

# RADIO SYD

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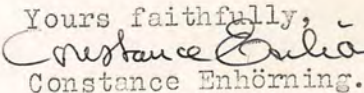
Dear David,

Thank you very much for your report and very nice letter. It was very interesting to learn that you listened so much to Radio Syd during your stay here in West Africa.

Radio Syd began broadcasting here in The Gambia 7th of May 1970. The owner is Mrs Britt Wadner from Sweden. Her radiostation was the first pirateradio in the world. She was broadcasting from a ship "M/S Cheeta II" in Öresund between Denmark and Sweden from 1959-1965. Now the radio is ashore though and is located 3 miles outside Banjul (former Bathurst). The arealmast is 270 feet high and the transmitter has an effect of 5 Kilowatt.

The programs are in English, French, Wollof and Mandinka. During touristseason (October-May) we also broadcast in Swedish as most of the tourists are Scandinavian. The radio is operating from 6 in the morning to 2 in the morning (20 hours) every day.

All the best,

Yours faithfully,  
  
Constance Enhörning.