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DX

Bulletin

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December 25, 1973 52-73

BHUTAN W6KNH, Clyde, had arrived safely in Calcutta last week and with his XYL was spending the Christmas holiday there and preparing with VU2KV for the A55KV operation next week if all goes well.

Frequencies will be:

SSB: 14195kc 21290kc 28600kc
Frequencies on lower bands will be announced.

CW: 10kc inside lower band edges.

Gear will include a beam and linear for the higher frequencies...dipoles for the lower ones. Checking with Red Eyed Louie would indicate that the 1200-1400Z period might be the best shot.

MADEIRA ISLANDS CT2AX, Jake, will operate all bands and both modes for two weeks starting the first of January. The frequencies for the operation will be:

CW: 3530kc 7030kc 14030kc 21030kc 21110kc for WNs only 28030kc
and 28110kc for WNs only.

SSB: If Transceive..3790kc 7090kc 14190kc 14190kc 21355kc 28590kc
If Split.... 3790kc listening 3890kc up 7090kc listening 7225kc up,
14190kc listening 14275kc up 21190kc listening 21350kc up
24490kc listening 28500kc.

Call sign still not definite and if his own call does not come through he may sign CT3AS. Contributions are not necessary except in support of the WWDXA which goes via Gus Browning, W4BPD.

QSLs will be handled by WØJHY with the sase or sae/IRC routine. Jake says that he will also welcome useful SWL reports.

BAJO NUEVO Late word is that the planned Bajo Nuevo effort by the WØ-group did not get off the ground

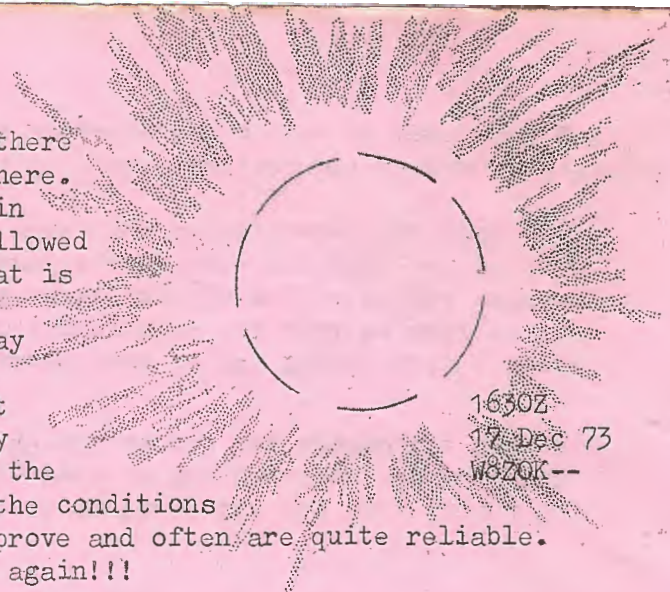
SAN ANDRES This one by W9UCW and W9YYG seems to be on the rails and they should be showing up this week-end. All the frequencies were in the December 4th bulletin and they do plan 160mtr action. QSLs to the W9-QSL Bureau and WB9EBO the Bureau Manager promises fast action.

KV4AA Dick Spenceley, KV4AA, has been hospitalized down in St. Thomas with a heart attack and late reports are that he has shown improvement but will be kept in the hospital for two to three weeks longer. KV4FZ is trying the angles to get permission to set up a small rig in the hospital there to keep Dick occupied and to help him maintain his schedules. If Herb's plans work, you might listen for Dick at 7158kc from 1100Z.

Dick is in the Knut Hanson Memorial Hospital, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801. We are not quite sure on that spelling but a note or card will get to him.

SUNSPOT LOUIE With regard to the sunspots, there is little doubt that the melancholy days are here. There has been no significant sunspot action in the last week and the last time the weather allowed a fast look, there were no spots visible. That is what the chart shows....nothing.

The last sunspots observed were on the last day of November. WWV has been giving N-5 and N-6 reports during this period of low activity but the openings for any distance have been mostly brief. The north-south path probably will be the one most often and the silver lining is that the conditions on the lower frequencies have continued to improve and often are quite reliable. Hold on...what goes down often comes back up again!!!



