1990 hat DR von hier aus auch auf Kurzwelle gefunkt, danach hat man sich in Norwegen eingemietet. Die Station ist scheinbar mittlerweile ein kleiner „Lost Place“: <https://danskradio.dk/herstedvesterradiofonistation.html> . Interessant auch die weiterführenden Links am Ende der Seite.

(via A-DX)



Radio Denmark Shortwave udsendte programmet "DX-Window" i perioden fra den 5. november 1967 til den 28. december 1969.

Her ses de fleste fra teamet i toppen af tårnet på Radiohuset ved Worsaaesvej på Frederiksberg i 1967.

Fra venstre - Kaj Bredahl Jørgensen, Anker Petersen, Tor-Henrik Ekblom og Christian Flagstad. (Foto: kb.dk)

(via A-DX)

## [WOR] Focus on Ukraine, CIDX

The Canadian International DX Club, Canada's national radio monitoring club, has prepared a special 10-page feature article "Focus on Ukraine", providing dozens of links to information sources on the conflict in Ukraine, including a lot of radio information. The feature is available through our webpage at <https://cidxclub.ca/ukraine/>

You can also request a free sample copy of the CIDX monthly publication "Messenger". Simply send an e-mail to [sample@...](mailto:sample@...)

(Sheldon Harvey (via swprograms) via WOR)

## [WOR] 100 Years of Radio in Manitoba

To celebrate 100 years of radio in the province of Manitoba several radio guys helped put together a display at the main library here in Winnipeg. They were interviewed on CBW 990 and the link below will let you hear the interview along with some great station IDs. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-29/clip/15897662>

(Shawn Axelrod, NRC DX News March 22, published March 14)

## [WOR] Punch: Buhari congratulates Radio Nigeria Kaduna at 60

<https://punchng.com/buhari-congratulates-radio-nigeria-kaduna-at-60/>

Oluwasegun Babalola, Published 14 March 2022

The President, Major General Muhammadu Buhari (retd.), has congratulated the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria, Kaduna, popularly known as Radio Nigeria Kaduna, on the occasion of its 60th anniversary.

Buhari commended the station for its amazing role in uniting the people of Nigeria, and in the consolidation of peace and mutual trust during and after the country's civil war.

This was revealed in a statement signed on Monday by the Special Adviser to the President on Media and Publicity, Femi Adesina.

The President in a video message, (recorded in Hausa), to its management, eulogised the station for its educative, enlightening and entertaining programmes which have endeared it to its teeming listeners across Nigeria and in neighbouring countries.

The full transcript of the video message is highlighted below:

*"My name is Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

*"The whole world had at one time witnessed the great role played by Radio Nigeria Kaduna in uniting the people of Nigeria and in restoring peace and mutual trust during and after the country's Civil War.*

*"In recognition of these and other contributions, the Federal Government has concluded arrangements to provide state-of-the-art broadcasting equipment for the station.*

*"Radio Nigeria Kaduna has earned a reputation for its programmes that are educative, enlightening and entertaining.*

*"It is a radio station that has teeming listeners across Nigeria and in neighbouring countries on account of its strong transmission capacity.*

*"In view of contemporary challenges in broadcasting, the Federal Government is working on repositioning its radio stations for more efficient service delivery.*

*"I urge the management of Radio Nigeria Kaduna to uphold the station's legacy of uniting the nation and educating members of the public on key issues that will promote national development.*

*"Congratulations once again!"*

(via WOR)

### **The passage of radio waves.**

On solar activity, a good site <https://www.hamqsl.com/solar3.html>

According to real-time passage forecasts <https://hamwaves.com/propagation/en/index.html> <http://prop.hfradio.org/>

How to read and understand is described in detail here <https://www.qrz.ru/solar/links.phtml>

But the information is in English

(Valeriy Sheptukhin, Russia / "OPEN-DX")

(RUS-DX #1176)

### **Things of the past.** In Russian.

Summary table of world radio stations in Russian. Notice how many there are.

