

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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SWB is one day delayed due to a visit to the ARC/SWB convention in Jönköping. It was very nice to meet fellow DX-ers and we also had the opportunity to meet Ilpo Parviainen – the creator of the Jaguar software. He spent an hour or so to describe how it started and the way to the best MW software to be found. Jaguar is so intuitive nad has so many functions. This is just what we need as each DX-er has his own way of DX-ing. For those not having a Perseus SDR, the Jaguar Lite is perfect to start with as a lot of things can be used, especially the station lists are very handy. In this issue also a correction or remark from Giovanni Carboni of Mike Terry's article about the International Marconi Day 2019 in last issue. Also many thanks to John Ekwall, Ronny Forslund and Dan Andersson for sharing some old QSL's with us and which I hope is much appreciated.

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QSL, comments, etc.

Christer Brunström: China Radio International, Bamako Relay 17630 handwritten China Plus QSL-card. Radio Japan (via Moosbrunn) 6155 QSL-card an new programme guide. Ev. Missions-Gemeiden via Nauen 6055 QSL-card. Voice of Turkey 15450 QSL-card.

Rolf Åhman: Fick nyligen ett kortvågsQSL för första gången på många år, nämligen 4KZ - 5055 som hördes i Parkalompolo i höstas. Det kom ett trevligt kort och dekalering.

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Giovanni Carboni IZ5PQT.

Dear Thomas,

I was quite surprised reading, at the end of the article about International Marconi Day 2019, the following closing remark:

"I should add that Nikola Tesla gave a public demonstration of the wireless transmission of energy on March 1, 1893. He had created an induction coil to transmit and receive radio signals. Years later while he was preparing to transmit signals at a distance, so was another inventor: Guglielmo Marconi. Tesla died in 1943 and six months after his death the US Supreme Court ruled that all of Marconi's radio patents were invalid and awarded the patents for radio to Tesla. (via Mike Terry, April 1, WOR iog via DXLD) so much for Popov (gh)"

Now, if this is April's fool no objections. Otherwise the statements by Mike Terry are frankly ridiculous and plainly false as can be easily seen.

The Supreme Court Sentence of 1943, which can be found here,

<http://www.radiomarconi.com/marconi/popov/sentenza.html> was about an issue raised by the Marconi Company about four patent infringements (to patents held by the company itself) which did not have to do with the radio invention but with the use of tuning circuits. The conclusions are quite complicated but of course did not transfer any Marconi patents to Tesla as written by Mike Terry. In fact Tesla was only mentioned marginally in the trial. Moreover, Tesla's patents about energy transmission, which Mike Terry refers to when claiming that Tesla would have succeeded in transmitting radio signals, have not the slightest relationship to radio and moreover had no the slightest practical application whatsoever. If one reads them Tesla thought to transmit electrical power at distance using multi-megavolt AC generators, by making the upper atmosphere conductive. Basically he wanted to create a gigantic spark between two faraway conductors (similar in some sense to antennas) and never spoke of using electromagnetic radiation as in radio transmission. His apparatus used however tuned oscillating circuits and this is the only reason why Tesla's name was mentioned in the debate. It is appropriate to quote the following excerpt from the Court document:

"Tesla in fact did not use Hertzian waves. His idea was to make the ether a conductor for long distances by using extremely high voltage, 20, 000,000 to 30,000,000 volts, and extremely high altitudes, 30,000 to 40, 000 feet or more, to secure transmission from

aerial to aerial. Balloons, with wires attached reaching to the ground, were his suggested aerals. His system was really one for transmitting power for motors, lighting, etc ., to 'any terrestrial distance,' though he incidentally mentions 'intelligible messages.' As he did not use Hertzian waves, he had no such problem of selectivity as Marconi, Lodge, Stone and others were working on later."

I suggest that you publish a correction to that absurd article in one of the forthcoming SWB.
(73 Giovanni IZ5PQT)

Log

(UTC)

- 3260 Apr29 -1210* NBC Madang, (Maus Blong Garamut - Voice of Indigenous Drums). In Pidgin; playing pop songs; 1201, the usual PNG bird call before the start of the news in English (unreadable); suddenly cut off, which varies on a daily basis, so not on a timer as it was years ago. On the weekend there is no 1200 news (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
- 3310 May5 0015 Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
- 3325 Apr26 1157 Dead air at S3-S5 -- then I detect a trace of modulation. Ron Howard has been observing dead air from VOI Palangkaraya for most of April, so the other could be a trace of co-channel NBC Bougainville. There is also a JBA carrier on 3260, Madang PNG? (Glenn Hauser, OK)
- 3325 Apr27 1008 NBC Bougainville (Maus Blong Sankamap - Voice of the Sunrise), on April 27, with better than normal reception; 1008-1025 (first listening session); animated political speech in Pidgin with some sentences in English ("Bougainville and Papua New Guinea are members of a wider community. Members of all global society," "economy of Bougainville," etc.); 1118-1154* (second session); discussion in English about women's issues in Bougainville ("We need to do better," "Learn from other countries," etc.); 1130, DJ in Pidgin with pop Pacific Islands songs; suddenly cut off.
April 28 (Sunday), at 1011, with the usual religious (Christian) programs; mostly songs in English; re-checked at 1103, found them already off the air (so a very early cut off time today!); 1103+, VOI carrier again heard with no audio at all (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
- 3325 May4 On Sat, May 4, 2019 at 4:32 AM Wolfgang Bueschel <df5sx@yahoo.de> wrote: **Nothing on 3325 at 1030 UT.** (wolfie df5sx)

