

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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- NEUTRAL ZONE 8Z4A operated last week, showing up regularly from 1500Z on fifteen. Last Tuesday the station was at 21320kc and apparently was active every day. Some activity on twenty was also reported. Some W6s getting through on 15m last Thursday. No especial frequencies were used and 8Z4A was worked as high as 21400kc. Two operators were reported at 8Z4A, Walt and Ron, the latter apparently being Ron Maples, W3DWG. Some reports say that Ron is with the U.S. Army and presently on duty in Teheran, others say he is with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. It is reported that duty often takes Ron into the Neutral Zone. Signals were not especially strong into the western reaches with the stations here getting better signal reports than they were giving. WB4BLK is the QSL manager. While there does seem to be possibility of future operations, 8Z4A announced that they would be QRT sometime around 0700Z on October 19th. This, by the way, was activity from the Saudi-Iraq Neutral Zone.
- MALI XT2AA was in TZ-Mali early this month trying to obtain a license for operations there. No developments reported so far but persistence may bring TZ onto the air one of these days.
- CHAGOS VQ9SM schedules his QSL manager JA0CUV/1 just about daily at 1500Z at 14233kc. Jacky has also been heard at 14130kc and 14028kc. It is believed that the rig there on Chagos is crystal controlled and these frequencies are rather definite for VQ9SM. QSLs have been ordered by JA0CUV/1 but receipt of VQ9SM logs is expected to be rather slow with opportunity to ship logs coming at long intervals. Jacky is expected to be on Chagos through September 1971.
- SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8JV regularly on the lower part of twenty meters from around 2300Z. Some big pile-ups developing. Was at 14240kc at 2325Z on October 12th and at 14218kc at 2350Z on October 13th. QSL to Bx 137, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.
- TOKELAUS VE7HE and VE8RA reported as looking hard at a possible ZM7 operation in November and trying to gather information on the area. Both apparently work for Pacific Western Airlines in Vancouver, British Columbia and are trying to find what the possibilities are for the Grumman Mallard amphibian plane flying out of Samoa. This plane, however, reported as heavily scheduled. International DX Assn also working towards some ZM7 activity and possible that there may be a common effort.
- HAITI Problems made it difficult for W6GC to plan for the Southern California/Haiti effort in the CQ WW Test and Phil Goetz, W6DQX, has replaced him in the effort. Others in on the effort will be Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, and Walter Baumgartner, W6WLH. QSLs go to W6WLH for this effort. This will be an all-band effort. The station will be on the air before and after the contest and it might be watched for from Tuesday onwards. HH9DL operated by Don Lungwitz, the license holder, was at 7210kc at 0250Z on October 11th.

Reports from Red Eyed Louie.....

EUROPE

LG5LG	14029kc	0030Z
HB0XSB	14220	1110
JW7UH	28011	1505
OY1X	21280	1725
UN1BR	14044	1355
9H1CB	21055	1840
HB0XSB	14026	0200
UO5BZ	14206	1530
UC2OZ	14025	2345
GD3FXN	28532	1815
HV3SJ	28554	1710
HB0XSA	14026	0035
HA5KBB	21322	1800
IS1LMN	21299	1930
UG6EA	14009	0320
4J1ITU	21299	2010
UF6LA	14037	0340
4J1ITU	14259	1520
YO3RF	14204	1525
EA6BJ	21265	2120
JW7UH	21251	1850
GI3UJH	28560	1700
GC2FMV	21024	1510
UD6LMB	14056	1830

AFRICA

TR7AG	14210kc	1210Z
SJ1LM	14044	0015
SP2SA	14240	1520
9G1FF	21335	1455
TU2BW	21042	2305
CR7FM	28039	1930
7Q7AA	29035	1900
TU2CX	28047	1145
TJ1AW	21009	1235
9J2WR	28588	1430
FH8CG	28503	1330
VQ9W	21312	1745
FR7ZU/G	14210	1345
7Q7BN	21409	2105
ET3AZ	14222	1330
7X2FO	21284	1630
FR7ZO/T	21070	1615
VQ9SM	14028	1405
6W8AL	14202	0335
3B8CZ	14201	1530
FR7ZX	14205	1430
CN8BG	14203	2200
VQ9B	14033	1415
3B8CR	14044	1430
5R8AS	14216	0400
CR5SP	21257	2225
TY7ATF	14205	2355
CR5SP	14250	0645
5H3KA	21347	1830
CR7AR	21277	2140
CT3AS	21015	1905
3B8CR	14043	1445
FB8XX	14290	0605

