

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Summer is passing by quickly and we are now very close to when the farmers start harvesting. At least that is the case down here in the south of Sweden.

As we live some 10 km outside the city we have our own sewage system. A new regulatory framework for suburban areas took effect a few years ago. As expected our system was not approved so we have to start installing a new system when the fields are harvested.

A few interesting logs can be found in this issue. More attention needed for those frequencies: 4965, 4975 and 6016.4. Hope we can find identifications already in next issue.

As usual we can look back to the old days by watching the nice verifications presented by Ronny Forslund in the DX Nostalgia column.

Enjoy!

Keep on ....

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## QSL, comments, etc.

### GLENN HAUSER LOG ROUNDUPS

Please note and spread the word - for those not on a list where my almost-daily all-band but mainly SW log reports appear -- or for those who are but find this a more convenient archive, weekly merged roundups of all these reports in their original form are posted early every UT Thursday via: <http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

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[https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2021\\_0708\\_0714.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2021_0708_0714.txt)

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[https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2021\\_0624\\_0630.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2021_0624_0630.txt)

(73, Glenn Hauser)

**Christer Brunström: Radio Delta 6005 eQSL.** Bible Voice Broadcasting (Moosbrunn) 9810 eQSL.

**Robert Wilkner:** "Greeting to all DXer of good will. Conditions have improved in South Florida and antenna experimentation continues."

**UNIDENTIFIED.** Re my repeated logs of JBA carrier on 4975, Ron Howard, CA says July 20, "BTW - UNID (SoAm?) on 4975, again heard with a prominent carrier, but no audio detected, at 0525 & 0730. Ron"

And Rafael Rodríguez R., Bogotá, replies, here translated, original Spanish in the WOR log: "Cordial greetings, A few short lines to tell you about the clues I have about the unit on 4975 kHz: Since the beginning of the month (approx. July 4) I have received the carrier at 4975 kHz; at first I thought it was the European pirate Mystery Radio that I had already heard on 60 meters a few days before, and then in HF Underground I saw information about the pirate Radio Deltracks, but at the time they reported tuning, I did not agree, before 22 UT.

The signal that appears at 4975 is captured after approximately 2330, thus checking through several KiwiSDR in Europe and more precisely in Holland at that time and after 00 UT, nothing is heard from Radio Deltracks; the carrier is not even detected. At the same time, traveling through various KiwiSDRs in America, only those close to the Caribbean area capture the carrier.

On the other hand, there is a Colombian pirate operating at 6016.7 kHz approx. not every day between 2300 to 0200 var. with varied music, and sometimes broadcasting signals from radio stations such as Olímpica Stereo, Caracol, W Radio or Blu Radio. It has been on the air since mid-March, but then in May and June was off the air, resuming broadcasts two weeks ago. To the KiwiSDR of Bonaire it arrives very well which makes me think that this is from the north coast of Colombia. Sometimes there is some locution but otherwise are only long waves of music. In April I was able to catch a name "El Prado Radio Organization" see 6016.4 KHz El Prado Radial Organization - Colombian pirate station, <http://dxdesdecolombia.blogspot.com/2021/04/60164-khz-organizacion-radial-el-prado.html> but only at that time I heard that identification; they have not used it again. They have mentioned operating at 98.1 MHz. Rafael Rodríguez R., Bogotá, Colombia"

Lots more good info on his blog. I've yet to catch any trace around 6016 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

2598u	Jul20	0050	VCP-4 Placentia, Newfoundland with wx information, adequate signal with noise reducing antenna (Wilkner)
3215	Jul13	0125	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk with heavy noise QRM // 4840 (AP-DNK)
3215	Jul14	0633	WWCR-1 is OFF! instead of BSing, while the other three, 4840, 5890 and 5935 are nominally on and strong. Also no carrier on 15825 at 1434 check while 13845, 9980 and 7490 are VG. Next check at 2242: 6115 is also AWOL. Problems with #1 transmitter: nominal sked is: 01-11 3215, 11-22 15825, 22-01 6115 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
3310	Jul21	2353	R Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, presumed, carrier only (XM)
3310	Jul20	0010	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba with weak signal in Quechua, om and yl with some music to 0033. (Wilkner)
3325	Jul21	1210	VOI, after the news in Japanese, at 1210, with patriotic song "Garuda Pancasila"; after the news in English, at 1309, played the patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri"; VOI ID: "3-3-2-5 kilohertz." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3330u	Jul20	0045	CHU with time, good signal (Wilkner)
3925	Jul15	0936	R. Nikkei 1, Japan, Nemuro; female in Japanese talks. Poor, fady //6055 (LOB).
3945	Jul15	0944	R. Vanuatu, Port Vila; studio conversation. Fair (LOB).
3945	Jul13	1101	R Vanuatu, presumed, only a modest carrier (XM)
3955	Jul12	2111	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. Pops. 35332 (CG)
3975	Jul19	2107	Short Wave R, Winsen. Tks. 25331 (CG)
3995	Jul14	0640	HCJB, Weenermoor German religious talk // 5920 (AP-DNK)
4010	Jul16	0014	Kyrgyz Radio, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek; male (sounding like a sermom), female announcements, seems local music. Exceptionally clear, fair (LOB).
4752	Jul6	2357	R. Huanta 2000, Peru, Huanta; local music selections, ID by female, ads by male and female "representaciones...documentos particulares...passaportes...reducciones, restauraciones". Poor to fair (LOB).
4752.3	Jul20	2330	Radio Huanta 2000, Huanta some fading, 2335 music bridge (Wilkner)
4765	Jul13	0130	R Progreso, Bejucal Spanish ann, Cuban songs (AP-DNK)
4765	Jul24	0320	R Progreso, Bejucal Spanish ann, Cuban songs by choir (AP-DNK)
4765	Jul21	1855	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik ann and songs (AP-DNK)
4775	Jul20	0034	Radio Tarma. Tarma with ID, into music, reasonable good signal (Wilkner)
4775.09	Jul13	0135	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish ann, Andean pop songs (AP-DNK)
4790	Jul18	0050	WBCQ, USA; screamer preacher in English "Haleluya!". Poor to fair; peak of this signal around 0053 (LOB).
4790	Jul24	0255	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine English talk heavy noise QRM in LSB // 7490 (QRM 7485, best in USB) (AP-DNK)
4840	Jul24	0315	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk (3215 not heard) (AP-DNK)
4885	Jul11	1018	Echo of Hope, Korea South; male and female in Korean talks. Can notice R. Clube do Pará underneath, fair (LOB).
4885	Jul20	2330	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA with music, strong signal (Wilkner)
4885	Jul10	2108	R.Club do Pará, Belém. Px Cartaz Desportivo. 35342 (CG)
4900	Jul14	1123	Voice of Strait, found not // to 4940; both unusually good; new // schedule, different from past //s; at 1130, both became //; 1155-1200, still //, with the Strait Fishery Meteorology report (Channel fishery weather), with the weather forecast for the Strait, with info about wind, waves, temperature, etc., sound of seagulls and a musical selection; after 1200, still // (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
4930	Jul13	-2100*	VOA Africa Service, via Moepeng Hill English ID, Afropop songs, VOA closing ann // 6195 (AP-DNK)
4940	Jul16	0024	Radio La Montana, Colombia; Latin music, male in religious Spanish talks. Partial readable, poor (LOB).
4960	Jul13	2040	VOA, via Pinheira Hausa discussion (AP-DNK)
4965	Jul19	0047	R. Alvorada (T), Parintins; male and female talks seems ads, Brazilian music (Tudo Vai Mal - Roberto Carlos). Poor, fady <a href="https://soundcloud.app.goo.gl/t9N27">https://soundcloud.app.goo.gl/t9N27</a> (LOB).
4965	Jul20	2240	(tent) Radio Alvorada, Parintins noted carrier with weak audio, thanks for Lúcio Bobrowiec tip (Wilkner)
4975	Jul19	0232	via Bonaire SDR, weak carrier S4-S5 in LSB-narrow mode vs 4980 WRMI splash; in SAM mode carrier offset varies plus 5 to minus 1 Hz. Maybe a trace of modulation on 4975. Could be Latin American rather than European (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

