

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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LACCADIVES WU5KV showed up January 19th on schedule and by the end of the week had worked his way through a multitude of WU5-contacts. Initially not an especially strong signal on Tuesday and only a handful of big guns apparently getting through, by Wednesday the signal was strong and lasting. By Wednesday evening some areas were scouring the woods trying to alert every possible DXer to the availability of a WU5-Laccadive contact. WU5KV was calling 'CQ DX' and 'QRZ' by Saturday. The dictum on no tail-ending was followed and contacts were made over a wide range of the designated band slots. Considerable commendation was being heard by the end of the second day of operation for the fine effort. QSL to Box 3031, New Delhi. Self-addressed envelope and 5 IRCs. No solicitation for assistance was asked but it is doubtful if any help given would not be most appreciated. Reportedly started with a vertical but switched to beam by Wednesday. Some rumors by mid-week that Venkat may take a look at the Nicobars but nothing definite on this.

CLIPPERTON The latest information on FO8C-Clipperton is that there are French scientists on the island doing some telemetry problems with high altitude weather balloons. This activity would seem to preclude any amateur activity until the end of March. One interested group has located a RBV plus pilot who will fly the group there and pick them up a week later for \$2000.00. The landing would be in the lagoon in the island. If licenses and landing permission jell this one may be looked for this Spring. There are a number interested in a Clipperton operation....No. 1 needed country on a lot of lists...and something eventually will come off. This foregoing one does have a serious look to it.

VIET NAM That XV5HH previously reported apparently is for real but not quite a legal operation...as might be expected for most Viet Nam operations. W9JT who is given as the QSL Manager returns any QSL sent him as he refuses to have anything to do with the operation. George, W9JT, was also handling the CP1GN cards for the same person but is so upset over the XV5 bootleg operation that he also returns any delayed CP1GN cards that come through. How about that?

ZANZIBAR Getting rather definite that this will be in late February but possibly not ARRL Contest week-end. Operation will again be from Latham Island and Garth says he may show up with a new prefix that he will not announce until he has the license clutched in his hand.

EAST PAKISTAN ON5DO/AP2 was scheduled to go back to Brussels on January 17th and was scheduled to return almost immediately to Dacca for further relief work in that area. Apparently this operation a daily list operation around 1200% at 14264kc or within a few of that frequency. W2RBZ takes the list about 10kc down and passes them to the MC W2NHZ a handful at a time. ON5DO usually cannot stay on after 1300% and those on the list who did not make it one day are carried forward for the next go-round. W13WS in at intervals to try to help the Pacific area. 6 meters is used by W2RBZ for the relay to W2NHZ.

NEXT WEEK The big week-end for the Fresno International DX Meeting at the Del Webb Townhouse. The WCDXB goes on the mimeograph on FRIDAY--so any reports should be mailed to reach San Rafael by Friday morning.

EUROPE

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| ZD2A | 14205kc | 1210Z | Jan 16e |
| GC3YLI | 28035 | 1620 | 16e |
| JW5MM | 14205 | 0005 | 20m |
| MLB | 21375 | 1430 | 16m |
| 4U1ITU | 21275 | 1550 | 17m |
| UD6OC | 14243 | 1420 | 18w |
| OK2SFS | 14253 | 1440 | 18w |
| EA6AS | 21310 | 1820 | 18w |
| SZØDB | 14207 | 1405 | 19w |
| EA6BC | 28593 | 1640 | 17w |
| CT2AP | 28572 | 1645 | 17w |
| LX1CO | 21285 | 1655 | 18w |
| EA7DJ | 28552 | 1600 | Daily |
| OH7RM | 14228 | 2036 | 18w |
| F8TT/FC | 14023 | 1605 | 16w |
| ZB2BV | 21304 | 1705 | 15w |
| CT2AZ | 14024 | 0025 | 17w |
| IT1ZWS | 14205 | 2210 | 18w |
| 9H1CD | 21252 | 1530 | 18e |
| CT2AZ | 14024 | 0025 | 17w |
| U5ARTEK | 14030 | 1505 | 21w |

