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Idag är det första gången på länge som solen visar sig. Vi har haft ett antal dagar med riktigt kraftig blåst och en del snö. För Skåne innebär denna kombination att snön hamnar tillsammans med en mass fin jord vid vägarna och blir riktigt besvärlig att ta sig igenom. Prognoserna pekar på att det skall bli varmare med en del sol och bara lätta vindar. Vi får nu hoppas väderprofeterna har rätt.

Två rejäla artiklar är på gång. Ett stort tack till Jan Erik Räf som har skrivit en fantastisk artikel om sina 70 år som DX-are och till Francesco Clemente som har skrivit en mycket intressant artikel om sina DX upplevelser under sina affärsresor i Latinamerika.

Ett stort tack till Henrik Klemetz för genomgång av det digra materialet och selekteringen av de mest intressanta ljudfilerna samt genomgång av materialet. Läs mer om dessa artiklar längre fram.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Rolf Åhman: Äntligen ett kortvågsQSL då **The Cross Radio 4755** svarade med ett trevligt kort och blev land 205. (*Grattis! /TN*)

Dan Olsson. Här kommet ett litet bidrag signerat DO. Tyvärr har jag inte lyssnat mycket under januari månad då min njursten fortfarande bråkar mig så har det inte funnits ork till att lyssna. Dessvärre har jag hamnat i kläm hos landstinget då jag har en njursten i njuren som är 4 mm stor. Hade den varit 5 mm hade man opererat men ju gör man inte det med resultat att jag har ont vareviga dag. Jag ska dock försöka ut och lyssna nästa helg då det är lyssning i Saxtorp. Ett **QSL** sen sist har kommit: **6240 Onda Caliente** med e-brev o kort.

Den föränderliga radiovärlden - eller?

När man bläddrar i senaste upplagan av World Radio TV Handbook, särskilt när man tittar på avdelningen Internationell radio grips man lätt av vemod. Så många länder har upphört med sina kortvägssändningar till utlandet. Det är både den digitala explosionen som trängt undan analog kommunikation, det kalla krigets upphörande som minskade behovet av kortvägssändningar till Östeuropa och de ökade kostnaderna för energislukande analoga sändningar som har lett dithän. Ja, det här vet ni om, alla ni som läser det här.

Men finns inget kvar av det gamla utom små kvarvarande rester av analog radio?

1843 uppfann Samuel Morse telegrafin och dess alfabet och drygt 50 år senare skapades radio av Marconi, Popov och Tesla - man tvistar alltjämt om vars och ens del i uppfinningen. Men det var telegrafin som blev det redskap som först användes inom detta nya kommunikationsmedium.

Och nu kommer jag till det jag vill påpeka: Telegrafin, som kom till för 170 år sedan lever och frodas alltjämt genom amatörradion. Trots alla tekniska framsteg har man funnit att telegrafi ofta är det bästa trafiksättet för att överföra meddelanden säkert under besvärliga förhållanden. Och trots att kunskaper i telegrafi idag inte längre är nödvändiga för att få licens som radioamatör är det många nytillkomna amatörer, som lärt sig CW och många av dem föredrar den framför andra trafiksätt.

Själv njuter jag av telegrafin, det är som ett eget språk, och liksom handstilar på papper kan vara helt olika är det samma sak med "handstilen" på telegrafi. En skicklig telegrafist är en njutning att lyssna på.

Nog är det märkligt att detta äldsta inom radiokommunikation fortfarande lever och inte visar några tecken på att dö ut!

(Ullmar, SM4-1252 via NORDX)

Sonidos y visiones de América Latina – 2012-2013

Coming article! SWB & ARC have got a very interesting article from Francesco Clemente presenting the radio situation in Latin America as seen from the hotels FC has stayed at during his business trips in LA. The material contains about 6,5 Gb with all mp3-files. Henrik Klemetz has selected the most interesting and good recordings due to limited space on the web. This article will be presented in tomorrow's issue of ARC and in next issue of SWB. The whole material will then be uploaded to my website so the selected mp3- files are easily accessible.

Hur det var att DXa för sjuttio år sedan

En serie minnen skrivna av Jan Erik Räf (signaturen JER)

"När jag var färdig med de sjuttio åren följde på köpet minnen av *sextio* år tillbaka..."

Minnena publicerades under år 2013 i nio nummer MV-Eko, organ för Arctic Radio Club. Det var årgång 54 av MV-Eko. De nio numren var: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 och 11.

(Jan Erik Räf)

Dessa artiklar ligger nu samlade på TN:s hemsida och även här kommer Ronny att lägga ut en länk från ARC:s hemsida. Se: http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER_DXa_for_70_ar_sedan.pdf

(Tore Larsson)

This is a very interesting article written in Swedish by the well known Swedish DX-er Jan Erik Räf covering his 70 years of DX-ing. This article has been published in ARC in 9 chapters.

