

# WEST COAST

## DX

## Bulletin

January 1, 1974

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BHUTAN Clyde, W6KNH, and Venkat, VU2KV, were due to open this Tuesday, January 1st, for about a four day run signing A55KV. Last week Clyde was in India and was at VU2AIKs QTH. Venkat mentioned that he was expecting Clyde and if all goes, they will open around the New Year. This week we have listed a plethora of VU2s trying to give some indication of band conditions. It still looks like the period centered on 1300Z would be the best. The possibility of long-path openings after 0100Z should not be overlooked. QSLs for this one will go to W6KNH.

MADEIRA Jake, CT2AZ advises that call signed to be used on his two-week effort in the Madeiras will be CT2AZ/CT3. Look for Jake to open around January 1st...all the frequencies were in last weeks bulletin.

BOUVET The plans for a 3Y-Bouvet operation by WB5BID which was scheduled for February tentatively, has been shelved. The planning apparently centered on getting transportation and efforts to line up something there in the South Atlantic did not jell. The cost of chartering a vessel able to make the run out to the almost inaccessible island would be a goodly sum and it has been mentioned that it would cost \$50,000.00 to make the Bouvet effort.

CEUTA EA9EU has been found around 21292kc from 1500Z. In fact he was there on Christmas Day. EA9EY is also there in Ceuta but speaks only Spanish. This one was at 21400kc at 1530Z recently. Some EA9s are sometime found on the low end of twenty meters from 1800Z....EA9EJ being reported there several times recently. Justo is supposed to be at 14209kc/1500Z on Saturdays. This one is not Ceuta....its Spanish Sahara but if you are thirsting for EA9s, you will settle for most anything. Justo has also been reported at 14228kc/1730Z recently.

VP8-Country VP8MH in the South Orkenys will be leaving in less than a month and his replacement is not currently licensed for amateur operation. VP8MS on Argentine Islands goes to K4MZU.

FRENCH ANTARCTIC FB8XA is planning to try 80mtr c.w. work in January. He has been reported on forty meters. FB8WA is active but has limited operating time. A week or so back hw was working into Europe at 14040kc/1600Z. It might pay to check this frequency at this time. Pete, HS4AGN, over in Thailand says he hears FB8XA around 14015kc from 0200Z.

KUWAIT 9K2DC, Bill, frequently coming in on the morning long-path around 14208kc/- and about 1300Z onwards. Bill is having problems with the local tape recorders and anyone with a sure-cure might pass it along. W.F. English, Dept of State-Kuwait, Washington, D.C. 20521.

And if you should not be an expert on tape recorders, you still might listen for Bill on the long-path. QSLs can go to Box 77, Kuwait.



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DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Some information has surfaced on the operations of the DXAC...which will have its third birthday this year, and the action is recounted as follows, these being the actions of the Advisory Committee in making up recommendations to the ARRL Headquarters Staff.

1. The DX Advisory Committee support 'No Phone DXCC'.

Yes: W6RGG, W5AO, W9NN, WA2FQG, W1BIH, WØELA

No: W8BF, W3BWZ

Abstain: W7LFA, K4IKR

2. Proposed by W3BWZ on the basis of a letter from VU2KV, and the fact that the Peoples Republic of China has assigned "BL" to Tibet

The question was: "Delete AC4" and the vote was.

Yes: K4IKR, W9NN, W3BWZ, WA2FQG, W1BIH

No: W6RGG, W8BF, W5AO

Abstain: W7LFA, WØELA

3. Proposed by the DXAC Chairman as requested by ARRL Headquarters.

The question was: "The ARRL Headquarters accept VK9JW contacts".

All ten members of the DXAC votes "Yes".

4. Proposed by the DXAC Chairman at ARRL Headquarters request.

The question was "The ARRL Headquarters accept VK4FJ/m contacts".

Yes: W8BF, W5AO, K4IKR, W9NN, W3BWZ, WA2FQG, W1BIH, WØELA.