ASIA

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| TA3KE | 21255kc | 1600Z | Jan 18e |
| TA3GB | 21260 | 1545 | Mon Sked |
| 4S7DA | 14077 | 1220 | Jan 15e |
| 9N1MM | 14225 | 1140 | 13e |
| KW8DX | 14204 | 1310 | 15e |
| 7Z3AB | 14242+/- | 1230Z | Most days |
| AP5HQ | 14246 | 1230 | 16e |
| 9V1OI | 14224 | 1150 | 17e |
| 9M2GV | 14235 | 1210 | 17e |
| HL9KJ | 14235 | 1210 | 17e |
| YBØLAN | 21319 | 0010 | 20m |
| YK1AA | 14215 | 1550 | 15w |
| YU2HA | 14211 | 1555 | 16w |
| EP2SW | 14226 | 1600 | 19w |
| 9N1MM | 14216 | 0235 | 18w |
| 4X4CW | 14213 | 1530 | 18w |
| 4S7NG | 14046 | 0200 | 16w |
| JDLABO | 28550 | 0030 | 19m |
| MP4BHH | 14240 | 1325 | 17m |

AFRICA

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| CR7FR | 14212kc | 2240Z | Jan 16e |
| 6W8AL | 14214 | 2020 | 15e |
| CN8DW | 14239 | 2000 | 15e |
| 9J2EA | 14205 | 2140 | 15e |
| CR4AE | 28016 | 1500 | 17e |
| TR8MC | 14195 | 2200 | 19m |
| 9X5AA | 21355 | 1740 | 16m |
| 5Z4MØ | 21310 | 1750 | 16m |
| 5N2AJU | 21278 | 1545 | 17m |
| 5H3LV | 14202 | 1550 | 15w |
| 5H3MV | 14242 | 1620 | 15w |
| ZS2FA | 14260 | 1625 | 15w |
| ED7SD | 14221 | 2215 | 21w |
| ET3AZ | 14211 | 1600 | 16w |
| ZS3QA | 14215 | 2030 | 17w |
| 5U7AE | 14020 | 2215 | 15w |
| 5X5FB | 21263 | 1915 | 19w |
| 7X2AL | 14227 | 1630 | 16w |
| CR4BS | 14201 | 2310 | 15w |
| 9X5CC | 14209 | 2030 | 15w |
| ZD8JK | 14015 | 0230 | 16w |
| 77AC | 14062 | 1520 | 16w |
| TN8BK | 14050 | 1650 | 16w |
| CT3AS | 14008 | 1735 | 16w |
| SU1MA | 14195 | 1645 | 19w |
| ST2SA | 21298 | 1930 | 19w |
| CR6IV | 14204 | 2055 | 19w |
| 95HV | 21323 | 1915 | 19w |
| ZS3XQ | 21313 | 1900 | 17w |
| 9J2GE | 21016 | 1945 | 15m |
| 9G1GC | 14277 | 0800 | 18m |
| TJ1AZ | 14214 | 2310 | 18m |
| Ø1D.Z (ML) | 14235 | 2340 | 19 |
| CR6IV | 14204 | 2100 | 19kh |

ELSEWHERE

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| KG6JR | 21058kc | 0000Z | Jan 18e |
| 6Y5LØ | 14036 | 0330Z | Daily |
| VP2GSM | 14209 | 1210 | 18e |
| PJ9AD | 14285 | 1225 | 18e |
| VP2LK | 14003 | 0045 | 19e |
| VP2AAC | 14213 | 0410 | 16e |
| VP8FL | 14220 | 0355 | 16e |
| KS6AT | 14285 | 0945 | 17e |
| KS6CG | 14224 | 1110 | 17e |
| 5W1AR | 14210 | 1045 | 17e |
| 9Y4DX | 14201 | 0135 | 16e |
| KG4AL | 14208 | 1600 | 16e |
| VP8JV | 14223 | 2350 | 15w |
| VP2MA | 14207 | 2210 | 19m |
| OB8V | 21345 | 1810 | 16m |
| WA4/8R1 | 28575 | 1850 | 17m |
| ZL4OL/A | 14203 | 1400 | 19w |
| 9Y4DX | 28594 | 1655 | 16w |
| KC6CT | 21253 | 2210 | 18w |
| VPLRA | 14241 | 0235 | 13w |
| CT3AS | 14202 | 1935 | 16w |
| FG7XF | 14017 | 2235 | 16w |
| VP2AZ | 14014 | 2300 | 16w |
| ZK1CD | 14213 | 0315 | 22w |
| UA1KAE/M | 14235 | 0950 | 19w |
| HP1BR | 14048 | 0400 | 16w |
| OB4MS | 28029 | 1730 | 16w |
| K4BZH/VP7 | 28092 | 2100 | 17w |
| 8P6CC | 21354 | 1910 | 17w |
| WA4/8R1 | 21290 | 1840 | 19m |
| K3ØOS/KB6 | 14228 | 0415 | 20m |
| KC6CT | 14208 | 1415 | 15m |
| PJ2CC | 21307 | 2020 | 16kh |
| PJ9HH | 14204 | 2200 | 19kh |
| KW6DT | 14070 | 1100 | 20kh |
| K6ZB/KB6 | 14289 | 0530 | 19kh |

