

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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PORTUGUESE GUINEA CR3KD, Pardal, on a Mon/Wed/Tri schedule at 14300kc..2000Z. Working off a list compiled by WA3HUP prior to the operating time. Mary sometimes lower in the band taking the list. Has been coming through to the West Coast with good signal. Pardal insisting on signal report, handle and QTH. QSL to WA4PXP.

SPRATLY Repeating the word previously sent out, the Spratly effort had to be postponed when W4AMGs boat developed some serious leak problems. VS6DR and the rest of the group were gathering for the effort when the recall signal went out. Phil says they will try again when a larger boat can be lined up. Still a good possibility for an effort within a few months. Note that the WCDXB sent out the word via post card.....son of a gun, this has to be a non-profit operation.

SNARES IS. ZM1BN/A running 30 watts and not especially strong signal but being worked in the states. ZM2AFZ, George, had Barry at 14230kc at 0500Z on January 23rd and feeding him a list. Some made it, some did not. W6AM giving a 5/6 report which shows what an antenna farm will do. Apparent that there is more interest in ZM1BN/A with country status a possibility.

CONGO REPUBLIC TN8BK, Bernard, showing up rather regularly after an absence. Was at 14205kc at 2130Z on January 9th.... However..that being somewhat distant you might try Bernards reported schedule of being at 21175kc at 1800Z transmitting and listening around 21355kc. At 1830 will try 14145kc for transmitting and listening around 14280kc. Some times tries ten meters around 1810Z. Gives his handle as Bernard. full name is Dr. Bernard Denjean, Bx 32, Brazzaville. Is running Drake T4X/R4A/L4B to a 4-element quad. Sometimes is found at places other than the above but these should be good spots to watch.

HEARD VKØHM being heard again after being absent. Reported to have had problems with his beam and unable to work on it because of high winds. Said to have blown a rectifier and afraid to blow more. However, was back on the air last week and at 14242kc at 1500Z on January 21st working transceive. Sometimes works off list.

IRCS Word right from the Post Office Department Headquarters in Washington. IRCs are good in all countries. Some International Postal Manuals do not show the required number of IRCs because those countries have not established the number needed for air-mail. However, Post Office Departments says they are good every where....though sometimes an office unfamiliar with them might question them.

MURETAL 5T5LD and 5T5YL on daily from 0600-0800Z between 14240-14260kc. Being on regular schedule into Europe though path not best into states at this time. Watch for these at this time and place if needed....just about only 5T5 activity.

5BWAS etc Some DX stations still trying for just WAS...any way possible. 5VZDB needs Nebraska. Has a schedule each evening with his QSL manager, W4SPX on 14290kc at 0430Z. Would appreciate a Nebraska station breaking in... GC2LU needs North Dakota to complete his WAS. Bert is on 21287kc daily from 1500-1600Z. This is Jersey 5VZDB crystal controlled at 14270kc and 14290kc.

CROZET Reported :..... that there is a possibility of Crozet activity in March or April. Operator going there said to be named Bob, FB8WW call sign and Bob waiting for gear to arrive from FB8ZZ. Language problem indicates c.w. will be main mode. May even open in late February

CALENDAR

160m Pacific Test January 31st 1330-1600Z.
COCOS TI9CI to open February 8th...80 thru 10meters
ARRL Phone portion....DX Test February 7-8th
QATAR MP4QBK set for February 21-27th.

MARIA TERESA No further word, reports or rumors. One other source confirms that there is something going on but whether it is to delete the country, drop the 'M' part of the suffix not clear at this time.

MALTA VE3GMN, George, to operate 9HLAW during this week. Expected to be regularly on the YL-SSB at 14332kc. 9HLAZ at 21020kc at 1820Z on January 18th.

EGYPT SULMA working the SWAN Cygnet and was at 14216kc at 1655Z on January 18th. Coming through with 5/8 signal SP to the West Coast. QSL to Abdel Moety Attiya, P.O. Box 840, Cairo.

FERNANDO de NORONHA PY7AWD/Ø being reported both on 40 and 20m. Was at 7006kc at 2320Z on Jan 15th; at 7015kc at 0145Z on the 17th. Also reported at 14029kc at 0050Z on January 20th.

