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CLIPPERTON Some more information has developed on the possible FO8-Clipperton study later this Fall and the indicators continue good. The general outlines of the plans are thus. The group has a letter of authorization from the French Governor of Polynesia confirming the missions to conduct medical and scientific research in the Eastern Pacific area either in the Fall of 1974 or the Spring of 1975. The official title of the group is the East Pacific Expedition. The plans are for a two to six week study in the Clipperton area. The objective of the group will be to study blood sugar level of animals and the vegetation on long uninhabited islands in the area north of the equator to the 20 of latitude. They will also study the magnetic fields and the magnetic lines of force in the equatorial areas during periods of low sunspot activity. Their itinerary is not as yet fixed and will depend on the transportation that will be used. Generally they plan to skirt the coastline in the Eastern Pacific, getting as far north as Socorro and also working in the Clipperton and Cocos areas. Should the plans not jell by time to make the studies in August 1974, the alternative date will be April 1975. This scientific team from the Universities of Zurich and Friburg are reported to have all the necessary documents in hand for the trip and this includes licenses and landing permits for the various countries they will visit. There will be a number of scientists on the trip and their number will include some amateur radio operators who will help maintain communications for the group during their studies.

MELILLA Last month EA7DJ put Melilla on the air for a few days and did draw a large number of customers. After his return to Malaga in Sparin, EA7DJ has given a recount of the trip to WA6AHF. Santiago writes....

I am writing a recount of my experiences at EA9=Melilla which I will have translated into English. This I will send along with some color photos and the logs of my EA9AA operation.

It seems that there are some who believe that this trip was financed by a W6/W7 group of amateurs but this is not true. The trip was my own and it cost me around 10,000 pesetas. This I spent with some pleasure as I know that I had the opportunity to make a new country available to many amateurs.

Now on the QSLs. EA9AA, Paco, almost never sends QSL cards even though he may get one from a station worked. In this instance both EA5AX and myself think it would be best that you handle all the QSLs. Even though cards have been sent to EA5AX, I wish that they would QSL to WA6AHF. Already both Luis and myself are receiving QSLs. Paco, EA9AA, is just too busy to QSL. It was a bit difficult to operate from EA9AA as Paco, who is a retired General, has a lot of duties. He is the President of the Red Cross and many other societies there and can only be active as an amateur for short periods. It was only possible for me to operate 4:00 to 6:00p.m. local time and I was only able to work about 8 hours operating time during my

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SUNSPOT LOUIE

The bad weather and cloud cover continues to hamper any sunspot observation. On this date there were some brief clearings and no spots were visible. No significant sunspots have been visible since January 15th and most any one who has been trying to work DX will admit that conditions have been poor.

It would be hard to see how anyone might run up a big score in the first part of the ARRL DX Test with the conditions the way they were. It might be interesting to note if the action tended to be on the lower frequencies in the first Phone go-round. WWV was forecasting W4 reports during last week and low solar activity.

By: June CQ may have an interesting article by W4UMF and some colleagues on sunspotsin fact it may come before June but it is definitely in the works. This article is based on information derived from computerized predictions for sunspot cycles. The portents may not be good and it is anticipated that cycles with sunspots in the over 100 mark may be gone for a long time.

Ah, these are the melancholy days. And where can one turn for hope and light and understanding? Remember Kohoutek and the predictions? Can you remember back twenty years when the Air Force sought to include in its annual budget an appropriation for ".....a space platform study" and was hooted out of the Halls of Congress? The big problems for we experts is that no one pays any attention to us....

Sunspots will rise again. We have a rumor that Big Foot is working on a new concept up in the Klamath wilderness. Have faith...and keep working on that 80meter beam!!!!

INDXA WILL RISE AGAIN And that's what K3RLY says. We have been trying to get the news from Bud Kellam in and you can see what we had to do to get the word....

During the past Year I have been so busy with severe problems, as you might well know, that I have had no time for hamming/INDXA/DXing. Very soon now I will be moving to a small farm out in the country and as soon as we are settled, my thoughts will turn to tall towers and big beams. In fact, all of my radio gear has already been moved out to the ranch. As far as the severe problems mentioned above are concerned, the grapevine has set them at everything from divorce to murder etc. Actually, I had a situation that had to be corrected and I did it. And I will let it go at that.

But let me assure you that INDXA is not dead but has merely been sleeping a bit. In the near future I intend to wake it up though I may have to keep my own profile a bit lower than before. Some have gone their own ways. Aubrey has been ill and when I talked with him the other day he said that he no longer has much interest in amateur radio. This pretty much leaves only myself and I would hope to soon have a letter to go out to the membership and I hope to get it into the mails in early March. INDXA will be looking for new things to conquer and Palmyra would look like the best bet. Propagations is a problem in that part of the world but we will see how it looks come Spring and if it is worth the risk.