CALENDAR

FRENCH TEST CW portion Jan 30-31st
 ARRL DX TEST PHONE 1st Go-round...Feb 6-7th...CW 1st Go...Feb 20-21st
 St. MARTIN PSØAB February 4-6th...if final authorization arrives.
 CQ 160m Test January 30-31st
 ZANZIBAR 5H3LV returns to Latham Island...late February.
 TOKELAUS Something possible....After February 5th.

POSSIBLES

Sprately...late this Spring
 Baja Nuevo. HK-group looking for some activity
 Clipperton...more than one group working on this.
 Cambodia...W8AX looking for some operation this year.
 Cocos-TI9...another Springtime plan.

On the above, there is definite interest in a Baja Nuevo effort this Spring by a HK-group and this probably would be before the hurricane season. Last activity there was Don Miller in September 1966.

A rig for a possible ZM7-operation was reported as shipped last week out to Samoa and someone presently on a world tour is supposed to go there February 5th. On that possible Cambodia effort, the right call for Bill Mitchell should be XW8AX...last week our high speed typing and proof reading tripped us.

SOUTH GEORGIA VP8JV, Brian, has his new linear going and maintains frequent schedules with W3DJZ. Signal not the best at times but if you can catch Hoppies attention it will help. W3DJZ also the QSL manager. Was at 14220kc/2340Z on January 18th. Often found in this area around this time.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

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|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| GM2AA | 7210kc | 1430Z | Jan 14e | 4X4WN | 3511kc | 0445Z | Jan 13e | U05PK | 3519k | 0305Z | Jan14e |
| 6Y5GA | 7005 | 0100 | 19e | OD5LX | 3522 | 0417 | 15e | UY5MU | 3512 | 0329 | 14e |
| YU3DCK | 7004 | 0105 | 19e | UR2JD | 3523 | 0500 | 14e | HB9ZE | 3515 | 0525 | 16e |
| E4LIS | 7020 | 0630 | 19w | GA3Y | 3524 | 0432 | 18e | LX1BJ | 3508 | 0533 | 18e |
| | | | | SP2AOB | 3514 | 0557 | 18e | UP2CT | 3514 | 0603 | 18e |
| | | | | UY5XH | 3518 | 0611 | 18e | OK1HAF | 3518 | 0630 | 18e |
| ZK1AA | 3803 | 0850 | 19w | LY7Y | 3534 | 0646 | 18e | CE0AE | 3512 | 0900 | 14e |
| FO8BS | 3803 | 0835 | 19w | EL3PC | 3503 | 0800 | 14e | CT3AS | 3510 | 0650 | 13e |
| VP7NX | 3799 | 0930 | 18w | EA4HYB | 3507 | 0700 | 13e | HA3GF | 3505 | 0525 | 15e |
| KL7/KG6 | 3804 | 1110 | 17w | ZP5GS | 3503 | 0330 | 13w | ZL4OL/A | 3803 | 0815 | 14w |
| KS6DH | 3804 | 1047 | 17w | DULZAG | 3808 | 1520 | 15w | KZ5RP | 3507 | 0525 | 18w |
| VS6DO | 3794 | 1430 | 16w | CR7CT | 3507 | 0345 | 19w | YN1CW | 3502 | 0410 | 19w |
| FM7A | 3805 | 1102 | 16w | EP2B | 3793 | 1425 | 19w | HS3ADW | 3794 | 1512 | 19w |
| 9Y4MM | 3806 | 1050 | 16w | 9M2DW | 3806 | 1528 | 19w | EA8GZ | 3802 | 0752 | 14w |
| KG4CS | 3806 | 1035 | 16w | PZ1CU | 3806 | 1035 | 16w | PJ7JC | 3806 | 1035 | 16w |
| ZL2BT | 3803 | 0738 | 14w | VP2VI | 3799 | 0700 | 14w | VU2VAE | 3897 | 1300 | 15w |
| EP2BQ | 3806 | 1420 | 19w | 9M2DW | 3806 | 1526 | 19w | HS3ADW | 3805 | 1502 | 19w |

