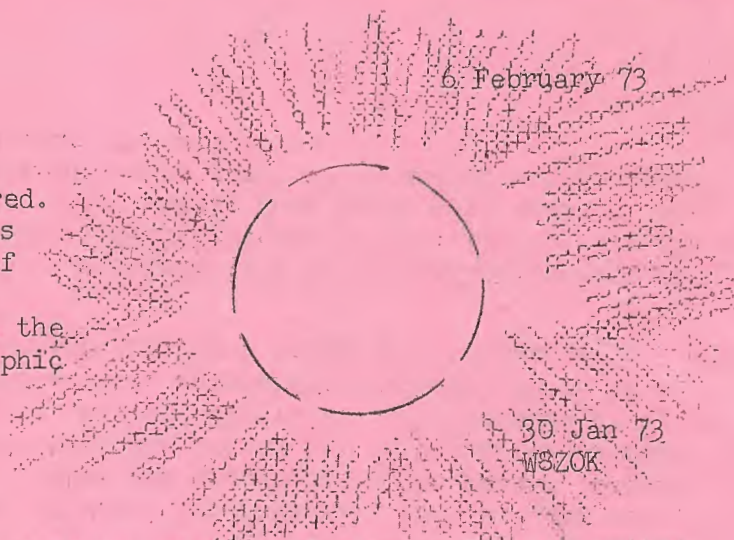




6 February 73

SUNSPOT LOUIE:..

Son of a Gun....the sunspots have disappeared. From January 24th until this observation was made on January 30th did not disclose any of the necessary items.....no spots. Conditions have not been especially good in the last week or so and the chart may be a graphic illustration of the reason... Think Sunspots!!!!!!



30 Jan 73  
WSZOK

KURE QSLs Some 2000 QSLs covering the period of August 69 to September 72 were mailed in January for KH6EDY, this should cover up all the outstanding QSLs except for the operation during the CQ WW Test/Phone in the Fall of 1972.

The latter QSLs will be special ones and have been ordered from a printer in Philadelphia but shipment is not expected for several months...the printer having a big backlog of business.

WHAT COUNTRY?? Some may call it Spratly but there is a file in the State Department in Washington for the "Kingdom of Humanity" and Morton Meads who lives in the Philippines claims the kingdom with himself as a constitutional monarch. Meads bases his claim on his being a descendant of Captain George Meads who discovered the islands while sailing on a British ship in the last century. When the British showed little interest, Meads claimed the islands for himself. Back in the 50s Morton Meads pushed his claim for the group as the "Kingdom of Humanity". It is reported that the file on the Kingdom of Humanities there at the State Department is classified 'SECRET' but a number of other countries have also surfaced with a claim to the group. If you are anxious to locate the group, look about 350 miles to the east of Saigon in the China Sea, around 8°N and 112°E. It will put you in the general area.

If you think that the Kingdom of Humanity is a isolated instance, forget it. There are a number of such around, there being the Principality of Thomond, Outer Baldonia, Atland, New Atlantis, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Grand Duchy of Fenwick, Kingdom of Lundy, Duchy of Sark etc. Most are a bit contrived but the Outer Baldonians declared war on the USSR after the Pueblo incident. Since that time no Soviet vessels have entered Outer Baldonian waters it is reported.

The Sovereign Military Order of Malta may have something going; however, This appears to have about a half acre of territory in Malta and in some quarters it has been accepted as the world's smallest state, smaller even than the Vatican. Most of the others you might write off...but do not overlook the Kingdom of Mustang. And if you have a Minerva QSL, do not despair, Minerva may rise from the depths yet!!! Now should you have a bit of trouble in believing all of this, try looking up Atland in a Washington, D.C. phone book. Be a believer!! There will be new countries....

