

WEST COAST DX

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CAMBODIA XW8AX, Bill Mitchell, says that he will be going to Phnom Penh in the next few months and feels rather definite that he will be able to operate there. At the present time XW8AS is with the USAID in Laos and says that his operation in Cambodia will be from the U.S. legation in Phnom Penh. He hopes to take a beam antenna with him to be left there for possible future efforts. Exact date not set yet but it will be before June.

LACCADIVES VU5KV will be the call sign used in the Laccadives effort and this should open momentarily. Do not neglect LP possibilities in the evening for this one, Venkat did say that a 24-hour around the clock would be mounted.... VU2CK says that he also has a VU-Laccadives license and will operate for 10 days--Mid-February.

CAMPBELL ISLAND ZM4OL/A showing up rather regularly on twenty and on occasion on seventy-five. Was in the 14202-14210kc slot from 1030Z on last week a number of times. Also showed up at 3805kc at 1030Z on January 9th. Does show up as early as 0500Z on twenty...on until 1230Z.

MELILLA Some distance off but EA4CX is looking to go to Melilla and operate EA9AA next Fall. This will be a low-pressure effort...all cards will be answered via the Bureaus. EA4CX advises that EA9AT is most active on ten meters around 1600Z.

ZANZIBAR 5H3LV, Garth, looking for another Zanzibar effort in late February with the hope of being active on one of the ARRL DX Test week-ends. 40/80m operation will be attempted and he is looking for a 14AVQ vertical for the 40/80m action. Garth says that he needs support and will welcome any assistance.

GUS W4BPD out of the hospital and recuperating at home from influenza. Gus will be at the Fresno International DX Meeting on January 30-31st. His tentative plans call for the AC3/9N1 etc activity in March.

TOKELAUS Nothing new on this one but Trevor, 5W1AR, is still an outside possibility. Trevor was due to return to 5W1-land this January to train his relief at the air field there. Possible that Trevor may stay on a few months and also possible that he may fly to the Tokelaus on short notice for a short visit. This is most indefinite but as Red Eyed Louie says: "Its the yesterdays that make us cry...it is the future we must look to".....Son of a Gun

CHINA From Japan, the 3KM DX Bulletin reports receiving a letter from Radio Peking saying that no amateur stations are licensed presently in Red China and that in the past there has been some experimental stations. Some of the Red China Radio-Telecommunication personnel did know BY1PK but knew nothing of BY4SK. Along these lines, some stations on the perimeter of Red China do say that there is evidence of some type of amateur activity with many stations heard but they will usually not acknowledge calls. All in all, it would seem that any Red China activity at this time should be held at arms length for examination.....

N.URU C21AA was being worked at 14203kc at 0100Z right after the New Year. This one is also looking for 6meter DX...SSB style. Bob is on regularly on Sundays at 0300Z and 0900Z at 50.085mc, or 52.00mc. He is using a FT-650 with a beam. It is also possible that he is on other times and propagation conditions might be the clue.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

(e = east coast...m=midwest....w = west coast etc)

EUROPE

OY1R	21091kc	1315Z	Jan 10e
UO5BZ	14231	1500	10e
JW5NM	14201	1655	13w
OY1X	14225	1650	13w
EI6S	21317	1620	7w
IT1PLM	14204	1600	11w
UP2BV	14027	1545	7w
GD3GMH	28572	1535	4m
JX2HK	14030	2010	4e
LZ1KAA	14250	1530	12w
WALNGF/TF	14234	2050	11w
IS1TDW	14213	1520	12w

ASIA

4S7AB	14202kc	1155Z	Jan 11e
VS6DR	14210	2330	8e
EP2DA	14234	1315	8e
HSLABU	14209	1315	11e
7Z3AB	14243	1300	Daily
4Z4JT	14290	1435	9m
EP2ER	21275	1400	9m
JDLABO	14236	0305	6w
AP5CP	14033	0230	6kh
ZC4CB	21005	1515	3e
TA3B	21400	1045	10e
OD5CL	21249	1450	9w
HMLBB	14223	0050	12w
VU2IRA	14250	1500	13w
BV2A	14022	1030	14kh

AFRICA

6W8GE	14031kc	2035Z	Jan 8e
ZD7SD	14204	2000	9e
ZD8JK	14013	2150	9e
3B8CR	14027	1405	10e
9X5AA	28545	1445	10e
9X5AA	14332	2000	Sats
TYLABE	21006	2105	10e
9F3USA	14207	1455	9e
FR7ZG	14207	1640	12w
9J2PV	21245	1825	12w
ET3DS	14202	1500	11w
EA9AQ	21258	1700	9w
ST2SA	14245	1500	16w
ZD5F	14210	2115	6w
EA8GZ	14203	2140	11w
9J5WS	21038	2135	12w
CR6NX	14194	2135	13w
CR4BP	14243	2330	4m
6W8AL	21255	1820	11e
9F3USA	21355	1530	9m
9F3USA	14332	1800	16m
CR4BC	14207	2040	12w
9X5CC	14213	2315	12w

