

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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It is summer and vacation times here in Sweden. Due to a very low value of the Swedish krona a lot of foreign visitors come to Sweden. Most places are crowded.

As the weather is not that good just now, a lot of people do others than go to the beach.

This was obvious last Friday when we visited Helsingör. Already in Helsingborg it was almost impossible to find a parking lot for your car and the ferry was overcrowded with people.

In Helsingör there is a nice square, Axeltorvet, where almost all visitors gather for a beer or two together with a few "smorrebrod".

At the end of the day there are many good restaurants to choose from before going back home.

As usual most of the stations in the log are the same from issue to issue, except for a tentative La Voz de la Selva heard by Rafael Rodriguez. Will be interesting to see if that one is possible also here.

Many thanks to Ronny Forslund for preparing a Nostalgia column for every SWB.

Have a nice summer!

Keep on ....

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SWB latest issue/archive:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm>

## QSL, comments, etc.

**Christer Brunström:** HSK9 Radio Thailand 9920 kHz sent a beautiful QSL-folder and a sheet of pictorial stickers.

**Robert Wilkner:** Mosquito Coast 22 July 2023. Begun as DX South Florida in the early 1980s, now as Mosquito Coast, we have existed for 41 years. We have lost good friends along the way. Wish all DXers of good will the Best.



Out doors listening on the modified 2010.

Radio Barquisimeto was one of the strongest South American stations in the old days. This station used to be very strong in the morning and one of the last to leave the 60 m band.



**RADIO BARQUISIMETO**  
PRESTIGIO INTERNACIONAL DE LA RADIODIFUSION VENEZOLANA

**YVMR 690 Kc/s**  
ONDA LARGA  
50 KW

**YVMQ 4.990 Kc/s**  
ONDA CORTA  
15 KW

**YVXJ 9.510 Kc/s**  
BANDA INTERNACIONAL  
de 31 metros. - 15 KW

**YVMR/FM 96,9 Mc/s**  
MODULACION DE FRECUENCIA

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BARQUISIMETO - VENEZUELA

**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 Thursday via WOR: <http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

The latest ones direct: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2023\\_0713\\_0719.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2023_0713_0719.txt)

Previous issue: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2023\\_0629\\_0705.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2023_0629_0705.txt)

### Useful log links:

**WOR:** <https://groups.io/g/WOR>

**SWLDXBulgaria News:** <https://groups.io/g/WOR/messages>

**WWDXC Top News:** <https://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.shtml>

**DXPlorer:** <https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages>

**DX Fanzine:** [www.dxfanzine.com](http://www.dxfanzine.com) (also pirate stations)

**Liangas:** <https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/> (mostly using KIWI's around the world)

**Pirates:** <https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/> <https://betajbk.blogspot.com/> <https://ukdixer.webs.com/>

**EU SW Pirate addresses:** <https://ukdixer.webs.com/addresses>

### Here are some pirate tips links that might be worth spreading. /Per Eriksson, Sweden:

Achim Bruckner: <https://www.achimbrueckner.de/>

Lars Jeppesen, active pirate listener: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>

Rick, Finland: <http://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/>

Irish Paul: <https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/>

3310	Jul18	0024	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, flute music. 1. (Méndez) + (Wilkner)
3325	Jul11	1300	VOI (Channel One). English segment; intro IDs/news (ASEAN talks being held in Indonesia, etc.); 1310-1313, the usual patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3955	Jul19	1910	Channel 292, Rohrbach English ann, Beatles songs 45444 (AP-DNK)
3975	Jul19	1915	Shortwaveradio, Winsen, English, Amateur programme 45444 (AP-DNK) + (CGS)
4750	Jul19	1920	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar Bengali talk 45444 (AP-DNK) + (Méndez)
4765	Jul19	1925	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik talk 35343 (AP-DNK) + (Méndez)
4775	Jul18	0025	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs, comments. 2. (Méndez)
4824.6	Jul22	0013	Tent. La Voz de la Selva. For several days I have been tuning in between 2300 and approx 0100 a signal that would correspond to the radio station La Voz de la Selva from Iquitos in Peru. The audio of the signal is very low and it has not allowed me to confirm that it is this station against its online signal. Despite the fact that the signal has an acceptable strength, the audio seems to be inside an "underground drawer" it reminds me of the current situation of the Radio Pio XII 5952.4 kHz signal that is broadcast on Saturdays and despite the fact that the signal is good, the audio does not reach. My colleague Cesar Perez Dioses, from Chimbote in Peru, has informed me that if it is about Radio La Voz de la Selva, it comes out irregularly according to another colleague in the city of Iquitos. The last records of this station in my DX log date from May 2017, when it was identified as "LVS Digital 93.9". The truth is that this signal is not even a shadow of what it was in the 90's when it could be easily tuned with a tape recorder and its telescopic antenna, today with SDR and a suitable antenna it is just a murmur... (Rafael Rodríguez R., Bogotá D.C. – COLOMBIA) (Google translation from Spanish. /TN)
4885	Jul19	0449	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, Brazilian songs, "Clube na Madrugada". 2. (Méndez) + (Wilkner)
4930	Jul19	1935	VOA Africa Sce., via Moepeng Hill English ann, music, talk about ex-president Trumph 22332 heavy CWQRM in USB (AP-DNK)
4940	Jul18	0449	Radio Onda Corta 4940, religious comments. 2. (Méndez)
4965	Jul15	1835	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, mx, tks. 2 (CGS)
4985	Jul18	0502	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, program "Madrugada Musical". Teletype QRM. // 11815. 2. (Méndez) + (CGS) + (Wilkner)
5020	Jul9	0910	SIBC, from 0910+, found still off the air past 1152+; "loadshedding" power outage? But back again on July 10 & 11. Interesting to note that Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare is in Beijing and signed an agreement for more cooperation with China on "law enforcement and security matters."

