

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

September 2, 1969

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ALBANIA In spite of the phoneyys who continue to whet the appetites for a ZA-contact, many are worked but few are confirmed, there are continued efforts going on for a valid operation from this rare one. DL7FT has been continuously attempting to line up the necessary permission and while the indicators are encouraging for something this Fall, things are not solid as of this point. W6YY will be visiting Frank in Berlin this week and will discuss the hopes for an Albania operation.

Information indicates that a license will cost \$500.00, plus an additional \$200.00 to the guy who gets the license. Also, two security guards would be assigned by Albania to monitor all communications and the operator will have to pay for these two. Thus the cost of any possible operation under these conditions would be extremely expensive and a good possibility exists that only those who have given prior support to the DXpedition could be worked and there would be little or no time for general operations for all-comers.

This operation probably will reach the 'go'----'no-go' status within a week or so. If you are interested.....you might drop a line to DL7FT to show what support might be expected for this gold-plated effort.

SOMALI Some activity being noted. 601KV was at 14180kc at 1430Z on August 27th.... but not working inside the W/K band. Earlier this month 601GN was reported at 14255 at 1920Z.

CEYLON With the morning short-path rather consistent on twenty, 4S7PB has been coming through again after being off the air for a short time. Paddy was coming through at 14211kc around 1600Z on August 26th. QSL to CBA.

WEST AFRICA WB6URS who was /mm off Port Elizabeth last week, hopes to operate from ZD5-land the 3rd and 4th of September; TU2-land September 6th-7th-8th; and 6W8-land September 9th/10th. Handle is Rick....not on a full blown DXpedition but is looking for some operations from these locations.

SPANISH SAHARA EA9ER still coming through. Operating both 15 and 20m. Has been reported in the last week at 21315kc at 1250Z working without an m.c. Also reported at 14245-14255kc around 2300Z...sometimes here as early as 2100Z.

CARIBBEAN VE3EUU will be heading for the Lesser Antilles in the latter part of October and plans operations from VK2K-St. Kitts; VP2L-St. Lucia; FS7-St. Martin; with a possibility of Martinique and Anguilla. The plans are for these operations between October 17th and October 30th.

While the AREL DXCC list shows VP2K-as the prefix for Anguilla, some sources indicate that VP2H-might be a prefix used. To further complicate matters, there is a station on Anguilla operated by the Boy Scouts signing VP2GB. This call has also been issued for use on Grenada and is currently listed in the latest call-book for Grenada. If you should hear VP2GB on the air, inquire as to its location. Boy Scout Commissioner T.Lake on Anguilla has been issued the VP2GB call for the Anguilla operation....that might be the QSL route.

RHODES Two stations reported as presently active on Rhodes. SVØWB and SVØWE.

SPANISH MOROCCO EA9EO, in Ceuta, at 7007kc, 0600Z on August 22nd.

## CALENDAR

JDL JARL operations from the Bonins should be on right now.  
On the 7mc announced frequency, that 7095kc may run into interference from Radio Peking and may shift to another nearby.

LABRE Phone portion...this week-end, Sept 6/7  
4S7/VU Phone portion Sept 6/7  
DARC WAE Phone portion Sept 13/14  
4LØCR On until September 15th.  
TT8- Mid month operation by 5A3TX  
WF6INW WA6AHF's operation for National Newspaper Week Oct 5-13th  
Kermedec Mid-October  
OD5-Contest October 4-12th.  
Lord Howe VK2BKM effort in October --- 16th to 30th...all bands.  
Corsica F5RV, Rudi, on from FC-land Sept 6-9th.

KURE Possible operation by KH6SP from Kure in November. It appears that only military personnel will be allowed on Kure and KH6SP would fit this requirement. Still tentative but developing.

