

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Due to the Covid19 virus most of the world is more or less closed down. One of our relatives, Agnes age 18, has been on an "after school" trip and should leave Bali today. There is a flight from Bali to Bangkok and it was necessary to get a "non corona" certificate to enter the flight. But still what happens in Bangkok? The only flight from there to Sweden is flying to Arland in Stockholm. But still uncertain if the transfer in Bangkok is accepted.

The situation here is manageable at the moment. But both Italy and Spain are heavily hit with many in intensive care and many deaths.

We all hope that things will settle within a month or so, otherwise economy will suffer heavily.

With all the restrictions around it is perfect to be a DX-er and having something to do when sitting there in your flat or house,
Just look at the log in this issue.
Thanks to all contributors.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Manuel Méndez: 6070, Radio Waves International, Rohrbach, received, via snail mail letter from France with QSL letter and postcard of the station in 7 days. Reception report sent to: rwaves@free.fr **4055, Radio Verdad**, Chiquimula, received eQSL, calendar, penant, and brochures with information of the station in 1 day. Reception report sent to: radioverdad5@yahoo.com **15450 kHz, Far East Broadcasting Corporation**, Iba, received eQSL card and letter, v/s Norita P. Estabillo, in two days. Reception report sent to: norie.estabillo@febc.ph **5825, Radio OZ-Viola**, special program "Midnight Jazz", received eQSL card in 1 hour, reception report sent to: jansteendk@hotmail.com **11720, Scandinavian Weekend Radio**, Virrat, received eQSL letter in five days, v/s Tapani Hakkinen, for a reception report sent to: info@swradio.net **7385, PSB Xizang**, Lahsa, English program "Holy Tibet".

I sent a reception report to the station, via email, and here the reply:

"Dear Listener,

We have received your Email and will sent you the QSL card as soon as possible. It usually takes one or two monthes to reach you. Glad to hear from you. Here's a program list:

Monday-Tuesday	Tibet story;	Saturday	Tibet Review;
Wednesday-Thursday	Eyes on Tibet;	Sunday	Music-Shangri-La.
Friday	Tibet Tourism;		

You can have more details online at www.vtibet.com/en/ you can also E-mail us at holytibetprogram@163.com and you can write to us:

"Holy Tibet" English service

*No.41 Beijing Middle Road, Tibet Broacasting Station
Lhasa, Tibet, China. Our postal code is 850000.*

Holy Tibet is broadcasted to you every day from 0:00-01:00, 15:00-16:00 Beijing Time at short wave 4905, 4920, 6110, 6130, 6200, 9580, 7255, 7385, 9490.

Welcome to CHINA, welcome to Tibet.

Best wishes."

(0000-0100 Beijing time is 1600-1700 UTC and 1500-1600 is 0700-0800 UTC)
(Manuel Méndez)

Christer Brunström: Radio Romania International 13750 QSL-card, Voice of Turkey 15270 QSL-card and schedule.



3215	Mar8	0325	WWCR, Nashville, TN. English religious talk. // 4840 (AP-DNK)
3260	Mar15		NBC Madang. As of March 15 is still silent. Also not hearing any carrier now on 7325, before 1000, so seems maybe the recent reactivation of Wantok Radio Light has ended? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3303U	Mar14	1107	Zhoushan Marine Meteorological Radio Station. In Chinese; almost fair. Website - Zhoushan Meteorological Bureau - http://zj.cma.gov.cn/dsqx/zssqxj/ . Provides weather for fishing vessels and other vessels at sea, from a 2 KW transmitter via an antenna that is "vertically polarized," located in Putuoshan Scenic Area, Zhoushan City. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3325	Mar9	2005	Voice of Indonesia, Palangkaraya, comments, very weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
3325	Mar15	1056	Voice of Indonesia, via Palangkaraya. Unusually good signal and audio also at good level; totally blocking NBC Bougainville; ending segment in English with contact info; later at 1308, "Spotlight on Indonesia's response to the COVID-19 virus"; followed by "Today In History," which was fairly readable; on this date in 1990, Gorbachev became the first president of the Soviet Union, he was the general secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union from 1985 until 1991; this date 2011, Syrian civil war; this date 2019, New Zealand, Christchurch Mosque shootings; // 4749.95 (via Cimanggis/Jakarta), with CNR1 and CODAR QRM. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3325	Mar18	0856	NBC Bougainville, from 0856+. Well above the norm, with fairly readable reception. Highlights: 0856: Weather forecast for the next 24 hours. Frequent IDs - "NBC Bougainville, Maus Blong Sankamap" (Voice of the Sunrise). 0901-0920: Speech before parliament, in English, about the Coronavirus/COVID-19 (phone numbers given for communications center, inspections being made at the airport, monitoring all arrivals, Bougainville Emergency Response Team, etc.). 1000: PNG bird call and into the national NBC news in English (all the news was about Coronavirus/COVID-19); Samoa rugby team is now in self-isolation, etc. 1011: "Regional news" in English, also all about Coronavirus/COVID-19 (warning about relying on info via social media, etc.). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3365	Mar9	2123	Radio Cultura de Araraquara, Araraquara, strong carrier but no audio heard. (Méndez)
3480	Mar12	2225	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea. Korean talk. // 3910 and 3930 - all jammed (AP-DNK)
3480	Mar15	1752	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. 25342 (CG)
3905	Mar8	1806	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. A lot better on // 3930. 24341 (CG)
3910	Mar10	2134	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. // 3930 better. 35342 (CG)
3910	Mar15	1748	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24331 (CG)
3915	Mar12	2230	BBC, Kranji, English with BBC News and World Business Report (AP-DNK)
3915	Mar11	2234	BBC, Kranji relay. WS in E to SEAs, financial rpt. 35443 (CG)
3930	Mar15	1750	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24331 (CG)
3945	Mar10	0918	R Vanuatu. Nice sweet music program. English ID of the island service. Noted on remote worldwide KIWIInet http://kiwisdr.owdjim.gen.nz:8073/ S=9+5dB or -70dBm powerful in New Zealand remote post. Advts on "Gospel Wire(?)". (73 wb)
3945	Mar10	0853	Radio Vanuatu from 0853+ with music program; good audio. Today 2485 kHz. heard with their normal good audio from *1000+; news in vernacular from 1002 to 1022. So yesterday's lack of modulation was just a brief anomaly. (Ron Howard, California)
3945	Mar14		Radio Vanuatu, March 14-15. Not heard as usual on 3945, before 1000; nor on 2485, from 1000-1100. Also checked 5040 and 7260, but not there. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3950	Mar19	0135	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese interviews. // 5060 and 5960 (AP-DNK)
3950	Mar13	2328	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Mand, tks. 35443 (CG)
3975	Mar18	2238	Short Wave R, Winsen. E, pops, tks. 35342 (CG)
3975	Mar14	1050	AM Shortwave R., WIS, English, talk, pop music, 45444. (TB)
3985	Mar12	2235	R Echo of Hope, via Gyeonggi-do, South Korea. // 4885 and 6350 jammed) (AP-DNK)
3985	Mar15	1746	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyeonggi-do. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. 35332 (CG)
3990	Mar13	2330	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, tks. 35443 (CG)
3990	Mar15	1744	Xinjiang PBS. Uirghur, mx & songs. 35332 (CG)
3995	Mar14	1055	HCJB, WNM, German, talk, identification, www, EQA music, 35343. (TB)

