

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for another issue of SWB.

One of members in SWB long time ago, Ralph Perry seems to be very active now. I couldn't resist to pick some of his interesting logs from WOR to include in SWB.

Also many thanks to Ron Howard who also share his interesting logs with us.

Let's hope we can continue to share such interesting information,

A rather new software, the WVDX by Reinhard Weiss, gains increasing popularity and seems to be a perfect choice for SW. This software is not for LIVE listening but perfect for IQ recordings made by a lot of various types of SDR's.

Why not download, install and check.

Two interesting reviews was included in the Japanese magasin, Propagation. Both can be read in SWLing Post. All info here:

<https://swling.com/blog/>

Ronny - thanks a lot for compiling the DX-Nostalgia column for each issue.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Ron Howard via WOR: Re Tanzania - Is truly a sad situation, not hearing Zanzibar on SW, which was formerly one of my favorite stations to hear on SW. I still hope for their return. Routinely I still check remotely in Africa on 6015 kHz., after 0330+ UT and 11735 kHz. after 1800+ UT.

For many years Dan Sheedy (S. Calif.) and I often enjoyed monitoring ZBC Radio on 6015 kHz. Think it was about early 2019 that the sign-on time changed to being close to 0330 UT. Before 2019, Zanzibar often started just before 0300, with a Spice FM intro, before the ZBC programming started with the reciting from the Qur'an that started about 0301.

Hearing Zanzibar always seemed very exotic to me and I will always remember the fun of listening to their "Zanzibar" song. <https://app.box.com/s/bpgqbnbn13oblmitk98g>.

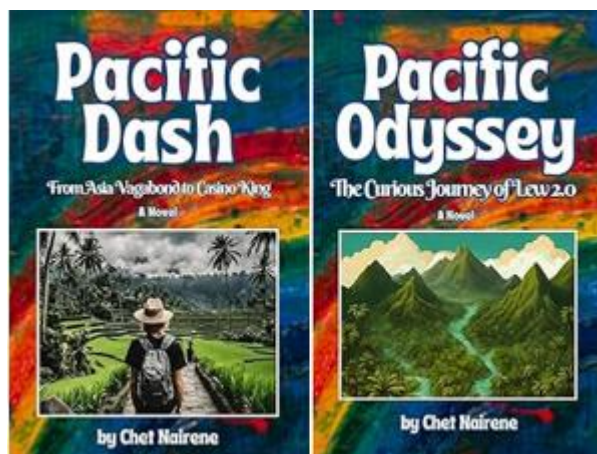
Also I regularly check via African remote for the long awaited return of Radio Free Africa (1377 kHz.) broadcasting from Tanzania. My last reception was earlier this year - <https://app.box.com/s/ehxk92ahwyq77dt7nxbs1mk9nxfflwmo>.

Ralph W. Perry: Greetings! I was happy to see you picked up some of my logs via WOR, to include in SWB.

I'll be posting logs this DX season directly/promptly to WOR, so please feel free to grab them for inclusion in future SWBs.

Oh my, it's surely been a long, long DXing road we've been on, old buddy! I still have happy memories of SWB regularly arriving by snail airmail . . .

PS. I am finishing work on my third novel about young Americans getting into cultural trouble in SE Asia. The first two, referenced below in my signature, have done well. They are based upon my 25 years posted overseas as a top executive, running branches of a large US multinational. They are designed to tickle the reader, pure enjoyment, while also delivering a cultural immersion. I'll let you know when book number three comes out, for a blurb in SWB!



Author (pen name 'Chet Nairene') of humorous international expatriate novels set in Asia:

Pacific Dash <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B093QYS47V>

Pacific Odyssey <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CXX3CTHQ>

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_2025_1030_1105.txt
 Previous issue: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_1023_1029.txt

Useful log links:

WOR: <https://groups.io/g/WOR>
 WWDXC Top News: <https://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.shtml>
 DXPlorer: <https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages>
 Shortwave Central radio blog: <https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/>
 DX Fanzine: www.dxfanzine.com (also pirate stations)
 Liangas: <https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/> (mostly using KIWI's around the world)
 Franz Bleeker <https://kurzwellenradio.wordpress.com/>

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

Pirates: <https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/> <https://betajbk.blogspot.com/>
<https://ukdxer.wixsite.com/my-vxw-site-di06oi>
www.hfunderground.com Shortwave Pirate Radio in North America and around the World
 Achim Bruckner: <https://www.achimbrueckner.de/>
 Lars Jeppesen, active listener: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>
 Rick, Finland: <http://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/>
 Irish Paul: <https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/>

Log

(UT)

3955	Nov 7	2000	KBS World Radio, German, good (Bleeker)
3955	Nov 1	1943	Channel 292, Rohrbach. Pops. 3 (CG)
3965	Oct 30	1415	World Music Radio on this new frequency with non-stop music and short WMR-an- nouncements. (CB)
3985	Nov 1	1939	R.Slovakia via Shortwave Service, Kall-Krekel. Cast, tks. 3 (CG)
4755	Nov 5	1001	Voice of Indonesia, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Bogor; extended news with lead story about Bahasa Indonesia language becoming UNESCO's 10th official working lan- guage (news story - https://en.minanews.net/indonesian-language-officially-recognized- as-a-working-language-at-unesco-general-conference/), followed by a long item today being World Tsunami Awareness Day; ending the news at 1040, with the patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You, Our Country) and no longer with the RRI song "Mars Angkasawan Radio Republik Indonesia" which had been played after the news for the past several months. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.) + (CG)
4765	Nov 9	0537	Radio Progreso, Bauta, extra time today, Cuban songs, comments, id. "Radio Progreso", at 0600 "Es la una de la madrugada en Radio Progreso". (Méndez)
4775	Oct 29	2245	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, songs. 4 (CG)
4920	Nov 8	1644	Xizang RTV, Lhasa, English, comments, Tibetan songs. // 4905, 7385. (Méndez)
4970	Oct 26	1112	Radio 567, Wee Waa. Golden oldies, including Gerry and the Pacemakers 'Ferry across the Mersey' 1112, into promos and more 50s music. (Francis)
5040	Oct 30	0916	R. Vanuatu, Emten Lagoon. Good level w/discussion px in Bislama 0916. No sign of SIBC on nearby 5020. Followed through to NA and 1100* (Seager)
5895	Nov 9	0604	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, English, comments, pop songs, oldies, at 0700 id. "Radio Northern Star...". (Méndez)
5900	Oct 31	1900	Radio Taiwan International, German, fair (Bleeker)
5915	Oct 27	1243	Myanmar R via Naypyidaw, usual morning visit from this one, fair signal but noisy, YL reading the national news 1243 with soft lilting voice, speech pattern peppered with cute upturned endings. 1245 burst of orchl mx, YL again. 1250 end of nx and into mellow romantic Burmese vocal by OM with orch. (Perry)
5920	Nov 2	0905	HCJB Weenermoor, German, fair (Bleeker)
5940.4	Nov 2	2218	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Songs, rlg. propag. // 9665.000, 11748.863. 3 (CG)
5955	Nov 9	0542	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, pop songs, oldies, Dutch, comments. (Méndez) + (CG)
5985	Nov 5	1543	Myanmar Radio, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Cha-Am, Thailand; in English; weather report; info about upcoming Dec 28 general election (https://en.wikipe- dia.org/wiki/2025%E2%80%9326_Myanmar_general_election); 1549-1557, item about it being World Tsunami Awareness Day today; 1557-1609, music program "Movie Soundtracks"; closing announcement and National Anthem (1630*); fair reception. Yet

