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October 2, 1973 40-73

FARQUHAR It seems the planning on this one has not quite jelled though it is still apparently on and the group aiming for the middle of October. Among the calls being mentioned are VQ9BP, VQ9M, VQ9R and VQ9B. Some have mentioned that the weather in that area starts to deteriorate in November, this adding to the possibility that any activity will be this month.

JUAN FERNANDEZ K5QHS, San Hutson, is ready to go again with the Juan Fernandez-CE effort and plans to depart on October 16th. If all goes well this time he should open from Juan Fernandez around October 20-21st. With all the stopping and starting and delays, K5QHS is starting to feel the need for some support. More details will be available on this next week and at this time it seems ready to go.

SINT MAARTEN/St. MARTIN John Irwin, K6SE/2, and Kenneth Palmer, K2FJ, will be operating from Sint Maarten-PJ7 and St. Martin-FS7 during the period October 23-28th....working everything that is open including 160meters. The calls to be signed by K6SE will be FG/AFA/FS7 and PJ8SE/PJ7. K2FT will be signing PJ8DX/PJ7. The plan is to operate most of the time on the same frequency, giving out the two countries sequentially for each contact. Now someone is sure to ask how they can do this. They do it the same way that a few others do it....somewhat along the lines of KB6/VR1. Work them first and worry later.

SOUTH SHETLANDS It does seem that Albert Hernandez, WA4CDM/LU1ZC, will be on Deception Island again sometime in the coming months and there is a good possibility that the South Shetlands will be made available for a short period. The last action by LU1ZC was around the turn of the year when he was there for a brief period. Albert is with the Antarctic Survey and at that time was aboard the 'HIRO'. Some indicators are that CE9AQ and CE9AR may also be on the island and there is also the report that UA1KAE/7 is on King George Island in the South Shetland group.

LORD HOWE The operation aimed at early November is firming up and seems rather well set for the period November 2-12th with VK4AH/LH being the call-sign to be used. The gear will include a linear with an outboard VFO and split frequencies will be possible. The operation will cover 80mtrs through 15mtrs with twenty the main spot for action. Both CW and SSB will be used. The activity will scan the area above 14275kc for the General Class. QSLs will go to VK4AK

NEW ARRL CONTEST The ARRL Contest Advisory Committee has recommended a new world-wide contest for 10 meters and the test will be for a 36 hour period commencing at 1200Z on December 15th and running to 2359Z on December 16th. The full details on this action will be in the November QST.

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SPECIAL CALLS Two variants popped up recently one being KX1MUM from the Bristol Mum Festival. The prefix looks strange but the QSL information was to send the cards to Box MUM, Bristol, Connecticut 06010.

Another one was WD5FWA which was used to commemorate the opening of the new Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport. This one QSLs to W5EJ.

With the change in the DXCC status of the two Germanys, DM8THI has been heard a number of times, last Saturday was calling for the elusive sixes and sevens at 21327kc around 1600Z. This one QSLs to Box 9, Ilmenau or via the bureau. This is another special prefix.

10 METERS With the ARRL Test showing in mid-December and an occasional ten meter report showing in Red Eyed Louie, it may be interesting to note the effort of G3RFD to find some life in a supposedly dead band. G3RFG in September concentrated exclusively on ten meters, sending out 'CQs' at 28040kc and 28182.5kc at various intervals during the day. The first half of the month produced some of the following:

Sept 2nd	W1EVT working PY1HQ	28042/2030Z	G3RFG called but no reply
	W9DD working YV5AIZ	28041/2045Z	" " " " "
	PY1HQ de G3RFG	28040/2055Z	His 579-----G3RFG 599
3rd	EA2JP de G3RFG	28040/1650Z	579 579
6th	UP2PBI de G3RFG	28011/1739Z	569 559
	SM5DKJ de G3RFG	28040/1744Z	579 559
	UP2PAP de G3RFG	28060/1925z	579 599
7th	PY1MB de G3RFG	28030/1819Z	579 569
	LU3DSI de G3RFG	28045/1829Z	439 569
15th	W1?? working PY1MCC	28042/1917Z	Called t no reply
17th	HB9LO working 9H1HC	28047/1740Z	
	9H1HC de G3RFG	28047/1744Z	579 559

G3RFG would like more W/Ks. would turn their beams to Europe and listen intermittently while operating on ten meters. Stan believes that QSOs on ten meters would be more often than expected if a studied effort was made to listen on something other than the North/South paths during the back curve of the sunspot cycle.

