

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

February 16, 1971

7-71

COCOS-TI9 TI2CF, Carlos, plans to activate TI9-Cocos later this week, departing the mainland on February 19th and opening up Saturday, February 20th, around 2200Z. This is planned to be about a seven day operation with departure from the island planned for the following Saturday, February 27th. Apparently there will be more than one operator as simultaneous operations are indicated. Frequencies mentioned include:

SSB:	3790kc	14195kc	21295kc	28595kc
CW:	3505	14005		

Mention is made of another station operating on forty meters. The 75/80m efforts are planned for the 0200-0800Z slot. Enroute Carlos will operate TI9CF/mm and will be monitored by YS1GG.

ALBANIA DL7FT, Frank, will be returning again to Albania this year and plans to put ZA2RPS on the air from June 16th through June 30th. Frank says he has exclusive permission for June 1971 and will be able to take a beam antenna with him this time. With the length of the projected stay and the beam antenna, Frank should take this off most everyones needed list. Plans are to work both CW and SSB. Assistance will be needed with this effort and Frank has asked that any help be sent directly to his home QTH.

HEARD ISLAND VKØHM showed up a week or so ago, mostly in the 14200-14210kc sector from 1430Z. Some confusion over the call sign as this was previously used by Hugh Milburn and was a personal call issued to him by Australian government. The other operation immediately previously to that was VKØWR, also a personal call with the holders initials.

Anyhow, VKØHM is on the air, apparently being operated by Girard who previously was on Kerguelen signing FB8XX. The signals initially were not especially strong but he was coming through at 1525Z last Thursday.

QSLs for this one go to F2MO and definitely not to W7PHO. W7PHO handled the QSLs only for Hugh Milburn who presently is living at Moses Lake, Washington. Girard is on Heard with a geological survey and should be there for about six months.

LACCADIVES The Amateur Radio Society of India will sponsor a Laccadives effort with the action expected to open on April 10th and run to Monday, April 19th. The VU7 effort will be headed by Lt. General K. Umrao Singh, VU2US, and the call sign to be used will be VU7US. Also on the effort will be VU2CK, VU2QM, VU2KM and VU2RK. QSLs with IRCs will be mailed direct, all others will be forwarded through the various QSL Bureaus.

The announcement stated that no strings will be attached to QSLing and pointed out that the sending of currency through the mails to India is not legal. However, if anyone should wish to assist, it is suggested that they consider joining the Amateur Radio Society of India at a cost of \$2.00 per year...and you can join for any number of years in advance. One problem with checks on out-of-India Banks is that there is a \$1.00 per check charge while those on New Delhi banks are not so charged. QSLs to Bx 534, New Delhi 1, India.

Frequencies: SSB: 14190kc 21320kc 28550kc or somewhere close to these freqs.
CW 14040 21200 28050

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE

LX1DJ	14332kc	1900Z	Feb	1m
SP9VU	14332	1900		5m
K2LQQ/TF	14266	0045		6w
LZ2EE	14200	1515		10w
LZ1KAA	14205	1525		11w
9H1M	14222	1555		8w
EA6BN	28560	1610		6w
UO5GS	14014	1545		11w
HA5KHC	14024	1545		11w
4U1ITU	14250	1600		2w
OH2BH	14209	1515		3w
UC2EE	14205	1610		10w
DA1RV	21302	1300		9e
CT2BB	28569	1610		7e
UR2LH	14211	1509		12m

AFRICA

7X2HS	21260kc	1535Z	Feb	8e
CN8HD	14239	0045		7e
9G1WW	14234	0110		7e
9G1CO	14216	0000		6e
FR7ZG	14224	1345		6e
7Y7AA	14017	1920		2e
ZS3KC	21303	1900		4e
3V8AL	21318	1430		6m
EA8GZ	21270	1455		6e
ZS3JJ	28504	1810		4w
FO8CS	14209	0725		10w
9J2EA	28626	1700		10w
EA9EJ	28570	1815		10w
ZD8OE	21300	1915		10w
9Q5EA	28575	1850		10w
CR4BS	14203	2330		3w
CR7LE	14217	2320		3w
VK0HM	14211	1525		11w
5Z4MQ	21422	1920		11w
ET3XL	14222	1530		5w
CR7CK	14210	2105		8w
9X5CC	14203	2205		8w
9F3USA	14211	1555		10w
EA8DO	14203	2145		10w
TT8AD	14226	2155		10w
ZD8OE	21326	2120		12w
ZD7SD	14215	2025		3w
7X2OM	14224	1615		5w
ZD7BB	14206	2340		8w
ZS2MI	14215	1600		9w
6W8AL	21300	2030		3kh
A2CAW	21280	1830		1e
ZE1BL	28590	1745		10w
CT3AS	14222	1710		1w

