

West Coast DX

Bulletin

September 30, 1969

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EAST PAKISTAN AP2MR reported as taking his holiday in East Pakistan sometime within the next month and will operate for from ten to fourteen days from that spot. Plans are rather definite and dates and frequencies should be available soon.

SOMALI 601KM being reported rather regularly. Was on the YL-SSB on September 18th at 2025Z and has been checking in at 14332kc rather frequently. 601KL also being reported, 14203kc at 1300Z on September 21st. 601KM also reported coming through LP around 1700Z around 14204kc....may be found a few hour earlier at times. Will be there for a year and QSL to Bx 948, Mogadishu, Somali. VE3AAZ also given as a possible QSL route. Also WA5DYW for the 4X4 faith.

TROMELIN FR7ZL/T showed up a week ago and will be active until November 25th. Has come through LP around 1300Z with a strong signal. Has been found around 14230kc around 1300Z, was at 14217Z at 0400Z on September 26th being worked by Mid-West and East Coast Stations. Also reported as available from 14202-14207kc so you have a choice. Was at 14203kc at 1345 on the 24th. The fastest VFO in the Indian Ocean.

SYRIA YK1AA, Rasheed, again coming through LP with his Friday schedules. Was at 14225kc at 1400Z on the 26th with a good signal. QSL to CBA.

FRENCH GUIANA FY7YQ at 21280kc at 2245Z on September 20th. Found rather frequently around this frequency and especially on week-ends...if this does not suit your needs, PZ1BX promises an all-band operation this coming week-end, Oct 3-4-5th from FY-land. QSL to Bx 2003, Paramaribo. No frequencies available.

KERGUELLEN FB8XX coming through LP at 14225 at 1445Z on September 24th. Was at 14204kc at 1445Z on the following day. QSL via R.F.

THAILAND Still no word on a reciprocal agreement. Some rebuilding going on while things are quiet. HS3DR is looking for 80/40m schedules for the future. If interested, drop a line to Don Riebhoff, Bx 72, 4802 J.L.D. APO San Fran 96237.

GOUGH IS. ZD9BN on regularly from 1700-2200Z around 14253 and looking for W/K/VEs. Coming through LP and may shift away up or down the band. Name is Paul and QSL via GB2SM. Was at the 14253kc frequency on September 20th at 1630Z.

TOGO 5VZDB, Gus...no, this is another Gus...at 14146 LSB or 14154USB from 0500 to 0700Z on September 21st. Will respond to c.w. callers and plans to get another crystal to put him at 14270kc sometime in the future. Hopes to add 10 and 15m to his operations, both SSB and c.w. QSL to Bx 123, 2007. The call does not look exactly right but it is said to be okay.

ARRL INTRUDER WATCH STUDY In August and September the ARRL asked the Intruder Watch to take a census of the Incentive sub-bands during certain periods for comparison with two adjacent segments of approximately the same size. The census as recently released shows usage in the Incentive Sub-bands, the low in August being 17% in the 21,000-21,025kc segment, being up to 24% of usage in comparison in the September check. Phone showed a low of 18% in the 3800-25kc sub-band in August and the same figure in the 21250-21275kc in the September check. No usage got over the 50% mark with the median around 35%. If interested, drop a line and we will run off a copy for the studios ones. The three segments were considered as 100% added together, the % given is that portion within the Extra Class sub-band.

CALENDAR

Haiti HH9DL due on the YL-SSB System this Monday, September 29th at 2000Z. Does not always show as scheduled but does check-in. Was there Friday, September 26th.

Fr.Guiana PZ1BX/FY October 3-4-5th All Bands.

Surinam PZ0AA from Surinam Trade Fair until October 8th.

VK/ZL/Oceania This coming week-end/phone portion. Oct 4/5th
c.w. portion Oct 11/12th

RSGB 28mc Oct 11/12

OD5-Contest Oct 5/12

Caribbean VE3EUU opening October 17th.

