

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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We live some 10 km south of Ängelholm in the middle of the farm fields.

We have had a few weeks with excellent weather and the farmers are very busy now to prepare the spring harvest.

It is very interesting to see the development of the machinery park during the last decades. With recent machinery it takes almost no time to prepare spring sowing compared to the situation when I grow up on a farm in the 50'ies.

Another big difference is that agricultural companies now must be very large to be profitable and the smaller farms are disappearing, and the land is being leased out.

Some people can't handle different views in Facebook or other similar media and instead just want to make harm.

Read what happened to Christoph Ratzler who had to close one of his FB groups.

Hope you find something of interest.

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

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Franz Bleeker: Listened from 30 km southwest of Bremen, Germany

New broadcast from SDXF Easter 2025



On Good Friday, April 18, 2025, the Swedish DX Association will once again offer a newly produced program aimed at Swedish and Nordic DXers and all other radio enthusiasts.

The 60-minute broadcast has once again been put together by Göran Lindemark and contains several features and, as usual, a lot of music.

The program is broadcast via Channel 292 in Germany on shortwave 9670

kHz at 09:00 (07:00 UTC) with a repeat at 18:00 (16:00 UTC).

Make a note in your planning calendar now!

In order to be able to form some idea of how many people listen to the programs from SDXF, we would appreciate a short message to qsl@sdx.se.
(March 18, 2025 Christer Brunström)

SDXF. DX-Radio nr 1 från 1945

Vi har nu glädjen att gå tillbaka några år i tiden och kunna erbjuda DX-Radio nr 1 från 1945. I denna kan du bland annat läsa om följande:

- Atén, Guatemala
- Världens största grammofonarkiv
- Långväga mellanvågor
- Industrinytt: PK1
- Programtips
- USA-Sverige på mellanvåg
- Nya verifikationer

[Medlemskap i SDXF](#) krävs för att få ta del av detta och annat material på Medlemsportalen, alltså den lösenordskyddade delen av vår webbplats.

Har du någon DX-tidskrift, radioprogram från de svensksändande radiostationerna eller något annat DX-innehåll så kontakta oss på ordf@sdx.se.



DX-RADIO
Vägledning för kortvågsslyssnare
NR 1 1945 ÅRG. 2

Innehåll

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KORTVÅGSTABELL
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40 öre

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_2025_0320_0326.txt

Previous issue: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0313_0319.txt

Useful log links:

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

WDXC Top News: <https://www.wdxc.de/topnews.shtml>

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

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

DX Fanzine: 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>

www.hfunderground.com Shortwave Pirate Radio In North America And Around The World

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

3955	Mar 23	2000	KBS World R., German, good. (Bleeker)
3975	Mar 21	2208	Weekend Music R via Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, pops, tks. 3 (CG)
3985	Mar 19	1722	SRF Switzerl., German, fair (Bleeker)
3985	Mar 19	1800	RSI Slovakia, German, fair (Bleeker)
3990	Mar 23	2213	Gannan PBS (p), Tianshui. Mand, Chinese mx. 2 (CGS)
4755	Mar 24	1307	via Cimanggis/Jakarta, Voice of Indonesia (Channel One), via Kiwi SDR remote at Bandung; while 3325, via Palangkaraya, remains off the air; a repeat of the same English programming I heard at 1007 today; news (Indonesian religious diversity, etc.); "Commentary," about eliminating TB in Indonesia, with today being "World Tuberculosis Day"; "Quote of the day"; "Intelligence without love is dangerous and love without intelligence is not enough," by B.J. Habibie, who was a former president and vice president of Indonesia; but online I found his quote as "Without love, intelligence is dangerous and without intelligence, love is not enough," while I also found this quote "Without love, intelligence is dangerous, without intelligence love is not enough" attributed to Ashley Montagu. My remote audio of the ending of "Commentary" and with the "Quote of the day" - https://app.box.com/s/r1q02q83w5zjd4o6757n8pnlrto3kw7 .
4765	Mar 29	-2000*	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik songs. (Méndez)
4775	Mar 22	2254	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, songs, anns., more songs. 4 (CGS)
4905	Mar 28	0950	Xizang Radio and Television Station, via Kiwi SDR remote at Dimapur, India; indigenous music and announcers; // 9730, today without Myanmar Radio QRM (thanks Jose Jacob and Mike Terry), so both frequencies with good reception. 5915 (Myanmar) also silent. 5985 (Myanmar) not scheduled to be on at this time and was a silent frequency. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
4940	Mar 30	0518	Estación 4940, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
5020	Mar 22	0807	SIBC, Voice of the Nation, via Kiwi SDR remote at Forster, NSW, Australia; discussion about the water supply for SI; "World Water Day" celebrated today. My remote audio, with ID with MW/SW/FM frequencies - https://app.box.com/s/p5os6adpnixsjc3mt7psslvmccfzej7 . (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
5025	Mar 23	0300	Radio Rebelde, Spanish, poor (Bleeker)
5895	Mar 29	2028	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop, oldies, song "The Final Countdown" by Europe, English, comments, id. "Radio Northern Star". (Méndez)
5900	Mar 28	1900	Radio Taiwan Int., German, good (Bleeker)
5905	Mar 23	0605	DWD Wetterdienst, German, good (Bleeker)