No; W6RGG

Abstain: W7LFA

5. Proposed by DXAC Chairman WA2FQG..

"A ten year limit for countries". This action would be a recommendation to put a hold on countries that had no activity for at least 10 years, that is for Honor Roll purposes. The result would be an expansion of the Honor Roll membership.

Yes: WA2FQG

No: W6RGG, W8BF, W5AO, K4IKR, W3BWZ, W1BIH, WØELA

Abstain: W7LFA, W9NN

The foregoing are the items that have been voted on. Some new items are currently under discussion and these include:

- A. Should the ARRL DX Contest be retained for 2 weekends for phone and two weekends for c.w.

- B. How can we influence 18 year olds and younger to get into DXing?

Should you have any comment on the foregoing, you can write directly to the ARRL DX Advisory Committee at Headquarters and your communications will be distributed to all the members of the committee.

As noted in a recent WCDXB issue, President Dannals has made the appointments to the DX Advisory Committee for the coming year. WA8ZDF replaced W8BF and a Canadian member, VE2NV, was added. If you have an opinion, get out of the rut of telling it as it is and try telling it where it will do some good. Prove your literacy....write to the DX Advisory Committee if you approve...write if you disapprove. But write....



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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE-

If with DX you'd fondly stray.  
Over the hills and far away.....

AFRICA...CW

CR6ID	14026/2300/Dec 20e	FR7AW	14023/1745/Dec 23e	5V1DO	14002/1140/Dec 16e
CR6IP	14029/2045/Dec 21e	VQ9BP	14255/1455/Dec 24m	ZS6ME	14002/1910/Dec 23e
CR7PC	14040/1500/Dec 15hs	XT2AR	14011/1810/Dec 20e	ZD6BT	14062/1940/Dec 24e
FB8XA	14015/0200/Dec 17hs	ZE8JJ	14032/2005/Dec 18e		

ASIA...CW

HZ3TYQ	14031/1455/Dec 23e#	UAØNT	14060/0010/Dec 23m	VU2AWL	14035/1250/Dec 16e#
MP4BBB	14030/1430/Dec 23e#	UL7PX	14024/1255/Dec 24e	VU2FC	14043/1325/Dec 16e#
OD5LX	14001/1140/Dec 16e	VU2ABD	14005/1420/Dec 22e		

EUROPE...CW

F8ZF	14032/1430/Dec 24m	LA4XF	14009/1215/Dec 21e	UK5UAL	14085/1300/Dec 19e
HK7BDA	14008/1205/Dec 21e	ON5KD	14007/1210/Dec 19e	UR2ED	14055/1420/Dec 18m
IT9RAN	14006/2005/Dec 18e	SM6DRE	14010/1240/Dec 19e	YU2CBM	21035/1305/Dec 20e

ELSEWHERE...CW

CP5EZ	14013/2240/Dec 24e	HI8HAM	14003/2000/Dec 18e	VP7BA	14067/1400/Dec 23e
CX2XA	14011/1210/Dec 23e	PJ1VD	14024/2045/Dec 21e	ZF1RD	14006/2235/Dec 23e
FP8BR	14038/1820/Dec 23e	VP2ST	14028/1420/Dec 15w	ZK1MA	14065/1720/Dec 21w

