

SUNSPOT LOUIE There continues to be activity at relatively higher latitudes on the solar surface and this week brings a couple of good examples of what eternal hope does for the deserving DXer.

This chart shows one area at 32°N 49°W with one spot covering 10/millionths of the surface. Below was a large spot at 16°N and 51°W covering 100/millionths of the surface. In the southern hemisphere there was an area at 27°S and 50°W with a single spot and 60/millions coverage. All of these were close to the western limb and probably turned the corner on the 6th.

The upper spot first showed on September 30th, the two lower spots were on last weeks chart and lasted all the way across the sun's face.

There were seven active regions on the sun during the last half of September, though nothing was in the block-buster class. The count did get up into the 20's late in the month, however, it is the 50's and 60's that the Sundancers are looking around for. The high latitude activity is welcomed and you might check back in the Spring charts and note how close they were showing along the equator.

Next week we will have the word for the CQ WW Phone Test for the last week-end of this month. However, you will still have to put up with a multitude of LNs and BNs for a couple of weeks yet.

Looking into the future, W4UMF says that it will be, relative speaking.....

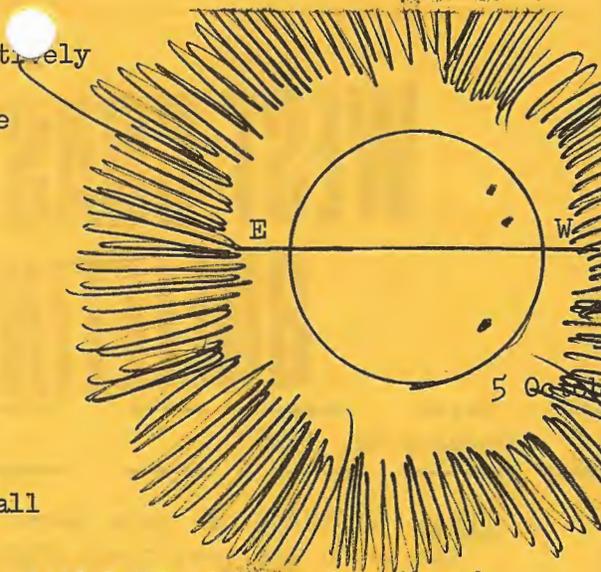
October 12th	Low Normal	October 19th	Below Normal
13th	High Normal	20th	Low Normal
14th	Low Normal	21st	Low Normal...with some periods of High Normal
15th	Below Normal	22nd	Below Normal
16th	Borderline...LN/BN	23rd	Low Normal
17th	Disturbed	24th	Low Normal
18th	Below Normal		

If you cannot find enough sunspots, you might take a look at a couple of planets which are spectacular this month. Venus is brilliant in the evening skies and Jupiter rises in the east around 9:00p.m. local time. Venus in the western sky just after sunset will pass close to Antares around October 28th. If you should see a copy of the October issue of Sky and Telescope, you should note that the Caribbean DXer K6SE/2 was the photographer for that cover picture.

With the revival of some WWV activity, K6EC is coming up with the A Index figures and this week we catch up with what was absent last week. To avoid questions, we are running a couple of weeks, last week being only a partial report.

Solar Flux/A Index			Solar Flux/A Index		
Sept 21st	72	17	Sept 28	73	5
22nd	70	16	29	73	
23rd	70	13	30	72	8
24th	71	6	Oct 1	75	12
25th	72	9	2	74	21
26th	73	8	3	74	7
27th	73	12			

One of these weeks we will get everything organized properly. WWV looks for a moderate ionospheric storm in the October 15-18th period. Also, we are heading into that period that stretches from November to next July when WWV predicts a flat 8--SSN for every month. Certainly we are close to the bottom if not already there.....but keep watching those areas of high latitude activity. Cycle 21 will come.....someday!



12 October 1976

GRAB YOUR TELEPHONE--- STRIKE A BLOW FOR DX!!

Ben Peebles, K2IJ, passes along the information that the entrenched group at Boulder have hooked up a telephone to a recording device and you are asked to leave any comments or ask any questions on the discontinuance of the propagation bulletins.

