

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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January 13, 1970 ----- 2-70

SIKKIM AC3PT coming through LP on January 2nd, 14242kc at 1430Z. Was also on the Southeast Asia Net (SEA) on January 5th and 6th...14320kc at 1200Z. The station is being operated by Dr. Fred Friedman of Brown University who is in Sikkim to tape the folk songs of the hill people. His operating time depend on his work and last week he was up-country for some days.

4S7PB making up lists for possible operations around 1300Z around 14250kc. When things get too rough, the usual solution is for WFLS to shut down operations until another day. WFLS, by the way, is the club station at Brown University. Availability of power may be the main consideration in AC3PT being on the air. Gus Browning reported that the power plant there was privately owned and shut down at night. With the bands openingg around 1400Z, it would seem that one must face a sq̄eeze between band openings and power shut down.

MANIHIKI ZK1AJ on Rorotonga has completed a Heath HW-100, has a dipole up and is working on a Quad. He will travel to Manihiki for a two-week stay sometime in the next few months on business and will operate while there. KH6GLU is looking for a DC-power supply for a Heath HW-100 so that ZK1AJ can operate from Manihiki while there. Ed not soliciting contributions but anyone wishing to see Manihiki on the air should get in touch with him to see what can be done. Also interested in a small, portable beam.

ZK1AJ has been coming on regularly from the Cook Islands from around 0600Z and around 14250kc. Does also check into the PACDXNET, 14265kc from 0600Z Tuesdays and Fridays. QSLs go to KH6GLU. Was at 14217kc at 1810Z on January 6th.

COCOS TI9CI tentatively scheduled to open February and hope for 6 to 8 hours operation before the end of the ARRL Phone Test. Plans are for a five day effort with K6JGS/HK3, TI2CMF, W9FIU, K9KNW, TI2J, TI2W participating. QSLs will go to TI2CMF. The announced frequencies are:

C.W. 1805, 3505, 7005, 14005, 21005.

SSB 1825, 3795, 7095, 14195, 21305 and 28595kc...plus Transceive at 14280kc

HEARD VKØHM coming through most morning...LP from 1430Z onward and usually within the lower 10 kcs of the twenty meter band...SSB. Sometimes splits frequencies trying to open out the pile-ups. Will be on Heard until around April 1st and will then return to the states. QSLs are going to his home QTH in California and are not expected to be answered until after his return. QSLs go to his home call---WA6EAM.

PREFIXES That IRØ-prefix is being used by stations in Rome during 1970. Change the RØ to I for QSLing purposes. 5C2AA was being called on 20 c.w. last week. If this one legitimate it would be Morocco. In the U.S.S.R. it is reported that those UK-prefixes are being assigned to club stations in lieu of previous prefixes with U05 becoming UK5, UL7 becoming UK7 etc. The YT-prefix is being used in YU-land. If you get too confused, check the International Assignments in the back of the ARRL Handbook.....often clears up a mysterious one. The HT-prefix being heard from YN-land.

CALENDAR

SIKKIM AC3PT being operated by WFLS ... probably through January.
SPRATLY VS6DR & Co. effort January 26-29th. 1S1A maybe the call.
COCOS TI9CI scheduled for early February... February 8th indicated.
ARRL PHONE February 7-8th
FRESNO January 31/February 1st.
QATAR February 21-27th..MP4QBK

GUS W4BPD making plans to take off in the coming months for the Indian Ocean area. Gus applying for reciprocal licenses for the French possessions... may also try for AC3 and AC4. Plans are for a fast-moving, two month operation.

COCOS-KEELING AX0KY showing up almost daily around 14250kc after 1300Z. Was at 14245kc at 1325Z on January 10th. QSL to VK2SG.

MacQUARRIE AX0KW at 14061 at 1500Z on January 5th. This supposed to be his twenty c.w. frequency but he has also been reported at 14021kc... also at 14035kc at 1645Z on the 6th. AX0LD is also coming through from MacQuarrie, was at 14237kc at 1600Z on January 4th.