Thanks, Wolfie, for your feedback.
May 4, noted on 3325 kHz., the start of the carrier (no audio at all) from the Voice of Indonesia, via RRI Palangkaraya, at very close to *1100 UT (yes, yet another day with no NBC Bougainville). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
- 3910 Apr28 1840 Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean talk and song // 3480, 3930, 4450, 6520 and 6600 - all jammed (AP-DNK)
- 3950 May2 1640 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese talk // 5060 (AP-DNK)
- 3975 May2 1715 Shortwaveradio, Winsen English ann, pop song (// 6160 not heard) (AP-DNK)
- 3985 May2 1720 R Mi Amigo, via Shortwave Service, Kall-Krekel English ID, address, pop songs (AP-DNK)
- 3990 May2 1645 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur talk sideband QRM // 4980, 6120 and 7205 (AP-DNK)
- 3995 May2 1725 HCJB, Weenermoor German religious talk about Paulus (AP-DNK)
- 4010.22 Apr25 0050 Birinchi R, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz ann, local songs (AP-DNK)
- 4055 Apr28 -0613* Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, religious comments, and songs, id. in Spanish, "Transmite la Estación Evangélica Radio Verdad...", and in several languages, anthem and close. (Méndez)
- 4500 May2 1650 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian talk and orchestral music // 6190 (AP-DNK)
- 4628.5 Apr28 -1009* V28 ("The Parrot"), on April 28, going off at 1009*, after YL reading numbers in Korean; poor reception. Thanks very much to Hiroyuki Komatsubara, for keeping up-to-date with all these number stations, at his "Now On The Radio DX" website (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
- 4749.989 May4 1024 CNR 1 Hailar NoEaChina mainland transmission. S=9+5dB fluttery signal, noted in remote Nagoya Gifu Nagara River SDR unit. Nothing on 3325 at 1030 UT. (wolfie df5sx)
- 4750 Apr20 1801 Bangladesh Betar, Shavar. E, tks, Koranic prayer. Deteriorating fast. Extended sched.? QRM de CHN. 34433 (CGS)
- 4750 Apr28 1855 Bangladesh Betar, Shavar Bengali radioplay (AP-DNK)
- 4750 May3 1209 Bangladesh Betar, tuned in at 1209, to only hear CNR1; 1226 start of the BB test tone; 1228, test tone ended and start of BB IS; 1230, into English, till 1300 test tone again. This is still the BB External Service and no trace of VOI/Makassar.
(4749.943 kHz., thanks to Mauno), **checking for VOI/Makassar** being reported here, but not heard during May 3, checking 1209+ (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

4765	May5	-0400*	Radio Progreso, La Habana, Cuban songs. (Méndez)
4765	May4	1905	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik, comments. (Méndez)
4765.06	Apr28	1905	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik poem reading (AP-DNK)
4775	Apr27	2045	Radio Congonhas, Congonhas, Brazilian songs, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4775	May5	0503	Trans World Radio Africa, Manzini, English, religious comments. Extremely weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
4800	Apr25	0035	AIR, Hyderabad Hindi news, 0040 Telegu ann, Indian song (AP-DNK)
4800	May2	1730	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese ann & songs // 6080 and 6125 (sideband QRM) (AP-DNK)
4810	May2	1730	AIR, Bhopal English news from Delhi // Jaipur 4910, Chennai 4920 (QRM Xizang), R Kashmir 4950 and Jeypore 5040 (AP-DNK)
4835	-	1630	AIR Gangtok has often been heard during the last months. I have checked them regularly to figure out whether they have local programs but so far no luck in that respect. They always call "Akhashvani Delhi" and close at 1700 after a short "pip". During the last weeks the QRG has been covered by an open carrier. Gangtok is constantly 1 Hz above nominal frequency. (SA)
4840	Apr25	0045	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious radioplay (AP-DNK)
4850	May2	1655	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Kazakh conversation // 6015 (AP-DNK)
4885	Apr28	1910	R Echo of Hope, via Taereung, South Korea Korean conversation // 3985 in USB (jammed), 5995 (jammed) and 6250 (jammed) (AP-DNK)
4885	May5	0515	Radiodifusora Acreana, Rio Branco, Brazilian songs, some songs in Spanish, id. "Radiodifusora Acreana...", "Difusora AM a sua radio". Checked and matches with its online schedule. Radio Clube do Pará out or inaudible today. (Méndez)
4885	Apr30	0526	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, comments, id. "Radio Clube do Pará", "Sistema Publico de Comunicaçao". Interference from Radiodifusora Acreana on the same frequency. (Méndez)
4885	May2	2139	R.Club do Pará, Belém PA. Tks on f/ball. 35331 (CG)
4885.03	Apr25	0105	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA, soccer report (AP-DNK)
4920	Apr25	0110	AIR, Chennai Tamil talk (AP-DNK)
4940	Apr27	*0940-	Voice of Strait. Suddenly on with the weekend only "Focus On China" show, in English; already in progress; sound tract from documentary about Chinese history (Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of a unified China); 0951 program ID and music till into Chinese at 0955; fairly readable; this was a repeat show that had been heard several times in the last month. Not // to VOS on 4900. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4950	Apr25	0115	R Kashmir, Srinagar Vernacular talk and music fading out (AP-DNK)
4949.7	Apr20	1901	RNA-Canal "A". Nx. 45343 (CGS)
4949.7	May4	1853	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, religious comments. (Méndez)
4965	Apr18	-1903*	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments and songs, id. "From Zambia, This is The Voice of Hope Africa, broadcasting on 6065 and 4965 kHz, ... closing down..". // 6065. (Méndez)
4985	Apr17	0605	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania. Brazilian songs. Strong QRM from teletype station. (Méndez)
4990	Apr28	0506	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo, pop songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
5005	Apr25	0538	Music at S4-S6, presumed Bata, same time as hearing 6115 presumed Brazzaville (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5005	May5	*0522-	Radio Nacional, Bata, Non stop Afropop and Spanish songs. At 0555 signal deteriorated and became inaudible. (Méndez)
5010	Apr25	0120	R Miami Int., Okeechobee, FL Spanish talk (AP-DNK)
5025	Apr22	0858	R.Rebelde, Bauta. Nx, the usual régime propag. Deteriorating fast. F/out 0935 35343 (CGS)
5025	Apr25	0125	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish conversation about Cuban cities CWQRM (AP-DNK)
5040	Apr25	0130	R Habana Cuba, Bauta. ID: "Desde Radio Habana Cuba", cultural news (AP-DNK)
5040	May2	-1743*	AIR, Jeypore Odia ann, local songs (AP-DNK)
5085	Apr25	0135	WTWW, Lebanon, TN English religious talk (AP-DNK)
5130.47	Apr25	0140	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine English religious talk, hymn (AP-DNK)
5285	Apr27	1234	-USB, VC01 (Chinese Military numbers station). Numbers in Chinese; fair reception; recently heard here on most days. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5840	May4	2045	World Music Radio, Randers, Andean flute music, Brazilian songs, pop songs in English, id. "World Music Radio". (Méndez)
5915	Apr25	0145	Myanma R, Naypyidaw (p) Vernacular talk (AP-DNK)
5915	0252		R. One/ZNBC1, tuned in at 0252, to find their African fish eagle IS; in vernacular; 0345-0400, with religious sermon and religious music; into the news; 0405, rooster crowing and African drums, which by this time was heard with fair reception; started going downhill by 0455. Any day that I can make out any portion of their commercial announcements in English, is a day I'm pleased with their reception. At 0459 - "Yes, go ahead caller," "Hello doctor, I need your help," "Yes madam," "Doctor, my ten year old son always catches colds and flu from school," which was a commercial for soap that "fights germs and viruses"; into the "One Nation. One Zambia" news in English (item with parliament speech, etc.). My audio of ad at http://bit.ly/2vCnjWR (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

