

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Under den gångna perioden har jag monterat upp en ALA100 antenn som ett komplement till min flag.

Igen har Anders Hultqvist inspirerat med ett antal fina loggningar på MV där han hört en hel del LA på MV som inte hörts alls här nere.

Speciellt på X-bandet har ALA100 visat sig överlägsen och där ett antal svaga stationer kunnat identifieras.

I detta nummer kommer också en artikel om hur problematiskt det kan vara att få igång vissa program. Har nämligen installerat ett timerprogram till Perseus så man slipper gå upp på nätterna.

Perseus är ju rätt grym när man skall plocka ID. Ställ in att t ex avsnitt xx.59 till xx.01 skall avlyssnas. Sedan är det bara att stappa sig fram från frekvens till frekvens och kolla vad som hörs utan att behöva göra nåt mer.

Många tips till detta numemr vilket är riktigt kul.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Björn Fransson:** Litet kortvåg blir det emellan alla MV-aktiviteter. Först **QSL: Observatório Nacional, Brasil, Divisao Servico da Hora-10000**. Stort konvolut med långt brev, v/s: Ricardo José de Carvalho, vykort, infobroschyr. Trevligt!

**Torre Ekblom:** ett tag sedan jag hörde av mig.

Det har droppat in några vanliga qsl den senaste tiden, anmäler följande: **Radio Tirana 7510** kort, **Voice of Russia, Samara 7290** kort sch., **Radio Bulgaria 5900** kort, info, **Radio Romania Int., 11735** kort, **Radio Prague 11600** kort, sch., **Radio Minsk 7390** c, dekal, sch., **Cheetah Radio via Wertahtal 11730** kort, email, **Radio Nal. de Guinea Equatorial 5005** brev, turistbroschyr, Kina: **CNR2 Ge'ermo 3985** kort, sch., **CNR/CPBS Beijing 7190** kort, **CNR1 Shiyazhuang, Hebei 7365** kort, dekal, **Galei Zahal 6973** kort, **RFA Sri Lanka 15145** kort, **RFA Kuwait 21530** kort, **RFA Tinian 13675** kort, **T8WH WHRI Palau, Koror 9930** kort, dekal, **Radio Dr. Tim 6200** kort, **Utility: Seoul Radio/HLO 2843** kort från Korea Telecom.

Tack för trevliga bulletiner och en färgrik höst tillönskas, Torre

**Kurt Norlin:** Här kommer lite tips från min lyssnarhelg under förra veckoslutet vid SJ2W utanför Burträsk. Det fick bli min ersättning för en avbeställd expedition till Parkalompolo. Mitt hälsotillstånd gjorde att jag inte vågade åka upp detta år. SJ2W är en fin contest-station för amatörer men ett antal Beverage antenner gör det också möjligt att lyssna på MV från NA och LA med god behållning. Hur byggandet fortlöper kan f.ö. följas på hemsidan och på Elektronikforumet. Jag hamnade tyvärr på några av bilderna som lades ut i måndags. De satte förresten upp en ca 200 kvadratmeter stor Beam i den 60 meter höga masten under söndagen. Intressant att se hur arbetet flöt. De "spelade" upp denna stora antenn med en bomlängd på 18.5 meter efter en vajer. En kille klättrade upp i mastens topp och var där flera timmar. Det var beckmörkt när han kom ner.

Lite QSL har också kommit. De är: **Cheetah Radio 11730** E-post 2 kort 2 v. **Radio Voice of ENUF 12120** kort via TDP 58 v utan f-up. **Voice of Liberty Eritrea 15675** kort via TDP 58 v. **Voice of Delina 15660** kort via TDP 58 v. **Radio Horyaal 12130** kort via TDP 58 v. **Miraya FM 15650** kort (dubbelvikt och hoplimmat samt stoppat i minikuvert gladde inte speciellt mycket) 3 v.

*(Beträffande Hillesgården så har vi varit där några gånger. De ordnar varje vecka någon känd föreläsare som oftast drar väldigt mycket folk. Biletter måste ordnas långt i förväg. De har planer på att bygga ut verksamheten rätt rejält. En verksamhet med gott rykte och ett populärt mål att åka till för att äta söndagsmiddag. Du får höra av dig till nästa år när ni är nere i Skåne. /red)*

**Dan Olsson:** Hej! Här kommer lite bidrag ifrån en lyssnarnatt i Saxtorp 3-4/10. Vi som deltog var Hans Kronkvist, Göran Hardenmark, Jan Thörnblom och jag. Tack vare busvädret så förlängde vi inte antennerna då det hällregnade och blåste ca 20 sekundmeter. Trots att vi inte förlängde så hördes vi en massa stationer och för egen del blev det 18 rapporter, vilket är mer än godkänt.

Lite QSL har det också inkommit: **3900 Henk skylinte Int** e-brev, **3905 R Continental** e-brev och foto, **6210 Mustang R** e-brev, **6305 R Transeurope** e-brev och foto, **6420 R Free Victoria** e-brev och kort samt **7500 R Amica** e-brev.

**John Ekwall:** Hoppas att rehabiliteringen går som den ska. Jag var nere på Karön förra helgen för att stänga för vintern och passade på att lyssna lite grann. Det gick både på MV och KV mest roligt på KV faktiskt även om många NA-stationer hördes men bara de vanligaste.

Nästa lyssningstillfälle blir i Väsby den 14 november - Radio St Helena Day.