Top list (1-37) foreign broadcasting in Russian

Nizhny (1 - 16) religious broadcasts in Russian

Scan from the directory: "The whole world in Russian"

Edition 4th. Authors: Vadim Alekseev, Andrey Tavrizov, Russia. 1993

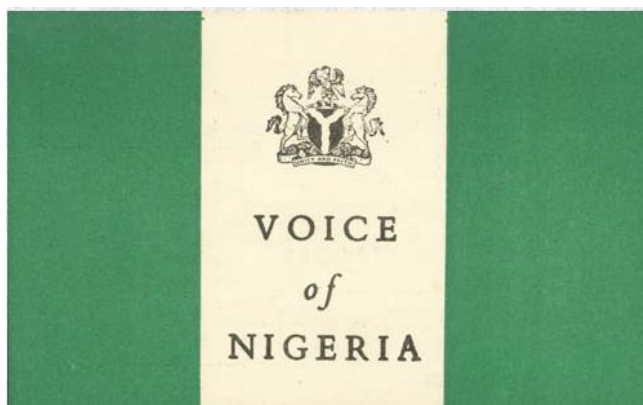
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(RUS-DX #1176)

### **Wired broadcasting will be liquidated in Irkutsk.**

In Irkutsk and some cities of the Baikal region, wire broadcasting may be eliminated in the near future. Without the only available media, there will be elderly people who cannot leave their homes. And in the event of blocking wireless radio, the region will be left without an available means of alerting about emergencies, IA Teleinform reported on March 5, citing the Irkutsk radio channel.





The staff of the radio channel sent an open letter to the governor of the Irkutsk region Igor Kobzev. In it, the radio operators reported that wired radio currently has a little over six thousand subscribers. The owner of wired broadcasting, Sibdalsvyaz-Angara 1, filed for voluntary bankruptcy three years ago. Now the radio channel has been notified that the dismantling of the equipment will begin in the near future, as well as that they need to leave the premises that they have occupied for 25 years.

Equipment for wire broadcasting costs 16 million rubles. The Irkutsk MAU "Gorod Novostei", which includes the Irkutsk radio channel, does not have the funds to purchase this equipment and repair the radio points.

Now there is no wired radio at all in Shelekhov, Bratsk, Baikalsk and Ust-Ilimsk.

Source - <https://babr24.com/?IDE=225840> ([https://vk.com/tv\\_fm](https://vk.com/tv_fm))

(RUS-DX #1176)

### **How and on what radio communication works under water.**

In Russian. Video - 42:50

<https://rutube.ru/video/70ae1da2fc64544d40497f603bc387d7/>

Communication under water for more than a hundred years remained wired, and data transmission by radio signal was almost impossible due to the nature of the environment. IVA Technologies has developed a special complex for underwater radio communications, and Alexey Alyasev spoke about the difficulties the company faced in developing this solution. (<https://vk.com/radioreceiver>)

(RUS-DX #1177)

### **"Yandex.Music" and VK faced problems with Western novelties.**

Russian music services cannot add the latest releases of Western artists to their libraries. The press services of Yandex.Music and VKontakte reported on the restriction of access to new products of some foreign companies to RBC. So, in Yandex.Music they said that "access to some new tracks of some foreign copyright holders is still limited in Russia": "We are working with our partners to resolve the issue. Catalogs uploaded to the service before last week are available in full"... photo: Sergey Pyatakov / RIA Novosti | text: Evgenia Stogova, rbc.ru

Details in Russian - [https://onair.ru/main/enews/view\\_msg/NMID\\_82550/](https://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_82550/)

(OnAir.ru) (RUS-DX #1177)

### **Petersburg radio workers asked the government of the Russian Federation for benefits in order to save the industry.**

On March 16, representatives of the radio community came up with a proposal to take prompt measures of state support for regional radio broadcasters. In their collective letter, they noted that the collapse of the advertising market puts broadcasters in the regions on the verge of bankruptcy. Hundreds of radio stations could close soon. Thousands of people will be left without work, and millions of listeners without accessible and familiar radio. "The main income of regional radio broadcasters is advertising revenue. According to experts, the fall of the advertising market may be about 90 percent. The main expenses are payments to telecom operators (including monopoly state-owned companies), collectors of royalties (RAO, VOIS), payments to federal radio broadcasters," said Maxim Vasilenko, CEO of M10 Media holding. As government support measures, among other things, radio workers list several more tools that, in their opinion, will help the industry stay afloat, among them: tax easing, direct support, subsidizing the purchase of domestic software and equipment. Maxim Vasilenko also added that the prompt adoption of state support measures at the suggestion of the professional community can not only support regional broadcasters, but also save the entire industry from extinction. Svetlana Dyagileva, spbdnevnik.ru

