

# Radio For Peace International

*Global  
Community  
Radio*

*Costa Rica  
Centroamérica*



Radio Paz Internacional

Carl, thank you for your reception report. We verify your reception of RFPI on/at:

Date: 10, April 1998

Time: 22:15 UTC

Frequency: 21.465 KHz

Language: English



*James Latham*

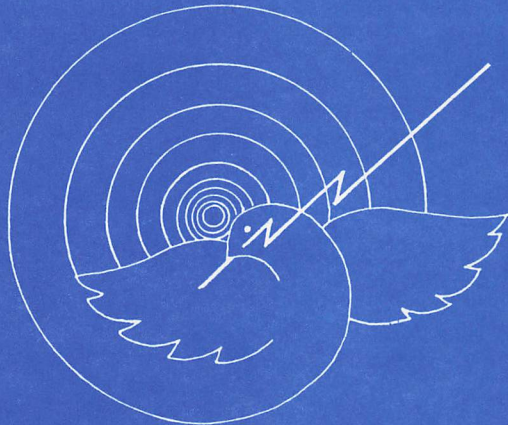
**James L. Latham**

Station Manager—RFPI

Radio For Peace International is located on the campus of the University for Peace in El Rodeo, Costa Rica, 28 kilometers west of the capital city, San José. The inaugural broadcast of RFPI was September 17, 1987 on 7.380 MHz. RFPI began broadcasting three hours daily using a single transmitter with 1000 watts maximum output power. Today, RFPI operates three transmitters—of 30, 10, and 3 kilowatts—all designed and built at RFPI. Programs produced both in the RFPI studios and by organizations headquartered around the world are now broadcast 24 hours per day.

RFPI is able to broadcast progressive programming only because we are listener supported. Your financial assistance makes a difference. P.O. Box 88, Santa Ana, Costa Rica.

# RADIO FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL



*An international voice reaching out  
with a helping hand in friendship.*

Thank you for your RFPI reception report on 12 2 88 at 0100-0300 GMT on 7.375 band in Spanish  English.

*Your report agrees with our Log*

**RFPI** depends entirely on private donations, program fees and listener support. Your support can make a difference.

*RFPI is a project of*

**World Peace University**

P. O. Box 188, Sweet Home, OR 97386 USA;

and

**University For Peace**

P. O. Box 88, Santa Ana, Costa Rica.

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*Omaha, Nebraska*  
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# RADIO FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL

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March 1, 1988

Carl Mann  
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Dear Carl,

Thank you for your detailed reception report, which is of great help and assistance to improve our broadcasting quality and to understand how well Radio for Peace International is received.

We gladly verify your reception of Radio for Peace International (RFPI) on/at:

day: February 12, 1988

time: 0100-0300 UTC

frequency: 7.375 MHz

language: English

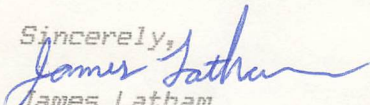
The output power was 1 KW.

We intend to increase the power as soon as possible and to expand our broadcasting time. Since the beginning of February we can be heard on the 19 meter band at 15.495 Mhz from 2100-2400 UTC weekdays as well. Please, let us know if the reception improved on this frequency.

Enclosed are information on RFPI, WPU and UP as well as the program schedule and RFPI's QSL card.

Again, thank you for your report and we hope to continue to hear from you.

Sincerely,

  
James Latham  
Station Manager

P.S. We are located about 30 kilometers west of San Jose. Surrounded by mountains, where coffee and cattle are the main crops. San Jose is about the same size as Omaha. Thank you for your kind words!

## RADIO FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL

- Is a global media model and operates a worldwide shortwave radio station—a vital link to the world community
- Is non-commercial and non-profit
- Has no political or geographic boundaries
- Broadcasts to the world 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Carries over 40 programs produced at the station and by individuals and organizations around the world.
- Broadcasts primarily in English and Spanish, with a weekly program in French, and plans to add other languages

### LISTENER COMMENTS

*"Your self-imposed mandate to educate, disseminate important information, and provide critical analysis and enlightened discussion to the world community is being eagerly consumed."* Charlie, Illinois

*"RFPI is the only shortwave broadcaster which covers issues like social justice, feminism, environmentalism, etc. A very nice alternative!"* Kai, Norway

*"You make listeners feel like part of the program. I listen on a daily basis to your programs which have helped me broaden my perspectives considerably."* Abdul, Bangladesh

*"It sure is refreshing to hear thoughtful programs rather than the usual right-wing and government propaganda."* Bruce, Alberta