FUNNY FARM That ZM7ES reported last week has been disowned by VK3AE who was given as the QSL manager. VK3AE says he knows nothing about this one. An XV5X showed up at 14190kc on August 26th around 1440Z. A legitimate operation from Papeete by W6NTQ at FØ8AA had some east-coasters scrambling when some labeled it as a Clipperton operation. HVØAP has been labeled a pirate by ILJX. Many worked FL8MB around the first part of August only to have their cards returned by the one and only true-Blue FL8MB who says he has about thirty cards for contacts between 0010 and 0130Z on Aug 7th and it was not him. 7XØV worked last week at 7010kc is looked at with some suspicion. Seems like there should be some reward for working DXCC All Pirates. For those who need Tibet, AC4AE at 6999kc, 2300Z on August 23rd...Good signal.

THAILAND Late word from the Southwest Asia Desk indicates that the U.S.-Thailand Agreement needs but a signature to become a reality. U.S. Embassy pushing for signature at the lowest level to speed up matters, a cabinet level for signing might take weeks or months. Thai notification to the ITU withdrawing objections apparently made in anticipation of early signing. Thai government wishing reciprocal route to control licensing of foreigners. All U.S. Stations reported as off the air at this time pending the signing of the reciprocal agreement. HSLCB, Chankij, the only Thai National on the air at this time...others are taboo. HSLCB being found on fifteen, was at 21303kc at 1100Z on Aug 26th. Frequently found around this frequency.

MALI Rumors that XT2AA will operate from TZ-land the week-ends of August 30th and September 6th. The frequency given to watch is 14125kc around 0300Z...the call TZ2AA. Inasmuch as Jacques was operating XT2AA on Aug 30th.....the information is mostly for alerting purposes.

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA, Jacques, 21277kc at 1800Z on August 30th. Being reported regularly around this frequency and time. QSL via WA5REU...who advises that QSL cards have been ordered from the printers and QSLs should be going out within a few weeks.

S.S.MANHATTAN The big Tanker modified for ice-breaking and attempting to force the Northwest Passage has three amateurs aboard. W1UEB, Grant; WØSAL, Earl said to be a Collins rep; and WA5EGG, Al. If you are interested in checking on the progress of this ship, watch 14230kc around 0200Z.

COCOS TI8JI, Jerry, reported as planning for the first week in December for a TI9-Cocos effort. K6EES/HK3 aiming for a January 26th take-off date and is looking for a few more operators to go along.

REPORTS FROM RED-EYED LOUISE...the watcher of the lonely night.

EUROPE

|              |          |       |     |      |
|--------------|----------|-------|-----|------|
| SV00MM/Crete | 21345kc  | 2015Z | Aug | 24e  |
| OY2H         | 21031    | 1650  |     | 25e  |
| ZB2BO        | 21043    | 2115  |     | 24m  |
| IS1SCB       | 21322    | 2100  |     | 25w  |
| OY9LV        | 21300    | 1630  |     | 25w  |
| UG6KAB       | 14030 LP | 1410  |     | 24w  |
| JW1CI        | 21283    | 1715  |     | 22w  |
| LZ2KKZ       | 21275    | 1715  |     | 22w  |
| UT5KTH       | 14204    | 0500  |     | 23w  |
| UB5ZO        | 14013    | 1435  |     | 23w  |
| YO8ME        | 21019    | 2300  |     | 24w  |
| OH0NI        | 14211    | 0505  |     | 25w  |
| HB0XXA       | 14241    | 0550  |     | 26w  |
| YO9APK       | 7006     | 0240  |     | 23w  |
| OK2SFS       | 7005     | 0300  |     | 23w  |
| G3TNQ        | 3503     | 0355  |     | 23w  |
| YU3DUV       | 7001     | 0510  |     | 23w  |
| OZ3PO        | 7000     | 0418  |     | 24w  |
| HA5KUZ       | 7004     | 0350  |     | 24w  |
| HA3KMA       | 7010     | 0440  |     | 24w  |
| OK1JKM       | 7004     | 0445  |     | 24w  |
| JW7UH        | 14002    | 0035  |     | 23w  |
| JW7UL        | 14016    | 0130  |     | 25w  |
| CT2AK        | 14219    | 0230  |     | 28kh |
| 4ULITU       | 21310    | 1705  |     | 19m. |
| LZ1VM        | 14065    | 0350  |     | 26w  |
| UP2BC        | 14075    | 0320  |     | 24w  |

