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TRINIDADE PYØAW is on Trinidade Island and will be there through September. The operator's handle is Ed and the station will be heard on weekdays but not on Saturdays or Sundays.

Activity will be at 1800Z and 0145Z each weekday and the frequency will be in the 14200-14205kc area. QSLs will be handled by PY6SL.

Sase or IRC/Sae will be required. The address for the QSL Manager is:

Luiz Benjamin F de Carvalho PY6SL  
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 40000 Salvador, Bahia  
 BRASIL

SINAI FIELD MISSION W7JXE, F.Proctor out of Tucson, has been authorized to handle third-party morale traffic from the Sinai Field Mission. Confirmation on this by the FCC should be available shortly.

Some have asked about the 4U suffixes showing and these also appear to be out of the Sinai though a different group than the Sinai Field Mission. Here is what we have been able to find out.

The Sinai Field Mission is a United States operation there to monitor the buffer zone between the Egyptian and Israeli forces in the Sinai, most of the monitoring being at the Giddi and Mitla Passes, these being the only ground access for tanks and trucks across the Sinai.

This Sinai Field Mission has 142 employees from E-Systems down in Texas and 25 from the U.S. State Department, the civilian employees being there under an 18-month contract. There are ten women in the crew, one of these being a radio operator. It is possible that more amateur activity might be showing, the present work schedule calls for four weeks on and one week off, this often being a week in either Cairo or Tel Aviv.

The armed strength within the Sinai buffer zone is provided by UN troops, there being some 4000 of these from Sweden, Ghana, Australia, Iran, Indonesia and Finland. These apparently are the ones signing the /4U such as SM4ATE/4U. And while there are often queries on a possible 'new country', it does appear that the /4U will count for only Egypt....though there are a good many who will be satisfied with just that.

Under the terms of the present agreement for that area, the Sinai Field Mission will operate until July 1977. If a permanent agreement is not reached by then on the Sinai question, it may be extended for another 18 months.

NAURU QSLs for C21ME, Mel Ellis, go to WA5OCN. This is James Ashworth, 5014 Loch Lomond, Houston, Texas 77035.

C21ME is planning to be active on all bands and will be on Nauru through September.



SUNSPOT LOUIE The single area noted in this report showed on the eastern limb on August 19th, it having one spot covering 30/millionths of the suns surface when first noted. Five days later it had moved to the center stage, showing three spots and covering 40/millionths. It has been somewhat active.

Another area showed at 11°S and 30°E on August 23rd but did not last until the next observarion on the folowing day. This had two spots and covered 10/millionths of the surface.

The one visible on August 24th was at 11°S and 06°E. This one should be close to the western limb by the last weekend and the indicators were that it would last that long.

WWV reports were not good last Friday, there being a K index of 6. Some minor and major geomagnetic disturbances had been expected from Tuesday onward.

On other matters at WWV, the 14-minute-after-the-hour broadcasts are going the way of the lamented 18-minutes-after-the-hour broadcasts which evaporated some time back.

Dr. Douglass Crombie, Director, Institute for Telecommunication Sciences at Boulder advised last week that "...all activities of the Telecommunications Service Center will cease on September 30, 1976".

This will include ionospheric telecommunications forecasts distributed by announcements over radio station WWV, by telephone, teletype and weekly mailings. The doctor says: "As other areas of radio communication technology become increasingly important, they require more of the office's attention and resources. As a result, budgetary, personnel, administrative and technical considerations compel the termination of the above services".

There had been indicators that the response by amateurs to the call for some letter writing had been less than overwhelming. In fact, a recent conversation with Crombie by an interested one on the eastern seaboard gave the feeling that while some letters had been received, they were not enough to change the decision to close down the informational broadcasts.

So far there has been no notice that WWV will be taken off the air but brace yourself.

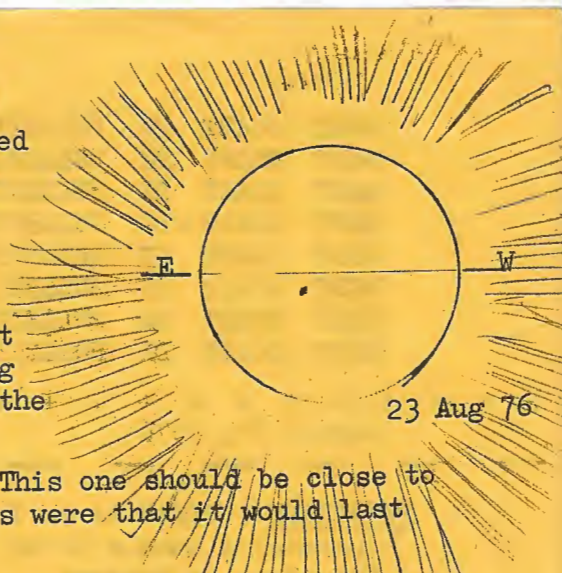
At this point there seems to be little use in writing Doctor Crombie. If you are willing to make the effort, write letters to both your U.S. Senators and your local Congressman. Only some fires at the legislative, and budget-making, level might do any good now. This might be especially worthwhile with the November elections coming up and all congressmen and one-third of the Senators up for election. However, if you wait for someone else to do things, the informational broadcasts and probably W4UMF's predictions go by the board come September 30th.

