

WEST COAST DX

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December 7, 1971 49-71

SWAN ISLAND KV4AM will activate Swan Island, signing KS4CJ, during the period December 8th to 21st. The planned frequencies for the operation will be 3500-3530kc; 3800-3820kc; 7000-7030kc; 7200-7230kc; 14020-14040kc; 14220-14230kc and 14270kc; 21020-21-3-kc; 21320-21330kc; 28020-28030kc; 28520-28530kc.

In this operation KV4AM says that he will concentrate on ten meters and eighty meters as much as possible and considering the conditions existing on the bands. 15/20/40 will also get a good work-out.

QSLs will go to H.R. McBirney, P.O. Box 717, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820.

The status of Swan Island in the future is somewhat unclear at this time with the United States saying the island will be turned over to Honduras. This transfer is still pending as the treaty which was announced last week still has to be approved by the U.S. Senate. The islands are but 100 miles off the coast of Honduras and thus would not exactly qualify for DXCC under the present criteria.

All is not exactly harmonious in this transfer with Sumner Smith up in Massachusetts saying the islands belong to him and the U.S. has no right to be so free with his property. Seeing that the U.S. paid him rent for the islands in the past, Sumner might have a point. Anyhow, while this high level wrangle continues, it might be opportune to consider more important things and work KS4CJ this week. That's the real thing!!!

BHUTAN AC5TY being heard on SSB, WØDAD/KH6 reports that Thuji was at 14205kc and 14215kc just after 1200Z on November 25th. WB6RIU/HL9 also reports hearing him on 14mtr SSB on November 21st around 1245Z.

In both instances 4S7PB was helping with a list and VKs were getting through though the signal was rather weak in Korea. 3B8CE was also in there with an assist.

On c.w., AC5TY will attempt to operate 1600-1700E in the 14024-14030kc area....or thereabouts....trying to get into the Western Reaches. At the present time there is an application by Bhutan to the ITU for the assignment of a prefix. AC5TY is reported to be hearing many stations with the Hallicrafter rig but has difficulty in raising them due to his present power and antenna.

There is a report that possibly other operators will operate from Bhutan and more of that a bit further on.

Anyone wishing to help with books or magazines can send them to:

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State Trading Corporation of Bhutan
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Calcutta 19, INDIA

AC5TY thinks he has two or three potential hams in Bhutan and will try to get them set up with some equipment. There has been an offer of a 5-Band Transceiver according to one source. Apparently he will take it.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

AFRICA...C.W.

CR7IZ	21050/1730/Nv	24e	CR7BN	14033/1655/Nv	30w	ZD9BM	14024/2220/2w
CT3AS	21034/2100/Nv	26e	EA8HT	14030/0120/Nv	23m	ZS5DE	14043/1715/30w
ET3USE	21029/1635/Nv	30w	FR7AL	14003/1725/Nv	30w	3B8DA	14043/1500/30w
ZE1BL	21037/1900/Nv	26m	TU2DD	14019/1930/Nv	25e	5Z4LW	14028/1510/25w
ZS3XQ	21075/2055/Nv	30w	ZD8MG	14039/2235/Dc	2w	9L1VW	14045/0030/29w

ASIA...C.W.

CR9AR	14028/2220/Dc	2w	EA2FC	14007/1910/Nv	26e	JW6FP	14024/1845/29w
UV0FF	14024/0210/Dc	2w	HA4KYH	14051/1655/Nv	30w	UK3AAO	14035/1305/25e
VU2IN	14037/1350/Nv	25m#	JW2IK	14053/1530/Nv	30w	JW1EE	14049/2240/20e

EUROPE...C.W.ELSEWHERE...C.W.

