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**mv-eko**

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## Stoppdatum:

<u>MV-Eko</u>	<u>Stoppdatum</u>	<u>Huvudredaktör</u>
Nr 16	16 februari	TL tips. Info och QSL resp red. e-post: torelarsson.dx@gmail.com
Nr 17	2 mars	TL tips.
Nr 18	16 mars	TL tips. Info och QSL resp red.

Nästa  
Stoppdatum

**16/2**

1200 CET)

## Hej!

Runt jul- och nyårshelgen drabbades vi först av stormen "Johannes" som åstadkom stora skador på antennenläggningarna främst i mellansverige, och därefter av "Anna" som var en generös dam som gav ifrån sig mängder av snö. Som om detta inte vore nog, så har det den senaste tiden förekommit kraftiga norrsken som syntes långt ner på kontinenten.

I många lyssnar-QTH förekommer nu försök att återställa antennerna i brukbart skick. Vad som försvårar dessa arbeten är nedfallna träd och fortfarande massor av snö. Ett otroligt tungt arbete ligger nu framför på många ställen. Kanske "sommararbeten"?

I förra veckan drabbades även stora delar av USA av en "monster winter storm". Vädervarningar gick ut till över 20 delstater. Flera personer har omkommit i ovädret. FCC rapporterar att ett antal radiostationer har tystnat främst av strömlöshet.

**Dekaler och logotypes** har vi denna gång fått från FD, TJ och TN. Tnx!

## I detta nummer:

- \* North American News Desk – TL
- \* American Forces Radio - AFRS in the South Atlantic – SM
- \* History of Radio in Costa Rica (82): Radio La Voz del Pueblo - Tetsuya Hirahara
- \* A visit to the border between Colombia and Venezuela – MTM
- \* A former DXer in Lobsterland – RFK
- \* USA år 1956 – BE
- \* Relay Modules for Jaguar – TN & FD
- \* Remote QTH in Djura, Dalarna. Used by Fredrik Dourén & Stefan Gustavsson. – TN & FD
- \* Station Stamps, Radio News – Cadena DX (sistasida)

## Nostalgi-QSL:

- \* KDHL Faribault MN-920 kHz kort – OA
- \* JORF Yokohama-1422 kHz kort – OA
- \* JOJB Kanazawa-1386 kHz kort – OA
- \* CES-6 Radio Tortosa 1395 vimpel OA
- \* CHRX Vancouver BC-600 kHz brev, dekal – OA
- \* Radio Makhachkala-918 kHz brev – OA
- \* KCLX Colfax WA-1450 kHz brev, dekal – OA

### **Nya QSL:**

- \* KilRock Radio, Zuiddorpe-1287 kHz – JOB
- \* JOZR (RKC) Kochi-900 kHz – JOB
- \* JOTG (NHK1) Aomori via Hachinohe-999 kHz – JOB
- \* 6PB ABC News Radio, Busselton WA-1152 kHz – CRA
- \* 6PB ABC News Radio, Busselton WA-1152 kHz – RR
- \* WIBA Madison WI-1310 kHz – RFK
- \* TGDX Radio Centroamericana, Ciudad de Guatemala-1510 kHz – FD
- \* CP.. Erbol Radio, La Paz-1490 kHz – FD
- \* HC0106 Radio Oyambaro, Yaruqui-1360 kHz – FD

### **Latest news:**

#### **Colombia**

- 1080 HJAX R Reloj, Medellín (ex-LV de Antioquia) – Cadena Radial Jupiter
- 1200 HJIJ LV de Antioquia, Medellín (ex-LV de la Raza) – Cadena Radial Jupiter
- 1580 HJQT Now Emisora Minuto de Dios, relaying signal from FM 107.9 MHz in Bogotá (Rafael Rodríguez).

#### **Ireland**

Irish AM transmitters active on Sunday evening 1st February 2026:

- 846 Radio North, up to 3 kW
- 981 Radio Star Country, 1 kW
- 1125 Kiss AM, 30 watts
- 1233 KLAS AM, 500 watts
- 1440 Energy AM, 500 watts
- 1575 Coast AM relay, 150 watts  
(Ian Biggar, MWC)

The e-mail address to KLAS AM is

[klasradio.am@gmail.com](mailto:klasradio.am@gmail.com)

(Göran Karlsson, ARC)

#### **ARC facebook and archive:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/317263911719764>  
[dxinfo.se/ARC/ARC\\_archive.html](https://dxinfo.se/ARC/ARC_archive.html)

#### **LOGGEN**

**All Times in MV-Eko refer to  
UTC unless otherwise stated.**

### **Noteringar i loggen:**

- CRA** = Christoph Ratzer, Salzburg, Austria – WinRadio G33 Excalibur PRO/CSO - Perseus/Jaguar-Beverage 200 mt. 335° USA / 145° East-Africa, AziLoop Antenna 20 mt. Loop.
- DGN/P** = Dick Gustavsson, Mellansel – lyssnat via Parkalompolo Kiwi
- FB** = Franck Baste, St. Bonnet de Rochefort, France – Rx: SDR Perseus, Ant: Loop ALA 1530LNP
- FD** = Fredrik Dourén, Borlänge – lyssnar via Stefan Gustavsson's QTH i Djura, Dalarna. 4 x Perseus med TCXO och 2 x Jaguar Kit. 310 m 80 & 260°, 810m 270°, 690 m 295°, 715 m 320°, 805 m 334°
- GNU** = Göran Karlsson, Tommarp – NRD535, tre antenner i olika riktningar
- JE** = Jan Edh, Hudiksvall – lyssnar-QTH i Fredriksfors. NetSDR. 285-gradaren är delvis åtgärdad och i något bättre skick än övriga antenner, som till stora delar ligger under trädfällan på marken under halvmeterdjup snö och de flesta också är av på ett eller flera ställen.
- JEP** = Jan Pettersson, Kristianstad – Kiwi på Hallandsåsen + Parkalompolo
- JM** = Jorma Mäntylä, Kangasala, Finland – Icom IC-R8600, Perseus SDR, SDR Play Rsp2 705 m 300°, 440 m 327°, 750 m 69° Beverages + 30 m KAZ 80°
- RR** = Rolf Rönnerberg, Gnarp - Kiwi på Hallandåsen, Kiwi i Parka, 500 m hemma.
- TJ** = Torolf Johnsson, Alunda – 2xPerseus, 2x250m broadside array i 260 grader, 2x650m broadside array i 300 grader.
- TN** = Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm – Perseus SDR, two 12x4 m Flag-antennas, both reversible

**For log contributions, please submit all reports in the format seen below.  
If you want a log form with all settings made, please contact the editor.**

## Europa

- 675 27.12 0931 Unique Gold, Wijchen, JEP  
711 28.1 2255 Emmerreci Radio, Castel San Pietro Terme, stängde mitt i en låt. GKU  
756 29.12 1400 BBC R Cumbria, Carlisle, JEP



- 801 27.1 2015 Chamer Rundfunkmuseum, Cham, blandade operettmusik med Elvis och Percy Sledge. GKU  
846 17.1 2314 R North, Redcastle, JEP  
927 6.1 2129 Power 927, Abiategrasso, JEP  
954 18.1 2209 Onda Cero, Madrid, JEP  
963 17.1 2119 Lyca Radio, Manchester, JEP  
972 12.1 2023 Sunrise Radio, London Southall, JEP  
981 18.1 2206 R Star Country, Emyvale, JEP  
990 18.1 2213 BBC R 5 Live, Tywyn, JEP  
1116 6.1 2112 BBC Radio, Derby, JEP  
1233 13.1 0330 KLAS AM, Irland med Pet Shop Boys. v/s Linda skriver bl a: "He has the passion for MW and has worked with many MW stations here in Ireland. If you have heard a MW station from Ireland it's probably due to our engineer. He's really good at what he does". Vad "engineeren" heter framgår tyvärr inte. GKU  
1242 1.2 1625 ZoomRock FM, Turku, med rockmusik, förstås. GKU  
1242 1.2 2017 ZoomRock FM, Turku, Finland has started with a three month licence on 1242 kHz with 0.7 kW. (1242.0078) TN,  
1296 18.1 1825 R XL, Birmingham, Punjabi mx, mixing with Spain. FB  
1305 18.1 1820 Premier Christian R, London, religious song. FB  
1314 6.1 2148 Bergen Kringkaster, Bergen, JEP  
1323 18.1 2000 IRRS, Villa Estense, World of Radio by Glenn Hauser. FB  
1377 23.1 0600 Lyca Radio, Ashton Moss med programmet "Asian Sound Radio". Har bara 80w på natten. RR  
1449 24.1 2230 R Briscola, Lenta, diskussionspx. GKU  
1575 30.1 0645 Coast FM, dominerade vid denna tid. Spelar numera Classic Hits, GKU  
1602 21.1 1820 R a Colori, Bologna, fortsätter med sin mystiska slinga.ID med siffror mellan i princip varje musikstycke. En grek ligger ofta här, men är svår att få kläm på, GKU

## Oid/Tent Europa

- 1143 2.1 1820 OID med jazz nonstop hela kvällen. Nå't piraktigt. GKU  
1152 31.1 2320 OID pirat förmodar jag. Återutsände toppliste-px från en station i Ohio. GKU  
1593 31.1 2225 OID holländsk pirat med polka och dragspel. Åts upp av en kines lite senare. GKU

## Afrika

- 729 26.1 2318 Cape Pulpit-Kaapse Kansel, Klipheuwel, // web. Mycket svag (728.9990) TN  
729 26.1 2136 R Kano kom upp med comments. Sign off 2314. (729.9993) TN  
1476 20.1 0505 TWR Africa, Parakou, Hausa px, EE ID at 0512. FB

## Asien

- 810 19.1 1730 Akashvani (AIR) Raikot A med nyheter på Indisk-engelska. RR  
840 23.1 0258 Dimtsi Hagash 2, Asmara med nattens bästa signal – när det var Sydamerika jag lyssnade efter... JE  
846 31.1 1730 Akashvani Ahmedadad med nyheter på indisk-engelska. RR  
990 31.1 1735 Akashvani Jammu A har 300 kW. RR  
1449 20.1 2156 Dhivehi Raajjeyge Adu, Thilafushi Island, comments TN  
1548 30.1 2320 VoA via Kuwait, Farsi px, sign off at 2330. FB

## Oceanien



1152	5.1	2020	6PB ABC News Radio, Busselton, CRA
1152	21.1	2103	6PB ABC News Radio, Busselton, med nyheter (1151.9943) TN
1152	22.1	2114	6PB ABC News Radio, Busselton med "ABC News Radio", min bästa loggning denna säsong. Hur kan den höras under värsta solstormen på 20 år? RR
1494	29.1	2115	SEN Spirit Southwest, Metricup med ett sport referat. första gången för mig. Hördes på Åsens kiwi. RR

## Nordamerika

650	28.1	0200	Kalaallit Nunaata Radioa, Qeqertarsuaq/Godhavn var tillsammans med Harbour Light den enda stationen som var tillräckligt stark för att "kunna lyssnas på". JE
660	29.12	0730	CFFR Calgary AB, JEP
670	29.12	0836	KBOI Boise ID, JEP
710	12.1	0825	KIRO Seattle WA. JEP
740	7.1	0707	CBX Edmonton AB, "Radio One" JEP
930	8.1	0700	CJCA Edmonton AB. JEP
950	6.1	0811	WWJ Detroit MI, JEP



950	9.1	0700	KCAP Helena MT. FD
950	17.1	0702	WKDN Philadelphia PA. "Family Radio". FD
970	12.1	0706	KFBX Fairbanks AK. JEP
1010	1.2	0400	CFRB Toronto ON. "Newstalk 10-10." JM
1080	29.1	0700	WQOS Coral Gables FL. "Relevant Radio". FD
1100	6.1	0636	WTAM Cleveland OH, JEP
1110	7.1	2258	WBT Charlotte NC, JEP
1110	1.2	0400	WBT Charlotte NC. Spelade slinga: "News talk WBT now on 107.9 FM." JM
1150	7.1	0808	WHBY Kimberly WI. JEP
1160	14.1	0656	WJLK Lakewood NJ "Not a single commercial, all day long. New Jersey Shore's best oldies – Beach Radio". TJ
1160	14.1	0701	WVNJ Oakland NJ med ID för 1160 och 1430, hördes bättre på 1430. TJ
1160	8.1	0900	KSL Salt Lake City UT. JEP
1170	6.1	0811	WWVA Wheeling WV. JEP
1210	8.1	2307	WPHT Philadelphia PA, JEP
1230	30.12	2300	CFFB Iqaluit NU, "Radio One" JEP
1230	29.1	0159	CFFB Iqaluit, NU id-ade med helt ok signal, NA "läsbart" också på 1250 (WDSP), 1330 (WRCA), 1420 (WOC). 1500 (WFED) 1540 (KXEL). JE



1250	29.1	0700	WHNZ Tampa FL. FD
1250	14.1	0656	WMTR Morristown NJ rekommenderade "wmtram dot com". TJ
1250	1.2	0600	WPGP Pittsburgh PA hette tidigare WTAE. RR
1280	12.1	0658	WWTC Minneapolis MN. JEP
1290	27.1	0704	CFRW Winnipeg MB. "Connect". FD
1300	14.1	0700	WAVZ New Haven CT "WAVZ New Haven...Fox Sports 1300". TJ

1310	27.1	0718	WDTW Dearborn MI. "La Zeta". FD
1310	14.1	0703	WEMG Camden NJ "WEMG Camden WEMJ...La Mega". TJ
1330	29.1	0618	WJNX Fort Pierce FL, mexikostuk, störd (1329.9991) TN
1340	5.2	0655	KGGS Garden City KS dominant länga. "La Raza". DGN/P
1360	9.1	0707	KHNC Johnstown CO. FD
1390	27.1	0700	WEGP Presque Isle ME. "Relevant Radio". FD
1410	29.1	0700	WMYR Fort Myers FL. "Relevant Radio". FD
1410	1.2	0640	KRWB Roseau MN känns igen på sin klassiska rock. RR
1430	2.2.	0300	CHKT Toronto ON. "Fairchild Radio." JM
1440	29.1	0645	WWCL Lehigh Acres FL, "R Vision Cristiana ..." TN
1450	1.2	0649	WPGG Atlantic City NJ med id "FM 95.5", hade teater px. RR
1470	29.1	0700	WWNN Pompano Beach FL. "Radio Shekinah International". FD
1500	19.1	0600	WLQV Detroit MI. När det plötsligen kom några NA med bra styrka men hopplöst distade signaler var det WLQV och inte WFED som gick här. JE
1540	28.1	0700	KXEL Waterloo IA stark men fading och distad. JE
1550	29.1	0600	WRHC Doral FL, "The Word" TN
1590	28.1	0800	KVGB Great Bend KS med ett bra id + programmet "Coast to Coast". RR
1600	14.1	0614	WUNR Brookline MA, "La Patrona Radio ..." (1599.9980) TN