ASIA

TA3GB	21260kc	1545	Feb	8e
JD1ABO	28550	2125		7e
AP5HQ	14201	1220		4e
VU2KV	14206	1200		5e
XW8BX	14202	1215		8e
ZC4IK	28518	1340		9e
9M2DX	14227	1225		2e
HS0ISB	14207	1145		4e
UH8AE	14204	1345		4e
9N1MM	14212	0120		3e
OD5LX	28025	1420		6e
MP4TCJ	14245	1430		11m
MP4TDW	14224	1430		12m
VU2IRA	14250	1500		10w
7Z3AB	14250	1500		Daily
OD5GQ	14008	0330		9w
HL9WT	14217	0310		9w
YK1AA	14215	1500		12w
MP4TDU	14222	1505		12w
MP2FB	28522	1840		7e
ZC4MT	14203	1530		5w
EP3XL	14222	1535		5w
4X4FQ	14220	1525		5w
JT1AG	14220	1610		9w
JD1ABO	14204	0310		10w

ELSEWHERE

FG7TD	21276kc	2250Z	Feb	1e
VP2EZ	28555	2100		8e
FY7AF	14239	1150		5e
WA40VP/8R1	21272	1700		4e
VQ9RK	21308	2000		4m
KW6AA	14232	0400		10w
ZP5GK	28672	1805		4w
VR6TC	14229	0640		20w
ZK1CD	14202	0515		6w
C21GB	14240	0520		6w
VP8JV	14216	2345		1w
VP5CC	28510	1850		7w
FO8BY	21278	2055		7w
VP2AAK	14332	0120		11w
YN8FM	14300	0025		8w
9Y4NN	1820	21269		7w
ZK1CE	14255	0630		5w
DU7RC	14234	1650		6w
8P6CC	14224	2250		9w
VP2VO	14205	2030		12w
VP2AAK	14332	2055		12w
FP8CT	28540	1710		4w
VK9XI	14233	1615		5w
VP2LK	14010	0030		2w
VP2ML	28580	2100		3kh
6Y5PB	21395	1900		1w
FM7WF	14007	1800		Sat Sked

CALENDAR

COCOS-TI9 TI9CF scheduled to open this Saturday for a week .
 BONINS JALKSO & JALOJE plus others from Ogasawara opening Feb 14-15th
 EAST PAKISTAN OR4CR/AP2 should be opening up...big signal expected.
 ZANZIBAR 5H1LV over the East week-end....March 27-28th
 ALBANIA DL7FT last two weeks in June....plans to remove this from wanted list.
 ARRL CW TEST February 20-21st. First go-round
 MALCCADIVES VU7US ..April 10-17th

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

ON4IE	7003kc	0720Z	Feb 10w	EA8ET	3516kc	0000Z	Feb 2e	9H1BL	3508	0047	Feb 3e
ZS4RN	7083	0450	7w	EL2CB	3505	0108	3e	PZ1AP	3511	0208	3e
TJ1AW	7085	0617	7w	VP2LF	3520	0254	3e	HB9CM	3507	0523	8e
CT3AS	7008	0730	9w	CR7CI	3510	0330	3w	ZS5LB	3513	0340	3w
ON4IE	7003	0720	10w	KL7/KG6	3842	1340	3w	KM6DX	3915	0923	4w
FG7XT	7008	0158	4w	KV4EZ	3804	1100	5w	VS6DQ	3804	1100	5w
8P6DQ	7016	0335	2w	FG7XT	3804	0915	10w	FY7YM	3804	0938	10w
YN1CW	7004	0443	2w	9Y4MM	3837	0940	10w	PJ2PS	3522	0510	5w
FP8DB	7008	0416	3w	ZS1MH	3799	0430	5w	DULFH	3805	1500	6w
YO3AWC	7009	0330	1m	KS6DH	3810	1500	6w	VP5CC	3814	1137	6w
				8RLJ	3511	0357	9w	EP2BQ	3797	0320	1hp
				FG7TC	3799	0230	1hp	FM7EN	3792	0200	2hp
				HI8LC	3821	0500	4hp				
9Y4NN	1828kc	0700Z	30vp7	KH6IJ	1992	1200	31vp7	PJ2VD	1826	0420	30vp7
HR2HH	1830	0512	30vp7	W9/HKØ	1815	0820	30vp7				

VU2KV-VEVKAT Venkat suspects some problems with his QSLs and reports that some envelopes sent to Box 3031 have..to put it delicately...been rifled. Money--IRCs,..etc. Venkat asks that no more QSLs be sent to Box 3031 but rather that QSLs be sent as follows: Suffixes beginning with A thru H to 26 Jorbagh, New Delhi 3
 I thru P to 102 Jorbagh, New Delhi 3
 Q thru Z to 161 Jorbagh, New Delhi 3

All these are addresses of the immediate family. So far 1500 have been received via Box 3031 and the problem there is obvious. If, after a reasonable time no QSL has been received, Venkat asks that you try again...the problem being probably that he never received the original.

