



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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UPPER VOLTA XT2AG has shut down his operations and is headed back to France where he signs F6ANN. W1AM is expecting the logs for his final operations and QSLs will go out when the logs are in hand.

Francais expects to return to Africa next year, probably sometime late in the Spring. A good possibility will be that he will be in TT8-Chad. There has been mention of possible TL-Central African Republic or TN-Congo Republic trips but all of these are a bit tough in the licensing department and the possibility of future operations is still a guessing game.

SAUDI/IRAQ There has been nothing heard this way on this possibility though, on the other hand, it might jump out at you any time. Any activity from this area will draw a mite of attention as it is a needed one by many. You may recall a few months back that the bulletin had the word that there had been a resolution between Iraq and Saudi Arabia on the boundary between the two countries. This may eventually result in a deletion but so far nothing seems to have moved on this.

Keep listening.

ANTARCTIC This is the busy season down that way and the month or so will see some moving around.

VP8MS keeps a daily schedule with VP8OX at or around 14210kc at 2300Z. You might also check 14220kc at 2300Z on Mondays where LU2AFH is available for any VP8 that may have some need for help.

Ron, LU2AFH, will be sending a roll of wire....about 2000'....to VP8MS to help improve the antennas there on South Georgia.

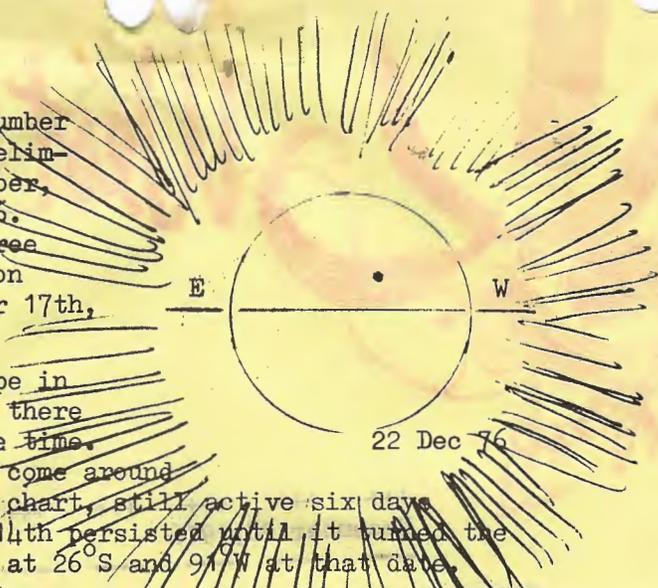
VP8MS was due to depart last week and VP8OT will be back from a visit to VP8OX before the departure of VP8MS on Christmas Eve.

LU1ZA on the South Orkneys apparently is a commercial type radio operator and not especially an amateur. LU2AFH often reported as in and helping with this one. If you feel like writing LU2AFH, the full scoop is: Reinaldo J Szama, LU2AFH, Amenabar 2020 (8-A0), Buenos Aires.

MANIHIKI ZK1BA will be there in January but this will not be the time to look for Trevor. He will only be on the island for one day. However, he is scheduled to again visit Manihiki for some length of time in April and there will be action then.

On his last trip there, the QSLs have been about cleaned up and were due to go in the mails over the last week. If you are looking for one, it should be showing about now.

SUNSPOT LOUIE The monthly mean sunspot number for Nvember was 5.5. This should give a preliminary 12-month running smoothed sunspot number, (SSN) of 12.9 centered on the middle of 1976. Between December 8th and 14th there were three active sunspot areas, the largest appeared on the 8th and was still with us until December 17th, this being #759.



In mid-month there was activity to raise hope in the long suffering DXers. On December 16th there were four (4) active areas going at the same time. Nos. 759/761/762 and 763. No. 762 had just come around the eastern limb and that is the one on the chart, still active six days later. No. 761 which appeared on December 14th persisted until it turned the western corner last week, it being reported at 26° S and 91° W at that date.

The area shown on the chart has been an active one, having one area, four spots covering 130/millionths of the sun's surface on the date of this chart. The three areas active on the 16th were good size in area. Two were far enough up in latitude to be looked at as possible Cycle 21 areas, being at 26° and 27° south latitude.

