

West Coast DX

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December 16, 1969 ----- 50-69

REVILLA GIGEDO Operations due to open December 16th for two day operation through December 18th. Stations to be heard and their frequencies are:

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| XF4J | 3785 and 28585kc |
| XF4KS | 7085 and 21285kc |
| XF4FB | 14185 |

QSL to the station worked, Box 200, Colima, Col. Mexico.

MALI Jacques, XT2AA, has now left Upper Volta and is back in France. He will return to XT2-land in late April of next year. On his plans for an TZ-operation, he was not discouraged by the officials with whom he was working but they told him more time would be needed to issue a license or operating privileges. Jacques will renew his inquiries and plans on his return next Spring.

St. HELENA ZD7SD has been reported at 14211kc around 2200Z or slightly earlier.... heard during the last week.

QTR Plans for operations in February firming up with the last two weeks of the month the target period. Call to be used is MP4QBK....license may only be valid for seven days. ARRL says that if they use existing station or call, further documentation may not be needed.

COCOS Boots, TI8PE/TI9 opened up on December 5th and operated until last Wednesday, December 11th. Conditions were up and down and reports have been received of operations 10 thru 80m. On December 11th the operation was being shut down and Boots was trying to get off the island. On the way in cameras and antennas were lost in the high surf and the high waves that have been encountered in many places in the Pacific in the last week was making Boots a bit concerned about getting off Cocos, even to the extent of abandoning some gear. The lack of additional operators and the weather conditions on Cocos made the operation a bit hectic. QSL to WA5GFS.

ZAMBIA 9J2RQ showing up regularly on LP, both c.w. and SSB. On December 11th was at 14038kc at 1640Z. On December 13th was at 14202kc. at 1700Z. QSL to WB2EXS.

COOK ISLANDS ZKLAA, Stuart, on 14080kc at 0500Z December 5th. This seems to be the most active station in the ZKL-Cook Is, but QSLs reported to be a bit difficult to get. However, do not discourage yourself in advance.....work him and hope.

PIECAIRN VR6TC showing up on c.w. Was at 14064kc at 0025Z on December 7th. Also reported at 7006kc at 0230Z on December 11th.

SAN MARINO MII at 14012kc at 1500Z on December 11th. Ivo the name and QSL to ILBNZ. Good strong signal. Some have asked about MIB QSLs....he does come through at times but it takes strong persuasion.

PREFIXES HT1DW being heard...special call from Nicaragua to be used during 1970 but some early birds using the call last week-end. The ULL/U4L/UØL calls being heard suspected to have something to do with a commemoration of Lenin but just what is not clear. These calls being heard from many areas in the USSR.

CALENDAR

The only thing in the immediate future is XF4-Revilla Gigedo
...this week December 16-18th.

COCOS-KEELING With band openings being shorter, this one is a bit more difficult to catch. Was at 14200kc LP at 1350Z on December 3rd...VK9KY...was being worked on the East Coast. Also at 14250kc at 1340Z on Dec 10th....SP to Texas.

COUGH IS. ZD9EN being reported ...name is Paul...was at 14203kc at 1655Z on Dec 9th. Coming through LP. QSL to GB2SM. Also, watch around 14024kc at 0700Z.

CYPRUS ZC4CB at 21011kc at 1525Z on December 6th...calling CQ. ZC4UA at 28570kc at 1425Z on Dec 3rd...QSL to Bx 216, Famagusta, Cyprus.

GIBRALTAR ZB2BY, 28631 at 1340Z on Dec 10th.

FRENCH SOMALILAND. FL8MB showing up rather regularly around 14250kc-- or - from 1700Z on the long path. Sometimes has 7Z3AB acting as m.c. for the operation.

AMSTERDAM IS. FB8ZZ will be leaving shortly. Has been coming through regularly but with short band openings. Was at 14046kc at 0135Z on December 8th...at 14197kc at 0100Z on December 11th, at 14218kc at 1715Z on the 7th. Sometimes found around 21280kc from 1400Z when the bands are open...sometimes as late as 1700Z. QSL to F8US. Gilbert believes that his replacement on Amsterdam will not be an amateur and this may be the best opportunity for some time.

KERGUELEN FB8XX also coming through LP. WAS at 14244kc at 1500Z on December 11th At 14243kc at 1540Z the day previous...December 10th. Sometimes these Indian Ocean Stations are in only for a short time but are rather consistent at the times shown. Some days with good signals...some days not readable.

MALTA 9H1AZ, 21096kc at 1250Z on December 10th.

SARAWAK 9M8FMF, Mon/Wed/Fri schedule, 21355kc at 0045Z.

