

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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The weeks are passing by very fast and again time for another SWB.

It seems spring is far away this year. Lots of snow all over in our country, except for this area where we have got max 5 cm during the winter. Instead cold, wet and windy.

On Saturday last week I was down i Saxtorp a few hours visiting MKVK's pirate weekend. Always nice to stay there for a few hours discussing radio related stuff. As usual a handful of Dutch & German "pirates" attended the meeting. All in all 13 DX-ers were chasing pirates on the bands, In a few weeks you can probably read more about the meeting in DX-Aktuellt.

To the right you can see the effects of heavy winds. Lars Wallmark who also is a radio amateur, lives on Costa Tropical in Spain and here you can see what heavy winds can cause. Hope it will be possible to rebuild the mast and antenna.

Keep on

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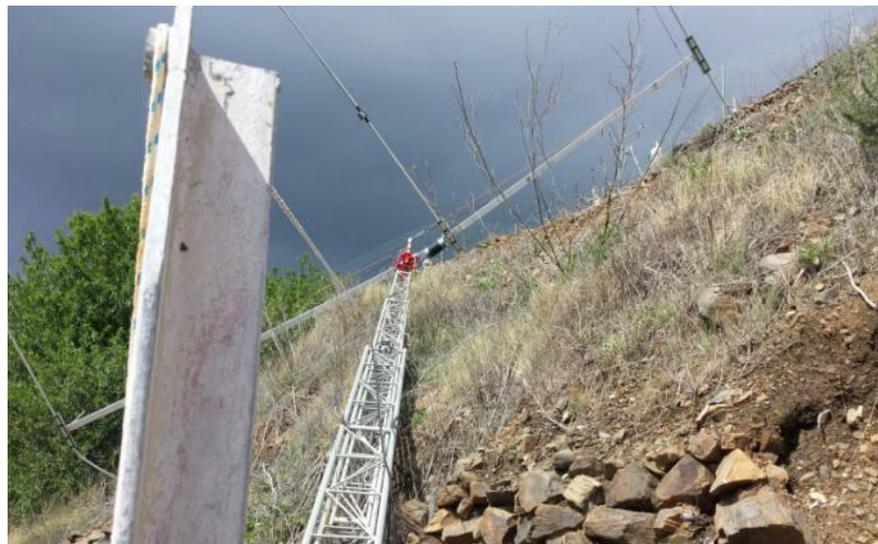
QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Bernt-Ivan Holmberg: Till SWB Så kan jag rapportera in **4KZ-5055** k,sti,info v/s Al Kirton,GM **Ozy Radio-5045** email v/s John Wright

Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain: **13680, Voice of Hope Africa,** Lusaka, full detailed snail mail QSL card received in 17 days for a reception report sent by e-mail to reports@voiceofhope.com. Verification signer Ray Robison, Vice President Global Operations. (Méndez)

Lennart Weirell: Ett QSL att rapportera: **R Habana Cuba - 5040** k almanacka sch, 1 år.

Lars Wallmark, Spanien. Det har blåst rejält på Costa Tropical. Vädersystemet Emma var besvärligt och bor man på en bergstopp 360 rakt ovanför Medelhavet blir det rejäla kastvindar. Men jag hade stagat och gjutit /1,5 meter djup betong/ och trots detta så rasade masten/versa tower/ tog med sig 4 el. monobeam för 40 m. Allt skrot/läs antennen/. Uppe i luften ca 6 månader och fungerade bra, byggd av EA antenner. Thats life och vad som händer nu är skrivit i radiorymden. Dock en mast kvar för övriga kv band, en liten tröst är alla trådanterner, vertikaler har klarat sig.



