

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Kors i taket! Strul med utgivningen av bullen. Men knappast någon verkar bry sig, så det kanske inte gjorde så mycket den här gången.

Alla här på red. har varit mycket i farten med både det ena och det andra. Red själv har dessutom känt sig rätt utsliten, så det har inte blivit något skrivet förrän nu. Tipsen har ju faktiskt i stort sett dessutom uteblivit vid stopdate, så det var inte mycket ni gick miste om.

Antennexperiment är på gång på Dalarö. Trafo-antenn å la Stefan Wikander håller på att intrimmas. Det ska bli intressant att testa anläggningen den kommande helgen.

Deadline 1 juli för alla!



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Av någon outgrundlig anledning har dxing känts mindre angeläget i år jämfört med tidigare år.

Men när jag nu fick en alldeles obetvinglig lust att åka till Lönnskog och fiskafick radion följa med, och här är det magra resultatet av en natts vakande. 73:or från HEJ

Leif Blomqvist semesterar medan vi här på redaktionen sliter och släpar. Kort kom från Prag och Leif kör vidare mot Bratislava och Budapest.

QSL

Dan Olsson: Voice of Hope -9310 kort; AIR Imphal -4775 kort; AIR Kohima -4850 kort, Voz del Llano -6116,5 brev, sedel, dekal. V/s Edgar Valenzuela Romero.

Björn Fraansson: Radio Internazionale -7500 kort via QSL-manager DAM (hörd 11/6 1996); VOA São Tomé Relay Station -4950 trevligt personligt brev direkt från Charles L. Lewis, som säger sig ha lämnat landet för nya uppdrag; Radio Mistero Ghost Planet -7283 italiensk pirat med ett fantastiskt personligt QSL-kort i färg helt gjort på dator! Rätt ql för att vara en pirat, faktiskt!

Info from Sigita Zilionis, Lithuania /OA

The missionary radio programme Universelles Leben will be broadcast by Sitkunai SW transmitter on 9710 kHz on Sundays as follows (UTC): 1100-1200 German, 1200-1230 English, 1300-1330 Russian. Reports for the June broadcasts (22 and 29 June will also be verified from the Sitkunai station for 1 IRC. Address: LRTC Kauno filialas, Vaizganto 13. LT-3000 Kaunas, Lithuania.

A DX programme in Russian is broadcast Sundays at 1249 UTC on 9710 kHz. Reports containing verifiable details of the DX programme will be verified by the Sitkunai transmitting station, address as above.

forts. på Dateline Bogota:

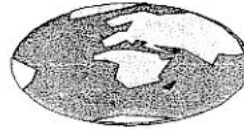
in Aquitania, Boyacá, when corresponding to a report from Bogotá DXer Rafael Rodríguez. Toquilla estéreo was heard on its second harmonic, 3279, per Dateline Bogotá, Jan 13, 1997.

Essential for a "desk top reporter" is a pen-pal or a good DX bulletin where programme content is described in some detail. In olden days, in the early 50's, the WRTH was an excellent source for programme detail. Thresholds were low, so "At 0200 GMT News in English" would sometimes produce a QSL-card from countries such as British Honduras (present-day Belize), or Trinidad & Tobago. This I know from people who actually managed to do the trick.



