

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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CHINA We got a report from the Japan Desk on the China situation and it may give a bit more background on your chances of running across a BY-station on the bands....

No one has heard the BY2GP here. I asked all JDXA members but they say: "No!".

In early September, a secretary of a JA-legislator visited China, going with the JA-congressman. This secretary is a friend of a DXer in Tokyo and before the departure for China, this DXer asked the secretary to get some details on possible Hams in BY-land. At official talks in China, the secretary asked about amateur radio, directing a question to an official from the BY-telecommunications department. The reply was:

Communications to foreign countries from China is prohibited completely except for official stations.

Amateur Radio is well known to the By-telecommunications people. One high official in the China Telecommunications Department has met with a JA-amateur, possibly some official of JARL.

There have been visits or letters in recent years from JA-amateurs inquiring about the possibility of operations. No official reply was sent in return.

There are some kind of Hams in China, some technical schools appear to build transmitters and receivers as part of their technical training in electronics.

At this time, no license will be issued to foreign amateurs to communicate with foreign people.

Permission to do some experimental station work was issued to some group. Not certain if this was an amateur group.

At the present time it does appear that there is No Ham in BY-Land.... One bit of cryptic information that was relayed was that "....some....demonstration of ham (radio) is possible..... This matter was not clear as relayed by the JA-Desk, they acknowledging that they did not quite understand the significance of this statement. One of the difficulty was that the person seeking information is not an amateur and this is always a difficult hurdle in getting the sense of a talk.

Back on the banks of the Potomac, the FCC on October 3, 1975, issued a notice that effective immediately, the ban on communications between U.S. amateurs and amateurs in the Peoples Republic of China has been rescinded.

IRAQ W7KW will depart for Iraq on October 12th. An expert in hydroponics, W7KW is heading for Baghdad at the invitation of their Minister of Agriculture. It is reported that INDXA supplied a transceiver and antenna. Last week Bill was figuring he had a fifty-fifty chance of being heard from the banks of the Euphrates.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Some sunspot activity developed in the period since the last report, the sunspot shown on the chart first appearing on Oct 2nd. Visibility was not good on the previous day and it might have appeared a day earlier, being visible as it rotated into position on the face of the sun.

The spot is approximately 10,000 miles in diameter and of moderate intensity. It should be with us until it turns the corner and rotates to the back of the sun in a week or so.

Conditions have been moderately good below 21mc and even on the 21mc band there have been some fairly good, though brief openings. A check of the Red Eyed Louie reports will give you an idea of what is going on and to what areas is fifteen meters opening to.

With even a single...but vigorous...sunspot welcomed after a couple of weeks of blanks, the thoughts of every red-blooded DXer must turn in these October days to the CQ WW DX Test and the golden week-end coming. Just like those home-coming days at the old campus when the leaves are turning to yellow and red and gold and the thump of the pigskin is heard. What will the conditions be? Not too good.....

For the contest, conditions are expected to be depressed at the start but to improve gradually until late on October 25th they could rise to High Normal. It is not so much that the solar activity will be high....probably it will be in the high 70's.... maybe as low as 76.... but its that the geomagnetic activity should settle down on October 25th after a minor geomagnetic disturbance which should begin late on Oct 23rd.

What should the daily forecast be? Well, it goes something like this....

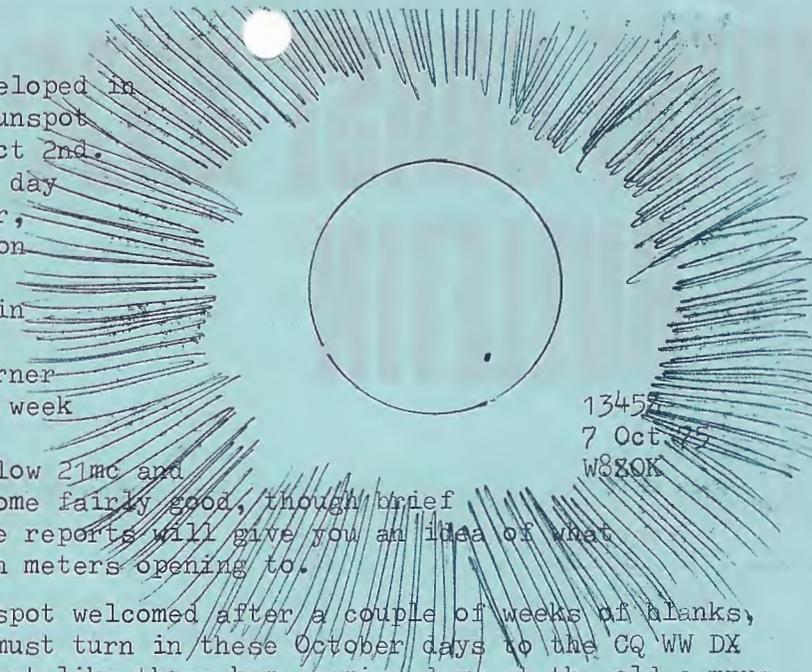
October 12	Low Normal-increasing to High Normal	Oct 20	High Normal
13	High Normal	21	High Normal
14	High Normal	22	High Normal
15	Low Normal	23	High Normal...slipping to Low Nor.
16	Low Normal	24	Low Normal
17	High Normal	25	Low Normal..rising to High Normal
18	High Normal	26	High Normal
19	High Normal	27	High Normal
		28	High Normal