One 5BDXCC holder a year ago was sweating out the last cards for 80m...this year he says he is well on his way to 200 countries on 80m...Son of a Gun. Others noting the activity on 80m say that at times it is like 20m openings...check the above for proof.

SHORTLY NOTED W2FXA schedules EL3GB Mondays 21260kc/1545Z...check a few minutes early if you wish to work 'em...TA3KE the XYL there. W4AQW cruising around the world on the M/S Sagafjord...was in Southern Calif. last week. Will work any and all exotic spots that he can wrangle permission for...QSL to Bx 73, Hollywood, Fla. 33022..the home YTH. The PSØAB effort chewing their nails waiting for receipt of authorization from Paris for specific periods of operation. No one seems to have received QSLs for the 8 412 operations..patience. EL2BZ has 9L1 license but time to travel is the problem. QSL for W40VP/8R1 is Bx 25, Georgetown. The VK8- northern Territory bureau now goes to VK8HA, Henry Andersson, Bx 1418, Darwin. New operator due at Canton-KB6...has KVM-2. All cards for the VR5DK have been forwarded...QSLs from now go to 824 Bell Ave, Sacramento 95838. VRL1 on leave..will return shortly for about 3 more months...Bob then moves to YJ8. W61JU can help with VRL1 sked.

ARRL NOTES The new members for the Contest Advisory Committee have been announced and with the holdovers of W3GRF, W1AX and VE2NV, the additional faces newly added are K2KIR, W3WJD, W4UQ, W5QNY, KH6IJ and WØHP. Some have noted what appears to be an imbalance on the Contest Advisory Board within the continental U.S. with five of the seven continental U.S. members coming from east of the Appalachians. Actually W5QNY in Los Alamos, New Mexico is west of the Mississippi while WØHP comes from Bloomington, Minn. right on the upper Mississippi. Director Dale Streiter from the Southeastern Division (W4DQS) is liaison for the Board and Bob White is liaison from headquarters. W6NJU has petitioned the FCC (RM 1729) to expand 75m phone by 100kc and to expand 40/20/15m phone by 50kc each; to move the higher-class sub-bands lower in frequency generally a similar amount and also to move Novice segments lower as appropriate. ARRL membership in 1970 increased 1.7% in the full memberships to a total of 81 620 Full memberships and 7781 Associate Members. Only the Atlantic and Hudson Divisions showed a decline in membership and every other division showed an increase save for the Great Lakes which stayed even. Biggest gain was in the New England Division which was up 7.2%, followed by the West Gulf which was up 5.4% and the Northwestern (+4.4%), Roanoke (+4.8%) and Rocky Mountain (+4.1%), these three showing gains over 4%.

JA QUIET HOUR The January 18th check by the JA on the interference on the Forty meter band apparently indicated that, as suspected, most of the interference was coming from Red China and Russia. A good portion of the problem apparently stems from distortion, spurious signals and cross modulation from Peking Transmitters. Some of the problem seems to be Peking and the USSR transmitting-jamming etc in the 40m band. TNX to WB2YQH, W2FXA, W2PDB, W3POE, W4AQW, W4BA, W4HU, K4NE, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5UEW, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6CDJ, WA6BYY, K6EC, W6EIF, K6GAK, WB6GFJ, W6GRV, WB6IXC, K6MHD, K6KA, WA6LLY, W6NJU, WB6WHM, W6TSSQ, K6UFT, WB6UJO, W6VQD, W6VUW, WB6WHM, K6ZIF, WB6ZUC, W7DQM, W7GRH, W7LJ, W8CT, K8RWL, K8TVO, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, HPLJC

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