EAST PAKISTAN The Northern Europe Desk reports that AP2MR, Rafiq, has all the gear, a CTH to operate from and everything else for an East Pakistan effort. Rafiq can get there in a 3-hour flight but is presently tied up with examinations. May go there in a few weeks...may not make it for months. May show up unannounced. Mr. Ahmed of the Pakistani Postal Department visited the WCDXB last week. The first thing we asked him was when was he going to get some amateur operation in East Pakistan. Son of a gun....don't say we will not go right to the top to stimulate activity. Wish we could report success but Mr. Ahmed said that all the Pakistanis..almost...are in West Pakistan. Sort of confirmed our suspicion

ALBANIA Frank, DL7FT, sending late information for next weeks bulletin. Still looks good and Frank is optimistic about a possible operation this Spring. The North Europe Desk reports lots of ZAs being reported, three of them on at once this past Monday.

AWARDS The Rome Centenary Award can be gained by working 8 stations (if you are outside Europe) during 1970. You need 8 points, each QSO counting 1 point, but if you work any on September 20, 1970 they will count for 3 points. Send the certified list with 8 IRCs to Bx 361, Rome. That may interest you in those IRØ-calls.

The Lenin Award is available for working 50 Russians during 1970 and the list must include 3 QSOs with each of the regions where Lenin lived including UA1, UA2, UA2, UA4, UA9, UAØ.

TURKEY Some new calls being reported...at least they have not surfaced before. TALMS was at 14216kc at 1455Z on Jan 20th. TA2SC at the same spot at 2025Z a few days earlier. The latter also checking into the YL-SSB System, appearing around 2000Z. Has also been reported around 14235kc.

<u>PACIFIC AREA</u>	ZMLAT/K	21031kc	0030Z	Jan 11th
		14247	0430	17
	ZKLAA	14078	0415	16
	ZM2AGV	14220	0530	21 (Soupy W5FW)

ZM2AFZ often around 14225kc from 0300-0400 either making lists for ZMLBN/A or ZM3PO/C. George with a strong signal should be zeroed in if you are looking for these. George does through the list rapidly.

FORTY AND EIGHTY DESK

BELGIUM ON4DY and ON4UN running regular schedule 0500-0630Z on Saturdays and Sundays. Usually close to 3502-3504kc. Being heard on the West Coast. ON5VW working with an m.c. at the band edge at 3500kc, moving up the band at times. Was coming through with a good signal from 0440Z on Jan 17th.

SINGAPORE 9V10Y has been making week-end schedules for 80m from 1430-1600Z. Says that 3502-3505kc frequency helps him avoid an Asian RTTY station. QSL direct. Some indications are that some 7-land stations fare better with Mal than the 6s.

SAMOA KS6DH now on 80m. Weekdays can only be active 0400-0900Z. Can be on later on week-ends. Jerry indicates that around 0600Z best for the states and he is hearing VS6 and HL9 at that time, also. Was at 3510kc at 1200Z on January 17th ...that being a Saturday. Also putting up a TH6DX. QSL to Gerald A. Johnson, Dept of Education, Pago Pago 96920. KS6CK also reported as active on 80m.

LIBERIA EL2BE with strong signal coming through on January 16th at 0330Z.. also slightly earlier on the 17th at 0255Z. 3501.5kc. QSL to Charles Yaciw, American Embassy, Box 98, Monrovia.

SUDAN ST2SA reported as looking for QSOs on 80m from 0100-0330Z. Presently having some problems with the high level of static at his QTH. Willing to try schedules around 0330Z. Still has the quad up but too busy for much..if any...high frequency work. Presently is at Medani up the Blue Nile from Khartoum. Full address is Dr. Sid Ahmed Ibrahim, Box 125, Medani, Sudan.

