

West Coast DX Bulletin



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CONGO REPUBLIC There have been some persistent reports for the last couple of weeks that a TN8 is being found on twenty SSB at times.

One report is that an operator with a JA-accent has been heard. Another report that has persisted is that TN8CC, operator Michel, has been found a couple of times after 0100Z around 14220Z. There is another report that the operator is Guy.....

Rather indefinite and not reported in the last week but something may be there....

D6A Reports are that D6A cards will be accepted after March 1st. Rather definite.

St LUCIA KØKJS, Michael Reynolds, and WAO/TUW, Ted Schmidt, will be in VP2L for the ARRL Phone test.

Actually they will be there this weekend, figuring to arrive on this Saturday, January 29th, and to operate to February 8th.

Operations will include ten meters to eighty. KØKJS has been issued the call VP2LCG while WAO/TUW is awaiting his.

No special QSL information has been received but you can figure that sending them to the above should be a good route.

ONE-SIXTY Yugoslavia appears to have moved to give the YU-amateurs privileges on the one-sixty band, YU1PCF being worked there last week.

Tine Brajnik, YU3EY, reports that he will be active on one-sixty and that it may only be ten kc wide.....the band, that is. Initially it was indicated that the segment might be down around 1775kc but the activity last week around 1830kc might indicate that the efforts to move the segment were successful.

YU3EY says he will be active in the ARRL CW Test next month and he will concentrate on the lower bands.

There was a meeting in Scandinavia this week to plan for presentations to several of the Scandinavian countries on one-sixty privileges. Those represented included amateurs from OZ/OY/LA/SM and OH...where the amateurs already have the one-sixty band. In the North Sea and Baltic areas there has been increasing use of the one-sixty band by fishermen as an auxiliary ship-to-shore band. The amateurs feel that they have a good chance here.

Also good possibilities in the near future are CT and I-Italy. In Portugal any 160 permission is expected to include CT2 and CT3. There are already reports that some Italian stations have been heard.

SUNSPOT LOUIE The lower area shown on this weeks chart first showed back in early January and has managed to hang on until it made the turn around the western limb on the day of this chart.

This was No. 768, it showing 9 spots and covering 170/millionths of area when it made the turn, it was then at 29° S and 75° W. This was an active area, on the 14th it was showing 25 spots and covering 210/millionths of the sun's surface.

The upper area is No. 770, it showing five spots covering 30/millionths area on the day of this chart. This area showed on January 18th and it was at 22° N and 07° W when charted.

Just in case you are curious, No. 769 lasted but one day, showing at 14° N on the 17th and was gone the next day. It has 2 spots, covering ten millionths of the surface.

Looking back, there were four regions between December 25th and January 8th which showed spots. Sometimes there are regions... 'plages'... which do not show spots and No 765 and 767 turned into plages after showing just a spot or two. Anyhow, of the four active regions, only one was associated with the old Cycle 20, the other three belonging to new Cycle 21.

No. 764 was the real activist of this period though it was not looking too good when it passed from view. However, this last one, No. 768 was a rather hefty character in itself and maybe one of these days we will get the flux above the 80 mark... and keep it there for awhile.

Don't give up if you have held on this far. Things definitely will be improving the rest of 1977. Meanwhile, work the low bands, prepare for the ARRL DX Test... and you might find conditions up and down on that weekend.

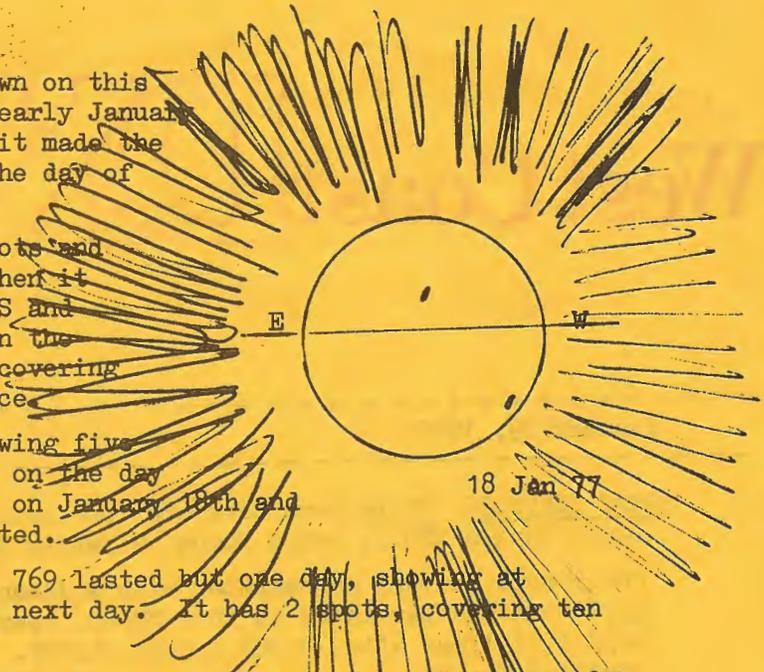
Looking beyond the ice age there on the south bank of the Potomac, W4UMF looks forward to a warmer day and better conditions.....but not just yet. For the next couple of weeks it will be.....