4980	Jul13	0140	WRMI, Okeechobee, FL English religious talk, hymn by choir (AP-DNK)
5010	Jul13	0145	WRMI, Okeechobee, FL English conversation (AP-DNK)
5020	Jul15	0928	R. Solomon Islands BC, Solomon Islands, Honiara; male and female in english tallks. Fair, 5025 QRM (LOB).
5025	Jul13	0150	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish talk about children on Cuba (AP-DNK)
5025	Jul9	2209	R. Quillabamba, Peru, Cusco; ads by male "amigo agricultor..." female "tengan ustededs buenas tardes...Radio Quillabamba...", local music. Poor to fair (LOB).
5040	Jul13	0155	R Habana Cuba, Bauta Spanish conversation about Cuba (AP-DNK)
5085	Jul13	0200	WTWW, Lebanon, TN English ann, songs (AP-DNK)
5800	23.7	2041	Mike Radio with announcements and oldies. This station was not included in Stig Hartvig Nielsen's latest list of legal European shortwave stations. 3-4 (CB)
5800	Jul24	0200	carrier offset +15/20 Hz, as soon as WOR finishes on WRMI 9395 I tune to here, for another Europirate presented by Texas Radio Shortwave, this time Radio Monique. Opens and closes with YROT theme, but after a brief intro it's nothing but the guest DJ, who has an exaggerated style and often finishes remarx with "Oh, Babe" or something like that. I never could copy his name mentioned two or three times, but he was also with the original pirate station in the last century. A special show especially for America, so he will tell us what Europeans like and do not like about US. First tune is Dancing Queen, ABBA. Later thanks *Terry*, not Cap'n Ric, for arranging this. 1500 Dutch words are in American English, starting with Yankee. 0214 don't like: Americans are non-social, racism, poverty, crazy cowboy gun laws; no one in Europe liked Trump, a total moron. Do like: Hollywood movies, etc. 0226 another song. email <a href="mailto:radiomoniqueradio@hotmail.nl">radiomoniqueradio@hotmail.nl</a> and website is a blogspot but could not copy it (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
5850	Jul16	0811	WRMI, 0811-0855. The Tony Alamo program number 768, which was first broadcast back on July 23, 2008 (studio recording - <a href="http://alamoministries.com/Programs10/program768.mp3">http://alamoministries.com/Programs10/program768.mp3</a> ); preaching to a group of young girls, with his usual strange content, mentioning his talking to singer/actress Ann Margaret, when she was 16 years old, as they walked to the RCA studio in Hollywood; said he had been a music agent to many famous singers (Sonny and Cher, etc.); all very weird. He died in prison in 2017, but his ministry still has money to pay for these radio programs and maintains a website that is available in an amazing array of languages ( <a href="http://alamoministries.com/">http://alamoministries.com/</a> ). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5915	Jul15	2137	ZNBC-R. 1 (p), Lusaka. Tks. 25331 (CG)
5920	Jul21	1105	Voice of Freedom (5920), the daily NK jamming stopped at 1105*; don't know why they are here at this time; is not against VOF, as jamming is also here when VOF is up on 6045. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5920	Jul17	1325	HCBJ, Weenermoor German religious talk // 3995 (AP-DNK)
5939.2	Jul12	2202	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag., songs. Adj. QRM. // 9665.2 rtd. 35433 34432 (CG)
5970	Jul10	1430	R 208, Hvidovre Danish ID: "Du lytter til Radio 208", rock songs // 1440 MW (AP-DNK)
5970	Jul20	2125	R. 208 (p), Hvidovre. Mx, seemingly pops. 15341 (CG)
5980	Jul18	*1055-	OZ-Viola, Hillerød, via groundwave Flute IS and E ID's, 1100 Opening melody, Danish ann, music (AP-DNK)
5985	Jul14	1247	Myanmar Radio; unusually strong signal, but OTH radar QRM; English language lesson "Say It In English," with the misadventures of "Tom" being sick and "Kate" helping him get to the doctor's office; these lessons air on both Mon. & Wed.; first heard today's show back on Wed, Sept 20, 2017 (that seven minute audio is at - <a href="http://bit.ly/2TaeCT4">http://bit.ly/2TaeCT4</a> ) and also heard again on March 26, 2018 (Mon.). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5990	Jul17	1400	Studio 52 (via Nauen?) with mostly non-stop older Dutch and German songs. Some announcements mentioning Studio 52 at the end of the hour. Obviously not a regular broadcast. 4 (CB)
5995	Jul15	2340	R Mali, Bamako, good enough this time that I could hear just about ten minutes of hi-life music before the signal deteriorated, before 0000 s/off M in news and/or commentary (XM)
5995	Jul13	2149	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks, phone-ins. 35433 (CG)
6020	Jul25	0540	Radio Delta, 6020, heard here in the North West of Spain with good to fair signal. They inform me via Whatsapp "Now we are testing with another transmitter, a bit more power" and they sent me a picture of the transmitter. (Méndez)
6115	Jul19	0531	JBA carrier: very intriguing, as CONGO Brazzaville was reported to have permanently closed down SW several months ago, but this used to be a possible time to hear it. The only other 6115 at this hour is R. Nikkei-2, JAPAN, but it's awfully early before sunset there especially in summer: 0953! UT. Also, there is NO signal on clear 6055, sibling R. Nikkei-1; both of which are supposed to be on air during long span. BTW, WRTH classifies these SW as National only, not International (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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 Glenn, For several months I have checked 6115, after 0530+ UT. You are correct, Japan is currently not fading in till much later (about 0700?); good reception by about 0730. Was looking to see if Congo was really gone and it seems so, at least I have no hint of them. My last reception of Radio Congo was back on Jan 29. Have not noticed any carrier recently around 0530, but will check it again. Thanks for the alert! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)  
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Hi Glenn, July 20 - Confirmed my comments for 6115 kHz. Checking around 0525 UT and found no carrier at all here on the Calif. coast; 0606, noted carrier, but no audio (suspect Japan); 0650, pop songs from Japan starting to fade up; at 0730, fair reception of Japan. 6055 was broadcasting today. BTW - UNID (SoAm?) on 4975, again heard with a prominent carrier, but no audio detected, at 0525 & 0730. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