1630Z
17 Dec 73
W8ZOK--

SHORTLY NOPEd It looks like the postage increases are going through though delayed for a month or two. We went right down to the wire and had to go up with them. If these increases do not jell, we will adjust.

This is the last copy of the year. We made all 52 weeks again but at this point it must be noted that Geoff Watts and his DX News Sheet passed the 600 mark a few weeks back. Thats a long, long time.

Those thirsting for a QSL managers directory may hear of something in the coming weeks. We have heard of plans to take over the chores which were ended by W6GSVs death last Spring. Maybe we'll have the full details soon.

YK1AA is operating with a vertical these days, the TA-33 was damaged by the winds and he is waiting for some replacement parts. KE4NCA commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Wright Brothers shut down after only 1 day of operation due to weather conditions. QSLs to K4CIA. WJ5SKY QSLs to WB5IQF.

Most reports are that conditions were not good in the 10 meter test. Little DX and most of that on the North/South path. 7P8AY is ex-ZD3D. He is using a vertical 18AVT and his first contact with the new call was with WB4UYD. A check of the 40/80 Desk will show that there are a lot of active stations above the extra class country. Check the action. K5QHS received the Arkansas DX Assn DXer of the Year Award at their Ft. Smith gathering earlier this month. There was better than 35 at the banquet. K5QHS is also a collector of IRCs and is looking for (1) old type IRCs, (2) most Africans except ZS/5A/5N/ET3, (3) most of Central/South America except PY/OA/PJ2/YV/LU/HR/HP. Write San...

VP2VB, Danny, is settled into a new line of activity. Some of the locals down there in San Antonio are trying to get him back on the air with a U.S. type license.

K6KA notes that all those steady signals on 28mc may not be beacons..some are regularly heard harmonics....28125kc/28280kc/28350kc/28500kc to name a few. Radio Peking puts a fourth harmonic from 7035 in at 28140kc. At 14149kc you can pick up the chirps from a Cuban at 13970kc. Write the ARRL if you would like to help with the Intruder Watch...

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Every sound shall end in silence, but the silence never dies.....

AFRICA...CW

FR7AX 14040/2000/Dec 15e
TN8BK 14052/1900/Dec 14e
TR8PB 14045/1900/Dec 16e
ZS5FB 14050/1835/Dec 8m

ZS6ME 21068/1720/Dec 15e
ZS6AFC 21047/2000/Dec 15e
3B8DA 14035/1930/Dec 16e
5Z4OM 14031/1935/Dec 16e

7Q7DW 21030/1820/Dec 8w
9G1HE 14050/1940/Dec 14e
9J2BL 21060/1720/Dec 15e

ASIA...CW

UK7IIA 14010/1235/Dec 14e
VS6BL 14034/0035/Dec 17w

VU2GW 14025/1245/Dec 14e
4W1BC 14027/1955/Dec 14w

EUROPE...CW

CT1UM 14038/1825/Dec 15w
CT2BA 14045/1205/Dec 17e
DK2AY 14036/1530/Dec 16w
DM4YEL 14005/1610/Dec 13w
EA2IA 14029/1715/Dec 15w
EA4KB 21063/1725/Dec 15e
EI8CM 14035/1930/Dec 14m
G4ALH 14036/1530/Dec 17e
GC2FZC 14046/1200/Dec 16e
HA8KBE 14032/1415/Dec 14m
HA4XS 14032/1545/Dec 14m

HA5KRB 14004/1610/Dec 13w
HA5KHE 14036/1525/Dec 18w
HB9AMZ 14050/1740/Dec 17w
HW6ADE 14020/1730/Dec 15e
IS0FPH 14028/1615/Dec 15e
IT9RAN 14060/1600/Dec 12w
JW5CI 14030/1740/Dec 14e
LZ2KML 14040/1640/Dec 17w
OE5WLL 14038/1555/Dec 18w
OH7QU 14036/1730/Dec 17w

ON5RK 14044/1605/Dec 19w
PA0TO 14036/1510/Dec 18w
SP7BFC 14034/1330/Dec 15e
SM7ZF 14047/1610/Dec 14e
UA1DV 14035/1230/Dec 15e
UK1ZAB 14040/1830/Dec 18e
UP2BBN 14050/1750/Dec 17e
YU4EKK 14038/1600/Dec 17e
YO2IR 14050/1325/Dec 15e
9H1CH 14010/1650/Dec 14e#