This material has now been compiled to one complete article and will be published on my website at this link:

http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER_DXa_for_70_ar_sedan.pdf

(Thomas Nilsson)

Log

(UTC)

3310	Jan31	1020	Bolivia Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0930 om in Q. again noted at 1020 music. (Wilkner)
3375,1	Jan31	1020	Brasil, Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira om in Portuguese with music 1020 to 1025 (Wilkner)
3380	Jan30	1100	Unid strong carrier, no audio 1100 to 1115 (Wilkner)
3977,40	Feb 1	1359	UNID, tuned in at 1359 to hear a weak station here with YL talking, but too weak to guess at the language; 1401 EZL music till off at 1402*. RRI Pontiank years ago was often heard on about 3976.03v, a rather unique frequency. Today was surprised not to hear the often present KCBS Pyongyang which drifts around this vicinity with terrible audio, but no hint of that today. Needs more monitoring. Due to the off frequency, perhaps a slight chance it was RRI Pontiank? (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA)
4699,9	Jan31	1013	Bolivia, Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0940 "amigos de ..." om in rapid Spanish into bass driven music, om vocal. (Wilkner)
4715,3	Jan31	0950	Unid. Strong carrier with weak audio 0950 to 1000 (Wilkner)
4750	Jan26	1230	Bangladesh, Bangladesh Betar 1230 to 1245, Subcontinental and Western music yl announcer....good signal (XM)
4755,54	Jan28	*1957-	Tent. The Cross with sign on at this time. Weak signal with a slight drift the first 5-10 minutes. See screenshot below. TN
4760	Feb1	2350	ELWA with religious songs. Good signal. TN
4760	Feb2	0030	AIR Port Blair with their morning px. S5 signal. TN
4774,9	Jan30	0025	R Tarma one of the most common LA stations. ID. TN
4789,9	Jan30	1100	Radio Visión Chiclayo 1100 to 1113 om in Spanish but distorted signal with distinct hum, a difficult copy 30 January, also noted 0555 on 31 January (Wilkner)
4805	Jan21	1016	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus 0957 om in Portuguese noted during band scan; 1016 signal still strong (Wilkner)
4810	Jan30	1110	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 1110 -1115 vocalist ments de El Senor, into flauta Andina, good signal. 1000 to 1020 off the air on 31 January (Wilkner)
4824,475	Jan30	0200	tent LV de la Selva with weak audio as always. Too weak to get any ID. Slight splash from the Brazilian on 4824,94. TN
4824,49	Jan30	1057	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos 1057 - 1105 vocalist mixing CODAR but much improved signal, several ments de "Madre de Dios" into instrumental music (Wilkner)
4850	Jan25	1323	AIR Kohima, 1323 till off about 1429. Not on the air earlier; one of their rare appearances; badly mixing with PBS Xinjiang. Highlights: 1330 - National Anthem; address to the nation in English on the eve of Republic Day by the President of India; ending with "Jai Hind!" 1344 - National Anthem and same speech in Hindi. 1357 - "This is All India Radio Kohima." 1400 - Local news in Hindi that was preempted from the normal 1340 air time. 1410 - Local news in English that was preempted from the normal 1350 air time. 1421 - "This is All India Radio Kohima," into a speech in English; almost sounded like part of the president's speech? Seemed to go off the air about 1429 or so. A bit of a mess mixing with PBS Xinjiang, but still very nice to find their SW tx is still functioning! I still

			miss former President Shrimati Pratibha Devishingh Patil's more enthusiastic "Jai Hind"! BTW - AIR Itanagar (4990) was only intermittently on the air today (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4863,45 4870	Jan30	0100	Tent. Radio Alvorada with unstable carrier and heavy sidebands. See picture below. TN Tent. RRI Wamena, 1235, suspected, as this is often in here earlier, but at this hour it could possibly be Voice of Iranian Kurdistan 28 January (XM)
4895	Jan30	1200	Unid. 1200 to 1210 CODAR murdering the signal beneath 30 January (Wilkner)
4910	Feb1	0820	VLBT Tennant Creek, 0820-0830, threshold level signal until 0830 s/off (XM)
4955	Jan30	1110	Radio Cultural Amauta Huanta 1110 locatura en español, pleasant voice strong signal (Wilkner)
4985,5	Jan30	0030	Voz Cristiana back again but weak. Seems to be very irregular. TN
4989,99t	Feb2	0200	R Apintie (tent.) now the one on 4990. No trace of AIR Itanagar at this time. Apintie is normally always very weak here. TN Comment from Wolfgang Büschel in DXPlorer: <i>Radio Apintie from Paramaribo in Dutch, in our European morning very tiny signal UNDER THRESHOLD, no chance, measured always 4989.989 kHz, footprint. 0655 UT Febr 2. /73 wb</i>
4990	Feb2	0027	AIR Itanagar with morning px. Official sign on is 0020. S6 signal.
4990t	Feb1	0825	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo presumed, 0825 to 0840, threshold signal-- (XM)
4990t,	Jan31	0930	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0930 om into music at 0940, signal fair with fades, yl at 0947 Dutch? (Wilkner)
5005	Feb1	1900	R Bata has been very weak lately. TN
5010,26	Feb1	1756	R Madagasikara still with unstable signal. TN
5019,85	Jan29	1154	// 9545, SIBC - The Voice of the Nation. Jan 29 first time I could confirm both // (usually 5019.85 is to weak to tell); 1154 evening devotional in English; ID and NA; 1159*; usual ACI (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
5024,92	Feb1	2340	R Quillabamba with decent signal before R Rebelde signs on. At 0026 Rebelde is very strong. TN
5860	Jan25	*1237-	Voice of Jinling. Jan 25 again with their double sign on, but on later than usual; false sign on and off again at *1236* and real sign on at *1237; fair (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, , CA, USA)
5910v	Jan 26	0431	Alcaraván Radio ID in the clear and music, once R. Japón via France vacates the frequency; before then only causing a LAH to NHK, and now the tables are turned as a much weaker NHK relay via Lithuania to Russia makes a LAH under HJDH. The other HJDH, The Voice of Thy Conscience on 6010, mainly preaching in Spanish, is also atop a QRM het, maybe Mexico or Brasil (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6184,982	Feb2	-0700*	Nice folk mx R Educacion XEPPM until 0700 UT cl-down. MEX entry in Aoki Nagoya list ist wrong mention -0600 UT ... (Wolfgang Büschel via DXLD)
6185	Jan 25	1525	UNID. Very weak signals making a fast SAH, one with barely audible music. 1532 announcement. If I could recognize a single word of Spanish, that would clinch it as XEPPM on the air in the daytime, but it does have that Mexican `feel`. Monitors further south in Baja Oclajoma or dentro-México could surely confirm this. HFCC shows only Turkey in Italian at 1500-1530, unlikely, but Aoki adds: China Huayi until 1600 with 15 kW ND from Chengdu, also unlikely. EiBi lists it too and both agree that Voice of Korea is finished with 6185 by 1500. FWIW, Firedrake from China is still audible on 6145 at 1525 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6185	Jan 29	0627	XEPPM is still (under)modulating YL in Spanish, instead of just open carrier after nominal 0600 closing, and as usual with heavy ACI from 6180 Brasil (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6240	Jan25	0920	R Monique med musik med South Street Player och The Captain & Tenille. För mig okända förmågor. DO
6400	Jan31	1210	Pyongyang Broadcasting Station, 1210, fair signal and did not hear the jammer present last logging. (XM)
6676u	Jan30	1132	Brisbane Volmet 1132 weather conditions (Wilkner)
6676u	Jan30	1140	Thailand, Bangkok Volmet 1140 wx visibility repeated (Wilkner)
7245	Jan31	0157	V. of Tajik hrd on 1/31 from Perseus site in Edmonton AB at armchair lvl from 0157 tune with open carrier. SINPO 45534 with a slight hi-pitched xmtr hum in backgnd but otherwise very good audio w/polar flutter. Still going past 0300 w/ decent signal. On 1/31 hrd from home QTH from 0208 tune at lower sig strength (SINPO 25533) but actually improving to peak around 0300-0315 at S3. Still going at 0330, but in a fade. Best I have hrd this external svc in many yrs. Pgms were a mixture of vy interesting Tajik vocal & inst music and various man and woman announcers with perhaps news and other feature commentary. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)
7275	Jan 31	0558	<u>no signal from IWT</u> . Ivo Ivanov reports both their remaining SW hours have been missing all year, i.e. at 05 on 7275, 07 on 7335. They've vanished in the past for weeks at a time, then come back, so as yet unknown whether this time they're gone for good. TUN RTT