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| 6115    | Jul21 | 1730   | Hallo A-DXer, entgegen meiner Meldung vom April als mir der Sendetechniker geschrieben hat dass man den Kurzwellensender zu Gunsten der DVB-T Ausstrahlung abgeschaltet hat, sendet man wieder auf 6115 kHz. Gegen 1730 UT (July 21) ist das Signal aus dem Kongo schwach, aber eindeutig identifizierbar. (73 Christoph Ratzer)   |
| 6115    | Jul24 | 0538   | R. Congo Language sounded right to be them and with the usual, <b>distinctive kalimba music</b> that is often played on this station. Too early for QRM from Japan. Great to have them back again! Question - Is Radio Bata (Equatorial Guinea), on 5005, ever going to be heard again? Manuel Méndez and I often check after 0500+, but we have not heard it for a long time now. (Ron Howard, California)  |
| 6115    | Jul24 | -1838* | Radio Congo, Brazaville, French, male, female, news, at 1823 African songs, at 1830 Vernacular comments and more African songs. After the reactivation, Radio Congo, Brazaville, 6115 kHz is signing on (irregular) between 0435 and 0500, closing at 1830 or a little later. (Méndez)   |
| 6185    | Jul21 |        | CHBC, this morning checked a number of times and heard with mostly fair reception (about the best ever heard!); some Chinese opera. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)  |
| 6185    | Jul17 | 1335   | R Piepzender, Zwolle, ex 3920 Dutch ann: "Gute middag", telephone number (AP-DNK)  |
| 6214.9  | Jul14 | 1120   | 6214.9 // 6230.0 // 6280.0, Sound of Hope; had noted 6215 being silent for over a week and thought perhaps they had abandoned the frequency, but came back again today; clearly off frequency. These frequencies are rarely jammed by CNR1 during my mornings. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)  |
| 6255    | Jul16 | 2105   | R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 25341 (CG)   |
| 6340.2  | Jul23 | 2126   | Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25341 (CG)   |
| 6520    | Jul16 | 2048   | Voice Of the People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 23431 (CG)  |
| 6600    | Jul16 | 2050   | Voice Of the People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 23431 (CG)  |
| 6970.1  | Jul22 | 2136   | Sound Of Hope R Int'l (p), unk. site. Tks. 15341 (CG)  |
| 7260    | Jul16 | 0553   | R. Vanuatu, Vanuatu, Port Vila; Island music. Poor to fair, fady (LOB).  |
| 7345    | Jul14 | 1200   | The Voice of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (CNR7). Strong signal; time pips and full ID with distinctive "F-M" references (FM 98.0 [Gau-sap-baat dim ling] for Guangzhou; FM 101.2 [Yat-ling-yat dim yi] for Zhongshan City, covering Shenzhen and Hong Kong; FM 105.4 [Yat-ling-ng dim sei] for Zhuhai City - covering Macau and FM 93.2 [Gau-sap-saam dim yi] for Foshan. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)  |
| 7435    | Jul13 | 0642   | 7435 & 7335, R. Martí is again on late, very strong but now jamming audible under; also 6030 weaker; due to the unrest in Cuba.<br>Dan Robinson, a critic of his former employer, suggests that at long last OCB has fulfilled its mission to stir up trouble inside Cuba; Radio Free Asia still working on their targets: <i>"It was no secret that Radio Marti (before TV Marti) was specifically designed to encourage anti-Castro government feelings in Cuba. [...] So, what I am saying is that in a way, the purpose, going back to the earliest days of Radio Marti, has been achieved -- riots/unrest in the street directed at the post-Fidel Castro government. It's as simple as that..."</i><br>(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)   |
| 7489.9v | Jul24 | 0003   | WBCQ webcast of `AAAWWW`: he says not on 3265, but on 4790, 6160, 7490 tonight. I think 3265 has been gone for several days; will that turn into months again? Olympic opening ceremonies are my main attention, so I am not listening closely but let it run. Quite a bit of talk about vaccinations. Allan respects and gets them, Angela grudgingly and suspiciously. He was about to update us on the SuperStition but a phone call interrupted, and I never heard him get back to that. I saw a report somewhere that 9330 is running the big antenna from an old transmitter, altho I also recall that AW said when it started that that combo would be incompatible. 0037 Tim calls again this week, antivax stuff, refers to Alex Jones; he axually believes COVID vax cause abortions, autism, have mercury and |

aluminum in them. He gets 5 minutes this time before Allan manages to cut him off. 0044 a parody history lesson, and how inventions of beer and the wheel led to everything else in civilization. Also a put-down of Liberals vs conservatives. 0053 a caller points out that Brother Stair was a pedophile and there is video evidence; which Allan rejects as his good friend was never convicted. Not much e-mail, but prayer runs 3 minutes over into Hal Turner time. Here is John Carver's version: ``Tonight's AAWWW started on time on 7490. 6160 was running something else for a few minutes. Allan says they're broadcasting on 4790, 6160 and 7490. Opening talk about how hot Angela is and then into the gardening work she's been doing around the station and the areas she's cleaning up. Allan says she has uncovered some junk cars that he will have to get out of there and then tells us it's nearly the law that every home in Maine have at least two junk cars somewhere on the property. Then talk of TV cameras and comparison to the camera's in dumbphones. Phone call at 0017 from Freddie to get the new frequency as he didn't write it down last week. Phone call at 0021 from Canada asking about the new frequency. Then back to dumbphones as the main topic of conversation and then a jump to vaccines. Phone call at 0036 from Tim talking about covid vaccine reactions. At 0044 he reads a political piece presented as humor about beer and the wheel. Phone call at 0051 goes on attack about the guy behind WLC and Allan gets upset. Then the guy jumps on Allan about backing Brother Stair. Angela is urging him to hang up on the guy but Allan lets the guy have it and tells him to remain civil and explains to the caller and then after the call that anyone can contact the station to state they don't agree with Allan's policies and as long as they remain civil Allan says he welcomes the calls. Phone rings again immediately and it's Tim again getting wound up to complain about things and Allan quickly gets him off the phone. Very brief reading of one email at 0058. Quick closing prayer at 0102 and then into Hal Turner at 0103. John, Mid-North Indiana`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

- 7890(H) Jul15 0705 Radio Vanuatu and at times **relay of Paradise FM 98**, from 0705+. Station was having some issues with their audio today; seemed normal till about 0750, when I suddenly realized I briefly heard YL in Spanish, followed by a brief spot in English("My family and I want to come back to Vanuatu," etc.); wonder if these spots were about the upcoming Port Vila New Caledonia Regional Youth Festival ( <https://wotzonvanuatu.com/event/port-vila-new-caledonia-regional-youth-festival-teouma-valley/> ); after 0800, a number of times noted with **two different audio feeds at the same time**, creating a mess; at 0803, fairly clear ID slogan - "**Any where, any time, Paradise FM, simply the best.**" This is the first time I have ever heard this situation! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
- 8812U Jul14 -1400\* UNID, 1337 till cut off at 1400\*. Non-stop Vietnamese indigenous music/singing/chanting; fairly good signal. Not sure who this is? Off with no announcement. My audio is posted at <http://bit.ly/3ehE0xw> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
- 9180.1 Jul19 2116 Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25341 (CG)
- 9280.1 Jul10 2105 Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 25331 (CG)
- 9410 Jul20 1417 Korean at S9/+10, best extracontinental signal on band, i.e. VOA Tinang aimed at us far beyond Koreas (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
- 9410 Jul21 -1000\* 9410 // 9774 // 15375, Fu Hsing BS, heard with weekday schedule of 1000\* (weekends with 0900\*). Very nice to catch all three frequencies! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
- 9475 Jul20 1419 National Unity Radio (via Taiwan). Fair in KR with chat, nice pop music..pulse jammer heard 50/50 with NUR on 19 July only. (Sheedy)
- 9545 Jul19 0730 SIBC, anomaly from tune in at 0730+. Normally this frequency closes at 0500\*; In Pijin; some commercial announcements; 0801, calliope and news (sound bites from the national address to the nation, with update about the situation with COVID-19); "This news comes to you from the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation"; 0813, National Anthem, followed by a major national speech in English, with updated info about COVID-19 cases and COVID-19 vaccination info; heavy QRN (static). My audio is posted at <http://bit.ly/36l80ys> , with one minute of NA, followed by 11 minutes of the COVID-19 speech. [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=342315094069039&id=1258438757667190](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=342315094069039&id=1258438757667190) - Prime Minister's COVID-19 speech starts at 1:45. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
- 9730 Jul21 1054 Myanmar Radio, from 1054 to 1059, okay reception till totally killed by extremely strong KNLS start-up; then clear again today from 1159 (KNLS went off) till past 1200 (MR running late today, but didn't stay around for their cut off). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
- 9819.2 Jul19 2114 R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Tks. Adj. QRM de CHN on 9820. 22441 (CG)
- 9925 Jul11 \*0000- The Mighty KBC, sign on at 0000, requesting emails to indicate where you are hearing them, lots of slogans about "radio not as we are used to hearing it," request for advertising support, nice lively, upbeat show of Europops, good signal, apparently only on Sundays. I

have seen this listed as from Nauen. Not sure if the power is 125 or 150 kw. Also July 18 but not as good a signal as there was lots of QRN. (XM)