ELSEWHERE...CW

CO2HD 14035/1755/Dec 15m
DU1AFS 14044/1605/Dec 19w
FG7XZ 14032/2130/Dec 15m
HK0BKX 14010/11240/Dec 14e

KV4IG 21034/1445/Dec 16e
PY0HHA 14038/0015/Dec 14w
VK2EG 14035/2130/Dec 11m#
VP2GLE 14015/1240/Dec 16e

ZM2AFZ 14051/0440/Dec 16w
4K1D 14030/2130/Dec 14e

AFRICA...SSB

CR3AH 14206/1750/Often
CT3AB 14202/1655/Dec 16w
CR7RM 21355/1900/Dec 13w
CR7LZ 14235/1920/Dec 10e
EA8JJ 21355/1735/Dec 15e
EA8CF 14333/1835/Dec 16e
EA8ID 14208/1700/Dec 18w
EA9EJ 14208/1915/Dec 16e
EL2DG 21415/1500/Dec 16e
EL4D 14217/0010/Dec 10w
EL9C 21288/1655/Dec 12m
ET3DS 14220/1400/Dec 16e
ET3USC 14208/1335/Dec 16e
TU2DI 14333/2310/Dec 15e
TU2ED 14331/2030/Dec 17e

VQ9M 14208/1505/Dec 15e
ZD7SS 14212/1935/Dec 15e
ZD7FT 21297/2035/Dec 17e
ZD7SD 14238/2035/Dec 12m
ZE8JN 14220/0545/Dec 16e
ZS3YK 28573/1630/Dec 16e
ZS5WO 28570/1630/Dec 16e
ZS6XB 14221/2135/Dec 15e
ZS6MD 14202/2130/Dec 15e
3B8DG 21295/535/Dec 18m
3B8AX 21295/535/Dec 18w
5H3FQ 21346/1715/Dec 11m
5T5LO 14333/1915/Dec 15e
5U7AZ 14333/2000/Dec 15e
5Z4LW 14333/2005/Dec 16e

5Z4KM 14243/1410/Dec 13w
7P8AY 14202/2110/Dec 17e
7P8AR 14226/1525/Dec 16w
7P8AR 21370/1545/Dec 16w
7X2MD 14212/1700/Dec 15w
7Q7WD 14196/1920/Dec 10e
9G1AR 21416/2135/Dec 16e
9G1GG 14333/1920/Dec 15e
9J2BL 21360/1830/Dec 18m
9U5CR 14211/1755/Dec 14e
9X5JC 14225/0510/Dec 16e
3D6AC 14206/1930/Dec 17e

ASIA...SSB

A4XFE 14214/1300/Dec 17e
EP2DO 14220/1400/Dec 13e#
EP2GG 14217/1315/Dec 14e#
MP4BIN 14235/1450/Dec 15w
OD5FB 14215/1440/Dec 15w
VU2GBZ 14206/1325/Dec 13e#
VU2ABO 14218/1335/Dec 14e#

VU2AIK 14215/1335/Dec 16e
VU2UK 14205/1425/Dec 13m#
VU2HI 14235/1450/Dec 15w
VU2BFZ 14212/1250/Dec 13m
XW8FN 14245/140/Dec 17m
XW8FG 14213/C 10/Dec 16w
XW8GA 14215/0020/Dec 16e

XV5AC 14209/1300/Dec 14e#
YK1AA 14236/1410/Dec 16e
4X4NK 14203/1515/Dec 15w
4X4BL 14220/0640/Dec 16e
9K2DC 14208/1310/Dec 17e
9K2AU 14231/1515/Dec 15w
9M2CX 14215/1150/Dec 18e#

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including call signs and times like 'GMEBA 2210/5312/Dec 15w'.

MORE RED EYED MADNESS...

