

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Now and then something positive happens on the SW bands – like the reactivation of Emisora Pio XII. Read more about it in the log.

John Ekwall found some surprises when examining Ullmar Qvick's collection - not only QSL but also old magazines such as Radex, the Night Owl from 1948 and the Globe Circler. From the Nov 1935 issue there was a SW list in m and only have callsigns that applies to the stations, so getting station names will be a bit tricky. See enclosed attachment in pdf-format.

I found on the web an interesting company manufacturing receivers and other equipment in kit form – Heinz Stampf.

I have enclosed a few pictures from their production which seem to have very high quality. For those interested – visit their website.

Finally – many thanks to all contributing to the log and to Manuel Méndez, John Ekwall and Ronny Forslund for valuable material.

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SWB-info

SWB on HCDX:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb>

SWB member information:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/member.htm>

Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>


SWB latest issue/archive:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm>

QSL, comments, etc.

Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain. 5940 kHz, Radio Onda, Borculo, received QSL card via snail mail in 10 days. Reception report sent via email to: info@radioonda.be



Radio Onda AT-EZK We are please to confirm that the station you heard is Radio Onda Verification Date: 11-01-20 Time: 15H50 ~ 16H25 UTC Frequency: 5940 KHZ Transmission site: BORCULO NL	To: MANUEL MÉNDEZ LUGO - SPAIN 
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3325	Jan18	1124	Voice of Indonesia, via Palangkaraya; a day with audio again above threshold level; NBC Bougainville off the air. 1124 - In Chinese. 1208 - In Japanese. 1322 - In English; talking about the Minister of Finance. 1414 - In Bahasa Indonesia and playing music. (Ron Howard Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3910	Jan12	2223	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34342 (CG)
3915	Jan15	2250	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea.Ex 3910. Korean ann, songs - Totally drowning BBC, SNG // 3485, 3930 and 4450, all 4 fq's jammed ! (AP-DNK)
3915	Jan19	2242	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Jammed. 34342 (CG)
3925	Jan20	2231	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to kRE, tks. 25341 (CG)
3930	Jan17	2310	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang, tks. // 3915 under the BBC via SNG. 35342 (CG)
3945	Jan15	2255	Echo of Unification, via Chongjin, North Korea Korean ann, songs by choir (AP-DNK)
3950	Jan9	1653	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Mand, tks, songs. 35343 (CGS)
3975	Jan18	1535	Shortwaveradio, Winsen English talk about the pop songs, being played (AP-DNK)
3975	Jan19	2239	Shortwaveradio, Winsen. E, pops, tks, fq. ann. 35342 (CG)
3985	Jan15	2305	R Echo of Hope, via Gyeonggi-do, South Korea. Jammed // 4885 (not jammed) (AP-DNK)
3985	Jan18	1540	China Business R, Golmud Chinese talk, music (QRM) //6090 and 7315 (AP-DNK)
3990	Jan15	2310	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur talk by man and woman // 4980 and 6120 (AP-DNK)
3995	Jan18	1550	HCJB, Weenermoor. German hymns Terrible noise in AM and USB (AP-DNK)
4010.2	Jan9	1655	Birinchi R, Bişkek. Kyrgyz, tks. Vy. weak audio. 35343 (CGS)
4750	Jan15	2315	Voice of China, Hailar Chinese talk and music // 4800 and 7230 (AP-DNK)
4750	Jan18	1414	Voice of Indonesia. As Uwe Volk (Chanthaburi-THA), noted in the A-DX newsgroup (Dec 17): (Google translation) " <i>obviously the remaining stations of the Voice of Indonesia on 3325 (Palang Karaya) and 4750 (Makassar, ex Ujung Pandang) have been upgraded. After weeks with the carrier switched on (without modulation), the program is now understandable again. 4750: Here it is worth trying to receive only in the time in the Bangladesh Betar Shavar site not sending.</i> " Voice of Indonesia , 1414+. First time I have heard VOI here; clearly // 3325; QRM from Bangladesh Betar test tone; mixing equally with CNR1, with announcers in Chinese (not playing any music). VOI must have indeed upgraded their SW transmitters for me to be able to hear 4750, here in the states. Is this still the Makassar transmitter and is it still located there? (Ron Howard Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4810	Jan17	1628	AIR, Bhopal, Hindi comments and songs. (Manuel Méndez)
4820	Jan15	2320	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet. Chinese ann, local songs with orchestra music // 6050, 7240 and 7450 (AP-DNK)
4875	Jan20	2135	R.Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Tks, mx. 35331 (CG)
4875.02	Jan15	2325	R Difusora Roraima, Boa Vista, RR conversation (AP-DNK)
4880	Jan20	2137	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. 25341 (CG)
4880	Jan24	2330	R Echo of Hope, via Taereung, South Korea. Korean conversation, songs by choir (ex 4885) // 3985 (jammed), 5996 and 6250 (jammed) (AP-DNK)
4885	Jan20	2139	R.Club do Pará, Belém PA. Tks on f/ball, interviews. 35331 (CG)
4885.04	Jan12	0520	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA talk (AP-DNK)
4890	Jan9	1703	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. 35443 (CGS)
4905	Jan15	2330	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Tibetan talk // 4920, 6130, 7385 and 9580 (AP-DNK)
4960	Jan12	0515	VOA, Pinheira Hausa talk (AP-DNK)
4980	Jan9	1709	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, songs. 35343 (CGS)
5005	Dec21	non	Radio Nacional de Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata, one month out of air. Not heard since 21December in the early morning, when it usually opened transmission at about 0515 with African, Afropop and Spanish songs, at 0530 program "Panorama Nacional" and news bulletin at 0601, all in Spanish. Not heard either in the afternoon, when it usually closed transmission at about 1700. (Manuel Méndez)
5009.9	Jan17	1705	Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano, Vernacular comments. (Manuel Méndez)
5009.9	Jan10	1710	R.TV Madagasikara, Ambohidrano. Malagasy, tks, mx. Improving. 25342 (CGS)
5020	Jan25	1940	SIBC R.Happy Isles, Honiara, Guadalcanal, E,Vn, chor sx, YL tk, pop mx. Id?... (TB)
5025	Jan11	1021	R.Rebelde, Bauta. Px Haciendo Radio w/ the usual régime propag. Adj. uty. QRM. F/out 1115. 34432 (CGS)