4055	Mar10	0540	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, rel. comments and songs. Best on LSB. (Méndez)
4055	Mar12	0604	Radio Truth signing off in English requesting reports to PO Box 5, Chiquimula, address! Then same in German. Yet Dr Madrid has said over and over that there is no postal service in Guatemala, e-mail only, certainly for outgoing eQSLs. Is there postal or isn't there? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) <i>See comments re postal service below. /TN</i>
4450	Mar15	1803	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. QRM de CODAR + jammer. 23341 (CG)
4500	Mar19	0140	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian songs. // 6190 (AP-DNK)
4750	Mar12	2240	Voice of China, Hailar. talk, music. // 4800, 6080, 6125, 7215 and 7230 (AP-DNK)
4750	Mar15	1805	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar. Tks (Beng., E?), Hindustani sogs. Dreadful audio; unreadable due to overmodulation. 35343 (CG)
4760	Mar8	0330	TWR, Mpangela Ranch. Shona religious talk, hymn (AP-DNK)
4765	Mar9	1923	Tajij Radio, Dushambe, Tajik songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
4774.8	Mar9	2112	Radio Congonhas, Congonhas, religious, Santo Rosario. (Méndez)
4800	Mar9	-1742*	AIR, Hyderabad, at 1730 English, id. "This is All India Radio, the news, read by...", news, at 1740 Hindi, comments. QRM from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
4800	Mar19	0115	AIR, Hyderabad Telegu talk about Corona virus. QRM China (AP-DNK)
4810	Mar19	0120	AIR, Bhopal Sanskrit talk with musical interludes. (AP-DNK)
4820	Mar12	2245	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet. Best in USB. // 5935, 6050 and 7240 (AP-DNK)
4840	Mar13	0415	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk. // 3215 (AP-DNK)
4850	Mar19	0125	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Kazakh ann, national orchestra music, songs. // 6015 (AP-DNK)
4885	Mar10	0450	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, Brazilian songs, comments. (Méndez)
4885	Mar14	2301	R.Club do Pará, Belém PA. Chatter. 35342 (CG)
4885.04	Mar19	0130	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese talk. (AP-DNK)
4890	Mar10	2138	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, radioplay. 35343 (CG)
4905	Mar17	1600	China Tibet Broadcasting Station. Die China Tibet Broadcasting Station in Lhasa, Tibet ist täglich um 16 Uhr UT mit dem englischsprachigen Programm "Holy Tibet" auch bei uns zu hören. Empfehlenswert ist die Tropenbandfrequenz 4905 kHz, wie auch die Kurzwellen 6130 kHz oder 7385 kHz. Alle Sender stehen nahe Lhasa, der Hauptstadt der Autonomen Region Tibet in China und werden mit je 50 kW betrieben. (73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)
4920	Mar19	0110	AIR, Chennai Tamil ann by woman and man, drum interludes. (AP-DNK)
4925	Mar13	2333	R.Educação Rural, Tefé AM. Tks. 15341 (CG)
4930	Mar13	0425	VOA, Moepeng Hill. English interview // Pinheira 4960 (AP-DNK)
4940	Mar15	0950	Voice of Strait. The weekend edition of "Focus on China," with two native speakers of English talking about Bank of China letting people in China delay their mortgage payments due to the COVID-19 virus; 0955, into programming in Chinese; very readable. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
4949.7	Mar9	1940	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, comments. (Méndez)
4985	Mar9	2113	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, comments. (Méndez)
5009.9	Mar9	1805	Radio Nasionaly Malagasy, Ambohidrano, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5020	Mar18	0933	SIBC, from 0933+. Well above the norm, with somewhat readable audio. Highlights: 0941: Lionel Richie and Diana Ross - "Endless Love," etc. Many IDs: "SIBC, the Voice of the Nation." 1026: Commercial announcements (mobile phone service and for cosmetics). 1032: PSA in Pijin about Coronavirus/COVID-19; ad for "super fast fiber optics" and store with "buy one, get one free" offer. 1051: Shipping news in Pijin. 1100-1112: Calliope and news in English (many items about Coronavirus/COVID-19, also China's agreement with the Solomon Islands government to fund all the major sporting facilities for the 2023 Pacific Games to be held in SI, sound bite of Chinese Ambassador to PNG and SI talking about today's agreement. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5025	Mar13	0430	R Rebelde, Bauta. Spanish ann, Cuban songs. CWQRM in LSB + UNID Russian conversation in USB (AP-DNK)
5040	Mar15	1208	AIR Jeypore. Off the air today; normally they are broadcasting. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5040	Mar19	0505	R Habana Cuba, Bauta. English talk about the climate on Cuba and Corona virus. Sporadic CWQRM (AP-DNK)
5050			AIR Aizawl. Just to update this - After being briefly reactivated in early January, has not been heard again 1130+. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5055	Mar18	0806	Radio 4KZ. Well above the norm, with fairly readable reception. Highlights: 0806: List of cancellations: weather and marine conditions; followed by pop songs ("Ain't No Sunshine When She's Gone," etc.) 0823: Spot for great moments in Australian sports history; John Landy was running in the one mile final, back on "11 March 1956" at the Australian National Championships. During the

race Landy stopped running and went back to check on a runner who had fallen down, then he started running again and ended up winning the race, but had given up his chance for a world record time. My audio at <http://bit.ly/33sk016>. By 1115, had gone off the air (March 17, noted off the air by 1144). Needs to be checked for possible new earlier closing time? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

5085	Mar8	0350	WTWW, Lebanon, TN. English ann, music (Repaired after recent tornado!) (AP-DNK)
5800	Mar17	2233	UNID, Asian? E, tks. QRM de UNID pir. stn (Irish). 14341 (CG)
5825	Mar8	1205	OZ-Viola, Hillerød, via Groundwave. Non-stop music (AP-DNK)
5825	Mar18	2054	Radio OZ-Viola, tuning music, at 2100 identification, "... Radio OZ-Viola...", music, jazz music and songs, identification: "You are listening to Radio OZ-Viola from Denmark with our program Midnight Jazz...". Weak to very weak. (Méndez)
5895	Mar9	1840	The Northern Star, Bergen, Norwegian, comments, songs. Very weak today. (Méndez)
5895	Mar8	1435	R Northern Star, Erdal. Norwegian ann, English songs. CWQRM. (AP-DNK)
5910	Mar13	0440	China R International, via Quivicán, to North America. Cantonese talk, music. (AP-DNK)
5915	Mar9	1838	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
5915	Mar13	0501	R. One/ZNBC1. Recently the news in English has been close to readable. At 0514, sounded like sports coverage via GOtv audio, in vernacular. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5920	Mar8	1025	HCJB, Weenermoor. German hymns, CWQRM in LSB. // 3995 (AP-DNK)
5935	Mar6	0001	R. Yura. 0001-0050. Música e identificaciones esporádicas. Archivo: https://archive.org/details/5935.r.yuramarch7at0025 (Claudio Galaz, Ovalle, Chile, Lista ConDig)
5939.563	Mar10	0355	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú, SC, talk, music //stream, upper sideband splash 33323. (TB)
5940	Mar13	2015	R.Algerienne Holy Qur'an, ISS, Arabic talk, song about Allah, Identification, 54544. (TB)
5939.5	Mar10	0745	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs. (Méndez)
5939.6	Mar11	2219	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 35332 (CG)
5953	Mar7	2200	R. Pio XII. Musica. Claudio Galaz, Ovalle, Chile, Lista ConDig)
5985	Mar19	2307	Myanma R, Yegu. Burmese, tks, chanting?, tradit. mx. 35332 (CG)
5982.9	Mar19	2315	UNID. Empty carrier. 35343 (CG)
5995	Mar11	2223	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks. 45444 (CG)
6005	Mar13	0720	R Belarus, via Shortwaveservice, Kall-Krekel. German report about Belarussian Theater with music behind. (AP-DNK)
6010	Mar10	0448	La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, 0448-0528, transmitting Alcaravan Radio program, Latin American songs, llaneras, cumbias, identification "Continue con nosotros, Alcaraván Radio", "5910 onda corta, Alcaraván Radio"- (Méndez)
6010	Mar10	0308	La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras. -0312+, S9 to S9+10 in Spanish and it is religious "la palabra de dios", like La Voz de tu Conciencia used to be. Also getting it on Colombia KiwiSDR. I keep listening until 0400 UT definite ID as Alcaraván Radio --- that's the sibling station to LV de tu Conciencia, nominally on 5910 but it was not unusual for them to swap programming. Presumably Alcaraván has kept active on MW 1530. But does LVC have a MW frequency?