KR6-DX October 18/19th

Lord Howe VK2BKM effort...October 16-30th

Kermedec ZMLAAT/K to open late October for one year.

Kure Is. KH6NR operation November 10-14th 20/15m only.

CAMEROUN TJ1AJ at 21074kc at 2200Z on September 20th. Says he will be on this frequency--or as near as possible---as often as he can from 2100Z. TJ1QQ, Herman, at 14006kc at 0200Z on September 23rd...QSL to W4DQS...(who is a candidate for ARRL Director in the South Eastern Division)

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

	GC2FMV	3506kc	0245Z	Sep 22e	UY5EX	7005kc	0300Z	Sep 24m
	EA2BY	3510	0225	22e	8P6AG	7015	0305	19m
9	UG6AD	3504	0200	22e	OD5LX	7026	0305	19m
	LA4ZC	3504	2345	21e	L1LK	7004	0430	20m
	OZ5DX	3507	0240	21e	SP6ASD	7010	0445	23w
	JA2GQO	3505	1050	20e	ZS5LB	7015	0445	23w
	VK2MR	3500	1025	20e	G3ISV	7015	0450	23e
	OA4KF	3505	1015	20e	DL1RK	7005	0450	23w
	F9VY	3510	0300	23e	F5IE	7023	0455	23m
	UQ200	3506	0310	23e	UP2KCB	7003	0230	23w
	UB5KKO	W2NQ	3501	23e	GW3UUZ	7009	0315	24w
	OK1DVK	3512	0425	23e	UA1KAA	7012	1355	24w
	YU1DGH	3502	0250	24w	UT5KHS	7005	1412	24w
	ON5VW	3502	0300	24m	LZ2UP	7002	0245	25e
	F0RY	3511	0450	24e	ZS1A	7005	0500	25w
	DL1MD	3503	0500	24e	ZS1WK	7004	0505	25w
	OK1VU	3509	0500	24e	LA0AD	7004	0315	21w
	G5WP	3501	0545	24w	OH2SB	7000.5	0330	21w
	YO3RG	3505	0300Z	25e	HP1IE	7006	0440	21w
	XE1GGA	3501	0430	25e	LA7Y	7005	0445	21w
	VF9GJ	3499.5	0510	25	DL1RK	7003	0445	21w
	PY7AWD/PY0	3504	0315	20w.	ZS5QU	7005	0430	25w
	LZ1KAA	3505	0405	20e	ZL1KG	7080SSB	0635	22w
	SM0CBC	3504	0415	20w	PY7AWD/PY0	7004	0130	22m
	ZS5LB	3504	0405	20w	YO7EL	7029	0410	23m
	F8OB	3504	0415	20m	5H3KL	7004	2350	23m
	OH2SB	7000.5	0330	21e				
	HA5KFZ	3510	0350	21e				
	9J2DT	3502	0405	21m				
	6W8XX	3501	0710	24w				

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK - Continued. (This week you get everything)

RHODESIA Several ZE-stations available on forty including ZE3JO, ZE5JJ and ZE3JJ. Best times for the W/Ks.ia 0300-0500Z and 1500-1700Z with LP a possibility for the latter times. ZE5JJ and ZE3JJ can get on 80meters, the former with a Vee-beam on North America and the latter with a 67' vertical with radials. For eighty, they report 0300-0400Z best for the U.S. on 80m. ZE3JJ sticks to Saturdays for his 80m W/K work, tuning from band edge up to 3530, sometimes a bit higher. This would be Friday evenings in the states to make sure the perennial problem is GMT is not encountered.

PAPUA VK9DJ, Graham, was off his 40/80 schedules while he worked on a new Vee-antenna. He frequently is around 7090kc from 1000Z, listening 7227kc and 3690kc, listening around 3860kc. This is the best time for him to work into the East Coast. Often he is joined by VK7AZ and VK7RC.

ST. VINCENTS VP2SY has been reported as being heard around 7225kc...no times given so use your intuition.