5040 Jan18 1525 AIR, Jeypore Indian songs 25342 1530 English news from Delhi // 4800 Hyderabad (QRM China), 4810 Bhopal, 4910 Jaipur, 4920 Chennai (AP-DNK)
5040 Jan17 1710 AIR, Jeypore, Hindi songs and comments. (Manuel Méndez)
5040 Jan9 1706 AIR Jeypore, Odisha. Tks, Indian songs. 35343 (CGS)
5915 Jan17 1714 Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, pop songs in English. (Manuel Méndez)
5939.62 Jan25 0245 Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, SC. Religious talk, hymns QRM heterodyne (AP-DNK)
5940.05 Jan12 0920 R Onda, Bruxelles, via Borcolo. New station. French ann, Brazilian songs by choir. (Website: <https://ondaasbl.wixsite.com/english/shortwave>) (AP-DNK)
5950 Jan18 1725 Voice of the Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa. Horn of Africa songs (AP-DNK)
5950 Jan10 1642 Voice Of Tigré Revolution, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, local mx. 35443 (CGS)
5952.458 Jan26 0235 Looks like Emisoras Pio XII is back. Measured with strong carrier, but weak audio at 02:35 26 Jan 2020 from Victoria, BC. Not sure when I last saw them reported. (Walt Salmaniv via DXplorer)

Yes. Heard earlier this evening with fair signal. John Fisher and I are currently at a semi-rural location just east of the city of Armenia in Colombia. Will be here until Tuesday morning and doing (mostly MW) DX. I did not hear any sign of Bolivians Radio Panamericana (6105 and also supposedly on) or Radio Santa Cruz (6135v). Good signals from Radio Tarma 4775v and Radio Chazuta 4810 (using LSB to escape ute).
(Don Moore via DXplorer --- donmooredxer@yahoo.com <http://www.donmooredxer.com>)

Hi Walt and Harold, Yes indeed! Very nice to hear them again after a considerable absence. Thanks to timely alerts from Don Moore and Ralph Perry, was able to hear them around 0216 to 0237 and then went off the air shortly after that, but unable to confirm just when, as it was extremely poor. They didn't close with the usual whistling "Colonel Bogey March" that I was especially listening for. (Ron Howard, California via WOR)

5960 Jan18 1730 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese. (QRM Bucharest 5955) // 3950 and 5060 (AP-DNK)
5980 Jan17 2352 JBA carrier from R. Chaski until autocutoff at 2353:42.5*, which is 2 seconds earlier than yesterday, as time marches on. Leonardo Santiago, Venezuela, replies about what the name means:

``Hi Glenn, I hope this e-mail may help you. Just look for the meaning of Chaski in the following message sent to me by R. Mosoj Chaski from Bolivia some months ago: "Sr. Leonardo es muy grato saber que escucho nuestra sintonia, Mosoj Chaski (esta en el idioma quechua) quiere decir Nuevo Mensajero somos una radio emisora especialmente para nuestra gente quechua. el quinua se produce especialmente en Potosi y Oruro. Dios el creo este mundo y también a la humanidad lo bendiga mucho. Atte Mosoj Chaski."