CO6AH	28016/1825/Nv	25w	FK8KAA	14041/0510/Nv	26w	TG9NJ	14050/2330/Dc
KV4CI	28021/1840/Nv	25w	FO8BJ	14044/0545/Nv	25w	VO2DP	14001/1645/Nv
ZP5AQ	28063/2010/Nv	25w	KP4ADR	14068/0040/Dc	3w	VR1W	14034/1700/Nv
FO8BJ	21028/2110/Nv	27e	KP4US	14025/2220/Dc	2w	VR5FX	14038/0445/Nv
KX5EB	21035/2315/Nv	25w	KX6EB	14038/0445/Nv	24w	ZL1AM0	14087/1320/Nv
PJ9JT	21026/2025/Nv	25m	OB4EK	14070/0050/Dc	3w	ZL2AFZ	14053/0235/Nv
YB0AU	21029/0015/Nv	26w	PJ4HT	14019/1220/Nv	30e	ZP3CA	14013/0050/Dc
8R1J	21043/2035/Nv	25m	PJ9JT	14030/1340/Nv	25m	6Y5SR	14035/0045/Dc

AFRICA...SSB

A2CAB	28515/1555/Nv	28e	ZE4JW	21328/1950/Nv	27e	XT2AE	14202/2330/Nv
CR6IY	28550/1805/Nv	26e	5N2AAU	21285/1550/Nv	28e	VQ9BW	14224/1520/Nv
ZS3JK	28590/1745/Nv	26e	GW3AL	21300/2025/Nv	26e	VQ9WF	14202/1850/Nv
7Q7BC	28578/1810/Nv	26w	7P8AD	21304/1920/Nv	28w	VQ9R	14245/2035/Nv
9J2DT	28527/1410/Nv	28e	9J2HI	21295/1820/Nv	26e	ZD7SD	14220/2200/Nv
ZS6U	28520/1630/Nv	24e	9J2PM	21278/1845/Nv	27m	ZD3Q	14192/1400/Nv
A2CAB	21351/1930/Nv	29w	9Q5RN	21252/1900/Nv	27m	ZS2DS	14214/2100/Nv
CR7CH	21309/2030/Dc	1w	9Q5DX	21290/2050/Dc	1w	ZS3QA	14203/2050/Nv
CR7IK	21294/1920/Nv	26w	9Q5NB	21387/2000/Nv	26e	3B8CZ	14226/1300/Nv
EA8GA	21295/1605/Nv	30w	9X5VA	21300/2045/Nv	26m	5T5DY	14212/2115/Nv
EA8EY	21269/1625/Nv	24w	CN8BB	14210/1800/Nv	30w	5V7GE	14255/2110/Nv
EA8EN	21297/1430/Nv	26e	CN8CG	14212/2120/Nv	22e	5Z4LW	14209/2050/Nv
EL2DV	21356/1450/Nv	25e	CR4BS	14216/2230/Nv	29w	9G1WW	14253/2130/Nv
FL8MM	21307/1500/Nv	29w	CR3ND	14203/2110/Nv	22e	9U5BB	14253/1530/Nv
ZD3D	21300/1545/Nv	26e	CR7FC	14255/2130/Nv	26e		
ZS5PU	21295/1835/Nv	29m	ET3USE	14214/1555/Nv	30w		
3B8AW	21296/1655/Nv	24w	TU4AA	14203/2250/Nv	20kv		
3B8CZ	21305/1820/Nv	29m	TJ1AW	14203/2045/Nv	28m		

ASIA...SSB

OD5FU	21329/1435/Nv	26e	OD5FB	14246/1410/Nv	27m#	VU2CK	14216/0130/Dc
3X8AE	21345/1445/Nv	26e	UM8FZ	14205/1150/Nv	21kv	4S7AB	14309/1235/Nv
4Z4HF	21362/1400/Nv	26e	VS6BS	14204/0035/Nv	28e	4S7PB	14212/0100/Dc
AC5TY	14205/1235/Nv	25kh	VU2SUE	14206/1410/Nv	26m	4X4BL	14172/1405/Nv
HS0ABN	14232/1340/Nv	29m#	VU2US	14204/1300/Nv	30m#	4X4OC	14212/1530/Nv
HS0UDN	14232/1320/Dc	1m#	XW8AS	14233/1600/Nv	30w	9K2YG	14220/1500/Nv
MP4BIN	14231/1345/Nv	23e	XW8AX	14229/1310/Nv	30m#		

