

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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BANGLADESH SMØAGD, Eric Sjolund, was delayed in his plans for S2-Bangladesh, ending up in a hospital in Bangkok for a couple of weeks with a case of salmonella.

This is a gastrointestinal inflammation generally resulting from food poisoning. Eric said that he would be hospitalized in Bangkok for a couple of weeks.....he did show last week and was being worked in the Western Reaches on forty meters. He was indicating from Thailand that he would show about October 20th and his original plans did call for about a two week stay.

Twenty and forty meters were the planned frequencies. Look for Eric on twenty from 1300-1600Z and on forty from 0900-1300Z. QSL will go to SM3CXS.

MADEIRA Martin Laine, OH2BH, will be in Madeira Islands this weekend and may come up with a special prefix for the CQ WW DX Test.

Martin will be looking for a CT9-prefix. He will be looking for activity on all bands. Hix XYL Lena will also be with him and there be some action before and after the contest.

N-TWO LETTER CALLS The FCC last Thursday announced that effective November 2nd, 1X2 calls with the 'N' prefix would be available to Extra Class licenses who qualify for the 1x2 callsigns.

This will open up 728 additional two-letter callsigns in each area. The FCC indicated that applications submitted at this time will be held for action on November 2nd

CARIBBEAN VE3EWY, Bob Kenny, will be in the Caribbean starting next Monday and will operate from a number of DX spots.

He will be at VP2L-St Lucia signing VP2LY from November 1st to 5th. At VP2D-Dominica from November 6th to 9th...signing VP2DWY. From November 9th to 12th it will be FGØEWY at Guadeloupe. From November 12th to 22nd, it will be VP2KU from St. Kitts....except for three days, Nov 16th to 18th, at St Eustatius signing PJØFO.

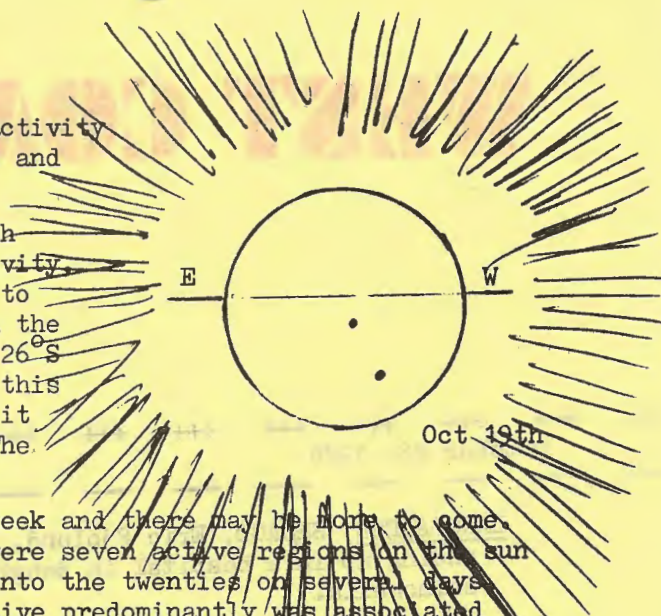
Activity will be on all bands possible and 160meters is a possibility if a 160mtr transverter shows.



Eric Sjolund, SMØAGD
presently active from
S2-Bangladesh

SUN SPOT LOUIE There were two areas with activity in the middle of last week, one quite large and well south on the face of the sun.

These two areas first showed on October 13th and the upper area has been slowing in activity, the lower one started slow and has come on to cover 120/millionths of the sun's surface on the day of this observation. This area was at 26°S and 33°W on the day of the observation for this chart. The other area was at 9°S and 9°W, it having two spots covering 10/millionths. The lower area was showing six spots.



Geomagnetic conditions were disturbed last week and there may be more to come. From September 25th to October 12th there were seven active regions on the sun and the daily sunspot count was pushed up into the twenties on several days, this in the October 4-7th period. This active predominantly was associated with new Cycle 21. However, the activity continues to be on the light side and these active regions were showing only a few sunspots in most instances. The solar flux never got above the mid-70s and this was the picture last week. It did get high enough to start the waves of anticipation.

The monthly mean sunspot number for September was 13.4. This yields the 12 month running smoothed sunspot number centered on last March at 12.5. It does seem that the SSN is slipping towards the minimum and that those high-latitude active areas are the forerunners of Cycle 21.