## Loggen

(UTC)

|          |       |       |  |
|----------|-------|-------|--|
| 2310     | 11.10 | 2005  | <b>VL8A ABC Alice Springs</b> dundrade in med Q 4. KN  |
| 2310     | 6.10  | 2020  | <b>VL8A</b> Alice Springs, Australia, talks, Music, fair GB  |
| 2325     | 11.10 | 2000  | <b>VL8T ABC Tennant Creek</b> lika stark som ovanstående. KN   |
| 2325     | 6.10  | 2023  | <b>VL8T</b> Tennant Creek, Australia, //2310, fair GB  |
| 2379.9   | 7.10  |       | <b>Radio Educadora</b> , Limeira, SP 0940 deep fades om in Portuguese, fair signal at best 7 October [Wilkner]   |
| 2485     | 11.10 | 2010  | <b>VL8K ABC Katherine</b> fullbordade trippeln här. KN   |
| 3250     |       |       | <b>Radio Luz y Vida</b> , San Luis 1108 Gospel program with om & yl. 1 Oct. [Wilkner]  |
| 3260     | 10.10 | 2000  | <b>Radio Madang</b> gick bra denna tid. KN   |
| 3275     | 10.10 | 1930  | <b>Radio Southern Highlands</b> gick också bra denna kväll. Jag har nog aldrig hört Papuaner med dessa styrkor. KN   |
| 3290     | 10.10 | 2000  | <b>Radio Central</b> starkt störd av telegrafi både externt och internt. En av amatörerna satt bredvid mig och körde ett 30-tal japaner på 160 meter på CW medan jag lyssnade vilket störde ytterst påtagligt. Byggandet av filter skall eliminera detta problem i framtiden. KN ( <i>Har kollat efter denna flera gånger på senare år, men en rätt stark utilitystation ligger på alltid. Något skall man ju dock ha att vänta på. /red</i> ) |
| 3325     | 5.10  | 1609  | <b>RRI Palangkaraya</b> med slut ID och slog av sändaren precis när hymnen började. 2-3 TN   |
| 3335     | 8.10  | 2000  | <b>R East Sepik</b> med engelska nyheter och störd av CW. S5 TN  |
| 3350.0   | 10.10 | 0225  | <b>OID</b> kan vara vad som helst men trol Asien då det gick en del på 60m. JOE  |
| 3375.41  | 7.10  |       | <b>R Municipal</b> São Gabriel da Cachoeira 0930 - 0950 7 October [Wilkner]  |
| 3810     | 11.10 | 0412  | <b>HD2IOA</b> , Ecuador, pips, time, poor/fair fading GB   |
| 3814.97  | Ofta  |       | <b>KNR/Tassillaaq</b> går varje kväll. Har automatiskt på- och avslag av sändaren 1954 till 2108 UTC. Från 2100 program på danska. SA  |
| 3815     | 3.10  | 2100  | <b>KNR/Tassillaaq</b> med nyheter där de berättade om tipset. DO   |
| 3890     | 3.10  | 2000  | <b>Free R Victoria</b> spelade Bonnie Taylor. DO   |
| 3900     | 3.10  | 2030  | <b>R Bomerang</b> . DO   |
| 3905     | 3.10  | 1610  | <b>Overijssel R</b> med ID efter 40 minuters nonstop spelande av musik. DO   |
| 3920     | 3.10  | 1805  | <b>R Oscar Zulu</b> med ID. DO   |
| 3930     | 3.10  | 2000  | <b>Blue Star R</b> hördes hela kvällen. DO   |
| 3935     | 3.10  | 1815  | <b>Bagger Team</b> fick SMS ifrån Göran Hardenmark som hos oss. DO   |
| 3976     | 3.10  | 1600  | <b>RRI/Pontianak</b> med ID efter koranrecetion. DO  |
| 3995     | 3.10  | 1540  | <b>RRI/Kendari</b> med musik. DO   |
| 4699.945 |       |       | <b>Radio San Miguel</b> , Riberalta still in at 1040 to 1050 with strong signal. 1 October. 7 October at 0940 with their frequency now almost 4700 on the dot. [Wilkner]   |
| 4716.633 |       |       | <b>Radio Yura</b> , Yura with flauta and yl, 0956 fair signal 3 October [Wilkner]  |
| 4746.90  |       |       | <b>Radio Huanta 2000</b> Huanta Ayacucho 1023 instrumental music, Peruvian vocals "mucho mas.....en todos el pais..." 5 October [Wilkner]  |
| 4750     | 3.10  | 2130  | <b>CNR/1</b> , Nanning med reklam för Coca Cola. DO  |
| 4780     | 6.10  | 1720  | <b>RTV Djibouti</b> , music, good GB   |
| 4782.0   | 10.10 | -0201 | <b>OID</b> . Stn som spelade Clyderman och avslutade "Radio xxxx(åska), xxxx onda larga y 4780 onda corta" Är väl Radio Tacana. Hördes den 8 kl 2220. JOE  |
| 4790     | 12.10 | 0325  | <b>Radio Atalaya</b> gick hyfsat denna natt. KN  |
| 4790     |       |       | <b>Radio Visión</b> Chiclayo silent 0900 to 1010 on Oct 3th [Wilkner]  |
| 4790     | 11.10 | 0320  | <b>Radio Vision</b> , Peru, religious talks, fair GB   |
| 4790.0   | 8.10  | 2245  | <b>R Visión</b> ligger stadigt kvar och hörs nästan varje gång man lyssnar. JOE  |
| 4795.0   | 10.10 | 0205  | <b>OID</b> med tal och rätt svag. JOE  |
| 4800     |       |       | <b>XERTA</b> noted with weak signal 0935 to 1010 on 3 October [Wilkner]  |
| 4800     | 6.10  | 1730  | <b>AIR Hyderabad</b> , India, EE news, fair (mixed with CNR1 till 1735 when China s.off) GB  |
| 4835     |       |       | <b>Alice Springs</b> , NT 0700 poor signal //4910. 5 October [Wilkner]   |
| 4835.5   | 10.10 | 0310  | <b>OID</b> jag tyckte mig höra "... musical" Är Guatemala-stationen fortfarande aktiv? JOE   |
| 4865     |       |       | <b>Radio Alvorada</b> , Londrina, PR 0950 slow Portuguese om with religious message, 0953 music bridge then back to om 1000. 7 October [Wilkner]   |
| 4880     | 6.10  | 1740  | <b>SW Africa</b> , South Africa, EE African politics, good GB  |
| 4915     | 11.10 | 0340  | <b>Radio Daqui</b> , Brazil (ex Anhanguera), songs, id, fair/good GB   |