5930	Mar 23	2226	World Music R, Bramming. Mx & songs. 3 (CGS)
5935	Mar 23	0414	WWCR, English, fair (Bleeker)
5955	Mar 30	0504	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, pop songs, Dutch, comments. (Méndez) + (CGS)
5970	Mar 29	1947	Radio 208, Hvidovre, rock songs. (Méndez) + (CGS)
5995	Mar 29	1844	Radio Mali, Bamako, Vernacular, French, z, comments, African songs. No English Magazine today. (Méndez) + CG)
6000	Mar 25	0500	RHC Cuba, English, fair (Bleeker)
6000	Mar 23	0250	TRT Ankara, Turkish or Uighur, fair (Bleeker)
6010	Mar 30	0502	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horiznte, Brazilian songs, program "Memoria Nacional". // 15189.8. (Méndez)
6015	Mar 23	1607	PBS Xinjiang, Kazakh, fair (Bleeker)
6030	Mar 27	0340	R. Oromiya from 0340+ with decent reception, even with QRN (static); via Kiwi SDR remote in Vermont; nice HOA music and announcers. My musical remote audio is at https://app.box.com/s/nmtee7e7vms69nqkxwdd1kcgvjdzwn3y . (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.) + (Méndez)
6050	Mar 30	0452	HCJB, Pichincha religious songs and comments, at 0459 national anthem, at 0500, instead of closing, on air, "son las 12 horas...", "HCJB". At 0556 slight QRM from ELWA Radio signing on. (Méndez)
6050	Mar 29	*0556-	ELWA Radio, Moronvia, interval signal, English, religious comments and songs. Strong QRM from HCJB on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6090	Mar 29	1756	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6110	Mar 29	1751	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6115	Mar 24	1233	National Unity Radio (National Unification Broadcasting - Unification Media Group), broadcasting from Taiwan; 1233- 1258*, via Kiwi SDR remote at So. Alberta, Canada; stronger than usual N. Korea jamming; was expecting to hear the usual "Arim Sam's Singing Class" musical program, but was just what sounded like the usual two YL chatting, but nothing musical at all. Is this a new program or program schedule change? (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
6120	Mar 23	1557	PBS Xinjiang, Uighur, fair (Bleeker)
6140	Mar 30	0604	Radio Onda, Borculo, Opera, French, comments, id. "Radio Onda", at 0700 "Música na Radio Onda", classical music. (Méndez)
6150	Mar 30	0502	Radio Saturno, Belo Horiznte, Brazilian songs, program "Faixa Brasil". (Méndez)
6180	Mar 29	2114	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments. // 11780. (Méndez)
6195	Mar 29	1833	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, pop, oldies, English, comments, id. "RealMix Radio...", music. (Méndez) + (Bleeker)
7260	Mar 30	0627	Radio Vanuatu, Port VilaBislama, English, comments, music. (Méndez) + (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
9410	Mar 23	0635	BBC WS, English, fair (Bleeker)
9475	Mar 18	0233	9475 // 15640 // 17820, R. Pilipinas, via Kiwi SDR remote at Jakarta; in English with "DFA Online, news and events from different Philippine embassies and consulates around the world," "School on Air," "Philippine Trivia," "From the presidential palace Manila, Dateline Malacañang." Was this their last broadcast on SW? My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/opb0whsmauiuahj0snbv7qroedrdxypho , with a prominent hum on 15640. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
9510	Mar 23	0435	R. Romania Int., English, good (Bleeker)
9635	Mar 23	1655	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks, interview. 4 (CGS)
9665.1	Mar 30	0615	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious comments and songs, id. "Radio Voz Missionaria ondas curtas...", Camboriú...", "Voz Missionaria da última hora". // 11749.8. (Méndez) + (CGS)
9695	Mar 30	*0800-	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, English, religious comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
9730	Mar 27	0200	Rather ironic that just yesterday (March 27) there was a major celebration for Myanmar's 80th Anniversary of Armed Forces Day! "Myanmar Military Parade LIVE: Myanmar Marks 80th Armed Forces Day Myanmar Army Day Parade" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8kYh1ls49A . March 28 (Friday) - Checking Myanmar Radio (9730) for any of the usual Friday English between 0200-0230, but today only indigenous music/singing, via Kiwi SDR remote at Cha-Am, Thailand. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
9800	Mar 29	1625	Radio Delta International, Elburg, pop, oldies, comments, English, id. "Radio Delta...". (Méndez) + (CG)
11525	Mar 23	0740	TRT Ankara, Turkish, fair (Bleeker)
11590	Mar27	1443	TWR IS, announcement. Aoki shows KTWR at 1415-1445 in Uyghur on on/Tue/Wed/Thu only, followed by Kazakh daily from 1445. Haven` t the Uighurs got enough problems with cultural genocide by the ChiCom, without being pestered to become Christians as well? Would the ChiCom have a preference? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11620	Mar 22	0700	R. Romania Int., German, fair (Bleeker)
11700	Mar 23	0745	Radio France Intern., French, fair (Bleeker)

11749.8	Mar 25	2209	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. Adj. QRM de 11750.031. // 5940 inaudible. 2 (CGS)
11780	Mar 29	1943	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Radio Nacional". (Méndez)
11875	Mar 30	*0801-	KNLS, Anchor Point, *0801-0810, 30-03, interval signal, Chinese, comments. (Méndez)
11900	Mar26	1523	S8/S9 in Burmese with its unique intonation, easily recognizable; yes, it`s RBA sked at 1500-1530; the SSOB except for WWCR 12160 and its dirty spurs (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11935	Mar 23	0747	unid, Arabic, fair (Bleeker)
13755	Mar 23	0850	Radio New Zealand, English, poor (Bleeker)
15135	Mar 23	0850	China Radio Int., unid, fair (Bleeker)
15140	Mar 23	1050	Ifrikya FM, English, fair (Bleeker)
15189.8	Mar 30	0533	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, program "Memoria Nacional", comments, id. at 0645: "Rede Inconfidencia de Radio, 3 y 45". (Méndez) + (CGS)
15700	Mar 24	1834	World Music R. Mx & songs. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
25800	Mar 24	1832	World Music R. Mx & songs. 3 (CGS)

CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

4450	Mar 15	2151	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, songs, tks. CODAR QRM. 2 (CG)
6250	Mar 23	1722	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. Improving, rtd. at 1920. 2 (CGS)
6370.1	Mar 25	1842	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CGS)
6600	Mar 24	2148	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, songs. Jammed. 3 (CGS)
7720	Mar 23	1652	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong (?). Kor to KRE, pops, tks. 3 (CGS)
9119.9	Mar 25	2205	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9119.854. 3 (CGS)
9139.9	Mar 25	2207	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9139.984. 2 (CGS)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

3485	Mar 22	2250	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. ID, met rpt. 3 (CGS)
4375	Mar 23	1827	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings cf. // 8740 & 13146. 1 (CGS)
4405	Mar 15	1818	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 2 (CG)
6230	Mar 25	2203	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. QRM de CHN. 3 (CGS)
6501	Mar 24	2210	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 4 (CGS)
6507	Mar 22	1908	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
6604	Mar 23	1852	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6676	Mar 18	2148	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt, sudden closure. 2 (CG)
6676	Mar 22	1901	VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. Met rpt, closed at midspeech. 2 (CGS)
6676	Mar 24	2142	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
6676	Mar 24	2152	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
6679	Mar 25	1853	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
6754	Mar 15	2313	CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. Met rpt, many rpts. missing. 3 (CG)
6765.1	Mar 22	1942	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Fqs. ann., mx box IS, E at 1943, fqs.+sched. ann., ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 3 (CGS)
7906	Mar 15	2314	XVQ Hon Gai R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
7906	Mar 15	2335	XVA Ca Mau R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
7906	Mar 23	2254	XVD Hue R. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
8113	Mar 23	1708	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMW & VMC. 2 (CGS)
8176	Mar 23	1709	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMC & VMW. 1 (CGS)
8740	Mar 23	1823	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings. 3 (CGS)
8743	Mar 23	1648	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8764	Mar 24	2208	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
8812	Mar 23	1806	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
8828	Mar 25	1852	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
10051	Mar 23	1854	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CGS)
11387	Mar 24	1010	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
11387	Mar 24	2200	VKA-931 Australian Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
12356	Mar 26	0917	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
12362	Mar 23	1706	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMW & VMC. 3 (CGS)

12365	Mar 23	1707	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMC & VMW. 3 (CGS)
13089	Mar 24	2206	NMN Cheasapeake R. Ocean wx. 4 (CGS)
13128	Mar 23	1804	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
13146	Mar 23	1821	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings. 4 (CGS)
13149	Mar 24	1518	KLN Long Island R. Marine wx. 1 (CGS)
13270	Mar 23	1857	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt, s/off ann. Occ. uty. QRM. 3 (CGS)
13282	Mar 16	2142	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
13282	Mar 25	1845	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. ID, met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
13282	Mar 25	1850	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
15034	Mar 16	1647	CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. Met rpt, many rpts. missing. 2 (CG)
16528	Mar 26	0823	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Extra warnings. 3 (CGS)
16531	Mar 24	1016	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
16546	Mar 15	0831	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. Via west path. 3 (CG)
17314	Mar 23	1717	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)

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Station news

BRAZIL: Rádio Nacional premieres international track in Spanish and English



Starting March 31, **Rádio Nacional da Amazônia** will debut an international program on its schedule, aimed at audiences from other countries who follow the program via shortwave. The 10-minute programs in Spanish and English will air daily at 10:50 p.m.

The creation of the **Brazil National - International Service** band came from QSL requests received by the broadcaster. QSL cards are postcards used by radio amateurs to confirm contacts made via radio. They function as a kind of communication "receipt" and are exchanged between radio operators in different parts of the world.

Because it operates on shortwave (SW), **Rádio Nacional da Amazônia** is the only radio station in the country that can have national and even international coverage. It potentially

reaches 60 million inhabitants, with a signal that reaches the entire northern region, as well as Maranhão, Piauí, Bahia, Minas Gerais, Mato Grosso, Goiás and other states. The radio station strengthens the link between the communities of the Amazon, integrates the region with other states in Brazil and values cultural diversity.

The content will be translated into audio by the translation teams at **Empresa Brasil de Comunicação (EBC)**.

“Due to our international reach, we receive many requests for QSL cards at night. Many are from Spanish or English-speaking countries. In this new time slot, we have chosen to highlight some of the content on our programming, such as interviews that have aired on international or cultural topics that are relevant beyond Brazil. This strengthens Rádio Nacional’s position as a broadcaster without borders,” highlights **EBC**’s executive radio manager, Thiago Regotto.

In addition to showcasing the richness of the Amazon and its global importance, the track will also highlight the broadcaster’s role in public communication, reinforcing its commitment to connecting populations within and outside the country.

National Brazil - International Service

National Radio of the Amazon, daily at 10:50 p.m. starting March 31

Learn how to tune into National Radio

Brasilia: FM 96.1 MHz and AM 980 kHz

Sao Paulo: FM 87.1 MHz

Sao Luis: FM 93.7 MHz

Rio de Janeiro: FM 87.1 MHz and AM 1130 kHz

Recife: FM 87.1 MHz

Amazon: 11,780 kHz and 6,180 kHz

Alto Solimões: FM 96.1 MHz

(SWLing Post)

LUXEMBURG. A license to operate four shortwave transmitters in Junglinster has been granted by Elisabeth Margue, Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Media and Connectivity.

The Belgian radio station, RADIO ONDA, won the tender for broadcasting on the following frequencies: 6140 kHz, with an on-air power of 1 kW, and the frequencies of 9530 kHz, 15190 kHz, and 25850 kHz with an on-air power of 100 W.