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BUD - K3RLY....

Mail for INDXA still goes to Box 125, Simpsonville, Maryland 21150. It would seem that Bud would like to hear from those interested in getting INDXA going again but might possibly have all the gripes he needs for the time being. Over the last couple of years he has tried to mend some of the spots where everything did not go according to plans and is still working at it.

INDXA was fun when it was soaring and it is to be hoped that it will fly again. K3RLYs amazing source of information and rollicking humor has been something to be missed in these latter days.

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5 February 1974

SHORTLY NOTED The problems are the same.....we still find more DX news than we have time to print. This is not a complaint but rather a statement of position. We got rolling this week, decided that we would put in everything no matter how long or how much space it took and here we are.... And we still have not cleaned up everything. There are a couple of 9Q5s noted in Red Eyed Louie this week...and these have been a bit scarce in recent years. 9Q5DX is reported on twenty SSB and 9Q5QC on forty c.w. One source says that the lack of 9Q5 activity is possibly due to the new license fees which Zaire authorities have posted....A dollar per watt for the transmitter plus a dollar per mile for the circuit to be used. This latter apparently means that the fee is chargeable for each separate station you would be working. A 9Q5 pile-up would be a major problem for the international monetary system. The new JA Call Book is out...some 900+ pages of thin rice-paper and it weights about five pounds....you can get a copy from JA1YCQ for about \$16.00 airmail. It would be helpful if you can read Japanese....

There are recurring rumors that another Mt. Athos effort may develop some time this Spring but nothing definite as yet. Over in the Pacific WB600L is presently in Hawaii looking into possibilities for KP6-Palmyra. Pete was on the Tonga Reva effort last summer but did not make it all the way that time.

Some of the Northern California DX Foundation Board have expressed concern that it might be thought that the escargots and sweetbreads were being financed by the DX Foundation funds. It might as well be told that W6LSQs dinner was not paid for by the Northern California DX Foundation. Not his nor anyones else.

W2JKN is signing PJ8HR from St. Martin and also has the French call of FG0AYO. He is on all bands including 160mtrs. Buddy arrived there January 26th just in time for the ARRL Test.

VP5GS, the West Palm Beach outpost in the 160mtr test, had 250 QSOs and 62 multipliers in the CQ-160mtr test. This included QSOs with G/GM/GW/GC/HB/OE/DL when the path opened to Europe and also to LU/CP/PY and P8. ZP9AY was heard but not worked. In the states W0s and W7s were scarce but KH6CHC came through from Hawaii.

W7PHO often at 14225kc/0000Z with some interesting visitors. Last week he had HL9BB, VS5MC, XV5AC, YB0ABK and VS6DR there. No further word on Clyde, W6KNH, not even that he got home as yet and that hoped for TT8-Chad also seems to have evaporated. VP8MS on Argentine Island is usually silent for four minutes periodically due to interference to some local research broadcasts. Stick around...Peter will return. Tom Christian's XYL had a 6½ pound baby girl recently. The Turks and Caicos are thinking of attaching themselves to Canada for governmental purposes.

Anyone with solid QSL info for K7SAD/KW6. Letters to the station on Wake and to the WA7 given as QSL manager have not been answered... 5W1AU is off the air with rig problems. ZD9GC has left the island for good...he is now in South Africa and his plans are to go to Marion Island..ZS2ML. There is another rumor that a BY-station will be on the air around February 19-21st....work them if you hear them but be not too trusting. W6PTS is being heard back on the air after a long stay in the hospital in December...limited activity as yet.

That CF3 prefix is to commemorate the first really long distance call by Alexander Graham Bell. CF3AS QSLs to VE3BA. That KK6WSL special call should be heard this week-end and WS6MVM the first part of the week...February 5th and running to the 11th. W9KNI will be the co-chairman for the W9DXCJ banquet this year. Stu Meyer, W2GHK/4 is sounding the sentiment for a DX meeting in the Fall months in the Washington Area... ..maybe DX will put Vienna, Virginia on the DX map as was Fresno...

We had a letter from Don Riebhof this week....about three feet of letter. He types his correspondence on a teletype and they are never longer than one sheet....one long sheet. We also have some others which will surface next week. KH6GLU says he is alive again and thinking of some Pacific DXing. From the Polish Desk comes word that the SP-DX Club has new officers and the new ones are: SP9AI Chairman; SP3DOI Vice-Chairman; SP9PY Secretary; SP9BDQ, SP9BPF and SP6BZ are Board Members and others in on the action are SP9ZD and SP8HR. The group met in Katowice in late January.

