

WEST COAST

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BHUTAN Clyde, W6KNH, and Venkat, VU2KV, have not as yet been able to make the A55KV effort but the prospects are still not closed out.

With the goal of making the attempt by January 9th not being possible, Clyde has gone visiting, working down to Ceylon to visit Paddy and will possibly visit some other friends in the area around the India-SouthEast Asia area. Venkat is returning to his work to preserve some of his leave.

The two are looking to the period around January 23rd for a possible A55KV effort. If all the problems have been solved by then, Clyde will return to Calcutta to join with Venkat and on to Bhutan and A55KV.

Venkat a week ago indicated that more information was being sent in a letter but as of Friday it had not arrived. There is good possibilities that more information will develop in the coming week and this will be in time for any possible effort after January 23rd. Meanwhile, as the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared!"

CLIPPERTON The Republic of France has given approval for an expedition aimed at 'medical and meteorological studies in the eastern Pacific -- Clipperton Island' for the Fall of 1974. The permit has been issued to the Universities of Freiburg in Germany and the University of Zurich in Switzerland.

A Swiss/German scientific team is planning to make the studies and references have been received from R. Couban, the 'Chef du Territoire Polynesie Francaise', (No. 7842/CAB), also C Hollmann, Noumea (No. 2276/AGL).

Four members of the scientific team are licensed amateurs, there being one HB9 and three DLs in the crew.

The purpose of the trip to the eastern Pacific and Clipperton is officially for scientific studies. There are still a number of matters to be worked out which include financing and transportation. However, more information on this scientific group and their Clipperton plans will be developing in the coming months.

CHAGOS Another station is headed out that way, WB2VUO will arrive there sometime in the week. He will sign his own call /VQ9 and plans to work 10/15/20mtrs. A station which previously has been on Chagos, WB6VGI/VQ9 has returned to the states and any QSLs for this Chagos operation can be sent to: Larry Minnis, 1826B Annapolis Road, Ft. Meade, Maryland 20755.

SPRATLY Apparently the continued erratic to poor propagation conditions have brought some more consideration of the proposed Spratly Island effort which was due in February and the latest word is that there will be no Spratly effort by the group in 1974.

Part of the hope of the effort was to make Spratly available to the East Coast.

In recent months XU1AA in the same area has been on regularly but some parts of the country still have difficulty in cornering this one.

Don Riebhof has been at Phom Penh on temporary duty for some months and it is possible that this may stretch into an extended stay there. In addition to the period around 1300-1400Z, XU1AA is sometimes found in the 14224kc area around 0045Z.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Comrades, leave me here a little, while as yet
'tis early morn:
Leave me here, and when you want me, sound upon
the bugle horn.....

AFRICA...CW

CR6AI 14030/1730/Jan 4e
CT2/CT3 14030/1730/Jan 4e
ZD7SA 14029/1455/Jan 6e

5Z4LW 14008/2230/Jan 4e
6W8EX 14049/1955/Jan 4e
9J2XZ 14029/1836/Jan 1e

ASIA...CW

HZ3TYQ 14028/1340/Jan 3e#
9V1RF 14040/0055/Jan 6m

EUROPE...CW

GC2LU 14030/1555/Jan 6m
LB1C 14071/1540/Jan 6w
LX1CF 14015/1740/Jan 4e
SK6DG 14031/1400/Jan 6m

SP8KGI 14046/1310/Jan 6m
SV1AA 14040/1540/Jan 5m
UB5OE 14018/1320/Jan 6e
UK2GAN 14034/1255/Jan 3e

UK6AAJ 14023/1400/Jan 6m
UK6LEZ 14020/1255/Jan 3e

ELSEWHERE...CW

FG7AH 14060/2250/Jan 1m
FG7XZ 14065/1520/Jan 1m
KF4DPN 14030/2245/Jan 8m
PT2DW/5 14005/0040/Jan 8m

VK2QL 14025/2120/Jan 7e#
VA4QY 14028/1800/Jan 5w
VP2ST 14028/2000/Jan 5e
VP2LAW 14030/2110/Jan 2m

