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Also mentioned have been some ZB2 and 9H1 activity. In the operations from 5A it was reported that he was using a rhombic but with the antenna aimed away from the U.S.

SUNSPOT LOUIE There were six active areas visible when this chart was prepared last week, plus a couple which came and went within a matter of days.

870 was showing 11 spots and 40 millionths of coverage but disappeared over the weekend of Aug 20/21st. 871 showed just before that weekend and was gone by Monday with its one spots and ten millionths. 872 never got on the charts at all.

All the activity should be encouraging to those Deserving DXers who have waited long for the good days to return. From the 1st to the 21st of August the 10.7cm flux as measured at Ottawa never fell below 80 and on the 21st was up there at 89.

At this point you may be a believer that the solar activity is picking up. At one point this month the action got the sunspot count up into the forties. The geomagnetic field has been acting up and then there is Sporadic E to vex the suffering DXers.

But things are definitely up. And all the questions as to why things do not go as expected....or desired, are keeping a lot of people busy looking for answers. A recent study offers the view that the 11-year solar cycle themselves have their peaks growing and shrinking every forty-five years. Another though more sluggish periodicity is possible at 1134 year intervals. All of this must be interesting to the dedicated DXer who searches for DX on a 24-hour cycle with a periodicity always based on when did he work the last new one.

And studying the past to find the clues to the future, N4XX says that a lot of INs are in the tea leaves but there are a few HN's possible....if you watch carefully. And Ted says to look for....

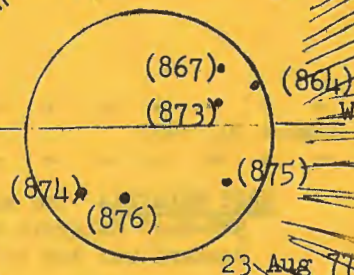
August 30th	High..slipping to Low
31st	Low...slipping to Below
September 1st	Below Normal
2nd	Below Normal
3rd	Low Normal
4th	Low Normal
5th	Low Normal

September 6th	Low Normal
7th	Below Normal
8th	Low Normal
9th	Low...High at times..
10th	Low Normal
11th	Low Normal

Keep in mind that these expectations are based on what has gone before and what the cycle should bring. Keep listening....surprises are sure to come.

And from K6EC comes the report on the WWV watch which always is good for a few surprises and maybe even some hope.... Ev says it was

	Solar Flux	Ap Index		Solar Flux	Ap Index
Aug 15th	85	13	Aug 19th	85	18
16th	85	12	20th	87	8
17th	85	22	21st	89	7
18th	86	11			



30 August 1977

HZ1AB Bill Gary, K8CSG, is back in Saudi Arabia after visiting in the states this summer and forwards some information on the activity there at HZ1AB.

Bill notes that along with Tareck Ellass, WA9FUV, he has been working to move HZ1AB to a new location, some 200 yards from the previous transmitter site. A new CL-33 beam is up with a Ham 2 to turn it and a new linear to boost the signal.

The station was on during the IARU Test, no U.S. Deserving being heard except for an unusual quick opening which brough KH6OR into the log and a single JA.

The new antenna is about 20 meters off the ground, maybe a bit more and the new location is a bit more accessible. Work is going on fixing up the operating room before K8CSG leaves for Texas next month.

A check of the logs on hand indicate that logs exist for the following periods.

1963 through 1961	Complete logs for full years
16 Oct 1974 to 6 Mar 76	Complete
Sept 76 to Feb 77	80/40/15mtr operation..not much
7 Mar 77 to date	Complete

Also, for one day, January 18, 1977, the operations by K8CSG and W5UJF are complete.

A large back-log of QSLs went into the mails in recent weeks, some 100 cards are still on hand for the periods for which the logs cover.

QSLs for current operations of HZ1AB should go to K8PYD as well as for the periods listed above for which logs are on hand. Sase or Sae/IRC will be needed. Leo may also be able to help with some of the older QSOs from the older logs which are not in his possession. The whereabouts of the missing logs is a bit of a mystery, it is felt that some may have been sent to previous QSL managers while it is known that some were taken from the station by visiting operators.