EUROPE...SSB

BT2AC	21273/1500/Nv	26e	HH9DL	28551/1520/Nv	30w	VP2GAL	14225/2300/Nv
EA6AS	21310/1610/Nv	30w	PJ9GT	28522/1730/Nv	25w	VP2KF	14201/2230/Nv
ES1MUA	21335/1400/Nv	26e	VP2AR	28550/1735/Nv	26e	VP2LI	14213/0145/Dc
OH1R	21309/1445/Nv	24w	VP2VAM	28575/1550/Nv	30w	VP2MW	14244/2155/Nv
EX1CV	14238/1250/Nv	27e	FP8CS	21278/1825/Nv	26w	VP7NH	21270/2205/Nv
QZ4IP	14230/1515/Dc	1w	HK0BKK	21300/1740/Nv	25m	VR1AA	14208/1510/Nv
JK2FAD	14230/1500/Dc	1w	VP2AA	21282/2015/Nv	26w	VR1AB	14207/0450/Nv
UK5MAF	14203/1210/Nv	26e	VP2VAM	21312/2015/Nv	28w	VR1W	14193/0215/Nv
DL0FN	14203/1210/Nv	26e	FN7AL	14215/2230/Nv	25e	EM7AG	14234/0420/Nv
			FG7TD	14204/1310/Dc	1w	SM8FMF	14321/1240/Nv
			KS6DR	14220/1145/Nv	22kv	9Y4PH	21270/2200/Nv

CALENDAR

KS4CJ Swan Island by KV4AM from Dec 8th to 21st.
 ARRL 160m December 10-12th...c.w.
 CQ 160m January 29-30th
 SPANISH C.W. December 11-12th. A new contest...jump in and work the EAs.
 FRESNO '72 Shaping up to be the biggest ever.....January 22-23rd.

COMING UP.....New Hope for Tired DXers.

Signal ONE is considering stirring up the DX action a bit and in 1972 is planning to sponsor some DXpeditions. The planning at this time includes

YI--Iraq AC3--Sikkim AC5--Bhutan
 CEØX--San Felix FO8C--Clipperton--HOPEFULLY

While this list is impressive, preliminary work has been done by Signal ONE on these and permission is pretty well in hand for all except FO8C-Clipperton. In other words, these plans are almost jelled.

The trips are not intended to be long-drawn affairs but a couple of days operation at the minimum will be had at each spot. There has been talk of K2IXP/6 heading for Bhutan sometime in February. Larry will be at Fresno and it is possible that late information will be developing about that time.

Whatever does develop.....it might be a good year if Signal ONE plans even hit the 50% mark. 100% would be, as they say in SouCalif, "Stupendous".

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

VP2K	3507/0425/Nv	27e	OH3NO	7043/2340/Nv	25e	ZD3Q	7016/0130/Nv	27e
KV4AB	3812/0215/Dc	2w	ZP5AQ	7003/0340/Nv	25e	ZS2HI	7006/0255/Nv	28e
CO2AA	3800/0400/Nv	25w	VK9JV	7005/1230/Nv	26e	HK4GM	7027/2345/Nv	25m
KG6ALV	3807/1000/Nv	25w	HK4BRP	7026/2355/Nv	25m	W5/YV1	7025/0000/Nv	26m
PE1CU	3807/1005/Nv	25w	UAØABC	7031/0110/Nv	25w	TU4AA	7039/0305/Dc	1w
KG4CS	3807/1010/Nv	25w	ZS1MH	7038/0300/Dc	1w	K4/VP7	7029/0550/Nv	18m
ZF1GC	3808/1030/Nv	25w	KX6IY	7016/1305/Nv	18m	IT1AGA	7028/0135/Nv	18m
KP4AN	3804/1000/Nv	30w	UP6DR	7006/0635/Nv	28m	CM8RC	7020/0640/Nv	28m
VS6DO	3807/1330/Dc	1w	VS6DO	1804/1520/Dc	1w			
K1/KG6	3807/1345/Dc	1w	KZ5ZZ	1825/0030/Nv	25e	VP1BA	1805/0500/Nv	28e

FRANZ JOSEF UA1KED being heard again occasionally on 14mtr c.w. The main hang-out frequency is around 14051kc and the operating times range from 1400-1700Z. For Franz Josef, this is your only chance at this time though some rumors still pop up on a possible DXpedition there and SSB operation. The last SSB action was around 1963.....ages ago!

