## West Coast

July 16, 1968 <u>CLIPPERTUN</u> FO8CV reported at 14020 at 08202 on July 12th. Reports says that he is French scientist on island in connection with French nuclear tests in South Pacific. Beam heading right. (K6UJW)

KUWAIT Another call heard is 9K2BU at 21340---calling CQ----at 1800Z on July 12th. Handle is John. Worked on the West Coast. (M6KNH)

AZORES CT2AK back on the air with a new license. Will be active. (W6DOD)

- CAMEROUN TJIAL, Garry, working just outside the band at 14195kc last week. Looking for the West Coast. QSL via W2MES. On from 02302 onward. (W6CYO)
- LAOS XW8BS, XW8BX, XW8BZ, XW8CAL all heard during last week with good signals in the mor ings on low end of 20....1400-1500. QSL information for XW8BX is Bx 41A, APO San Fran 96352.
- SUDAN Stations still showing up despite ST2SA belief he's only legit station. ST2PP at 14205kc at 2035 on July 6th and giving W20PF as QSL manager. Work 'em all.
- MALTA 9H1M at 14200kc on July 8th at 0343. Handle is Joe and running 200 watts to a dipole. (KP4BDU)
- CRETE SVØWN July 11th at 14240kc at 05022. Handle is Jim. Using a doublet antenna and signal not especially strong. QSL to K3EAR. (KP4BDU):
- EASTERN CAROLINES Another active station is KX6FN/KC6. Gus is the name and QSL via. W2GHK. Heard on the 10th at 1500 at 14250kc. (W6HVN)
- TRANSLENTS 5WIAS, Ron, in San Francisco this last week. Will be back on the air in August with new year. Departed Friday, July 12th, for western Samoa via KH6 land. EPIAD also in San Francisco last week and expecting new assignment soon.
- NEPAL 9N1MM running schedules with K60JO. Next schedule is 26 July at 1530Z at 14260kc. Contact K60JO if you need this one. QSL via W3KVQ. (K60JO)
- INDONESIA Indonesian Government now issuing amateur licenses with prefix YB. However U.S. and Canadian amateurs should avoid working these stations----if possible----until official word from ITU Geneva that Indonesia has withdrawn objections to international communications by amateurs. Be strong, men. (ARRL)
- QSL CARDS Report that some PYØ-Fernando de N. cards have been received but many still looking. KPLEDU reports that of July 10th Caribbean cards still not received from printer and he and Nick are chewing their nails waiting or them. With the settlement of the Don Miller lawsuit cards should now be accepted by the ARRL---and reports are they have----for Blenheim and Geyser Reef and Nelson in Don's 1968 efforts. The first two presumably for new countries and the latter as Chagos.

GENTRAL CONGO REPUBLIC TL&DL, Dave, has left and has been replaced by Gilbert, TL&L. Heard July 10th from 1800-20002 at 14332kc but with weak signal. (W5122)

TROMELIN Efforts being made to establish skeds with FR7ZL/T through W5AG. Check around 14210kc at 1300Z. If successful, please follow instructions. (W6VUW)

KAMARAN Is. Rumored operation by a VS9K running 25 watts to a dipole. Said to have been worked recently around 14300kc at 2200Z. (W6VUW)

- ANDORRA PX1SZ to opdrate July 13-19 SSB and c.w. No frequencies known except that he will be 25kc inside band. PX1JS scheduled for July 27th at 14110, 21 340 and 28600kc. PX1JI reported as being heard on 14210kc. (W6VUW)
- THAILAND HS3TM with good signal at 1600Z on July 10th at 14210kc. QSL to K3LTV. Still on the banned list, however.
- CYPRUS ZCLGM at 1L240kc July 11th at 0426. Strong signal, handle is Gordon and QSL via W2CTN. (KP4DEU)
- KENYA 524KL at 14205kc at 0540Z on July 11th. Name is Andre and QSL to PB 30035. Nairobi, Kenya. (KPLBDU)
- REUNION FR7ZG and FR7ZR both being heard around 0300 low part of 20 phone but not to the West Coast so good. Strong signal reports being given in  $\phi$ -land so keep watching.
- TURKEY HL9TS being transferred to TA-land and expects to be on air there around October 1st. Second tour there and believes he will get license. (W6CYO)

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