

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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The weeks are passing by very quickly and before you know it is time to compile another SWB issue.

For this issue we can welcome another DX-er interested to join our group. We say welcome to Dario Gabrielli and we await his contributions.

Maybe we get a successor to the highly valued Perseus. It looks like Nico Palermo is working on a new SDR, maybe coming out at the end of this year. This is fantastic news.

We have a huge log as usual, unfortunately we suffer a lot from the declining number of stations transmitting on SW. When will we see any new stations on SW and especially on the tropical bands?

For those using the Kiwi's there is a new KiwiSDR map portal which is easy to use.

You can also find a lot of other information as well as the usual DX Nostalgia report compiled by Ronny Forslund.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Introducing a new member of the mailing list:

Dario Gabrielli. I am 50 Years old that live in North of Italy. I like listen to radio stations of around the world with my Degen with indoor telescopic antenna.

UQ – Ullmar Qvick. Glad my old American DX magazines from the 1930'ies came to some use. Originally I got them from John S. Bohm.

A few QSLs received for SW reports. **Deutscher Wetterdienst 6180** kHz card by post and e-letter with lots of info on the service and nostalgia of v/s Wilfried Behncke re regular RTTY contacts with Norrköping about 30 years ago.... **BV Broadcasting via Erevan 6030** kHz card and info, **VOA via Botswana 17885** kHz e-card.

Christer Brunström: SDXF special Christmas broadcast via Channel 292 7440 kHz QSL-card.

Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain: 6070, Radio Ohne Namen, Rohrbach, received eQSL in three hours for a reception report sent via email to: radio.on@gmx.de . **11980, Radio Free Asia,** Dushanbe, received snail mail QSL card, schedule and fact sheet in 9 days for a reception report sent via email to: qsl@rfa.org



RFA Radio Free Asia

We are pleased to verify your reception of our
Mandarin program on
February 3, 2020 at
0615-0700 UTC on
11980 kHz.

Xmtr: IBB Kuwait IBB Tinian
 IBB Saipan IBB Lampertheim
 IBB Biblis Asia
 Other

Thank you for your interest in our programming; further
reception reports are always welcomed.

Sincerely,
Your friends at Radio Free Asia

FRONT: This QSL card commemorates 2020 as the Year of the Rat. The rat is one of 12 animals used in the Chinese zodiac. Those born in a rat year are considered ambitious, meticulous, and industrious. This card confirms all valid reception reports from January-April 2020. Please continue to send us your reception reports via <http://techweb.rfa.org> or to qsl@rfa.org.

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Log

(UTC)

2749u	Feb14	0050	VCO Sydney NS wx by om (Wilkner)
3310	Feb13	2315	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
3310	Feb14	0050	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba weak in Quechua (Wilkner)
3325	Feb19	1100	Voice of Indonesia, (via Palangkaraya), 1100 (not on the air earlier). In Chinese; NBC Bougainville off the air today, so only VOI here with weak modulation; // 4749.95 (via Cimanggis/Jakarta), which was first heard at 1038 in English; mixing with, but stronger than CNR1 and also QRM from strong CODAR, which is always present, along with a het, due to being off frequency; 1100 into Chinese. The signal from Cimanggis has really improved a lot this year; now heard daily. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3330	Feb14	0102	CHU strong signal (Wilkner)
3365	Feb13	2028	Radio Cultura de Araraquara, Araraquara, soccer, live match between Ferroviaria de Araraquara and Avia, Copa de Brasil. Heard via SDR Kiwi remote receiver in Sao Paulo, nothing for the moment here in Friol, no audio, no carrier. (Méndez)
3910	Feb11	2220	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean talk // 3480, 3935 (ex 3930) and 4450 - all were jammed (AP-DNK)
3910	Feb14	1902	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor, tks. Jammed. // 3480, 3935, 4450. 34342 (CG)
3915	Feb13	2321	BBC, Kranji relay. WS in E to SEAs, rpts. on violence against women. 35342 (CG)
3915	Feb17	2301	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Hrd. under the BBC via SNG. // 3930. 23341 (CG)
3935	Feb10	2133	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. KorE, tks. Jammed. Better on // 3910. 34342 (CG)
3945	Feb11	2230	Echo of Unification, via Chongjin, North Korea Korean talk, music (AP-DNK)
3950	Feb15	0010	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi CC report about the Hubei Province // 5060 and 5960 (AP-DNK)
3950	Feb15	2344	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Mand, tks. 35343 (CG)
3975	Feb11	2201	Short Wave R, Winsen. E, pops, tks. 35332 (CG)
3985	Feb11	2203	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyeonggi-do. Kor. tks. Better on 14/2, 1900. 24341 (CG)
3990	Feb12	2254	Gannan PBS, Tianshui. Mand, tks, mx. 25331 (CG)
3990	Feb15	2346	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, tks, mx. Adj. uty. QRM. 34342 (CG)
3990	Feb15	0015	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur ann, local songs // 4980, 6120 and 7205 (AP-DNK)
4010.22	Feb15	1703	Kyrgyz R.1 Birinchi R., Bishkek (Krasnaya Rechka), tk poor modulation. (TB)
4010.23	Feb18	0020	Birinchi R 1, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz ann, local songs, conversation (AP-DNK)
4055	Feb14	0050	Radio Verdad strong with om chat , brief music (Wilkner)
4375	Feb15	1819	ZSC Cape Town R., Cape Town, E?, tent YL tk. (TB)
4450	Feb14	1904	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. QRM de jammer + CODAR. // 3480, 3910, 3935. 34342 (CG)
4500	Feb15	0025	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian talk with music behind // 6190 (AP-DNK)

