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AH6Z

G3VZT

K7SS

N6ZV

W7EJ



- **I have made 10 trips to Malawi since 2017.**



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STAR ALLIANCE 

A31

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10:00

Addis Ababa

On Time




Expert 1.3K - FA
Linear Amplifier



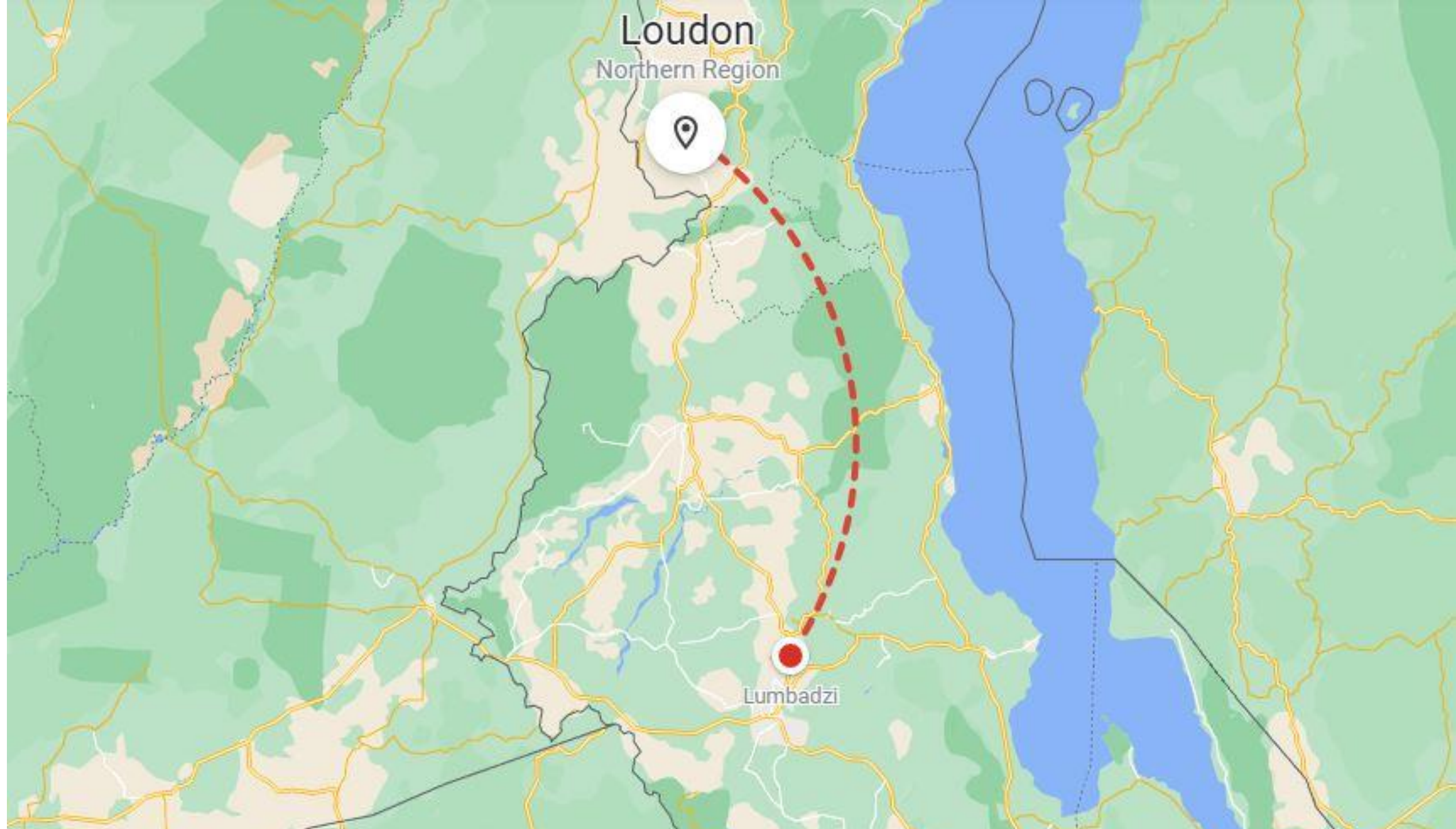




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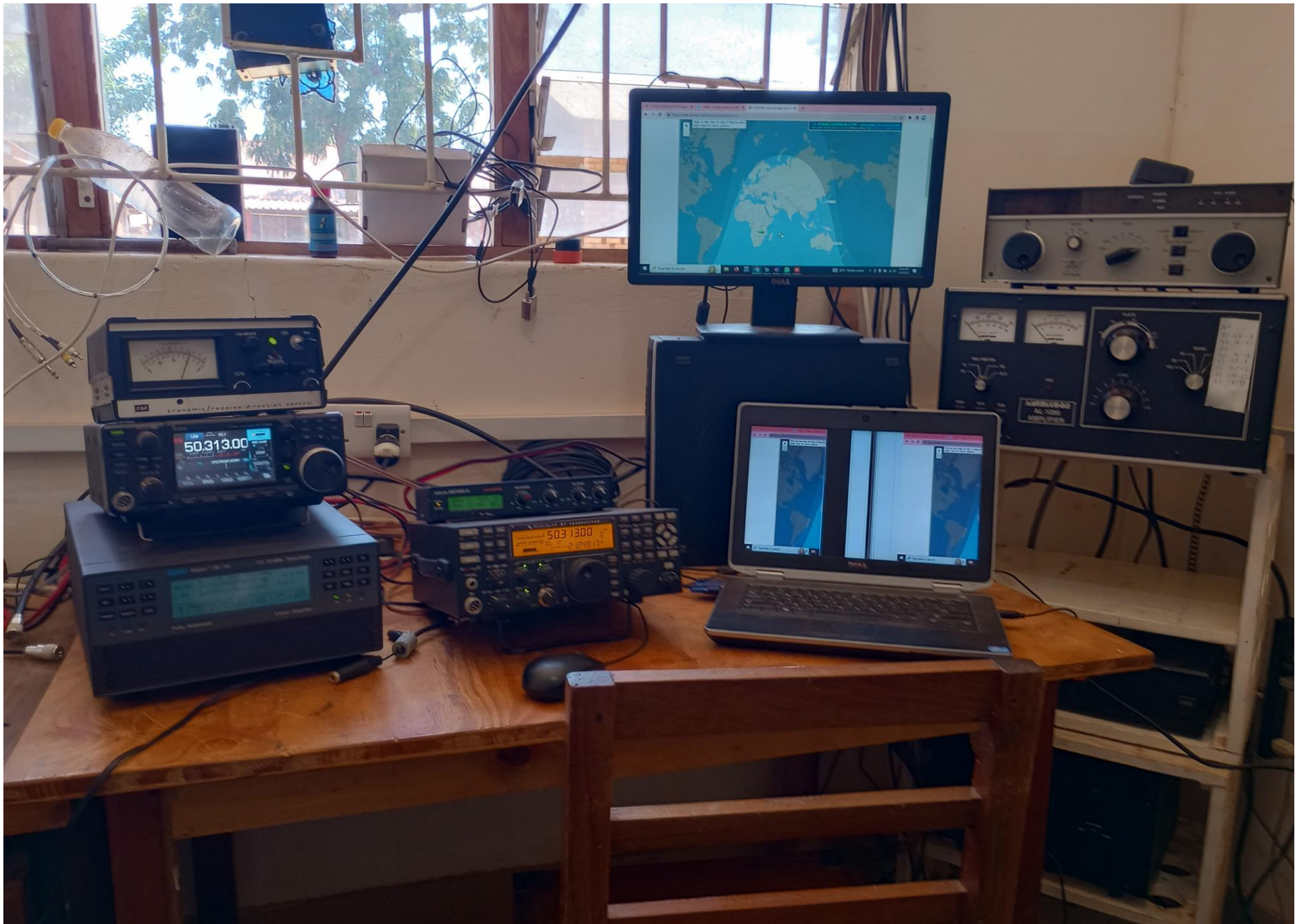












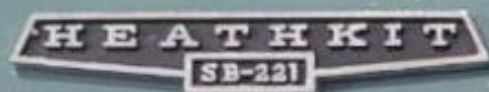


IN NOVEMBER 2022, I MADE TWO EME
CONTACTS. W6UC AND NJ6P

WB4HIE	2022-11-03 17:31:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
N4HU	2022-11-03 18:47:00	6M	FT8	50.31500	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KX4R	2022-11-03 18:50:00	6M	FT8	50.31500	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
N3XX	2022-11-03 18:56:00	6M	FT8	50.31500	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EA8AIN	2022-11-03 19:11:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	CANARY ISLANDS
KA1R	2022-11-03 19:15:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	
EA7/SM0K	2022-11-03 19:17:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	
EA7/SM0KAK	2022-11-03 19:17:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	
KA1R	2022-11-03 19:18:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KA1R	2022-11-03 19:18:01	6M	FT8	50.31300	
K1TOL	2022-11-03 19:37:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NJ6P	2022-11-03 23:55:00	6M	FT8	50.19000	
NJ6P	2022-11-03 23:55:06	6M	FT8	50.19000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EA8AIN	2022-11-04 10:24:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	
EA8AIN	2022-11-04 18:54:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	CANARY ISLANDS
EA8UP	2022-11-04 19:12:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	
EA8TL	2022-11-04 19:48:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	CANARY ISLANDS
PY2XB	2022-11-04 19:58:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	BRAZIL
EA8M	2022-11-04 20:11:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	
EA8AXT	2022-11-04 20:49:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	CANARY ISLANDS
EA8AKN	2022-11-04 20:53:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	CANARY ISLANDS
PJ4GR	2022-11-04 21:42:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	BONAIRE
FG8OJ	2022-11-04 21:44:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	GUADELOUPE
NP4BM	2022-11-05 14:29:00	6M	FT8	50.31500	PUERTO RICO

- I RETURNED TO MALAWI
OCTOBER 20, 2023
I BROUGHT A HEATHKIT
SB221 6M KING CONV.

