

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for yet another SWB ....

It seems that there are some out there who are interested in chasing utility stations.

It was very nice to receive some interesting logs from Vesa Hienonen in Finland which you can see in the log.

Vesa – you are now added to our mailing list. Welcome.

From SDXF we received information about the new LW station, Arctic 252 in Finland.

It's an interesting project to start transmission on a bandsegment where most station cease operation due to heavy costs.

Further testing has been performed of the Fobos SDR and unfortunately these reveals that you should avoid buying one for the time being.

Also we are waiting for further software updates for the Perseus P22.

I am very fond of my old Perseus which I bought 2008. The combo with with the Jaguar software is outstanding for MW DX.

Ronny - thanks a lot for compiling the DX-Nostalgia column for each issue.

Keep on ....

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## SWB-info

SWB info:

<https://www.dxinfo.se>

Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998:

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

SWB latest issue/archive:

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

## QSL, comments, etc.

**Christer Brunström: Vatican Radio/Vatican News 9705** eQSL with picture of a control room. **Radio Exterior de España 15520** hard copy QSL-card. **Radio Taiwan International, Tamsui 11995** QSL-card showing the members of the German section.

**Zacharias Liangas:** Here is the full email i received from the station for my report on Sound of Hope (SoH) on the above freq: (report sent on 29/8 via Irkutsk for SOH on 11409.98 kHz at 0714+, 17/8)

**Zacharias Liangas:** (note: I sent a SDR material with waterfall, fading etc. screenshots and Audi)

*Dear Zacharias Liangas,*

*Good day!*

*We have received your listening reports. It's glad to hear from you (Irkutsk RU).*

*Your report is hereby as fully correct. And very detailed.*

*Thank you for joining us.*

*As a broadcaster, I was very moved after watching it, and we are committed to producing programs that people will enjoy.*

*Although in the past, our program Listeners was only for Chinese people, but we tried to change and hope that our program could be internationalized and heard by listeners all over the world.*

*I love our radio (Fu-Hsin) as like my job. I hope that overseas listeners will hear us.*

*Most important one thing!*

*You will not only receive one 2024 QSL card and your name will be on that one but also got one Lucky draw chance of this event.*

*Please provide your shipping address that we can send you the physical QSL card.*

*All goods will be sent after the event. Wish you will be the big prize winner!*

*For more event information please visit our Official website : <https://fhbs.com.tw/>*

*Thank you for listening and responding again.*

## Topband: VE6WZ tower collapse video

First, I want to thank everyone on this list who sent their best wishes to me after my tower failure.

I received many emails from my friends from all over the world, and it really shows what a wonderful, and supportive group this is!!

The gentleman band forever.



Today I finished a 14min YouTube video that shows the destruction after my tower collapse, and I describes what happened and why. I also describe the new 4 element, 6 direction 160m parasitic array, since it was because of tower modifications to accommodate this new array that caused the accident. The array is a ?variant? of the classic K3LR 5 element (3 inline) parasitic array.

<https://youtu.be/6tHo59XKHkA> <<https://youtu.be/6tHo59XKHkA>>

(Steve, ve6wz Topband Digest, Vol 261, Issue 9 via HeP)

**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 Thursday via WOR:

<http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

The latest ones direct: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2024\\_0905\\_0911.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2024_0905_0911.txt)

Previous issue: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2024\\_0829\\_0904.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2024_0829_0904.txt)

**Useful log links:**

**WOR:** <https://groups.io/g/WOR>

**WWDXC Top News:** <https://www.wwdc.de/topnews.shtml>

**DXplorer:** <https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages>

**Shortwave Central radio blog:** <https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/>

**DX Fanzine:** [www.dxfanzine.com](http://www.dxfanzine.com) (also pirate stations)

**Liangas:** <https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/> (mostly using KIWI's around the world)

**Pirates:** <https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/> <https://betajbk.blogspot.com/>

<https://ukdxer.wixsite.com/my-vxw-site-di06oi>

**Here are some pirate tips links that might be worth spreading. /Per Eriksson, Sweden:**

Achim Bruckner: <https://www.achimbrueckner.de/>

Lars Jeppesen, active listener: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>

