

TRANSLATION OF LETTER OF WOLFGANG TORRES TO THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OF COLOMBIA THAT READS:-----

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*Written on The Ministry of Colombia Official Letterhead:*

Guasca, January 16, 2009

**SIRS**

**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OF COLOMBIA**

Bogotá

Dear Respected:

I, WOLFGANG TORRES, with Colombian Id No. 19.365.444, an amateur radio operator with the issued call sign HK3RA and advanced category license No. 5401, advise you of the following information:

1. Some ham radio operators have told me that between the past 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of October of 2008, my call sign was heard on the radio waves identifying as HK3RA. They were very surprised as I do not work DX and do not participate in international contests of any sort nor do I know morse code. I told them back then, that evidently it was not me who had been operating and therefore my call sign had been used by another person.
2. During part of this time, the station identifying with my call sign participated in the international CQWW DX SSB contest, making 4369 contacts according to what may be seen by the log this station sent to the contest organizers, a summary of which may be seen at:  
<http://74.125.47.132/search?q=cache:KxfQcoAoVyMJ:n2.nabble.com/2008-CQWW-SSB---Non-USA-3830-Claimed-Scores-20Nov2008-td1557521.html+hk3ra+cqww&hl=es&ct=clnk&cd=13&gl=co>
3. Also, you may find more proof of this illegal operation with my call sign on several clusters (for example <http://www.dxsummit.fi/Search.aspx> ) where in real time, stations and their operation frequencies are reported by other stations.

4. In these, it is confirmed that he who abusively and illegally used my call sign was a Mr. Dimitri Kryukov, an amateur radio operator from Russia, who in his country uses the call sign RA3CO.
5. Nor Mr. Kryukov, nor Mr. Julio Barriga HK3JE, or Mr. Anthony Rogozinsky HK1AR, asked me if they could use my call sign for RA3CO as has been said in several international radio forums, such as QRZ.COM, contesting.com or radio-sport.net. I would have never approved such use or loaned my call sign, because I well know this practice is prohibited by the Colombian amateur radio legislation according to the established in Section 9 of Article 76 of Decree 2058 of 1995. It is therefore false that the use of my call sign HK3RA, by part of Dimitri Kriukov, RA3CO, has been with my knowledge as has been stated in [http://www.radio-sport.net/hk\\_ra3co.htm](http://www.radio-sport.net/hk_ra3co.htm) or as Mr. Julio Barriga, HK3JE has stated in several emails. A “guest operator” in Colombia is not included in the legislation, for them to argue that I invited RA3CO to use my call or radio station.
6. The on air operations supplanting my call sign were performed from a radio station that HK3JE and HK1AR have in the outskirts of Bogotá. Photographs of this station, near the town of “La Calera” may be seen at: <http://s18.photobucket.com/albums/b132/RV3BA/HK1AR/>
7. I have felt utterly aggravated by the supplantation of my radio amateur call and request the Ministry of Communications to perform the inquiries over these events and take the due corrective actions and corresponding penalties.

Cordially,

*(signed)*

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*Official seal and signature of Notary Public No. 72 of Bogotá, Colombia, Ms. Patricia Tellez Lombana of January 17 of 2009, certifying that the signature of the person signing in her presence is that of Mr. Wolfgang Torres and the same appearing in this document.*