Check WWV at 18 minutes after the hour and watch for the flux getting into the eighties. It has taken a long time to get near the bottom but when things start up, they will move fast.

Looking down the long months ahead, W4UMF says that inevitably there will be some good days ahead and some bad days. And in between there will be more of the same but just looking into November there is cause for some hope....and maybe a bit of joy as we look for some HNs!! Ted says it will be.....

October 25th	High Normal	October 30th	High Normal...barely
26th	Low Normal	31st	High Normal...and the geo-
27th	Low Normal		magnetic may be quieting
28th	Low Normal...and watch	November 1st	Low Normal
	for stormy periods	2nd	Low Normal
29th	Low Normal...sliding	3rd	High Normal But just barely
	to BN at times due to	4th	High Normal HN in this period.
	geomagnetic storm	5th	High Normal A quiet geomagnetic
		6th	High Normal field is expected
		7th	High Normal to show.....

There's all the good news for you.....relatively speaking. One of these days an Above Normal will show and most will not recognize it. However, K6EC recognizes all the flux signals and Ev says it was something like...

Solar Flux/A Index			Solar Flux/A Index		
Oct 11th	74	6	Oct 15th	76	20
12th	74	6	16th	78	24
13th	73	7	17th	78	30
14th	75	3			

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SHORTLY NOTED Two years ago this November the U.S Postal Service said that the old-style IRCs would no longer be good with the end of 1976. Several times since it has been noted that the Postal Service backed down on this as there was a conflict with the Universal Postal Union regulations. But there still are inquiries.

K6KA wrote to the Postal Service in Washington last month seeking a definitive answer. He got it. IRCs....new or old....are good indefinitely. There is no term....yet....on their validity and one IRC is good for one first-class rate of postage to the country to which you are sending that QSL. And that's the story.....until the next time.

Speaking about what was our home for so many years, there seems to have been another turn of the cycle and while there was the drive for economy....usually achieved by non-delivery of mail....during recent months, there are some indicators that the level of service is getting attention. This should eventually show in the delivery time though right now some areas are still trying to dig out from the accumulation of bulk mail from the recent 'economy' period. These are cyclical, usually coming every two years and generally during the year in which a congressional election is held. Don't ask why. Just note!!

That 805=prefix from Botswana is being heard. For QSL purposes, switch the suffix with A2. You will hear the 805 until the end of the year.

6W8FP will be moving off to 9L1 in a month or two. However, he does have the permission for 160mtrs during both periods of the CQ WW DX test. While he can operate the whole band, he probably will be found in the lower DX window. The question of whether he has permission to operate during the period between the contests is a murky one. Watch for 6W8A. QSL to WA3NCP.

A VR7B license has been issued to a European amateur which may bring some activity from that area. Some lean to the idea that this should be counted as a new one for DXCC purposes. You may be hearing more on this one though the VR7B is not expected to be used until next year.

VK3AR is expecting to be active on 160/80 mtrs during the Contest period. His QSLs are handled by his brother, WA7GQA.

PY1ZAE first showed with PY0AWs call but switched to his own as soon as he got his gear organized. Hal will be on Trindade for a couple of months. K2IXM/4X has a 4-element quad on around 14295kc/1800Z each day. The signal is strong! There are some reports of possible TT8 and 5A activity in the coming months. ZS6DW is reported to be around 1964kc most days from 0245Z looking for the elusive W/Ks. WBLMYF is presently in Nouakchott in Mauritania and waiting on a 5T5 callsign. CT4AT was considering a possible return to the states for another job but probably will be staying overseas.

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** DX lands where many Deserving DXers await Cycle 21 so they can work the elusive **
** W/Ks.....plus a few stray Ns..... DX is for the Deserving!! **
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MORE SHORT NOTES A couple of weeks back on the action by the Southeastern DX Club to line up GC2LU, we moved things around and had it as 'Guernsey' while everyone knows GC2LU is on Jersey. We are sure that everyone knows that because just about everyone advised us. Suspect that the planned activity of the Channel Contest Company for Guernsey in the CW portion of the CQ WW DX Test got our typing programmed..... Anyhow, it was 'Jersey'.....not 'Guernsey'. There is a difference....

