

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Now we are back to normal Swedish summer weather, 22-25° C, with thunder & rain in the afternoons most days.

Also summer vacation has started for a lot of people and the motorways are very crowded. We have four ports to the continent, Helsingborg, Malmö, Ystad & Trelleborg and also the Öresund bridge. In Helsingborg the two major motorways joins into one to the south. During the recent years heavy truck traffic has increased tremendously.

Best to stay home....

In this issue again a huge log. Also a few old QSL's for those interested.

For a long time now we have waited for new SDR receivers to enter the market but nothing new so far. RFSpace still says the CloudSDR is coming soon, now in Q4, 2019!

Fortunately for us dealing with MW, Ilpo Parviainen works hard with Jaguar, the MW software for Perseus.

Finally, many thanks to all contributors.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, comments, etc.

**Hermod Pedersen.** Några tips innan jag glömmer bort det... kanske inte mycket, men alltid något. Jag tröttnade på samma brus och stationer på MV och bestämde mig för att harva runt lite på kortväg. Vi kan väl lämna alla kineser därhän, liksom Rumänien.

Sen går jag och väntar på någon vettig recension av nya just släppta mjukvaran till RSPduo, som ska kunna köra inbyggd fasning i de två mottagarna. Låter väldans intressant, inte minst som jag tycker att RSP1A funkade skapligt, ja, till och med förnämligt utmärkt till sitt pris, en fjärdedel av en Perseus. Tänk vad man då skulle kunna göra med en fasande RSPduo... Fast sen kom jag på att jag ju sedan gammalt har en MFJ1026 fasningsbox som jag aldrig fattat hur man ska använda, och väntar nu tills vidare på att någon duglig hobbyexpert kan förklara vad det är jag inte förstått. De analyser som hittills dykt upp är i mitt tycke väldigt suddiga i konturen, men så har de också oftast fått låna prylen gratis. Fast RSPduon känns lockande.

Jag har givetvis också haft synpunkter på Charleston Radio International, sedan jag noterat att piratägaren i en kommentar inte ansåg sig ha tid med lyssnarrapporter och QSL. Det fick mig att undra varför vi skulle bry oss om någon som sänder med liten effekt och på en så udda frekvens som 5140 kHz. Varför inte göra något rejält och sända i 49 metersbandet eller helt enkelt nöja sig med streaming audio, undrade jag. Och jag fick till min förvåning ett intressant svar, som jag tycker kan ha sitt intresse för andra DXare:

*"I thank you for your mail and i respect what you wrote to me.*

*There is someone who work on the QSL mails since 2 weeks.*

*But there are a lot reports. and for me its impossible to answer all peoples, couse of my work.*

*And it needs longer time to repeat all this listeners.*

*I don't know if that would be possible to hear my station in your car in the 49 meter band.*

*Couse i think maybe my station is to weak for you there to hear in the car.*

*But i remember the words of your reception reports and i was very happy when i read it.*

*That is not silly, i remember that i was really very happy about your words.*

*My transmissions are on AM, couse only on AM sounds this discs in original modulation at that time of the past.*

*Thats the reason. That the people can have the feeling of the beginning of Radio.*

*And my frequency sometimes also can be heard in a very long distance.*

*Also in UK, North-africa, USA and in South-America - Paraguay, Argentinia and Brasil.*

*Best regards*

*Harry Richman"*

Ett svar som ju även, med lite god vilja, skulle kunna kvala in som ett QSL för denna egna lilla radiofavorit. Eller som jag skrev i lyssnarrapporten: "When I get bored with all those other radio signals, and accompanying noise, I switch to 5140 kHz, or kilocycles as you so properly calls it, timewise. I also switch the receiver to 6 kHz bandwidth in AM mode, and let you carry me away, letting the noise, sparks and your music create a perfect idea of what it must have sounded like in the early radio days."

Värt att notera i sammanhanget är att "Harry Richman" var en stor stjärna på 1920-talet och att han bl a är känd för att ha framfört originalversionen av Irving Berlins "Puttin' On the Ritz" i filmen med samma namn från 1930.

**Christer Brunström: Adventist World Radio via Nauen** 15670 kHz nice card mailed from Thailand. **Voice of Vietnam** 9730 QSL-card depicting the Thuan Phuoc Bridge in Da Nang. **Radio Romania International** 15130 Four different QSL-cards depicting Women's celebration costumes. **WBCQ Monticello Maine** 9330 eQSL. V/s Allan & Angela Weiner. **Radio Kuwait** 15530 QSL Certificate with gold printing.

**Dan Olsson.** Long time ago since I wrote to SWB. For me isn't season to listen to shortwave I prefer FM in the summer. Perhaps it will be better when I have four weeks of vacation.

Some verifications have arrived to me: **Charleston R International** card (after 15 months), **Trance AM 6270 and 6275** letter and card, **Test 6275 and 6290** – 6275 and 6290 letter and card.

**Tomas Burian.** I recently got a radio amateur license. So I spent a lot of time trying to figure out that receiving antennas might not be tuned in as well as the transmitting ones.

## Log

(UTC)