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ARRL BOARD MEETING There was a bit more to the January ARRL Board of Directors meeting than was reported here last week and there were a few significant developments. Briefly summarizing, the Board recommended to the IARU Board that Noel Eaton, VE3CJ, be the President of the IARU....this action being tantamount to election to that office; that a one-year public relations program be set up to supply information to government agencies and government officials; that the office of General Manager be studied for a possible name change to 'Executive Vice-President'; more non-staff technical articles in QST; elected the Directors of the ARRL Foundation, these are Ed Bock, WØBB, Robert Chapman W1QV, Lloyd Colvin W6KG, Richard Egbert W8ETU, 'Doc' Gmelin W6ZRJ, Larry Price, W4DQD, Peter Schenk WA4GFY, Larry Shima WØPAN and Harry V. Williams W1MBK; authorized an ARRL office in the Washington, D.C. area; voted to issue DXCC pins showing the holders current DXCC status; voted to study the 'Sister Cities' program; asked the FCC to speed up the issuance of repeater licenses; tabled a proposal that the ARRL buy or lease its own computer; voted a study of ways to strengthen the field organization outside the continental U.S.; rejected a proposed amendment that would have re-stated the four-year continuous membership requirement for candidates for Director and Vice-Director; voted to study the feasibility of establishing a membership amateur radio reference library at headquarters; referred to the DXAC a proposal to print from time to time the cumulative 5BDXCC list in QST; voted to request the FCC to eliminate the requirement for transmission of the call sign area when operating mobile in ones own call-sign area; approved Toronto, Ontario for the 1977 ARRL Convention; asked the DXAC to study Rule 9 of the DXCC rules to see if any inequities in the mileage limits when moving within a call area and to another call area can be eliminated; voted \$150.00 per division for public relations postage reimbursement; asked the Membership Committee to study the dissemination of candidates for director/vice director own qualification statements in the election campaigns; commended the General Manager for his efforts to maintain the high quality of paper used in QST; advanced \$15,000.00 to the ARRL Foundation for working funds; voted continued opposition to FCC proposals to allocate amateur frequencies to non-amateur purposes..not limiting this to FCC #19759 and #19880; asked the Membership Committee to study the effectiveness and viability of the ARRL QSL Bureaus; voted to have the General Counsel continue to see revision and relaxation of the FCC Repeater Rules; asked the Legal and Regulatory Committee to study the question of granting novice privileges (A1) to Technicians; voted to ask the VHF Repeater Advisory Committee to study repeater frequencies in the 6meter band; commended the Intruder Watch and took care of a number of other housekeeping and administrative chores.

Now that all the pertinent facts have been condensed into a single paragraph and we did get it all in just over a half page, it might be noted that there were some other interesting developments. Possibly sooner or later most everyone will recognize the signs but perhaps it will help to do a bit of pointing.

There would seem to be good evidence that this Board Meeting was the focus of a power struggle between some differing views on the Board. Like a lot of other things, only bits and pieces are flying above the smoke and dust of the fray and it may be some time before all the pieces can be found in place and recognized.

It should be noted that this just did not happen. During 1973 and even earlier there have been cries for reform within the levels of the ARRL. It might be recalled that there was that anonymous article in 'CQ' magazine last summer and in at least one instance a well-financed and professionally prepared campaign to defeat Director in one election last Fall. There have been calls for "...a stronger management" in the administration of the ARRL, proposals to make the ARRL President the one with full executive powers and a lot of meetings around the country where certain factions sought to gain the leverage they wanted to put their views across.

This may be a bit of a surprise but 1973 was pretty well marked by some strong intra-mural **grappling**. Where some were selected as targets, it would seem that the efforts on either side tended to polarize positions among the Board of Directors

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but with some still straddling the fence and trying to work both sides of the street. Anyhow, comes the Board Meeting and one faction starts totting up their strength and finds that they have enough sure votes to control the elections. You will note the results. They could hardly wait to get the opening ceremonies over when they were right into the middle of the elections. Everything went pretty much according to the scenario except for one instance where there was a last minute and unexpected entry.

The question undoubtedly will arise as to what the results will be. The indicators are that they will be good. In some instances it was felt that some of the former office holders had been contributing little to the overall effort and were cozily coasting along in a honored sinecure. There was also a possible difference of philosophy on the 'strong-manger' concept. Most of the Directors feel that they themselves should individually assess the needs of the ARRL membership within their divisions and that they are most sensitive to the moods and desires of the members. In some cases the strong leadership advocates have indicated that the Directors should follow the bid and direction of the 'strong President'.