Zurich figures the SSN will turn up, looking for SSNs of 9/January; 10/February; 11/March/12/April. It is possible that the SSN because of its twelve month base may slide lower than that 12.9 figure given above but it is also possible that we are at the bottom and tomorrow will be a brighter day!! Sunspots wise!!! Anyhow, you can relax a bit. All the effort has brought us to the point where things can go nowhere but up. As they often say in the more precise circles: "All things come to him who waits....long enough." And is not that case that it should be? That 12.9 was for November ...things may not slide too far below that....

Looking into the first part of January and getting primed for the ARRL DX Tests which will soon be with us, W4UMF says that down the road a bit it will be----

December 28th	High Normal	January 3rd	Low Normal
29th	High Normal	4th	Below Normal
30th	High Normal	5th	Low Normal
31st	Low Normal	6th	Low Normal
January 1st	High..and Low Normal	7th	Low Normal
2nd	High Normal	8th	Low Normal
		9th	Low Normal

There it is...all nice and neat. Even that January 1st expectation should fit in with the season. Meanwhile, up comes K6EV with the chartmakers figures and Ev says it was.....

Solar Flux A Index			Solar Flux A Index		
Dec 13th	81	7	Dec 17th	78	6
14th	84	5	18th	76	9
15th	81	3	19th	75	6
16th	80	8	20th	-	

A FEW SHORT ONES The cards for STP are not yet out, Bill Rindone holding them until the whole batch is ready to go. On his other operations, this are pretty well cleaned up....if you sent a sase for each card. If you sent one envelope for several cards, the wait will be until everything is lined up and ready to flap.... A number of people are involved and it will take some coordination.

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AFRICANA NET ZE6JL has been trying the bands to see if conditions might support a resumption of the Africana Net....21355kc from 1700Z. Gerry is looking to have some of the African stations on frequency to see how things go and you might check the possibility there.

160 METERS With some 160meter contests showing in the next month, we have some words from Herb Schoenbohm, KV4FZ, on his efforts in the last WW DX Test in November. Herb writes.....

A blown insulator in my 40 meter beam knocked out a planned major c.w. effort on that band. So I decided to break my 21K point record on 1.8mhz for lack of anything better to do. Conditions were good, QRN was low and the final results gratifying.

I made 400 QSOs in 13 Zones and 37 countries for a final score of 44,000+. There were three new countries worked on 160mtrs, C5AZ, KJ6OL and 6W8A, these being Numbers 113 to 115 for DXCC, and I worked over seventy europeans.

Some of the nice DX found on 160mtrs included ZD8W, HB/AZD, EI9J, FY7AK, GD4BEG, GM3YCR, KZ5AA, VP1FOC, C5AZ, VP2M, KJ6DL, KH6COC, LU1DZ, 9Y4VT, YV5RJ, GI3RXV, OE5KE, 6W8A, CO2JA, VP2LL and HI7JR.

Looking back, if the forty-meter beam had held together I would have missed all this 160mtr DX including the three new ones. On top of that VE3BMV was operating on one-sixty at a furious pace and probably would have gobbled up my previous record.

Prior to the contest, two well known contest operators, Jim Neiger, 9Y4AA, and Chip Margelli, K7VPP, both were here and worked on the tower and ground to get my forty meter beam operating, both being here before going to other islands for the contest. The way things fell apart before the contest I was so frustrated that I was telling them they came here with Murphy to disrupt my contest plans....

I just don't know how to thank those who build something that does not or did not work.....

Regards and DX....
Herb Schoenbohm KV4FZ

There will be more 160mtr contest activity the last weekend in January. It may be time to think of the action on the top band.....

DJIBOUTI An occasional FL8 is heard from what used to be French Somaliland, presently identified as the French Territory of Afars and Issas, and to be an independent nation next year. This may bring a period of unrest, some of the adjoining countries having expressed claims to the territory, the independence coming though in 1958 and 1967 the tribes of Afars and Issas voting to maintain their dependence on France. This time a referendum is scheduled for March 1977 and a developing nationalistic feeling probably will call for independence.

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SHORTLY NOTED On that FCC WARC proposal, this being the Third Notice of Inquiry on Docket 20271, some no doubt have noted that the proposal would result in 200 additional kilocycles in the 80 thru 10meter bands. Though some may wonder if the change in frequency on some bands, such as on fifteen, might be another 40-channel CB strategy, there could also be the question of what does one do now?