SOMALILAND 7Z3AB making list for FL8MB at 14250kc around 1500Z a couple of times a week but no definite days. 7Z3AB strong signal LP... FL8MB not especially strong. Usually about twenty calls taken for next operation at the conclusion of each go-round. FL8MB, Marcel, upset by insistent breakers, his English not exactly fluent, and persistent breakers often get a clear channel when Marcel gets angry and goes QRT. FL8HM also being reported... 14036kc at 1600Z January 7th

RECIPROCAL The U.S.-United Kingdom reciprocal operating agreement has been broadened to include the following areas: Bahamas, Bermuda, British Honduras, British Virgin Islands, Cayman, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Montserrat, Seychelles, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos, British Solomons, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice, Line Islands, Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

CLIPPERTON Apparently something still going on with a report being received that one group still aiming for a Spring effort from FO8-Clipperton. Some changes in the original personnel but the head honcho still saying its a go.

ALBANIA No further word from DL7FT planning for this operation but Frank still aiming for a Spring-1970 operation. Hopes for something definite later this month.

SAN MARINO MLI at 14031 at 0025Z on January 3rd. QSL to ILBNZ. 14050kc/2300Z Jan 3rd

KERGUELEN Maurice, FB8XX, arrived and getting set up for a stay. Was at 14041kc at 1520Z on January 4th. Apparently Maurice is also active from 0200Z on twenty but conditions not especially good into the states.

5BDXCC OH2YV reported to have submitted his 500 bundle to the ARRL during the Christmas week. W4AQW reported to have his 500 in his hot hand but lacks the 5BDXCC application. Faster than a flying bullet will be H.J. when that form arrives.

TIMOR CR8AI being reported on both c.w. and phone. Was at 14015kc at 2125kc on January 5th. Was at 14203kc at 0900Z on December 30th. Some operations around 2100-2300Z often being noted.... usually c.w. Send QSLs marked via "Darwin, Australia".... unless you get other instructions from the operator.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8KO will be in the South Orkneys for another month. Ice conditions in the harbor preclude his leaving. Often around 14220kc from 2300Z. Has 40/80 capabilities. QSL via ISWL.

LESOTHO 7P8LB, Doc, helpful for those working 40/80. Has worked into the West Coast around 3503kc and 7002kc. QSL to Dr. A.C.Jaques, Box 389, Maseru, Lesotho.

TRISTAN da CUNHA ZD9BM works 7mc before 2200Z and 80m c.w./SSB when able after that time. Often active in contests. ZD9BN on Gough Island also on 80m at times. Sometimes LP in the mornings on the lower part of the 20m phone band.

CARIBBEAN-KV4FZ Interest developing in obtaining small rig for Herb to use on his quick trips in the Caribbean area. Some Southern California DXers trying to coordinate the effort, looking for either a small Heath Novice rig or a transceiver. Anyone with ideas, etc, contact K6KL. Herb will be traveling through some of the WP2s (Dominica/St. Vincent) soon and it is hoped to have something for him by that time.

LONG PATH W6AM moved LAØLD from LP on 40m to 80m and worked him there at sunrise on West Coast. UA-Station then calling Don. Antennas do help. W6AMN put up a new rhombic and worked six new 80m countries in two days....the rhombic aimed at Europe. W6AM got a 599 RST from 9M2LN.....rhombic again.

CONDITIONS W6UED reported that conditions were unusual around January 6th. Check the reports on the reverse for what was possible there.

KERMEDEC ZMLMT/K who was reported by a number of stations around the first of the month, has a schedule with his QSL manager, ZM2LFZ, each Sunday at 0430Z. You might watch around 14250kc. ZM2LFZ usually makes up a list at that time.

NORTHERN IRELAND GI6TK often found around 3795 from 0700-0900Z listening up inside the American band.

5BMS KH6GLU will put extra emphasis on 40/80m operations for those who are looking for Hawaii. Normally will be found 3500-3510kc for 80m but will make schedules for those who need other frequencies. Ed is using a 2-element Inverted Vee on a N/S heading.