There's the Big Picture! We do not have the solar flux and A Index reports this week, we regret that we have to say that Gene Darlington, W6TTS, became a Silent Key on Sunday, October 5th. He had suffered a severe heart attack during the previous week and was not able to come out of it. He had previously suffered heart damage some years ago and this one was too much for him.

We will probably make other arrangements to continue the solar flux and A Index reports but we will miss Gene. He was not a power-house DXer with a slamming signal to blast everyone out of his way. He worked a lot of DX but he was a most friendly, helpful and obliging fellow and always ready to help in any way. Gene tried hard....awfully hard... to be a help and an assist to everyone who passed his way and devoted long hours to doing things that would be helpful to others.

At the Fresno Hamfest this year he was named the Northern California DX Club DXer of the Year. It was an honor well bestowed for Gene was very much the best of the best in DX.

Gene Darlington, W6TTS, ex-3AIJ, ex-W2ALP, ex-W2ZZFA, dead at the age of 71. A Good DXer....



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT (A Few Words from W1WDD)

When was the last time you did have a QSO with such places as China, Iraq, Burma and South Yemen? Why do you ever expect to QSO such places as Libya, Somalia, Cambodia, South Vietnam, Spratly and other rare places which are inactive?

The plain facts are that no matter how thin one slices it, that the DXCC Honor Roll is becoming a very difficult thing to achieve, if not down-right impossible because the DXCC list is clutter with 'dead places' with the greatest portion of their demise cause by the rise in power of those governments who are outright hostile to Amateur Radio Activity. Furthermore, it might be stated that things will be getting worse than better in that respect.

The foregone conclusion is that unless a change is made in the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll rules to provide for the deletion of 'dead places', it will become an outright impossibility to achieve the Honor Roll.

From a legal viewpoint it is interesting to observe the fact that when a person is not heard of or seen for over a period of seven years, he is automatically declared dead in a legal sense. Why not the same for DX? Are the 'countries' more important than people? Or is it that some would keep things to themselves and the heck with everyone else.

The answer to this situation, if you ever hope to make it to the Honor Roll, is to get out your pen and write your DXAC representative and demand action. Let us show them the pen is as mighty as the sword. After all, there is a precedent in law and it is time to apply the precedent to the DXCC Rules as well.

In closing, I would mention that I have received word from one representative on the DXAC to the effect that if enough interest is shown, the issue of DX deletion could be reconsidered by the Committee though previously a 10-year rule was defeated. If you do not know your DXAC representatives, you can write to Gary Stilwell, W6NJU, the Secretary of the DXAC. If you would ever hope to make the Honor Roll, this is one way to get yourself the opportunity..

Peter C Card W1WDD

OTP

After we typed that it was realized that the eternal problem of acronyms is that they are great if you recognize them but confusing when you do not. This one stands for the Office of Telecommunications Policy, a White House Office, some feel is another FCC....potentially.

The head of the OTP was asking the House Appropriations Committee recently for an increase in its budget, it being noted that the OTP is currently a 'way station' to a comprehensive federal agency handling communications matters in the future. However, it was acknowledged that the time was not ripe for a stronger office outside the Executive Office of the President. OTP was asking for \$8.9 million to run the 48-man office for the next year. The FCC got a much stronger going-over when it came up to discuss its budget, the FCC asking for \$49.8 to run that agency in the coming fiscal year.

The OTP has been heard in the past urging the FCC to faster action for the CB Service. As one astute observer has said: "What this country does not need is two FCCs....or maybe even one OTP!!"

CANADIAN DX ASSN Nick Sawchuk, VE3DLD, who has done the DX chores for the Assn's publication, LONG SKIP, for a number of years, has relinquished the duty because of the press of other affairs.

SOME QUICK, SHORT NOTES VK3MR, Snow Campbell, who uses a group of rhombics but no great power has found that he can work 80 meters on the long path. He is currently working W/Ks on 7mhz over Africa, working stations as far west as W5s and W0s. This path usually peaks at 8:00-9:00a.m. Melbourne local time and possibly just before the signals drop out due to local daylight.

The Intruder Monthly Summaries for IARU Region I, published by G3PSM, does contain reports from all three IARU Regions. These reports are now running about 18 pages. For Canada and the USA, the ARRL contributions run about 13 pages but are more extensive in the 80-meter and the 40-meter broadcast types.