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| 4925.2   | 8.10  | 2220 | <b>Brassen</b> här ligger lite snett. JOE   |
| 4955.0   | 8.10  | 2205 | <b>R Cultura</b> är stadig hörbarhet vid denna tid. JOE   |
| 4985     | 3.10  | 2150 | <b>R Brasil Central</b> med prat om Porto Velho. DO   |
| 4990     | 7.10  |      | <b>Unid carrier</b> at 1100 [Wilkner]   |
| 5005     | 3.10  | 1920 | <b>EkvatorialGuinea</b> i Bata hördes bra med fin musik. DO   |
| 5005     | 6.10  | 1748 | <b>Radio Bata</b> , Guinea E., songs, good GB   |
| 5009,45  | 6.10  | 1758 | <b>Radio Madagascar</b> , talks and music (Opera! Also Carmen by Bizet), good GB  |
| 5018.57  |       |      | <b>SIBC</b> caught at 1010 to 1029 per tips from Charles Bolland and David Sharp. Good to have them back on this frequency as they formally came in well. 7 October [Wilkner] |
| 5019.97  | 13.10 | 1705 | Tent <b>SIBC</b> igenom bruset en kort stund för att sedan försvinna. TN  |
| 5765u    |       |      | <b>Guam</b> with talk on NASCAR 0955 3 October [Wilkner]  |
| 5910     | 11.10 | 0305 | <b>Marfil Estereo</b> , Colombia, talks, fair QRM GB  |
| 5990     | 6.10  | 2110 | <b>Radio Senado</b> , Brazil, politics, good GB   |
| 5990.31  | 6.10  | 1834 | <b>Radio Ethiopia</b> , Drama //7110, very good GB  |
| 6005     | 6.10  | 1838 | <b>Radio 700 &amp; BBC Seychelles</b> , G & E, songs and reports. Radio 700 dominant in Milan, BBC dominant in Bocca di Magra remote. GB                                      |
| 6010.17v | 11.10 | 0400 | <b>La Voz de tu Conciencia</b> , Colombia, music, talks about family, good GB   |
| 6010.3   | 10.10 | 0220 | <b>OID SS</b> kanske Radio Mil. JOE   |
| 6019.3   | 8.10  | 2230 | <b>R Victoria</b> med bra styrka. JOE   |
| 6035     | 6.10  | 1844 | <b>Radio Japan</b> , Japan, soft songs, fair/good GB  |
| 6045     | 6.10  | 1848 | <b>AIR</b> , India, Indian songs, fair, QRM GB  |
| 6070 2   |       |      | <b>Radio Brest</b> med id innan de stängde. KN  |
| 6100     | 6.10  | 1902 | <b>Int. R. Serbia</b> , News in SS, very good GB  |
| 6110     | 6.10  | 1908 | <b>Radio Fana</b> , Ethiopia, African songs, QRM CRI, fair GB   |
| 6150,74  | 6.10  | 1955 | <b>Radio Bayrak ?</b> Cyprus, too much QRM on 6150, so non usable, only few words and music GB  |
| 6155.3   | 8.10  | 2225 | <b>OID</b> . Svag SS - Radio Fides? JOE   |
| 6165     | 6.10  | 2003 | <b>ZNBC R2</b> (presumed), Lusaka, Zambia, EE, News, songs, no id heard, fair GB  |
| 6200     | 26.9  | 0905 | <b>Misti R</b> spelade en gammal Rolling Stones låt. DO   |
| 6210     | 3.10  | 1400 | <b>Mustang R</b> stängde 1405. DO   |
| 6210     | 4.10  | 0725 | <b>R Borderhunter</b> med Joan Jett och sen country. DO   |
| 6240     | 4.10  | 0830 | <b>R Antonio</b> med holländska sånger. DO  |
| 6250     | 3.10  | 1450 | <b>OID</b> kines med operamusik. DO   |
| 6265     | 3.10  | 1430 | <b>R Altrex</b> med hårdrock. Inte något som jag gillar. 4.10 0755 med popmx DO   |
| 6280     | 16.10 | 1525 | <b>Family Radio</b> via Taiwan. S 3. BEFF   |
| 6285     | 4.10  | 0920 | <b>R Scotland</b> fick klagomål ifrån Powerliner då han dränkte denne. DO   |
| 6290     | 4.10  | 0925 | <b>R Powerliner</b> med för oss ganska okänd musik. DO  |
| 6292     | 4.10  | 0740 | <b>R Perfekt</b> med Hawaiiimusk. DO  |
| 6300     | 3.10  | 1330 | <b>Golfbreker Radio</b> med joddelpolka. Första rapporterade stationen på vårt senaste läger i Saxtorp. DO  |
| 6305     | 3.10  | 1405 | <b>R Transeurope</b> spelade Oxygen med Jean Michel Jarre. DO   |
| 6305     | 3.10  | 1640 | <b>R Brandaris</b> med ABBA så alla i stugan blev nöjda. Också 0800 med Van Halens underbara låt "Jump" DO  |
| 6305     | 4.10  | 0655 | <b>Retro R</b> med Duffy och Shaquira på repetoaren. DO   |
| 6305     |       |      | ( <b>R Weerklank</b> med Sacramento av Middle of the Road ifrån min ungdom. DO  |
| 6310     | 4.10  | 0935 | <b>Greenstad R</b> med technomusk. DO   |
| 6320     | 3.10  | 1420 | <b>R Dutchwing</b> sände nu här! DO   |
| 6375     | 4.10  | 0810 | <b>R Brigitte</b> med pop som Pointer Sisters. Länge sen jag hörde Brigitte. DO   |
| 6400     | 4.10  | 0755 | <b>R Rainbow</b> med ID. DO   |
| 6420     | 3.10  | 1350 | <b>R Dutchwing</b> hälsade till Jari i Finland. DO  |
| 6870     | 16.10 | 1545 | <b>Playback Radio</b> riktigt stark, men "noisy", med "AC-DC". S 3. BEFF  |
| 7110     | 6.10  | 1809 | <b>Radio Ethiopia</b> , Reports, good GB  |
| 7144.999 | 16.10 | 1350 | <b>Laos</b> med engelskt px om familjeplanering i Laos. Cd 1400. 2 SA ( <i>Troligen första loggen i Sverige av denna /red</i> )   |
| 7145     | 10.10 | 1855 | <b>Radio Hargeisa</b> gick fint. Id-ade också. KN   |
| 7145     | 6.10  | 1814 | <b>Radio Hargeisa</b> , Somaliland, songs, fair GB  |
| 7165     | 23.9  | 1800 | <b>Voice of Peace and Democracy</b> via Etiopien. S 3 och knastrigt. BEFF   |
| 7175     | 6.10  | 1818 | <b>Voice of Broad Masses</b> , Eritrea, African music and talks, good GB  |
| 7200     | 6.10  | 1824 | <b>Radio Sudan</b> , talks in AA mentioning Sudan, fair, better in LSB GB   |
| 7530     | 16.10 | 1715 | <b>Radio Pakistan</b> med mycket risig modulation. S 3. BEFF  |
| 7550     | 10.10 | 2351 | <b>Radio Amica</b> med id här. KN   |
| 7550     | 3.10  | 1500 | <b>R Amica</b> spelade Tina Turner för DO   |
| 7580     | 16.10 | 1720 | <b>Radio Farda</b> med håll-igång-musk. Hörs // med 1575, men bättre här p g a jamming på mellanvågen. BEFF   |