ASIA

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|----------|---------|-------|-----|------|
| OD5BZ    | 21285kc | 1905Z | Aug | 23e  |
| 9V0OI    | 14241   | 1210  |     | 21e  |
| MP4BHH   | 21278   | 1740  |     | 24e  |
| YALSG    | 21263   | 1845  |     | 25e  |
| VS6AL    | 14207   | 1240  |     | 21m  |
| OD5FM    | 21330   | 2105  |     | 25w  |
| YALFG    | 14216   | 1610  |     | 26w  |
| AP2LQ    | 14048   | 1550  |     | 27w  |
| HL9WN    | 14257   | 1400  |     | 23w  |
| UL7SG    | 14228   | 0400  |     | 23w  |
| 4X4CJ    | 14027   | 0320  |     | 26w  |
| YALZA    | 14215   | 1615  |     | 26w  |
| 4L0CR    | 14203   | 1535  |     | 29w  |
| AP2AD    | 14212   | 1540  |     | 26w  |
| UM8FM    | 14020   | 1525  |     | 28w  |
| OD5LX    | 7002    | 0325  |     | 28w  |
| JDLYAB   | 7005    | 0800  |     | 29w  |
| MP4BAC   | 14210   | 1535  |     | 23kh |
| YA2HWI/5 | 14034   | 1145Z |     | 23kh |

AFRICA

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| 3V8AC  | 21338kc  | 2020Z | Aug | 24e  |
| ET3REL | 21290    | 1835  |     | 25e  |
| FR7ZL  | 14217    | 1400  |     | 26m  |
| VQ8CV  | 14205    | 1405  |     | 27m  |
| ZS3JJ  | 21310    | 1700  |     | 27m  |
| 5A2TR  | 14332    | 1920  |     | 23m  |
| TJ1AJ  | 21065    | 2005  |     | 25w  |
| 5Z4KK  | 21337    | 2030  |     | 25w  |
| 9X5SP  | 21285    | 2225  |     | 23w  |
| SULIM  | 14005    | 0330  |     | 25w  |
| ZD5B   | 14230    | 1545  |     | 26w  |
| ZELCW  | 14237    | 1355  |     | 23w  |
| FL8HM  | 14030 LP | 1410  |     | 24w  |
| 5H3LV  | 21278    | 1915  |     | 24w  |
| ZD5X   | 14205    | 1500  |     | 23w  |
| 3V8AA  | 14027    | 0230  |     | 28w  |
| EA8DS  | 21288    | 2030  |     | 29w  |
| CR7CD  | 14202    | 0515  |     | 27w  |
| CR6GO  | 7002     | 0313  |     | 23w  |
| CN8HL  | 7006     | 0522  |     | 23w  |
| ZS6OS  | 7007     | 0417  |     | 24w  |
| ZS5LB  | 3510     | 0420  |     | 28w  |
| 9G1GS  | 21309    | 2215  |     | 22w  |
| FL8 M  | 14029    | 0315  |     | 28kh |
| 7X0WW  | 21018    | 1825  |     | 25e  |

