

IN PROGRESS.....

A REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE RADIO VERIFICATIONS

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In late 1986, a new ANARC committee--the Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications (CPRV)--was established in order to help save QSLs belonging to DXers who have either passed away or become inactive in the hobby. In the past, many such collections have been lost forever. Other family members seldom share an interest in radio, least of all the QSL-collecting aspects. Despite the time and effort spent on these collections, most of them are probably destined for a dusty attic or a wet basement if we're lucky, the trash heap if we aren't.

The committee set three main goals for itself: first, to cause more hobbyists to think about the long term importance of their QSL collections; second, to provide a central repository for QSLs of inactive or deceased DXers; and third, to serve as recipient for any QSL collections that hobbyists might wish to dispose of when they pass away.

Progress to date. How is the project doing in meeting these goals? Very well indeed.

Achievement of the first goal--getting more hobbyists to think about the long term importance of their collections--is being accomplished by a widespread publicity campaign about the committee's activities. Articles about CPRV have appeared in many radio club and antique radio collector bulletins, as well as Monitoring Times and Antique Radio Classified. Promotional pieces have also appeared in the 1988 World Radio TV Handbook and the WRTH Newsletter, Ham Radio magazine and Postcard Collector magazine. The CPRV has been featured on a number of DX programs, including Radio Canada International, Radio Australia, Radio Netherlands, HCJB, Radio Discovery and Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio". Hundreds of copies of the committee's brochure have been distributed to interested persons around the world.

These promotional activities have resulted in a wide variety of contacts with radio hobbyists, as well as others who have QSL cards in their possession (such as postcard collectors, most of whom know nothing about the QSL cards in their collections).

The committee has been very successful in its second goal, providing a repository for QSLs of inactive or deceased DXers. Such a depository has been established with the Christian Science Monitor, the internationally recognized news organization and parent of WCSN, the new 500 kw. international shortwave station in Scotts Corner, Maine. The Monitor has made filing space available to the committee at its modern downtown Boston headquarters.

Through its own initiatives with individual DXers and the families of DXers of the past, and as a result of inquiries from others, the committee has already archived nearly 12,000 QSLs. Most of these are SWBC and MW QSLs, though CPRV is an all wave project and thus includes in its holdings utility QSLs, plus some amateur QSLs (the committee accepts only pre-1950 amateur QSLs, and then only particularly distinctive items). Among these holdings are QSLs from the 20's right through the 80's, with an impressive array of rare QSLs from stations that ceased broadcasting long ago and that are unknown to most of today's hobbyists. All QSLs are entered in a computerized index, and filed by type and country at WCSN headquarters.

Although the establishment of this depository has been the CPRV's biggest project, the committee has also been working on the third goal, providing a means by which hobbyists may arrange now for the preservation of their collections at a point in the future when they may no longer be able to enjoy them. The committee hopes to be able to announce soon the establishment of an innovative, easy, low cost, "no obligation" way for hobbyists to do this. Stay tuned.

The future. The committee will continue to be active in all of these areas in the future. One of its major activities will continue to be the contacting of individual DXers, and the families of deceased DXers, to determine whether they are interested in donating any QSLs that are in their possession. Such contacts have been extremely productive, and have resulted in the saving of a great quantity of material whose future was otherwise very bleak.

The committee also wants to keep its activities before the hobby so that QSLers will be reminded regularly of the committee's availability and the importance of future planning for one's QSLs. We have a number of ideas on how to do this while at the same time sharing widely some of the most interesting material in the committee's collection. Eventually the committee hopes to publish a book or otherwise make its material available for research and viewing by the hobby as a whole.

If you are interested in any aspect of the committee's work, contact one of its members. They are . . . Jerry Berg, Committee Chairman, 38 Eastern Ave., Lexington, MA 02173, tel. 617/861-8481 . . . Kent Corson, 4015 Tanglefoot Terrace, Bettendorf, IA 52722, tel. 319/355-7293 . . . Gerry L. Dexter, R.R. 4 - Box 110, Lake Geneva, WI 53147, tel. 414/248-4845 . . . Tom Gavaras, 10401 Cedar Lake Rd. (215), Minnetonka, MN 55343, tel. 612/544-2433 . . . and John C. Herkimer, 3233 East Ave., Caledonia, NY 14423, tel. 716/538-2582.