3215	Jul5	0225	WWCR, Nashville, TN. EE religious talk with organ music behind, - not // 4840 (AP-DNK)
3260	Jul10	1227	NBC Madang, Maus Blong Garamut. On July 10, heard a very unique broadcast; running much longer than normal; 1227-1232, in English, with Radio New Zealand program with Dominic Godfrey; 232-1237, instrumental music; 1237-1251*, with relay of "90.7 FM"; several clear announcements for the Press Club's guest speaker being at the Lamana Hotel (Port Moresby) on July 12, to give updated info about the Bougainville referendum for independence, which will be broadcast live via NBCRadio. Press Club's flyer - <a href="http://bit.ly/2JqodNS">http://bit.ly/2JqodNS</a> . My fairly clear audio at <a href="http://bit.ly/2JzNkwJ">http://bit.ly/2JzNkwJ</a> . The Press Club's event on July 12, is scheduled to start at 1000 UT, so perhaps we will be able to hear it via SW (3260 & 3325)? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Jul3	0002	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, comments, Quechua. (Méndez)
3310	Jul12	0045	R Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi Quechua talk (AP-DNK)
3325	Jul8	1935	Voice of Indonesia, Palangkaraya, EE, comments. Extremely weak, best on LSB. (Méndez)
3325	Jul10	1048	Also heard NBC Bougainville, Maus Blong Sankamap, on 3325 kHz., from 1048 to 1207; with the best reception since their reactivation on July 7; many pop songs (Starship - "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now," Calum Scott - "You Are The Reason," Lionel Richie - "Stuck On You," etc.); 1103-1113, indigenous drum music intro to "local news" and weather, in English (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Jul11	2045	Voice of Indonesia, via Palangkaraya French talk (AP-DNK)
3480	Jul11	2050	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean ann, music // 3910, 3930, 6520 and 6600 (AP-DNK)
3915	Jul4	2220	BBC, Kranji English interview about football (AP-DNK)
3915	Jul9	2158	BBC, Kranji relay. WS in E to SEAs, IS, px anns., nx. 35332 (CG)
3955	Jul11	-2100*	R Korea Int., via Wofferton German talk about traditional Korean food (AP-DNK)
3975	Jul4	2225	Shortwaveradio, Winsen English ann, pop music, ID: "We are here on Shortwaveradio on 3975 and 6160" (But 6160 was Off at this hour!) (AP-DNK)
3995	Jul4	2230	LifeFM via HCJB, Weenermoor English ann, hymns (AP-DNK)
4055	Jul4	0503	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, rel. songs and comments. Very weak, best on LSB. (Méndez)
4765	Jun28	-2000*	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik comments and songs. (Méndez)
4765	Jul7	0156	Still no signal from R. Progreso. If anyone ever hear it again, be sure to report; nominal sked was 0030-0400 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4774.9	Jun30	2147	R. Tarma, Tarma. F/ball match rpt. in px Antena Deportiva, infos. on other matches, advs. 35343 (CGS)
4774.92	Jul5	0235	R Tarma, Tarma (p) Spanish talk (AP-DNK)
4775	Jul5	0450	Trans World Radio Africa, Manzini, EE, religious comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4800	Jul4	2235	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese talk (news ?) by two persons // 6080, 7230 and 11710 plus relayed by Xizang on 4820, 6050, 7240 and 7450 (AP-DNK)
4840	Jul12	0055	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk (AP-DNK)
4875.1	Jul4	0335	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boavista, comments, songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
4885	Jun27	0504	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, comments, id. "Radio Clube". (Méndez)
4885.04	Jul12	0100	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA, talk (AP-DNK)
4905	Jul4	2245	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Tibetan mention of FM frequencies, Tibetan folksongs // 4920, 6110, 6130 and 7385 (AP-DNK)

4905	Jul7	0502	Radio Relogio Federal, Rio de Janeiro, religious songs and comments, each minute announcing the time in the background with the female voice announcements of Time Signal Station Observatorio Nacional from Rio de Janeiro: "Observatorio Nacional, 2 horas, 3 minutos, 0 segundos, ...". (Méndez)
4949.7	Jul11	0455	Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, songs, news, comments. (Méndez)
4949.7	Jun29	2110	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos.Mx px, interviews. 35343 (CGS)
4990	Jul3	0507	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo, pop songs. (Méndez)
5005	Jul5	*0508-	Radio Nacional de Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata, African and other songs. (Méndez)
5009.9	Jul8	1945	Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano (presumed), songs and comments. Extremely weak, best on LSB. (Méndez)
5025	Jul5	0245	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish conversation and laughter CWQRM in LSB (AP-DNK)
5029.99	Jul13	1925	UNID, ., E, mx px EG tk mx px, 35232. (TB)
5040	Jul5	0250	R Habana Cuba, Bauta Spanish talk about "Los Norteamericanos" (AP-DNK)
5085	Jul5	0255	WTWW, Lebanon, TN English ann, hymns (AP-DNK)
5130.37	Jul12	0105	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine English religious talk (AP-DNK)
5840	Jun27	2015	World Music Radio, Randers, pop songs, id. "World Music Radio". (Méndez)
5840	Jul7	2103	World Music R, Randers. Songs & mx. 25331 (CG)
5915	Jun27	2020	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular comments, African songs. (Méndez)
5939.7	Jul9	2142	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag., mx background. // 9665v off the air or inaudible. 35332 (CG)
5950	Jul12	0355	Voice of the Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa Tigrinya talk by man and woman, flute (AP-DNK)
5980	Jul06	1957	Scandinavian Weekend Radio fade in with rock and a "greetings from Finland...", and little else. Very weak here and nothing on other freqs. (HeP)
5985	Jul6	1256	Myanmar Radio, 1256, July 6. Fair reception of their typical indigenous music/singing. My audio at <a href="http://bit.ly/2L5Tg3s">http://bit.ly/2L5Tg3s</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5995	Jul4	0000	Radio Mali, into French after vernacular. (HeP)
6005	Jul4	0820	R Belarus via Shortwaveservice, Kall-Krekel German talk, music (AP-DNK)
6030	Jul6	1310	Eifeler Radiotage via Short Wave Service, Kall Krekel, German, comments, pop songs. Very weak, barely audible and best on LSB. (Méndez)
6030	Jul6	1330	Eifeler Radiotage. Older pop music. Good signal. (TN)
6030	Jul04	0455	Radio Marti, "Radio Martí. siempre contigo" or "Somos la información, somos Martí" or "Radio Martí, con las noticias más importante para Cuba y el mundo". Radio Martí on 5980 is carrying a different px frân Radio TV Martí. (HeP)
6050	Jul6	0440	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, religious comments, Equatorial music. Strong QRM from Algeria on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6050	Jul8	0628	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
6050	Jul4	0358	Radio Quran signing on, rather abrupt, as many others on 49mb, in the middle of every-thing. Suddenly a stirring march, which turns out to be the national anthem of Algeria (check Youtube), giving me at the same time the answer to which station it is that runs it at midnight on several fqs on MW. And why does it make me think about the French anthem? (HeP)
6050	Jul12	0110	Vozandes Media, Pichincha Spanish religious talk (AP-DNK)
6065	Jul11	1904	Voice of Hope, Africa. closing down. (HeP)
6070	Jul6	0500	CFRX, Toronto, English, news, comments. (Méndez)
6085	Jul6	1700	"Radio Mi Amigo Internatonal, your shortwave service in Germany", then c/d. (HeP)
<u>6085</u>	Jul6	1355	R Mi Amigo Int., Kall-Krekel English ann, English pop songs in Eric Hofman and Dirk Moerman's new Flemish live show (AP-DNK)
6110	Jul9	1800	Fana Broadcasting Corporation in vernacular. (HeP)
6115	Jul8	*0527-	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6115	Jul4	2359	WWCR, Nashville, closing down after Art Radio Broadcast. (HeP)
6134.8	Jul3	0003	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, comments and songs. Very weak and QRM from Aparecida on 6135.1. (Méndez)
6135.1	Jul30	0506	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious program, id. "Rede Aparecida de Radio". (Méndez)
6150	Jul6	1700	"Marabu aus kurzwele 61-50", and info on upcoming festival. (HeP)
6160	Jul1	2200	Shortwave Radio "winding up" today's show, noting that anyone wanting a QSL should donate "a little dough, which is only fair". And, well, who could argue with that... (HeP)
6170	Jul6	0520	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat Finnish conversation, pop music. Weaker at 0650. (AP-DNK)
6185	Jul4	0135	Music from XEPPM, back on the air after about a week out of air, S9+10/20 but that includes the high local line noise level. Manuel Méndez, Spain, reported it earlier, and Ron Howard too, who forwards this: ``from Facebook (WRTH), from Luis Alejandro Vallebuena: "Radio Educación XEEP, 6185 kHz has been reactivated today [July 2] at 18:00 GMT with 1.5 kW. Information via Julián Santiago Díez de Bonilla and Pilar Cruz"``. Original rated power as in WRTH 2019 was 10 kW. We used to hear directly from JSDB. (Glenn Hauser, OK)