5915 May5 0403 Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular comments, African songs, at 0457 commercial advertisements in English, at 0500 id. "Seven O'clock, "Public Service of Zambia Broadcasting Corporation, the news", news in English. (Méndez)

5920 Apr28 0845 HCJB, Weenermoor German religious preaching CWQRM in LSB // 3995 (AP-DNK)

5920 May2 1010 Voice of Freedom. Start of program in Korean after the news; 1015 into another program; as usual was jammed by N. Korea, but VOF's signal was cutting through the QRM fairly well. My six minute audio at <http://bit.ly/2DHt4He> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

5935 May2 1745 Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Chinese ann. // 4820 (heterodyne), 6050 and 7240 (AP-DNK)

5945 May2 1750 Voice of China, Beijing Chinese talk CW QRM // 4800 (AP-DNK)

5950 Apr27 1700 Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)

5950 May2 1755 Voice of the Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa Tigrinya talk, QRM Beijing 5945 (AP-DNK)

5952.4 May5 0017 Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, Llagua (presumed), comments, only audible on LSB. Extremely weak, barely audible. (Méndez)

5980 Apr21 -1650* R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, c&w. Adj. QRM. Best via the K9AY antenna! 34332 (CGS)

5995 May2 2133 R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks, presum., Koranic propag. 55343 (CG)

5995 May5 *0553- Radio Mali, Bamako, *0553-0806*, May05, open with African song, id. "ORTM, la passion du service public", tuning music, anthem, tuning music, 0559 id. "Vous écoutez L'Office de Radiodiffusion Television du Mali, emettant de Bamako..." African songs and Vernacular comments, at 0800 tuning music, id. Vernacular comments and close at 0806. 34433. (Méndez)

6015 May5 0353 Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, Swahili, comments. (Méndez)

6035 May5 -1242* BBS again heard (1038-1242* UT) with third day of extended schedule; unusual propagation, as this was probably the earliest that I have been able to hear BBS.

Highlights:
1038-1100: Pop songs. The N. Korean jamming spur was already on the air here, causing heavy QRM, which was on during all of my listening today.
1100-1110: News in English (unreadable).
1110-1200: DJ in English playing pop songs (Eagles with "Take It Easy," etc.) and giving phone number to request songs. The usual segment 1120-1134 with announcers; the normal *1139 sudden start up of FM99, via PBS Yunnan.
1200-1216: Monologue in vernacular.
1216-1220: Unique indigenous stringed instrument music.
1220-1242*: The usual Sunday karaoke type program with children calling in and singing over the phone with no music; suddenly cut off. After BBS closed down, only FM99 and jamming heard here. My brief audio at <https://app.box.com/s/02lyasd35j23bbd1g718x53obs75fiq> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

I checked via many remote receivers but couldn't hear it and just saw your report about normal closing time. We should have a remote receiver at Asilomar Beach ;-) Yunnan is heard in some rx's with USB, now at 1450 also here.
And yes, today VOI on both 4750 and 3325 kHz.
Mauno Ritola, Finland

Hi Mauno, VOI - Interesting your 4750 and 3325 observation. I checked a good number of times on 4750, but was only able to hear CNR1 (no trace of another signal). Later of course had additional signal from Bangladesh Betar about 1226 (test tone - then English). I have yet to catch VOI on 4750, but will keep trying :)
Thanks for your comments and observations!
(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6050 Apr25 0150 Vozandes Media, Pichincha Quechua religious talk, local music (AP-DNK)

6050 May5 *0522- HCJB, Pichincha, religious songs in Spanish, at 0400 time signals and religious comments in Spanish. Between 0500 and 0458 strong QRM from Algeria, "Koran Radio Algeria" on the same frequency, at 0459 anthem and close. (Méndez)

6050 May5 0613 ELWA, Monrovia, English, religious comments. (Méndez)

6065 Apr29 1802 Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, id. "From Zambia, This is The Voice of Hope Africa", religious comments and songs. (Méndez)

6070 May5 0356 CFRX, Toronto, English, comments, news, advertisements. (Méndez)

6085 Apr28 0820 R Mi Amigo Int., Kall-Krekel English ann, singing ID, pop songs (AP-DNK)

6090 Apr29 1746 Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)

6110 Apr28 0445 Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Vernacular commets, East African songs. (Méndez)

6115 Apr25 0534 VP signal S5-S8; almost sure it's Brazzaville in French, while it's too early for the other 6115, Nikkei Japan at 14:34 local time some 4-5 hours before sunset (Glenn Hauser, OK)