Some 80-meter F4-FAX "Intruders" have been noted but some of these are legal. The 3980khz Tokyo one is in a broadcast band. Others from Tokyo include a spurious signal on 3600khz, at 3623khz...often an idle A0, 3712khz, 3820khz, 3824khz, 3829khz. The one on 3810khz does not appear to be associated, a channel assigned to Minsk RST76, but signals suggest an East Asia location. More extensive reporting to the FCC may satisfy the Japanese government that harmful signals indeed are received in the U.S., reports covering about five years have been assembled and reviewed by the FCC on this matter.

Reports from Intruder Waters in Europe show several hundred 21mhz and 28mhz harmonics and spurious signals, mainly from Europe, during sporadic E-layer short skip conditions, this being especially noticeable in recent months. This includes a large number of German and Italian CBers, broadcast stations, jammers, etc. That 28703 F1 RTTY signal heard in the U.S. is a good indication of short skip band openings to COY3 in Cuba. This is a 2-f harmonic of the one on 14351.5khz which is really out of the twenty meter band but many amateurs tune above 14347khz and as a result hear the signal when in USB.

The Intruder Watch notes come via K6KA and anyone who might be interested in this work to keep the bands clear might think of dropping an inquiry to the ARRL.

While Tuvalu/Ellice Islands are expected to be independent on schedule come January 1, 1976. It also appears that the prefix VR7 has been assigned to the Southern and Central Line Islands but has never been activated. There are a number of spots in the Pacific which have been studied for possible 'new country' status and it is possible that these will pop up in future operations. There are still islands which are seldom visited and a number hardly worth visiting just to see the sand and the sea birds.

SY5MA was an operation a couple of years back. And apparently though a handful of cards have been submitted for DXCC credit, no credit has been given as the ARRL did not receive what could be considered as satisfactory proof of permission to operate there.

Ormand Meyer, K6QX, has taken over the WORLD QSL BUREAU from Lloyd and Iris Colvin. The Colvins felt they had to make arrangements so that they would be free for their planned DX trip coming in the future months.

SV0WRK often found on a Monday schedule at 14225kc/1930 Z....also often found under a pile-up of many who are striving to work Crete for a new country and those who are trying to burnish their previous 5x9+20db report. Either way you look at it, it's a gouger...

We got one item out of the Middle-Aged DXers Assn News. It went like this:

THE SCANDAL!! The YOUNG LADY, weekly yellow magazine for chickens, reported lately that JH3--, M. Ok----, had made love with a gal twenty one years old from the beginning of this year. But his wife, JH3--, had known nothing about that. The girl explained that she had not intended to break up his family but was worried from his 'house keeper'. Thus he cannot be on the air comfortably for awhile. N.B!!! N.B!!! N.B!!!

Who says that DXers do not have more fun?? Especially the middle-aged ones!! The real fun begins when you reach 65.....the threshold of middle-age and good times!!

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The awakening continents, from shore to shore,
Somewhere the DXers are singing evermore.....

AFRICA CW

C9MAD	21097/1740/Oct	5w	ZS2AG	21046/1820/Oct	5w	9G1GE	14028/1780/Oct	2m
C9MLZ	21040/1605/Oct	2w	ZS6AKJ	21041/1830/Oct	5w	9J2CL	14040/1830/Oct	2m
FB8XL	14046/1245/Oct	4w	3B8DO	14020/1715/Oct	1w	9J2GJ	21049/1955/Oct	2w
FR7AI/J	14053/1230/Oct	3e	6W8DG	14043/2000/Oct	3m	9J2B0	14074/1940/Oct	2m
ZD8TM	14006/2125/Oct	1m	7X4MD	14017/1410/Oct	5m			

ASIA CW

BV2A	14039/0020/Oct	5m	UI8GAJ	14011/1410/Oct	5m	ZC4BH	14058/1915/Oct	3m
EP2EA	14045/1630/Oct	4w	UJ8ME	14023/2320/Oct	2m	4S7NE	14029/1635/Oct	5e
EP2SN	14026/1530/Oct	2m	UJ8JCC	14030/1130/Oct	2e	4S7WP	14004/1810/Oct	5e
HL9TG	14022/0105/Oct	2w	UJ8AE	14027/0250/Oct	5w	4S7DA	14031/2110/Oct	2e
JT1AA	14040/1250/Oct	5e	UJ8JCE	14008/1400/Sep	30w	WA2KGY/4X4	14333/1930	2w
JT1AO	14027/1240/Oct	5e	UK9CDG	14039/1410/Oct	1m	4X4HQ	14023/1510/Oct	4w
JT1BC	14040/1250/Oct	5e	UK7JAA	14032/0300/Oct	1m	4Z4BS	14040/2030/Oct	6e
JT0AE	14043/0030/Oct	1w	UL7EAM	14040/0340/Oct	4w	9M2MW	14055/1445/Oct	5w
OD5FZ	21065/1830/Oct	2w	UL7FV	14036/0310/Oct	4w	9M2BH	14039/1445/Oct	4w
UA0BAP	14020/1325/Oct	1m	UL7OE	14036/1145/Oct	3e	9M2FK	14031/1905/Oct	3w
UD6DFY	14041/1910/Oct	5e	UL7EAT	14012/1410/Oct	4w	UF6DZ	14079/1725/Oct	2m
UD6BQ	14028/1545/Oct	2w	UL7PA0	14027/0255/Sep	29w			
UF6FA0	14027/1710/Oct	4m	VU2LE	14031/1645/Oct	5w			
UF6QAG	14012/1405/Oct	4w	VU2MQF	14056/1415/Oct	5m			
UI8ACZ	14030/0300/Oct	4w	VU2GW	14040/1545/Oct	4m			