If you have any interest and the necessary energy, it would be a good move to write to the FCC to give your comment on the docket. If you do find areas in the proposal with which you disagree, voice your disagreement. If there are other changes that you want, ask for them.

Docket 20271 is only a proposal. It will still only be a proposal even if the FCC adopts it just as presented. It will still have to go to WARC 79 in Geneva and can and probably will be changed there.

There are and will be definite advantages for DXers to inform the FCC of their feeling on this matter. While the ARRL will comment, it could be that the League will be acknowledged as but a single petitioner and numbers could be important. A large volume of comments from DXers on the proposal might be significant in either maintaining the present frequencies or to keep alive the hopes for new frequencies.

Keep in mind the earlier proposals had frequencies all over the bands with some new bands of frequencies set aside for amateurs. As the consolidation and filtering processes continue, there will be move shaving away and trading done. A strong presentation at this point by DXers could be significant in future developments.

Break out with a large envelope and 24¢ in postage and get the extract that the ARRL has made available. Certainly you can find something to comment on and you should. It will be for your own best interests.....

You can influence WARC 79! But you will have to do something personally to make your influence known.

On that SEANET tour, which everyone seems to have come home with a multitude of experiences to recount, W6HOC was another one to enjoy the outing. In Honolulu the party found itself there with an unscheduled experience of having a fire in the hotel, some hotel guests knotting sheets together to try to get down the outside, WA/TAS on the 21st floor trying to get down to the lower floors to aid some of the others including W5CP, and finding things all blocked by smoke and flame at the 9th floor above the ground. See what you miss by not going! But do not give up hope. Next year the SEANET will be meeting in Bangkok in November. But long before that you can make the Big Fresno International DX Meeting in April. Start to prepare now. You can even start training over the coming weekend for the two-hour happy hour! As Lord Baden-Powell would often say: "Be Prepared!!"

Progress has been made on the QSL information. No further word will be given until we burst forth with something. It should be in the next couple of weeks. Recently there was a fire in the Mt. Athos area that destroyed a wing of the Zographou Monastery. The monastery was built in the 13th century and is one of twenty in the Mt. Athos autonomous monastic district. Firemen had to travel two hours on foot to reach the fire at the remote location in the area.

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MORE YEAR END NOTES Some of the real old-timers may recall a few years back when we asked that things be kept quiet about the bulletin, that we had reached the point where we were mailing 800 copies each week and we were at about our limit.

Well, things change. They always do. And this week we are mailing over 1600 copies. 750 second-class copies, 561 first class and 305 copies by airmail to overseas locations. That's a lot of bulletins and we are again pushing the limit.....the last time we mentioned it we had a full-time job. Presumably we 'retired'.....to a life of working on the DX Bulletin. At this point we are not right up against the limit but we are not looking for any great increase in subscribers. There is no way we can 'retire' this time.....

The logs for VR3AH appear to have a gap...and may have been lost. Normally Doug has been sending his original log to K2BT. However, the period from Sept 4th to Sept 22nd have been missing and Forrest is unable to handle the QSL requests. If you are in that period, you will have to wait to see what might surface.....eventually. K2BT, by the way, was a winner in the Bermuda Contest last year, winning the phone portion while W1HFB took the c.w. end. G4GI and G3FXB were winners for the United Kingdom.

VP8PC is in the Antarctic and QSLs to Box 113, Port Stanley in the Falklands. W2TO was the operator at 4U1ITU in December....around the 9th, and if you worked Hans, send your QSL to his home QTH. K3KWJ was a recent visitor at ST2SA and tried a bit of operating. QSLs for VE2AQS/TG9 have not gone well via VE2KQ and he is now asking to QSL to Box 115, Guatemala City with the necessary stamps, IRCs etc.

Look for SV0WZ around or slightly below 3600kc on Sundays from 0530Z. Vic Clark, W4KFC, visited recently in Romania and met some of the local YO-QRPers such as YO3RF, YO3CR and YO3AC. Vic notes that he finds amateurs in all countries with the same dedication and interests and comments.....".....it is truly an international brotherhood without parallel". No Deserving DXer will argue with that!!

ZL1AFH may be going to Norfolk Island before long and may have an extended stay. Says he will be active. The word on Heard Island is that the weather station there has been put in mothballs and there is no one there. Whether VK5CCT is still at Cocos/Keeling is not clear but Alex was keeping a schedule on Mondays at 14210kc at 1000Z while there.