So at least one of the HJDHs has been reactivated. Long-winded sermon continued until 0341 switch to another speaker with Bible reading, 0346 hymn in Mexican style, 0349 announcements, more tunes including tropical rhythms; 0354 "continúe con nosotros" but no ID. 0358 song about carnival. 0400 mentions México norteña and Colombia, finally definite ID in passing "Alcaraván Radio" [never vice versa], more tropical music, occasional chex such as 0420, 0442 music. They do play a lot of nice music, but ruin it with interruptions for predication.

I'm mostly listening via the two KiwiSDRs in Colombia; the Bogotá one is less noisy; still music past 0500. Two Alcaraván Radio IDs at 0520. Then I check 5910 which until 0500 is blocked here by CRI via Cuba. There, the signal is much weaker, and still a carrier, presumably Cuba overrun. At 0616 when I quit, nothing on 5910 but 6010 still audible direct very poor with music. Probably runs all-night. Manuel Méndez, Spain was hearing 6010 as late as 0720, direct? Via a FL remote, Wolfgang Bueschel says it's on exactly 6010.000 at 0636. The old transmitter was off-frequency.

Tnx to Mike Newland, Morgantown KY, G5RV and Icom IC-7300, who first reported this to the WOR iog as unID at 0251 --- per short-wave.info would be either LVC or Mexico, Radio Mil --- incredibly, that long-gone station is still on the list --- doesn't anyone keep it up to date??? It was helpful however to retain LV de tu Conciencia, but should have been flagged as inactive for a few years --- until now.

There had been reports that visiting American gospel huxter engineers might be refurbishing these outlets. A few days ago, Bob Wilkner in FL had something in Spanish on 5910 before 0100 but which we could not confirm the next night. After 0100, Romania may or may not be

active on 5910, and after 0300 it's China via Cuba until end of B-19.

WRTH 2020 lists 5910 & 6010 as DC stations --- as if they were in Bogotá, solely because that's the postal address of QSL manager Rafael Rodríguez R.! They are really in remote Puerto Lleras, Meta.

[non] Brasil is also active on 6010, altho I heard none of it in Colombia but did not try SDRs in Brasil; so beware and be sure of which language you are hearing.

On the radioescutas group March 10: *``Bom dia amigos. Rádio Inconfidência sintonizada (6.010 Mhz) aqui em Marília(Sp) neste momento ((8h10) da manhã [0510 UT], programa "Em boa companhia". Ivan Evangelista Jr``* (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

6010	Mar13	0000	after 0000 UT and recheck 0320, still no signal again from Alcaraván Radio, nor the Voice of Thy Conscience (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6010	Mar10	1041	CNR11 // 7350. In Chinese; both close to fair. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6035	Mar14	*1140-	FM99 (Voice of Shangri-la) via PBS Yunnan. Suddenly on; almost fair; in the clear as BBS (Bhutan) closed down an hour earlier (1042*).(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6045	Mar18	0753	Voice of Freedom. Just missed their sign on; heard choral National Anthem, followed by singing station jingle - "jinsil-e soli, huimang-e soli, jayu-e soli bangsong!" (Voice of truth, Voice of hope, Voice of Freedom Broadcast); 0800 time pips; first program "Hamkke tteona-neun eum-ag-yeohaeng" (Music Tour Together); the usual fair-good reception; no N. Korea jamming, which is still up on 6135. My six minute audio at http://bit.ly/3a3EmDZ . Thanks for the VOF latest schedule from Amano, as provided to Komatsubara Hiroyuki: 0800-0400 Broadcast for 20 hours. (ex: 1500-2000, 2100-0200, 0300-0800, 0900-1400) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6055	Mar8	1145	Evangelische Missions Gemeinden, Nauen. German religious talk about Jesus (AP-DNK)
6060	Mar15	1200	PBS-2 Sichuan. Clear multi-language IDs - "Sichuān mínzú guǎngbò, Sichuan Ethnic Radio"; daily with fair to good reception; indigenous music/songs. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6070	Mar9	0525	CFRX, Toronto, comments, very strong QRM from Channel 292 with The Overcomer Ministry on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6070	Mar13	0750	R Norte (?) via Channel 292, Rohrbach. Dutch ann, ID, English pop song (AP-DNK)
6085	Mar8	1030	R Mi Amigo, Kall-Krekel. German ann, English pop songs. (AP-DNK)
6085	Mar15	1319	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze, now on 6085. Good reception (not jammed yet!); in Japanese; usual spot with emergency siren; 1330, into Korean; second // frequency is a poor choice of 7345, as this is a long standing frequency for a strong CNR1. From 1300 to 1400, forget about trying to hear Thazin Radio (Myanmar) under all the QRM on 7345.) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6090	Mar8	1736	R. Amhara, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, HoA songs. 34432 (CG)
6115	Mar9	1700	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, African songs, French, comments.. (Méndez)
6115	Mar14	*0452-	R. Congo. Underneath stronger Japan; recently after their sudden start-up, have been noticing some nice African music (usual indigenous xylophone), whereas in the past was always just announcers talking; poor reception due to QRM from Japan. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6150	Mar8	1035	R Marabu, via R Europa 24, Datteln. German ann, English pop songs. (AP-DNK)
6155	Mar9	-0720*	ORF, Moosbrunn. German report about the election in Israel, weather (AP-DNK)
6160	Mar8	1040	Shortwaveradio, Winsen. English talk about a U.S. HAM Fest, ID. (AP-DNK)
6180	Mar8	0355	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, DF, ann, Brazilian songs (AP-DNK)
6185	Mar10	0452	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, songs, comments. (Méndez)
6185.0	Mar18	2355	XEPPM JBM with Mexican music, S9 signal; rather than no modulation audible yesterday. BTW, Radio Educación has much more important matters on its mind: holding on to MW 1060 after migration to FM is complete; seems 100 kW on MW has better coverage than FM. Not a word however about SW here, tnx via GRA blog: https://www.americaeconomia.com/negocios-industrias/radio-educacion-busca-retener-la-historica-xeep-am-1060-de-la-ciudad-de-mexico (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6185.0	Mar20	0210	XEPPM. Wolfgang Büschel reports: <i>``They have fixed the recent faulty transmitter in Mexico City D.F. now at 0210 UT on March 20 fine sound, heard canciones in Spanish language. 6184.992 kHz XEPPM and noted S=9+5dB signal in Cape Canaveral Florida remote SDR``</i> However, when I check 6185 at 0424, there's a heavy SAH of about 6 Hz, with AWR Austria in Turkish; some music audible. After 0430 in clear at S9+10/20, music almost sufficient but still undermodulated compared e.g. to neighbor 6175 VOA Botswana (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6185.73v	Mar13	-0601*	XEPPM. Signal with some audio, but very distorted; EZL jazz; 0559, choral NA and ID. My audio at http://bit.ly/33gudBb . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6215	Mar11	1100	Sound of Hope. Usual ID and news; almost fair; checked again at 1116, to find strong CNR1 (// 6125) jamming here. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