SHORTLY NOTED W1JFL has the logs for A51PN for the period of 12 August 73 to 6 Sept 73.

Mike is sending out cards for these days and he is asking for the back logs into 1972 so that he can handle all requests. The full address is Mike Samarco, 79 Plymouth Road, Bellingham, Mass. 02019....sase or sae/IRCs.

Speaking of IRCs, W3RX has several hundred which will go at the black market price of 20/\$3.00 if a sase envelope attached. This may not last long as Elmer Klassen is looking at the postage rates. Buy early....one IRC always good for 1 first-class rate no matter what you paid for the IRC.

W2PN turned up the QTH for 'Slim'. JX5CI on Jan Mayen is Ivar 'Slim' Nygaard. How about that? Slim lives!! A51PN will be QRT until October 15th. "

4W1BC will be QRT in early December....but until then is often QRT on 40/80 on request to help with 5BDXCC. On Sept 21st Geoff was at 21031kc/1800Z working both coasts.

VQ9M will be there until January.....QSLs to Box 191, Mahe.

SVØWY would like to get on c.w. but needs the tech manuals. The present trustee was instructed only in SSB and they have no references on how to get on c.w. Anyone who might want to hear some c.w....or would like to help....can send the information to Robert A Rude, Box 33, B602, EPO New York 09540. SVØWY is a MARS Station and is equipped with Collins S-Line gear.

SY5MA showed on forty c.w. last week. Really not the one we were looking for and undoubtedly Pelagius Slim. FPØSS QSLs to WA2CXP. HZ1TA often showing around 14252kc from 2000Z. Those KH6EDY QSLs for the CQ contest of last October are still somewhat elusive. Seems like it was a committee operation and like most committees, things were tossed in the air to the general cry of 'Catch!'. No one seems to be catching. If you thirst for Kure, look for KH6HDE whose QSLs for Kure come swiftly from WA3HUP. WAØETC will have TA1TS logs soon. KA2BL plans to operate from Marcus in the CQ Test. F6CLZ/FC to the F-Bureau. need QSL information for VQ9D Dick and HS3AJJ..

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The world's DX today; forget the gods are old,
Forget the years of gold when all the months were May..

AFRICA...CW

CR6AL 14022/1905/Sep 21e
CR7IZ 21029/1650/Sep 21w
FA8GU 14023/2200/Sep 23e
ZS1OU 14031/0605/Sep 20w#
ZD6ME 21027/1830/Sep 23e
6W8EM 14052/2230/Sep 21e
7Q7DW 21039/1645/Sep 24w
9J2JC 21060/1645/Sep 24w

ASIA...CW

JT1AS 14043/1510/Sep 22w
UA9HL 14072/0350/Sep 23w
UA0YAE 14018/0000/Sep 33e
UI8MV 14019/0250/Sep 22m
UI8IAC 14016/1750/Sep 22w
UK8AAI 21054/1215/Sep 18e
UK9OAE 14045/1410/Sep 20w
UK0KAR 14053/1125/Sep 19e
UK9AAN 14019/1210/Sep 19e
UK7PAS 14032/1130/Sep 18e

UL7NAA 14047/0325/Sep 21m
UL7FAE 14025/0320/Sep 22m
UL7IH 14017/0230/Sep 22w
UL7AAG 14082/1605/Sep 22w
UM8MBF 14031/1530/Sep 20w
VS6AW 14032/1330/Sep 22e
VU2MM 14047/1505/Sep 25w
VU2LW 14025/1510/Sep 25w
VU7GV 14005/1200/Sep 17e