1600	29.1	0645	WKZK North Augusta SC, svag (1599.9599) TN
1620	6.1	2237	KOZN Bellevue NE, JEP
1630	6.1	2250	KCJJ Iowa City IA, JEP
1650	6.1	2255	KCNZ Cedar Falls IA, JEP
1690	7.1	2304	WPTX Lexington MD, JEP

### Mexiko, Centralamerika och Västindien

580	17.1	0500	WKAQ San Juan PR ovanligt stark Enda PR i övrigt var 1280 och 1280. JE
1210	18.1	0102	WHYO Salinas PR med "Radio Hoy"-id – gick riktigt bra. JE
1380	29.1	0630	WOLA Barranquitas PR gick bra. FD
1420	29.1	0630	WUKQ Ponce PR "WKAQ 580". TN
1440	19.1	0600	YVRM R Maranatha, Managua. Väldigt distad signal men bra styrka. JE
1470	16.1	0701	XEAI Fórmula 1470, México DF, R Fórmula 14-70 (1469.9934) TN
1480	29.1	0600	WMDD Fajardo PR "El 14-80, Fajardo, El 14-80 ..." TN
1490	18.1	0100	WDEP Ponce PR var framme med sitt "Radio Isla" kedje-id igen. JE
1490	29.1	0633	WDEP Ponce PR, stark TN



1510	16.1	0621	TGDX R Centroamericana, Ciudad de Guatemala, Fint ID "RCA R Centroamericana ..." Senare "La Señal con Bendición", tack till FD för koll (1509.9984) TN
1510	16.1	0622	TGDX R Centroamericana, Ciudad de Guatemala. Tack Thomas som hittade dem. Hördes bättre natten efter. "RCA - La Señal con Bendición". FD
1510	17.1	0640	TGDX R Centroamericana, Ciudad de Guatemala fint framme med flera ID "RCA 15-10 la Señal con Bendición". Tack TN för tipset. TJ
1530	24.1	0636	WUPR Utuado PR stark med fint ID "WYPR 1530 AM". TJ
1550	29.1	0646	WKFE Yauco PR //1660 WGIT (1550.0043) TN
1570	14.1	0600	XERF La Poderosa, Cd. Acuña, "La Poderosa" + nationalsång (1570.0021) TN
1630	17.1	0719	YSGS R Elohim, San Salvador. FD

## Sydamerika



610	16.1	2359	ZYL268 R Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG bra styrka men distad signal. JE
610	31.1	0405	ZYL268 R Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte, ID (610.0018) TN
620	22.1	0000	ZYH590 R Assunção Cearense, Fortaleza CE. Fotboll via Bandeirantes JE
640	16.1	0340	HBJJ La FM, Santa Marta. FD
680	16.1	0600	OCY2Y R Visión, Jaén med en 25 kW sändare från Chile med uselt vobblande ljud i SSB, men helt OK i AM läget. FD
700	17.1	0457	HJCX Caracol Radio, Cali. Ex W Radio FD
730	31.1	0408	ZP7 ABC Cardinal, Asunción, uppe bara c:a 10 minuter (730.0021) TN
740	31.1	0311	ZYH446 R Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador, mx (740.0052) TN
780	17.1	0600	OAX4X R Visión, Lima mycket språk men kom igenom tydligt några minuter. (780,095) JE
860	22.1	0001	ZYH592 R Cidade AM 860, Fortaleza CE kom upp ganska bra trots splatter JE
860	31.1	0320	ZYH592 R Cidade AM 860, Fortaleza, svag (860.0014) TN
870	31.1	0202	LRA1 R Nacional Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, "R Nacional ...." (869.9986) TN
900	29.1	0644	OBX4X R Felicidad, Lima. FD
920	17.1	0331	OBX1J RPP, Piura var det länge sedan jag hörde. FD
920	31.1	0401	ZP1 R Nacional del Paraguay AM, Nueva Asuncion, musik, stark (920.0014) TN
930	31.1	0259	CX20 R Monte Carlo, Montevideo, svag (930.0014) TN
940	31.1	0330	ZYJ453 Super R Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, gick bra, mäsas (939.9993) TN
970	31.1	0400	ZP9 Universo 970, Asuncion, musik (970.0081) TN
1000	31.1	0130	ZP36 R Mil AM, Asuncion med telefonpx blandat med pop. TJ
1020	17.1	0401	HJFQ Alerta, Pereira annonserade "Alerta Pereira 1210 AM". (1020.0046). FD
1020	31.1	0307	ZP14 R Nanduti, San Lorenzo, ID (1019.9766) TN
1070	21.2	2300	ZYI673 R Difusora Cajazeiras, Cajazeiras PI. Fotboll JE
1070	31.1	0400	LR1 El Destape Mundo, Wilde, "El Mundo Despape 10-70..." TN
1100	17.1	0100	HJCN BBN, Bogotá dominant här sedan Caracol-stationen hamnade snett. JE
1110	29.1	0655	OAU4J R Feliz, Lima. FD
1110	31.1	0413	L.. R Ciudad, Buenos Aires, uppe en stund (1109.9983) TN
1130	31.1	0058	L.. Emisora Santiago y Copla, Ciudad Evita idade under LRA21 Nacional. TJ
1140	29.1	0638	OCY4C RPP, Huancayo. (1140.250). FD
1150	21.1	2201	ZYJ617 R Cabugi do Seridó, Jardim do Seridó RN – första transatlanten på tre nätter i mina hörlurar svag men ostört id. JE
1150	31.1	0056	LT9 La Nueva 9, Santa Fe. TJ
1160	31.1	0202	LU32 R Olavarria, Olavarria "LU32 AM 11-60 Radio Olavarria". Mycket reklamer blandat med musik, få ID. TJ
1190	21.1	2309	ZYH459 R Juazeiro, Juazeiro BA kanonfint på övertid. Sport (fotboll?) Reklam id och jingel vid den här tiden. JE
1220	17.1	0405	OAX6X R Melodia, Arequipa orkade nätt och jämt igenom (1220,022) JE



1220	31.1	0311	L.. Eco Radio, Buenos Aires "conectarse con nosotros echo@echomedio.com". TJ
1280	31.1	0200	CW64 R Tacuarembó, Tacuarembó. TJ
1300	25.1	0702	OAX4S R Dios es Amor, Lima. LV de la Liberación. FD
1320	15.1	0044	ZYJ351 CBN, Foz do Iguaçu med fotboll. (1320.019). FD
1340	31.1	0130	CW53 La Voz de Melo, Melo urstark vid dylika konds. TJ

- 1350 22.1 0000 LS6 R Buenos Aires började fada upp JE  
 1360 16.1 0005 HC0106 R Oyambaro, Yaruqui. Hördes en stund. Synlig flera nätter. (1359.897). FD  
 1360 18.4 0400 HJUO, AWR Esperanza R, Cartagena (1359,994) JE  
 1380 21.1 2201 ZYI773 R Continental, Recife PE gick från IPDA till A Voz do Brasil JE  
 1380 31.1 0133 ZYI773 R Deus e Amor-R Continental, Recife, Sign off 0300. (1379.9970) TN  
 1400 27.1 0659 ZYH200 R Difusora Acreana, Rio Branco AC fadade upp jämte Harbour Light. Troligen också Z Uno som tittade fram. (1399,942) JE  
 1410 27.1 0701 HJDU Emisora Cultural Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín – ingen ovanlig station och inte bra, men ändå en stor överraskning på fjärde natten med ”total bedrävelse” (1409,998) JE  
 1420 18.1 0043 HC0277 R Integración, Salcedo har gått flera nätter fram till c/d ca 0205. Svåra med ID, t.o.m. vid stängningen. Här ”Integración 1420”. FD



- 1420 28.1 0254 HJLE Alerta Tolima, Ibagué. Hade fotboll, Deportes Tolima – Independiente Medellin. Anropade Alerta Tolima 1420 AM. Samma match även på 1470 (Ondas de Ibagué), men inget anrop där tyvärr. (1419.968). FD  
 1420 30.1 2358 L. R General Conesa, General Conesa BA tydligt och fint. TJ  
 1440 31.1 0130 CX144 R Rivera, Rivera. TJ



- 1450 17.1 0130 HJYY Olímpica, Girardot gick fint en stund med flera ID'n. FD  
 1470 21.1 2305 ZYJ616 R Rural de Parelhas, Parelhas RN. Blev kraftigt störd av en station som dök upp några korta stunder efter heltimmen, men ”tog sig” när den försvann 23.04.(1470,010) JE  
 1470 22.1 2303 ZYI913 R Ingazeira, Paulista SP. Dåk upp ”från ingenstans” till bra styrka, i två korta sekvenser på ungefär en minut tillsammans. Försvann sedn helt igen. Sändartrubbel? (1469,986) JE  
 1470 31.1 0500 OAU6E R Victoria, Arequipa, svag (1469.9507) TN  
 1470 31.1 0625 HJII AWR Esperanza R, Medellin, religiös musik (1469.9997) TN  
 1530 17.1 0337 HCMZ6 R Dorado Deportes, Pelileo. ”Dorado, la frecuencia 1.530 AM”. FD  
 1530 17.1 0338 OCX1Y R La Jefa, Sullana. FD  
 1560 17.1 0103 HJHE Voces Rovirenses, Málaga med ett par id:n. Ganska mycket fading. JE  
 1560 27.1 0700 HJXZ R Santa María de la Paz, Medellín brukar kunna vara mycket starkare (1559,992) JE  
 1570 14.1 0525 CP.. Frecuencia Cinco, Chanta Alta, “go, go .....” (1570.0320) TN  
 1570 14.1 0530 HCCC4 R La Voz, Manta, svag (1570.0199) TN



- 1600 21.1 2300 ZYK779 R Nove de Julho, São Paulo SP id-ade efter A Voz do Brasil. (1599.991) JE

## ✉ Från e-posten

### **Jan Edh 1.2.2026:**

17/1 var jag igång igen och med tanke på nuvarande antennförutsättningar var det lite bättre, även om det är mestadels svaga signaler och mycket störningar. Mest Colombia men faktiskt någon peruan också. Vid 07 lite bättre styrkor på många stationer, inklusive även några NA, men bara vanliga.

18/1. Mest intressant var en peruan på 1360 (som FD id-ade ett par dagar tidigare) som hördes, men för svagt och för brusigt, med id och sedan cd 01.03. I övrigt Ideal 1130 mycket stark vid 03 och även andra Venezuela (1320, 1450, 1490) 03-04, och några vanliga från Colombia och PR. Ingen bra morgon.

19/1 såg det länge ut som Harbour Light och Ideal (1130, framför allt vid 03) var de enda som skulle komma igenom med acceptabel styrka. Men vid 06-07 var det plötsligen starka signaler på höga frekvenser, några NA, några Colombia, Carraviz på 1570 och Maranatha 1440. Alla hade dock inte bara styrka gemensamt. De var också så distade att de var "obegripliga".

20/1 – starkaste solstörningen på 24 år skrev Jan Alvestad. En koll av bandet motsäger på inget vis – inte en transatlant på hela natten. Bärväg på 920 som kan ha varit Paraguay vid 02 och 04, mot gryningen bärvägor på 1350 och 1400 (WEGA och Harbour Light?) men långt till "ljud".

21/1 fortsatt "soprent" på bandet medan solstörningen fortsatte med full styrka. Inte en transatlant, vad jag kunde se, inte ens en bärväg på hela natten. Jag försökte med den ramponerade 255-gradaren, som är av och ojordad och till stora delar är slagen till marken. Det gav inget resultat.

22/1 och en hel del brasilianska stationer, framför allt vid 22-23, alltså "A Voz do Brasil-tid". En del "misstänkta" La Plata senare, men alldeles för kläna styrkor på dem. Som helhet mycket bättre än på länge.

23/1 gick det kanske ett tiotal LA från Harbour Light i norr till Rosario (Radio Dos) i söder. Alla hade det gemensamt att de var alldeles för svaga för att man ens skulle anstränga sig. Enda station med riktigt läsbar signal var Eritrea vid öppningen vid 03 på 840...

24/1 hade jag bytt tillbaka till 285 grader, som är den minst skadade av våra antenner, och solstörningen hade avtagit. Men det blev om möjligt ännu sämre. Vid 02 började några väldigt svaga bärvägor skymta. Vid 05 och fram mot soluppgång kunde man möjligen ana lite ljud också till några av bärvägorna. Men alldeles för svagt för att kunna tyda, samtidigt som också bruset blev allt kraftigare.

25/1 tog sig ingenting från andra sidan Atlanten igenom störningsdimman, inte ens WEGA eller Harbour Light. Av bärvägorna att döma spelade det nog ingen roll – det hade inte funnits något hörbart på ett störningsfritt band heller...

26/1 var känslan att det inte var lika mycket brus och sprak, framförallt mot morgonen, men det hjälpte föga. Ännu en natt utan att en enda transatlantisk signal kunde läggas till handlingarna.

27/1 började jag fundera på om det verkligen "bara" var konditionerna som var helt under isen eftersom det inte hördes något alls mer än förfärliga störningar för fjärde natten. Vid 00 kom i alla fall Harbour Light 1400 och Caribbean R Lighthouse 1160, timmen efter också WEGA 1350. Inte bra, men i alla fall signaler. 02 också Ideal 1130. 04 WEDP R Isla 1490 och 06 faktiskt flera stationer från 1400 och uppåt om än ganska distat. Störningarna är nog inte bara vad Delsbo samhälle åstadkommer nu längre. Antennen är också skadad, även om den tycks hålla full längd och vara hel, så fungerar inte backriktningen 105 grader och den ligger fortfarande under ett par träd och på marken under halvmeter snö till ganska stor del.