			another day without the presence of the formerly strong China (CRI) signal here. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.) + (Perry)
5995	Nov 8	1844	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, at 1850 English Magazine, news and comments about Mali in English, at 1901 French, comments, id. "La Radio National". (Méndez)
6010	Oct 28		LV de tu Conciencia, I checked it today Oct 28 via Bonaire KiwiSDR and it seems to be right on 6010.000 kHz, maybe half a hertz down. (Mauno Ritola via WOR)
6010	Nov 8	2104	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs. // 15189.8. (Méndez)
6040	Oct 31	1155	PBS Nei Menggu via Hohhot, fair but fadey signal 1155 with YL in Mongolian talks with OM, noted // 9750 which was poorer. 7270 not heard. 1156 chimes and then into mellow ballad by OM. YL anmts just before TOH, at which brief fanfare and theb OM anmts and into probable nx. (Perry)
6050	Nov 9	*0555-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, interval signal, English, id. "This is ELWA Radio, Monrovia, Liberia...", religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6070	Oct 26	1215	Welle 370, German, fair (started several minutes after the hour) (Bleeker)
6090	Nov 8	1744	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6140	Nov 8	1740	Radio Onda pop songs, oldies, id. in French "Vous écoutez Radio Onda". (Méndez)
6160	Oct 27	1635	Progmill Radio, English, fair (Bleeker)
6165	Oct 30	1130	CNR5 Shenzhou Easy Radio via Beijing, big blaring signal with insipid Chinese EZL pop songs. Also noted // 11775. OM and YL in conversational anmts 1232. No way to pull Thazin/Naypyidaw through this stuff . . . (Perry)
6170	Oct 31	1203	KCBS Kujang fair 1203 OM and YL in KK. Also hearing // 6185 fading in but poorer. No sign of hoped-for China Huayi Best Corp on latter fqy this morning . . . Ronnie H: what's the word lately re Huayi? (Perry)
6180	Nov 8	2029	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Radio Nacional". (Méndez)
6185		1158	heard two stations mixing together (CHBC and Radio Educación); 1200*, China time pips and cut off; from 1201 to 1202* UT, the Mexico with National Anthem, which is NOT played every day, just occasionally, heard Sept 8, at the beach. Normally they both end within a matter of seconds of each other at 1200. (Ron Howard)
6185	Nov 9	0602	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, LA songs, comments. (Méndez)
6190	Oct 27	1238	PBS Xinjiang via Urumqi, fair signal with Mongolian service at 1238 check, YL in soft melodic talks with OM in Mongolian over spritely organ mx. No //s found at this time so far. (Perry)
6195	Nov 8	1721	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, pop songs and comments in English, some comments in Finnish, id. "RealMix Radio". (Méndez)
6200	Oct 27	*1230-	Voice of Jinling via Nanjing, waiting around for the usual "double-sign-on" sequence at *1230 but today, nothing heard here past 1235+ and recheck 1300. Is Jinling to be another casualty of the streaming era? Let's hope not but I fear that may be the case. Usually in past seasons, this one came abruptly onto the air around 1225 and was reliable for a fine signal. Fingers crossed but am worried . . . (Perry)
7205	Oct 28	1932	RRI Pro 3, from 1932+, heard via a remote at Bandung (Bogor remote has blocked this frequency); fair reception with very light QRM underneath; extensive discussion about Indonesian fishermen and how it is that they now often work as crew members on foreign vessels (this per Google audio translation). Aoki database lists this as "7205 0900-2400 INS RRI Pro.3 Ind Tiga Island 1-7." I was interested to notice the location, due to the fact that it is located not in Indonesia, but actually in Malaysia. AI overview: "Pulau Tiga, or Tiga Island, is not a single island in Indonesia, but a group of three islands in Sabah, Malaysia, often mistakenly called 'Tiga Island Indonesia' due to its location and association with the reality show Survivor." ["Pulau Island, Survivor Island" - Pulau Tiga Park is located north of Kuala Penyu, . . . The island became famous when it was used as the location for the first Survivor reality TV series which aired in the US in the year 2000.] Please notice the info below, which discloses: 7205 "The transmitter is located at <i>Ke-bayoran Baru, South Jakarta</i> . . ." (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
7260	Oct 27	1215	CRI in Japanese Service via unid QTH. Bad news: IDed the unid reported on this fqy yesterday, found to unfortunately be an unlisted fqy for CRI Japanese service, noted 1215 with YL in Japanese tlks and found to be // 7325. Too bad, so sad! Continuing frustration in trying to finally again hear the Mongolia domestic channel here again. Are they even on the air? (Perry)
7780	Nov 3	1000	relay of RTÉ Radio 1 - "Morning Ireland," heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Palomar Mt. #1, S. Calif.; time pips; time (7AM) and date (Nov 3); news and sports. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/u32p0cbu2vovb07j265v2qjygmphbnzym . (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)