*"An independent voice that can inform, educate, and help those who are oppressed and underprivileged! Long may you continue!"* Ian, Scotland

*"If this poor world can't have peace, at least we have RFPI until we get there."* Steve, Nebraska

*"Your programs are of great value. I am deeply moved."* Yasusi, Japan

## Invest in the Dream

Take a minute and think about—even dream, if you will—of the world you'd like to live in. Dream of the world you want your children and grandchildren to live in—**a world worth inheriting**. Does that world include food sufficiency, justice and equity, love and vitality, health and opportunities for the future as a way of life for all, not just a few? Is it a world where the environment is honored and people are honored for their humanity?

We're envisioning that same world everyday at RFPI. Let's create the world we envision **together**.

Please make an investment in the future by joining Friends of RFPI.

To request frequency information or program schedules, or send reception reports and program comments, write to Costa Rica (please enclose \$1 or 3 IRC's for return postage):

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[www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi](http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi)

Make donations, order t-shirts, or join Friends of RFPI with the US office:

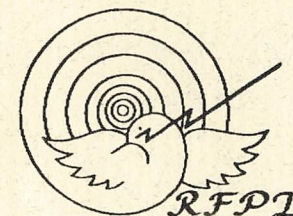
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*"Take back your mind from mainstream media. Make RFPI your station of choice."*

Barbara Gaughen-Muller



## RADIO FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL



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## THE WORLD IS TUNING IN TO PEACE

RFPI is a shortwave radio station which began broadcasting in September 1987 with a single transmitter. Shortwave signals can be heard worldwide. They are not stopped by political or geographic boundaries. Today RFPI beams its signal around the world with three shortwave transmitters and broadcasts locally on FM.

RFPI is much more than just a shortwave radio station, however. It is a global media model—a communications movement. Mass media is controlled by an ever shrinking number of mega-corporations with vested interests. RFPI seeks to change the landscape of media providing a forum for democratic communications.

RFPI's studios and transmitters are located on the campus of the University for Peace (created by the United Nations) in Costa Rica. RFPI is a joint project of the Institute of Global Education/Earth Communications with offices in Oregon, USA and the University for Peace.

Over 10,000 letters have been received from listeners in more than 100 countries on all continents.

Soon to come—RFPI will begin broadcasting via the Internet!

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## DIVERSE PROGRAMMING

Radio For Peace International broadcasts information not readily available in other media on all aspects of planetary peace. It provides a voice for the geographically and culturally diverse community concerned with global interdependence. RFPI provides in-depth analysis and challenges prevailing concepts. Its goal is to foster global solutions to the challenges of our time.

RFPI receives a wide variety of programs from over forty individuals and organizations. Programs on Radio For Peace International cover a diverse range of topics, including conflict resolution, social & environmental justice, human rights, cross-cultural understanding, gender and racial equality, and North-South dialogue.

## Some examples:

- **Making Contact** brings us fresh insights on social & political issues, with reports on positive change through activism.
- **WINGS**, the Women's International News Gathering Service, provides programs by and about women.
- **New Dimensions Radio** features the foremost thinkers, social innovators, spiritual teachers, and visionaries of our time.
- **My Green Earth** is environmental education made fun & easy with songs & stories for children.
- **University of the Air** presents college level courses on the major issues of our time, emphasizing global perspectives.
- **CounterSpin** exposes the news behind the headlines and analyzes bias and trends in the media.
- **Disability Radio Worldwide** looks at issues, events, and ideas affecting people with disabilities around the world.
- **Pacifica Network News**—the only national progressive daily newscast produced in the U.S.
- **Our Americas: The Weekly Report on Latin America and the Caribbean**—in-depth country reports, analysis with some of the sharpest voices from the region, and news updates from a variety of sources.
- **RadioNation** features interviews with the writers of America's oldest journal of progressive opinion, *The Nation*.

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## PROGRAMS PRODUCED BY RFPI

In addition to the programs broadcast on RFPI which are produced elsewhere, many diverse programs are produced by RFPI. These include *RFPI's Mailbag*, *RFPI Reports*, the *Global Community Forum*, *Millennium Dreams*, among others.

## RFPI Reports

Utilizing telephone and studio interviews, as well as electronic information-

gathering services, *RFPI Reports* focuses on human rights, social justice, and environmental concerns in Latin America and the Caribbean. Topics have included the effects of governmental "structural adjustment programs" on the poor, the peace process throughout the region, and the exploding yet hidden growth of AIDS in Central America.