Denna bild fyller ut ett tomrum på sidan

LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC



3200,4	23.6	0040	OID, men troligen Radio 9 de Abril, har gått svagt, svagt här de senaste nätterna. HeP	
3209,937	ib1	1900	Mocambique igång sedan början av maj och hörs nu här sporadiskt. SA	
3280,5	14.6		1940 Radio Mocambique, Beira med LA-musik. Tydligt Beira-id på heltimmen. Q3	HEJ
3339,9	22.6	2325	Radio Altura, Q3, fotboll Brasilien-Paraguay, med 2-0 ledning till Brasilien. HeP	
3344,999	l6/s6	1830	WMR Sydafrika utmärkt varje lördag och söndag. SA	
3390,105	20.6	2030	OID men möjligen BBC på portugisiska via Sydafrika. Körde samma klockspel som BBC. SA	
3960	27.5	1735	RRI Padang lär det vara som ligger här nu förtiden, men jag hörde inget ID. Typisk indonesmx och RRI-tidsignal kl 1800. S2-3. BEFF	
4449,9	21.6	2306	Radio Frontera, Q2, med fotboll mellan Colombia och Bolivia. Rapport via RCN på denna och flera stationer. HeP	
4505	22.6	2335	Radio Horizonte, Chiclayo, Q1-2, är väl tent. än så länge, eftersom jag inte lyssnat på bandet. HeP	
4769,7	7.6	0045	Radio Centinela del Sur - katolsk messe - QSA 3. TBV	
4825	7.6	2320	Rádio Educadora do Braganca med religiöst till Q3. DO	
4845	12.6	-0230	Rádio Cultural Manaus med sign off. QSA 3+. TBV	
4851,2	7.6	0105	Radio Luz y Vida. rlg px + HCmx. QSA 2/3. TBV	
4855,5	21.6	2320	Radio La Hora, Q3, med rek för Coca Cola och fotbollsmatch Peru-Argentina. HeP	
4864,4	22.6	0035	Radio 16 de Marzo, Q3, mensajes och smörsånger typ "Sólo tú" och "ritmos de Victor Córdoba". Även 25.6, med c/d 0204. HeP	
4880	7.6	0115	Radio Nacional Espejo. ID + HCmx. QSA 2/3. TBV	
4905	8.6	2125	Denna tar jag med eftersom jag egentligen hörde N'Djamena på mellanvåg 840 kHz och gjorde en //koll på kortvåg. Det var samma program. S4 på kv, sämre på mv, förstås. BEFF	
5323,8	8.6	0145	Radio Origen med vanlig Perumx. QSA 2. TBV	
5385	8.6	0130	Radio Huarmarca. QSA 2. TBV	
5636,7	15.6	0200	Radio Peru med en sömning skivpratare som gjorde långa pauser i snacket. Q3	HEJ
5645,5	21.6	0030	La Voz de San Antonio, Q3, "la sintoni'a total", massa mensajes som så ofta. 23.6 körde man "Bambamarquin~o ausente" 0115. HeP	
5775,2	15.6	0145	(tent) Radio San Juan med andinsk mx. Det finns ett id på bandet, men jag har inte hunnit kolla det än. Tyckte dock det lät som San Juan. Q2	HEJ
5775,6	8.6	0145	Radio San Juan - forsvant etter noen minutter. QSA 2 som best. TBV	
5900	10.6	1727	Democratic Voice of Iran, ny clandestine, startade med en slinga med ID's och intervallsignal. Sedan farsi och bl.a. ett slags "phone-in" program. Har fax nr i Uppsala. Kl 1800 stängde man och Voice of Russia kom in. Lät nästan som om stationen sänt över Ryssland? S2-3. BEFF	
5994,982	ib1	2205	RTN Congolaise Mbandaka med politik på franska. Q2-3. SA	
6014,8	15.6	0035	Radio El Mundo drog en lång rad rekar för Santa Cruzföretag.	HEJ
6063,9	15.6	0250	Colmundo med nonstopmusik och ett ställigt id. Splattrad men stark.	HEJ
6290	7.6	1840	World Music Radio med reklam för sin T-shirt. DO	
6329	23.6	0005	Estacio'n C, Q2, bör det vara, trots att man pratade en massa om Huancabamba. Bandet får ge svar när jag hinner dit. HeP	
6535,7	14.6	2355	Radiodifusora Huancabamba svårt trängd av utility. Q2	HEJ
6676,2	23.6	0100	Radio Huamachuco, Q1-2, och c/d med sedvanliga Herb Alpert snutt. HeP	
6797,7	15.6	0030	Ondas del Rio Mayo drog ett maffigt id. Q3	HEJ
6797,8	allt	0030	Radio Ondas del Ri'o Mayo, Q3, hörs alltid numera, och ofta bra. HeP	
6990	10.6	1640	KCB, Nairobi visade det sig vara här. Vernacular språk och fin afrikansk mx. Ny frekvens, ej // 4915 eller 4935, så vad? Mycket stark, men med QSB. S4! BEFF	
7085	21.5	1605	VOtBMofEritrea gick riktigt bra med nyheter på olika språk. S3, men utility-QRM. BEFF	
7245	9.6	0700	RTA Algiers med franska, infomation och musik. S4 och en annan station som låg och bråkade litet. BEFF	
7255	9.6	0650	Voice of Nigeria med engelska, prat om fred i Afrika. S3 och ganska dålig modulation. BEFF	
9495	ib1	1630	VO Abkhazia kan gå riktigt skapligt ibland, när KFBS lagt av för dagen (natten?). Bådt 27/5. Helt borta under TWR kl 1655. BEFF	
9650,8	7.6	2200	Radio Emisora Estado usedvanlig bra. QSA 3. TBV	
11715	12.6	04340	La Voix de la Charité via Vatikanradion, men på arabiska och normalt sändande från Libanon. Blandat arabiskt-katolskt program med böner och sånger. S3-4 och QRM från Egypten. BEFF	
15244,495	16.6	1750	RTN Congolaise via Kingshasa med lätt underhållningsmusik och politiskt prat. Q2. SA	
15244,5	14.6	1800	La Voix du Congo (tentativt namn tills bandet är kollat) med nyheter som mest verkade handla om vad Kabila och hans ministrar gjort under dagen. Q4	HEJ

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BRAZIL

2460 "A Súper R. Alvorada", Rio Branco, unusual catch here; Jun 17, 0100, starting "A Show da Cidade". (I was checking for Colombian R Viva harmonic, which now seems to have gone).