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| 7600      | 11.10 | 1200 | <b>FRS-Holland</b> med specialsändning här. Inte alltför stark. KN   |
| 9510      | 17.10 | 0800 | <b>Radio City</b> , "Station of the cars", via IRRS hördes kanon med en riktigt hes musikpresentatör. Internationell pop stod på programmet. S 4-5. BEFF   |
| 9585      | 11.10 | 0215 | <b>Radio Deus è Amor</b> , Sao Paulo, Brazil, religious prg in Portunol, never end sermon, good (ex R Globo) GB  |
| 9630      | 11.10 | 0150 | <b>Radio Aparecida</b> , Brazil, Holy Rosary, fair GB  |
| 9645,2    | 11.10 | 0205 | <b>Radio Bandeirantes</b> , Brazil, talks and songs, fair in USB GB  |
| 9675      | 11.10 | 0128 | <b>Cancao Nova</b> , Brazil, live program religious songs, a lot of ids on the hour, fair/good GB  |
| 9720      | 11.10 | 0120 | <b>Radio Victoria</b> , Peru, usual sermons, good GB   |
| 9770,2    | 11.10 | 0114 | <b>Sri Lanka BC</b> presumed, off frequency, QRM from Vo Turkey 9770, not usable even if signal fair GB  |
| 9820      | 3.10  | 2140 | <b>Dif Portugesa</b> med fotboll mellan Sporting Lissabon och Braga. De låter nästan som en brasse. DO   |
| 10000     | 11.10 | 0045 | <b>Observatorio Nacional</b> , Brazil, pips, ids, fair GB  |
| 11710,71v | 14.10 | 0006 | <b>RAE</b> , Argentina, PP, talks, nice songs, fair-good in USB to avoid CRI   |
| 11725     | 11.10 | 2040 | <b>Radio New Zealand International</b> , talks, fair GB  |
| 11815     | 3.10  | 2005 | <b>Brasil Central</b> pratade om att de hade fått OS. DO   |
| 12050     | 16.9  | 1900 | <b>Radio Biafra London</b> med telefonnummer till sin Hotline. Engelska och afrikanska språk blandades vilt. S 4. BEFF   |
| 12085     | 8.10  | 1300 | <b>The Asian Broadcasting Institute</b> via Uzbekistan med en sändning för sitt 30-årsjubileum. ID på japanska, engelska och kinesiska, men i övrigt var programmet på japanska. Radio Nederland var ungefär lika stark på frekvensen. S 3. BEFF |
| 13810     | 28.9  | 1630 | <b>Bible Voice</b> med amharic och HoA-musik. S 4. BEFF  |
| 13820     | 28.9  | 1630 | <b>Radio Marti</b> ID-ade och sa att programmet var "Para Cuba". S 3. BEFF   |
| 15090 2   | 3.9   |      | <b>Radio Azadi</b> via Kuwait med prat om Pakistan och Afghanistan. Det här är väl egentligen Voice of America? S 3-4. BEFF  |

#### Logs from Florida and Australia..... via Robert Wilkner

- 4769.966 **FRCN Kaduna**, 2041, continuous hילה music, weak audio but readable. 3 OCT. (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D et al.)
- 4885.000 **Rdiff. Acreana**, 2031, Portuguese, male reverb announcer, mention of "Rio Branco" and many ments "Brasil." Finally into nice ballad at 2036. Peaking nicely with my local sunrise. Several other possible Brazilian long-paths today but this was the strongest. 3 OCT. (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D et al.)
- 4949.746 **Radio Nacional de Angola**, 2020, Portuguese, full audio and great local music, enthusiastic male announcer with many local time checks. // 7216.764, which had much weaker audio. 3 OCT. (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D et al.)
- 5009.943 **Radio Malagasy**, 2048, nice ballads and covers, including reggae version of Leo Sayer's "When I Need You." Don't get to listen every day at this time but seem to think they stay on late local weekends, as nominal sign-off is listed as 1900 UT. Pulled plug mid-song at 2053. Excellent signal. 3 OCT. (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D et al.)