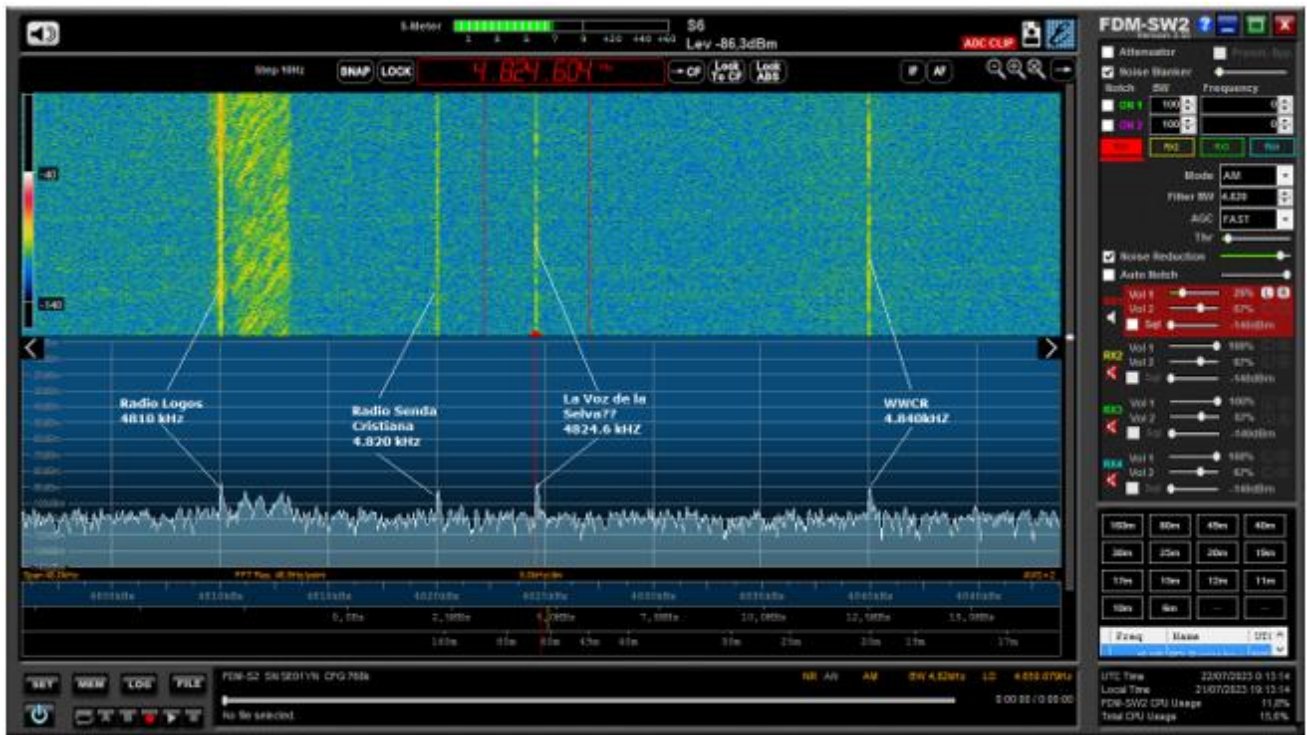
<https://www.npr.org/2023/07/11/1186916419/solomon-islands-signs-policing-pact-with-china> .

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

5025	Jul17	1040	<b>R. Quillabamba.</b> Wonderful to find a time period with no Cuba; OA music/songs and announcers; 1105 hit with the strong start up of Cuba; not great reception, but still enjoyable to find Cuba absent for a little bit. My music audio is at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/s0gc647qxogxndjerg3j0fbbyeajwne">https://app.box.com/s/s0gc647qxogxndjerg3j0fbbyeajwne</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5895	Jul8	2150	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, country, pop music, id. "Radio Northern Star". 1. (Méndez)
5910	Jul7	0451	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, religious and Latin American songs. 2. (Méndez)
5930	Jul17	2004	World Music Radio, Bramming, music, id. "World Music Radio, WMR". 2. (Méndez)
5940	Jul16	2100	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. ID+fq. (5940) ann., songs. 4 (CGS) + (AP-DNK) + (Wilkner)
5955	Jul18	0445	Sunlite Radio, Westdorpe, pop songs, Dutch, comments, id. "Sunlite". 2. (Méndez)
5970	Jul16	1855	R. 208, Hvidovre. Pops.3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
5980	Jul5	*2100-	OZ-Viola, Hillerød. Apr-Oct schedule 2100-2200, Fanfare, Danish/English IDs, light music 3 (AP-DNK)
5995	Jul18	0555	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, at 0600 id. "Vous écoutez la Radio Nationale du Mali", cockcrow sound, progrm "Au Chant du Coq", "Au Chant du Coq de Radio Mali", French, Vernacular, comments, African songs. 2. (Méndez) + (CGS)
6010	Jul16	2105	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Songs, tks. // 15190.167. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
6030	Jul18	1933	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments, East African songs. 2. (Méndez)
6050	Jul8	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, very nice Ecuadorian songs, flute music, Spanish, program "Ritmos y Canciones de Nuestra Tierra", id. at 0457 "Ritmos y Canciones de Nuestra Tierra es un programa de HCJB...", music, no anthem today and close. 3. (Méndez)
6060	Jul8	1815	Radio Delta International, id. "Radio Delta International", instrumental music, id. "6060 short wave, this is Radio Delta". 3. (Méndez)
6070	Jul18	0452	CFRX, Toronto, comments, news. Slight QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency. 1. (Méndez) + (Wilkner)
6110	Jul3	2037	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments, East African songs. 2. (Méndez)
6115	Jul17	1848	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments. African songs. 1. (Méndez) + (CGS)
6130	Jul18	1950	Radio Europe, Alphen, music, id. "Radio Europe, on short wave". 3. (Méndez)
6180	Jul4	2025	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, comments. // 11780. 2. (Méndez)
6185	Jul19	0442	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, comments, songs. 2. (Méndez)
6925	Jul9	2300	Radio Compañía Worldwide; music, 2305 female in unreadable Spanish announcements, Ray Coniff style music. The first 3 minutes was very weak, then it start to improve and the rest of listening was as poor to fair signal quality (LOB-B).
6935	Jul11	2351	Radio AD149, Argentina; pop/rock selections as Iron Maiden, Elton John (Sacrifice), Eric Clapton (Tears in Heaven, Wonderful Tonight) Lionel Ritchie, Queen, Police (Every Breath You Take), AC/DC, Guns And Roses (Where Do We Go?). This station is characterized by technical errors as abruptly interrupting music, long pauses between songs etc; plays every day music selection by style like on this day just pop/ rock, another day just regional music etc; very rare to hear an announcer, only heard one time in all listens I made of this station. Better signal than usually heard, fair to good but deteriorating in the end. Sign off at 0048 (LOB-B).
7110	Jul8	-1759*	Radio Ethiopia, Geja Dera, Vernacular comments. Ham QRM. 2. (Méndez)
7260	Jul18	0636	R. Vanuatu, YL in Bislama with service announcements, S9/+10. There every night and not always relogged; until it isn't (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) + (Méndez)
7289.93	Ju17	0823	<b>RRI Nabire Pro 1</b> , 0823 till past 1035+. Not heard in over two weeks; very pleased to tune in to hear their usual EZL music/songs; some announcers. Here are a few highlights: 0858-0905: Islamic Shalawat Tarhim prayer. 0905-0908: Maghrib (sunset) call-to-prayer. My full three minute audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/fp009p8wh0n70chk141vhr3jihtaowkx">https://app.box.com/s/fp009p8wh0n70chk141vhr3jihtaowkx</a> . 0953: Instrumental theme music and announcer. My audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/od6jej6gd7tb5pgg4nlk5s0d2xek08yh">https://app.box.com/s/od6jej6gd7tb5pgg4nlk5s0d2xek08yh</a> . 1003-1030: News. July 17 had the following Islamic call-to-prayer times for Nabire, in the province of Central Papua, at the western end of New Guinea: Fajr - dawn 04:46 (1946 UT) Dhuhr - after midday 12:07 (0307 UT) Asr - afternoon 15:30 (0630 UT) Maghrib - sunset 18:05 (0905 UT) Isha'a - nighttime 19:18 (1018 UT) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) + (LOB-B)
7425	Jul16	0908	R.NZPacific, Rantitaiki. E, interview, mx. 2 (CGS)