ONT still bothers to register both for HFCC A-14, along with several others which are long-abandoned and obviously wooden (Glenn Hauser, OK)

8828u Jan30 1145 Hong Kong - Cape d'Aguilar- 1145 to 1147 wx (Wilkner)

9465 Jan 30 1505 fair signal in Russian mentions ``golos boga``. No, it's merely FEBC being extremely presumptuous, but then every gospel huxter thinx he`s *the* voice of god, not least Brother Scare. But Russian modestly lacks definite articles (Glenn Hauser, OK)

9545 Jan20 0700 SIBC - The Voice of the Nation. From my location in San Francisco, mostly fair reception for a solid four hours on Jan 20 from 0700 till start of ACI at 1058. With my recent very readable reception of this and their interesting local programs, this has quickly become my favorite station. A few highlights: Many advertisements: "Bowmans" hardware, "Advanced Technologies Limited," "South Pacific Oil Limited," "Blazing Bundles - best value for voice, SMS and data," "Oxford Farms beef," etc. and promos for SIBC. Many IDs: "S-I-B-C, the Voice of the Nation." 0701 - Local news/weather/shipping info in English ("Japan's ambassador to Solomon Island asked the government to settle issues with the Port Authority for the improvement of Honiara International wharf as soon as possible," local crime story, heavy rain alert cancelled, etc.). Five minutes recording at <https://app.box.com/s/w8sgqek26wrwc6040too> . 0731 - "Service messages" in two languages with death notices and schedule of stops for loading and unloading of passengers and cargo from ships. 0801 - In Solomon Pijin with repeat of the 0701 news. 0836 - "Services messages" in two languages; death notices; important staff meeting tomorrow at King George V (or VI?) school; school fees; shipping schedule; etc. 0857 - "Bible reading" in Solomon Pijin. 0900 - "University of the South Pacific radio program" in English explaining about online registration and the process for students to register, etc. 1021 - In Pijin with "News and Current Affairs," about legal issues, immigration and the Australian courts. 1045 - "This is S-I-B-C, the Voice of the Nation"; religious sermon in English "brought to you by Derek Prince Ministries South Pacific and Christian Super Store" (New Zealand), till 1057. Four minute audio at <https://app.box.com/s/oljeveyuy8haa113mmgjj> . As to not over-report SIBC, this will be my last log of them for a while (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

9545 Feb1 0657 Very poor signal with some talk, 0658 music, 0700 talk. Generous FRG-7 meter shows S9+10, which ought to provide more modulation than the just-barely I am hearing. 31m is almost dead otherwise, but there is nothing else this could be except SIBC (Glenn Hauser, OK)

9680 Jan29 1202 RRI Jakarta. News in Bahasa Indonesia; // 3325 RRI Palangkaraya, 4749.96 RRI Makassar (one of their better days!) and 4869.9 RRI Wamena; ended at 1227 with the usual playing of the national song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You Our Country) (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

9730,00 Jan29 1105 Myanmar Radio. Ever since Myanmar signed an agreement with ABC to share programming (DXLD 13-48), I have been on the lookout for an ABC English program. Jan 29 finally found it here and is probably a weekly Wednesday show from 1105 till 1118; "Lesson four - checking in" with skit about Miss White checking into a hotel; in English and vernacular; poor-fair with ACI; several mentions of "A-B-C Radio Australia." Noted 1130*. Six minute audio at <https://app.box.com/s/6abcz8czjcdedrdpwu0p> (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

A nice way to start off the Chinese New Year! Note the new contact name at their English Section.