## Stationsnyheter

**Ecuador, 4918, 92, Radio Quito**, 1019-1030, Tuned in as ID is being presented. "... escucha Radio Quito ..." canned ID followed with music. Signal remained at a fair level during the period. (Chuck Bolland, October 15, 2009 via DXLD)

**GREENLAND. KNR**, Simiutaq - On January 13, I sent tentative reception reports by mail to the address given in 2009 WRTH. No reply. On May 21, I sent an e-mail follow-up with copies of the reports to the e-mail address in WRTH: info@knr.gl The next day I received an e-mail reply from Anja Lindelof at anl@knr.gl She confirmed that I had been receiving Greenland on 570 and 720 kHz, specific frequencies and dates. She also mentioned that reports are rarely received for these frequencies. Most reports they receive are for 3815 kHz shortwave running 200 watts USB. She pointed out that the Greenlandic language is "very similar to the language of Canadian Inuit: Inuktitut" (as heard on the Northern Service of the CBC). (Jerry Osborne VO1GO, Elliott's Cove NL; Kenwood TS570D, 80-m dipole looking north and south, NRC IDXD Oct 9 via DXLD)

**INDONESIA. 3325**, where it's always a question whether PNG or RRI Palangkaraya, Oct 12 at 1255 the best extracontinental signal on 90m so I stick with it a while. 3335 and 3385 PNG also audible, the latter still at 1326. On 3325, W&M dialog, rather dramatically expressed. Sure sounds Indonesian rather than Tok-Pisin, and not English; I did not pick up any Indonesian keywords, but did catch a reduplication which is more likely Indonesian than TP. YL kept

giggling right thru hourtop with no discernible ID, finally 1302 into song. 1319 back to phone calls and more giggling, 1324 music.

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**RRI Makassar, 4750** had good signal Oct 13 around 1300, but soon distracted by the mess on 4800; see UNIDENTIFIED. Not much from Jambi 4925 today. 4750 still audible with Indonesian talk at 1355; and music still detectable as late as 1429 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

**LAOS, 4412.787 Lao National Radio** - Sam Neua, 1017, Lao, brief talk by a woman, into nice local music. Low modulation. OCT 5. (David Sharp, NSW Australia, FT-950 and NRD-535D. via DXLD)

**LAOS. 7145, LNR Vientiane**, 2329, Oct 07, carrier came on, into presumed Vietnamese, male reading news? to 2348 then songs to 2357 tune-out. Threshold signal, just about audible in SAM mode, fortunately usual hams kept fairly quiet. Regular s/off is at 0029 after listed Khmer as monitored Oct 04 /05 /06. Was wondering whether this language block would still be on the air as I cannot remember seeing this reported anywhere lately, but it definitely is!  
( 73, Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands. Via DXLD)

**MYANMAR. 5915, Myanma Radio**, 1527-1530\*, Oct. 6. In vernacular; pop songs; usual selection of indigenous music at sign off. Usual CRI QRM. (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

**MYANMAR. 5985.78v, Myanma Radio**, 1321 + 1349, Oct. 7. Assumed they switched over to the transmitter located at Yagon, as opposed to the usual transmitter at this time from Nay Pyi Taw, which has a steady frequency of 5985.00. Playing pop music. Yesterday was still on 5985.00. Perhaps doing maintenance on the Nay Pyi Taw transmitter? (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

**PAPUA: 3345, PNG, R. Northern Popenetta**, 0958-1030, Oct 5, Tok Pisin/English. W & M announcers in Tok Pisin; "conch shell" horn blast at 1001 into NBC news relay, presumably still in Tok Pisin-too weak/noisy to tell for sure; soundbites; brief anthem-like mx at 1018; definite EG interview near BoH; poor; //3335 R. East Sepik-poor/fair at best, as was //3260 R. Madang. (Barbour-NH via DXLD)

**PIRATE, The Mighty KBC** must be having trouble with the 1395 AM transmitter: "We are trying to bring 1395 back on the air as soon as possible. It is no secret that we have been ready for the nighttime service since September `08. If a return does not happen before 1st December `09 we will return to short-wave. We can't wait for ever!"  
<http://www.kbradio.eu/?p=207> (Steve Lare, Holland, MI, USA via HCDX)

**SOLOMON ISLANDS, 5018.513 SIBC**, 0910, English, local messages, including tsunami relief news for people in Tonga and elsewhere. Local time check by man, into "Voice of Salvation" at 0915. Certainly not here day prior so must have reactivated today. Very strong, pegging S-Meters on both radios at S9+60dB. OCT 7. (David Sharp, NSW Australia, FT-950 and NRD-535D. via DXLD)

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**Solomon Islands, 5020, SIBC**, 1038-1100. Noted SIBC right on their assigned frequency this morning with a male in Pidgin comments. Being rather late already, the signal was very poor at my location. (Chuck Bolland, October 8, 2009 via DXLD)

**SURINAME, 4990.000 Radio Apintie**, TENTATIVE, 0805, threshold signal, talk by a man with occasional a capella singing. Could not verify the language as Dutch but it was very guttural, which tends to rule out Spanish and it's too early for the Chinese station, which normally dominates later. Very "warm and fuzzy" (or "Happy Station") sounding type program. Also, I think 0800+ roughly coincides with Paramaribo sunrise. Gone at 0900 recheck. If indeed Apintie, it would be my second log here. OCT 6. (David Sharp, NSW Australia, FT-950 and NRD-535D. via DXLD)

## Övriga radionyheter

### SWL DXWATCH

**Hello folks, I would like to invite the community** to enjoy the DX cluster devoted to SWL and general listening activity:  
<http://swl.dxwatch.com>

DX Watch is one of the most visited and stable internet access for amateur radio DX cluster with additional tools. Fortunately, after many years, now we have the cluster toward SWL information traffic based on the successful ham radio experience.

So PSE visit the SWL cluster, make your spots, send your suggestions for improve the service since it's only the very first version. DX Watch is also looking for partnerships.