7600	Jul7	1833	Afghanistan International TV, Gavar, Pashto, comments, male, female. 3. (Méndez)
7610	Jul19	0042	Radio Compañía Worldwide; sports talks ( debate about the situation of Chilean teams in South American football championship, and other football topics). Tune in fair signal but deteriorating over the listening, fady (LOB-B)
7780	Jul10	0801	WRMI relay of the Voice of Indonesia (Channel Two). In English; news (gov't has reserved 200 tons of rice to deal with the El Nino phenomenon, for future distribution, etc.); 0803, the usual patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" and into today's edition of "Indonesia Today." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9635	Jul18	-1759*	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, at 1759 identification in French, interval signal and close. 3. (Méndez) + (CGS)
9664.901	Jul18	0624	The only ZY on three SW frequencies at once, R. Voz Missionária, and never exact as I measure them this time, July 18 at 0624-0630, with music and Portuguese ID: 5940.220, S7 vs HSNL; 9664.901, S5/9; 11750.062, S4/S6 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9665.3	Jul15	1833	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rgs. propag. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
9700	Jul19	0206	huge clash of two in Spanish adding up to S9+10/20 direct: RHC and RRI ROMANIA which is legitimately on 9700 this hour, vs somewhat stronger RHC, which Aoki shows at 01-07, but of course is sporadic. Something`s always wrong at RHC. RRI needs to move; of course, the Cubans have no love for countries which have overthrown the yoke of Communism, long ago (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9819.1	Jul8	0503	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, 9819.1, Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious songs and comments. 2. (Méndez)
11665	Jul9	1103	Wai FM. The start of the Sun. Catholic Mass religious service, with Mass prayers and responses; 1110, the usual singing of "Hallelujah"; continuing to have problems with the audio. On July 11, noticed cutting off at 1411* UT, in mid-song. The long standing silence of Sarawak FM (9835) continues. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
11815.1	Jul16	2111	R.Brasil Central. Songs, pop oldies, px Sucessos (t). A bit overmodulated. // 4985. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
11895.1	Jul16	2103	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Mx, rLgs. propag.. Adj. QRM. // 9550.192 rtd. 25432, weak audio. 3 (CGS)
12025	Jul12	1627	``BBC Singapore off from tomorrow 13 July 2023 --- Listening to 12025 just before 15:00 with the BBC bells, and then an announcement that the BBC site at Singapore is going off the air tomorrow and will no longer be available. They gave an internet option only. Very good into Masset, although there is a weak sounding grinding sound -- either from the transmitter (I think), or another transmitter. /Walt Salmaniv`` ----- Kai Ludwig, Germany replies: ``The exact wording: "We start to tell you that from tomorrow we're closing our Singapore transmitter." So much for the replacements effective 16 July, as still shown in the public HFCC data. So it could be that the very last Kranji transmission has already started, even that the St Mary-le-Bow bells have already for the very last time introduced a BBC transmission, or are they still inserted anywhere else? Anyway: The very first piece of hard evidence at all. And perhaps the only statement from the BBC on this matter at all. Kai Ludwig`` And Kai provides this historic recording July 12, 2023, at 1459 UT: <a href="https://www.w4uvh.net/BBC_Singapore_closure_announcement.mp3">https://www.w4uvh.net/BBC_Singapore_closure_announcement.mp3</a> (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15110	Jul19	0650	Ifrikyia FM, Bechar, French, comments, African songs, id. "Ifrikyia FM", "Ifrikyia FM La Voix Africaine", at 0700 time signals, news in French, "Le journal de la information". 3. (Méndez)
15190.2	Jul16	2107	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Songs, tks. // 6010. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
15460	Jul9	-1400*	Reach Beyond Australia, Kununurra, Hindi, comments, id. in English, "You are listening to Reach Beyond Australia...", at 1345 program in English, religious comments and songs. 4. (Méndez)
15476U	Jul8	*1714-	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, open with music, 1720 comments about amateur radio, more songs, id. "Radio Nacional Arcágel San Gabriel, LRA 36, correo electrónico <a href="mailto:lra36nacional@gmail.com">lra36nacional@gmail.com</a> ", "Juan Benavente, Uniendo Voces", "La onda corta al mundo de LRA 36", 1845 answering messages from listeners, songs, at 1855 answering reception reports sent by email. At about 1910 signal faded out. 25432 and at times 3. (Méndez)
15699.7	Jul15	1837	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. Best via the K9AY aerial. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
21550	Jul9	*1059-	Ifrikyia FM, Bechar, id. "Ifrikyia FM", time signals, Arabic, news, comments, African songs, at 1400 news in French "Flash de Information", comments in French, African songs. 3. (Méndez)
25800	Jul18	1342	World Music Radio, Marslet, music and Spanish, id. "World Music Radio", Brazilian songs. 3. (Méndez)