HZ1TA and HZ1AB are the only known active HZ-stations at this time. Once in awhile they are on the air at the same time, thus putting the active amateur stations in Saudi Arabia 100% on the air simultaneously. W5UJF moved to Dhahran in August and activity should be no problem with both Terry, W5UJF, and Al, WB9FUV, both living within easy distance of the station.

CENTURY CLUB Seems like DX is not the only place where they count countries. Guinness Book of World Records will be listing Dorothy Hemphill who has visited 237 countries and Mehmet S Ersoz who visited 241. The United Nations counts 159 countries in the world, 147 of them UN members

The Travelers Century Club is the one which maintains the records. When they started running out of countries, they amended the criteria to make additional 'destinations' which would count in the country total. Thus they came up with the U.S. Virgin Islands, the British Virgins, the Isle of Man, Corsica and Rhodes to note a few. To join TCC it is \$25.00 plus \$15.00 dues each year.

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EASTERN CAROLINES KC6PO will come on the air this Saturday, September 3rd, and will be activated by JA1LZK plus a JA-SMIRK group. This will be a VHF DXpedition on six meters.

The group will put up a beacon, that can be broken, at 50.110MHz. A second station will be working in the 50.2MHz to 50.25MHz area. Two TS-600s will be used with 200w amplifiers. Antennas will include a five-eights ground plane and two yagis, one four-element and the other five-element. They will make an especial effort to listen for stateside and KH6 stations from 0700Z to 0830Z

QSLs will go to JA1LZK.

While we are in the six meter corner, it might be noted that KH6HI, who used to be KH6GRU, is operating the KH6EQI Beacon club station which is found at 50.110MHz.

KH6BZF, (SMIRK #2177) has put up an eleven-element beam on a 30' boom and Lee is often around 50.1MHz.

MONGOLIA Willie, at UK9AAN, passes along the information that there are only two SSB operators in Outer Mongolia, these being JT1AN and JT1KAA. In talking with K6SSJ, Willie noted that UW0MX might be the one to watch for as he can be helpful in lining up the JT1s should you need Outer Mongolia on phone.

You might also keep a watch around 14224kc after 0430Z for the JT1s. Some are often found down in CW country around 14020kc.

Looking down stream a bit, UK9AAN will be very active in the up-coming CQ WW DX Test in October with the usual complement of operators. Willie will be handling the forty/eighty positions.

BRUNEI Maurice Caplan, VS5MC, passes along the word that he will offer the use of his station to any contest operators who can find their way to Brunei for the CQ WW DX Test (Phone) in October. A Collins station with a KWM-2A, 30L1/312B5 and a TH3 beam and 18AVT vertical are available. The location is a wooden beachhouse 30 yards from the South China Sea and is owned by the Sultan of Brunei. All this on the northwest coast of Borneo. There is even enough room to string up a 1200' longwire....if you bring your own wire.

The call will be VS5CQ. The home station, VS5MC, is thirty miles away and will be used in the phone test by a group of JAs. Maurice himself will be in there for the CW go-round. He feels that a multi/single operation would run up a horrendous score in the Test. Write Maurice if you are ready.....

NORTH DAKOTA Maybe you will recall how HL9VA was anxiously looking for a North Dakota to complete a WAS before he left Korea. He got one, WA0HHI, who was roused up on frequency by W9BG in Madison, Wisconsin. So Jim was able to head off to the Marcus operation by KA1S with no worries about the missing one.