Sent to and received from - nptradio eng <nptradio.eng@gmail.com>:

Dear Ron Howard,

Greeting from Myanmar Radio, English Section. I received your mail and I'd like to say thank you very much for your kind attention to our radio program. Yes, now we are broadcasting ABC Radio Australia programs every Monday and Wednesday noon by Myanmar Radio on 9730 kHz. And I'll send QSL card to you soon.

Yours, Ms. Thainlar

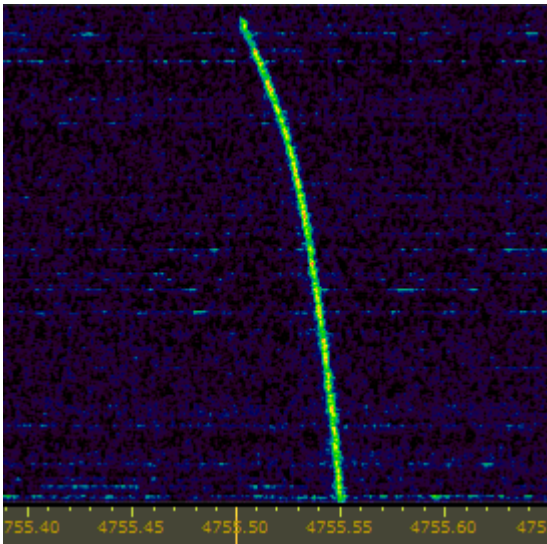
(Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

9960 Jan 30 1457 BaBcoCk music loop which is somehow mesmerizing, even tho poor in QRM between WRMI and 9965 Cuban pulse jamming against nothing. This is filler *after* the 1430 Furusato no Kaze clandestine broadcast to Korea North in Japanese about abductions (Glenn Hauser, OK)

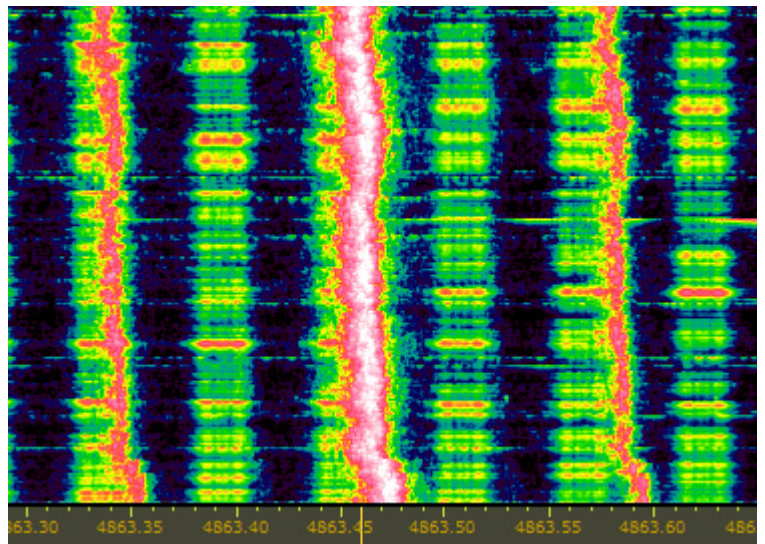
11783+ Jan 31 0604 check, RNB/RNA is still off-frequency; wonder for how much longer? Much weaker signal than usual, but has enough punch to be audible when nothing else is on 25 or 31m (Glenn Hauser, OK)

11783,196	Jan 28	2334	ID at 2334 UT, but weak, just above threshold, the 49 mb outlet \ on 6180.000 even ! ist stronger here in Germany. Was always 6180.005 in past weeks. 73 wb via DXLD
11783,196	Jan28	2354	RNB heard on poor propagation level on threshold S=4, at 2354 UT Jan 28. \ 6180.000 even frequency, latter much stronger here in Germany.(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 26/27/28)
12095			Tatarstan Wave. Checking Jan 29 for their only transmission at *0810, but no hint of a station here. Had thought I would be able to catch some signal. Were they actually on the air today? (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
15344,50	Jan26	0053	R. Nacional. Fairly good reception; nice singing "Radio Nacional" IDs. Audio at https://app.box.com/s/es1oopkpah65bnehv837 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
15640	Jan26	0229	R. Pilipinas, // 17700 // 17820. End of "Online weekend edition from different Philippine embassies and consulates around the world"; reading love poem; show with a tribute to The Everly Brothers and playing their songs; all mostly fair (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
18092,18	Jan26	0206	Sound of Hope. Thanks to Nick Hacko (Australia) for finding this unique frequency. News in Chinese; musical bridges between items; report from some event with sound bites in English ("amazing," "dancers"); 0223 clearly heard their distinct ID in English; spelled out with letters "w-w-w-s-o-u-n-d-o-f-h-o-p-e-o-r-g" and followed by "Sound of Hope," all with soft background religious singing (as heard many times in the past); almost fair; no CNR1 jamming at all. Certainly this is not a low powered tx! // 18180.0 which was weak and become jammed by strong CNR1 programming at *0215. As with most SOH programs, consisted almost entirely of talking (subdued), unlike the varied and upbeat CNR1 programming. 18180 listed by Aoki, but not 18092 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

MR - Vero Beach - South Florida, NRD 515 - Drake R8B - Timewave ANC-4 - Quantum Phaser
 XM - Cedar Key - South Florida, NRD 525D - R8A - E5
 Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida, 746Pro - Drake R8 modified - Sony 2010XA - wire antennas