I didn't translate as I know you also speak Spanish. Best, Leonardo Santiago, Venezuela``
I.e. new messenger, so I assume Chaski alone is messenger. I should have pointed out that we know 5980 apparently is carrying nothing but programming from evangelical network: <https://redradiointegridad.com/> where Radio Chaski, 5980, is too insignificant even to mention. WRTH shows it: ``LM09) OBZ4H 700 25 kW, San Miguel`` but address in Lima (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

5995 Jan10 2148 R.Mali, Kati. F/Vn, tradit. mx & songs, Koranic propag. px at 2200. 55444 (CGS)
6015 Jan18 1735 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Kazakh ann, local songs // 4850 (AP-DNK)
6015 Jan25 *0300- Zanzibar Broadcasting Corp. Time signal, Swahili ann. with musical interludes (AP-DNK)
6015 Jan13 0330 VP S4-S6 signal seems also undermodulated, presumably ZBC finally clear of Tamazuj-via-Madagascar collision; as following a discussion among WOR group members, MGLOB has just moved its 0330-0430 broadcast down to 6005; see MADAGASCAR. Ron Howard had originally observed that on 6015, not only were Zanzibar and Madagascar mixing but also PBS Xinjiang, Urumqi in Kazakh // 4850 until its 0345*. At 0430 Jan 13 I have a JBA carrier alone on 6015, ZBC fading down (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

6050 Jan18 1740 Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Chinese ann, orchestra music // 7240 (AP-DNK)
6080 Jan18 0648 Rap music, must be VOA relay as always significantly off-frequency+. Yes, 03-07 UT English in three segments, 138 degrees until 05, then 20, and from 06, 0. Antenna changes from type 156 to 106 at 0500 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

6085 Jan18 1745 R Mi Amigo International, Kall-Krekel English ann, pop songs (AP-DNK)
6090 Jan18 1750 Voice of Amhara State, Geja Jewe. Horn of Africa songs QRM BBC (AP-DNK)
6090 Jan23 2350 A weak signal here presumed Iran in Spanish as scheduled; *2356 open carrier from Anguilla making a fast SAH atop the other, and shortly after 0000 Jan 24, join Dead Gene Scott in progress, without a sign-on, let alone an ID, which *never* come out of what is listed as The Caribbean Beacon. By then it sounds like Qur'an and ME music underneath.

I'm checking this because someone has just reported hearing Rádio Bandeirantes on 6090 last night, ``at 0120 in Portuguese with an excited male preacher``. That station has been gone from SW for over a year, thought to be forever. 6090 and its other frequency 9645 were

deleted from WRTH 2019 already and still absent in 2020. Yet it survives on the Aoki list, which is full of defunct Latin American stations, leading some to expect still to hear them. And this mis-info is likely copied into other SW schedule aggregators.

All I ever get on 6090 evenings when Anguilla is absent (most of them), is Iran in Spanish which is scheduled all the way from 2350 to 0250. Tonight I am hearing two stations, not three, but check on a non-Anguilla night just to be absolutely sure. If you can't get an Iran ID or tell Spanish from Portuguese, maybe catch the odd closing time of 0250?

It should be noted that last February, a ``Radio Livre Bandeirantes`` was reported from Brasil on 6090, an unrelated low-power pirate. If still active, hearing it here vs Anguilla and/or Iran is extremely unlikely (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

