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W2AG, Bob Ehrler, ex-W2CTO, notes that the signal continues to be heard, it being bad on the first 100khz of twenty on September 4th and around 1945Z was taking out everything.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Last Tuesday there were two active areas visible on the sun's surface, one area with a large single spot but covering 170/millions of the surface was at 16°N and 40°W. This was the same spot as shown on last weeks chart, showing first as it came into view on the eastern limb on August 29th. It has maintained it's size during the time it has been in sight, being as high in area as 190/millionths on some days.

Closer to the equator another area showed on September 5th and on the 7th was showing two spots and covering but 1/millionth of the surface.

During the last week or so, conditions have been on the edge of being either quiet or unsettled. WWV was looking at the possibility of a moderate possibility of some SWFs but saying that the chances were one in ten of it happening. However, looking ahead a bit they do say there is a possibility of a minor ionospheric storm starting this coming Sunday and running to September 22nd.

During the latter part of August, from the 19th to 31st, there were four active regions on the sun, the most active one turned up its toes on August 29th and this also was what happened to one of the less-active ones. All of these were old Cycle 20 activity.

The turn is still marked for a happening sometime in 1977 if you believe all the experts....like Dr. Waldmeier at Zurich, WWV at Boulder and Dr Cohen there in Alexandria, Virginia on the south bank of the Potomac. All you have to do is hang on long enough and all the rewards due a Deserving DXer will come your way.

But with the turn programmed for 1977.....remember we did say something about it coming after the elections, what will it be like next week....and the week afterwards. W4UMF takes the long look and comes up with a mixed bag. Ted says it will be:

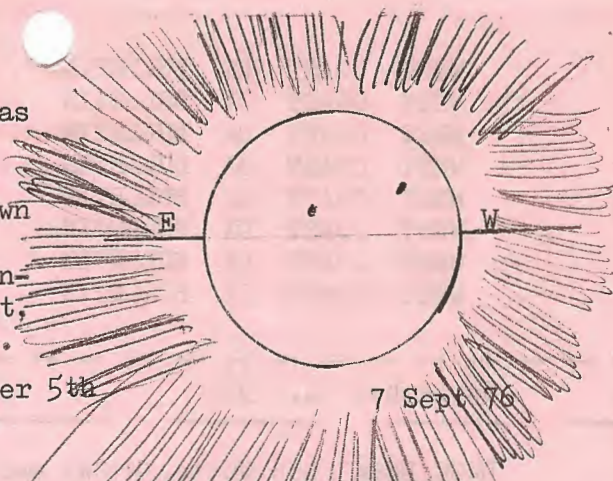
September 14th	High Normal	September 21st	Below Normal
15th	Low Normal	22nd	Below Normal
16th	High Normal	23rd	Low Normal
17th	Low Normal	24th	Low Normal
18th	High Normal---	25th	Low Normal
	Slipping to Below Normal	26th	Low Normal
19th	Below Normal	27th	Low Normal
20th	Below Normal		

There may be times on September 25th and 27th when things will be High Normal at times. Keep in mind that all of these are relative.....and not relative to whether or not you work some new DX.

There is still a need for letters to your U.S. Senator and Congressmen if you are to have any help in finding out what current conditions are when the sunspots do return. The format on WWV has consistently been the source for the real up-date on conditions and if it goes, it will be mighty hard to replace. Don't relax and figure that any W1AW supplemental broadcasts will replace WWV.....that will not fill the bill unless they go to an hourly up-date as WWV has and that hardly seems likely. Keep what you have already.....write some letters.

Up from the south at break of day comes the word from K6EC on the big picture for the big chartmakers and Ev says that the big picture looked something like:

	Solar Flux	A Index		Solar Flux	A Index
Aug 31st	72	7	Sept 5th	75	8
Sep 1st	72	10	6th	74	7
2nd	75	20	7	72	11
3rd	74	12			
4th	74	14			



RED EYED LOUIE AND SLIM It's been come time since anyone asked what 'CBA' or "GMT" or 'sase' meant but recently there have been a couple asking about Red Eyed and Slim.