Rick, Finland: <http://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/>

Irish Paul: <https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/>

# Log

3310	Sept 13	2232	R.Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. Tks, mx. (CGS) + (Méndez) + (LOB) + (Wilkner)
3925	Sept 8	0901	R. Nikkei, (LOB)
3945	Sept 14	0901	R. Vanuatu, (LOB)
3955	Sept 1	2144	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. G, tks, interview. 3 (CG)
3975	Sept 1	2146	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, DX px from World Of Radio n.º 2258 hosted by Glenn Hauser. 3 (CG)
3995	Sept 1	2148	HCBJ, Weenermoor. G, tks, rlg. songs. 2 (CG)
4755	Sept 11	1336	Voice of Indonesia (Channel One) from Cimanggis/Jakarta. Considerably better than // 3325 (Palangkaraya). Some highlights: 1336-1344 : "Let`s Learn Bahasa Indonesia" (during the English language segment 1300-1400). 1350+: Program "Music Corner," featuring a song from West Java. 1358-1400: VOI theme music; 1400+: Start of the Bahasa Indonesia segment, with intro and news. My local sunrise was at 1347, so this reception was not too bad. My four mine audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/rarz25pcpexwdairotumlu83vwtzuig">https://app.box.com/s/rarz25pcpexwdairotumlu83vwtzuig</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) + (Méndez)
4775	Sept 11	2327	R. Tarma, seems an interview with a sportswoman "que otro esporte pratica?", seems ads. Getting weaker (LOB). + (Méndez)
4810	Sept 10	0921	R. Logos, folk mx. No STANAG aud. (LOB).
4820	Sept 11	0900	R. Senda Cristiana, broadcast overture with NA, T ann, quéchua, on andean mx, ID "...4820 onda corta...". mx. (LOB). +
4840	Sept 8	0027	WWCR, "Red Hot Chilli Peppers", "this is WWCR, Nashville, Tennessee, USA" (LOB)
4940	Sept 13	2238	Fuerza de Paz R, Arauca. Rlgs. propag.? 3 (CGS) + (Méndez) + (LOB)
4955	Sept 9	2300	R. Cultura Amauta, folk mx, (LOB).
4965	Sept 13	1827	Voice OF Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, rlg. propag., songs. 3 (CGS) + (LOB)
4985	Sept 10	2043	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Px Brasil Sertanejo. // 11815.0 rtd. 2 (CG) + (Méndez)
5020	Sept 11	1201	SIBC - Voice of the Nation. The National Anthem ended and immediately started non-stop EZL pop songs till suddenly ended at 1319*, long after the usual 1200* closing. I noticed a strange phenomenon here today! Around 1310, thought I was beginning to hear an extremely faint audio underneath SIBC; after SIBC ended at 1319*, the audio was still present and the signal was slowly improving; by 1330, I realized I was clearly hearing

			Shiokaze's audio // 5920 (please see the log above); always with very poor reception. Had never noticed this before! Produced by my radio? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) + LOB)
5035	Sept 11	2340	UNID carrier with no mod. Is it from Brazilian of Coari? (LOB).
5920	Sept 11	1300	(presently the Voice of Freedom [6045] is still not here, so clear reception) // 5965 (light CNR1 QRM), Shiokaze/Sea Breeze/JSR, via Japan, *1300+ in English. (see Solomon Islands!) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5925	Sept 14	0412	rock music, poor signal, need LSB tuning to minimize the hash from 5935 WWCR. EiBi shows it's merely VOA English at 0300-0500 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
5930	Sept 13	2115	World Music R, Bramming. Mx & songs. 4 (CGS)
5940	Sept 7	2048	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Anns., rlg. propag. // 9665.030, 11749.955. 5 (CG)
5955	Sept 6	2042	Sunlite R, Westdorpe. Du, pops, advs. 3 (CG)
5970	Sept 2	2039	R. 208, Hvidovre. Pops. 3 (CG)
5995	Sept 7	1850	Radio Mali, Bamako, English program "English Magazine", news and comments abo Mali, at 1904 African songs, Vernacular. (Méndez) + (CG) +
5995	Sept 14	1833	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, pop, oldies, advertisements. 3. (Méndez) + (LOB)
6010	Sept 6	2132	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Infos., anns., mx all in px A Hora do Fazendeiro. 3 (CG) + (Méndez)
6020	Sept 15	0701	Radio Casanova, songs and comments in Dutch, pop. 2. (Méndez)
6030	Sept 6	1815	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6050	Sept 7	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, religious songs and comments, program "Vida Real en Familia". (Méndez)
6050	Sept 8	*0557-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, interval signal, at 0559 English, male, id., religious comments. (Méndez) + (LOB)
6055	Sept 11	1430	Radio Nikkei (One). It is Wednesday, so time to again check the timing for the 20 mine English language program "Let's Read The Nikkei In English," in both Japanese and English; decent signal strength, b today with light QRM from UNID station underneath; mostly business English and very readable. Website - <a href="https://www.radionikkei.jp/lr/content_7.html">https://www.radionikkei.jp/lr/content_7.html</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
6070	Sept 5	2330	CFRX Toronto with commentary on Ukraine war. (Wilkner) + (Méndez)
100	Sept 3	0908	R. KCBS Pyongyang triumphant female choral. (LOB)
6135	Sept 10	2247	R. Scalla, Ray Coniff style mx selections. Mod. problems as always (LOB).
6150	Sept 10	2254	R. Saturno, pop mx selections, PP T ann. (LOB) + (Méndez)
6160	Sept 2	2041	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, pops, IDs as Shortwave Radio, not SWave Gold. 4 (CG)
6170	Sept 1	2053	R. Classic Sunday via R.Delta, Elburg. Du, mx, tks; R. Delta pxing at 2100. 4 (CG)
6180	Sept 5	2054	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs and comments, at 2100 program "No Mundo da Bola", "Está no ar No Mundo da Bola para todo o pais pela Rádio Nacional", soccer comments. // 11780. (Méndez)
6185	Sept 6	0531	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, comments, Mexican songs, program "Panorama Folclórico". (Méndez) + (LOB)
7260	Sept 13	0600	Radio Vanuatu. 0600-0605: News/sports/weather update in Bislama. 0606: "Radio" promo in English, followed by "This is a contribion from VBTC to celebrate the 100th anniversary of radio this year, with the Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union." 0612+: Selections of pop music; Akon - "Right Now Na Na Na," Alabama - "Close Enough to Perfect," Céline Dion - "That's The Way It Is," etc. 0630: No public service message today. 0633: Musical ID - "Radio Vanuatu . . Kingdom of Tonga . . Solomon Islands . . Voice of Papua New Guinea . . Radio Vanuatu,Vois Blong Yumi"; PSA Sim card registration required. 0658:23: Suddenly off the air. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) + (Méndez)
7289.93	Sept 13	0815	RRI Nabire Pro 1, tuned-in at 0815 till suddenly off at 0935*. Playing EZL songs (Céline Dion - "A New Day Has Come," etc.) and Middle Eastern/Islamic influenced music/singing; distinctive Islamic segments 0857-0907 (Shalawat Tarhim prayer and Maghrib [sunset] call-to-prayer); QRN (static). My recording of the last five mines of broadcasting (mostly music) is at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/2scq44t58pywhlc8mjmbecooa8eaktoc4">https://app.box.com/s/2scq44t58pywhlc8mjmbecooa8eaktoc4</a> . Sept 12, not heard when checking from 0811+ . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) + (LOB)
7440	Sept 8	1644	R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks 2 (CG)
7780	Sept 12	0816	Voice of Indonesia (Channel Two) via WRMI (USA). In English; weather olook for places around the world; 0818, extended item abo Indonesia's training tall ship (KRI Bima Suci) visiting China (news story - <a href="https://en.antaraneews.com/news/325183/kri-">https://en.antaraneews.com/news/325183/kri-</a>