4747.48t	Feb14	0045	Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho. 0102 weak signal (Wilkner)
4750	Feb8	1725	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar Bengali ann, songs, closing ann, 1730-1745 whistling tone, then <u>vernacular, not English as scheduled</u> (AP-DNK)
4750	Feb21	1840	R.Bangladesh Betar, DHA, mx E tk... 1900 tones strong overmodulated. (TB)
4765	Feb12	0140	R Progreso, Bejucal Spanish ann, Cuban music (AP-DNK)
4765	Feb15	0030	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik conversation, local song (AP-DNK)
4774.8	Feb13		Radio Congonhas, Congonhas, religious. Very weak. (Méndez)
4774.9	Feb13	2316	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Spanish, comments. (Méndez)
4775.1	Feb16	2247	R.Tarma, Tarma. Rpts. & interviews in px Antena Deportiva. Adj. uty. QRM. 34342 (CG)
4800	Feb13	1705	AIR, Hyderabad, Hindi songs, at 1730 English, news. Strong QRM from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
4800	Feb12	0145	AIR, Hyderabad Telegu talk QRM China (AP-DNK)
4800	Feb15	0035	Voice of China, Golmud Chinese report, song // 6080 (AP-DNK)
4810	Feb18	0125	AIR, Bhopal Hindi talk, musical interlude (AP-DNK)
4820	Feb8	1743	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Chinese ann, local music (AP-DNK)
4820.08	Feb18	0030	Birinchi R 2, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz conversation QRM Xizang (AP-DNK)
4835	Feb11	1615	AIR, Gangtok, Hin+-, tent IND mx...India service... 1700 Akašvani... Kašmiri... Akašvani... Namaškar... Šivarátri Džavahim 1701/off TX. (TB)
4840	Feb18	0130	WWCR, Nashville, TN English ann, music (AP-DNK)
4850	Feb15	0040	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Kazakh talk by man and woman // 6015 (AP-DNK)
4875	Feb20	2217	R.Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Songs. 35342 (CG)
4885	Feb19	2209	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. QRM de B. 34342 (CG)
4885	Feb8	1750	R Echo of Hope, via Taereung, South Korea Korean talk, music // 3980 (ex 3985 jam-med) (AP-DNK)
4885	Feb13	2122	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, comments. (Méndez)
4885	Feb20	2220	R.Club do Pará, Belém PA. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. QRM de KOR. 34342 (CG)
4885.04	Feb15	0045	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese conversation (AP-DNK)
4890	Feb12	2247	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, mx, nx at 2300 35443 (CG)
4905	Feb15	0050	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet. Interview // 4920, 6110, 6130 and 7385 (AP-DNK)
4910	Feb18	0135	AIR, Jaipur Rajasthani talk, local music (AP-DNK)
4920	Feb13	1725	AIR, Chennai, Hindi songs, at 1730 English, news. QRM from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
4920	Feb18	0140	AIR, Chennai Tamil conversation between more people QRM Xizang (AP-DNK)
4940	Feb16	*0935-	Voice of Strait. The weekend only show in English ("Focus on China") with program called "Selfie," produced by China Plus; suddenly on and already in progress; telling the life story of Chinese painter Qi Baishi; promo for "Studio+"; ID - "Fresh, dynamic, professional, profound, explore Chinese culture . . . You are now listening to Focus on China"; 0955, into Chinese program; fairly readable; not // VOS on 4900. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4949.7	Feb13	1935	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, news, id. "Radio Nacional de Angola". (Méndez)
4950	Feb18	0145	AIR, Srinagar Kashmiri ann, local songs CWQRM (AP-DNK)
4980	Feb21	0542	WRMI, RMI, E, chor sx... ID. (TB)
4985	Feb13	2100	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
5010	Feb13	1810	Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5010	Feb15	0055	WRMI, Okeechobee, FL Spanish talk, song (AP-DNK)
5020	Feb14	1942	SIBC Solomon Islands BC, Honiara, Guadalcanal, E, YL tk //stream mx. (TB)
5025	Feb5	0038	R. Quillabamba. Música andina e id. (Claudio Galaz, Ovalle, Chile via HCDX)
5040	Feb14	0731	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, English, comment, female, male. (Méndez)
5040	Feb13	-1100*	Radio Vanuatu, 1005-1059:49*. In vernacular with assume news and sports till 1019; from 1030 to 1057, with preaching and religious singing; off with ID and NA. Wonderful to have them back! My audio at http://bit.ly/38vtAw . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif. USA)
5040	Feb18	0150	AIR, Jeypore Odia talk QRM R Habana Cuba (AP-DNK)
5060	Feb16	1706	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Mand, tks. 15331 (CG)
5129.96	Feb6	1620	R Sadaye Zindagi, Canada, via Bishkek, Krasnaya Rechka Dari religious talk, hymns (AP-DNK)
5825	Feb15	*1159-	OZ-Viola, Hillerød via groundwave I/S, Danish ID: "Velkommen til OZ-Viola", pop songs (AP-DNK)
5905	Feb14	0605	Deutscher Wetterdienst, Pinneberg, German, weather report. // 6180. (Méndez)
5915	Feb13	1938	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5920	Feb11	-1704*	HCJB Germany, Weenermoor, German, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
5939.6	Feb19	2221	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 35332 (CG)
5950	Feb14	0505	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)

5975	Feb15	1440	Voice of Minorities, Beijing Korean conversation // 9785 (AP-DNK)
5985	Feb21	1302	Myanmar Radio, 1302, Feb 21 (Friday). "Learning English with BBC, Burmese" ; back to back five minute programs; very readable; about the best reception ever for these language lessons. My audio of the entire lesson and then some, at http://bit.ly/2SK5K3v . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6010	Feb13	2140	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, Portuguese, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6050	Feb8	*0923-	HCJB, Pichinchamusic, 0928, anthem, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
6070	Feb11	1800	Radio Ohne Namen, Rohrbach, id., "Radio Ohne Namen", German, comments, songs, music. Interference from China Radio International with program un Russian con the sale frequency. (Méndez)
6070	Feb14	0105	CFRX Toronto poor signal here, om with news items, distorted signal (Wilkner)
6080	Feb13	2115	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious comments. Strong QRM from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6085	Feb8	0940	Radio Mi Amigo International, Kall Krekel, pop songs, English, Dutch, comments, id. "Radio Mi Amigo International", id. "Radio Mi Amigo". (Méndez)
6090	Feb14	0520	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
6110	Feb14	0521	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)
6115	Feb12	-1826*	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, male, female, comments. (Méndez)
6115	Feb15	*0540-	Radio Congo. *0545, on Feb 17. Heard under a much stronger signal from Japan. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6115	Feb11	-1649*	Radio New Zealand International, Rangitaiki, pop songs, tuning music, c/d. (Méndez)
6130	Feb16	1520	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet. Local music // 4905. No sign of Laos (AP-DNK)
6135.1	Feb13	2054	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, comments. // 11856.3. (Méndez)
6150	Feb8	1020	Radio Marabú, Datteln, German, comments, pop songs. (Méndez)
6150	Feb9	1210	R Marabu, via R Europa 24, Datteln Dutch ann, pop songs (AP-DNK)
6160	Feb9	1220	Shortwaveradio, Winsen English ann, pop songs deep fading (AP-DNK)
6170	Feb8	1245	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat Finnish talk, piano music (AP-DNK)
6180	Feb13	2030	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, comments, id. "Radio Nacional da Amazonia". // 11780. (Méndez)
6185.7	Feb13	0503	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, songs, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6185.75	Feb11	1544	S5-S7 JBM carrier from XEPPM still way off-frequency and way off-time according to own schedule (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6210.2	Feb13	-1723*	Radio Kahuzi, Bukavu, Vernacular. Transmission cut off abruptly at 1723. (Méndez)
6255	Feb15	1819	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. Heavier QRM on // 6350; fair on // 4890, no QRM. 34432 (CG)
6280	Feb16	2234	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 35343 (CG)
6350	Feb15	1821	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. Lighter QRM on // 6255; fair on // 4890, no QRM. 33431 (CG)
6600	Feb11	2147	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24331 (CG)
7140	Feb13	1638	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, East African songs. Ham QRM. (Méndez)
7140	Feb16	1545	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara Tigrinya conversation, music HAM QRM (AP-DNK)
7205	Feb13	1631	Voice of Africa, Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, French, news, comments, id. "La Voix de L'Afrique", at 1640 signal cut off abruptly and continues on 9505. (Méndez)
7205	Feb18	0115	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur talk by man and woman, orchestra music, song: "The East is Red" // 3990 and 4980 (AP-DNK)
7210	Feb19	*1035-	PBS Yunnan. Before PBS started, was only hearing Sound of Hope in the clear (// 6215); suddenly on with soothing IS of EZL instrumental western music till 1100 start of programming; fair reception of IS was very much blocking SOH reception. My eight minute audio of IS at http://bit.ly/328qapU (with SOH sometimes faintly heard in the background). Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA
7254.9	Feb8	0945	Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, English, comments, pop and African songs. (Méndez)
7255.0	Feb21	0427	uncertain African language S9-S7, 0429 mbira song, 0430 hilife music. This hour is VOA Zimbabwe service a.k.a. Studio 7, mixture of Shona, Ndebele and a little English (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7260	Feb15	-0630*	R. Vanuatu. Nice Pacific Islands music. On Sunday, Feb 16, 0546-0629*, all religious format, with several long sermons in vernacular (mentioned "God's messenger") and religious songs (my audio at http://bit.ly/32eSarZ); oH "five o'clock"; Feb 17, 0629*. Monitored for three consecutive days and heard fairly poor reception each day, which was about an hour before their local sunset. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7310	Feb8	1103	Radio Mi Amigo International, Kall Krekel, pop songs and comments, Dutch, English, comments. (Méndez)