EUROPE CW

CT2BQ	14047/2205/Oct	3e	HB0NL	21028/1345/Oct	5e	UK2GAN	14015/1400/Oct	4w
DK4II	14045/1300/Oct	1m	HV3SJ	14063/1740/Oct	3w	UK2FAX	14050/1600/Oct	4w
DF5FM	14055/1505/Oct	4w	I3SUS	14016/1935/Oct	5w	UK2FAA	14048/1545/Oct	1w
DM8TJW	14008/1405/Sep	30w	IS0WMU	14032/1805/Oct	4e	UK4WAC	14047/1300/Oct	1m
DM3ZVF	21024/1440/Oct	1m	IC0CQF	14044/1715/Oct	6m	UK5QAD	14033/1800/Oct	4e
EA6DF	14039/2150/Sep	30w	IS0AEW	14033/2145/Oct	4m	UK6GAD	14004/1425/Oct	2w
EA6DD	14033/2200/Sep	29w	JW5NM	14036/2355/Oct	often	UK6YAE	14038/1715/Oct	2m
EA7VK	14024/1810/Oct	7w	LZ1WI	14005/1920/Oct	5w	UR2QD	14031/1155/Oct	5e
F6ARY	21024/1740/Sep	30w	M1D	21056/1525/Oct	2m	YZ1PEU	14019/1830/Oct	2w
FC9UC	14001/1230/Oct	1e	ON4KK	14011/1930/Oct	5w	YZ2CB0	21028/1740/Oct	1w
G2BY	21028/1750/Oct	1w	OY1R	14013/2030/Oct	2m	YZ2ABW	21031/1715/Oct	2w
G3IAS	21020/1800/Oct	1w	OZ3Q	14008/1410/Oct	5m	YZ4AAW	14002/1910/Oct	5w
G13IVJ	14034/1600/Oct	7w	UA6XAL	14043/1930/Oct	5w	YZ6CD	14061/1535/Oct	4w
GD4EIP	14043/1735/Oct	5m	UA3LM	14050/1455/Oct	3m	4U2ITU	14038/1545/Oct	5e
G3FVR	14017/1940/Oct	5w	UB5JAR	14021/1920/Oct	5w	9H1ED	14044/2205/Oct	5e
GC2LU	14042/1415/Oct	5e	UC2DU	14039/1235/Oct	4e	TF3KM	14045/2120/Oct	4m
HA7MC	14037/1615/Oct	7m	UK2FAH	14048/1440/Oct	3w			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

DU1OR	14042/1235/Oct	4e	KL7AIZ	14053/0130/Oct	6e	WM6EC	21150/0215/Oct	6w
DU6WAH	14036/2050/Oct	3e	OX3CS	14056/0100/Oct	3m	YB9ABX	14056/1545/Oct	4m
FG7AT	21024/1800/Oct	4w	PZ1BD	14047/2050/Oct	6e	YS1GWE	14020/2330/Oct	4m
HR1DH	14047/1920/Oct	2m	VP2MP	14008/0700/Oct	6e			

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CN8HD	14333/2020/Oct	7w	ZD7SD	21312/1910/Oct	1e	5Z4LW	14209/2215/Oct	3m
CN8MB	21272/1725/Oct	2m	ZE4JW	21274/1340/Oct	5m	7X5AB	14215/0030/Oct	7m
CR6IK	14237/1930/Sep	30e	ZE4JH	21332/1745/Oct	3e	9G1JC	14215/2245/Oct	6m
C9MMH	14201/1320/Oct	3e#	ZD9GE	14227/1520/Oct	5m	9J2CJ	21354/2010/Oct	1m
CRMJO	14204/1220/Oct	5e#	ZS6YK	14208/1240/Oct	5e	9J2AB	14214/1340/Oct	4m
C9MPF	14205/2020/Oct	6m	3B8BJ	14201/1255/Oct	4e#	9J2MH	14222/1340/Oct	4e
FL8PE	21305/1755/Oct	2m	3B9DA	14222/1230/Oct	often #	9L1BH	21293/1550/Oct	3e
FR7ZN	14224/1450/Oct	2m	3B9DA	14125/1740/Oct	5e	9Q5SW	14232/2055/Oct	6e
FR7AI/J	14212/1315/Oct	7m	5L2A	21308/1400/Oct	5m	9W5EP	14235/2055/Oct	2m
FR7BE	14203/1225/Oct	2e	5L2FM	14286/2125/Oct	6e	9X5AN	21309/1930/Oct	2e
SU1MA	14232/1810/Oct	5m@	5L8F	14235/2255/Oct	2m			
TU2FK	14205/2300/Oct	6w	5T5GS	14222/1240/Oct	6e			
ZE1X	14215/1245/Oct	5m	5Z4NH	21355/1830/Oct	5e			