[bima-sucis-shangai-visit-reinforces-indonesia-china-naval-ties](#) . Sept 13 (Friday) no VOI, instead pop music. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

9290	Sept 1	2301	R. Araucária, “alegria e alto astral em seu radio”, sertanejo mx selections, T ann. (LOB)
9289.61	Sept 7	1915	Free Radio, Radio Ringa Ropo via Radio Spaceshuttle International, rock songs. (Méndez)
9289.7	Sept 14	1821	Radio Spaceshuttle International, pop and rock songs, English, comments. Very weak and strong fading, audible at times. 1. (Méndez)
9665	Sept 11	2109	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Songs & rlg. propag. px Milagre. // 5939.955, 11749.871. 5 (CG)
9695	Sept 5	0810	KNLS, EE, soft mx. Strong 9700 QRM (LOB).
9700	Sept 8	0933	R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, mx, tks 3 (CG)
9765	Sept 9	2145	MWV (Palavra Alegre), Mahajanga; PP “ouça o programa Palavra Alegre e vem com Deus...caixa postal 6596 Bairro Floresta, Belo Horizonte, MG.” on mx ” precisamos do espírito de Deus para o nosso espírito morto...”, religious mx. EIBI lists PP to South America, (LOB).
9818.3	Sept 7	0558	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
9991.1	Oct11	2330	Checking 9991 this evening and found Voz Evangelica at really fine level at Ottawa, and fair at one of the northern Maryland SDRs. Straight religious music, no IDs heard. Tried Paradinho and some other sites down there and nothing was as good as the Ottawa SDR. Time 2330 through 2350 and signal improving close to 0000 C. Actual frequency measured as 9991.10 khz at Ottawa. Closed down abruptly at abo 0001 and had a waterfall image that looks like a representation of Jesus. (Dan Robinson USA via WOR)
11610	Sept 9	2130	R. MWV (The Light of Life), Mahajanga; Chinese, short mx as a bridge between tks segment. (LOB).
11780	Sept 5	2036	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs and comments, at 2100 program “No Mundo da Bola”. (Méndez)
11785	Sept 5	2206	Voice Of Turkey, EE. QRM from 11780, unreadable, (LOB).
11815.1	Sept 7	0623	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, program “Madrugada Musical”. Distorted signal. (Méndez) + (CG)
11860	Sept 8	0930	R. KCBS Pyongyang; check around 0930 same noise running some days ago (sounding like electrified wire giving off sparks) and mod. underneath, //6100. (LOB)
11875	Sept 5	0800	KNLS, IS, OM CC. (LOB)
12050	Sept 9	1910	U.K. R. Ndarason Intl. via Wofferton. excellent signal with Mali lakes region Afro pop mx. This is always an excellent station to just p on in the background in the office, as long as EWTN isn't a problem. Often excellent mx. The Christian broadcaster EWTN is never bad QRM, not even noticed today b usually at worst is a direct zero-beat signal underneath Ndarason and very easy to ignore. 1914 into OM tlks in pres listed Kannada. (Perry – II)
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<i>{12050 WEWN Spanish has been off air for months, as well as 15610 English, both transmitters broken, supposedly awaiting replacement parts - gh}</i>			
[WOR] NASWA Flashsheet items Sept 8			
15505	Sept 4	0649	R. Ndarason (PRES), Wofferton mx. Very weak, (LOB).
15700	Sept 5	2058	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)
15720	Sept 6	*2059	R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. IS, E, nx. 3 (CG)

## CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

3910	Sept 8	2046	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 3 (CG)
3930	Sept 8	2048	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 2 (CG)
3985	Sept 8	2103	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, nx (p). 2 (CG)
4450	Sept 11	2111	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. CODAR QRM. 1 (CG)
4885	Sept 10	2040	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, songs, tks. 2 (CG)
6230	Sept 9	1828	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6229.959, QRM de CHN on 6230.021 (// 6865). 1 (CG)
6250	Sept 13	2104	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, nx (p). 3 (CGS)
6279.9	Sept 9	1836	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6279.878. 1 (CG)
6340.2	Sept 9	1840	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6340.198. 1 (CG)
6520	Sept 5	2110	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CG)
6600	Sept 10	1842	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CG)
7340	Sept 11	1238	National Unity Radio, broadcasting from Taiwan; mostly in Korean, b also briefly with quotation in English; the North Korea jamming was much stronger than normally heard, resulting in poor reception. The quote - “A sunny disposition is worth more than fortune.” Found online: The quote "is attributed to Andrew Carnegie. Carnegie also said that young people should know that a sunny disposition can be

cultivated, and that the mind can be moved from the shade into sunshine." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

7720	Sept 8	1646	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong (?) . Kor to KRE, tks, pops. 2 (CG)
7729.9	Sept 11	2113	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 7729.878.. 1 (CG)
7750.2	Sept 3	2147	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 7750.198. 1 (CG)
7810.1	Sept 5	2102	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 7810.075. 1 (CG)
9119.8	Sept 6	2120	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Man to CHN, tks. Meas. 9119.847. 2 (CG)

## VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

2056	Sep 9	2010	VMW Wiluna WA. Maritime wx. USB. I didn't expect to catch these 2 MHz aussies but luckily I was wrong. // 12362 / 12365 kHz (VHI)
2201	Sep 9	1950	VMC Charleville QLD. Maritime wx. USB. Was audible during the short breaks in the dominant data station transmission. (VHI)
3330u	Sept 5	2345	CHU 2345 strong signal to 2354 5 September (Wilkner)
3485	Sept 13	2226	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
4375	Sept 11	1818	ZSC Capetown. Maritime wx. USB. Weak. (VHI)
4405	Sept 13	1822	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
6224	Sept 6	1735	ZLM Taupo. Maritime wx. USB. (VHI)
6230	Sept 13	1839	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. QRM de TWN or CHN. 2 (CGS)
6507	Sept 13	1838	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
6604	Sept 5	2054	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676	Sept 5	1847	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6676	Sept 13	1812	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
6676	Sept 13	2056	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
6676	Sept 13	2100	VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT (?) Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6676	Sept 13	2223	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 1 (CGS)
6679	Sept 2	1720	ZKAK Auckland. Volmet. USB. (VHI) + (CG)
6679	Sept 10	2215	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
6694	Sept 13	2224	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CGS)
6765.1	Sept 13	1857	HSW Bangkok Met. R. Ocean wx, fqs. ann. music box IS. Uty. QRM. 3 (CGS)
7906	Sept 10	2223	XVK Kien Giang R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
7906	Sept 10	2235	XVI Quy Nhon R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
7906	Sept 10	2251	XVD Hue R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
8113	Sept 13	1835	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
8176	Sept 13	1836	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
8740	Sep 11	1815	ZSC Capetown. Maritime wx. USB. (VHI) + (CGS)
8743	Sept 13	1856	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx, fqs. ann. music box IS. 3 (CGS)
8828	Sep 2	1720	ZKAK Auckland. Volmet. USB. (VHI) + (CG)
8828	Sept 10	2216	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
10051	Sept 1	0953	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
11387	Sept 14	1600	VKA-931 Australia. Volmet. USB. (VHI) + (CGS)
12356	Sept 5	2109	Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
12356	Sept 8	0926	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
12362	Sept 13	1841	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. Sister stn VMC rtd. 35443 on 12365. 1 (CGS)
12365	Sept 9	1834	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
13089	Sep 11	1653	NMC Point Reyes. Maritime wx. USB. (VHI) + (CG)
13128	Sept 8	1037	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13146	Sept 13	1816	ZSC Kaapstad R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS) + (VHI)
13270	Sept 5	2056	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. Uty. QRM. 3 (CG)
13282	Sept 1	2113	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
13282	Sept 8	1823	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
13282	Sept 10	2218	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
14670	Sept 7	1324	CHU Ottawa ON. Time signal. (VHI)
15034	Sept 2	2056	CHR Trenton Volmet. Met rpt. Uty. (?) QRM, (marker?). 2 (CG)
16528	Sept 8	0930	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Via west path. 2 (CG)
16546	Sept 13	2243	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS) + (VHI)
17314	Sep 8	1653	NMC Point Reyes CA. Maritime wx. USB. (VHI)
17314	Sep 8	1715	NMN Chesapeake VA. Maritime wx. USB. (VHI)

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## Station news

### INDIA. Focus on India (Sept 2024)

Akashvani revises timings of 5-minute news bulletins.