6250	Mar16	2223	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, mx QRM de KRE (t). 34433 (CG)
6255	Mar10	2136	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, radioplay. Jammer at 2153. 35343 (CG)
6350	Mar11	2225	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 33341 (CG)
6355	Mar16	2225	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, interview, mx. 25342 (CG)
7140	Mar10	0520	Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
7205	Mar10	0515	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, East African songs, Arabic, comments. (Méndez)
7295	Mar16	1830	IRRS with War Room Pandemic with discussion about the Corona virus epidemic. 3-4 (CB)
7440	Mar8	1045	Channel 292, Rohrbach. German ID, scientific talk about Corona Virus (AP-DNK)
9100	Mar18	2252	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, mx, tks at 2300. 15331 (CG)
9330	Mar14	0635	WBCQ with WLC Radio program. Instead of the usual tedious preaching, had a fairly decent debate between Dr. Michael Brown and Dr. Dale Tuggy, followed by Q&A with the audience. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9505	Mar10	1655	Voice of Africa, Al Aitahab, French, comments, id. "La Voix de L'Afrique". (Méndez)
9515	Mar9	2111	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious comments. (Méndez)
9550	Mar9	2011	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comments. (Méndez)
9630.4	Mar12	2121	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mass. Adj. QRM. 34432 (CG)
9635	Mar6	1207	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks. 45444 (CGS)
9650	Mar12	2123	R.Guinée, Sonfonia. Vn, tks. Adj. QRM. 34443 (CG)
9665.9	Mar12	2119	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. & related songs. 35332 (CG)
9774	Mar18	0724	Fu Hsing BS (presumed). Chatting on the phone in Chinese; // 9410 not heard. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
9818.6	Mar9	2008	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious songs and comments, id. "Radio 9 de Julho Católica". (Méndez)
9835	Mar10	1000	Radio Sarawak FM, Kajang, checked 1000-1050, no carrier, no audio, seems to be out or air today. (Méndez)
9835			Sarawak FM, via Kajang. March 15 - It has been about a week now that this station has been off the air. Am only hearing Wai FM on 11665, with a weak signal. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
11600	Mar8	1050	China Business R, Xianyang. Chinese talk with music behind. // 11610 (AP-DNK)
11815	Mar10	0920	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, comments. (Méndez)
15270	Mar9	0750	China Business R, Beijing Chinese songs. // 12080 and 15540 (AP-DNK)
15476	Mar21	1340	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, on air now, with special program "Base Antártida San Martín". Only very weak carrier here in now, audible via SDR Kiwi remote receivers in South America. (Méndez)
15475.97	Mar17		CUSB, March 17 by 1904, no signal from RA36; they had told Manuel Méndez, Spain of a special `Corazón Antártico` show at 1900 today. Not only no signal here but via several SDRs checked; not could anyone else hear it. Then Manuel agrees it was a no show but he heard it on webcast (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

LRA 36 RADIO ARCÁNGEL SAN GABRIEL
DESDE BASE ESPERANZA
Este Sábado 21 de Marzo 2020
SINTONIZANOS!! En 97,6 MHz FM
o 15.476 khz Banda 19 Mts. OC - AM

En este programa especial
Recordaremos al aire los 69 Años de vida
de la **BASE SAN MARTIN**

Teif. 0810-222-0770 Int. 216
Watsap 290 3410212
E-mail: tranalra36@radionacional.gov.ar



ANTÁRTIDA ARGENTINA
De 10:00 a 12:00 Hs./AM
Inst. lra36_corazon.antartico

From wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 21

4765	Radio Progreso from Bejucal ex-USSR relay site, observed on remote SDR rx at Cape Canaveral Florida state, in Spanish at 02.10 UT on March 21. S=9+30dB -47dBm signal strength. Nice exciting Latino dance music program.
5025	Totally overmodulated Radio Rebelde from Bauta bcst center, S=9+30dB or -43dBm at 02.16 UT on March 21. 26 kHz wide signal.
4885.026	ZYG362 Radio Clube do Para - Anannideua-Belem PA. Checked on livestream MW 690 kHz online stream. Web: http://www.radioclubedopara.com.br/ Frequency not stable, hopping 3-4 Hertz up and down. S=8 at 02.18 UT.
6180.028	Radio Nacional da Amazonia Brasilia, S=9+20dB, and co-channel at 02.57 UT 6180even CUB CRI Mandarin Chinese via RadioCuba relay Quivican TITAN site.

- 6184.992 XEPPM Radio Educacion, D.F. noted as S=8-9 -79dBm signal in Cape Canaveral Florida remote SDR rx. Exciting local Mexican music heard at 02.59 UT.
- 4010.222 Kyrgyz Radio Birinchi from Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek at 17.30 UT on March 21. Noted in remote Perseus Net SDR rx, at Delhi India and Doha Qatar Middle East. S=9+15dB strength.
- 5129.900 Afghan Christian Radio, Sedaye Zindagi, from Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek, in Pashto / Dari towards AFG / IRN. S=7 poor and tiny at 17.34 UT on March 21. Stronger at Doha Qatar location, than Delhi unit.
- 4949.997 AIR Srinagar in Hindi(?) S=9+20dB strong carrier, but much LOW MODULATION level at 17.40 UT on March 21.
- 5009.900 Radio Madagasikara, poor S=5-6 at 17.47 UT, lower strength now on downunder autumn, on the southern globe of the earth.

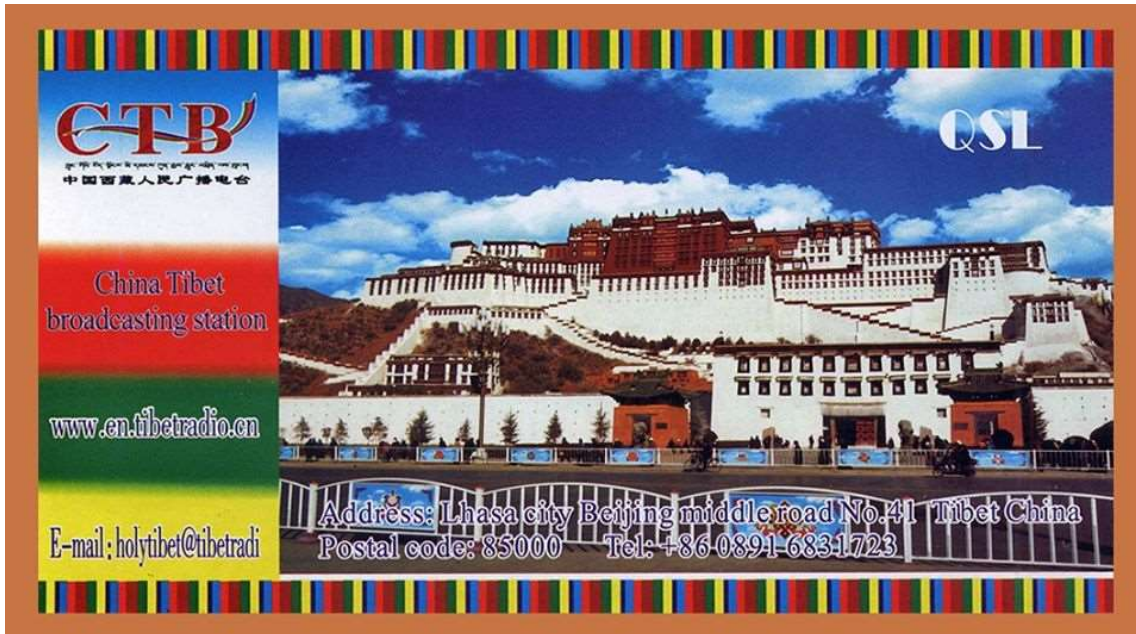
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 21)