Some have tried the ploy of acquiring a foreign callsign and then trying to use it in the U.S under the reciprocal agreements. This does not quite work out the way it is hoped. It does seem that the reciprocal privilege applies only to foreign visitors here in the U.S and not for U.S citizens. There have been reports of an ZF1 and a VP2M trying the back-spin but being identified.

That Florida DX Group which headed for the Grand Turks in the WW Phone Test ran up 8500 QSOs and something around 10.5 million points. We will be looking for scores in the ARRL DX Test. But not just any score.....the block-busters are the ones we are looking for, Buster!

FO8DM will be heard from Toubouai Island in the Pacific. May not be a new country but it helps with the DUF award. Dick Reimer, W6ET, is the new editor of the Southern California DX Club's SCDXC BULLETIN. He takes over from Harvey Hetland, WA6KZI, who has turned out a remarkably clear and informative monthly for the last several years. G6MB on early in December was a special station to commemorate Marconi's efforts.

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REPORT FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Someday DX's familiar strain
Will come along and know my name....

LOW BAND LOUIE

VR1AA 1803/0630/Dec 18w

A9XBD 3791/2245/Dec 9e	OK1AWZ 3794/0430/Dec 11e	UK9AAN 3503/2355/Dec 10e
CT1MK 3773/0500/Dec 18e	OK1MF 3794/0450/Dec 11e	UO5QDG 3526/0530/Dec 17e
CT3AR 3783/0645/Dec 8e	OK1DFK 3505/0325/Dec 16e	UO5AP 3510/0035/Dec 16e
D4CBS 3793/2155/Dec 10e	OK3KGW 3505/0345/Dec 16e	UO5ORE 3505/0450/Dec 16e
DJ6TK 3503/2340/Dec 13w	OX3RA 3503/0245/Dec 16e	UR2RDV 3525/0520/Dec 17e
DJ9IE 3781/0410/Dec 12e	PA0GMW 3797/0810/Dec 17w	VO2PB 3786/0415/Dec 12e
EALAZ 3789/0545/Dec 18e	PJ2VD 3503/0245/Dec 16e	VP2DAC 3791/0050/Dec 15e
EI0CL 3797/0010/Dec 15e	SM5BLA 3792/0735/Dec 20w	VP2EEQ 3504/0050/Dec 15e
F3NB 3514/0620/Dec 17w	SP5GH 3505/0335/Dec 16e	VP5BIL 3802/1150/Dec 14e
F6DYH 3801/0420/Dec 18w	SV0WZ 3594/0530/Dec 14e	VQ9P 3790/1440/Dec 18w
WB6UAG/FM0 3533/0015 16e	SV0WTT 3515/0530/Dec 8e	VR3AR 3805/1150/Dec 14e
G6CX 3503/2345/Dec 13w	TI2BY 3813/0415/Dec 11e	VR3AH 3502/0555/Dec 16w
GW3AX 3797/0820/Dec 20w	UA2FAT 3526/0535/Dec 17e	VR1AA 3799/0630/Dec 15w
HA1TJ 3505/0425/Dec 16e	UA3EAL 3502/0310/Dec 16e	VS6DO 3790/1410/Dec 15w
HA7KLG 3505/0430/Dec 16e	UA0ZBP 3518/1420/Dec 17w	YU5XGL 3788/0320/Dec 18e
HB9ACZ 3794/0435/Dec 11e	UB5BAE 3544/0030/Dec 14e	YU1BKL 3505/0310/Dec 16e
HB9OAU 3501/2345/Dec 17e	UB5BAN 3544/0015/Dec 14e	ZB2CF 3797/0750/Dec 17w
I3MAU 3798/0600/Dec 15w	UB5UAL 3505/0310/Dec 16e	ZD8TM 3510/0440/Dec 18w
I3PBA 3777/0440/Dec 18e	UC2LAW 3526/2330/Dec 17w	ZD7SD 3793/2150/Dec 10e
I3DYG 3791/0445/Dec 18e	UC2LAS 3642/0415/Dec 14e	4Z4LH 3788/0455/Dec 14e
JW7FD 3790/0400/Dec 16e	UC2ART 3504/0350/Dec 14e	6W8DY 3795/0740/Dec 14w
KG6JIH 3790/1500/Dec 18w	UD6DLA 3505/0350/Dec 16e	8R1J 3502/0245/Dec 8m
ON4UN 3798/0610/Dec 15w	UF6FAG 3502/0130/Dec 9e	9K2DR 3502/0200/Of ten
ON6BC 3504/2245/Dec 13m	UH8DC 3501/0200/Dec 14e	9Y4SF 3802/0325/Dec 12e
AJ3AA 7026/2300/Dec 10e	P29JS 7028/1310/Dec 10m	VK6GU 7015/2210/Dec 10e
CE0AE 7011/0350/Dec 15e	PT7AC 7026/2325/Dec 11e	VR3AH 7004/0620/Dec 14m
C6ABA 7024/0030/Dec 14w	PY1MAG 7016/2215/Dec 10e	VU2GW 7004/0110/Dec 19w
DK0TU 7019/1445/Dec 15w	PY0ZAE 7010/0120/Dec 14w	XE100X 7020/0545/Dec 15w
DL1JF 7004/1435/Dec 15w	SP6PBB 7006/1430/Dec 15w	YU3ZV 7005/1440/Dec 14w
EA8BF 7015/0100/Dec 14e	TI2AD 7210/1300/Dec 14e	YV4ASI 7096/0535/Dec 18e
EL2ET 7002/2145/Dec 15e	UA6LAH 7020/2050/Dec 10e	YS10 7008/0200/Dec 20w
EL2EU 7030/0320/Dec 18w	UA9LAX 7006/1210/Dec 9e	ZS1XR 7028/0030/Dec 17w
EP2SW 7011/0250/Dec 17e	UA0FAM 7035/1310/Dec 16m	ZS6RM 7005/0350/Dec 17w
FR7AT 7007/0125/Dec 8m	UB5EFQ 7028/2025/Dec 10e	ZS6KO 7004/0340/Dec 15w
HC2SL 7029/0620/Dec 14m	UB5QAB 7019/2045/Dec 10e	ZS5A 7003/0355/Dec 15w
HC5EE 7020/0216/Dec 19w	UI8FVV 7036/1320/Dec 16m	3D6AA 7009/1545/Dec 15w
HB9ZE 7003/0125/Dec 17w	UK5QBE 7011/0355/Dec 15w	4W9GR 7003/1455/Dec 18w
HK3BAE 7008/0325/Dec 18w	UK9AAN 7018/1300/Dec 17e	9J2WR 7017/0430/Dec 12m
LZ2KAF 7003/1435/Dec 15w	VK3FH 7016/2030/Dec 10e	9L1BH 7005/0030/Dec 14w