6090	Jan10	1658	R.Amhara, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, IDs simply as R.Amhara, mx. Co-ch. QRM. 34443 (CGS)
6110	Jan10	1703	R.Fana, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, mx. Adj. QRM. 34443 (CGS)
6115	Jan9	1650	R.Congo, Brazzaville. Vn, tks. Adj. QRM after 1700. 25442 (CGS)
6115	Jan18	1755	R Congo, Brazzaville French talk sideband QRM (AP-DNK)
6115	Jan9	-1650*	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, nx, wx, mx, ..., interviews, fq. ann., IS. Rtd. 34433 at closure. Adj. QRM, later also de COG. 24432 (CGS)
6159.875v	Jan20	2242	WBCQ reactivated with Brother Scare, S7-S9. This transmitter has been languishing for months; AW wanted to sell much time to a single client and apparently now BS has bitten, despite already being on several other US SW frequencies so this one hardly necessary. Is he on the WBCQ schedule? Of course not! Only 6160 listing is the live AAAXWW UT Sat at 0100, even tho 6160v has not been active then either. (It also still shows 9330 with WLC at 2030-0300 only instead of 23 hpd, or rather zero currently with latest failure.) Is 6160 on the BS schedule? Of course not: ``Overcomer Ministry Radio Log June 2019``. Still going at 0047 check Jan 21 at poor S6-S7; and at 0713. May well be running 24 hours -- plug in, turn him on and forget it. 6159.9v, WBCQ-4, was first noticed by Ivo in Bulgaria, Jan 20 at 0815, but expected to be blocked there by WIS Germany ``Shortwave Radio`` on 6160.0 from 0858 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6180	Jan25	0305	Madagascar World Voice, Antananarivo Spanish religious talk, hymn by choir (AP-DNK)
6230	Jan9	1711	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. QRM de AUS. 34342 (CGS)
6280	Jan18	2245	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 35342 (CG)
6350	Jan10	1707	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 23441 (CGS)
6520	Jan21	2204	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24331 (CG)
7140	Jan12	0525	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara Tigrinya talk (AP-DNK)
7205	Jan17	1600	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic, comments, East African and other songs. (Manuel Méndez)
9420	Jan24	2320	Voice of Greece, Vathy Greek talk by two women, nice Greek folksongs (AP-DNK)
9505	Jan1	1638	Voice of Africa, Al Aitahab, Frech, news, comments, id. "La Voix de L'Afrique", "Le Magazine economique", East African songs. (Manuel Méndez)
9515	Jan10	2137	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Anns., rlg. songs. // 6080 under QRM. 35443 (CGS)
9630.3	Jan10	1104	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Nx, songs. 15441 (CGS)
9635	Jan11	1026	R.Voice Of Vietnam, Son Tay. Vietn, songs, tks, anthem at 1100, nx (p). Deteriorating. QRM de MLI. 34432 (CGS)
9635	Jan11	1155	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tradit. songs, F at 1200, VHF-FM fqs. anns., songs. 45444 (CGS)
9650	Jan21	2210	R.Guinée. F, nx. 35332 (CG)
9667.4	Jan19	0154	Brazuguese from Voz Missionária noted in quick bandscan jumped way further off frequency than usual circa 9664.9; fair signal. JBA carrier on 9818.6 presumed R. 9 de Julho. Both refined at 0330: 9667.478v and 9818.633 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9667.4	Jan21	2206	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. Unusual fq. shift. 35433 (CG)
9700	Jan11	*1059-	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. IS, E, nx, ..., interview, nx at 1200, ..., interviews. Abrupt closure at 1258. 45433 (CGS)
9765	Jan11	-1058*	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, pops, tks, fq. change ann., IS. 45433 (CGS)
9790.028	Jan21	1550	Chinese at S9-S7, of course, SAIPAN site scheduled this hour only with RFA. No CNR1 jamming audible for a change against perpetually off-frequency site (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9818.6	Jan21	2208	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 25431 (CG)
9865	Jan25	1330	AIR, Bengaluru Hindi/ 1347 English address by President Kovind before the 71st Republic Day, ending with 3 times "Yeh Hiu" and national March // Aligarh 9380. No 60 or 49 mb fq's had faded in here (AP-DNK)
9920	Jan20	2141	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, classical piano mx. 35342 (CG)
11665	Jan11	1045	Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks, songs. Deteriorating, and vy. poor after 1100 due to adj. QRM. 35432 (CGS)
11815	Jan10	1303	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs, chatter, TCs. Weak audio. 35432 (CGS)
11895.1	Jan10	1112	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Tks, mx. 15431 (CGS)

- 12035 Jan17 0018 YL in Chinese with musical background, and same thing but far from synchronized on much stronger 11820. Both read about the same on meter, S9 to S9+10 but 11820 sounds much louder. Per Aoki, both are CRI via Xiangyang 59 site. HFCC says both at 500 kW, 200 degrees from Xi'an. All agree that this hour 11820 is in Cantonese, 12035 in (Standard) Chinese (rather than same language not in synch). Xi'an and Xiangyang appear to be the same place as on page 662 of WRTH 2020 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
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- Re my log on 12035 & 11820, CRI sites, Wolfgang Bueschel replies: ``see screenshots, Baoji Xinjiezheng jamming center is 140 kilometers distance away of Xian / Xiangyang sites, are only 11 kilometers away of each other. 73 wolfie`` (Glenn Hauser, WOR)
- 15476 LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, 1530-1610, Jan17, at first very weak, audible on USB, Spanish with Argentinian accent, comments, "Este partido será transmitido por Radio Nacional", male, soccer comments, but at 1555 fair and clear signal, Argentinian soccer news, at 1600 time signals, "Nacional informa", news, relaying Radio Nacional. Weak to fair signal. Video of LRA 36 log in Friol:
https://1drv.ms/v/s!At0tJSKTrzqVsCjw6Z_EScRkLGrY?e=Xv5dLD (Manuel Méndez)