This license is granted for a ten-year period, but is renewable. It will expire for the first time on December 31, 2035. Radio Onda is the radio station for the Brazilian community in Belgium. It broadcasts online, on DAB+ in the Brussels region, and on shortwave. Its studios are located in the Brussels Bockstael railway station. The new facility in Luxembourg is intended to replace the current transmitter, which was located in the Netherlands.

Installation of transmitters and antennas has not yet begun.

Nothing remains of Junglinter's old shortwave installations. Except for the 49-meter antenna pointing towards Berlin, but it is unlikely to be used.

<https://www.radio-magazine.info>

<https://www.facebook.com/Radiosdumonde/>

(Michel Fremy via WOR)

USA. R Free Asia. Another one bites the dust...

RFA Reception Reports and QSL cards

Dear friends,

Last weekend Radio Free Asia lost its grant and funding.

Unfortunately, we are unable to confirm any more reception reports. If this situation changes, we will let you know.

As our relay sites stop transmitting our broadcasts, currently, we're still airing evergreen programming on limited frequencies but it's unclear how long this will continue.

Thank you for listening and also for your years of support and friendship.

RFA's QSL Team

(WOR, Alexander Miatlikov via Hermod Pedersen)

Other radio news

Welcome to the DX Guides website

Tony Rogers hat die Publikation seiner ausgezeichneten DX-Guides eingestellt. Herzlichen Dank Tony für deine gute Arbeit! <https://www.dxguides.info>

(73 Christoph Ratzer, <https://ratzer.at>)

[WOR] RE - Remember Papua new guinea

As I reformat my laptop I am remembering in the early 70's of tuning into Papua New Guinea in early mornings on the 90 meter band. Wondering if they will ever return. /Ron Trotto

Greetings, Ron, from California!

PNG was certainly one of my favorite countries to listen to. With my West Coast location I often had decent reception, but they have been silent for such a long time now, I doubt they will ever return to SW again. Seems like every 4-5 years there comes a story out of PNG about reactivating SW, but in my opinion, that is all just wishful thinking. The question would seem to be - "Where is the money coming from to make it happen?" PNG is heavily into debt to China! <https://www.asianews.it/news-en/Papua-New-Guinea's-debt-and-that-of-the-world-62770.html> (March 27, 2025):

"Papua New Guinea owes creditors about fifty billion Kina as the country prepares to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its Independence in September. The country's sound financial status of the first twenty years after Australian colonisation, with the national currency basically equivalent to the US dollar or more, is a distant memory.

The country is classified as resource rich, but with poor human development indicators. Some 75% of the population lives in poverty or with only essential means of survival, frequently in remote and inaccessible areas deprived of basic services.

The debt accumulated in recent years is split roughly in equal parts between domestic and external. . . . Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Samoa are countries in the Pacific which already risk to experience the worst consequences of domestic and external debt. . ."

NBC on SW is long gone but not forgotten!

NBC Sandaun, 3205 kHz, 1255 UT, May 16, 2011: <https://app.box.com/shared/cghxb0yuxy> .

3205, NBC Sandaun via Vanimo, West Sepik on May 16, with remarkable reception; strong signal! Running well past their normal sign off. At 1255 - Fabulous ID for "N-B-C Sandaun" and frequencies: 3,205 kHz. 10 KW transmitter, 90.7 MHz, 95 FM.

NBC Madang, 3260 kHz, 1207 UT, July 5, 2013: <https://app.box.com/s/ztsyh4u5dm6zir2fo9tm> .

3260, NBC Madang, 1207, July 5. "I'm Stacy Rose. Join me this Sunday at 10AM and again at 9PM right here on the Voice of PNG, 90.7 FM, for two hours of the best Caribbean Gospel Music this side of the sun ... all right here on 'Island Praise' with me, Stacy Rose, Sundays at 10AM and again at 9PM, right here on NBC National Radio, the Voice of PNG, 90.7 FM."

I loved listening to her Sunday shows! <https://www.facebook.com/ipraise/> .

My 1972 Radio Bougainville (3322.5) QSL, for my reception in Maryland - <https://app.box.com/s/8ihgp4kh9keyqb6hasjv> .

(Ron Howard, Asimolar Beach, California via WOR)

STANDARD C6500 receiver



(Thank you, Rodger! K9YA)

"Drake sold some Japanese designed and produced gear under their label with a couple of small portable/mobile 2 meter FM transceivers produced by Trio/Kenwood and their Drake SSR-1 which was designed and produced by Standard of Japan (later affiliated with Vertex/Yaesu). This is the Standard version of the Drake SSR-1, the same basic circuitry with a slightly different front panel layout/design. It is a Wadley loop receiver covering through 30 MHz in 1 MHz bands." - Rodger, WQ9E.

HALLICRAFTERS SX-73

One afternoon while I was in college, my roommate and I decided to stop into a local liquor store and do some comparative shopping. We were just about to leave when I turned around and found myself eye to eye with this beautiful old European style shortwave radio.

It turned out that one of the proprietors, a guy by the name of Howard, was a ham, and sold old used radios out of the back of the store. I got to know Howard a little and bought several radios from him. One day while visiting his store, he shows me the most beautiful thing made of metal I'd ever seen: a Hallicrafters SX-73. Believe it or not, he sold it to me for \$75! I think Howard new it was worth ten times that, but he also knew I was a young radio nerd that would give it a good home.



Hallicrafters SX-73 (Source: radioreprints.com)

That radio was my main receiver for many years after that, and I still have it today. My estate executors can sell it when I'm gone. Until then, it's a keeper.

These days, my shack is an odd mix of both the old and new. I have an old r390a that was recently overhauled by Rick Mish, and a Watkins Johnson WJ-8718a that was brought back up to spec by PCS associates. If I do my part, both of these cold war relics should give me decades of service. My latest addition to the shack is an Elad FDM-S2, which is an amazing receiver! I've never been much of an SDR guy, but this radio might change all of that. Stay tuned!