7365	Feb11	1450	HCJB Germany, Weenermoor, religious songs and comments, German, at 1500 news and more comments. (Méndez)
7440	Feb13	1000*	Channel 292, Rohrbach <u>SDXF special px on World Radio Day</u> Swedish, history of WRD, Arne Skoog explaining DX-ing, Sonja Persson from HCJB, Quito, interview in English of British Disc Jockey at R Luxembourg, tips in Swedish with R 208, Copenhagen, first, Ingemar Palin broadcasting at R Sweden 1956-1961 and R Atlantico Canary Isles, 1963-73 in Swedish, English and German, advs for SDXF (AP-DNK)
7555	Jan28	1310	Living the Bible/BVB via Dushanbe, EE, BVB ID and address before c/d 1330. Fair. (UQ)
7780	Feb22	2100	WRMI Radio for Peace Int, RMI, F, ID. (TB)
7810	Feb14	2037	UNID. Ch, CH tk (nominal TWN, may by block by CHN). (TB)
9275	Feb16	1048	FEBC, BOC, Ch/E, tent tk mx tk TS id? ann. (TB)
9475	Feb15	1747	TWR, MAN, "Tur", tk. (TB)
9505	Feb13	*1640-	Voice of Africa, Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab East African songs, French, comments, at 1716 English, comments, id. "The Voice of Africa". (Méndez)
9505	Feb20	1716	Vo Africa, ALF, E, ID tk ID tk modulation OK. (TB)
9515	Feb13	2042	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
9515	Feb10	2138	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag., mx. 25342 (CG)
9550.1	Feb13	2046	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, rel. comments. Very weak. // 11895.1. (Méndez)
9630.4	Feb20	2228	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 35443 (CG)
9635	Feb11	1004	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
9635	Feb16	1715	R.Mali, Kati. F, interview on sporting activity, tx off 1719-1724, local pops. 45444 (CG)
9666	Feb20	2225	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 35443 (CG)
9666.1	Feb13	1908	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious comments. (Méndez)
9818.6	Feb13	1901	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments. (Méndez)
9835	Feb14	0955	Radio Sawarak FM, Kajang, M alaysian, comments. (Méndez)
9835	Feb18	1242	Sarawak FM, via Kajang, 1242+, Feb 18. Coverage of the 63rd national level Qur'an Recital and Memorization Competition being held in the Sabah International Convention Center, at Kota Kinabalu (http://bit.ly/325xpjij); a notable event due to women reciting from the Qur'an; done in segments of about 10 minutes; competition will conclude on Friday; mostly good reception; preempted the regular programs. My audio of one minute of announcer and one minute with woman reciting, at http://bit.ly/2HA8quo . Not // Wai FM (11665). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, California, USA)
9885	Jan15	1815	Madagascar World Service strong in Russian, noted also later, c/d 1900. (UQ)
11720	Feb15	1708	AWR, MDC, Swa, tk ID R Adventist Kisuaheli, www. (TB)
11780	Feb13	1840	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, program "Tarde Nacional", at 1900 id. "Radio Nacional da Amazonia, ... Rede Amazonia de Comunicação". (Méndez)
11815	Feb14	1005	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, news, "O Mundo em sua Casa". (Méndez)
11856.3	Feb13	2052	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments. // 6135.1. (Méndez)
11890	Feb14	*1000-	Radio Nyawa Sarawak, Tashkent, Malaysian, comments, id. "Radio Nyawa Sarawak, www.radionyawasarawak.org ". (Méndez)
11890	Feb19	1117	Radio Nyawa Sarawak (per Aoki, site is Tashkent), 1117 till cut off in mid-sentence at 1158* UT, Feb 19 (Wednesday). Have been monitoring this Mon-Wed-Fri broadcast and today is only the second time I have found audio above threshold level, so a rare reception for me; many phone calls in vernacular; happy to find this is not jammed; matched audio streaming at their website - https://www.radionyawasarawak.org/shows/19-02-2020 . My audio at http://bit.ly/3bUvTo2 . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
11895.1	Feb13	1914	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comments and songs, "A Boa Vontade no Dia Mundial da Radio", "Super Rede Boa Vontade de Radio". (Méndez)
13695	Feb15	1053	AIR, BGL, E, IND mx //15770. (TB)
15475.96	Feb22	1803	LRA36 via Pardino SP KiwiSDR, ID in passing and again at 1804 as ``la radio más austral del mundo``, seems discussion with station manager in Argentine accent, of the station and history of the base. It seems that 22 Feb is the anniversary of something. Tnx to tip from Dan Robinson who was hearing it the previous hour also via this remote and still probably the one at Gaithersburg MD, who's been on RX #07 since 1716. This interrupts my listening to Mozart at the Met! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15369.233v	Feb12	2139	RHC way off-frequency for second day, S9/+10 in Brazuguese, and // abnormally weak 11880.0 S7. 15140.0 is still on but dead air, after all-day distortion. Usually all three are in Portuguese at 2100-2130 rather than 3 different languages. At 2130 supposedly scheduled are Arabic on 15370, Portuguese on 11880. Something's always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15770	Feb15	1052	AIR, DEL, E, IND mx ID NX //17510 //13695. (TB)
17510	Feb15	1045	AIR, BGL, E, IND mx //15770 1059. (TB)
17640	Feb18	0547	R.Thailand, UDO, Thai, tk economics, cave, ID NX , 55535. (TB)

17885 Feb1 1359 VOA Selebi-Phikwe signing on in English. 30 min news commentary, 30 min music,, very good. c/d 1459. (UQ)
 21670 Feb22 0915 R.Saudi Int., RIY, Ins, tk ID. (TB)

Pirate Stations

5090 Feb13 1609 Mystery Radio, pop songs, id. "Mystery Radio, mysteryradio21@gmail.com". (Méndez)
 5090 Feb16 1702 Mystery R (?) - pir. Pop mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
 5090 Feb20 1728 Mystery R. 21, E, ID disco mx. (TB)
 5140 Feb19 2218 Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 35343 (CG)
 5835 Feb16 1647 R. 319 - pir. Pops, songs in Flemish or Dutch. ID via DX press. 35342 (CG)
 6295.0 Feb9 1817 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. Adj. uty. QRM. Inaudible on // 12255. 34342 (CG)
 6320 Feb16 1650 R.Joey - pir. Electr. mx. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
 6875.1 Feb16 1654 R.Europe - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
 6922 Feb16 1656 R.Jan Van Gent - pir. Pop mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)

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Station news

BULGARIA.