Pirate Stations

- 3900 Jan12 2221 Elvis R - pir. Du/G/E, pops, tks, ref. to fq. changes. 35332 Jan 15 on 3902 kHz. (CG)
- 3905 Jan19 2246 R.Parade Int'l - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
- 3918.1 Jan20 1952 R.Melkbus - pir. Mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
- 3920 Jan9 2146 R.Europa - pir. Ukr/E, pops, tks. ID via DX press. 35331 ((CG)S)
- 3920 Jan25 2119 Continental R., Du,E, E pop mx hits, 45434. (TB)
- 3925 Jan19 1803 R.Borderhunter - pir. Du/E, tks, pops. ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)
- 5135 Jan25 1939 Charleston R.Int, --, old mx ID old mx, 55535. (TB)
- 5140 Jan18 2302 Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 35342 (CG)
- 6205 Jan18 2243 Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 35342 ((CG))
- 6280 Jan18 2245 Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 35342 (CG)
- 6295 Jan14 1792 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. Uty QRM. Inaudible on // 12255. 34443 (CG)
- 7724.9 Jan9 1725 Zeppelin R, Athínai - pir. Mx. 35332 ((CGS))

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Station news

INDIA. [WOR] India - Eve of Republic Day

Wish all my friends in India a very happy Republic Day tomorrow and to everyone, a happy Chinese (lunar) New Year today. Jan 25, on the eve of Republic Day, an address to the nation by the President of India.

1330-1347: AIR ID; National Anthem; president's speech in Hindi.

1347: Ends Hindi segment with "Jai Hind" repeated three times.

1347-1402: Repeat of speech in English; again ending with three "Jai Hind"; National Anthem.

President's address // frequencies:

4760 AIR Leh - Not heard; not even a carrier.

4800 AIR Hyderabad - Unable to hear due to the usual strong CNR1 (China).

4810 AIR Bhopal - Very poor (1330); slightly better by 1347.

4835 Gangtok - Noted on and off the air a few times; prominent transmitter hum.

4910 AIR Jaipur - Only able to hear a carrier.

4920 AIR Chennai - Heard, but as usual, mixing badly with PBS Xizang (Tibet).

4950 AIR Srinagar - Only a carrier; never reached the level of any audio.

5010 AIR Thiruvananthapuram - Heard a very prominent carrier, but no audio.

5040 AIR Jeypore - Fair reception.

5050 AIR Aizawl - Checking 1130+, found off the air today; only heard BBR (China).

9380 AIR via Aligarh - Extremely poor.

9865 AIR via Bengaluru - Strong signal.

YouTube video of president's speech at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8XSCGM_KRc

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

INDONESIA. Voice of Indonesia. As Uwe Volk (Chanthaburi-THA), noted in the A-DX newsgroup (Dec 17): (Google translation) "obviously the remaining stations of the Voice of Indonesia on 3325 (Palang Karaya) and 4750 (Makassar, ex Ujung Pandang) have been upgraded. After weeks with the carrier switched on (without modulation), the program is now understandable again.

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On Jan 18, heard the following:

3325, Voice of Indonesia, via Palangkaraya; a day with audio again above threshold level; NBC Bougainville off the air.

1124 - In Chinese.

1208 - In Japanese.

1322 - In English; talking about the Minister of Finance.

1414 - In Bahasa Indonesia and playing music.

(Ron Howard Asilomar State Beach, CA)

MADAGASCAR. 6005, Jan 13 at 0330, carrier at S9+10 and some undermodulated talk, 0333 song. Presume to be new frequency for R. Tamazuj, ex-6015. Rocus De Joode, frequency manager of MGLOB relay station, told us Jan 12 he was about to move away from Zanzibar's frequency which also starts at 0330, following a discussion about this collision among WOR iog members Ron Howard, Wolfgang Bueschel, Tibor Gaal, and Bill Bingham:

``Hello and Greetings from Madagascar, I noted underneath correspondence. I was aware of the interference. So I plan to use 6005 kHz (10 kHz away) from tomorrow morning and see if this improves the situation. According to band scans this should be a clear channel between 0330 and 0430 UTC in the horn of Africa.

I want to note that my reason to use 6015 kHz was to stay close to 6020 kHz, which I used in the B18 season. However, since Tamazuj extended with half an hour extra starting A19, I could not use this anymore because of RRI from 0400 UTC onwards. And at the start of the B19 season 6015 kHz was free to use with DOL [Zanzibar] with 50 kW in Swahili reported to be off air.

Considering the extreme low SSN I even consider to swap 6015 kHz and 7315 kHz between MDC and ISS. Not decided yet. 73's de Rocus @ MDC``

Wolfgang Bueschel and Bill Bingham agree about the two frequencies now. HFCC A-19 has a wooden registration for EKAla, Sri Lanka at 0100-0430 with 10 kW at 350 degrees across India on 6005 --- but that site is long gone for YEARS! and indeed no longer mentioned in the WRTH 2020. BBC ASCENSION is on 6005 only at 0500-0700. Now the 6005 signal also has splatter from 6000 Cuba, despite that being undermodulated when tuned directly to it. See ZANZIBAR (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

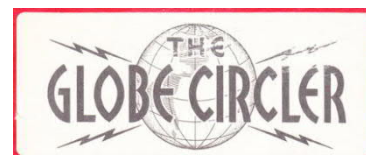
Other radio news

Globe Circler 1935

Ullmar hade lite överraskningar i sin samling - inte bara QSL utan även gamla tidningar som Radex, Nattugglan från 1948 och Globe Circler. Ur numret från nov 1935 fanns denna KV-lista som går från hög till låg frekvens. Som synes har det bara callsign som gäller för stationerna, så det blir lite knepigt att få fram några namn. Kanske det är något att bita i för den som forskar. Skulle tro att med hjälp av tabeller från slutet av 40-talet kunna komplettera listan.