And what does Ted see for the dismal future, well, it will look something like:

August 31st	High Normal	September 7th	High Normal
September 1st	High Normal	8th	High Normal
2nd	High Normal	9th	High Normal
3rd	High Normal	10th	High Normal
4th	High Normal	11th	High Normal
5th	Low Normal	12th	Low Normal (but not
6th	High Normal	13th	High Normal bad)

K6EC gets into this crowded corner with some of the information for the chartmakers and it looks something like:

SolarFlux/A Index			Solar Flux/A Index			Solar/A Index		
Aug 17	71	5	Aug 20	74	5	Aug 23	71	24 !
18	76	5	21	73	9			
19	76	9	22	72	5			





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TRANSKEI This homeland in South Africa will become independent on October 26th and you can look for a new one at that time. This one certainly should be solid and a lot more than wishful thinking.

The independence ceremonies will be marked in Umtata. There will be stamps issued and UN application can be expected before long. So far the prefix for Transkei is not known but ITU probably will take care of that real quickly....

KX8BCF This one will be on all bands from the Belmont County Fair there in Ohio and is turning up for the third successive year. W8BQV, Ike Price, will be directing things and you can send QSLs direct to him.....sase naturally.

All bands will be tried and this year they have a 50' tower with a tri-band beam. Both c.w. and SSB.

While we are on those special call-signs, a NU3DE was being heard in the Washington area in mid-August, this purportedly from a nudist convention at Crownsville, Maryland. This was a convention of the American Sunbathing Association and we give you that information just in case you are looking for some new faces and places for your vacation next year.

ON4UN This is the call of Johan Devoldere and often noted by Red Eyed Louie. However, the note here is on the information available from ON4UN giving exact sunrise and sunset times for all countries of the world, at any time of the year. This is to help determine the peak propagation times for low frequency DXing.

The 96-pages of computer print out gives the times for all DXCC countries, all the 48 continental states, all Canadian provinces, all the VK areas, the listings being at 15 day intervals or 24 sunset and 24 sunrise times per area. This covers 348 areas and 18,528 computed times. This helps figure the short path peaks and the long-path peak. These are figured out to the individual QTH.

If you want the full story, send a sase with some IRCs to

Johan Devoldere ON4UN  
215 Poelstraat  
B-9220 Merelbeke OV  
BELGIUM

There are some interesting things in these printouts and some advantageous operating practices. They do seem to help ON4UN in his own DXing. It costs a bit, however.

SABLE ISLAND There has been little in the way of reports on Sable activity in recent months though permanent parties are supposed to be there. VE1BFV has been reported as being found sometimes after 0200Z down around 3750kc. That has been the only indicator that the island exists for some time.

NORFOLK ISLAND VK9JA has been active recently, being at 14255kc at 0550Z on August 17th. The callbook lists this for J G Anderson, Mission Road, Norfolk Island.

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| and all the DX lands beyond the dawn terminator and below the winds..... |  
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INTRUDER WATCH Last week there was mention on the big QRM on twenty. There has been more information on this from Bill Conklin, K6KA, who has worked on the ARRL Intruder Watch for a number of years.

Bill notes that the signal was reported to the FCC in mid-July and directional beams indicated it was coming from somewhere on a line running through Market Reef, Riga, Vilnius, Minsk, Kiev and Odessa.

The pulse was different on some days, once it showing a sharp 'step' as though conveying information. Over in IARU Region I G3PSM reported it as a four-channel P4 (pulse) signal from the area of Poltava, about three-quarters of the way from Kiev to Kharkov in the Ukraine. Analysis of the emission showed it to be an exact square wave carrying no information.

Representations on the QRM were made to Moscow by West Germany, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. The last time the signal was noted in the Western Reaches was on August 25th though its absence may not be regarded as a conclusive thing, several times previously he has moved.

The Intruder Watch has been active for several years and often recognition for its work is lacking. Even with things being on the slow side, as many as thirty intruders have been noted in the twenty meter band on some days recently. Without the persistent work of the Intruder Watch, it could be worse.