I was a long-time listener to **R Bulgaria's English shortwave broadcasts** some years ago, and was very saddened that these came to an end. Initially, English continued as daily webcasts, so I was even more saddened when these also ceased.

However, thanks to a tip in SWLing Post, I have noticed the following statements recently on the BNR webpages:

"Radio Bulgaria needs to resume its sound presence and we are to work together with the team, in order to build a firm concept in this direction." This was what BNR Director General Andon Baltakov said in his first interview with Radio Bulgaria. (<https://www.bnr.bg/en/post/101228448/radio-bulgaria-to-resume-its-audio-broadcast> 14 Feb) and The media team is now facing the ambitious task of reinforcing the ties with our compatriots in different parts of the world that have been built for decades by maintaining their relationship with their native culture and language alive and attracting their representatives as Radio Bulgaria's contributors. In its programming strategy for the future, Radio Bulgaria's team is also planning to introduce many new forms of presenting information which, we believe, will be able to soon bring to our readers and listeners. (<https://bnr.bg/en/post/101228309/radio-bulgaria-turns-84> - 16 Feb)

Although realistically the chances are slim, maybe (just maybe) we could, perhaps, see a return to shortwave of Radio Bulgaria. I have written an email of encouragement to the English section.

(Alan Roe, Teddington, UK [WOR] [bdxc-news])

FINLAND. Scandinavian Weekend Radio. Schedule #234 7th March 2020

UTC	SW	MW	FM	Program details
22-23	6170/11690	1602	94,90	Dj Onnin Yökeikka
23-24	6170/11690	1602	94,90	Dj Onnin Yökeikka
00-01	6170/11690	1602	94,90	Dj Onnin Yökeikka
01-02	6170/11690	1602	94,90	SWR MusicBox
02-03	6170/11690	1602	94,90	SWR MusicBox
03-04	6170/11690	1602	94,90	SWR MusicBox
04-05	6170/11690	1602	94,90	SWR MusicBox
05-06	6170/11690	1602	94,90	SWR MusicBox
06-07	6170/11690	1602	94,90	American Cold Show 24 pt.4 - Dick Bartley
07-08	6170/11690	1602	94,90	Soul, funk & r'n'b - Heppu Hyypiö
08-09	6170/11690	1602	94,90	Huomenta - Good Morning Virrat - Dj Häkä
09-10	6170/11690	1602	94,90	Viihdettä parhaimmillaan - Dj Häkä
10-11	6170/11720	1602	94,90	Ilkamat-tribuutti 2 - Heppu Hyypiö

11-12	6170/11720	1602	94,90	SWR crew
12-13	6170/11720	1602	94,90	Virrat Tänään - Dj Häkä
13-14	6170/11720	1602	94,90	SWR crew
14-15	5980/11720	1602	94,90	JóJ Sound Show
15-16	5980/11720	1602	94,90	JóJ Sound Show
16-17	5980/11720	1602	94,90	Tricky Trev's Classic Rock
17-18	6170/11720	1602	94,90	Tricky Trev's Classic Rock
18-19	6170/11720	1602	94,90	SWR crew
19-20	6170/11720	1602	94,90	SWR crew
20-21	6170/11720	1602	94,90	SWR crew
21-22	6170/11720	1602	94,90	Closing ceremony with SWR crew

<http://www.swradio.net/index.htm> <http://www.swradio.net/schedule.htm>

(73 de Dan Andersson, Delsbo)

PALAU. [WOR] 1584 kHz Palau to be revived

UN Development Program has put out an extremely detailed notice calling for bids to replace the 1584 kHz T8AA transmitter on Palau which has been off the air since 2012y, leaving the official station on FM 87.9 only with inadequate coverage.

https://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_file.cfm?doc_id=203734

These details start on page 21 of 64: (gh)

The Government Radio started in AM broadcasting when they took over US army radio WSZB in the 1970 era. After the independence of Palau, T8AA started broadcasting on 1584KHz with a 5kW transmitter which covered the whole nation. The transmitter site is about 5 Km south of Koror centre at Malakal.

There are a number of FM stations broadcasting locally in the Koror area but the T8AA Government AM radio was the only nationwide broadcast service in Palau

T8AA AM RADIO OFF AIR SINCE 2012

The AM radio tower at Malakal collapsed during typhoon Bopha late 2012 and was not replaced because of budget constraints. Many listeners live in northern state of Kayangel, the southern state of Hatohobei and the SW Islands cannot receive any radio broadcast service at present. They are suffering from lack of real time information during Typhoon, Earthquake, Tsunami and other emergencies, caused by the AM station being off air.

Overview of work required

In 2012 the AM Broadcasting system in Palau was discontinued due to extensive damage to equipment during a severe typhoon. The Palau Government desires to re-establish this service and the following document sets out the work required to restore the service to full operation. Necessary steps required include:

- Provide new 40 foot containerized accommodation with sun roof for the new transmitter and existing FM transmitter.
- Provide, install and commission a new 150 foot high AM Broadcast antenna including mast, mast foundations, guy anchors, guy wires.
- Earthing system, lightning protection and obstruction lighting. A security fence will be provided around the tower base.
- Provide, install and commission a new antenna coupler to match the antenna to the transmission line, power isolation filters for obstruction lighting feeds and associated equipment.
- Provide, install and connect a new antenna feeder cable between the transmitter and the antenna coupler.
- Provide, install and commission a new 5 KW AM transmitter.
- Provide, install and commission a UHF Studio – transmitter link system between the existing studio and the transmitter site.
- Provide, install and commission appropriate program input equipment at the transmitter site including a minimal emergency studio for use in emergencies. A security fence will be provided around the tower base.
- Shift the existing FM transmitter to the new transmitter accommodation and move the FM antenna to the Marine VHF tower.
- Provide power supply surge protection, overload protection, cabling and isolation switching and connect existing power supply to the new transmitter.
- Upgrade program input equipment at the existing studio where required.
- Provide training to staff involved in the operation and maintenance of all equipment commissioned.
- Provide adequate spares needed for an estimated 3 - 5 years of operation.
- Other work as may be required to fully re-instate the AM broadcast system.

All equipment supplied will be built to withstand the severe tropical maritime climate prevailing in Palau . . .
(via Ben Dawson, WA, WOR)

USA. WWII radio station gets its call letters back | Local News | smdailyjournal.com

KGEI, a shortwave radio station in Redwood Shores that was the only voice from home for GIs in the Pacific during World War II, has its call letters back. The letters on the front of the building ...

https://www.smdailyjournal.com/news/local/wwii-radio-station-gets-its-call-letters-back/article_c7697fba-4f9f-11ea-9302-f74dc3c20a45.html

(via Artie Bigley)

Per radio-locator, KGEI call is still unassigned to any AM or FM station (Glenn Hauser, via WOR)

Other radio news

World Radio TV Handbook 2020 International updates.