January 25th	Disturbed	February 1st	Low Normal
26th	Low Normal	2nd	Low Normal
27th	High Normal	3rd	High Normal
28th	Low Normal	4th	High Normal
29th	High Normal	5th	Low Normal
30th	Low Normal	6th	High Normal
31st	High...but LN at times		

Things may get to High Normal because of quiet geomagnetic fields. There is nothing great anticipated in the solar flux figures.

While we have not been able to keep into the eighties, there were a couple of days in the last week when we touched that area briefly. When we get into the eighties regularly, you can bet that some will be trying for ninety. But up from the south comes the figures from K6EC and Ev says it was:

	Solar Flux	ApIndex		Solar Flux	ApIndex
Jan 10th	71	2	Jan 14th	77	16
11th	74	10	15th	78	9
12th	78	10	16th	80	6
13th	80	5			



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SHORTLY NOTED While DX still lives, there are few really earth-shaking things showing these days as many DXers seem to have paused in mid-stride awaiting Cycle 21. So while you may not get many shakers, you will get a lot of little stuff. That we have in plenty.

Jim Rafferty, WA9UCE/K6AAR would like it know that he was VP2LX back in 1972 and not since. If you worked him back then, he can help with a QSL. If you worked VP2LX some other time, Jim says that no matter what the Call Book says, he cannot help with QSLs!

Elsewhere we mentioned the Yugoslavia Amateurs getting on 160. Guess who was right there waiting.....KV4FZ and K1PBW. European stations, say K1PBW was the loudest signal out of the states in the last ARRL 160meter Test....forty over. That YU1PCF made it No. 116 on one-sixty for KV4VZ. No. 101 for W4BRB

Friday evening while we were running the back pages of this issue....we always run the back pages first....the press broke a part in the dampening system and without dampening, you do not have much success in printing.

We may be able to struggle through. We may also have some messy pages. If we shorten up a bit, you will know why. If we have more ink on some pages than might be desired, you will again know why. We were in trouble.

The Southern New England DX Assn is meeting every other month....usually on the 2nd Friday. The officers for this year are: President W1YRC; VP/Secty K1JTJ; Treasurer W10T and W5UOK/1 Activity Manager.

While we are up in the New England area, it might be noted that those who worked AB1AEE in the Sweepstakes and Ten Meter Test can QSL it to Box 17, Avon, Conn. 06001.

Being a CBer may be a rather dangerous occupation. Down in Jacksonville the jury was considering the problems arising when Tin Lizzy shot Indian Joe, Sledgehammer being there to take in all the action. All this coming from some arguments over a CB channel.

W4KA is looking for more QSL Manager chores for DX stations. Leo says he is re-tired, experienced, willing, aggressive, knowledgeable and ready to go at the starting rate. He is accepting calls at 1044 SE 43rd St, Cape Coral, Fla 33904. Also looking for a couple of DX Stations who need a QSL Manager is Ronald Stange, W4PYF. You can find him hown at 2760 Davidson Drive, Lithonia, Georgia 30058.

AP5HQ often shows around 14240kc, plus or minus the usual, after 1300Z. You can also QSL him to:

STC
Kohat
Pakistan

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MORE SHORTLY NOTED

The YU-DX Club offers an award for working four members of the DX Club. Send your list along with 7 IRCs or \$2/U.S to the YU DX Club, Box 82, 62250 Ptuj, Yugoslavia.

Many are still keeping an eye on the volcanic activity in the Pacific near Iwo Jima. Not just DXers either. They expect something to rise above the water before long and either JA or the U.S. want to be near to run up their national standard to salute....and claim the seabed for miles and miles around. The top is expected to break the surface before long.

JA8IEV has shelved his plans for JD1/Minamitorishima for some time....possibly up to sometime late this year.