AFRICA CW

FR7AI/E 14030/1900/De 19w	ZE4JS 14035/2145/Dec 17w	6W8BB 14045/2135/Dec 17
FR7BE 14070/1820/Dec 14m	ZE4JS 21048/1810/Dec 15w	9J2WS 21075/1700/Dec 13m
FR7ZW 14017/1615/Dec 15w	ZS1GK 21065/1800/Dec 16e	9L1CD 21009/1905/Dec 12m
EL2EU 14028/2135/Dec 16w	ZS1XR 14030/2050/Dec 19w	9L1BH 14032/1740/Dec 13m
EL2EB 14038/2240/Dec 14m	ZS6QU/3 14027/1845/De 15e	
VQ9M 14021/1500/Dec 12w	3J1NR/5N2 14003/1600 16e	

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

AFRICA SSB

D2ASW	21355/1705/Dec	16m	ZS1DM	21351/1705/Dec	12e	7P8BC	14265/2025/Dec	17e
EL2AK	21415/1545/Dec	19e	ZS1TS	21294/1625/Dec	15e	7X2BK	14333/1950/Dec	17e
TR8JCV	14215/2220/Dec	14e	ZS6KO	14201/1840/Dec	15e	5N2ESH	21305/1650/Dec	10w
VQ9P	14203/1900/Dec	14e	ZS6DN	21305/1830/Dec	12w	9G1MK	21356/1430/Dec	12e
VQ9DF	14210/2015/Dec	17m	TU2GA	21415/1555/Dec	19e	9G2MK	14220/2120/Dec	13m
ZE1DV	14226/1915/Dec	14e	5T5CW	14315/1505/Dec	19e	9G1JG	14198/1910/Dec	14e
ZE1CB	14202/1920/Dec	14e	5T5CW	21415/1535/Dec	19e	9J2WR	21322/1830/Dec	14e
ZE1CX	21327/1630/Dec	12e	5U7AG	21415/1555/Dec	19e	9J2CB	14202/1910/Dec	14e
ZELJH	21256/2015/Dec	17e	5Z4RG	14224/1905/Dec	15e			
ZELJS	21345/1650/Dec	12e	7P8AC	14203/2120/Dec	19m			