ELSEWHERE

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| VK9XI Xmas   | 21280kc | 1755Z | Aug | 25m  |
| VK9WD N.G    | 14238   | 1230  |     | 25m  |
| VK9LB Norflk | 21322   | 0145  |     | 24w  |
| WA4MFO/KC6   | 14212   | 1530  |     | 27w  |
| CE0AE        | 14224   | 0500  |     | 28w  |
| VK9KY Cocos  | 14201   | 1415  |     | 28w  |
| VK1CR        | 14225   | 1340  |     | 29w  |
| VP2AZ        | 14250   | 0640  |     | 24w  |
| YN2JS        | 14245   | 0700  |     | 27w  |
| CO2VQ        | 6999.8  | 0315  |     | 23w  |
| HK5DH        | 7004    | 0320  |     | 23w  |
| PY7AZQ       | 7016    | 0425  |     | 23w  |
| 9Y4AA        | 7007    | 0400  |     | 24w  |
| 8P6CG        | 7003    | 0545  |     | 24w  |
| VP1CP        | 7235    | 0340  |     | 28w  |
| OA4AAQ       | 7235    | 0345  |     | 28w  |
| ZP8AC        | 21075   | 0210  |     | 25w  |
| CPLGN        | 3600    | 0700  |     | 24w  |
| FP8CB        | 14035   | 0350  |     | 27kh |

SHORTLY NOTED Gus back home in South Carolina and telling of his Indian Ocean adventures....his shipwreck was second only to the Apollo moon-landing in the Mombassa papers. CR6CA is thinking of a possible DXpedition to some African spot.... JX2XK is expected to be active from Bear Island before long while VP2DAJ is frequently found around 14189kc. Correct address for VU2KV is Bx 182, Calcutta 1, for ZS3JJ it is Bx 5639 Windhoek. ET3REL was aiming to put up a 75m antenna this last week end...to work those elusive 6s. CE0AE has a 40m antenna and parts for an 80m has been ordered by a statesider. On forty, watch 7295kc at 0200/0400/0650 and c.w. down at the band edge. VP8JD and VP8KL are frequently found around 28550kc. Dick of ET3REL has been ordered to the Naval Academy in Annapolis as Communications Officer. VP1JM has an 80m antenna.. and uses it.

INCENTIVE LICENSING The ARRL has asked the Intruder Watch for another census ...this will be the third one....on the occupancy in the lower 25kc segments of the bands. This time they are asking for a listing of U.S. calls and apparently not interested in the increased number of DX call-signs which have moved into the Extra Class sub-bands.

The ARRL Board of Directors has scheduled a special meeting November 1st and it can be anticipated that the information from the IW is desired in an effort to advise and guide the Directors in their decisions on recommendations to the FCC on the next implementation due the latter part of November. This is also a good time to give you views to your ARRL Director on this matter.

FCC FCC asking the ARRL to supply information on amateur activities during the disaster caused by Hurricane Camille. If you have anything to report, forward it to your ARRL Director.

FCC said to be again studying the matter of license application fees with a view of recouping more of the total costs of operating the agency. In a letter to W6AMH, the FCC advised that in contest exchanges, if they are less than 30 seconds duration, the entire last transmission is considered the "end of the exchange" for the purpose of compliance with the call-sign identifications as required in 97.87(a). Provided that there is no mistaking which is the transmitting stations call sign, the call-signs may be anywhere in the last transmission.

RWANDA 9X5AA, Leo G. Cyr, is the U.S. Ambassador to Rwanda. Was on last week at 21345kc at 1945Z on August 23rd and working the states by call areas.

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WA6AUD

TNX to the friends of Red Eyed Louie who toil in the DX Vineyards including W9WKU, KØVBX, HS3DR, KH6BKF, KH6GQW, W3CDL, W4BA, W4NJF, W4OPM, K6KA, K6OZL, WB6UOM, K6MPZ, K6EC, K6LAE, W5LIL, W5LZZ, W5OBS, W5ALA, K6AQV, W5KOE, WA6AHF, W6VUW, WA6BVY, WB6UJO, W6PTS, W6MI, K6TVL, W6HVN, WA6PXY, WA6PNN, K6MHO, K6UFT, W6UED, W6CNA, W6CAE, W6NJU, W7YQI, W6JHM/7, W8SRK, K8RWL, W8CT. WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Every week-end is a Labor Day with these unfortunates. Work...Work...Work for the night and DX is coming. And salty tears tomorrow when the DX came and went....and the poor Marin QRPers missed again. Hear about the ones we missed....\$7.00 for a full year.

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