9400	Nov 4	1345	FEBC Radio Liangyou 1 via Iba, fair-good signal 1345 with OM in CC tlks, a little bit of splatter up from the 9395 WRMI blowtorch. (Perry)
9435	Nov 4	1346	Voice of Korea via Kujang, good power 1346 but poor modulation. YL in usual halting, oddly-accented EE, translating segments from a KK book read by OM in KK. Usually better // on 11710 but only a monster OC found there at this time. (Perry)
9635	Nov 8	0845	Radio Mali, ORTM, Bamako, fun to hear this higher fqy with a good signal 0845 with African chant/pop, series of anmts in FF at 0850 by OM and YL but then abruptly off the air at -0851* w/pgming in midstream. Believe lost xmsn for tech reason, not a s/off, as they switch from 5995 to this higher fqy for extended broadcasting *0800+, for propagational reasons as their morning progresses. (Perry)
9665.1	Nov 8	1959	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, id. "Voz Missionaria", news, religious songs and comments. // 11758.6. (Méndez) + (CG)
9670	Nov 2	*1230-	R DLSN (Dap Loi Song Nui) via Paochung, weak today with poor signal at usual abrupt pgming s/on at *1230- with mx burst and YL anmts in Viet. The Hanoi siren jammer also right on the fqy today and started howling just before that, from *1229.50- (Perry)
9690	Oct 28	1950	Voice of Indonesia, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Bogor; for over two weeks now this station has again been heard with very garbled audio. When they first went on the air it had garbled audio, but later it was fixed and had decent audio for a while, but now is back to very poor quality audio. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
9700	Oct 27	1735	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, interview, pops. 5 (CG)
9730	Oct 27		CRI via Kunming, fair but wobbly signal with EE service // better 11650, talks between OM and YL about AI. Mornings when China is active on this fqy Myanmar outlet is blocked and impossible to hear. Happily, CRI not a daily visitor on this fqy . . . (Perry)
9818.5	Nov 8	1915	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious songs, religious comments, id. "Radio 9 de Julho...". (Méndez)
9930	Nov 6	1220	Hope Radio. Um 13:00 noch einmal die klare ID gehört. Pastor Ben von Restoration Radio via T8WH Palau, Hope Radio, Angel 3. (Ralf Ladusch via A-DX)
11748.6	Nov 8	1958	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs and comments. // 9665.1. (Méndez)
11875	Oct 31	1140	CRI Chaozhou service for the Teochew Chinese disapora across Asia, great signal 1140 with pgm featuring fascinating updated modern Chinese opera singing. Noted // 9440 with even better signal. One has to wonder how necessary such an xmsn is from the homeland, as Teochew shopkeepers and business owners across Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam or wherever all have internet access to whatever they might need. Nevertheless, an interesting throwback. (Perry)
11900	Nov 8	1931	AIR / Akashvani, probably French, poor (Bleeker)
12015	Nov 2	1240	CRI via unid location. English service at 1240 on unlisted fqy. OM and YL in casual EE chat about educational system and certifications in colleges there. // 9760 which is much stronger. (Perry)
12020	Oct 31	1136	Voice of Vietnam via Hanoi, good but noisy 1136 with EE pgm, YL reading commentary and // 9840 with poorer signal today. (Perry)
12050	Nov 4	1810	R Ndarason Intl via Wooferton (or Ascension?), glad to note this one is still active. Heard with good strength at 1810 but well underneath EWTN. Both spot-on fqy so no annoying het. Noted with OM in Kanuri tlks and stretches of consistently good-listening African dance mx. EWTN just preaching so easy to tune out and focus on RNI. Not sure which xmtr site as Eibi says both Wooferton and Ascension being used. Wooferton at 1800-1900 and then Ascension 1900-2100. Seems a little odd, if they are actually doing that. Last winter, Ndarason totally covered EWTN many local afternoons here, so it seems to be a propagational throw of the dice which will be on top, day by day. (Perry)
13640	Nov 2	1500	RRI Bucharest, German, good (Bleeker)
13755	Nov 7	0810	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. Pidgin, nx. 3 (CG)
15189.8	Nov 8	1907	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, soccer, live matches. (Méndez) + (CG)
15680.016	Nov 1	0145	T8WH Hope Radio slight fq oddity, noted like pause music, flute mx, former T8BZ Palau Hope Radio #4, Medorn, Pacific, 01.45 UT onwards, S9 signal noted in Tokyo JP SDR remotely. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 1)
15700	Nov 1	1248	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)
15720	Nov 5	1907	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks. 2 (CG)
17600	Nov 9	0814	Ifriky FM, Bechar, French, comments, id. in English "Welcome to Ifriky FM", in French Ifriky FM, La Voix Africaine", music, African songs. // 15140. (Méndez)
17675	Nov 2	2216	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. Tks. 1 (CG)
25800.1	Nov 1	1246	World Music R, Mårslet. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)

CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

6280	Oct 29	1904	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)
6370	Oct 29	1902	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)
7810.1	Nov 7	2238	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 7810.075. 2 (CG)
9119.8	Nov 7	2240	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9119.832. 1 (CG)
11149.9	Nov 7	2242	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 11149.910. 1 (CG)
14870.2	Oct 25	1623	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 14870.184. 2 (CG)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