6115 Apr29 1805 Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments. (Méndez)

6115 May3 *0533- Radio Congo (presumed), suddenly on at *0533; in French, with very little "RN2" (Japan)

			QRM; rather a brief opening, as signal went downhill and Japan's came up (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6125	Apr25	0535	S7-S9 song, choral almost hymnic, mixed with talk in French. Now scheduled here is TDA via France, and certainly not the Qur'an service (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6125	Apr28	1211	CNR1. The opening ceremony of horticultural Expo 2019; held in Beijing; theme this year is "Live Green, Live Better"; opening speech in English by someone from the International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH), along with Chinese comments/translation. My audio at http://bit.ly/2ZFTm67 . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6134.85	Apr25	0155	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP. Bible reading, hymn (AP-DNK)
6134.9	Apr18	0535	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
6150	Apr28	0810	R Marabu, via R Europa 24, Datteln German ann, pop songs (AP-DNK)
6185	Apr30	-0525*	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, classic music, at 0502 anthem and identification, more music and at 0507 Radio France International news in Spanish: "Una de la mañana en París, noticias de Radio Francia Internacional". (Méndez)
6185	May4	2114	VP S5 signal, JBM at best. Must be XEPPM, which apparently leaves at least carrier on all day. This early, little else detectable on 49m besides 6070, 5830 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6185	May2	0928	China Huayi Broadcast Co. (CHBC) (presumed), tuned into open carrier at 0928; at 0930, start of program in Chinese; up till 1000, seemed to be some sports reporting, as sound of the crowd heard in the background; some pop songs. Decent signal. My audio at http://bit.ly/2vFA7M1 . Have sent off a reception report to Jonathan Short (Qiao Xiaoli), asking for confirmation, but am not sure if he is still active? The last I knew he was living in Changshu (Jiangsu Province) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6190	May4	*0600-	Hamburger LokalRadio, Gohren, id. "Hamburger LokalRadio", English, "Media Network Plus" and at 0630 Glenn Hauser's program "World of Radio". (Méndez)
6210v	-	A1745	Radio Kahuzi is regularly heard here but always very weak. The radiated px is similar from day to day with sermons, hymn singing and finally sign off with an instrumental tune. Cd varies from 1755 to 1805. When they returned on the air, the QRG was 6210,187 but the last weeks they have been steady on 6210,192. The signal strength rarely exceeds QSA 2 but there are seldom any QRM.... (SA)
6210.2	Apr27	-1802*	Radio Kahuzi, Bukavu, Vernacular comments and religious songs. Extremely weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
6250	May1	1845	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. QRM de uty. or jammer. 34332 (CG)
6350	Apr23	2101	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 33431 (CG)
6370.1	Apr20	1804	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25331 (CGS)
6520	May2	2143	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, songs. QRM dejammer (?). 24331 (CG)
7140	Apr21	1630	Voice Of The Broad Masses, Selai Dairo. Vn, songs. QRM de amateur stns. Rtd. 35343 at 1750. 23341 (CGS)
7140	Apr29	1801	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
7180	Apr21	1632	Voice Of The Broad Masses, Selai Dairo. A, HoA mx. QRM de amateur stns. Rtd. 35343 at 1750. 24341 (CGS)
7180	Apr29	1804	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
7205	Apr28	0435	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic comments and East African songs. (Méndez)
7254.9	May5	0633	Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, Vernacular comments, African songs. (Méndez)
7260	Apr23	1148	Mongolian Radio P3 (FM100.9 relay). Recently heard with better than normal reception. Thanks to Hiroyuki Komatsubara's "Now On The Radio DX" for info: "It seems that their program guide has been updated to a new one"; daily schedule at Mongolian site http://bit.ly/2VjlexD (Google translation to English). At 1148, tuned into "Radio Karaoke Entertainment" in vernacular; phone call-in program with the callers singing; some singing with either the station's background music or just the caller singing with no music at all. My audio at http://bit.ly/2L1dU5J . Ulaanbaatar sunset was at 1154 UT. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7288.941	May4	1040	At Brisbane Queensland SDR remote installation heard probably RRI Nabire INS, carrier heterodyne on 7288.941 kHz S=6 or -95dBm at 10.40 UT, QRM by 7290even CNR1 Shijiazhuang powerhouse S=9+15dB. (wolfie df5sx)
7325	Apr28	0955	Wantok Radio Light (presumed), on April 28, at 0955. Heard only a carrier, far below threshold level; this was pre-QRM from China. Must still be very low power! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7460.1	Apr30	2145	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 35332 (CG)
9180	Apr30	2146	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 35332 (CG)
9265	May4	1730	Unique Radio via WINB, Red Lion, English, id. "WINB,Red Lion...", Unique Radio "Sounds of your Life". (Méndez)
9420	Apr19	2010	Voice of Greece, Avlis, Greek, live basketball Euroleague match between Real Madrid and Panathinaikos. (Méndez)