The SP DX Club has had some rule changes in the plan for the 1977 contest. The test will be in two parts this year, SSB and CW and they are looking for more participation by the DXers. The CW contest will start on April 2nd and the SSB Test on April 16th. Each year the SP DX Club publishes an extensive listing of the contest awards. If you want the full rules, listings and other information, write to SP DX Contest Committee, P.O. Box 320.00-950 Warszawa, POLAND and include a couple of IRCs for postage. Otherwise be prepared when April comes. They are definitely looking for more activity in the contest from the W/K/N/VEs.

The FCC now has instant upgrading on the books, to be effective March 1st. If you pass, Engineers in Charge can issue interim permits good for 90 days...if you already have an amateur license. They also give you a special ID to be used when the newly acquired privileges are exercised.

SM5SB lost his antennas in a windstorm a couple of months back and has not been found recently in the usual spots. TA continues to be a relative quiet spot with amateur activity at a very low level. Apparently no licensing provisions exist at this time and the indications are that amateur radio may not exist as far as some governmental agencies are concerned. Most amateurs appear to be cautiously laying low.

K6SSJ is moving on the plans for the Fresno International DX Meeting the first weekend in April. There are already some good commitments that DXers from Europe and Japan will be there. Plus many more. W6AM will make another appearance....we had to put that in because there is one here on the staff who keeps telling how he and Don Wallace went to Europe on the same ship....the GEORGE WASHINGTON. We might tell you more but we ran out of space!!

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ANAHEIM? Soon!!

AND STILL MORE NOTES.....DX TYPE MOSTLY

SVØWA has been looking for some of the states in the western reaches and Hawaii to complete his WAS. Often found around the 14235kc area after 1700Z....QSLs via SVØWY, APO New York 09223. We have a new bunch of QSLs lined out by K5DB of the Alamo DX Amigo and we will have these in a week or so. Keep in mind the effort is only relating to recent activity and unless the information falls into that area, no effort is being made to compile a list covering the recent years.

As long as we are on the subject, however, S79R goes to G3LQP. S79D can go to Dick Barnes, Box 116, APO New York.....or Box 191, Mahe, Seychelles. S79P to Dick Pagendam, Box 223, APO New York 09030. These often found when the conditions are right just above or below 14200kc from 1700Z. The recent VP2SQ activity in mid-January said to QSL to 47 Palisade Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208.

The new prefixes for Guernsey and Jersey came on line with the turn into the new year. Jersey is now identified by 'GJ' while Guernsey is known as 'GU'. GC2LU is now GJ2LU.

The Alamo DX Amigos are holding net sessions at 8:00p.m. Texas time at or about 28650kc. K5UKN might be the beacon to home on as he usually is the m.c. This is on Sundays.

VK3ACE, C. Case, became a Silent Key on Christmas Day. In the Dayton area, Andy Shafer, W8TE, passed away on January 11th after suffering a stroke. He will be remembered as a president of the Old Old Timers Club.

Some Chilean stations indicate they are looking into transportation for a possible Juan Fernandez operation. Nothing real solid, just some preliminary surveys. Power will be a problem and as often happens, any operation probably will have to bring its own generator.

7P8BC whose signal out of Lesotho often draws comment is now using a TH6DXX to boost his signal. PYØZAE continues to be active from Trindade and will be there until February 7th. He has a bob-tail curtain up for 75 meters.. has been reported on eighty at 3505kc after 0500Z. Also may be found on 160 on Monday/Wednesday/Fridays after 0500Z. He has worked the East Coast and into the Midwest, heard some W6s and VE7s but has not worked either these or W5s. Or had not up to late in January. While talking about 160, W5USM worked into four continents on 160 on an evening scout on January 15th. YV4BK being heard on the top band is Marcos Avellan, YV4AGP with a new callsign. This one QSLs to W2GHK.

UWØMF, Mike, says he can be found on Saturdays around 3630kc from 1300Z and listening above 3800kc....plus or minus five or whatever it takes.

KP4BDL will be back in the British Virgins for the February ARRL DX Test. He is planning to work only twenty and eighty, using a YAESU FT-101B and a SB-200 into dipoles. He signs VP2VDK in the British Virgins, in the U.S. Virgins he signs KV4IM. He was there during the winter holidays and a card with a sase to his Puerto Rico address will get a fast reply.