ASIA

Oct 8e	UK0KAA	14029kc	1120Z	Oct 7e
8e	9M2LN	14038	1110	12e
10e	4X4FQ	21261	1450	11e
8m	VS6CW	14105	1435	10e
14w	RA9FFJ	28075	1200	10e
11w	RI8IAF	28131	1330	10e
10w	YA1HD	21391	1335	12e
13w	EP2YL	14237	1210	7e
10w	MP4BFO	28590	1400	10e
10w	UK8AAA(UI8)	14022	1450	9e
10w	YA1HD	28615	1345	8e
10w	ZC4RAF	28516	1350	10m
9w	EP2FB	14234	1435	8e
8w	4S7DA	14082	1240	13w
10w	UH8AE	14040	1350	9w
10w	UK8HAA(UH8)	14221	1550	8w
10w	9K2AM	14238	1600	8w
14w	AP5CP	14046	1400	14w
14w	UA0YT(Z.23)	14080	1425	14w
10w	UA0YAE	14080	1427	14w
7m	MP4TCF	14241	1530	8w
8w	UH8BY	14023	1400	10w
7e	HL9TY	21274	2235	10w
17w	UM8FM	14205	0330	8w
	UJ8AC	14205	1555	10w
	XW8BS	28608	0055	11w
Oct 11e	VU2KT	14210	0145	14w
13e	UL7HB	14025	0145	8m
16w	UI8AI	14040	0145	8m
11w	4S7AB	14208	1210	12m
10w	9V1QE	14203	1200	13m
10w	MP4MBI	14215	1715	4kh
10w	8Z4A	21320	1555	15w
10e	JDLABO	28560	0225	8w
11e	JDLABO	28070	0045	13w
10e	HSLACW	14242	1415	10w
8m	UL7HD	14035	0200	8e
9m	UH8BX	14025	1825	17w
Often				
12m	<u>ELSEWHERE'S</u>			
14w	FY7YR	28547kc	1525Z	Oct 11e
12w	AX9XI	14065	1125	10e
14w	6Y5AV	14040	0220	12e
13w	VP2GLE	14018	1055	9e
14w	VP2LX	21243	1350	11e
14w	FR7ZG	28101	1335	10e
13w	FM7WF	21084	1800	10e
8w	9M8FMF	14248	1230	9e
9w	VP8JV	14240	2325	12m
12w	YJ8JM	14059	0515	13w
13w	ZKLAA	14070	0505	14w
10w	FM7WN	21314	2140	10w
11w	CR8AG	14077	1130	12w
13w	ZMLAAT/K	28038	2140	10w
10w	ZKLCD	14211	0500	Wed
10w	FY7AE	14207	0350	13m

11m	CN8CG	14215	2235	12m
11m	ZD8JA	28560	1930	11w

CALENDAR

CQ WW Contest
Phone Portion

October 24-25th:

Specials: HH9DL/Haiti. VPLWU/British Honduras.
HC8AA/Galapagos. W7UXP/KH6-Kure. VK2BKM+VK2AXP/Lord Howe.
PJ1AA/Curacao. PJ8AR/Sint Maarten. VP2MF/Montserrat.

CAMPBELL ISLAND

Group now expected to land October 23rd.

FREQUENCIES: Some of the announced frequencies for the special efforts in the CQ WW Contest are:

HH9DL SSB 3795, 7080, 7224, 14195/14280, 21245/21300, 28600kc listening as directed,
CW 5 kcs up from lower band edge, listening 5 and 25kc up from the transmitting frequency.

Lord Howe:

SSB 3690, 7090, 14160, 14190, 14290, 21290, 28590kc

CW 3505, 7005, 14040, 21040, 28040kc.