EUROPE...SSB

CT1SX	21325/1630/Dec	13m	EA5AX	14203/1530/Dec	13m	GI3IVJ	14210/1630/Dec	19e
CT1UE	21316/1745/Dec	14m	EA6BN	14243/1755/Dec	15e	GW3ABZ	14235/1520/Dec	15w
DK8FZ	14215/14340/Dec	11m#	EA6GE	14205/1650/Dec	15w	YU3DMP	14224/1450/Dec	13m
DL5DD	14213/1530/Dec	15m	EA7RB	14221/2135/Dec	15e	UK6GAD	14205/1410/Dec	17m
EA4LP	14216/2030/Dec	17e	EA7ID	21339/1520/Dec	16m	9H4G	14205/1540/Dec	19w

ELSEWHERE...SSB

FO8EE	14210/0640/Dec	10w	VE3/SU	14175/1450/Dec	16m	VP2VAP	14333/2005/Dec	16e
HCØHM	14207/0050/Dec	16w	VK4ZB	14201/2025/Dec	17e	VP8NJ	14225/0030/Dec	11w
HI8XHJ	21297/1910/Dec	16e	VK8FZ	14211/1500/Dec	11m	VP8KF	14226/0105/Dec	16w
KC6HC	21328/2230/Dec	15w	VK9GG	21350/2125/Dec	12w	VP8NK	14226/0105/Dec	16w
KM6DF	14290/0410/Dec	12w	VP2GRN	21296/1905/Dec	16e	VP8ML	14193/0130/Dec	16w
KZ5JM	28572/1540/Dec	16e	VP2ME	14233/1420/Dec	15m	VP9DL	14348/1440/Dec	16m
LU5HFI	28530/1505/Dec	15e	VP2VBU	14181/1750/Dec	14e	YN1ATM	21415/1520/Dec	16e
PJ1CU	14203/2215/Dec	19e	VP8MS	14216/1205/Dec	10e	ZF1AG	14203/2300/Dec	13m
PJ1CW	14203/2340/Dec	19e	VP8FL	14263/0245/Dec	10e	ZF1WE	14209/2300/Dec	13m
PJ1MI	14212/1345/Dec	15e	VP8JE	14263/0245/Dec	10e	WA3/6Y5	14216/1955/Dec	13e

