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To: mika@makelainen.com

Subject: Received your reception report

Hi Mika:

I was very happy to see that you caught KPRZ near the top of the world.

Radio propagation on the lower frequencies has been very good to Europe lately.

I am a ham , (call AA6PY) and just last weekend with just a sloping dipole and 1 kilowatt I was able to talk to a ham near Samara, in Russia on 40 meters. He was running a kilowatt and a quad antenna. Obviously, without his superior antenna we wouldn't have talked, but I was very happy to make the QSO.

I will get to you a QSL and other items about the station. Would you prefer a certificate, or an actual QSL card?

If you want the card, I will need a little more time to get some printed, since I don't have any at the moment.

Very good on staying in California at Stanford. San Diego is a little different and one of the best parts of California to live in. You and your family should visit sometime.

I have never been to Finland, but have been to Moscow in the winter and that was cold enough.

My ex-wife, at one time lived in Murmansk, and told me about listening to Finnish rock music radio stations while trying not to get caught by Soviet authorities.

KPRZ runs 10 kilowatts at night , and 20 kW in the daytime. It's format is Christian talk and teaching.

We also have another station , here, called KCBQ which is solely non-religious talk.

73s

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