6185	Jul5	0257	R Educación, Ciudad México Spanish ann, Mexican pop songs (AP-DNK)
6185	Jul11	0446	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Spanish, comments, songs, id. "Radio Educación, 1060 AM, onda corta, 6185 kHz, banda internacional de 49 metros", "El Ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha", "Una producción de Radio Educación". (Méendez)
6190	Jun29	*0600-	Hamburger LokalRadio, Gohren, English, "Media Network Plus" and Glenn Hauser's program "World of Radio". (Méendez)
6210.2	Jun28	-1805*	Radio Kahuzi, Bukavu, religious songs and Vernacular comments. Extremely weak and QRM from pirate station on 6210. (Méendez)
7055.03	Jul4	2223	Kanal Russia, R, adv, tk Russian-Nazi propaganda, ID Kanal Rasia, the transmitting have had character of broadcasting, LSB, 55545. (TB)
7140	Jul12	0340	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Px 1, Asmara Tigrinya conversation HAM QRM (AP-DNK)
7180	Jul12	0345	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Px 2, Asmara Relay of Px 1 ! Tigrinya conversation (AP-DNK)
7205	Jun27	0455	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments. (Méendez)
7205	Jul12	0335	R Omdurman, Al-Fatihab Arabic ann and songs with drum (AP-DNK)
7254.9	Jul7	0605	Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, Hausa, comments. (Méendez)
7254.9	Jul9	0602	VON is back here and big S9+10/20 in Hausa. Wolfgang Bueschel says this rotatable antenna is stuck aimed toward North America, lucky us. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7265	Jun30	1030	Hamburger LokalRadio, Gohren, English, Glenn Hauser's program "World of Radio". Extremely weak. (Méendez)
7345	Jul7	1215	Thazin Radio, via Pyin Oo Lwin, 1215+, July 6 & 7. Normally this frequency is totally covered by a strong CNR1, but that has been off the air for two consecutive days; July 7, from 1242, call-in show in vernacular and pop songs; weak signal, but now a clear frequency for them. When will CNR1 return, again destroying Thazin's reception? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7729.9	Jul11	2135	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. // 9180, 9920, 11440. 15341 (CG)
8764U	Jul13	0534	Tropical Storm Barry info with G.C., by robot who has trouble pronouncing ``quadrant``. Also confused about calendar asserting ``Saturday July 14`` and ``Sunday July 15`` which are one day off for this year but correct for 2018y! Let's hope their life-and-death weather info be more accurate. Per EiBi this must be USCG Chesapeake VA, NMN, scheduled 0515-0550 alternating with Honolulu and Port Reyes; again audible at 1536 during the 1530-1605 NMN span. Other NMN frequencies are 4426, 6501, 13089, maybe 17314, some probably day-only or night-only. Time to tune in WWL 870 with real humans (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9180	Jul11	2139	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. // 7729.9, 9920, 11440. 25432 (CG)
9330	Jul12	0558-	WBCQ Monticello Maine with opening announcements followed by World's Last Chance Radio in English. 3-4 (CB)
9490	Jul9	0100	"Esta es Radio República, Voz del Directorio Democrático.Cubano, transmitiende a Cuba con fé a la victoria", via Issoudun, then the px La Casa Cubana. (HeP)
9505	Jun30	1754	Voice Of Africa / Sudan R, Al-Fitahab.E, tks, fq ann. TS, A, tks. Weak audio. Adj. QRM. 24332 (CGS)
9545	Jun30	0455	JBA signal, S3-S4 with traces of modulation, presumed SIBC as Ron Howard has reported reactivated on its daytime frequency scheduled until 0500* switch to 5020 (and which carrier becomes audible by 0600 as I have noted). So I listen carefully wheter this 9545 will turn off - yes! Cut at 0459:23*. 24 hours earlier, Wolfgang Bueschel measured it on the Brisbane remote: ``9544.998 1/2 kHz at 0453 UT on June 29``. (Meanwhile the only other Pacific signal, NZ on 9700, has just come on at S9+10 for one hour.) (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9630.4	Jul8	2123	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mass. Adj. QRM. // 11856.1 worse. 34342 (CG)
9664	Jun29	2054	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC.Nx, anns., songs. 35443 (CGS)
9818.3	Jul8	2005	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious songs and comments. (Méendez)
9818.4	Jun30	1004	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Songs, tks. Adj. QRM. 14441 (CGS)
9920	Jul11	2137	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. // 7729.9, 9180, 11440. 25432 (CG)
11440	Jul11	2133	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. // 7729.9, 9180, 9920. 15431 (CG)
11720	Jul6	0515	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, despite scheduled at this time 11690, on air on 11720, pop and rock songs in English, Finish, comments, at 0534 more pop songs in English, at 0537 more Finish comments Very weak. (Méendez)
11720	Jul6	0650	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat Finnish ann, English pop songs // 6170. 11720 also heard 1110-1115 with Finnish talk (AP-DNK)
11689.87	Jul6	1345	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat Finnish ann, pop music (AP-DNK)