Se bilaga i pdf-format.

(John Ekwall)



DX-historia på sdx.se

Torsten Söderström, alias Tosso, har bytt hemsidaadress vilket betyder att länkarna till DX-klubbar och förbund i Sverige genom tiderna och till Svenskspråkiga radioutsändningar som gått till historien har ändrats under Länkar på förbundets hemsida.

Dessutom har länkar till de Finlandssvenska tidningarna "Här VNDXX" och "Frekvensnytt" lagts in under Nostalgi även det under Länkar.

(Lennart Weirell)

EDXC Conference, Bucharest 10-13 September 2020.

The EDXC 2020 conference will be held in Bucharest, Romania from Thursday September 10th to Sunday September 13th in 2020.

There will also be optional post-conference excursions from Monday 14th September.

Conference and accommodation venue: Parliament Hotel <<https://www.parliament-hotel.ro/en/>>

The price of the rooms is about 75 Euro (double / twin) and 60 Euro (single) each night. All with breakfast included.

A visit to Radio Romania International is scheduled on Friday 11th, on the morning, so it will be better to arrive on the Thursday.

The EDXC Banquet will be on Saturday evening.

For those who decide to stay until the Tuesday, there is the possibility of a visit to the city of Brasov (with Dracula's Castle) for 65 Euro, lunch included, probably on Monday 14th September.

More information about how to book the rooms, and details of the conference programme, will be published soon.

Best wishes, Chrissy and Christian
(via BrDXC-UK newsgroup, Jan 13)

Steuergeräte (RSW3) für die Reuter RLA4

Neueste Steuergeräte (RSW3) für die Reuter RLA4 eingetroffen. Nun mit WLAN!

<http://www.reuter-elektronik.com/html/rla4.html>



(Marco Steiner via A-DX)

[WOR] Huge public KiwiSDR list

Roy, you don't need sdr.hu for a list of KiwiSDRs. They are here: <http://kiwisdr.com/public/>

(Bjarne Mjelde via WOR)

Blog: arcticdx.blogspot.com - Twitter: @Arcticlistener Online SDRs: kongsdr.ddns.net:8074 arcticsdr.ddns.net:8073

[WOR] WRTH 2020 review

Received the 2020 WRTH in the mail a few days ago. Has good reviews of Elad FDM-DUOr, Airspy HF+ Discovery, and SDRPlay RSPDuo Diversity. Negatives about the Diversity SDR; requires mucho computer horsepower, and the SDRuno software has the steepest learning curve which cannot be described as user friendly. However it's the first SDR to provide diversity reception with potential for antenna phasing applications. The review of the Reuter RDR51 Pocket SDR portable is most intriguing, and it gets especially high marks for FM.

Other feature articles include New Caledonia radio, HF broadcast antennas, and the propagation article which covers MW instead of SW. I actually read through almost the entire book over time (usually only skipping the TV section), primarily looking for changes in the national listings, while the MW frequency listings in the back are my goto international DX reference (followed up online by mwlist).

Already noticed that the number of active AM radio stations in Haiti has decreased from 6 in 2019 to 4 in 2020 as AM broadcasting continues its slow decline in most countries. 945, 1134, 1260, and 1458 kHz are still listed as active in Angola, although I'm not so sure anyone really knows if any of these radio stations are actually on the air. Both 690 and 1610 Anguilla, the former Dr. Gene Scott AM broadcast outlets, are no longer listed. (Someone recently in a social media group claimed to hear 690 kHz.)

The editorial section dedicates this edition of WRTH to Henrik Klemetz, the world renowned Latin American radio expert who passed away in 2019, a huge loss for the DX community. The editorial also makes note of Pitcairn Island becoming the first radio country to be deleted completely with no future plans for restoration of any radio broadcasting. The AM transmitter was shut down in 1955 per my research of dark MW radio countries <https://www.bamlog.com/darkcountries.htm>

and the remaining low-power FM shutdown more recently. If you haven't purchased a WRTH in a few years, this one's worth buying. 73 and Good DX! (Bruce Conti, Nashua NH, NRC DX News Jan 21, published Jan 14)

SAQ: Mehr als 400 Zuhörer an Heiligabend

Mehr als 400 Berichte bestätigten den Empfang der Weihnachtsabend-Sendung von SAQ auf 17,2 kHz. Der Längstwellensender in Grimeton, Schweden, funktionierte einwandfrei bei sehr guten Bedingungen und klarem, trockenem Wetter. Für die Weihnachtsbotschaft war an diesem Tag Lars Källand, SM6NM, der Mann an der Taste - seine letzte, Lars geht in den Ruhestand.