Red Eyed Louie has been with the bulletin almost from the start back in 1968. A traveler in his youth, he was often noted for his tales of the opera at the Opera Comique in Paris and his singing of fragments of arias from obscure Italian opera.

One of the often heard fragments is: "Oh, lonely night, last forever. You have made me learn to live and love, and work DX". And the long night hours does leave Louie a bit on the red-eyed side when dawn comes thundering out of the east and he has been up most the night looking for some DX, rare or otherwise.

Slim came via the Cray Island operation, 8X8A. Slim was active from this island, south of Greenland a good many years back but he forgot to give QSL information. He has also been heard from a number of exotic spots from time to time, some more exotic than others.

It was suspected that it was Slim signing ZA1B from downtown Tirana in the last couple of weeks. A couple of weeks back Slim was on Cocos-Keeling signing W6OAK/VK9. It had to be Slim as a check at W6OAKs QTH brought the information that he had been home all the while. As the XYL said: ".....safely at home and working at his job". So if it was not Les on Cocos-Keeling, it certainly must have been Slim. You do understand that, don't you?

Thus, we have on the Staff of the WCDXB that one who leans towards DX and Grand Opera.....Red Eyed Louie, the Watcher of the Lonely Night. Also often in the bulletin is 'Slim of Cray Island'.

No one has asked about the Palos Verdes Sundancers so it would appear that everyone understands the great work that is being done to bring Cycle 21 on a bit early. And there have been no inquiries about the local QRPer or the Old Timer. Come to think of it, no one has asked about the squirrel for some years. On the other hand, we haven't seen the squirrel for some years either.....

There is an explanation and a reason for everything. Even for Red Eyed Louie and Slim..... But just mention them to a true-blue DXer and they will know of whom you speak.

SEANET CONVENTION The hour is not so late that one cannot still think of making the big Jakarta Jamboree, the SEAnet Convention on November 12th to 14th.

The annual DX gathering will start on Friday evening at the Kartika Plaza Hotel in Jakarta with the welcoming dinner there at the hotel. Lots of Big-Gun Asian and SouthEast Asia types will be there. Then on Saturday there will be a whole day of programs.....DX predominating, of course. Because of consideration for recuperative powers of some of the dedicated types, the Sunday program will not start until the afternoon when there will be city tours plus some possible private tours. There will be a farewell afternoon tea on this Sunday.

Umi Sukardjo, YB/PM, will be the Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Rusli, YB/NR. Suwondo, YB/AT is the Chairman for the SEAnet Convention and R.A.J Lumenta, YB/BY, is the Co-Chairman

If you need any information, drop a line to Roland Fisk, YB/ACH, P.O. Box 2443, Jakarta, Indonesia. He will help.

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SHORTLY NOTED YS10 was in the San Francisco area to visit his daughter. Oscar phoned to find out if he was missing any choice DX. What would you tell anyone if you got a call like that?

K1AGB, Ed Meade, notes that that RØBAM being heard the last part of August and into September was the call of a railroad construction crew operating between Bam in the west Amur region and Chulxman in the southwestern Yakutsk ASSR, this being close to the Chinese border.

During the first part of this month the crew will be working north along the Tynda towards Chulxman, going via Berkakit and Neryungri. Unlike most UAØB-callsigns, this one is not north of the Arctic Circle and does not count for the RAEM award.

However, that UK1ZAA operation from Kildin island does count, islands above the Arctic Circle count for five points each in the RAEM award. This UK1ZAA was being operated by UA1ABW and UA1ZX. Kilden Island is northeast of Murmansk and at the mouth of Kolskij Bay.

K1AGB does collect picture postcards of Soviet Union scenes and does have a large collection garnered from DX contacts within the USSR as well as from SWLs. Ed is looking for more material for his album and would appreciate receiving any such picture postcards that anyone might be able to spare. He does speak Russian quite fluently.....often handy when one gets a letter from Box 88 in response to a complaint over non-receipt of QSLs. K1AGB is E.L Meade, 92 Grove Street, Plainville, Mass 02762.