28/1 fanns det ett fåtal stationer som enligt bärvägen var så pass starka att de borde ha gått igenom någorlunda bra, men det är alldeles för mycket störningar som överröstar. Samtidigt har nog antennens beskaffenhet medfört att också signalerna blivit betydligt svagare.

29/1 gick ett tiotal NA, varav sex av dem "läsligt" vid 02, men försvann ungefär lika snabbt som de dök upp. Sedan var det bara brus och sprak fram till runt 07 då WEDP gick starkt på 1490. Carraviz 1570 och Uniminuto 1580 gick ganska bra också. Signal på många andra "höga" frekvenser, men störningarna tog överhanden.

### **Rolf Rönnberg 1.2.2026:**

Denna period har vi haft den värsta solstormen på 20 år. Dagarna 22.1 därefter hördes faktiskt ABC på 1152 efter ett tips på MKVK:s chatt app, det var Liselotte som tipsade om denna.

Jag lade mig på 1152 och där hördes svag engelska med ett "ABC Radio News. Den 29.1 hördes även SEN på 1494 med ett sportprogram.

På vår egen antenn hörs Indien mycket bra och rapporter är skickade. Det är svårt med "indisk-engelska". Indiska stationer stänger runt 18-tiden. Det är först nu 1.2 som det verkar släppa med störningar mot NA

### **Fredrik Dourén 1.2.2026:**

Återigen en mycket dålig period. Trots detta en del intressanta signaler som poppat upp. Och även en del svar, fler än illustrationerna i detta MV-Eko.

**Jan Oscarsson 1.2.2026:**

Här kommer tre QSL-illuser. Hälsningar från ett Umeå som sluppit plusgrader sedan ett skapligt tag, så den fina "julkorts-vintern" har vi kvar ännu så här i början av februari. Ganska rimligt egentligen.

**Göran Karlsson 1.2.2026:**

Insnöade gårdar på Österlen sjöng Monica Törnell om i sin Vintersaga. Det stämmer verkligen. Har inte kommit ut på flera dagar, mer än för att skotta snö. Men det blåser igen lika fort, tyvärr. Vågar inte tänka på hur trådarna mår ute på slätten. 73's Göran

**Ronny Forslund 1.2.2026:**

Jag misstänker att det kommit in en hel del loggningar då kondsen nu börjar hyfsa till sig? I Fredriksfors besväras vi fortfarande av häftiga lokala störningar och flera av antennerna är fortsatt ur bruk.

**Christoph Ratzer 2.2.2026:**

Today, just one log from Salzburg, but a special one. At the beginning of January, I was able to hear ABC News Radio, 6PB from Busselton, on the now free frequency 1152 kHz in Salzburg. To my surprise, the signal was not only audible for minutes, but Jaguar's good spectrum image is of course a great help with such weak signals. Graham Himmelhoch-Mutton very kindly confirmed reception, my third QSL from an Australian ABC station that I was able to hear in Salzburg.

The signals have been mostly weak over the last two weeks, so I had time to look for an annoying bug in Jaguar v12 that prevented logs from being sent to the MW list. It turned out that the disabled Win11 firewall was the cause of the error. It's often the little things! Now I can really appreciate the new Jaguar v12 features. With the use of the MW-List offset database in v12, the offset flags are now updated every hour, which is an important improvement for the Jaguar community.

Let us hope that the signals to both Asia and America become somewhat more stable again. 73 Christoph

**Dick Gustavsson 2.2.2026:**

Solen har varit duktigt aktiv så inte mycket till konds. Några gånger kollat Parka och även Hallandsåsens SDR, men förutom några standard och ibland lite LA så har det varit väldigt tyst på hela mellanvågsbandet. I morse (och natt) kom en hel del igenom, och de vanliga med bra styrkor. Men läste precis nu och solen vaknat igen så vi får se om det blev en kortvarig öppning.

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**Rymdväder**

2026 jan-feb	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Solarflux	173	178	188	194	180	174	165	153	144	133	129	128	141	-
A-index	73	143	73	18	28	16	15	10	10	24	22	10	5	4
Solfläckstal	162	172	166	206	195	147	131	115	100	135	117	112	126	97

**Störningar under perioden**

**Geoalert:** 19/1 18-24z: K8,9. 20/1 00-24z: K6,6,8,8,7,7,7,8. 21/1 00-18z: K7,7,7,6,4,4. 22/1 21-24z: K5. 23/1 00-24z: K4,4,4,4,4,4,4. 24/1 00-03z: K4. 27/1 21-24z: K5. 28/1 21-24z: K5.

**Proton:** Röd kurva: 18/1 20z snabbt upp, 24z: "36", 19/1 fortsatt upp, 15z: "37000", sedan nedåt, 24z: "208" 20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28/1 långsamt ner, 12z:"0,2". Blå: 18/1 upp, 19/1 19z: "46", sedan ner, 24z "0,5".

(Sigvard Andersson)

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### Call changes

- 1150 KXET Portland OR – Call change to KGDD  
1550 KMRI West Valley City UT – Call change to KOSL (Jan. 9).

### Stations going dark

- 1230 WIBQ Terre Haute IN – License cancelled Jan. 12 at licensee's request.  
1350 KRLC Lewiston ID – License cancelled by FCC Jan. 7; silent since Sept. 1, 2023.

### Stations that have notified the FCC that they are silent

- 780 WIIN Ridgeland MS – Silent Jan. 1, financial reasons.  
850 WAXB Ridgefield CT – Silent Dec. 23, pending station sale.  
1190 WTSD Leesburg VA – Silent Jan. 15; programming agreement ended and not replaced.  
1210 WNMA Miami Springs FL – Silent Jan. 1; has lost licensed site.  
1220 KQMG Independence IA – Silent Sept. 30, 2025; problems with power at tower site.  
1460 WVOX New Rochelle NY – Silent Jan. 5, has lost STA site as well as licensed site.  
1700 WJCC Miami Springs FL – Silent Jan. 1; has lost licensed site.

### Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC they are on the air

- 830 WKTX Cortland OH – Silent Oct. 15, 2025; dismissed silent STA application Jan. 14.  
1070 WFNI Indianapolis IN – Silent Dec. 18, 2025; on the air with STA Jan. 12.  
1260 WGVM Greenville MS – Silent Nov. 21, 2025; back on the air Jan. 14 (possibly low power).  
1310 KMKY Oakland CA – Silent Nov. 3, 2025; back on the air Jan. 5.  
1540 WJJT Jellico TN – Silent Aug. 23, 2025; back on the air Oct. 26, 2025.

### Updates USA

- 550 KTZN Anchorage AK – Granted license to cover CP with U1 5000/5000, at current site 61- 09-56.0, 149-49-41.9.  
570 WAAX Gadsden AL – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.  
630 KTRW Opportunity WA – Granted STA, U1 620/62 as in CP.  
660 WXIC Waverly OH – Format to CLR (ex-SPT); delete slogan, networks. (irca)  
670 WSCR Chicago IL – Slogan to “104.3 The Score,” adds // WBMX-104.3 (RI)(WH) [Also note WBMX has applied to change calls to WSCR-FM effective Feb. 2 – DY]  
700 KXLX Airway Heights WA – Granted STA, U1 10000/340 as in CP.  
800 KBFP Bakersfield CA – Networks to FSR. (WH)  
850 KFUO Clayton MO – Granted STA extension, L1 1900 from CP site.  
880 WMDB Nashville TN – Granted STA extension, D1 1000, slant wire on tower at 36-14-06.6, 86-45-23.6.  
900 WACA Laurel MD – Slogan to “Radio América.” (DXN)  
910 WJCW Johnson City TN – Granted STA, U3 1000/1000, backup transmitter, night pattern 24 hours, and no antenna monitor.  
910 WBZH Hayward WT – Granted STA extension, now with U1 2500/75 (up from 1500/75).  
920 WNJE Trenton NJ – Granted STA extension, U1 14/14 from WIFI-1460 tower at 40-04-53.4, 74-47-39.6.  
920 KXLX Spokane WA – Granted STA, U1 23000/5400 as in CP  
960 KNEW Oakland CA – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.  
960 WSBT South Bend IN – Slogan to “Sports Radio,” adds // W241AD-96.1; delete Grp= Sports Radio WSBT. (DXMid)  
960 WFGL Fitchburg MA – Now religious teaching, new slogan: “Renew FM”

960 WFIR Roanoke VA – Granted CP with U2 5000/5000, consolidating at current night site at 37-15-19.5, 79-57-29.0.  
970 WGTK Louisville KY – New slogan: “Kentucky’s Voice Radio”  
970 WATH Athens OH – Format to SPT (ex-SPT), networks to FSR. (irca)  
970 KUFO Portland OR – Applied for CP with U1 5000/920 at current site 45-30-55.4, 122-44- 04.4.  
1020 WRIX Homeland Park SC – Format to TLK (ex-Bluegrass/GOS); slogan to “Life Talk.” (StIntel)  
1030 WONQ Oviedo FL – Granted STA extension, U1 45000/425.  
1050 KTCT San Mateo CA – Granted STA extension, U4 50000/35000, Mexico QRM.  
1050 WJSB Crestview FL – Adds // W266DF-101.1; delete Grp= The Good Country. (DXN)  
1050 WJCM Sebring FL – New slogan: “Highlands ESPN 106.3 FM and 1050 AM”  
1070 WFNI Indianapolis IN – Application to extend previously granted STA.  
1080 WQOS Coral Gables FL – Application to extend previously granted STA.  
1090 WAQE Rice Lake WI – Had applied for CP with D1 5000 at new site (co-located with WJMC-1240) 45-30-31.0, 91-46-27.0; amends application to D1 5000 (ch 4200).  
1110 WWMN Petoskey MI – Application to extend previously granted STA.  
1130 KSDO San Diego CA – Granted CP with U4 5000/300, at STA site (co-located with KLS1360) 32-43-51.2, 117-05-02.1, replaced identical CP which has expired.  
1150 WIMA Lima OH – Back to licensed operations Dec. 19; STA for U1 1000/250 is no longer needed.  
1150 KAGO Klamath Falls OR – New slogan: “NewsTalk KAGO 1150 92.9”  
1160 WKCM Hawesville KY – Granted STA extension, U1 20/20.  
1170 KFOW Waseca MN – Networks to FSR/Fan. (DXN)  
1180 KZOT Bellevue NE – Now soft adult contemporary  
1180 WFYL King of Prussia PA – Granted STA extension, D1 300, whip at 40-09-27/75-24-13.  
1190 KNUV Tolleson AZ – Granted license to cover CP with U1 640/22, at new site (co-located with KXEG-1280) 33-29-36.9, 112-08-21.2.  
1230 WONN Lakeland FL – Back to licensed operations Nov. 4; STA for U1 199/199 is no longer needed.  
1230 WBBZ Ponca City OK – Format to TLK (ex-TLK/AC); slogan to “News Talk.” (StIntel)  
1230 WABN Abingdon VA – Format to AC (ex-TLK), drops nets; slogan & Group to Grp= Goat 104.1 FM (ex-Grp= Truth 104.1 & 1230). (AB)  
1240 WJLX Jasper AL – Granted STA extension, U1 100/100, 198’ LW at licensed site.  
1240 WCNC Elizabeth City NC – Was, news/talk, now talk.  
1250 WRBZ Wetumpka AL – Applied for license to cover CP with U1 2000/65, at new site (colocated with WMGY-800) 32-24-49.0, 86-17-25.0.  
1250 WYTH Madison GA – Application to extend previously granted STA.  
1250 KCFM Florence OR – New slogan: “KCFM 1250 AM 104.1 FM 103.1 FM”  
1250 KZDC San Antonio TX – Granted STA extension, U3 920/920, night pattern/site 24 hours.  
1260 WSUA Miami FL – Group to Grp= America Radio (ex-Grp= Radio Caracol). (RI)  
1270 WFAN Rochester MN – Granted STA, U4 5000/125, day pattern 24 hours.  
1280 WODT New Orleans LA – Granted STA extension, U3 1250/1250.  
1300 KROP Brawley CA – Applied for license to cover CP with U1 1000/475 at new site, 33-06- 56.2, 115-30-48.6.  
1300 KKOL Seattle WA – Granted amendment to STA for U4 3000/3000, will slowly increase day power in 2-5 kW increments to determine exactly when blanketing interference becomes a problem.  
1310 WAUC Wauchula FL – Granted STA extension, now with U1 1250/125 (not 1250/250).  
1310 WCCW Traverse City MI – Format to SPT (ex-C&W), slogan to “1310 The Ticket,” networks to FSR/Ms. (DXMid)  
1320 WGOC Kingsport TN – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.  
1330 WHGM Havre de Grace MD – Applies for STA, U1 1000/18 as in CP.  
1340 KCCE San Angelo TX – Format to SS:REL (ex-REL), drops nets; adds // KSAO-93.9. (WoR)  
1340 WOUB Athens OH – Format to NWS/TLK/VAR (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to “Ohio University Public Radio.” (StIntel)  
1350 KLHC Bakersfield CA – Granted STA, U1 391/33, copper theft.  
1350 WOAM Peoria IL – Granted STA extension, U4 500/500.  
1360 WFLW Monticello KY – Networks to Nn/Ky. (DXN)  
1360 KRKK Rock Springs WY – Slogan to “Wyo Radio.” (DXN)

- 1390 KBBO Yakima WA – Granted CP with U1 1400/5, at current site 46-34-14.3, 120-27-21.6.
- 1400 WQYQ Saint Joseph MI – Format to VAR/TOURIST (ex-SPT); slogan to “Visit Southwest Michigan Radio 106.1,” drops nets, adds // W291DK-106.1; delete Grp= Sports Radio WSBT. (DXMid)
- 1400 WDUZ Green Bay WI – Granted STA, parameters at variance, tower impedance problem.
- 1410 WDOV Dover DE – Add // W286BS-105.1. (RI)
- 1410 WELM Elmira NY – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
- 1420 WOC Davenport IA – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- 1430 KJAY Sacramento CA – Format to Brokered/ETH/OLDan (ex-Brokered/ETH). (irca)
- 1430 KROL Carrollton MO – Granted STA extension, U1 100/27, 45.7m LW at 39-21-34.3, 93-29- 17.9.
- 1440 WROK Rockford IL – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/270.
- 1450 KTIP Porterville CA – New slogan: “KTIP 1450 AM 101.3 FM”
- 1450 WKIP Poughkeepsie NY – Applied for license to cover CP with U1 1000/910 at current site, 41-42-16.3, 73-53-14.5.
- 1450 W TSA Brattleboro VT – Format to C&W (ex-REL:CHR/Rock); slogan to “Country 99.5”
- 1450 W TSA Brattleboro,VT – Was classic rock, now country, new slogan: “Country 99.5”
- 1460 WKRQ Mount Pleasant TN – Applied for CP with U1 600/240 at new site 35-32-26.6, 87-16- 23.4.
- 1480 KNTB Lakewood WA – Application to extend previously granted STA.
- 1490 WKYW Frankfort KY – New slogan: “93.5 The Goat”
- 1490 KUGR Green River WY – Format to AC/OLD (ex-AC/OLD:TLK). (StIntel). New slogan: “104.9 Cougar Radio”
- 1500 WAKE Valparaiso IN – Applied for CP with U5 250/11, CoL to Hobart IN, at new site 41- 32-20.1, 87-17-59.1; replacing identical CP which has expired.
- 1510 KCTX Childress TX – Granted STA extension, D1 100, 80’ LW at 34-26-20.2, 100-13-11.4.
- 1560 KVAN Burbank WA – Granted STA, U1 2500/175, towers to be taken down due to expansion of nearby railway facilities.
- 1590 KWEY Weatherford OK – New slogan: “Coyote Classic 1590 AM 100.3 FM”
- 1590 WNRN Richmon VA – Granted STA, U1 1000/24, transmitter damage.
- 1600 WL VY Elmira Heights-Horseheads NY – Granted STA extension, U1 250/40.
- 1600 WMQM Lakeland TN – Application to extend previously granted STA.
- 1700 KKL F Richardson TX – Format to SS:Brokered/REL (ex-SS:MEX); delete Grp= Radio Jalapeño.