(Flávio PY2ZX via HCDX)

## Installation of the Com0com and timer software for Perseus

There are 3 files for the com0com software on the Sourceforge site. Use the file labeled i386 architecture which can be downloaded from the following link: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/com0com/files/com0com/2.2.1.0/com0com-2.2.1.0-i386-fre.zip/download>

### FC - TOTH RecTimer for Perseus 30 September 2008

*Top of the hour recorder (TOTH) for Perseus SDR is available. It will help you to make records with your Perseus while you're away. It's the first version so please let me know if there are any errors etc.*

*Important: Your Perseus Software has to be running to work with the recorder and Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 has to be installed on your machine. (Tnx to Odd-Jorgen for beta-testing.)*

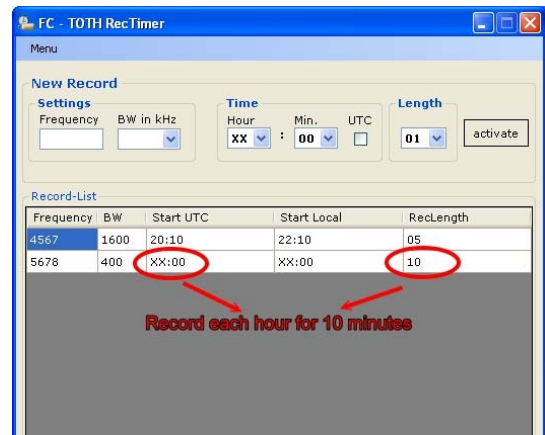
*The latest software can be downloaded from this link:  
<http://www.frequency-control.de/?cat=3>*

*TOTH Recorder problem with wrong UTC – wintertime  
27 October 2008*

*David reported a problem after changing to wintertime with the UTC-record entries. UTC is in some regions calculated in the wrong way, because of regional variables. Update will be available soon.*

**Please make your records using localtime until the update is available !**

(info copied from TOTH website <http://www.frequency-control.de/?cat=3>)

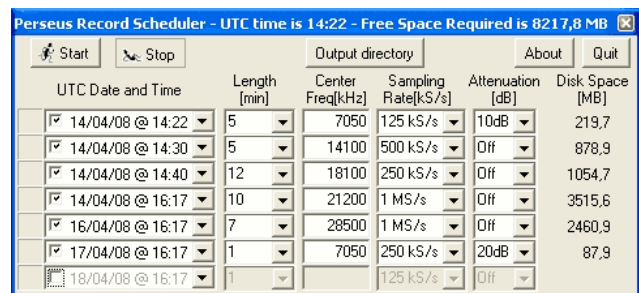


### Perseus Record Scheduler

*This software has been written to help all Perseus users plan their recordings. The graphical user interface should be self explaining. Shouldn't it be so, users can set start date and time, record length in minutes, center frequency, sample rate and attenuation individually for each recording.*

*The file creation directory (output directory) is shared among planned records and should be set once after every PRS start; otherwise the default directory has been set to be C:\. To enable a line for recording, you just have to tick the square checkbox and set your preferences. After setting up all your schedules, you have to click on the start button to enable the planning (any overlapping recording is notified to the user only after this step).*

(info copied from PRS website <http://prs.redirectme.net/>)



### Some important notes regarding installation:

To be able to use TOTH RecTimer and PRScheduler, it is necessary to first install the com0com software and also have the Microsoft.Net Framework 3.5 installed prior of using those recording timers.

**TOTH RecTimer** starts up immediately and is simple to use and seems to be reliable to use also for several entries.

I also tried the **Perseus Record Scheduler**, first I thought something was wrong with the installation because the software did not show up on the screen in normal time and took almost 15 -20 % from the processor.

I sent an e-mail to Guy Atkins asking for some in this matter help and he told me that the PRS software do take long time to start up. I started the PRS again and first after nearly 2 minutes it showed up on the screen!

After some tweaking with the property & compatibility settings for all users to run as administrator, the start up time was reduced to 1,5 minutes. On Guy Atkins PC it takes about 20-30 seconds.

I then uninstalled the Panda Antivirus 2010 and replaced with F-Secure Internet Security 2010. What do think happened? It took only 20-25 seconds to launch the application now. So the antivirus software do have a great impact of the behavior. So it seems that the PRS software is more sensitive to the other software on the computer..



## **In the Yahoo Perseus group Guy Atkins gives the following advice for installation of com0com and also some additional comments for the software:**

I use Perseus Record Scheduler (PRScheduler) and find it pretty easy to use and reliable. You do need to remember to enter dates in European format though (i.e., August 12, 2008 would be 12/8/08). This program is available for free at: <http://prs.redirectme.net/>

The Read Me file with this program directs the user to the **Release Notes from Perseus** in order to set up Com0Com. Here is the info from it:

*Com0com is freely available under the GPL license here: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/com0com/>  
Com0com installs two Virtual Communication ports CNCA0 and CNCB0: one of them is used from the Perseus software to listen to incoming commands, the second one is used by the external application to send commands to and get replies from the Perseus software.*

*Since Perseus listen always on the COM10 port, whether it is a physical or a virtual one, it is necessary to rename the default com0com ports to COM10 (used by Perseus) and to COM<xx> (the port that will be used by the third party software) where <xx> is a number which does not conflict with existing physical com ports on your system, i.e. COM11.*

*To rename the two ports, run the utility "setupc.exe" in the directory where com0com has been installed and enter the two commands:*

*change CNCA0 PortName=COM10  
change CNCB0 PortName=COM11*

*Once the ports have been renamed, the third party software can control the Perseus application connecting (as in this example) to the COM11 com port.*

*If the Perseus software finds the COM10 port on the system it displays the label "VCom: On" in the low-right corner of the main window. If this label shows "VCom: Off", the Perseus software has not found the COM10 port on the system. In this case the CI-V interface cannot be used.*

When you run com0com, it only needs to be done properly one time for setup. When you run it, at the cursor location enter the exact change string as shown above for the first line, and then press enter. Do the same thing for the second change line. If both entries are successful then Perseus will show "VCom:On" in the lower right corner of the interface.