On those other R-calls being heard, R8SM from Samarkand was supposed to be on until Sept 10th and R8TA from Tashkent until the 14th. RØWL from Vladivostok should be heard until Sept 16th and RØBAM from the Baikal Amur in the period September 23rd and 24th. As the call was heard in August, RØBAM that is, there may be some variations. Like the 8J2HAM being heard September 5th on twenty SSB. That one was not supposed to show until later this month.

During the last couple of weeks the staff at the WCDXB has been trying to figure out how some of the new equipment works. It does seem that within the month we may be showing the results of some of the efforts. The possibility of in-house production of half-tones for pictures in the bulletin does seem very good. Just hold your breath.

One of the factors turning up in the WWV broadcast struggle is some feeling that somewhere along the line the interest in the h.f. has been downgraded. Some have even speculated that government agencies, including the military, have either a reduced or no interest in future utilization of the h.f. spectrum and it does not figure in their planning.

Like some of the flak coming up on the WWV matter. There is a feeling that with neither commercial interests or the military especially interested in the h.f. bands, any activity to assist in these areas is largely for the benefit of the amateurs.

Admittedly this is largely speculation but it has been turning up and perhaps something is there beneath the surface.

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MORE SHORT NOTES We have had some letters from overseas this week. For one thing, PA9WRR figures to flee Amsterdam to make sure that he does not miss the Stanford-USC football game.

Erik Sjolund, SMØAGD, notes that the QSLs for both the Baja Nuevo and the Serrana Bank are back from the printers and SM3CXS will be pumping out QSLs at an accelerated rate. The hope was that they would all be in the mails by last weekend.

Erik expects to be in the Asia or Africa area during the period October through December and will be looking for some operations from those areas. The QSLs for their June operations are from photos taken on the trip, the one from Serrana Bank giving you a close look at what three big-gun DXers look like.....SMØAGD, HKØBKK and K6AHV.

This was another Northern California DX Foundation supported effort and there have been some inquiries, but not many, as to what the foundation might be doing.

Right now.....nothing much. The feeling being that any large expenditure for any block-buster DX efforts at this time would be a chancey thing due to the current band conditions. The Foundation is thinking but feeling that it might be better to wait for the turn though any effort that looks like it would produce a good return will get some warm attention.

The Foundation probably will be making a mailing or two in the next several months to enlist more support for the organization. The basic objectives of the Foundation continues to be DX.....the more the better. They are also studying ways to make the Foundation able to operate more on a turn-over of income rather than using capital assets to finance operations. All of this may be a bit complicated but in a slow week it may give you something to consider.

Getting back to the mail, a note from Enn Lokh, UR2AR, brings the information that he has been hospitalized twice in the last year, one time for an operation. Enn notes that he has moved to a new QTH, an apartment and he will need a tower and beam to get above the array of TV antennas on the apartment house roof. UR2AR has been heard intermittently via a club station there in Tallinn, Enn for years being the Big Gun out of UR2-land and did wipe out a lot of the demand for Franz Josef in 1972 in the UK1ZF1 operation he made with UR2DW.

CR9AJ was on W7PHOs net last Tuesday, September 7th. Torres has not been reported much of late. And no word has been heard on FR7ZL who was supposed to be on Tromelin from late July. Likewise, no reports on W7LXE/Su from the Sinai Field Mission. Many are called but few are heard.

There is a report that a WA2 will be Baghdad and figures to operate. He will be there September 13th for a couple of days. Operating frequencies were to be around 14210khz. VERON reports that JH1KSB/JD1 has been heard from Ogasawara.....14045khz around 0930Z. Some PYs are also said to be aiming for CEØ-Easter Island for the last part of September. A7XA can go either direct or via DJ9ZB. VE1BFV was noted at 14197kc from 0230Z the last day or so in August...otherwise, this one from Sable Island has not been heard much of late.