Insgesamt erhielt SAQ 426 Empfangsberichte aus 32 Ländern, einschließlich der USA, Kanada, Alaska und Japan. (Quelle: ARRL/SAQ; siehe auch <https://alexander.n.se/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Christmas-Eve-2019-Final-Summary-Report.pdf>).

Hier die Empfangsberichte in einer Kartendarstellung:

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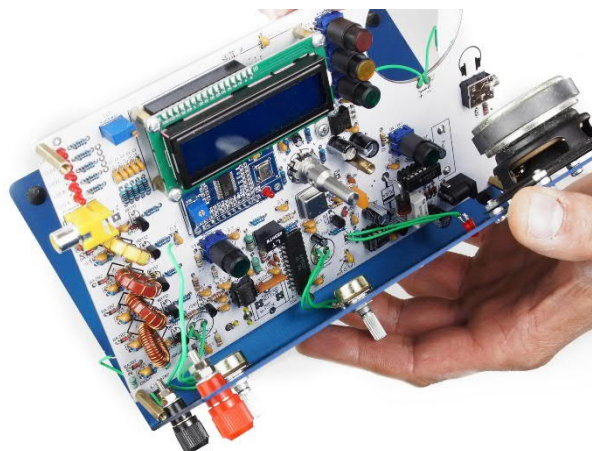
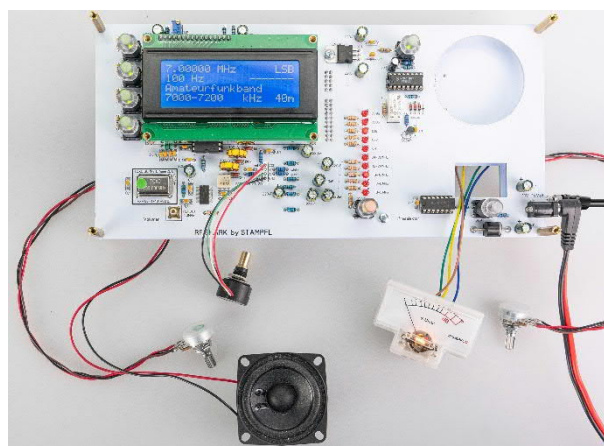
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Support: webmaster@alexander.n.se

(73 Tom DF5JL via A-DX)

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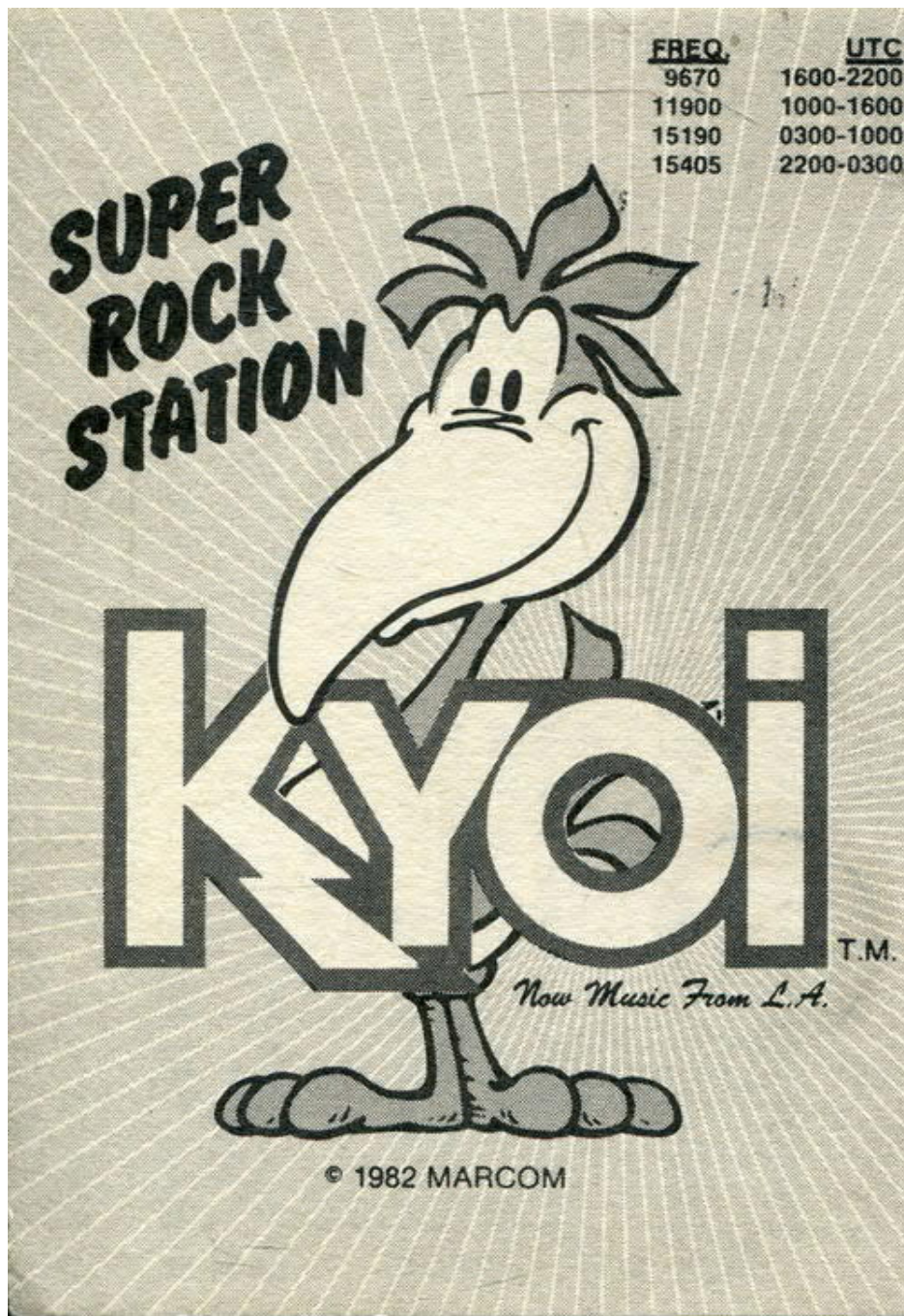
STAMPFL HAM Electronics wurde von Heinz Stampfl HB9KOC 2005 gegründet. Stampfl stellt Bausätze, Morsetasten sowie kleinere elektronische Komponenten für HAM Radio Enthusiasten her.



