

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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WEST AFRICA DJ6QT, Walt, showed from Tanzania a week ago signing TZ2AC and then moved onto Upper Volta a week ago Tuesday to sign XT2AC. Beyond this Walt's plans call for 5V-Togo up to last Friday; TY-Dahomey over the week-end and then on to 5U7-Niger this week up to the 13th of November. From there he will go to 5T5-Mauretania and then on to CT3-Madeira. The Mauretania operation should run until around November 15th ...one way or another...and the CT3 activity should run until late in November, possibly until November 27th. Walt/DJ6QT activity last week was a couple of days behind the original schedule but he seems to be hitting all the spots he planned for some months back.

QSL to DJ6QT CBA address. Any possible assistance will be appreciated.

QSLs The final word, we hope. The ET3ZU/A QSLs for the last operation were being received in the states last week. The 3C1 and the 3CØ QSLs were reported as having been shipped in bulk to the expedition contacts in California who will presumably mail them out. It is realized that this is where these QSLs started out from but that was the latest information on them.

The 3CØ QSLs do exist. W6AM has one in his possession. Beautiful, Don says, but there is no QSL information entered. As has been said before....Patience!!

CAMBODIA In spite of all the hopes for action during the CQ WW Test, there were but two West Coast stations reporting working XU1AA though there probably were a few more but apparently not many. Those who got through reported working the station at 14245kc around 1545Z on October 30th.

VE7IR, John, returned to Phnom Penh on October 26th bringing back a Trio JR-300 receiver which should establish split-frequency capability at XU1AA. John also hauled in a load of handbooks and magazines donated by the RSGB, WIA and ARRL along with personal contributions from amateurs in Singapore and Thailand. The ARRL also contributed a print of "Ham's Wide World" to be used in XU-Cambodia to explain and stimulate interest in amateur radio.

JAIKSO, Nobs, also arrived on October 27th armed with a FT-401 and FL-2000B, these being donated by the Yokohama DX Club and YAESU. There should apparently have been more action than was reported in the last week.

Don Riebhof, HS3DR etc., was due to arrive in Cambodia last Friday and he was bringing in some SWR bridges plus more educational material donated by individuals. Don was also bringing in a film of the TI9CF DXpedition earlier this year in which he participated as well as one of contest operations at W3AU.

With all the action and preparations, someone should be working the XU1AA station. Apparently some are as the JA stations report working the station daily. In other words, band conditions and skip are the probable key to the easing of the ulcers. So, as Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking, would often say: "Be Prepared....and listen hard".

No matter whom you might work at XU1AA.....and the premise is that you will work the station a half dozen times....all QSLs go to Bx 484, Phnom Penh, Khmer Republic.

PREFIXES Some of the usual ones surfaced in the CQ WW Test but there were some new ones. Among those heard were 6D1AA and 4C1CB....both in Mexico. FYØNA showed from French Guiana and the XX-prefix was in there from Mozambique. CV-was from Uruguay and VB1MSA should count for a Canadian contact.

W4QPM, Joe Hiller, the King of the Mountain on the WPX effort, managed to work seven new prefixes in the contest. Seeing that Joe has 1100+ confirmed for Mixed WPX; 1000+ on SSB and 900+ on c.w., new ones do not come exactly easy. But Joe misses few...

AFRICA...C.W.

CR7EY 21049/1730/Nv 3w
 ET3USE 21029/1800/0c 28w
 TYLABE 21046/1940/0c 29e
 3B8DD 21064/1945/0c 29e
 3D6AX 21025/1945/0c 29e
 CR6AI 14021/2225/0c 28w
 EA8FJ 14030/1115/0c 29e

ASIA...C.W.

AC5TY 14020/1300/0c 28e#
 UL7GAJ 14050/0200/0c 29w
 UKØCAE 14033/0230/0c 27w
 UWØIY 14034/0050/0c 27w
 VU2JN 14031/0110/Nv 4w
 4S7NG 14014/0105/Nv 4w
 9N1OX 14034/1700/0c 4w

EUROPE...C.W.