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(IRCA’s DX Monitor 63-22, NRC DX News 93-09)

## Updates Canada

- 610 CKTB St Catharines ON – The profits from Whiteoaks Communications' land sale of the CJYE/CJMR (see below) transmitter site will be used to rebuild their CKTB transmitter site to current standards. In addition, the primary transmitters of CJYE and CJMR will replace CKTB's end-of-life transmitters, as primary and backup; Whiteoaks President Matt Caine estimates the current CKTB transmitters to be 50-70 years old. No word on whether any of the CJYE and CJMR towers either can be or will be used in the CKTB rebuild.
- 810 CKJS Winnipeg MB – New slogan: “92.7 FM CKJS”
- 1200 CJRJ Vancouver BC – The CRTC has approved the change in ownership, from Shusma Datt to Kulwan Singh Dhesi. Dhesi's company.
- 1250 CJYE Oakville ON – First heard January 12th running a recorded message that they are leaving 1250 as part of a Digital First approach. Was off the air by early afternoon on January 13th.
- 1320 CJMR Oakville ON – First heard January 12th running a recorded message that they are leaving 1320 as part of a Digital First approach. Was off the air by early afternoon on January 13th.
- 1540 CHIN Toronto ON – Once the move is made to 900, the station will be allowed to continue broadcasting on 1540, simulcasting 900, for one year, to ensure that all of their listeners have migrated to 900.  
(Jon Pearkins, IRCA’s DX Monitor 63-22)

## **DX-tests**

### **1340 KTOX Needles CA:**

February 6 2026 (1 kW non directional) - 1201 AM; to 0559 am Pacific (0901-1459 UTC)

### **1340 KTPI Mojave CA:**

February 7 2026 (1 kW non directional) - 1201 AM to 0559 am Pacific (0901-1459 UTC)

### **1310 KKZI Barstow CA:**

February 8 2026 (1 kW non directional, under the details specified in the pending construction permit)  
1201 AM to 0559 am Pacific (0901-1459 UTC)

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Station owner Steve Rubin has graciously said we could run some DX test audio on 4 radio station he owns. It started with a discussion of KKZI because it came up for discussion in a DXers group and I knew he'd be buying it, but it wasn't yet filed for (it has since been filed)... then he said, "Hey how about KTPI and KTOX too?" To which I said sure.

These tests are all nearly 6 hours long and are specifically 0901 to 1459 UTC to accomplish two things... to make it clear what day its occurring on as there's always bickering back and forth when we say 12 am to 6 am (do you mean friday into saturday or saturday into sunday) and to keep it fully within the allowed experimental period of 12 to 6 am local station time. The test material is the straight up highly caffeinated no sugar or cream added black coffee tests with just morse code, sweep tones and few other noises that clearly cut through the mud as tested and confirmed by an audiologist. (Yes, Les Rayburn really ran this test material past an audiologist).

Steve doesn't yet own KKZI, but the sale was filed for about a week ago and he expect to either own it or have it under LMA by test time. He also owns currently silent KAVL 610 Lancaster CA. We can test with that one too, once he gets it back on air, but I can tell you now it won't be with the 3 tower facility.

Steve does have some legitimate work that needs to be done on some of these stations, including KAVL and KKZI and our DX tests just happen to help with that.

Now, onto QSLs and etc. Reports go directly to Steve at only the following address, nowhere else: [qsl@w6tox.com](mailto:qsl@w6tox.com). No snail mail reports, no Email to any other station Email addresses you may find.

Please, dont send 10 minute long wav files, if at all possible, please send mp3 files and rather than sending a 5 or 10 minute recording, it would be advised to send 2 or 3 short mp3s of 20-30 seconds.

Please send them within 60 days of the tests and please be patient. If you haven't gotten a QSL 3 months after submission, reply to this thread and I'll compile the names and reach out to Steve.

Keep your reports short, sweet and to the point. Way less than one page. You could probably accomplish this in a few paragraphs or less.

I think I've covered everything. If I haven't, please ask. By the way, if you logged KCUP 1230 Toledo OR's test a few years ago because of the morse code, sweep tones and 6 hours of test? You can thank Steve for that, he owned it at the time.

Regards, Paul Walker, [paul@alaskaradionerd.com](mailto:paul@alaskaradionerd.com)  
(IRCA's DX Monitor 63-23)

# American Forces Radio

AFRS in the South Atlantic.

by (retired) Lt. Martin Swenson. ©

Updated from a 1993 original on January 17th, 2026.

Svenn Martinsen, ARC

## South Atlantic Division-ATC

### Circuit T

1110	WXHR	Ascension Island		50 watts
	WDGO	Fortaleza	July 1945	
1300	WVUA	Belem		15 watts
1400	WVTU	Recife	Ibura Airport	15 watts
1450	WSMS	Natal	January 1943, Parnamirim Field, the "Springboard to Victory."	15 watts

## The Brazil Network.

The South Atlantic Division of the Air Transport Command was a vital logistics bridge between the Americas and the battlefields of Europe and North Africa. To support the thousands of personnel stationed along this "air funnel," the AFRS established radio stations serving several strategic bases in North-Northeast Brazil. These hosted AFRS outlets that broadcast music, news, and hometown "transcription" programs to maintain morale. Most Brazil-based stations were deactivated between 1944 and 1946 as the U-boat threat diminished and the Italian front stabilized.

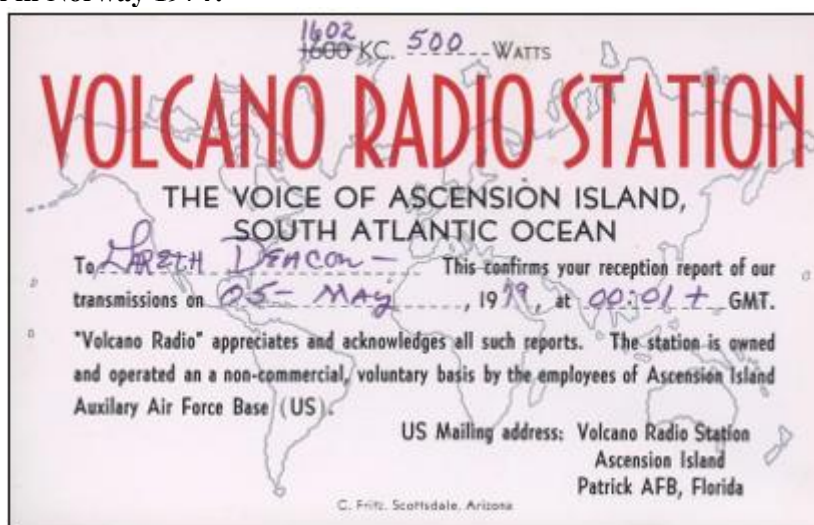
## Ascension Island.

Positioned roughly halfway between Brazil and Africa, Ascension was a stopover for trans-Atlantic flights. WXHR began as a 50-watt station on 1110 kHz to serve the "Wideawake" airfield personnel. This station was inaugurated on September 3, 1944 and it was closed when the Americans left, in June 1946.

However, twelve years later, the AFRS station was revived with just 3 watts output under the Ascension callsign, ZD8VR, Volcano Radio. The power output was soon afterwards increased to 30 watts, and then later again to 1 kW, though this was subsequently reduced as an economy measure to half power at 500 watts.

AFRTS funded Volcano Radio until 1982 when budget cutbacks ended the support. Afterwards supplied by the employee funded Volcano Club.

## Possible reception in Norway 1974?<sup>i</sup>



QSL from Volcano Radio to South African dxer Gary Deacon<sup>ii</sup> in 1979.

## **AFRS in the Azores.**

As for the start of AFRS broadcasting in the Azores it looked for a long time as the starting point might be around the activation of the 7122nd Support Squadron in the autumn of 1955. This was an US Air Force unit that provided media and morale support for troops and operating some AFRTS/AFN stations during the Cold War, such as Wheelus field, Libya, Dharan, Saudi Arabia, Keflavik, Iceland, Bermuda and Lajes Field, Portugal(Azores.) Lajes seems to have been active by 1953.

However, by the help of the AFRS WW2 stencilled magazine Playback it can be established that the Azores station in fact started in **1945**: *The U.S. Air Transport Command(ATC) has recently opened a new station known as "IOC.."(unintelligible) at the heart of the Azores on Terceira Island. The...transmitter serves all seven islands in the group. The station, originally operating on a power of 5 watts increased its power to 50 watts and moved into new quarters. A new studio was built by the post engineers and designed by S/Sgt. Henry W.Kremers, Station Manager....The audience, composed of American, British and Portugese Army and Navy personnell has a complete variety of AFRS programs from 1100 to 1300 and ...to 2300 hours every week day and from 11 to 23000 hours on Sunday.*<sup>iii</sup>

### **Some Dx loggings from 1973-1975:**

**1500** 13.08.73 0256 CSB-83 AFRS Lajes Field, Azores w WTOP Washington, DC. 250 watts. 100 watts in the 70s? It was regularly heard each equinoxial period of September and March. SM/B

**1500** 13.09.73 0300-0500 CSB-83 AFRS Lajes Field, Terceira, Azores. Noted by AF/Arvid Frøsland with MoR, then t40 mx, nx 0500, temps&wx: "AFRS, Lajes Field, the Azores, Portugal." "You are listening to the morning show Monday to Friday on CSB-83...Lajes field,...Portugal." "American Forces Radio, CSB-83." AF/B.

**1500** 05.11.73 0600 CSB-83 AFRS Lajes Field. SM/B

**1500** 27.04.75 0400 CSB-83AFRS Lajes Field, unids also 1460, 1490. SM/B

**1503** Here the author heard AFRS Lajes Field in the Mid-80s along with BBC R Stoke-on-Trent, WKLR of Bandon, Co.Cork, and Radio Sovereign, Twickenham!(Not all 4 at the same time, but the channel was fun!) The station last heard during 1989- season in Norway, but at Sheigra 1992, AFEBS ID. Belongs to 1605th Air Base Sqdn. Addr: Radio station CSB-83, Azores Air transport station, APO 406, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y

### **European MW Guide 2002 (Herman Boel):**

**1503** AFRTS, Lajes 0.1 24h; ID "1503 AM The Bull" country music at nights.

### **European MW Guide 2005 (Herman Boel):**

**1503** AFRTS, Lajes - Terceira 0.1 24h; ID "Island AM" country music at nights.

### **Some Dx loggings from 2014-2015:**

**1503** 24.10.14 0645 CSB-83AFN Lajes Field "Airforce Radio News" 0652 "AFN Rock Radar." SM/S

**1503** 16.09.15 0450 CSB-83 AFRS Lajes Field, Airforce R Nx <http://www.lajes.af.mil/>

<http://www.lajes.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123305964>, 315°. SM/S

**1503** 17.09.15 0510 CSB-83 AFRS Lajes Field, strong, 290°. SM/S

**1503** 13.11.15 0655 CSB-83 AFRS Lajes, good. SM/S

### **European MW Guide 2015 (Herman Boel):**

**1503** AFN Island AM, Base Aérea das Lajes - Terceira (0.1; nom. 1 kW) - 24h; ID "Island AM"; country music at nights. Addr. Station Chief, AFN Lajes Field (AB4), Detachment 6, AFBS AE 09720-7755, USA.

The CSB 83 station itself seems to be largely a thing of the past, with the original facility demolished in 2011, though AFN still is said to operate there with a modern station on Santa Rita Hill.

INFORMATION OFFICE  
1605th Air Base Wing (MATS)  
APO 406, New York, N.Y.

16 Mar 62

Tore Larsson  
Uddagardens Bruk  
Falkoping, Sweden

Dear Sir:

We were happy to hear that you have been listening to our radio station here at Lajes Field.

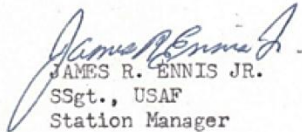
It is very hard for me to check the news items you stated in your report. The other items were checked and I am sure you were listening to CSB-83 Radio.

CSB-83 is an affiliate of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service and began operation in 1946., operating with a three-man staff from 8 to 17 hours a day. In 1956 the radio and television station moved into a new building. Today CSB is operating 24 hours a day with a 9 man staff. Operating at 1500 k.c., with a Gates B-C 250 GY Transmitter.