In the IARU, its Monitoring System has been completed as far as the initial organization work and the following are IARU Regional Coordinators in the Intruder Watch:

IARU Region I	Colin J Thomas	G3PSM
IARU Region II	Bill Conklin	K6KA
IARU Region III	Alf Chandler	VK3LC

Each region is sending the summaries of their reports each month to G3PSM who makes up a world-wide tabulation of the intruders reported in the previous month. Some months the list has run as high as 18 legal pages, single spaced.

There is an Intruder Watch bulletin session on Tuesdays.....21260kc at 2100Z and 2330Z and then later at 14345kc at 0430Z. This is Tuesdays in California and you can figure things out yourself.... That means you probably come up with the fifteen meter sessions being on Tuesday GMT but the twenty being a Wednesday GMT session.

The emphasis on these first schedules at 2100Z is to look for Latin American reports and to develop some additional help. And should you be inclined to help keep the sanctity of the amateur bands and want to volunteer in the crusade, drop a note Intruder Watch/ARRL and you will be surprised at your welcome.

UK1ZAA This one on twenty c.w. brought out a good number, many hoping it might be Franz Josef. It wasn't.

The station was on Kildin Island. It is just east of the mouth of the Tuloma River, this being the one which flows by Murmansk. Look for it at about 34°15'W and 69°20'N. Information given was that it was in Obl 143, Zone 16.

FILLERS W6OAK was reported by YS1MAE as being on VK9-Cocos Keeling in mid-August. Was at 14212kc from 1800Z. There were no other reports on this one.....we may be able to cross check this one by next week.

ZA1AB has been noted by some eastern shore stations....on c.w. at 14228kc around 2230Z. This looks definitely like Tirana Slim.

4ASM was a one-day operation to mark an anniversary of the Boy Scouts in Mexico.



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SHORTLY NOTED We are mailing out the September renewal notices this week. And again are urging a good look at the second-class subscriptions.

It does seem like the first-class rate may be solid until October 1977. However, the long-range problems of the Postal Service will be around for a long time and it would not be surprising to see Congress reassert control over the system.

Most issues push the weight limit on first-class and this means that any future expansion for the North American copies is limited...for the first-class mailings. Second-class is a different ballgame. There it is pounds of bulletins and not the individual bulletins and ounces. Rather than try to explain a complicated lash-up, second-class generally has proven to be as fast as first-class in delivery time, the rate is cheaper and our options in preparing the bulletin are a bit more flexible.

This last week brought more of the equipment ordered so that some changes can be made in the bulletin. Perhaps some changes will be surfacing soon. Brace yourself!

The correct address for QSLing CT4AT is via W1YRC, Bob Beaudet. This has been the route for some time for Don Riebhoff's QSLs. Recently when someone asked, we gave his present location without remembering the tried and true route. Don is in Portugal but his QSLs go to W1YRC.

F6EOP is aboard a supply vessel visiting several of the islands in the sub-antarctic .....or even in the antarctic areas. The ship will be at New Amsterdam from this Wednesday to Friday or September 1st to 3rd. Whether he is ashore or aboard ship is the question but if you hear an FB8Z-station, work them first, worry later.

There are indicators that the DXAC may be considering a change in Rule 9 of the DXCC rules. This is the one which limits the distance you might move your station and residence and still retain DXCC credits. As the rule allows moves within a call area, the vast W7-area is often noted against the disadvantage to the eastern amateurs. If you have a feeling in this matter, it might be provident to write them down and send them to the DXAC. You can send your letter to ARRL which will reproduce and distribute to the DXAC members.

In the National Capitol DX Assn, Lynn Lamb W3BWZ is the new president; Jim Douglas W3ZNH is the vice-prexy; Steve Thompson K4WVT is the new Secretary and Dick Vincent, WA3AFQ the new Treasurer.

The National Capitol DX Assn is sponsoring DXPO 76 this year.....K5QHS will be there to talk about the D6A operation...plus FH8 and FL8. Registration information can be obtained from WA3NGS.

OA4J became a Silent Key in March. He was living in Lima, Peru at the time but has held the call W2UD. Also a Silent Key in March was Benjamin Miessner who was once noted for his microphone work and later for developments in the electronic music field.

W6VX recently was a visitor at EP2VW there in Tehuacan... RT5V was the special call of UY500. The South Shetlands seem to be best available on weekends.....14265kc from 1200Z with CE9BSG and CE9BSH there with the assistance of PY1ZAE and W4MWT. PY2GAB for July 76 only goes to W2LEJ. CE9BSA has also been showing on weekends at that time and frequency. 14265kc/1200Z....

Eighty and one-sixty this winter are expected to be astounding. Some of those who take a close look at the picture say that the MUF may drop below 7mc on some nights this winter.

K4YFQ is looking for a possible FGØ and FSØ operation over the CQ WW Test the last weekend in October. Currently he has his applications out and waiting for the word.