HB9AAA and HB9LP will be showing from the rare Swiss Canton URI (UR) during the coming contest weekends...firing up at 1600Z on February 4th and running through the 6th...then again at 1600Z on March 4th on the same routine. SSB on all bands....160 to 10 meters. QSL to HB9AAA, Box 17, CH-2500, Bienne 4, Switzerland. Both operators are County Hunters and all QSLs handled in 14 days after each weekend through bureaus.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I listen for the sound of DX past....

LOW BAND LOUIE

ELØN/mm 1802/0600/Jn 14e	KG4FU 1806/0515/Jan 13m	VP1MPW 1827/0330/Jan 15m
G3ZYY 1826/0725/Jan 15m	KL7GKY 1826/0430/Jan 5m	W4EV/VP9 1802/0630 14m
G3SZA 1825/0730/Often	OH2BO 1829/0630/Jan 19e	YU1PCF 1830/0605/Jan 17e
GD4BEG 1811/0845/Jan 2w	PT2GYV/9 1826/0640 9w	YV4BK 1827/0130/Jan 14m
HKØBKX 1802/0540/Jan 14e	PYØZAE 1829/0450/Jan 14e	ZE7JX 1827/0330/Jan 15m
A4TL 3521/2345/Jan 12e	HI8XKC 3807/1120/Jan 13e	UK2GKW 3505/0635/Jan 11w
CO2JA 3791/0340/Jan 12e	HI8XT 3791/1200/Jan 15e	UWØMF 3630/1430/Jan 15w
CO2VR 3793/0020/Jan 11e	HK4BTY 3781/0420/Jan 16e	VP5CNL 3803/0430/Jan 18m
CP6EL 3789/0405/Jan 9e	HK4DF 3780/0900/Jan 15m	VS5MC 3509/1500/Jan 15w
CT4AT 3796/0830/Jan 9m	HR3JJR 3795/0510/Jan 16e	WA3RID/YS1 3510/0450 12e
CT2BS 3778/0750/Jan 19w	HP3XWB 3796/0335/Jan 11e	ZD7SD 3796/0615/Jan 15w
CM6HT 3532/1105/Jan 13m	JHØBQU 3798/1225/Jan 15e	ZK1BA 3790/0620/Jan 17w
C6ADY 3794/0830/Jan 16w	JT1AT 3633/1430/Jan 16w	ZL3KD 3803/1145/Jan 16e
CN8HD 3798/0810/Jan 16w	IK3MAU 3777/0955/Jan 12e	ZL1BKD 3809/0250/Jan 15e
KØWIQ/DU2 3788/1550 13w	KC6CG 3805/1250/Jan 15e	6W8DY 3778/0755/Jan 18w
DM2EA 3505/0640/Jan 11w	OE5KE 3505/0435/Jan 11e	6Y5ED 3795/0250/Jan 15e
EA8ID 3792/0320/Jan 13e	ON4UN 3786/0745/Jan 16w	9Y4NP 3800/0400/Jan 16e
EL2EU 3798/0145/Jan 15e	PJ8KG 3501/0100/Often	
F6ARC 3796/2335/Jan 12e	PY1ELZ 3792/0800/Jan 15m	
G2ACK 3794/2340/Jan 12e	PYØZAE 3506/0525/Jan 16e	
GI3SKH 3505/0815/Jan 11w	PZ9AB 3798/0955/Jan 12e	
GM4ALK 3505/0805/Jan 11w	TF3OF 3502/0240/Jan 11e	
A9XBB 7021/0050/Jan 11w	LZ2EV 7002/1445/Jan 12w	LU4HCV/TI2 7099/0410 16e
CEØAE 7025/0510/Jan 15e	OE2REJ 7029/0105/Jan 9e	VK3BNF 7007/1500/Jan 15w
CX3BW 7020/0400/Jan 13e	OX3AB 7030/0140/Jan 10k1	VP1KS 7028/1130/Jan 15e
CM7CM 7037/0310/Jan 14w	PAØBFO 7030/2250/Jan 9e	VP1EK 7005/1130/Jan 15e
DJ6RX 7003/2115/Jan 10m	PJ2VD 7003/0120/Jan 14k1	VP1MPW 7006/0415/Jan 11e
DL6GB 7002/2320/Jan 10w	PJ8KG 7034/2300/Often	VP2SAG 7160/1130/Jan 13e
DM2DUR 7001/2345/Jan 7m	PJ9EE 7007/2320/Jan 12e	VP2SQ 7160/1135/Jan 13e
DM2DWN 7002/2330/Jan 9e	PY1DVL 7022/0415/Jan 11e	VP8AI 7006/0450/Jan 12w
EA2OP 7005/0500/Jan 12w	UA9AYA 7007/2305/Jan 12e	VP9IH 7223/1010/Jan 16m
EP2VW 7010/1245/Jan 15e#	UB5ZEM 7003/2320/Jan 9e	VU2GW 7009/1300/Jan 13e
FO8EX 7005/0425/Jan 15e	UB5IB 7024/1500/Jan 12w	W3BUY/YS1 7027/0335 13w
FG7AH 7003/0500/Jan 13e	UH8BAH 7029/0035/Jan 11e	ZF1KE 7001/2325/Jan 9e
FG7XA 7030/0500/Jan 15e	UJ8AE 7006/0250/Jan 13w	YU3TDX 7024/2330/Jan 9e
G3HQT 7014/2315/Jan 12e	UJ8JCL 7006/1220/Jan 15e#	ZF1HE 7008/0240/Jan 12w
HB9ZC 7006/2310/Jan 12e	UK9AAN 7006/1300/Jan 16e	ZS1ER 7004/0400/Jan 11e
HH2EL 7010/2300/Jan 15e	UK2PAU 7011/1435/Jan 12w	ZS5A 7004/0430/Jan 11e
HM1JL 7006/1430/Jan 12w	UK9ADT 7002/2250/Jan 10w	ZS6RM 7005/0425/Jan 14e
ISØXXD 7001/2140/Jan 9e	UK2BBB 7003/2320/Jan 10w	YU4EGR 7026/0032/Jan 9e
JW9WT 7001/0110/Jan 13w	UKØKAD 7002/2255/Jan 15k1	ZS6DO 7095/0350/Jan 16e
JW2CF 7004/0100/Jan 16k1	UL7CT 7004/1205/Jan 16e	ZP5AO 7002/0405/Jan 9e
KV4AA 7029/2240/Jan 10m	UL7PBE 7006/0240/Jan 17w	4S7DA 7013/0100/Jan 13w
KV4JY 7008/0045/Jan 17w	UW1YY 7005/1445/Jan 12w	4W9GR 7009/1430/Jan 15w
LA1H 7002/2300/Jan 10w	UW1ZO 7003/2310/Jan 10w	5Z4LW 7003/0000/Jan 8m
LA9EF 7002/2330/Jan 10w	UW9OH 7013/0230/Jan 18w	