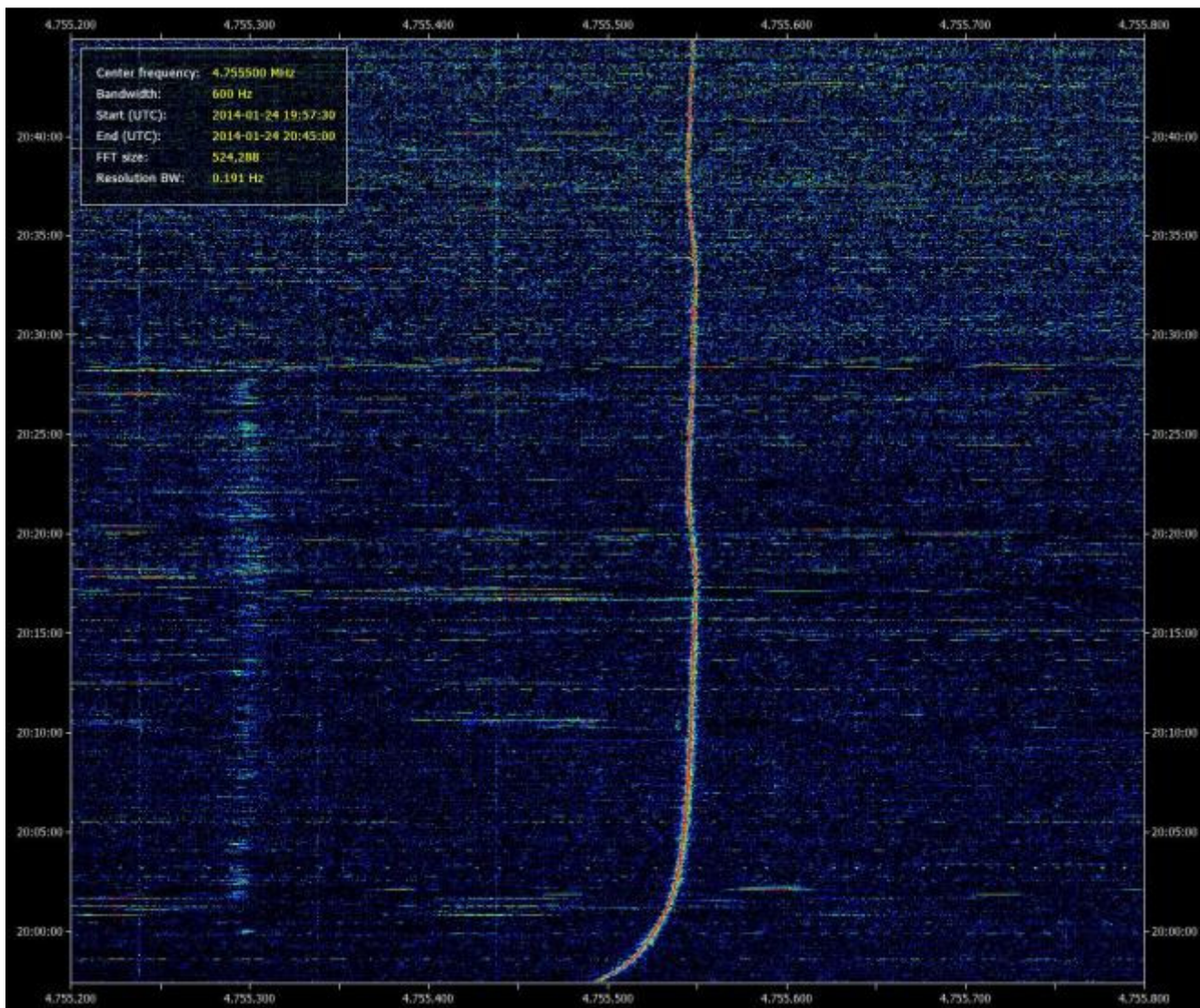
4755,54 The Cross also noted here in Ängelholm at sign on Jan 28 at 1957z. You can see the same drift in the transmitter as in the picture from Christoph Ratzer below.



This is a screenshot from Jan 30 at 0100 of a tentative signal from R Alvorada. Their transmitter is drifting up and down on both sides of 4865. Also note the instability of the carrier with heavy spurs on both sides of the carrier. /TN

Note the extreme resolution possible in the IQ Analysis above. No IQ analysis possible in the Perseus software. If you open the files in SDR Radio, the IQ analysis there can be used for Perseus files. /TN

4755,54 The Cross on Jan 24 at sign on at 1957z as noted by Christoph Ratzer in Salzburg.



The Cross is very poor at s/on 1957 UT on 4755,54 (Jan 24), Screen (only 800 Hz!) for SWB enclosed. Hope to hear some audio the next weeks. /73 Christoph Ratzer
(Thanks Christoph for sharing this IQ file with us. /TN)

---Log from Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach, CA PL380/6m X wire ----

INDIA 4970 AIR(Shillong) 1446+ 23 Jan. Doing rather nicely this morning with Simon & Garfunkel ("Sounds of Silence") & Abba ("Fernando") segued..also (tent.) AIR outlets on 4880 (Lucknow) & 4895 (Kurseong) sounding // w/ sub-cont. tune (tabla/sitar/enthusiastic vocal) @ same time. (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach, CA G5/6m X wire)

RUSSIA 5900 VOR (Irkutsk) 1506-1515+ 24 Jan. A good morning for these guys..clear "Radio VR, this is the Voice of Russia" ID, disclaimer about opinions given during the program + news (North Korea, Ukraine demonstrations, ceasefire in S. Sudan, Russia's role in encouraging peace in the Middle East) (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach, CA PL380/6m X wire)

OMAN 15140 RSO 1510-1535+ 21 Jan. Surprised to find RSO in EG (usually EG 14-15, AR 15-22) w/ "The Modern Family" (an interview w/ an Islamic scholar about the importance of reading for Islamic youth), break @ :29 to give phone # for listener comments (24 60 20 58), program ID, song in EG praising Allah, phone # given once again w/ the comment "we'd love to hear some voices, Inshallah..", back to interview w/ questions/advice about parenting. (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach, CA PL380/6m X wire)