< http://www.wrth.com/_shop/wp-content/uploads/WRTH2020IntRadioSuppl1_B19SchedulesUpdate.pdf >

WRTH 2020 B19 updates. Dear WRTH reader, A - pdf of updates to the B19 - schedules in the International section of WRTH 2020 is now available. Visit Updates and click the "International Updates" link to download the file from the WRTH store. If you haven't yet got your copy of WRTH 2020 you can buy one NOW using this link. Readers in North America can also order copies from Universal Radio or Amazon.com. Please take a few minutes to give us your thoughts about WRTH on the 2020 Questionnaire.

I hope you find the update useful. Best wishes, Nicholas Hardyman, WRTH Publisher

My radio collection (part 1) In Russian.

A few years ago, a collection of old Soviet radio equipment began to take shape. The foundation was laid by the desire to add to the interior of our country house, designed in retro style, an element, so to speak, of the radio engineering design of past years

<https://vk.com/@radioreceiver-moya-radiokollekciya-chast-1>

Source: <http://v-cherny.livejournal.com/1122.html> (<https://vk.com/radioreceiver>)

(RUS-DX # 1069)

A better KiwiSDR map portal

I've just learned via the KiwiSDR Twitter account that Priyom.org has updated their KiwiSDR map portal using Dyatlov maps. The results are brilliant and, in my opinion, even better than the SDR.hu's map.

The Priyom.org map uses the full window, is uncluttered and easier to navigate.



If you click on a KiwiSDR site, you'll see a pop-up window with basic site information. If you hover the cursor over that site info, another window will pop up with current details about the receiver, number of users, antenna, SNR, and GPS clock (see above). This is now my favorite way to geographically surf KiwiSDR sites.

The map can be found at: <http://rx.linkfanel.net/>

(The SWLing Post)

[WOR] Fw: [NoticiasDX] NUEVOS PROGRAMAS DE HISTORIAS DE RADIO DE DANIEL CAMPORINI. 15 DE FEBRERO 2020

LAS EXOTICAS DEL PACIFICO SUR

Una de las regiones mas exóticas para los diexistas ha sido la del Pacífico Sur. Algunas de las emisoras de esta área del Pacífico han sido de las mas buscadas por los diexistas y en esta emisión de Historias de Radio vamos a conocer la historia de tres de ellas, las que ha realizado en algún momento transmisiones de onda corta...

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/historiasderadiodc/episodes/2020-02-14T03_00_00-08_00

RADIO TUPI

Factores como la crisis económica de 1929, la revolución de 1930 y la revolución constitucionalista de 1932, frenaron el objetivo de Assis Chateaubriand expandir su organización periodística a la radio. Pero salvados estos obstáculos comenzaron a aparecer emisoras vinculadas a grandes periódicos. Un caso fue el de Radio Tupi, otro el de radio Jornal do Brasil y Radio Nacional, que estaba vinculada a la empresa Noite. En la todavía Capital Federal de Brasil, en la Carioca ciudad de Río de Janeiro, el 25 de septiembre de 1935, eran inauguradas las transmisiones de PRG3, Radio Tupi... https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/historiasderadiodc/episodes/2020-02-14T03_00_01-08_00

PRATO SMERALDO

Para la Italia fascista y especialmente para el Duche Benito Mussolini, el imperialismo era una ley eterna e inmutable de la vida. De 1929, la política al exterior italiana cambia radicalmente, cuando Dino Grandi es nombrado ministro de relaciones exteriores. Grandi fue en gran parte el responsable de la construcción de la estación de radio de onda corta en Prato Smeraldo. Que fue muy importante, pues estaba estrechamente ligada a las exigencias del imperio fascista...

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/historiasderadiodc/episodes/2020-02-14T03_00_02-08_00

RADIO KHBN

El archipiélago de Las Carolinas se encuentra ubicado entre Guam y Nueva Guinea y consiste en un grupo de mil pequeñas y dispersas islas reunidas en cinco grupos, que básicamente son atolón y de coral y cimas volcánicas de montañas submarinas. Sus primeros pobladores fueron indonesios, luego llegaron exploradores españoles, que se establecieron allí por breve tiempo...

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Página del programa: <http://programasdx.com/historiasderadio.htm>

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Programas DX en twitter: <https://twitter.com/programasdx>

Cordiales 73, Daniel Camporini/José Bueno

[WOR] Rus-DX 16 Feb items

The Ministry of Justice included the Russian legal entity Radio Liberty in the list of foreign media agents.

The Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation has included Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty LLC in the list of media acting as foreign agents. This was reported on the website of the department. "Freedom" became the 11th media entered in the register and the first in 2020. The Justice Ministry indicates that the foreign media was listed on February 11th.

The following mass media have already been recognized as agents of Russia in the list of the Justice Ministry: Voice of America, Idel.Realities, Caucasus.Realities, Crimea.Realities, Tatar-Bashkir Radio Liberty Service, Radio Free Europe, Radio Free Europe Siberia.Realities ", " North.Realities ", " Factograph "and the TV channel" Present. " In February 2020, a law came into force in Russia, according to which individuals who distribute messages in media agents or participate in their creation can also be recognized as foreign agents. In the previous version, only foreign legal entities or other foreign entities could be included in the list. About individuals in the law did not say. The European Parliament called on the Russian authorities to repeal the new law, as it contradicts the Russian Constitution and Moscow's international obligations.

The first law on media foreign agents was adopted in November 2017. Then the amendments were introduced in response to the demand of the American authorities to register the Russian channel RT America as a foreign agent. lenta.ru (http://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_76515/)

Re the report of Liverpool pensioner sent to prison for playing classical music too loud. Yes it is true, I found this on Classic FM's web site: <https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/classical-music-devotee-jailed-playing-classic-fm/> (Dave Kenny via WOR)

Here's an account from the Liverpool Echo with more detail. It seems he was a repeat offender.

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/noisy-oap-82-who-plagued-17701779>

(Mike Cooper via WOR)

VS: [NORDX] Tekniska framsteg

En finländsk DX-are deltog i FM i DX-ing och sände in ett antal tävlingsrapporter. Efter att resultatet tillkännagivits klagade han över de dåliga poäng han fick för en av rapporterna.. Hörbarheten hade enligt lyssnaren visserligen varit dåligt men han hade uppgett några detaljer. Det visade sig att programmet för tävlingen hade inhiherats och aldrig sändes och att poängen han fått var minuspoäng för en felaktig rapport.

(Håkan Sundman via NORDX)

Ja Håkan, det är tydligt att lyssning på inställda sändningar lte är unikt. Claes Olsson berättade för mig att när NDL skulle sända från Fiskeboda fick de inte igång sändaren. Men de fick ändå tre lyssnar-rapporter! (Ullmar Qvick via NORDX)

Redan på 30-talet var det en man Ollie Ross i Kalifornien som påstod sig ha hört alla världens radiostationer med sin "jordantenn" som han hade grävt i hans trädgård. När jag och Jari Lehtinen i slutet av förra årtusendet gick genom mappen innehållande alla lyssnarrapporter genom tiderna som hade ankommit till Lahtis LV station, hittade vi även Ollie Ross brev... som programdetalj minns jag att han hade hört norsk folkmusic som inte alls stämde med loggar och radio-ingengören har skrivit på rapporten med en röd penna "saklös/asiaton"

"In the archives of the Lahti Radio & TV Museum there are many fascinating reception reports from 1920's to 1940's. Unique, colourful reception report forms from various clubs and individuals make colourful and interesting reading. The farthest-away authentic looking reception appears to have come from the Tufts Radio College Society in Boston, Massachusetts, during the winter 1939-1940. On the other hand, the infamous Ollie Ross, a man who claimed that he had heard every radio station in the world, has gracefully "reported" Lahti on LW in the 1930's, in clear daytime in distant California, on a frequency Lahti has never used, providing details that may fit well into the programming of any station on earth."