10869.9 Jul10 2103 Sound Of Hope R Int'l, unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 15341 (CG)

11630 Jul17 1141 CNR17, from 1141 to 1303. Found // 9630, started at \*1200. Back in July, 2020, this station aired a language lesson in either Russian or English, about 1230; checked today and only heard segments of monologues in assume Kazakh or with selections of music/singing (similar to Russian music). My music audio is at <http://bit.ly/3euk7U8>. Both frequencies fair to good reception.

CNR17, which officially started on Jan. 1, 2015, was formerly known as "Kazakh Radio." It now broadcasts to the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (XUAR) in northwest China, from a transmitter site located in Lingshi County (a county level division under the jurisdiction of Jinzhong Municipality), in Shanxi Province, China. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

11780 Jul19 1455 RNA Brasilia. Surprised to hear RNA w/ promos, ID mixing w/ unID until 1457 (maybe CRI-Kunming-Anning in Burmese), then weak but in the clear. (Sheedy)

11815.1 Jul23 2128 R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs px, probably Brasil Sertanejo. Extrem. weak audio. 25442 (CG)

13610 Jul19 \*1427- NHKWRN (Yamata). Good w/ IS, opening announcements in Burmese. (Sheedy)

13685 Jul20 1423 CRI (Bamako) Weak but clear in EG //5955, 9870, 11765 (Urumqi). (Sheedy)

13840 Jul13 2138 R.NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, pops. 25432 (CG)

15110 Jul20 1434 CNR1 (jammer). Poor signal this morning v. (unhrd) VOA. (Sheedy)

15170 Jul13 1500 another Tuesday so time for another weekly Kashmir Civitas clandestine via apparent ROMANIA. Starts at 1500 with S9/+25 signal into UTwente SDR, in Urdu but English term ``foreign occupation``, strumming underneath, mentions Kashmiri. 1525 checked direct and no signal here. 1528 Salaam Aleikum, and azad, azad. 1528 very abrupt IRRS-style cut to blues song by woman in English, ``If you don't want me, it's up to you---`` and cut off air at 1529\* (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

15170 Jul20 \*1459- via UTwente tuned in earlier, big S9+20 carrier pops on and modulation from 1500, JIP music, Urdu talk, brief deadair break. Another Tuesday, so it's another Kashmir Civitas clandestine. Crosstalk briefly at 1501 from something in Slavic? But Arthur Pozner says it's Romanian. I listen to whole thing, strumming background, catching occasional English words evidently needed for concepts inexpressible in Urdu? Occupation, repression, bunker. Like last week at 1528 cuts to rock song in English before turned off at 1529\* (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

15340 Jul19 1418 RRI (Galbeni). Good in RO w/ programme info, "magasina Radio Romania International"..apparently not on 20 July as unhrd during checks @ 1418, 1433. (Sheedy)

15475.98 Jul17 1500 RCUSB, tune-in at 1500 via Pardino, Brasil SDR, S4-S6, historical talk about something in 1816y; 1501 LRA36 ID, music; 1505 ID for the miércoles 11-13 transmission; 1518 music alternating with frequent IDs; 1545 still with song past 1600, 1643, 1652, 1704 rehex; 1719 ID, music; 1729 Antártida song but cutoff just as lyrics start at 1729.5\* (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

15705 Jul19 -1459\* unID. Mostly quiet CH chat with soft pop & piano background during some announcements (website info, closing remarks)..audio off 1430-35 w/ carrier left on..also heard roughly same times 18 July, but not heard on 20 July during checks @ 1415, 1433. This sounds "SOH-ish" with the web info spelled out "xx O H..", not listed in Aoki/EiBi. (Sheedy)

15790 Jul11 2047 World Music R. Mx & songs. 35443 (CG)

17855 Jul19 2301 REE English good S9 but some deep fades to S3, opens with only a minute of news, then feature about an exhibition in Madrid of the art of Georgia O'Keeffe. Justin Coe interview with Marta Ruiz, curator of the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum.

I thought they were saying ``Titian`` but Thyssen, near El Prado, is the museo exhibiting Georgia until August 8: <https://www.museothyssen.org/en/exhibitions/georgia-okeeffe>

``The museum is presenting the first retrospective in Spain on Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986). Through a selection of approximately 90 works visitors enter the pictorial universe of a creative figure considered one of the leading representatives of 20th century American art. The exhibition offers a complete survey of O'Keeffe's career, ranging from the works produced between 1910 and 1920 that made her a pioneer of abstraction to her celebrated flower paintings and views of New York, which led to her recognition as one of the key figures in modern American art, and culminating with her paintings of New Mexico that arose from her fascination with the landscape and cultural mix characteristic of that remote region. Georgia O'Keeffe is organized by the Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, the Centre Pompidou and the Fondation Beyeler, in partnership with the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, Santa Fe, New Mexico. After it has been seen in Madrid, the exhibition travels to Paris and Basel.`` They had been working for years to bring this about, and despite delays and

concerns about COVID, it is now underway, thanks to loans from the O'Keefe museum in Santa Fe --- which I have visited, and others. It was quite a task to get it all safely shipped. Thyssen museum had only five O'Keefes. The artist had visited Spain twice in 1953 & 1954 but felt her western all-American art would not be appreciated in Europe. Discussed not only her erotic flowers and skulls but the whole range of her long career (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

## Pirate Stations

4870	Jul18	0038	R. Mystery 21; technopop music selections. Poor, fady (LOB).
4975	Jul17	2100	R.Deltracks - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
5140	Jul13	2136	Charleston R Int'l. - pir. Oldies. 35332 (CG)
5880	Jul21	2119	R.Rock Revolution - pir. E, pops. 25342 (CG)
5934.9	Jul16	2108	R.Jong Europa (?) - pir. Mx. Adj. QRM. T-ID via DX press. 22441 (CG)
6210	Jul15	2238	Radio Compania Worldwide, Chile; according their FB page "La hora del Lolo. RFI en portugues para el Brasil"; so, presumed, relaying (or recorded) RFI's portuguese (european accent) service. "To Brasil" is from RCW to Brasil. Poor, fady (LOB).
6210	Jul10	2226	Unid. Chile; male in spanish talks. This frequency can be occupied by either R. Chile or RCW; in this listening i couldn't identify, so i had to classify it as unid. But my preference goes to RCW; Poor (LOB).
6270	Jul17	2047	Mike R - pir. Du, pops, tks. 35343 (CG)
6280	Jul21	2116	R.Ronalisa - pir. Songs, tks. Country & stn ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
6280	Jul22	2120	Panda R - pir. Mx. Country & stn ID via DX press. 15341 (CG)
6280	Jul10	-2152*	KR-1 - pir. Du/E, pops, s/off anns., tks. 35332 (CG)
6280	Jul10	2201	Cruising R via UnID - pir. E, pop oldies, ref. to sev. pir. stns. 55433 (CG)
6285	Jul17	2053	Voice Of The Netherlands - pir. E, pops, tks. ID via DX press. 35332 (CG)
6285	Jul19	2054	KR-1 - pir. Du/E, classical mx. 35443 (CG)
6295	Jul23	2124	Cruising R via UnID - pir. E, pops, tks. 45444 (CG)
6305.1	Jul17	2137	R.Merlin Int'l. - pir. E, pops. 25331 (CG)
6935	Jul16	0004	R. AD149 (T), Argentina; music (listening so bad that i can't even copy what kind of music is). Poor, fady (LOB).
6940	Jul19	0009	R. Máxima(T), Brasil, Ouro Fino-MG; religious pop in portuguese. Fair, fady (LOB).
6944.9	Jul19	2109	Zeppelin R (p) - pir. Jazz mx. 25341 (CG)
6945	Jul22	2124	R. (...) Int'l - pir. E, mx. Zeppelin R, GRC? 25342 (CG)
6985	Jul11	2141	R.The Vault - pir. E, pops. 35433 (CG)
12085	Jul17	2058	Mix R Int'l - pir. Mx. USB tx. 25342 (CG)
12255	Jul18	2107	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlg. propag. // 6295 rtd. 44443, uty. QRM. 25331 (CG)