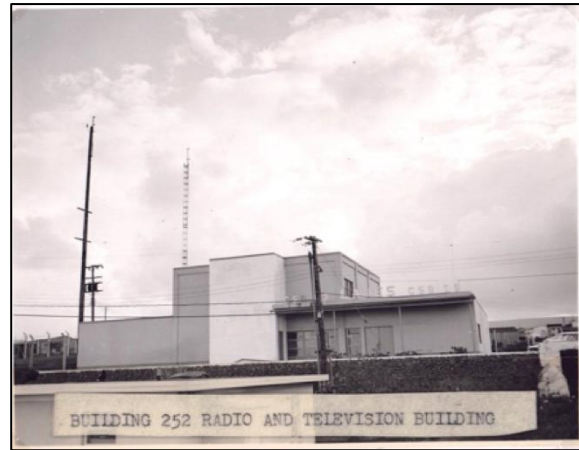
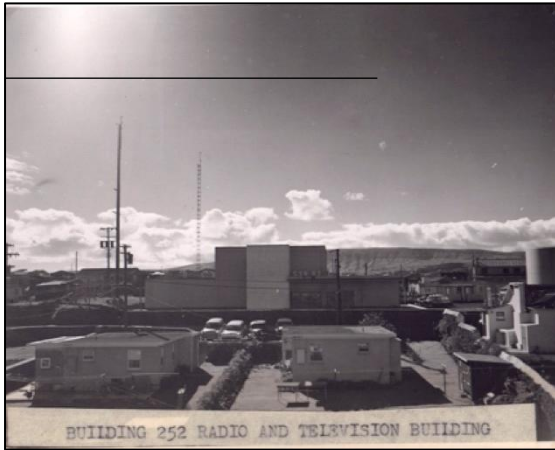
Enclosed are a few pictures of the outlets and the daily program schedule. If you need further information for verification, please let me know.

Thanks for your DX report and drop us a line, as we always enjoy hearing from our friends in Sweden.

Yours truly,

  
JAMES R. ENNIS JR.  
SSgt., USAF  
Station Manager

This page and next: QSL and pictures from 1500 CSB-83 AFRS Lajes Field, Axores 1962 to TL/Tore Larsson.



This is what I knew about Volcano Radio 52 years ago:

**1600 kHz** ZD8VR Ascension Island, 1kW, not heard in Europe according to my sources. Not an official AFRS outlet, but AFRS material. Addr: Volcano Radio, Box 4608, Patrick AFB, FL 32925, USA. (The station changed to 1602 kHz presumably November 23rd, 1978 and left the air 2009.)

I was an active dxer from 1964-1998 and from 2014-2022. The actual year I have in mind was 1974.

Did I actually hear Volcano Radio in Norway then? I do not have a recording, but here is a clipping from my logbook from April 16th, 1974 at 0302 UTC or GMT as we said at the time:

1600 kHz An English-speaking and presumed AFRS (?) signal at 0302 UTC April 16th, 1974, when, on a rare occasion Bayerischer Rundfunk from Munich Ismaning on 1602 kHz (370 kW!) was off the air for maintenance. This super power station usually broadcast 24 hour a day. So, on the mentioned date there was a much different situation in that part of the MW band than usual. (Eventually, The Ismaning station moved to 801 kHz with the Geneva Plan implemented on Nov.23rd, 1978 and 1602 became an LPC channel with only stations up to 2 kW.)

The 1600 station I heard sounded like a North American signal but obviously was not as no others from that direction was heard.

Normally WUNR Brookline, MA was the dominant NA on this frequency at this time of year. They usually had a soul/R&B show going at this time. WLUZ "Radio Luz" in Bayamon, PR was also frequent, and I also heard CW56 Difusora Soriano from Uruguay the year before.

As to what I heard on 1600 I tuned in at the end of a newscast and then it was said; "..... *The main points again...Outside the KO. broadcasting studios it is now ? degrees, it went into a jingle: "K... more music!" Then MoR/Easy Listening music, and the station vanished.*

I have of course thought of Ascension Island, ZD8VR Volcano Radio, as the conditions were typical La Plata and Chile.

Or was this another AFRS outlet not listed anywhere?

Let me add that I also have considered if I might have heard one of the AFRS stations in Turkey listed on 1570, 1580 and 1590 kHz, but I have no information on 1600 kHz used there.

I asked Google's AI, Gemini:

*Based on the evidence you provided, there is a strong possibility that you did indeed hear ZD8VR Volcano Radio as a few technical details suggest a rare "perfect storm" of conditions.*

*1. The Evidence for ZD8VR:*

*The Frequency Gap: The temporary maintenance shutdown of the 370 kW Munich-Ismaning transmitter (1602 kHz) was the primary "enabler". Without this massive European signal, the 1600/1602 kHz channel became an open window for long-distance (DX) reception.*

*The Jingle and ID: You heard a jingle: "K... more music!" While Volcano Radio was not an "official" AFRS station, it heavily used AFRTS materials. Many AFRTS stations utilized generic jingles from American "K-callsign" stations (like KFRC or KHJ) as part of their syndicated programming packages.*

*Propagation Context: You noted typical "La Plata/Chile" conditions. Ascension(7.9° S) sits in a similar latitudinal belt to many South American stations. On a night when signals from the South Atlantic were peaking, a 1 kW signal from Ascension would be physically capable of reaching Northern Europe via multi-hop "grayline" or trans-equatorial propagation.*

*2. Alternative: The Turkey Stations (CFRN/KCFR)? While you considered Turkey, the evidence makes this less likely: The Turkish outlets were on other frequencies and listed with only 10 watts.*

<sup>ii</sup><https://capedx.blogspot.com/2009/11/ascension-is-zd8vr-volcano-radio-1602.html>  
<https://audioboom.com/posts/8006552-volcano-radio-all-good-things-must-come-to-an-end>  
[https://intervalsignals.net/Countries/ascension\\_island.htm](https://intervalsignals.net/Countries/ascension_island.htm)

<sup>iii</sup>AFRS Playback Oct 22nd 1945, p45. (US National Archives.) This station was not found in other AFRS lists from the end of WW2.

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<http://www.stellamaris.no/frs.htm>



**The AFRS CSB 83 building. (Picture: AFRTS)**

# History of Radio in Costa Rica (82): Radio La Voz del Pueblo

Tetsuya Hirahara

TIVP La Voz del Pueblo was inaugurated on May 7, 1941 on 750 kHz. The station was located in the Botica Isabel, on the Paseo de los Estudiantes. Manager was Oscar Galvez.

As reported in No.81 of this series, La Voz del Continente succeeded the frequency (750 kHz) in September 1941, therefore, the life of TIVP was short.

**OSCAR GALVEZ**  
Avisa al Comercio y al Público en general,  
que se pone a las órdenes para sus anuncios en la  
radio como Gerente y Agente de Propaganda de  
la nueva planta radiodifusora  
**LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO**  
que próximamente aparecerá en la frecuencia  
de 750 kilociclos.

(La Hora – April 19, 1941)

**Lo que Todo el Mundo Esperaba**  
HOY 7 DE MAYO, A LAS SEIS Y MEDIA DE LA TADE, INAUGURACION DE LA POTENTE Y  
CLARA RADIOEMISORA  
**'LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO'**  
T. I. V. P. EN SU FRECUENCIA DE 750 Ke.

La transmisión inaugural, que será un gran acontecimiento, será patrocinada por las siguientes casas comerciales: Botica Isabel del Lic. Fco. Oreamuno Flores, Tienda y Sastrería "La Princesa" de Rafael Angel Arguedas, Cuesta de Moras Dry Cleaning de Malaquias Morales, Sastrería de Emiliano Carazo en la Avenda Central, Cantina "El Maragato" de F. Rodríguez Alonso y Empresa de Autotranvías Corella.

Locutores: César Nieto Gólcher y Manuel Ramírez

El programa estará a cargo de la aplaudida Orquesta CHAMPION y de los conocidos cuadros: "Trio-Troz", "Cuadro Caribe", "Cuadro Canagüey", "Cuadro México", y los cantantes Augusto Quirós, Gustavo Sequeira, Carmen Granados y otros

El nuevo y elegante edificio de la Botica Isabel, en el Paseo de los Estudiantes.

¡ATENCIÓN! HOY MIERCOLES 7, EN 750 Ke. "LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO", para que quede convencido de que ésta será siempre su estación predilecta y de efectividad completa en propagandas comerciales. — OSCAR GALVEZ, Gerente

(La Hora – May 7, 1941)

# A visit to the border between Colombia and Venezuela

Mika Mäkeläinen, ARC

*After US forces kidnapped Venezuelan president Nicolás Maduro from Caracas, I was sent to the area to cover the developments as journalist for the Finnish Broadcasting Company Yle. I had no access to Venezuela, because at the moment Venezuela doesn't issue visas to western journalists, but I flew to Cúcuta, Colombia, at the Venezuelan border for a few days of reporting. Journalists from SVT, NRK and DR were there as well. I interviewed both Venezuelans and Colombians about the situation. You can follow my reporting for instance on Facebook at [facebook.com/Mikareport](https://www.facebook.com/Mikareport). After leaving Cúcuta, I spent a couple of days in Bogotá compiling my reports. This gave an opportunity to briefly meet Rafael Rodríguez for lunch at my hotel. We had previously met in Bogotá once back in 2011, when I toured Colombia with Jim Solatie to visit a bunch of radio stations. You can read about this adventure*

*[https://www.dxing.info/articles/colombian\\_radio\\_photo\\_tour.php](https://www.dxing.info/articles/colombian_radio_photo_tour.php)*

*My latest story about Venezuelan women on the Colombian side was published online and can be found at <https://yle.fi/a/74-20204181>. There will be a TV piece on the same topic on January 24, and it's already available in the "Maa- ja poliittinen arkipäivä" radio program at <https://areena.yle.fi/1-76899031>.*

*I also did a story about how Colombians felt when Trump threatened to strike Colombia as well. The online article is at <https://yle.fi/a/74-20203302>, and the TV version aired on the main news broadcast on Tuesday, January 13.*

*After the first night's reports from the border, I did a few more stories; you can also find a clip I made for Yle's morning show on January 8th on Areena: <https://areena.yle.fi/1-77062463>. For the "Ykkösaamu" morning show, there was this clip: <https://areena.yle.fi/1-2227354>, starting at 22 minutes.*

*Also, on January 8 I went live from Cúcuta for TV news, which can be found on Areena at <https://areena.yle.fi/1-76565308>, starting at 13 minutes into the broadcast.*



*Cúcuta*

The Colombia story trip is now happily over, in that all the stories have been done and most of them have already been published. Links to the stories can be found in my comments. I returned to Finland a couple of days ago. The one thing that was missing from the trip, though, was that weren't able to get to Venezuela. For two days, my fixer-photographer and I waited in line at the Venezuelan consulate in Cúcuta and submitted visa applications, but we haven't heard anything about them - which is not a big surprise. The majority of the people on the Venezuelan side are unlikely to shower genuine praise on the hard-line regime that has impoverished the country, so why advertise it to the rest of the world through foreign media.



*Street scenes of Cúcuta*

According to my own intuition, the coverage of Latin America in the Finnish media has decreased significantly in recent years. It is understandable, since when there is a war in Europe, everything related to it is of course top of mind. Now, however, it seems that since Trump has set his sights on the backwaters of his own backyard, there could be big and quick twists that are also of interest here.

The Venezuelan transition of power did not even progress halfway, when only President Nicolás Maduro was replaced, so we will hear more about that country. My own guess, however, is that the most important goal of the United States lies elsewhere. Secretary of State Marco Rubio has his sights firmly set on Cuba, where his family comes from. Without Venezuelan oil, Cuba is in even worse trouble. The country's economy could slump so badly that it could finally lead to the collapse of communism. That would be a massive foreign policy victory for the Trump administration, because throughout my lifetime, US presidents have dreamed of a counter-revolution in Cuba. If the Cuban system were to collapse, it would also have an impact on the US ballot box - and is actually one of the very few things that Republicans could still use to prevent a Democratic victory in the upcoming November midterm elections.



*Two more street scenes of Cúcuta*

This does not mean that a change of power in Cuba is the most likely scenario. Trump has already declared that Cuba's house of cards will fall, but Cubans have persevered through economic hardship before without the citizens rising up in widespread open resistance. The collapse of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s was a much bigger shock for Cuba than it is now. Belts were tightened, but the party's tight grip held. Since then, a significant number of young Cuban adults have fled to the United States, so there are fewer potential challengers to the dictatorship. We'll see how it goes.

Colombia was a nice and functional country in every way, and I had visited it once before in 2011. The pictures and captions give more impressions of Colombia, while the comments contain links to articles.

*Some pictures from Jim and Mika's journey to Colombia in 2011.*



*Jim at Emisora Atlántico, Barranquilla*



*Melodía building in Bogotá.*



*Radio Libertad, Barranquilla*



*La Voz de la Costa, Barranquilla, now digital*

# A former DXer in Lobsterland

Ronny Forslund. ARC

There was a time when most radio stations knew about the DX hobby. Actually, some DXers had become involved in broadcasting and for some it became a long and rewarding career. After I picked up WLOB AM 1310 I received a very kind e-mail from Richard Ringenback, Operations Manager at Newstalk WLOB AM-FM. Richard told me he had earlier been a DXer himself so naturally I wanted to know more about this. He was kind enough to give us a short interview. So how did it all start?

*I became a DXer when i got my first multiband shortwave radio (an inexpensive Japanese-made set with a built-in extendable antenna) in 1968; I was 15, and living with my parents in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, USA. I was thrilled with being able to tune in overseas stations, and worked at it feverishly for about the next three years, with the help of my trusty World Radio-TV Handbook. I can't recall exactly how many SW stations I DXed, nor the number of QSL cards I received, but I had many. I never belonged to any DX clubs nor ever had contact with any other DXers, but I did belong to an amateur (ham) radio club at my secondary school.*

Richard told that living in the New York Metropolitan area - the nation's No. 1 market - he enjoyed many local AM and FM stations, chiefly for Classical music. But what about DXing? What were his favourite targets?