W3KT recently visited SU1IM. Jesse reports that SU1IM is presently not active as the SUPER-PRO Receiver has turned up its toes. The Northern California DX Foundation is arranging to ship a transceiver to SU1IM via W3KT so that both Ibrahim and his daughter, Moona, can be heard again. She signs SU1MI.

TQ9D has the SB-104 headed right again and is being heard out of the Seychelles. Dick will be home in Virginia for the Christmas holidays. VQ9HCS should be for 3D6-Swaziland in December. He has applied for the 3D6-license and it should come through with little problems.....he hopes.

QSLs for FY1ZAE/PY0 go to PY1CK. ZE1JUM was a Boy Scout Jamoree Station. VU2GDG lost the 80mtr tower in a windstorm but expects to have the damage cleared and the tower back up before long. Gopal is trying for a 10-meter WAS and has found 10-meter openings often around 1500Z. He has also completed the work on a 5BDXCC and this has been sent to the ARRL.

GD3KGC says that QSLs still are not on hand. He plans to be on 75 meters this winter.

TG0AA is another contest operation this weekend which was not included in the listing on the last page. This will be a Multi Op/Single Transmitter operation and will have TG9GI/TG9MP/YS1GMV and YS1MAE as possible operations....plus a VE2....it may be VE2AQS/TG9.

HP1KC will be on a mountaintop....3000' with a 100' tower and this will be a multi/multi effort...ten through eighty.

Transkei may be independent this week but there are a lot of political overtones in this change. ZS6OS has indicated that he will operate there soon. This may be interesting to watch as the determination of the country status may depend on what the official position of the U.S. government is in recognizing Transkei's independence.

3W8DM was heard at 14024kc/1450Z on October 15th. Beam path was towards Europe. Seems to be the only report on the hoped for operation and this one looks like Slim....again! Out of space again.....

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

West of these out to seas older than
the Hebrides
I must go
Where the fleet of stars is anchored and
the young
Star captains glow.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

HB9RM 1826/0515/Oct 14e	OK1ATP 1802/0840/Oct 14w	VP1MPW 1805/0215/Oct 17m
HB0NL 1827/0520/Oct 14e	PA0HIP 1827/0025/Oct 11m	VP2FOC 1806/0230/Oct 17m
KH6CHC 1998/1025/Oct 9m	VE2AQS/TG9 1807/0205 17m	ZL3GQ 1803/1050/Oct 16e
KL7GHH 1802/0840/Oct 14w	VK2AHK 1804/1115/Oct 13e	ZS6DW 1964/0300/Oct often
KV4FZ 1802/0010/Sep 27m	VK3MR 1804/1130/Oct 16e	
DK5WV 3797/0410/Oct 13e	KJ6DL 3803/0515/Oct 16m	YN4WBW 3815/0220/Oct 10e
EI4AN 3770/0530/Oct 9m	VP2SQ 3819/0345/Oct 12m	YO3JW 3510/0420/Oct 10e
F6ARC 3778/0510/Oct 9m	VP2DM 3815/0250/Oct 10e	YV1HQ 3514/0200/Oct 15w
G6KFT 3778/0400/Oct 13e	VP1FOC 3511/0120/Oct 17e	ZL4LR/A 3583/0720 14m
HK4DF 3798/0310/Oct 16e	VP5BIL 3807/0200/Oct 16e	ZL3NR/C 3800/0620 14w
IT9TAJ 3773/0345/Oct 13e	VR3AR 3808/1315/Oct 17w	ZL2BT 3807/0600/Oct 11m
IS0MFN 3788/0505/Oct 10m	VS6BO 3803/1130/Oct 13m	ZS6DW 3773/0330/Oct often
JT00AQ 3516/1425/Oct 17w	VS6DO 3804/1300/Oct 12w	6Y5LA 3820/0025/Oct 12e
WB4KZG/KC6 3803/1130/13w	YV5ANS 3796/0430/Oct 16e	9L1NP 3786/0450/Oct 10m
CO2HT 7012/1045/Oct 9m	JH1KSB/JD1 7015/0800 17w	VP1FOC 7004/1235/Oct 14m
CM7FM 7009/0245/Oct 14m	JT00AQ 7001/1125/Oct 10m	VP2KF 7176/1105/Oct 14m
DM3YSO 7005/0305/Oct 14e	KC4USV 7164/1025/Oct 18e	VP2ST 7031/1010/Oct 13e
EA7RA 7013/2355/Oct 10e	KJ6DL 7163/0500/Oct 16m	VP9IM 7007/2350/Oct 11e
ER2SV 7002/0220/Oct 15w	LZ2AW 7012/0330/Oct 13w	WA6EGL/VQ9 7006/1230 13w
EI4CV 7014/1105/Oct 15e	OK3TCD 7003/0350/Oct 14w	VR3AR 7030/0535/Oct 18w
FG7AW 7005/1020/Oct 15w	TA2CA 6998/0055/Oct 12m	VS6BL 7002/1320/Oct 18w
FP8DDI 7022/0700/Oct 14w	UV3DK 7005/1455/Oct 16w#	YU2GIJ 7003/0340/Oct 14m
FO8EX 7011/0655/Oct 14w	UK9AAN 7085/1220/Oct 10e	YU3EU 7008/0310/Oct 14w
HB0NL 7001/0245/Oct 14w	UK2BBB 7001/2345/Oct 11e	YU4EJC 7016/0350/Oct 15e
HI3PC 7006/0800/Oct 16w	UK5JAA 7004/2325/Oct 11e	YU4EBL 7006/0240/Oct 14m
HI7NRT 7024/1115/Oct 10e	UAqZW 7005/0350/Oct 14w	YB0ACP 7004/1300/Oct 13w
JD1ABZ 7030/1425/Oct 17w	VK3VJ 7003/1145/Oct 10e	ZS1HF 7012/0430/Oct 15m
JA0DSS 7004/1005/Oct 13e	VK7GB 7009/0930/Oct 14e	ZS6BNS 7006/0325/Oct 14m
JH10TZ 7003/1050/Oct 14e	VP1MPW 7003/0650/Oct 14w	9H1EL 7010/0610/Oct 16e