## The Global Community Forum

The *Global Community Forum* began as the *Far Right Radio Review* in February 1994 in response to the racism, militancy, and conspiracy hysteria which has flooded shortwave in the past few years. Topics which are distorted by radical, reactionary, right-wing talk radio programs are explored from a progressive perspective, and commentary on the backlash is provided. Each edition includes an interview with an activist working in an area of concern, presentation of research conducted at RFPI, and calls from listeners.

## Millennium Dreams

Designed to be informational, entertaining, and enlightening, RFPI co-founders James and Debra Latham (and occasionally other RFPI staff) reminisce about RFPI's past, chat about current events, and dream about our future.

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## The Institute of Progressive Communications

The Institute of Progressive Communications (IPC) offers intensive, small group Spanish language instruction and coursework on media from a progressive viewpoint. This is your opportunity to participate in the progressive alternative communication process while learning Spanish in a rural setting. In addition to intensive conversation, grammar, and practice, students learn about important social and cultural aspects of the region. There are special activities each week including a trip to the capital city, San José, a tropical fruit tasting festival, and a tour of local humanitarian projects. Classes are held year-round on the University for Peace campus.

# Radio For Peace International Program Schedule — June - August 1998

PROGRAMS ORIGINATING BETWEEN 1700 AND 0000 REPEAT 8 HOURS LATER  
PROGRAMS ORIGINATING BETWEEN 1700 AND 2100 ALSO REPEAT 15 HOURS LATER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	UTC
Spanish Programming <b>Willie Barrantes</b>	<b>RIF</b> (Programa Radio Internacional Feminista)	<u>POINTS DE VUE</u> le magazine en langue française de RFPI Production et Présentation: Jamshid Zahédi	<b>RIF</b> (Programa Radio Internacional Feminista)	Spanish Programming <b>Willie Barrantes</b>	<u>POINTS DE VUE</u> le magazine en langue française de RFPI Production et Présentation: Jamshid Zahédi	<b>RIF</b> (Programa Radio Internacional Feminista)	1600
<b>OUR AMERICAS:</b> The Weekly Report on Latin America and the Caribbean Magazine — Mario Murillo	<b>FIRE</b> (Feminist International Radio Endeavour)	<b>RFPI's Mailbag</b>	<b>FIRE</b> (Feminist International Radio Endeavour)	<i>Disability Radio Worldwide</i> Jean Parker, Interviews	<i>Second Opinion</i> Matthew Rothschild, Interviews	<b>FIRE</b> (Feminist International Radio Endeavour)	1700
<b>CounterSpin</b> Media Analysis	<b>RadioNation</b>	<i>Second Opinion</i> Matthew Rothschild, Interviews	<b>Global Community Forum/Far Right Radio Review</b>	<i>MAKING CONTACT</i> Reports and Interviews	<b>World of Radio</b> Glenn Hauser, DX	<i>My Green Earth</i> Nature Program for Children	1730
>Hightower Radio >Earth & Sky >Earthwatch Radio >Trop. Conservation News	<b>Marc Cooper</b> Interviews/Commentaries	>Hightower Radio >Earth & Sky/Earthwatch >Midwest Today Radio >Along the Color Line	Interviews, Commentary	>Hightower Radio >Earth & Sky/Earthwatch UNITED NATIONS Perspective	<b>RFPI's Mailbag</b>	<i>Every Living Thing</i>	1800
<i>Disability Radio Worldwide</i> Jean Parker, Interviews	<b>World of Radio</b> Glenn Hauser, DX	<i>Every Living Thing</i>	<b>Alternative Radio</b>	<b>RFPI Reports</b>	<b>CounterSpin</b> Media Analysis	<i>Traci Hickson</i> Environmental Magazine	1830
<i>Insight &amp; Outlook</i> Scott London, Interviews	<b>RFPI's Mailbag</b>	<i>Traci Hickson</i> Environmental Magazine	<b>David Barsamian</b> Political Analysis	<b>Continent of Media</b> Glenn Hauser	<i>MAKING CONTACT</i> Reports and Interviews	<i>New Dimensions</i>	1900