9505	Apr21	1811	Voice Of Africa / Sudan R, Al-Fitahab. A, tks, songs. Weak audio. Adj. QRM. 34332 (CGS)
9505	Apr27	1645	Voice of Africa, Al Aitahab, 1645-1728 , Apr27, French, id. "La Voix de L'Afrique", news, comments, East African songs, at 1715 English, "Voice of Africa", news and comments. QRM on 9500. (Méndez)
9510	Apr20	*0800-	Radio City via IRRS Nexus, Saftica, "This is IRRS in Milano signing on", "Radio City the Station of the Cars...", "Radio Ciudad La Voz de los Coches", pop songs and comments in English. (Méndez)
9515	Apr27	2047	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious comments. (Méndez)
9580	Apr27	1421	VP S4-S5 rock music, presumed KNLS as now scheduled for English this hour on what will always be for us the #1 Radio Australia frequency before it self-destructed. Recall that right after that, as I suggested, WRMI registered 9580 at 0900-2100, thus ``reserving`` it but never implemented, much less an RA/ABC relay whether the Aussies liked it or not (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9620	Apr28	*1400-	Radio Sultanate of Oman, Muscat, English, id. "Radio Sultanate of Oman, news, the main points..., news in detail..., the main points again", at 1408 pop songs in English. (Méndez)
9630.5	Apr26	2109	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Almost no audio. Adj. QRM. 35532 (CG)
9635	Apr22	1110	R.Mali, Kati. F/Vn, VHF-FM fqs anns., local songs. 45444 (CGS)
9635	May5	*0806-	Radio Mali, Bamako, open at 0806, when closed on 5995. "Radio Mali, Bamako". (Méndez)
9650	May2	2137	R.Guinée, Sonfonia. Local songs. 35433 (CG)
9650	May5	*0603-	Radio Guinea, Conakry, open with Vernacular comments and African songs, at 0612 French and more African songs, id. "Radio Guinée", at 0701: "La Radio Nationale de la République de Guinée", French, news, at 0730 religious catholic program "Le Jour du Seigneur". (Méndez)
9664.5	May2	2135	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag., songs. 35332 (CG)
9695	Apr28	0808	KNLS, Anchor Point, English, religious comments. Very weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
9818.7	Apr19	0926	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Mass. Deteriorating. 25442 (CGS)
9920	Apr29	2240	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25431 (CG)
9955	Apr21	0115	WRMI cutting off `Ask WWCW` [sic], before it quite finishes in order to start `Acontecer Venezolano`, which is incredibly the only ``clandestine`` broadcast concerning this country. Host starts making the case that there is a schism between the Maduro faction and the hard-line Chavistas about how to proceed; and that US & Russia together are trying to organize some kind of transition. Is he imagining all this? Altho this show has been on WRMI for a long time, there is no mention of it on the Programming page! At least not to be found by searching the text, rather than images. Only two scheduled times on the grid, UT Friday 0000-0015 & UT Sunday 0115-0130, both on 9955. I've not caught name of the guy who does it, but obviously safely in exile (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9970.2	Apr30	2147	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 15341 (CG)
11685	Apr19	0535	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
11725	Apr30	2202	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, nx (p), tks. Best via the K9AY antenna. 15331 (CG)
11780	Apr27	1956	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, soccer, live, Sao Paulo vs Botafogo. (Méndez)
11815	Apr28	0915	Radio Brasil Central, song "Despacito", id. "6 y 25", "Radio Brasil Central". (Méndez)
11855.7	Apr24	2100	R.Aparecida. Mass. Adj. QRM. 34432 (CG)
11885	Apr28	0805	KNLS, Anchor Point, Chinese comments, religious songs in English. Very weak and QRM on the same frequency. (Méndez)
13600	May5	0645	Radio Sultanate of Oman, Muscat, Arabic songs and comments. (Méndez)
15034U	May5	1324	Trenton Military with `no report received`` over and over from Winnipeg, Calgary, Cold Lake, Edmonton; and at 1325 NRR from Comox, Victoria, Vancouver, Abbotsford. The automaton doesn't seem to care, but drones on endlessly. One suspects the problem is at Trenton, not all these other air terminals (Glenn Hauser, OK)
15476	Apr23	1805	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, non stop songs. Extremely weak, barely audible and only on USB. (Méndez)
15529.7	May4	*0500-	Radio Kuwait, Sulaibiyah, English, id., religious Islamic program, 0530 id. "This is Radio Kuwait...", education program, 0600 news, pop songs in English. (Méndez)
15770	Apr30	1300	RAE in French from Monday to Friday via WRMI. News and talk about a classic hotel in Argentina. 3 (CB)
15805	Apr28	0816	World Music Radio, Randers, pop songs in English, id. In Spanish "Están escuchando World Music Radio, WRM...". (Méndez)

Pirate stations:

3935	May1	-2107*	R.Batavia - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)
5140	May1	1904	Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 35332 (CG)
5780	Apr24	2105	Harmony R - pir. Oldies. 35332 (CG)
5815	Apr28	2109	R.Continental - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)

6205 Apr30 2144 Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. Back on 6205 after briefly using 6210. 35342 (CG)
6210 Apr27 2105 Brexit R - pir. E, tks on Brexit. ID via DX press. 45343 (CG)
6210 Apr28 2102 Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 25342 (CG)
6240.2 May1 2051 R.Cuckoo - pir. Songs. ID via DX press. 15331 (CG)
6255 Apr20 1808 Misti R - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25342 (CGS)
6265 Apr21 2058 R.Mustang - pir. Pops. 45433 (CGS)
6275 Apr28 2100 R.Parade Int'l - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
6285 Apr20 1807 R.Fox 48 - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15331 (CGS)
6285 Apr21 2100 Kennemer R 1 (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 35332 (CGS)
6285.4 Apr27 2103 R.Tango Italia (p) - pir. Argent. mx & songs. 35342 (CG)
6295 Apr21 1628 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. // 12255 w/ empty carrier. 35342 (CGS)
6296.9 Apr27 2102 R.Kachelboer - pir. Du, Dutch songs, tks. ID via DX press. 35342 (CG)
6305 Apr27 2217 R.Black Bandit (p) - pir. Songs. 35343 (CG)
R.Sovereign - pir. E, pops, fq anns. ** Recently listed by mistake as a G stn instead of an IRL stn.** 35332 (CG)
6318 May1 2109
6320 Apr21 0951 R.Sovereign - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15431 (CGS)
6325 Apr20 2032 R.Joey - pir. Pop mx. 35433 (CGS)
6850 Apr21 1418 Blue Moon R (p) - pir. Pops. Best via the K9AY antenna! Rtd. 35433 at 1755. 35332 (CGS)
6950 Apr21 2201 R.Voyager - pir. E, mx, e-mail addr. ann. 35443 (CGS)
7725 Apr30 2135 Zeppelin R, Athínai- pir. E, pops, fq ann. Best via the K9AY antenna. 25342 (CG)
12255 Apr28 2058 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. 25342 (CG)

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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

BOLIVIA. La radio Pio XII es una emisora que se caracteriza por transmitir la voz del pueblo y quelea la nota completa en <https://gruporadioescuchaargentino.wordpress.com/> (Arnaldo LU3AAL [Lista ConDig])

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

Re: [dxld] Central African Republic on 6030, really?