Hallicrafters: "The Amazing World Of Shortwave Listening" 45 rpm record

45rpm record of Hallicrafter's "The Amazing World Of Shortwave Listening" from 1959 VG+ condition with sleeve

See:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkTs9itKa74&feature=share>
(Tom Kamp via A-DX)



3240	Mar11	*0258-	TWR, Mpangela Ranch I/S, several English ID's: "This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland", 0300 Shona ann, hymn, preaching (AP-DNK)
3260	Mar13	-1203*	NBC Madang, Maus Blong Garamut (indigenous drums). Just as with Bougainville, this station was also well above the norm; DJ in Pidgin and gave phone numbers; segment started and ended with garamut (indigenous drums); promo and public service announcement in English (info on surviving a landslide, etc.); DJ in Pidgin playing pop Pacific Islands music; after 1201, in English (must be a Port Moresby audio feed); several promos for "NBC Radio"; cut off 1203*. Another entertaining reception! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310.0	Mar21	2304	R.Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. Quechua, tks. 35332 (CGS)
3320.0	Mar17	1915	SAUK/R.Sonder Grense, Meyerton. Afrkns, mx, tks. 35342 (CGS)
3325	Mar23	0819	NBC Bougainville, 0819-1124, March 23. Some of the highlights of this enjoyable, better than normal reception; 0819-0856, in English (native speakers), so assume an audio feed from Port Moresby; finally at 0856 heard the "NBC Bougainville" promo and pop songs till ToH; 0900-0911 NBC national news in English; 0911-0922 "Regional News" in English; 0922-0930 DJ in Pidgin playing pop C&W songs ("Love's Gonna Live Here," etc.); 0931+ news in English; 1001 NBC news in English till 1014 "NBC Bougainville regional news" in English; at times close to being readable; light RRI Palangkaraya QRM. March 24, NBC clearly off the air today (1035 and subsequent checking till 1200); only hearing RRI Palangkaraya, which at 1035 had reciting from the Qur'an. This remains the only Indonesian on SW, as Voice of Indonesia up on 9525.95 continues to be silent through today (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3345	Mar12	0335	Channel Africa, Meyerton English discussion (AP-DNK)
3915	Mar9	*2200-	BBC, Kranji English "BBC News", President Trump accepted to meet North Korean Leader Kim (AP-DNK)
3930.0	Mar20	1818	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 33432 (CGS)
3990	Mar9	*2248-	Gannan PBS, Tianshui Tibetan ann by man and woman, beautiful songs by choir, QRM HCJB // 5970 (AP-DNK)
3990.0	Mar11	1740	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, tks, songs. 25332 (CG)
4055	Mar22	0531	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, religious comments. (Méndez)
4747.3	Mar20	2223	R.Huanta 2000, Huanta. Songs. 35332 (CGS)
4750	Mar3	1630	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar, Bengali local (Mauro Giroletti)
4774.9	Mar17	2202	R.Congonhas, Congonhas MG. Songs px. 35332 (CGS)
4774.9	Mar18	2224	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, match rpt, anns., advs. QRM de CODAR + B. 34443 (CGS)
4790	Mar3		Hi Glenn, Suspect CNR1 (China) started their jamming early on March 3 and that is what Mark actually heard. Reported the following in 2017: <i>4790, CNR1, 1239, July 30. This program jamming already on the air, in anticipation of BBC Uzbek (Tajikistan) signing on at *1300; // CNR1 on 6125 (Ron Howard, oceanside at Pacific Grove, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)</i>

<i>DXLD 18-10: 4790, Radio Visión – Chiclayo (Presumed), 1225, 3/3/18, in Spanish. Man talking through strong CODAR swishes. Very poor (Mark Taylor, Madison, Wisconsin, March 4 via DXLD)</i>			

<i>Maybe, but has been off the air, not reported since April 2015 according to DSWCI DBS (and on 4789.9). Not in WRTH 2018, and not even in current NDXC/Aoki. 1225 is also getting pretty late for anything from Perú on 60m. Are you positive of the language? Also used to be RRI Fak2, Indonesia, still in WRTH as ``irregular`` but DBS 2016 said it was unheard since March 2013 (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)</i>			
4800	Mar21	1830	AIR, Hyderabad, EE, news. Strong QRM from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
4805.0	Mar17	2204	R.Dif. ^a do Amazonas, Manaus AM. Rlgs. propag. px. CODAR QRM. 34332 (CGS)
4810	Mar10	0615	Dengê Welat, via Noratus, Armenia Kurdish ann, folksongs - best in LSB (AP-DNK)
4810	Mar10	1705	Armenian Public R, Noratus Turkish news (AP-DNK)
4810	Mar17	1725	VO Armenia, Yeravan/Gavar, music local +ID (Mauro Giroletti)
4845.0	Mar19	2202	R.Cultura do Amazonas, Manaus AM. Anns., mx. Better on 20/3, 2230. 35332 (CGS)
4875.2	Mar18	2226	R.Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Local & reg. nx, fqs. ann., mx px <i>Show Popular</i> . 35332 (CGS)
4875.26	Mar10	0145	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese ann, Brazilian songs (AP-DNK)
4885	Mar17	1710	Echo of Hope, Seoul, program talk in KK (Mauro Giroletti)