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## Station news

### CHINA. List of Radio & TV stations in China

The National Radio & TV Administration(NRTA) of China published on July 19 the newest list of Radio & TV stations in China (as of June 2021) .

National/Province/Large City class stations;

<http://www.nrta.gov.cn/module/download/downloadfile.jsp?spm=chekydwnfcf.0.0.1.VnXiyo&classid=0&showname%20=undefined&filename=e4d6d6ebaf124113a3ec2a4bcb1cb596.xls>

Local prefecture/Small City/District class stations;

<http://www.nrta.gov.cn/module/download/downfile.jsp?spm=chekydwnfcf.0.0.1.1o4KSx&classid=0&showname%20=undefined&filename=84f92ef8f04e477ab13720c5c804faf0.xls>

Educational stations;

<http://www.nrta.gov.cn/module/download/downfile.jsp?spm=chekydwnfcf.0.0.1.DOmOpA&classid=0&showname%20=undefined&filename=8c8149959ea64c338fa5ab0a50af6e8a.xls>

The original article is at

<https://cahcn.github.io/posts/2018-03-01-High-Definition-Television.htm>

The number of National/Province/Large City class stations is 400, Local prefecture/Small City/District class stations 2108, Educational stations 36.

The lists are in Excel format in Chinese, giving location, station name, names of radio and TV program channels, number of radio channels, number of TV channels. Times and Frequencies are not given in the list.

The stations which are not under the control of NRTA (Hong Kong/Macau stations, military, private, Pay TV, Mobile TV broadcasting stations) are not listed.

(Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo, Japan via WOR)

**KYRGYZSTAN.** Tonight listening to **Kyrgyz Radio** from this beautiful landlocked Central Asian country. One of the few that are still on shortwave for their domestic service because of the vastness of the country and the terrain. Kyrgyz R. is scheduled to s.off at 1800 UTC on 4010 kHz and sure s.off exactly at 1800 after the National Anthem and s.off proceedings at 1758 UTC.

The music from this station characterises this region in Central Asia the Islamic culture and the nomadic tribal music of stringed instruments and whaling singing. You are taken into a different world listening through the static crashes. Maybe they have an Internet stream..I didnt even bother as it is not in my realm of radio travel Click to hear what I heard on my Perseus SDR radio <https://app.box.com/s/dtk1nlglwlv0ihxcicfc7cvt5d5e1kglw>

(Victor Goonetilleke, Piliyandala, Sri Lanka / <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wrthgroup>)

(RUS-DX # 1143)

## Other radio news

### Australian Radio DX Club ("ARDXC")

Congratulations to the Australian Radio DX Club ("ARDXC") which celebrated its 56th birthday in June!

The ARDXC was founded in 1965 and is a club that caters for all DXing, SWLing and broadcasting interests, ranging from shortwave, medium wave, FM, TV, utilities, amateur and satellite broadcasting.

The club publishes its magazine, the 'Australian DX News' 11 times a year, featuring member's loggings, news, and feature articles. Membership is offered in print and electronic subscriptions to both Australian and international members.

Their monthly bulletin, Australian DX News, is available in electronic format for only US\$20.00.

By reciprocal arrangement with the New Zealand DX League, ARDXC electronic subscription members also receive the monthly NZDXL magazine, 'DX Times'.

Enquiries to John Wright: [dxe1234@...](mailto:dxe1234@...)

(via NASWA, and ARDXC on Facebook)

(Mike Terry via WOR)

### NZ Radio DX League

And the NZ Radio DX League, which celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2 years time, also provides subscribers with a reciprocal copy of the 'Australian DX News' to members.

The 'NZ DX Times' is published 12 times a year and a subscription is just NZ\$10 per calendar year. Shortwave, medium wave, FM and Utility DXers are all catered for with monthly columns.

If you subscribe this month, we are offering a special 18 month sub (July 2021 to December 2022) for NZ\$15, which would be equivalent to US\$10.50, EUR9 or CAD13.50. Contact me for other currencies and the Paypal address for payment.

Now that's a bargain and all DXers deserve a treat!

Check out the club's website [www.radiodx.com](http://www.radiodx.com) for more information.

Bryan Clark,

Treasurer & Life Member - NZ Radio DX League

Broadcast News Editor - 'NZ DX Times'

(Bryan Clark via WOR)



## Russia blocks Radio Prague International's website on its territory

The Russian Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Rospotrebnadzor has blocked the website of Radio Prague International on the territory of Russia.

According to unofficial sources the reason is a report about Jan Palach from 2001. The agency has not specified its objections to the article.

Radio Prague International is the external service of Czech Radio, broadcasting to the world in six languages. The management of Czech Radio, the country's public broadcaster, has denounced the censorship of the Russian state agency calling it an attack on media freedom.

Author: [Daniela Lazarová](https://english.radio.cz/russia-blocks-radio-prague-international-website-its-territory-8723337) (<https://english.radio.cz/russia-blocks-radio-prague-international-website-its-territory-8723337>)

Rospotrebnadzor has blocked the website of the Russian Service Radio Prague Int. - the foreign broadcasting of Czech Radio because of an article about the Czech student Jan Palach, who in January 1969 committed self-immolation, protesting against the entry of troops of the Warsaw Pact countries into Czechoslovakia. The blocking message appeared in the register of Rospotrebnadzor on July 17, 2021.

The Russian department has entered into the register of prohibited information only the page with the article "Jan Palach and his followers" (<https://ruski.radio.cz/yan-palah-i-ego-posledovатели-8037218>), but the blocking applies to the entire site. Material from the Russian Service Radio Prague Int. dates back to 2001.

The article tells about the personality of Jan Palach, his motives, the moment of self-immolation, the significance of this act for Czech society and other similar acts of protest. Russian Service Radio Prague Int. previously repeatedly addressed this topic. At the moment, the address <https://ruski.radio.cz> cannot be opened on the territory of the Russian Federation.