On Sun, 4/28/19, Jim Hocking <jimhocking@waterforgood.org> wrote:

Here is the new website to take a look at We are still on the radio!
<https://www.facebook.com/Radio-Water-for-Good-613133432229186/>
(JIM HOCKING, Founder)

Mauno Ritola wrote:

Thank you. I Cc: this to Glenn Hauser, the mailing list host, because this probably didn't make it to the list.

That was a nice video. Please keep us updated, when the evening frequency will start testing. 3390 kHz again I presume?

(Best regards, Mauno)

Radio Maingo.mov. This station is still on....Radio Maingo now is what it is called.... I will try and attach our latest video clip of this. They usually run from 7am to noon and then from 2pm to 5pm...we are working on our night time frequency now.

(Jim Hocking, Founder www.waterforgood.org)
(via WOR &DXLD)



ERITREA. 7140.021 and 7180.021 kHz on April 26, both S=9+10dB signal noted in remote SDR at Doha Qatar at 16.03 UT. **VoBM Tigre** and at 16.07 UT in Amharic language. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 26)

Other radio news

[NORDX] Besök på SVARK

I fredags besökte en grupp DX:are vårt klubbhus där SM7NDX Jan och SM7BUA Mats guidade dom.

Det var deltagare vid årets DX-parlament som anordnas av Sveriges DX-förbund och som hålls på SVF i Jönköping. En intresserad grupp som uttryckte sin beundran av klubbhuset och antennenparken.

Läs mer här:

<https://sk7ax.se/2019/05/04/besok-pa-svark/>

(NORDX, Lennart Deimert)



A New Look at the Winradio G31DDC

A better software alternative for the Winradio G31DDC. <https://arcticdx.blogspot.com/2019/05/a-new-look-at-winradio-g31ddc.html>

(Bjarne Mjelde)

Sensitivity is a factor to consider

Looking for a new receiver? Sensitivity is a factor to consider. Updated info here:

<https://arcticdx.blogspot.com/2019/04/sensitivity-measurements-update.html>

(Bjarne Mjelde via arcticdx)

Ultra-Rare Tristan da Cunha QSL: The Art of the Hunter-Killer QSL Pursuit, by Dan Robinson

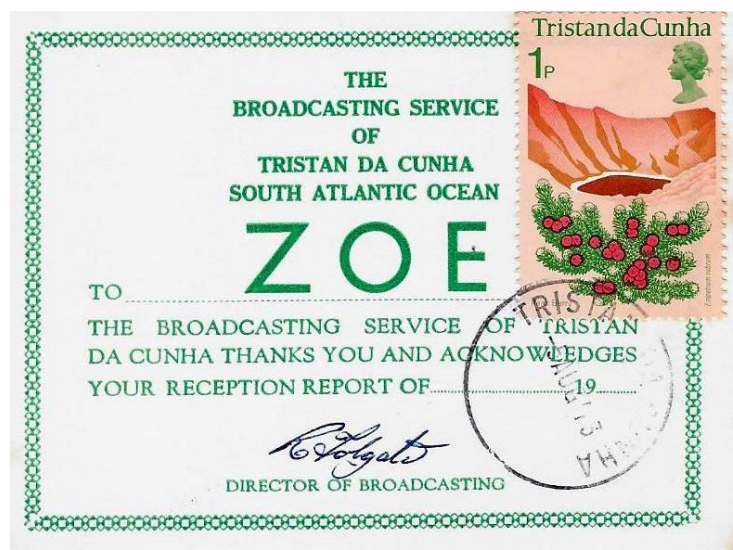
The QSL from Tristan da Cunha showed up around March 19th with a six day auction window, by a seller in France who also listed a number of other older QSLs.

For a description, the seller wrote: "QSL card from radio station ZOE the broadcasting service of Tristan da Cunha 1973. A very rare and sought after QSL. Seldom seen on Ebay. . ."

Read the full story here:

<https://swling.com/blog/2019/04/ultra-rare-tristan-da-cunha-qsl-the-art-of-the-hunter-killer-qsl-pursuit/>

The bid ended up to a mere US \$145 after 28 bids! (from SWLing Post)



QSL card from radio station ZOE the broadcasting service of Tristan da Cunha

Condition: **Used**
 "card is in very good condition"

Ended: Mar 26, 2019, 2:00AM

Winning bid: **US \$145.00** [28 bids]

On the
shortwaves.com



On the Shortwaves.com has lots of interesting information as well which you have to check out. Onme of the pages cover Indonesia where you can find lots of verifications from the very rare stations active mostly on the tropical bands in the past. Go for a visit here: http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/DXing_Indonesia/DXing_Indonesia.html

RADIO POSTCARDS

April 21, 2019. In "[Specialized Resources](#)" (under "[Radio Postcards](#)"): A file of postcards featuring photos of Swedish radio installations. *Thanks to Lennart Weirell of Vasteras, Sweden who contributed several of these.* (See item marked "New"). See http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/Postcards/Swedish_postcards.pdf (Lennart Weirell)

New 2019 radiofax schedules and HF DL frequencies

Dear friends, updated comprehensive radiofax schedules of Shanghai Radio and Soul Meteo can be found our website - see the 2019/2020 GUIDE TO UTILITY RADIO STATIONS subpage.

What's more, since the publication in December 2018 of the new 2019 editions of books and CDs and databases, hundreds of new digital data decoder screenshots have been uploaded to our hotfrequencies webpage.

Muan Air in South Korea has been activated 27 March, 2941 5502 6619 8939 10060 13342 17958 21931 kHz.

This is exactly the brandnew HF DL station # 10 - within the largest worldwide radio network HF! - that we've already predicted page 20 of our 2019/2020 GUIDE TO UTILITY RADIO STATIONS.

Signals into Europe are pretty strong. If the latest HF DL System Table 51 file is copied into SIGMIRA's "bin" directory, that digital data decoder's GUI correctly displays MUAN - SOUTH KOREA, plus the corresponding frequency. Pertinent updates for WAVECOM and PROCITEC decoders are expected soon.