You can avail yourself of this 24-hour service by calling:

303 499 8129

This has been announced over WWV and if you call that number you will get a recorded message with the advice that you can leave any comments that you wish.

You will have to speak fast as they allow you about one minute before the line is cut. As the service is available during the low-rate telephone hours, it will be helpful if you help swell the number of calls on the recorder.

Lets face it. The DXers themselves by raising the protest over the discontinuance of the WWV geophysical alerts were largely instrumental in having the service restored at the 18-minute-after-the-hour. Continued pressure will possibly improve the situation. No one is going to do it for you.....do it yourself.

The weekly mail information bulletin has also hit the dust, the September 29th bulletin being the last one.

GEOFF WATTS In what probably will be the final edition of the DX NEWS SHEET, Geoff Watts used issue No. 745 to announce the discontinuance of the bulletin.

Not especially robust health and deteriorating eye-sight were the principal factors and it would seem that Geoff was not happy to end the 15 year run of the DXNS.

While known to a great many but not to all, Geoff Watts is not an amateur but rather a SWL, being BRS-3129 and having followed that interest for close to forty years. He started the bulletin because he felt the need for such a service and since 1969 was his sole activity, he having discontinued a a radio repair business he had up to that time.

Geoff will still continue with the prefix list he recently announced. This is an excellent reference source and well worth the \$1.00 U.S. or 5 IRCs. It can be obtained by sending your inquiry to Geoff at 62 Belmore Road, Norwich NR7 OPU, England.

There have been some speculation that perhaps the RSGB would take over the bulletin but the labor costs involved probably would make the RSGB tied to a deficit operation, something that they are hardly able to withstand right now.

Last week Geoff was trying to puzzle how he might adjust the outstanding accounts for subscriptions to the DXNS. In many cases the amounts are relatively small but it will cost about 80¢ or more for a money order and the sending of Sterling checks or notes out of England is illegal.

CE9BSA This one is giving out a new QSL address. Says to send it--

CE9BSA, Antarctic Department
Navy Post Office, Valparaiso, Chile

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THE BIG QRM It still is heard....unfortunately. European sources has it pinpointed as coming from Poltova in the Ukraine.

CAMBODIA A station signing XU10IK was heard last Friday.....14027kc/1500Z. This was an extremely slow operator, the QSOs were with mostly Russian stations and the XU-operator was insisting on giving his SWL number.

COMORO/D6 TYPE D6AB is being found on fifteen by the east coast types, his handle is Jim and he says he will be there yet for a month. QSL to F6CXT and look around 21290kc from 1530Z onwards.

GRENDADA Mike Badolato, W5MYA, will be on Grenada from October 22nd through November 2nd and will be primed for the CQ WW Phone Test. During the contest he will be joined by Tom Morrison, WB5IZN for a multi-operator, single transmitter operation. They will test all bands include a 160meter effort this year. Look for VP2G.

Ex-9J2AB Sunil is now signing G4FLD and is attending school at the Loughborough University of Technology. If you are looking for Sunil, his address is:

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Loughborough University of Technology
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU
ENGLAND

TAHITI Gary Cervo, WB6EXW, will be on Moorea...down the channel from Tahiti to be sure but that Tahiti gets you aimed in the right direction....from October 23rd through November 6th. He will be operating and expects the call to be FO0GC....though this is not exactly certain yet.

Gary will be on for the CQ WW DX Test on the Phone Weekend of October 30/31st. He will be active before and after the test and advises to check 7025kc and 7070kc as well as 14200kc and 14025kc.....from 0300Z to 0500Z. QSLs will go to WA6AHF and Gary will also be working for the California Award...the goal of all those seeking the ElusiveSixes! He may also give 160mtrs a try if it can be arranged.....

75mtr RUSSIAN Valery Gromov, UV3GM, whom many will remember as 'Walt' in eastern Siberia signing UA0FGM, will be on 75meters for the coming CQ WW Test and has managed to erect an 8JK antenna one wave-length above the ground. It is aimed stateside and Walt says to look for him transmitting around 3640-3650kc and he will be listing around 3810kc. He has especially asked for east coast help in making contacts during the CQ Test.