After Com0 has been set up successfully, then Perseus Record Scheduler can run OK, as long as you have installed it as per the Read Me file included with the Scheduler. The AutoHotKey utility has its advantages too, but I prefer Perseus Record Scheduler at the moment.

Hopefully we will see an integrated timer/scheduler function within Perseus sometime, as it was one of the top features requested in the recent poll on my blog.

(73, Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA USA, [www.perseus-sdr.blogspot.com](http://www.perseus-sdr.blogspot.com) )

## **Radio broadcasting in Nepal**

**It is already proven that the Radio Broadcasting is only one effective mass media**, which reaches to people instantly. Because of such difficult terrain of Nepal, Satellite Radio Broadcasting is only the means of media to educate, aware and entertains the People. Today we are in the verge of a revolution in radio broadcasting since digital Radio Broadcasting is just around the corner. This new Digital Broadcasting Service will ultimately replace the current AM and FM radio services that have filled the airwaves since the 1920's for AM and the 60's for FM. But this will not replace in short time, a lot of work has to take place in terms of technology development. Thus this satellite communication is to establish multi-channel radio broadcast network for terrestrial broadcast the means of Studio to transmitter link now later on it has aimed to establish direct satellite broadcast.

The regional station as well as the fill in station of Radio Nepal spread throughout the country are required to relay corresponding programs and news services which originated at the central studio i.e. Kathmandu. Thus to establish studio to transmitter link using satellite communication without any degradation of signal quality.

This information includes the over view of system requirement for multi-channel digital Radio Broadcasting for Radio Nepal to rebroadcast by the relay station in their belonging regional language from the central studio i.e. Singhadarbar. As well as this is very much easy way to reduce the number of staff in the regional station as well as the effective means of media since aired in their own local language

A brief History & Current Infrastructure of Radio Broadcast in Radio Nepal:

The history of Radio Broadcast with the establishment of Radio Nepal on 1st April 1951 with 250Watt transmitter. Initially transmission was about 4.5 hours per day. Over the 43 years transmission Radio Nepal has strength its capacity technically as well as diversified itself in terms of programmed format.

It is proved that radio broadcasting is the cheapest and quickest means of mass communication in Nepal and also has proved to be a very effective medium in disseminating information, educating and entertaining the people.

Radio Nepal air's programs on AM - Short Wave and Medium Wave as well as on FM fill in stations where its signal is

low. Radio Nepal transmits 18 hours everyday, which includes 2.15 hours of regional broadcasts 09.45 to 11.00 o'clock in the morning and 16:00 to 18:00 o'clock in the evening. Radio Nepal broadcast news and other awareness oriented programs in 20 different languages.

Radio Nepal Transmits on Medium Wave frequency from each regional station (648 KHz (ER), 792 & 1143 KHz (MR), 684 KHz (WR), 576 KHz (MWR), 810 KHz (FWR), Frequency Band) and on Short Wave (5005 KHz, Frequency Band) from Lalitpur to cover whole nation and neighboring country. Now the low power FM transmitters established as a regional fill in station in various parts of the country, all together currently it is became 12 FM Fill in stations all over the country in (98MHz, 100MHz & 103MHz Frequency Band).

In the Year 2000 AD Radio Nepal has entered V-SAT network system for radio networking for the Short Wave and Medium Wave regional broadcasting Stations i.e. studio to transmitter link.

In the year 2003 Radio Nepal introduced the FM Fill in Stations where its signal is low and the main objective is to cover the whole country by latest means of media accepted by Nepalese Peoples.

But we need to rebroadcast the belonging regional languages from the FM fill in stations which is located at corresponding development regions. Where as we could not do so since the same programs which is designated for the mid development region is broadcasted from FM fill in Stations which are located at the different development regions. Till now we have 12 fill in Stations in FM Band all over the country.

Current coverage area of Radio Nepal is about 85% of total population and 70% of land approximately.

### **Regional Radio Stations:**

No. Location Freq.(KHz) Mode Power Main/Standby On Airtime Region

|             |           |    |               |        |             |
|-------------|-----------|----|---------------|--------|-------------|
| 1 Lalitpur* | 5005/3232 | SW | 100 kW/100 kW | 18 hr  | Central     |
| 2 Kathmandu | 792       | MW | 100 kW/10 kW  | 18 hr. | Central     |
| 3 Kathmandu | 100 MHz   | FM | 1 kW/300 W    | 18 hr. | Central     |
| 4 Dharan    | 648       | MW | 100 kW/10 kW  | 18 hr. | Eastern     |
| 5 Bardibas  | 1143      | MW | 10 kW/*       | 18 hr. | Eastern     |
| 6 Pokhara   | 684       | MW | 100 kW/10 kW  | 18 hr. | Western     |
| 7 Surhket   | 576       | MW | 100 kW/10 kW  | 18 hr. | Mid Western |
| 8 Dipayal   | 810       | MW | 100 kW/10 kW  | 18 hr. | Far Western |

\* SW for National coverage

After the restoration of democracy on 1990, government policy has opened the license for low power FM community as well as commercial transmission. And currently it is about more than 200 FM stations few of them are listed below:

Radio Nepal has to broadcast via satellite six different programs, five for regional stations and one for national broadcasting station. The regional stations as well as corresponding fill in stations receive their corresponding programs and rebroadcast it.

All the Regional Broadcasting Stations as well as their satellite FM fill in stations receives their corresponding programs from the central Studio Singhadarbar Katmandu.

(Excerpts from an article written by Krishna Chandra Paudel, Deputy Director, Regional Broadcasting Centre, Pokhara published in "Jhankar" Bi-annual newsletter of Radio Nepal)

(Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India, <http://alokeshgupta.blogspot.com/> via DXLD)

### **Journalist to leave Colombia after murder attempt**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOGOTA -- A Colombian radio journalist famed for broadcasting relatives' messages to kidnap victims says he's leaving the country because of an apparent attempt on his life.