KING CONVERSIONS



SIX METER KILOWATT AMPLIFIER



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SENSITIVITY

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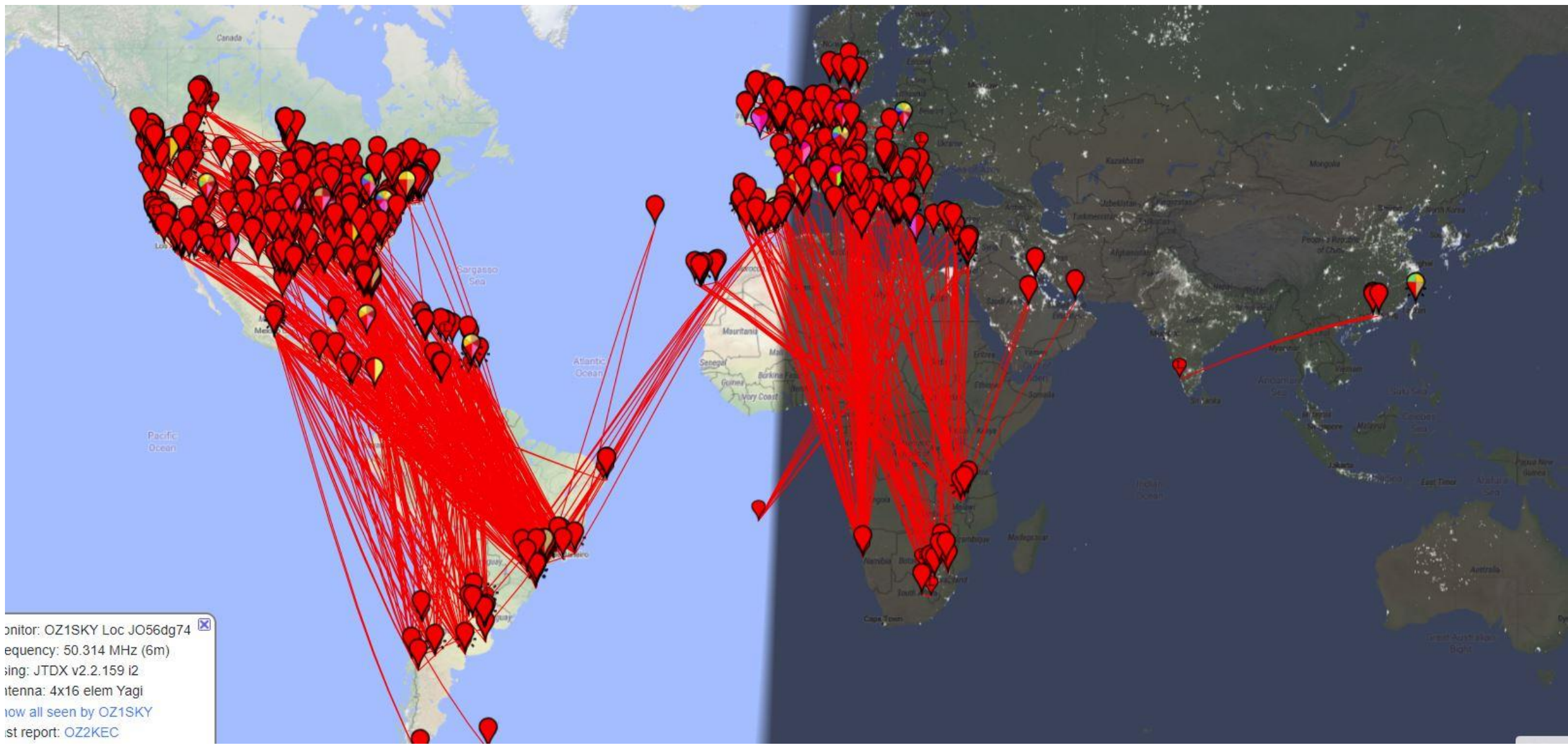
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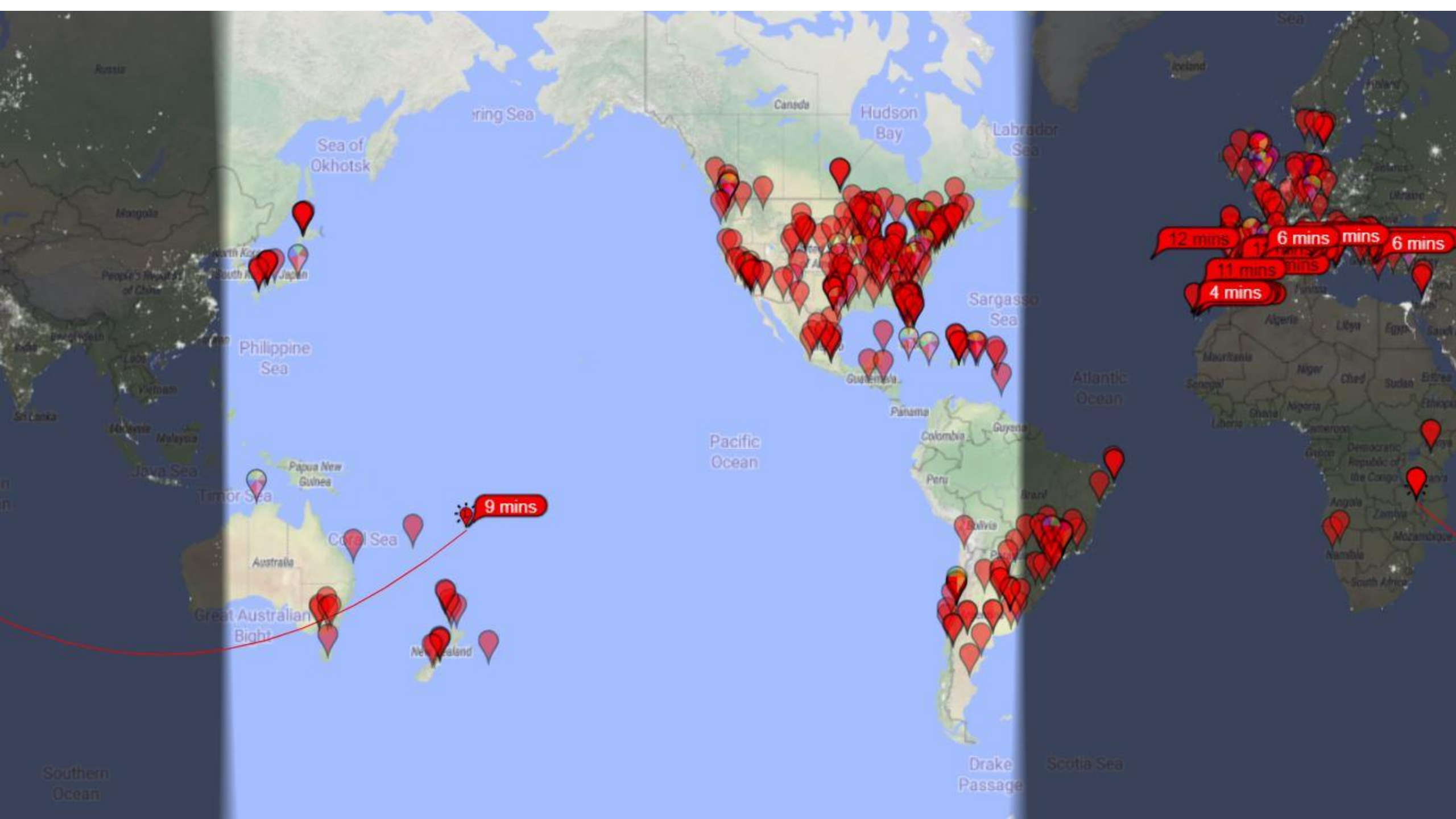
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- NOVEMBER 5, 2023
I MADE A Q65A EME
CONTACT WITH KJ9I