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	21355/1830/Dec 26w	EL5DE	21360/1920/Dec 22m	ZS2MI	14222/2020/Dec 24e
CN8BO	14210/1730/Dec 22e	EL9A	21399/1615/Dec 23m	ZS3XQ	21305/2010/Dec 20m
CR3WB	14225/1745/Dec 18e	ET3JH	14240/1500/Dec 20w	ZS5IQ	21289/1705/Dec 24m
CR3AH	14304/1810/Dec 15m	ET3USE	14215/1550/Dec 18m	ZS5PG	14239/1405/Dec 23e
CR4BS	14210/1505/Dec 22e	ET3DS	14222/1500/Dec 16e	3B8AX	21282/1810/Dec 20m
CR4BS	21235/1505/Dec 21m	ET3USA	14224/1715/Dec 22e	3B8DG	21298/1615/Dec 18m
CR6OR	21355/1940/Dec 24w	ET3USC	14230/1435/Dec 22e	3D6AM	21329/1700/Dec 24e
CR6IM	21268/2025/Dec 21w	TR8SS	14197/1715/Dec 20e	3D6AB	14213/1940/Dec 24m
CR6CA	21315/1830/Dec 25e	TU2ED	14210/2110/Dec 23e	5H3JL	21326/1630/Dec 25e
CR6IK	14220/2100/Dec 17e	TU2BB	14210/2040/Dec 23e	5H3FQ	21344/1815/Dec 22m
CR6IV	21267/2010/Dec 21e	TU2DO	14222/2210/Dec 22m	5T5IO	21355/1800/Dec 22m
CR7GD	14195/1500/Dec 15hs	VQ9M	14220/1950/Dec 20e	5X5NK	14192/1605/Dec 22w#
CR7IX	21271/1940/Dec 20m	VQ9R	14273/1800/Dec 20e	5Z4NY	14273/1900/Dec 20e
CT3AB	14202/2205/Dec 19e	VQ9MC	14273/1905/Dec 20e	5Z4OL	14220/1905/Dec 20e
CT3AF	14205/1215/Dec 23e	VQ9HCS	21306/1710/Dec 14e	5Z4CK	14205/2100/Dec 22e
EA8ID	14209/1840/Dec 19m	VQ9HCS	14229/1320/Dec 21w	5Z4KM	14210/1545/Dec 23w#
EA8JJ	21358/1805/Dec 14e	ZD7FT	14203/2100/Dec 21e	7X2MD	14212/1705/Dec 15e
EA9EU	21292/1500/Dec 25w	ZD9GH	14272/0355/Dec 19e	9G1AR	14213/1300/Often
EA9EI	14202/1850/Dec 20e	ZE4JW	21330/1515/Dec 24m	9G1GG	14332/2145/Dec 17m
EL2DG	21300/1740/Dec 22e	ZE6JL	21308/1900/Dec 21e	9X5VA	14273/1900/Dec 20e
EL2BA	14222/2035/Dec 21e	ZE7JV	21285/1840/Dec 22m	9X5NA	14210/1945/Dec 16w

EUROPE...SSB

CT1UE	14235/1725/Dec 18w	EA6CG	14207/1900/Dec 19e	ON4MX	14228/1545/Dec 22w#
CT2BA	14267/1705/Dec 26m	EA6CE	14203/1650/Dec 19m	SV1AE	14210/1510/Dec 18m
CT2AK	14205/1725/Dec 15e	GI3IVJ	14221/1520/Dec 25m	SV1BR	14206/1405/Dec 18m
DJ1NY	14216/1505/Dec 25m#	HB9FU	21331/1540/Dec 22m	UK4NAA	14214/1210/Dec 18e
DM2DGO	14255/1350/Dec 16e	I5BPD	14203/1530/Dec 24m	UK6GAD	14224/1340/Dec 20e
DK3PO	14206/1520/Dec 22m	IØSLI	14222/1545/Dec 24m	YU1EXY	14221/1515/Dec 25m
DK8FZ	14206/1530/Dec 24m	IT9SKB	14203/1540/Dec 25m	YU2JE	14209/1535/Dec 25m
EA3JE	14206/1545/Dec 18m#	IT9SAO	14224/1550/Dec 16w#	3A2CP	14212/1605/Dec 26w
EA3UU	14202/1600/Dec 24m	LZ1AI	14202/1420/Dec 20m		