AFRICA CW

A2CPR 14028/2020/Oct 12e	SU1IM 14021/1725/Oct 12e	ZD8GO 14026/2100/Oct 11e
CN8CF 14035/2050/Oct 13m	TU2EF 14027/0040/Oct 14e	ZS5BS 21026/1535/Oct 15w
D2AAI 21026/1920/Oct 16e	TU2GI 14032/2245/Oct 14e	SM4ATE/4U 14018/1955 10m
EA9EU 14050/2015/Oct 10e	ZE1JY 14026/2315/Oct 17w	9L1CD 21005/2020/Oct 11e
FB8XO 14022/1430/Oct 13w	ZELJS 21018/1825/Oct 11m	9Q5SW 14024/0015/Oct 17w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ep = iran, etc)
(all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim.....always where the DX is....)

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AFRICA SSB

CT3AF	21275/1955/Oct	10w	WA6EGL/VQ9	14197/1800	16m	ZS5DE	21286/1410/Oct	13e
CR3AR	21295/1905/Oct	12m	WB6EWH/VQ9	21280/1525	13e	3D6BK	14213/1250/Oct	10e
CN8HD	21310/1730/Oct	10e	VQ9HCS	21258/1800/Oct	14e	5Z4RG	21306/1825/Oct	14w
D6AB	14202/1945/Oct	17m	VP9P	21378/1800/Oct	14e	5Z4RT	14209/2130/Oct	15e
D4CBS	21320/2005/Oct	10w	W7JXE/SU	21360/1430	10m	5Z4QQ	14254/2205/Oct	14m
D2ALB	21272/1745/Oct	10m	ZE1ED	21275/1820/Oct	10m	5Z4RP	21317/1850/Oct	14e
EA8JJ	21282/1545/Oct	19w	ZE1JQ	21307/1830/Oct	18w	6W8AAD	21323/2015/Oct	18w
EL2EK	21316/1815/Oct	13e	ZE4JH	21355/1715/Oct	12m	6W8FP	21306/1730/Oct	16e
EL2FR	14203/2210/Oct	15e	ZE1FB	28619/1700/Oct	17e	7X2EPM	21323/1715/Oct	13m
TU2EF	14205/2350/Oct	12w	ZE1JUM	21279/1940/Oct	17e	9J2PC	14237/1950/Oct	11e
TU2BB	14205/2245/Oct	19w	ZE1FB	21313/1825/Oct	19w	9L1NP	21272/1735/Oct	11m
TU2DP	14288/2045/Oct	12e	ZE8JY	21298/1950/Oct	11w	9L1JM	14214/1920/Oct	11e
TU2GP	21286/1630/Oct	8e	ZD7SD	21265/1945/Oct	16e	9G1KB	14204/2215/Oct	16m
TU2EF	14203/2200/Oct	16m	ZD8JAM	21307/2215/Oct	16w	9J2WR	21360/1815/Oct	19w
TR8JCV	14215/2030/Oct	16e	ZS1MX	21285/1355/Oct	17m	805JP	21322/1845/Oct	15e
TR8BA	14205/2050/Oct	12e	ZS6ALE	28605/1640/Oct	17e			
TY9ER	21434/1300/Oct	12m	ZS3LK	21292/1405/Oct	13e			