11724.7 Canned ID, Jun 17, 2030, "Transmitindo: ZYJ208 onda média 730 kHz, ZYD453 Freqüencia Modulada 88.5 MHz, Rádio Marumby. Ondas curtas, Rádio Novas de Paz, ZYE726 49 metros 6080 kHz, 31 metros 9515 kHz, 25 metros 11725 kHz. Curitiba, Paraná, Brasil. Organização Matéus Jensen". From this ID one must conclude that the QTH is Curitiba, and not Florianópolis as listed in the WRTH. Additionally, WRTH users will be confused to find two separate entries for what is believed to be one single organization, albeit with two names and perhaps two programmes.

COLOMBIA

As of Jun 9, Caracol main network was renamed "Caracol Colombia". Programming remains unchanged. Caracol "R Reloj" outlets (MW only) have been renamed "Caracol + QTH" and will specialize in covering local news. Additionally, they will relay the top of the hour "Cuarto de hora Caracol" newscast from the "cadena básica" (main network). In Bogotá, 1100 kHz is thus "Caracol Bogotá", in Cali, 1110, is "Caracol Cali" etc.

Police and military have been allotted spots on the Bogotá FM dial. The Police is already on the air, 92.5 MHz, and the Military is soon to hit the 93.4 mark. The FM/MW La V de los Heroes network has been renamed CREAR. ID's run "CREAR + QTH".

COLOMBIA (HARMONICS)

H2460 (2x1230) R Viva, Pasto, seems to have gone.

H2920 (2x1460) The Arctic Radio Club South American Desk, reprinted in RNM #229, quotes info from the National Radio Club where it is said that R Turbo is a new slogan for Ondas del Darién, Turbo, 1460. This is not so. Pertinent info (for this item as well as for R Maria, 1580, which carries no credit tag in the ARC report) appeared in Dateline Bogota issue, Oct 21, 1996, as well as in the Cumbre bulletin #113, Nov 21, 1996, where there is a disclaimer from the original reporter. The station actually heard was R Uno (ex-R Multicolor), Barranquilla. --- In addition to this stn, the RCN R Uno net, which is all "vallenato", now includes Bogotá, 1340, Bucaramanga, 1180, Montería (ex-Ondas de Urrá), 1050, Girardot (ex-Antena 2), 1320, and Iza, Boyacá (ex-Antena 2), 1470.

PERU

3283.6 Estación Wari, Jun 6, 2345, ballads. Poor.

3870 Something reminiscent of R Adventista Mundial is audible on this channel; poor signal after midnight; no ID heard so far.

5775.2 R San Juan, Lonya Grande, back on the air Jun 4, 2355 "en sus dos frecuencias". (The other fqy is MW 1150).

6096.3 "R Interoceánica irradiando su señal (...) desde la provincia de Azángaro, departamento de Puno" says a canned ID preceded by a flute cue (which is not "El cóndor pasa". On May 31 noted with ads for ceveza Cusquena and an invitation to a live performance by Grupo Alegría, one of the main Peruvian "chicha" groups. At 2215, and for a half-hour, esoteric prgr run by herbalist located on Azángaro's Jirón Arequipa. Poor signal.

6250.6 "R La Voz", believed to be at Andahuaylas, Jun 9/10, from 2349 to sudden pull of plug 0029, thus concluding a selection of several merry huaylas. Heard saying "en sus dos frecuencias", which is news, perhaps bad news, who knows.

6676.3 R Huamachuco, Jun 16, 2330, back on the air after several days of silence. Canned ID at 2359, Jun 2, said "OAX2H 910 AM", but there was no mention of a SW fqy. Another echoing and canned ID says, "Somos Huamachuco, el poder de la música".

7040.4 Many reporters are hearing a Peruvian on this channel. This is R San Ignacio, ex-6997.6, first observed Jun 2, announcing "7015 kHz" and "frecuencia internacional". (The former fqy was announced as "frecuencia 7000 de la onda corta"). -- R Melodía, San Ignacio, was on this channel from approx. Nov 16, 1996 to Jan 5, 1997. After listening to a couple of the R Melodía recordings I made at the time, I can clearly identify the Melodía speaker as César Colunche Bustamante, ex-mgr of R Huancabamba, 6290v, and the man behind R San Ignacio.

AN AVID "DESK TOP REPORTER"

Several years ago, a couple of small local FM outlets in northern Sweden were stunned by the "reception reports" they got from an Italian "DXcr" living in Bologna. Would you believe that this "listener" is still going strong? Padre Germán Acosta, the manager of R María, Bogotá, 1580 kHz, proudly told me he had a listener in Bologna, Italy. So did the manager of "pirate" Toquilla estéreo.