Tent. La Voz de la Selva, received at Rafael Rodríguez R., Bogotá D.C. – Colombia

## CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

4885	Jul19	1930	Echo of Hope, Taereung, South Korea Korean talk 32332 Jammed (AP-DNK)
4900	Jul9	*1145-	Voice of Strait, suddenly on with music, which was already in progress. Continuing with their solo SW frequency and abbreviated schedule. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6250	Jul16	1839	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 2 (CGS)
6520	Jul16	2045	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CGS)
6600	Jul16	2047	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CGS)
7720	Jul9	1124	Echo of Hope - VOH. The start of the weekend only language lesson with the reading of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"; last weekend finished reading the book, so today started all over again with the reading from Chapter One; lesson contained lengthy explanations in Korean; // 3985, 4885, 5995, 6250 & 6350 kHz.; ALL frequencies jammed, even the usually clear 7720. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

## VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

6501	Jul15	2152	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 1 (CGS)
6676	Jul15	*2155-	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6676	Jul16	-1850*	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6679	Jul16	1847	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6765.1	Jul15	2112	HSW Bangkok R. Thai, fqs. ann., music box IS, E, fqs. ann., ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8006	Jul9	1140	HFD Radio Station JG2XA. CW IDs every ten minutes. Whereas 5006 has not started the CW IDs yet and is just an open carrier. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
8743	Jul15	2114	HSW Bangkok R. Thai, fqs. ann., music box IS, E, fqs. ann., ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
10051	Jul15	0953	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
10051	Jul15	1154	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
10051	Jul16	-1630*	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
12362	Jul16	0910	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
12365	Jul16	0911	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS)
13089	Jul15	-2148*	NMN Chesapeak R, VA. Ocean wx. S/on again at 2150. 3 (CGS)
13270	Jul15	1152	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
13270	Jul16	-1630*	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
13282	Jul15	-0950*	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
13282	Jul15	*0950-	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
16528	Jul16	0912	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS) *** Wrong fq (of 16518) in the previous rpt. *** (CG)

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## Station news

**ARGENTINA. LRA 36.** (Translation from Spanish);

*"This year we are on air for now, on short wave, Wednesday and Friday from 1300 to 1800 UTC, and on Saturdays from 1800 to 2300. I also inform you that we are analysing being able to broadcast in a few weeks from Monday to Friday, from 1600 to 2000 UTC, and on Saturdays from 1800 to 2300 UTC.*

*We will also analyse, according to the propagation conditions, if we advance the schedule on Saturdays. Here in Antarctica, we have to be very attentive to winter fluctuations in propagation. "*

Whatsapp received 12/7 (Manuel Méndez)

**GUAM. Adventist World Radio, KSDA** is now back with their normal A23 schedule with 3 transmitters. For the last many weeks they were operating with 2 transmitters only as their antenna was damaged in recent cyclone.

(Jose Jacob, Official Monitor India, AWR, via WOR)

## Other radio news

### History Above the Treetops: The Alpine Tower



After we published a striking photo of an AM tower array at dusk in the May 24 issue, readers responded to our invitation to send more pictures that capture the romance of radio.

Check out these great pix of Major Armstrong's legacy structure:

<https://www.radioworld.com/tech-and-gear/facilities/history-above-the-treetops-the-alpine-tower?>

(Mike Terry via WOR)

### [WOR] NRC AM Radio Log 44th Edition

Hi Everyone,

Now that we've been able to get firm prices on printing and postage, the National Radio Club is happy to announce that we are taking preorders for the 44th Edition of the AM Radio Log! We are fortunate that we were able to keep the prices the same as what we set in January 2023 after the USPS overseas rate hikes.

MEMBER USA \$30.95

NON-MEMBER USA \$37.95

Canada (all) US\$45.35

Overseas (all) US\$58.10

We do anticipate that the USPS will be hiking the overseas postal rates again in January of 2024. To order using Pay Pal go to our website <https://nationalradioclub.org/> If ordering by check or money order in US funds to

(Wayne Heinen N0POH, Editor, NRC AM Radio Log, Aurora, CO)

### WRTH UPDATE

Günter Lorenz informiert: Als Update zum gedruckten Buch gibt es diese Updates als PDF, für ALLE, nicht nur für diejenigen, die ein Buch gekauft haben.

<https://wrth.info/ainternational-summer-schedules-update/>

(Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

## BOOK REVIEW EUROPE (in French)

Radio Reporter writes:

The epic story of one of France's most successful radio stations is reconstructed in the book '**EUROPE 1. De la singularité au déclin** (1955-2022)', written by **Philippe Gildas**, French journalist and columnist. The broadcaster was **founded in 1954 by Charles Michelson**, a visionary entrepreneur who was already thinking about Europe and television. But he is an awkward character and the government bars his way, making **Sylvain Floirat, owner of the Matra aeronautics group**, take his place. Floirat is also a man of great qualities and makes the station grow further. Among his employees is **Jean-Luc Lagardère**, a young engineer who takes over in the mid-1970s, continuing to develop the winning format and consolidating the station's success.

