

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Hello guys,
This weekend we had our annual meeting for SWB and ARC up in Jönköping. This year the meeting was attended by 25 members and we really had a good time. It is interesting to see that no youngsters enter the hobby. The average age now is quite high and one thing we discussed was - what will happen with the hobby related stuff when the time comes for the other side? The hardware is easy as there is a real value but what about the verifications?
No real good answer was given. Things are running quite OK for MW but the decreasing number of interesting stations is a problem and within a few years the future of SWB must be discussed. Any ideas are welcome. Hope you find something of interest in this issue.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Glenn Hauser: Thanks so much to everyone for their birthday wishes last week, both in the group and privately. That means a lot to me. The day was mostly another work-day for me.

Another `birthday` should be noted. This DXLD yg, of 823 of the finest SW/DX/radio enthusiasts anywhere/everywhere, passed its 12th anniversary on April 1.

(Let`s hope the next owners of Yahoo keep it going!) 73, Glenn

Christer Brunström: IRIB World Service 9665 kort, vykort, brev, Certificate of Merit och inaktuellt schema. KNLS 11870 kort från Madagascar World Voice i kuvert stämplat KNLS i Alaska. Här hade det nog blivit en sammanblandning av något slag.

Lennart Weirell. Ett par QSL att rapportera: **SDXF via RRS** (mars) – 6060 k efter 1 v, **Deutscher Wetterdienst** – 5905 k efter 4 d, **R Merlin Int.** – 6280 e-mail efter 1 d, **Mike R** – 6295 e-mail efter 5 d, **Little Feat R** – 6400 e-mail efter 1 v.

Stig Hartvig Nielsen: Radio OZNRH – which previously has been heard on 1611 and lately on 6310/6320 kHz is due with a new frequency in the near future: **15650 kHz**. Likely to be on the air Sunday afternoons and into the early evening, so look out for OZNRH Sundays around 15-18 UTC. More info: <http://radiooznrh.webnode.com/>

Ron Howard: Hi All - Attached picture of a visitor to the beach while I was listening to Radio Pilipinas. /73, Ron



3210	Apr18	1335	Unique Radio (presumed). For the first time am confident I was hearing a fluttery open carrier from this low powered station; seemed close to hearing some actual audio; my local sunrise at 1329 UT, which is certainly my ideal time to check for them. April 19 also heard about the same time, again with fluttery OC. Will need extra-ordinary conditions here to get any audio! Website - http://www.uniqueradio.info/ (thanks to Mauno Ritola) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3210	Apr23	1556	Unique Radio. All-night transmission. Very weak and below recognition level until 15:56 when came out of noise briefly with Elvis-style song. Another disco-style at 16:25. At 16:35 ABBA " Thank you for the music". 16:55 Simon and Garfunkel "The Boxer". Finally, ay 17:26 "You are listening to [...] Unique Radio 3210 Short Wave" followed by country style song. Significant (but again short lived) signal improvement around 17:50. Peaked at 18:18. Another clear ID at 18:49. TX switched off at 20:41 UTC. Halls Creek is 450 Km north of Sydney. Apparently Unique Radio runs 50W watts. Recording: https://youtu.be/xDvwsMiQaGE (Nick Hacko VK2DX via DXLD)
3260	Apr17	-1243*	As it's Sunday, I checked out NBC Madang again on 3260. Sure enough, at 1203 heard pop religious song as the start of the "Island Praise" syndicated weekly show presented by Stacy Rose, with her very distinctive voice; playing pop religious songs and a few IDs for NBC PNG; today running much later than normal; off suddenly at 1243* (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA via DXLD)
3289.9	Apr23	1010	Voice of Guyana om chat, no music difficult signal with ute interference. (Wilkner)
3310	Apr23	1015	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba yl soprano vocal with flauta andina and percussion to 1020 when om in Quechua. (Wilkner)
3325	Apr19	1212	RRI Palangkaraya tuned in at 1212 to find them off the air for the Jakarta news relay; still off at 1230, but at 1246 heard them with nice strong signal. Jakarta news on 3905, Pro 1 RRI Merauke // 4869.9, RRI Wamena. Not heard for the news was 4749.95 Pro 4 RRI Makassar, but they were heard with clear ID at 1230. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Apr20	0901	NBC Bougainville with PNG bird call; regional NBC news in English (item about an arrest - "denied bail," etc.); news // Wantok Radio Light on 7324.95; segments in English & Tok Pisin/Pidgin; 0925 NBC program schedule; 0932-1001 with series of speeches; 1003 PNG bird call; news in English ended 1013; RRI Palangkaraya not a factor with reception; at times semi-readable; still being heard at 1108 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3375.1	Apr23	1000	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira with shouted ID by om (Wilkner)
3944.1	Apr17	1337	at 1337 and subsequent checking, heard a definite open carrier, but not at a level for any audio. Nothing heard on the Radio Vanuatu frequency of 3945.0, so I have to wonder about the possibility that it's RV? Needs more monitoring! Thanks to Mauno Ritola who checked and measured it "as 3944.203-4 via Brisbane rx." Thanks also to Wolfy - "At 1520-1540 UT noted nothing on 3944v in Osaka-Kyoto Japan remote servers." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) ----- Am very thankful for the following feedback. Greatly appreciate their assistance in confirming the off frequency open carrier I heard was in fact Radio Vanuatu. Seems doubtful I will be hearing any audio during their current weak broadcasting. (Ron Howard) - Bryan Clark emailed me (April 18): <i>"Yes Ron, definitely Radio Vanuatu on 3944.21 at 0827 UTC today in Pidgin - Japan 3945 putting a het on them but easy log here on lower sideband. Just rechecked at 1025 UTC and I measure frequency as 3944.205. Regards, Bryan (Mangawhai - New Zealand)."</i> - Mauno Ritola emailed the following: <i>"Yes, Bryan, I can also hear now at 1030 bits of audio via Brisbane. But really a shadow of what it used to be, can't be 1 kW any more. Best regards, Mauno Ritola (Finland)"</i>
4055	Apr17	-0607*	Radio Verdad, Id. "Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, Guatemala", anthem and close. (Méndez)
4747.4	Apr22	1136	Huanta 2000, about the only audible Latin tonight, fair with huayno. Even the normally strong Rebelde was very weak. (David Sharp NSW)
4747.6	Apr8	2235	R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, castelhana e quíchua, anúncios. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4764.98	Apr22	1920	Tajik Radio, fair with lang man and response by a woman. (David Sharp NSW)
4765	Apr17	0034	Radio Progreso, La Habana, Spanish and Cuban songs. (Méndez)
4774.9	Apr8	2236	R.Tarma,Tarma, canções índias, anúncios comerciais, QRM de CODAR. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4774.9	Apr17	0015	Radio Tarma, Peru, music, talks, weak (Bernardini)
4774.9	Apr23	0115	Radio Tarma, Junin, Peru, non stop music, S ID at 0124. (SHN)
4785	Apr11	2145	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, texto, QRM de CODAR. (Carlos Gonçalves)