Worked	Date/Time	Band	Mode	Freq	QSL
BG8SRK	2023-11-06 13:15:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	CHINA
BG9NJY	2023-11-06 13:17:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	CHINA
BG8PC	2023-11-06 13:19:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	
N4QS	2023-11-06 13:19:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WA3EKL	2023-11-06 13:19:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	
BG8PC	2023-11-06 13:20:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	CHINA
N1DG	2023-11-06 13:22:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NK1K	2023-11-06 13:23:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NK1K	2023-11-06 13:24:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	
AA1V	2023-11-06 13:26:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CT4NH	2023-11-06 13:30:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	PORTUGAL
W1GF	2023-11-06 13:31:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NN4T	2023-11-06 13:32:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VE9HF	2023-11-06 13:35:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	CANADA
W3ABT	2023-11-06 13:36:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
W3RJW	2023-11-06 13:37:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
W3LL	2023-11-06 13:39:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
W3UR	2023-11-06 13:42:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	
W3YX	2023-11-06 13:42:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
W3UR	2023-11-06 13:42:01	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WA1EAZ	2023-11-06 13:43:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
W3KX	2023-11-06 13:44:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
K3RA	2023-11-06 13:46:00	6M	FT8	50.31300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
W3LPL	2023-11-06 13:47:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
N3OC	2023-11-06 13:48:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Worked	Date/Time	Band	Mode	Freq	QSL
K1RZ	2023-11-06 13:51:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	
K5XI	2023-11-06 13:52:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
K3RA	2023-11-06 13:53:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	
K1OR	2023-11-06 13:56:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WW1L	2023-11-06 13:57:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
N3PPH	2023-11-06 13:59:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WB4HIE	2023-11-06 13:59:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
N3PPH	2023-11-06 13:59:01	6M	FT8	50.32300	
N3DPB	2023-11-06 14:02:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	
K4CIA	2023-11-06 14:03:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
K2ZD	2023-11-06 14:04:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NZ3M	2023-11-06 14:07:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KB3VQC	2023-11-06 14:11:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
W3IP	2023-11-06 14:12:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
K3SWZ	2023-11-06 14:13:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VE3DS	2023-11-06 14:14:00	6M	FT8	50.32300	CANADA
WW1L	2023-11-06 14:18:00	6M	SSB	50.11000	
WW1L	2023-11-06 14:18:48	6M	SSB	50.11000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
K2ZD	2023-11-06 14:19:00	6M	SSB	50.11000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
W3YX	2023-11-06 14:19:00	6M	SSB	50.11000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
K2ZD	2023-11-06 14:19:22	6M	SSB	50.11000	
W3YX	2023-11-06 14:19:42	6M	SSB	50.11000	
K3SWZ	2023-11-06 14:20:00	6M	SSB	50.11000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
K3SWZ	2023-11-06 14:20:19	6M	SSB	50.11000	
K4ESE	2023-11-06 14:21:00	6M	SSB	50.11000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Next					