MARSHALLS That 80m SSB station active in the Marshalls should be listed as KX6FJ...not KX6EJ. If you are looking for a schedule the correct call is a bit helpful.

SCHEDULES XW8BP and HS1CB will try Friday Schedules commencing at 1900Z with DL7FT.....the first a sure thing, the second a possibility at this time. The frequency on forty will be 7020kc (c.w.) and then 7090kc(SSB). Later they will move to 3520 and 3798kc until 2300Z. Frank also has a Sunday schedule with these at 28570kc at 1000Z; 21290kc at 1130Z; 14310kc at 1400Z. If you have any special requests for schedules, this would be the time to check. DL7FT has added T2LE, TF3ST and C31AH to his roster that he is QSL manager for.

HAITI?? HH9DD being worked....was at 3794kc at 0530Z on January 1st. Said to QSL to K2SET....somewhat difficult to find in late Call Book, it not being listed. Some suspicion on this one. A few months back HH9DL said he was the only one active on Haiti since HH9GR folded his tent some years back.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

SM6CST	7001kc	0230Z	Jan	4w	OZ2RX	3501kc	0341Z	Jan	3m
SM5BXT	7004	0252		4w	UQ2AN	3508	0415		4e
YO9HO	7007	0325		4w	ILIZ	3504	0556		3e
LZ3KRM	7013	0411		4w	HB9KC	3507	0617		3e
4U1ITU	7010	0353		1w	YT1BCD	3503	0303		4e
JW7UH	7033	1254		3w	HALKVM	3503	0333		4e
GW3AOY	7005	1015	Dec	28m	UO5PK	3523	0524		4e
OX3ZU	7028	1103		30m	OK2KVA	3501	0641		5e
UT5KCU	7007	0505	Jan	5kh	HB9KP	3504	0654		5ve3
UP2KDB	7009	0520		5kh	UQ2OM	3502	0231		5e
OH2KN	7009	0345		4w	UA2AC	3503	0301		5m
					OK1NR	3503	0540		6w
9M2LN	7003kc	1527Z	Jan	8w	HB9KC	3504	0540		6m
9M2FR	7002	1020		5kh	UR2JW	3501	0523		6w
					OZ8FP	3504	0613		6w
9G1DY	7085kc	0700Z	Jan	7m	SM0CCE	3508	0615		6w
6W8DY	7085	0700		7m	YU3EY	3797	0621		6ve3
ZS1WK	7002	0437		4w	F3NB	3504	0633		6w
EA8FF	7004	0850		4w	GM3TTH	3509	0635		6w
					F8VJ	3502	0713		6w
8P6CG	7030kc	1030Z	Jan	7m					
CO2VQ	7020	0616		1m	UR2KAY	3502	0413		8w
CO2DC	7094	0620		1m	UC2KXT	3505	0623		6e
YB3ZF/CF4	7043	1130	Dec	29m	UC2KXA	3502	0633		8w
YV4FX	7017	0425	Jan	4w	LA6U	3507	0633		6w
VP8KO	7229	0730		4w					
ZM3PO/C	7011	0731		7w					
FP8AS	7024	0441		7w	4S7PB	3799kc	0511Z	Dec	30m
KV4FZ	7265	1135		5w	TA3MQ	3788	0600		31m
VP2AL	7265	1135		5w	VS6DS	3799	0100	Jan	5m
YS1XEE	7015	0335		1w	9M2LN	3505	1449		8w
PY7AWD/Ø	7006	0200		5w	VS6DO	3503	1125		5w
ZMLAAT/K	7034	1030	Dec	28m	OD5LX	3502	0318		3m
					UL7GW	3503	1200		7m
ON4DO	3799kc	0130Z	Jan	1m	CR4BC	3807	0248Z	Dec	28m
ON4ET	3799	0135		1m	GN8MN	3799	0100	Jan	6m
SM7BIC	3788	0600	Dec	31m	7P8AB	3503	0345		3w
SM5CZY	3785	0430		31m	ZS1WK	3507	0348		4e
ILKDB	3799	0500		31m	CR6AI	3505	0509		4e
UB5WE	3799	0340		31m	ZD8DB	3501	0513		4m
HB9ADQ	3799	0340		28m	CT3AS	3510	0724		5m
HB9AHA	3800	0400		28m	ZD9BM	3503	0540		7w
DM3XHF	3799	0410		28m					
G3TXF	3800	0430		28m	KG4AS	3812	0325	Dec	28m
G3YET	3800	0400		28m	VP9BK	3805	0435		28m
GI3CDF	3798	0030	Jan	6m	KZ5DA	3803	0400	Jan	6m
LA5KG	3790	0000		6m	CO2FA	3780	0620	Dec	28m
G5WP	3501	0700		6w	VP2VL	3502	0704	Jan	4w
G3VMK	3504	0812		6w	PZ1BX	3816	0944		3w
SM3BHT	3510	0439		1e	KS6CK	3804	1005		3w
UQ2KJH	3502	0410		2e	OA8V	3805	1047		3w
YU1BCD	3501	0412		2e	ZM1BN/A	3504	0731		7w
OK2HI	3501	0412		2e	HP1XHG	3508	0415		2w
YU1BCD	3500	0503		2e	CX9BT	3506	0700		6w
OK2KFP	3501	0509		2e	YN1AA	3503	0327		3m
OK1AQR	3518	0514		2e	TI2CMF	3501	0431		3w
DL1ES	3518	0515		2e	VP8KO	3820	0700		6w
					9Y4AA	3510	0704		7w