# AND MORE LF LOUIE...

CT1MK	3510/2325/Dec 23e	I3ASE	3526/0630/Dec 12m	UA0FBE	3504/1215/Dec 18m
CT2AK	3780/0445/Dec 21m	JH6ALF	3502/1210/Dec 16e	UW0FP	3504/1230/Dec 18m
CT2BG	3797/0430/Dec 18e	KH6AQ	3795/0510/Dec 20e	UT5SY	3510/0400/Often
CN8BF	3797/0430/Often	KG4CB	3795/0405/Dec 26w	VP2MJ	3797/0020/Dec 13e
CR4BS	3807/0800/Dec 21w	KZ5JM	3778/0440/Dec 22w	UC20AQ	3513/0555/Dec 18m
CP1EU	3804/1035/Dec 20w	KX6BU	3802/0750/Dec 23w	VP7BA	3525/0120/Dec 19m
DM2DGO	3799/0415/Dec 18e	HA5KKK	3513/0440/Dec 18m	VK6HD	3504/1215/Dec 16e
DT2BJD	3525/0515/Dec 15m	LU5HFI	3504/0520/Dec 19w	VS6GM	3794/0620/Dec 20w
DU1EJ	3794/1520/Dec 20w	LZ2JF	3799/0530/Dec 18e	XV5AG	3795/1415/Dec 23w
DU7RLC	3785/1430/Dec 21w	LZ2SC	3515/0430/Dec 18m	YU2BNC	3798/0440/Dec 22w
DU50BSP	3793/1535/Dec 26w	LX1BW	3799/0600/Dec 16m	YU2HA	3780/0400/Dec 13e
DU8BA	3794/1530/Dec 25w	MP4BIN	3779/0325/Dec 18e	YV3UF	3790/0225/Dec 24w
EA6BN	3797/0625/Dec 18e	OD5LX	3510/0415/Dec 18m	YV4BE	3504/0225/Dec 24e
EA6CE	3799/0410/Dec 18e	ON5DD	3503/0705/Dec 16m	ZE6JL	3778/0330/Dec 13m
EA8CR	3780/0710/Dec 13e	OK1MF	3797/0715/Dec 18e	ZF1AK	3788/0400/Dec 25w
EI5C	3779/0215/Dec 17e	OK1ALW	3506/2325/Dec 23e	ZL2BT	3782/0750/Dec 13e
F8OB	3526/0500/Often	OX3YY	3778/0300/Dec 19e	ZL4AV	3789/0910/Dec 21m
FG7XT	3808/1110/Dec 15e	OZ5KF	3797/0740/Dec 18e	ZS6DW	3779/0415/Often
FG7XE	3503/0350/Dec 22e	PY3APH	3787/0410/Dec 22w	4X4NJ	3799/0410/Dec 15e
G3TJW	3795/0610/Dec 25w	SM5SB	3797/0615/Dec 18e	6Y5BH	3795/0410/Dec 22e
G3KFT	3795/0410/Dec 22w	SM0ANH	3797/0620/Dec 18e	6W8DY	3778/0800/Dec 23w
HH2WF	3779/0650/Dec 24w	SP5PWK	3778/0240/Dec 17e	7P8AY	3780/0330/Dec 26w
HC2TV	3778/0416/Dec 26w	SP6BQE	3797/0615/Dec 18e	9J2WR	3778/0425/Dec 23w
HS4AGN	3794/1520/Dec 23w	TI2WD	3502/0000/Dec 22e	9H1D	3797/2255/Dec 17e
I0AMU	3780/0630/Dec 26w	TU2DO	3787/0610/Dec 20w	9H1DW	3787/0530/Dec 20e

## AND MORE SHORT NORES....

WA4WTG says that he is the QSL manager for TJ1BF only for the period of 1972 up to March 1973. Apparently there is someone else in the Cameroons using the call and giving his handle as 'Peter'. Bob knows nothing about this one and definitely is not the QSL manager. On the other hand, Bob does want to hear from anyone wanting to trade DX stamps...thats for sure.

The correct QSL route for WJ5SKY...the SKYLAB Station...is to..."Johnson Space Center Amateur Radio Club, NASA, Houston, Texas 77058. Last week we listed WB5IQB who is the trustee for the station but would rather the QSLs go to the club QTH.