4405	Nov 7	1807	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
6230	Nov 3	2249	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. QRM de CHN (not // to 9119.839 TWN). 2 (CG)
6676	Nov 1	1947	ARA Karachi Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)
6676	Nov 1	2240	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID, met rpt, s/off ann. Unusually poor. Inaudible on // 2965. 2 (CG)
6676	Nov 2	1932	VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
6679	Nov 2	2211	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6679	Nov 3	1916	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6679	Nov 3	1923	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
6765.1	Nov 6	2238	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx, fqs. ann., mx box IS at 2241, ID+fqs. ann., ocean wx. Uty. QRM. Much weaker on // 8743. 4 (CG)
7906	Nov 1	2250	XVD Hue R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
8113	Nov 3	2247	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
8176	Nov 7	0747	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Via west path. 2 (CG)
8743	Nov 2	1912	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8743	Nov 2	1310	Bangkok Meteorological Radio via Bangkok, USB signal, good at 1310 check with looped IS tones on organ, a portion of which sounds a lot like "Love Me Tender.". 1311 OM in Thai with wx info. Talk portion of xmsn not as strong as mx, but can copy. Also noted // 6765.1 with slightly better signal. For those who haven't heard this, here's a nice recording: https://shortwavearchive.com/archive/interval-signals-bangkok-meteorological-radio-1994-music-box-interval-signal (Ralph Perry)
8812	Nov 7	1805	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8828	Nov 1	2246	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
8828	Nov 2	2212	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8828	Nov 3	1922	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
11387	Nov 2	1040	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID (p), met rpt. 1 (CG)
11387	Nov 2	2202	VKA-931 Australian Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
12362	Nov 3	2245	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CG)
12365	Nov 7	0745	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Via west path. 3 (CG)
13089	Oct 27	1733	NMN Chesapeake R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13128	Nov 7	1803	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
13146	Nov 7	1823	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings. 2 (CG)
13149	Nov 3	1913	UnID coastal stn. Mand, ocean wx, navig. warnings? 2 (CG)
13282	Nov 2	2213	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
13282	Nov 3	1917	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
13282	Nov 3	1920	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)
15034	Nov 3	1851	CHR Trenton Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
16528	Nov 7	0741	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. Vy. faint. Via west path. 1 (CG)
16546	Nov 7	0743	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. Via west path. 3 (CG)
17314	Oct 27	1731	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)

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* [WOR] Australian DX News items, Nov 2025

Station news

INDONESIA. Australian DX News items, October 2025

There has been speculation about the transmitter locations of new 7205 Pro 3 RRI and 9690 Voice of Indonesia. The Facebook group Pendengar Setia AM/MW & SW di Indonesia says it has the answers. This is a translated compilation of their investigations.

7205. The transmitter is located at **Kebayoran Baru, South Jakarta**. In a 14/9 post there is a video of a rather brutalist-looking 4 storey RRI building with a simple 2 element Yagi antenna on the roof. The video is taken from Jl. Antena II, a graffiti-filled lane at the rear. Next door building is RRI's Education and Training Research and Development Centre which has the address Jl. Dalam Radio Raya 4. This post also includes a photo of the inner workings of the very small transmitter constructed by RRI technicians. The Pro 3 RRI studios are located at Medan Merdeka Barat in Central Jakarta.

A post from Mohammad Rohanudin says that the 7205 transmitter has 600 Watts PEP power. It has a solid stage [state?] AM PWM modulation system, the VFO is like a custom-made SSB radio made for BITX USDx, and it uses DDS. Its beam is east through Java to Papua. It turns out that Mr Rohanudin is not just any listener but is a 2021-26 member of RRI's supervisory board, and from 2016-21 he was RRI's President-Director. He apparently led a team in construction of this transmitter. He has also encouraged DRM testing on AM and FM.

Malik Zinedine points out that from 1945 Kebayoran Baru was used for Voice of Free Indonesia (which lasted for 19 days in 1945 then was rebranded as RRI) and RRI Jakarta SW broadcasts, then used for RRI's AM until 2005 and finally in 2019 for an FM transmitter.

9690. This transmitter is located at **Cimanggis, Depok, West Java**. In a 21/9 post there is a photo of a rotatable log periodic dipole array, quite an impressive antenna, used for 9690. It seems that it is in the same area as the 4755 antenna tower which is variously described as a 30 metre dipole. It's seemingly the second photo in this post. The new and quite stylish Voice of Indonesia building at Cimanggis has the address Jl. Umum No. 2 RT.1/RW.1, Cisalak, Kec. Sukmajaya, Depok. In a 20/9 post there is a photo of the building with an antenna tower partly visible nearby, not clear for which transmitter/frequency. Other RRI buildings close by are RRI Powerhouse Cimanggis and the RRI Multiplatform Broadcast Centre.

Mauno Ritola at WRTH reported that Voice of Indonesia 9690 is 1 kW although Bryan Clark reporting in World of Radio 19/9 states that a tip from Mauno said that the power is 400 Watts so maybe 1 kW is nominal. Mauno adds that VOI on 4755 is nominally 10 kW but operating at 3 kW. He says Palangkaraya 3325 is 30 kW (WRTH 2025 shows 40 kW) but it is clearly operating at a tiny fraction of that output.

(David Foster)

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. RADIO FREE ASIA's Mandarin service announced a (temporary, if lucky) halt to its productions on October 30. On their website, they wrote that at a time of sudden and perplexing changes in the international situation, subtle changes in US-China relations and a cross-strait situation (i. e. Chinese-Taiwanese relations) that had an effect on popular sentiment, with issues on RFA's desks and interview notes just written and videos still being edited, the US government had stopped funding the station. "We never expected this kind of temporary departure!"

<https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhengzhi/2025/10/31/rfa-mandarin-closure-history-us-china/>

Four months earlier, RFA's Cantonese service had bowed out in an address of their own to their audience.

<https://www.rfa.org/cantonese/hong-kong/2025/06/30/rfa-cantonese-goodbye/> (Franz Bleeker)

TAIWAN. I wanted to get the word out about this new airing - below is the formal announcement:

Beginning Thursday the 30th of October and continuing every Thursday – my radio program will now be heard across East Asia thanks to a 300 kW Transmitter in Paochung, Taiwan.

The broadcast is beamed to Japan and the Korean Peninsula but it should be audible across all of East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, the Pacific and perhaps into the Americas as well!

The program is 1 hour in length and the aim of this radio show is to provide good music and news commentary to listeners worldwide. Oftentimes, listener music requests are taken and played – and all are invited to participate.

Here is the broadcast schedule for this new airing:

Thursdays 0900 UTC – 9705 kHz – Paochung 300 kW – East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Pacific

Reception reports (which will be verified with an E-QSL) and additional feedback are most welcome at vorwinfo@gmail.com

(John Jurasek, VORW Radio International.)

TAWAN. Paco Najar of **RADIO TAIWAN INTERNATIONAL's** (RTI) Spanish service emphasized the importance of shortwave for the international station and for Taiwan, in a "professional advising session with National Chenchi University students of communications. A student was quoted as saying that she was "really interested in RTI and want to learn more about its programs. They're not just making radio—they also run podcasts and YouTube channels. It seems like a great place for internships and career growth."