<https://blog.radioreporter.org/books-rise-and-fall-of-europe-1-from-innovation-to-paralysis>

(Mike Terry via nordx)

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Correction. Re. <https://mediumwave.info/2023/07/11/france-14/>

In the blog post about **Europe 1** (<https://blog.radioreporter.org/books-rise-and-fall-of-europe-1-from-innovation-to-paralysis>) it is mentioned that the newly published book "EUROPE 1. De la singularité au déclin" was written by Philippe Gildas. This seems not to be correct, as Mr Gildas passed away in 2018. The autor is Denis Maréchal.

(Ydun Ritz, 2023-07-14)

## Mini-Whip Antenne



Ich hatte heute Kontakt zu Roelof, dem "Erfinder" der Mini-Whip Antenne. Er schrieb mir:

*Ich baue immer noch Antennen auf Bestellung und der Preis hat sich seit 2007 nicht geändert: 39 Euro plus Versand.*

Das ist ein Wort! Mehr Antenne kann man für so wenig Geld nicht bekommen. Im Bild meine Mini-Whip auf einem Alumast montiert, Foto aus 2012. Anfragen und Bestellungen an roelofndb - ät - delta.nl

Hier meine **Original Roelof Bakker Mini-Whip**, gekauft im März 2012 und seither am Dach. Befestigt mit zwei Plastikstreifen, funktioniert die Antenne wie am ersten Tag - ohne Feuchtigkeitseintritt oder andere Probleme. Und das für damals **38 Euro**, nun hat Roelof ja den Preis unverschämt um 1 Euro erhöht, nach nur 11 Jahren!

(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

## Production of radio tubes in Russia

**Production of radio tubes** in Russia- where vacuum tubes were made before, and where they are made now.

At the very beginning of the twentieth century, the world learned what an electric vacuum lamp was. This unique invention first of all made it possible for people to communicate over long distances. Lamps were used to rectify alternating current, to amplify weak electrical signals, and to generate oscillations in transmitters.

The first Russian radio tubes were produced in the Nizhny Novgorod radio laboratory under the direction of M.A. Bonch-Bruevich since 1918

Later, radio tubes were mass-produced by several factories throughout the country. Here are the main ones -

Details in Russian - <https://dzen.ru/a/YJKZoP4QbVkiVPBz>

(<https://dzen.ru/poleznoe>)

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## SDXL Kiwi SDRs

**Finnish DX association's active KiwiSDR stations**

SDXL-PAL, Enontekiö, Pallas <http://pallas-kiwi.ddns.net:8073/> NTi MegaDipol MD300DX (V)

SDXL-IIT, Iitti <http://sdxl-iit.oh2bua.fi> Temporary short dipole

SDXL-LOH1, Lohja: <http://sdxl-loh.ddns.net:8073/>, 80m back slope antenna - \*Kesällä ei käytössä - not in use in summer

SDXL-KB1, Loviisa, Kuninkaankylä: <http://kb1.psokiwi.net:8073/> Super KAZ 260°

SDXL-VIR, Virrat <http://sdxlkiwi7.proxy.kiwisdr.com:8073/> BOG 170m 250°, antenniongelmia, korjataan kun ehditään

Testiasema: Kotka, SDXL-Kotka#1 <http://kotisauna.psokiwi.net:8073/>, testissä milloin mitäkin, lähinnä antennveja. Ja ei aina linjoillakaan. - irregular

SDXL Vuohijärvi <http://sdxl-vhj.psokiwi.net:8073/?f=12075.000samz10> - the newest one with Delta Loop



## Other known stations owned by members or member associations: SDXL members' SDRs

Enontekiö, Pallas	<a href="http://pallas-kiwi.ddns.net:8074/">http://pallas-kiwi.ddns.net:8074/</a> NTi MegaLoop
FX Enontekiö, Pallas	<a href="http://pallas-flydog.ddns.net:8075/">http://pallas-flydog.ddns.net:8075/</a> Dressler ARA-60
Joensuu MR/Karelia MW DX	<a href="http://kareliamwdx.ddns.net:8073/">http://kareliamwdx.ddns.net:8073/</a> Various antennas 250-600m
Korpilahti RHA2	<a href="http://rha2sdr.ddns.net:8074/">http://rha2sdr.ddns.net:8074/</a> long wire <a href="#">430m@58°</a> - not in use in summer
Korpilahti RHA3	<a href="http://rha2sdr.ddns.net:8075/">http://rha2sdr.ddns.net:8075/</a> long wire <a href="#">240m@320°</a> - not in use in summer
Kotka Itäranta#1	<a href="http://flydog.psokiwi.net:8075/">http://flydog.psokiwi.net:8075/</a> Mini-Whip by PA0RDT
Kotka Itäranta#2	<a href="http://flydog.psokiwi.net:8074/">http://flydog.psokiwi.net:8074/</a> Wellbrook ALA1530LN
Kotka Itäranta#3	<a href="http://flydog.psokiwi.net:8077/">http://flydog.psokiwi.net:8077/</a> WellGood V3 Active loop, Ø1,60m
Parainen	<a href="http://oh1rj.proxy.kiwisdr.com:8073/">http://oh1rj.proxy.kiwisdr.com:8073/</a> 80m Horisontaalidipoli
Raisio RHA1	<a href="http://rhakiwi.ddns.net:8073/">http://rhakiwi.ddns.net:8073/</a> Folded dipole for 48 or 75m or Horisontaalidipoli during the summer
Tampere TreDXK#1	<a href="http://tredxk.no-ip.org:8073/">http://tredxk.no-ip.org:8073/</a> 80m horisontaalidipoli
Tampere TreDXK#2	<a href="http://tredxk.no-ip.org:8074/">http://tredxk.no-ip.org:8074/</a> Beverages: 2115-1115z 830m@278°, 1115-2115z 340m@60°
Tampere TreDXK#3	<a href="http://tredxk.no-ip.org:8075/">http://tredxk.no-ip.org:8075/</a> long wire 400m@300° <a href="#">Käyttöohjeet (PDF)</a>