ASIA CW

ALXVK	14026/1440/Dec	14m	UAØLU	14039/2350/Dec	15m	4XLGD	14016/1600/Dec	12w
HL9TS	14019/2300/Dec	18w	UVØJL	14039/2355/Dec	15m	9D5A	14028/1300/Often	
OD5LX	14027/1730/Dec	7e	VU2GO	14026/1320/Dec	15e	9D5B	14005/1330/Dec	14m
UAØKAE	14039/2350/Dec	15m	4XLFU	14019/1545/Dec	12w	9K2DR	14004/1500/Dec	14e#

ASIA SSB

ALXVK	14226/1330/Dec	15m	OD5EP	14222/1455/Dec	15m	9D5A	14215/1340/Dec	10e#
A6XP	14208/1500/Dec	15w	UAØKBA	14240/2345/Dec	15w	9V1SV	21300/0045/Dec	10w
A9JXB	14205/1430/Dec	14e#	UKØCBE	14225/2330/Dec	10w	9V1OI	14225/2330/Dec	17m
CR9AJ	14226/0005/Dec	20w	UD6DER	14226/1325/Dec	15e#			
HL9KW	14225/2320/Dec	17m	UK9FAJ	14213/0000/Dec	13e			
HL9TJ	14225/2300/Often		UF6FE	14223/1325/Dec	16e			
HM1KE	14206/0035/Dec	13m	VU2JNA	14215/1330/Dec	11e#			
HZ1AB	14208/1345/Dec	10e#	VU2GDG	14237/0240/Dec	19w#			
HZ1TA	14205/1430/Dec	11m	UWØLI	14230/0030/Dec	11e			
EP2DC	14217/1400/Dec	11e#	4Z4RJ	14205/1530/Dec	15w			
JY9MQ	14227/1325/Dec	13e	4XLRH	14225/1550/Dec	18w#			
JY9RA	14223/1440/Dec	17w	4Z4GH	14208/1240/Dec	16e			
KA6HQ	21315/0100/Dec	11w	7ZTAB	14295/1450/Dec	14w#			

EUROPE CW

EA4CR	14019/1645/Dec	10m	IØZQ	14043/1525/Dec	15w	UA1ZAY	14005/2050/Dec	11w
EA6DD	14012/1620/Dec	16w	IT9MNG	14046/1540/Dec	15w	SP9CAV	14002/1525/Dec	14w
EA7TZ	14014/1925/Dec	19w	LA2BG	14005/1515/Dec	14m	TF3UA	14012/1900/Dec	17e
EI5C	14009/1500/Dec	15w	OH8UY	14016/1810/Dec	16e	UA6RD	14047/1320/Dec	13e
HA3MA	14040/1800/Dec	10m	OH8NV	14023/1905/Dec	19w	UK2GBN	14028/1535/Dec	19w#
HA3KGJ	14015/1610/Dec	10m	ON6NW	14008/1745/Dec	11m	UP2PCU	14034/1325/Dec	14w
HA7KSR	14040/1300/Dec	10m	PAØJMY	14040/1240/Dec	10m	9H1FG	14057/1900/Dec	17e
HB9APG	14017/1700/Dec	16w	PAØWAC	14007/1535/Dec	14m	9H1FF	14003/1510/Dec	10e
HB9BAF	14009/1645/Dec	14m	UA1ZDA	14009/1800/Dec	11w	9H1CH	14025/1725/Dec	15w