EUROPE...CW

CT2AO 14051/2240/Sep 21w
DJ3WM 14045/1505/Sep 17w
DT4NJJ 14051/1550/Sep 24e
EI9J 14026/1145/Sep 23e
GC3EML 14079/1650/Sep 22m
GM8MJ 14019/1555/Sep 19w
HB9LM 21055/1650/Sep 24w
HA0LM 14012/1900/Sep 21e
HA0LO 14046/1810/Sep 21w
HA25KUC 14008/1605/Sep 20w
HA100KAS 14046/1935/Sep 21m
HA100KKK 14001/1620/Sep 22w

IS0VSA 14018/1335/Sep 23e
OH4RW 14028/2100/Sep 17w
OK1FJS 14033/2155/Sep 18w
OK1IBF 14027/1550/Sep 19w
PA25RIS 14031/2230/Sep 17e
SP5HT 14045/1455/Sep 17w
SP9CTW 14028/1745/Sep 17w
TF3MP 14033/2250/Sep 21w
UD6DGV 14036/1730/Sep 25w
UD6DHQ 14070/0335/Sep 21w
UD6AM 14028/1745/Sep 17w
UF6LA 14010/0330/Sep 21w

UD6DYL 14035/1515/Sep 22w
UK2FAA 14030/1645/Sep 22w
UK2RAN 14011/1500/Sep 20w
UK2IAH 14005/1540/Sep 19w
UK2WAF 14038/1415/Sep 19e
UK2GAN 14020/1450/Sep 18e
UO5GS 14010/1950/Sep 21w
UP2PAC 14019/1725/Sep 22w
UQ2LL 14043/1600/Sep 22w
UR2MO 14038/1815/Sep 24w
UP2PAX 14019/1410/Sep 19e
3A2GX 14030/0020/Sep 20w

ELSEWHERE...CW

CI1AIB 14031/0015/Sep 22w
DU1FN 21075/0230/Sep 23w
DU1AFS 14046/1255/Sep 19e
FM7AD 14047/1350/Sep 24e
FM7AO 14043/0410/Sep 25e
HI7RFM 14035/1430/Sep 23e
HI8LPN 14030/0235/Sep 20w
HI8HAM 21008/1505/Sep 20w

HR1KAS 14046/1935/Sep 21m
KX1MUM 14045/1835/Sep 23e
KZ5AA 14015/1440/Sep 23e
VP2VBW 14025/2210/Sep 17e
VP2LAW 14029/1250/Sep 23e
VP2ST 14022/0020/Sep 21w
VO2AH 14042/1325/Sep 23e
VS5MC 14030/1545/Sep 20w

WD5FWA 14028/0220/Sep 23w
ZP5RD 14075/0045/Sep 24e
4K1A 14035/1525/Sep 22w
4K1B 14040/0150/Sep 19w
4K1D 14040/0410/Sep 26e
4K1D 21059/1530/Sep 22w
8P6BU 14023/1115/Sep 21e

ASIA...SSB

A4XFJ 21310/1400/Sep 19m
A6XP 14220/1850/Sep 23e
A51PN 14210/0140/Sep 23m
HL9WR 14207/1205/Sep 22e
HS4ABL 14213/1330/Sep 18e
HZ1TA 14259/2010/Sep 21e
JY9BB 14204/1830/Sep 20e
EP2SP 14213/0550/Sep 21w
EP2DO 14221/0310/Sep 22w
MP4BIN 14255/0340/Sep 21w
OD5CS 21294/1635/Sep 19m

OD5MM 14205/1430/Sep 26w#
UA9BR 14206/0250/Sep 21e
UA0FBZ 21280/0100/Sep 23m
UA0YT 14209/0140/Sep 23e
UI8MV 14241/0215/Sep 20m
UJ8SAJ 14214/0215/Sep 20m
UL7BAB 14210/0300/Sep 22w
VS6AK 14320/1200/Sep 22e
VU2KV 14212/1545/Sep 23m
VU2GDG 14208/1600/Sep 18m
XV5AC 14320/1200/Sep 22e

XW8FA 14208/1235/Sep 20e
4W1BC 14248/2035/Sep 21w
4X4QS 21304/1450/Sep 24e
4X4OC 21300/1700/Sep 19m
4Z4GH 21292/1335/Sep 15m
5B4AO 14333/1840/Sep 20e
5B4KP 14228/1955/Sep 21e
9M2CW 14197/1540/Sep 21w
9M2TR 14216/1600/Sep 21w
9M2CP 14210/1525/Sep 20w
9M2PV 14188/1415/Sep 25m

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc]
[all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Well, Well! It's Slim Again...from Cray Is.]