ASIA SSB

A9XBD	21263/1410/Oct	2m	UAØFBZ	14238/0230/Oct	1m	VS6BL	14224/0000/Oct	6e
AP2AD	14218/0230/Oct	4m	UI8CD	14206/0255/Oct	4w	VS6DD	14224/0025/Oct	6e
BV2B	14223/2305/Oct	3m	UJ8JGJ	14230/0310/Oct	4w	4S7SW	14220/1520/Oct	3m
EP2TW	21278/1430/Oct	3m	UK7GAL	14243/1450/Oct	3e	4S7PB	14206/1745/Oct	5e
HL9TO	14215/1520/Oct	5m	UL7NW	14211/0040/Oct	3m	4X4FQ	21357/1445/Oct	2m
JA3GSM	21293/2240/Oct	2m	UL7GAZ	14220/0105/Oct	3m	4X4WH	21296/1400/Oct	3e
JH1HU	21363/2145/Oct	2m	UL7EAM	14241/1230/Oct	2e	4Z4LM	21273/1415/Oct	10e
J11CXP	21278/0040/Oct	3w	UM8MAW	14202/0340/Oct	4w	4Z4PI	21295/1610/Oct	3e
J110IM	21298/0020/Oct	3w	UVØEX	14210/0250/Oct	1m	4Z4MO	21364/1505/Oct	3e
JY9CS	21274/1725/Oct	2m	UW9WR	14225/1550/Oct	3m	5B4ES	21300/1230/Oct	3e
JY9MS	21281/1540/Oct	3e	VU2ANI	14220/1540/Oct	3m	5B4TD	14206/1900/Oct	4m
HS5APW	14261/1255/Oct	5m	VU2DK	21291/1330/Oct	2m	5B4DA	21333/1335/Oct	3e
HS3AKW	14262/1225/Oct	5e	VU2GDG	21317/1620/Oct	3e	9M2AT	14275/0100/Oct	2e
OD5LX	21296/1700/Oct	3e	VU2DX	21275/1525/Oct	4e	9M2DQ	14204/1240/Oct	5e
OD5JW	14239/1555/Oct	2w	VU2GKK	14234/1550/Oct	5w	9K2DR	21250/1415/Oct	2e
UA9VB	14220/0125/Oct	3m	VS6FB	14224/1240/Oct	2e	9V1SQ	14236/1530/Oct	4w
UAØFCK	14225/2325/Oct	6w	VS6DO	14241/1215/Oct	3e	9V1SG	14225/2325/Oct	6w

EUROPE SSB

CT2BS	14333/2025/Oct	7w	IT9KZW	21306/1350/Oct	53	SM2EKM	14205/2140/Oct	6w
DJ7YE	14205/1740/Oct	4e	LA5IS	14333/1910/Oct	2w	SV1BV	21270/1400/Oct	2w
EA3JE	14212/1540/Oct	4w	LZ2KPD	14223/1810/Oct	4m	SV1IU	21275/1510/Oct	3m
EA3SA	14221/1425/Oct	6e	LZ2EE	21286/1510/Oct	3e	SVØWKK	14210/1925/Oct	6w
EA3CR	14215/2040/Oct	1m	LX2LX	21272/1720/Oct	2m	TF5TP	14203/2330/Oct	2m
EA5AX	14229/2050/Oct	6e	OE1BSA	21341/1515/Oct	3e	UC20AV	14214/1410/Oct	4m
EA5NQ	14214/2100/Oct	1m	DK5XN/OHØ	14201/1850	3e	UK2BAS	14219/1855/Oct	3m
EA6EA	21305/1920/Oct	3e	OH8TI	14212/1735/Oct	4e	UK5IBM	21236/1410/Oct	5e
EA6BG	21304/1440/Oct	4e	OH8II	14212/1525/Oct	2w	UK6LAZ	21314/1515/Oct	3e
F5II	14272/1640/Oct	2w	OK1DWZ	14237/1120/Oct	3e	UK5WBG	14261/1420/Oct	6e
F6AYF	14211/1455/Oct	1m	OK1MJL	21314/1400/Oct	3e	UP2PX	21300/1425/Oct	2e
FC9UC	14202/1130/Oct	3e	OK1MPP	21343/1500/Oct	3e	UV3C£	21268/1340/Oct	2w
G40G	14237/1925/Oct	6e	OK2SFS	21386/1330/Oct	3e	YZ2EBL	14209/1400/Oct	6e
G14BUJ	14213/2010/Oct	2w	OK2BKR	21305/1350/Oct	3e	YZ3TDX	14202/1420/Oct	6e
GW3AX	14219/1420/Oct	2w	OZ4M	14270/1555/Oct	2w	YZ3TDX	21324/1410/Oct	5e
I4BDH	14205/1600/Oct	4e	OZ7BB	14214/1515/Oct	1m	4U1ITU	14220/1230/Oct	6e
ISØAEW	21275/1430/Oct	5e	PAØVO	14333/1925/Oct	2w	4U2ITU	14219/1550/Oct	4m
ISØMVE	21299/1710/Oct	3e	SK5EV	14241/1925/Oct	2e	9H4D	21282/1800/Oct	2m
ISØXXD	21282/1730/Oct	3e	SP9FMA	14237/1930/Oct	8e	9H4K	21286/1335/Oct	5m
IT9JKY	14203/2235/Oct	6w	SM2ADE	14203/2205/Oct	6w			