MARKET REEF Word through K9ECE from OH0NA notes that there will be no further operations out of Market Reef until probably next Spring as the light-house has been automated and there is no personnel there. Any OJ0-action will have to be made by a group traveling to the lighthouse.

Kee Eriksson, OJ0MA and OH0NA, is presently a harbor pilot working south of Mariehamn in the Aaland Islands. He does have a 5-element monobander up about fifty feet and is aiming to get it up to about 125 feet....look for him as OH0NA.

ASCENSION ISLAND Not this CQ WW Phone Test this month but rather next month there will be some KP4s headed for Ascension. Arrival is expected on November 23rd and they will be there for ten days....and across the CQ WW CW Test. Also in on the activity will be KP4EKI and WA4TLB. There will be another KP4 but he failed to sign the note and while we have our suspicion as to who it is, we could be wrong. Anyhow, there will be action.....

VIET NAM The word out of the Mediterranean Desk is that DM2DGO has verbal permission to operate while in Hanoi installing a TV station. This will be his second trip to North Vietnam and the frequencies to watch are around 14200kc....14205kc for the W/Ks.... 14197kc for other Deserving DXers. He has a schedule with a DM station on Tuesdays and Fridays.....14105kc/1600Z He is looking to open up around October 13th

SHORTLY NOTED There are some nights known to many when one may feel that he can leap right up among the stars. You may be more likely to get the feeling when you are younger, however. This is a week when we feel we could pound out the DX news forever.....but we are also knowing that we have to watch the space and pages.

While we have had production problems, they are more exasperating and time-consuming than anything else. This week we are using both the photographic plates and the direct masters. This, mostly because the supply house did not come through with an order.

We are not trying any photos this week, we have just enough photo-plates to get us through and our skills in that area are not exceptional as yet..... However, we think things are going to work out and hope to come up with an improved bulletin.

Bill DeLage, WA1HAA, handles QSLs for VQ9HCS, has a new QTH.

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W1JAA has DXCC #104. PYØPO QSLs continue to show...some still asking for PYØBXC. FC2CH goes to WA8TDY. East Coast has been finding 21mhz open to Japan after 2300Z.

Also, the JTs coming through on twenty around 2400Z. Lloyd and Iris Colvin are presently in the Caribbean but their plans are not known yet.

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To all, to each, a fair goodnight,
And vast DX, and slumbers light.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