Pirate Stations

- 3334.788 Mar14 1854 R.Bílá Hora, Cz, Czech music programme, talk, IDentifikace, Reception Report from Prague park, 45434. (TB)
- 3910.5 Mar7 2205 R.Technische Man - pir. Du, pops. 35342 (CG)
- 3920 Mar15 1858 Mike R - pir. E, pops. 35332 (CG)
- 3930 Mar15 1750 Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 24331 (CG)
- 4015U Mar22 0041 S9+20 of folk music, including lyric ``Down on my luck``, ``Honduras, ``guns and money``, S9+10. Distracted by two simulpirates on 4175, 6925, qq. vv. Recheck just in time at 0048 to hear ``Wolverine Radio`` ID, more music; still going at 0107. Or something; this thread is rather confusing with some other IDs reported as WDDR:
<https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,64455.0.html> (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
- 4175U Mar22 0044 S9+25 of rock music; 0100 live DJ announcement, ``X-FM, broadcasting to you from somewhere under the stars; it's one o'clock zulu``, acknowledging reports; 0102 a strange show tonight since his computer died; going mellower now; address xfmshortwave@gmail.com mentions T-A reports; tnx to Mix Radio International at the controls --- so relayed by that one? ``East of the Rockies, but west of Normal`` (Illinois?); last two tunes will be by Bruces, Coburn and Springsteen. ``From somewhere under the stars.`` 0119 seems wrapping up over music, refers to HFU logs, requests; 0122 sign-off with 1:22 TC; e-mail address again; a request for some Tool(?), ``Music to the power of X``; one more greeting over music to someone in the wilds of Arkansas with a shiny loop antenna. Many many logs here starting at 2243:
<https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,64447.0.html> (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
- 5090 Mar15 1728 R. 319 (t) - pir. Mx. T-ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
- 5090 Mar15 1731 Mystery R - pir. Pop mx. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
- 5139.99 Mar20 1958 Charleston R.Int, old Czech! music, other talk in english 35333. (TB)
- 5140 Mar16 2221 Charleston R Int'l - pir. Oldies. 35332 (CG)
- 5780 Mar10 2132 Zenith Classic Rock R (IRL) via UNID - pir. Pops. T-ID via DX press. 35342 (CG)
- 5780 Mar18 2241 Harmony R - pir. Oldies. 35342 (CG)
- 5800 Mar15 1734 Free R Sce. - pir. Du/E, pops, tks. A lot better on // 7704.877. 25342 (CG)
- 5800 Mar17 2231 Charity R (Irish internet stn) - pir. E, tks, Irish mx. // web. Meas. 5799.959. 14341 (CG)
- 5825 Mar8 1802 R. 319 - pir. Flem, tks, pops. ID via DX press. 35342 (CG)
- 5836.1 Mar8 1814 R.Evropa (p) - pir. Pops in Ru or Ukr. 15341 (CG)
- 6295 Mar8 1804 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. Adj. uty. QRM. // 12255 vy. poor. 34443 (CG)
- 6305.1 Mar14 1912 R.Merlin (p) - pir. E, pops. 25341 (CG)
- 7704.9 Mar15 1741 Free R Sce. - pir. Du/E, pops, tks. A lot worse on // 5800. 35343 (CG)
- 6925AM Mar22 0037 C&W music, S7-S9 undermodulated; briefly heavy QRM from 2-way on 6930-LSB. Then I am distracted by two more simulpirates on the 4 MHz band, q.v. At 0058 back to 6925, now S9+20 playing choral ``O, Canada``, 0059 SSTV beepery. Several logs here as unID, but a couple with ID CYOT: <https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,64454.0.html>
No view of the SSTV ID. So it's ``Canadian`` -- or could be, which is why I always file these unknown location pirates continentally rather than countrily, not to overlook our northish neighbours. Off at 0105 check (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
- 12255 Mar15 1843 Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. pxs. // 6295. 25342 (CG)

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China Tibet
Broadcasting
Station.

QSL card
from
Christoph
Ratzer's col-
lection.
(via A-DX)

Station news

ANTARCTICA, 15476, LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza. I just received a voice message via whatsapp from the operator of the station, he says yesterday they had a transmitter failure, and they only were on air via internet. The operator participates LRA 36 will be on air next Saturday 21th March, 1000 hours Argentinian time, 1300 UTC, with a special program about "Aniversario de la Base Antartica San Martín". Reception reports can be sent in Spanish and English.

Email for reception reports: tranalra36@radionacional.gov.ar, [tranalra36 at radionacional.gov.ar](mailto:tranalra36@radionacional.gov.ar)

(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

AUSTRALIA. Unique Radio 2325 kHz on air from Australia

Hi Glenn, Wee Waa (Pronounced Wee war) and Narrabri (Pronounced Narrabreye), are north of the Unique Radio transmitting station Gunnedah NSW (Narrabri being 80KM NE Cross country) and Wee Waa another 38KM west of Narrabri.

2325 KHz is apparently co sited with XRN'S 1611 KHz antenna with 100 watts approx. See <http://www.xrn.com.au/> Peter has a lot of different music formatted programming available.

*It was on air as per this post from Peter Tate on the ARDXC Facebook group, February 24:
2325 Khz is baaaack! On for the night as normal. Some audio tweaks..... Happy hunting! 73's!*

It was well heard on The Narrabri SDR (S 30 DB OVER 9) , The Forster SDR with a s9 +10 DB and various other sites with good results including the Tecsun Araluen SDR with an S 8 - 9.

I tried it here but due to modem noise , was almost impossible to receive at my QTH.

Peter hopes to experiment with DRM in the future, hopefully to a more set schedule and higher power output (ERP).

I hope this information is helpful,

Best Regards, Tim Gaynor, Unique Radio, Gunnedah NSW, Australia

(WOR@groups.io; f0r; nri3 via Groups.Io)

AUSTRALIA. Hi Glenn, here is an email from Al Kirton (general manager of **Radio 4KZ**), on March 20:
"Have been on 7.120 most afternoons from about 0630 GMT - using a-loop antenna with quite surprising results.

A week ago a QSO with VI3RA. They were using the former Radio Australia antennas at Shepparton Victoria. My QSO was via the North American curtain array. I got quite a thrill from that QSO. Take care, Al, VK4FFKZ"

BTW - Observed Radio 4KZ (5055 kHz.), on March 20, cut off at 1101:52* UT, so again with an earlier than usual closing time.

(Ron Howard, California via WOR)

Brazil on Short Wave [WOR]

Brazil is one of the last countries with an extensive, albeit diminishing, presence on shortwave. The following list should help to avoid so-called list logs of stations that have long been silent, and will also help to determine whether a station identified on air has returned to shortwave. The following stations were active on shortwave in late 2019 / early 2020.