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CE0AE	14333/2050/Oct	3w	P29AJ	21319/2230/Oct	3m	VR1AA	14243/1215/Oct	4e
CX9CP	21367/2210/Oct	1m	P29DJ	14210/1310/Oct	5m	VS5WM	14229/1600/Oct	4e
CX9BA	21365/2140/Oct	2m	P29HC	14240/1240/Oct	1e	YB2SV	14217/1540/Oct	4w
CY6AQ	14230/1440/Oct	1m*	P29JM	14207/1320/Oct	3e	YB7AAA	14224/2330/Oct	5e
DU1REX	14205/1530/Oct	4w	P29KE	14246/1305/Oct	1e	YB0PG	14204/1245/Oct	2e
DU3DS	14201/0225/Oct	1m	P29GW	14224/0335/Oct	4w	YJ8KM	14229/1335/Oct	4e
F08DF	21297/0100/Oct	2w	P29MJ	21321/2210/Oct	4m	ZL1BKX	21293/2235/Oct	4m
H18XAW	14271/2335/Oct	5m	OX4AN	14203/2345/Oct	2e	ZL1PN	14217/1230/Oct	4m
HK0BKX	14240/1915/Oct	3e	VK2ST	14214/1315/Oct	6m	ZL2ATD	21297/0100/Oct	2w
KC6MW	14237/0105/Oct	5e	VK6FR	14225/1310/Oct	1m	3D2ER	14217/1315/Oct	4e
KB6CU	14299/0440/Oct	4e	VK7RX	21311/0130/Oct	2w	3D2EK	14278/0405/Oct	4e
KM6EA	14218/0230/Oct	1m	VK8CW	21329/2215/Oct	4m	5W1AU	14264/0340/Oct	4m
KM6EA	21325/0125/Oct	6w	VP2AB	14278/1225/Oct	6e	8P6ES	21300/1930/Oct	1e
KV4AD	14218/1300/Oct	6e	VP5FH	14235/1230/Oct	5e	8P6GU	21377/2205/Oct	1m
LU2FTR	21281/1830/Oct	3e	VP8NY	14209/0030/Oct	8w			

FORTY METER LOUIE

CE2BBA	7010/0405/Oct	5e	KC4USC	7223/0430/Oct	5e	VK3MR	7002/0825/Oct	5m
C02BM	7028/1130/Oct	5e	KL7FA	7027/0210/Oct	6e	VP2ST	7017/0335/Oct	2e
EP2ET	7011/2315/Oct	1e	JR2RXT	7007/0800/Oct	8w	VP2KK	7020/0410/Oct	3e
FB8YC	7013/1235/Oct	5m	LU8DQ	7010/0405/Oct	5e	VP2KX	7027/0140/Oct	7e
FY0BHI	7001/0225/Oct	4w	LZ2KB	7003/0000/Oct	3e	VP9HO	7030/0100/Oct	3e
G3A00	7087/0635/Oct	1e	SP8YA	7004/0415/8ep	30w	VR1AA	7027/0720/8ep	27m
HA5BR	7007/0410/8ep	29w	UA9WS	7006/0310/Oct	2w	YN8Z0D	7083/0435/Oct	5w
HK4DEG	7223/0600/Oct	1m	UB5MCU	7011/0310/8ep	30w	YZ2AAU	7002/0305/Oct	2w
JW5NM	7001/0340/Oct	3e	UK4WAC	7005/0310/8ep	29w	7X2MD	7026/0105/Oct	6m
JX2HK	7004/0345/Oct	3e	UV3GJ	7017/0415/Oct	2w			
KC4USV	7280/0920/Oct	3e	UZ3ER	7004/0400/Oct	2w			