We are looking for a comprehensive listing for any DX efforts planned for either the CQ WW Phone or CW Test in October and November. If you know of any plans or are making some yourself, pass the word. We want everything.

JW1SO is on Bear Island....7X4MD goes to CBA....FG7AN to WA3EDS and 5N2NAS to WB9MFC. ZA1B heard at 14030kc from 1030Z on September 1st said to QSL to G4BBA. Some were suspicious of this one, the reasons not being exactly clear, but pointed questions brought rounded answers.....and little information. EL2DT will be leaving Liberia the first part of September and should next surface in CN8.....the wait may be long.

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EP2SE (W6FZO) is being heard from Iran. W6SJQ has also been licensed as EP2DE but has had trouble prying his gear through customs. Out of space but now news again....

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Alas, DX, ye do me wrong
To cast me off discourteously:
And I have wooed you so long,
Delighting in your company.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

CO2JA 3810/0325/Sep 3m	VP1MPW 3808/0435/Sep 4m	YV1BYM 3797/0030/Sep 1e
F6CGV 3513/0420/Sep 5e	VP2VBG 3800/2345/Aug 31e	ZD8TM 3802/1255/Sep 5m
KC4AAC 3505/1130/Sep 1w	VP2ABC 3803/0225/Sep 7w	ZL1JC 3808/1110/Sep 3m
KG6SW 3807/1145/Sep 7w	VP2DQ 3802/0400/Sep 7w	ZS6DW 3777/0300/Often
LZ2KHN 3528/0340/Sep 5e	VP8PB 3807/0705/Sep 4w	4U1ITU 3793/0400/Sep 2e
LZ2KGB 3524/0340/Sep 5e	VP9EP ; 3525/0330/Sep 5e	5Z4QQ 3650/0340/Sep 1e
UK5WAZ 3524/0430/Sep 1e	VR3AH 3803/1030/Sep 6e	
UW0LT 3505/1135/Sep 3m	VR4DN 3808/1135/Sep 3m	
VK3MC 3505/1340/Sep 5w	VS6DO 3808/1225/Often	
CM2HB 7005/0435/Sep 5e	OA4AHZ 7023/0450/Sep 5e	VS6FN 7007/1400/Sep 7w
CM2VG 7009/0345/Sep 4w	SP5EXA 7014/2205/Aug 31e	YB0ACP 7006/1315/Aug 1w
CO2BM 7026/1155/Sep 1m	UA0CCS 7002/1330/Sep 1w	YV5CIV 7030/1140/Sep 3m
CX4BW 7021/1635/Sep 4w	VK6RQ 7010/1320/Sep 6w	ZB5JJ 7005/0425/Sep 2m
F8VJ 7030/0630/Sep 1m	VK6PQ 7002/1340/Sep 4w	ZL3QX 7003/1210/Sep 4e
HC2SL 7029/0525/Sep 3e	VK3XW 7088/1120/Sep 1e	ZL4NH 7004/1300/Sep 3w
HI3JEI 7003/2140/Aug 30e	VK2ST 7086/1125/Sep 1e	ZS5DE 7003/1410/Sep 3w
HK3DT 7008/0230/Sep 4w	VK5FM 7004/1240/Sep 2w	4XL4CJ 7004/2315/Aug 28ep
HM2JN 7005/1315/Sep 3w	VK3ACV 7007/1340/Sep 2w	9M8HG 7007/1000/Sep 3e
JT00AQ 7003/1100/Sep 3e	VK3XU 7010/1345/Sep 2w	
KH6AQ 7029/1150/Aug 30m	VK8OM 7008/1400/Sep 3w	
KJ6DK 7193/0545/Sep 7m	VK9RH 7030/0840/Aug 26e	
LU1ZA 7036/0030/Sep 6m	VP1MPW 7160/0040/Sep 3m	
LZ1KNB 7023/0450/Sep 5e	VP8PB 7010/0705/Aug 28e	