The World Above 50 MHz

7Q6M in Malawi Works North America on 6-Meter F2

On November 3, Don Jones, 7Q6M (KH67), appeared on 6 meters and worked James, WB4HIE (EM95), at 1732 UTC on 50.313 MHz FT8. The beam heading to Malawi was 120 degrees for WB4HIE — possibly a skew path. KØTPP (EM48), WQØP (EM19), and NOØT/P (DN70) also copied 7Q6M. James said that 7Q6M confirmed the contact in LoTW and saved the following decodes of 7Q6M:

173115 -20 0.5 2131 ~ WB4HIE 7Q6M -09

173145 -6 0.4 2125 ~ WB4HIE 7Q6M RR73

James notes, “It was an unexpected contact to Africa (7Q6M). I think it was F2 propagation. I was pointed at 120 degrees and I had just worked CE8EIO when Don’s signals came in at -7 dB. I called him with 500 W and my seven-element LFA Yagi at 55 feet. He answered me on my first call.”

The opening from Malawi to North America faded, then returned at 1858 UTC. 7Q6M worked KX4R, N3XX, N4HU, K1TOL, and K4ESE. Greg, KX4R (EM74), observed,

6-Meter South American F2 Opening on October 14

A strong, classic single-hop F2 opening from North America to South America and the Caribbean took place on October 14 (see Figure 1). I copied WQØP (EM19) on 50.313 MHz FT8. I worked PY8WW at around 1741 UTC. Then, stations in Ecuador appeared, and I copied Gustavo, HC2FG (FI07), at 1813 UTC. Several other HC stations, as well as Colombian stations, were on. Jim, AAØMZ (EM29), worked HK3W (FJ34). I was fixed mobile on a hilltop, as it was too windy to deploy my Yagi. I logged HC2FG at 1907 UTC, and Martin, PJ4MM (FK52), at 2000 UTC on FT8 while running only 50 W and a 0.25λ whip. Jim, K5ND (EM12), found J35X, YV1DIG, 9Z4Y, HC2DR, and HC2FG, all on FT8.

Even rarer DX appeared for David Perry, N4QS (EM56) (see Figure 2). He worked Bob McLeod, VP8LP (GD18), at 1954 UTC on FT8 with -20 dB signals for his 6-meter DXCC #131. He said the opening to the Falklands lasted

	Dx de	Freq	Dx	Tags	Comments	UTC	Date
	PS8RF	50 313,0	S01WS		FT8 -11 dB 1811 Hz	22:22	20/03/24
	PS8RF	50 313,0	EA8ACW		FT8 -10 dB 769 Hz	22:21	20/03/24
	9H1CG	50 313,0	PR7XB		FT8 -1 dB 2305 Hz	22:02	20/03/24
	IS0Z0D	50 313,0	PP2RON			22:00	20/03/24
	IS0Z0D	50 313,0	PU4JOE		FT8 JN40DN -> GH91AD [8401km]	21:56	20/03/24
	3D2AG	50 313,0	XE1MEX		FT8 RH91FV<>EK08MU CQ	21:54	20/03/24
	3D2AG	50 313,0	7Q6M		FT8 RH91FV<>KH67 Strong and stable	21:54	20/03/24
	AJ4F	50 313,0	CE6TK			21:48	20/03/24
	XE2G	50 313,0	CE3CT		EL03KR<>FF46RQ [7028km]	21:47	20/03/24
	7Q6M	50 313,0	FK8CP		longpath qso 6m	21:47	20/03/24
	CT2GPZ	50 313,0	7Q6M		CCC 7Q*	21:27	20/03/24
	CT5KA0	50 313,0	7Q6M		swl	21:20	20/03/24
	IT9RZR	50 313,0	PY2XB		Cq ft8 -12	21:17	20/03/24
	IT9RZR	50 313,0	PY7ZZ		Cq ft8 -14	21:15	20/03/24
	SV3EXU	50 313,0	7Q6M			20:35	20/03/24
	EA1P0	50 313,0	PY2XB		cq strong	20:28	20/03/24
	EA1P	50 313,0	PY2XB		IN70<>GG66 -03DB [8337km]	20:28	20/03/24
	EA1P	50 313,0	7Q6M		IN70<>KH67 -10DB [7073km]	20:27	20/03/24
	EA4AC	50 313,8	PY2XB		FT8 CQ CQ	20:20	20/03/24