EUROPE

G8BV	3504kc	0707Z	Jan 17w
LA7AE	3501	0737	17w
LAØAD	3798	0753	17w
OKLAGI	3502	0148	18e
UB5CT	3501	0308	18e
3Z9ABE	3510	0311	18m
YT3CST	3504	0322	18e
HA5YAD	3503	0327	18w
OK1AM	3502	0400	18m
GMØNX	3502	0607	20e
UQ2GW	3502	0626	20m
UO5AP	3509	0408	21e
YO6AW			
LZ2IM	3501	0358	15e
IL1Z	3509	0504	16e
F3NB	3502	0525	16m
GC3FMV	3507	0400	17e
ON5VW	3501	0440	17w
HA8YCA	3509	0600	17w
F8OB	3505	0647	22w
DJ7ZG	3797	0623	22ve3
DJ5WY	3502	0605	20w
OZ3Y	3529	0338	20m

ASIA

XW8CS	3506.5kc	1532Z	Jan 15w
OD5LX	3503	0413	16e
XW8BP	3505	1455	22w
HS5ABD	3506	1511	22w
VS6DO	3503	1340	20w
EP2BQ	3506	1455	23w

AFRICA

CT3AS	3510kc	0704Z	Jan 17w
ZS1WK	3505	0410	21w
9J2II	3501	0420	16e
EL2BE	3501	0255	17w
7P8AB	3506	0352	17w
ZS3LB	3504	0345	21w
9V10Y	3507	1408	16w

ELSEWHERE

KS6DH	3508kc	0613Z	Jan 18w
VP2MJ	3510	0311	18e
KP4AN	3509	0338	18w
8RLJ	3503	0416	18w
CM7ET	3502	0433	18e
KZ5KN	3511	0618	20w
HK6BOW	3505	0432	16w
HP1XGH	3520	0520	16w
FP8DM	3506	0432	17w
VP8JT	3507	0400	17w
CE2CEM	3507	0605	17w
HK3VA	3502	0234	22w
HC2GG	3800	0625	22w

THE ROARING FORTIES

EUROPE

YU3LPR	7014kc	0440Z	Jan 22w
UQ2KBP	7023	0450	22w
SM5CMP	7011	0506	22w
YO6AW	7004	0411	21m
LA1H	7026	0240	19m
HB9ACM	7028	0350	20m
SM2BNH	7025	0400	20m

ELSEWHERE

PY7AWD/Ø	7015kc	0145Z	Jan 17w
TG4BR	7012	0222	17w
HS3ABD	7002	1515	20w
8R1J	7030	1055	19w
8P6AG	7033	1015	14w
FG7TG	7010	0230	19w
4S7DA	7006	LP 0100	20w
FB8XX	7008	0030	20w
AX6XW	7010	1300	19m

SHORTLY NOTED

No further reports on the AC3 since January 10th...and still no western reports of anyone working them. A W5 says he and an HK-station have received the OK on a Serrana Bank/Roncador Cay operation but the plans have not jelled as yet. VPLFR, Father Frank, had to enter the hospital at Rochester, Minnesota for treatment for the injuries resulting from the tractor accident. No word when he will return to VPL-land.

The QSL manager for FB8XX, F2MO, claims no logs received since last August. Son of a gun!! For those who need it the address for VK7KJ is Greg Johnston, #3 Infr #3 Ingles St., Newton, Tasmania. Those picking up the 5BDXCC application find they have a whole days work to fill it out. Application No. 18 has been issued while No. 10 went to LA7Y and No. 11 to W4AQW. HS3ABD being heard frequently has W6DQX handling the QSLing....Box 5491, Los Angeles, Ca. 90055. HS3ABD has been running barefoot but is expected to unleash the KW any moment. 9N1RA is featured in the February QST...photos etc. Also is in the YL-Column. VR6TC still in there on schedule. Was at 21355kc at 1300Z on the 21st...W50LG handling the list. Was on 14226kc a few hours later...about twelve hours. BY9FZ was coming in to the West Coast on an eastern beam heading at 14004kc at 0135Z on January 20th...only LP signal coming through. Looks suspicious but the North European Desk reporting China stations being heard. Like a ZL---work now, worry later.

The DX world shock....we hope...when mention was made not to twist the arm of your DX friend over the WCDXB. It is okay to tell them. Maybe we are getting to be like Wayne Green...who at one meeting announced that he would cut off the subscription list at 85,000 for his magazine. We will cut our list off at 1000 even. So only tell your close friends, the work is slimming the rotund figures which mark every Marin QRP'er.