4805	Apr23	1020	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus om in PT, seems to have returned to frequency or bad conditions prevented logs (Wilkner)
4824.49	Apr14	2300	Tent. La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos weak seemingly locutor en español, (Wilkner)
4845	Apr9	2220	R. Cultura do Amazonas, Manaus AM, noticiário, anúncio das freqs., noticiário regional. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4861.7	Apr9	2235	R. Alvorada, Londrina PR, texto. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4869.9	Apr18	1216	RRI Wamena. Back on the air second consecutive day; Jakarta news relay // 3325.0, Pro 1 RRI Palangkaraya // 4749.95 Pro 4 RRI Makassar; unable to confirm 3905, Pro 1 RRI Merauke; 1221 partiotic song (UNID) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4875.1	Apr17	0035	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boavista, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
4875.11	Apr15	0205	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boa Vista, songs, fair (Bernardini)
4896.0	Apr23	1207	UNID S7-S9 signal with music? and nothing on 4895.0, so presumably AIR Kurseong off-frequency, a trick they have pulled before. Many other 60mb carriers on proper AIR frequencies, also East Turkistan, China, Tibet, Indonesia (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4910	Apr17	0033	AIR Jaipur, India, slow songs, good (Bernardini)
4915	Apr8	2238	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, noticiário nacional A Voz do Brasil, modulação deficiente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4925.2	Apr8	2238	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, noticiário nacional A Voz do Brasil. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4925.2	Apr17	0032	Radio Educação Rural, Tefé, comments. (Méndez)
4925.2	Apr23	1025	Radio Educação Rural, Tefé, AM good signal (Wilkner)
4949.69	Apr22	1913	RN de Angola, noted in passing at 1913 with excited talk by man. Low audio, but at least something is getting through to copy. (David Sharp NSW).
4949.7	Apr7	1855	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, anúncio das freqs. (*), noticiário. Em 4949,8 em 09/4 e dias ss., até 11/4. *) "11955, 4950, 1088, 1010, 944" e algumas freqs. em VHF-FM, mas vale a pena "apreciar" a de "11955" e as restantes. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4949.74	Apr6	0430	Radio Nacional de Angola, P, mixed prog, fading out. (SHN)
4955	Apr9	2213	R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, castelhano, propag. relig. Normalmente, o sinal é muito melhor. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4965	Apr7	2145	R. Alvorada, Parintins AM, canções, anúncio das freqs. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4990	Apr8	2241	R. Apintie (p), Paramaribo, texto. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5005	Apr17	0452	Radio Bata, African songs, id. "Por Radio Bata comenzamos el día, Radio Bata, informativos rápidos y fiables, la mejor compañía en la madrugada y para disfrutar del fin de semana". Weak but clear signal. (Méndez)
5005	Apr17	0502	RNGE, R. Bata. "very faint open carrier at 0502; by 0520 somewhat stronger open carrier; checking through 0600 never heard any audio," whereas April 18 had slightly better reception; 0507 definite open carrier; by 0523 some faint African pop music; by 0531 even better reception; not as strong as I have heard in the past. Appreciate Manuel Méndez's (Spain) regular monitoring here! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5009.99	Apr22	1853	Radio Malagasy, low audio but local music getting through ok. (David Sharp NSW)
5020.0	Apr14	-1159*	SIBC. Reception above the norm; "evening devotional"; full ID in English; NA (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
5040	Apr17	0040	AIR Jeypore, India, music, mixed with Radio Habana in French, good signal, QRM (Bernardini)
5049.993	Apr10	2255	WWRB again playing the Radio RSA interval signal, so seems they are making it their own and not co-opting any others (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5066.9	Apr7	1901	R. Télé Candip, Bunia, dialecto local, texto. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5066.44	Apr22	1900	Radio Candip, unusually strong with news or similar, good copy despite nearby noisy transformer. (David Sharp NSW).
5855.1	Apr23	1710	Energy, Tenerife (via pirate station in England or Ireland), E DJ, pop. Used to be on 6205 kHz, but for the past few days Energy is regularly heard on 5855.1 (SHN)
5910.05	Apr18	0500	Alcaravan Radio, Colombia, music, ID at 0515. The freq is covered until 0500 by NHK Radio Japan. (SHN)
5910.05	Apr14	0618	Tropical music S9 to S7, so Alcaraván Radio is back; haven't heard it in quite a while. The only nighttime collision now would be at 03-05 UT, NHK via France. Not clear how secular the tunes are since understanding the lyrics is tough (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5915	Apr12	0401	ZNBC/Radio One. Almost fair reception; long GOTV promo in vernacular; check at 0448 found them off the air. Bill Bingham (RSA) was listening slightly earlier and noted "I tuned in very late, about 0355. Zambia was on air and audible, but spoilt by the SAH. No modulation heard from Lead Africa. Their carrier was cut at 0359 and immediately Zambia came in with a much stronger, clear signal and an ad for GoTV." Thanks to Bill for his input! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5915	Apr22	0258	Pretty sure Radio Lead Africa from Meyerton was not on 5915 this morning. Question is, have they gone for good, just missed a Friday, or moved to another frequency?