Därtill några med tur öppna SDR- mottagare ägd av radioamatörer; Elimäki, Kouvola, Vihti, Hämeenlinna, Muurame, Kuopio, Kokkola, Ivalo, Maalahti (Via Kari Kallio, nordx)

## Radios by Hallicrafters

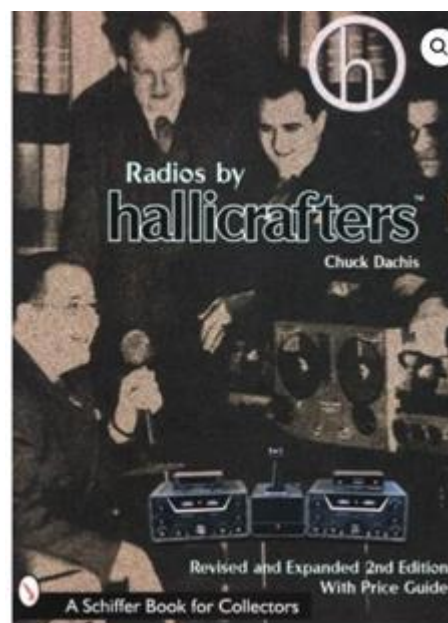
Hallicrafter Company from WW2 to the 60's one of the most prolific brands for shortwave listeners.

Radios by Hallicrafters is Chuck Dachis' definitive 2nd-edition work on the Hallicrafters Company and its many products. With over 220 pages, more than 800 photographs (many in color) showing every known Hallicrafters product to date, it is 13 years in the making. It is an essential tool for the collector or anyone interested in Hallicrafters and its products.

A pdf copy can be downloaded from this site:

<https://worldradiohistory.com/Archive-Modern-Era-Miscellaneous/xx-Radios-By-Hallicrafters.pdf>

(Franck Fzeroduw via ARC FB)



## RADIORAMA NUMERO 123

Nuovo numero di radiatorama disponibile per il download

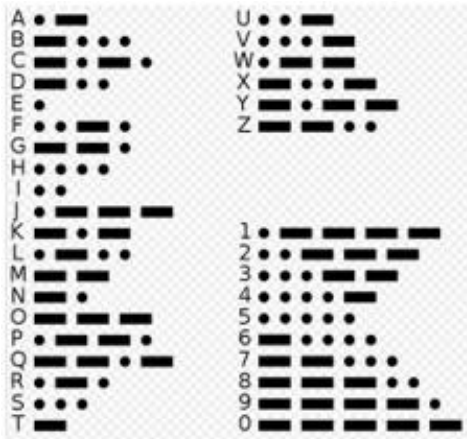
<https://www.air-radio.it/.../07/10/radiatorama-numero-123/>

(via <https://www.air-radio.it/> )



## What is Morse Code

<https://twitter.com/tonyngesson/status/1680144059224977408?s=46&t=5i5NcwQCo70Zo0LG2nxcvg&fbclid=IwAR1hPM28XAIR8CeDSQ6ZVyoqptZj5dJ9VDBlfwBkHamRzYtxtDyx-uo76bE>



Most people have some idea what Morse code is, but few people realize that it's still used today. So, here's a thread on why Morse code is still useful, why the Russians use it both for military and clandestine comms, and the link between POTUS and Morse code.

This interesting tweet is written by Tony Ingesson, Assistant Professor of Intelligence Analysis, Lund University. Mad (social) scientist. Likes suits, old tech & obscure video games. Prev. Swedish Armed Forces.

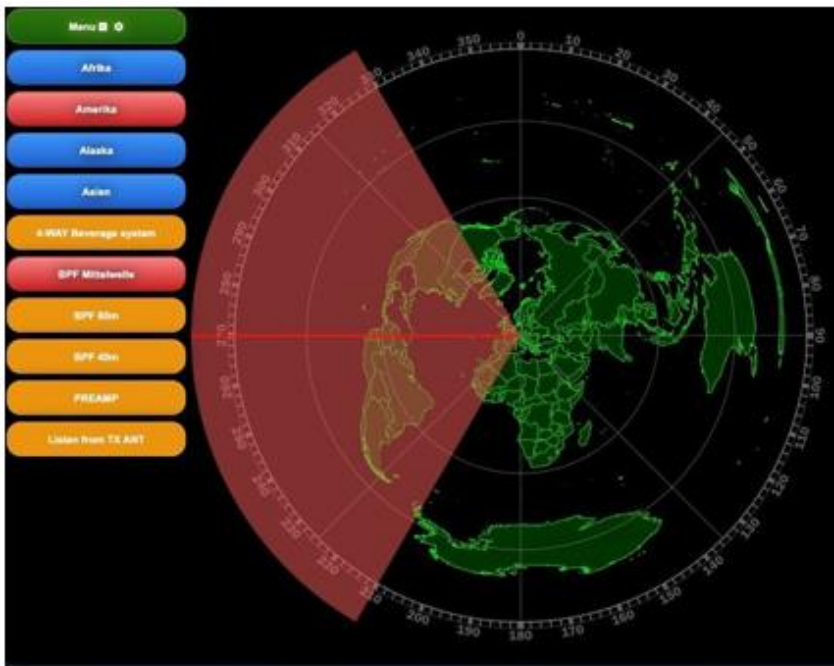
<https://twitter.com/tonyngesson>

## K9AY++



Hier die Interface-Ansicht der Steuerung meiner neuen K9AY++ Antenne über das Internet. Sehr übersichtlich aufgebaut und gut dokumentiert. Danke an [Jan Šustr](#) und [Michael Müller](#) für die gute Umsetzung.