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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

But in it we shall be remembered;  
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;  
For he today that works the bands with me  
Shall be my brother.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

CT1FL 3778/0400/Aug 20e	HI3XLM 3802/0320/Aug 10e	VP2DP 3801/0225/Aug 18e
CT1MK 3799/0620/Aug 18w	I3MAU 3799/0300/Aug 22m	VR3AH 3790/1110/Frequently
CT4AT 3797/0230/Aug 23e	LULGE 3750/0625/Aug 21w	YU2CBM 3797/0110/Aug 21e
C02GS 3797/0245/Aug 23e	SP5KTD 3788/0130/Aug 20e	ZF1GC 3818/0000/Aug 19e
C6ADY 3809/1010/Aug 11e	UA0ZBP 3505/1325/Aug 21w	ZD9GF 3799/0635/Aug 17e
EI0CL 3791/0030/Aug 20e	VK3BU 3503/1335/Aug 21w	ZK1CL 3806/0700/Aug 24w
FG7AN 3801/0425/Aug 18e	VF2AR 3799/0730/Aug 17e	ZL2BT 3807/1025/Aug 13e
FM7BC 3798/1445/Aug 17kv	VP2DM 3801/0210/Aug 18e	6Y5EM 3818/0000/Aug 19e
HA7LR 3788/0140/Aug 20w	VP2VL 3801/0210/Aug 18e	9Y4SI 3798/1140/Aug 17kv
CM2HB 7005/0400/Aug 12w	JH1KSB/JD1 7008/0825 21w	CE3AKX/TI2 7027/0700 22m
C02OM 7013/1030/Aug 20e	JJ1FSP 7003/0750/Aug 22w	UC2LA 7016/0300/Aug 15m
C02FC 7006/2220/Aug 17e	LZ1KBD 7005/0150/Aug 20w	UB5MCU 7005/0200/Aug 20e
CX5BW 7027/0715/Aug 20e	OK1KGS 7005/0150/Aug 20m	UK2BBB 7006/0310/Aug 15m
DK6NN/C6A 7028/0540 10e	OK2BJQ 7024/0015/Aug 18e	UP2BAO 7020/0005/Aug 18e
DF2CL 7012/0025/Aug 19e	OK3UL 7004/0150/Aug 20w	UR2QD 7002/0310/Aug 15m
HI8UHF 7083/1040/Aug 11e	OZ1VY 7004/2305/Aug 19e	VS5MC 7007/1330/Aug 22w
HM1HO 7004/1330/Aug 10w	LZ1KBD 7005/0150/Aug 20w	VP1MPW 7040/0505/Aug 11m
HM1GP 7006/1345/Aug 21w	SP6AGI 7010/0040/Aug 18e	XE2BAN 7015/2000/Aug 21w
HM5JG 7026/1440/Aug 21w	SP7SVW 7010/2320/Aug 18e	YU4EBL 7003/0100/Aug 20m
JR2QAP 7003/0740/Aug 22w	SP9CAV 7004/0115/Aug 20m	9V1RD 7007/1345/Aug 16w

AFRICA CW

F2CL/FL8 14020/1700 16e  
EA8LK 14028/2320/Aug 21w  
EL2EN 14050/2055/Aug 18m  
3B8DC 14057/0325/Aug 22m  
SM1ATE/4U 14018/2200 16w  
5Z4LW 14021/2350/Aug 21w  
7X4MD 14006/0020/Aug 23w  
9X5SP 14296/0515/Aug 20w

AFRICA SSB

CN8DX 14212/2050/Aug 16e  
DK5AD/AC3 14215/2110 23e  
D4CBS 14214/1825/Aug 21e  
FL8KP 14265/1845/Aug 20e  
VE1APY/SU 14226/1220 23m  
TJ1BG 14227/0000/Aug 22m  
WA6EGL/VQ9 14245/1850 14e  
ZE4JS 14271/1900/Aug 21e

ZS2MX 14216/1425/Aug 21w#  
3B8DR 14231/1225/Aug 21e  
3D6BK 14212/1450/Aug 21w#  
5Z4LW 14202/2340/Aug 21e  
6W8FP 21415/1550/Aug 15e  
7X4MD 14208/0100/Aug 22e  
9J2GJ 14289/1830/Aug 14e  
9X5RK 21271/1930/Aug 22e

ASIA SSB

ALXGB 14278/1950/Aug 18e  
A6XR 14187/1810/Aug 18m  
A9XBJ 14232/0530/Aug 20w  
A9XBD 14235/1710/Aug 17w  
CR9AJ 14219/1235/Aug 22e  
HM0U 14202/0430/Aug 19e  
HM1IV 14218/1250/Aug 20e  
HL9TO 14233/0345/Aug 21e  
HS5AKW 14229/1235/Aug 17w  
HZ1AB 14208/0410/Aug 19w  
HZ1SH 14252/1825/Aug 18e  
JY9AD 14320/1900/Aug 21e  
JY9CR 14195/0405/Aug 20e  
JY9HQ 14250/2050/Aug 17m