EUROPE SSB

CT1PK	14210/1835/Dec	16e	GM3CAN	14230/1605/Dec	16e	SV1AE	14205/1515/Dec	20w
CT1SX	21293/1035/Dec	18m	ILVEQ	14208/1535/Dec	18w	SVØWZ	14220/1625/Dec	18w#
CT4AT	14203/1835/Dec	16w	I7YCM	14241/1425/Dec	16e	UK2FAD	14202/1330/Dec	14w
EI2V	14241/1445/Dec	16e	IØSYQ	14243/1525/Dec	16e	UK1AAA	14207/1500/Dec	20m
EA6BS	14221/1730/Dec	15m	LA3YQ	14216/1710/Dec	16w	UA3FCR	14229/1545/Dec	18w
DM2DUK	14202/1535/Dec	19w	OK2BKR	14225/1455/Dec	20m	9H1EL	14219/1600/Dec	15m#

ELSEWHERE CW

CO5GV	14029/2200/Dec	17w	FP8JP	14030/1850/Dec	14m	VK3EK	14023/1930/Dec	17e#
FG7AS	14001/2205/Dec	15w	HH9DL	14007/2200/Dec	15w	VP2D/K7VEF	14027/1525	12e
FG7AS	21030/1920/Dec	17w	KZ5EK	21025/2210/Dec	18w	VP2EEQ	14043/2100/Often	
FG7XA	21013/2000/Dec	14w	P29EJ	14028/2035/Dec	15m	VP2EEQ	21043/1845/Dec	14w
FM7WO	14037/1200/Dec	17w	PYØZAE	14021/2200/Dec	18w	YBØACT	14026/1435/Dec	15m
FO8OD	14048/1330/Dec	13e	PA1JIG/PZ	14006/2210	19w	ZL1AH	14027/1720/Dec	20w
FO8EH/FMØ	14025/2200	13w	JA8UI/PA	14008/2200	23w	8P6UU	14035/2210/Dec	19m

ELSEWHERE SSB

DU1XKE	14225/2350/Dec	13m	KG6SW	14225/2300/Often		VKØTB	14200/1530/Dec	19w
DU1MAT	14225/2350/Dec	13m	KG6RL	14225/2300/Often		VP2EEQ	21290/1920/Dec	14m
HC2YL	21280/1650/Dec	14m	KH6SP	14333/2000/Dec	17e	VP5BD	14242/0410/Dec	15e
HC7BA	21328/2115/Dec	17m	KX6DC	14223/2350/Dec	17m	VR6TC	14218/2255/Dec	14e
HCØHM	21309/1520/Dec	12e	LU1ZA	14221/0230/Dec	16e	ZK1BA	28595/0600/Dec	14e
HI8SRH	21285/1820/Dec	12m	LU4EFC	21231/2110/Dec	11m	ZL2NY	21345/1835/Dec	12m
W2KRE/HK3	14240/2240	13m	PJ3BB	21359/1435/Dec	12e	ZK1CD	21285/0205/Dec	10w
HR6SWA	14235/1950/Dec	15w	PJ3IDP	14306/0430/Dec	14e	YB7AAU	14225/2325/Dec	14w
KG6JHC	14225/2345/Dec	14w	TD76GI	14209/1410/Dec	14m	ZP5YW	14224/2220/Dec	17m
KG6JIJ	14224/2355/Dec	17m	TG9DF	14315/1520/Dec	19e	5W1AT	14241/0410/Dec	15e

{ e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches, etc. all times
 (in gmt # = longpath ??? = Slim.....always there with some good DX...the phoney!)

28 December 1976

CALENDAR

SAUDI/IRAQI NEUTRAL ZONE
FERNANDO DE NORONHA
ANGUILLA
EUROPA
MAC QUARRIE
St KITTS
SINT MAARTEN
IRAN
YU-80mtr TEST
WW 160mtr TEST
FRENCH TEST
ARRL PHONE TEST
INAUGURATION DAY
HCL-ATACAMES

No late word....but do not relax. May pop up..
Some time in January if things jell....
The Colvins with VP2EEQ until the end of the month
FR7AI active.....twenty c.w.
VK0AC active.....being worked in the western reaches
Until January 2nd by VP2DM
W5AT/PJ8CM planning much 1077 activity. Watch....
EP2VW/VS6GA in sustained EP effort from Jan 12th
January 8/9th
January 28/30th
Phone..Jan 29/30th CW February 26/27th
February 5/6th.....1st go-round
Jan 20th.....special operation by Georgia SSB Assn
Might even be HD4...from Dec 25th to Jan 3rd by HC5EE

INAUGURATION DAY This will be your chance to get a certificate signed by the governor of Georgia. Still using the same pen that Jimmy did.