VS5MC 14036/0035/Jan 6m
XQ3AL 14014/1315/Jan 4e
5Y4GT 14030/2230/Jan 6?#
8R1J 14040/1315/Jan 4m

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY 14204/1945/Jan 7e
CR3AH 14210/2210/Jan 4w
CR4BS 21330/1640/Jan 5m
CR6TP 14204/2135/Jan 5m
CR6RL 14207/2220/Jan 4w
CR6OR 14201/2010/Jan 2e
CR6RZ 14216/1935/Jan 4e

CR6AB 14205/2105/Jan 4e
CR7TO 14211/2115/Jan 4e
CR7TI 14204/2210/Jan 5m
CR7TT 14204/2145/Jan 5m
EL2FG 14333/1930/Jan 5e
EL4D 14215/2230/Jan 4w
FL8DJ 14240/1915/Dec 30e

2DF 14212/2215/Jan 4w
ZD3M 14204/2205/Jan 5m
ZE6JL 21355/1815/Jan 3w
ZD7SD 14224/2000/Jan 4e
ZD7FT 14215/2310/Jan 5e
5N2NAS 14204/2140/Jan 5m
5T5DY 14225/2110/Jan 4e

ASIA...SSB

A4XFE 14199/1355/Jan 3e#
EP2EJ 14209/1400/Jan 7e
EP2GG 14227/1310/Jan 4e
HL9WE 14229/0115/Jan 4w
HL9KK 14206/2340/Jan 1e
HL9UJ 14210/0110/Jan 5w
HM1DK 14213/0045/Jan 4m
4S7AB 14320/1245/Jan 7e
4Z4LI 14220/1500/Jan 4m#

HZ1AB 14212/1425/Jan 7e
JY6KKK 14210/1445/Jan 4m#
KA2AI 14230/0115/Jan 4w
MP4BJR 14206/1410/Jan 6m
MP4BIN 14213/1455/Jan 6m
UI8LAG 14212/1340/Jan 6e
UL7LEZ 14220/1320/Jan 6e
9M2DQ 14215/0000/Often
9M2DK 14217/0030/Jan 6m

UW0IE 14210/0045/Jan 6m
VS6ER 14212/0015/Jan 3w
VU2KV 14205/1255/Jan 6e
VU2UK 14208/1305/Jan 7e#
VU2DK 14210/1330/Jan 6e
XV5AC 14224/0010/Jan 3m
XU1AA 14225/0120/Jan 6w
9K2DC 14208/1405/Jan 7e

EUROPE...SSB

CT2AK 14208/1530/Jan 7e
DL1UX 14205/1600/Jan 6w
EA5AX 14210/1605/Jan 4w#
EA6BG 14218/1405/Jan 5m
GM5BCV 14221/1630/Jan 7m

GW3AHN 14210/1615/Jan 5m
I7CKD 14201/1540/Jan 6w
HV3SJ 14226/1850/Jan 7m
LX1SF 14220/1610/Jan 5m
UF6CR 14204/1400/Jan 3e

UF6FAZ 14206/1400/Jan 6e#
UK6AZ 14207/1320/Jan 7e
YU4EBL 14203/1510/Jan 7m#
3A2CP 14206/1505/Jan 4w#
9H4D 21289/1530/Jan 2m