AFRICA...SSB

21300/2025/Sep 19m	TR8DG	21300/2025/Sep 19m	5Y4XNH	21355/1915/Sep 22m	5Y4XNH
21324/1940/Sep 25e	TR8SS	21324/1940/Sep 25e	5Y4XOE	21328/1925/Sep 25m	5Y4XOE
174194/2330/Sep 20m	TU2EF	174194/2330/Sep 20m	5Z4JE	17206/1325/Sep 21e	5Z4JE
17223/0425/Sep 21m#	VQ9M	17223/0425/Sep 21m#	5Z4KE	17207/1340/Sep 21m#	5Z4KE
21308/2020/Sep 20e	VQ9R	21308/2020/Sep 20e	6Y5GB	17183/2300/Sep 22e	6Y5GB
21308/1810/Sep 22m	VQ9D	21308/1810/Sep 22m	9J2BL	21320/2200/Sep 22m	9J2BL
21278/1555/Sep 19m	VQ9BP	21278/1555/Sep 19m	9J2FD	21337/1930/Sep 22e	9J2FD
17269/0200/Sep 16m	ZD7UB	17269/0200/Sep 16m	9J2AR	21306/1935/Sep 25e	9J2AR
17222/0025/Sep 22w	ZD7ST	17222/0025/Sep 22w	9J2EP	21323/2040/Sep 21e	9J2EP
17235/1440/Sep 26w#	ZD7ST	17235/1440/Sep 26w#	9J2IL	17257/2005/Sep 21e	9J2IL
21353/1925/Sep 18w	ZE1CU	21353/1925/Sep 18w	9G1HE	17211/2230/Sep 24e	9G1HE
21355/1910/Sep 25e	ZE1EG	21355/1910/Sep 25e	9G1HE	17211/2230/Sep 24e	9G1HE
17231/2300/Sep 18m	ZS3TC	21330/1940/Sep 17w	9G1GG	17333/2350/Sep 25e	9G1GG
21341/1945/Sep 20m	ZS3TF	21295/1815/Sep 25e	9X5VA	21356/1945/Sep 19e	9X5VA
17222/1910/Sep 23e	3V8DM	17320/0010/Sep 23e	9X5JC	21284/1900/Sep 20m	9X5JC
17209/2310/Sep 18e	5H3JL	21306/1740/Sep 22m	9X5NA	21326/1915/Sep 25e	9X5NA
17224/1400/Sep 19w	5U7AZ	21290/2100/Sep 21e	9X5NA	17210/0400/Sep 18m	9X5NA
17215/2015/Sep 25w	5U7BA	21295/2015/Sep 21e	9U5CR	21352/1750/Sep 22m	9U5CR
17215/1210/Sep 22m	5U7DA	17218/1935/Sep 18e			
21282/2110/Sep 1e	5X5NK	17212/1350/Sep 21e			
21275/1430/Sep 17m	5X5NK	21317/1855/Sep 24e			
EUROPE...SSB					
17214/1115/Sep 20e	IT9JT	17233/1220/Sep 23e	SV1BV	14333/2100/Sep 19e	SV1BV
21265/1615/Sep 20e	IX1BJ	14333/1950/Sep 20e	SV6PZB	21326/1425/Sep 22w	SV6PZB
17333/2035/Sep 25e	IX1HD	21290/1445/Sep 17m	SV0WCG	21307/1850/Sep 17m	SV0WCG
21302/1510/Sep 22m	IX1RR	21306/1540/Sep 20m	SP5YV	17283/2120/Sep 22w	SP5YV
17214/2220/Sep 20e	IX1JJ	17333/2110/Sep 17e	UN1CG	17220/1120/Sep 20e	UN1CG