4885.0	Mar21	1811	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. 35332 (CGS)
4885.0	Mar18	2228	R.Dif. ^a Acreana, Rio Branco AC. Tks. QRM de R.Club do Pará, B. 32431 (CGS)
4910	Mar17	1720	AIR, Jaipur, Hindi songs (Mauro Giroletti)
4920.0	Mar18	1706	AIR Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Chanting. QRM de CHN. 24331 (CGS)
4920	Mar21	1831	AIR, Jaipur, English, news. Interference from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
4925.0	Mar20	2226	R.Educação Rural, Tefé AM. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . 35343 (CGS)
4949.7	Mar17	1702	R.Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, program talk in PP (Mauro Giroletti)
4949.7	Mar20	1821	RNA-Canal "A". Mx requests px, nx headlines for the 1900 nxcast. 35433 (CGS)
4950.0	Mar18	1704	R.Kashmir, Srinagar. Ind. lang., tks. 25331 (CGS)
4955.0	Mar18	2230	R.Cultural Amauta, Huanta. Quechua, tks, songs. 35332 (CGS)
4960	Mar11	0430	VOA, Pinheira English interview (AP-DNK)
4965.0	Mar19	1802	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, songs, rlgs. propag. 35332 (CGS)
4970	Mar3	1645	AIR Shilong, local music (Mauro Giroletti)
4985.0	Mar17	2206	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs px. RTTY QRM. 33331 (CGS)
5005	Mar21	0532	S4-S6 vs storm noise, but enough signal to make out some music from RNGE, Bata. Not unusual to get a JBA carrier sometime between 05 and 06, but trying now near a time Ron Howard was hearing modulation, and it worked. I still have a JBA carrier at 0611. Sunrise was 0525 UT, and less than two degrees from the Equator, as the name implies, SR time varies only about 22 minutes during the year (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5005	Mar23	*0519-	Radio Bata, open with songs in Spanish, extremely weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
5010.0	Mar18	1655	AIR Thiruvananthapuram, Muttathura. Ind.lang., match rpt. 25432 (CGS)
5010	Mar21	1822	AIR, Thiruvananthapuram, Hindi songs, at 1830 English, id. "This is All India Radio", news. (Méndez)
5025.0	Mar20	2230	R.Quillabamba, Quillabamba. Cast, songs. QRM de CUB. 33431 (CGS)
5035.0	Mar20	2231	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . 35332 (CGS)
5830.0	Mar11	-1722*	R.Flying Dutchman - pir. Pops. Abruptly off. ID via DX press . 35332 (CG)
5840	Mar22	1935	World Music Radio, Randers, pop songs, Latin American songs, id. "World Music Radio". (Méndez)
5910.3	Mar22	0530	Alcaravan Radio, Puerto Lleras, Latin American songs. (Méndez)
5915	Mar22	2000	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
5917,56	Mar17	1254	Voice of Freedom, on March 17, continuing their slow downward spiral; today about 5917.56v, at 1254, with heavy jamming, but still doing alright. Now definitely QRMing CRI on 5915. Thanks to Wolfie for his ongoing monitoring here. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5939.8	Mar17	2210	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. 45444 (CGS)
5950.0	Mar20	1814	Voice Of The Tigré Revolution, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, phone-ins. Adj. QRM. 23441 (CGS)
5950	Mar21	1737	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
5952.48	Mar10	0135	R Pio XII, Siglo XX Quechua conversation - best in USB due to QRM from IRIB in Tajik on 5950 (AP-DNK)
5952.5	Mar18	2216	R.Pío XII, Siglo XX. Cast, rlgs. propag., songs. 35332 (CGS)
5980.0	Mar20	2234	R.Chaski, Cuzco. Cast, rlgs. propag. Adj. QRM. 34332 (CGS)
6003.0	Mar16	2140	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. Jammed. 22441 (CG)
6035	Mar20	-1206*	PBS Yunnan (Voice of Shangri-la). New happenings here! During my daily monitoring had often noted a very consistent format. Either cutting off at 1200* UTC or if running somewhat past that, they always started the same musical loop (filler music) at 1201, until they turned off the transmitter. Now am hearing a very different format. March 20 - No musical loop at 1201, but announcers, in Chinese, continued on till cut off at 1206*. March 21 - No musical loop at 1201; program format not the usual PBS format, instead many short segments, with what sounded like a number of commercial announcements; format somewhat resembled a commercial station; all in Chinese; played some songs; still on the air 1305+ UTC, long past their normal cut off time (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6040.7	Mar17	2212	R.Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. 45433 (CGS)
6065.0	Mar20	1816	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, songs, rlgs. propag. // 4965 rtd. 45444. 55444 (CGS)
6070	Mar10	0610	CFRX Toronto, Relays CFRB talk (Mauro Giroletti)
6070.0	Mar19	2210	CFRB via CFRX, Toronto ON. E, tks. 24331 (CGS)
6080.0	Mar20	2236	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . Adj. & co-ch. QRM. 23441 (CGS)
6090	Mar9	2130	China Business R, Golmud Chinese talk // 6190 (sideband splashes) (AP-DNK)
6090	Mar21	1818	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
6110	Mar21	1820	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
6135.0	Mar22	1325	Radio Madagasikara (presumed). Have been following with interest Glenn's UNID here, but until today (March 22) have been of no help to him due to my daily having strong N.