<https://www.nccu.edu.tw/p/405-1000-21069,c87.php?Lang=en>

Najar is a fan of Chinese language and culture. One of the RTI programs he hosts is "Cuentos y proverbios chinos" (Chinese Legends and Proverbs"). <https://www.rti.org.tw/es/program?uid=4&pid=625> (Franz Bleeker)

TANZANIA. "Those who persist in the belief that the Internet is enough would do well to consider the case of Tanzania, which is on day 6 and counting of an Internet blackout after its highly-contentious presidential election. State Radio and TV is what there legally is to consume at the moment."
(Bill Tilford via WOR)

ZAMBIA. FYI - October 29, 2025 news story - <https://eiti.org/blog-post/keeping-lights-why-transparent-power-deals-matter-zambias-mining-goals> .

"... Meanwhile, only about half of Zambia's population has access to electricity, and power outages frequently disrupt essential services like healthcare and education. . ." and radio!

(Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)

ZAMBIA. Voice of Hope - Africa



In the Wavescan DX program of October 26, 2025, Ray Robinson of Strategic Communications announced that the Voice of Hope - Africa shortwave station in Lusaka, Zambia has been off-air for the past two months and will not return due to legal issues. Its online streaming will continue briefly before ending completely.

The station, which aired Christian programming and the Wavescan DX program, operated two 100 kW Continental 418F transmitters. The Transmitter site was Makeni Ranch, 22 miles South West of Lusaka. The Antenna was TCI Log Periodic (Omni directional) 4965 kHz was often heard in India at night. Other frequencies used were 6065, 9680, 11680 and 13680 kHz. QSL cards were issued from Strategic Communications' California office by Ray Robinson in recent times.

Originally launched in 1995 as Radio Christian Voice under Christian Vision, the Lusaka facility was acquired by Strategic Communications in 2014, re-launching on 20 May 2016 as Voice of Hope - Africa.

The transmitters and 135-acre site are now for sale.

Strategic Communications had also operated KVOH Los Angeles, USA another SW outlet that suddenly closed down in 2020. With Zambia's shutdown, the group now has no remaining SW stations—marking the end of Voice of Hope - Africa.

So, its bye bye to Voice of Hope - Africa, Zambia.
(Credits: Wavescan, VOH Website)



Other radio news

Re: [A-DX] Deutsche Welle

[Google translation from German] Shortwave radio cannot be blocked, but the internet certainly can. In some countries, using the internet means losing more freedom than one would like. This also applies to email – where a great deal ends up in the spam folder before anyone even has a chance to look at it.

Where you can get all kinds of information, you are then bombarded with tons of information, some of it fake – that's the other side of the coin.

In any case, shortwave radio can be listened to anonymously and (almost) without targeted interference. We must never forget that! DW should know this too, but like the ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation), DW has no interest in doing so.

(Harald Süß via A-DX)

[WOR] SWL QSL Museum

<http://swlqslmuseum.com/>

This museum is dedicated to the hobby of Shortwave Radio Listening and the collection of station verification reports, better known as QSLs. The QSLs are presented (card, letter, email format) from various contributors around the world.

If you have a QSL from a station not represented in our collection, I would be very interested in making it part of the museum. The museum is supported entirely by contributors.

To view QSLs from a particular country simply click on the country name below.

<http://swlqslmuseum.com/finland2.htm>

<http://swlqslmuseum.com/sweden.htm>

(Museum Created in 1998 by Bill McDavitt)

Countries: 251 / Unique Stations & Sites: 1783 / Updated November 2025

Scroll down to view QSL of the Month

(via WOR)

Under the microscope: Honorary preselector again.

Heros preselector	https://radio.thulesius.se/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/qtc_11_2016_Under-luppen-Heros-Preselector-del-1_sm0jzt_ver_03.pdf
Tiny HF Tunable Preselector	https://www.herostechnology.co.uk/pages/Tiny_CAT_SCR_Radio_preselector.html
A Simple Low-cost HF Preselector	https://www.hamradiosecrets.com/hf-preselector.html https://www.herostechnology.co.uk/index.html
Wave Block preselector 0-30 MHz	https://www.heinzstampfl.ch/en/produkt/wave-block-preselektor-0-30-mhz/
Brochure	https://www.heinzstampfl.ch/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/WaveBlock_A4_RGB.pdf

(Dan Andersson)

Aziloop DF-72 Antenna System

From QuietRadio.co.uk. <https://www.quietradio.co.uk/index.htm>

Read the **RadCom May 2024 review** (by kind permission of RSGB):

https://www.quietradio.co.uk/Aziloop_review_radcom_May24.pdf

Manual / Users guide: https://www.quietradio.co.uk/users/aziloop_user_guide.pdf

(Dan Andersson)

Video: The Origins of the SOS Distress Signal

<https://swling.com/blog/2025/11/video-the-origins-of-the-sos-distress-signal/>

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor Fred Waterer for sharing this video from the YouTube channel “Today I Found Out” about the origins of the SOS distress signal:

How Did ‘SOS’ Become The Universal Distress Signal?



Three dots. Three dashes. Three dots. Even if you don't know a single other letter of International Morse Code, chances are you immediately recognized the unmistakable rhythm of “SOS”. It is the universal distress signal, understood in nearly every country and language and appearing everywhere in pop culture including songs by artists as diverse as ABBA, Rihanna, and Great Big Sea. And with good reason: endlessly versatile, SOS can be tapped out on a telegraph key or spoken aloud over voice radio, flashed using a signal mirror or flashlight, written out in the snow or sand, or – if you happen to be held under duress – blinked out with your eyelids. But how did this seemingly random string of letters come to

be the universal code for shit hitting the fan, and do the letters actually mean anything? Well, tune your radio transmitters, warm up your signalling fingers, and let's find out, shall we?

Author: Gilles Messier

Host: Simon Whistler

Editor: Daven Hiskey

Producer: Samuel Avila

Click here to view on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RU8JhW0PzyY>

(SWLing Post)

QH25 Expedition - Lubec, Maine - October 18 - 24, 2025

A fall DXpedition at Quoddy House in Lubec, Maine calls for at least 3 all-band wav file reviews - once on the north-facing [30 deg] DKAZ on 9kHz channels and twice on the southeast-facing [110 deg] DKAZ on 9 and 10 kHz channels. My software of choice for this review - as well as the initial recording - is JAGUAR.