If you were to go by the track record the new vice-presidents, Vic Clark, W4KFC, Noel Eaton, VE3CJ and Carl Smith W0BWJ, bring both vigor and ability to the Vice-president sector. The naming of Noel Eaton to the IARU should end that position being treated as a honorarium. The Honorary Vice-presidents can clearly be recognized as the honorarium spot and the realignment should be interesting to watch in the coming months. Looking a bit ahead to the future, it might be interesting to note how things go in the next elections for the Executive Board. There were certainly some signals flown at this Board Meeting and undoubtedly there will be more next time around. Some of those who were targets of efforts in the last Director election would seem to have emerged as much stronger performers in their ARRL roles and it will be interesting to note what develops in the future.

All the full minutes will be published in the March QST. It might be worth while to study them as this may have been a most significant ARRL Board meeting. It may also be something to note one matter which has bothered many and that is the referring of matters to a committee for study and recommendation. There are a number of these instances in this Board meeting and there have been many in past meetings. If you read the minutes you really never know what happens to these proposals as subsequently all you will see is a noting that a committee submitted a report and it was accepted. What they said or what they recommended is never mentioned and occasionally something will surface in the form of a motion. There have been some who have raised the question of including the committee reports in the minutes so that there will be knowledge of where the committee worked, what they studied and what were their recommendations. It might also be noted that there is an increasing tendency to go in "...a committee of the whole" which in effects puts the proceedings off record. It will be noted that this parliamentary tactic was used to consider candidates for the ARRL Foundation, to study the procedures of the Legal and Regulatory Committee and to discuss the ARRL QSL Bureaus. A few years back this maneuver was used to conceal the discussions and plans of the Board in moving to meet the threat of the EIA and the CB groups to raid the amateur frequencies. It might appear that it is being used anytime a subject comes up that might be a bit sticky.

Aside from the meeting itself, there seems to be some tendency to restudy and reevaluate the Advisory Committees and in this instance it is the DXAC that we are interested in. Some thoughts have been developed as to whether the DXAC is actually representative of the desires and interests of the DXer. Some have indicated that is felt that the DXAC tends to follow individual preferences and prejudices regardless of what the mass of DXers may feel about a matter. Some have questioned whether membership on the Honor Roll is really a valid qualification or do these tend to adopt a defensive stance in which they seek to protect their own interests and position. It might be noted at this point that there was some of the DXAC members who were dismayed and a bit nettled to have their voting record on the committee put in print.... Anyhow, study all the signs, tea leaves, how the wind blows and the thickness of the fur on the local squirrels and maybe you will learn how things are going ..

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...

I cannot tell how the truth may be;
I say the report as 'twas said to me.

AFRICA...CW

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| CR5AJ | 14033/2055/Jan 23m | TN8BI | 21059/1900/Jan 26m | 5U7AZ | 14035/2035/Jan 26e |
| CR6DN | 14050/1950/Jan 25e | TR8PB | 14038/2100/Jan 27e | 5H3KA | 14045/1740/Jan 19w |
| EA9EX | 14051/1930/Jan 18m | TU2DF | 14050/1940/Jan 27m | 6W8EM | 14049/2100/Jan 26e |
| EL1HD | 14022/2240/Jan 28w | ZD9GG | 14026/1945/Jan 27e | 6W8EM | 21075/1820/Jan 26e |
| FB8XA | 14034/1340/Jan 21hs | ZE1BL | 14034/1830/Jan 26m | 6W8EX | 14053/1940/Jan 18w |
| FL8CE | 14027/1930/Jan 27e | ZE2JS | 14040/1945/Jan 25e | 6W8DW | 14036/2055/Jan 26w |
| FR7AX | 14014/1940/Jan 27e | ZS6YK | 14026/2040/Jan 25m | 7X0WW | 14002/2005/Jan 26e |
| DJ3/ET3 | 14034/1340/Jan 21hs | 5U7AW | 14043/2045/Jan 26w | | |

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| A4XFD | 14029/1355/Jan 24e | HS4AJW | 14030/1350/Jan 24e | VU2LE | 14042/1430/Jan 26e |
| HS4AGN | 14022/1400/Jan 23e# | UI8IC | 14021/1340/Jan 22m | UK0AAA | 14029/2240/Jan 21e |