11769.9 Jun29 1715 Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, English, comments, "Woman and development, woman and democracy". (Méndez)

11769.9 Jul9 2041 JBA carrier, signature off-frequency of VON, presumably running until about 2100 (Glenn Hauser, OK)

11815 Jun29 2104 R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO.Songs px. Vy. weak audio. Avoidable adj. QRM de ARS on 11820. 34443 (CGS)

11895.2 Jul8 2012 Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)

11895.2 Jun30 1009 R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Tks, mx. Adj. QRM. 14441 (CGS)

13815 Jun29 0820 Vatican Radio, Santa Maria de Galeria, Special transmission St. Peters day, Latin mass and comments in English. (Méndez)

15476 Jul4 1416 JJBBA carrier slightly on the low side, signature of LRA36 on the air; as confirmed by Manuel Méndez, Spain, later, extremely weak around 1900. I cannot detect it at 1915 (Glenn Hauser, OK)

15476 Jul4 1845 LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, non stop songs. Extremely weak, only audible on USB. (Méndez)

15805 Jun30 1440 World Music Radio, Randers, pop songs. (Méndez)

### Pirate stations:

3905 Jul4 2142 R.Elvis - pir.Songs. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)

5135 Jul7 2112 Charleston R Int'l - pir. E, oldies. Usually on 5140. Occ. uty. QRM. 35332 (CG)

5140 Jul8 2121 Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. Back on the usual fq. 25331 (CG)

5775 Jul2 2225 Zenith Classic Rock (IRL) via UNID - pir.E, pops, tks. 35443 (CG)

5780 Jun29 1812 Harmony R - pir.Oldies. 35343 (CGS)

5780 Jun30 2130 "All day, all night, all nice, beautiful radio, this is Harmony". (HeP)

6210 Jul4 2116 Laser Hot Hits - pir.E, pops. 45433 (CG)

6220 Jul2 2223 Laser Hot Hits - pir.E, pops, tks. 35443 (CG)

6230 Jul2 2221 Coast FM (Canary Is. stn) via UNID, Irish? - pir.E, advs., pops. 35433 (CG)

6230 Jun30 2200 "Coast FM Gran Canarian news update from The Sky Center, and ads for the new One com store i Puerto Rico and Crazy Horse Saloon Bar, though it is far to the real prairie from on Tenerife... (HeP)

6285 Jun30 2048 R.Black Bandit - pir.Songs & mx. ID as R.Johnny Tobacco. 35443 (CGS)

6285 Jul4 2114 R.Elvis - pir.Pops. ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)

6284.9 Jul6 2117 R.Focus Int'l (t) - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)

6295 Jul6 2115 R.Joey - pir. Pops. Deteriorating. ID via DX press. 35343 (CG)

6295 Jul7 2105 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. // 12255 worse. 35343 (CG)

6300 Jul5 2140 R.Batavia - pir.Du, tks, songs. 35332 (CG)

6303 Jun30 1803 R.Black Bandit - pir.Du/E, pop oldies, tks. ID as R.Johnny Tobacco. 25331 (CGS)

6305.1 Jul5 2101 R.Merlin Int'l (t) - pir.E, tks, pops. T-ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)

6320 Jun30 1802 R.Joey (t) - pir.Pops. Improving. 25331 (CGS)

6705 Jul8 2144 Blue Moon R - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)

6875U Jul7 0137 Dense rock music at S9, no pauses or announcements past 0200. Many reports here <https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,55749.0.html> starting at 0033, and no ID until 0202 as Mix Radio International; if only I had stayed with it 2 minutes longer --- but I'm already late for "Weekend Radio" on WCLV. HFU guys report it still going at 0240. First pirate I've heard in quite some time except for YHWH (Glenn Hauser, OK)

6965 Jun29 2119 R.Parade Int'l - pir.E, Irish mx. 25342 (CGS)

12255 Jul7 2109 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. // 6295 better. 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

**BRAZIL.** 9630, 9664, 9725, 9818, 11815, 11856, July 7 at 0147-0148, notable by their absence, not even JBA carriers from the mostly off-frequency ZYs. Nor 11780 which I assume is off now, tho regularly active earlier. The others seem to be disappearing from the ether one by one. Or: curtailed skeds, and/or péssima propagação, as Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal has reported all these except 9725 and 11856 in late June at other dayparts; plus also 9515, 9550 and 11895 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**GERMANY. Eifeler Radiotage.** Initiator Christian Milling vorm UKW Sender aus dem Jahr 1955

More information can be found here:

<https://www.eifeler-radiotage.de/>

and

<https://www.eifelzeitung.de/allgemein/tagesthemen/eifeler-radiotage-am-06-und-07-juli-2019-in-der-gemeinde-kall-kreis-euskirchen-216772/>



## Other radio news

### PATEPLUMA RADIO

**Welcome to Patepluma!** The emphasis here is on Latin American culture and broadcasting. But, there is also material on broadcasting in other parts of the world plus general information on the DX radio listening hobby, particularly short wave. Please browse through the menus. Your comments and suggestions will be appreciated!

This website is maintained by Don Moore, Association of North American Radio Clubs DXer of the Year for 1995.

<http://www.pateplumaradio.com/index.html>



### NEW HAUSER INTERVIEW

In May, Charlie VanSant, a WLW alumnus, interviewed me for his show `Monitor` on Cincinnati RRS, June 27. Here it is, 10.3 MB, 28:34: <http://www.w4uvh.net/HauseronMonitor20190627.mp3>

This has been added to linx for other gh interviews at the bottom of <http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html>

(Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

### [WOR] Nature Article Suggest a “Grand Solar Minimum” Lies Ahead. ARRL, June 26, 2019

A **juried research paper** in *Nature*, “Oscillations of the baseline of solar magnetic field and solar irradiance on a millennial timescale,” suggests that a “grand solar minimum” — similar to the legendary “Maunder Minimum” — is approaching, starting as early as next year and lasting for three solar cycles. That would be bad news for HF enthusiasts, who are already struggling with marginal conditions.

As the paper’s abstract explains, “Recently discovered long-term oscillations of the solar background magnetic field associated with double dynamo waves generated in inner and outer layers of the Sun indicate that the solar activity is heading in the next three decades (2019–2055) to a Modern grand minimum similar to Maunder one.”

As propagation buff and contester Frank Donovan, W3LPL, observed, “It’s very uncertain if this forecast is correct, but as usual the forecasts of the next solar cycle are all over the map. Let’s hope these scientists are wrong.”