<https://hamparts.shop/k9ay-rx-antenna-remote.html>



(Christoph Ratzler via A-DX Fernempfang)

## The authorities want to switch all TV and Internet to Russian communication satellites.

In order to provide all citizens with high-quality Internet by 2030, the Ministry of Digital Development proposes to completely switch to domestic communication satellites, while the cost of using Russian satellite constellations may rise by 2.5 times. Proposal of the Ministry of Digital Development. The Ministry of Digital Development, Telecommunications and Mass Media of Russia proposes to the government to ban all operators from purchasing satellite access services from foreign enterprises. And in order for the national operators of fixed satellite communications FSUE Kosmicheskaya Svyaz and Gazprom Kosmicheskije Sistemy to be able to increase investment in development, it is proposed to raise their tariffs by 2.5 times. This follows from the presentation of the ministry, which was presented at a session with the participation of Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin, dedicated to the strategy for the development of the communications industry until 2035. Kommersant got acquainted with the presentation.

Details in Russian - <https://tele-satinfo.ru/index.php?id=17304> (<https://tele-satinfo.ru/>)

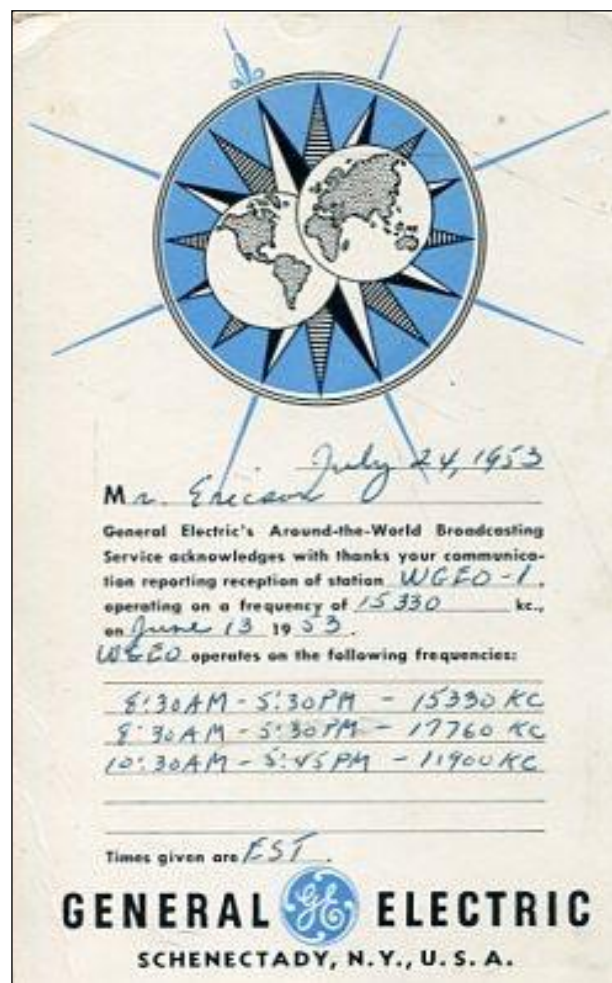
(RUS-DX #1247)

## DX nostalgia by RFK

Time again for some DX nostalgia. I don't know about you but I find it highly inspirational to browse through old QSLs and other broadcasting related material. It gives inspiration for taking new steps and turning on your receiver. Lately some of us have more or less been focusing on medium wave (the broadcasting band) as there is where you are likely to find the most stations today. But short wave is by no means dead. There are still a number of low power stations which present interesting DX targets, like a couple of Aussie stations, Radio Vila and hopefully we will soon be hearing more from Norfolk Island. A number of Brazilian and Peruvian stations are still in the tropical bands and before you know it a new one may pop up.

True, the number of shortwave stations have decreased quite a lot over the years. But the feeling of listening is still the same. There are also quite a few music stations on SW, some legal and some illegal. Is it possible we will see temporary SW stations on the air from various countries? Wouldn't it be nice being able to receive signals from radio countries which are normally "dead"? The hams are doing it all the time but they also have a lot more radio countries than we DX-ers. Hams often try to be active from rare countries and naturally then get a lot of OSOs from other hams who want to QSL this special target. Why not do the same but by temporary broadcasting licenses? I am sure that would vitalize the SW spectrum. A sort of amateur broadcasting stations. After all, the programmes from the hams tend to be a bit tedious at times.... ☺

Some places are definitely radio related, like Motala, Hilversum, Königswusterhausen and many others. Schenectady, N.Y. is such a place. This QSL card was received by Bengt Ericson BE in 1953.



On the other side of the QSL card from Schenectady we see an antenna used by General Electric's Around-the-World Broadcasting Service.