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CHINA. In the May-June issue of "The Messenger" from China Radio Intl, it is noted that, on July 1, CRI and China Natl Radio will b/c the "handover ceremony" live from Hong Kong. Time is noted as midnight on June 30, presumed to be Hong Kong time, which is UTC + 8 (July 1, 1800 UTC). No mention made of fqys, or whether this will be a special b/c or contained within normal scheduled xmsns. It also noted that CRI will have a special prgm July 1. (Dan Ziolkowski-NY, EDXP).

CONGO-KINSHASA. 15244.5, the Kinshasa-based natl radio stn (formerly Voix du Zaire) now identifies itself as "RTNC, Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise, emettant de Kinshasa" ("RTNC, Congolese National Radio-Television, b/cing from Kinshasa"). It sometimes also uses the slogan "la voix du peuple" (the voice of the people). The stn operates approx. 0500-1830. (The former Voix du Zaire regional stn in Bukavu has IDed itself as Radio-Television Congolaise since Apr 23.) In addition, the Zaire-Press Agency (AZAP) was closed down on May 22 and the management of the national radio and TV suspended on the orders of the commissioner for information of the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire (AFDL). (BBCM)

NU 1429, June 15, 1997

MEXICO. 6104.85, XEQM, Merida, 1115 Jun 10, this fqy active from Mexico once again. Hrd with SP pop, nortenas, and banda selections, rapid-fire SP talk, political ad, talk segment called "En Contacto." One shouted ID that sounded like "Pantera." Numerous promos for, and IDs as, "Cadena FE"--not sure about those two letters though. Sampled a promo that gave an FM fqy and 970 AM, which is the location of sister stn XEMH, La Grande, also in Merida. Signal a little distorted, and lacking high-fqy audio to a certain degree, but when faded up as high as S8, perfectly readable. (Novello-NC)

10505A, XEYU spur, 0130+ Jun 6, FM blob now wandering arnd here, woman with SP ID, poor. (Crawford-FL) "For the last day or two, several of us across the US have been hearing a stn on 10525, using FM. Typically playing classical mx. I just hrd an ID today of 'R. Universidad National Autonoma de Mexico.' The WRTVH lists them on 9600. Anyone know what's going on? Severe xmtr problems? Studio-xmtr link?" (Chris Smolinski, cps@access.digex.net [rec.radio.shortwave, Jun 14])

NU 1430, June 2, 1997

COSTA RICA. Re Radio 88 Estereo, a telephone interview on Jun 13 with Juan Vega, Director, revealed that Radio 88 Estereo, Perez Zeledon, had not commenced SW operation, due to the sudden illness of the EiC. But he has recuperated his physical condition, so the director reconfirmed his intention to start SW xmsns, hopefully by the end of June, on 6075, relaying FM. The stn can be heard on 88.5 FM in San Jose as long as no San Jose stn is operating on 88.3, and monitored sked is *1000 weekdays with a ranchera mx prgm, "Alegre Despertar," to 0500*. Sunday s/on is ancd as 1100 (not confirmed personally), with the same prgm. (Tetsuya Hirahara-Japan)

7585U, RFPI is now using this fqy in place of old 6205, per GH on WoR. Time is 0000-1200. On Jun 22 at 1100 I noted them with a fair-good signal. Glenn also said that 15050 is staying on till 0500 now. (Sellers-ONT) 0220 Jun 17, FIRE prgm and ID, replaces 6205. GH says this fqy has been in use since Jun 13. (Rausch-NJ)

VENEZUELA (presumed). 9175U, unid. at 2245-0045+ Jun 18 & 19. Sports play-by-play ancd in SP, interrupted occasionally by two-way communications. Ancrs ment. Puerto La Cruz many times, also Barcelona, Margarita, Caracas and Maracaibo; ad clusters, but no formal IDs detectable. Ads ment. prices in Bolivares. One recurring ad was for "Ristorante Alamo." Another one, played multiple times, started with the "Charge!" trumpet call, and included multiple mentions that sounded like "El Patio Ripico," and mentioned "El centro turistico de la carta." Same thing both nights. (Novello-NC)

9540.06, R. Nacional, 1110 Jun 16, now active in local mornings, with EZL SP instrumentals and vocals, short SP features, and many canned IDs: "Escuchan ustedes, la antenna internacional de R. Nacional de Venezuela, transmitiendo en la frecuencia de 9540 KHZ, banda de 31 metros." Gave address for rpts as Apartado 3979, Caracas 1050, Venezuela. Strong carrier, but moderately undermodulated. Also hrd next day, *1100 after xylophone IS. (Novello-NC)