6050 Salam FM (via RTM-Kajang) 1500-1547* 16 Jan. Running especially late this morning w/ Negaraku @ TOH, Salam FM jingles, qira'ut + commentary (today in ML w/ some prose readings as well) 'til :15 then M DJ w/ ML pop & frequent jingles until abruptly off mid-song. (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach, CA PL380/6m X wire)

(d x 1 9 8 1- 2 0 1 4 s f via Robert Wilkner)

CHASQUI DX PFA – ENERO

CQ, CQ, CQ...Aquí Pedro F. Arrunátegui para compartir algo con los que disfrutan y aman el DX latinoamericano, todas las horas son UTC, desde la tierra de los incas, les informo mediante este Quipus lo siguiente:

- 3310.00 BOLIVIA, R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, 3/01 2312-2340 33333 px** en quechua news mx ID "Radio Mosoj Chaski (en quechua)" news hablan sobre la tormenta en USA y el fuerte frio, también sobre Korea del Norte y su lider. ID "Mosoj Chaski está más cerca de usted.."
- 4774.90 PERÚ, R. Tarma, Tarma, Junín; 17/011050-1115 33333++ mxf huayno** ID "Desde Radio Tarma del Perú hemos presentado" px Confidencial música folclórica nacional mx, luego dan el ángelus (noticiero).
- 4785.00 BRASIL, R. Caiari, Porto Velho, RO; 3/01 1005-1031 22222 mx** ID "Radio Caiari", mx ID "Caiari AM Caiari es la Voz" (escuchar grabación) mx **Nota.** Al término de cada canción por lo general están dando su ID 1030 lo pierdo demasiado bajo.



4785.00 Caiari PFA 2014 Ene 2.mp3

- 4815.00 BRASIL, R. Difusora, Londrina, PR; 3/01 2345-xxxx 33333 px** religioso ID Difusora..” mx.
- 4835.00 PERÚ, R. Ondas del Sur Oriente, Quillabamba; 21/01 1110-1140 44444 px** en quechua mxf huayno ID "Radio Ondas del Sur Oriente" el ID lo dan entre mxf.
- 4885.00 BRASIL, R. Dif. Acreana, Rio Branco, 2/01 1035-1100 33333 "Radio Difusora Acreana"** mx.
- 4955.00 PERÚ, R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 2/01 2315-2335 44444 advs** y mx ya llego a Ayacucho la medicina china ID "Radio Cultural Amauta" en quechua y español px en quechua.
- 4985.50 PERÚ, R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, Huancayo; 2/01 1105-1145 44444 ID** "Se encuentran en sintonía de radio Voz Cristiana" px Bilingüe quechua español ID "En todo el valle del Mantaro se escucha Radio Voz Cristiana" mxf con tema religioso.ID con pututo.. Radio Voz Cristiana"



4885.50 Voz Cristiana PFA 2014 Ene 2.mp3

- 5024.92 PERÚ, R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba, Cusco; 9/01 2312-2335 33333++ px** religioso rezo del rosario en quechua ID " Por Radio Quillabamba".
- 5910.06 COLOMBIA, Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, 17/01 0935-1005 44444 mxf** joropo y romántica LA ID "Alcaraván 5910 servicio de onda corta" mx ID "Variedad musical en 1530 AM Alcaraván Radio" **NOTA: reportado antes en 5909.92**
- 6025.00 BOLIVIA, R. Patria Nueva, La Paz, 13/01 1017-1040 44444 px** partida del Dakar de la Paz a Calama mejor se les escucha en LSB por interferencia de otra estación en AM.
- 6050.00 ECUADOR, R. HCJB, Quito; 7/01 1040-1110 44444++ px** religioso en quechua y mx en español ID "HCJB presenta a través en español de la biblia".
- 6105.35 BOLIVIA, R. Panamericana, La Paz; 5/01 1110-1155 44444 px** Manantial de Vida (religioso) advs Seguridad Ciudadana ID "Panamericana desde la Paz"
- 6134.80 BOLIVIA, R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz; 13/01 1045-1110 44444 ID** "De norte a sur de este a oeste las ondas de Radio Santa Cruz, lo acompañan en su jornada" mx ID "Santa Cruz una radio que suele acompañar a su gente" mx advs efectúate una prueba VH ID "Siga con Radio Santa Cruz" (escuchar grabación) a partir de las 1103 fue necesario escucharla en en LSB pues en AM hay interferencia de estación de señal en ingles px Noticiero.



6134.80 Santa Cruz PFA 2014 Ene 13.mp3

- 6173.90 PERÚ, R. Tawuantinsuyo, Cuzco; 7/01 2145-2210 44444 mx** cumbia peruana advs Plus Petrol con energía todo se puede. ID "Radio Tawuantinsuyo, la voz de la expresión andina, transmite desde Cusco, Perú" mx.



6173.90 Tawuantinsuyo PFA 2014 Ene 7.mp3

- 9629.71 BRASIL, R. Aparecida, Aparecida, SP; 3/01 2240-2305 44444 mx** religiosa ID "Aparecida" (escuchar grabación) px religioso.



9629.71 Aparecida PFA 2014 Ene 3.mp3

- 9645.38 BRASIL, R. Bandeirantes, San Pablo; 2/01 2235-2310 44444 mx** mejor la escucho en USB news comentarios varios sobre la vivienda advs Casa Bahía, gran liquidación.