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

AFRICA CW

CN2AQ 14006/1315/Jan 14e
 EL2X 14035/1845/Jan 17w
 FR7AI/E 14031/1830/Jan 13m
 FR7ZL 14050/1550/Jan 13e
 ZS1XR 14028/2045/Jan 11e

ZD8QV 14018/2135/Jan 12w
 ZS1Y 14010/2000/Jan 13e
 ZS2AG 14053/1925/Jan 10m
 ZS2PR 14053/1940/Jan 10m
 ZS5BG 14032/1915/Jan 15e

9J2NL 14045/2040/Jan 13e
 9J2NL 21032/1345/Jan 9e
 9J2JR 14010/1930/Jan 15e
 9L1CD 14011/2110/Jan 8kl

AFRICA SSB

CN8AX 14211/1845/Jan 15m
 EL2T 21307/1950/Jan 12e
 EL7F 14217/2215/Jan 1 w
 EL9D 14204/2355/Jan 13w
 EA8BQ 14205/1845/Jan 15m
 S79D 14202/1730/Jan 11e
 S79P 14202/1730/Jan 11e
 TU2HA 14215/2200/Jan 14e

ZS6AL/S8 14243/2110 13e
 TN8CC 14215/0055/
 TU2EP 14206/2115/Jan 12e
 TU2DF 14227/2125/Jan 7m
 TR8BA 14237/2050/Jan 11e
 5U7AG 14201/1615/Jan 15w
 6W8DY 14219/1305/Jan 9m
 6W8EX 14201/2120/Jan 10m

7X2BK 14222/2005/Jan 11w
 7P8BC 14206/2125/Jan 12e
 9G1HZ 14225/2045/Jan 7m
 9J2CB 14203/1840/Jan 15m
 9J2GF 14264/1815/Jan 11w
 9J2KP 14213/2155/Jan 14e
 9X5TM 14202/2030/Jan 16m

ASIA CW

A4XVK 14025/1240/Jan 8ep
 BV2A 14025/2350/Jan 8w
 EP2VW 14021/1435/Jan 15e
 UJ8AW 14025/1020/Jan 10ep
 VU2KUK 14022/1440/Jan 16e
 VU2BK 14045/1330/Often
 VU2LO 14039/1415/Jan 13e
 4Z4QI 14024/1950/Jan 13e
 9D5A 14027/1600/Jan 8w#