[https://onair.ru/main/enews/view\\_msg/NMID\\_82566/](https://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_82566/)

(RUS-DX #1177)

### **[WOR] Technologies old and new keep Ukrainians in touch with the world**

Science & technology, Mar 12th 2022 edition

Communications in a war zone

Technologies old and new keep Ukrainians in touch with the world

Battery radios and satellite internet both have jobs to do

IN COMMUNIST Eastern Europe a shortwave radio was a vital piece of equipment for anyone wanting to stay ahead of the censors. Stations such as the BBC World Service, Radio Free Europe and Voice of America broadcast news, entertainment and rock-and-roll across the Iron Curtain.

After the cold war ended, shortwave radios gave way to television and the internet, and the broadcasts were wound down. But on March 3rd, in the aftermath of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the BBC announced their return. The World Service has begun nightly news broadcasts into Ukraine and parts of Russia (see map). ...

<https://www.economist.com/science-and-technology/technologies-old-and-new-keep-ukrainians-in-touch-with-the-world/21808083> (via David Cole, LA)

(Via WOR)

## [WOR] This day in radio

March 12 1933 - FDR broadcasts first "fireside chat" from the White House during the Great Depression.

Roosevelt began that first address simply: "I want to talk for a few minutes with the people of the United States about banking." He went on to explain his recent decision to close the nation's banks in order to stop a surge in mass withdrawals by panicked investors worried about possible bank failures. The banks would be reopening the next day, Roosevelt said, and he thanked the public for their "fortitude and good temper" during the "banking holiday."

At the time, the U.S. was at the lowest point of the Great Depression, with between 25 and 33 percent of the workforce unemployed. The nation was worried, and Roosevelt's address was designed to ease fears and to inspire confidence in his leadership. Roosevelt went on to deliver 30 more of these broadcasts between March 1933 and June 1944. They reached an astonishing number of American households, 90 percent of which owned a radio at the time.

Journalist Robert Trout coined the phrase "fireside chat" to describe Roosevelt's radio addresses, invoking an image of the president sitting by a fire in a living room, speaking earnestly to the American people about his hopes and dreams for the nation. In fact, Roosevelt took great care to make sure each address was accessible and understandable to ordinary Americans, regardless of their level of education. He used simple vocabulary and relied on folksy anecdotes or analogies to explain the often complex issues facing the country.

Over the course of his historic 12-year presidency, Roosevelt used the chats to build popular support for his groundbreaking New Deal policies, in the face of stiff opposition from big business and other groups. After World War II began, he used them to explain his administration's wartime policies to the American people. The success of Roosevelt's chats was evident not only in his three re-elections, but also in the millions of letters that flooded the White House. Farmers, business owners, men, women, rich, poor—most of them expressed the feeling that the president had entered their home and spoken directly to them. In an era when presidents had previously communicated with their citizens almost exclusively through spokespeople and journalists, it was an unprecedented step.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/fdr-gives-first-fireside-chat>

(Mike Terry via WOR)

## MARCONI ERA RIDCO VALVE RADIO 1920s wireless crystal set tube



It must have been exciting to sit in front of this crystal radio in the beginning of the 1920s.

This was the beginning of the radio era and listening to foreign radio stations was a thrill.

After only a few years tube radios were introduced with far better reception.

But very interesting to see one of the first.