W6UED will demonstrate the DX ENGINEERING R.F. Speech Compressor and their Automatic SWR Bridge at the Fresno meeting this week-end. In answer to a plea from a W9 for the West Coasters to give the mid-west a chance at Spratly this week, you will not find a single 6 or 7 working Spratly. How about that for consideration. Next time the 6-7s expect the Midwest and East to reciprocate when they need to break through ...like the Qatar operation, maybe?

VKØLD on MacQuarrie said to be having transmitter problems. Many say they are ordering a subscription to the Oriental Ham Magazine. Checks go to Box 16321, Hongkong. \$14.00 by airmail....\$2.00 by surface for a full year. WA9VOL looking for the 5B50% Award. He's completing 50% of all QSOs...he's sending but it's the other 50% in the QSO that is giving him problems. They just don't come back. Muscat activity is reported as a possibility after this week...no details. 4V8AA reported in the Midwest on Jan 8...7005kc at 2318Z. Minora Island. Son of a gun...that's a Haiti prefix. HH9DL...move over. HH9DL has his picture in the February QST. KH6BZF lost his tower, beam and part of the house in a high wind Jan 13th. 3/8 stainless steel cables shredded.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOU

The Watcher of the Lonely Night.....

e = east, m = midwest, w = western reaches ve-canada

EUROPE

IR0JX	14222kc	2340Z	Jan	15e
UA2KBD	14225	1350		18m
YU1ITU	21277	1455		20m
JX5CI	14005	2300		14m
GD3GMH	14212	1620		21w
YO2BB	14204	1530		20w
YO6GZ	14024	1510		22w
UG6SG	14212	1530		19w
4U1ITU	21311	1800		20w
UR2KAW	14030	1550		15w
HA5KAP	14042	1600		15w
LX1JW	14210	1630		22w
ON4LM	14205	0200		17w
HV3SJ	14275	1530	LP	20w
HV3SJ	21353	1735		21w
UP2PA	14020	1600		18m
CT2AW	28640	1815		18m
TF2WLS	21030	1730		19m
EI9N	28547	1730		15m
3Z6AKK	28574	1400		17m
UA2KBD	14210	1330		15m

AFRICA

5VZDB	14290kc	0440Z	Jan	17m
FR7ZW	14203	0440		20m
EA9AQ	28562	1635		19m
9X5AA	14332	1900		16m
FL8MB	14250	1440		20m
TJ1LU	14222	2200		20m
7X0WW	14005	2250		13m
ZD9BN	14028	1715		16w
VQ8CFB	14026	1520		16w
5R8LR	14213	1520		20w
7Q7JO	14221	1610		22w
9G1GF	14203	0000		17w
TR8MC	14224	2200		20w
CR4AA	28655	2000		21w
ZE1BF	14030	1615		21w
ZD8DB	14010	2225		19w
ZE1GI	28520	1630		21w
EL9C	14274	0615		17w
9X5WJ	14240	1500		19w
CR6FA	21285	2100		15m
EL8RL	14250	0550		18m
5Z4LW	21025	2015		16m
9L1RP	14212	0030		19m
9J2CL	21069	1845		19m
VK0HM	14205	0425		19m
9J2VX	28531	1500		16m
FB8XX	14233	0223		20m
VQ8CC	21300	1900		19w