<b>Alternative Radio</b>	<i>My Green Earth</i> Nature Program for Children	<i>New Dimensions</i>	<b>Voices of our World</b> Maryknoll Media Rel.	<b>World of Radio</b> Glenn Hauser, DX	<b>OUR AMERICAS:</b>	<i>Radio Interviews</i>	1930
<b>David Barsamian</b> Political Analysis	<b>Living Enrichment Center</b> Mary M. Morrissey, Talks	<i>Radio Interviews</i>	<b>WINGS</b> Women's International News Gathering Service	<b>RFPI's Mailbag</b>	The Weekly Report on Latin America and the Caribbean Magazine Mario Murillo	<b>Living Enrichment Center</b> Mary M. Morrissey, Talks	2000
UNITED NATIONS Caribbean Echo U.N. DAILY NEWS Hightower Radio	<b>UNESCO</b> U.N. DAILY NEWS Hightower Radio	UNITED NATIONS Caribbean Magazine U.N. DAILY NEWS Hightower Radio	Tropical Conservation News Bureau U.N. DAILY NEWS Hightower Radio	<i>THE TICO TIMES REPORT</i> OR <i>The Neumaier Report</i> U.N. DAILY NEWS Hightower Radio	<b>RadioNation</b>	<i>Spiritual Awakening</i> James Bean, Readings	2030
<b>Rebel Radio</b> - or - <i>Steppin' Out of Babylon</i> Sue Supriano, Interviews	<b>WINGS</b> Women's International News Gathering Service	<u>POINTS DE VUE</u> le magazine en langue française de RFPI Production et Présentation: Jamshid Zahédi	<b>VIETNAM VETERANS RADIO NETWORK</b> John "Doc" Upton	<i>Second Opinion</i> Matthew Rothschild, Interviews	<b>Marc Cooper</b> Interviews/Commentaries	<b>PEACE TALKS</b> Bahá'í of Costa Rica	2100
<i>New Dimensions</i>	<b>Voices of our World</b> Maryknoll Media Rel.	<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR*</b> Class B	<i>This Way OUT</i> Lesbian & Gay Radio Magazine	<i>Steppin' Out of Babylon</i> Sue Supriano, Interviews	<i>Disability Radio Worldwide</i> Jean Parker, Interviews	<b>UNESCO</b>	2115
<i>Radio Interviews</i>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR*</b> Class A	<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR*</b> Class A	<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR*</b> Class A	<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR*</b> Class B	<b>VIETNAM VETERANS RADIO NETWORK</b> John "Doc" Upton	<b>Global Community Forum / Far Right Radio Review</b> Interviews, Commentary	2130
<b>Peace Forum</b>	<b>Adventures in Life</b> Earl Beecher	<b>Peace Forum</b>	<b>Peace Forum</b>	<b>Peace Forum</b>	<i>This Way OUT</i> Lesbian & Gay Radio Magazine	<b>World of Radio</b> Glenn Hauser, DX	2200
<i>THE TICO TIMES REPORT</i> OR <i>The Neumaier Report</i> U.N. DAILY NEWS Earthwatch/Earth & Sky	UNITED NATIONS Perspective U.N. DAILY NEWS Earthwatch/Earth & Sky	UNITED NATIONS Women U.N. DAILY NEWS Earthwatch/Earth & Sky	UNITED NATIONS Scope U.N. DAILY NEWS Earthwatch/Earth & Sky	<i>World Citizens Weekly Commentary</i> U.N. DAILY NEWS Earthwatch/Earth & Sky	UNITED NATIONS The World in Review <b>RFPI Reports</b> Earthwatch/Earth & Sky	UNITED NATIONS The World in Review <b>RFPI Reports</b> Earthwatch/Earth & Sky	2210
<b>RadioNation</b>	<b>RIF</b> (Programa Radio Internacional Feminista)	<b>Alternative Radio</b>	<b>RIF</b> (Programa Radio Internacional Feminista)	<i>Reworking Success</i> or <i>The Healing Century</i> Robert Theobald	<i>Every Living Thing</i>	<b>RIF</b> (Programa Radio Internacional Feminista)	2230
<b>Marc Cooper</b> Interviews/Commentaries		<b>David Barsamian</b> Political Analysis			<b>Traci Hickson</b> Environmental Magazine		2300
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Reception Reports/Program Comments

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*Global Community Radio*

\* *Earth Mother Speaks* continues thru June. *Real Politics* with Dr. Micheal Parenti will follow from July thru Aug.

13m: 21.460 (AM) MHz 1400-2330 UTC  
19m: 15.050 (AM) MHz 1800-0800 UTC

**FREQUENCIES**

41m: 7.385 (USB) 0000-1400 UTC  
43m: 6.980 (AM) 0000-0800 UTC

**RFPI is a non-profit, non-commercial radio station. Your financial contributions are greatly needed.**







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