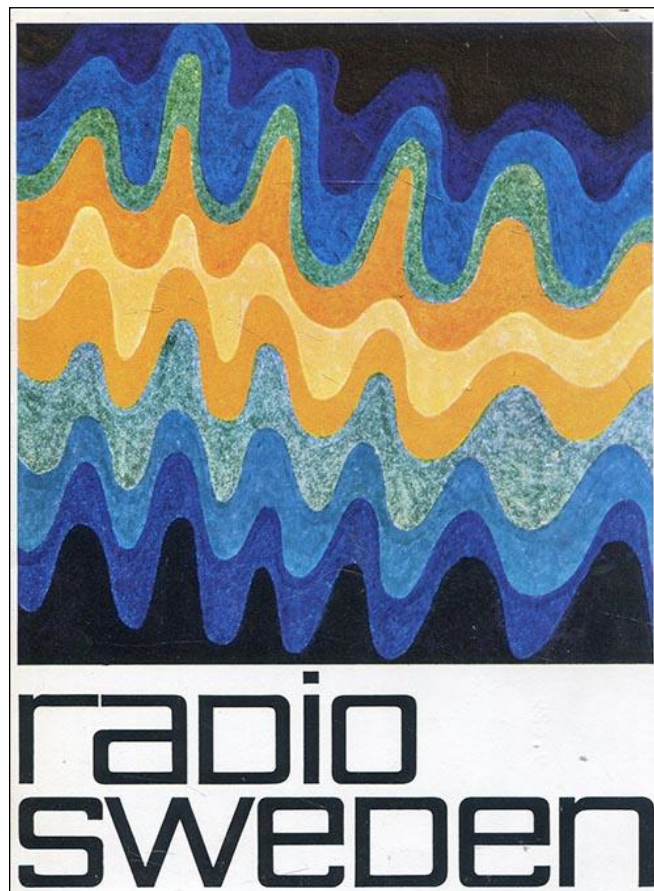


## DX nostalgia by RFK

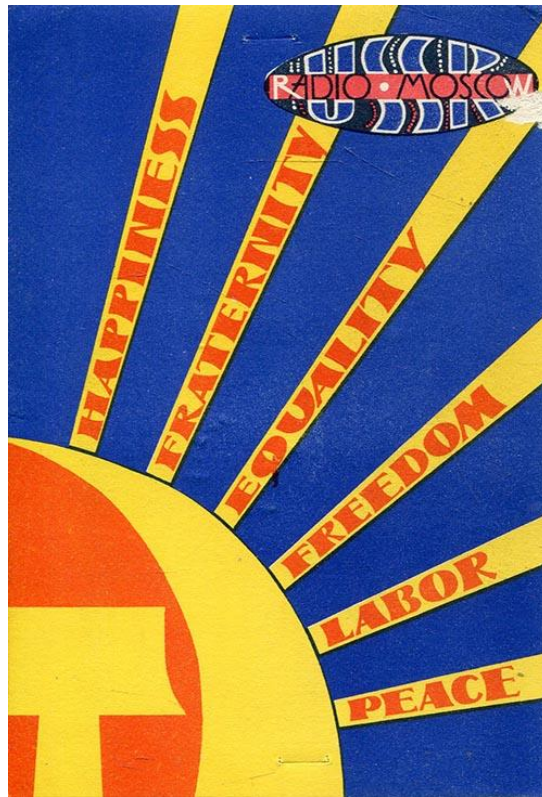
It is sad to see that the invasion of Ukraine is still going on. But it seems like Vlad miscalculated his efforts a bit. He might have thought Russia could conquer Ukraine in just a few days but little did he know of the Ukrainians will to defend themselves. Vlad's war machine seems simply to have come to a standstill. So what happens then? Terror attacks against innocent civilians, destroying hospitals, schools, homes.... There seem to be no decency at all any longer, no respect for the lives of innocent people. This isn't a war – this is sheer terror. And remember this is the responsibility of one man. The sooner Vlad is removed the better....

Naturally the radio scene is changing because of what is happening in Ukraine. You will find up to date information about it elsewhere in this edition of SWB. One project which has recently been launched in Sweden is Echo Stockholm, no doubt inspired by Russian independent station Echo Moskvy which was recently silenced by the authorities. Behind this initiative is Swedish IT company Bahnhof. So far there is a podcast intended for Russian listeners. Bahnhof has announced they shall be broadcasting on short wave and are asking for help by those who have transmitter capacity to spread the message. Somehow I don't think hams will want to risk their license by broadcasting these programmes to Russia. But one way is of course to buy airtime over foreign stations beamed at Russia. Let's see what happens.