17227/0030/Sep 20m	JX4GN	17201/0040/Sep 19e	UK5MAF	17250/1340/Sep 21m#	UK5MAF
17206/1220/Sep 23e	LZ1XQ	17333/2100/Sep 17e	UW1AR	17217/1415/Sep 19w	UW1AR
17205/2035/Sep 22e	ON6UNA	17251/1350/Sep 22e	YU1BCD	17221/2105/Sep 20e	YU1BCD
21353/1920/Sep 25e	OR3UP	17188/1830/Sep 25m	YO2BN	21287/1515/Sep 20m	YO2BN
14333/1920/Sep 25e	OJ4AM	21282/1715/Sep 19m	9H1AF	21300/1900/Sep 15e	9H1AF
14026/2130/Sep 22e	OZ9JK	17225/1830/Sep 20e	9H1CA	17246/2020/Sep 21e	9H1CA
17229/1915/Sep 21e	M1D	21305/1615/Sep 17m	9H3G	17205/0030/Sep 19e	9H3G
21305/1600/Sep 20m	PA25IMA	14333/2105/Sep 17e	9H4G	21276/1750/Sep 19m	9H4G
21340/1440/Sep 19m	SV1GP	21278/1815/Sep 19m			
HLSWHEFRS...SSB					
17229/0110/Sep 19e	WB6/KJ6	21359/2145/Sep 25w	VP8FL	14202/0140/Sep 23m	VP8FL
17207/1140/Sep 22e	KS6CC	21294/0020/Sep 23e	VP8KH	14198/0400/Sep 23m	VP8KH
21361/2340/Sep 17m	KV7GV	28584/2230/Sep 21w	VP8JE	21315/2220/Sep 23m	VP8JE
17208/1230/Sep 24e	K7/KW6	21302/0030/Sep 18m	VR4BS	17213/1245/Sep 21m	VR4BS
17220/1830/Sep 25m	IU5HRT	21415/1520/Sep 23e	VR6TC	21352/2225/Tuesday	VR6TC
14220/1850/Sep 23e	OX3LM	17258/2130/Sep 22m	VS5MC	17320/1200/Sep 22e	VS5MC
21255/1820/Sep 25e	OX3JM	21320/2145/Sep 22e	WD5FWA	17212/0010/Sep 23e	WD5FWA
21350/2010/Sep 21w	OX5AY	17221/0000/Sep 20e	XF4YK	17211/0210/Sep 18m	XF4YK
21345/1810/Sep 23e	PJ2CR	17220/1410/Sep 23m	XP1AA	17210/1630/Sep 21w	XP1AA
21310/1425/Sep 22e	PY8ZAI	28582/2215/Sep 24w	YN8GL	21370/1705/Sep 23w	YN8GL
14333/0140/Sep 20e	PZ1DR	21286/1940/Sep 18e	YJ3DS	17253/0515/Sep 21w	YJ3DS
21366/1635/Sep 23e	VK9ZC	17226/0400/Sep 26w	YS1ACB	26652/2215/Sep 24w	YS1ACB
14333/1850/Sep 23e	VK9FV	17205/1350/Sep 22m	W4/8R1	14333/0135/Sep 20e	W4/8R1
14333/2330/Sep 20e	VP1DN	21345/1830/Sep 23e	8R1W	21318/1840/Sep 22m	8R1W
21280/1530/Sep 23w	VP2GRN	21299/1935/Sep 23e	9M8DT	17226/1445/Sep 18e	9M8DT
17276/0030/Sep 18m	VP2GBL	21302/2035/Sep 20e			
21392/2220/Sep 23m	VP2SQ	21300/2130/Sep 23m			