Korea white noise jamming, which today was off the air. Tuned in at 1325 to hear very faint audio (unusable); signal slowly improved to the level that the language indeed sounded correct to be them. At 1349 station went off the air for a bit, but noted again at 1352; some commercial announcements; 1357 instrumental "Bridge Over Trouble Water"; "presumed," as I heard

no specific station ID, but am very confident was them. Was wonderful to hear this again, as it has been many years since I last heard them on this frequency! My audio at <http://goo.gl/vtHj44>. My local sunrise was at 1408 UT, while Antananarivo sunset was at 1459 UT (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6134.8	Mar19	2207	R.Santa Cruz, St. ^a Cruz de la Sierra. Cast, nx, anns. Adj. QRM. 34433 (CGS)
6155	Mar10	0630	R.Oesterreich Intl, Moosbrunn, program in german (Mauro Giroletti)
6180	Mar10	0620	DWD Pinnenberg, weather in german (Mauro Giroletti)
6185	Mar21	0623	S8 open carrier/dead air, obviously XEPPM continuing to burn after nominal 0600*; CDMX is still on UT -6, like most of central Mexico, DSTing to UT -5 and a 0500* s/off not until April 1 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6205.0	Mar19	1509	Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 25331 (CGS)
6240.0	Mar11	1636	R.Kachelboer - pir. Pops. Improving. ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)
6250.0	Mar13	1855	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34342 (CG)
6267.0	Mar21	1825	R.Mustang - pir. Dutch songs & mx. ID via DX press. 45433 (CGS)
6295.0	Mar11	1634	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. Improving. 25342 (CG)
6310.0	Mar11	1723	Delta R - pir. Pops, tks. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
6319.8	Mar11	1730	R.Focus Int'l - pir. E, pops, tks. T-ID via DX press. 35443 (CG)
6325.2	Mar11	1640	R.Bogusman (t) - pir. E, pops, tks. T-ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)
6350	Mar17	1240	Echo of Hope - Voice of Hope; doing very well with N. Korea jamming being silent; 1246 clear "V O H" ID. My audio http://goo.gl/VC8bVr (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7120.0	Mar11	1652	R.Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Somaliland. A, tks, songs, nx (p) at 1700. Improving. Occ. amateur QRM. 35332 (CG)
7130	Mar24	0357	7130-7150 & 7170-7190, March 24 at 0357, S9+10 QRDRM jamming noise INTRUDERS obviously from Ethiopia against the two Eritrean frequencies, 7140+ and 7181+ but whose carriers cannot even be detected amid. Edges trail off but note these reach 20 kHz wide rather than the DRM standard of 10 kHz sharp (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7140.0	Mar19	1809	Voice Of The Broad Masses, Selai Dairo. Vn, tks, mx. Occ. amateur QRM. 35342 (CGS)
7225	Mar9	2210	Sichuan PBS-2, Chengdu Chinese talk // 6060 (QRM IRIB in Arabic) (AP-DNK)
7236.5	Mar18	1738	R.Ethiopia, Geja Jawe. Vn, local pops. Adj. QRM. 24442 (CGS)
7237.5	Mar11	1706	R.Ethiopia (p), Geja Jawe. Tks. Adj. QRM. 22331 (CG)
7295	Mar24	*0900-	Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk. A change in scheduling! Now with abbreviated schedule! Recently only noted *0900-1000*; not being heard 1100+, 1200+, nor up till 0500*. Looks like this needs more monitoring to find out just what is happening here. Glad to learn that Manuel Méndez, Dave Valko and Jerry Berg all have received their eQSL from this station. Send reception reports to nvk-qs1@mail.ru (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7390.0	Mar19	1503	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, nx, vy. long wx forecast, ..., songs, nx at 1600. 25331 (CGS)