A2CCY is back at the old stand Botswana after a trip to the U.S. where he attended the Arkansas DX Meeting last month and a trip to Rhodesia to visit his parents.

Tom Gentry, W5RG, has a heart attack last week and has been in the Baylor Hospital there in Dallas. Tom has improved to the point where he has been moved from the intensive care section and is able to use the telephone. The address for the hospital is ....Tom Gentry, Baylor Hospital, 3500 Gaston, Dallas, Texas 75246.

Those studying the orange juice futures may be prepared for some changes in the coming year. K4IIF who works for the Florida Citrus Commission is finding the press of work an increasing problem and is expected to turn the CQ DX Column over to Jerry Hagen, WA6GLD, who has been rotating with John

There have been persistent rumors that some mainland China licenses have been issued to some engineers working on communication contracts within the Peoples Republic. In some instances these have been identified as being in the BY9U-block of calls. However, no reports on these stations have been received...

A year or two back there was a relay of information from someone who had talked with some U.S. type engineers there on a communication project and it was their feeling that no outsiders had any possibility of getting a license at that time and that any amateur activity initially would be a club station manned by People Republic operators. There are outside amateurs there in China including a number at the U.S. Liaison Office in Peking. Maybe someday there will be an operation... Heck!! Maybe there is some truth to the rumor but wait for more confirmation before getting the pressure up.... Next week we will clean up on QSL information....



# MORE RED EYED LOUIE.....

## ASIA...SSB

A4XFD	14216/1355/Dec 23e#	MP4BIN	14245/1440/Dec 24e	VS9MJ	14221/1315/Dec 24m
A4XFE	14258/1330/Dec 18e	OD50C	14231/1510/Dec 20e	XV5AC	14342/1220/Dec 23e
A4XFF	14182/1650/Dec 16e#	UH8BX	14203/1230/Dec 17e	XW8EO	14211/0050/Dec 19m
EP2DO	14208/1350/Dec 20e#	UI8MN	14260/1150/Dec 22e#	XU1AA	14210/0105/Dec 22w
EP2WB	14201/1350/Dec 20e#	VU2UK	14203/1330/Dec 19e#	4W1GM	14273/1845/Dec 20e
EP2YL	14205/1315/Dec 20e	VU2HI	14240/1335/Dec 19e#	4X4NX	14225/1510/Dec 22m
EP2GG	14217/1320/Dec 14e	VU2BEZ	14220/1355/Dec 21e#	4X4JU	14225/1510/Dec 22m
HL9KQ	14279/0030/Dec 23w	VU2MX	14201/1345/Dec 23e#	4S7PB	14320/1315/Dec 23e
HL9UF	14227/0045/Dec 20m	VU2AIK	14212/1310/Dec 18e	9K2AU	14245/1450/Dec 22m
HM1CM	14205/0140/Dec 22w	VU2DZ	14205/1350/Dec 26m#	9M2GV	14279/0030/Dec 23m
JY9GI	14244/1510/Dec 20m	VU2KT	14204/1300/Dec 24m	9K2DC	14208/1330/Dec 23m
MP4BJP	14208/1330/Dec 13e	VU2GDG	14205/0215/Dec 23w	9V1OI	14241/1615/Dec 23w
MP4BJR	14203/1400/Dec 13e	VU7GV	14320/1230/Dec 21hs		