However, this hardly cleans up the demand for North Dakota, TU2EF is looking. He will be leaving the Ivory Coast in late September and he needs North Dakota. Look for Hugh just above 14200kc...or close by...from 0000Z

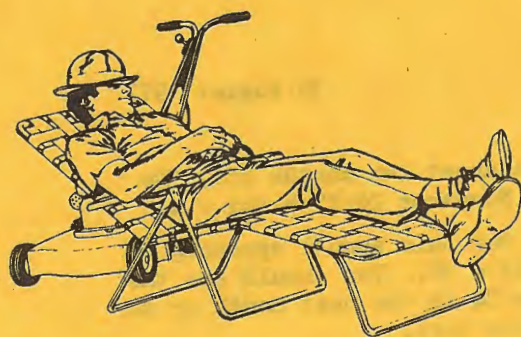
DX 10 years back

in a week from Trinidad while PY7AOA/PY7AKW and PY7ACQ were planning a December trip to St Peter and Paul Rocks. AP5HQ was being heard from Kohat. K5AAD was taking over as Treasurer of the West Gulf DX Assn.

August 30, 1967

Don Miller was headed for Rodriguez and VQ8CBR. Lloyd and Iris were on from Liberia signing 5L2KG. PY0TX was due

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SOME SHORT NOTES The CQ WW SSB Test is just about two months off, the action being October 29/30th for phone and November 26/27th for c.w.

The number of trophies and plaques offered for this annual uprising of DXers runs to quite a number....something like 38. You should see the announcement and list of possible honors in CQ in the next month or so. Take a good look....it is quite an impressive list.

The operation which ran to mid-August from Market Reef included the OH1AJ Navy Amateur Club plus OJYMA and OH2SB. The Finnish Navy provided transportation and QSLs go to OH1GO.

The operation from OBYDX included OH3ZH/OH5MJ/OH2BH and this one QSLs to OH5MJ.

We are not sure if this was previously mentioned but apparently there was an operation from San Pietro Island back in July 1973 which signed IMOT00. There had been some information that there had not been any previous operations.

SU1MI, Moona, daughter of SU1IM, has been found on twenty c.w. a week or two back. She was right at 14001kc after 2200Z. A bit slow but good copy. EA9EO QSLs read: Guillermo Perea, Teniente Arrabal, 2, Ceuta, No Africa Espana. You might check this if you are having any questions.

In Red Eyed Louie this week you will find KB7QE listed. We are again lost on just what this one means. KN1FPQ is former WA1IEB. The story is that he noted KN1FPQ had not been reissued and applied for K1FPQ, apparently he had held KN1FPQ in the past. Was advised that call-signs would only be re-issued as held in the past. So though he was and is holding an Advance Class license, his call his KN1FPQ. If all of this is confusing to you, have hope. You are not alone.

With PY1ZAE promising PY0ZAE QSLs in short time.....ask Hal if you meet him on the air for an update.....some are asking about cards from PY0FOC and ZS6QU/3. Anyone with a bit of hope on these? Many have asked. W8FYP got a card back via Box 88 in just nine months from UA00S. Shows how fast you can get a QSL when things line up right.

Those looking for Zone 26 might have caught the SEANet operation, HS0SEA which was on for the All-Asia Test. This was operated by HS1WR and HS1BG. HS1WR has been heard frequently in recent months and probably will continue for the next couple of months, he being the ramrod for the SEANet Convention in Bangkok in November. You might watch for this one if you thirst for Zone 26....there seems to be little else available in the way of possibilities or likely to be.

KX6LA, who used to be VR3AH, says they can use all modes up to 3.9mhz. The local Loran Station there in downtown Kwajalein is due to shut down some time this Fall and there is hope for one-sixty.....hope but nothing certain about getting permission to operate. KX6LA QSLs to KX6BU.

WB5LBJ/DU6 goes to K7LAY. Bob used to handle the QSLs for YB4ACJ who has now returned stateside. SASE or SAE/IRC required. Otherwise, through the bureaus and you know what that means.....a bit slower journey. K7LAY notes that many cards from the East Coast note that the contact was the first Philippine. K7LAY has the logs for YB4ACJ through 6 February 1977.