I have completed the 9kHz channel review of the 30 deg DKAZ, the same on the 110 deg DKAZ and up through 1240 kHz on the 10kHz channels of the same 110 deg DKAZ.

As I work on 1240 kHz review of the 110 deg DKAZ you can 'hear what I heard' at this URL:

<https://realmonitor.com/QH25/>

Highlights so far have been hearing 20+ PR stations. Low-lights have been missing any former VOA relays which I would've heard on 1530 [STP], 1431 [DJI], 1386 [Baltic Waves/RFE/RL], 1548 [KUW] and others. Very sad as a former Chief of the Frequency Division for the Voice of America. Fortunately, I've been retired long enough that the bleeding stopped long ago but the hurt remains.

Take care and good DX.

(Bill Whitacre, Alexandria, VA, mwcircle iog via WOR)

Radio jingles podcast



This podcast on the history of radio jingles (with samples) is very good. Twenty Thousand Hertz is one of my favorite podcasts. I recommend looking through the archives. There are some other radio-related programs. The ones they did on Mel Blanc, the voice of Looney Tunes, are also very good.

<https://www.20k.org/episodes/radio-station-jingles>

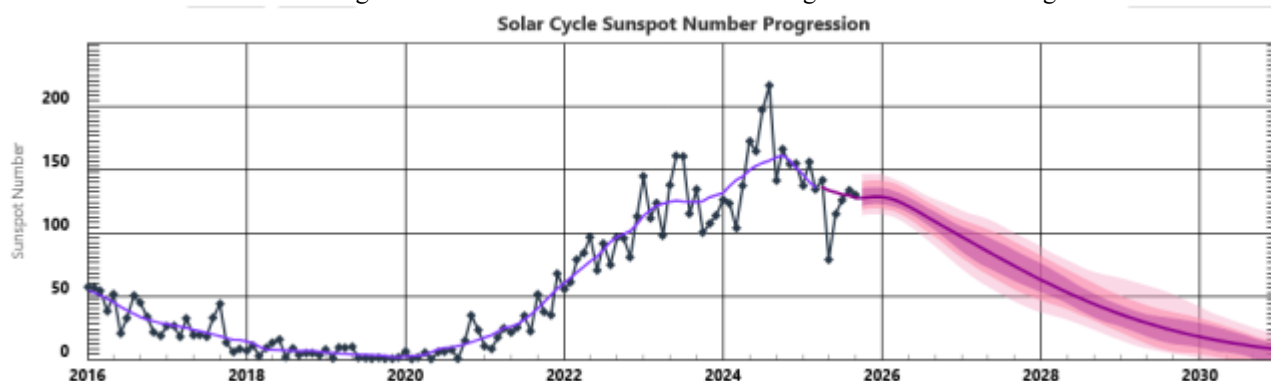
Don Moore --- donmooredxer@... <http://www.donmooredxer.com>
(IRCA iog via WOR)

Solar Cycle 25 Progression

The latest observed and predicted Solar Cycle is depicted in the graph below.

The predicted progression for the current solar cycle (Cycle 25) is given by the magenta line, with associated uncertainties shown by the shaded regions. This prediction is based on a nonlinear curve fit to the observed monthly values for the sunspot number and F10.7 Radio Flux and is updated every month as more observations become available. The shaded regions show the uncertainty in the prediction, obtained by applying the same prediction method to previous cycles at the same stage in each cycle. In particular, the three shades show the first three quartiles (25, 50, and 75%) of the deviations from previous predictions.

This should be interpreted as follows. There is roughly a 25% chance that the smoothed sunspot number will fall within the darkest shaded region at a particular time in the future. Similarly, there is a 50% chance the smoothed sunspot number will fall in the medium-shaded region and a 75% chance it will fall in the lightest of the shaded regions.



An Introduction to WavViewDX SDR Playback Software (A Totsuka DXers Circle Article by Kazu Gosui)

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor Nick Hall-Patch, who has kindly provided a translation of this article from the Japanese-language publication [PROPAGATION](https://www.tdxc.net/propagation/) (<https://www.tdxc.net/propagation/>) by the Totsuka DXers Circle (TDXC). In this piece, Kazu Gosui introduces WavViewDX, an impressive SDR file playback and analysis tool developed by Reinhard Weiß of Germany.

Full story here: <https://swling.com/blog/2025/10/an-introduction-to-wavviewdx-sdr-playback-software-a-totsuka-dxers-circle-article-by-kazu-gosui/>
(SWLing Post)

[WavViewDX] Another Article in SWLing Post

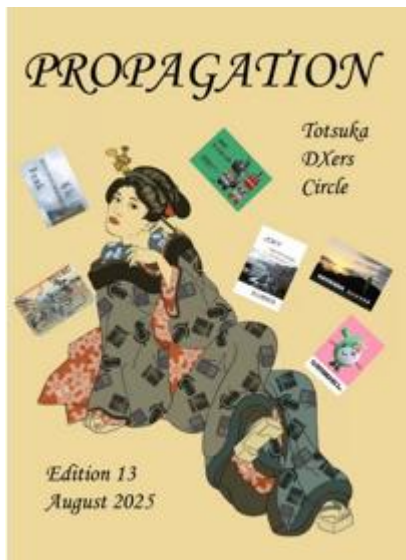
I am happy to announce a second WavViewDX article on the SWLing Post. It is again an article taken and translated from TDXC Propagation Magazine #13.

Many thanks to the author Satoshi Miyauchi, and again to Nick Hall-Patch for the translation!

<https://swling.com/blog/2025/11/ultra-convenient-the-benefits-of-wavviewdx-visualizing-reception-conditions-a-totsuka-dxers-circle-article-by-kazu-gosui/>

(Best regards, Reinhard Weiss)

PROPAGATION



100th Anniversary of Radio Broadcasting in Japan.

Take a look at this interesting publication. 192 pages, most of them in Japanese but some in English. Lots of nice pictures.