EUROPE...CW

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| CT2BM | 14020/1220/Jan 23e | PA0FUL | 14005/1445/Jan 25m | Y08KAN | 14015/1895/Jan 21e |
| DJ6LK | 14038/1615/Jan 19w | TF1R | 14046/1455/Jan 26e | 4L30A | 14040/1410/Jan 23e |
| BJ9ON | 14030/1510/Jan 28m | UK50AB | 14005/1210/Jan 23e | 4L30C | 14013/1345/Jan 23m |
| DJ0FX | 14038/1625/Jan 18w | UK5ZAA | 14073/1450/Jan 25m | | |
| G6UF | 14039/1540/Jan 28m | U5ARTEK | 14050/1415/Jan 22m | | |

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| CO6AH | 14059/1240/Jan 27e | FO8EG | 14052/1555/Jan 18w | PZ1AP | 14059/1445/Jan 27e |
| CO6HJ | 14013/2040/Jan 27e | FP8CT | 14022/1835/Jan 26e | VK2BNB | 14006/2130/Jan 23e# |
| DU1POL | 14037/2225/Jan 28w | FY7AI | 14045/1240/Jan 26e | VK2EO | 14033/2150/Jan 23e# |
| FG7AM | 14033/1240/Jan 26e | HC1FM | 14053/1215/Jan 22e | VP5GS | 14029/1230/Often |
| FG7AH | 14016/1850/Jan 21e | HC1XG | 14026/2140/Jan 26m | VP9GK | 14003/1200/Jan 23e |
| FG7AN | 14017/1845/Jan 26e | HI8LPN | 14004/1500/Jan 26e | VX1KE | 14034/1550/Jan 28m |
| FK8BX | 14067/1130/Jan 13hs | KG4FX | 14041/1205/Jan 24m | ZM2AFZ | 14060/0600/Jan 29m |
| FM7WB | 14048/1235/Jan 27e | LU1DPR | 21075/1825/Jan 28e | ZL1MV | 14021/1530/Jan 28m |
| FG7XE | 14015/1815/Jan 21e | LU3EX | 21075/1820/Jan 26e | 8P6BU | 14024/2110/Jan 27e |
| FM7WG | 14048/1830/Jan 26m | OX3MP | 14050/1710/Jan 28w | | |

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| A2CCY | 14207/1950/Jan 25e | ET3USE | 14256/1950/Jan 27e | ZS1WX | 14218/2000/Jan 24m |
| CR3AH | 14206/1820/Jan 22e | TR8SS | 14204/2115/Jan 30w | ZS5DW | 14214/2040/Jan 23e |
| CR4BS | 21296/1410/Jan 27m | TU2DO | 14220/2040/Jan 23e | ZS6XJ | 14219/1955/Jan 26e |
| CR6NO | 14210/2110/Jan 26e | TU2DT | 14221/0030/Jan 26e | 5H3FQ | 21311/1740/Jan 24e |
| CR6CA | 21323/1840/Jan 26e | TU2DI | 14220/1900/Jan 26e | 5N2EJH | 14218/2155/Jan 26w |
| CR7RM | 14212/2000/Jan 23e | TU2DP | 14223/2155/Jan 28w | 5U7AZ | 14204/1205/Jan 24e |
| CR7BS | 21317/1600/Jan 26e | VQ9MC | 14222/1950/Jan 22m | 5X5NK | 14215/1905/Jan 25e |
| CR7II | 21290/1745/Jan 19w | ZE1ED | 14224/1910/Jan 26e | 9G1AR | 14205/2120/Jan 23m |
| EA8UHM | 14192/1015/Jan 26e | ZE7JM | 14333/1900/Jan 22w | 9Q5DX | 14203/2045/Jan 25e |
| EA8RFX | 21310/1520/Jan 22e | ZD7SS | 14209/2100/Jan 26w | 9X5NA | 14211/1850/Jan 26e |
| ELADG | 14200/1000/Jan 26e | ZD7SD | 14209/2105/Jan 26w | | |
| EL2FB | 14245/2215/Jan 25e | ZD8AB | 14220/1415/Jan 27w | | |
| EL2FG | 14333/1900/Jan 22w | ZD9GD | 14218/1910/Jan 25e | | |