MARTINIQUE FM7WQ, Pierre, still keeping his schedules with his QSL Manager, W4OPM: Pierre was on last Friday, Dec 12th, 21390kc at 1700Z. This Week the schedule will be Tuesday on that frequency, plus or minus, with Thursday as an alternate schedule if the Tuesday one does not click. Next week it will be Wednesday with Friday as alternate. KV4EY plans to go to FM7-Martinique and FS7-St. Martin this week, operating from those spots December 15-20th. Frequency will be 14250-14280kc. If Les does not make this trip this week, he plans to do it around January 3-4th.

HEARD IS. Coming through regularly last week, 14200-14220kc, usually from 1600Z though sometimes a bit earlier. Was at 14213kc at 1500Z on Dec 10th but consistently is usually on from 1600Z. Usually with a big pile-up but he is due to be there for several months. VKØHMs unheralded appearance drew some skepticism but he is for real. QSL to WA6EAM.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK Few reports (actually none) this week. Either it is the season or....

TUNISIA 3V8AL at 28626kc at 1345Z on December 10th. QSL to W4WHF. Moves around but 10m frequency usually above 28600kc. Also operates 14170-14190kc and on occasion tries 80m for the states. Says there are only two amateurs presently active in 3V8-land. 3V8AO believed to be the other station.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE The Watcher of the Lonely Night....

| EUROPE | | | | ASIA | | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| OH2TI | 28631kc | 1340Z | Dec 10e | XW8CR | 14035kc | 0025Z | Dec 9e |
| LX1YL | 28583 | 1400 | 10e | 4S7DA | 14023 | 0100 | 10e |
| TF2WKI | 21623 | 1405 | 10e | 4S7AB | 14039 | 0105 | 10e |
| YO2BB | 14218 | LP | Daily | OD5BZ | 21356 | 1225 | 10e |
| UT5KKM | 14220 | | 5m | YK1AA | 14213 | 1425 | 10e |
| UO5BZ | 14219 | LP | 7m | 9K2AN | 14211 | 1350 | 6e |
| JW7UH | 14213 | | 12w | 9K2AM | 1421- | 1520 | 8w |
| JW7UH | 14047 | | 11w | 9N1MM | 14207 | 0135 | 3w |
| 4U1ITU | 21040 | | 9w | UØL/1 | 14040 | 0245 | 11w |
| IT1EUR | 14222 | | 10w | XW8CS | 14255 | LP 0025 | 11w |
| OH5SE | 7009 | 0430 | 7w | MP4BHH | 14202 | 1615 | 11w |
| LA6U | 7010 | 0520 | 7w | YA1ZA | 14210 | 0330 | 8w |
| SP6ASD | 7008 | 0450 | 10w | 7Z3AB | 14250 | 1500 | 11w |
| DL4QQ | 7014 | 0515 | 10w | UAØIW | 14204 | 0200 | daily |
| G5TN | 7006 | 0530 | 10w | YA2HWI | 14047 | 1925 | 11w |
| F6AAV | 7005 | 0550 | 10w | UM8FZ | 14197 | 0300 | 4w |
| UA2KBD | 14217 | 1500 | 9w | MP4TCE | 14250 | 1445 | 7m |
| F9UC/FC | 14219 | 1600 | 11w | 9V1OI | 14209 | LP 1505 | 10m |
| HV3SJ | 14332 | 1800 | 5w | OD5FB | 14206 | 1550 | 10m |
| U4L/3 | 14027 | 2310 | 5m | 9M2LN | 14036 | 1130 | 12kh |
| YO2GBD | 2k280 | 2020 | 5m | UI8CD | 14207 | 1210 | 7e |
| OH3QA | 7026 | 0230 | 11m | VU2KM | 14039 | 0150 | 9w |
| UQ2KFG | 14235 | 1550 | 9w | <u>AFRICA</u> | | | |
| <u>ELSEWHEREES</u> | | | | EA8AY | 21283kc | 1355Z | Dec 7e |
| HKØAI | 21067kc | 1650Z | Dec 7e | EA8GZ | 14230 | 2030 | 12w |
| ZM3PO/C | 14018 | 1255 | 9e | VQ8CW | 28562 | 1530 | 8e |
| ZF1GC | 14332 | 0005 | 7m | 5Z4LY | 14027 | 2050 | 8e |
| HC8GS | 14218 | 0045 | 13w | TR8MC | 14225 | 2045 | Regularly |
| HSLJN | 21050 | 0200 | 11w | CN8HD | 14332 | 1830 | 6m |
| HMØB | 21050 | 0200 | 10w | VQ8CFB | 14049 | 0200 | 11w |
| 8RIJ | 14058 | 2225 | 8w | CR6GO | 7007 | 0005 | 9w |
| YBØAAA | 14045 | 1535 | 9w | CR7EY | 21034 | 1900 | 10w |
| PJ7JC | 14203 | 0135St.Maarten | 7w | CR4AE | 14070 | 0001 | 7w |
| PZ1BX | 28575 | 1750 | 8w | 9L1RP | 14220 | 0110 | 7w |
| ZP5CE | 14026 | 0200 | 9w | CT3AS | 14025 | 1700 | 5w |
| VP8KO | 14336 | 2305 | 11w | 9U5DL | 14252 | 1555 | 9w |
| 6Y5DW | 28504 | 1920 | 6w | CR4BC | 28560 | 1935 | 9w |
| CO2FA | 14216 | 0220 | 6w | 9L1RP | 14336 | 2135 | 11w |
| HP3XQB | 14216 | 0222 | 6w | ET3XL | 14204 | 1600 | 8w |
| HP1BA | 14246 | 0230 | 6w | FR7ZG | 14220 | 1450 | 6w |
| FO8BH | 14255 | 1550 | 8w | 5R8AK | 14240 | LP 1525 | 11w |
| 8RIU | 14203 | 2315 | 8w | FH8CD | 14257 | 1640 | 8w |
| DX1FH | 14205 | LP 2330 | 6w | 5H3JR | 21350 | 2020 | 3e |
| HH9DL | 14332 | 1745 | 9w | 5VZDB | 14270 | 1945 | 5m |
| ZM1AAT/K | 14220 | 0455 | 7w | 5T5AD | 14135 | 2240 | 6m |
| PJ2HT | 7027 | 0230 | 11m | ZD8RC | 21015 | 1620 | 1m |
| FK8BO | 14247 | 0600 | 7kh | | | | |