ASIA CW

ALXVK	21306/1300/Oct	10ep	JT1AT	14027/0010/Oct	14e	UL7TAK	14025/1345/Oct	11e
ALXVK	14027/1330/Oct	15ep	JH1KSB/JD1	21060/2215	10e	UL7TBR	14006/1610/Oct	12w
ALXFK	21035/1345/Oct	13m	JHLMVA	21030/0015/Oct	14e	UWØFM	14010/0200/Oct	12e
AP2MC	14038/1340/Oct	15ep	OD5AJ	14023/1830/Oct	12w	UWØLT	14026/0130/Oct	14e
BV2A	14016/2345/Oct	16m	UAØIT	14015/0120/Oct	13m	VU2TS	14037/1450/Oct	12e
EP2SV	14013/1750/Oct	13m	UF6FCO	14016/1855/Oct	14e	ZC4IO	21020/1800/Oct	11m
EP2LQ	21035/1345/Oct	15ep	UF6FCA	14005/1440/Oct	15m	4Z4DZ	14002/1525/Oct	19w
HL9TS	14035/2200/Oct	14e	UI8AAC	21025/1355/Oct	10ep	8Z4BB	14006/1855/Oct	13?
HM2JN	14015/2320/Oct	13e	UI8ACZ	21025/1400/Oct	10ep			
HM5NW	14020/2215/Oct	12w	UKØCBE	14027/0215/Oct	11m			

ASIA SSB

ALXGF	21360/1425/Oct	10e	JY9HQ	14213/2210/Oct	15m	VU2HI	14202/1520/Oct	11w
CR9AJ	14225/2220/Oct	12w	JYØOAQ	14196/0100/Oct	14e	VU2YY	14206/1430/Oct	12w
HL9TO	14234/0155/Oct	12e	UH8HBR	14049/1615/Oct	12w	VU2GDG	14247/1635/Oct	9m
HL9TJ	14225/2245/Oct	14e	UF6OZ	14215/1700/Oct	12w	OE5GML/YK	14266/1755	10e
HM5FG	14225/2250/Oct	14e	UI8CD	14204/1525/Oct	12w	4Z4IH	21306/1600/Oct	10m
HS1ALC	14208/1420/Oct	12e	UK9AAN	14218/1310/Oct	13e	4Z4EU	21295/1530/Oct	14m
HZ1TA	14243/1900/Oct	11e	UK9CAE	14207/1215/Oct	11e	4Z4GH	21304/1535/Oct	14m
JY5YJ	21340/1510/Oct	9m	UWØLI	14229/2350/Oct	16m	4Z4LG	21367/1540/Oct	14m
JY6ZZ	21340/1510/Oct	9m	VS6DO	14225/2245/Oct	16m	9M2TO	14210/1440/Oct	12w
JY9CR	14202/1555/Oct	10e	VS6BL	14226/2310/Oct	12w	9V1SV	21294/0000/Oct	19w