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| AP2AD | 14228/1350/Jan | 23e# | VS6FJ | 14228/0100/Jan | 24w | 4X4NX | 14205/1340/Jan | 26e |
| HL9WI | 14230/2350/Jan | 25w | VU2UK | 14206/1345/Jan | 23e# | 4X4LC | 14212/1545/Jan | 21e |
| HS4AGN | 14242/1315/Jan | 24e | VU2AIK | 14211/1400/Jan | 22e | 4X4FQ | 14215/1515/Jan | 24w |
| JY6BB | 14260/1220/Jan | 22e | VU2KV | 14214/1255/Jan | 23e | 4Z4LI | 14225/1440/Jan | 18w |
| MP4BJR | 14320/1155/Jan | 10hs | XV5AC | 14225/0020/Jan | 25e | 9K2AU | 14225/1440/Jan | 18w |
| OD5ET | 14210/1600/Jan | 19w# | XW8FA | 14225/0025/Jan | 25m | 9V1RV | 14202/0040/Jan | 21w |
| UA0NL | 14220/2330/Jan | 25w | YK1AA | 14207/1610/Jan | 23w# | | | |
| UA0NM | 14215/0120/Jan | 25w | 4W1GM | 14215/1925/Jan | 25e | | | |

EUROPE...SCB

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| CT2AK | 14206/1915/Jan | 22e | LA2CQ | 14209/1510/Jan | 22w | SM3EP | 14203/1540/Jan | 22w |
| DJ8RR | 21292/1515/Jan | 22m | LA5IS | 14333/1515/Jan | 22w | YU1BCD | 14215/1515/Jan | 24w |
| DK8FZ | 14212/1540/Jan | 21m | OJ0AM | 14204/1335/Jan | 24e | ZB2CF | 14331/1810/Jan | 28e |
| EA5AX | 14212/1540/Jan | 21m | OK1ATE | 14204/1630/Jan | 22w | 4L3ZA | 14221/1355/Jan | 26e |
| EA7DT | 21361/1715/Jan | 22e | SP9VU | 14207/1625/Jan | 17w | 9H1C | 14231/1855/Jan | 26e |
| GW3AHN | 14224/1900/Jan | 26e | SV1BR | 14209/1445/Jan | 21w | | | |

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| CF1DN | 21415/1505/Jan | 27e | KC4AAD | 14325/0435/Jan | 24w | VK6LK | 14215/2325/Jan | 17w |
| CF3DJU | 14210/1640/Jan | 23w | KC4AAE | 14325/0430/Jan | 24w | VP2GRN | 21296/1820/Jan | 26e |
| DU1REX | 14210/0015/Jan | 27w | KC4USX | 14232/0255/Jan | 22m | VP2MHB | 14209/1225/Jan | 25e |
| FM7AQ | 14212/2215/Jan | 25e | KG4FU | 14333/2345/Jan | 21w | VP2VDH | 14202/2115/Jan | 23m |
| FG7XZ | 14202/2240/Jan | 17w | KG6VE | 14225/0035/Jan | 27m | VP2SAU | 14202/2015/Jan | 22w |
| FO8EE | 14202/0535/Jan | 25w | KJ6DI | 14333/2340/Jan | 23w | VP2VBU | 14226/2005/Jan | 24m |
| FY7AF | 14218/2350/Jan | 17w | WA4/KM6 | 14306/0300/Jan | 22w | VP8ML | 14215/0145/Jan | 21m |
| FY7AQ | 14204/1245/Jan | 27e | KM6DZ | 14301/0220/Jan | 23w | VP9HH | 14215/2005/Jan | 17w |
| HH2WF | 21415/1505/Jan | 27w | PJ1BC | 14210/2330/Jan | 22w | VS5MS | 14225/2355/Jan | 24m |
| HC8GI | 14229/0105/Jan | 27m | PJ3YK | 21278/1645/Jan | 27m | VX2AS | 14195/1600/Jan | 28m |
| HI8HA | 28550/1640/Jan | 20m | PJ3HM | 14199/1600/Jan | 27m | ZF1WB | 21383/2315/Jan | 20e |
| HK0BKX | 14333/2025/Jan | 23w | PJ8HR | 14212/1135/Jan | 27e | ZK1CD | 28600/2100/Jan | 15w |
| HP1XXX | 21415/1505/Jan | 27e | PJ9MDL | 14236/1455/Jan | 26m | YB0ABK | 14225/2340/Jan | 24m |
| HK3CMH | 14214/1900/Jan | 26e | TG9KT | 14206/1830/Jan | 23e | YJ8BL | 14202/2355/Jan | 25w |
| KB6RCT | 14285/0205/Jan | 23w | VK6RU | 14205/2305/Jan | 17w# | 3D2GK | 14208/0150/Jan | 26w |

(e = eastern states m = middle stretches w = western reaches hs = thailand etc)
 (all times in gmt/uct # = long path ?? = Looks like Slim is out again!!)