7425	Mar10	1540	China Business R, Golmud Chinese talk, piano music, ann // 3985 and 6090 (AP-DNK)
9420	Mar10	0640	V.Greece, Avlis, program music typical in greek (Mauro Giroletti)
9515.0	Mar15	2125	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlg. songs & propag. 25331 (CG)
9629.9	Mar21	1041	R.Aparecida. Adv., & px anns., songs. F/out. 1135 15331 (CGS)
9650.0	Mar11	1655	R.Guinée, Sonfonia. F, folk songs, nx at 1700. 35443 (CG)
9650	Mar10	0650	R Guinée, Conakry, program news in FF (Mauro Giroletti)
9650.0	Mar18	1637	SAUK/R.Sonder Grense, Meyerton. Afrkns, songs, tks. QRM de GUI. 32441 (CGS)
9665.0	Mar21	1040	R.Voz Missionária. Nxcast, mx, tks. F/out. 1125 25342 (CGS)
9725.4	Mar18	2214	R.Evangelizar. Rlg. propag., anns., songs 35432 (CGS)
11735.0	Mar18	1931	R.Transmundial, St. ^a M. ^a RS. Children's px <i>Domingo na Rádio</i> . QRM de TZA, 34443 (CGS)
11735	Mar21	1928	Radio Transmundial, Santa María, religious comments and songs. Interference from Zanzibar. (Méndez)
11735.0	Mar19	1511	Zanzibar BC, Dole. Swah, local pops, songs. 25342 (CGS)
11735	Mar21	1800	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, English, news, at 1810: "...the end of the news from Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, thank you for listening", Swahili, comments, songs. (Méndez)
11780	Mar17	2234	RNA is off during a time which it had been active, at least on weekdays for `A Voz do Brasil` hour, but previous weekends was also on with silly ballgames or whatever. Evidently same transmitter was attempting 6180, as Dave Valko was hearing it there instead plus spur around 6145 (Glenn Hauser, OK)

11815.0	Mar19	1805	R.Brasil Central. Px <i>O Show da Tarde</i> . Improivng. Adj. QRM. 23441 (CGS)
11855.6	Mar21	1802	R.Aparecida. Prayer, advs., ref. to <i>Encontro DX, Novena Perpétua</i> . 35443 (CGS)
11855.792v	Mar17	0250	R. Aparecida, S6-S9 Portuguese talk. I haven't measured this one in some time, never right on 11855.000 but had recently been closer, I think (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11895.1	Mar21	1806	R.Boa Vontade. Rlgs. propag. Adj. QRM. 33442 (CGS)
11934.9	Mar21	1804	R.Evangelizar. Rlgs. propag., advs. Adj. QRM. 33442 (CGS)
15475.97	Mar22	1800	LRA 36, LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, 1800- , non stop Latin American songs "Boleros", weak to very weak on both and with fading. Nothing here in Lugo at the moment, no audio, no carrier, but the best time to catch it here is about 2000-2100 UTC LRA 36, 15476, improving signal, carrier detected here in Lugo now at 1900 UTC. Station heard via SDR Kiwi Paraguay and SDR Kiwi Pardino, Sao Paulo both 15475.97 kHz (Méndez)

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(CG) = **Lisbon**. JRC NRD-545DSP & PERSEUS *sdr*; homemade amp. (W7IUV version); 20 m & 16.7 m T2FDs, 5 MHz dipole, 6x19x6 m Ewe 135°, raised, 4 loop K9AY

(CGS) = **SW coast** JRC NRD-545DSP & DRAKE R8-E; *Advanced ReceiverResearch* amp.; 20 m T2FD, 30 m 180°/0° mini-Bev., 80 m 300°/120° Bev., 200 m 270°/90° Bev., 270 m 145°/325° Bev., 300 m 225°/45° Bev., raised, 4 loop K9AY.