AFRICA CW

ZE2JW 14025/1340/Aug 31w#	5Z4LW 14026/2040/Sep 2m
ZE2JW 14020/1910/Sep 7w	7XLDD 14007/2045/Sep 5e
5Z4DD 14027/1720/Sep 1e	7XLMD 14026/1825/Sep 5m

AFRICA SSB

CN8BF 14262/1715/Aug 28e	ZD7SD 14203/2055/Aug 27m	5Z4PD 14270/1920/Sep 4m
CT3BM 14180/1210/Aug 29py	ZE7JR 14213/1410/Sep 5m	9G1JX 14282/1900/Sep 4e
CT3BP 14180/1215/Aug 29py	ZE1CQ 14256/1340/Sep 4m	9G1KH 14235/2300/Sep 4m
D2AZB 14205/2330/Aug 30m	ZS3BL 14220/2030/Sep 6m	9J2FL 14210/1915/Sep 1e
D2AFW 14216/2010/Sep 2m	ZS5PG 14223/1305/Sep 4m	9J2GJ 14286/2030/Sep 3e
D2ALB 14216/2305/Sep 4m	3D2BK 14213/1300/Sep 4m#	9L1BH 14325/1910/Sep 1e
EA8LD 14202/2055/Aug 27m	5N2NAS 21342/1800/Sep 5e	9L1JM 14209/1915/Aug 30w
EL2S 14205/1025/Sep 6m	5N2NAS 14314/1720/Sep 6e	9Q5DM 21320/1740/Sep 5e
VQ9R 14320/1230/Aug 29e	5Z4QQ 14221/1935/Sep 1e	9Q5DM 14210/1830/Sep 2e
VQ9HCS 14320/1230/Aug 29e	5Z4RD 14270/1920/Sep 4m	

ASIA CW

A9XBC 14028/1755/Sep 1e	UA0SAF 14009/0100/Sep 4e	UH8DC 14010/1820/Aug 28py
JT1AO 14035/0245/Sep 1e	UA0JAD 14018/0005/Sep 7e	UI8GAC 14027/0200/Sep 1m
TA2BK 14015/1855/Aug 28py	UA0YAE 14031/0110/Sep 1w	UI8ACZ 14022/0200/Aug 28py
UA9HM 14079/0115/Sep 4e	UF6FAO 14023/1920/Aug 28py	UJ8WI 14013/1950/Aug 28py
UA9IG 14031/0135/Sep 4e	UF6DZ 14042/1840/Aug 28py	UL7QH 14020/1725/Aug 28py
UA9FDW 14024/0520/Sep 1w	UF6FN 14013/2020/Sep 5e	4XL4FU 14025/2100/Sep 6w
UA0BBJ 14008/0050/Sep 4e	UG6EA 14059/1845/Aug 28py	YK5AAA 14025/2155/Aug 27e

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ASIA SSB

A6XR	14233/1740/Aug	28e	JY5RBA	14292/1750/Sep	1e	UK0SAJ	14211/0130/Sep	4m
A7XA	14290/1925/Aug	28e	OD5FZ	14310/1905/Aug	28e	VS6BL	14225/1215/Sep	1w
A9XGB	14233/1750/Aug	28e	OD5HO	14306/1900/Sep	1e	VS6DO	14217/1215/Sep	6e
EP2SB	14285/1730/Aug	28e	OD5KW	14190/2040/Sep	3e	VU1HI	14233/1615/Sep	1e
HL9TJ	14212/0300/Aug	31m	TA2MB	14258/1940/Sep	5m	OE5GML/YK	14263/0050	4m
HZ1SH	14228/2235/Sep	2m	UG6GAF	14203/1930/Sep	5e	LZ4PG	14205/1930/Sep	3w
HZ1TA	14247/1900/Sep	2e	UA9KBA	14203/0100/Sep	4w	8J2HAM	14210/0650/Sep	5w
JY5FM	14220/2220/Sep	1e	UK9AAN	14204/1515/Sep	6m			