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CP1JV	14207/1950/Jan	7w	OX3NB	14209/1650/Jan	5w	6Y5M	14202/2345/Jan	2w
DU1REX	14202/2310/Jan	2m	P29HC	21289/2155/Jan	5w	3D2GK	14220/1910/Jan	5m
DU50BSP	14207/2350/Jan	2w	P29FH	14204/1910/Jan	5m	8P6FL	14260/2015/Jan	4e
FG7XL	14238/2135/Jan	2e	VA4RRC	14206/1710/Jan	1w	8R1G	14201/1920/Jan	5e
FG0GE	14255/2020/Jan	4e	VP2ME	14237/1430/Jan	5e	8R1AG	14220/1230/Jan	3e
FM7AQ	14204/1635/Jan	5e	VP2GRN	21297/1955/Jan	4e	9M3JP	14207/0100/Jan	6m
FY7AM	14235/2130/Jan	2e	VP2MSS	14212/1545/Jan	3m			
FO8DO	14223/2135/Jan	5e#	VR6TC	14196/1550/Jan	4w			
HC8GI	14228/0040/Jan	5e	VX2AS	14333/1840/Jan	6e			
HH2WF	21297/1920/Jan	1e	WM4SFC	14216/0125/Jan	4m			
HK0BXX	14213/1500/Jan	7e	WJ5SKY	21374/2110/Jan	3w			
KC4USX	14233/1230/Jan	3e	WF3SKY	21323/1930/Jan	4e			
KC6LG	14216/0045/Jan	6w	YN1AZ	2132 /1815/Jan	6e			
KH6HDB	14333/2000/Jan	7m	ZF1RD	1421 /1305/Jan	4e			
KV4AB	14204/2140/Jan	3w	ZP9AK	14224/1945/Jan	7e			
KV4CI	21327/1625/Jan	5m	3E1KC	21355/1840/Jan	Often			
OX3OV	14204/1525/Jan	7w						

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK...

A2CCY	7020/2155/Jan	5e	W9/HK0	7033/0025/Jan	5e	UK0ZAB	7012/1330/Jan	6e
CO2DR	7006/0200/Jan	7w	HM1GP	7029/1150/Jan	5e	UO5PK	7003/0440/Jan	6e
CO6JH	7030/0055/Jan	7m	HM2GR	7010/1445/Jan	1w	TU2DD	7006/2155/Jan	4e
GM2AF	7008/0545/Jan	6m	HP1EE	7050/1230/Jan	3e	VP2DAJ	7195/1030/Jan	4e
CP1EU	7185/1000/Jan	2e	KV4CI	7005/1115/Jan	7e	VK2WC	7087/1050/Jan	4e
DK1CU	7006/0545/Jan	6m	KV4EC	7275/1015/Jan	5e	VP2ST	7040/0115/Dec	31e
EA8JQ	7024/0550/Jan	6m	KL7PI	7021/0345/Jan	5w	VP2VAP	7206/1145/Jan	5e
FP8XA	7001/0040/Jan	2e	LZ1BZ	7003/0000/Jan	4e	VS5MC	7018/1435/Jan	5w
G3FVR	7006/1310/Jan	6e	OA4WCD	7004/0025/Jan	5e	VX2AS	7280/0150/Jan	6w
HC1CW	7005/2330/Jan	4e	OA4AHA	7018/0540/Jan	6m	XU8EC	7003/0155/Jan	5???
HI3PC	7031/0040/Jan	4e	OD5LX	7072/2140/Jan	1w	XW8BB	7006/0155/Jan	5e
HI8PLN	7007/0540/Jan	6m	PJ9JT	7027/1205/Jan	3e	8R1AG	7190/1050/Jan	4e
HK0BXX	7026/0225/Jan	7e	PZ1BQ	7006/0100/Jan	7m	9L1JT	7001/0005/Jan	4e
			TI2BEV	7003/0050/Jan	7m	9Y4VT	7150/1050/Jan	4e
CO2AA	3809/0410/Jan	5e	HS4AGN	3806/1555/Jan	2w	XU1AA	3785/1545/Jan	7w
CT1MK	3778.0500/Jan	6m	I0LLZ	3799/0310/Jan	2m	XV5AC	3785/1450/Jan	3w
CO2RE	3792/0130/Jan	8w	JA2IYJ	3503/1225/Jan	7e	YA4VCA	3791/2230/Jan	6??
CN8BD	3788/0245/Jan	4e	KH6AQ	3514/0525/Jan	1e	YV5EED	3896/0725/Jan	5e
CN8BF	3776/0800/Jan	5e	KV4AB	3991/0355/Jan	5e	YU1BCD	3799/0310/Jan	2m
DJ8SW	3790/0600/Jan	5w	OD5BA	3787/0520/Jan	5e	YU2HA	3799/0310/Jan	2m
DK3FW	3787/0740/Jan	5e	OK2BMH	3510/0510/Jan	2e	YU3EU	3510/0555/Jan	6m
DJ8SW	3798/0425/Jan	5e	PA0RU	3796/0725/Jan	5e	ZF1AK	3784/0530/Jan	6w
DM2EDL	3787/0555/Jan	4e	PJ9BB	3808/0050/Jan	1e	ZF1RD	3501/0130/Jan	1e
DUSBA	3794/1400/Jan	2w	PY2FOT	3796/0245/Jan	5e	XE1KB	3789/0720/Jan	5e
DU50BSP	3804/1550/Jan	1w	SM5BLA	3777, 735/Jan	5e	6Y5BH	3790/0345/Dec	31m
F3NB	3527/0730/Jan	1w	TU2DO	3791/0630/Jan	6w	6W8DY	3797/0825/Jan	5e
F8OB	3508/0555/Jan	6m	UC2OQQ	3512/0600/Jan	6m	9L1JT	3512/2235/Jan	1e
G3KFT	3991/0355/Jan	5e	UP2PAV	3655/0530/Jan	7e	9M2CJ	3785/1600/Jan	6w
G6IF	3787/0800/Jan	5e	UQ2GW	3641/0540/Jan	7e	9H3D	3780/0610/Jan	3e
GI3OQR	3798/0050/Jan	6e	UK2WAF	3511/0505/Jan	2e	OX3ZO	3529/0415/Jan	7e
GW4ACO	3787/0835/Jan	5e	VP8MS	3799/0400/Jan	Often	ZK2BD	3790/0600/Jan	6w
HB9AQA	3512/0450/Jan	2e	VS5MC	3050/1500/Jan	8w			
HB9QR	3796/0725/Jan	5e	VX1KE	3501/0115/Jan	1e			