Herbin Hoyos says he's leaving Monday for Europe.

He tells The Associated Press that military intelligence caught wind of the attempt on Thursday as it was in progress and alerted him so he could flee an appearance in Bogota.

The alleged attempt by FARC guerrillas on the life of the host of "Voices of Kidnapping" was first made public Saturday by President Alvaro Uribe. It comes as the FARC is said to be about to release a soldier it has held for nearly 12 years.

Hoyos will lead a motorcycle caravan from Madrid to Rome next month to raise awareness about kidnappings in Colombia.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/world/AP/story/1277864.html>

This news item is referred to in more detail by most of the Spanish language press on October 12, and also by the pro-guerrilla Anncol news agency, which is based in Stockholm, and run by Colombian political exiles and thus indirectly supported by Swedish tax payers.

Anncol says this is a plot by the Colombian government.

The [www.anncol.eu](http://www.anncol.eu) web site now openly admits that their editorial offices are in Stockholm, their web page conspicuously showing official Venezuelan support of their activities: an official Venezuela web radio site, the government run YVKE Mundial and Venezolana de Televisión.

(Henrik Klemetz via DXLD)



## Ny antenn monterad i Mardal

Igen har Anders Hultqvist med sina fina loggningar inspirerat till ett nytt antenntest och för cirka en vecka sedan sattes en ALA100 antenn upp.

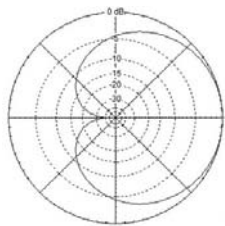
Den är c:a 10 x 4 m i storlek och än så länge har än så länge inte någon Wellbrook förstärkare inkopplad.

ALA100 är monterad vinkelrätt i 300 gr mot min flag-antenn som är monterad i 30 gr. Koaxialkabeln till Perseus är c:a 10 m lång.

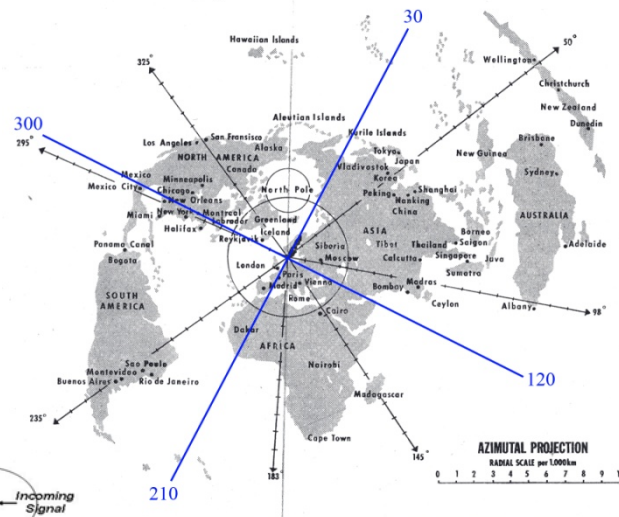
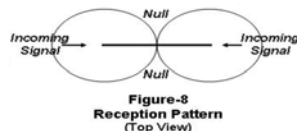
Flag-antennen är c:a 13 x 4 m i storlek. Koaxialkabeln till Perseus är c:a 30 m lång.

ALA100 och flag-antennen har ungefär jämförbar signalnivå på MV när man jämför brusnivån.

ALA100 är en bi-direktionell antenn med ett utbredningsmönster som är något elliptiskt.



Flag-antennen har ett cardioid (hjärtformat) mönster, eftersom bakloben dämpas med hjälp av ett motstånd.



Balunerna till båda antennerna är lindade på samma toroidkärnor och med ungefär lika många varv, kanske några fler på ALA100 primärsida.

Är det då någon större skillnad på dessa antenner kan ju vara rätt intressant att veta.

En koll på brusnivåerna visar att antennerna är ganska lika upp till c:a 10 MHz och ju längre upp i frekvens man kommer så blir ALA100 signalerna allt starkare i relation till flagen. Detta märks också på signalerna som är rejält starkare på ALA100 på de högre banden.

ALA100 som pekar rätt mot södra NA, har gjort att NA-stationerna på MV är c:a 5-10 dB starkare än med flagen kopplad i 30 gr. Speciellt har det märkts på X-bandet där ett antal svaga NA kunnat loggas och även identifieras. Dessa hade varit för svaga att plocka med flagantennen.

På KV mot Asien kan man tycka att ALA100 borde vara jämförbar med flagen. Men det är precis som flagen är lite mindre känslig för störningar och t ex indoneserna och Papua på 90 och 75 mb går bättre på flag-antennen. Troligen beror det på att ALA100 plockar signaler i två riktningar.

Det är ändå förvånansvärt så bra mottagning sådana här små antenner kan ge för oss som inte kan slänga ut en lång bäver. På MV den gångna veckan har ett antal NA loggats som inte tillhör de vanliga östkustarna.

Här kommer en preliminär tabell på några olika frekvenser:

|                     | ALA100 | Flag |                               |
|---------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------|
| 590 VOXM            | S7     | S5   |                               |
| 1390 WEGP           | S5     | S4   |                               |
| 1470 CJVB           | S6     | S4,5 |                               |
| 1520 WWKB           | S6     | S5   | Något mindre splatter på flag |
| 1700 KVNS           | S4     | -    | Ej hörbar på flag             |
| 5005 Bata           | S7     | S7   |                               |
| 5025 Cuba           | S9     | S8   |                               |
| 3320 Sydafrika      | S5     | S6   |                               |
| 4985 Brasil Central | S5     | S6   |                               |

Inte så stora skillnader, men ändå tillräckligt för att få ut ID i trängda och besvärliga situationer.