KH6CHC 1997/1030/Sep 25w	ZL2BT 1806/1115/Sep 25w	
VK3MR 1803/1155/Sep 25w	ZL4NH 1803/1010/Oct 3w	
VR3AH 1804/1020/Oct 3w		
C6ABC 3809/1120/Sep 30e	KV4FZ 3807/1040/Sep 28e	WA6EGL/VQ9 3799/2245 2e
CT1FL 3780/0620/Sep 25m	KX6BU 3807/0600/Sep 29w	VR3AH 3799/1035/Sep 28e
CT4AT 3635/0005/Sep 26e	SV0WZ 3595/0425/Oct 2e	VS6DO 3784/1020/Oct 3w
EL2R 3797/0130/Oct 2e	VK5MC 3512/1240/Sep 28w	YS1MAE 3802/0245/Sep 25e
FG7AM 3501/0230/Sep 24w	VP1MPW 3820/0250/Oct 4e	ZK1BA 3804/1355/Sep 29w
FM7WE 3802/0015/Sep 26e	VP2ABC 3813/0120/Oct 4e	ZL2BT 3810/1055/Sep 28e
K6QHC/KG6 3803/1300 29w	VP2DM 3802/0200/Oct 3e	
KJ6DL 3799/1140/Oct 2w	VP2VBG 3791/0445/Oct 2e	
CX6CW 7005/0300/Oct 3ep	LZ2KAF 7093/0925/Sep 30e	UK2BBB 7032/0120/Sep 30e
DF4FQ 7006/0325/Oct 1w	OA4AHA 7006/0325/Oct 3ep	UL7EAR 7001/1240/Oct 1w#
DU6RH 7010/1430/Sep 29w	OX3RA 7012/0455/Oct 1w	VK6RQ 7001/1235/Sep 28w
EL2EN 7008/0140/Sep 29e	PA0ATY 7013/2310/Sep 29e	VK7CM 7003/1250/Sep 30w
FB8XO 7005/0250/Sep 30e	SP6DXG 7014/2235/Sep 25e	VK2ID 7140/1230/Oct 3m
F5LQ 7014/0445/Oct 1w	SV1DO 7004/0420/Oct 1w	VP2LAP 7027/2300/Sep 30e
HB9BFU 7034/2350/Sep 29e	UB5IAN 7006/0015/Sep 29e	VP2LAW 7008/1025/Oct 1e
HC1NF 7009/0045/Sep 30e	UB5FAP 7005/0310/Sep 29w	VP8OY 7006/0345/Sep 30e
HI8VQG 7009/0450/Oct 1w	UB5WBZ 7007/0335/Oct 1w	VR3AH 7004/0335/Oct 1w
HK4DHR 7082/1010/Sep 30e	UD6DFP 7002/0410/Oct 3ep	YB0GCL 7005/1235/Sep 29w
WB6KBF/HK0 7037/0200 30e	UD6DII 7002/0349/Oct 3ep	YB0GF 7008/1435/Sep 28w
HL9WI 7002/1400/Oct 1w	UG6AW 7030/0510/Oct 2ep	ZL2AGY 7027/1040/Oct 1e
HM2JN 7002/1310/Oct 4w	UJ8JCI 7005/0315/Oct 3ep	ZS1HF 7005/0435/Sep 21e
HM5GM 7021/1400/Oct 3w	UK6WT 7028/1050/Sep 29e	ZS5EM 7007/0330/Oct 1w
JH1KSB/JD1 7011/1300/29m	UK6LEZ 7010/2250/Sep 27e	4K1G 7007/1100/Oct 1e
JT00AQ 7006/1415/Sep 28w	UK6KAA 7006/1415/Sep 27w#	4K1B 7006/1105/Oct 1w#
KX6BU 7093/0925/Sep 30e	UK2GKW 7006/0005/Sep 29e	9M2YP 7005/1435/Sep 28w

AFRICA CW

CT3CP 14056/2230/Sep 29w	6W8BB 14057/1055/Oct 3e	9L1CD 14013/2100/Sep 27e
ZD8DO 21026/2145/Sep 30w	6W8DW 14033/1120/Oct 3e	9Q5SW 21025/1350/Oct 1ep
ZS6AFC 21077/1730/Sep 26m	9J2WS 21050/1840/Sep 28e	
5Z4LW 14013/2250/Sep 28w	9L1CO 14035/2100/Sep 28w	

AFRICA SSB

CN8HD 14333/2035/Sep 29e	TU2DP 14211/2350/Sep 25e	5N5NAS 14333/1900/Oct 1e
CT3AF 213 0/2110/Oct 4w	TU2GR 14205/2305/Sep 26e	5Z4LW 14198/2140/Sep 28e
D4CBS 21303/1745/Oct 2m	TU2GF 21290/2055/Oct 4w	6W8FP 14210/2200/Oct 3e
D6AB 21290/1555/Oct 3e	WA6EGL/VQ9 14204/1925 1e	6W8AAD 21280/1910/Sep 30w
EA8IT 14202/1240/Oct 2e	WA6EWH/VQ9 21382/1625/29e	9G1KB 14207/2300/Oct 3e
EL2R 14329/2230/Oct 4m	VQ9HCS 21296/1815/Oct 4e	9J2JG 14333/2015/Oct 3e
EL2AF 14333/2155/Oct 1e	XT2AG 21311/1805/Sep 25m	9J2CJ 21308/1730/Sep 28m
EL2R 21315/1800/Oct 1e	ZE2JE 14221/1330/Oct 1e#	9J2GJ 21321/1850/Oct 2m
DK5EC/ET3 14206/1915 4w	ZE1EM 14252/2035/Sep 29e	9J2WR 21346/1810/Sep 27m
ST2SA 14202/2100/Sep 30e	ZE4JH 21302/1830/Oct 2m	9L4BH 21263/1755/Sep 25e
W7JXE/SU 21314/1640/ 4e	ZS2TP 21280/1930/Sep 28e	
VE2ZN/SU 14214/2225/ 4m	ZS3BL 21315/1915/Oct 4w	

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico)
(kv = virgin islands ep = iran etc. all times in gmt # = long path ?? = Slim!)