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand etc
 [all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Son of a Gun!!! It's Slim on Gray Island!!!]

CALENDAR

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CLIPPERTON
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ARRL DX TEST
CQ 16Omtr TEST
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W6KNH and VU2KV still hopeful...
Scientific group headed for there this Fall....
TT8AC possible next week by 9G1AR
W6LUV due there to operate for next two months..KB6 and VR1FD
1st Phone....February 2/3rd 1st J.W....February 16/17+h...
January 25/27th...
W1RED signing 8P6EZ from Jan 16-31st...all bands, all the time.
W4BRE signing VP5GS in the 16Omtr test end of next week.
W9ABA signing ZF1BR late February for two weeks...

MELLISH There has been no new information on this one and its acceptance for DXCC credit but something might develop during the coming week. The ARRL Board of Directors will be in session this week and it is very possible that a decision will be made at that time. It might be possible to get some information on the matter by listening to the WIAW bulletins though this may be something that will be run by the board to see if anyone takes a shot at it and then the decision will be made by staff in line with their authority.

It might be recalled that the VK9JW was already posted for acceptance on November 1st back in 1972 when the WIA a few days prior to that date wrote the ARRL and asked that credit be postponed because of some allegations made.

The ARRL, and others, then tried for a year to get the WIA to clarify and substantiate their position. Apparently this has never been possible and the WIA after raising the question, would not pursue it further nor would they clear the cloud of doubt they had created.

The ARRL, should they take the position of accepting VK9JW QSLs, will expose itself to possible future criticism should later information ever develop that would in any way indicate that the VK9JW criticisms were based on fact. While this is not expected and the intent here is to review the ARRL position, it must be acknowledged that in this instance the ARRL finds itself trying to handle a situation which it did not create. In trying to be equitable and just in evaluating the VK9JW, the ARRL must put itself in a position where its credibility and the integrity of the DXCC may at a later date be endangered.

From all the information that has come this way, it does seem that the VK9JW was a valid operation and that the whole matter was largely due to a clash of personalities both on the DXpedition and within the WIA. It is anticipated that the VK9JW will be accepted for DXCC purposes. In the exhilaration that may come with this credit, it should not be overlooked that the ARRL to some degree is sticking its neck out and that the problem certainly should have been handled by the WIA which raised the matter in the first place.

NEW OFFICERS Down in the So Calif. DX Club, the new hands at the helm for the coming year will be: Prex Larry Weaver, W6JPH; Vice-prex John Alexander, K6SVL; Secretary Roger Trapp, K6SSN; Treasurer John Cashen W6KNC and Director Geo Torricelli W6OK.

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