			Zambia. ZNBC1, 5915 Lusaka. Apr 22, 2016, Friday. 0258-0404. Tuned in at 0258 to OM with Christian monologue in presumed Kaonde, continued through TOH. Typical Zambian music at 0304, continued through to 0400 with occasional announcements from OM. Mentioned "ZNBC" at 0320, "Zambia" at 0342, "Zambia ZNBC" at 0343, "good morning" at 0343, two "Zambia" at 0347, "Livingstone" at 0353. Fish eagles and jingle at 0400 and rapidly faded out just in time for the id. No doubt about it though, lots of clues and I recognise the OM's voice. NO SAH or signal suppression from Lead Africa today. Initially fair to good reception, but deteriorated as local sunrise approached. By 0325, generally fair but with rapid deep fades to noise level. Pretty sure Lead Africa wasn't there this morning. Jo'burg sunrise 0427. (Bill Bingham, Johannesburg RSA, via DXLD)
5939.86	Apr23	0134	Voz Missionaria, Brazil, P, ID, music. (SHN)
5950	Apr16	1752	Voice of the Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
5952.4	Apr17	0041	Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, Quechua, Spanish, comments. (Méndez)
5952.5	Apr8	2211	R. Pío XII, Siglo XX, castelhano, noticiário. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5980	Apr8	2216	R. Chaski, Cuzco, canções, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5985	Apr17	0044	Myanma Radio, Yegu, female talks, fair (Bernardini)
5995	Apr10	2140	R. Mali, Kati, dialecto local, música africana, modulação extremamente baixa. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5995	Apr11	2136	RTV du Mali, Bamako, songs, fair signal, low modulation (Bernardini)
6000	Apr13	1259	RHC frequency announcement partially caught, claiming 15370 will be on the air until 1600! Out of date for a month, since DST closing moved to 1500*. I suppose the rest of the announcement hasn't been updated either; typical (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6003	Apr11	2135	Eco (ou Voz) de Esperança, Hwaseong, emissão em coreano destinada à C. do Norte, texto, canções,; 22441, sinal empastelado pelos norte-coreanos. Quase inaudível nos 6348, afetado por empastelamento e QRM de emissora de ponto a ponto. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6010.1	Apr7	2133	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, canções no prgr. A Hora do Fazendeiro. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6025	Apr21	0101	Red Patria Nueva. Partido de futbol entre Bolívar de la Paz, Bolivia y Racing de Argentina. Luego desde las 0108 se emiten avisos del gobierno y música. Y desde las 0120, se realizan comentarios sobre el encuentro deportivo. QRM de otras emisoras sin identificar. (Claudio Galaz via Lista ConDig)
6030	Apr20	2010	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular comments, East African music. (Méndez)
6034.995	Apr24	1157	BBS, from tune in at 1157 till suddenly off the air at 1317. Remarkable reception! First: BBS was much stronger than PBS Yunnan (China) also on frequency and second: BBS ran about one hour past their usual cut off time (rare!). . My audio at https://goo.gl/L6eSTx . Thanks very much to Jim Young for the exact frequency, as he also noted the stronger than normal BBS signal today. An eventful day for BBS reception! (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6035	Apr20	1339	Yunnan PBS (Kunming). Thanks to Ron Howard's tip, finally heard their TOH EG ID: "This is the Voice Shangri-La.." on the 19th, & a bit more of the ID on the 20th @ 1354: "Yunnan Radio and Television..".YPBS is mostly CH chat with what sounds like PSAs/ads during their 13-14 CH hour, so for musical entertainment I stick with Voice of Jinling-6200. (Dan Sheedy)
6040	Apr17	0553	Radio RB2, Curitiba, "Com A Mae Aparecida", "Rede Aparecida de Radio". (Méndez)
6040.1	Apr8	2218	R. B2, Curitiba PR, noticiário nacional A Voz do Brasil, QRM. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6040.37	Apr6	0610	Radio RB2, Curitiba, P, religious, // webstream. (SHN)
6050	Apr17	-0503*	HCJB, Pichincha, SS, live, news about earthquake in Ecuador, "informando minuto a minuto por la Radio Pública", "Radio Publica del Ecuador, 23 horas con 44 minutos", "Estado de excepción a nivel nacional, 41 ciudadanos fallecidos por el momento". (Méndez)
6050	Apr17	0534	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, religious songs in English. (Méndez)
6050	Apr24	0440	HCJB Ecuador with continuous music and S ID. (SHN)
6059.9	Apr9	2243	SRDA, Curitiba PR, propag. relig., QRM da CHN. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6070	Apr10	2145	CFRB, Toronto ON via CFRX, Toronto ON, inglês, texto. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6070	Apr24	0500	CFRX Toronto with Mark Elliott, NewsTalk CFRB 1010-ID, commercials and news, fine reception till 0526 when freq blocked by Vatican Radio. (SHN)
6080	Apr8	2220	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, noticiário nacional A Voz do Brasil, QRM no mesmo canal. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6080.05	Apr23	0145	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, P, religious talk, // webstream. (SHN)
6089.9	Apr8	2225	R. Nigeria, Kaduna, dialecto local, texto, propag. relig. (entenda-se corânica), QRM no mesmo canal. (Carlos Gonçalves) + (Bernardini)
6089.97	Apr22	1939	Suspect Kaduna mixing with a couple of other stations but not much more than a low rumbuling het on low side. Possible snippets of hilife in LSB but very difficult copy. (David Sharp NSW)