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

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| CF3BD | 7016/0030/Jan | 25e | HC2HM | 7007/0410/Jan | 29e | UA9CDU | 7023/1305/Jan | 26m |
| CB8AA | 7001/0010/Jan | 26e | HC1XG | 7020/2255/Jan | 26m | VK6SM | 7006/1340/Jan | 27m |
| GE2DO | 7027/0310/Jan | 27e | HI3PG | 7009/1200/Jan | 27m | VK5MY | 7013/1130/Jan | 22e |
| CO2AC | 7015/2335/Jan | 27e | HK5BIR | 7013/1145/Jan | 26e | VK2NS | 7011/1145/Jan | 24e |
| CO7RV | 7040/1125/Jan | 28e | KC4USB | 7003/1400/Jan | 26m# | VP2ST | 7009/1150/Jan | 20m |
| CX2AQ | 7001/0055/Jan | 29e | KV4BQ | 7225/1040/Jan | 24e | VP5GS | 7115/1635/Jan | 26e |
| CX7CK | 7008/0050/Jan | 27e | KZ5BB | 7009/0330/Jan | 28e | WC6AEA | 7006/0910/Jan | 27e |
| CM6OB | 7006/1245/Jan | 22m | LU3EX | 7000/0100/Jan | 29e | WP4DRT | 7140/1200/Jan | 20m |
| FG7AH | 7029/0000/Jan | 21e | LU5HFI | 7005/2300/Jan | 26m | WP4DQP | 7119/1215/Jan | 24e |
| FG7AN | 7010/1225/Jan | 27e | OA2NCD | 7010/0305/Jan | 27w | XE1EQ | 7011/1300/Jan | 26m |
| FG0GE | 7225/1035/Jan | 24e | PJ2VD | 7009/1130/Jan | 28e | XE2JS | 7008/0405/Jan | 29e |
| FP8CV | 7028/2255/Jan | 26m | PJ8HR | 7006/0120/Jan | 28e | ZM3DR | 7010/1150/Jan | 29m |
| FF8AP | 7027/1140/Jan | 25m | PZ1BQ | 7035/0100/Jan | 27m | ZE2JS | 7008/0405/Jan | 29e |
| F2MA | 7028/2120/Jan | 22e | TJ1EZ | 7005/2125/Jan | 24e | XE2VB | 7005/0140/Jan | 24e |
| FB8XZ | 7003/0030/Jan | 27e | TR8PB | 7003/0015/Jan | 27e | 8P6BU | 7030/1130/Jan | 28e |
| HC0HM | 7006/0230/Jan | 27e | UA1LY | 7009/1255/Jan | 26m | 9Q5QC | 7006/2210/Jan | 25e |

CALENDAR

OGASAWARA JD1ACH & Co....last week in March
 Mt. ATHOS Possible this Spring....
 GRAND CAYMAN ZF1BR late February
 ARRL DX TEST CW go-round February 16/17th....

MORE FORTY/EIGHTY...

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| A35FX 3807/1000/Jan 26e | I8AA 3798/0630/Jan 23w | VP2VBH 3815/1100/Jan 26e |
| CF3BA 3803/0400/Jan 23w | KC6SK 3808/1400/Jan 26w | VP5GS 3524/0330/Jan 25e |
| CF3AS 3803/0435/Jan 24w | KG6AAY 3502/1115/Jan 22e | VP8MS 3799/0200/Tues&Fri |
| CF3ODI 3787/0115/Jan 27e | KV4BV 3807/1110/Jan 26e | VX2AS 3787/0120/Jan 27e |
| CT1MK 3779/0245/Jan 26w | KZ5PW 3782/0520/Jan 29w | XV5AC 3784/1420/Jan 24w |
| CT2BG 3781/0700/Jan 26e | LU3EX 3516/0300/Jan 24m | XU1AA 3804/1325/Jan 30w |
| CT2AK 3779/0445/Jan 23w | MP4BJS 3799/1430/Jan 28w | YS1CCK 3806/0345/Jan 22e |
| CR4BS 3806/2350/Jan 18e | OH1XX 3798/1500/Jan 26w# | YS1MV 3783/0400/Jan 26w |
| CX2AX 3794/0925/Jan 26e | OH5NW 3798/1500/Jan 26w# | YN8AJC 3783/0320/Jan 28w |
| DU2EL 3789/1400/Jan 28w | OH1TY 3788/1630/Jan 9hs | YB7AAU 3796/1450/Jan 21w |
| DU6AJ 3794/0410/Jan 25w | SP5YY 3528/0110/Jan 18e | YV4TI 3792/0230/Jan 28w |
| HC8GI 3807/0400/Often | SM5SB 3799/1420/Jan 25w | ZD7FT 3780/0600/Jan 27w |
| HC2TV 3795/0635/Jan 27m | TI2WD 3507/1140/Jan 22e | ZF1FC 3793/1100/Jan 27e |
| HI8MB 3797/0320/Jan 29w | TI3BVF 3803/0310/Jan 23w | ZL4AQ 3798/1415/Jan 26w |
| HI8HA 3805/0430/Jan 29m | TG8KT 3790/0450/Jan 25m | ZK2BD 3789/1255/Jan 20m |
| HP1DV 3806/0420/Jan 22e | UA0FGM 3620/1400/Jan 29w | ZS6DW 3778/0330/Always |
| HP1XIS 3797/0410/Jan 25w | TI2CF 3787/0310/Jan 25w | 5T5FP 3529/0640/Jan 27w |
| HK1DBN 3805/0140/Jan 26e | VK2NS 3502/1230/Jan 24e | 5T5SP 3503/0635/Jan 26m |
| HR1JBS 3805/0505/Jan 25e | VP2KH 3795/0940/Jan 27e | 6W8DY 3794/0750/Jan 23w |
| HS4AGN 3784/1430/Jan 24w | VP2SQ 3808/0150/Jan 25e | 8P6EZ 3815/0400/Jan 30m |
| I0APV 3793/0455/Jan 26e | VP2MHB 3802/0135/Jan 26e | 9L1JT 3791/0740/Jan 23w |
| I0LOZ 3798/0440/Jan 25m | VP2VS 3820/1040/Jan 26e | |