C3IDD 21038/1650/Nv 1w
 GW3SRG 21031/1610/Nv 4w
 IS1FIC 21017/1635/Nv 4w
 GD3FBS 14024/1510/Nv 1w
 JX2HK 14033/2050/0c 27w
 UK1ZAB 14024/0105/0c 27w

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

FGØ/FS7 21030, 1555/Nv 4w
 FM7WF 14062/2310/0c 30w
 W6/KS4 14028/2245/0c 29w
 VP2KX 14038/2245/0c 29w
 ZF1RH 14023, 2245/0c 29w

AFRICA...SSB

9U5BB 28662/1900/0c 22w
 A2CAW 21275/2100/Nv 2w
 CR4BS 21283/1940/0c 28w
 TZ2AC 21285/1900/Nv 1w
 5H3KA 21360/1915/0c 27w
 5Z4LW 21290/1835/Nv 2w
 7XØQC 21336/1740/0c 28e
 9Q5KG 21339/1920/0c 28w
 9X5VA 21314/1940/0c 26e

A2CAB 28572/1650/0c 28w
 CR4BS 14218/2250/Nv 2w
 CR7LE 14208/2225/Nv 2w
 ET3ZU 14203/1615/Nv 3w
 TZ2AC 14210/0015/Nv 2w
 TR8MR 14206/2230/0c 26e
 VQ9R 14195/1315/0c 28e
 3B8CR 14204/1320/Nv 3w
 3B8DF 14204/1320/Nv 3w

7Q7CY 14332/2030/0c 27m
 7Q7WB 14233/1540/Nv 2w
 7X2AM 14245/1515/Nv 4w
 9L1VW 14205/2245/Nv 1w
 9J2LL 14214/1935/Nv 2w

ASIA...SSB

5B4IS 28580/1335/0c 25kv
 YA1CV 21293/1210/Nv 1e
 EQ2YL 14248/1250/Nv 3w
 HS1ABU 14206/1310/Nv 26e
 JY8EO 14225/1620/Nv 2w
 MP4MBC 14244/1450/Nv 4w
 UL7YP 14203/0210/0c 28w
 UVØEK 14204/0250/Nv 4w

VU2HLU 14212/1210/Nv 1e
 VU2KM 14202/1225/Nv 1e
 XW8EI 14214/1320/Nv 2m
 XW8AX 14237/1620/Nv 27w#
 YA1OS 14213/1340/Nv 3w
 YK1AA 14232/1600/Nv 3w
 ZC4LC 14237/1455/Nv 4w
 4JØDI 14210/0300/Nv 4w

4Z4IB 14235/1600/Nv 3w
 7Z3AB 14244/1450/Nv 4w
 9N1MM 14226/0100/Nv 3w

EUROPE...SSB

EA6AS 28555/1635/0c 27w
 9H1BX 28560/1605/Nv 1w
 EA6AR 21298/1720/Nv 1w
 GI3XDD 21274/1645/Nv 1w
 IS1BHS 21280/1450/Nv 2w
 YU2AJ 21300/1500/Nv 2w

9H1AF 21331/1535/Nv 4w
 EI9AR 14202/1520/Nv 2w
 HA7DLE 14202/1520/Nv 4w
 OH2HN 14233/1530/Nv 4w
 OX3AF 14202/0145/Nv 3w
 UO5WB 14235/1520/Nv 2w

OH9SV 14200/1300/Nv 2m
 YU1AFQ 14252/1245/Nv 1e
 YU1BED 14251/1545/Nv 2w
 3AØFN 14205/1250/Nv 29e