TRUCIAL OMAN MP4ECE and MP4TCS on daily. Schedules can be arranged for 3.8mc thru Eric Chilvers of the ISWL.

ICELAND TF2WLW wishing to operate on 80m but needs government approval. Hopeful that he will be on this band in the near future.

EASTER ISLAND CE0AE should be showing up on 80m with the receipt of materials for a new antenna...now looking for something to hang the antenna on. The quad they have been using has been coming apart and may end up being cannibalized for other antennas.

SINGAPORE 9V1PD mentioned in a previous bulletin will be leaving 9V1-land in early November and if you worked him, you must QSL before he leaves. Send by air to Duncan W. Aird, Block 'A' Braddell Hill, Braddell Road, Singapore 20. Will be listening October 9-11th starting at 1200Z on 80 c.w.

OCEAN ISLAND VRL1 presently working 10/40m...no 80m as yet. Somewhat weary of QSYing for 5B-contacts and has been staying away from 40m. Will work all possible bands in the Oceania Test/Phone portion on October 4/5 this coming week-end. Intends to put an 80m signal on the air during the test. Suggested listening times for 40m is 0800Z....and his 80m efforts may be a one-shot effort during this contest.

GREENLAND OX5BA, Bert, leaving within a few days but may still be caught for a 40/80 counter. Has the XP1AA facilities. Has worked into the West Coast on 7205kc around 0500Z and moved to 3799kc...his top authorized frequency in the 80m band. His address is Bert Zator, RCA/BMEWS, Box 484, APO N.Y. 09023. Bert was also on the YL-SSB this last Saturday which might be a place to catch him to arrange a schedule.

GRAND CAYMAN Eighty and forty c.w. operations=planned during that portion of the CQ DX Test November 29/30th. 24 operation planned.

JOHNSTON Is. KJ6BZ had 80/40 capabilities and will QSY on request. Was heard last week, September 24th, on 28555kc at 2345Z. Made schedules with a W8-for lower frequencies. QSL direct to CBA. KJ6BZ often found around 7225kc from 0600Z.

CHAD Anticipated operations did not develop and at this time it does not look like 5A3TX will operate from TT8-land. Last word from him was from Switzerland and he is due into the States in a short time. Having a change of station and on completion of leave is due to be assigned to EP-land. Present itinerary makes any TT8 operation doubtful.

LIBYA With the recent problems, most of the amateur stations are off the air--again. The only station being reported is 5A1TL. Was at 14227 at 1540Z on Sept 22nd. Also reported at 14245kc at 0500Z and 1630Z a few days earlier. This station possibly the only chance for a Zone 34 SSB contact at this time. Reported that this station is at a U.S. Coast Guard Loran Station on the Mediterranean and is not affected by the ban on 5A-stations.....for the time being. QSL to WB6WAA.

5BDXCC W8BT is reported to be No. 4 in the marathon....following W4QCW, DL7AA and W1EVT. W8GZ reported as sweating out 5 more cards. W1EVT who had been beating the bands doggedly has not been heard recently...apparently in an intensive recuperation cycle.

St. BRANDONS VQ8CFB listed in Red Eyed Louie's reports last week continues to show up, being at 14030kc at 1525Z on September 19th. Will be on the island for six months. Also reported as working 14320kc. Does have lower frequency capabilities including 80m. QSL to VQ8 Bureau.

SOLOMONS VR4EZ back from leave and active again from Honiara. Was at 14237kc at 0615Z on September 22nd. Last Spring before going on holiday was often found on the PACDXNET. QSL to W2CTN.

VOLTAIC REPUBLIC XT2AA still being worked at 21280kc, mostly off a list compiled by F9GL. Look for the effort around 1800-1830Z though there are some variations from day to day. QSL via WA5REU who is getting out QSL for this effort.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA CR3KD, Parda, expected back shortly. Will move to a new QTH and will have a beam plus a HW-32 for a better signal into the Western Reaches. Should be on the first part of October. CT1FL still scheduled to arrive in CR3-land in January and hopes for a counterpart CR3FL call sign.