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CT4CK	14053/2050/Oct	13e	HB0NL	21028/1355/Oct	10e	UK3AAH	14016/1500/Oct	13w
EA7AAW	14007/2215/Oct	12w	HB0NL	14027/1515/Oct	16w	UK5JAA	14048/1510/Oct	15w
EA7QX	21022/1540/Oct	14w	I3GNQ	14030/1640/Oct	18w	UK6AAJ	14024/1615/Oct	12w
EA6BD	21003/1530/Oct	10e	LZ1AB	14009/1800/Oct	12w	UN1CB	14008/1155/Oct	12m
EI8CN	14012/2000/Oct	17w	OY3H	14036/2030/Oct	13e	UP2MB	14040/1245/Oct	10e
EI9V	14057/1900/Oct	12w	OZ1VY	14026/1330/Oct	10e	UK5FAQ	14015/1625/Oct	12w
GI3OLJ	14011/1610/Oct	15w	SP2AVE	14023/1620/Oct	14w	FC9UC	14032/1605/Oct	15e
GI3JEX	21 25/1340/Oct	10ep	TF3KM	14048/1900/Oct	12e	9H1CH	21026/1445/Oct	13w
GD4AM	14026/1230/Oct	18e	UB2BP	14027/1155/Oct	12e	9H1ED	14030/2100/Oct	12e
GM3AAW	14014/1805/Oct	12w	UK2BBB	14030/1725/Oct	14e			
HA1KZG	21025/1400/Oct	10ep	UK1PAA	14016/0010/Oct	15m			
HA2KLG	14014/1600/Oct	15w	UB5UBJ	14012/1625/Oct	12w			
HA6KNI	14026/1620/Oct	12w	UB5IBW	14023/1625/Oct	14w			

EUROPE SSB

CT1SX	21296/1900/Oct	16e	I1HAG	21296/1420/Oct	13e
CT1EM	21326/1840/Oct	15m	LA1K	14254/1435/Oct	14e
CT2BS	14205/1730/Oct	16m	LA7CO	14215/1800/Oct	14w
CT2BU	14204/2210/Oct	16m	LX1BP	21276/1415/Oct	10e
DM7DK	14203/2035/Oct	14e	LX1BW	21337/1540/Oct	10e
DJ0JV	14295/1730/Oct	14e	OH6JW	14211/1515/Oct	11e
EA3JE	14212/1730/Oct	12w	ON4LJ	14240/1500/Oct	14e
EA6BG	14240/1945/Oct	12w	OE6BVG	14225/1745/Oct	12w
EA6BG	21288/1650/Oct	12m	OK2BKG	14218/1450/Oct	14e
EA5HT	21315/1750/Oct	14w	OK2BKR	14231/1445/Oct	12w
F6CLP	21287/1615/Oct	10e	OY1A	14200/1340/Oct	13e
FC9UC	14203/1805/Oct	12w	OZ7A	14220/1540/Oct	13w
FF0BHI	21296/1410/Oct	10e	LZ1KKZ	14212/1720/Oct	11w
GC3YIZ	21285/1615/Oct	10m	PT2GSB	21294/1850/Oct	14e
HB9AHA	14214/1820/Oct	15w	SV0FT	14295/1830/Oct	12e
UK2PAP	14225/1425/Oct	14e	SM5FNQ	14252/1600/Oct	14e
UK2RAH	14203/1600/Oct	10m	UA2WJ	14218/1600/Oct	11w
UK5IAZ	14220/1535/Oct	13w	UA2FBZ	14217/1405/Oct	14e
UK2PAA	14217/1400/Oct	14e	UN1CC	14212/1445/Oct	14w
UK3XBC	14219/1430/Oct	12e	UY5OQ	14203/1430/Oct	13e

ELSEWHERE CW

CE0AE	14032/1405/Oct	15w	W6KG/AJ3	14013/2305	16e	PY1ZAE/PY0	14026/2300	18w
FG7XA	14004/2040/Oct	13e	KH6HR	14026/2325/Oct	9m	JH5LSU/TI2	28051/2345	12w
FM7WO	14026/1140/Oct	13e	KZ5VV	21103/2340/Oct	17w	VP1FOC	14027/2030/Oct	16e
FY7AN	14036/2200/Oct	16w	LU1DDB	14047/2325/Oct	11m	VP9GK	14002/2045/Oct	10e
HC5EE	21024/2245/Oct	12w	NT7HEL	14038/0325/Oct	17w	8P6BU	14032/1405/Oct	15w
HI3PC	14038/1515/Oct	16w	OX3LM	14073/2025/Oct	12e	8P6AE	14026/2200/Oct	15e
HP1AC	21016/2315/Oct	16e	PJ2LA	14075/1230/Oct	17e	8R1J	14010/2030/Oct	13m
KZ5EK	21037/2240/Oct	14e	PJ3SF	14031/1225/Oct	16e	4K1A	14027/1410/Oct	15ep
KL7IFI	21042/2325/Oct	14w	PY2BKO	28100/2310/Oct	15w			