A specially formatted sample Klingenfuss frequency database is now perfectly integrated in the latest version of the go2MONITOR digital data decoder GUI. For details see <www.shoc.ch>. The Results window now displays meta-data such as sender and recipient identifications, extracted from decoder result files.

For e.g. HF DL this shows aircraft name and ground station.

Currently, more than 400 (this Wednesday afternoon: 403!) Kiwi-SDRs worldwide covering the complete 0-30 MHz spectrum are linked at <www.sdr.hu> offering a total of 1600+ or even 3200+ fully independent reception channels ... just perfect for the reception of fascinating HF utility radio stations from all over the world!

Latest references (see <<https://klingenfuss.org/ref.htm#eee>>)

Best wishes, Joerg Klingenfuss, Klingenfuss Publications

<www.klingenfuss.org> E-Mail <info-at-klingenfuss.org>

(Wolfgang DF5SX via WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1381 April 24th 2019)

Global Radio Guide (Summer 2019) Now Available at Amazon.

Older ham radio operators and radio listeners might remember a time when shortwave radio stations broadcast a nearly constant drumbeat of political propaganda during the Cold War years. Shortwave radio stations such as Radio Moscow, the Voice of America, and the BBC, to name a few, played an important ideological role during that confrontation between the East and West.

Once again, Global Radio broadcasters have moved to the front lines as the world's major superpowers have entered a new Cold War. As tensions heat up in the world's hotspots such as eastern Europe, the Middle East, and East Asia, you can follow international events on the radio, but you need an accurate and comprehensive radio guide to hear the action.

Teak Publishing is pleased to release that important radio guide - the Global Radio Guide (GRG), the 12th edition (Summer 2019) electronic book, by Amazon bestselling author Gayle Van Horn W4GVH.

The book was formerly known as the International Shortwave Broadcast Guide.

This Amazon 'electronic' book is your ticket to travel the Global Radio bands. The heart of this publication is a 24-hour station/frequency guide with Summer 2019 schedules for selected medium wave and all known longwave/shortwave radio stations. This unique resource is the only radio publication that list by-hour schedules that includes all language services, frequencies and world target areas for over 500 stations. There are listings of DX radio programs and Internet websites addresses for many of the stations in the book. There are also entries for standard time and frequency stations, and even a few other intriguing shortwave radio stations.

New in this 12th edition of the GRG is a Summer 2019 Propagation Forecast, by international radio propagation expert, Tomas Hood NW7US. Tomas looks at summer radio conditions and the new solar cycle.

Gayle and Larry Van Horn have joined forces again penning a very timely article on monitoring the Venezuelan political crisis including broadcast and military frequencies.

Other authors in this edition include The Spectrum Monitor's Fred Waterer, with a feature on summer radio programming and Richard Fisher with an easy homebrew antenna support construction article.

Spectrum Monitor e-zine columnist/feature writer Larry Van Horn has a special feature on Who's Who in the Shortwave Radio Spectrum that will assist the reader in monitoring Global Radio activity outside the broadcast radio spectrum. This article also includes an updated Teak Publishing HF 1000+ non-broadcast frequency list.

The 12th edition of the Global Radio Guide e-Book (electronic book only, no print edition available) is available worldwide from Amazon and their various international websites at <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07R81NJHD/>

The price for this latest edition is US\$8.49. Since this book is being released internationally, Amazon customers in the United Kingdom, Germany, France Spain, Italy, Japan, India, Canada, Brazil, Mexico and Australia can order this e-Book from Amazon websites directly servicing these countries. Customers in all other countries can use the regular Amazon.com website to purchase this e-Book.

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The Military Monitoring Post <http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/>
and The Btown Monitor Post <http://monitor-post.blogspot.com/>

You can learn more about the author by going to her author page on Amazon at <http://www.amazon.com/GayleVan-Horn/e/B0084MVQCM/>

Global Radio listeners are routinely entertained with unique perspectives to events, music, culture, history, and news from other countries that you won't see or hear on your local or national broadcast channels. Global Radio broadcasts are not restricted by country borders or oceans and can travel thousands of miles, reaching millions of listeners worldwide, now in over 300 different languages and dialects.

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The Global Radio Guide will have wide appeal to amateur radio operators, shortwave radio hobbyists, news agencies, news buffs, educators, foreign language students, expatriates, or anyone else interested in listening to a global view of world news and major events as they happen.

(Gayle Van Horn W4GVH, CEO/Vice President Teak Publishing, May 1)

(WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1382 May 2nd 2019)

Nummerstasjonene vi husker fra fortiden.

<https://www.nrk.no/kultur/xl/de-skremmende-barnestemmene-1.14518590>

(Tore B Vik via NORDX)

Nummerstasjoner behandlas också på:

https://youtu.be/e6sE_kfNuKU

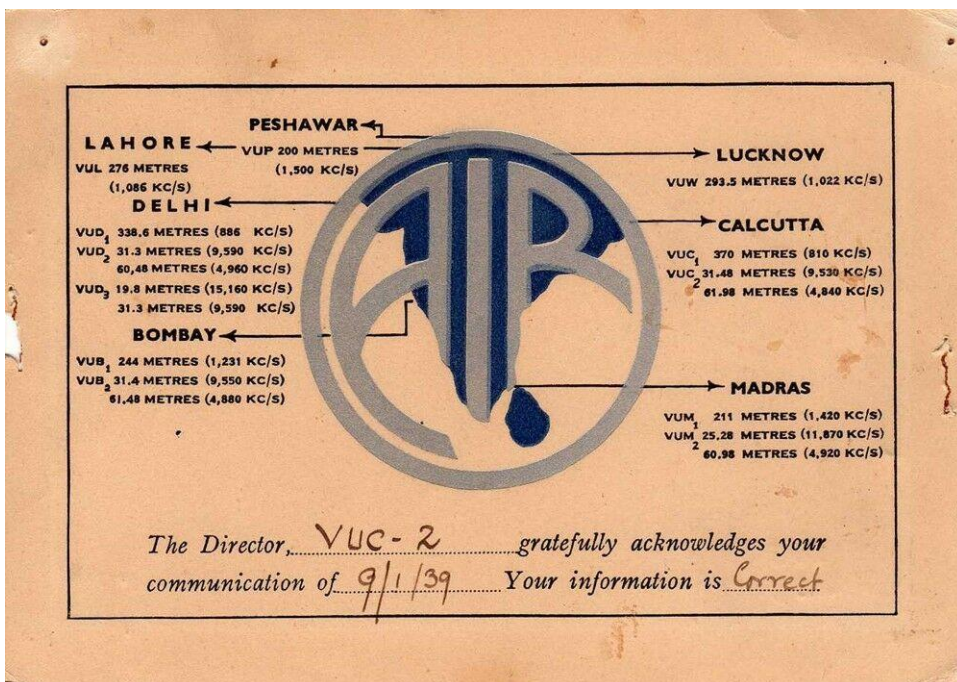
(Ullmar Qvick via NORDX)