30 August 1977

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Soon we'll sing in merry chorus
In the watches of the night,
For we'll tune the bands for DX,
'Til the pale dawn brings the light.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

CO2HT 7008/0545/Aug 18m	FG7XA 7005/0335/Aug 20e	JA6UI/PZ 7013/0425 20e	VK6CF 7091/1015/Aug 18m
CO2OM 7010/0300/Aug 18e	FO8EX 7005/0430/Aug 18e	SP8ECV 7032/0045/Aug 15e	VK0AC 7029/0940/Aug 19e
CO7FM 7005/0115/Aug 19e	HI3PC 7012/0545/Aug 18m	SP9AAJ 7005/0115/Aug 19e	VP2DD 7028/1040/Aug 18w
CT1RP 7015/0050/Aug 15e	HK0BKX 7005/0415/Aug 23w	UA3EAL 7005/0320/Aug 19w	XE1FFY 7003/0250/Aug 19e
CT4AH 7013/2255/Aug 17e	HP1EE 7017/0500/Aug 17w	UB5MCU 7004/0040/Aug 15e	ZF2AB 7015/0545/Aug 18m
CR3AH 7008/0400/Aug 21w	J28AY 7003/0345/Aug 19w	UD6DHD 7007/0315/Aug 20e	ZE2JS 7012/0545/Aug 18m
DM4VUG 7006/0320/Aug 22w	JK1DKI 7014/1330/Aug 19w	UK2WAJ 7003/0035/Aug 19e	ZS3LK 7013/0340/Aug 13w
EA1JD 7015/2255/Aug 15e	KA1S 7006/1425/Aug 23w	UK5JAO 7021/0220/Aug 18w	ZS5A 7025/1430/Aug 22w
EA3EF 7017/0310/Aug 13m	LU3FT 7001/0205/Aug 11m	UP2BFB 7005/0320/Aug 19w	YU1AGP 7009/0042/Aug 15e
EA8EX 7014/2250/Aug 17e	LZ2AW 7020/0330/Aug 19w	VK2AVA 7091/1035/Aug 18m	YU1QFK 7003/1550/Aug 19w
DL7WT 7003/0430/Aug 16w	LZ0BFR 7010/0310/Aug 18e	VK3BEC 7006/1210/Aug 17m	WA6QFO/3D6 7016/2230 16e
F5LQ 7013/0430/Aug 17w	OK1FBZ 7026/0340/Aug 19w	VK3XU 7008/1215/Aug 17m	4U1ITU 7008/2215/Aug 16e
FG7AM 7028/0400/Aug 21w	ON6HH 7004/0440/Aug 16w	VK6FS 7013/1550/Aug 19w	

AFRICA CW

CT3BQ 14029/1840/Aug 19e	3V8AL 14006/0140/Aug 13w
EA9EO 21034/1755/Aug 21m	9G1JN 14011/2255/Aug 19m
EL2ET 14025/2240/Aug 22w	9J2BO 21155/1835/Aug 18e
SM0FUC/4U 14017/0150 16w	

AFRICA SSB

C5AAB 21355/1835/Aug 17w	TR8LE 14003/2220/Aug 22m	ZS5NG/3 14222/1430 19w	7X4MD 14235/1325/Aug 13m
C5AR 21269/2030/Aug 13e	TU2EF 14202/0010/Aug 20e	ZS6DN 14204/0600/Aug 20e	7P8BC 14250/1920/Aug 16m
D4CBS 14223/0105/Aug 20e	ZD8RR 14205/0105/Aug 13e	3D6BD 14214/1425/Aug 20w#	9G1KP 14235/2300/Aug 18e
EL2EC 14228/1030/Aug 19m	ZD7SS 14200/1905/Aug 17w	3B8DA 14201/1325/Aug 13m	9L1SL 14218/0035/Aug 14w
FR7ZS 14127/1300/Aug 15ka	ZD9GG 14206/0250/Aug 19m+	5H3KS 14345/1230/Aug 12ka	9J2WR 14201/1355/Aug 14w
W7JXE/SU 14208/2155 21m	ZE1DI 14213/1315/Aug 19w#	5V7WT 14217/2130/Aug 19e	9Q5AL 14237/2130/Aug 20e
K4SQT/SU 14218/0115 17e	ZS2MI 14224/1255/Aug 20e#	5N2BCF 14172/1750/Aug 10ka	
S79R 14240/2200/Aug 19e	ZSLPB 14235/1430/Aug 20w#	7X2LS 14295/2335/Aug 20m	