*I mostly did SW DXing in those years, but also did some AM DXing on the side, and occasionally received QSL cards from those stations - mostly 50-kw U. S. clear-channel outlets. My all-time prize SW DX "catch" was around 1969 in New Jersey, when I heard the signal of a DOMESTIC shortwave station in Perth, Western Australia - a signal intended only to be heard in the western half of that nation. I got their address, sent a reception report, and received a QSL card from them with a map of Australia showing the locations of the domestic SW stations of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. My all-time prize AM DX "catch" was in Portland around 1990, when I heard the signal of an American-owned Christian station called "Caribbean Beacon", on the Caribbean island of Anguilla. I sent a reception report, and they sent me back a QSL card with a drawing of their station building, signed by their Chief Engineer, Gareth Hodge. In those days, Caribbean Beacon transmitted on 1 AM, 1 FM, and 1 SW frequency.*

So was it the DX hobby that made Richard to pursue a career in broadcasting? No, he says, that was not the case.

*Actually, I wanted to have a career in broadcasting years before I started DXing; it was just an adjunct. I read a lot about the industry and tried to visit radio stations. My first position in radio was during my undergraduate college years in New Jersey, when i was a news anchor and show panelist at the school's student-run FM station from 1973 to 1975. From 1975 to 1977, I was Classical Music Director and an on-air person at my graduate school while studying for a Master's degree in Business.*

From New Jersey, Richard went to Portland, Maine and eventually ended up at WLOB 1310. He tells a little about his daily work at the station.

*I moved to Portland, Maine in November, 1977 and have worked mostly in radio ever since, at a total of four stations. I've worked continuously fulltime at Newstalk WLOB AM-FM (1310 kHz AM at 5-kw, 100.5 MHz FM) since early 1988, and have been Operations Manager since 1995. I do very little on-air work, chiefly digital audio production and automated program log set-ups, which is very enjoyable. Newstalk WLOB AM-FM is owned and operated by a local Portland company, Atlantic Coast Radio, LLC, which also operates two other stations in its cluster, both with listener call-in sportstalk formats. Newstalk WLOB's format is mostly nationally-syndicated listener call-in Conservative political talk series, with some local programming.*

WLOB may not be the easiest catch in Sweden but Richard do get some reception reports.

*I receive e-mailed reception reports about three or four times a year. I enjoy them, and do my best to reply. But I very rarely do any DXing anymore.*

Finally, what do Richard think about the future of AM radio?

*As to the future of AM, I really can't answer that. I can say that there are many groups here in the States working to preserve the AM band. In closing, I'd like to say that I have for the last fifty years been a grateful follower of the Lord Jesus Christ as a born-again Apostolic Pentecostal, and I highly recommend Him to anyone as the only true and reliable source of love, peace, joy, hope, and security in this life and eternal joy in the next. If you'd like more information, please log on to: <http://www.upci.org>*

Our sincere thanks to Richard Ringenback for taking the time. Oh yes.... You might wonder about that Lobsterland bit? Well, it's simply because Maine is known as "Lobsterland" due to being the largest producer of lobster in the USA. If you happen to be in Maine between July 29 and August 2, 2026 – don't miss the Maine Lobster festival and enjoy some real Maine lobsters, with its tender and sweet meat. Below a station ad from way back when. WLOB signed on in 1957.

**LOBSTERADIO**  
*serves*  
**MAINE** ... one of the **TOP 35** MARKETS

**WLOB**

Buying the top "35" Markets?  
Then you must include  
"Lobsterland" — M A I N E

- Uniform product distribution
- Single Medium Coverage — LOBSTERADIO
- \$1.6 billion Consumer Spendable Income
- Nearly One Million Consumers
- Ratings as high as 7.6
- Rates as low as \$28 for minute spots

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Portland, Maine  
TEL. SPruce 5-2336  
MANAGER: MEL STONE

**REPRESENTED BY:**  
Devney-O'Connell Co.  
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- PORTLAND
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- LEWISTON
- WATERVILLE
- CARIBOU
- AUGUSTA
- RUMFORD
- SANFORD

## USA år 1956

Bengt Ericson, ARC

Min far drev ett företag som importerade arbetskläder från USA däribland jeans. Han blev därigenom mycket bekant med ägaren over there, som föreslog att jag kunde komma över och hälsa på. Att flyga då var inte tänkbart, men far föreslog att jag skulle jobba på båt över. Jag nappade direkt och arbetsförmedlingen i Skara föreslog Sjömansförmedlingen i Göteborg som kunde hjälpa mig. Det blev rälsbussen till Göteborg som fanns från Skara då. Där blev jag väl omhändertagen och en tågbiljett till Uddevalla, där m/t Faunus skulle gå nästa dag till Philadelphia. Allt gick väl och mitt jobb blev i köket där potatis skulle skalas. Det jobbet hade jag i 7 dagar. Efter 11 dagar till sjöss landade vi i New York.

Där vidtog tullkontroll med pass och dokument att fartyget tog med mig när jag skulle åka tillbaka.



Vi åkte sedan vidare till Philadelphia och där fick jag jobb i hamnen med kontroll av små paket från Europa. Det var välbetalt för en ung grabb. Jag hälsade på min fars bekant och bodde där i 2 dagar.

*T.v. hamnen i Philadelphia*

Efter 3 månader blev jag bekant med 3 svenskar som hade jobbat i hamnen under flera år och skulle bli amerikanska medborgare så småningom. Nu hade de en plan att åka till Los Angeles och köpa en begagnad amerikanare. De frågade om jag ville hänga med så vi blev fyra. Jag hade inte pengar, men skulle kolla med min far. Saken löste sig genom bekanten till min far.

Några dagar senare var vi på väg och jag fick sitta fram och läsa kartan och ta in MV-stationer med bra musik. Jag hade berättat om min hobby DX-ing. Det blev en underbar resa. Vi bodde i fyrbäddsrum på billiga motell med billig frukost, som det fanns många av. Avståndet Philadelphia-LA är 435 mil med asfalterade dubbla vägbanor, något ovanligt för oss alla som var vana vid dåliga grusvägar.



*Hollywood, Los Angeles. Notera masten!*

På vägen passerade vi bl.a. staterna Ohio, Indiana, Illinois och Utah. LA var en toppenintressant stad med Hollywood. Vi stannade där i 4 dagar sedan vände vi mot öster igen. På hemvägen råkade vi ut för något hemskt. Det var Ku Klux Klan, som var aktiva. Usch så hemskt. Jag hade inte sett något sådant förfärligt. Vi åkte den södra vägen hem. Sista biten var efter Atlantkusten, men där var det dyrt! I Philadelphia skulle m/t Faunus komma in om några dagar och ta mig till Amsterdam. Mina föräldrar tog bilen och mötte mig där.

# RELAY MODULES FOR JAGUAR

Thomas Nilsson & Fredrik Dourén

In the Jaguarpro group there has been a small [discussion](#) about antenna switching. Focus will be on two relay modules on the market that are supported directly by Jaguar software.

## DEVANTECH USB-RLY08C relay module board



### Overview

The USB-RLY08C relay module board has 8x volt free contact relay outputs each having a current rating of up to 2A.

The board is powered from any standard USB bus and the unit has an exceptionally low maximum current consumption of approx. 90mA with all relays on.

Control of the board is via USB bus and there are various LED indicators to provide performance tell-back. Each relay has a red LED mounted immediately next to it to indicate a powered state, there are 2x LEDs that will flash with USB transactions, green indicating reception of data

from PC and yellow for transmission of data to the PC. On the opposite side of the board to the USB connector a red LED is mounted to provide indication of power.

### Communication

Plugging the module to Windows 10, Linux or IOS will result in the module automatically presenting itself as a virtual com port. The commands from the table further down can then be easily sent as if you were talking to a serial port. Please note there is no need to set the baud rate as it has no effect.

<https://www.rapidonline.com/devantech-usb-rly08c-8-channel-2a-relay-board-controlled-via-usb-66-0338>

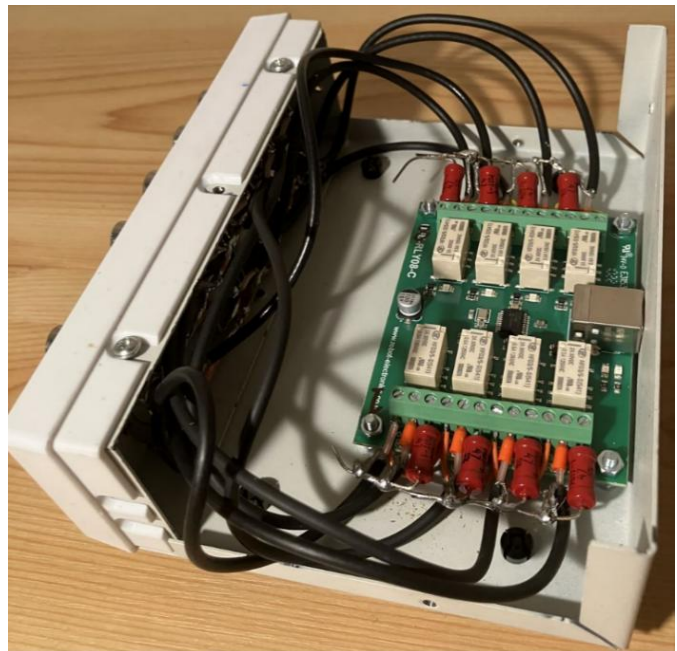
**Fredrik Dourén** is one of the Jaguar users and has access to several beverage antennas in different directions. He shared a few pictures how it looks like when the relay module is built into a box. The box comes from Aliexpress: <https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005007638896658.html>

- All Normally Closed (NC) direct to ground / coax shields instead of via the resistor (47 ohm) to ground if you don't need a 50 ohm termination.
- All Normally Open (NO) to BNC Output to the receiver.
- Common (C) BNC input to the antennas.

I have the 47 ohm resistors so it works with a bi-directional beverage with two outputs. The one not in use has to be terminated with 50 ohms.

I haven't noticed any additional electrical interference beyond what I already have. I think it's good enough for mediumwave.

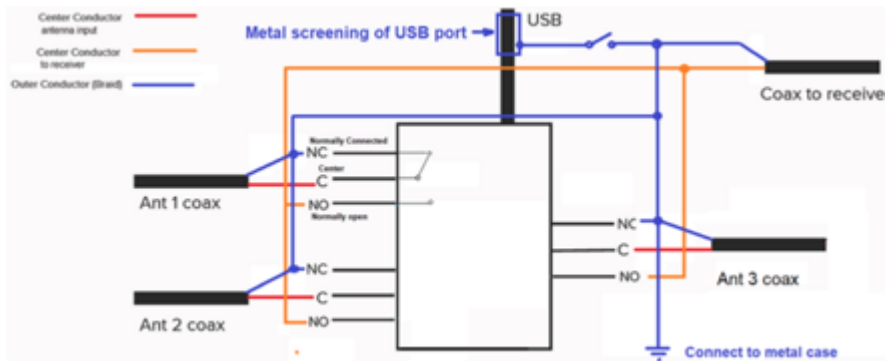
RG174 coaxial cable are used inside the box.



*A really nice piece of work. /TN*

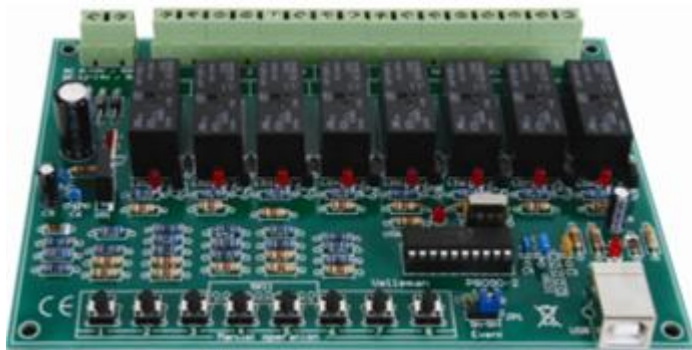
## SCHEMATIC DRAWING

**Guido Schotmans in Jaguarpro group:** Here is a schematic drawing I made several years ago. The switch between the metal screening of the USB port and the metal case is optional. I found it to be better when always connected.



**Note!** You can only connect one antenna at a time which means all other relays are grounded.

## VELLEMAN WSI8090 (kit) / WMI8090 (assembled)



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Kit (wsi8090): <https://whadda.uk/Item/velleman-vm8090-8-channel-usb-relay-card-module>

Pre-assembled (wmi8090): <https://whadda.uk/Item/velleman-vm8090-8-channel-usb-relay-card-module> .

Manual: [https://whadda.uk/manuals/velleman/k8090\\_uk.pdf](https://whadda.uk/manuals/velleman/k8090_uk.pdf)

How to use those relay modules together with Jaguar, see: <https://jaguars.kapsi.fi/KIT.htm>

## ISOLATION BETWEEN ANTENNAS

**Odd Jörgen Sagdahl** has a simple test to that you can do with the equipment you have.

In this case we have an antenna switch with 5 antennas in (A, B, C, D, E), connected to one receiver.

- Connect a 50-ohm terminator to your antenna port on the Perseus and take a snapshot of the AM band. Make note of the noise floor. This is your starting point.
- Connect the antenna switch to the Perseus with 50-ohm terminators on all ports. Take a snapshot of the AM-band and make note of the noise floor. This should ideally be identical to a) but will likely introduce some noise. At least there should be no signals visible in the band at this stage. This is equal to your “all relays off” in your email below.
- Connect an antenna to port A of the antenna switch. All other ports should still be terminated with a 50-ohm terminator. Select antenna A on the antenna switch and tune to a station with a strong signal in the band. Make note of the signal strength (dBm). You can also create a snapshot of the entire AM band for reference.
- Deselect antenna A and select antenna B on the antenna switch and make the same observations. Repeat for antenna C, D and E). Ideally there should be no trace of signals on each of the other antennas selected. If there are signals it is probably caused by poor isolation between the antenna ports.

For a more advanced test, use a signal generator as input on the antenna ports. This allows you to control the signal strength of the input signal as well as test this on multiple frequencies. This is that I have been doing for my tests. Hope this is useful! /OJS

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Or use a LeoBodnar as signal source. / FD

## Remote QTH in Djura, Dalarna. Used by Fredrik Dourén & Stefan Gustavsson. Thomas Nilsson & Fredrik Dourén

The remote site at Stefan Gustavsson in Djura is located up on the mountain top at the end of a small forest road, which is not plowed in winter. Their cabin lacks electricity, instead 12 V batteries are used for power.