EUROPE CW

DM2CNM	14044/1430/Aug	30w	LZ2KWR	14005/1950/Sep	6w	UB5LI	14017/1700/Aug	31e
DM5IG	14028/2025/Sep	5m	LZ1KNB	14030/2015/Sep	5m	UB5GBD	14044/2115/Sep	5m
EI6CWE	14017/1825/Sep	3w	LZ1XL	14043/2040/Sep	5m	UP2AG	14027/2125/Aug	25py
GM3ITN	14005/1800/Sep	3w	LZ2PO	14038/1150/Sep	7m	UR2RJ	14027/1140/Sep	1e
HB9BBJ	14033/1130/Sep	7m	OE1KLW	14027/2130/Sep	5m	UK2PAF	14018/1230/Sep	6e
IT9RAN	14034/1915/Sep	1w	OH2MB	14028/2350/Aug	31m	UQ2GDQ	14028/2345/Aug	31m
I7OHP	14039/1550/Sep	6m	OK1AGP	14028/1145/Aug	6m	UR2RJ	14027/1140/Sep	1e
I2CUV	14044/2105/Sep	5m	OK2PAE	14044/2115/Sep	5m	UP2MB	14005/1800/Sep	3w
IS0LMM	14050/1815/Sep	3m	OK3CYA	14005/1955/Sep	6w	UK2BBB	14040/2035/Sep	5m
JW1SO	14023/1235/Sep	4e	ON6GU	14047/2045/Sep	5m	7SL7DL	14053/1110/Sep	6e
LX2HH	14070/1640/Aug	29e	OZ7YY	14048/2100/Sep	5m	YU5FAM	14039/2035/Sep	5m
LZ2US	14022/1420/Aug	30w	SV1DB	14015/2135/Sep	1e	ZA1B	14030/1040/Sep	1e??
LZ1KPM	14003/2000/Sep	3e	TF3AX	14026/2145/Sep	2w	9L1BH	14030/1500/Sep	1e