Author: Katerina Aizpurvit

(<https://ruski.radio.cz/rospotrebnadzor-zablokiroval-sajt-russkoy-sluzhby-radio-prague-int-iz-za-stati-8723311>)  
(RUS-DX # 1143)

**Army. Training of personnel in the use of the radio station.** In Russian.Video - 12:24

[https://vk.com/shortwaveradio?z=video-85828136\\_171415386%2Fc9ceb28bbae078a05e%2Fpl\\_post\\_-46943161\\_1195580](https://vk.com/shortwaveradio?z=video-85828136_171415386%2Fc9ceb28bbae078a05e%2Fpl_post_-46943161_1195580)

Radio station R-159. Datasheet and user manual.djvu 3.7 MB

album\_UTK\_po\_svyazi\_Samchukov.pdf 6.7 MB

album\_UTK\_po\_svyazi\_Samchukov2.pdf 6.7 MB

Sulyaev\_Hasyan\_Azbuka\_Morze\_Litmir\_net\_bid228477\_original\_25b9a.pdf 15.7 MB

Memo to a young officer of the radio-technical troops.pdf 3.5 MB

Podgotovka\_spetsialista\_radiosvyazi.pdf 6.9 MB

Radio station R-168-0,1U Aqueduct.pdf 12 MB

Radio station R-168-5UN.pdf 5.3 MB

Low and Medium Power Radios.pdf 3.4 MB

[https://vk.com/shortwaveradio?w=wall-76300890\\_9805%2Fall](https://vk.com/shortwaveradio?w=wall-76300890_9805%2Fall)

Source: [https://vk.com/soldiers\\_of\\_fortune](https://vk.com/soldiers_of_fortune) (<https://vk.com/shortwaveradio>)

(RUS-DX # 1143)

## In Stamps: Who Invented The First Radio?

RUSSIAN POST in 2015 issued a first day cover stamp marking the invention of radio by Alexander Stepanovich Popov. On 7 May 1895, during a meeting of the Russian Physicochemical Society in St. Petersburg, Russian scientist-inventor, physicist and electrical engineer Alexander Stepanovich Popov demonstrated the operation of the world's first radio receiver.

The 1895 radio depicted on this stamp is on exhibit at the A.S. Popov Central Museum of Communications named after him. The maxi card is one of only 10 printed and shows the Russian Physicochemical Society meeting when Popov first presented his invention.

<https://shortwavedxer.blogspot.com/2021/07/who-invented-first-radio.html>

(<https://shortwavedxer.blogspot.com/>)

(RUS-DX # 1143)

## NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <<http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>>

We have a new section in "Specialized Resources" called "Philco Radio Atlas of the World." Philco issued five editions of this "radio atlas" during the years 1934-36, and we have pulled together four of the five in this new section. These were among the better looking of the promotional items published by radio manufacturers. Especially nice about these are the maps with the locations of the world's shortwave stations marked. Look for the red "New" in "Specialized Resources." - Also in "Specialized Resources," we have three new Wavescan entries from Adrian Peterson: "The German Shortwave Service at Koenigswusterhausen-3" (Wavescan N643, June 20, 2021); "More About Shortwave Radio Saigon (Pt. 2), and Communication Station Saigon Radio" (Wavescan N646, July 11, 2021); and "Canada's Highest Ever Temperature [Low Power Relays]" (Wavescan N646, July 11, 2021). -- And still in the Wavescan section, we have updated the Wavescan Index to cover all entries through July 11, 2021.

## Netherlands. Re: [nordx] Radio Jong Europa en nykomling på kortvåg



Radio Jong Europa replied!

*Hi, thank you for your recording, we are a small station on the 801Khz 100 W and short-wave 100 W. I am sending you this confirmation on behalf of the permit holder John we started as a hobby in the 70's and now legally on medium wave. Everything is all hobby and at your own expense. the antenna is not high, think about 20 meters on the roof. Thanks again and hopefully you will hear us again and maybe with a better signal.*

*Greet John and Pons  
(Kari Kallio via NORDX)*

## Re: [WOR] Floods in Germany, Shortwaveservice

Mediapages dot nl "Drama at Shortwave Service" (English translation of Dutch text)

Christian Milling's Shortwave Service company has been hit hard by the recent floods. Shortwave Service provides, among other things, the broadcasts of Radio Mi Amigo International via 6085 kHz from an underground transmitter bunker in Kall-Krekel in the Eifel. Christian Milling of Shortwave Service informs us: "15000 liters of water flowed in, causing our transmitters, computer systems and electricity to fail. Unfortunately, the danger of a dam crack in the nearby Steinbachtal-sperre has not passed."

Christian Milling of Shortwave Service further informs us: "As soon as possible, we will start repair work. It will be difficult to find spare parts for our historic transmitters. Especially for our historic 5 kW FM transmitter from Telefunken, the Rohde and Schwarz NA6000 DAB transmitter and the TRAM10 medium wave transmitter  
Two photos of the flooded transmitter bunker at the link

<https://www.mediapages.nl/nieuws-actueel/4015-drama-voor-shortwave-service>

(Mike Barraclough via WOR)

## 6085, Kall Krekel, Radio Mi Amigo International

**GERMANY, 6085, Kall Krekel, Radio Mi Amigo International** still out of the air due to heavy rain and floods in Germany, checked at 0705 and later, 18-07, no signal, but 6005, Kall Krekel, on air at 0713-0724, 18-07, with continuous interval signal. Also on air past days with German comments and interval signal.



Here is the news of 6085 kHz transmitter floods damage in the Radio Mi Amigo website:

*"6085 kHz Shortwave off the air due to water damage in Germany Unusual heavy rainfall from the past days did a lot of damage in parts of Limburg (NL), Belgium and unfortunately also in the German Eifel area...*

*TXunderWater*

*This very sad picture, shows some of the transmitter equipment in our Sende Zentrum in Kall-Krekel, where water seems to have entered the broadcast bunker.*

*A potential disaster for this unique broadcast centre (see video here) from where Radio Mi Amigo's Shortwave 6085 kHz signal has been transmitted uninterrupted, daily, ever since 2016.*

*Our 6085 TX is on a different (higher) level, but all transmitters in the facility had to be shut off, due to the water in other parts of the bunker affecting vital electrical power circuits.*

*Christian Milling of ShortwaveService estimates all transmissions from the Sendezentrum (such as 6005 kHz, 3985 kHz, FM Radio 700 and others) may even be down for a few weeks.*

*We hope the damage can be controlled, as there is a lot of unique vintage equipment in the early-60s cold war atomic bunker.*

We wish our friends in Kall-Krekel the best of luck containing the damage and hope things can be fixed and repaired soon.

<http://www.radiomiamigo.international/english/news.html>

(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

## USA. WRMI. [WOR] Save The Date: Special Broadcast For Peru's Bicentennial

*Perú le canta a las Américas (Peru Sings To the Americas)*

Date/Time: Thursday, July 29th, 0300-0400 UTC\*\*

\*\* (Wednesday July 28 2200-2300 Lima Time)

WRMI 5800 kHz

In honor of the bicentennial of Peru's independence, a special hour of Peruvian music hosted by Luis Alejandro Vallebuena with guests Estefania Rivera and "Uncle Bill" Tilford will air on WRMI, which is graciously sponsoring the program. It will be in Spanish and directed towards Central and South America, but the back end of the transmission should be listenable in much of North America. The music will be a combination of world-famous artists and others probably not known outside of Peru. There will also be some items regarding history, customs and shortwave in Peru. (Bill Tilford via WOR)



## Radio receiver R-155U PERLAMUTR

In Russian. Video (after advertising) - 12:12

[https://vk.com/radioreceiver?z=video-163779953\\_456241660%2Fdb676390a7a461355d%2Fpl\\_wall\\_-163779953](https://vk.com/radioreceiver?z=video-163779953_456241660%2Fdb676390a7a461355d%2Fpl_wall_-163779953)

<https://vk.com/radioreceiver>

(RUS-DX # 1142)



**Traditional media are dead, long live the new radio, which is nowhere without digital.**

The audience goes to the Internet, and this must be taken into account, I am sure the editor-in-chief of Echo of Moscow in St. Petersburg "Valery Nechai ... Details in Russian - [http://onair.ru/main/enews/view\\_msg/NMID\\_80574/](http://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_80574/)

(OnAir.ru)

(RUS-DX # 1142)

### **Flying crane on permafrost. How Yakutia received the highest gift.**

The entire city watched the unique operation of installing the TV tower at the height of summer.

