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International Broadcasting Bureau
Morocco Transmitting Station

To: Mr. Jerry Berg
38 Eastern Avenue
Lexington, MA.
02421

March 30, 2005

From: Gary R. Shirk
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Subject: SWL confirmation

Hello Jerry!

This is Gary Shirk now writing to you from Morocco instead of my old station in Saipan.

We received your CD package wanting us to confirm the broadcasts that you recorded back on Sunday, April 21, 2002. We indeed, want to confirm this for you, but we inadvertently misplaced your letter. Could you please resubmit (just your letter) with your request for us to confirm your SWL reception report back on Sunday, April 21, 2002.

I am very sorry for this and your letter and CD were sitting here in my in box back when I first arrived in September of last year. I gave everything to my staff to listen too but they somehow misplaced your letter.

I will ensure (once its received) that you get a letter (or card) of confirmation of the broadcasts that you sent to us. Again, I deeply apologize for this unfortunate occurrence.

Regards,

Gary R. Shirk
IBB/Deputy Station Manager
Morocco Transmitting Station
March 30, 2005

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IBB MOROCCO TRANSMITTING STATION TRANSMITTER LOCATION, BRIECH, MOROCCO

Mr. Jerry Berg
38 Eastern Avenue
Lexington, MA.
02421 – U.S.A.

June 27, 2005

Hello Again Jerry!

Greetings this time from Morocco!

I am so sorry for my delay again, in responding to your QSL April 27, 2002. So please accept my apology for not getting this off to you sooner. The wheels of government turn slow or they don't turn at all.

You are really a dedicated listener to pick us out of the clouds in the states with antennas that are not looking in your direction. I was very pleased to hear how well the audio sounded, especially on the second recording. Some small static crashes but very little adjacent channel interference. That is what our monitor's in the field listen for. Seems like the ITU gang in Geneva are doing a great job providing us with clear, open international frequencies.

What a delight it was to see your SWL reception report stating that you heard "Talk to America" on 7195 kHz at 0500 UTC and "VOA News Now" on 9760 kHz at 0600 UTC. The quality of your recordings at your location was superb. Great job and thanks for listening to Voice of America.

Let's keep this legal: I will include your QSL card with the Official Station Stamp from Morocco:

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Morocco Broadcasting Facilities, located in Tangier, Morocco confirms the following signal report:

Date of reception: Sunday, April 21, 2002 (in the US)
Time of reception: 0500 –0515 UTC
Operating Frequency: 7195 Kilohertz
Power Output: 250 Kilowatts directional curtain antenna,
(Slewable +/- 24 degrees)
24 dB forward gain
Transmitting Site: Briech, located 37 kilometers South of Tangier, Morocco

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Morocco Broadcasting Facilities, located in Tangier, Morocco confirms the following signal report:

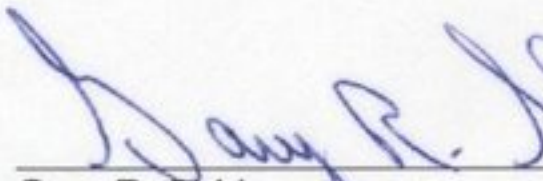
Date of reception: Sunday, April 21, 2002 (in the US)
Time of reception: 0600 –0615 UTC
Operating Frequency: 9760 Kilohertz
Power Output: 250 Kilowatts directional curtain antenna,
(Slewable +/- 24 degrees)
24 dB forward gain
Transmitting Site: Briech, located 37 kilometers South of Tangier, Morocco

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I was delighted to hear from you again. You are by far, one of the most dedicated SWL listeners in the world. Please feel free to listen to our IBB/VOA programming at some point in the future.

Enjoy the airwaves. One of the few things in life that is still free to do!

With sincere regards from the Morocco Transmitting Station,


Gary R. Shirk,
IBB Deputy Station Manager
Morocco Transmitting Station
June 27, 2005



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T A N G E R

TANGER (Maroc)

Baie de Tanger



CONFIRMING QSO WITH	DATE			UTC	MHz	RST	MODE 2-WAY	QSL
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR					
SWL	21	04	02	0500- 0515	7.195	-	-	✓



Gary R. ShirK

June 27, 2005

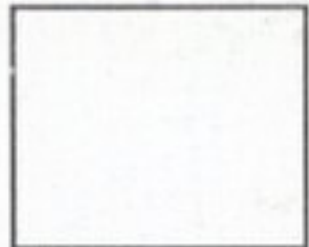


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TANGER BY NIGHT

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Confirming QSO with		Date		
		Day	Month	Year
SWL		21	04	02
UTC	MHz	RST	Mode Z -Way	
0600 - 0615	9.760	-	AM	

PSE QSL

TNX QSL

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Modèle Déposé - Toute réimpression interdite

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