Take a look at: <https://www.heinzstampfl.ch/>

DX nostalgia (RFK)

Selling advertising on SW has never been an easy task.... The project Superrock KYOI started in 1982, broadcasting rock music on various SW frequencies from Agingan Point, Saipan Island, Micronesia. The target audience was primarily Japanese teenagers and young adults, SW listening being very big in Japan at the time. All programmes were pre-recorded in Los Angeles by the Drake-Chenault Company and there were no live programmes at all. Although very popular not only in Japan but worldwide, the station failed to attract advertisers and after a period of asking listeners for financial support to be able to continue the station was sold to the Christian Science Monitor organization in 1986. Among the few advertisers were Sony, Seiko and Air Micronesia. The name of the station was carefully chosen, with "Super" having a very positive meaning in Japan and "YOI" meaning "good" in Japanese. Below my own QSL card from 1984.



A couple of club QSL cards from the late Claës-Wilhelm Englund CWE. The Heureka DX Club was obviously based in Oslo, Norway. Anybody out there who can tell us more about this club? The card verifies the reception of a special programme over ORU Brussels in 1955.



Another DX Club which ran a special programme over ORU in 1955 was the club QSL-Piraterna (The QSL Pirates) in Fåglavik. From the collection of CWE.



From Belgium to Belgian Congo. This photo from the collection of CWE shows houses of the staff of OTC Leopoldville, each house being inhabited by a member of the staff and his family.



One on the many SW stations once on the air from Angola: Radio Clube do Lobito. Received by Torte Larsson TL and the stamps show the Cambambe Hydroelectric Power Station of the Kwanza River in Angola. The construction of the dam started in 1959 and was completed in 1963.



TL received this letter from the breakaway state of Katanga in 1960. Katanga proclaimed its independence on July 11, 1960. It was dissolved after an invasion by UN forces in 1963.



Radio Liberation was established on March 1 1953 by the American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia (Amcomlib) for broadcasting to the Soviet Union. Four days later they were able to broadcast one of the biggest newsflashes of the 1950s: the death of Stalin. The station later changed its name to Radio Liberty. QSL card from the collection of Lars-Olof Hansson LOH.



Finally a mystery that was never solved. Jan-Erik Räf JER reported station CFGB of the Royal Canadian Air Force on 7920 kHz in 1956. The station just replied they were on 1340 kHz and in a later reply wrote they could not give any further information due to security.

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RADIO STATION C.F.G.B.

Royal Canadian Air Force
Station Goose Bay, Labrador
Newfoundland, Canada


Mr. Jan Erik RAF
Fotbollsvagen 5,
Stuvsta,
Sweden.

Dear Sir;

This is to acknowledge receipt of your listening report.

For your information, Radio Station CFGB operates on an assigned frequency of 1340 kcs with a power output of 250 watts, by authority of the Radio Controller, Dept. of Transport Ottawa, Ontario.

CFGB is owned and operated by the RCAF.


(C.A. Lepine)
Flight Lieutenent
for Commanding Officer
RCAF Stn Goose Bay.