ELSEWHERE

KW6DT	14081kc	1230Z	Jan 7e
CO2FA	14230	0100	9e
PZ9AB	21015	0020	11e
ZL4OL/A	14210	1225	8e
FP8CS	21264	1740	11w
DULFH	14203	0000	10w
DULFH	21383	0030	10w
VP2AQ	14203	2345	6w
VP2DAG	14229	2315	6w
KV4CK	14049	0200	13w
ZK2AG	14302	0710	8m
C21AA	14203	0100	4m
9M8FMF	14220	0030	11m
VP2AA	21365	1710	9m
K3QOS/KB6	14250	1750	10w
ZP5EM	14217	0115	13w
9Y4VV	14212	2220	12w
CR6KT	14254	0600	14kh
CN8DW	14030	2115	8m
TU2CX	21048	1725	9m
6W8YL	21272	1850	11m
9J2PM	21283	1910	11m
ZD5F	14210	2115	6w

MORE NOTES Some excellent 3.5mc openings during the last weeks...check the opposite page to note what was coming through. ZK1AA reported to be 2000+ behind in QSLing and says he will QSL no one...however WØJRN got one by using IRCs, U.S. commemoratives and some United Nation stamps as lures. Box 3031 in new Delhi the information we have for the VU5 you should have worked by now. 6Y5SR putting up 80/40 Inverted Vee. From around 0930Z at 3805kc you will find VS6DO or others acting as m.c. for LP DX and there are plenty on the frequency...occasionally one slips down to 3795kc.VS6DO good about bringing DX stations up for the sufferings W/Ks. MP4QDK married recently and will be returning to Qatar but may not be active until the TVI problems solved. TZ2AB-Mali cards will be accepted by the ARRL. SV4RP another questionable one....

TNX to W1HRI, WB2YQH, W2FXA, W3POE, W4BRB, W4HU, K4NE, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, K6KA, W5KYD, W5UBW, WA5UHR, K5ZJK, W6ABA, K6AQV, K6EC, W6EIF, W6EYR, W6FZJ, K6GAK, K6HN, K6HTM, K6MHD, W6HVN, WA6MWG, W6NJU, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, W6VUW, WB6ZUC, W7GRH, W6JHV/7, W7LJ, W7MB, WZPFZ, W8CT, K8RWL, K9DKU, WA9VOL, WA9MZS, KØVVV, WØJRN, KH6GQW, WØDAD/KH6, HP, SP9ZD, SP9VU, JHLEXV.

CALENDAR

LACCADIVES VU2KV & Co should be signing VU5KV about this time...all band..all day
all the time operation aiming to work all DXers...QRPers first though.
St. MARTIN K4EXT, W5AG and K4NE signing FSØAB February 4-6th...all bands
FRENCH TEST January 30-31st...CW portion. February 27-28th for phone.
ARRL DX TEST February 6-7th/March 6-7th for phone. February 20-21st/March 20-21st
for the CW portion.
CQ 160m Test January 30-31st

POSSIBLES

SPRATLY This one definitely in the planning stages with the April-June
period this year the best bet.
CAMBODIA XW8AS aiming for possible operation here.
ZANZIBAR 5H3LV aiming for late February activity
CLIPPERTON Many looking!..something might jell one of these days