DATE OF YOUR REPORT
REPORT
FECHA DE SU REPORTE
REPORTE

Feb. 12/3

DATE OF OUR TRANSMISSION
FECHA DE NUESTRA TRANSMISION

Feb. 12/3

BROADCASTING CARACAS

YOU HAVE HEARD US!

We are pleased to certify that your report about reception of our transmission is correct, and in proof of it we extend this verification.

Trusting that the information contained in this booklet will be of interest to you, we remain,

Very cordially yours,

JUSTED NOS HA OIDO!

Nos place certificar que su reporte sobre recepción de nuestra transmisión es correcto, y en prueba de ello, extendemos esta verificación.

Esperando que la información contenida en este folleto le sea de interés, quedamos de Ud.

Muy cordialmente,

BROADCASTING CARACAS

John F. Frawley
DIRECTOR

M.R. *John F. Frawley*
SR. *Stabury Park, N.J.*

CARACAS-VENEZUELA S. A. 193

W2WC

Date *7/1* Time (Est.) A. P. M.
Transmitter Input *100* Watts, QRM.....
Grid Control *U.S. 1100* Volts and Eric M/G
F. U.K.m. *1100* Volts and Eric M/G
Your signals Worked *R. 6*..... QSB.....

130 m/hrs

STANLEY P. McMINN
1335 East 5th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.
A. R. H. L. U. K. S. O. W. L. S. - I. A. K. U. - I. R. E.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECEPTION REPORT. THIS HAS BEEN CHECKED WITH OUR RECORDS AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT

DATE OF RECEPTION *6/1/44* FREQUENCY *7250 KC.*

WBOS

6140 Kilocycles
9570

11870 Kilocycles
15210

17780 Kilocycles
21640

OWNED AND OPERATED BY
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO.

Nassau, Bahamas

June 21st 1944

15th June 1944

Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your letter of the reporting reception of Broadcast Station ZNS. We have much pleasure in informing you that your report is verified.

The following particulars of the Station may be of interest to circulate amongst your friends:

Name of Station: Nassau in the Bahamas. It is Owned and Operated by the Telecommunications Department, Bahamas Government, as a Social Service and Educational Station.
ZNS (Pronounced Zed En Ess).
Power: 1,000 Watts.
Frequency: 840 Kilocycles.

We are always interested in receiving Reception Reports and hope to hear from you again in the future.

WAVE WIRE

4600 RADIO POPULAR

Su recepción de fecha **29 de noviembre, 1946** en **6385** Kcs. OK

Datos sobre la Estación.
Potencia: En **6350** Kilocielos: **1000** watts

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LOS DOMINGOS DE 6.30 A 10.00 P.M.

LOS DIAS DE EXCEPCION DE LOS DOMINGOS DE 2.00 A 6.00 P.M.

LOS DIAS DE EXCEPCION DE LOS DOMINGOS DE 6.30 A 10.00 P.M.

R. SALADIN
DIRECTOR DE RADIOCOMUNICACIONES

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WAVE LENGTH: 6.130 Kics.
TRANSMISSIONS: 11.30-12.30
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TELEPHONE: C. 1008.

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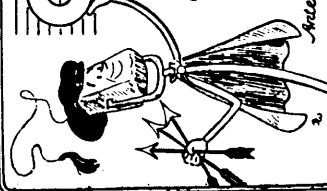
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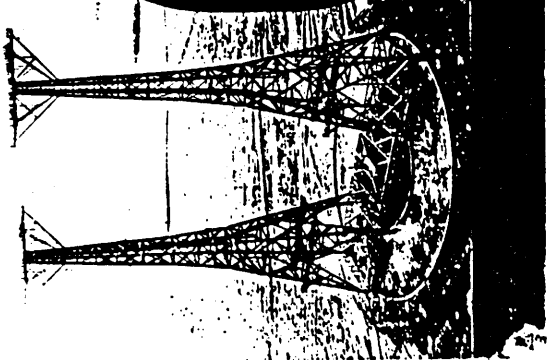
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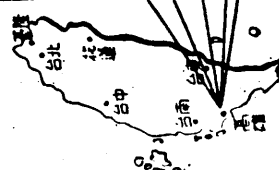