AFHANISTAN YALSG, Gene, working into the states at 21307kc at 1450Z last week. LP is bringing these stations in again. Y12HWI also being heard last week, 14035kc at 0245Z.

JAN MAYEN Good activity....JX8IL at 14205kc at 0100Z on September 20th. JX4YM at 14203kc at 2200 on Sept 23rd. JX8AL at 14225kc at 0300Z on September 20th.

SVALBARD JW7UH at 21072kc at 1740Z on September 22nd....also reported at 14050kc at 1830Z on the following day, September 23rd.

MALAWI Several stations active. 7Q7AM reported at 21324kc at 1655Z on Sept 20th. 7Q7WW usually on 15m from 1930Z, usually found between 21310 and 21280kc from 1930Z. 7Q7JO operates on the band edge on twenty, from just below the band edge up to 14210kc. Was on regularly last week from 1500Z....LP the route.

WEST PAKISTAN Some of the regulars still being heard. AP2AD at 14217kc LP on September 22nd....1230Z. Later the same morning was at 14280kc at 1400Z. AP5HQ at 14028kc at 0300Z on September 23rd. Rather regular around this frequency from 0230Z or so.

BALEARIC ISLANDS EA6EM being worked on 15m. Was at 21377kc at 1700Z on Sept. 20th. A couple of days later was at 21309kc at 1900Z...this was September 23rd.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOU...The night has a thousand eyes.....
 Mostly W6s listening for DX

EUROPE

GC5AET	21036kc	1330Z	Sep 22e
LG5IG	14018	2245	22e
4U1ITU	21301	1720	21m
UD6DN	14202 LP	1435	22m
PD3XKJ/	21298	2010	22m
OY1R	14200	2225	22m
TF2WLN	14332	2100	19m
GC5AET	14233	2200	18m
UT5HF	14060	0350	23w
UF6FN	14041	0020	23w
GD3TIU	21261	1715	23w
LZ2KKZ	21275	1645	24w
HV3SJ	28548	1700	23w
UO5AP	14008	0435	24w
OK1AQW	28047	1625	25w
SM3YUN	28054	1655	25w
IT0MFM	14206	0300	26w
UF6CA	14202	0300	27w
LA0AD	28020	1510	21w
UN1BC	14030	0505	21w
CT2AK	14020	0335	21w
ZB2BG	14007	0620	23kh
UF6LW	14048	1845	23kh
UO5AP	14027	1850	23kh
IS1ZL	21055	1500	23w

ELSEWHERE

FM7WQ	21399	1700	23e
YB1BF	14208	1400	26w
VK9XR-Xmas	14155	1510	26w
VR10	21316	0400	26w
HC8FN	21400	0235	25w
FK8AU	14206	0500	23w
KX6BC	21285	0100	26w
KX6HJ	28500	0120	21w
VP2SY	28600	1540	21w
VP8KV	14028	0220	21w
HI8RV	14010	2330	18m
VR2DK	14015	1030	22m
VP1RC	14230	0340	23m

ASIA

4X4KM	21317kc	1135Z	Sep 20e
OD5BZ	21320	1655	20e
XW8BP	21035	1440	22c
XW8AL	21262	1445	22e
OD5BA	28597	1145	23e
VU2JN	21029	1725	23e
4S7YL	14227	0210	23m
OD5EP	28296	1645	23m
4X4UF	28599	1400Z	21m
9K2AD	14202	1500	23w
UL7QQ	14028	1415	22w
9N1MM	14231	1430	23w
HZLAB	14218	0030	25w
VU2KT	14205 LP	1430	26w
9M2RH	14245	1425	22w
9V1OI	14253	1440	22w
UL7QG	14020	0300	17m
HL9UZ	14048	1230	21m