DX TRIP JALSKO, Editor of the Japanese 3KM DX Bulletin, will be traveling in Europe, Asia and Africa from mid-November until early January 1971. His plans calls for visits to the following countries:

Europe: OZ DL/DJ/DK II EA CT1 FC IS1
Africa: EA8 7x 3V8 5A SU 5Z4 5He ST (if possible)
Asia: 9K2 YA EP YI VU BV VS6

There may be a few more. Nob will look for possible operations wherever possible during his travels. Also, he would like to visit with amateurs and amateur groups during his travels. JALSKO will handle the QSLs for the planned effort of 7Z3AB into the Kuwait/Saudi Neutral Zone tentatively planned for November.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK:

EL2BY	7031kc	0045Z	Oct 12e	KV4AM	3510kc	0035Z	Oct 10e
PJ2PS	7014	0048	12e	HBØXSB	3505	0315	11e
CX8BBH	7006	0058	12e				
HBØXSB	7008	0521	11e	HI3PG	7029	0830	15w
ZM2BCO	7004	0600	11e	CO3BU	7008	0725	12w
SP1AGE	7002	0530	13e	CT3AS	7009	0535	9w
TI2AP	7021	0455	11w	G2PL	7004	0625	14w
NM1BB	7005	1340	11w	ON4DY	7007	0600	14w
JAØNW	7002	1420	11w	CEØAE	7030	1025	10w
HT1MG	7210	0317	11w	JW1EE	7002	1100Z	10w

SHC TLY NOTED Some reports of another possible TI9-Cocos effort with December or January mentioned as possibilities. The HG prefix shows up from Hungary and OC and 4T are expected from Peru shortly. ZA2RPS QSLs being received. In the November CQ WW C.W. portion, W2PCJ, W2GGE, W2SUC and WB2CKS will operate ZFLAN from the Grand Caymans. UKØKAA is from Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean while ULLKAE is in the Antarctic. QSLs for HBØXSB go to DJ8KB. FR7ZU/G is persistent for one reportedly as being not a DXer. However, conditions last Saturday were so bad that he finally gave up....too many callers, too few listeners. 5R8AS goes QRT November 1st. WALARE/KS4 still shows up on 14332kc...was there Saturday for a couple of hours from 0130Z. W6DOR is handling the QSLs for W6LWA/XV5 for his July and August activity...Ev will also handle the QSLs for KC6RM who should fire up from Truk shortly. ZA1ZA was on twenty c.w. on Oct 10th...many worked him....guess what the odds will be for a QSL. The 3KM DX Association is looking for Caribbean DX and especially VP2s. Any information on VP2 schedules would be appreciated by JH1EXV.

IARU Region I Award The Secretary for IARU Region I offers a certificate for working all the Region I countries. Actually Class I is for working all 38 countries in Region I and Class II is for working 20 of the 38 countries. The RSGB Honorary Certificates Manager, 35 Doughty Street, London, England handles this award. Further information can be obtained from the RSGB source.

INTRUDER WATCH Some improvements in the Intruder situation have been noted though possibly this may be due to seasonal changes. The RSGB Intruder Watch list for the first half of 1970 showed 54 frequencies used by intruders identified as USSR or their satellites in the twenty meter amateur band and one each by China, Turkey, Italy, Morocco and a KWN90 suspected of being in the Mid-East. On forty meters all F1 signals were identified as USSR, two A1 signals from USSR and Albania and 12 A3 signals from China, Albania, Iran and Egypt. In the 20 meter band some harmonics from the 40 meter band have been identified or are close to identification. 14349.7kc appears to be Radio Congo harmonics; 14330kc is VOA Okinawa; 14288kc is Radio Malaysia. 14278kc appears to be an Indonesian station, this appearing up to 1400Z. 14261.7kc appears to be a harmonic of BCC/Taiwan. At 14260kc is a distorted signal from Peking and at 14240kc is BBC/Johore. 14231.7kc is Radio Thailand; 14220kc is Radio Malaysia; at 14160kc is Radio Hanoi. In Russia the section 14250-14350kc is authorized for other than amateur use. However, some 25 of the 54 instances listed above were below this segment. The Intruder Watch continues to work at identifying any intrusion into amateur frequencies and is successful to an increasing degree in correcting some matters. Should you be interested in this service, drop a line to George Hart, W1NJM, at ARRL headquarters.

TNX TO W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, W2PCJ, W2PDB, WB2PGM, W3POE, W4BA, W4HU, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, WA5UHR, W6AHO, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6CF, W6DOR, W6DZK, K6EC, W6EJJ, K6TIO, K6KA, WA6LLY, W6MAV, K6MG, K6MHD, W6NJU, K6OZL, K6QZ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WA6YVW, W7EXM, W7YQI, W8CT, K8YPU, W9JRN, K9WWX, W9YDB, KH6BZF, W7UXP/KH6, JH1EXV, SM5EAC.

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