EUROPE SSB

CT1SK	14206/2150/Sep	1e	GM3JAW	14208/1555/Sep	6m	OE2VEL	14212/1515/Sep	1w
CT1EM	14211/2305/Aug	29m	GW3EQV	14216/2010/Sep	2m	OH2RI	14237/2340/Sep	5w
CT1WB	14243/2230/Sep	5w	GW4NZ	14220/1325/Sep	6m	OK1XN	14209/2220/Sep	1e
CT2BB	14287/1230/Aug	28e	HA9KPU	14260/0705/Aug	31w	OK2BKR	14216/1515/Sep	1w
CR4AT	14222/0015/Sep	4m	HB9AWN	14241/2115/Sep	3e	OK4WMF	14318/2340/Aug	30m
DM2CEK	14217/2040/Aug	1e	IT9UWM	14207/1430/Sep	3e	OH0JN	14252/1625/Aug	31e
DM2DGO	14205/1920/Sep	1w	IE9SEZ	14212/2100/Sep	4m	ON4DL	14268/2120/Sep	3e
DM2DEK	14203/2020/Aug	30w	IS0LYN	14222/1515/Sep	6e	ON4UN	14226/2255/Sep	3m
EA7FY	14256/2235/Sep	5m	JW2CF	14207/0055/Sep	6w	ON6DX	14209/1555/Sep	1m
EI1PY	14209/2310/Sep	1e	LA3JQ	14275/2225/Sep	5w	PA0TCA	14201/1435/Sep	3e
EI2BB	14202/1600/Sep	1m	LX2H	14320/1920/Sep	1e	SP9AI	14287/2125/Sep	3e
F0ATX/FC	14256/1725	28e	LX1RF	14213/1435/Aug	30w	TA1ZB	14258/1925/Sep	1e
FC9UC	14201/1435/Sep	4m	LX2VU	14210/2205/Sep	5m	TA1MB	14258/1925/Sep	1e
EA6BG	14240/1810/Aug	30e	LZ2KKZ	14214/2000/Sep	5m	UA3QCR	14215/1510/Sep	6m
GD4ELI	14204/1445/Sep	4m	LZ1KA	14210/2100/Sep	5w	YO3AC	14220/2050/Sep	5w
GI3YDH	14209/1920/Aug	30w	LZ1KSA	14204/2255/Aug	29m	YO4AYE	14225/0410/Aug	31m
GW4DJW	14280/2120/Sep	3e	LZ1KAA	14213/2040/Sep	4m	4U1ITU	14216/1240/Sep	4m
GM3MBP	14208/1910/Aug	30w	M1D	14214/1245/Sep	2e	9H1EL	14234/2230/Sep	1e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CO2AB	14041/0015/Aug	28e	KX8BCF	14028/2220/Sep	1e	VE8CF	14040/0405/Aug	31w
C21ME	14045/0400/Sep	2m	KZ5EK	21033/1815/Sep	5w	VO2BD	14020/1440/Sep	1w
FG7AM	21051/2145/Sep	1e	LU1EKM	21124/2220/Sep	3w	VP2GLE	14042/1425/Aug	31e
FG7XA	14009/1130/Sep	1e	LU2EKM	14050/0000/Sep	3m	VP2MB	14020/0020/Sep	1w
FO8DO	14010/0315/Aug	29e	LU1ZA k	14033/1400/Sep	5w	VR1AA	21025/2305/Sep	4w
FG7AR/FS7	14030/1540	29e	LU1HDC	21044/1920/Sep	1w	XQ3ED	21020/1815/Sep	5w
FW8CO	21024/2310/Sep	4w	LU7DDV	14047/0110/Sep	7w	YS1GWE	14024/2335/Sep	1w
HI8NQG	21041/1815/Sep	1w	NB6AFC	14030/1540/Sep	6m	ZP5AO	21025/2305/Sep	1w
HI3PC	14004/1920/Sep	1w	N6V	14028/0040/Sep	4e	ZP5AO	14025/0335/Sep	7w
HK0BKX	14055/1605/Sep	1e	OX4RA	14021/0200/Sep	2w	4K1B	14022/0515/Sep	1w
KZ5FR	14036/1400/Sep	4w	PY2ATL	14045/2215/Sep	3w	8P6GO	14025/0010/Sep	2w

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SSB

C21ME 14202/1625/Sep 3m	LU2AFH 14218/2130/Sep 3e	VP2VCU 14334/1220/Sep 2w
C6ABC 14214/2105/Sep 3e	LU7DBB 21330/2210/Sep 1e	VP5BD 14208/1430/Sep 3e
CE9BSA 14265/1145/Sep 4m	LU6EEC 14268/2350/Aug 30m	VP8MS 14266/1600/Aug 29m
CE9BSB 14265/1240/Aug 28e	LU7ABF 14254/040/Sep 6m	VR1AF 14324/0300/Aug 28m
CE9BSD 14265/1150/Sep 4m	LU8AJG 14250/2320/Sep 1e	VR3AX 14265/0620/Aug 31m
CE3EZ 28537/1730/Aug 29e	NJ2MAP 14216/2220/Sep 5m	VW5WM 14220/1040/Sep 1w
CX7BF 21308/2315/Sep 5e	NC6CC 14286/0005/Sep 6e	YB8ACK 14215/1250/Aug 29e
DU1REX 14205/1300/Sep 4e	P29AJ 14275/0530/Sep 4w	YB0ACD 14250/1230/Sep 4e
FP8JV 14205/1345/Sep 3m	P29CC 14256/1230/Aug 28e	YN6MMM 14219/0020/Sep 1e
FK8CN 14204/0350/Sep 1e	P29BN 14217/1330/Sep 5e	ZK1DA 14237/0335/Sep 3m
FO8EY 14235/0335/Sep 5w	PJ2MI 14198/1100/Aug 28e	ZL1BNU 21324/2355/Sep 3e
FG7AS 21326/2110/Sep 6e	PJ2ARI 14214/0110/Aug 31e	ZL2BAK 21319/2350/Sep 3e
FG7AN 21274/2010/Sep 5e	PJ3BB 21364/2130/Sep 5e	ZP5JW 14230/2350/Sep 2w
FY7YE 14221/2335/Sep 1m	PJ9JBE 14276/1130/Aug 28e	ZP5CF 14203/0050/Aug 29m
HI8XKC 14219/1350/Sep 3m	PY0AW 14220/2330/Sep 3e	5W1AS 14282/0420/Sep 6m
HP1FH 14210/0340/Sep 1m	PZ1DR 14205/2005/Sep 4m	6Y5MC 14219/2310/Sep 2m
HP1AP 14204/1625/Sep 3m	PZ1DR 21289/2000/Sep 5e	6Y5DD 14187/2210/Sep 5m
HP7XJS 21317/2100/Sep 5e	PZ1CI 14201/1115/Aug 30e	WA6EUP/6Y5 14205/1540 4e
HR1SDA 14232/2020/Sep 2m	PY6SL 14207/0145/Sep 1e	6Y5EY 14201/0110/Sep 1e
HR1JAG 14255/0025/Sep 6m	TD76VN 21296/2115/Sep 5e	5W1AU 14239/0430/Sep 1e
KC6DK 14256/1325/Sep 4m	VE1BFV 14197/0235/Aug 29e	8R1AG 14220/1130/Sep 4m
KC6FL 14297/0645/Sep 4m	VP1MPW 14204/0015/Sep 6e	8R1CB 14187/2210/Sep 5m
KX6BU 14214/0315/Sep 3m	VP2KA 14199/1210/Aug 28e	9Y4BB 14239/0350/Aug 31e
9Y4BH 14187/2205/Sep 5m	9Y4VT 14276/0130/Sep 3m	9M6KT 14275/0850/Aug 31w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches py = brasil ep = iran)
 (all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim ... often worked -- never QSLed)