UA9CDZ 14209/0230/Aug 16m  
UA0AI 14219/0235/Aug 19m  
UF6CX 14266/2010/Aug 20e  
UH8HAS 14272/1840/Aug 20e  
UH8BI 14216/0410/Aug 19m  
UI8AAQ 14213/0230/Aug 19m  
UK9AAN 14208/1210/Aug 17e  
UL7FAE 14219/0245/Aug 19m  
UL7EAJ 14218/0315/Aug 19m  
UL7GAZ 14200/0305/Aug 19m  
UL7OE 14223/0520/Aug 20w  
UL7OAO 14223/0525/Aug 20w  
UM8FM 14210/0210/Aug 19m  
VS6BL 14240/1315/Aug 20m

VS6EK 14225/1245/Aug 17e  
VS6DO 14244/1250/Aug 17e  
VU2KV 14214/1505/Aug 21m  
VU2MX 14203/0140/Aug 19m  
VU2UK 14210/0145/Aug 21m  
4X4HQ 14276/1925/Aug 20e  
4X4NA 14220/2300/Aug 17e  
4S7AS 14228/0300/Aug 19m  
4Z4GH 14211/1040/Aug 21e  
9M0EXP 14225/0700/Aug 17m  
9N1MM 14221/0130/Aug 21e  
9K2DJ 14248/1920.Aug 17e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc)  
(all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim...recently at XV5AC....Saigon Slim!!! )



ASIA CW

EP2VW	14017/1745/Aug	20m	UG6GAP	14029/1945/Aug	21m	UL7EAP	14025/0225/Aug	21e
EP2LA	14050/0505/Aug	20w	UH8HBR	14027/0315/Aug	19m	UL7EAR	14043/0240/Aug	18e
EP2EA	14013/1925/Aug	18m	UI8ACB	14025/0110/Aug	18e	UKØYAA	14029/0300/Aug	19e
EP2OK	14027/0330/Aug	19m	UI8ACZ	14041/0155/Aug	22m	UM8MBW	14017/0140/Aug	20m
JT1AO	14030/0050/Aug	19e	UJ8AE	14024/0145/Aug	18m	UM8FM	14026/0310/Aug	19m
JTØOAQ	14024/0100/Aug	16m	UJ8AC	14030/0230/Aug	22m	VU2DX	14025/1430/Aug	18w
JH1KSB/JD1	14029/0430/Aug	19m	UK8AAA	14033/1030/Aug	19e	VU2KB	14058/1510/Aug	20w
UA900	14044/1140/Aug	17e	UK7LAS	14044/1215/Aug	17e	TA2BK	14009/1030/Aug	23e
UA9HD	14041/1220/Aug	17e	UK9JAA	14050/1255/Aug	18e	VS6BL	14028/0710/Aug	22e
UAØLAU	14016/1200/Aug	19e	UKØSAL	14026/0150/Aug	22m	YK5AAA	14038/2010/Aug	14e
UD6DKK	14013/2040/Aug	18m	UL7QF	14005/0155/Aug	16m	4JØIAP	14030/1640/Aug	20w
UD6DKE	14023/1925/Aug	18m	UL7TAK	14040/0235/Aug	10m	4S7DR	14036/0415/Aug	18m
UD6DHX	14024/1900/Aug	20m	UL7IBC	14035/0230/Aug	20m	4XL4CJ	14006/1735/Aug	18w
UD6DHU	14029/1240/Aug	18e	UL7FAE	14035/0250/Aug	17m	4SL4FU	14032/2350/Aug	16w
UF6FAC	14007/1930/Aug	20m	UL7OE	14033/0420/Aug	23w	9V1RD	14025/1710/Aug	21w
UF6CX	14038/2155/Aug	20e	UL7IBE	14032/1825/Aug	18m			
UG6FAP	14014/1810/Aug	20w	UL7EAQ	14033/0130/Aug	19e			