The Yakutsk TV tower became the second in the history of the country, mounted from the air. The gift for the 60th anniversary of the YaASSR was "prepared" by the entire Union.

4 days instead of 3 months

At the initial stage, a team from Khabarovsk was involved in the construction of a television tower in Yakutsk. They built a powerful pile foundation from scratch for the foundation supports. To hold the structure weighing almost 500 tons in permafrost conditions, each of them was made in the form of a square with sides of 31 meters ...

Details in Russian - [https://yakutia.aif.ru/city/event/letayushchiy\\_kran\\_na\\_vechnoy\\_merzlote\\_kak\\_yakutiya\\_po\\_luchila\\_samyy\\_vysokiy\\_podarok](https://yakutia.aif.ru/city/event/letayushchiy_kran_na_vechnoy_merzlote_kak_yakutiya_po_luchila_samyy_vysokiy_podarok)

(<https://vk.com/vcfm2014>)

(RUS-DX # 1142)

### **The fines of Radio Liberty for the absence of the foreign agent marking in the Russian Federation exceeded \$ 2.2 million.**

The amount of fines imposed on the projects of the media corporation Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty (entered by the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation into the register of foreign media agents) for the absence of the foreign agent marking is 169 million rubles (\$ 2.277 million), in total in relation to RFE / RS LLC (also included in the register of foreign media agents) and its general director has already drawn up 650 protocols, Roskomnadzor (RKN) told Interfax.

"The court of first instance considered 504 cases and imposed fines totaling 169 million rubles. 167 decisions are pending at the appeal instance. 146 decisions on bringing to administrative responsibility for a total amount of 39.35 million rubles have come into force," the RKN said ... They clarified that in 2021, for the lack of marking in relation to RFE / RL LLC and its general director, the department drew up 650 protocols: 390 protocols - under Part 1 of Art. 19.34.1 of the Administrative Code of the Russian Federation, 260 - under Part 2 of Art. 19.34.1 Administrative Code of the Russian Federation. According to the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Russian Federation, according to part 1 of article 19.34.1 (violation of the procedure for the activities of a media-foreign agent), the fine for officials is 50 thousand rubles, for legal entities - 500 thousand rubles, for a repeated violation (part 2 of art. 19.34.1 of the Administrative Code) fines are 100 thousand and 1 million, respectively. The RKN also reported that "there is currently no information on payment of the imposed fines" ...

Details in Russian - [http://onair.ru/main/enews/view\\_msg/NMID\\_80583/](http://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_80583/)

(OnAir.ru)

(RUS-DX # 1142)

### **Radio Andorra**

Es muss ja weitergehen... Drum schon mal vormerken: Samstag, 7. August 2021 zwischen 17 und 20 Uhr UTC auf 6180 kHz gibt's zum 82. Geburtstag von Radio Andorra nochmal was aus der akustischen Schatzkiste. Ich restaurierte gerade eine Sendung aus dem Sommer 1979, eine der wenigen noch existenten, vollständig erhaltenen Studio-mitschnitte von Radio Andorra. Mehr zum Inhalt, wenn wir hier mal wieder Internet mit mehr als Buschtrommelgeschwindigkeit haben. Spread Sendeplatz 😊

(Christian Milling via A-DX)

### **[WOR] Galei Tsahal, IDF Radio shutdown in Israel**

[https://www.media-radio.info/radiodiffusion/index.php?radiodiffusion=Israel&id=180&cat\\_id=70](https://www.media-radio.info/radiodiffusion/index.php?radiodiffusion=Israel&id=180&cat_id=70)

See also the July 4 post of items from MW News  
(Glenn Hauser via WOR)



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### **[WOR] Delays in new Algerian SW sites**

Radios du monde, Yesterday at 11:37 AM. {Google translation from French by Glenn Hauser: }

**World radios - TDA - Television broadcasting from Algeria.** The new general manager of TDA undertook a major tour of the various distribution centers. Among other things, she went to the southwest regional office in Bechar, the general manager visited the 400 kW medium wave broadcasting center in the municipality of Kandassa, where she saw the new station that works with DRM scanning technology.

She continued her visit, at the other end of the field, to the 2000 kW long wave transmitter center. During this visit, she saw the project to build the shortwave broadcasting center.

The company Ampegon, based in Switzerland, won the contract in 2015. Rejected several times, the installation of two 300 kW shortwave transmitters and 2 antenna systems in Ouarglas and Bechar was in progress. 2017. The work appeared to be completed and commissioning had finally been announced for 2018, a date that was postponed without explanation. It seems that there were cooling concerns in both centers due to the dry climate in the south. Cooling machines were then reportedly purchased.

TDA announced that it wanted to carry out the commissioning on March 31, 2019. Since that date, no more information had filtered.

According to information that leaked, the project was delayed by air conditioning and power supply concerns. The work would be 80% completed!

Pending commissioning of shortwave transmitters at Bechar and Bouchaoui.

(via radiosdumonde FB)

Glenn Hauser via WOR

## **[WOR] BBC Under Pressure as Boris Johnson Tightens Screws**

Taking Aim at the Beeb The BBC Is Under Pressure as Boris Johnson Tightens the Screws

The BBC is the mother of all public broadcasters, but it is facing the greatest challenge of its existence. The government has taken aim at the BBC on the eve of its 100th birthday, and it is unclear what the future holds.

By Jörg Schindler, 02.06.2021

Boris Johnson ahead of an appearance on the BBC Foto: Stefan Rousseau / PA / dpa

It all started with a flag. It stands in the back-right corner of the office of Robert Jenrick, secretary of state for housing, communities and local government and was clearly visible to millions of BBC "Breakfast" viewers at 7:40 a.m. on a morning in March. On screen, the flag is sandwiched between Jenrick's face and that of the queen, who is smiling from a portrait hanging on the wall. The flagpole reaches right up to the ceiling – the flag really is quite large.

When the interview is over, the moderator jokes: "I think your flag is not up to standard size government interview measurements. I think it's just a little bit small." Laughing can be heard from the co-presenter in the studio. "It's just a thought," the presenter adds earnestly as a pained smile crosses the minister's face.

A brief exchange, perhaps, but it was enough to trigger yet another nationwide scandal for the BBC. In the hours following the interview, the broadcaster received 6,500 complaints and a group of Conservative parliamentarians wrote a letter, saying: "We feel the hosts need reminding that the B in BBC stands for British." Even Prime Minister Boris Johnson saw fit to get involved, saying the broadcaster had grown "detached" from the rest of the country. . . [much more]

<https://www.spiegel.de/international/europe/taking-aim-at-the-beeb-the-bbc-is-under-pressure-as-boris-johnson-tightens-the-screws-a-d8e05b82-089b-4439-a21f-240feff3e06c>

(Glenn Hauser via WOR)



## DX nostalgia by RFK

If you can stay away from the Olympic Games for a while I have some DX nostalgia for you here but we will still get started in Japan. We recently published one of the photos Lars Rydén LR took when visiting the Far East Network. Lars writes: At the beginning of the 1970s FEN was still housed in a building at the "South Camp David" in the northwestern part of Tokyo (Nerima-ku). Also the medium wave transmitter for 810 kHz (50 kW) was located there. The tower of the MW rig can be seen in the background on the photo below. The location within the city was considered impractical and so the station was eventually moved to another QTH at the Yokota Air Base south of Tokyo.