ELSEWHERE...SSB

HKØBKX 28570/1820/Nv 1w
 KJ6CF 28550/2200/0c 28w
 KS6DT 28600/2215/0c 22kv
 VK9XX 28575/2320/0c 31w
 VP2MO 28544/2015/0c 23kv
 FY7AD 28572/1715/0c 28w

CO2FA 21305/2215/0c 27w
 FP8AP 21262/1750/0c 31w
 VR6TC 21352/2115/Nv 2w
 8RLJ 21312/2125/0c 28w
 FY7AE 14210/0210/Nv 2m
 FYØKP 14232/0235/Nv 3m

HP1HP 14218/1310/Nv 2m
 YJ8XX 14225/2240/0c 27e
 ZF1WF 14209/1205/Nv 1e
 ZM7AG 14240/0415/0c 29e
 5W1AR 14234/0435/0c 29e

(e = eastern area m = middle states w = western reaches hp = panama)
 (kv = virgin islands ja = japan kh = hawaii etc, etc, etc)
 (Oc = October Nv = November Oc 27kv means it was heard on Oct 23 in KV4-land)
 Because of the contest, reports were sifted this week to lean away from those which
 might be contest activity not to be expected regularly time/frequency indicated.

CALENDAR

CEUTA W5LZW and EA7DJ should surface signing EA7DJ/EA9 this Wednesday
 LIECHENSTEIN Darlene signing HBØIXC this Saturday, November 13th.
 OK DX TEST A one-day competition this Sunday...OKs looking for more W/K participation.
 CQ WW TEST C.W. portion November 27-28th....jump in and help....
 CAMBODIA XU1AA definitely on.....HS3DR going in to help things along....Listen!!
 SOMALIA K4AEB should activate 601-land around mid-month....if all plans jell.
 DAHOMEY DJ6QT due this Monday and Tuesday....November 8th and 9th
 MAURETANIA 5T5 action by DJ6QT Thursday through Sunday...November 11-13th.

AFRICA AGAIN K4AEB was in 5T5-Mauretania last week and was due to move on to TL8-Central African Republic and then to 601-Somalia. He will be in Yemen on November 20th at 4W1AF and Klaus was making arrangements last week to meet him at the Sanaa International Air Terminal.
 The date for the possible 601-Somalia action is not known but should be around mid-November. Listen around if you thirst for any of these. 5Z4KL and 5Z4LW are said to be maintaining their interest in Somalia and a possible trip there is in their plans in they can clear up all the problems, including licensing. For the 5Z4s it is a 90 minute flight to Somalia from Nairobi.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

YN1CW	3505/0315/Oc	26c	HC1NEH	7233/0430/Oc	28w	OK3TBY	7025/0350/Nv	2m
VP7CQ	3518/0120/Nv	1e	UT5CA	7007/0350/Nv	2m	UY50Q	7035/0+10/Nv	2m
CT3AS	3802/0700/Oc	31w	OMØCLJ	7022/0440/Nv	2m	UW3CX	7027/0445/Nv	2m
EL2CB	3804/0615/Oc	28w	CKLTF	7020/0445/Nv	2m			
K1/KG6	3803/1145/Oc	29w						

SCHEDULES

M1B with WA3HUP Saturdays/Sundays 28575kc at 1600Z. If no good on ten, look around 28575kc.
 CR3KD with WA3HUP 14300kc at 2200Z Mondays and Thursdays.

SHORTLY NOTED

Band conditions seem to be an increasingly important factor as the sunspot cycle continues to decline. Examination of Red Eyed Louie reports points this up. During the last month, 15meters and at times 10 meters has been good to Africa but not especially good to Europe or Asia. It should prove up that the trans-equatorial paths are better for the higher frequencies during the low part of the cycle and the lower frequencies for the other paths. W3ASKs column in CQ is always a good indicator of conditions to be expected. For the next couple of years, expect nothing too good but...like the wind and the sea and the stars...DX goes on forever!