<http://www.arrl.org/news/view/nature-article-suggest-a-grand-solar-minimum-lies-ahead>

(WOR)

## Reserve Command Point "Tagansky" or GO-42.

**“Bunker-42 on Taganka” or, as it is called now**, the Cold War Museum is a unique underground facility located in the center of Moscow at a depth of 65 meters. And he was one of the most secret military facilities of the USSR - the Reserve Command Point "Tagansky" or GO-42.

Construction of the facility began in 1951 during the Cold War, when the threat of a nuclear war with the United States arose. The underground complex was built with the same equipment that was used in the construction of the subway. The tunnels of the complex are connected by two passages to the Moscow metro station “Taganskaya” of the ring metro line. The first turn was used to supply the object, it leads to the tunnel between the Kurskaya and Taganskaya metro stations, the second leads directly to the Taganskaya ring station to the technical premises.

In 1956, the object with a total area of more than 7,000 square meters. m. was adopted by the state commission and transferred to the Ministry of Defense. The facility functioned as a reserve command post for long-range aviation headquarters. 24 hours at the facility were technical personnel and military personnel who were maintained in working condition communications equipment and life support systems. In addition to the long-range aviation headquarters, many other institutions worked in the bunker - central telegraph, radio studio, geodetic laboratory.

In the 1960s, Bunker-42 was fully equipped with everything necessary in case of a nuclear strike. Stocks of products, fuel, systems of regeneration and air purification, two artesian wells with drinking water could provide combat duty of personnel for several months.

In the mid-1970s, due to the accumulated technical problems (insufficient waterproofing, moral and physical obsolescence of generators and ventilation systems), a decision was made to reconstruct the object. However, by that time, tensions between the Soviet Union and the West had already subsided significantly, and in 1995 the object was completely declassified.

Currently, Bunker-42 can visit anyone. Group excursions are held in the bunker. The tour begins with the opening and closing of a sealed door weighing 2 tons.

The excursion program includes not only the inspection of secret tunnels, but also provides an opportunity to be in the role of a signaller, examine the Kalashnikov assault rifle, try on the general's uniform and the form of chemical protection of the USSR. Now, in Bunker-42, not only do sightseeing tours, if you are a thrill-seeker, then the Extreme tour will suit you. The route of this tour goes through inaccessible, dark and technological corridors. You will learn how the life support systems of the bunker work in peacetime and during a nuclear war. On the vast underground territory of Bunker-42, entertainment events, conferences, presentations are held, and in one of the compartments you can play airsoft in an atmospheric environment.

General excursion in a group of up to 50 people.

Tickets (cost per person):

Citizens of Russia and the CIS (adults) 700 rubles.

Schoolchildren, students of lyceums, colleges, full-time students 400 rub.

Schoolchildren, students of lyceums, colleges, full-time students (weekends and holidays) 500 rub.

Bunker-42 is located at:

Moscow, m.Taganskaya 5th Kotelnicheskoy Lane, 11.

GPS: N55 44.501 E37 38.937

Photo text here - [https://vk.com/radioreceiver?w=wall-163779953\\_29409%2Fall](https://vk.com/radioreceiver?w=wall-163779953_29409%2Fall)

(<https://vk.com/radioreceiver> & RUS-DX # 1036, Anatoly Klepov)

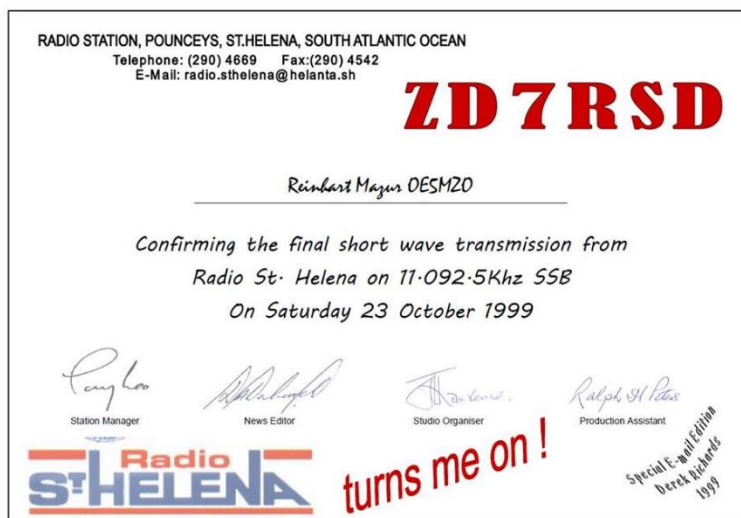
## Radio ST. HELENA

Wie die Zeit vergeht! Bald ist es soweit: Das zwanzigjährige Jubiläum der letzten Sendung von Radio St. Helena am 23. Oktober 1999 kommt allmählich näher.

Die sporadischen Sendungen wurde lange vorher angekündigt und lockten viele SWL-DXer vor die Empfänger.

Ich hatte das Glück bei der Final Transmission den ersten Empfangsbericht (per eMail)abzugeben und erhielt noch während der laufenden Sendung die erste eQSL. Was für ein Erlebnis!

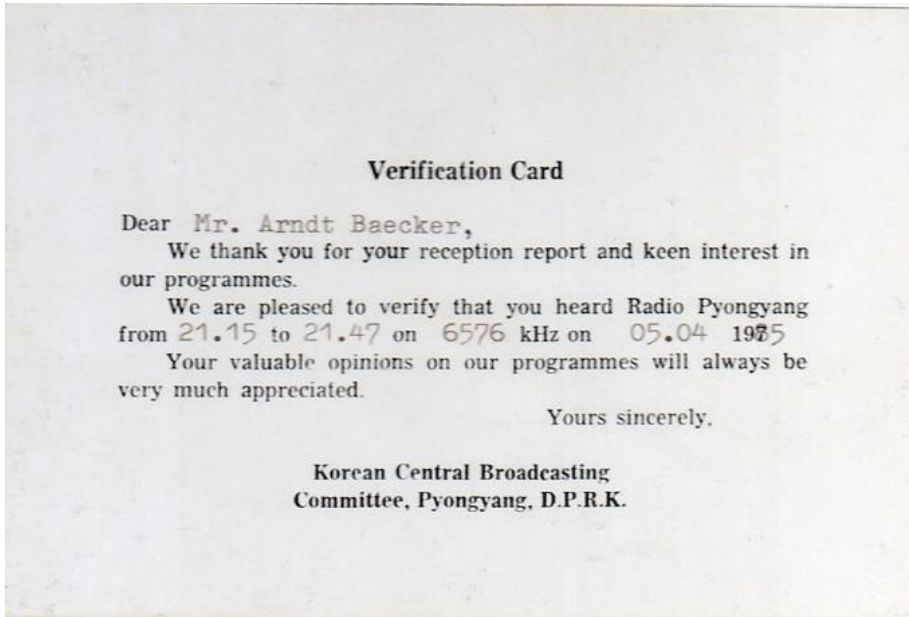
(Reinhart Mazur via A-DX fernempfang)