From midnight of 18 Aug 2024, the schedule of the 5 minute news bulletins broadcast at top of hour by Akashvani has been revised. As per the revised schedule at first News in Hindi is broadcast followed by English. So, the English bulletins so far broadcast at Midnight, 0200, 0400, 0700, 1000, 1200, 1900 & 2200 hrs. 1ST is replaced by Hindi bulletin and broadcasts 5 minutes later.

There are no changes to the main English News Bulletins broadcast at 2.00 pm (Mid-Day News) & 9.00 pm (News at 9)

INDIA. Hello friends,

**The Government of India has renamed Port Blair, the capital of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to Sri Vijaya Puram today !**

The Akashvani station there now operates on MW 684 kHz & FM.100.9 MHz

Till a few years back they used to operate on SW with a10 kW transmitter which was widely heard by keen Dxers all over the world.

Just now also they are noted identifying as Akashvani Port Blair. Hope they will change their id announcement shortly.

Please see news items.

Centre renames Port Blair as Sri Vijaya Puram, announces Amit Shah

Union home minister Amit Shah on Friday announced that Andaman and Nicobar Island's capital Port Blair has been ...

Yours sincerely,

(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, India via WOR)

**KOREA.** Info from Hiroshi on Sept 2 (Google translation):

"Underground broadcasts aimed at North Korea, 'People's Voice Broadcasting' and 'Echo of Hope Broadcasting' [VOH], change their schedule in principle on the first Monday of every month. Every month, they switch the frequencies starting at 0700 and 1100. There is no change in frequency. Both frequencies are difficult to hear due to jamming. The carrier on 6600kHz continues to be transmitted in an unusual way, with audio alternating 1kHz above and below. For this reason, if you cut out the jamming on 600kHz, you will be able to hear the audio clearly.

Broadcast times from September 2nd.

People's Voice Broadcasting [Voice of the People]

0700-0300 4450, 6520, 6600 [6599 & 6601]

1100-0700 3480 3910 3930 4560

Kodama Broadcasting of Hope [Echo of Hope - VOH]

0700-0300 4885 6250 7720

1100-0300 3985 5995 6350

As of September 2nd, 'Voice of Freedom' is broadcasting on 6045kHz. This station also changes to 5920kHz at the beginning of each month. They alternate between the two." [Sept 3, VOF still on 6045, along with N. Korea super jamming – Ron Howard)

### TAIWAN: 2024 Fu-Hsin Broadcasting Station

#### *International Shortwave Event*

Here comes good news. Fu-Hsin Broadcasting Station is holding the “2024 International Shortwave Event” again!

From 1 August to 15 October, we welcome friends and around the world to participate.

Just write down what program type you want to hear, or even suggestion on the shortwave report form (attached below).



You will receive a special delicate QSL card, and what's more, great chances to win fantastic prizes that we prepare for you. Follow the instructions and fill in the form, you could be the lucky one.

More information here: <https://fhbs.com.tw/>

Found online (two distinctly different SW stations):

"Fu Hsing Broadcasting Station (FHBS; Chinese: 復興廣播電台; pinyin: Fùxīng Guǎngbō Diàntái) is a **state-run radio station** sponsored by Republic of China Armed Forces, located on the campus of Ming Chuan University in Taipei, Taiwan and is **operated by the Ministry of National Defense.**"

"Sound of Hope (SOH) is an international Chinese-language radio network. Along with New Tang Dynasty

Television and The Epoch Times, it is part of a network of media organizations **established by practitioners of the Falun Gong new religious movement**. SOH serves the Chinese diaspora in US, Europe, Australia, Japan and South Korea via AM/FM radio and Chinese people in China via shortwave radio."

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

**UKRAINE.** Urgent Update from Ukraine – Please Pray!.

*"From Eduard, Director of FEBC Ukraine:*

*"Just a few days ago, Russian forces broke through Ukrainian defenses in Eastern Ukraine and heavily shelled the suburbs of Donetsk. Our radio tower in this area was destroyed. It's currently impossible to make repairs to the station."*

FEBC Ukraine had seven stations throughout Ukraine before the war began. In the midst of the fighting, the Lord has blessed us with three new stations. One in the capital of Ukraine, Kyiv.

\*Keep reading <https://www.febc.org/2024/09/10/urgent-update-from-ukraine-please-pray/>

(Via Yimber Gaviria, Colombia)

## Other radio news

**Tech Minds recently reviewed the Fobos SDR from RigExpert.**

In this video he goes over a recent email I received from RigExpert, concerning some performance improvements which can be acquired by changing certain settings within the SDR software.