OSLO *for the* **UKESENDER**
 STUDENT RADIO STATION
of *Uppsala* *Universitetet* *och* *Oslo* *Universitetet*
Vi tabber hjerteligst for rapporter De sendte oss!
 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR REPORT!
Prekvenser-FREQUENCIES: 7.210 K/S
Antenneeffekt-ANTENNA POWER: 500 W/EE
 Student-UKA 19.7.72. *Lennart Sundbark*
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 (Femmet. linjen.)




RADIO NETHERLAND
PGD
 NETHERLANDS
 wishes to convey to you their appreciation of your kind communication regarding the transmission of the
NETHERLANDS WORLD PROGRAMME
 broadcast by PCJ, PHI and PGD.
 PCJ, POB, 1522 MOE-1831 6-159 MOE-13128
 PHI, POB, 1540 MOE-13506 11-11 MOE-13506
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 Printed in Holland 1963

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9510 KC **1.5KW**




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 PLATE MOD
 FINAL TUBES 833-Ax2



US ARMY ELEMENT
 AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK, EUROPE
 APO 757
 US FORCES
 CONFIRMING YOUR REPORT OF RECEPTION
 OF ... U.S. 572 ON 23 JAN 1963
AFN-Serving American Forces in Europe

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LUSAKA: NORTHERN RHODESIA

THANK YOU for your reception report dated *July 23 1948* which we very much appreciate. We shall be glad to hear from you again.

Lusaka broadcasts daily to Africans from 15.00-17.00 hours G.M.T. (15.30-16.30 Sundays) on 30.9 (9.710 kc/s), 41.5 (7.220 kc/s) and 78.6 (3.914 metres); and from 08.00-10.30 hours G.M.T. on Sundays to Europeans.

Northern Rhodesia Broadcasting Station,
P.O. Box 204,
Lusaka,
Northern Rhodesia.

Mr. Paul Kary
Broadcasting Officer.

25m-2118 5-48

RADIO CLUB TENERIFE

E. A. J. 43

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SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE

Mr. Paul Kary
153 Supples Avenue
Johannesburg, P. S., USA

RADIO CLUB TENERIFE
APARTADO 223
Santa Cruz de Tenerife
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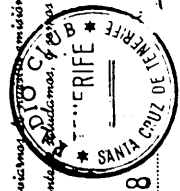
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Muy Sr. nuestro: Muchas gracias por su estimado control, que ha tenido la amabilidad de omisionar la comision de B. de H. nro. 147. Atentamente, P. Kary

9.4.48

Paul Kary

80 ABR 1948




Estação Radio Difusora

CR6AA

(Short-wave Broadcasting Station)

ENDEREÇO: - CAIXA POSTAL 103
ADDRESS: - P. O. B. 103

LOBITO - ANGOLA, Africa Ocidental Portuguesa
(LOBITO - ANGOLA, Portuguese West Africa)



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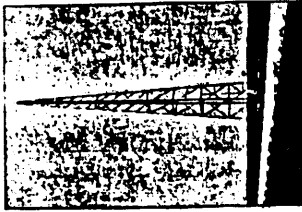
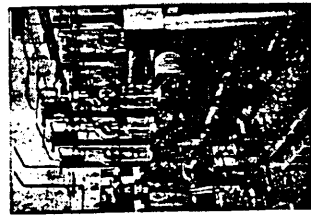

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RADIODIFUSION NATIONALE BELGA

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RADIO BRAZZAVILLE



ALGIERS, ALGERIA, NORTH AFRICA

THE VOICE OF AMERICA
IN NORTH AFRICA

We are pleased to confirm your report of reception
of our station on 31.22 m., 9610 kc.,
Nov 16 1946, at 1700 hours, G.M.T.