SHORTLY NOTED G.L.Fisher aboard the yacht SAGA swung in close to survey Clipperton enroute from Florida to California thinking of some operations there. To quote: "...only an idiot would try to land there and take equipment ashore. This place is not fit for anything or anyone. It makes my stomach turn over...WHEW" Hows that for encouragement. Full list of the DXCC Advisory Committee includes W4QCW, Interim Chairman, W1RAN, WA2FQG, W6RGG, W7LFA, W8BF, W9IN, WØELA, VE3ACD, and W4DQS liaison. VU5KV QSLs were due from the printer last week while TZ2AB QSLs are being received. JDLABOs QSLs to JALBA in older Call Books are being returned...this one can be QSLed to JHLEXV, JALKSO or JALBA...all three have copies of the logs. VE7HE still looking for some Tokelaus activity...this month the boat filled with school teachers going to ZM7. At least five trips scheduled to go there in the coming months..some gear shipped already...some gear damaged already. One school teacher looking for a license....some speculation that there will not be any activity for at least three months. Some rumors about a European-based effort aimed at Rockall..secret stuff. WØEXD operated from Navass last week, going QRT around 0500 last Friday...with some still in there calling him. Correct QSL information is to W4OHP- (not W4OHB). W6BH frequently runs interference for AP5HQ on the SP around 0215Z..somewhere in the lower 20kcs of the Twenty/SSB band. On that JDLABO item above, JALBA goes to Box 1, Funabashi, Higashi, Chiba, Japan. ARRL says any problems with working stations outside Region II have been solved by consultations with the FCC..Forty meters, that is.

ZUGAR Possible activity from this island in the near future...on some action may have already taken place. Suzerainty of these islands uncertain and they may possibly have some consideration for new country status. Zugar, and other islands in the area...now that we have your attention...and in the Red Sea and about 150 miles northwest of the Straits of Bab El Mandeb. Aldo, ET3ZU, is supposed to have a contract to service the lighthouses on Zugar and other islands between Somali and Yemen and one report has it that he has operated for one day from some of the islands. Renault (F500) may also possibly be in on the action and he is mentioned as the one who may possibly open from these islands. Anyhow, you might possibly watch for possible activity here and especially should these two calls be heard.

SWAN ISLAND WALARE/KS4 is back on Swan and active. Frequently found on the YL-SSB System and was there from 2000Z last Saturday, February 13th. Bob is with the FAA and is involved in a weather station operation there on Swan and expects to be on Swan through 1971. Presently he is operating 10 thru 40 and hopes to have a 80m antenna up shortly. QSLs go to WA6MWG who advises that the logs for the period Oct 5, 1970 thru Nov 20th 1970 have apparently been lost enroute...some possibility that they were mislaid at Grand Cayman where Post Office construction is presently under way. Any QSLs for this period are being held by WA6MWG in the hopes that the logs will show up. Logs for the period Dec 30th to January 25th have been received recently and QSLed. Look for Bob from 2300Z and as late as 0400-0500Z. Operates SSB and CW but no set pattern.

TNX To..W1HRI, W2TXA, WB2YQH, W4HU, W4OPM, W3ATO, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W5UBW, K6AQV, W6BH, W6BJI, WA6BVY, W6CLM, K6EC, W6EIR, W6KHS, WA6LLY, K6MHD, K6GAK, WA6MWG, W6NJU, W6TSQ, K6UTT, WB6UJO, W6VQD, WB6UDC, W6VUW, WB6WHM, W6YUS, K6ZIF, W7GRH, W7MB, W7PFZ, W7VRO, K9DKU, KH6BZF, KH6GOW, DL7FT, HPLJC, JH1EXV, W4BRB/VP7.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Here in California some problems developed last week...and one local one developed with the QRPer with the grey tree squirrel. The agitated RPer routed us out of bed at midnight last week...not for a new and rare country as expected...but rather to give the bad news. The squirrel had been put for for a run at dusk and had not returned. Son of a Gun..what did he expect us to do? Activate RACES!! Other parents have lived through such crises. Came the dawn and the grey sport was at the patio door...hungry and with a female companion. Didn't we always say that life in Marin was better than an afternoon TV Soap Opera. Man...some local QRPer's do have problems. A full year of squirrely reports...DX or otherwise...for \$9.00 by 1st Class Mail...\$10.50 by Air.



WEST COAST DX BULLETIN
 77 Coleman Drive
 San Rafael, Calif. 94901

FIRST CLASS
 FIRST CLASS