RigExpert Responded To My Fobos SDR Review Video! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxtdbXVzIB0&t=655s>

(73s Tracey Gardner G5VU via SDR-Radio)

Thanks, Tracey. Looks like their marketing team really messed up. They're admitting now that it's mainly a VHF/UHF receiver, and they just added the HF band as an afterthought. Now they're saying uSDR (or microSDR or whatever) is the only software that fully supports it. And to top it off, they're suggesting we waste more money on a bunch of bandpass filters, lowpass filters, and attenuators,

As a former Queen of yours once said: We are not impressed.

(From the world's northernmost DX-er, Bjarne Mjelde, Arctic Norway via SDR-Radio)

**[WOR] Music Programmes on Shortwave (UPDATED) and VO America English Programme Grid (NEW).**

An updated version (v4) of my "Music Programmes on Shortwave" PDF file for current A-24 broadcast season is now available to download from the permanent links below.

The programme schedules for Voice of America on their website programme are both incomplete and outdated. I have therefore now produced my own "at-a-glance" schedule of VOA English programmes on shortwave.

These are both available at the permanent link at:

- <https://app.box.com/s/kbdxb4c5lwpju0kpoi27aiwc35br2g2a>
- or for short: <https://bit.ly/3LgKNJ2>

You will also find shortwave programme grids for BBC WS in English and CGTN Radio in English.

I hope that you find these of interest. As always, I appreciate any updates or corrections.

(Alan Roe, Teddington, UK via WOR)

## SWLtools App for the Belka receiver

Many thanks to SWLing Post contributor, Stefano, who writes:

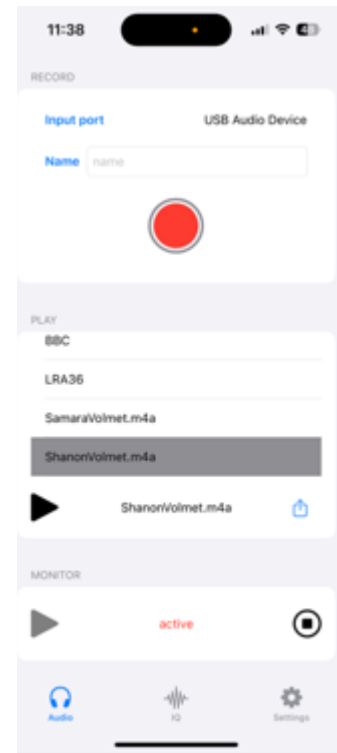
I am a proud owner of a Belka receiver and I really love it.

The Belka is small, it is simple, it works very well outdoors with its short antenna that outperforms my desktop receivers with long wire antennas. Its size allows you to put it in your pocket, take it on a trip, on vacation, anywhere.

I have often sat in my garden at night with my Belka, away from the electrical noise of the house, and made some really good listening. In these situations I realized that I needed to record my dx. I thought about buying a mini-recorder, but since I always have my iPhone with me I decided to develop an app to record the audio of my Belka. After some time I am happy to let you know that my new app SWLtools is available on the Apple AppStore.

SWLtools allows you to record, play back and share your best listening. Also, since Belka also has an additional output where the IQ signal is present, I also added a function to the app to display the spectrum and spectrogram (waterfall).

[SWLtools is available for free on the Apple AppStore](#) (and it is also ad-free).  
(via SWLing Post)



## Today is the 98th birthday of AIR KOLKATA.

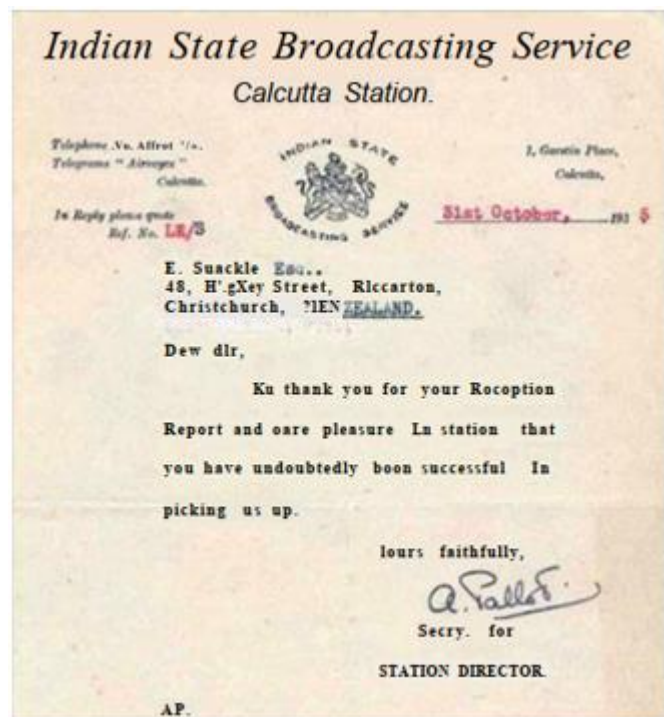
Like BBC, the privately owned Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) started India's first broadcasting studio and office in Apollo Bunder Road, Bombay. Soon they opened their Calcutta station at Temple Chamber, opposite the high court, but then moved to No 1 Garstin Place and started to broadcast from August 26, 1927.