## QSL-Karte und Stoffwimpel von Radio Pjöngyang, Nordkorea (1985)

(Arndt B Aus SG. From A-DX Fernempfang)



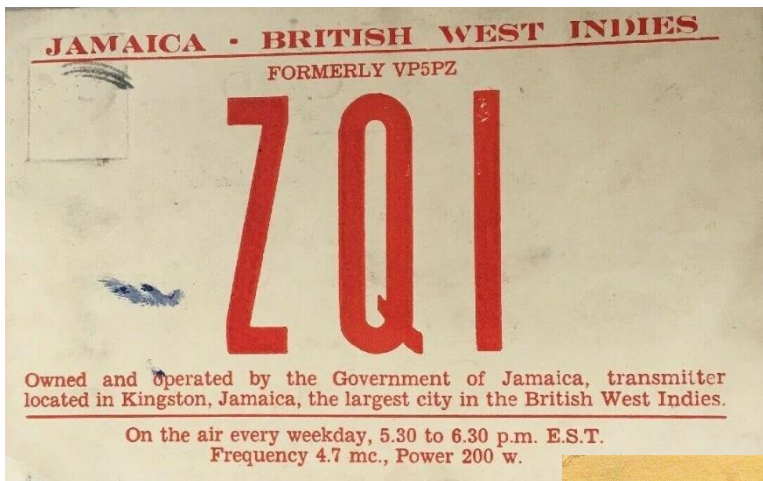
## [A-DX] Spannender Kiwi Vortrag

Spannender Vortrag (in englisch) von Christoph Mayer über Kiwi und TDoA, frisch aus Friedrichshafen:

[https://youtu.be/LpFoM\\_IBxg](https://youtu.be/LpFoM_IBxg)

(73 ChristophRatzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

## Old QSL cards



QSL Card Radio Station ZQI (Formerly VP5PZ)  
Kingston, Jamaica, BWI 1941

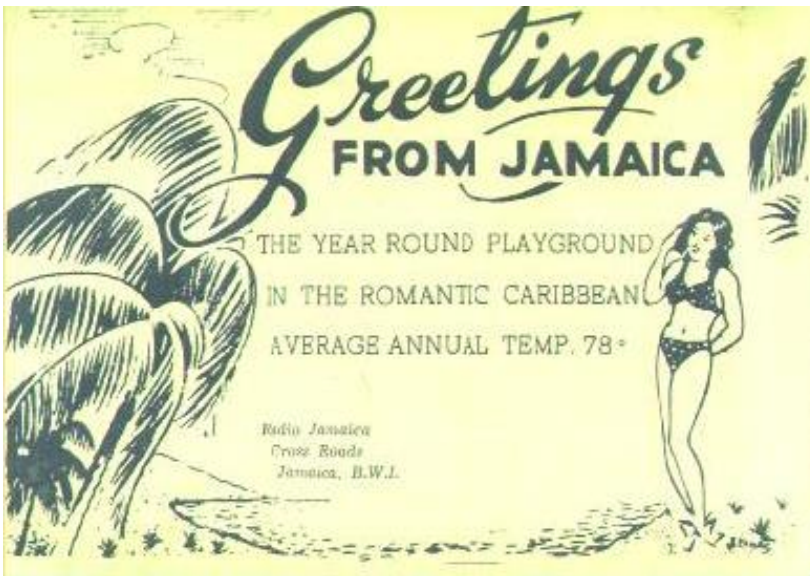
QSL Card Radio Station ZQI Kingston, Jamaica,  
BWI 1948



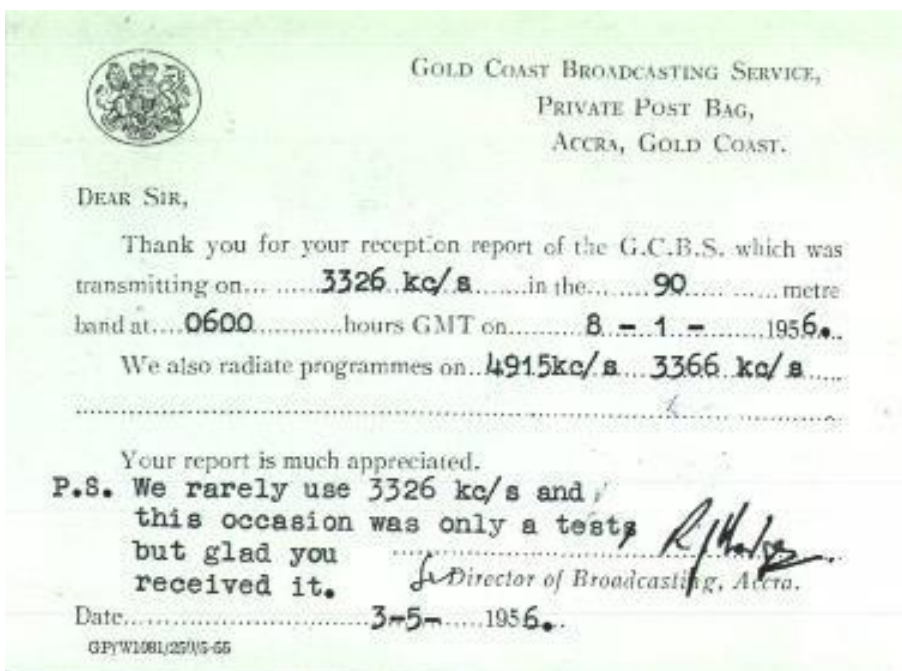
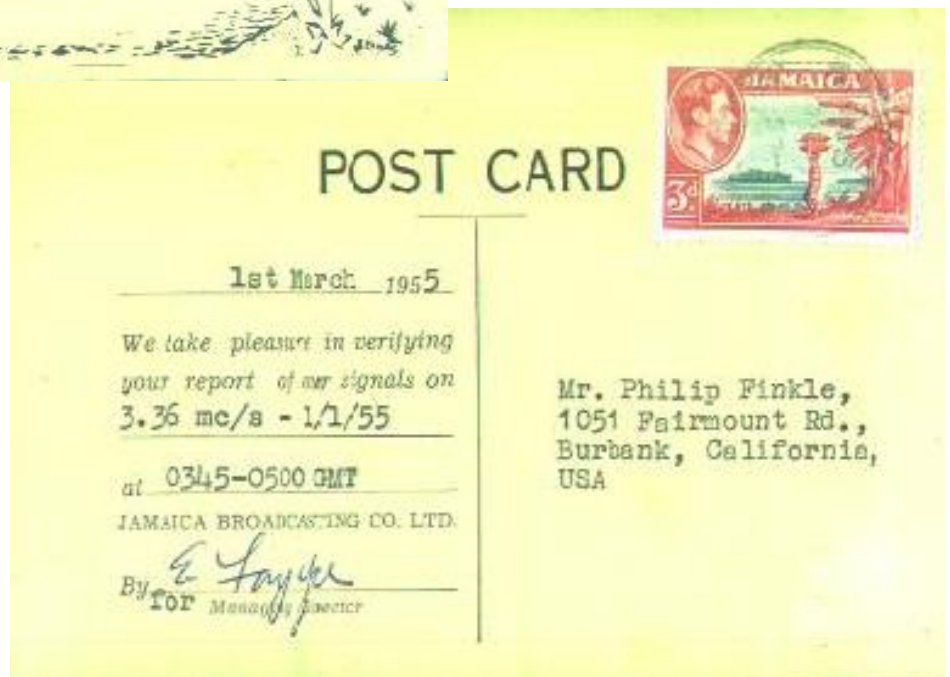
Thanks to John Ekwall for sharing those old QSL's with us.