🕒 Realtime World Clock

22:23:02 UTC

Wednesday, 20. of March 2024

Your local time: 00:23:02

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☁️ Propagation



Solar Activity



Mag

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FIL2

50

RF POWER



75%

50.305.00

MIC GAIN



60%

VOX COMP P.AMP2 AGC-M

S 1 3 5 7 9 +30 +40 +60dB

Po 0 25 50 100%

ALC

COMP 0 5 10 15 20 dB

SWR 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 4

Pa 0 5 10 15 20 25A

COMP



ON 3

MONITOR



ON 1%

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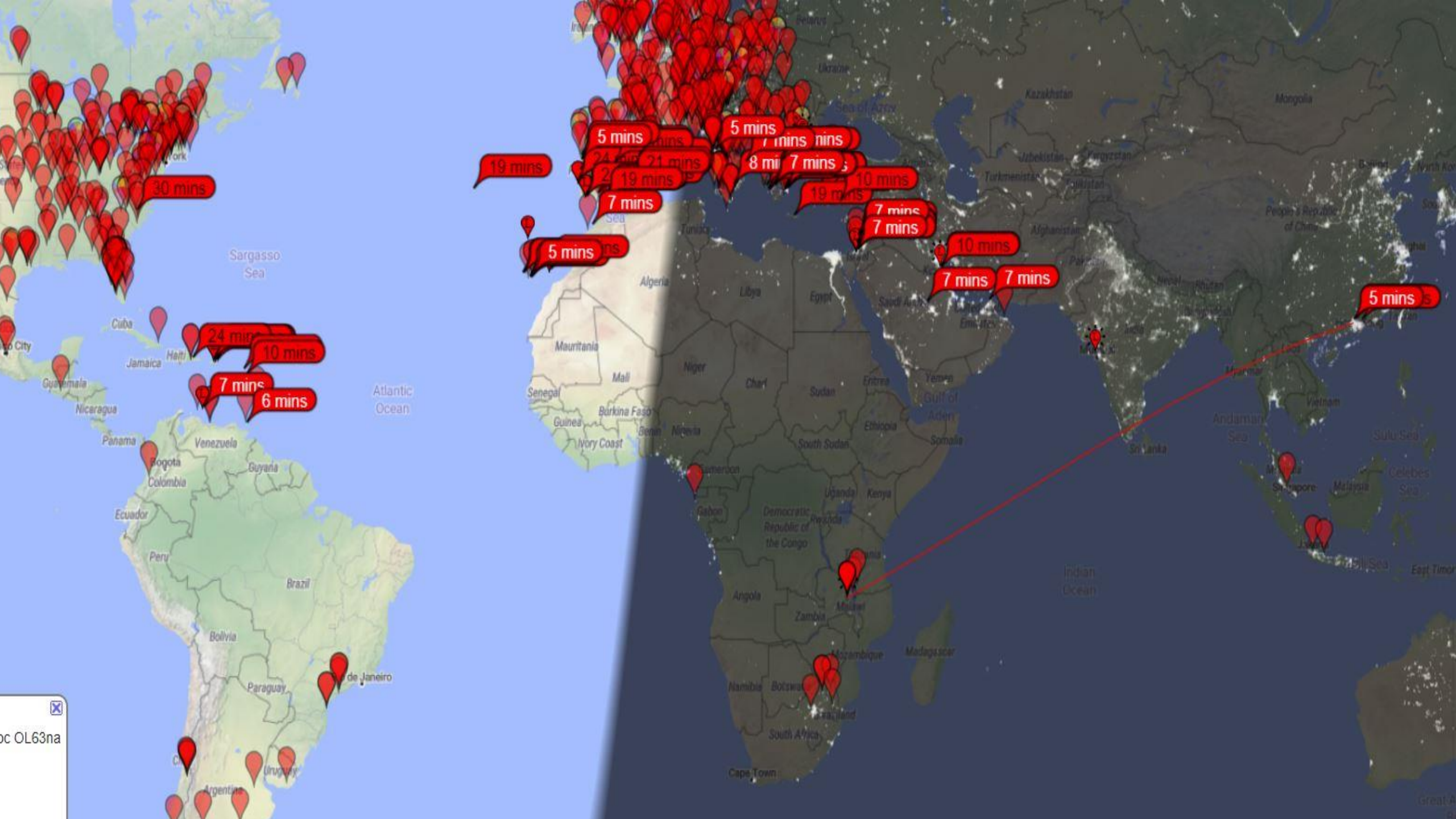