The Calcutta station's first director was CC Wallick of the BBC, while Nripendra Nath Majumdar was the producer of the Indian programmes. Musician Rai Chand Boral was one of Majumdar's assistants.

Birendra Krishna Bhadra was also associated with AIR for several decades, as the producer of the drama section. He used to present the 'Birupaksher Aasar' broadcast every Sunday at 1.00 pm, which created a sensation among the listeners. But the crowning glory of his career in All India Radio, Calcutta was his performance in Mahishasura Mardini.

The programme was first introduced in 1937. It has become a catalyst to bring back the old memories, it creates goosebumps as it brings the flavour of the Durga Puja.

In the initial years, like all the other programmes, this show was also broadcast live. However, a live show of the programme was recorded in the 1960s, and since then the same recording is played every year in place of the live programme.



It is a special early morning programme broadcast on 'Mahalaya' at 4.00 am.

In the 1970s an alternate version of Mahishasura Mardini was recorded with Govinda Gopal Mukherjee, Uttam Kumar, who reluctantly agreed, and great Lata Mangeshkar as the principal singer. However, the attempt was a grand failure and by popular demand the original version was reinstated.

Pic of the 1 Garstin place All India Radio, now demolished.  
by Mrinal Devburman, via Pradip handra Kundu  
(ADXR - Volume 42 - No 599 - September 2024)



## The Austrian Post will officially issue 2 stamps also for 100 Years Broadcasting in Austria - First Day Issue on 5th October 2024:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=8525418384182475&set=pcb.10162340245166967>

**Sonderpostamt mit Philatelietaag „100 Jahre Rundfunk in Österreich“ und Großtauschtag**



Als am 30. September 1924 durch die Radio-Verkehrs-AG (RAVAG) der Österreichische Rundfunk gegründet wurde, konnte niemand ahnen, wie sich dieses neue Medium entwickeln und welche Ausmaße es einmal annehmen würde. Heute ist der Rundfunk mit all seinen Facetten aus dem täglichen Leben nicht mehr wegzudenken. Um dieses 100-jährige Jubiläum nun würdig zu feiern, hat die Österreichische Post eine Sondermarke herausgegeben, deren Ersttags-Sonderpostamt mit Philatelietaag am Samstag, den **5. Oktober 2024 von 12-16 Uhr** in 4775 Taufkirchen an der Pram sein wird.

„Warum der Ersttag in diesem kleinen Innviertler Ort?“, wird sich der Leser fragen. Ganz einfach: Im Bilger-Breustedt-Schulzentrum in Taufkirchen an der Pram gibt es ein kleines aber feines Radiomuseum und am 05.10.24 wird dort eine bis Juli 2025 laufende Sonderausstellung zum Thema Rundfunk eröffnet werden, also ein würdiger Rahmen für die Präsentation der neuen Sondermarke. Gleichzeitig zum Sonderpostamt mit Philatelietaag und der Sonderausstellung des Museums hält der BSV Münzkirchen an diesem Tag auch seinen jährlichen Großtauschtag mit Kinder- und Jugendtisch ab. Zusätzlich wird an diesem Tag auch noch eine Power-Point-Präsentation mit alten Ansichtskarten von Taufkirchen an der Pram gezeigt. Anlassbezogen legt der BSV Münzkirchen auch zwei Schmuckkuverts auf. Bestellungen entweder schriftlich an Leopold Zehetner, 4780 Schärding, Rechte Pflegezeile 2, oder per E-Mail an [bsv.muenzkirchen@aon.at](mailto:bsv.muenzkirchen@aon.at) erbeten.

An Austrian Stamp collector club in St. Veit an der Gölzen has issued a stamp block.

In Austria you can make an own picture and pay to the Post, they print and send back.

Those stamps are called "Meine Marke" and are not official issues of the Postal Company, but you can use them on the letters as official ones.

I hope it will be of Interest for you,  
Best greetings from Austria,  
(Harald Süß)

### ARCTIC 252. New Longwave radio station from Finland

För någon månad sedan rapporterade vi om den kommande [finska långvågsstationen Arctic Radio](#).

Satsningen ser ut att fortskrida planerligt. Just håller pågå arbete med att konvertera en 1 kW mellanvågssändare till långvågsbruk.

På stationens webb utlovas [en första testsändning](#) på 252 kHz tisdagen den 1 oktober 2024. Med start den 3 oktober kommer man att vara i etern under veckoslut. Inför jul och nyår utlovas specialsändningar den 25, 26, 27 och 31 december.

Den begränsade sändareffekten väntas göra det till en utmaning att höra Arctic Radio. Stationen har svår konkurrens på frekvensen från den högeffektade algeriska sändaren i Tipaza.

#### Arctic Radio får premiär 1 oktober

(SDXF, Per Eriksson)



### HINWEIS:

Zum Jubiläum „100 Jahre Rundfunk in Österreich“ legt der BSV St. Veit/Gölzen einen ME3-Block zum Preis von € 10,- auf. Der Block wird nur postfrisch abgegeben (keine Sonderkuverts).