ASIA SSB

AP5HQ 14204/1325/Jan 11e#
 BV2B 14225/2325/Jan 8w
 HL9TJ 14225/2255/Jan 12w
 HS5AKW 14225/0015/Jan 13w
 JY5HH 14205/1510/Jan 8m
 LA7AH 14211/1625/Jan 11w
 OH3YI 14222/1905/Jan 11w
 OH8OS 14215/1900/Jan 11w

OH8TI 14215/1900/Jan 11w
 UK8BAJ 14226/1335/Jan 10e#
 UK0FAJ 14222/0050/Jan 10w
 VU2ANI 14222/1400/Jan 9e#
 VU2JNA 14210/1350/Jan 13e#
 VS6DA 14225/2320/Jan 11w
 YB7AAA 14225/2255/Jan 10w
 4X4HT 14318/1310/Jan 13e

EUROPE CW

EA2IA 14022/1605/Jan 16w
 EK5OLO 14052/1645/Jan 9m!
 EI6CE 14030/1645/Jan 13w
 FG7TE 14049/1810/Jan 9e
 GD4AM 14029/1510/Jan 10e
 GJ2LU 14021/1415/Jan 16e
 GM3LLP 14049/1510/Jan 10m
 GW5YB 14053/1700/Jan 17w
 HA5KJC 14025/1050/Jan 8ep
 HB9AFI 14007/1635/Jan 16w
 IK2UBI 14050/1810/Jan 11w
 IK2FGP 14028/1620/Jan 15w
 IK0TFO 14046/1605/Jan 10m
 LA9EF 14010/1535/Jan 15w

JW1SO 14025/1330/Jan 9e
 JX3P 14010/1350/Jan 11e
 OE1SB 14025/1150/Jan 8ep
 OE6BMG 14032/1625/Jan 11m
 OK1GT 14025/1055/Jan 8ep
 OK1MUK 14080/1525/Jan 9m
 ON4DS 14035/1600/Jan 11m
 OZ1BDB 14036/1535/Jan 11m
 OZ1VY 14030/1545/Jan 10m
 OZ5DX 14027/1600/Jan 16w
 PA0NR 14049/1530/Jan 10m
 SM6FKF 14010/1545/Jan 15w
 TF3YH 14045/1400/Jan 13e
 UA1ZZW 14034/1510/Jan 11m

UA1CAW 14028/2150/Jan 11m
 UB5MAI 14034/1455/Jan 11m
 UK2PAP 14026/1445/Jan 10m
 UK2BBE 14042/1430/Jan 11e
 UK2GCB 14018/1335/Jan 13e
 UP2PAX 21025/1005/Jan 8ep
 UQ2HO 14028/1340/Jan 13e
 UY5MV 14032/1500/Jan 10m
 YU2FVW 14046/1805/Jan 13w
 YU2QZ 14036/1555/Jan 11m
 ZB2CU 14023/1435/Jan 9e
 9H1ED 14027/1915/Jan 15e
 9H1AJ 14030/1740/Jan 9e

ELSEWHERE CW

CO2FC 14027/1530/Jan 15w
 CX6CW 14052/2245/Jan 8m
 FM0000 21022/1400/Jan 9e
 FM0MAH 14020/1515/Jan 12w
 FO8EH/FM0 14011/2200 13w
 FP8TQ 14050/1815/Jan 17e
 FP8JP 14039/1845/Jan 14e
 PJ8KG 14050/2030/Often

PY0ZAE 14022/2200/Jan 13w
 JA8UI/PZ 14036/2130 15e
 ST0NED 14027/2045/Jan 17??
 TI2CU 14021/2230/Jan 8w
 VE8RCS 14016/2130/Jan 12kl
 VP1KS 21030/2210/Jan 14m
 VP1EK 21027/2055/Jan 15w
 VP1EK 14030/0000/Jan 14w

VK2QL 14027/2025/Jan 113#
 VP9HT 14027/1640/Jan 14w
 VP9GK 14006/2200/Jan 13w
 VP9HO 14008/1920/Jan 16e
 ZF1RR 14033/2215/Jan 8m
 ZP5NW 21040/1940/Jan 16w
 4K1D 14026/2245/Jan 8m
 8R1J 14016/2045/Jan 14w

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AND STILL MORE RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE SSB