- 3365 Radio Cultura, Araraquara (SP). Confirmed active in February 2020. The SW frequency is mainly active evenings after 2100 UTC when the local football team is playing.
- 3375 Rádio Municipal, São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM), returned to shortwave in October 2018. In 2019, the station was hardly reported internationally. Brazilian shortwave friend Daniel Wyllyans (Danielnx18@gmail.com) is the QSL manager.
- 4775 Rádio Congonhas, Congonhas (MG). Catholic station "A emissora do Bom Jesus", regularly heard in Europe in late 2019. Co-channel Radio Tarma (Peru) is a problem. Web site <http://www.radiocongonhas.com.br> does not mention SW.
- 4805 Rádio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus (AM), was only reported internationally in the first half of 2019 and hardly at all. <http://www.difusora24h.com> no mention of SW on web site.
- 4845 Rádio Cultura do Amazonas, Manaus (AM), was only reported internationally in the first quarter of 2019. In 2018 it was still a frequent station in Europe.
- 4862 Rádio Alvorada, Londrina (PR) The Catholic diocesan station, reported almost continuously internationally in 2018 and also regularly in Europe. In 2019 there will only be reports of receipt for the first quarter. <https://www.radioalvoradalondrina.com.br>
- 4875 Rádio Difusora de Roraima, Boa Vista (RR), reported internationally in 2019, especially in the second half of the year, including a few times in Europe. <http://radiororaima.com.br>
- 4885 Rádiodifusora Acreana, Rio Branco (AC), was only reported reliably in the first half of 2019. Co-channel R. Clube do Pará. <http://difusora.ac.gov.br>
- 4885 R. Clube do Pará, Belém (PA), was reported regularly in 2019. The most easily heard Brazilian station in Central Europe. <http://www.radioclubedopara.com.br> stream of 690 kHz MW
- 4905 Nova Rádio Relógio, Rio de Janeiro (RJ), was very often reported internationally in 2019, especially in Europe in the second half of the year
- 4925 "Rádio Rural - uma rádio por um mundo melhor", Tefé (AM), was regularly active in 2019 and occasionally heard in Europe. <http://www.radioruraltefe.com.br> (93.9 MHz).
- 4965 Rádio Alvorada, Parintins (AM), was almost never reported internationally in 2019. Stream at <http://www.alvoradaparin-tins.com.br> (100.1 MHz).
- 4985 Rádio Brasil Central, Goiânia (GO), was reported internationally every month in 2019, and heard in Europe. Stream <http://www.radiobrasilcentral.com.br> (1270 kHz).
- 5035 Rádio Aparecida, Aparecida (SP), Catholic station, quite regularly active in 2018 and could be heard in Europe. Not heard in 2019. Portuguese DXer Carlos Gonçalves has written off the frequency due to a lack of reports.
- 5035 R. Educação Rural, Coari (AM), initially active in 2019, but not heard since July.
- 5940 Rádio Voz Missionária, Camboriú (SC), was regularly active in 2019 and can be heard in Europe almost every month. The station of the Pentecostal Gideões Missionários da Última Hora <https://www.radiovozmissionaria.com.br>
- 6010 Rádio Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte (MG), was regularly active at 6010 kHz in 2019 and heard in Central Europe. 6010 and 15190 kHz are mentioned at <http://inconfidencia.com.br>
- 6080 "Rádio Marumby. A Emissora da Paz", Curitiba (PR), was regularly active in 2018 but rarely reported in 2019. Website <http://radioevangelismo.com/index.htm> no longer refers to AM
- 6135 Rádio Aparecida, Aparecida (SP), was heard regularly in Europe in 2019. Probably the most reliable of the Aparecida frequencies. Stream at <http://www.a12.com/radio-am>
- 6180 "R. Nacional da Amazônia, a sua voz na rádio brasileira", Brasília (DF): web stream at <http://radios.ebc.com.br/nacionala-mazonia> also on 11780 kHz.
- 9515 Rádio Marumby, Curitiba (PR), was reliably active in 2019 and could be heard in Europe for many months. See also 6080 kHz.
- 9550 Rádio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre (RS), was reported in 2019 mainly in the summer, and also heard in Europe. More at 6160 kHz.
- 9630 Rádio Aparecida, Aparecida (SP), was reliably active in 2019 and often heard in Europe. More at 6135 kHz.
- 9665 Rádio Voz Missionária, Camboriú (SC), was reliably active in 2019 - one of the most common Brazilian stations heard in Europe. More at 5940 kHz.
- 9819 Rádio Nove de Julho, São Paulo (SP), was reliably active in 2019 and also in Europe in the summer months. Webstream <http://www.radio9dejulho.com.br>
- 10000 Observatório Nacional, Rio de Janeiro. Time signal station. On air 24h.
- 11780 Rádio Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília DF. More at 6180 kHz
- 11815 Rádio Brasil Central, Goiânia (GO), regularly heard in Europe in 2019. Also 4985 kHz
- 11855 Rádio Aparecida, Aparecida (SP), was reliably active in 2019 and could also be heard in Europe in most months. More at 6135 kHz.
- 11895 Rádio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre (RS), was reliably active in 2019 and can also be heard in Europe in most months. More at 9550 kHz.

15190 Radio Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte (MG), was only reported irregularly internationally in 2019. The direct signal comes about 10 seconds before the Internet. More at 6010 kHz.

(BCDX / DXLD / Radiokurier, Dr Hansjörg Biener via Tore B Vik / Dave Kenny Feb 2020) {Many of these are on distinctive offset or variable frequencies; too bad these were rounded off --- gh} (March BDXC-UK Communication) (via WOR)

GUATEMALA (Postal). This isn't a log but wrapping up(?) discussion of postal service here, following my log of 4055, Radio Truth announcing a postal address, P O Box 5, Chiquimula. From Chuck Gessner, W3ON to the WOR iogroup:

`Hi All, I sent an email to Dr. Madrid, the General Manager and Director of Radio Verdad Guatemala yesterday, regarding postal mail to and from Guatemala.

His comments were very interesting. Here is some of what he wrote.

`Here's how Postal Mail is in Guatemala: Private mail ceased permanently, as they never got an agreement with the government. The government is now operating to some extent the old official Post Offices. The problem is that it is not operating fully. They are operating on a partial way. We are not allowed to send any mail out, but we may receive mail from other countries (very scarcely). I have received several mail from the US and from Mexico, but not many. Mail from other countries take much time to arrive, although they may eventually get to us.

I have been checking for your registered mail you sent in January, but it has not arrived yet. I was informed that we may send postal mail within Guatemala already, but not to other countries. They have announced several times that postal mail will start functioning normally, but it hasn't happened yet.

/Dr. Édgar Amílcar Madrid, General Manager and Director, Radio Truth, Chiquimula, Guatemala, C. A.`

Glen[n], et al., In my perspective the best way to reach Radio Verdad is via the 'radioverdad5@yahoo.com' email service. I do know that when I asked for a QSL card for some monitoring a few months ago, he responded via email, with email attachments. I had tried to send Radio Verdad a donation via PayPal. But it was suspended at the time. I don't know if that situation has been sorted out. I have also sent a donation via U.S. Registered Mail in late January. As of this date in mid March, Radio Verdad has not received it.

So, to say that regular postal mail is somewhat elusive, is not to exaggerate. In my correspondence a while ago, I was going to try to send a donation via some of those overseas banking systems, as it appears that Radio Verdad can get monies that way. But my local bank balked when I requested that. I suppose that one could send Radio Verdad an email, and ask for guidance. To me, it's such a shame that the Guatemalan government doesn't have this straightened out as this is a long time problem. I have read where one can use services such as FedEx to send stuff to Guatemala. I have not tried that.

Anyway, that's what I know. I sure hope that gets straightened out. Radio Verdad Guatemala does IMHO, very good work in its coverage area. All you have to do is look at the Radio Verdad Guatemala YouTube channel to see some of its activities. I believe there may be a link to it on the Radio Verdad web page. (73 de Chuck, W3ON)
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

TIBET. In case it helps, the following address was working in 2017 and still working in Feb 2019:
holytibetprogram@163.com (73's - Alan Roe)

Glenn Hauser via Groups.Io wrote: *China (Tibet) - China Tibet Broadcasting Station 7385 kHz. Holy Tibet programme in English. Standard text e-mail acknowledging receipt of my reception report and promising a QSL card. Received in 21 days for a report in English to <holytibetprogram@163.com>. Street address: "Holy Tibet" English service, No. 41 Beijing Middle Road, Tibet Broadcasting Station, Lhasa, Tibet, China 850000.*

Additional remarks:

- (1) The stream <http://www.vtibet.com/en/radio/live/> did not work at the time of my reception.
- (2) The original e-mail sent to the address [<newvtibet@yahoo.com.cn>](mailto:newvtibet@yahoo.com.cn) given on the website was returned as using an invalid address. (HB)

Text of the generic e-mail

"Dear Listener,

We have received your Email and will send you the QSL card as soon as possible. It usually takes one or two months to reach you. Glad to hear from you.