6090	Apr11	2132	R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, texto, QRM da NIG + outro. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6105	Apr21	0125	R. Panamericana. Comentarios del Partido entre Bolívar y Racing por la Copa Libertadores e id como: "Juega...¿? Panamericana, deportivo" además de avisos de locales de La Paz y la ciudad del Alto. A las 0135, se escucha un jingle: "...Radio Panamericana, la radio que todos tienen encendida desde la mañana". A las 0136 sale del aire. (Claudio Galaz via Lista Con-Dig)
6115	Apr17	-1857*	Radio Congo, Brazaville, French, political speech: "Les Congolaises..., le president de la Republique, la Constitution..., Congo". Weak. (Méndez)
6115	Apr11	2142	Radio Veritas Asia, Philippines, Mandarin bc, talks, good (Bernardini)
6115	Apr5	1800	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, FF talk, ID's, good evening and news in 'Le Journal'. (SHN)
6115	Apr22	1810	Radio Congo, FR, very low audio but has to be this with news and local references. Wasn't noted when I tried for them last weekend (local time), the only days I'm home at this time to listen. (David Sharp NSW)
6130	Apr22	1925	Swaziland, TWR, good with lang hymns, into Portuguese sermon, (David Sharp NSW)
6134.82	Apr23	0100	Radio Santa Cruz, Bolivia, S, ID. (SHN)
6134.85	Apr14	2300	Radio Santa Cruz 2300 with ID (Wilkner)
6135.2	Apr23	2330	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, SP ments de Aparecida by om, sound effects (Wilkner)
6150	Apr24	0513	Europa 24, Datteln, test transmission with 250 watts, 0513-0632 pop music, German, comments, several ID: "Europa 24" at 0630 news, all in German. Interference from Austria on 6155 between 0513 to 0610. (Méndez)
6174	Apr21	0140	R.Tawantinsuyo. Música de huaynos serranos. (Claudio Galaz via Lista ConDig)
6180	Apr15	0147	RNA is still off. Some editors will find a `log` like this insignificant, but I consider them very significant, dealing with a frequency that *has* been active and may well be again; keeping track of what stations are doing, including going AWOL (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6185	Apr17	0428	Radio Educación, Ciudad de Mexico, Latin American songs, comments. (Méndez)
6190	Apr16	0210	La Voz Alegre/MWV (Mahajanga). Fair signal with SP programming. "Esta escuchando La Voz Alegre" ID followed by Miami p-mail/web addresses & mention of production help from "Radio Mundial.." & Florida International University. (Dan Sheedy)
6280	Apr9	1806	R. Merlin Int'l_G, inglês, conversa, música pop', ID multi-lingue. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6286.7	Apr9	1804	R. Focus Int'l_G, inglês, conversa, música pop', anúncio do end.º de correio electr.º. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6295	Apr9	1802	BLS Mike R + R.Python_HOL, música pop'. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6300	Apr9	2240	R. Black Bandit_HOL, holandês/inglês, música "country & western", pop'. ID dada como "LLL", sendo o locutor o Johnny Tobacco, nada mais, nada menos do que outra ID da Black Bandit, a par de R.Abu Dhabi. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6304.9	Apr10	2131	R. Technische Man_HOL, inglês, música pop', agradeceu relatórios de recepção do Terry, na Terra Nova. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6600	Apr22	1949	Voice of the People, 1949, heavily jammed but clear copy if tuned in USB, passionate talk by a Korean man. // 6518. (David Sharp NSW)
6965	Apr23	1220	Baltic Sea Radio, pirate, E ID, pop, LSB, poor audio. (SHN)
7200a	Apr20	1346	Myanmar Radio (Yangon). Always a nice signal from MR with what sounds like Burmese "cowboy" music mixed with some "local" romantic ballads, distinctive bells/gongs @ 1400 [& thanks to Ron Howard for the help], caught the tail-end of the ID @ 1400 on 19 April w/ a few mentions of "kilohertz.."--Aoki has MR sked to 1500 but heard past 1516 on 15 April, so perhaps their schedule is flexible. (Dan Sheedy)
7205	Apr16	1913	Sudan Radio, All Aitahab, comments, at 1923 eclipsed by Voice of Iran in Italian. (Méndez)
7205	Apr9	0400	Sudan Radio in Arabic, still here at re-check 0540 UTC – but a lot weaker. (SHN)
7260	Apr21	2000	Radio Vanuatu, at local sunrise, news in English, extensive weather report Samoa/ Nau-ru/Solomons from 20:00 UTC The channel is crystal clear, could be an easy catch for European listeners. Best on LSB. ID at 20:29. Unfortunately as of 20:30 QRM from CRI @7265 in Italian. Short video uploaded at https://youtu.be/IxZ-wikumMY (73 Nick VK2DX via DXLD)
7260	Apr22	1205	R. Vanuatu on April 22, just at 1205 heard PBS Xinjian go off the air here, leaving the frequency clear for RV reception; announcer and some pop songs; 1216 clear National Anthem ("Yumi, Yumi, Yumi"); audio ended at 1217, but they keep the transmitter on for a long time after that. Wish they would carry some filler music or something, seeing as the transmitter is on anyway! Thanks very much to Hiroyuki Komatsubara (Japan) for the tip about the post-1205 reception of Radio Vanuatu! Should be of help to many DXers (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA)
7324.95	Apr20	0842	Wantok Radio Light, decent reception; 0842-0918; at 0857 ending syndicated USA program "Fresh Touch" with request for listeners to write c/o "Wantok Radio Light, P.O. Box 1273, Port Moresby." http://www.freshtouch.org/ ; 0901-0912 regional NBC news in English; PSA for auto safety ("slow down and respect the law"); Tok Pisin/Pidgin talking about "messages to loved ones"; at times almost fair (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