CT1BH 21295/1455/Jan 15e	HEØLL 14204/1600/Jan 16w	OZLRP 14236/1320/Jan 13e
CT1WB 21326/1505/Jan 15e	IK5ZSS 14204/1540/Jan 15e	SV1AE 14207/1430/Jan 9m#
CT1UU 21276/1535/Jan 15e	JW2CF 14202/2055/Jan 12e	SVØWA 14238/1725/Jan 9e
CT2BB 14205/2300/Jan 12w	JW7FD 14210/1720/Jan 14w	SVØWZ 14202/1430/Jan 9m#
CT2BU 14203/2045/Jan 11m	LALZC 14202/1430/Jan 15e	SP9KRT 14206/1445/Jan 11m
EA6BG 14214/2200/Jan 8m	LZ1BD/p 14243/1520/Jn 9m#	UA3CXA 14208/1330/Jan 8m
GI3YDH 14215/1515/Jan 11w	OE4HPC 21318/1440/Jan 15e	UK2AAP 14206/1250/Jan 14e
GU5TU 21292/1525/Jan 12m	OH8TI 14205/1900/Jan 10w	UK5MAF 14209/1315/Jan 10e#
GW4BVN 14205/1604/Jan 13w	ON5DO 14202/1530/Jan 11w	UK5EAQ 14203/1230/Jan 9e

ELSEWHERE SSB

DU1REX 14225/2300/Jan 12w	KC6MJ 14225/0100/Jan 12w	VP1MPW 14202/1430/Jan 12m
VE3SVY/DU4 14210/0040 11w	KG6SG 14225/0000/Jan 12w	VP2DRN 14227/0150/Jan 17e
FK8AU 14208/2040/Jan 12m	KH6IAA 28.20/0330/Jan 17m	VP2SG 14192/1520/Jan 15w
FM7AQ 14210/2300/Jan 12e	OX3AB 14211/1955/Jan 12e	VP2SQ 14198/1925/Jan 13e
FO8DP 14213/0130/Jan 17e	OX3PN 14211/1955/Jan 12e	VP8NY 14220/1400/Jan 13m
FO8DM 14209/0035/Jan 16e	PJ3HM 14208/2250/Jan 13w	VR3AR 14205/0145/Jan 17e
FG7AR/FS7 14202/2245/ 13w	PJ2FR 14208/1750/Jan 7m	YB2CR 14225/2330/Jan 11w
FY7YE 14223/2040/Jan 11e	PYØZAE 21278/1620/Jan 9m	YS1SC 14204/1600/Jan 15w
HC2YL 14332/2110/Jan 16m	PYØZAE 28595/2235/Jan 16m	ZL2BX 14222/0305/Jan 15m
HKØBKX 14222/2225/Jan 15m	TI2CAP 14195/1450/Jan 15w	5W1AT 14332/0005/Jan 15m
KC4AAA 14308/0140/Jan 13m	TG9PW 14217/1505/Jan 15w	8R1AG 14246/2140/Jan 8e
KC4USV 14210/1355/Jan 13e	VQØBD 14223/1750/Jan 14w	8R1X 14246/2140/Jan 8e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kl = alaska ep = iran)
 { all times in gmt # = long path !! = now that's a strange one! ?? = some local }
 { QRPers taking after Slim last week }

THE RARE ONES Most everyone needs something and many hang in there for months and years looking for the last handful of countries. If you think it is tough around 250....think o what it is like at 310. W9KNI made a check of countries either known not to have been active in 1976...or any reported activity is presumed to be possibly unverified and unfounded rumors. Anyhow, including those where there was no solid information on any activity in 1976, the list of the countries with no activity turns out to be:

A51- Bhutan	TN-Congo Republic	3Y-Bouvet
BY-China	TZ-Mali	6D4-Revillagigedo
CEØX-San Felix	VK9=Mellish Reef	601-Somalia
CEØZ-Juan Fernandez	VKØ-Heard	7G/3X-Republic of Guinea
CR3-Portuguese Guinea	VP8-So Sandwich	70-South Yemen
CR5-Sao Thome	VU-Laccadives	70-Kamaran
FO8C-Clipperton	XZ-Burma	70-J'Bal Atair
HKØ-Mapelo	YA-Afghanistan	8Z4-Neutral Zone/Saudi-Iraq
KC4-Navassa	YI-Iraq	9U5-Burundi*
KH6-Kure	ZA-Albania	1S-Spratly
KP6-Kingman	ZL-Kermadec	
KW6-Wake*	ZM7-Tokelaus	
PYØ-St P&P	3B6-St Brandon	
TL-Central African Republic*	3CØ-Annobon	

* = possible..reported but doubtful.