Station news

GUATEMALA. R Verdad.

gh's traduxion:

``We are making the final/latest tests of Radio Truth Worldwide, and need to suspend transmission of RV Shortwave at certain times, to see the reaction of both signals. RVWW transmits via satellite, and is always tuned on 4055. Thanks for your prayers.

Calendar of signal suspensions:

Wed 14 Mar 1830-2000 UT

Thu 15 Mar signal cut at 0500 UT

Fri 16 Mar transmission begins at 1100 UT

Sat 17 Mar suspension at 1850-2010 UT; transmitter turned off at 0500 UT

Sun 18 Mar transmitter turned on at 1300 UT

Thanks for your understanding``

The daytime suspensions make no difference abroad, but normal sign-off is a few minutes after 0600 UT, so if they go off at 0500, possibly this means that if anything is heard on 4055 at 0500-0600+, it's from somewhere else than Guatemala?

This miraculous system which he has never explained and says he himself does not fully understand, is supposed to give RV worldwide coverage, by multiple transmitters(?) all on 4055. He has also said in the past that they can be received *without* a SW radio, day or night. Figure that out (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Radio Verdad Onda Corta

Estamos haciendo las últimas pruebas con "Radio Verdad Transmundial", y necesitamos suspender las transmisiones de Radio Verdad Onda Corta en ciertos horarios, para ver la reacción de ambas señales. Radio Verdad Transmundial transmite vía satélite, y se sintonizará siempre en 4055 Khz. Agradeceremos sus oraciones.

Calendario de Suspensiones de Señal:

- + **Hoy miércoles 14 de marzo 2018:**
Suspensión de 12:30 a 14:00 h. (18:30 a 20:00 h. UTC)
- + **Jueves 15 de marzo 2018:**
Se cortará la señal a las 23:00 h. (05:00 h. UTC)
- + **Viernes 16 de marzo 2018:**
Comenzará transmisión a las 5:00 h. (11:00 UTC)
- + **Sábado 17 de marzo 2018:**
Suspensión de 12:50 a 2:10 h. (18:50 a 20:10 UTC)
Se apagará transmisor a las 23:00 h. (5:00 UTC)
- + **Domingo 18 de marzo 2018:**
Se encenderá transmisor a las 7:00 h. (13:00 UTC)
Gracias por su comprensión.

KOREA NORTH[non-logs]. March 17, at 1235, noted many S. Korea frequencies clear of jamming; 3910, 3930, 3985, 5995, 6015, 6135 (a clear frequency with no station here), 6250, (mixing of both Echo of Unification & Echo of Hope - Voice of Hope), 6350, etc.; about 1253 jamming started up again; this is not uncommon now to find these free of jamming segments. The only exception that I found was the jamming of the Voice of Freedom (5917.56v) did not stop at any time. BTW - March 17: for a long time now 3250 has been silent. Aoki lists with "x" ("off the air") (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

KOREA SOUTH/REP OF Voice of Freedom program on 5920v wandered again. After a switch-off break on March 13 and 14, noted back on March 15.

'Voice of Freedom' - Today down now on ... 5917.769 kHz measured on monitoring at 0530 UT on March 15, on remote Perseus SDR unit in Seoul SoKorea, S=9+10dB signal strength. Hwaseong bcst transmission. But suffered by severe jamming, both types, of scratching jammer, as well as dither jamming signals too, broadband up to 5934 kHz.

5905.009 kHz Nearby but jamming spill-over FREE ! 'Echo of Unification', in Korean language from Pyongyang, S=9+40dB at 0532 UT. Measured on lower sideband up to 2 x 6300 Hertz broad either sideband.