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CO7CD	7012/0235/Dec	12w	OZ1NO	7005/1445/Dec	9w	VS5MC	7007/1810/Dec	14w
CM8UM	7050/1230/Dec	12e	PJ1VD	7032/1145/Dec	11e	VS6AW	7005/1410/Dec	11w
DJ5PN	7008/1520/Dec	9w	PT2BUK	7003/0345/Dec	11w	YS3FEA	7217/0345/Dec	16w
EA8BK	7011/0450/Dec	9w	PY2EYI	7045/0030/Dec	11e	YV5BNR	7019/1130/Dec	15e
FO8BV	7019/0350/Dec	11w	TI2CF	7085/0640/Dec	13w	YV4AGP	7033/0215/Dec	15w
HI3PC	7024/1140/Dec	15e	UA9OBK	7009/0400/Dec	22w	ZE2JS	7008/0405/Dec	17w
HKØBKX	7004/0200/Dec	10w	UK8AAC	7016/1245/Dec	11e	ZF1AG	7025/0220/Dec	15w
KZ5BB	7026/1125/Dec	15e	UK5GCI	7035/0140/Dec	18e	ZS6AK	7084/0415/Dec	16w
KZ5PY	7023/0325/Dec	17w	UVØEN	7032/1440/Dec	17w	4LØK	7008/0435/Dec	9w
JT1AS	7004/1505/Dec	14w	VK3AE	7015/1115/Dec	15e	8P6BU	7032/1120/Dec	15e
OA2NCD	7041/0100/Dec	17w	VK3ABR	7003/1530/Dec	14w			
OX3ZO	7004/1455/Dec	9w	VQ9M	7028/1430/Dec	9w			
CT1UE	3779/0445/Dec	16e	GM6NX	3544/0115/Dec	15e	TI2WD	3796/0345/Dec	16w
CT1MK	3779/0450/Dec	often	HKØBKX	3783/0505/Dec	16e	TU2DO	3778/0630/Dec	18w
CT2AK	3779/0410/Dec	14w	HI8XAA	3797/0335/Dec	15e	UAØFAM	3501/1510/Dec	16w
CR4BS	3787/0720/Dec	18w	HP1XIS	3799/0245/Dec	15e	UAØFGM	3620/1300/Tues w/Sam	
CN8BF	3787/0320/Dec	15e	HP1DV	3806/0425/Dec	16w	UK5XAB	3530/0545/Dec	15e
DJ1US	3510/2305/Dec	12m	I1TLA	3501/2335/Dec	14m	UJ8AE	3502/2220/Dec	8e
DL6NI	3510/2310/Dec	12m	JT1AT	3506/1510/Dec	12w	UT5LQ	3530/0530/Dec	15e
DK7QR	3545/0305/Dec	15e	KV4AB	3791/0045/Dec	16e	UV9UK	3510/2310/Dec	15e
DM2CUH	3545/0320/Dec	15e	M1C	3798/2320/Dec	15e	VP2ST	3510/0100/Dec	13m
DU8BA	3784/1440/Dec	14w	OE5WLL	3530/0615/Dec	15e	VP2VBU	3785/0230/Dec	18e
DU7RLC	3792/1410/Dec	often	OK1GT	3510/2310/Dec	12m	VP2MZ	3789/0345/Dec	16e
EA4CR	3519/0800/Dec	15m	OK2BS	3797/0725/Dec	18e	VP2LAW	3503/0100/Dec	11e
EA6BN	3789/0655/Dec	18m	OK1JLC	3530/0600/Dec	15e	VS6GM	3805/1445/Dec	18w
EA8CR	3798/2325/Dec	15e	OK3KFF	3545/0600/Dec	15e	XU1AA	3784/1500/Dec	17w
EA9EU	3502/0820/Dec	15m	ON4UN	3790/0620/Dec	14w	XV5AC	3779/1400/Dec	17w
F3NB	3527/0545/Dec	18m	ON5DD	3505/0720/Dec	15m	YU2HA	3777/0615/Dec	18m
FG7XT	3807/1100/Dec	15e	OZ5KF	3792/0725/Dec	18m	YU4PH	3534/0630/Dec	15e
G3TJW	3789/0650/Dec	18w	PJ1MI	3798/0240/Dec	15e	YV9AF	3796/0430/Dec	16e
G3RFG	3529/0235/Dec	14m	PJ1JW	3793/0325/Dec	15e	ZE6JL	3778/0320/Dec	13w
B8BD	3530/0035/Dec	11e	PJ1DA	3780/0220/Dec	14w	4X4NJ	3788/0215/Dec	15e
G4RVH	3546/0130/Dec	15e	PJ1CW	3792/0050/Dec	16e	5X5NK	3779/0330/Dec	15e
GI3OQR	3792/0630/Dec	18m	SMØAHN	3797/0620/Dec	18m	6W8DY	3790/0735/Dec	13w
GM6RV	3510/2315/Dec	12m	SP5HT	3530/0535/Dec	15e	9L1JT	3513/2330/Dec	15e

CALENDAR

SPANISH SAHARA EA9EJ, Justo, Saturdays at 14209kc/1500Z on list effort by CT2AK
 BHUTAN Clyde now in Calcutta....W6KNH and VU2KV should open around Jan 1st.
 SAN ANDRES W9UCW and W9YYG from December 29th.
 MADEIRA CT2AZ in CT3-land from January 1st to 15th....all bands.
 SINT MAARTEN W2JKN in late January...
 WORLD DX TEST BRAZIL DX Club year-long test...starts January 1
 CQ 160mtr TEST January 25/27th
 ARRL DX TEST First SSB go-round...February 2/3rd.....
 MAYBE.. Spratly in February..TI9=Cocos in March..VR1-British Phoenix...???

UAØFGM This one still keeping schedules with W6TSQ at or about 3620/3630kcs on Tuesdays at 1300Z. Sam is upband around the 3800kc area or some kilocycles below. UAØFGM plans to operate in the coming contests on the low frequencies and his times and frequencies generally will be:

80mtrs Transmitting: 3620kc Listening 3800-3807kc. 1200-1500Z
 40mtrs Transmitting: 7090kc Listening 7228kc 0600-1200Z

Possibly it has been mentioned previously but on Tuesdays Sam reads all the newly arrived DX bulletins over the air to UAØFGM and some other friends there in Eastern Siberia.