SHORTLY NOTED This is a borrowed typewriter...the new Olympia having to go in for overhaul after seven months on the DX beat. If the type looks strange...it is.

9L1VW and HKØBKX have been showing up regularly on the YL-SSB...9J2LL was there for most of the session a week ago Saturday. Many still admiring the art work on the 3CØ/3C1 QSLs while HKØAA QSLs continued to be delivered last week. VR1W is Jim Heiger/ox-ZD8Z etc and QSLs to W6CUF. 9M30EA and 9M8SPD QSL to C.E.Schaub, RRF, APO San Francisco 96274. HM1AQ QSLs direct..CBA is no good. Try Park Sung-Kun, Mang Wong Dong 321-17, Mapo, Seoul. 6D1AA in the CQ action is Scott Redd and QSLs to W2GHK. VQ9FW says to QSL via his home call WB2UUV...and be patient, QSLs will be delayed. ZD3Q often on the low end of twenty around 1330 QSLs to his home call OZ3PO. W/Ks should QSL for 3D6AF to K6KII while others can go via JAØCUV/1. ZM7AG should be QRT about the time you read this. JA3GZN is looking for OGASAWARA action in the 2nd weekend of the ARRL DX Test. VQ9WF will be on Chagos until February and will not have QSLs printed until his return...plans a fancy card. 3V8AH the only active 3V8 will be leaving in January. JALKSO is another looking at some DX spots in the coming Spring.

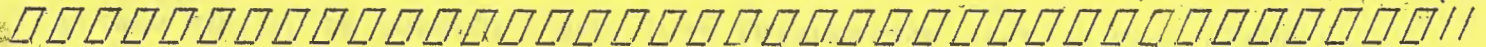
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING Some questions continue to pop up over the date for the 1972 FRESNO DX MEETING and it definitely will be on January 22/23rd and not the last week-end of the month as it has been in the past. In past years the 160mtr boys have complained that it was scheduled on the same week-end as the 160 mtr test.... As of the first part of December, the following were scheduled to be present this year....

- VU2KV Venkat Andamans....Laccadives, etc
- JA1BK Kan Mizoguchi.....from the XUIAA operation
- OH2BH Martin....Fernando Poo, Annobon and Albania
- EA5Z Carl Fjell
- VK9NP Larry Pace....Norfolk, Willis etc
- WA6FSC Darlene ... Tongo, Rodriguez, Jordan etc, etc, etc.

The pre-registration prize is a Signal ONE/CX7A. Pre-Reg closes on Jan 7th...\$14.50 to WB6UDC. After that date it goes to \$16.00. Make your own reservations at the Del Webb Towne House in Fresno. With the line up this year...who can afford to stay away from this one.

TNX to W1AM, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, W3ATO, W4BRB, W4EH, W4HU, W4OPM, WB4PUD, W4TUC, W5ALA, W5BZK, W5PAQ, W5UBW, W5ZNY, W6APW, K6CF, K6FC, WDX6GXV, K6JB, K6KA, K6LOM, W6KYA, W6LQC, W6OL, K6SX, W6TSQ, K6TXR, K6UFT, WB6UJO, W6YUS, W7PFZ, W8ZOK, W9DDL, K9PQG, WØJRN, WØTRF, WØYDB, KV4AM, WØDAD/KH6, WB6RIU/HL9, HP1JC, JAIKSO.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. With the sunspots declining, one of our local QRPers has been concerned over vagaries of propagation. Last week he came galloping through the rain and up the hill. "Say", he said with his usual original opening. "I think I've got it figured out. You know, of course, that Ulan Bator is closer on the long-path than Buenos Aires but we get into LU-land with no trouble but Ulan Bator is mighty tough. Well, if you would stop to think it out, the path to Argentine is down-hill while to Outer Mongolia it is up over the pole, up-hill all the way". Son of a Gun, when one does stop to think, it does figure out. \$9.00 for a full year of DX reports and new solutions to old problems. \$10.50 brings it airmail. Come to think of it, maybe this is why tall towers work so much better.



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