SHORTLY NOTED Ted Crosby, W6TC, remembered for his HBR articles in QST, is in the Loma Linda University Hospital, Loma Linda, Ca. 92354. Prognosis unfavorable..a card from those who remember his articles would cheer him. VP8JV cards should be out shortly...about the same time the DJ6QT/CT3 hit the mails. KJ6CD often on 14255 from 0300Z. A lot of the LP openings last for 30-45 minutes....be prepared!! QSLs for KH6NR/KH6 being received but ARRL has no documentation information...they are being returned. Also, no documentation ever received for VS5MC. TI8PE/TI9 tried 80m for two hours and worked 5 stations. WØBN receiving cards for IM4A...Art knows nothing about this operation...and back they go. KR6NR says that K6KA consistently had the loudest 80m signal from 6-land...Bill would be in when the band was dead. But KH6GQW looking for 80m contacts above 3525kc and finding no takers for KH6--give the kid a break. HSLCB often at 21300kc 1600-1700Z... C31AP the same as PX1PA

ALBANIA DL7FT still pointing for a Spring operation from ZA-land and figures he has most of the obstacles cleared. Frank increasingly optimistic on the possibilities. Late April or May a possibility. Some definite information expected in January and support still needed for this operation.

SWAN ISLAND Apparently the U.S. and Hondouras have come to an understanding over the claims to Swan-KS4 with the U.S. recognizing Hondouran sovereignty and the Hondouran government respecting the U.S. installations on the island. HR10L, the President of Hondouras has indicated that licenses will be issued, possibly HR7-- --possibly HRØ or HQØ.

Some talk in some areas of interest in a possible 1970 effort from Swan...or one of the other needed islands in the Caribbean.

CLIPPERTON No new word on the possible operations from FO8-Clipperton but it is reported that the French government has extended the reciprocal agreement to their overseas territories. This may improve the chances not only for Clipperton but other rare French items.

WX3MAS Special Christmas call issued by the FCC...will operate from Christmas City, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania December 15th thru January 1st. All bands..80 thru 10, CW, RTTY and SSB. 6&2 also a possibility. QSL to Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 1719 Callone Ave, Bethlehm, Penna 18017 with large s.a.s.e. for distinctive confirmation

FRANZ JOSEF Our North European Desk advises that UALCK has definite plans for a SSB DXpedition to Franz Josef, possibly in Late April or May of next year. This was confirmed by Vlad within the last week. Presently only c.w. operations there since the SSB gear broke down some years back. UALKED was at 14040kc, 1850Z on Dec 9th. QSL via RAEM..who is Ernst Krenkel, Chaplign St 1-A, Moscow. Ernst is a Hero of the Soviet Union and was awarded the RAEM call sign for some exploits in the Arctic some years back. Usually QSLs quickly.

TNX to WB2VAE, W3CDL, W4OPM, W4TUC, W5ALA, W5LZZ, WA5UHR, W6AAO, K6AQV, W6BH, W6BIL, K6CF, K6EC, W6FW, WA6GRQ, K6HN, W6JHV, K6MHD, W6KZS, K6TVL, WB6UJO, W7EXM, W7EZY, W8CT, K8RWL, W9WKU, WØBN, WAØPW, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, DL7FT, HPLJC, SM5FC

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