(Kari Kallio via NORDX)

Additional information about Ollie Ross can also be found here:

http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/Clubs/URDXC-World_DX_Convention-1939.pdf

Re: [jaguarpro] V6 and Change Suggestions – Time Sync Software

Hello cat friends, I have used D4 in the past but switched to a leaner, and in my opinion better piece of software, for regular time server polling. Check out Nettime on <http://www.timesyncctool.com/> and judge yourself.

Also a free software, but donations are appreciated by programmer.

Also, as usual, deeply thankful for Jaguar. With or without drone capacity.

//Per Eriksson

Ollie Ross *1901-1971* MW-SWL Expert - With his early roots in Maine, Ollie's step father Joseph Dukas a Polish baker and Mary Dukas, an older brother Louis S. The family eventually making their way to the Bay Area in California. The family business, baking.

We find Ollie in the 1930 Census in a rooming house in Vallejo, Calif, occupation baker, bread, pastry. Known as the "Count." The Baker of Vallejo Calif, Solano County. As of 1931 Ollie had a claimed list of 1,309 stations in his personal log. He made public statements to have heard every radio station in the world. Supposedly his receiving station was using a special ground system and seldom mentioned special designed array.

A mid summer (Jun-Jul-Aug) Radex Magazine of 1929 a letter to the Columnist from Ollie Ross of Sanger, Calif., we find interesting statements by our subject. A world Dx-er, Ollie Ross one chap who is out for the worlds record for the most veries, reception of stations all over the world. "I do not believe there is anyone anywhere that can show more verifications than I. At one point in a three month period, logging sometimes as much as 22 hours per day, totaling 1452 hours." He had been traveling and experimented with antennas and ground systems in 36 states of the U.S. RADEX (Sept 1931) P10 - Plus he had received foreign acclaim.

Remember at that time, far fewer stations were on the air and Ross had a good chance to hear many things that we couldn't today in the Midwest and Eastern USA. For example, the 1.6 broadcast band opened in the 2000's I could hear KXBT Vallejo, California each night at eleven PM eastern time, it was a station in the Bay area and then the frequencies filled up. It was impossible to hear the Californian any longer.

The 1940 U.S. Census finds Ollie and the Dukas family at 522 Virginia Ave., Vallejo, Calif., step sons Ollie and Louis S. Ross residing with parents Joe and Mary Dukas, both parents born in Poland and in the Bakery business. The Ross brothers are listed as helpers, both single.

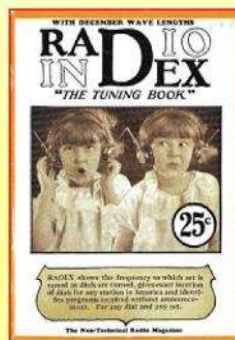
There is little written about Ollie, but what we find are some skeptics, but some ancestry exists. Ollie Ross was eventually married to Mary Elizabeth Riggs, they had a daughter Alexis May Ross born 8 May 1949 Solano, Ca. Alexis was always known to her family as Lolly. She inherited the title of Countess from her father but chose her US Citizenship at age 21 therefore gave up the title. Ancestry information, Family Tree Maker Online. 8-11-12 American Radio History Dot Com.

A vacation record inbound passenger list was found for the family in 1950, first class passage on the SS President Wilson to Hawaii, residency Moana Hotel Honolulu. Ollie was listed as age 46 and born in Maine.

We are using State of California death records because other material we found to show Ollie's date of birth from one to three years in error, plus census sur-name misspelling. Was our subject pre judged and misunderstood?

The Family tree Maker stated "He (Ollie) was a Count. Having been given the honor of developing a radio antenna." When a person can seemingly accomplish something that no others can, it is either a fake or truly a gift. No reference exists on Polish internet inventions for patents. Ollie, "The Distant Listener" which were you? I'll have a croissant and coffee with cream please. Glazed donuts to go, one dozen please.

W8SU 2012



German Archaeologists came across a Russian spy radio

(Source: [Southgate ARC](#) via Jake Brodsky, AB3A)

Not an everyday find: Archaeologists from the Rhineland Regional Council were amazed when they came across a Russian spy radio instead of Roman traces in the Hambach open-cast mine during excavations. Hidden in a large metal box.

“When the box was opened, it hissed,” Dr. Erich Claßen, head of the LVR Office for the Preservation of Archaeological Monuments in the Rhineland, told journalists. In the container: a Soviet radio type R-394KM, code name Strizh, a digital HF spy radio.

It was developed in the early 1980s in the Soviet Union (USSR) and used by the countries of the Warsaw Pact in the final phase of the Cold War. It was the last model before the fall of the Iron Curtain in 1989 and the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1992.

The device has a digital news system and a digital frequency display. It was used by agents abroad as well as by special units and was available with Russian or English text on the front. The spy version is known by the Russian code name “Strizh” (English: Swift).

In the LVR-Landesmuseum in Bonn there is currently not only the mysterious radio to see. Under the title “Gods, Graves and Agents”, spectacular finds from the year 2019 are on display until 29 March:

<https://bodendenkmalpflege.lvr.de/de/aktuelles/veranstaltungen/AusstellungAiR2019.html>

73, Tom DF5JL

The original story can be found here: <http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2020/february/german-archaeologists-came-across-a-russian-spy-radio.htm#.Xkuw2SNwG9I>

(From The SWLing post <https://swling.com/blog/>)

[A-DX] Neuer AOR AR5700D Empfänger

"Der mit Spannung erwartete AR5700D DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER ist jetzt offiziell freigegeben. Es handelt sich um unseren neuen

Hochleistungsempfänger für analoge und digitale Kommunikation für kommerzielle und staatliche Anwendungen.

Lesen Sie in der Broschüre nach, welche Spezifikationen und Funktionen im Vergleich zum AR-DV1-Einsteigerempfänger verbessert wurden.“

<http://www.aorja.com/receivers/ar5700d.html>

Danke an Hiroyuki Okamura für die Information in unserer Facebookgruppe.

(73 Christoph Rutzer via A-DX)



[DXplorer] A Compact RSPdx & Wellbrook Loop Kit for the Beach -- My Approach

I've posted an article to the *SWLing Post* web site about my recent DXing experience at Waikoloa Beach, Hawaii.

This piece includes a link to eight SDR WAV files (medium wave band) from the trip which may be of interest. Each WAV file is approximately 900 Mb.

<https://swling.com/blog/2020/02/a-compact-rspdx-wellbrook-loop-kit-for-the-beach-my-approach/>

The Wellbrook "DIY FlexLoop" works fine at beach level, and is less conspicuous this way.