On K6EID website several old QSL cards can be found, one example is Jamaica. See <http://www.k6eid.com/jamai.htm>



QSL card from ZQI Radio Jamaica, Kingston, for a report of 1 January 1955 on 3.36 MHz. Power was 5000 watts.



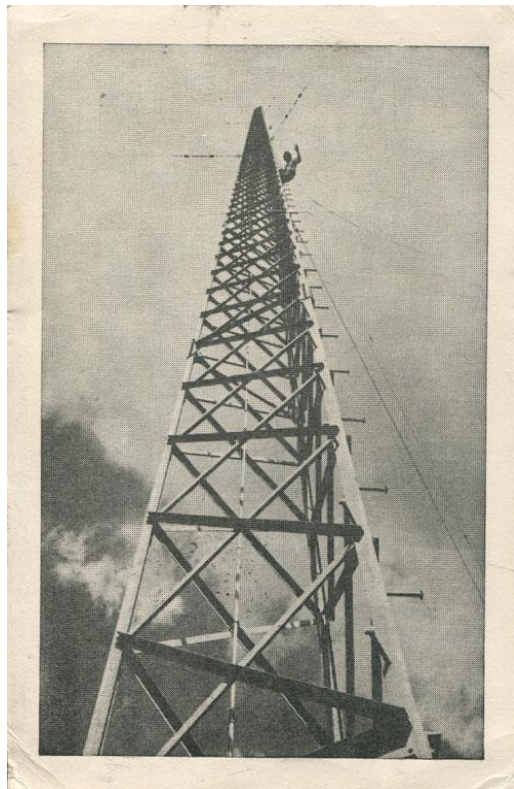
Another QSL card from K6EID website is this one:

Gold Coast was a British colony in west Africa. It was granted independence on 6 March 1957. It became the country of Ghana.

See <http://www.k6eid.com/gcbs.htm>

## DX nostalgia

Radio Continente used to be one of the most common voices from Venezuela in the mornings on SW 5030 kHz. The station was started by newspaperman Edmundo Suegart in 1935 under the name of La Voz de la Esfera (La Esfera being the name of his newspaper). It was the fourth Venezuelan station to go on the air. The station was sold and came on the air as Radio Continente in 1939. It introduced news bulletins “American style” using a little bell between news items. Here is TL:s QSL from 1961.



Another very common station from Venezuela. This QSL card was received by TL in 1964.