ASIA CW

AP2TN 14040/0250/Aug 21m	UA9UCH 14022/0150/Aug 21m	UI8ACP 14023/0300/Aug 21e	UM8NAJ 14022/0200/Aug 21m
AP2UR 14040/0250/Aug 21m	UA9FCT 14030/0525/Aug 21w	UI8ACH 14031/0325/Aug 21e	UV9CO 14020/0620/Aug 21w
EP2IA 14027/1845/Aug 19e	UA9FAJ 14029/0430/Aug 20w	UJ8BQ 14030/0215/Aug 21m	VU2LE 14013/0130/Aug 19m
HM2KH 14015/1240/Aug 19e	UA9FRA 14030/0725/Aug 21w	UJ8AC 14029/0210/Aug 16m	4Z4VM 14083/1915/Aug 19e
HM2JN 14020/1325/Aug 19e	UA9QWU 14039/0555/Aug 23w	UJ8JAS 14031/0225/Aug 21m	9K2DR 14003/0430/Aug 17m
HM9A 14020/0605/Aug 21w	UD6MBA 14022/0320/Aug 21m	UL7EAC 14041/0205/Aug 16m	
JT1KAA 14018/0120/Aug 19w	UF6FAB 14063/1920/Aug 19e	UL7EAR 14040/0200/Aug 16m	
OD5AJ 14002/2220/Aug 15e	UI8ACZ 14032/0200/Aug 15m	UL7GAV 14032/0320/Aug 11m	

ASIA SSB

A9XBD 14236/2030/Aug 15e	HL9KW 14244/1300/Aug 21m	UK0SAJ 14198/1230/Aug 22e	9M2AT 14208/1610/Aug 17e
A9XEB 14208/2250/Aug 18e	HS1WR 14215/1235/Aug 19e	UL7QB 14212/0405/Aug 17w	9M2FK 14206/1605/Aug 21w
A9XV 14237/1130/Aug 22e	HS1BG 14215/1600/Aug 19w	VS6DO 14219/1230/Aug 18m	9V1SW 14203/1445/Aug 20w
A9XCC 14205/2300/Aug 16e	KA6KN 14222/1215/Aug 22e	VS6GG 14217/1335/Aug 20m	9V1TD 14203/1435/Aug 20w
LP2AL 14204/0150/Aug 22e	JT1AN 14225/0115/Aug 19e	VU2HI 14211/0135/Aug 16e	9V1OI 14241/1430/Aug 21w
AP5HQ 14238/0145/Aug 21m	JY5HH 14168/1530/Aug 15ka	4X4JS 14218/0420/Aug 17w	9V1RD 14240/1505/Aug 20w
BV2B 14218/1300/Aug 19e	UA9ABV 14224/0410/Aug 18m	4X4FQ 14204/0450/Aug 21w	
EP2TY 14207/2105/Aug 16e	UK9CAE 14205/0230/Aug 16e	5BLBA 14270/1910/Aug 19e	

EUROPE SSB

C31A 14236/0015/Aug 19m	IT9SKO/IG9 14205/2100 12e	OH6JW 14280/0615/Aug 21w	UA6HZ 14233/2020/Aug 15e
CT2BK 14205/0140/Aug 22m	IO1J/IG9 14218/2255 17e	OH8YT 14197/2235/Aug 21w	UB5MAF 14230/0510/Aug 21w
EA6BH 14208/2230/Aug 18e	IS0WYA 14165/1800/Aug 10ka	OZ2PG 14236/0545/Aug 21w	UC20AU 14219/0500/Aug 20w
FC9UC 14203/1630/often	LA0BJ 14332/1650/Aug 20m	ST9WL 14203/1550/Aug 14e	UC2AFA 14238/0525/Aug 20w
FC0APA 14205/0140/Aug 22m	OE6MBG 14209/0605/Aug 21w	UA1CIK 14241/0520/Aug 20w	4J4A 14188/1820/Aug 14ka
F6DMW 21291/2130/Aug 15e	OF1AJ/OJ0 14195/1545 12ka	UA3CT 14208/0510/Aug 21w	9H1EQ 14208/2030/Aug 18m