Anyways, thanks for letting me go down memory lane.

<https://swling.com/blog/tag/hallicrafters-sx-73/>

(Tim Rahto via SWLing Post)

"The Sounds of Shortwave" (1992)



RadioShack.

Radio Shack var en gigantisk kedja med affärer i USA som bl a sålde mottagare lämpliga för DX-ing. Det fanns också mottagare av märket Radio Shack, t ex varianter av andra som bl a Sangean. De gav också ut en bok med en bifogad kassett om DX-ing 1992. Lite av en grundkurs. Och lite nostalgi dessutom.
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gB-EmrWA5e8>
Radio Shack Tape "The Sounds of Shortwave" (1992)
(nordx)

Friedrich Merz - DK7DQ

"When Friedrich Merz was elected in the German election as leader of the winning CDU party – and through that in April as Chancellor of Germany – many knew him only as party leader. Few knew that he is a distinguished radio amateur who uses the call sign DK7DQ.

The German radio amateur community has welcomed Friedrich's election with enthusiasm. Friedrich's message is clear: radio amateurs are not only nostalgic for the past, but also for the communications experts of the future."

Source: OH3AC Club Letter 2025-2

(nordx)

SWL QSL Museum



Welcome to our new site URL: www.swlqslmuseum.com

This site is dedicated to the hobby of Shortwave Radio Listening and the collection of station verification reports, better known as QSLs. The QSLs are presented (card, letter, email format) from various collections throughout the world.

If you have a QSL from a station not represented in our collection, we would be very interested in making it part of the museum.

The museum is supported entirely by volunteer contributors. To view QSLs from a particular country simply click on the country name below.

(Museum Established 1998)

<http://www.swlqslmuseum.com/finland.htm>

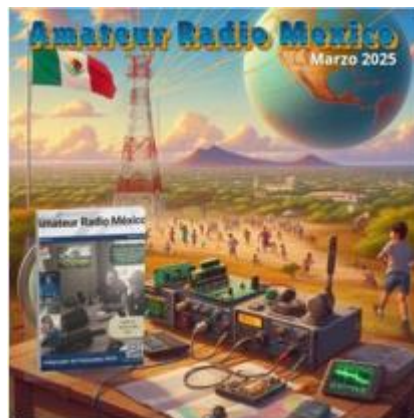
<http://www.swlqslmuseum.com/sweden.htm>

(nordx)

Revista Amateur Radio México

Summary of the March 2025 Issue of Amateur Radio Mexico Magazine.

- Projects & Tech: Raspberry Pi (IGate/Hotspot uses), portable SWR meter 3-30MHz, and LoRa APRS experiments for long-range tracking.
- Global Connections: Latinos Amateur Radio Network (linking MX, CL, US, ES via Zello) and POTA activations in Yucatán.
- Gear Reviews: Radtel RT-860 (dual-band + HF radio), Navmii GPS app, and Pi-Star dashboards.
- Social Impact: Warning on smartphone addiction in kids (health risks, lost creativity) + calls for tech moderation and family bonding.
- Local Updates: Mérida's radio experiments (DMR links, LoRa iGates) and 65th anniversary celebrations.



Download: amateurradio.mx/wp-content/revistas/marzo2025.pdf

(Yimber Gaviria, Colombia)

ACHTUNG: Richtlinien zur Übernahme von QSL-Sammlungen



Die Kosten steigen, die Spendeneinnahmen gehen zurück, die Rückstände werden zu groß - Wir müssen daher derzeit leider die Annahme von Karten beschränken.

Nicht annehmen können wir **Großmengen** z.B. von DX-peditionen, Logbücher und Geräte.

More info at <https://dokufunk.org/index.php?ID=18576>

Boletín CX N° 852 del Radio Club Uruguayo:



Download: <https://cx1aa.org/boletines/Boletin%20CX%20852.pdf>

(Yimber Gaviria, Colombia)

Perseus22 software version 1.4

Hello, version 1.4 of the Perseus22 software is available here: <https://www.microtelecom.it/en/download?path=microtelecom%2FPerseus22%2FSoftware>.

We apologize for the delay in releasing the software, I've pasted the release notes and some screenshots below.

Regards, Vianney Combat, Perseus-SDR)

Perseus22 SDR - Are We Getting Somewhere?

My impressions. <https://arcticdx.blogspot.com/2025/03/perseus22-sdr-are-we-getting-somewhere.html>

From the world's northernmost DX-er

Bjarne Mjelde, Arctic Norway

kongsfjord.no

arcticdx.blogspot.com

The Boy's First Book of Radio Morgan 1954



232 pages that can be read here via this link:

<https://www.studocu.com/es-mx/document/instituto-mexico-de-ciudad-juarez/ingenieria-automotriz/the-boys-first-book-of-radio-morgan-1954/32300814>

Don Moore's Photo Album: Guatemala (Part Four) – To the Western Highlands

More of Don's traveling DX stories can be found in his book [Tales of a Vagabond DXer](#) [SWLing Post affiliate link]. If you've already read his book and enjoyed it, do Don a favor and leave a review [on Amazon](#).

The full article here: <https://swling.com/blog/2025/03/don-moores-photo-album-guatemala-part-four-to-the-western-highlands/>

(SWLing Post)



Mini Pocket Radio SI4732 – A Powerful Companion for Radio Enthusiasts!



Looking for a compact yet feature-packed radio? The MINI SI4732 is an excellent choice for those who love tuning into different frequencies on the go!

Frequency Range: 0.5-108 MHz (HF, SW, MW, VHF)

Display: 1.9-inch IPS screen (170x320 resolution)

Battery Life: 800mAh for extended listening sessions

Audio Jack: 3.5mm stereo for private listening

Ultra-Lightweight & Portable: Just 54g and 7.3 x 3.2 x 1.2 cm.