EUROPE SSB

C31KB	14204/0945/Aug	21e	ISØOPO	14205/2230/Aug	18e	OY8KH	14248/0005/Aug	16e
DM2UCO	14282/2250/Aug	19e	ISØKLO	14205/2230/Aug	18e	OZ8SS	14201/0915/Aug	21e
DM2DGO	14203/1415/Aug	18e	ISØMVE	14215/1625/Aug	14e	M1D	14221/1025/Aug	21e
EA3XA	14211/2205/Aug	17e	IC8TRA	14210/1945/Aug	223	PI1ARS	14209/1710/Aug	21m
EI1CN	14232/2325/Aug	18m	JW5DQ	14220/0720/Aug	20w	PPØML	14218/1500/Aug	19e
EI1AOD	14213/2125/Aug	22e	LX1PO	14205/2310/Aug	19m	SV1CT	14222/1100/Aug	23e
GC5BTP	14216/2310/Aug	16m	LX1DD	14203/2200/Aug	18e	SVØWZ	14215/2040/Aug	13e
GC5BTN	14225/0045/Aug	18e	LA1K	14207/2220/Aug	18m	R5TV	14206/1920/Aug	22e
GD5DZ	14208/2250/Aug	22m	LA9IM	14206/1705/Aug	21m	TA1MB	14290/1555/Aug	16e
GM3KGF	14229/2145/Aug	22e	LZ2RF	14320/1900/Aug	21e	TA1ZB	14212/2020/Aug	17e
GM6MF	14213/1635/Aug	18w	OE6MBG	14214/2025/Aug	18m	TF3AX	14216/1245/Aug	19e
GW4BVN	14205/2055/Aug	21e	OH1LX	14213/0615/Aug	19e	UN1CC	14248/1140/Aug	18m
FC9UC	14203/1415/Aug	18e	OH2BMP	14204/1705/Aug	21m	UK2WAF	14225/2050/Aug	21e
HA4KLG	14207/2010/Aug	20w	ON4UN	14217/2120/Aug	22e	UK2GAG	14212/1150/Aug	17e
HA5KKN	14230/1750/Aug	18e	ON6DX	21290/1620/Aug	21e	UY5LK	14206/1120/Aug	22e
HB9UE	14203/1455/Aug	15w	ON6DX	14217/1055/Aug	21e	7SL5DN	14216/0855/Aug	18w

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CE9BSA	14266/1140/Aug	21m	KX6LX	14215/1315/Aug	22e	VP8MS	14260/1500/Aug	22e
CE9BSG	14264/1205/Aug	22e	KX6BU	14221/1350/Aug	15e	VO2AB	14202/1845/Aug	21e
CE9BSH	14265/1225/Aug	21e	NG2USA	14217/2310/Aug	17e	VR1AF	14262/0550/Aug	20w
CP1CFC	14224/2355/Aug	23e	P29CO	14275/0620/Aug	21w	VR3AH	14201/0915/Aug	21e
FK8CN	14225/0520/Aug	22m	P29MM	14212/1200/Aug	18e	VR4DN	14204/0620/Aug	16e
FW8CO	14220/0650/Aug	16e	PY0AW	14201/1900/Aug	18e	VR3AK	14230/0530/Aug	18e
FK8CO	21306/0205/Aug	22w	PJ2MI	14194/1400/Aug	22w	VR6TC	14225/1625/Aug	19e
DU1XKE	14244/0645/Aug	17w	TI2KJ	21381/2205/Aug	22e	VS5MC	14216/0650/Aug	21w
DU9FB	14244/0645/Aug	17w	VE8CF	14240/0325/Aug	19e	YB0ACF	14211/1210/Aug	19e
AH3FF	14279/0410/Aug	20e	VK8GZ	14279/0500/Aug	18m	ZK1CV	14226/0800/Aug	19e
HI8XEU	14227/1615/Aug	14e	VK6TF	14282/0605/Aug	18m	ZK1DP	14205/0350/Aug	18e
HI8EL	14228/2255/Aug	17e	VK6CT	14202/1320/Aug	20m	ZK1DA	14186/0430/Aug	19e
HR6SWA	14253/1745/Aug	22e	VP1MPW	14202/2350/Aug	23e	3D2CM	14255/0520/Aug	22w
KJ6CF	14276/0520/Aug	18m	VP2SV	14203/0045/Aug	23e	5W1AU	14212/0410/Aug	21e
KJ6DL	14241/0330/Aug	18e	VP2DH	14233/1200/Aug	28e	5W1AX	14175/0750/Aug	19e
WB6MST/KG6	14244/0850	16m	VP5MA	14287/1925/Aug	19e	8P6AH	14320/1855/Aug	21e
KS6CC	14212/0450/Aug	19e	VP8HA	14208/0115/Aug	19m	OA2IA	14227/2245/Aug	21e
KV4AD	14208/1320/Aug	15w	VP8OB	14265/1530/Aug	23e			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CO2KK	14013/0045/Aug	21e	KJ6DL	14029/0340/Aug	19e	VO2AB	14015/0030/Aug	20w
CM2HB	14016/0335/Aug	17m	KS6FX	14033/0250/Aug	21e	VK6JR	14027/0810/Aug	21w
FB8YE	14049/0515/Aug	20w	LU1SH	21060/0005/Aug	23w	VP1MPW	14036/0245/Aug	21e
FO8ER	14016/1030/Aug	22e	OA7BI	14058/0245/Aug	18m	VP2LAW	14027/0055/Aug	13m
FO8EX	14026/0510/Aug	18m	OX3NB	14029/0340/Aug	23e	VP2EEM	14025/2150/Aug	20e
FO8EI	14011/0505/Aug	17w	OX3OA	14028/0255/Aug	16m	VR3AH	14017/0315/Aug	17w
FW8CO	14022/0450/Aug	24w	P29JS	14035/0755/Aug	23m	VS5MC	14032/0725/Aug	22e
HI3PC	14021/1930/Aug	22e	VE1CD	14025/2340/Aug	18w	ZP5NW	14035/1630/Aug	18m