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = okinawa, etc. all times in gmt)
= long path + = well, maybe. but.....could be — ??? Slim....once heard from TY1ON!!)

30 August 1977

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

The Watcher of the Lonely Night.....

EUROPE CW

DJ0FF	21120/2010/Aug	21w	IL7DMK	14025/2340/Aug	15e	ON4OU	14030/0600/Aug	21w	UA4PGE	14030/0150/Aug	21w
DK3KD	14006/0640/Aug	18m	LA2PR	21093/1600/Aug	21m	ON6BB	14036/1530/Aug	20w	UB5EC	14030/0150/Aug	21w
EA6BD	21037/2235/Aug	21m	LB2A	14042/1630/Aug	19m	OZ9XD	14013/0120/Aug	19w	UB5UAG	21118/2040/Aug	21w
EA7TL	21031/1750/Aug	14m	LX1ML	14008/1530/Aug	20m	PS8AKL	14037/1130/Aug	11e	UC2WAN	14013/1630/Aug	19w
FC9UC	14005/1625/Aug	23w	LZ2AW	14019/0420/Aug	22w	SM6HVO	14041/1540/Aug	20w	UC2OAF	14038/0440/Aug	22w
GD4BEG	14026/1830/Aug	19w	OF1AJ/OF0	14025/0135	15e	SV1GR	21079/1920/Aug	21m	UK2PAP	14037/1600/Aug	19m
GM6RV	14019/1620/Aug	20m	OF0DX	14030/1405/Aug	14m	TF3AW	14040/2340/Aug	16w	UR2JW	14005/1530/Aug	23w
GM5APC	14026/2200/Aug	18m	OH4RR	14020/0605/Aug	21w	UA3YE	14030/0530/Aug	21w	UR2RAF	14019/0500/Aug	12w
HB9BLK	21020/2035/Aug	21w	OH2BGD	14030/0550/Aug	21w	UA3JE	14035/0430/Aug	21w	UP2PCU	14004/1720/Aug	23w

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

A35DP	14242/0430/Aug	20e	FM7WS	14206/0045/Aug	20e	P29JS	14213/1300/Aug	18e	YB2SV	14203/1350/Aug	20e
CO2HT	14210/0330/Aug	19m	FO8DP	14229/0500/Aug	17w	PP1ZEM	14217/0220/Aug	11m	YB0PG	14214/1330/Aug	19e
CP1AT	14228/0645/Aug	23w	FO0RS	21280/2320/Aug	21m	TI2GCA	13208/0400/Aug	18w	YB0PJ	14210/1320/Aug	15e
CP6EK	21370/1800/Aug	20m	HC1BU	14233/1430/Aug	20m	VK9RH	21292/0000/Aug	16e	ZL2LT	21300/2345/Aug	16e
DU1MEL	14236/1320/Aug	16w	HC8GI	14202/0430/Aug	20e	VP1TYL	14203/1645/Aug	16m	ZL1GG	21292/2310/Aug	19e
DU1REX	14208/1145/Aug	22e	HP1MO	14234/0300/Aug	18w	VP2LCT	14203/0335/Aug	18w	ZP2CJ	14206/0115/Aug	17m
WB5LBJ/DU6	14237/1130	22e	FP8HL	14211/1305/Aug	15m	VP2SAG	21298/1810/Aug	21e	ZP5CBL	14205/0340/Aug	18w
DU1EN	14222/1200/Aug	21m	KB7QE	14207/0630/Aug	17w!	VP2GAH	21302/1805/Aug	15m	8R1Q	14207/1210/Aug	22e
W7UVO/DU2	14248/1220	21m	KA1S	14200/0545/Aug	21m	VP9HL	14221/0030/Aug	16m	KL4YT/8R1	14211/0125	18w
DU6BG	14211/1330/Aug	20m	KG6RI	14217/0535/Aug	20w	VR4DX	14224/1325/Aug	12e	8R1CB	14245/1055/Aug	19m
DX1TH	14205/1315/Aug	16w	KL7IIU	14224/0340/Aug	22e	VR4DH	14233/0700/Aug	21w	9M6MU	14219/1230/Aug	20e
DX1TA	14204/1315/Aug	16e	KS6CC	14203/0405/Aug	22e	VR6TC	21352/0100/Wed		9M6VW	14237/0700/Aug	21w
FK8AU	14213/0500/Aug	19m	KX6BU	14202/0340/Aug	22e	VS5DM	14222/1300/Often		9M6MA	14211/0540/Aug	20w
FK8KAA	14201/0500/Aug	19m	P29CC	14265/1130/Aug	22e	VS5MC	14220/1250/Aug	19e	9M6MM	14225/1100/Aug	15m
FK8CP	14206/0640/Aug	21w	P29PN	14222/1200/Aug	11e	XO1CSG	14205/1550/Aug	13e	9M6SN	14239/0815/Aug	21w