La recepción la he efectuado del 2/01 al 21/01 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una antena de hilo largo de 12 metros y una antena loop

/Muchos 128's, PFA

Station news

CHINA. Jan 30 live audio feed from CCTV coverage from Beijing of the Chinese Lunar New Year's Eve Gala. 1232-1332 with variety of musical selections, comedy skits, sound of the audience applauding and laughing via:

Voice of Strait on both 4940 and 6115 and // Voice of Jinling on 5860; and occasionally // CNR1 also carrying segments of the gala on 6125 and their many other frequencies.

CNR2/China Business Radio was carrying a completely different segment (time delayed?) of the gala (so not // at all) on 6065, 6155, 7245, 7265, 7335.

Almost all with good reception (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

CUBA. Message from Arnie about **Radio Progreso** Tropical 60 meter band station.

Dear amigo Wolfie:

Radio Progreso's successful test from October to December of 2013 using 4765 kHz frequency registered to Cuba at the ITU with 50 kW omnidirectional and high take off angle antenna was completed on the last day of December and starting January 1 2014 it is now a permanent daily service 7 days a week.

Under study now is the possibility of extending the on the air time starting at 2300 UTC, so that the broadcast will be from 2300 to 0500 UT.

As regards to reports received and QSL verification, the station will issue a QSL card soon, and in the meantime listeners who report correctly the transmissions will receive a QSL letter.

Please note that the postal mailing address for the 60 meters Tropical Band reports is:

Radio Progreso

Atte: Transmission Banda Tropical

PO BOX 3042

Codigo postal 10300

La Habana

Cuba.

In the meantime I will continue to relay the e-mail messages sent via Radio Havana Cuba's <inforhc @ enet.cu> to Radio Progreso's Chief Engineer Ing. Jose Antonio Fuentes Beltran that is going to be the person in charge of verifying and signing the QSL letters now and QSL cards when they come from the printer.

At this moment Cuba has on the air three short wave services:

Radio Havana Cuba in eight languages using frequencies on the 60, 49, 31, 25, 22, 19, and 16 meters bands.

Radio Rebelde on 5025 kHz 60 meters band

Radio Progreso on 4765 kHz 60 meters band.

73 and DX

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(via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29)

ECUADOR [and non]. 6050, Jan 28 at 0059 I'm listening carefully to Vozandes, since HQ in CO has issued a press release that HCJB Global has been renamed Reach Beyond! So what will its original Quito station call itself now? Clearly still, ``H C J B``! poor signal, 4-pip time signal, last one prolonged and into usual Waorani mantra at 0100.

Tnx to Yimber Gaviria, Colombia for this item:

HCJB GLOBAL BECOMES REACH BEYOND -- A NEW NAME AND A NEW CALL TO CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE --- Friday, January 24, 2014 7:29 PM

HCJB Global announced today that the 82-year-old ministry, founded in Quito, Ecuador, is changing its name to Reach Beyond. The new name and the release of the Reach Beyond Mission Manifesto are intended to encourage and challenge Christians worldwide to reach beyond their comfort zones and perceived limitations to share the love of Jesus in places where the gospel has seldom, if ever, been heard.

HCJB Global's "Beyond the Call" radio program, on more than 1,000 stations around the U.S., will now be called "Reach Beyond."

Link: <http://crossmap.christianpost.com/news/hcjb-global-becomes-reach-beyond-a-new-name-and-a-new-call-to-christians-worldwide-8605>

Tsk2, after establishing a relatively new identity DU as ``HCJB Australia`` where of course the letters do not mean anything like an ITU callsign. So it's now Reach Beyond Australia?? No, they haven't got the message yet either, still HCJB Global Australia: <http://www.hcjb.org.au/>

But listen for possible change on the air (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

GUATEMALA. Radio Verdad / Radio Truth, received in P-mail their 2014 calendar about a week ago, which is a single sheet featuring thumbnails of the staff of 13, six of whom are announcers, and including Ralph Borthwick, engineer who visits as necessary from British Columbia (I think). Main photo features ``Radio Lwenge, Hija de Radio Verdad`` FM station in the Congo. Anniversary reminders: 14 aniversario de Radio Verdad: 25 Feb 2014 Bodas de Plata ``Volviendo a Jesús``, 1 abril 2016 [Gerente Édgar Madrid`s signature show] Also enclosed a note in English, and a tract in Spanish, but no pennant or QSL (I already have several). The envelope makes an interesting cover, altho it bears no postage stamps. It`s airmail style, bordered by alternating red and blue parallelograms. On the obverse there is a rubber stamp imprint of a triangle superimposed on a circle, inscribed: CQ0101 / CORREO DE GUATEMALA, S.A. / Concesionario de Correos y Telegrafos / 14 DIC 2013 / Chiquimula / Chiquimula / Guatemala / Centro America [really they are all in caps of various sizes]. If Correo de Guatemala is an S.A., does that mean it`s privatized? On the reverse there is another rubber stamp overlapping the flap, reading 17 DIC 2013 FRANQUEO. And a self-adhesive label taking the place of a true postage stamp, with yet another date, apparently when the letter was axually ready to leave the country, 13 days later than the first one, 27-Diciembre-2013. (Of course there were holidays intervening.) In its upper-left is a red imprint with a stylized bird, and EL CORREO / Destino Seguro. A much larger similar bird logo underlies the middle of the label; and there is tilted grid across the right half of it. Across the bottom is a long bar code. Inscriptions: Guatemala, C.A. / AGENCIA ATANASIO / Q.6.50 / Concesionario del Correo Oficial de la Republica de Guatemala (Glenn Hauser, OK Jan25 via DXLD)

URUGUAY. 6125 Radiodifusion Nacional SODRE, transmitting to CX 26 Radio Uruguay, Montevideo, 2042-2102 UT on January 24, Spanish language, report from the Direccion Nacional de Meteorologia; governmental announcements, complete identification with the list of relay stations in FM in different cities such as Cologlia, Bella Union, Artigas, Salto, Paysandu and Mercedes. News. "Informe Nacional Tercera Edicion" at 2050 UT. With news about Argentina and Uruguay.