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I breathed a song into the air; that little song of  
 beauty rare  
 Is flying still, for all I know, around the world by  
 radio.  
 (Radiolatry/Guiterman)

AFRICA...CW

CR4AG	21038/1750/Jan 24e	FL8DS	14030/2100/Jan 28e	5R8BD	14040/2125/Jan 16e
CR5AJ	14030/2135/Jan 19e	FL8AG	14032/2015/Jan 17w	5T5CJ	14045/1905/Jan 27e
CR6AI	14035/1940/Jan 27w	FBA 5L/74	21040/1655/Jan 28e	5U7AZ	14032/2220/Jan 27w
CR6AI	21015/1300/Jan 28e	TR8PB	21038/1350/Jan 25e	5U7AZ	21026/1830/Jan 27e
EA8FF	21048/1630/Jan 31e	TR8PB	14036/1920/Jan 27e	5Z4LW	14022/2100/Jan 25w
EA8IB	14020/2110/Jan 25w	TU2DD	21003/1425/Jan 27w	6W8AL	14070/1955/Jan 28w
FL8BH	14045/2210/Jan 27e	TU2DQ	14035/2225/Jan 26e	9L1GC	14007/2340/Jan 25w

ASIA...CW

HZ1HZ	14028/2115/Jan 27e
OD5AP	14054/1610/Jan 31e
VU2YY	14010/1420/Jan 25m

EUROPE...CW

EL1CJ	14024/1650/Jan 26w	ON4LB	14025/1725/Jan 26w	UB5IF	14033/1320/Jan 24hs
GM5BBJ	14014/1300/Jan 26e	PA0DB	14007/1620/Jan 27w	UB5FAL	14033/1330/Jan 24hs
GW8EM	14045/2100/Jan 27e	SL2ZZU	14015/1630/Jan 28w	UK2GBY	14030/1640/Jan 26w
HA8KCP	21054/1240/Jan 23e	WA9/TF	14037/2205/Jan 25w	UPOL-19	14030/1940/Jan 27w
HB9RM	14042/1730/Jan 26w	UA3ZI	14021/1305/Jan 29e	YU1SF	14007/1620/Jan 27w
LA8LA	14031/1545/Jan 31e	UB5MZ	21048/1300/Jan 25e	ON4XN	21048/1650/Jan 26e

ELSEWHERE...CW

CI1AWC	14022/1325/Jan 25e	KV4AA	14080/2210/Jan 25m	VP2SU	14025/2100/Jan 25m
CI1ATJ	14015/2145/Jan 25m	OX3CM	14026/1610/Jan 29w	VK2CX	14026/0815/Jan 25m
FG7TG	14028/2050/Jan 27e	PJ2ARI	21026/2005/Jan 28w	WC4SFF	14038/2040/Jan 28w
FG7XC	14010/2040/Jan 23m	PZ9AB	14015/2140/Jan 25m	ZF1SB	14026/2100/Jan 25m
FM7AD	14048/1215/Jan 29e	PZ1AH	21008/1250/Jan 28e	ZK1MA	14069/0245/Jan 26m
FM7WG	14050/2305/Jan 25m	TI2WX	14067/0015/Jan 26m	8P6AY	21044/1530/Jan 22m
KS6DY	14026/0810/Jan 25m	V42AZA	14028/1705/Jan 18m	8R1AE	21044/1530/Jan 22m