EUROPE CW

DJ5PX	14020/1540/Aug	21m	OE2REL	14038/2335/Aug	16w	UK1ZAA	14026/2245/Aug	20w
DJ0FI	14025/0605/Aug	19w	OH6KN	14027/1655/Aug	18m	UK2PBF	14020/1235/Aug	19e
EA2IA	14028/1530/Aug	18w	OH9TH	14034/2240/Aug	18m	UK2RAX	14016/1910/Aug	20e
EA7FI	14001/2255/Aug	21e	OH0JN	14023/1530/Aug	18m	UK1BBB	14030/1815/Aug	19w
GC5BTK	14024/2245/Aug	16e	OH0PA	14025/1820/Aug	20e	U05GQ	14001/2015/Aug	22e
GI3JEX	14028/1340/Aug	18w	OK1FF	14005/0525/Aug	18w	UP2BP	14021/2035/Aug	20w
HA2MV	14029/0500/Aug	20w	OK1IBC	14001/2300/Aug	21e	UP2OM	14043/1435/Aug	19m
HA3HE	14021/1925/Aug	19e	OK3LO	14036/2240/Aug	18m	UQ2AN	14028/0545/Aug	18w
HA3KNA	14032/1400/Aug	19m	ON4FL	14041/0545/Aug	19w	UQ2FW	14060/0430/Aug	18w
HA3KGT	14025/1705/Aug	17w	OY1R	14025/1645/Aug	21w	UR2RCU	14019/1550/Aug	21m
HA5KKK	14015/1355/Aug	21m	OZ1SC	14060/1820/Aug	18w	UR2RDQ	14013/1310/Aug	18w
HB9BBW	14030/1835/Aug	18m	OZ3LF	14013/0550/Aug	18w	UR2QA	14029/1930/Aug	19e
HB9RX	14020/2110/Aug	21e	PA0HIP	14025/1405/Aug	20w	YO3RF	14020/1755/Aug	19w
JW1SO	14035/0145/Aug	17m	PA0PSK	14043/2320/Aug	16w	YO7DL	14009/1935/Aug	19e
LX1ML	14030/0030/Aug	18m	SP5RH	14011/1740/Aug	18w	YU2QV	14005/1730/Aug	18w
LA6WU	14043/2310/Aug	16w	SM2DLZ	14032/2320/Aug	18m	YU2CBV	14012/2110/Aug	21e
LZ1KPM	14021/1930/Aug	19e	TF3AX	14216/1245/Aug	19e	YU3FS	14032/1810/Aug	18m
LZ1WI	14009/1700/Aug	17w	UB5ML	14029/0445/Aug	20w	LK1B	14005/0430/Aug	20w
LZ1NP	14012/2040/Aug	20w	UB5MCU	14018/0455/Aug	18w	LJ6LA	14020/0050/Aug	16e
LZ1KSP	14037/1750/Aug	17w	UC2WAK	14005/0510/Aug	18w	9H1ED	14026/1950/Aug	21w
OE1ZGA	14090/1615/Aug	21w	UC2OQ	14044/2205/Aug	20e	9H1EL	14023/0555/Aug	18w



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CALENDAR

<u>TRINIDADE</u>	PYØAW into September....on weekdays
<u>OGASAWARA</u>	JH1KSB/JD1 there on Iwo for a couple of months
<u>SOUTH SHETLANDS</u>	Several CE9s showing on twenty.... Mostly weekends
<u>SOUTH GEORGIA</u>	VP8MS showing on several bands
<u>KX8BCF</u>	WPX.....Belmont County Fair, until Sept 12th
<u>W9DXCC MEETING</u>	September 11th....Holiday Inn, Itasca, Ill. WA9LZA for info
<u>DXPO</u>	Sept 25/26th...Tysons Corner's Ramada Inn..near McLean Va.
<u>NEW ENGLAND DX MEETING</u>	October 2nd...Holiday Inn, Waltham, Mass. W1JFL for details
<u>SEANET CONVENTION</u>	October 12/14th at Jakarta. Visiting DXers welcomed.....
<u>JA HAMVENTION</u>	September 25/26th...Fujinomiya City near Mt. Fuji. 8J2HAM special call. JH1VRQ for details. Visiting DXers welcomed...
<u>ALBATROSS SSTV TEST</u>	This weekend.....Sept 4/5th. Get in on the big picture....
<u>EUROPEAN PHONE TEST</u>	Next weekend.....September 11/12th. Prepare!!
<u>CQ WW DX TEST</u>	October 30/31st for phone go-round.