## ELSEWHERE...SSB

CX1CF	14214/0220/Dec 25e	KV4AD	21322/2035/Dec 21m	P29HC	21290/2200/Dec 22w
DU1CM	14226/1645/Dec 19e	KX5DC	21420/2325/Dec 14w	VK1WB	14211/1420/Dec 23w
DU1CM	21365/2350/Dec 22w	P29FH	14223/2120/Dec 15e	VK3RV	14247/1110/Dec 19e
F08DH	14291/0145/Dec 21w	P29BB	14225/515/Dec 22e	VK9FH	14223/2050/Dec 18e
FY7AQ	14201/2055/Dec 22e	PJ1MI	14212/1830/Dec 19e	VO2AS	14332/1915/Dec 17m
HC8SB	21378/1750/Dec 25e	PJ1HR	14213/1400/Dec 25m	VP1AJ	14215/1235/Dec 22e
HC8GI	21305/2050/Dec 20w	PJ1CW	14207/1425/Dec 25m	VP2ME	21345/2010/Dec 18e
HH2JT	14313/1325/Dec 26e	PJ1RR	14208/1720/Dec 26m	VP2GRN	21295/1930/Dec 24m
HH2WF	21415/1500/Dec 24e	PJ9CW	14205/2020/Dec 23m	VP2SF	14213/1400/Dec 25m
HI8XMB	14206/1110/Dec 18e	PY8ZAC	21333/1800/Dec 25e	VP7BC	14210/2110/Dec 22w
HP1XMF	21354/2235/Dec 19w	LU6EAM	28586/1830/Dec 16w	VP8KF	14272/0315/Dec 19e
KC4USN	14294/0435/Dec 19e	TG9MP	14217/2015/Dec 24e	VP8MS	14272/0315/Dec 19e
KC4AAD	14306/0435/Dec 19e	TI2DM	21306/1800/Dec 25e	VP8SL	14272/0315/Dec 19e
KC4USX	14226/1130/Dec 18e	VP8NH	14272/0315/Dec 19e	ZF1RD	14202/2130/Dec 22e
KG4FX	21386/1655/Dec 25e	VP8ML	14205/2320/Dec 22e	5W1AN	14300/0655/Dec 23w
KG4FU	14202/2300/Dec 23m	VP8JE	14208/0040/Dec 21w	WA4/8R1	14227/1345/Dec 25m
KS6SS	14240/0205/Dec 16w	YJ8BL	14320/1300/Dec 21hs	8P6ES	21341/1940/Dec 20w
K66DY	14273/1915/Dec 20e	ZF1JA	14205/0020/Dec 23w	9Y4WL	21314/2030/Dec 21m

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand etc)  
 (#) = longpath all times in gmt ??? = Slim...who has not been too noticeable lately)

## FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CO2FC	7015/0300/Dec 22w	PJ1VD	7024/0205/Dec 21w	VK6XB	7007/1230/Dec 21e
CX2AQ	7009/0500/Dec 19e	TJ1EL	7001/2235/Dec 19e	VK8OM	7011/1255/Dec 3w
FB8XA	7002/0005/Dec 21w	TU2DO	7085/0610/Dec 21w	VR4BS	7010/1100/Dec 14hs
FL8KAA	7005/0645/Dec 16m	UB5MZ	7004/0025/Dec 18e	VS5MC	7005/1324/Dec 18m
HK4FX	7011/0445/Dec 23e	UK8OM	7011/1255/Dec 3w	ZF1RD	7004/1200/Dec 22e
LU6GF	7010/0235/Dec 26w	UK9XM	7007/1150/Dec 19e	ZE2JS	7015/0420/Dec 24e
OE8SAK	7001/0040/Dec 18e	UV9AX	7015/1150/Dec 21e	3D2FC	7010/0620/Dec 23w
OA7BT	7004/0325/Dec 17m	VK6SA	7011/1220/Dec 18e	9Y4AL	7014/1200/Dec 22e
W7LOI/6	1803/1400/Dec 19hs				
VS6GM	1812/1315/Dec 19hs				
DU1EL	1803/1330/Dec 19hs				

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Jan

## CALENDAR

BHUTAN A55KV with W6KNH and VU2KV scheduled to open around Jan 1st for four days.  
MADEIRA CT2AZ/CT3 opening January 1st for two weeks...all bands, all the time...  
SAN ANDRES W9UCW and W9YYG from HKØ-land until mid-January  
CQ 160mtr TEST January 25/27th  
ARRL DX TEST Phone...1st go-round February 2/3rd...  
CW.....1st go-round February 16/17th...  
FRESNO FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING.....April 28th.