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

ASIA CW

ALXVK 14026/1500/Sep 19e	UAØKBP 14045/0240/Oct 4w	UW9DSW 14044/1150/Sep 29e
EP2SV 14025/1525/Oct 4w	UD6AY 14030/1410/Sep 30w	VU2BK 14044/1345/Sep 29e
HM1AQ 14023/1155/Sep 29e	UD6DHX 14018/1835/Sep 30w	VU2GBL 21025/1245/Oct 1ep
JJ1ILO 14027/0325/Sep 30w	UF6FCO 14027/1900/Oct 2w	ZC4IO 14051/1915/Sep 28e
JT1KAA 14016/0030/Sep 29e	UF6DZ 14027/1615/Sep 30w	4LØBAM 14040/1155/Sep 29e
JTØOAQ 14031/0015/Oct 4e	UH8HAS 14015/1810/Sep 28e	4Z4TD 14003/1730/Sep 30w
UA9ABV 14017/1400/Oct 2e	UJ8JCR 14025/0345/Oct 3w	4X4GD 14004/1545/Oct 2w

EUROPE CW

CT1UM 21148/1840/Sep 28e	LZ1KHB 14007/1815/Sep 28w	UB5RRF 14032/1145/Sep 28e
CT4GF 14029/1110/Oct 3e	OH6UM 14027/1950/Sep 30w	UC2LAG 14025/1600/Sep 30w
EA1JJD 14006/1125/Oct 3kv	OK1KTL 14041/1545/Sep 29w	UC2CB 14052/1230/Sep 29e
EA6DD 14013/1650/Sep 29w	OZ1SC 14053/1940/Sep 28w	UC2WBA 14004/1355/Sep 30e
EA7TL 14025/2210/Sep 26w	OZ1BCI 14025/1415/Oct 3kv	UC2OQ 14038/1255/Oct 4e
ET2BB 14005/1805/Sep 28w	PAØMUN 14035/1700/Sep 27m	UK2BAS 14027/1540/Oct 1w
FC2CH 14081/1215/Sep 28e	PAØWVK 14029/1605/Oct 2w	UK2GCB 14012/1615/Oct 4w
FC9UC 14024/1615/Oct 1w	PI1PT 14025/1605/Oct 2w	UK5QBH 14033/1225/Sep 27e
GI3OLJ 14005/1815/Sep 29w	TF3AW 14029/2315/Sep 28w	UK1TAB 14050/1230/Sep 28e
GW3DPW 14019/1755/Sep 29e	TF4UA 14029/2230/Sep 29w	UK2FAH 14040/1130/Sep 30e
HA1KZB 14003/1820/Sep 28w	TA1ZB 14024/2010/Sep 28w	UK5JAZ 14003/1830/Sep 30w
HZ7KLF 14027/1700/Sep 29e	SV1KB 14025/1830/Oct 3e	UO5OB 14004/1345/Sep 30e
HA8UA 14025/1410/Oct 3kv	SP9KRT 14039/1825/Sep 28w	UR2RSA 14006/1550/Oct 4w
HBØNL 14026/1210/Oct 4e	SM3DBU 14037/1210/Sep 29e	UV2BQ 14024/1550/Sep 30w
ISØFPH 14004/1110/Oct 3kv	UA2FBR 14043/1220/Sep 28e	YO4HW 14031/1225/Oct 4e
I3EOP 21031/1415/Oct 3e	UK6AAU 14035/1905/Sep 30w	YU1NZL 14042/1900/Sep 30w
ISØFIC 14031/1735/Sep 30w	UA6RD 21034/1415/Oct 3e	YU3DJK 14007/1800/Sep 29w
LZ1WI 14027/1955/Sep 30w	UK5BAZ 14009/1805/Oct 2w	9H1CH 21027/1750/Sep 28m