EIGHTY METER LOUIE

C02JA	3784/0600/Oct	2e	I0AG	3775/0440/Oct	2e	VS6DD	3807/1020/Oct	6w
CT1WW	3798/0625/Oct	4e	KC4AAC	3790/0405/8ep	30w	Y03JW	3799/0400/Oct	2e
CT1QN	3787/0540/Oct	2e	ON4UN	3781/0620/Oct	3m	Y08AHL	3799/0415/Oct	2e
CM2GB	3810/0530/8ep	29m	OX300	3788/0450/Oct	3e	YJ8GH	3797/1315/Oct	1w
DJ2TO	3788/0420/Oct	2e	PY7BEM	3519/0505/Oct	6w	YV4TI	3786/0510/8ep	25w
F2MO	3778/0550/Oct	1e	OK2BOB	3789/0505/Oct	6w	VU2RSK	3789/0440/Oct	2e
FM7WE	3790/0615/Oct	5w	SP3GEM	3795/0530/Oct	4e	ZS1MI	3791/0450/Oct	1e
FP8DH	3797/0305/8ep	27w	SM6CVT	3797/0500/Oct	3m	ZS3B	3776/0515/8ep	27w
G3UBR	3798/0435/Oct	5m	TG4UA	3792/0440/Oct	3w	ZS6DW	3778/0400/Always	
G3TJW	3785/0430/Oct	2e	UK51AA	3643/0330/Oct	4e	ZL3RJ	3784/1310/Sep	27w
GW3AX	3789/0620/Oct	1e	VK2AZY	3685/1200/Oct	5e	4X4QG	3800/0350/Oct	5e
GW3LDC	3797/0140/Oct	3e	VK7AZ	3686/1120/Oct	3w	6Y5FB	3798/0340/Oct	1w
GW4CQT	3797/0140/Oct	3e	VP2DM	3790/0615/Oct	5w	WB9AJF/6Y5	3805/0055	7m
HA3KGR	3795/0415/Oct	2e	VP2DN	3803/2350/Oct	2e	6W8FP	3796/2200/Oct	5e
HP3XWB	3807/0405/Oct	1e	VR1AA	3694/1135/Oct	4w	9H1CW	3779/0500/Oct	1e

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches etc. * = rttv]

[@ = sstv # = long-path all times in gmt ?? = Slim...due to surface soon!!]

NOTED Those planning to make the SEAsia Convention in Kuala Lumpur should send their reservation to MARTIS, Box 777, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as soon as possible. Single rooms will run just over \$16.00US and double \$20.00US. Action starts on Friday, November 7th and runs through Sunday with many SEAsia DXers already making plans... The FCC is investigating an order issued by a U.S. District Judge in Louisville to 'jam' the CB channels on September 6th when protest demonstrations were expected. W5AG, William Schmitz, ex-W5EFC, passed away on October 2nd. We still did not get all the available news in this issue. Next week we'll try harder.....

14 October 1975

Geoff Watts 'MOST WANTED' LIST'

Geoff Watts in his 'DX News Sheet', out of Norwich in G-land, recently printed the results of his poll for the 'most wanted' countries. The list is based on returns from 149 DXers and this is an annual poll conducted by Geoff Watts. It is reproduced for information.... The figure in brackets indicate how many needed it...

FO8 Clipperton (138)	VP8 South Georgia (58)	VR1P British Phoenix (33)
3Y Bouvet Is. (132)	3CØ Annobon Is (51)	3X Republic of Guines (32)
VP8 South Sandwich (124)	ZL/K Kermadec Is (48)	YVØ Aves (31)
BY China (119)	VR3 Fanning (45)	FB8W Crozet (30)
YI Iraq (104)	KP6 Palmyra (44)	FR7/J Juan de Nova (29)
8Z4 Iraq Neutral Zone (100)	XF4 Revilla Gigedo (42)	SV/A Mt Athos (28)
XZ Burma (99)	PYØ St. Peter & Paul (41)	KC4 Navassa (26)
70 Kamaran (81)	ZM7 Tokelau Is. (40)	XU Khmer Republic (26)
HKØ Baja Nuevo (80)	CEØZ Juan Fernandez (39)	A5 Bhutan (26)
VK9 Mellish Reef (78)	FR7/G Glorioso (39)	TI9 Cocos (24)
1S Spratly (76)	VK9Z Willis Is. (38)	S2 Bangladesh (24)
- Geyser Reef (74)	ZK1 Manihiki Is. (38)	TL Central African Rep (24)
VKØ Heard Island (73)	ET Abu Ali (37)	60 Somali Dem Rep (21)
HKØ/ Malpelo Island (67)	FW8 Wallis (36)	VU Laccadives (18)
70 South Yemen (67)	BV Taiwan (35)	VP8 South Shetlands (14)
KP6 Kingman Reef (65)	ZL/A Campbell Is. (35)	
ZA Albania (63)	VQ9F Farquhar (35)	
CEØX San Felix Is (61)	ZK2 Niue (35)	

The list does appear to have a bit more Continental flavor than W/K needs. It is still interesting. Perhaps as you read it you will draw a few conclusions of your own.