7459.87	Apr11	2129	RFA, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Korean BC, talks, fair (Bernardini)
7465	Apr16	1926	Radio Tirana, Shijak, tuning music, German, at 2001 English. (Méndez)
7502.0	Apr19	1206	AM, StarStar Broadcasting Station (Xing Xing BS) (V13). For some time now I have been almost daily monitoring their 1200-1230 & 1300-1330 schedule here; normally with fair or better, un-jammed reception of their Chinese numbers. A major surprise on April 19 to tune in at 1206 to find program jamming of CNR1 (// 6125) on 7501.5 for the very first time, totally blocking any chance to tell if Xing Xing BS was even on the air today. CNR1 jamming still on at 1326. If these segments of Xing Xing BS are vital to the Taiwan intelligence community, then we can look for them to move this station to an un-jammed frequency in the near future (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9390	Apr11	2030	Radio Thailand, Thai, reports, very good (Bernardini)
9480	Apr15	*0400-	MWV with "African Pathways Radio". Trumpets; "Welcome to African Pathways Radio. This is Edet Udofia. I am so glad you are joining us today. We bring you one interesting program after another to uplift you and help you along life's path. My co-host is Henry Huffard"; Bible reading; gave today's program schedule; religious song "Into the World," sung by Zambian vocal group; fairly readable. My audio at https://goo.gl/bii3My (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9515	Apr11	2116	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, propag. relig., QRM da CHN (p). (Carlos Gonçalves)
9525.0	Apr17	1314	VOI. A day of very good propagation! Fairly readable; "Today in History" segment during their hour of English (Indonesian Muslim Student Movement established on this date 1960, Bay of Pigs (Cuba) invasion this date 1961 and 19 peasant farmers killed in Brazil this date 1996 (resulting in April 17 being held as International Day of Peasant Struggles). Rare to catch such clear audio! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, via DXLD)
9525.9	Apr23	1300	Voice of Indonesia signing on, E, ID's, news. (SHN)
9526v	Apr11	2043	Voice of Indonesia, songs, talks French, fair USB, QRM CRI in Russian 9625 (Bernardini)
9550	Apr11	2121	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS, texto, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9565	Apr11	2124	SRDA, Curitiba PR, pregador, QRM dos EUA e do sinal de empastelamento cubano. Inaudível em // 9585. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9570	Apr14	1830	Madagascar World Voice med ryska från KNLS. Detta skulle innebära att en sändare är igång med antenn riktad mot Östeuropa. 3 (CB)
9600	Apr21	2359	Madagascar World Voice, presumed, carrier first noted at 2359, by 0001 there was a threshold signal of very poor quality, it was still there at 0050. This comes in much weaker than the 17640 African Pathways Radio service which was hd several days ago. (XM)
9600	Apr16	-0059*	KNLS/MWV (Mahajanga)l. Carrier detected by :18, EG audio surfacing around :31 with hymns/sermon-y chat, better by :49 with contact info, Bible study promo, percussion intro-outro to KNLS' USA address, ID: "This is Your New Life Station.." followed by sked "Pacific Rim, 11870 kilohertz [which is KNLS (Anchor Point)], Asia 9665 at 0100 hours [KNLS (Mahajanga)..", & closing with "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor. (Dan Sheedy)
9629.9	Apr9	1009	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, final do noticiário, anúncios vários, texto. Sinal melhor do que em // 11854,9. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9629.95	Apr23	0200	Radio Aparecida, P, ID's, talk. (SHN)
9635	Apr10	1215	R. Mali, Kati, francês, texto, modulação extremamente baixa. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9635.8	Apr8	1035	R. Voz do Vietname, Son Tay, vietnamita, texto, canções. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9645.2	Apr8	2210	R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, texto, QRM adjacente. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9650	Apr16	0044	R Guinée, Guinea wurde schon einen Tag früher dort beobachtet und berichtet. Und war heute Nacht in ganz Europa mit dem nassen Finger zu empfangen mit - gegenüber Nigeria - vorzüglicher Audio Modulation und genauer Frequenz sendend. Übrigens heute früh auch. Um 00.44 UT habe ich die glasklare ID aus Guinea in Franz. mit S=9+20dB or -56dBm aufgenommen. Die Musik war grossartig anzuhören, ich habe heute Nacht 2 Stunden zugehört, -- 'ach ist das aufregend' sagt der Didi ... Möglicherweise haben angeführt von Frankreich, die Geheimdienste die Finger im Spiel und haben die Anlagen in Tschad und Guinea wieder hergerichtet / gewartet / finanziert, um dieser Region und der https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boko_Haram Bewegung im Sahel zu begegnen. Die deutsche Bundeswehr wird sich in Mali auch stärker engagieren, sagte gestern die Minister Mutti. (wb)
9650	Apr16	0650	R Guinée not that strong in the morning but managed to catch an ID for R Guinée before the music started. I searched for a picture of a verification and found only this one, so this must be a very rare verification sent to Michael Schnitzer in Germany in 1986: See http://www.antique-corner.com/SWLQSL/guinea.htm (TN)
9650	Apr19	2330	Still no signal from R. Guinée, since last heard by others around 0800 April 16. Will it ever come back, and from site inside or outside? (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9650	Apr16	0715	Heard Conakry twice, the first time was 0715 on 16/4 and the last reception was after 0700 19/4, with news or similar by a woman. Cochannel competition from North Korea after 0730 but still fair copy. Hopefully they will be back on. Suspect faults were repaired, only to lead

			to further issues after just a few days operation. Have checked other known freqs for Conakry but all are silent. (David Sharp NSW)
9665.0	Apr19	0107	``Your New Life Station`` ID as I tune-in, atop the ZY station, 100% readable but still with that low rumble het Voz Missionária causes, slightly off-frequency below circa 9664.97. Madagascar World Voice is providing KNLS much better now than Anchor Point does. Then ``From the Top of the World, Postcard from Alaska``, interview with an Anchorage hunting guide/fishing boat captain about his encounter with a bear. This time, Anchorage is not mis-identified as the state capital. As always, lasts only a few minutes; having hooked(?) listeners with a somewhat interesting secular story, 0111 down to business with next item, ``True Stories from the Bible``; therefore, I tune out as there is no evidence any story from the Bible is ``true``. So WCB is just recycling programming originally on their other station KNLS. Too bad they don't put MWV on a completely clear frequency of which there are plenty on the 31 mb, such as adjacent 9660 or 9670 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9664.9	Apr7	1905	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, noticiário. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9665	Apr16	*0058-	KNLS/MWV (Mahajanga), "This is Your New Life Station", horn IS to TOH, then fanfare/hymn into ID/contact info/program preview..opening musical selection was Walk The Moon's "Shut Up & Dance"--a pretty zippy tune [& video] for folks trying to enlighten us heathen, but what do I know? (Dan Sheedy)
9724.9	Apr 8	2205	R. B2, Curitiba PR, noticiário nacional A Voz do Brasil. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9730	Apr11	2051	Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, talks, songs, English, good (Bernardini)
9760	Apr18	0500	"RN2," with "You are listening to RN2" ID in English, which is frequently given; mostly pop songs, alternating between ones in English and Japanese; surprised to find I can hear this as early as 0400. Checking for Cong on 6115, but difficult to be positive it was them I was hearing at 0545 on April 18; seemed to hear a station that was not // 9760 (RN2 - Japan), but very tentative; by 0555 RN2 was improving (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9775	Apr11	2054	CNR 2 China Business Radio, China, music //9820 good on both QRG (Bernardini)
9835	Apr12	0945	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, canções, noticiário das 1000, mais música, texto, oração corânica. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9910	Apr13	*1730-	// 12120 // 15190, R. Pilipinas, *1730-1854 & 1930*. Choral Anthem; long version of the "PBS" song; ID with frequencies; still giving ex: 9925; in Filipino; the usual opening statement from Sammy Coloma; 1735-1745 news from "Provincial News Bureau" (Secretary Coloma said 6.4% growth for the Philippines, item about Bangladesh ambassador to the Philippines, etc.); fortunately with enough words in English to follow the main points of the story; 1757-1830 "Show Business" segment; 1833 song from an "ASEAN" country; 9910 fair-poor; 12120 very poor with strong CODAR QRM; 15190 the best signal with fair reception the whole time; off with ID, frequencies and choral Anthem. Even after all this time, I still very much miss the former simulcast of DZRM Radyo Magasin via R. Pilipinas on Wednesday and DZRB Radyo ng Bayan on Tuesday and Thursday, both of which ended about 2011. They were about the only opportunity we SWLers had to catch their unique programs (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
11700	Apr23	1801	Radio Biafra (via Bulgaria). On 11700 till 1800 TWR Swaziland was heard. Radio Biafra came on at 1801 with a nine minute long version of "We Are Biafrans" followed by more music until 1830, a long break, and then into E talk. 44544 (SHN)
11705	Apr19	1408	RJ/NHKWR (Medorn, PALAU). Loud in EG with world news, "Insight" (items included the possible/probable impeachment of Brazil's president & the economic effects of such an action, Chinese military planes landing on the man-made Spratly Island of "Fiery Cross" reef), ID & into "Radio Japan Focus" @ :15. (Dan Sheedy)
11735	Apr7	1909	R. Transmundial, St. ^a M. ^a RS, propag. relig., canções de igual teor, QRM da TZA. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11735	Apr20	1813	Zanzibar Bo. Co., Dole, African songs, Swahili, comments. (Méndez)
11750	Apr23	1630	SLBC Sri Lanka, s/on and into Sinhalese programme, music. (SHN)
11764.7	Apr7	1911	SRDA, Curitiba PR, canções em rubrica de propag. relig. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11780.1	Apr11	2106	Rádio Nacional Amazônia, Brazil, talks, good (Bernardini)
11764.63	Apr11	2103	Super Rádio Deus é Amor, Curitiba, usual talks, good (Bernardini)
11854.9	Apr8	1834	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, canções. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11895	Apr8	2204	R. Boa Vontade, Pt. ^o Alegre RS, noticiário nacional A Voz do Brasil. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11925	Apr16	2101	Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, soccer, live matches. (Méndez)
11934.9	Apr8	2202	R. B2, Curitiba PR, noticiário nacional A Voz do Brasil, QRM. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11854.91	Apr11	2109	Radio Aparecida, Brazil, talks, songs, web URL, fair (Bernardini)
11985	Apr23	1700	Radio Free Asia, Tinian, E ID and then (supposedly) some anti-North Korean propaganda. (SHN)
15140	Apr23	1500	Radio Sultanate of Oman announcing "The National Station" and 90.4 MHz, E DJ show, ID's and later into Arabic. (SHN)
15190	Apr17	2015	Radio Inconfidencia, talk, ID. Some interference from 15185 kHz from 2030 UTC. (SHN)