SILENT KEY John Martin, VK3JW, who brought Mellish Reef on to the air back in July 1972 became a Silent Key August 22nd after a long illness.

The Mellish Reef operation developed into a long-drawn controversy with the Australian national radio society raising a question on the matter and then failing to follow through on the dispute. VK3JW persisted in pressing for acceptance of the operation for DXCC purposes and was eventually successful.

John, VK3JW, visited extensively in the states in 1974, working his way across the country to visit many radio clubs. Though slight in stature, John was definitely on the feisty side and never took a step backwards in any argument.

The word on the Pacific DX Net last week mentioned a lengthy illness. Here we had a letter from John a few months back and he made no mention of any problems, only that he was contemplating another possible Mellish effort in 1977. In recent years he had been active on the Pacific DX Net, often helping in the control duties.

SAIGON SLIM XV5AC has been active on twenty and forty c.w. recently, giving the handle as 'Chester' and QSLs to W1YRC.

All of this is pretty close. Chester was at XV5AC and W1YRC was the QSL manager. Chester presently is living in Falls Church, Virginia and W1YRC says that the recent activity definitely is Saigon Slim.

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ARRL The FCC on October 1st will cease issuing the distinctive novice prefixes in callsigns, stating that the practice has created difficulties in processing amateur applications and, generally, has been unsatisfactory. From October 1st, novices will be issued callsigns which require no change on up-grading to a permanent class of license. They will get WA/WB/WD/KH6/KL7 etc. Novices currently holding licenses expiring October 1st or later will automatically be issued new licenses in the future to reflect the changes. They will continue using the novice prefix until they receive the modified license.

Cover price on QST will be \$1.50 beginning with the November issue. Mostly, this will affect the 7000+ copies sold through radio stores.

Dave Newkirk, WA1VCG, will take over the ARRL DXCC Desk this Wednesday, Sept 1st. The ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau will open either October 1st or November 1st and there will be a further announcement on the exact date.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, W1GD, W1GZI, W1MV, WA1NRF, WA1SSH, W1YRC, W2CNQ, W2FPM, W3CDL, W3YEA, WB4EDD, W4HOS, W4HU, WA4JBZ, W4KA, W4KN, W4LVM, WB4SIJ, WB4TPU, W4TYE, W4UF, W4UMF, W4VN, K4YFQ, W4ZR, W5AK, WB5EIN, WA5OCN, K5OVC, K5TSQ, K5LUW, K6EC, WB6IXC, K6KA, W6KYA, W6MTJ, K6LAE, W6RQ, W6TCQ, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6VD, K6VY, W6YO, WB6ZUC, W7BCT, K7NHG, WA7OBH, WA7UVO, W8BQV, K8HLR, W8JXM, W9BG, W9DDL, W9KNI, W9MR, K9OTB, WB9QJA, K9UIY, K9WEH, WA9WKA, WØBW, WØSFU, KV4AM, PY6SL, YB7AAA.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week, and with the usual complaint. "These 'good days' that most everyone talks about", he said, getting right down to Topic A, "how come I never see any of them? Why not for me?". We had to think this over for a bit but not the QRPer, he was ready to continue. "Heck! I missed the D6A, the STØ, the YMØ and even the 7J1....all of them. Why is it that I never get to know the good days? Why does it always happen to me". We were starting to get the curve and moved right on it. "And a 'Good Day' is when you work a new one? Right?" The QRPer nodded. "It sure is", he said and we understood. For it is not the weather or the international situation, the decline in the price of gold and the current situation in the commodity markets, it is not inflation nor old age which bothers the DXer, it is the really important issues of these times. Things like new countries and these, along with a few of the older ones, will always help smooth the rocky path of the years. "Friend", we said for it is the political season and all men are friends. "Friend, prepare yourself for there are great days to come and every DXer will find fulfillment in new countries and new ones. They will come for you". The QRPer was not finished. "How do you know that?" he asked and we had to tell him that it always has. The Good Days of DX are ahead and the full word on what might be will come your way for a full year by second-class mail for \$11.00. \$14.50 pounds it down the stretch to U.S/VE areas by first-class mail while \$17.00 flies it to Mexico and all DX lands..... The Good Days are coming!! Just don't ask 'When?'.

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