ASIA

AP2AD	14210	0320	Jan	19e
HS4ABS	14210	1300		19e
8QAYL	14208	0250		14e
UA9VH/JT1	14216	0325		14e
UJ8AJ	21304	1315		15e
HS4ABJ	14227	1200		16e
YALYB	14252	1320		18m
TA2SC	14215	2025		16m
TA1MS	14216	1455		20m
UI8LC	14213	1340		14m
VS6FX	14026	0040		15w
9M8FMF	21356	0138		Mon/Wed/Fri
YU2LW	14018	1530		22w
VS6BF	28618	0100		16w
9K2AV/A	14239	1525		16w
HS1BR	14225	2225		16w
UW0IX	14209	0245		20w
MP4BHH	14225	0325		20w
UI8AX	14030	0345		17w
UI8IZ	14023	0415		17w
UI8IK	14019	0255		19
MP4TDA	14187	1530		21w
UJ8AJ	14220	0330		20w
AX9KY	21260	2030		12m
VS6FX	14026	0120		15m
9M2DW	14221	0120		20m
Y12HWI/1	14043	0500		16m
MP4BFO	28552	1350		17m
OD5BZ	28596	1430		17m
ZC4MT	28509	1435		17m
EP2DA	14235	LP		19m
EP2BQ	14235	LP		19m
AP5HQ	14203	1305		20m
VS6AD	14205	LP		20m
HS2JR	14223	LP		20m
AX9KY	14191	1000		21kh

ELSEWHERE

FY7YR	14205	2130Z	Jan	9e
FY7YR	21280	2140		19e
VP8KB	14224	2345		15e
FP8CS	14239	1340		20m
VP2VV	14185	0200		22w
VP2VI	14185	0200		22w
PJ2VD	14038	2200		19w
PJ2FM	14050	2210		19w
CR8AI	14020	2235		19w
HT1DW	14202	0250		17w
FO8BX	14220	0215		19w
HPLJC	21336	0000		22w
CO2FA	14226	2340		16w
VP2VI	14206	2335		17w
HR1KS	21350	2010		20w
6Y5AH	14332	2100		14w
CE0AE	14225	0400		22w
VP2MK	14228	1840		18m

MARKET REEF Word from Eric, OH2BW, reports that the OJØ effort worked 140 countries during their 9200 QSOs, they working 6 bands including 144mc. Main effort was on 20 to give the maximum number of individuals an OJØ contact on the first Market Reef effort rather than looking for multiple 5BDXCC contacts. C.W. was mostly 40/80 though 20 c.w. was used quite a bit the last few days. C.W. probably will be given more emphasis in the next effort which may be in either May or July and it is expected conditions would be better into the Pacific. Except for some not getting his sea-legs, the high seas which delayed the return, the breakdown in their vehicle in -15°C. temperature enroute home and the long tow necessary, Eric said the trip was a success.... 9200 QSOs would indicate that. Another source says the correct pronunciation of 'Market' would be 'Mark' in English.

SENEGAL 6W8GE and 6W8XX operating tandem.....21025kc from 2000Z usually. Somewhat confusing with these two stations calling CQ, eaching sending one letter and answering calls in the same manner. Good operators but adding a wrinkle which may throw the unwary. Answer both with separate signal reports and you may end up with two QSOs. 6W8XX said to be in bed with a broken leg.

COCOS The TI9CI effort expected to leave TI-land February 6th and be on the air on February 8th....1800Z anticipated time. Six or seven operators are lined up for the trip and they are expected to keep the bands busy.....80 thru 10m. QSLs go to TI2CMF for this effort.

WA5GFS is advising that he has not received as yet the logs for the TI8PE/TI9 operation....but does expect them just about this time in January. Boots presently is in the states and the QSL cards he ordered are expected from the printers, Boots wishing some special cards made up. WA5GFS, Lee, hopes to be putting the cards into the mails within a few days of receipt....meanwhile, patience.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX TO WB2VAE, WB4BAP, W4BRB, W4NJF, W5ALA, WA5GFS, WA5UHR, W5LZZ, WA5VSL, K6AQV, K6HN, W6BH, W6WX, W6JNM, K6KA, W6KNH, W6KZS, K6MHD, W6NJU, K6PIH, K6UJS, K6TWT, WB6UJO, W6UJD, K6UQO, WA6YVW, K6ZIF, Com Charlie, W7LFA, W8CT, K8RWL, W8SRK, W9GXR, WA9VOL, W9WKU, VE3CDP/W9, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, OH2BW, HPLJC, HS3DR, VS6DR

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers participated in the ARRL SET the past week-end. 70mph gale, torrential downpour and he in there saying: "This is a simulated emergency". Then his antennas started crashing down. Typical....when a Marin QRPper gets into a pile up....thats a Simulated DXer. Hear from the stimulated simulators...\$7.00 a year.

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