15420 Apr12 -1300* Radio Free Sarawak, per Aoki via Palauig-Zambales (Philippines), 1240-1300*. A rare reception for me, as normally when I daily check on this, all I hear is a well below threshold level open carrier, as the higher bands are mostly dead about this time period, but today well above threshold; in vernacular chatting via phone; 1258 ID for "Radio Free Sarawak" and pop song till off. BTW - Aoki schedule for RFS is incorrect (his dated April 13 1100UT shows 1230* (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

15344.86 Apr11 2354 S3 signal in distorted Spanish, i.e. RAE shortly before QSY to 11710.7v. I also notice this always-off-frequency but variable carrier around 1350 April 12 (Glenn Hauser, OK)

15440 Apr19 1405 AWR (Moosbrunn). No sign of WRMI/LDPOG this morning, so AWR's 1400-30 Urdu program was in the clear with inspirational chat, AWR website/contact info (including a PO Box in Lahore, Pakistan). WRMI back on 1400+ 20 April with just bits of Urdu tunes from AWR 'way in the background. (Dan Sheedy)

15543 Apr23 1200 Voice of Tibet via Tajikistan - in Chinese. (SHN)

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Station news

CUBA [non]. From the Isle of Music on **WBCQ and Channel 292**, Apr 19

Our April 18 (in the Americas) / April 19 (in the rest of the world) program will feature Bellita Exposito, leader of Bellita y Jazztumbata and much more – she has also been a presence in TV and radio in Cuba. You'll hear some great Cuban Jazz and an interesting interview about her own history and the expanding roles of women in Jazz in Cuba generally. Also, some intense music from Pure Mezcla by Pablo Menéndez & Mezcla, more of the beautiful concert piano album Danzas Para Piano de Ignacio Cervantes, and some vintage 1980s popular dance music from Juvenia 2000.

The WBCQ broadcast is best for the Americas, the Channel 292 for the rest of the world (to date, we have received favorable reception reports from as far East as Moscow and as far Southeast as Thessaloniki, but we should be audible beyond as well).

Two listening options on shortwave: **WBCQ, 7490**, Tuesdays 0000 UT (8 pm EDT Mondays) **Channel 292, 6070**, Tuesdays 1900 UT (2100 CEST)

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GUINEA. 9650, April 15 at 2350 tune-in, rather repetitive vocal and instrumental African music at S8, from something new. At 2359 some different instrumental music and announcement in French, but cannot recognize any ID.

Onward into UT April 16 0002: now all talk discussion mentioning ``organisation --- islamique``; 0006 different voice on phone, ``fondation islamique --- humanitaire``, 0007 bit of music, more talk, interview past 0017 tune-out. Back at 0024, now nice African music for rest of hour at various chex, 0048 past 0102 with no ID, no break at all, 0117+.

One report suggested this was Central African Republic reactivated on an old frequency, but 9650 is rather an old frequency of Guinea, meanwhile DXed by several DXLD yg members, including Sakae Obara, NJ, who made this ID recording to clinch it as Radio Guinée: <https://shortwaverecording.wordpress.com/2016/04/16/radio-guinee/> Its other old frequencies which might also reappear are 4900, 6155, 7125, 15310, as in WRTH 1994. It's been many years since Guinea quit SW, when?

9650 may be on the air 24 hours; main CCI would be R. Sonder Grense, RSA at 07-17 as in HFCC & EiBi, or is it 08-16 as in Aoki? While UAE and Oman HFCC entries may be dismissed as imaginary. The rest, only from Aoki & EiBi: 0730-1320 & 2130-2420, VOK in Japanese (but none of that audible before 0020 here)

The SWBC scene is really hopping now in Africa. WRTH 2016 says CAR does plan to reactivate this year, its ex-SW

frequencies being 5035 and 7220 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

GUINEA. La Radio télévision guinéenne.

URGENT: Sur 29 émetteurs de la Radio télévision guinéenne, seulement 6 fonctionnent actuellement

En Guinée, les infrastructures d'émission de Radio télévision guinéenne (Rtg) sont « sinistrées ». C'est ce qu'il ressort de l'exposé fait par le ministre de la Communication au cours de la dernière session du Conseil des ministres, qui s'est tenue les 1er et 8 mars 2016.