Some old QSL's from the Web

LSN in Buenos Aires.

QSL from March 24, 1932



AIR Calcutta on 4840 kHz. QSL from 1949

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John Ekwall, thanks for sharing those nice QSL's with us. /TN.

From Birger Östlunds QSL collection.

Ett inskannat QSL ur Birger Östlunds QSL samling. Han var bosatt i Skesta i Gnarp. Han var född 1927 och avled 1994.

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To Mr. Birger Ostlund
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Dan Andersson, thanks for sharing this rare QSL with us. /TN.

DX nostalgia

Many Swedish DX clubs carried special programmes over different stations. Here is a QSL card from Göteborgs DX-klubb over IBRA Radio Tangier in 1957 from the collection of C.W. Englund.



Another club QSL from the collection of Claës-Wilhelm Englund. This one is for the reception of a special programme by Sveriges Radioklubb over IBRA RadioTangier in 1956.



Another club QSL from Claës-W. Englund. This is from his own club, the DX Club Tellus, for a special programme over ORU Brussels on 6000 kHz in 1955.



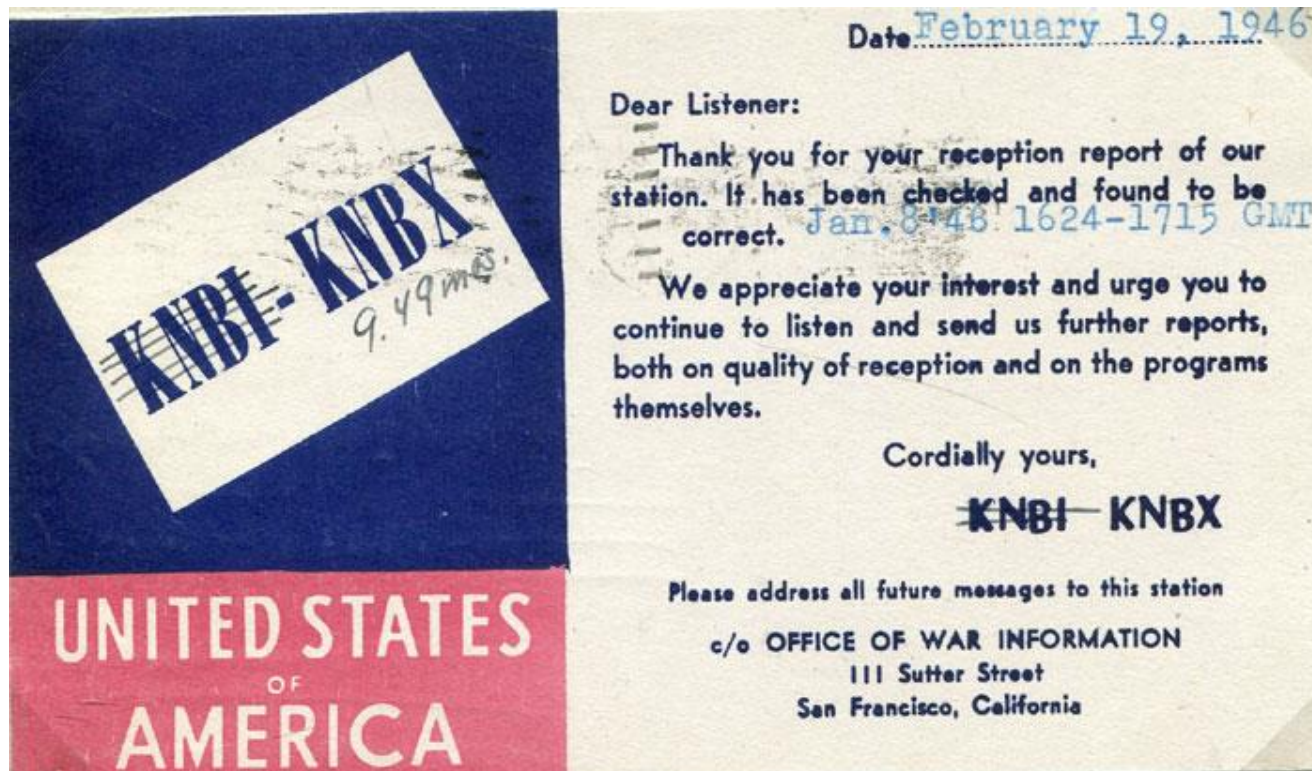
A nice old QSL card from Radio Nederland received by Claës-Wilhelm Englund in 1954.



For some reason all the QSL cards from Radio Clube Mindelo I have ever seen have had the same note: Sorry for delay! The card is from the collection of Lars-Olof Hansson. This tiny island nation used to be the world's largest consumer of Scotch whisky per capita. Nowadays India is in the lead.



Jan-Erik Räf received this QSL from SW station KNBX San Francisco on March 15, 1946.



Finally a QSL letter from station Radio El Espectador in Uruguay, received by Jan-Erik Räf, JER, in 1945. The manager Jorge Cubilo writes that his station will soon switch to 11835 from 11705 kHz as the Swedish SW transmitter at Motala had priority rights to the channel . El Espectador would be a regular guest on 11835 kHz for many years to come.