Whether you're an SWL, DXer, or just enjoy tuning into AM/FM stations, this tiny radio delivers a great listening experience in a pocket-sized design!

Images courtesy of aliexpress.com
(Yimber Gaviria, Colombia)

PostNord Denmark

There was a time when the post office delivered letters, and to the right recipient. That is no longer the case. Here you can hear Radio 208 on 1440 kHz calling with an email address. Previously, SHN did not accept reports taken on remote receivers on the internet. And previously, email reports received an undetailed response. Then come the problems! The post office box has ceased to exist when PostNord withdrew all post offices in Denmark. And now they are also withdrawing deliveries to mailboxes. All Danes must have an electronic mailbox!

(Karl-Erik Stridh, Gamla DX-are och andra radiointresserade)



Waves of liberty /Adéu Liberty (English version)



This video belongs to canalparadis/tv3/canal historia and is part of virtual museum www.radioliberty.org. For people who do not understand spoken English, the full subtitled version can be found in <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGD-SpuiyE0>

As some people have stolen our hard work without indicating the origin, even one investigative journalist at least, called J...e R...s who made economical profit, this is why I have inserted them. Playa de Pals = former SW site of RFE/RL on coast of Spain
(Radioheritage Foundation)

VOA Shutdown: "Irreversible Damage"

In the "World of Radio" mailing list, Phil, W1EJP, points out in connection with the shutdown of the Greenville (VOA) transmitter that the inactivity of the transmitters can cause irreversible damage: "When buildings reach outside temperatures, the likelihood of rupture of the internal cooling lines on the power amplifier tetrodes increases greatly if they haven't been flushed with suitable glycol-based compounds (and I seriously doubt anyone had the time to do that, given the speed of VOA developments). A crack in the cooling line means immediate conversion to scrap metal. Like any vacuum tube, the filaments are fragile and can break if they cool down and are later turned on again, even if gently. (How many times has a light bulb burst in your home when the power was turned on?) Typically, this is done to ensure that the filaments are always live, even when the power is turned on. There is no high voltage applied to the anode. Since these filaments can each consume hundreds of amperes, there's no way to keep them powered on with batteries or similar when the mains power is off."

He very much hopes that the reports (about the shutdowns) are false while VOA's ultimate fate plays out in the courts. After all, hardware worth over \$100 million is at stake.

Google translated from German
(Tom Kamp via A-DX Fernempfang)

Chord Company EE 1 Plus Advanced Network Noise Isolator

Ein Blick Richtung "HiFi". Dort gibt es nun ein Wundergerät für 800 Euro, das "Netzwerk-Rauschen" angeblich eliminiert. "Das *passive Design* des Chord EE1 Plus wandelt unerwünschtes Rauschen in Wärme um". Zu dieser Jahrhundertfindung kann man nur gratulieren, war mir der Begriff des gefährlichen "Netzwerk-Rauschens" bis heute tatsächlich unbekannt.

Er soll effektiv Netzwerk-Rauschen eliminieren, der neue Chord Company EE 1 Plus Advanced Network Noise Isolator des Spezialisten [Chord Company](#) der ab sofort bei [DREI H Vertriebs GmbH](#) bereit steht.

More at <https://www.semper-audio.at/chord-company-ee-1-plus-advanced-network-noise-isolator/>
(A-DX Fernempfang)



Reuter RSR200 Gruppe



Ich habe die **Reuter RSR200 Gruppe** im guten Glauben gegründet hier einen Treffpunkt für Freunde dieses neuen SDRs anzubieten. Da man mir damit nun persönlich bei Facebook geschadet hat, und ich keine Probleme in unserer A-DX Gruppe dadurch möchte, wenn mein Account weiter eingeschränkt ist, ist diese Gruppe aufgelöst und beendet. Es hat alles seine Grenzen.

(Christoph Ratzter via A-DX Fernempfang)

(Too bad that DX-ers act like this just to cause trouble for others! /TN)

DX/SWL/Media Programs A25 update, and WOR sked

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

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

(Glenn Hauser)



Radiodiffusion du Dahomey - Cotonou

Cotonou war über lange Zeit Hauptstadt von Benin, vormals Dahomey, bis es von Porto Novo abgelöst wurde.

Die abgebildete schicke QSL-Karte von Radio Cotonou stammt aus dem Jahr 1969. Der Sender war auf 4870 kHz auch in Europa gut hörbar.

[Radio-Kurier - weltweit hören](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/radiokurierwwh>

(via A-DX Fernempfang)

DX nostalgia by RFK

Welcome to DX Nostalgia! Have you thought about how the propaganda landscape has changed over the years? In the not-so-distant past, propaganda was a game played by nations over radio, their state-backed broadcasters hollering their messages across the airwaves in a cacophony of competing ideologies and agendas. Radio, and later television, served as the primary vehicles for these ideological skirmishes, with the likes of Radio Free Europe, Voice of America, and the Soviet Union's Radio Moscow battling for the hearts and minds of the populace. It was a simpler time, in a way, when the sources of propaganda were clear and the methods more straightforward.

Fast forward to the present day, and the propaganda game has taken on a new dimension. The old guard of state-sponsored broadcasters has given way to the rise of the "troll factory" - shadowy operations that peddle in the art of digital deception. These modern propaganda mills churn out a relentless stream of disinformation, their tendrils spreading far and wide across the social media landscape.