Les comptes rendus faits par la cellule de communication du gouvernement et par le porte-parole du gouvernement indiquent que le ministre Albert Damantang Camara (photo) a déploré le piteux état dans lequel se trouvent les équipements de la Rtg. Sur les 29 sites d'émetteurs à travers le pays, seuls 6 fonctionnent, 14 sont en panne et 9 ont des difficultés. Du coup, la couverture du territoire national est insuffisante, tant pour la radio que pour la télévision.

Le ministre de la Communication a indiqué qu'il est urgent de renforcer certains sites de diffusion en augmentant la puissance des émetteurs de Labé, Kankan et Nzérékoré. Il faut aussi délocaliser les sites de Mamou centre, Dabola ville, Beyla centre, Kissidouyou centre et Gueckedou centre. La réhabilitation du site de Kakoulima est aussi nécessaire, afin de le rendre opérationnel.

Avec Agence Ecofin

From <http://www.conakrytime.com/magr1.php?langue=fr&type=rub17&code=calb5001>

Posted by: ve2shw@yahoo.com via DXLD



INDIA. AIR mulls shutting down soft power short wave units. Sunday Guardian April 17

The Prasar Bharati Board is contemplating shutting down the short-wave service of the External Services Division (ESD) of All India Radio (AIR) even as a proposal to switch to an affordable internet-based radio service is still under consideration. A section of the board is keen on closing down the short wave service as an exorbitant amount is being spent to maintain the current infrastructure.

Full article:



<http://www.sundayguardianlive.com/news/4205-air-mulls-shutting-down-soft-power-short-wave-units>

Mike Barraclough via DXLD

SWEDEN [non]. IBRA Radio - "Radio Sama" Radio Sama is a new station heard initially on 11 March and daily thereafter. During the B15 schedule period the observed schedule was 1800-1900 on 9635 kHz via Woofferton [now 1700-1800 on 15260 via Woofferton-ed]. The station seems to be an Arabic language lifestyle and self enhancement programme with lots of chit-chat mixed with serious talks and some music. Frequent "Radio Sama" identifications are heard throughout the programme. Oddly, the station is listed as IBRA Radio in the HFCC database and it does sound like them at sign-on (Michael Ford, April BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1821, DXLD)

Indeed it seems to be one of IBRA Radio's outlets to the Arab world. Announces web site <http://www.radiosama.net> where a postal address is given of PO Box 53379, 3302 Limassol, Cyprus. Email info@radiosama.net A confusingly similar name to the US government's "Radio Sawa"! The full schedule for IBRA Radio's Arabic services in the A16 period is registered in the HFCC as 0800-0830 on 15260-au, 1700-1830 on 15260-wo, 1730-1900 on 15510-wo (ed., ibid.) (DX LISTENING DIGEST 16-15, April 13, 2016. Edited by Glenn Hauser)

TAJIKISTAN Radio Ovozi Tojik. <http://www.radiotoj.tj/>

Season A16. Russian language. 7245 kHz, 08.00-10.00, 2000-20.00 UTC Transmitter: Yangi-Yul (Tajikistan), 100 kW. Broadcast Destination: Central Asia. (www.dxing.ru)

There is progress with Ovozi Tojik. They answered my letter, which I enclose. Now written them how to confirm the reports. Even I sent an example of a confirmation letter from the Belarusian Radio. We'll wait ...

Dear Dmitry!

We are happy that you listen to our radio. We have a very broad audience of listeners. Radio "Ovozi Tojik" broadcasts in eight languages and in Russian as well. We hope that our broadcasts you find the information you need about the Republic of Tajikistan, the inhabitants of our country, traditions and cultural heritage of the Tajik people. We thank you for your interest in our activities.

Chief Director of the Tajik radio Farrukh Ziëzoda

(Dmitry Kutuzov, Ryazan, Russia / "deneb-radio-dx")

* I found a station site in Tajik - <http://www.radiotoj.tj> (Alexander Kozlenko, Ukraine / "deneb-radio-dx")

* Ovozi Tojik: <http://ktr.tj/ru> (Alexander Golovihin, Tolyatti, Russia / "deneb-radio-dx")

(RUS-DX # 868 via Anatoly Klepov)

VANUATU. Plan to return Radio Vanuatu to its former glory.

It's hoped Radio Vanuatu will soon return to the standard it once was when it could be heard by everyone in the archipelago.

Years of neglect and political interference have resulted in the deterioration of transmission to the outer islands but there's a new push to get nation-wide coverage again.

As Bridget Tunnicliffe reports, short wave radio is being seen as important as ever in the Pacific.

Read the full story here:

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/programmes/datelinepacific/audio/201798107/plan-to-return-radio-vanuatu-to-its-former-glory>

(Jose Miguel Romero via DXLD)



CZECH REPUBLIC. What is in fact represented by a CZE code?

How should we call this country in the middle of Europe which is known as Czech Republic, Czechia, Czechoslovakia or CZE among DXers? Here is an interesting article published today by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (in English):

http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/issues_and_press/factsheets/x2016_04_2_1_the_completion_of_translations_of_the.html

(Karel Honzic via HCDX)

VENEZUELA. Det ser ut som Venezuela snart er tilbake til "normal" heltime: <http://www.timeanddate.com/news/time/venezuela-change-timezone.html>

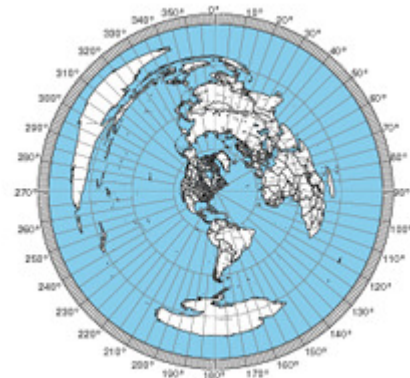
May 1, 2016, Venezuelans will set their clocks forward 30 minutes as a measure to save energy.

Bjarne Mjelde via DX-Listeners Club FB)



Other radio news

Request an Azimuthal Map



Visit: <http://ns6t.net/azimuth/azimuth.html> Outstanding!

(Simon Brown, GK4ELI <http://sdr-radio.com>)

Nice one Simon, my favourite is this one ... <http://www.qsl.net/sm3gsj/>
GCM with terminator and voacap overlays - sweet !
(Pete via sdr-radio-com.)