*The cabin is equipped with:*

- 2x NUC computers, 12 V
- 4 x Perseus with TCXO, 2 x Jaguar v11 and 2 x Jaguar KIT 2.0
- 4 x Preamp's.
- 2 x 12V 100 Ah LiFePO4 batteries, voltage measurement via USB.
- Antennas: 310 m 80 & 260°, 810 m 270°, 690 m 295°, 715 m 320°, 805 m 334°
- One Leo Bodnar is used for calibration.
- Antennas can also be relay switched by a RLY08C relay module board.

Here is a picture how it normally looks like during wintertime. Sometimes too much snow which makes it impossible to drive up to the cabin.

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Here is the simple setup for 12 V DC.



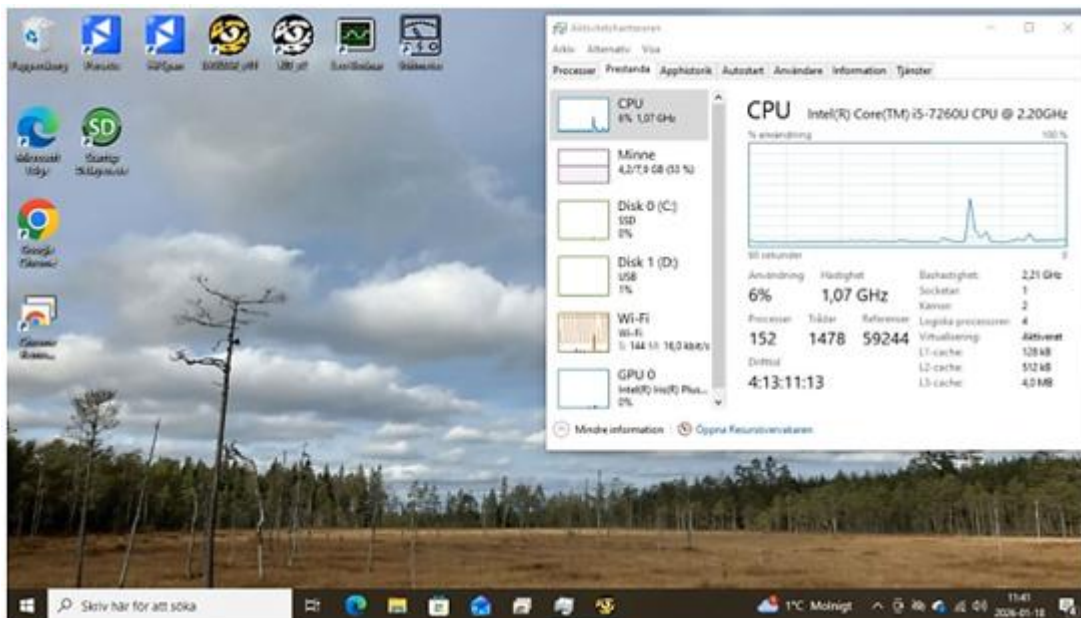
- Intel NUC7i5BNH with Windows 10
- Perseus SDR.
- A modified USB cable for 5 V supply for the Perseus.
- Samsung 2 TB Portable SSD.
- Jaguar v11 software, Live Scan disabled. We do the filescan at home after replacing batteries and disks.
- 12 V 1,1 A while recording.
- In theory 90 hours recording on a 100 Ah battery.

The gray little box is a “USB” Voltage / Current / mAh instrument, just to see the energy consumption.

I don't have a 12V battery at home, so it's just a 12V power supply to simulate the battery. I only have it to show that this particular NUC works on 12 V.

All NUCs that are sold comes with a 19V power adapter.

Here is a picture of the Task Manager during recording with one Perseus and Win11.



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Det kan tyckas som DX-ingen som helhet är nostalgi i dag. Hobbyn attraherar inte längre ungdomar och många har svårt att inse poängen med en sysselsättning som en gång var något av en folkrörelse. TV-inslag gjordes bland annat i anslutning till Junior-SM där DX-are intervjuades. Många tidningar hade egna DX-spalter och några till och med egna DX-klubbar. Men var DX-ing bara en kul grej som existerade under en kort period? Är det något som många väljer att bortse ifrån som en tidigare erfarenhet i livet?

Det finns en Facebook-grupp som heter Vi var DX-are en gång i tiden (nu pausad). Ungefär som DX-ingen skulle vara ett passerat stadium och något som man brukade ägna sig åt förr i tiden. Jag har hittills inte sett någon grupp som heter Vi som spelade fotboll när vi var unga eller Vi som byggde lådbilar. Visst inser jag att det i dag är andra aktiviteter än DX-ing som verkar lockande för en yngre generation. Jag kan inte låta bli att jämföra med gamers och dreamhack. Där sitter man framför sin dator och spelar spel under väldigt långa perioder. Jag misstänker att även denna sysselsättning kan ge en förhöjd adrenalinnivå, precis som när vi satt framför våra mottagare och märkte att det var konds. Ibland kunde vi helt enkelt inte slita oss från radion. Det var också en upplevelse i flera steg: Först själva avlyssningen och att ID-a stationen. Rapporteringen. Redovisning av loggningar till olika klubbar och bulletiner. Förväntan. Så den ultimata upplevelsen: när QSL-en dunsade i brevlådan. Visst var det något visst? Bara känslan.

Så kom verkligheten in i våra liv. Studier, arbete, familjebildning. Vad som en gång varit ett brinnande intresse mattades av - på senare år med god hjälp av en illasinnad störningsdimma som likt en farsot spred sig över landet. Radiofabrikanterna marknadsförde inte längre sina produkter med avseende på känslighet och selektivitet. Många släppte helt hobbyn. Kanske skulle några återkomma efter pensionen, när barnen var utflugna och man hade mer tid. Men de flesta hade förlorat intresset för en hobby som en gång gav oss så mycket. Allmänbildning. Språkkunskaper. Musik. Geografi. Kontakter. Och mycket annat.

Men det fanns entusiaster som aldrig släppte DX-ingen. Som fortsatte år efter år och hela tiden utvecklade sitt DX-ande. Ett bra exempel är vår DX-broder Olle Alm OA, salig i åminnelse. Man kan lugnt säga att radiohobbyn för honom var en passion. Jag minns att jag för länge sedan tänkte att det måste ju vara perfekt att kunna jobba hemifrån och samtidigt kunna DX-a. Nåja, det fordrade säkert en viss självdisciplin. Men Olle var en radioentusiast som få. Denna gång ägnar vi Nostalgispalten åt en del av Olles fångster. NA var ett stort favoritområde för OA och här ser vi hans QSL från Minnesotastationen KDHL 920.



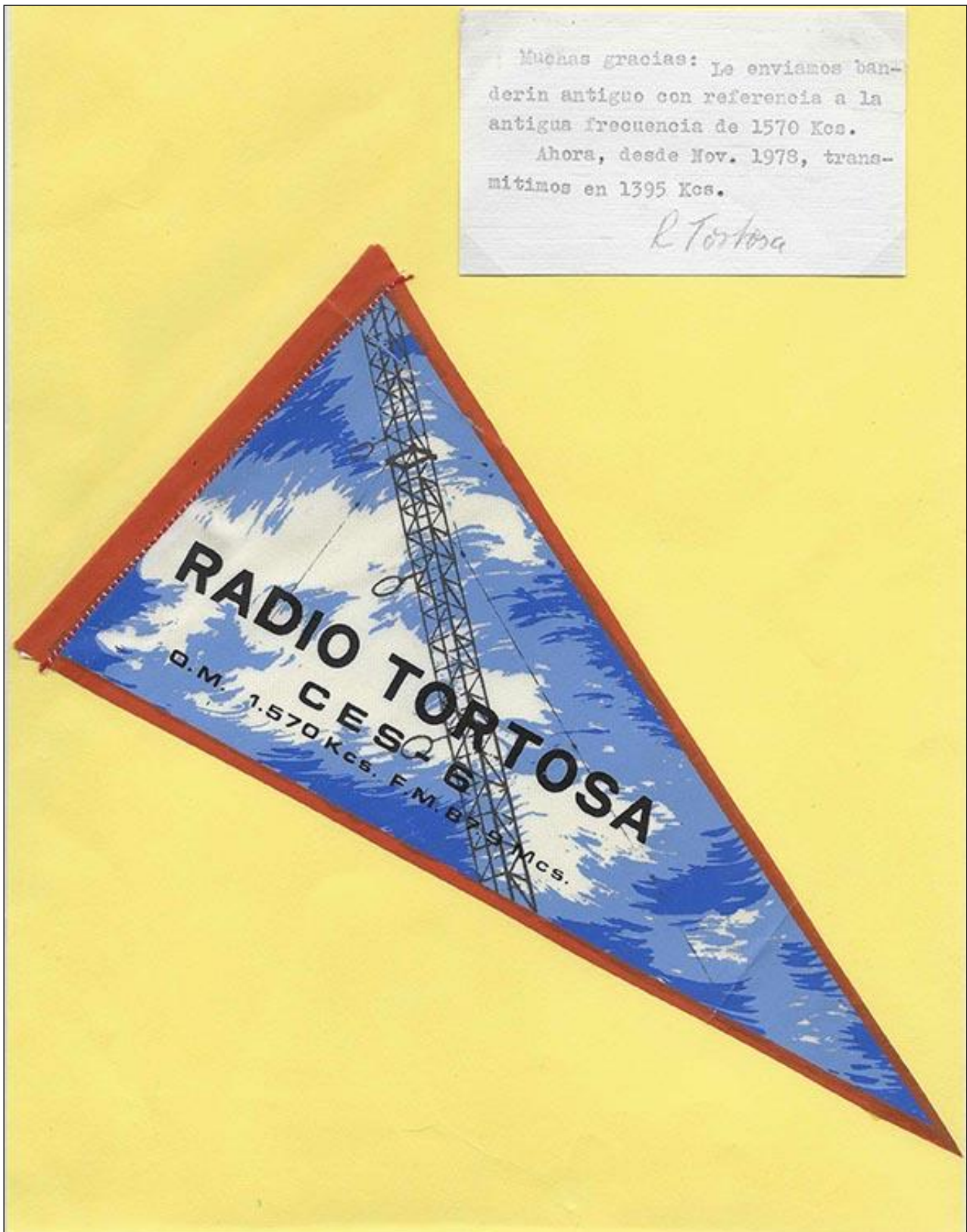
Det var inte bara NA som intresserade Olle utan man kan nog säga att han DX-ade på allt som rörde sig. Naturligtvis blev det även en hel del asiatiska stationer och här visar vi ett par japanska QSL-kort. Först JORF Radio Nippon i Yokohama 1422 kHz.



En station med callen JOJK borde rimligtvis vara avlyssnad i Lappland? Enligt Olles anteckningar handlade det dock om JOJB Kanazawa på 1386 kHz.



Naturligtvis innehåller Olles samling en hel del spanska stationer. Här en vimpel från CES-6 Radio Tortosa med gamla frekvensen 1570 kHz. När Olle rapporterade stationen hade den flyttat till 1395.



Som ingenjör var Olle naturligtvis inte främmande för den tekniska utvecklingen men frågan är vad han tyckte om att stationerna började skicka digitala svar i stället för riktiga QSL per post? Olles QSL-pärmar innehåller inga utskrift av e-mejl men han kan ju ha sparat dem på hårddisken. Här ser vi i alla fall ett QSL-brev som kom per post: CHRX 600 i Vancouver, Kanada.

November 12, 1992

Olle Alm  
Tjadervagen 6A  
S-871 65 Harnosand  
Sweden

Olle Alm:

Greetings from CHRX in Vancouver, Canada! We received your letter of October 30 and are pleased to find out we are being recieved in northern Sweden.

CHRX plays classic rock, which is made up primarily of rock and roll from the years 1964 to 1980. We play artists like the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Cream, Jimi Hendrix, Bruce Springsteen, Elton John, C.C.R., the Guess Who, Genesis and Led Zeppelin. Sorry, no ABBA.

I would like to offer a correction to your transcript. You had written you heard the phrase "playing the music that made Rock and Roll commence...". The correct wording is actually "Playing the music that made Rock and Roll famous."

Enclosed please find an information package on CHRX. Thanks for writing!

Yours Truly,



Brian Yaremus  
Music Director



BRIAN YAREMUS  
Music Director

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Olle var mycket språkkunnig och klarade sig bra innan Google translate var uppfunnet. Han behärskade bland annat ryska och många stationer från Ryssland och Sovjetunionen rapporterades. Här ett QSL-brev från stationen i Makhachkala, Dagestan på 918 kHz.



Sist denna gång Olles brev och dekal från KCLX 1450 i Colfax, WA. Undrar just om v/s Bob Hauser är släkt med Glenn?

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I hope this gives you some history of our station. Thank you for writing us. It is wonderful to here from someone so far away.