Here's a program list:

Monday-Tuesday	Tibet story;	Saturday	Tibet Review;
Wednesday-Thursday	Eyes on Tibet;	Sunday	Music-Shangri-La.
Friday	Tibet Tourism;		

You can have more details online at www.vtibet.com/en/ you can also E-mail us at holytibetprogram@163.com and you can write to us "Holy Tibet" English service, No.41 Beijing Middle Road, Tibet Broadcasting Station, Lhasa,

Tibet, China. Our postal code is 850000.

Holy Tibet is broadcasted to you every day from 00:00-01:00 [1600 UTC], 15:00-16:00 Beijing Time [0700 UTC] at short wave 4905, 4920, 6110, 6130, 6200, 9580, 7255, 7385, 9490.

Holy Tibet, China Tibet Broadcasting Station, 41 Beijing Middle Road Lhasa, Tibet, China”

Please note that there is maintenance break in summer, but the dates change from year to year.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener 14 March 2020)

KOREA SOUTH. 7590, Free North Korea Radio, via Tashkent, tuned in at 1301, March 16. Positive reception here, as it corresponded to this audio streaming (first 10 minutes of their one hour broadcast) taken for their website - <http://bit.ly/3aW0BLS>. This station is funded in part by a grant from the American National Endowment for Democracy (per Wikipedia). So is the actual schedule 7550 kHz., from 2000 to 2100 UT and 7590 kHz., from 1300 to 1400 UT?

Thanks very much to Komatsubara Hiroyuki.

("Now On The Radio DX" - <https://radio.chobi.net/DX/bbs/?res:4293#4378>):

"Free North Korean Broadcasting is a program that is made with the wisdom and passion of North Korean defectors living in South Korea.

Free North Korea broadcasts from 1 hour a day to 2 hours a day starting March 1, 2020, and is being sponsored by Defense Forum, led by Mrs. Schötzholti.

Free North Korea broadcasting, which preaches the truth on the northern land and makes a unified country based on freedom and democracy, . . . [schedule given here seems to have reversed frequencies, so I'm not duplicating here - Ron]. You can listen again on <http://www.fnkradio.com/>."

FYI - At 1305, on 7550, was only hearing Bible Voice Broadcasting, all by itself.

New schedule - Free North Korea Radio, Thanks to Ivo Ivanov for this corrected info!

1300-1400 on 7590 2100-2130 on 7535, not 7550

(Ron Howard, California)

KOREA SOUTH. VOH and VOP Monday (March 16) frequency changes:

Voice of the People: 3485 // 3915 // 3930 // 4450 // 6520 // 6600, at 1252.

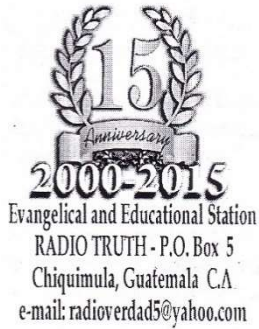
Echo of Hope - VOH: 3990 // 4890 // 6000 // 6250 (mixing with Echo of Unification [N. Korea]; // 3945) // 6355 // 9100, at 1247.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

Other radio news

QSL card from R Verdad





OSL 13

To Dxr / SWL: **Manuel Méndez**

We wish to thank you for your reception report. We have found it correct and hereby acknowledge it with this verification card.

Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Shortwave	Power (Watts)	Web Audio Youtube (Internet)
March 05 2020	0505 UTC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	800 W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”
John 8:32

We appreciate your interest in our programs and invite you to write again.

4055 Khz Short Wave
<http://www.radioverdad.org>
<http://radioverdadguatemala.blogspot.com>

Dr. Edgar Amilcar Madrid
 Manager

Front: Radio Verdad Staff with Dr. Edgar Amilcar Madrid Morales, Manager (second right to left).

(Manuel Méndez)

Radio receiver R-160

Site dedicated to the receiver: <http://r160.qrz.ru/index.php?main=pri-vet.php>.

See also:

<https://military.trcvr.ru/2015/08/15/radioprijomnik-r-160p-vspyshka/>
<https://vk.com/public158109176>

(RUS-DX # 1073)



Antenna or laundry dryer??



Die Trockenwäsche hat wohl den Fahrwind nicht überstanden

(The laundry drying did not survive the wind)

(Gerhard Anzil via A-DX)

[WOR] Fw: [NoticiasDX] NUEVOS PROGRAMAS DE HISTORIAS DE RADIO DE DANIEL CAMPORINI. 14 DE MARZO 2020 - RADIO FEDERACION Y LA VOZ DEL NAPO



En el capítulo de esta semana de Historias de Radio, vamos a recordar a dos pequeñas emisoras evangelizadoras y educativas del Ecuador, que emplearon frecuencias de onda corta en el pasado, pensando en mejorar la situación social de los pueblos originarios...

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

Podcast Historias de Radio: <http://historiasderadiodc.podomatic.com/>

Para cualquier consulta: historiasderadio@hotmail.com

Si desean escuchar otros programas diexistas en español pueden visitar: <http://programasdx.com/>



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

Programas DX en facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/programasdx> <https://www.facebook.com/radiodifusion/>

(Cordiales 73, Daniel Camporini/José Bueno via WOR)

More info can be found here: <https://www.qsl.net/yb0rmi/ecuador/napo.htm> /TN

[WOR] Interest in Ham Radio soaring as country grips with virus outbreak Southgate, March 17, 2020

The number of Americans obtaining their ham radio licenses is soaring as the country comes to grips with the coronavirus pandemic.

Just as shoppers are hoarding necessities and food in panic buying, more people have quickly studied to become amateur radio operators to ensure they can maintain communications with others in emergency situations and disasters.

More than 765,000 in the United States already have their amateur radio licenses from the Federal Communications Commission, however, data from the FCC indicates a recent uptick in the number of new hams, especially since the outbreak of COVID-19 worldwide. In addition, HamRadioPrep.com, a website that teaches prospective hams what they need to know to pass the FCC tests, also has experienced a huge surge in new students in the past two weeks as news continues to evolve about the pandemic.