CALENDAR

TRINIDADE PYØAO has been active from this island for the last week.
 REVILLAGIGEDO XF4YK on for another week or so...
 FARQUHAR Late October.....
 LIECHTENSTEIN All bands from Oct 10th by DL1RK/HBØ
 VK/ZL TEST Phone go-round this weekend..October 6/7th....CW..October 13/14th.
 RSGB TESTS 21/28mc....Oct 27/28th 7mc....October 20/21st
 JUAN FERNANDEZ K5QHS aiming to catch up with the delays about October 20th...
 CQ WW TEST Phone.....October 27/28th.....PREPARE!!
 SEANET CONVENTION November 9/11th....Singapore at the Marco Polo Hotel...downtown!!
 LORD HOWE VK4AK from November 2nd to 12th....most bands.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CM2GB 7080/0025/Sep 20e	KL7FA 7010/0240/Sep 17e	VQ9M 7009/1355/Sep 19w
CM2AF 7006/0440/Sep 25w	KP4AST 7203/0340/Sep 24w	VP2EE 7162/1035/Sep 20e
EL2DO 7003/0315/Sep 21w	KS6DH 7010/0630/Sep 21w	VP2AA 7162/1035/Sep 20e
F3NB 7009/0550/Sep 20w	KV4FZ 7157/1105/Sep 20e	VS5MC 7013/1435/Sep 22w
FG7TG 7007/1020/Sep 22m	LU4CAM 7086/0950/Sep 20w	VK4VU 7081/1035/Sep 22e
FG7AM 7003/0315/Sep 21w	OH2BM 7093/0605/Sep 20w	XF4YK 7242/0450/Sep 21w
FK8KAA 7025/1125/Sep 21e	SM6CKU 7080/0600/Sep 20w	YU3CIJ 7011/1525/Sep 19w
FO8DF 7026/0440/Sep 25w	SP9AAJ 7015/0320/Sep 20w	YO9YE 7013/0300/Sep 20w
GI3OQR 7082/0600/Sep 21w	TI2WD 7031/0405/Sep 21w	ZL3DR 7012/1130/Sep 22e
HI8FED 7010/1125/Sep 22e	TI2AAC 7018/0555/Sep 21w	4K1D 7020/0400/Sep 21w
HI8LPN 7008/0400/Sep 24w	TI3BVF 7254/0630/Sep 22e	ZS1RY 7010/0510/Sep 26w
HKØBKX 7026/0300/Sep 20w	UB5MCH 7012/1445/Sep 19w	6Y5MJ 7089/2330/Sep 21e
HM1GA 7009/1420/Sep 21w	UAØFAQ 7008/1345/Sep 19w	9G1HE 7085/0525/Sep 21w
HM4GF 7011/1400/Sep 21w	UQ2GW 7003/0550/Sep 20w	LZ1KSP 7002/1500/Sep 19w
I80AH 7016/0550/Sep 24w	UQ2GCQ 7015/0300/Sep 19w	
KG4AA 7004/0350/Sep 21w	UT5AA 7004/0235/Sep 19w	
CT1MK 3778/0615/Sep 20w	HS3AJJ 3794/1330/Sep 27w	XV5AC 3794/1350/Øften
CP1EU 3790/1015/Sep 25w	HS4AGN 3794/1340/Sep 25w	ZK2BD 3790/0550/Sep 25w
DU1EJ 3794/1415/Sep 22w	KX6BU 3803/1030/Sep 23w	5W1AU 3796/0730/Sep 21w
EA8CR 3784/0710/Sep 20w	VS5MC 3794/150/Sep 22w	KW3/6Y5 3784/0545/Sep 22e
FPØSS 3807/0450/Sep 21w	XF4YK 3777/0400/Sep 20w	9M2DP 3794/1415/Sep 25w
HC2TV 3779/0515/Sep 25w	XW8FB 3794/1315/Sep 24w	

160meters ANYONE??? A 1.8mc portable station is available on loan from W4BRB to any serious DXpedition which is willing to give the band a try. This a modified DX-60, crystal-controlled, and with a frequency converter for receiving. The converter employs crystal injection at 6200kc, coverts 160 to 40 and will work into any 7mc receiving system...works into a 50ohm antenna, 55 watts output. Write to W4BRB....

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