<https://www.tdx.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PROPAGATION13.pdf>



EIBlist Winter 2025/26

Die neue Eibiliste für die Sendeperiode B25 ist fertig und steht unter <https://eibispace.de/dx/freq-b25.txt> zur Verfügung.

Danke [Eike Bierwirth](#)

(A-DX Fernempfang)

TOP 10 DX OF THE YEAR CONTEST

In einigen Wochen startet wieder der **TOP 10 DX OF THE YEAR** Contest. Eine anspruchsvolle Veranstaltung, bei der es nicht um die größte Antenne geht, sondern um eine sorgfältige Planung. Ich kann die Teilnahme nur jeden DXer empfehlen! Die Abbildung zeigt ein originales Marconigram aus der Sammlung von [Biliczky István](#).



(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX fernempfang)

Re: [WavViewDX] New release version 1753 & service release 1761

Hi all, I just put the new release version 1753 on the server.

New features:

- Sorting header for Database and Logbook widgets for sorting by frequency, country, station etc.
- Improved logbook viewer, including sorting (More - Logbook Viewer)
- Add feature synchronize logbooks: The synchronization will bring both local and the selected logbook up-to-date, including changes to existing logs. (More - Synchronize Logbooks)
- Add feature to export logbooks (More - Export Logbook)
- Export all data to CSV or ODS (open document format, supported by LibreOffice and MS Office)

- Dedicated export for ADDX Radio Kurier (<https://www.addx.de/addx/kurier.php>)
- Dedicated export for MWN EuroLog (<https://mwcircle.org/medium-wave-news/>)
- Dedicated export for MWN DX Loggings (<https://mwcircle.org/medium-wave-news/>)
- Dedicated export for Shortwave Bulletin (<https://www.dxinfo.se/>)
- The dedicated exports are formatted as requested by the respective editor. I will add more export formats on request.
- Windows: Right-click on I/Q file and select open with Application -> WavViewDX (search from installed Application). This will start WavViewDX and open the Import dialog. Do not select "Always" for .WAV files, Windows can not distinguish between I/Q and AF content
- Support for AM (Shortwave) and FM databases from FMLIST. Requires manual download (Setup dialog)
- Linux: Add feature to create start menu entry (Setup dialog)
- And as always, a bunch of bugfixes.

I forgot to mention one more feature: You can now add additional information ("Resources") to a log entry. Two resource types are supported:

- Path to a file (audio, video, transcript etc) on your PC.
- URL to e.g. YouTube, Vocaroo etc. where you may have uploaded recordings related to this log. Or any other URL (station website etc).

I just published version 1761, a service release.

- Fixes a sporadic issue with audio playback
- Fixes a potential crashing when generating a carrier view
- Fixes a GUI problem with High DPI screens
- Automatically limits the number of threads for high-resolution carrier view generation, if the available RAM is not sufficient.

Download here: <https://rweiss.de/dxer/wavviewdx.html>

Also available here: <https://groups.io/g/WavViewDX/files/WavViewDX%20Software%20Releases/>

Also exciting news: The **SWLing Post** features a translation of a TDXC Propagation article about WavViewDX. Thank you to the TDXC author Kazu-san Gosui and to Nick Hall-Patch for the translation. Both are also members of this group.

<https://swling.com/blog/2025/10/an-introduction-to-wavviewdx-sdr-playback-software-a-totsuka-dxers-circle-article-by-kazu-gosui/>

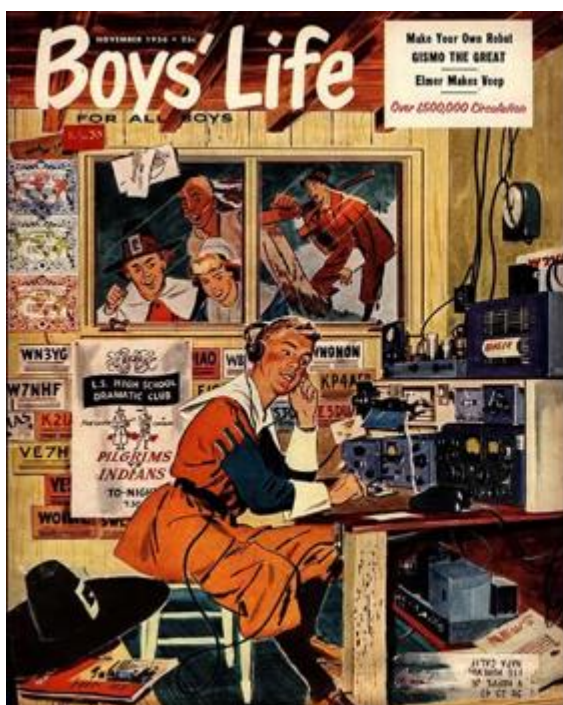
Best regards and Happy Halloween (if applicable),
(Reinhard Weiss)

WRTH B25 schedules

And updated version of WRTH B25 is now up in the Web App. Some errors were corrected and last minute updates included.

(Best regards, Mauno Ritola via WOR)

Two pictures from K9YA



DX nostalgia by RFK

Time flies and before you know it there's a new SWB to download. And with it of course a good dose of DX nostalgia. Station pennants have always been popular among DXers and many have decorated the walls of their listening shack by these colourful artefacts. Here is one from SIRA, the Argentinian External Service.