Nothing ever surfaced on the Aves-YVØ reports. W9IGW & Co operated from FS7-St Martin last week and should also show this week from Anguilla--VP2E and Sint Maarten--PJ8. Look for them about 30kc inside the band for c.w. action. The new man who will take over from Jim at ZM7AG is reported to have fallen a bit short in his license test so there may not be any ZM7 activity after the 10th of December...not for awhile, anyhow. 7Q7CY has been showing up at 14332kc around 2030Z and says he will check in with the YL-SSBers often. This is ZELCY--Bob and QSLs via K4CDZ. Bob also works other frequencies and was at 28550kc during the CQ Test. CE6CA/Ø showed from Easter Island during the contest...this may be a bit rarer in the future with the U.S. Air Force vacating their lease. 9L1VW-Vince, getting set up in Sierra Leone and says he will be active. Was on the low edge of twenty/SSB the first of the month....at 2245Z. QSLs to W9FIU. Some 9Q5s saying the name of the country changed to Zaire. It gets more difficult to keep up with the name changes, the prefix changes and the special calls. ZK2AJ on Niue was working c.w. to SSB just above 14200kc a few weeks back...around 0330Z. Some strange (?) Nepal calls showing up...9N1OX on 20/CW last Thursday while another reports 9NCTY just below 14200kc on October 28th. Anyone with the straight scoop? Did anyone get a QSL for FR7AM/E...and how?

OK-DX TEST With most operators rested from the CQ WW Test, the up-coming OK-DX Test this coming Sunday should help those seeking respite from the Sweepstakes. This is a one-day test and starts at 0000Z Sunday, November 14th and ends at 2400Z. For the OK-Stations, the only mode they might use is C.W. on 1.8mc. Otherwise it is either phone or c.w. The exchange is the R/S plus the number of your ITU zone...if it is a c.w. contact it will be RST plus the ITU Zone.

Certificates will be awarded to the first place stations in each country while those working 100 Czech stations will be eligible for the WKD 100 OK Award. Logs go to the Central Radio Club, Box 69, Praha 1, Czechoslovakia and must be postmarked not later than this December 31st.

In 1970 only five W/K stations sent in logs for this contest and several OK amateurs have expressed the hope that there will be more participation this year. Should the phone portion of the Sweepstakes be too much to cope with, a try at the c.w. bands might be considered.

The OM-prefix will be used until December 31st of this year and this prefix is to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Communist Party in Czechoslovakia as well as the 20th Anniversary of the "Union for Co-operation with the Army".

TNX to K2LGJ, WB2MQI, W4HU, W4OPM, W4TUC, W5ALA, W5LZZ, WA5ZNY, W6APW, K6BTT, W6DZK, K6EC, W6EHA, WA6FYC, W6FZJ, K6KII, K6LEB, W6LQC, K6MHD, W6PNO, K6QF, K6SX, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, WB6UDC, WB6UOM, K6WR, W6YFR, W6YUS, W7YTN, W9DDL, WA9VOL, W9WKU, WØJRN, WØYDB, KV4AM, HS5ADB, OK3BG.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Some of the more matured (i.e. rotund) QRPers were refighting the Great War a few weeks back when one of the group claimed his excess poundage was a result of overseas service in WW II. In the face of skepticism, he protested: "Man, you'd better believe it. I was over in France in an outfit called EATS and based at Villacoublay". And he smiled happily in recollection as he added: "And they sure did live up to their name". Son of a Gun, some of these reminiscences of the Great War sound like what some claim DY was twenty years ago. Some may wonder if future history books might show that we out ate the Third Reich. And will these history books show that EATS was leading in the struggle. Now no one will believe the poor QRPper after hearing that story. He claims that there must be another Veteran from EATS and Villacoublay. What can we say to a story like that.....only that time is a curious distorter of the memory but the QRPper sure has the girth to prove his story. \$9.00 for a full year of wild tales and DX reports....\$10.50 brings it airmail. EATS...he sure was convincing!

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