

Moulay Hassan *1929-1999* CN8MH - A Royal radio amateur, also known as King Hassan II of Morocco. Born in Rabat, to his father Sultan Mohammed V and four sisters and one brother.

Educated at Imperial College Rabat and studied his specialty law in Bordeaux..

His ascension to power in 1961 until 1999 in which over the years survived two assassination attempts. King Hassan II expired at age 70 in his hometown Rabat.



Our subject was the Arab worlds longest surviving leader. The King was the first Arab leader to denounce Saddam's invasion of Kuwait and the third Arab leader to create diplomatic links with Israel.

We have no information as to the King's amateur radio hobby, other than the Palace Hallicrafter equipment.. He did have 5 children.

I will never forget the VOA transmissions from Morocco in the 50s with the ever present station interval "VOA Relay from Tangier Morocco."

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