JOHN VAN LEAR....YBØAAH Recently a letter was received from John Van Lear who has signed a large number of exotic calls. A few months back John moved from Johore Bahru in Malaysia, just across the bridge from Singapore, and settled in Manila. Recently he moved on to Jakarta in Indonesia. John writes...

"....the basic reason I started to think about moving from the Phillippines was:

After being promised a license in the Philippines for over 2½ years, and even having a public statement made by the Radio Control Officer last year that I would receive a license, I am now back to Square One...

In April 1973 all licenses held by foreigners were revoked. At that time the only foreigners holding licenses were Americans. This action seemed to be based on petty jealousy of a few Filipino Hams...but the government there acted on it.

During this time, the Canadian Government issued a permit for DU1EA to operate in Canada under the impression that the Philippines did the same for Canadians. However, the policy (unofficial, of course) is that all foreigners are the same and should not be licensed although no official statement is made to this fact and you just wait with NO action being taken.

One complaint given in Manila is that the U.S. has no reciprocal agreement. This, although there is a signed agreement (signed by the U.S.) at the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila and it has been there since 1969. The Philippine government will not act on it.

I got as far as getting the carbon copy of an 'unsigned' letter to me authorizing me to operate as DU1IR. This is all as far as I got and I was luckier than everyone else.

The Government of the Philippines has a drive on to encourage foreign firms to set up Regional Offices in Manila. Several companies are looking at Manila and there are lot of these resident managers who are amateurs. Although they will get a lot of promises about getting licenses, they will not get them unless there is a change of policy at the Radio Control Office. This may deter some foreign companies from establishing themselves in Manila.

It is a shame that Amateur Radio has become a political thing in some countries but it has there in the Philippines. You might advise Foreign Amateurs who plan to be stationed in the Philippines that they might just as well leave their gear at home..

/s/ JOHN VAN LEAR YBØAAH/9M2IR etc

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ARRL The ARRL Board of Directors will be meeting in Mid-January. If you have any ideas that will save the ARRL, this is the time to get them to your Director. Some concern is expressed over the mounting cost of forwarding (postage) for QST. This will run about \$67,000.00 in 1974. This has doubled in the last three years and averages about 6¢ per copy to mail QST..... In case you are boggling over that figure, the average postage on the half-pound copy of QST is 6¢. It has doubled in the last three years from slightly under 3¢ per copy.

W1AWs Delta Loop antenna was ruined in an ice storm. Charles Higginbotham has been made permanent (rather than acting) Chief of Safety and Special Services at the FCC. C. Phyll Horne is chief of the Field Engineering Bureau. FCC Commissioner Johnson has departed and H. Rex Lee is getting ready to leave. Chairman Burch may follow sometime during the year.

January QST may be late in delivery...possibly a week or so. The mill did not deliver the paper and the Christmas holiday came right in the middle of the production job...

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. It probably helps to hear both sides of a question and last week we heard from a traffic type. This one gave us the pleasure of his opinions. "This talk about the necessary qualifications to be an ARRL Director", this Traffic Type went off full bore. "A good traffic man is what's needed. After all, that's what we are here for, isn't it? That's the name of the game. A good traffic man, preferably one with BPL, is what we amateurs need there in Newington to represent us. A good traffic man can handle any problem in communications". We thought this over for a bit and finally asked. "Well, how about a man's ability to think out a difficult situation? His natural intelligence...his grasp of the needs of Amateur Radio. His ability to think logically and reach reasonable conclusions? How about these factors". The Traffic Type hardly paused at all. He stood there pounding a fist into the palm of the other hand. "What do any of those have to do with being a Director. We need traffic men to represent us. Men experienced in handling communications. That's what it takes". Son of a Gun, what could we say. We heard that one of the Repeater Types was looking for us to tell us that anyone that ever operated lower than 144mc does not know what is going on in Amateur Radio. While we twist and dodge, \$10.50 will bring you the twists and dodges in DXing for a full year....\$12.00 brings it airmail.....

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