(73, Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA via DXplorer)



[WOR] DX Camp in northern Brazil



Paul Blundell on the Ultralight list posted this link, which MW DXpeditioners might find interesting:

<https://dxcamp-marajo2019.blogspot.com/p/log.html>

There's a lot of DXing that we may not know about in countries like Brazil because of the language barrier, but this website has many languages.

(best wishes, Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria, BC, Canada, Feb 14, IRCA iog)

Profusely illustrated, a DX - camp in northern Brazil, all in English, finally a MW log list, so far only 530-750 kHz (Glenn Hauser via WOR)

Main web page can be found here: <https://dxcamp-marajo2019.blogspot.com/>

(from SWLing.post)



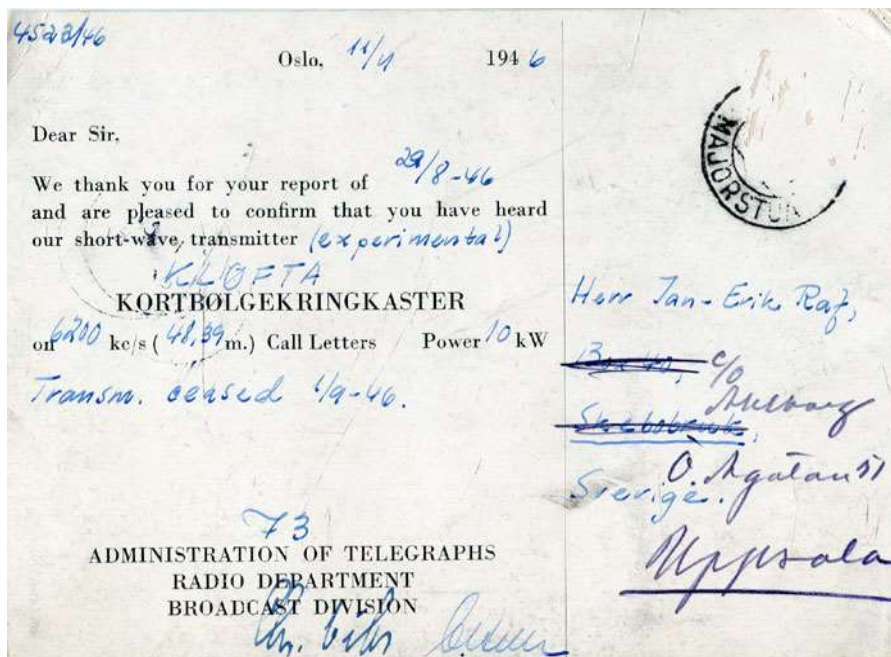
(Aus meinem Archiv, 1981. Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

DX nostalgia (RFK)

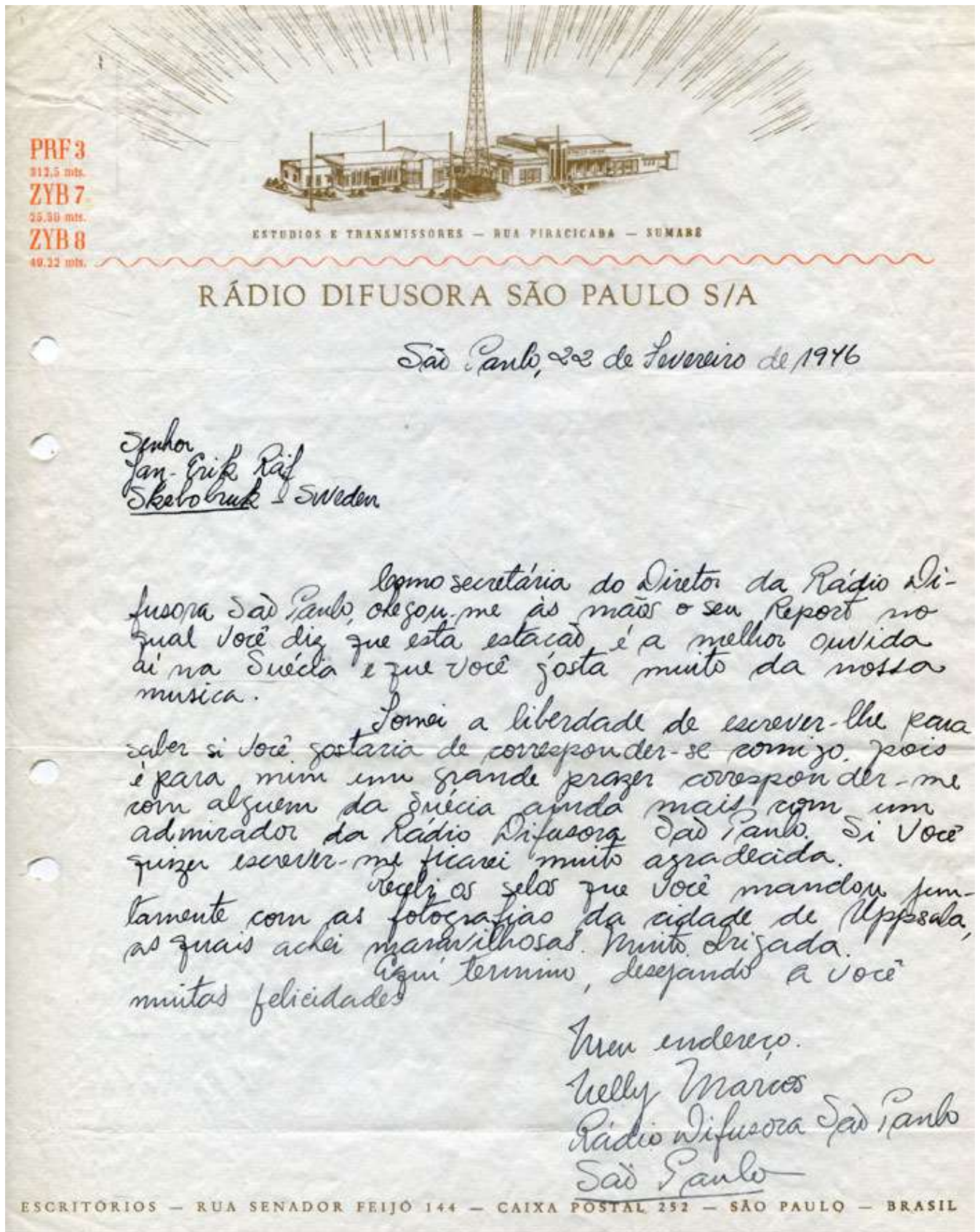
Many will remember the English programmes from Radio Denmark, always very informative and entertaining. This nice QSL card was received by Jan-Erik Räf JER.



The Norwegian shortwave station (Kortbølgekringkaster) sent this postcard to JER in 1946 for a report of test transmissions from Kløfta on 6200 kHz. The verification text was printed on the backside of a picture postcard and the transmissions ceased on September 1, 1946. Power was 10 kW.



A handwritten letter from Radio Difusora São Paulo which JER received in 1946. The station used to be very common in the 25 and 49 metre SW bands for many years..



One of the most common African stations in the tropical bands was the national station in Lomé, Togo which could be heard every evening on 5047 kHz. My own QSL card from 1973.