AFRICA...SSB

A2CEW	21301/1820/Jan 26m,	ST2SA	14247/1530/Jan 19w	5V1GA	14220/1435/Jan 26m
A2CCY	21324/1600/Jan 28m	TJ1BB	14209/1940/Jan 27m	5V7GE	14226/2245/Jan 27m
A2CEW	14206/2030/Jan 19e	TR8VE	21302/2035/Jan 27m	5Y4XKZ	21325/1830/Jan 29m
CR4BS	21312/1600/Jan 23e	TU2AX	14212/2250/Jan 25w	5Z4KZ	14211/1850/Jan 19e
CR6HP	21351/1530/Jan 28m	TY5ABK	21327/1720/Jan 27m	5Z4NH	21327/1900/Jan 27m
CR6NO	14212/2125/Jan 29m	VQ9R	14252/1445/Jan 27m#	7Q7AD	14280/2100/Jan 17e
CR6RJ	28582/1900/Jan 27m	VQ9R	21327/1740/Jan 27m	9G1FF	14264/0640/Jan 30e
CR7BO	21326/1815/Jan 26m	VQ9MC	21327/1740/Jan 27m	9G1HF	21287/1315/Jan 20e
CR7BL	21301/1830/Jan 24e	VQ9HCS	21276/1745/Jan 28m	9G1GG	14280/2150/Jan 22e
CR7AF	21345/1930/Jan 25e	VQ9MI	21306/1600/Jan 27m	9J2PS	21290/1900/Jan 25m
CR7GJ	14204/2025/Jan 27e	WA1/VQ9	21320/1545/Jan 29m	9J2MA	21360/1810/Jan 25e
EA8URE	14336/2025/Jan 25e	XT2AA	14201/0000/Jan 31w	9J2SS	14280/2225/Jan 19e
JA9EJ	21373/1730/Jan 16m	ZD3M	14214/2240/Jan 27m	9J2WR	21296/1750/Jan 29m
FL4E	14206/2340/Jan 26m	ZS3B	21341/1605/Jan 28m	9L1VW	14333/2340/Jan 26m
FL2DZ	14312/0020/Jan 27w	ZS3AV	21291/1915/Jan 25m	9X5JC	14280/2020/Jan 20e
IL9C	21325/1710/Jan 24w	ZE6JL	21324/1730/Jan 30e	9X5NA	14216/2030/Jan 27e
EL2LT	14204/2210/Jan 25w	5N2ABG	14215/1615/Jan 30w	9X5VA	21310/1740/Jan 24m
LT3USA	21326/1925/Jan 27e	5H3JL	21317/1835/Jan 25m		
LT3USD	14334/2030/Jan 25e	5U7AZ	14212/2150/Jan 24w		

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand kv = virgin is]  
 [# = longpath all times in gmt ??? = watch it!! sounds like Slim again....]

MORE RED EYED LOUIE...

ASIA...SSB

A4FD	14237/1355/Jan 27m#	OD5FB	14201/1400/Jan 27m#	YK1AA	14203/1405/Jan 29m#
HS4AGZ	14244/1500/Jan 31w	UAØFGM	14229/0205/Jan 27w	4W1BC	14243/1500/Jan 25m
HS1AIJ	14217/1600/Jan 26w	VU2UK	14213/1355/Jan 28m#	9C9DO	14225/1405/Jan 29m#
HM1DK	14202/2320/Jan 23e	VU2DK	14202/1330/Jan 26m#	9K2AU	14255/1410/Jan 29m#
MP4BIN	14251/1420/Jan 24e	VU2SRE	14225/1335/Jan 27m#	9M2GV	14200/1530/Jan 30w
MP4TEE	14255/1400/Jan 29m#	YA1LM	14285/1420/Jan 27e		

EUROPE...SSB

ØT2BG	21297/1755/Jan 26m	M1B	21373/1525/Jan 27e	SP9EEC	21280/1450/Jan 27w
EA5AX	14209/1600/Jan 29e	OK2BLI	21293/1455/Jan 27w	SV1GA	14222/1455/Jan 26w
EA6BJ	21337/1740/Jan 27m	OK1KCP	14210/1615/Jan 27w	SVØWE	21413/1405/Jan 28e
GW3OHN	14202/1850/Jan 19e	ON5GA	21255/1545/Jan 20w	UF2CR	14105/1330/Jan 23hs
IT9SEZ	14206/1545/Jan 29e	ON8WW	21255/1545/Jan 20w	UK2GDZ	21316/1415/Jan 25e
JX2IK	14224/2150/Jan 29e	PAØRYS	21290/1620/Jan 28w	UK3AAO	21280/1435/Jan 25e
LX1RB	14243/1645/Jan 31w	SP5PWK	21282/1455/Jan 27w	9H5D	21322/1440/Jan 27m