VERIFICATION CARD

RADIO INTERNATIONAL

34, GOYA STREET, TANGIER, INTERNATIONAL ZONE, MOKOCCO

We acknowledge your listening report of Nov 17 - 1949

RADIO INTERNATIONAL is a commercial radio station. Broadcast
on a medium wave (1235 Kcs., 2000 watts) and short wave
(16,800 Kcs., 1000 watts).

We broadcast from 23.00 to 26.00 hours, and from 19.00 to 24.00 hours
every day.

Programs in four languages: French, Spanish, Arabic and English.

Many thanks for your report

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RADIO INTERNATIONAL

DIRECTOR

8 rue b, 110 Kcs.

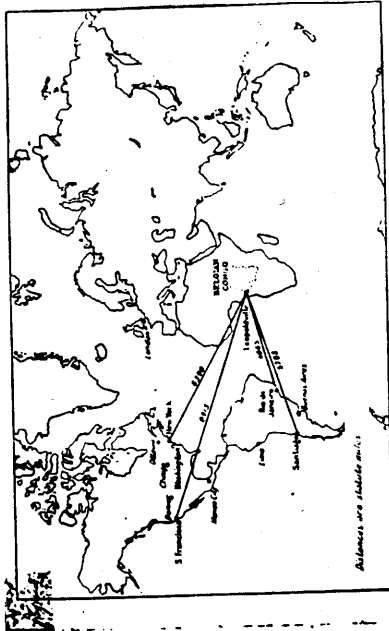
Best wishes, - many thanks -

B. B. S.

The B. B. S., New York
office of the Belgian National
Broadcasting Service, at its
present time in London, grate-
fully acknowledges your re-
port on the recent test pro-
gram of its Leopoldville sta-
tion in the Belgian Congo
Africa.

We hope that very soon
your voice is heard again, not only
from England, the United
States, and the Belgian Congo,
but also from our liberal
country of Belgium.

We thank you again
for your courtesy which has been
most helpful and is most
very much appreciated.



Distances are indicated in miles.

The BELGIAN BROADCASTING SERVICES is now operating
from London, New York and Leopoldville.
In Leopoldville (Belgian Congo, Africa) it has its own short wave
station with a power of fifty kilowatts. The broadcasts from Leopold-
ville to the Americas are on 14,650 kilocycles, or 2575 meters.

30.6.6

9-774

from the archives of CPRV.....

Thanks for report -
 pleased to have heard
 from you again.
 you'll find hundreds
 the program in use
 in English. A report on
 any of them would
 oblige
 your truly
 Paul Kary
 Johnston PA
 U.S.A.

We are pleased to verify your reception

of
RADIO FRANCE - ASIE
 The Voice of France in the Far East

Broadcasting on 7.230 kcs.
 in the 41 metre band
 on the 8.2.1952 at 10.53 GMT

OUR SHORTWAVE FREQUENCIES

420 }
 11.786 } in the 25 metre band.
 11.830 }
 4.736 in the 31 metre band.
 1.116 - 49 -

RADIO REPUBLIK INDONESIA
 SIARAN NUSANTARA I
 YDQ 3-7295 Mc. - 47/2 meter (20KW)

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FAR EAST NETWORK

JKL 0845-1500
 9.605 Mc 2315-0830
 4.860 Mc 2100-2300
 GMT

JKI 11.825 Mc 2315-0830
 6.080 Mc 2100-2300
 GMT

Chief Network Engineer
 Far East Network A.F.R.S.
 APO 500 c/o P.M.
 San Francisco, Calif

TOKYO JAPAN

3.605 MC (JKL)

R. H. PHILLIPS
 C/Engr, FEN

BURMA STATE BROADCASTING SERVICE

CALL SIGN: XYZ AND XZZ
 ADMINISTRATION:
 GOVT. OF BURMA,
 DEPT. OF COMMERCE
 AND INDUSTRIES,
 RANGOON (BURMA).

QSL

DEAR SIR
 Dated 12th November 1941

The Administration acknowledges with thanks your report,
 dated 3rd Sept. 1941 which has been verified and found to be correct.
 We would appreciate foreign stamps. Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
 For Director of Programmes
 Burma State Broadcasting Service,
 Rangoon (Burma).