QSLs Don Brickey, W7OK, is handling the QSLs for VR1AF/VP2KA/VP2KN and FK8BG. Don can be reached at Box 95, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

Cards for the Little Big Horn operation in June....KC7LBH....are at the printers and should be out shortly. CT4AT to W1YRC. VP8PB has been saying to QSL to LU4EGE. EL4D is now located at Harbel and is signing EL2AR.....either way you QSL to WA5ZWC....Drake Peddie, 5027 Braesheather, Houston, Texas 77096....there is a change in the ZIP Code from what the callbook has. YK5AAA to OK5AAA

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week we were relaxing in the shade of the oaks when one of the QRPers hove into sight, beating his way up the hill. He was direct in his mission. "What's all this griping about Oki-no?", he asked. "That one was a lot of fun just to get in the pile-ups and try to work them." Up to this point it had been a good day and we just could not crank our energies up to the arguing level so we just grunted. "Why question these things?", the QRPper persisted, "look at the times before when the rules have been bent, usually for some political reason. How about Corsica for one? And Sardinia for another? If Sardinia, why not Sicily? And how about GW/GM/GD and the thundering multitudes of UA/UB/UC/UD/UE/UG/UH/UI/UJ/UM/UOs? How about them? And how about 4U1ITU? Now there is a prize for sure. How about them?" It was becoming obvious that on this day there would be no rest for the deserving weary. It was hard to keep relaxed in the face of such persistency. "Yeah", we managed to finally say. "And how about California and New Jersey and all the other forty-eight? How about them?" Son of a Gun, we had hit a sensitive spot. The QRPper was touched. "Now you are getting the idea", he exulted, leaping to his feet. "You are beginning to understand that it really is not the rules that are important but rather that we keep the DXCC interesting. The heck with the rules! Just bring on the DX....and more". We were ready to give up at this point for there are tales to show that men have lived for love and died for principle....but trying to relax on a warm September afternoon with a QRPper loose on the ridges was a losing effort. \$11.00 will bring you a full year of losing DX efforts by second-class mail. \$14.50 flips it at you weekly by first-class mail while \$17.00 flies it by fan-jet to Mexico and all the DX lands far beyond the rim of the horizons.

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