ASIA SSB

EP2SV 14211/1340/Sep 29m	UAØKH 14205/2220/Oct 3m	VS6BE 14218/0040/Oct 1m
HM5FG 14219/2235/Oct 1m	UAØKAH 14207/0005/Oct 4e	9M2FA 14242/1500/Sep 26w
HS5AKW 14226/1215/Oct 4e	UK9AAN 14216/1410/Sep 30e	9V1OI 14242/1500/Sep 26w
HZ1AB 14251/1555/Sep 30m	UKØCBE 14215/0110/Oct 5e	9V1SV 21275/0105/Oct 5w
KA1IW/JD1 14225/0050 2m	UKØFAJ 14216/0215/Oct 2m	9V1SQ 14203/1320/Oct 4m
JY6ZZ 14204/1445/Sep 28e	VS6BL 14225/2305/Sep 30m	

EUROPE SSB

DM2DGO 14203/1640/Oct 2m	LA8BM 14225/1440/Sep 28m	OZ3JE 14225/1600/Sep 30m
EA6CK 14215/2010/Sep 29m	LX1BW 14252/1505/Oct 3e	OZ7HM 14202/1500/Sep 28m
EA6BG 14220/2100/Sep 25e	OH6UM 14255/1405/Sep 30e	SVØWZ 14215/1825/Sep 30w
FC9UC 14206/1450/Sep 29e	OK2BKR 14211/1415/Sep 30e	SVØWQ 14300/1850/Sep 27m
F5RV/FC 14202/1545/Oct 3w	OK1ATE 14205/1810/Sep 30e	SP9KRT 14230/1920/Oct 3w
GD3KGC 14235/1225/Oct 2e	OH4RH 14208/1505/Sep 30e	UB5CAT 14227/1825/Sep 30e
GM2MBP 14235/1650/Oct 3e	OH2GW 14205/1505/Sep 28m	UK2BAS 14223/1200/Sep 29e
GW4EEL 14215/1715/Sep 29w	ON4LJ 14208/1505/Sep 28m	UK2GKW 14220/1400/Sep 30e
IC8TRA 14249/2010/Sep 30e	ON6VL 14209/1725/Sep 29w	4U1ITU 14223/2025/Sep 30w
ISØMVE 14248/1800/Sep 30e	ON5DO 14201/1545/Sep 30e	UP1PAP 14236/1530/Oct 2m
JW9WT 14205/2200/Oct 1m	ON6NL 14213/1950/Sep 30e	9H1EL 14263/1945/Oct 1e

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CE7AC	14026/2255/Oct	3w	KJ6DL	14029/0135/Oct	4w	VP9AH	14010/1810/Sep	28w
CM7FM	14002/1430/Oct	3w	KZ5VV	21025/2045/Sep	26w	VE9RCS	14043/1215/Oct	3e
CX2AE	21020/1425/Sep	26e	LU1SH	14047/1055/Oct	3e	VR3AR	14030/2235/Sep	26e
CX2XA	14016/1240/Oct	3e	LU7AOK	21021/2200/Sep	28w	ZP5AO	21045/0100/Oct	4w
CX6CW	14022/2330/Oct	1w	OA4EK	21022/2300/Oct	2w	YV1HQ	21041/2255/Oct	2w
AJ3AA	14038/2215/Sep	21m	OX3UP	14017/1750/Oct	2w	ZP5NW	21044/2310/Oct	2w
FY7YE	14048/1050/Oct	3e	PY1RO	14025/0335/Oct	2ep	PZ1AP	14001/0000/Sep	26w
HR1YY	14032/0025/Sep	28w	PY5ARR	21046/0040/Oct	2w	8P6BU	14034/1130/Oct	3e
FO8EE	14025/0245/Sep	28w	VP2GLE	14023/1205/Sep	28e	9M8HG	14027/0320/Sep	30w
KL7PI	14037/2250/Oct	3e	VP2LAW	14026/1215/Oct	3e	ZP5NW	14033/0115/Oct	3kp