Other VoF channel 6045 kHz: Today March 15 at 05.40 UT the dither jammer is on 6045.005 kHz again, but no VoF service on air at all. Two main peaks 1690 Hertz distance away.

Minor jammer peaks visible also at 6038.3, 6039.9, 6041.1, 6041.7, 6043.4, and 6045.5, 6046.7, 6047.7, 6048.1, 6050.1, 6050.9 kHz. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 15)

VIETNAM. Coastal radio stations operated by **VISHIPEL (Vietnam Maritime Communications and Electronics LLC)** to assist fishing boats, etc. Website, in English, at <http://vishipel.com.vn/Index.aspx> . Map of their many coastal stations at <http://goo.gl/rNB6om> .

Monitoring March 24; stations giving maritime conditions in Vietnamese, with countless mentions of "kilo-mét" (Vietnamese for kilometers). Noted that many stations in the network no longer start and end with the distinctive series of tones that was always used in past years. All site are presumed to be correct.

7906-USB, Qui Phong Radio, *1035-1041*; with YL; no tones.

7906-USB, Hue Radio, *1050-1053*; with OM; no tones.

7903-USB, site? *1050-1051*; VISHIPEL uses this frequency for brief announcements, not maritime conditions. Thanks very much to David Crawford for originally pointing this frequency out to me. Is a challenge to catch this one, as they are infrequently on the air. Also heard *1205 to 1207* (site?); with YL; no tones.

7906-USB, Hon Gai Radio, *1105-1109*; with YL; no tones.

7906-USB, Phu Yen Radio, *1120-1124*; with YL; no tones.

7906-USB, Ca Mau Radio, *1135-1138*; with OM; no tones.

7906-USB, Nha Trang Radio, *1150-1155*; with YL; on with tones, but off without them.

7906-USB // **8294-USB**, Hai Phong Radio, *1205-1211*; with YL; started and ended with series of tones.

7906-USB, Vung Tau Radio, *1220-1225*; with YL; no tones.

Also thanks to Takahito Akabayashi (Japan) for all his wonderful past assistance with these stations!

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

Other radio news

RUSSIA. 7200, R. Sakha: Me-too'ing Ron Howard's successful QSL of Sakha, I sent an EG/RS e-follow-up to an original postal report from 2002 (which I had followed up with an e-report in 2004), plus the original MP3 file, to nvk-qs1@mail.ru, and received back in one month an e-mail (in RS):

"Dear Jerry Berg!
Thank you very much for the report on the reception. We sent you an e-QSL in the attached file. We hope that you will continue to listen to us. Regards. NVK-Sakha."
Attached was a full-data JPG QSL. Very nice. "Never give up."--GLD. (Berg-MA)

Саха сирин араадыыйата QSL

NVK CAKHA

To: Jerry Berg

Date: 21-03-2002 Time: 09:10 UTC Frequency: 7200 kHz

Thank you for listening to NVK R.Sakha!

<http://nvk-online.ru/>

73's

Preamp an Beverage

Welchen Vorverstärker nutzt Du ? (wenn ein käufliches Design) /Ulli

Hallo Ulli, der Vorverstärker mit 16 dB Verstärkung ist ein Teil meiner SWL Box die von RemoteQTH.com nach meinen Wünschen gebaut wurde.

Details dazu auf dieser Webseite:

<https://remoteqth.com/remote-rx-swl-box.php>



Beim Kauf würde ich dazu raten: DX Engineering RPA-2 Modular Receive Preamplifier

-Input and Output Connectors, female: BNC and F -Frequency Range: 300 kHz to 35MHz

-Gain: 16 dB, +/- 1.5 dB (over entire frequency range) -Output Third Order Intercept: 43 dBm -Noise Figure: 3.5 dB -One dB Compression Point: +26 dBm (400 mW output) -Dynamic Range, IM3: 110 dB or greater (500 kHz BW) -Power Requirement: 12-18V DC, 140 mA max.

<https://goo.gl/LuwC5M>

(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

[SDR-Radio] Good SDR write up by N0KK

Just a primer for newbies that N0KK put together for his club newsletter.

<http://www.tcdxa.org/Newsletters/March2018GrayLine.pdf>

(Paul Newcombe via SDR-Radio)