SV0WZ Hans Dankerl
21307/1535/Oct 10e

UK3SAB 14215/1520/Oct 15e
UY5UK 14205/1540/Oct 14w
9H1BT 21316/1620/Oct 12w

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CE0AE	21310/2100/Oct	16e	VK4QM	28570/0100/Oct	11e
CE9BSA	14201/0000/Oct	10e	VK6CF	14214/2300/Oct	14m#
CX7BF	21300/2210/Oct	17m	VK9XI	14211/1645/Oct	13w
FG7AS	21289/1950/Oct	10w	VK0LD	14210/1400/Oct	12e
FG7AS	28621/2050/Oct	10e	VP1PTL	21330/1945/Oct	11w
FG7AN	21321/1900/Oct	19w	VP1MPW	21280/2010/Oct	11w
FY0BHI	14214/2300/Oct	16m	VP1JC	14248/2215/Oct	10e
DU1XKE	14226/2345/Oct	12w	VP2AG	14208/2110/Oct	16m
HC2WF	21371/1930/Oct	14e	VP2AR	28628/1920/Oct	16e
HI8FGP	28570/2050/Oct	10e	VP2LDR	21305/1850/Oct	14e
KC4AAC	28572/1805/Oct	15m	VP2DH	14230/1200/Oct	10e
WB4KZG/KC6	21301/0015	14w	VP2GAH	21400/2000/Oct	10e
KC4AAC	21300/1650/Oct	18w	VP8ON	14208/0015/Oct	19m
KJ6DL	14235/0230/Oct	12w	VP8HA	14211/2320/Oct	13w
KM6EA	14239/0220/Oct	16m	VR3AR	14212/1435/Oct	14r
KX6BU	21310/2325/Oct	14e	VR3AK	14205/0230/Oct	11e
LU1BR	21304/1850/Oct	14e	VS5MC	14235/2325/Oct	11w
N6V	14231/2345/Oct	11m	YN1AZ	28570/2100/Oct	10e
NT7HEL	14321/1640/Oct	16w	YN1KG	21305/1600/Oct	16e
N0PPI	14303/1715/Oct	16w	YB2SV	21313/2300/Oct	16w
OX3WU	14240/2340/Oct	11m	YB8ACK	14224/1550/Oct	10m
OALAFS	21291/1415/Oct	13e	YB0ACB	14133/1420/Oct	15m
PJ2FR	21320/1745/Oct	16w	5W1AT	21292/2324/Oct	14w
PJ2WI	21291/1415/Oct	13e	5W1AU	14240/0245/Oct	16m
PJ2FR	14243/1555/Oct	16w	8P7FV	28618/2025/Oct	10e
PJ3AS	28606/2050/Oct	10e	WB6MID/8R3	14236/0100	16w
PY0AW	14214/2200/Oct	14m			
PY1ZAE/PY0	14209/2330	15w			
TI2CF	21284/0030/Oct	11kh			

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you in full black and white. The
real things are in color and Bill is
getting ready to start them in the mails.

The ST2SA/ST0 will be submitted to the
ARRL for DXCC credit as a 'new' one.
Watch for future announcements on this
one.

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1976
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DX PEDITION

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ST2SA

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CALENDAR

BANGLADESH
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TRANSKEI

CQ WW DX TEST
SEANET CONVENTION
RSGB 7mc TEST
EUROPEAN RTTY TEST
AUSTRIAN 160mtr TEST

SMØAGD delayed by illness but now on the air
Martin, OH2BH, there for the CQ WW DX Test
PY1ZAE presently active...there through November
6W8A by 6W8FP for the CQ DX Test.....
VQ9HCS reported as due there in December.....
VE3EWY....VP2L..Nov 1/VP2D Nov 6/FGØ Nov 9th
VP2K..Nov 12th/PJØ Nov 16th
Independent this Tuesday..October 26th. ZS6OS says
he will look to operate there in November
This weekend!! Phone.....Prepare!! Oct 30/31st
At the Kartika Plaza in downtown Jakarta...Nov 12/14th
November 6/7th
November 13/14th
November 20/21st

ACTIONS: CQ WW DX TESTS:

PHONE...Oct 30/31st

Madeira-CT3..or CT9..by OH2BH
Turkey--TA2DX by DJ9ZB
Western Carolines by WB4ZKG/KC6
Senegal-6W8A by 6W8FP
Korea-HL9TD and friends on 80mtrs
VP2V-British Virgins by K6SDR
VP2A-Antigua by Buffalo DX Club
VP2G-Grenada by W5MYA and WB5IZN
VP2S-St Vincent by DJØUP and DL7PD
VP5-Grand Turks by North Florida DX Club
C6A-Bahamas by K4IIF
FG7-Guadeloupe by WA1JKJ
HP1-Panama by HP1KC
ZF1-Grand Cayman by WA5KLF and WB5URN
6Y5-Jamaica by WB4SJJ and friends

Phone...Oct 30/31st

AJ3-U.S.Virgins by the Colvins
F08-Polynesia by WB6EXW
Russia..UV3GM on eighty

CW Nov 27/28th

ZD8-Ascension by KP4s & friends
GC4-Guernsey by Channel Contest Co.
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ARRL The FCC has asked the ITU to help in the Great Q which is originating in the vicinity of Minsk within the USSR. This is the 10-pulse-per-second signal which has swept the spectrum from 5 to 17mhz....and reported as even higher.

While the ARRL QSL Bureau is not supposed to come on the line until next Monday, November 1st, packages of cards have already started to come in for Bob White to handle. It has been decided to allow VE-amateurs to send their W/K QSLs via the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau and for the W/Ks to send their VE cards. The advice is to send the cards direct to the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau and not to the individual U.S. or Canadian QSL bureaus.

Effective January 1, 1977 DX Contest logs submitted to the ARRL will not be accepted in lieu of QSLs for DXCC credit. ARRL says that the percentage citing the logs for credit was low and the storage problem for the five year period tremendous.....

TNX to W1DAL, WA1IJC, W1MV, WA1SSH, K1TZQ, W2AG, W2AX, W2FP, K4DJC, W4HU, K2IJ, W3CDL, W3KT, W4AAV, W4BAA, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, K4KZP, WB4OXD, W4TYE, W4UF, W4UMF, W4WRY, W4ZR, W5AK, WA5AUZ, WB5BFZ, W5LUJ, W5MYA, K5OVC, W5USM, ADXA, K6EC, W6ASA, W6SP, WB6EXC, W6KA, W6KG, W6KPC, W6KYA, WA6MWG, W6NZX, W6OBH, W6PT, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, WB6UOM, W6VD, K6VY, W6YKS, W7BCT, WA7OBH, WA7UVO, W8JXM, W8OA, WB8ONA, W8RT, WB9DWG, W9HR, WDX9JFT, W9KNI, W9MR, WB9REB, K9WEH, W0SFU, KH6BZFFFFFFFF, HC5EE, SM0AGD, YB7AAA, EP2VW, K6HTM, WB6VZI, K9OTB.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came up the hill last week and we made the usual mistake of listening to him. "I've been studying this DX situation," the QRPer announced, "and I tend to believe that we have over emphasized DXCC and the Honor Roll and have lost touch with the simple DX joys of other years." We had to think this over for a bit for too often we have found that what we initially hear is not what we eventually get. "Yes", we said cautiously and the QRPer was launched. "I fully believe," the QRPer continued, "that there is a need to redefine the role of DX in our lives. The DX cycles play an important part in all of our lives and I really believe that a new awareness of these influences will bring about a needed renaissance of DX spirituality through the creative processes which must include the DX fantasies, dreams, rituals, contests and things evident daily on the bands as well as the well-know DX intuition." We thought this over for a bit for we knew not yet where we were being led. Finally we asked the QRPer: "Didn't you say something about the simple things of DX?" This got the QRPer on his feet. "Sure I did", he said, "and anything you understand is always simple. And if you don't understand, just believe. Just believe!" Son of a Gun!! what could we say to something like that. For the Eternal Truths often are found at the end of a tangled trail and often the words of enlightenment are obscure in their meaning. But Believe!! DX will rise again and Cycle 21 is at hand. And worry not about the thinking.....be a doer and work that DX that comes with every new dawn! \$11.00 will bring you the tangled DX word by tangled second-class mail for a full year.....\$14.50 fritters it by first-class mail to the U.S./VE areas while \$17.00 fan-jets it down 1R at SFO and to all the DX lands far beyond the new day....

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