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LANCE: "Oh, Lonely Night, Last Forever,
 You have made me learn to live and love,
 And work DX....."

<u>EUROPE</u>				<u>ASIA</u>			
IR0JX	14035kc	1555	Jan 7w	4S7PB	14320kc	1320Z	Jan 4c
IR0IJ	14203	0730	2e	YK1AA	14220	1330	Fridays
HV3SJ	14288	1210	5e	4X4RW	14209	1600	4w
UK2WAB	21265	1300	6c	VU2RK	14228	1230	Jan 5e
9H1AL	21073	1440	7c	HS2JR	14214	1254	5e
LX1CV	14263	1255	Dec 30e	OD5BZ	14215	1320	1m
9H1BI	21397	1310	31e	7Z3AB	14250	1330	9w
YT3TBM	14332	1900	Jan 1m	AP5CP (East)	14030	0110	2w
YT3TXT	14198	LP 1410	1m	HS1BD	21300	0145	5w
UC3DP	14030	0725	2m	HS1JN	21300	0145	5w
OE6WU	14231	1515	6w	MP4BCC	14228	1505	6w
YT3TBM	14032	1525	1w	UM8KAA	14015	0520	6w
ILCHG	28563	1620	1w	VS6AA	14035	0045	3m
EA2HX	14210	1652	6w	YB1BC	14020	2230	1m
GD3GMH	14207	1600	3w	YB0AAC	14222	0030	5m
HA5CQ	14206	1545	2w				
IS1PDW	14217	1610	3w	<u>AFRICA</u>			
UR2KLN	14040	1540	6w	ZD8DB	14009kc	2050Z	Jan 5e
IS1CDW	14216	1624	4w	VQ9RK	14025	2135	5e
9H1K	21325	1635	6w	9L1RP	14332	1305	5m
F9UC/FC	14204	1555	9w	ZD8KP	14332	2100	10w
4U1ITU	21038	1445	2m	VQ8BL	14248	1500	5m
GC2LU	21015	1540	2m	A2CJU	14039	1645	4w
IR0MYP	21041	1630	4m	VQ8CC	14030	0250	2w
ZB2BO	21020	1835	Dec 31m	VS9MB	14036	1525	5w
JW7UH	14199	2231	30m	7Q7GB	14048	0045	3w
EI9N	28590	1655	31m	ZD9BN	14052	1745	6w
UP2LR	14207	0345	Jan 2m	CN8HL	28547	1640	1w
GD6IA	14225	1645	2m	6W8DY	28579	1745	1w
				EA9AQ	21283	1700	8w
<u>ELSEWHERE'S</u>				5H3KJ	14241	1610	5w
PJ7VL	14029kc	2255Z	Jan 2m	ZD7SD	14202	0750	7w
VP2VL	28090	1750	4w	ZD9BM	14204	0815	7w
VK9GG	28590	0110	3w	ET3USA	14210	2245	7w
ZM3PO/C	14025	0650	3w	9J2JN	14204	0430	6w
HK0BXX	14030	1430	2w	9X5AA	14223	0500	6w
8RLJ	14060	2320	6w	TJ1AK	21046	1700	4m
ZMLLT/K	14036	0755	4w	CR7BO	21281	2010	4m
VP8KV	14024	0020	7w	ZE8JY	28508	1799	2m
ZMLBN/A	14009	1700	6w	9L1RP	28620	1615	4m
9M8TFM	21355	0115	5w	9J2PV	28590	1705	1m
VP2MA	21284	0030	7w	3V8AL	21315	1800	6kh
VR10	21068	0100	8w	ZD9BM	14028	0710	7kh
VP8KO	14220	0030	7w				
FG7TD	21277	2220	7w				
KC6RJ	14210	0530	daily				