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

LZ1KPG	7003kc	0305Z	Jan 11e	UQ2GAT	3507kc	0430Z	Jan 8e	CT3AS	3513k	0707	8e
HC2HM	7003	0303	11e	SP8BAJ	3515	0500	8e	ZB2AV	3517	0400	9e
7P8AB	7002	0500	9e	DEØAFZ	3515	0539	8e	PAØMSM	3504	0313	10e
ZB2AV	7004	0507	9e	PJ2PS	3503	0400	10e	UP2NK	3509	0502	10e
UP2NK	7010	0515	9e	PJ2HT	3514	0450	10e	SP2AVE	3501	0520	10e
FZ1AP	7005	0044	11e	KL7HCZ	3512	0717	10e	LX1BW	3793	0605	10m
PJ2DS	7004	0046	11e	HB9ADQ	3800	0510	3e	HK3BQM	3803	0437	9m
EA9EO	7000	0040	--	VP5GT	3805	1015	8w	9Y4MM	3805	1030	9w
5Z4LW	7003	1450	8w	TI2CF	3805	1030	9w	VS6DO	3805	1030	9w
XW8BP	7008	1520	8w	K3/KB6	3805	1030	9w	ZL4OL	3805	1030	9w
UW3CS	7015	0607	9w	KX6BU	3838	1015	11w	DULFH	3807	1557	2w
KS6DH	7014	0623	9w	YB7AAH	3805	1423	8w	EL2CB	3518	0715	10w
UF6FAL	7001	0532	10w	OM5/AP2	3806	1520	9w	HI3PC	3512	0730	10w
CPLFI	7014	0720	7w	CEØAE	3515	0807	10w	EI8H	3501	0824	10w
JW5NM	7002	0325	8w	VK9XX	3697	1505	10w	CR4BC	3809	0750	12w
OH5UC	7004	0307	11w	GI3SKH	3509	0755	12w	ZL1MH	3799	0415	13w
ZC4CB	7004	0545	11w	WA6/TF	3789	1030	10w	KV4FZ	3805	1050	10w
				OP8V	3795	1100	10w	8P6DO	3804	0955	7w
OE5OEL	3515	0330	12m	KP4AN	3807	0938	7w	KS6DH	3805	0900	8w
UF6FAG	3511	0331	12m	9Y4VU	3805	1000	8w	8P6CX	3805	1017	8w
LAØAD	3792	0800	12w	JW7UH	3799	0800	12w				

W4BRB will operate W4BRE/VP7 during the 160m (CQ) Test the end of the month..WB4NRF
will handle the QSLing. W9UCW/HKØ from San Andres also expected in the CQ 160m action.
W6JHV/7 will be active from Montana while ZF1GC and 6Y5CC expected from the Caribbean..

SHORTLY NOTED On VP2AA, little hope for a QSL here...apparently will not give log info
even to those visitors who worked the station. The HH9DL QSLs for the effort last
Fall are going in the mails. WA6MWG says he has received no logs since October
for the WALRF/KS4-Swan operations but has hopes for early action...patience!!
VR6TC added a new daughter recently...Jacqueline Beth. Those SZØ-prefixes are
to mark the 150th year of liberation of Greece. Those East Pakistan stations are
generally there for relief work and there are others reported than ON5DO who may
be there until the end of the month. W2FXA is QSL Mgr for TA3GB who will be in
Izmir for two years. The MARN Net is for Masonic Amateurs....Sundays at 1600Z
at 21447kc...W6FM will supply information. W4AQW presently on a world tour...in
the LA area last week...may show up from some rare spots. EA9EO is a student at
the Univ. of Madrid...operates from Ceuta only on vacations. K6QH hopes for the
Formosa action was nullified by a change in flight schedules...still hoping, tho.
LA3H on last week...vague on QTH when asked.

IRAQ ECHOES Last Fall there were being mentioned the possibilities of some YI-Iraq activity and especially by SP9VU, Lucian Morcinek. Nothing developed and it was thought that the political situation was the problem. A letter from SP9VU this week indicated that he had some other problems.

Lucian writes that last October when he went to Baghdad in connection with his foreign trade occupation, he started looking for possibilities of putting some YI-activity on the air. The Polish ambassador to Iraq was very favorable and Lucian-SP9VU carried letters from his own government and from the Polish Amateur Society. It was felt that it might be better not to push too hard but some inquiring feelers were started. The situation at that time...with the Mid-East a bit more disturbed than usual...made them feel that it would be best at that time not to make any application at all. Lucian was in Iraq on a business matter and not a tourist permit and the concensus was that it probably would be best not to use the letters from the Polish government at that time.

While marking time and attending to other matters, trips were made to OD5-Lebanon, YK2-Syria and to Jordan, returning to Baghdad on November 2nd. On November 6th Lucian was involved in a head-on crash with an unlighted truck and ended up in the hospital with a fractured skull, broken arm, broken leg and considerable shock. After five weeks in a Baghdad hospital, Lucian was flown home to Katowice and after a number of operations, should be out of the hospital by the end of January.

SP9VU has a quad up at 85' and can be found in the 21290kc and 14220-240kc slots when the bands are open. He expects to be home for some months recovering from the accident. Anyhow, thats the story how one DX hope ended.....

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. That local QRPer with the grey tree squirrel was bellowing last week. We dropped by his QTH to view the latest crisis. Found the squirrel outside on the patio, jumping up against the sliding glass doors and chattering away in squirrel code. "What's the problem", we asked the QRPer, innocently enough. The QRPer was so mad that all he did was sputter. Finally figured out he was saying "...and I let that furry rodent out in the shack and after he was up on top of the exciter, things started sizzling and popping". Gritting his teeth so hard that wethought he would explode, the QRPer demanded: "Do you know what that squirrel did ...DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE DID?". "Don't bother to tell", we advised...for surely we were well aware that it had been a wet winter in California...\$9.00 for a year of weather reports..

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