QSL.window – new Edition

Dear DX-friends, I just received from Rudolf Grimm, São Bernardo SP a list of addresses of radio-stations, which still QSL. Maybe you can use it ?

See his blog <http://dxways-br.blogspot.com> and go to the link [QSL window - April 2016](#)

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2iEncNE25rNd09wSnJHVhk2Y2s/view>)

(Anker Petersen)



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Wer den besonderen Tuner sucht...

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<http://www.springair.de/de/tuner/72374/wieschhoff-restek-fm-3003-carmen>

(73, Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)



RABBIT S9-C High Performance Software Defined Receiver

S9-C software designed receiver covers 0.25 - 1002 MHz, using DDC below 54MHz, signal conversion above 54MHz. BandWidth 1200KHz, it's able to decode, record and use real time spectrum. Currently works with HSDR & SDR#

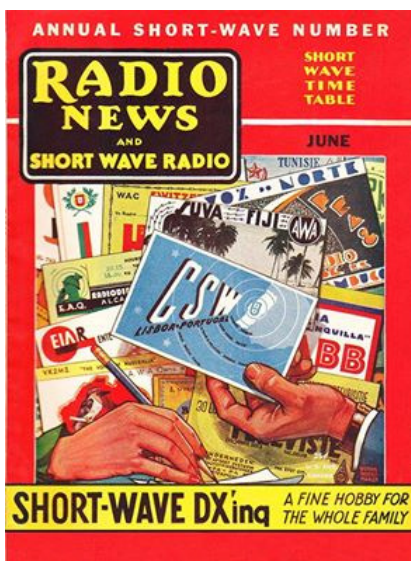
Kommer neppe til å kjøpe denne til USD 599, men det er jo litt interessant at det dukker opp flere SDR som kan sample såpass mye som 1200 kHz. Se

<http://www.ba4tb.qth.com/s9-c.html>

(Bjarne Mjelde via DX-Listener's Club)



Radio News DX-spalt januari 1955



Här ett utdrag ur **Radio News DX-spalt januari 1955**. Observera att man citerar svenska Nattugglan!

På http://www.americanradiohistory.com/Radio_News_Master_Page_Guide.htm hittar du ALLA NUMMER från 1919 till 1959 och ev. kopiera.... rena guldgruvan har jag hittat!

www.americanradiohistory.com

(Ullmar Qvick via Svensk DX-historia)

Old Time Radio Researchers Group

Jag har spanat lite mera och hittade en systergrupp, Old Time Radio Researchers' Group. Amerikansk, förstås. Du kan själv titta vad de har för godsaker.

<http://www.otrr.org/>

Men på mobilen fick jag fram bilder från dem av ett exemplar av The Globe Circler, en DX-tidning från 1930-talet som jag själv har ett par exemplar av (courtesy of John Bohm). Men jag hittar inte det när jag surfar med datorn.... (Ullmar Qvick via Svensk DX-historia)

Radio Prague - Underground agents and plots in the Cold War broadcasting war

This is an interesting article with audio clips. By Chris Johnstone, March 19, 2016

In this week's Czech History we look at one aspect of the Cold War, the use of secret agents to spy on and disrupt the enemy's propaganda services. In particular, we focus on the circus that surrounded the return of a Czechoslovak double agent Pavel Minařík 40 years ago in 1976 which was aimed at discrediting the US financed and Munich-based broadcaster Radio Free Europe.

(More)

See (<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/czech-history/underground-agents-and-plots-in-the-cold-war-broadcasting-war>)

(Mike Terry via DXLD)



RRI Palembang QSL

Die schöne QSL-Karte von RRI Palembang auf 4855 kHz aus der Sammlung von Martin Elbe.



(Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

Is Broadcast Radio Doomed?

Radio World, by James Careless, 11 April 2016

London - Conventional radio and television broadcasting are doomed, eventually. Or so one might reasonably assume from reading “British, Bold, Creative,” the BBC’s broadcast charter proposal for the next decade of its mandate. The BBC’s 10-year broadcast charter is up for renewal in 2016. The proposal is the Beeb’s funding pitch to Parliament.

To be sure, the BBC didn’t use the word doomed, or put a timetable on it. However, over the next 10 years, “We will be moving to an Internet-fit BBC, to be ready for an Internet-only world whenever it comes,” states the BBC proposal. The only limiting factor will be to “move at the pace of our audiences”; ensuring that older subscribers have access to content on radio and TV as long as they need it.

(More)

Having a respected broadcast institution like the BBC speak of an “Internet-only world” as a certainty is enough to give radio broadcasters pause. Is their over-the-air transmission medium doomed? To find out, and to put the shifting relationship

between radio broadcasting and the Web/mobile into context, we spoke with the BBC, Australia’s ABC Radio, the national U.K. DAB station Fun Kids, and Finland’s Nelonen Media; maker of the Supla radio/audio streaming app.

(More)

The article concludes:

In the current transitional environment, it is impossible to see just where broadcast radio will be in 10 and 20 years’ time. The BBC’s prediction of an inevitable “Internet-only world” notwithstanding, there are still many parts of the Third World where one-way radio broadcasts remain the only economical, effective way to reach mass audiences; no matter what advances are being made in 4G-and-beyond smartphones in the First World. Add broadcast radio’s resiliency in the face of natural and manmade disasters — compared to the frequent overloading and failure of cellular telephone networks during such incidents — and the notion of shutting down broadcast lifelines seems unlikely in these regions.

That said, there is no doubt that content, rather than specific delivery platforms, is becoming the defining factor for radio broadcasters big and small. So although broadcast radio seems likely to endure in an increasingly Web/mobile-

dominated distribution future, what role it will play is impossible to predict. "The speed of change is very hard to estimate," Saukko observed. "The only thing that is sure is that change is on the way."

More here: [Radio World: Is Broadcast Radio Doomed?](http://www.radioworld.com/article/is-broadcast-radio-doomed/278577) (<http://www.radioworld.com/article/is-broadcast-radio-doomed/278577>)

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

Dagens garagefynd. Kaj Larsson



Hittade dessa i garaget!

Skannade av Kaj Larsson via Svensk DX-Historia

Kommentar från Henrik Klemetz: Radio Católica's vimpler kommer från Bordinsa som tillverkade de sista ARC-vimplarna. (De första gjordes i Peru). Bordinsas affär/verkstad låg på den tiden snett mittemot Radio Católica på Av. Mercadillo.