ELSEWHERESES SSB

CE9BSA	14265/1230/Sep	26e	LU2AFH	14203/2225/Sep	30m	VP8OI	21289/1535/Oct	3e
CE0AA	21380/2320/Sep	27m	OX3VO	14286/1515/Sep	29e	VR3AK	14201/0020/Oct	4e
CE0AE	21359/2145/Sep	28m	OX3EA	14208/1705/Sep	25e	VR6TC	21350/0020/Sep	21w
CE0AE	14217/0240/Oct	2m	PJ2ARI	21360/1620/Oct	2w	WT1AAA	14204/1450/Oct	3w
CP1OFC	14219/2245/Sep	29m	VK2DA	14314/0800/Sep	26e	YB8ACK	14203/0700/Oct	2w
CP1IAT	14250/2330/Sep	29e	VP1MPW	28550/2130/Sep	26m	ZP5JW	14212/2340/Oct	3e
C21IB	14211/0150/Oct	2m	VP2DH	14232/1215/Sep	28e	6Y5DL	14333/2045/Sep	29e
DU9FB	14213/1520/Oct	1m	VP2KF	14210/2140/Sep	30e	5W1AU	21271/0030/Sep	27m
FG7AS	14201/2230/Oct	2e	VP2KK	14202/1500/Oct	1m	5W1AU	28590/2135/Sep	26m
FM7AQ	14208/2215/Oct	4e	VP2KAA	21302/1540/Oct	3e	3D2WR	21320/0340/Sep	25w
FO8EX	21305/1730/Oct	3w	VP2LAW	14205/2240/Sep	28e	3D2RM	21320/0340/Sep	25w
FO8EX	28604/2025/Sep	26e	VP2SV	14201/2230/Oct	2e	8P6AE	21240/2125/Oct	4u
FY7AN	21312/1950/Oct	5w	VP2SQ	14211/2325/Sep	30e	8P6AH	14225/2210/Sep	26e
HC2YL	21282/2020/Sep	28m	VP8OL	21280/1550/Oct	2w	8P6RO	14212/0150/Oct	1e
HI8CMH	14235/2240/Sep	26e	VP8NV	14215/0140/Oct	1e	9Y4VP	14281/1240/Oct	3e
WB6KBF/HK0	14201/2225	30e	VP8NK	14202/0200/Oct	1m	9Y4VV	14256/1405/Oct	2w
HP5VV	14223/0140/Oct	3kp	VP8NI	14202/0200/Oct	1m			
HR3JJR	14212/0145/Oct	1e	VP8PI	14202/0200/Oct	1m			
KC4AAC	14295/0155/Oct	1m	VP8HA	14210/2320/Oct	1m			
KG6SX	14225/2315/Sep	30m	VP8PI	21280/2135/Oct	4w			

SHORTLY NOTED HC2OM and HC2YL, Joe and Darleen Magen, are reported as preparing to move to Hot Springs, Arkansas. F2PC, expected from C31-Andorra shortly, probably will be using his 12AVQ on both fifteen and twenty. OZ1W advised KLKQ that they are trying to wrangle permission for 160meters, the former occupants of that band in their area having moved to VHFland. VR3AH will be active in both phases of the CQ WW Test...Doug recently was visiting in the states. VR3AH was W400's 96th on 160meters....but they sure are scarce when you are looking for the last few. ET3USA can be QSLed to WA5IEX, Roland Richter, Box 3361, Port Arthur, Texas 77640. D6AB is staying at the same hotel that K5QHS was at during his D6A effort last July. The dipole he has up is aimed at France. D6AA is reported to have not been feeling well recently. CE0AE says that his Juan Fernandez plans are still indefinite though he plans to go there eventually. C31KA QSLs not quite ready to go yet.....patience!

EL SALVADOR YS1MAE, Mario Aviles, says that he is active on seventy-five and forty and available for a schedule with those needing YS1.

Mario says to look for him around 3795kc from 0400Z on Saturdays and Sundays. On forty he works a split frequency from 7080kc and ususally after 0500Z. This is also a Saturday/Sunday operation. Mario is also often found on c.w. at 21150kc or 14075kc from 2300Z. His QSL Manager is W2KF and Mario says he will be glad to make a schedule.