So why isn't Sweden doing anything about this? Actually, the editorial staff of Echo Stockholm are experienced broadcasters who were previously working for Radio Sweden. As you know Radio Sweden no longer has any presence on short wave nor medium wave. Neither do they have any programmes beamed at Russia or Ukraine. Why? Because "this is not our mission" as manager Ella Petersson puts it. All SW and MW transmitters were scrapped in 2010 and the Russian programmes continued until 2016 as digital radio. Today the public service broadcaster is focusing on news about Sweden for new arrivals – and Sweden today has a very small proportion of Russian speaking immigrants, Ella Petersson says. Below a QSL card from the days when Radio Sweden was known as a reliable source of news. From the collection of Lars-Olof Hansson.



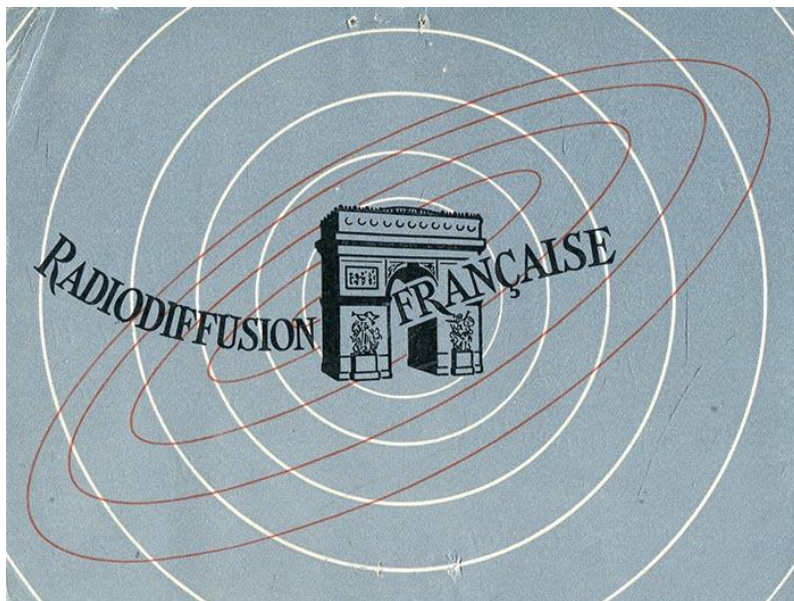
Another QSL card from the collection of Lars-Olof Hansson. He received this QSL from Radio Moscow in 1963. Happiness.... Fraternity.... Equality.... Freedom.... Labor.... Peace.... How much of this did the Soviet Union give the world? Just ask the people of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, for instance.... Could it be that Vlad wants to revive those old days and create a new Great-Russia? Maybe he has become a bit nostalgic?



So what would happen if Vlad succeeded to conquer Ukraine? Do you think he would stop there? Something tells me he wouldn't. Here we have another QSL received by Lars-Olof Hansson during the time when Estonia was a part of the USSR.



People just don't listen to short wave any more.... Heard that one before? True, most people of today wouldn't even know about it. Smart phones and web radio has taken over. But what do you do when the infrastructure simply isn't there? When Internet has been blocked and mobile phones don't work any longer? This could happen sooner than we may think. One big asset of short wave is that it doesn't care about geographical borders. You can access SW transmissions by simple means and you can cover a large area with one transmitter. Shouldn't the state broadcasters around Europe have thought twice before giving up this resource? Below a QSL from the collection of Lars Rydén LR and Radiodiffusion Française. For some reason the Assistant Director of the English service F. Gromaire has added the text "I thank you for your communication. No hard feelings!"



My friends, let's hope the nightmare in Ukraine will soon be over. Let's all do what we can to help. And if you would like to submit some scans of old QSLs or whatever for this column you are most welcome to do so. Just mail me at info @ rock.x.se. Our last QSL this time was received by Lars Rydén LR. Take care and stay safe.