MORE OTP

Now that we can throw that acronym about and everyone can understand it, here is a bit more...

A recent item in the newspapers called attention to a manpower crisis in radio spectrum management which had been raised by John Eger, Acting Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, who declared a 'state of emergency' and announced a government-wide career development program to rectify the situation. The fear was expressed that the lack of qualified spectrum managers could damage the U.S. interests in the near future.

With the next international general frequency conference scheduled for 1979, world wide allocations will be established through the year 2000 - and there lies the problem. Assignments of spectrum space are negotiated at these international meetings and the resulting agreements supercede national law. According to a study made at OTP's request, more than 57 per cent of the U.S. Agencies experienced and conference-tested negotiators will have retired by 1979 leaving only 15 top-level experts to represent the United States. The study found that of the 194 individuals now involved in national-level agency activities for spectrum management, only 35 are principal managers with the negotiation, regulatory compliance, technical analysis and decision-making experience bearing on radio frequency management. Of that number, 20 are expected to retire before 1979.

According to a General Accounting Office report, such an impending personnel shortage could jeopardize the U.S. interests at the most critical international radio conference in 20 years and could spell trouble for future users of the radio frequency spectrum.

For that reason the OTP has instituted the first government-wide career development program for the training and retention of the highly specialized personnel needed in spectrum management. "National and international concern mounts over the continued availability of spectrum space", the OTP said. "To respond to that concern it is necessary an adequate investment be made in personnel development".

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN

WHO NEEDS IT?????

Someone always needs something. Someone missed it the last time out. But who may need what and where and when.....that's what we are after. The fifty most-needed countries for the readers of the WCDXB. Undoubtedly there will be some that will need more than fifty....but send in your list, give us the information and sometime in November we will tell you what you need the most....and what it may be that the most need.

Return by November 1st. Our computer time is scheduled..... And your call and your present country total is needed.

Country		
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9.	26	43
10.	27	44
11.	28	45
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CALENDAR

GLORIOSO	FR7ZL, Reliable Guy, going there for two months from Nov 20th
NIUE	VK5XK opening in early November.....ZK2AP the possible call
RODRIGUEZ	3B9DA presently active... probably to end of the month
SEAsia CONVENTION	Nov 7-9th at the Equatorial Hotel in Kuala Lumpur.... Hasten!!
EUROPA	FR7AI/J being heard often
ANTIGUA	ANTIGUA QSO Party...November 1/2nd
	WA2BCK and K2IGW there from Oct 23rd to 30th....in CQ WW Test!
LIECHTENSTEIN	HBØNL present active
4U1ITU	CQ WW Test effort by K4IIF
SINT MAARTEN	K4YFQ with PJ8YFQ and possibly FSØ...October 21st to 27th....
GRENADA	VP2GMB from October 19th for two weeks by W5MYA
IRAQ	W7KW heads there this weekend....optimistic
MONTERRAT	VP2MIR in November for CQ WW CW Test...Nov 29/30th
MACAO	CR9AJ rumored to be active....
AALAND ISLANDS	DK5XN/OHØ until end of October
KT4MB	Oct 31-Nov 3rd...special call from Dry Tortugas
MONTERRAT-AGAIN	VP2MF from October 20th thru CQ WW Test...
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Scratched...

SHORTLY NOTED 9V1SH, Don Hall, is trying to locate a copy of the OT Telecommunications Research Engineering report: "Ionospheric Predictions" OT-TRER 13 Volumes 1,2,3,4. The U.S Government Printing Office says they are no longer available. Don is looking for them to do some predictions from the Singapore area. His address is 14 Mt. Sinai Rise, Singapore 10, Singapore. A former W5----

YBØABV managed to work W6PLH on ten meters on Sept 28th....which shows the equatorial path still has some life in it. WA6AHF has about 600 IRCs which he will sacrifice for the astonishing low price of twenty for \$3.00 (cash). Send cash with sase...a postal money order is a good substitute but Rubin says no checks. Its something about the commodity market....seems like some have had more rubber than silver when he got the checks to the banks. Cash along with sase.

DK5XN/OHØ was aiming to put up some wire for 40/80 work. There to the end of October. Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, notes that if any NCDXC member has trouble with getting a VR6TC card to contact him. WZ1AEQ and WZ1AEQ/VE2 was supposed to be heard from the trip of the re-enactment of Colonel Arnolds march on Quebec in 1775. Some fear they got lost in the woods...they started Sept 26th. That CR9AJ has yet to be reported by any W/K though Horacio is supposed to be on. 75+ hungry DXers showed for the NEngland DX meeting....all toasting the broiled scrod!! There was something else at the DX Forum at Reston....hardly broiled at all. Hardly topless at all either! Interest in DX waned...momentarily.....when the crowd was confronted by twin 38s.....

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