6M OPENINGS

- THE BAND IS DEAD
DURING THE DAY. THINGS
START TO KICK OFF LATE
AFTERNOON TO MIDNIGHT

- MOST OPENINGS TO USA ARE BETWEEN 1400 AND 2000UTC
- W6UC WAS DECODED THIS WEEK AT 19:53UTC

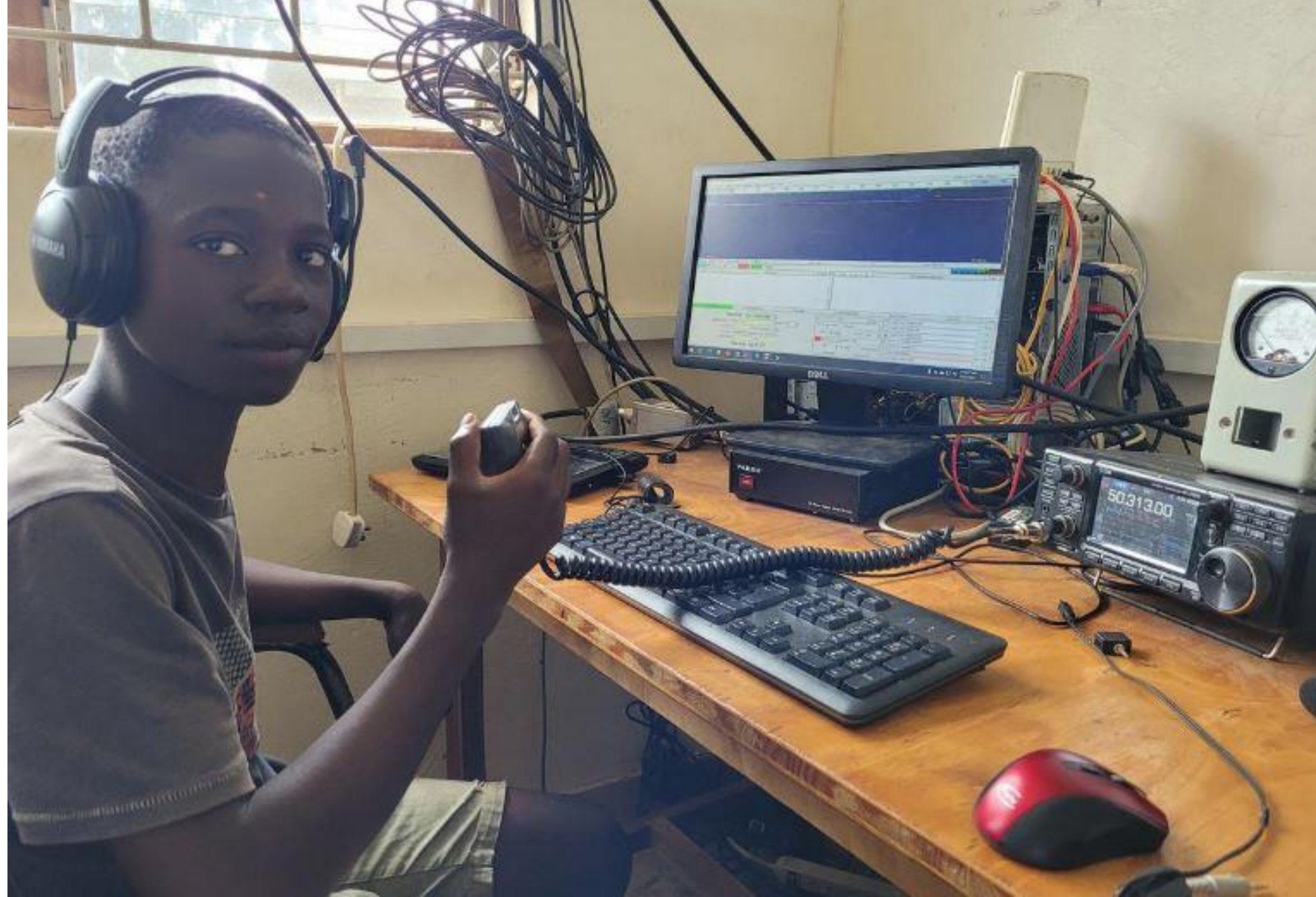
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195245	-6	0.0	7Q6M PJ2LS FK52
195245	-13	0.1	7Q6M IK1RLG JN45
195315	-12	0.0	7Q6M PJ2LS R-08
195315	-6	0.0	D2UY W6UC -18
195315	-8	1.4	CQ NP3XF FK68
195345	-9	0.3	7Q6M PJ2LS 73
195345	-3	0.3	D2UY W6UC RR73
195345	-16	0.3	D2UY IZ3GNG JN55
195415	-8	0.0	CQ PJ2LS FK52
195415	-3	1.4	CQ NP3XF FK68
195415	-9	0.1	7Q6M WP4YR FK68
195445	0	1.4	CQ NP3XF FK68
195445	-9	0.0	CQ PJ2LS FK52
195445	-4	0.0	7Q6M WP4YR R-07