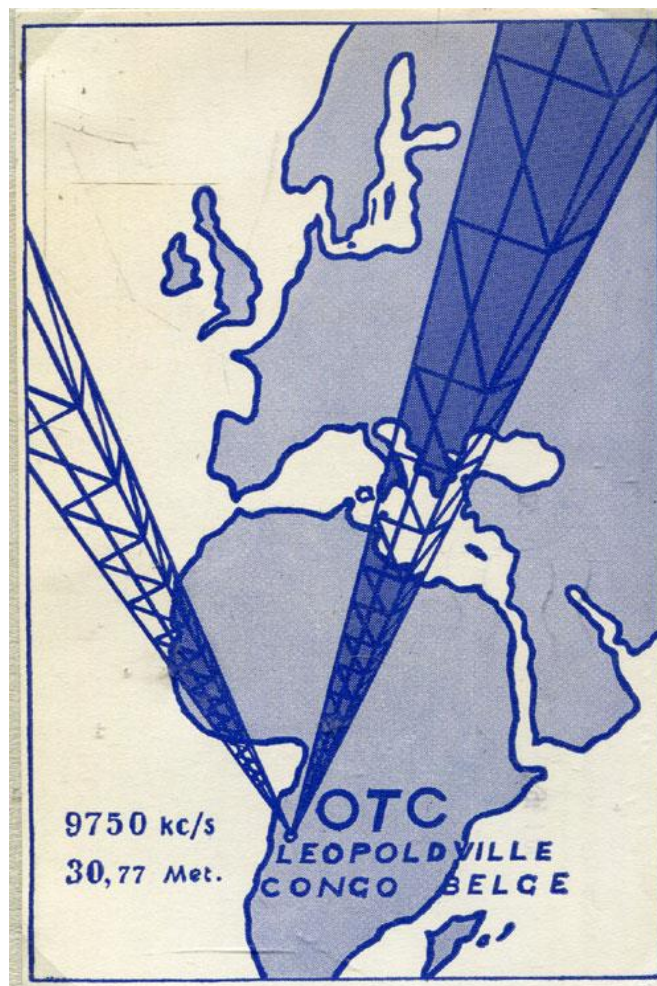




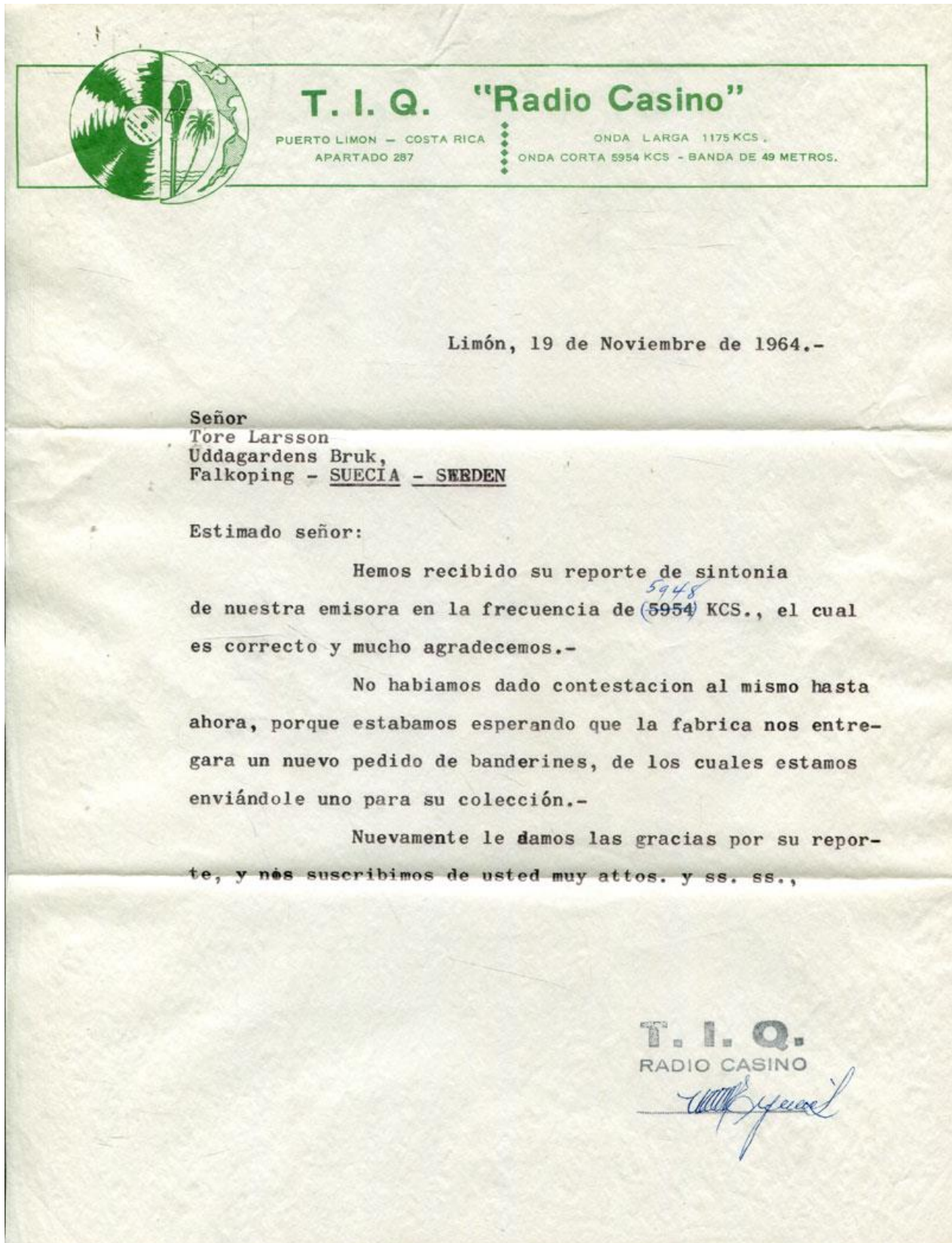
Jan-Erik Räf JER received this postcard from Radio Tirana in 1955. The verification text is typed on the other side of the card and it says that Radio Tirana at the time could be heard on MW 1358 kHz plus SW 6560 and 7850 kHz.



JER received this QSL when participating in a reporting contest arranged by the Swedish DX magazine "Kortvågslyssnaren" (formerly DX-Radio) in 1945. The programme was broadcast over OTC – The International Goodwill Station - in the then Belgian Congo.



Tore Larsson TL received this letter confirming his 1964 report of Radio Casino, Puerto Limon in Costa Rica. The station was founded in 1945 and slightly off-frequency when TL heard it.





The Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation MBC came on the air in 1964 and was a quite good catch in the 60 metre band. Sadly it has now left SW. From the collection of Lars-Olof Hansson.

**BROADCASTING HOUSE**  
FOREST SIDE  
MAURITIUS  
INDIAN OCEAN.

**M** **AURITIUS**

TIME GMT      FREQUENCIES      DATE 3/5 19 67

0230 — 1830	683 Kcs	} 10 KWERP
0230 — 1300	9710 Kcs	
1300 — 1830	4850 Kcs	

**B** **BROADCASTING**

Dear M. Hansson

your Reception report of the 23<sup>rd</sup> April

19 67

is acknowledged, was checked, and found Correct according to our logs.

Remarks Many thanks for your report and Best wishes.

**C** **ORPORATION**

Another of Lars-Olof Hanssons QSL cards: Radio Presidente Balmaceda in Santiago de Chile. This was the station of the Partido Demócrata Cristiano and it started broadcasting in 1956. During the days of the military dictatorship the station's programmes were heavily censored and finally the station was closed down in 1977 because of its criticism of the Pinochet regime and of its violation of human rights. LOH received this QSL in 1964.

**CB - 130**  
**CE - 597**  
**CE - 960**

**RADIO**  
**PRESIDENTE**  
**BALMACEDA**

**CHILE**

To Mr.  
LARS-OLOF HANSSON  
Torps Hammar  
S U E C I A

SANTIAGO  
24 X 64  
CORREOS CHILE  
P=0.22  
PORTE PAGADO  
P. 28.10



Finally a QSL letter from CBC Radio Canada. JER received this letter in 1945 just after CBC had started a foreign service on SW using the name of Radio Canada. As WWII was still raging JER believes the coloured stripes on the paper indicates the censorship had been searching for secret writing by using various chemicals on the paper. Obviously they found nothing....