Sincerely,

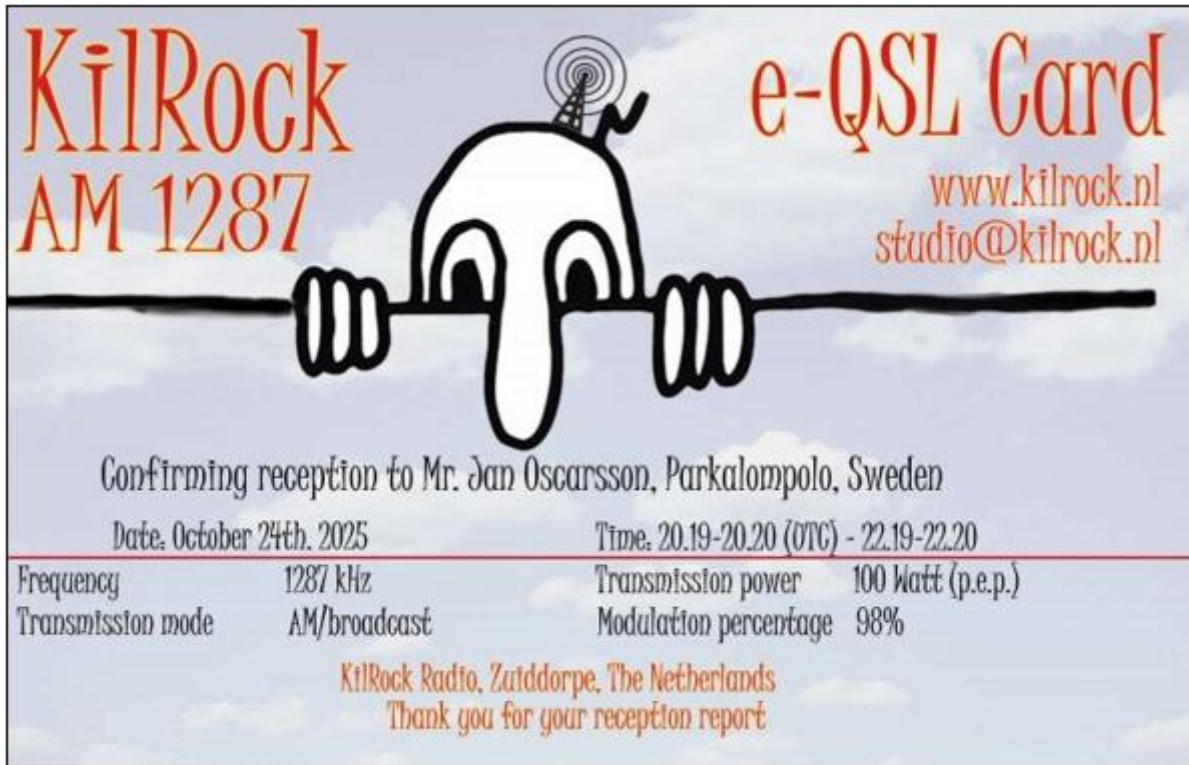
  
Bob Hauser  
Owner and Gen

**KRAO**  
**THE CROW**  
102.5



Bidrag till Nostalgispalten är alltid välkomna! Mejla till info @ rock.x.se. Du kan även skicka originalmaterial per post så returneras det efter inskanning. Ha det bra alla, 73 & GOOD DX!

# KilRock Radio, Zuiddorpe – 1287 kHz



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studio@kilrock.nl

Confirming reception to Mr. Jan Oscarsson, Parkalompolo, Sweden

Date: October 24th, 2025      Time: 20.19-20.20 (UTC) - 22.19-22.20

Frequency	1287 kHz	Transmission power	100 Watt (p.e.p.)
Transmission mode	AM/broadcast	Modulation percentage	98%

KilRock Radio, Zuiddorpe, The Netherlands  
Thank you for your reception report



*tnx JOB*

# JOZR (RKC) Kochi – 900 kHz



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高知本町局  
料金後納  
郵便

Mr. Jan Oscarsson  
Hinkgrand 26  
S-90629 Umea  
SWEDEN

受信報告をお送り下さいましてありがとうございました。  
あなたがRKCを受信されましたことを確認いたします。

Thank you very much for your reception report.  
We are pleased to verify your report that you were listening to our service.

受信周波数 **900 kHz** 8号  
Frequency

受信年月日 2022年10月18日  
Date

時刻 22:00 J.S.T  
Time

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tnx JOB

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tnx JOB

## 6PB ABC News Radio, Busselton WA – 1152 kHz

Hello Christoph,

How very nice to hear from you again, and thank you for your reception report. I am happy to verify your reception of:

6PB 1152kHz Busselton @ 2020Z on the 5th January, 2026.

Thank you also for including your article from this year's edition of WRTH. I used to buy WRTH back in the 70s and 80s when I was DXing but have not seen an edition for many years now, so this was quite a surprise.

It is pleasing to see more DX opportunities opening up in Europe with the closure of MW stations there. Although we (ABC) are beginning the same process (6WF 720kHz Perth will very soon move to the FM band) I am confident we will continue to operate many transmitters on MW for many more years to come.

I wish you well with your DXing and look forward to receiving further reports from you.

Kind regards,  
Graham.



*tnx CRA*

## 6PB ABC News Radio, Busselton WA – 1152 kHz

**Från:** Graham Himmelhoch-Mutton <[Himmelhoch-Mutton.Graham@abc.net.au](mailto:Himmelhoch-Mutton.Graham@abc.net.au)>

**Skickat:** den 26 januari 2026 08:54

**Till:** Rolf Rönnerberg <[reor47@hotmail.com](mailto:reor47@hotmail.com)>

**Ämne:** Re: Reception report

Hello Rolf,

Thank you for your reception report. I am happy to verify your reception of:

**6PB 1152kHz Busselton @ 2114Z on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026.**

I am acquainted with a few Swedes and visited Stockholm in 2015 and have fond memories of my time there.

I wish you well with your DXing and commend you on your choice of the NRD525, which is an excellent receiver.

Kind regards,

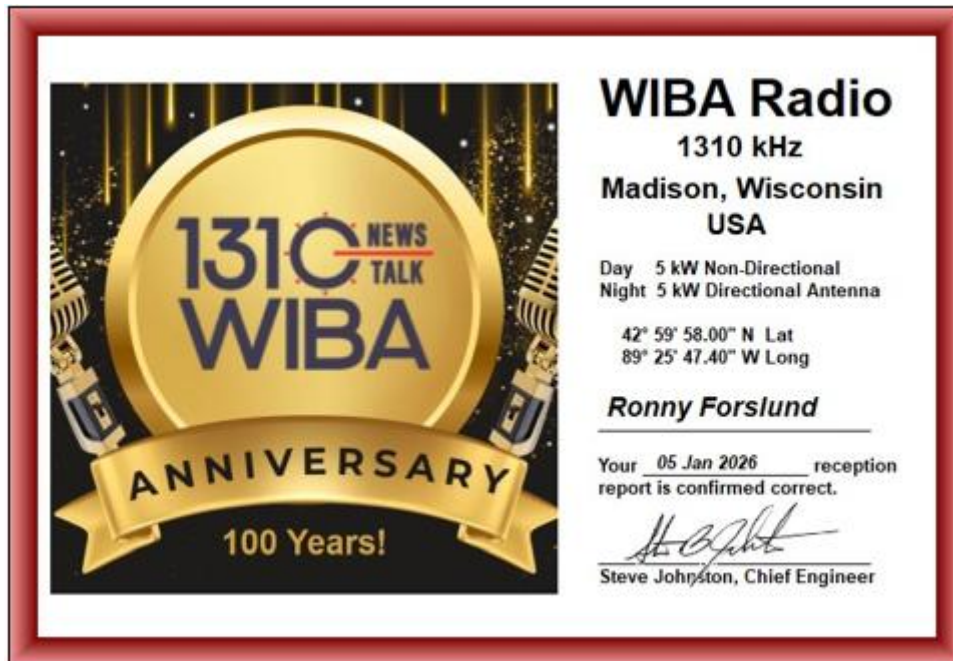
Graham.



*tnx RR*

## WIBA Madison WI – 1310 kHz

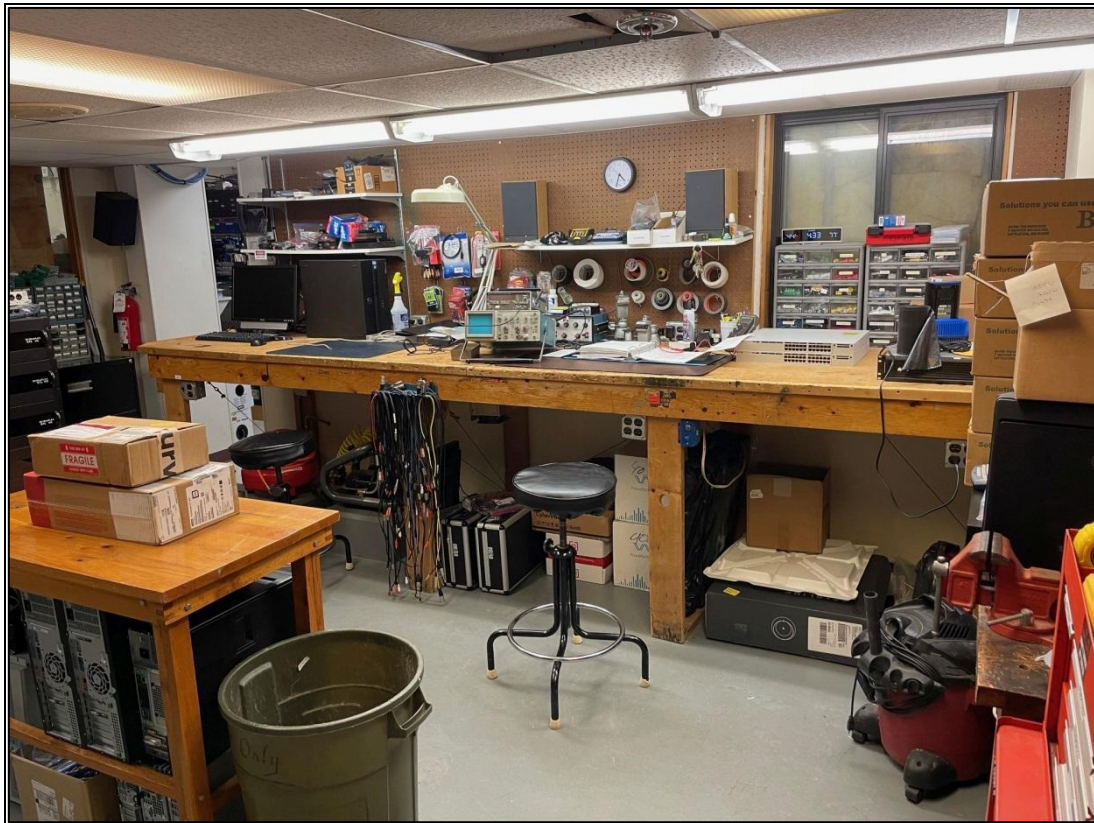
News/Talk WIBA AM 1310 of Madison, WI just celebrated the station's 100th Anniversary so we at the Arctic Radio Club would like to extend our sincerest congratulations on your achievement. Chief Engineer Steve Johnston was kind enough to send some material.



*WIBA's new e-QLS.*



*Lobby view with the transmitters.*



Steve's shop at WIBA

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*28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year*

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Avery-Knodel, Inc.

**Daytime Listening Data**

	Dane Cty.	City of Madison	16 Cty. SAMS
Radio homes . . .	48,120	27,310	183,660
Weekly Audi- ence, Families	40,834 85%	22,471 82%	83,975
6-7 Days, Nights Families . . . . .	29,758 62%	15,211 56%	53,942

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A vintage ad from 1953 as WIBA was celebrating 28 years on the air.

tnx RFK

# TGDX Radio Centroamericana, Cd. de Guatemala – 1510 kHz



tnx FD

**CP.. Erbol Radio, La Paz – 1490 kHz**



Fran: **Erbol Comunicaciones**

Date: tis 27 jan. 2026 kl 22:37

Subject: Re: Recepción de Erbol Radio 1490 AM en Suecia

To: Fredrik Dourén

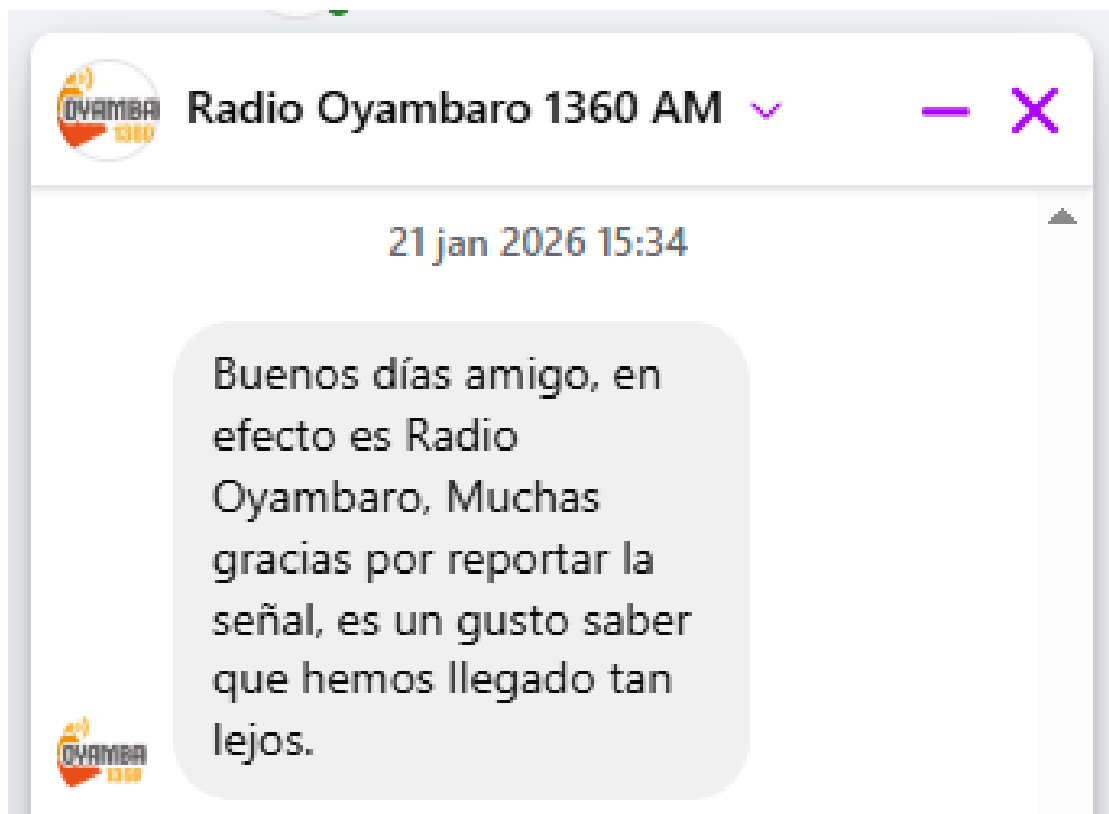
Fredrik:

Gracias por comunicarse con ERBOL. Con mucho agrado recibimos la noticia de que puede captar nuestra señal por AM en la lejana Suecia. Le enviamos un abrazo virtual y nuestra gratitud por la sintonía.

Con afecto,  
Inés Gonzales Salas  
DIRECTORA EJECUTIVA  
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# HC0106 Radio Oyambaro, Yaruqui – 1360 kHz



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