From 0500Z to 0500Z on January 21st.....inside Georgia you have to contact ten stations outside Georgia. Stations outside Georgia must contact three Georgia stations. Any band or mode.

Look for action at or about 3595kc, 3900kc, 3975kc, 7050kc, 7250kc, 14050kc, 14280kc, 21355kc, 28695kc, 51200kc. Try calling: "CQ Inaugural Celebration".

Send copies of stations work, excerpting it from your log, with SASE big enough to mail an 11x10 certificate. Your application must be mailed by February 20, 1977.
Send to:

Presidential Inaugural Celebration
Box 76553, Atlanta, Georgia 30328

If you would like your certificate unfolded, send in lieu of SASE, 39¢ along with the log information. This activity is sponsored by the Georgia Single Side Band Assn to mark the inauguration of the 39th President of the U.S.

HCL-ATACAMES Rick Dorsch, HC5EE, will be in Atacames until January 3rd and signing either HC5EE/HCL.....WB8ABN/HCL....or maybe even /HD4 if he gets the okay. CW only, look for him 20 kc from bottom edge on forty/twenty and fifteen...0000Z to 0400Z. QSL to WA8TDY.

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FCC Word last week was that the FCC in responding to a recent Federal Court decision, has suspended collection of all fees, including license fees.

The FCC is reported to have collected over \$55 million since 1970 and the indications are that the FCC will not reimpose the fees unless Congress defines the ground rules. After January 1st no fees will be collected and a study will be made of how refunds might be made. The U.S. Court of Appeals last week, in a case brought because of fees imposed on cable systems, common carriers and broadcasters, ruled that the fees were illegal.

Hold off a couple of days on that two-letter call application. You might save.....

TNX to W1AM, W1DA, WA1JLD, W1MV, W1WY, K2BT, W2GUH, W3CDL, WB4EDD, WB4EYX, W4HU, W4KA, W4KN, WA4QQO, W4QDP, K4SMX, WB4TPU, W4UF, W4UG, W4UMF, W4VN, K5YMY, WA5AUZ, W5AK, W5AT, K5BZU, WB5EIN, W5DA, K5OVC, K5TSQ, K6EC, WB6IXC, W6KPC, K6LAE, W6PN, W6PT, W6RGQ, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6VD, K6VY, K7ABV, W7BCT, WA7HRE, W7LR, WA7OBH, W8GT, K8IP, W8ZOK, K9KEV, K9OTB, WA9WKA, WØSFO, KH6BZff_f HC5EE, K6HTM, WB6ZUC, W6SP.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came up the hill last week. We were surprised to note that the once full and ruddy cheek had the first hints of sagging. Knowing that this QRPPer was hardly sixty five and yet to reach the full prime of life, we had to make our usual discreet inquiries. So we delicately said: "Missed some good DX again. Right?". The QRPPer nodded. "You know", he said, "that I've been trying to work into Siberia on eighty? Well, last night this fellow from down state came up on frequency and said that he knew every amateur in Siberia personally. And he especially knew that bunch over there with that new 4-element Delta Loop. As this fellow also spoke Russian fluently, I knew for sure I was in. I sure thought that I was." At this point it would seem that the QRPPer had a down-hill pull but his nature was hardly the ebullience of triumph. "You see," the QRPPer continued, this fellow really is good. He got in there and I could hear all those Russian callsigns rattling around. He kept at it and he must have had about twenty-five UAØs and UA9s hanging around, and in between he was beating off the Europeans and South Americans. Finally, after about an hour he came back and gives me a list of about fifteen Russian stations. 'Call them', he tells me and I was ready to go." We ourselves were readying our own smile of congratulations for it is good to hear how one wins when the chase has been long. "There I was with this big list," the QRPPer continued, "but when I got to calling the band was going out. In minutes it was flat. Flat!! And I did not work even one of them. And here I am, still looking." Son of a Gun! What does one say when a good friend has gone to so much trouble? Only that there are times when a bit less talk and a mite more action would be helpful. You can get all the gossip, idle chatter and obscure jokes you might need through the WCDXB.... \$11.00 for a full year in the U.S. by second-class mail. \$14.50 by first-class mail to the U.S./VE areas. \$17.00 flies it beyond the night to Mexico and all the DX lands where many a Deserving DXer is waiting for the bands to open.... Sunspots will rise again...and soon!

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