ELSEWHERE...SSB

A35FX	14264/0615/Jan 30e	PJ8HR	21295/1245/Jan 20e	VP9BF	14110/1510/Jan 28e
Ø29ED	14253/0300/Jan 3w	PZ1DR	21305/1830/Jan 25m	VP9HA	14195/1600/Jan 25e
ØE3AKD	28569/1615/Jan 27e	PZ1BC	21315/1800/Jan 29m	VP9EH	14195/1600/Jan 25e
ØI1ATJ	28577/1630/Jan 27e	TL2ZVC	14205/1550/Jan 27w	WC4SFF	14263/2220/Jan 27m
ØI1AIC	14212/2155/Jan 29e	TL2PDA	21327/1755/Jan 29w	XE1J	28583/1940/Jan 27m
ØØ8GL	21323/2035/Jan 27m	TG9KR	21295/2110/Jan 22m	YBØAAD	14251/1430/Jan 24e
ØØ7TD	14224/2220/Jan 26w	VK6SD	14212/1335/Jan 27e	YN8AJC	21255/1840/Jan 26e
ØM7WN	14234/2025/Jan 27e	VK9AJ	21290/0010/Jan 28m	ZK1CD	14239/1710/Jan 23w
ØØ8DH	14238/0330/Jan 28e	VP1JG	14223/1400/Jan 28e	ZK1MA	14239/1710/Jan 23w
ØØ8DF	14210/0545/Jan 1w	VP2GNE	21310/1730/Jan 22m	ZK2BD	21327/2200/Jan 28w
ØP8DH	14205/1500/Jan 25m	VP2GNE	14199/2235/Jan 27m	ZP5SC	14206/0045/Jan 23w
ØG4FV	21354/1900/Jan 29m	VP2GBL	21303/1730/Jan 29w	ZP5US	14205/0135/Jan 29w
ØG4FX	21353/1940/Jan 24e	VP2ME	14220/0830/Jan 28m	ZL3KK/C	14264/0615/Jan 30e
ØG4GV	21356/2000/Jan 29e	VP2SBH	14209/0120/Jan 31w	6Y5ED	14204/1845/Jan 20m
ØX6BQ	14215/0315/Jan 1w	VP2VAN	14204/2335/Jan 27m	8P6EZ	14282/1215/Jan 23e
ØV4AB	14224/2340/Jan 27m	VP2VAN	28540/1915/Jan 27m	9Y4PH	21199/1610/Jan 27m
ØU7HL	28588/2110/Jan 27e	VP8FL	14280/0005/Jan 29e		

Ø0/80/160mtr DESK

ØE2DO	7025/0340/Jan 30w	HS4AGN	7001/1555/Jan 31w	VP1SRC	7000/0210/Jan 24e
ØM3HG	7165/0305/Jan 25w	JA4LYD	7098/0800/Jan 27w	VP2DH	7115/1145/Jan 28kv
ØP1JV	7005/0330/Jan 31w	KG6JAR	7003/1620/Jan 28w	VP2GBL	7110/1120/Jan 28e
ØP6EE	7005/0330/Jan 31w	KG6JBS	7002/1125/Jan 19w	VP2LL	7158/1115/Jan 22kv
ØT2BG	7030/0015/Jan 28e	KV4AM	7160/1110/Jan 28e	VP2LAW	7030/0135/Jan 29e
ØR6GA	7085/0610/Jan 25m	KX6BB	7026/1035/Jan 25w	VP2SV	7158/1115/Jan 22kv
ØR6LA	7080/0625/Jan 25m	KZ5DE	7004/1214/Jan 25e	VP2SBH	7160/1050/Jan 28e
ØX9BT	7002/0330/Jan 30w	KZ5KP	7004/1225/Jan 28e	VP2VBL	7160/1050/Jan 30w
ØM1POL	7006/1230/Jan 23e	LU5HFI	7008/0215/Jan 18e	VP2VAN	7005/0140/Jan 27e
ØU1CL	7003/1405/Jan 26w	OK2BFN	7032/0140/Jan 19e	VR5CW	7004/0520/Jan 28w
ØU6IV	7005/1440/Jan 25w	PJ2CE	7160/1050/Jan 28e	VS6FB	7003/1515/Jan Often
ØA4CR	7003/0635/Jan 26w	PY7AZQ	7014/0410/Jan 25w	VS6DO	7087/1525/Jan 28w
ØB8XX	7005/1610/Jan 28w	PZ1AH	7015/0340/Jan 31w	VU2KV	7007/1540/Jan 25w
ØR1RM	7155/0650/Jan 27w	SV1DU	7030/0330/Jan 19e	VU2QQ	7010/1510/Jan 25w
ØC2HM	7003/0315/Jan 31w	TI2WX	7034/0435/Jan 26w	YU1FGH	7032/0250/Jan 25e
ØM3CT	7007/1500/Jan 26w	TG9CD	7007/0355/Jan 25w	YB7AAU	7017/1525/Jan 27w
ØM4GE	7013/1445/Jan 26w	UAØFAV	7007/1015/Jan 25w	ZE2JS	7008/0415/Jan Often
ØM1BB	7010/1600/Jan 20w	UAØABC	7008/0105/Jan 27w	6Y5SR	7009/0540/Jan 28w
ØI8FED	7010/1230/Jan 26e	UC2CAF	7005/0640/Jan 19kv	8P6AG	7005/0325/Jan 31w
ØK1QQ	7003/0350/Jan 25w	UK9AAN	7003/1525/Jan 28w		
Ø9/HK1	7185/1050/Jan 28e	VK3RN	7002/1210/Jan 25e		