- I HAVE MADE 3300
CONTACTS ON 6M
SINCE OCT 2022.
- 104 DXCC COUNTRIES

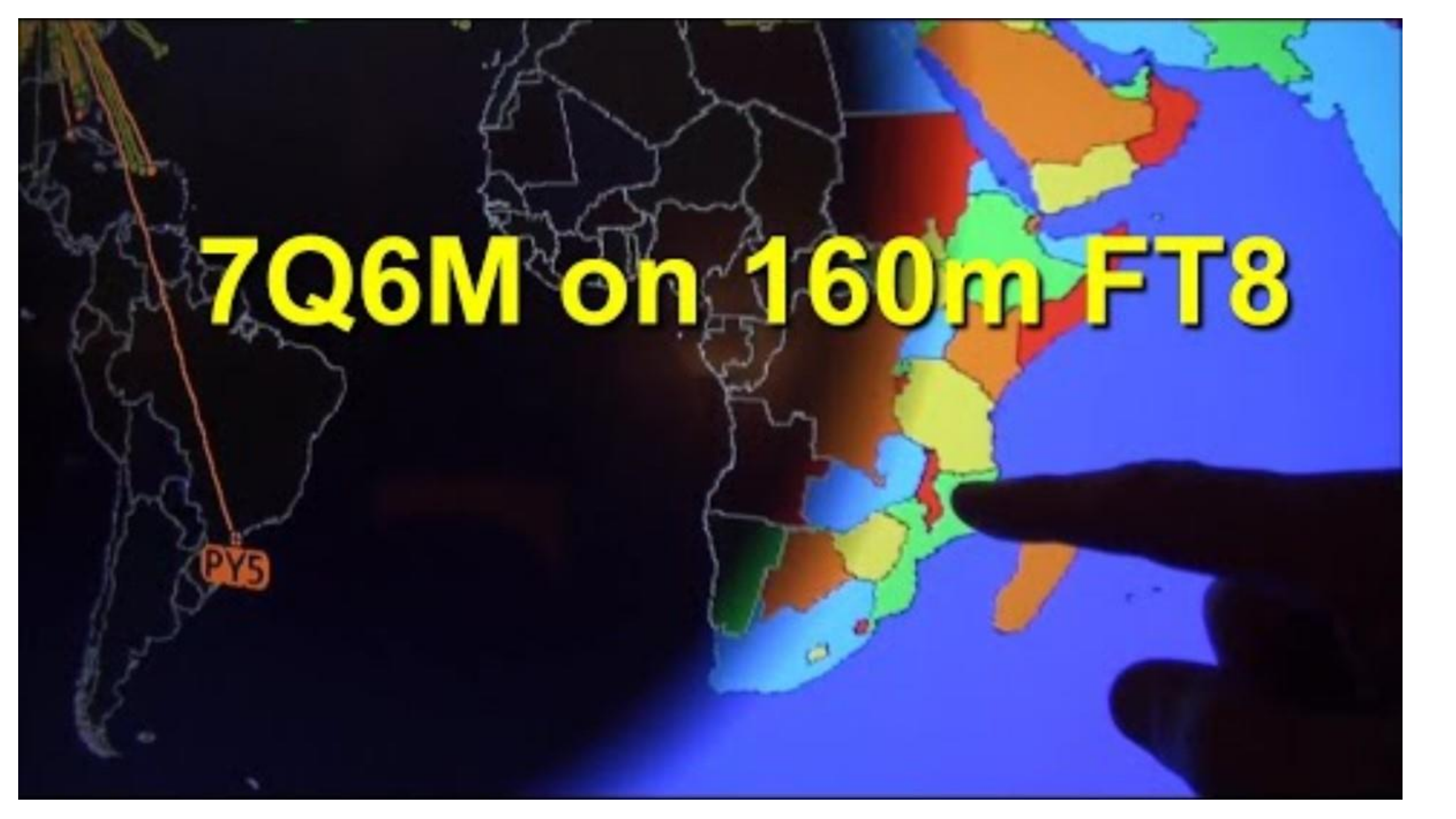






7Q6M on 160m FT8

PY5



**16th to 23rd
August 2024**
Prague



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FROM MALAWI AND TWO
FROM UGANDA ATTENDING YOTA
CAMP AUGUST 16-23

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