Another frequent guest in the tropical bands over the years was Radio Barquisimeto on 4990 kHz. This QSL card comes from the collection of Lars-Olof Hansson LOH.

La Emisora comercial más potente de Venezuela en Banda Internacional de 31 Mt.

YVMQ 4.990 Kc|s.
ONDA CORTA
15 KW
★

RADIO BARQUISIMETO

YVMR 680 Kc|s.
ONDA LARGA
15 KW
★

YVXJ 9.510 Kc|s
BANDA INTERNACIONAL 15 KW.

BARQUISIMETO - VENEZUELA

APARTADO POSTAL 576

Finally two QSL cards of hobby pirates of the 1970s from my own collection. Radio Valentine was a German station and Radio Gemini was located in the London area. The latter station often aired old recordings of offshore stations from the 1960s. Until next time: take care and why not send in some of your own old SW QSLs for publication? Contributions are very welcome to info @ rock.x.se.



 **radio Valentine**
49m.

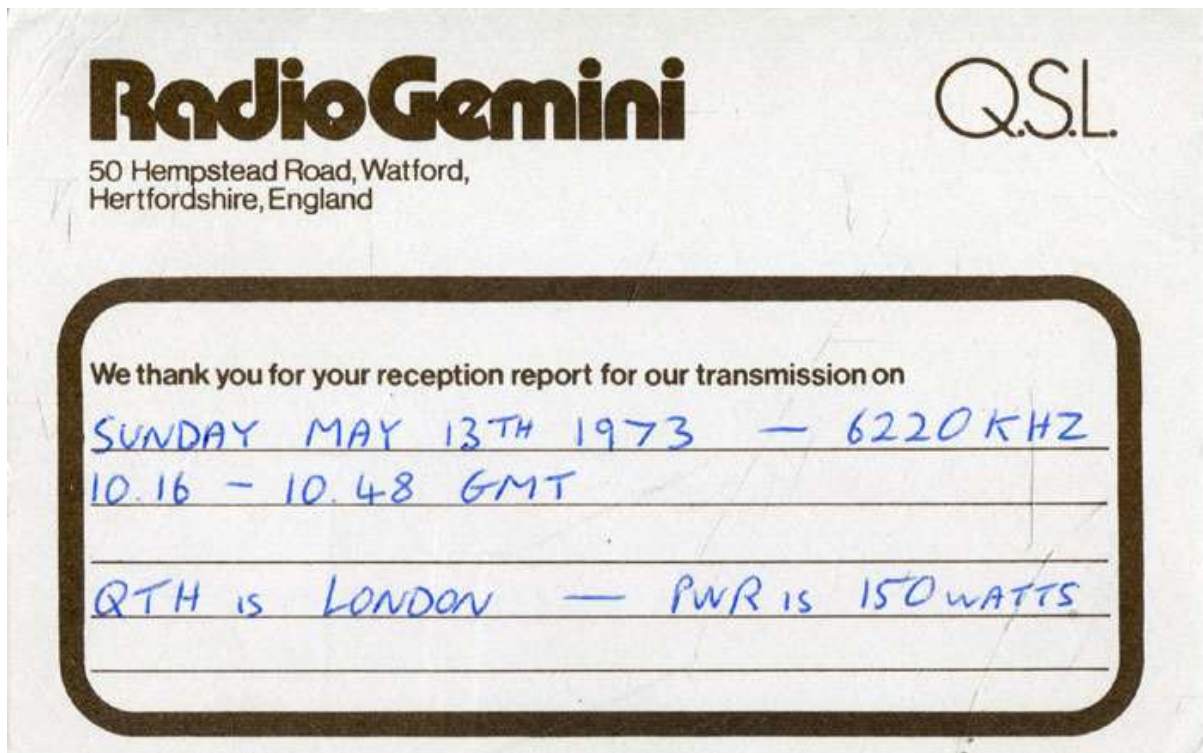
Frequency.....6225 KHZ
Power.....50. Watts
Time..... 10.49-11.05 GMT
Date..... 6.6.76

QSL

Adress.....PO-Box 1823, 7600 Offenburg, W-Germany
Code No 41

Thank you for your reception report.

S I N F O
3 2 4 2 2



Radio Gemini **Q.S.L.**

50 Hempstead Road, Watford,
Hertfordshire, England

We thank you for your reception report for our transmission on

SUNDAY MAY 13TH 1973 — 6220 KHZ
10.16 — 10.48 GMT

QTH IS LONDON — PWR IS 150 WATTS

Back when Superboy encouraged kids to build radios with razor blades

Talk about hitting all of my nostalgia points! Hat tip to *SWLing Post* reader, Mitch, for sharing this ad from a 1960s comic book – Superboy's workshop.

(From SWLing Post <https://swling.com/blog/>)

SUPERBOY

HEY, FELLERS AND GIRLS! HERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN MAKE!

SUPERBOY'S WORKSHOP

RAZOR BLADE RADIO

THIS AMAZINGLY SIMPLE RADIO WILL RECEIVE LOCAL BROADCASTS, COSTS ALMOST NOTHING AND IS VERY SIMPLE TO MAKE.

MATERIALS NEEDED
"BLUE" RAZOR BLADE, EARPHONES, WIRE SAFETY PIN, BOARD, PENCIL LEAD, CARDBOARD TUBE.

NOTE: THE WIRE FOR THE COIL IS A FINE, COTTON-COVERED COPPER WIRE. IF YOU BUY IT, ASK FOR SIZE 28 OR 30.

COIL
15 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND ABOUT 4 INCHES LONG

BOARD
6 INCHES BY 6 INCHES

HOW TO BUILD THE SET

1. MAKE THE COIL BY WINDING 120 TURNS OF FINE, COTTON-COVERED WIRE AROUND THE TUBE. FASTEN TO BOARD AS SHOWN.
2. SNIP OFF THE HEAD OF THE SAFETY PIN. ATTACH PENCIL LEAD TO THE SHORT SIDE OF PIN. PUSH POINTED SIDE INTO BOARD. FASTEN TWO TERMINALS (TAKEN FROM DISCARDED BATTERY) TO BOARD.
3. CONNECT ONE END OF COIL TO RAZOR BLADE AND TO A GROUND, SUCH AS A RADIATOR. FASTEN BLADE TO BOARD SO THAT PENCIL LEAD CAN MOVE OVER MOST OF BLADE'S SURFACE.
4. CONNECT PIN TO ONE TERMINAL AS SHOWN BELOW.
5. CONNECT OTHER END OF COIL TO OTHER TERMINAL AND TO AERIAL
6. CONNECT EARPHONES TO TERMINALS.

TUNING IN
MOVE THE PENCIL LEAD OVER THE BLADE UNTIL YOU FIND THE SPOTS WHICH GIVE YOU THE BEST VOLUME AND CLARITY. BETTER RESULTS MAY BE OBTAINED BY SCRATCHING THE SURFACE OF THE BLADE WITH A NAIL FILE AND PLACING THE LEAD ON THE SCRATCHES.

IT WILL TAKE PATIENCE TO FIND THE BEST SPOTS. YOU WILL GET BEST RECEPTION AT NIGHT. WITH A GOOD AERIAL YOU WILL GET AMAZING RESULTS.