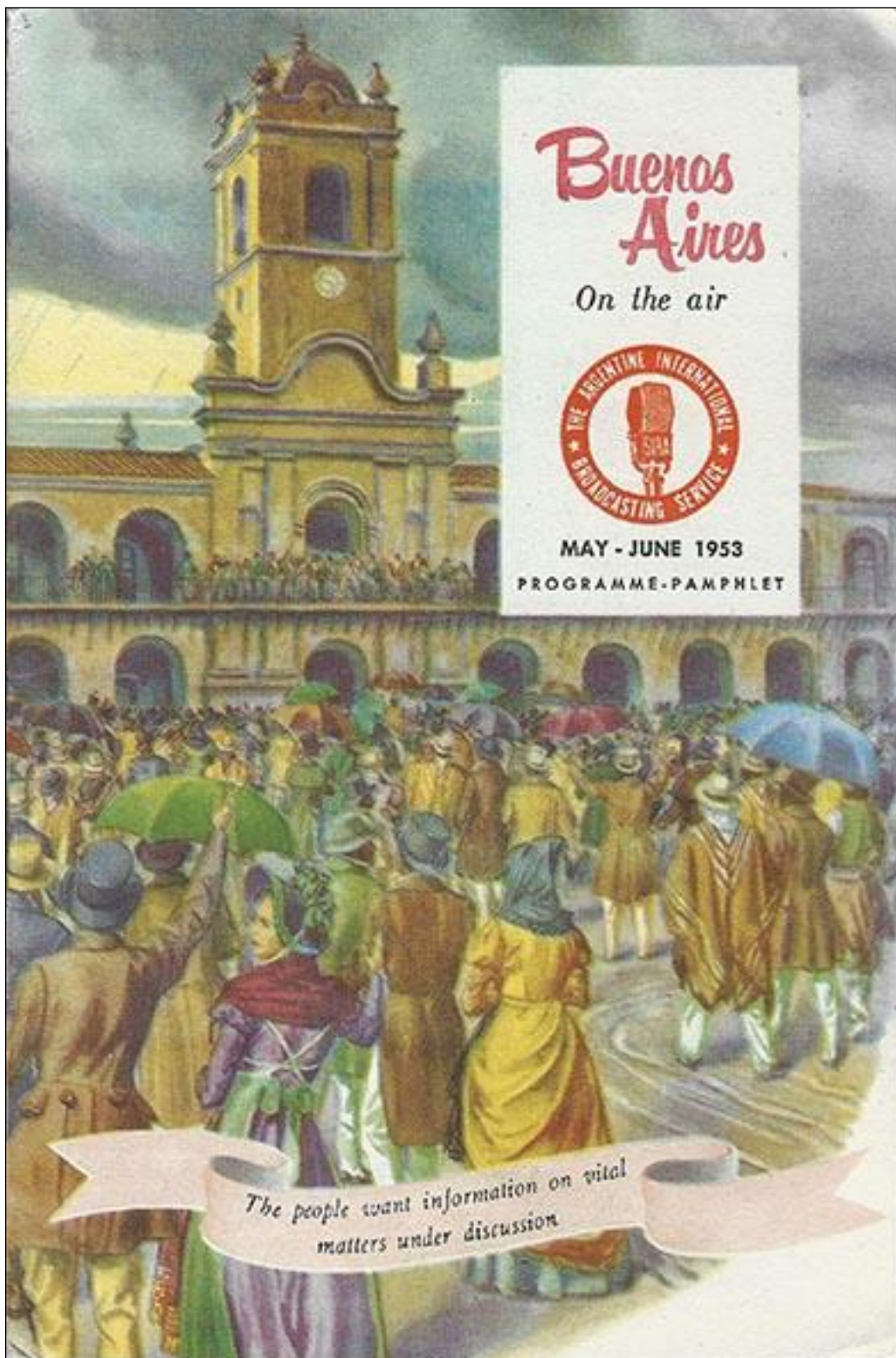
Below a New Year's card sent out to listeners in 1950.



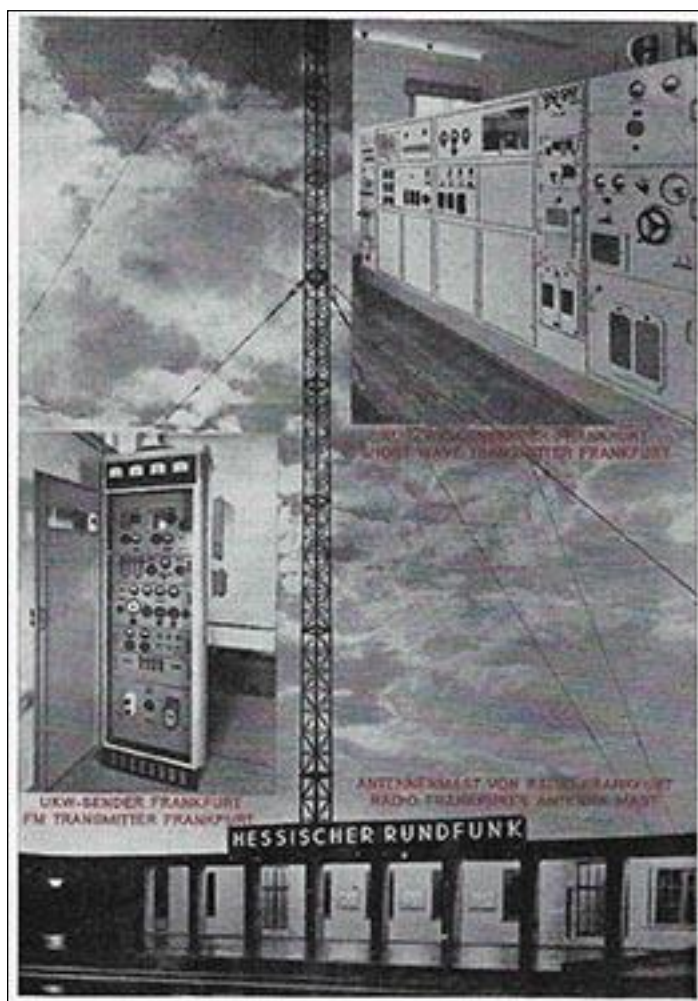
One of the main purposes behind SIRA/SRI was marketing Argentina as a tourist destination through their external service programmes. A lot of printed matters was sent out to listeners. This 40-page booklet contained many tips for visitors.



SIRA (Servicio Internacional de la República Argentina) also sent out lavishly illustrated programme guides to their listeners. The station was founded by President Juan Perón in 1949 and then broadcast in seven languages, including Swedish. In 1955 there was a military coup in Argentina, removing Perón from power and SIRA was shut down by the new regime. The station was relaunched in 1958 under the name of Radiodifusión Argentina al Exterior R.A.E.



In 1951 Hessischer Rundfunk of West Germany was to be heard on 6190 kHz, using a 1,5 kW transmitter. This QSL, like all other material this time, comes from the collection of the late Knut Ivarsson.



Of course your contributions and comments are always welcome. If you have something you want to share with us, QSL cards, letters, clippings, memorabilia, whatever – do mail me at info@rock.x.se. GOOD DX AND 73!