In a comparison of the time period from March 5-13, 2020, to the same days in 2019, the number of persons signing up for amateur radio license courses on HamRadioPrep.com has soared more than 700% since news of the coronavirus outbreak dominated headlines. At the same time, the FCC shows a 7.1% percent uptick in new amateur licensees in the first week of March in 2020 vs the same week in 2019

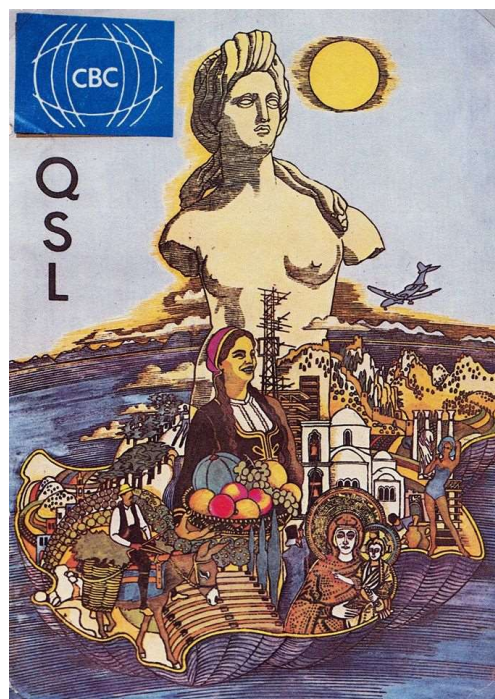
Read more at: <http://www.digitaljournal.com/pr/4623310#ixzz6GyaDCCSz>

<http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2020/march/interest-in-ham-radio-soaring-as-country-grips-with-virus-outbreak.htm>

(Mike Terry via WOR)

Historische QSL:

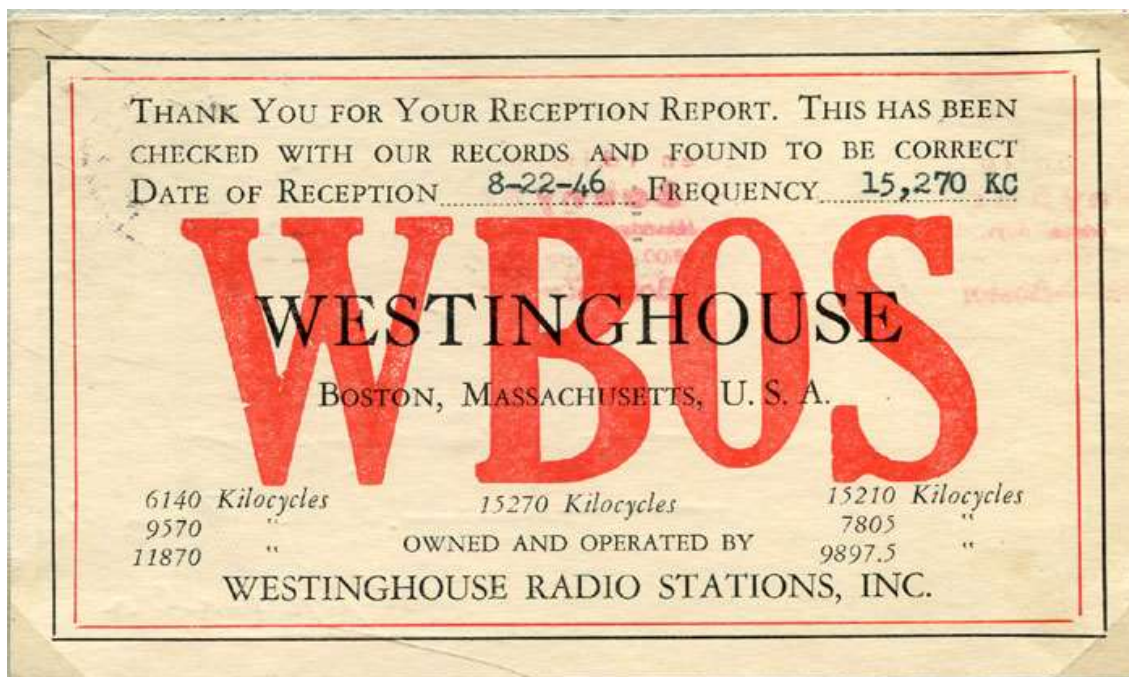
CBC Zypern, 14.2.1987, 7180 kHz, 22 Uhr UT. Das Programm wurde wenn ich nicht ganz falsch liege immer zum Wochenende gesendet und war stetig sehr gut zu hören. (Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)



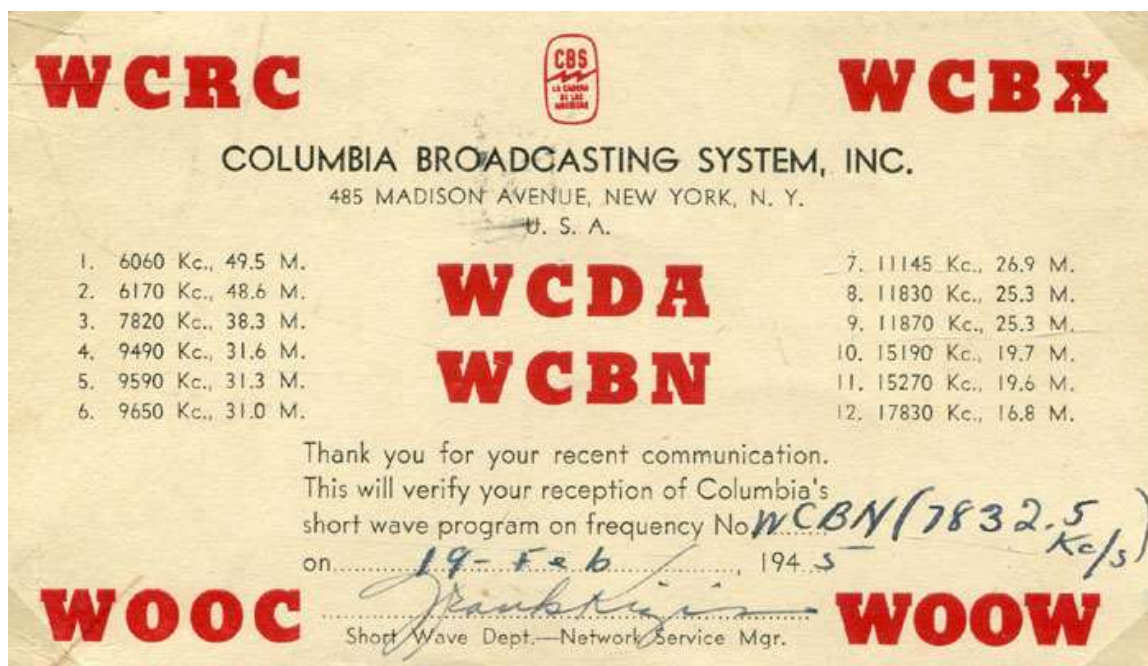
CBC Cyprus can now be heard on 963 kHz in the evening, at least here in Sweden. /TN

DX nostalgia (RFK)

Time again for some nostalgic flashbacks into the world of DX-ing. A hobby which has meant so much to us all. Sadly many QSL collections have disappeared over the years. They may have been sold to those who trade with old QSLs on eBay or simply thrown away by relatives who just saw it as old junk after the original owner passed away. But those verifications from distant radio stations are indeed a part of our cultural heritage and should be preserved. First we have a QSL card from station WBOS, a Boston Westinghouse station which was heard by Jan-Erik Räf JER in 1946.



Another one from JER: CBS station WCBN, New York. According to The National War Agencies Appreciation Bill of 1945, installations for \$60.215 was made by the Government at WCBN and the monthly running expenses were estimated at \$4667. Received on the odd frequency of 7832.5 kHz.



Tore Larsson TL received this beautifully stamped letter from Albanian Radio Stacioni Shkodre in 1961. Obviously the letter was written in German. I remember hearing this station on frequencies around 6660 kHz, often playing beautiful local music. Our friend Ullmar Qvick has written some interesting articles about the small Albanian local stations that once were active on both MW and SW.



From my own collection: Radio Nacional, Quito, Ecuador. They enclosed a small pennant with the QSL letter. The station used to be a regular on 5055 kHz.



Despite the moderate power of 1 kW Rádio Clube de Ribeirão Preto was often very strong on its frequency 15415 kHz in the 19 metre band. From my own collection.



Finally my own QSL from Rádio Clube de Pernambuco, one of the oldest stations in Brazil. It was started by radio amateur Oscar Moreira Pinto already in 1923.



If you want to share some of your own old QSLs with us do mail me at [info @ rock.x.se](mailto:info@rock.x.se).