Another photo of the FEN building at South Camp David, courtesy of Lars Rydén LR.



Here is a verification letter from Emissor Regional dos Açores received by Ullmar Quick UQ in 1949 on the somewhat unusual frequency of 11050 kHz. The letter was scanned by John Ekwall JOE.

Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusão  
EMISSOR REGIONAL DOS AÇORES  
Ponta Delgada -S. Miguel -Açores  
P O R T U G A L

Ponta Delgada *MAR 24-1949*

Dear Mr: *ULLMAR...KVICK*

Your report of ...*04-2-49* from *20:00* to *20:30*  
was checked with our station log and found correct.

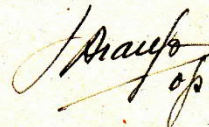
The "EMISSOR REGIONAL DOS AÇORES" is a local station  
of the "EMISSORA NACIONAL DE RADIODIFUSÃO", which has the head-  
quarter at Lisbon.

We are operating presently in two periods of emission.  
The first from 20.00 to 21.00G.M.T. on the 27meterband (11.090KC/s)  
The second from 22.00 to 24.00G.M.T. on 61,92meters (4.845 KC/s)

Time at Azores during Summer is one hour less than  
G.M.T. in stead of two during Winter.

Please accept this letter as verification of reception  
of our transmitting...*11.050.KC./s* station *CSA.92*

Yours faithfully



EMISSORA NACIONAL DE RADIODIFUSÃO

*Estação dos Emissores*  
EMISSOR REGIONAL DOS AÇORES

Several BBC relay stations have been known to verify reception reports directly. Below is a verification letter received by Kanwar Sandhu from the Atlantic Relay Station at Ascension Island.

**BBC**

HEAD OFFICE: BROADCASTING HOUSE LONDON  
ATLANTIC RELAY STATION  
ASCENSION ISLAND

TELEPHONE T458 533  
Telex: LONDON 2000G, ASCENSION 211 AV

27 Oct 1987

Dear Mr. Sandhu

Thankyou for your reception report, dated 24-8-87

I can confirm that your report is correct, this station was broadcasting on 15.105 MHz on the above date at 1810 GMT.

I am sorry if there has been a delay in replying but as an engineer at the station answering listeners reports is not part of my job, and has to be fitted in as time permits.


Our broadcasts are radiated by one of our four 250KW transmitters. The aerial is of fan dipole construction being four elements high and two wide suspended between masts 100m high.

The English Bay transmitter is located at the north of the island and the receiving station, at Butt Crater, is 4Km south east of the transmitter site.

The receiving station houses twelve Plessey 2250 series receivers contained in six bays. Each receiver can be connected to any of the aerials which feed it, these being four rhombic arrays, a beverage and a centre fed dipole. These are now considered to be a standby facility as our programmes come direct via satellite.

I regret that the station does not issue QSL cards as yet but I hope that this may have been of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

  
S.M. Wadsley, Maintenance Engineer.  
p.p. Resident Engineer.



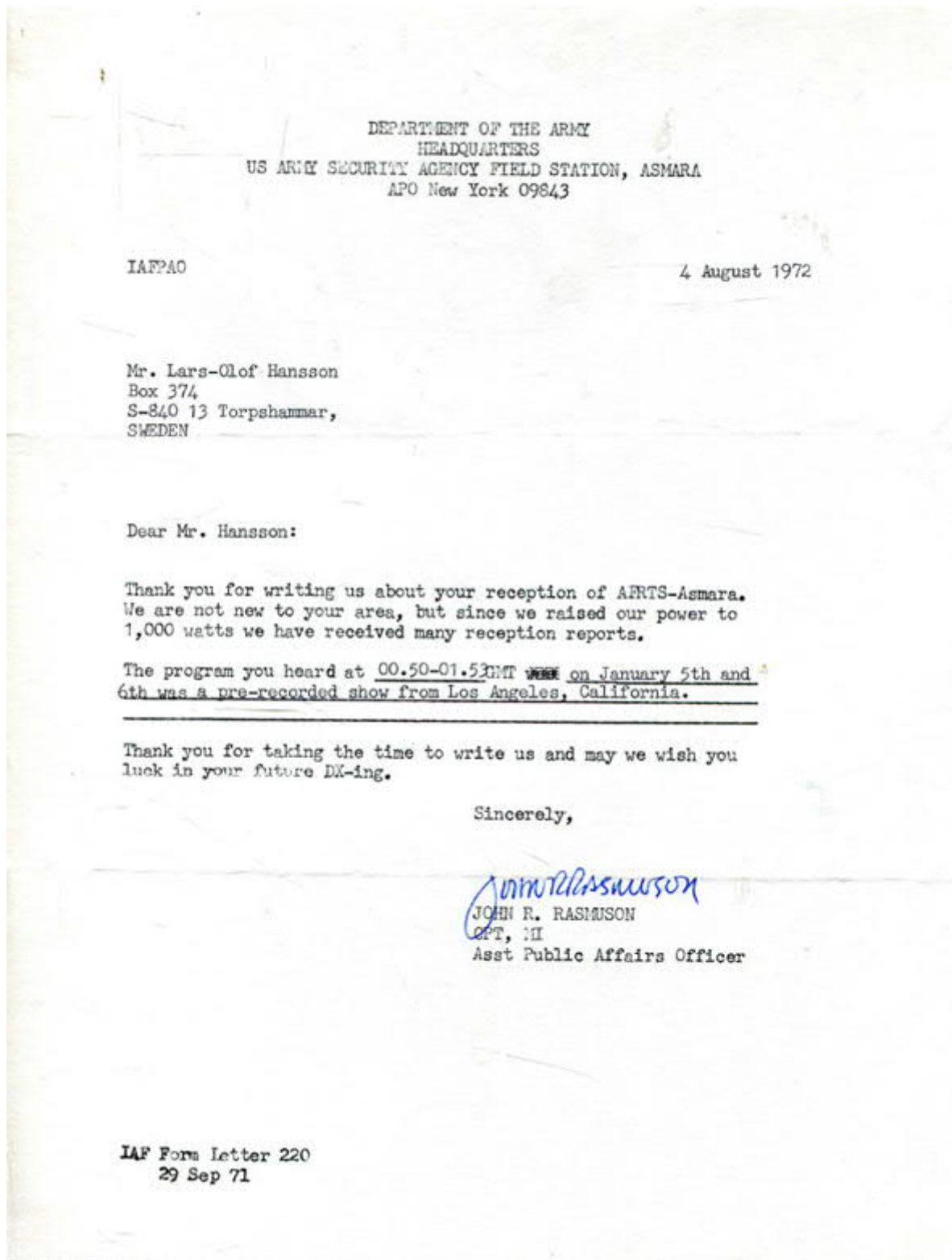
Another gem from the collection of Ullmar Quick UQ. Radio Nederland sent this card in 1948 for a reception report on a transmission on 15220 kHz. The card shows the rotating beam aerial system and it was signed by Eddie Startz himself! Card scanned by John Ekwall JOE.



In 1962 Lars-Olof Hansson LOH received this easter card from Radio Ecuatorial Bata, La Voz de Rio Muni, in Ecuatorial Guinea. The card is folded and inside has the stamp "QSL" without any further comments. So I guess this would qualify as a QSL?



Finally a letter from the AFRTS in Asmara, then Ethiopia, which Lars-Olof Hansson LOH received in 1972. It was known as the Kagnew station and could often be picked up in Sweden after Austria had closed down on 1475 kHz.



Your contributions are always welcome – please mail me at info @ rock.x.se.