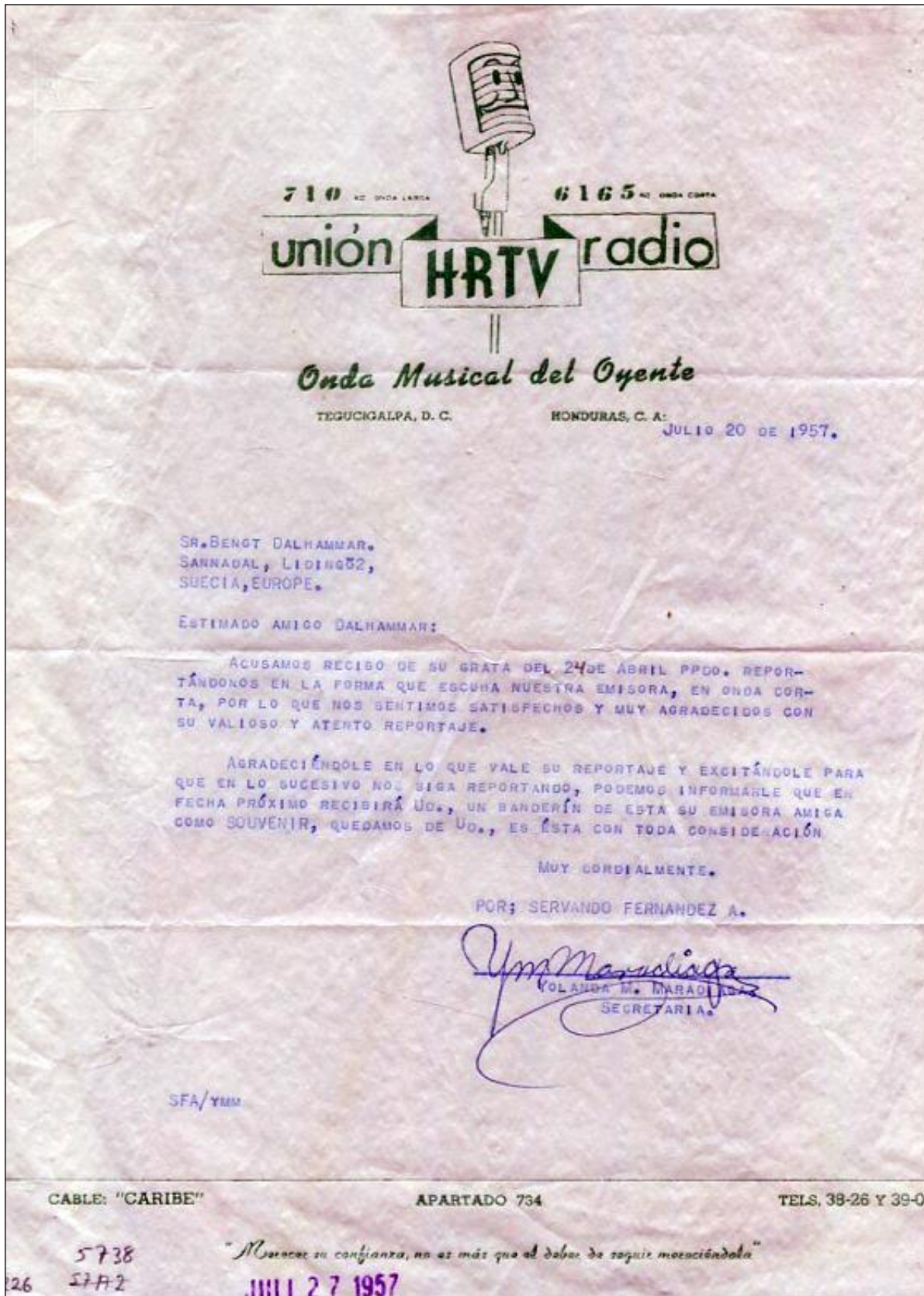
Here is a souvenir card which Bengt Dalhammar BD received together with his QSL letter from Radiodiffusion-Télévision Française (RTF) Martinique in 1962. In later years this station would be quite common on MW 1310 kHz.



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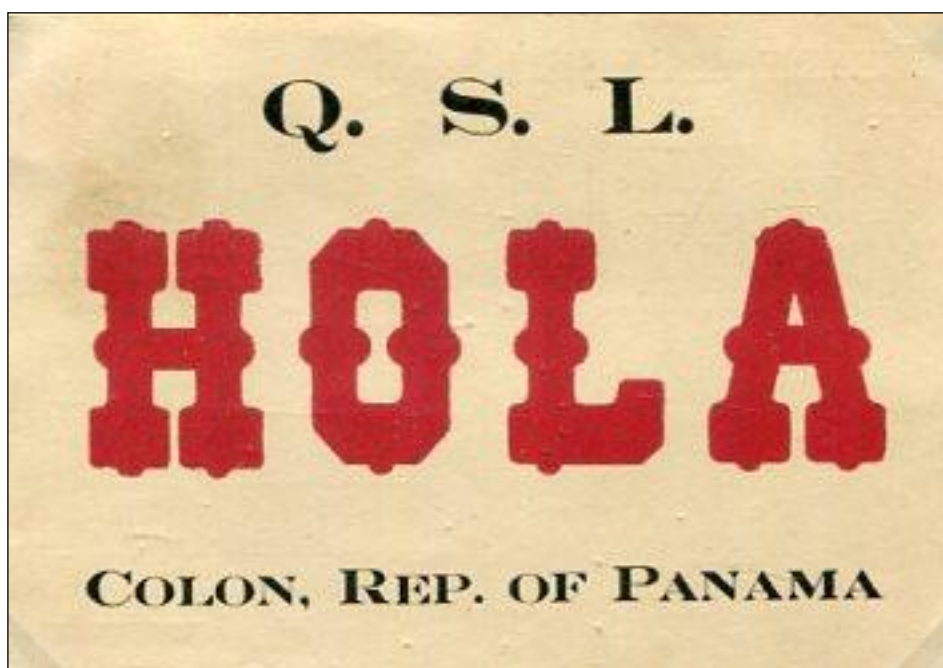
Those were the days.... HRTV Unión Radio – onda musical del oyente – once spread their mixture of music and sports all over Honduras from Tegucigalpa on 710 and 6165 kHz. In Europe you had to wait for Switzerland to close down for the day before you could pick it up. Bengt Dalhammar BD heard the station in 1957 and below we see his verification letter.



BD also received this card from HRTV.



I do think the call letters of this station are quite fun. "Hola" is Spanish for hello – I wonder if the station, Radio Atlántico, presented themselves this way? BD received this QSL card in 1955. The station was located in Colón, Panama and the frequency was 9505 kHz.





At last, from the collection of Bengt Dalhammar BD, we have a 1963 verification letter plus a pennant, somewhat cropped, from Radio Clube de Goiânia in Brazil. You are always welcome to submit material to DX nostalgia, like QSL cards, clippings, letters, memorabilia and so on. If you have a short story to go with the QSL it's even better. Please mail me at [info@rock.x.se](mailto:info@rock.x.se). Take care and stay safe. 73 & GOOD DX!