12 October 1976

CALENDAR

SINAI W7JXE/SU being heard on fifteen.....
 VIET NAM East Germans looking to activate 3W8 for two weeks starting
 sometime this week
 BANGLADESH SMØAGD presently there and hoping for some activity
 SEANET CONVENTION Jakarta.....November 12/14th.... Getting close
 VK/ZL Test CW....October 16/17th. This weekend
 WADM TEST CW....October 16/17th. This weekend
 CQ WW DX TEST The Fall DX Season Big One!! Phone Oct 30/31st!! Near!
 C.W November 27/28th!! Prepare
 RSGB 7mc PHONE November 6/7th
 EUROPEAN RTTY November 13/14th
 AUSTRIAN 16Omtr TEST November 20/21st
 ANDORRA F2PC looking for early action from C31

ACTIONS: CQ WW DX TESTS!

PHONE OCTOBER 30/31st

VP2V-British Virgins by K6SDR
 VP5-Grand Turks by North Florida DX Assn
 VP2-Antigua by Buffalo DX Club
 6Y5-Jamaica by WB4SJC and friends
 C6A-Bahamas by K4IIF
 ZF1-Grand Cayman by WA5KLF and WB5URN
 VP2-Grenada by W5MYA and WB5IZN
 FO8-Tahiti by WB6EXW
 Russia-UV3GM on 80mtrs for big score
 FG7-Guadeloupe by WA1JKJ

CW NOVEMBER 27/28th

ZD8-Ascension by KP4s and friends
 G04-Guernsey by Channel Contest Co

The list gets longer. More planning reports would be appreciated.

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ARRL W1RU was in Tokyo for the JARRL 50th Anniversary celebration, Dick Baldwin finding John Allaway, G3FKM, president of RSGB, and M.J Owen, VK3KI, past-president of the Wireless Institute of Australia, also in attendance. W1RU reports that the JAs are sparing no effort or expense in supporting the IARU activities in Region III. Dave Sumner, K1ZND, recently attended a meeting of the International Frequency Registration Board, a permanent section of the ITU. 120 attended from 55 countries and Vic Clark, W4KFC and Noel Eaton, VE3CJ, were also there in Geneva. The ARRL officers visited some of the European amateur societies while in that area.

The new listing of the available two-letter calls is available. Some areas are showing heavy demand, the 4s and 6s especially. Send 24¢ on sae to ARRL if you want a copy....

TNX to W1AM, WA1HAA, W1MV, K1TZQ, WA1POJ, W2AG, W2FP, K2GAT, K2GBC, K2IJ, W3HHV, K3ZOL, W4LEDD, W4LFSO, W4HHG, W4HOS, W4HU, K4KQ, W4KA, W4OO, W5TYE, W4UF, W4UMF, W4ZR, W5AK, W5MYA, WA5OCN, K5OVC, K5TSQ, K6EC, WB6EXW, K6KA, W6KPC, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6OBH, W6PT, WB6RSE, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6VD, K6VY, WB6ZUC, WA7EQL, WA7UVO, W8OA, WB8ONA, K9ECE, K9OTB, WØSFU, KP4AN, KV4AM, EP2VW, SVØWZ, YS1MAE, W1JAA.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. The weather has been good and the bands showing some signs of life last week. One of the local QRPers climbed the hill to sit with us in the sun. "You know something", the QRPer asked with his usual original opening, "some of the old DXers are a bit upset over the proposal for a new start on DXCC. Some are saying that they may never live long enough to make the Honor Roll again, others saying that no one will make the DX Honor Roll for years. And there are some opposed to starting all over again for any reason at all. They sure are upset." We thought this over for a bit for often the view depends on where one sits. "What do you think?", the QRPer finally asked and it was difficult to answer. Those who have will want to keep. Those without hope or any possibility on the deleted or inactive countries will want change. The new DXers will want the action and a taste of the honor and glory, the old DXers will want to retain their laurels. And each one will be right to some degree. "It will be tough", we said and it will be just that. The easy decisions were often the ones made in the past, the tough ones will be yet to come. For only the seas and the stars are eternal and DXCC has always been a changeable season. \$11.00 will bring you a full year of the DX seasons by second-class mail, \$14.50 roars it out of the west by first-class mail to the U.S./VE areas. \$17.00 flies it by flat-out jet to Mexico and all those DX lands down the far edge of the new morning.....

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