Bestellungen jederzeit gerne an den BSV St. Veit an der Gölzen, Alfred Gugerell, Vally-Weigl-Gasse 1/1/4, 1100 Wien, Tel.: 0676/4019535, E-Mail: [gugerell@aon.at](mailto:gugerell@aon.at).



#### Our Programmes:

October 1st - Test transmission

Thereafter beginning October 3rd we will broadcast every weekend.

December 25, 26, 27th Christmas special broadcasts

December 31st Special year end broadcast

More programme details will follow.

See <https://arcticradio.net/schedule> for more information

## DX nostalgia by RFK

It's a quite warm and sunny September day here in Sweden. As the sun casts golden rays upon the landscape, my thoughts turn to the solar cycle, that majestic dance of energy and power, dictating the ebb and flow of a hobby dear to our hearts: DXing. You know, listening to distant radio stations.... The pursuit of these elusive transmissions, often faint whispers carried by the vagaries of the ionosphere, has enchanted countless enthusiasts since radio came about. The solar maximum, a turning point in the sun's 11-year cycle, is supposed to occur in the summer of 2025.

However, this anticipated event might not be all good news for mediumwave listeners. During solar maximum, the increased solar activity can lead to ionospheric disturbances, potentially worsening reception conditions for mediumwave signals. But fear not, for in the DXing community, we've learned to adapt and find joy where others might despair. When the reception east-west in Sweden may falter, we can always count on the African and Middle Eastern horizons, where the airwaves bloom with many signals. The unique blend of languages, music, and stories that emanate from these distant lands never fails to engage and enthrall us.

The beauty of DXing lies in its endless possibilities. As the sun's cycle changes, we shift our antennas and hone our skills, reveling in the pursuit of the next elusive signal. It's a pastime that has captivated us for generations, and one that promises many more years of enthralling experiences, regardless of the solar cycle's whims. In the DXing world, there's always something to listen to. The sun may wax and wane, but the passion for our hobby remains constant, an eternal flame fueled by curiosity, adventure, and the thrill of the chase. So, as the sun shines upon us, let us cherish the nostalgia of past catches and anticipate those signals yet to come.

A favourite station with many was Radio Nederland and its Happy Station show. I am sure most of you remember, or have heard of, Edward Startz who started the show already in 1928. Here he is on a visit to the short wave transmitters of Radio Nederland, tuning in to a happy frequency to bring his show to listeners all over the world. The card is from the collection of our dear late friend Claës-Wilhelm Englund CWE.



Lars Rydén (LR) generally has his camera with him when traveling as he is a keen photographer, in addition to being a DXer. Here we see two legendary DX personalities: Jens Frost, for many years publisher of the World Radio TV Handbook, and Larry Magne, wellknown American DXer who among many things published the Passport to World Band Radio. The photo was taken by Lars at Larry's home in Penn's Park, PA and to the left we see some of Larry's radio equipment.



These are not just any ordinary camels but Botswana desert-patrol camels at Tshabong, Botswana. The card has QSL-text on the flipside and was received by our friend the late Olle Alm OA.



Bengt Dalhammar BD reported the Indonesian Air Force's station Radio Angkatan Udara in 1970 and his report must have been something very special as it was not only deemed "correct" but "very correct". Heard on the somewhat unusual frequency of 11321 kHz.

Djakarta 16 th October 1971

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your Reception-Report on our transmission dated <sup>16-821</sup> 4 18 th October 1970 from 13 25 GMT to 14 01 GMT on 11 321 kc/s or 26.5 meters. We are pleased to verify that your report is very correct.

Once again thank you very much for your kind attention and goodluck.

Yours faithfully  
**RADIO ANGKATAN UDARA**  
**REPUBLIK INDONESIA**  
Duty Officer  
*F. H. HASIBUAN*  
F. H. HASIBUAN

*Please forgive me not to answer you in time. I don't received your first letter may be it was lost somewhere.*

At last a QSL card which Jan Edh JE got from Bolivian station Radio Centenario – La Nueva. The card was even laminated, like a press card. Maybe JE mentioned his occupation, being a journalist?

**TARJETA QSL**

  
**CENTENARIO**  
LA NUEVA  
AN 1146 / SW 4855  
E. Mail: [mision.centenario@radio-centenario-bo.com](mailto:mision.centenario@radio-centenario-bo.com)  
Cajilla de Correo 818  
Santa Cruz - Bolivia  
(Sur America)

Señor  
JAN EDH

Agradecemos su informe de recepción de transmisión, el mismo que tenemos el gusto de confirmar:

FECHA DE TRANSMISION: 30-Abril-2001  
HORA (De Bolivia): 18.27 - 19.35  
FRECUENCIA: SW 4855 Khz, 60 m.  
POTENCIA DE TRANSMISION: 5 Kw.

Santa Cruz, 4 de Mayo de 2002

*Napoleón Andaya*  
DIRECTOR

As you know by now contributions to DX nostalgia are always welcome. Please mail me at [info@rock.x.se](mailto:info@rock.x.se) if you want to share something with us. Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!