AFRICA

FL8MB	21260	1940	23e
FL8MB	14204	0430	22w
ET3USA	28611	1310	24e
CN8CS	28551	1315	24e
CR7IZ	28571	1445	24e
9J2AB	14204 LP	1515	22m
5R8AK	14205 LP	1410	22m
CN8HL	21290	2035	22m
9Q5CP	28600	2105	22m
6W8DY	28510	1605	21m
VQ8CV	28564	1615	21m
A2CAK	28579	1945	22m
Z83T	28621	1845	20m
Z83JJ	28587	1845	20m
5Z4MG	14051	1445	24w
5N2ABG	28590	1558	21w
TR8AG	21269	2025	21w
5L8RL	14015	0000	25w
7P8AB	28530	1700	20w
5L2Y	28020	1720	20w
ZD5X	28045	1420	21w
ZD5M	18057	1500	21w
VS9MB	28070	1700	21w
VQ8BBL	14227 LP	1415	22w
5H3JR	21390	2100	22w
5R8AP	14209	1255	21m
VQ9W	14174	1300	21m

SHORTLY NOTED: Gerard at 4U1ITU says that the QSLs for 4U7ITU/Anniversary will be mailed shortly. W4OPMs sked with FM7WQ will be this Monday, 21400kc at 1700Z...with Wednesday as an alternate...same time and frequency. W6ANN has a pile of QSLs for PY7SR....if you wish one, send yours with a s.a.s.e. W4BPD says that all necessary requirements for his recent efforts have been cleared with the ARRL DXCC Desk. 28mc was tremendous last week...note the reports. WB6THT, the former ramrod of the Teen Age DX Net is now HL9VQ. The CT3/DJ5JK QSLs are being received. GC5AET will be on from Guernsey until Oct 5th. KH6GQW taking 5 courses in Chinese language at college ...ready for the BY-openings...Pat is ex-KR6UD. KH6BZF and the KH6group looking for support to roll back 5BWAS date to Jan 1, 1969.

FCC-Docket #15928 The FCC on September 24, 1969, adopted an order modifying Docket #15928 to provide that all Extra Class c.w. bands will remain at 25kc and the 6meter band assignment will remain unchanged. However, all previously scheduled additional phone band restrictions go into effect on November 22, 1969.

DEEP PACIFIC REPORT 3W8R calling CQ at 14161kc at 1100Z on September 20th..said he was in Viet Nam!!! How do you like that?? On the other hand, those somewhat inconsistent BV1s and BV2s who showed up recently are strongly suspected to be in Viet Nam with some sources a bit positive in their geographical location and even the equipment they are using.....AN/GRC 106. There!!!! Nothing escapes our S-2 desk.

Grr-Growl-Grr... "The PJ8MM multi-operator, multi-transmitter contest operation planned for the 1969 WW CQ Fone Contest has been canceled. It must be stressed that this action has been taken for one reason - namely the total disgust and lack of enthusiasm felt by those operators returning from 1968's trophy winning PJ8MM operation over the bare mention given to PJ8MM in July 1969 CQ Magazine's listing of 1968 Contest Results and the unexplained, inexcusable and erroneous listing of W3MSK in September 1969 CQ as North American multi-multi record holder. We regret taking this action, but feel there is no justification for investing another \$5000 in a venture from which all possible enjoyment and motivation has been drained".

/s/ David L. Zeph
W9ZRX/PJ8DZ

TNX TO ALL THE BIG GUNS...including HB9MX, W2PCJ, W4BRB, W4OPM, WA5RTB, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W5OBS, K6KA, W6APN, W6HVN, W6ZC, WB6ZIM, K6OZL, K6UFT, K6MHD, W6VUW, K6HN, W6EL, W6MI, W6NJU, WB6KKB, K6TVL, WB6UOM, WB6AQF, WA6GRQ, K6LAE, WB6SRA, W6PTS, K6JB, W6ZBS, W6JHV/7, K8RWL, W8CT, K9EVZ, W8VHY, W9ZRX, K9ECO, KH6GQW, KH6BZF, KR6NR, HS3DR, ACE,

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