SHORTLY NOTED FR7ZP/E ordered QSLs from France but hasn't received them...says he is a very busy fellow and it will be a long time before he completes all his QSLing and answers the follow up letters. UALCK reported as confirming that he will be in Franz Josef/UALKED in April and May. VE6AO reported as ill and behind in his QSL chores....patience if you are looking for one from his direction. XW8CS will be leaving Laos in May and will travel to Seattle by auto after visits in the Los Angeles/San Francisco area. DL7MT trying to get gear to TU2BB for some TY-Dahomey activity. Busted our backs again...Oh, WCDXB, you go on forever...it seems.

FRESNO DX MEETING Among those announced to be on the program at the big Fresno International DX meeting are:

- Bill Rohrer, W7ZFY, who operated VKØWR from Heard Island
- Ed DeYoung, KH6GLU, who operated FW8-Wallis and VR3-Fanning in the Pacific.
- Mickey Dawson, W7GVA, of the Nevada DX Assn who operated from Andorra and Liechtenstein.
- John Knight, W6YY, on DX Behind the Iron Curtain.
- Dick Baldwin, WLIKE, from ARRL Headquarters who will conduct the DX Forum.
- Red Eyed Louie..

Reservations for the meeting can be made to W6CS. \$14.00 covers the meeting cost..including the Saturday banquet and the Sunday morning DX Breakfast. Room reservations should be made individually and direct to the Del Webb Towne House in Fresno.

W6RGG says there is still a few seats available in the Northern California DX Club chartered Greyhound bus. \$10.00 will cover the transportation....plus the rolling happy hours.

SUDAN A Christmas message from ST2SA said that he was so busy on his new job that he had little time for amateur radio and his activity was almost nil. Sids address Box 125, Medani Hospital, Sudan.

73,
WA6AUD

TNX to WB2VAE, W3CDL, W4BRB, W4OPM, W4TUC, W5ALA, WA5JSI, W5KUC, W5LZZ, WA5RTB, WA5UHR, WA5VSL, WB6AQF, K6AQV, W6CAE, K6CF, W6ELF, WA6GRQ, W6EJJ, W6HVN, W6JNM, W6KNH, K6KA, W6KZS, K6MHD, W6MI, K6MHO, K6TWT, K6UFT, WB6UJO, K6UJS, W6UED, W6WX, WA6YVW, W7DVQ, K8RWL, W8SRK, K9EUZ, W9FU, W9WKU, KØVBX, WØYDB, WØCJW, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, KH6GQW, KX6TJ, DL7FT, HPLJC, WOW!!!

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