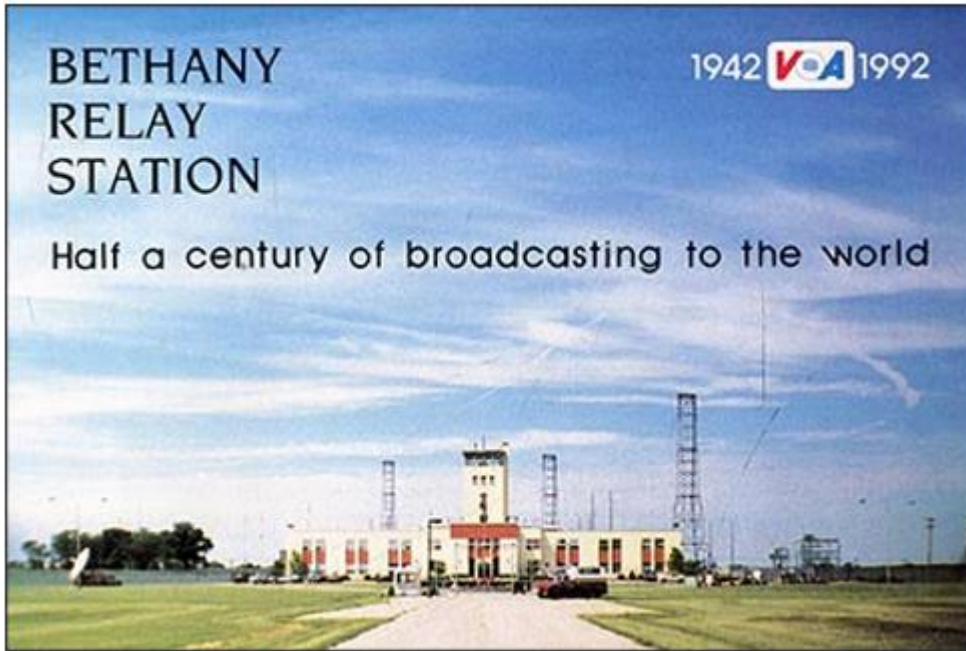
What has changed is the scale and scope of their reach. While shortwave radio may have once held sway, the sheer number of people now plugged into social media platforms is staggering. The propaganda of the past could only dream of the kind of global penetration which can be achieved by a single viral post today. Yet, for all the changes, the underlying goals remain the same. To sway public opinion, to shape narratives, and to serve the interests of those who pull the strings. The weapons may have evolved, from radio waves to data packets, but the battle for hearts and minds rages on.

It's interesting to note that many world leaders of today don't care much for the use of SW radio for bringing their propaganda to the masses. Donald T tried to shut down Voice of America and a number of other operations approved and funded by Congress but the latest news is that a federal judge has ordered Trump's administration to temporarily pause its efforts to do so. Do listen in to the frequencies of Voice of America and other affected stations. This is broadcasting history and you are a part of it.

In this column, we delve into the nostalgia of the bygone era of radio. Sure, that also includes propaganda stations. We focus on those happy days before the Internet took over. Therefore we are also focusing on real QSL cards as opposed to digital QSLs. First out today we have a postcard kindly submitted by Ron Howard, California. Radio Symban used a card with the Kookaburra on it, just like Radio Australia in the early days.

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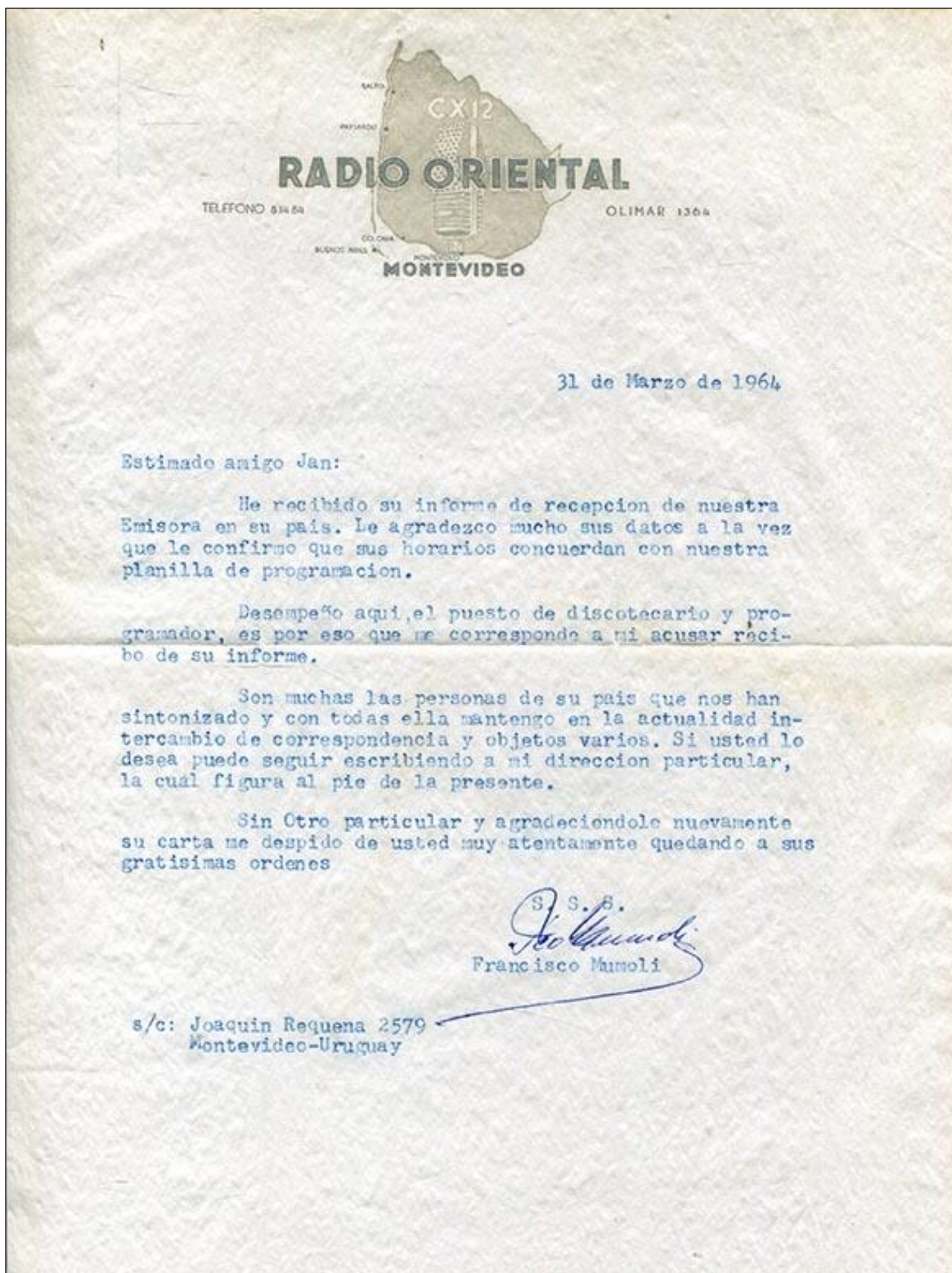
So have we seen the last of the VOA? Time will tell. Bengt Dalhammar BD received this QSL in 1993. It commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Bethany Relay Station but what's interesting is that the programme Bengt heard was broadcast from Kiev, frequency 4940 kHz. It's hardly likely that would happen today. Or....?