Identification as: "Las emisoras de Radiodifusion Nacional del Uruguay, vuelven a sus respectivas programacione, Radio Uruguay, 1050 AM ...". Other ID as: "Somos Radio Uruguay, 1050 AM ... Radiodifusion Nacional del Uruguay", SINPO 44433. Thanks DXer Horacio Nigro for the tip! Log in the rural town of Fatima, located 61 kms from Ciudad Autonoma de

Buenos Aires with a Sony ICF2010 and EWE antenna. (Arnaldo Slaen-ARG, DXplorer Jan 25)



Other radio news

Sheigra DXpedition report now online

A full report on the Sheigra DX-pedition of October 2013 has now been uploaded to the British DX Club website. This is an updated report with photos and additional logs discovered after going through our all our recordings.

From the home page <http://www.bdx.org.uk/> click on the Articles Index link at the top. There are links to all the Sheigra DX-peditions reports since 1997 at the end of the Articles Index. (73s Dave via mwdx)

Article to read ? USB 2 vs USB 3 Hubs

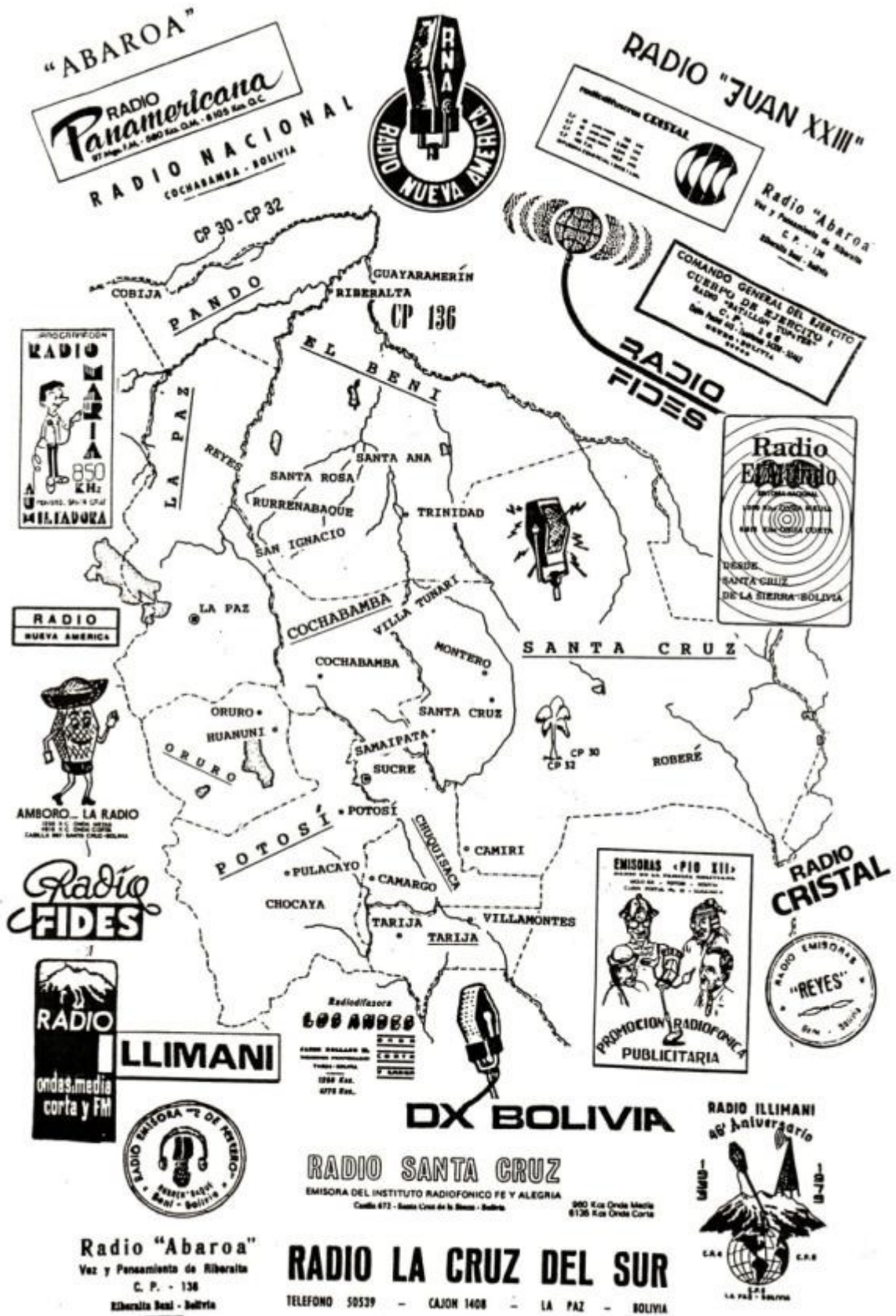
This might be interesting reading for those of us SDR aficionado's, that are currently or anticipation SDR vs. USB 3 operations or possible problems:

What's The Difference Between USB 2.0 And 3.0 Hubs?

<http://electronicdesign.com/embedded/what-s-difference-between-usb-20-and-30-hubs>

Sourced by a design engineer, with thanks to Design Engineer magazine, it's dated March 2013, but seems still up-to-date. (Joe Rotello / Knoxville, TN / USA via SDR-Radio-com)

Map with numerous CP stations from 1992 issue of DXSF.
 (73s, Robert Wilkner)



Thanks Robert for sharing this interesting picture with us! /Thomas