EAST AFRICA NOTES Bob, 5Z4LW, is interested in a 601-Somalia operation and has made an application for a license to operate there. No word on one being issued but Bob is interested in that area..

4W1AF and FL8OM are still interested in that Kamarin operation and have some hopes that things might line up for something late in February. The situation in that area is still far from stable and any plans are always dependent on many 'iffy' situations. Whatever does develop, a 601 or a VK9K operations would draw a bit of attention should they get on the air.

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MAX W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY

SOUTH SANDWICH The season is starting to turn down in the Antarctic and it would seem that there is scant hope for any South Sandwich action this year. However, it is not all lost and LU5HFI reports that there are several down in the Argentine country who are studying the possibilities and one of the LU-Z types may show there one of these years.

The possibility of military transportation has been explored but with little prospects for anything there. Some of the LUs are trying to find some of the long-range fishing vessels who might be headed for that area and would be willing to take some passengers. Some groups...LU3HAK being one...have lined up some large scale maps of the group and it would seem that any landings would be both difficult and chancey. There are active volcanoes on the islands and the dangerous sea leopards are found in the waters in that area. The ice pack in some years persists through the summers except for the three northernmost islands and these are enveloped in the noxious volcanic fumes. It is reported that only three of the island group have ever been landed on and these by either well-equipped military group or well prepared scientific groups.

TNX to W1AM, W1MO, W2FPM, W2OVC, W4BAA, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4HXY, W4KA, W4UF, WB4UYD, W5AK, WA5EMH, WA5ZUH, W6BH, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6OL, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K7NHG, K6WR, W7YR, W8IBX, W8OA, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9KNI, K9OTB, WA9UCE/6, K9WEH, HS4AGN, XU1AA, DL2AA/W1, KZ5PW, KH6GLU, SP9ZD, WA6AHF, LU5HFI.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. A couple of us were out in the sunshine last week, noting the first red blossoms on the flowering peaches. It was a fine day and one of the local QRPers came trotting by. "Say", he said, getting right to the point, "I heard this rumor down on the two meter repeater that this April 1st date on the Mellish Reef thing is just a big put on and sometime in March someone will pull the big horse-laugh on the anxious DXers". The QRPer had that wistful smile of the unloved and he asked: "Do you think that there might be anything to that rumor?". All of us thought this over for a bit and finally one spoke up. "Nothing to it. That just happens to be Bob White's birthday. That's all". The QRPer gave us his beady eyed smile. "Say, that's great to know", he said. "Maybe I'll send him a card", and off he trotted down the hill. We thought all of this over for a bit and finally we asked. "Is that true? We didn't know the reason for the April 1st date but we also wondered about it". The source of information shrugged his shoulders. "Heck if I know anything about it but it did sound like a good story, didn't it?". What could we say to this....is it best to know or just best to believe? Meanwhile, maybe we'll get a card ready for Bob White.....and April 1st. While we anxiously wait, \$10.50 will bring the nagging doubts for a full year..\$12.00 by airmail..

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