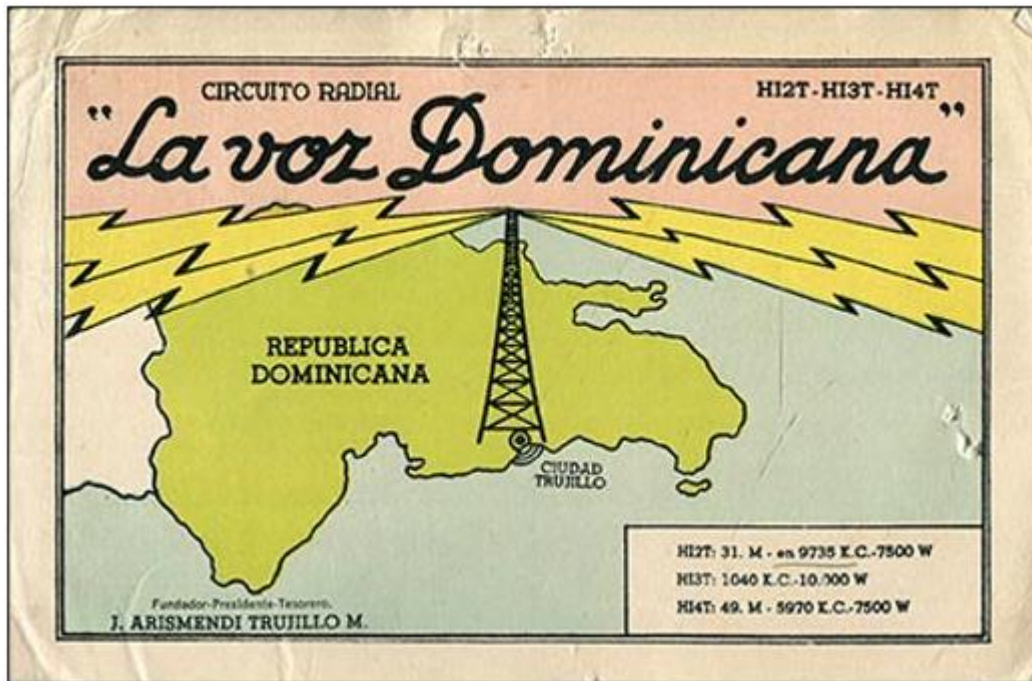
Now let's have a look at a QSL card from Armed Forces Radio Taiwan. Bengt Ericson BE reported the station in 1959. It operated on 1560 and 7215 kHz.



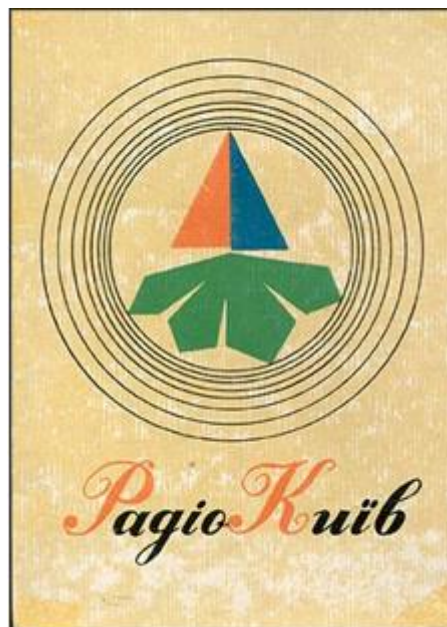
Below we have a verification letter which Jan Edh JE received in 1964. Radio Oriental is one of the oldest stations of Uruguay, having started already in 1928. It left shortwave many years ago but can still be heard on MW 770 kHz now and then.



From the collection of Lars Rydén LR, here is a QSL card from La Voz Dominicana. The station was founded as La Voz del Yuna, operating from Bonao, in 1942 . It was active during the Trujillo regime until the dictator Rafael Leónidas Trujillo was assassinated, with help from the CIA, on May 30, 1961 in an attack on the highway from Santo Domingo to San Cristóbal. After the death of Trujillo the name was changed to RTV Dominicana.



Finally a QSL from my own collection: Radio Kiev, received in 1972 on 5920 kHz. At the time Ukraine was a part of the Soviet Union.



My friends, your comments and contributions to DX nostalgia are always welcome. Please mail me at info@rock.x.se if you want to share something with us. It would also be great to hear about your DX experiences of yesterday and today. Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!