NATIONAL CONTEST JOURNAL Volume 1, No 6 has been put in the mails and this finished up the first year of publication of this magazine devoted to contest news. This last issue contains a number of interesting letters on contests and contest operating and some of the ethics of the whole thing. \$1.50 to WØIYP brings a full years sub.... On the last CQ WW Test, the NCJ lists KØRS operated by W6DQX in the Single Operator category as apparently the high scorer with 4,174,000 points. In the Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter class KG6SW operated by the Western Washing DX Club ran up 2,663,000 points. In the Multi-Multi Class the Southeast DX Club operating PJ9GIW ran up 11,153,000 points, all of these apparently leading the pack in the reported scores.

AFRICANA NET Because of band conditions, a decision has been made to suspend the operations of the Africana Net until propagation conditions are good enough to justify any hope of successful operations. At this time they hope that March 1974 may bring conditions for some weeks which will make some activity possible. WØGX and WA6BJS will continue to show on the net frequency, 21355kc at 1800+Z, from time to time to exchange QSL information and to give any other information or assistance that may be possible.

160mtrs K4IRQ of the Southern Florida DX Club reports that since December 10th he has worked G4BEG, PAØHIP, G3YUV, YV4AGP, PY1RO, G3ZEM, KZ5ZZ, KY4FZ, LU5HFI, DL2/YV5, PJ2ARI plus a plethora of W/Ks. Generally, the conditions have been good, Cary reports. W3CDL reports working G3ORP, PAØHIP and G3SMA last week. With the CQ 160mtr Test due next month, a check on this band might be helpful.

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ARRL The ARRL has received their document from the Internal Revenue Service, the document advising that the ARRL Foundation is exempt from Federal Income Tax and any donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

W1PJ has petitioned the FCC to change the cutoff for grandfathering into the Extra Class from May 1917 to December 1941. WA2BGT petitions to consider only plate power in a tube type Novice transmitter. W5TQN and K5PNV have petitioned to have the FCC grant privileges in the entire 144-148mc band to Technicians. ARRL filed for the same idea in RM 1535.

CB Some of the news stories on the fuel problems and truckers blockades have noted the use of Citizens Band gear in communications between the truckers, often this being blatantly unlicensed. TIME in an early December issue had an article on the matter.

There has also been by-lined articles in newspapers on FCC task forces moving in on centers of illegal activity. Ten man teams with vans of gear are moved around from place to place to seek to get evidence for action to end illegal activities. Many of the articles on CB have a common theme...unlicensed rigs, pseudonyms and excessive power. Down in the San Bernardino area FCC bagged some 67 illegal operators recently.

TNX to W1AM, W2FFM, WA2RLQ, W3CDL, W3RX, K3ZOL, W4EH, K4FCT, W4GIW, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, K4IRQ, W4UF, WB4UYD, W5AK, WA5EMH, W5OSH, K5QHS, WA6BJS, W6DMJ, W6JZS, K6KA, K6LAE, W6MI, WA6MWG, W6PT, W6TTS, W6TTSQ, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7KSG, K7NHG, W8BQV, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WA9JDT, WA9UCE/6, K9WEH, W0NDX, W0TDR, CT2AZ, F2QQ, JH3HPX, YB0AAH, KV4AM.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers has been having some unusual success in sifting out rare DX and he had most of the others seeking his secret of success. Finally, at the annual Marin Christmas Extravaganza, and filled with the spirits of the season, he gave it out. "It's really not hard", he explained. "I found that when I would tune across the bands I often would find these carriers. One day I found that I could center my VFO between them and then notch them out. Usually I would find some rare DX right there. I don't understand why they are doing it but I suspect that it is some group putting out a beacon to pinpoint where the DX is". The QRPer smiled his little beady-eyed smile. "You know", he continued. "I sure would like to learn who is doing this fine job of putting on those beacons for I sure would like to thank them". Son of a Gun!! What could we say? We also would like to find them for you can be sure that we would also have a full measure of thanks to deliver for their efforts. \$10.50 will bring you a full measure of seasonal DX by 1st Class Mail....\$12.00 will bring it zooming in by airmail....



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