There are thirty eight countries listed there. There are still some which were active but not worked by any great number.

25 January 1976

CALENDAR

SINT MAARTEN	The Colvins presently active
MacQUARRIE	VKØAC active...
TOKELAUS	W9MR in the South Pacific next week..will try for ZM7
PORTUGUESE GUINEA	Possible operation about this time by Erik, SMØAGD
SOUTHERN SUDAN	No late information...keep hoping
TRANSKEI	Activity reported. S8 signals! Work 'em!!
IWO JIMA	Early April by HL9VA & friends...two weeks..all bands
CROZET	FB8WJ due to open first of February
FRENCH CW TEST	This weekend.....January 29/30th
ARRL PHONE TEST	PREPARE!! The Great Days at at Hand!!! Feb 5/6th
ARRL C.W TEST	First-go-round. February 19/20th
FRENCH PHONE TEST	February 19/20th
CONTESTERS ROUND UP	Houston, Texas....April 2nd. W5ZSK for info....
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX	April 2nd at the Hilton. Big DX Program!!! Prepare!!!!

IWO JIMA Jim Gulvin, HL9VA, is aiming for an operation from Iwo early in February with the period April 5th to 19th the target.

The plans include eighty through ten meters and possibly six meters. They have asked for a special call and there should be more on this.

Possible participants in the effort will be HL9VA (WA2JFK), KA6DB,KA6KJ, KA6RI and KA6YL. There will be more coming through on this.

ARRL PHONE TEST Here we have, in helter-skelter fashion, some of the action planned for the ARRL Test next weekend.....

SAUDI ARABIA	HZ1AB plannint full bore effort
SEYCHELLES	S79D and S79P planning sustained activity.

That was real helter-skelter. That's what we came up with. Thought there was more and hope there is next week....the last chance.

TRANSKEI Some S8 prefixes have been noted, some apparently legitimate and some suspected as Transkei Slim. S8AR was at 21285kc on Jan 2nd...this was a bit suspect. ZS6AL/S8 was at 14243kc/2110Z on Jan 13th. This looked a bit better. Work them all.....this has a good possibility of a new one!

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Max W5GJ	Don K5AAD/W5UW	Mary W5MBB	Dave WA5ZNY	Rod K5BGB	John W5AB
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FCC The FCC definitely does not want money, the official position being not to send it.

However, they emphasize that licenses are still required and the licensing requirements are unchanged. If you send a fee, it may delay processing. If you send a personal check, it will be destroyed. Money orders and cashier's checks will eventually be returned....after a delay. These will be returned directly to the applicant, cash will be returned in a government check. Now you need only send the application form and necessary documentation.

The FCC is studying the matter of refunding fees paid before January 1st. You will have a future announcement on this. You might also check your own license should you be nearing time for renewal.....of are thinking of one of those \$25.00 licenses. These are the good, old days!! No license fees.....

TNX to W1DA, K1DRN, W1JFL, W1MV, W1OT, WB2CHO, W2FP, W1WY, W2GT, W3US, W4BRB
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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. The times do change, sometimes slowly, and these are the short days of winter. With the flux down and the Ap up on some days, one of the local QRPers came by last week, this being one of the younger ones who asked a question that often the thinking DXer asks. "I'm going to this meeting of radio groups," the young QRPer said, "and I have never been to one of these before. When I go to a DX meeting it is always obvious that DXers are the smartest ones around. But what will I do when I get to this meeting and may have to stand up and talk? How will I do?". Always when there are the doubts these questions are hard to answer. So we hauled him up the hill to the Old Timer and the QRPer repeated his question. The Old Timer was quiet for a bit and then he spoke. "Son," he said, "just remember one thing. When you are with those others, always remember that you are a DXer. And always stand tall!!" Son of a Gun!! what does one say when the Old Timer has spoken. For it is a truism of DXing that DXers are smarter, richer, cleverer, handsomer, daring, stronger and always taller than the others. And though these may be sometimes forgotten, \$11.00 will bring you a full year of weekly reminders by second-class mail in the U.S. \$14.50 flings it at you by first-class mail in the U.S./VE areas while \$17.00 flies it by weekly jet to Mexico and all the far DX lands, back of the dawn and beyond tomorrow. Stand Tall!! Real DXers do!!!

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