SHORTLY NOTED There is a lot of DX information about but only a few earth-shaking events coming up. A few years back we were scratching for 40/30 reports. Now this seems to be where a lot of the action is. Try it. you are going to be surprised.

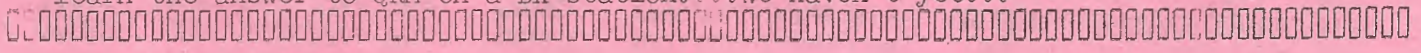
LU5HFI has been on from his own QTH since Christmas. Fred has his DRAKE TX/R4B on the air after it was airlifted from the states but is still waiting for his tower and beams...though these may be on hand now as they were expected last week.

ARRL says Corn Island off Nicaragua not valid for new country. The U.S. had treaty rights there at one time but they expired in 1971. There is a report that the Red Cross asking for some communication channels for both internal and international use. Some of the frequencies asked are 3801kc/3803kc/3805kc...others include spots just under the edge of the 40/20/15/10mtr bands. Out on Norfolk Island, the natives are restless. Australia trying to collect some taxes. Simply unheard of petition has been sent to the Queen. KV4FZ says the big signals on 160mtr out of the West Coast are from K6BCE, K6UA and W6ITY with W6YRA, W6GWP and W6MAR right behind them. ZB2CO has been showing on fifteen...was supposed to be at 21330kc/1630 this Monday....

TNX to WA1HAA, WA2BCK, W2CTO, W2DPL, WA2MBP, K2LGJ, W2OVC, WA2RLQ, W3ATO, W3CDL, W4EH, W4HOS, W4HU, W4KA, W4TJC, W4UF, W5AK, W5ALA, WB5BFZ, W5UBW, WA5UCT, WA5ZNY, WA5ZUH, W6AM, W6APW, K6AQV, W6BJI, WDX6GXV, K6HTM, WA6IVM, K6KII, W6OKK, W6OL, K6RXZ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, WB6UDC, K6UFT, W6VBI, K6WR, W7FSE, W7NCO, W8BQV, W8OA, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9MIJ/4, W9WKU/4, W9JKF, KV4AM, KV4FZ, HS4AGZ, HP1JC, LU5HFI, VS6DR, VK3JW.

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week we ran into one of the local QRPers whom last we had heard in a pile-up for a rare one. "How did you make out?", we asked and learned to regret the inquiry. The QRPper gritted his teeth, his beady eyes glinting and started to implode. "You know", the QRPper said, "I tried all the tricks and nothing worked. Nothing at all. Why does it always happen to me. Me!! Me, who deserves better?" We thought this over for a bit, figuring that maybe we had better hold back our own thoughts. "What happened?", we asked. "Well", the QRPper said, "this cat was working by districts. When he was in the other districts I would jump in and yell: 'When are you going to work the Sixes?' When are you going to work the Sixes?' Well, after a couple of hours of missing him when he did work the Sixes and then jumping in and asking when he was going to work the Sixes, for no reason at all this fellow starts yelling "Never" and went QRT". The QRPper fastened his beady eyes on us. "What do you think was bothering him? Probably did not know how to handle a pile-up, don't you think?". Son of a Gun, what could we say? We have heard of these things before...we know the malady but not the cure. \$9.00 for a full year of unanswerable problems...\$10.50 brings in airmail. Maybe you might learn the answer to QRM on a DX station...We haven't yet...



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