ELSEWHERE'S CW

JA9YQA/CP	14080/1415	17w	KG6RE	14046/0715/Aug	23w	TI2LA	14005/0150/Aug	20w	VR4BT	14042/0730/Aug	20w
FK8BG	14034/0655/Aug	19m	KG6SS	14076/0510/Aug	14w	VK2IC	14049/1340/Aug	20w	YB1AH	14030/0750/Aug	21w
FO8EX	21007/1940/Aug	21w	KG6DX	21015/0330/Aug	13m	VK8NT	14044/1355/Aug	22m	YB0ACT	14034/1450/Aug	22w
HC2SL	14047/0510/Aug	19w	KX6LA	14012/1450/Aug	14m	VK0CC	14030/0450/Aug	17w	YV1AQE	21074/1845/Aug	14m
HC2AO	14046/0050/Aug	21m	OA4AHO	14052/0505/Aug	19w	VP2MB	14025/0210/Aug	20w	XO1CS	14047/1310/Aug	17m
HI8MOG	21103/2330/Aug	21w	P29AB	14030/2110/Aug	18m	VP2DD	21027/1940/Aug	20w	8P6IM	14035/1410/Aug	14w
HK0BKX	14035/0100/Aug	20w	P29MO	14033/0250/Aug	19e	VP2DD	14006/1145/Aug	21e	9Y4VU	14025/0200/Aug	22w
KA1S	14029/1415/Aug	21e	PS8AKL	14037/1130/Aug	11e	VP8PL	21051/1730/Of	t			

TEN LIVES!!! ... Just a bit more than Eighty....

CX4LO	28070/2120/Aug	21m	PY2WVZ	28068/2105/Aug	21m
FO8DR	28075/2030/Aug	21m			
LU7AOR	28068/2105/Aug	21m			

U60A etc These special prefixes to mark the 60th Anniversary of the October Revolution will be heard in next week.....from 0700Z on September 7th to 2100Z on September 8th. This is almost the last chance to catch them, they will be on in October and that will complete the use of them.

For those who may be looking for them, here the full list comes.....as supplied by K1ZZ....

U60A	Leningrad	U60MNK	Minak
U60MSK	Moscow	U60NKW	Nikolayev
U60ARH	Arkhangel'sk	U60RST	Rostov-on-the-Don
U60BAK	Baku	U60SEW	Sevastopol
U60BGD	Belogred	U60TLN	Tallin
U60WLA	Vladimir	U60TKT	Tashkent
U60KLN	Kalinin	U60UNK	Ul'yanovsk

All this coming out of the USSR's "Radio" as translated by K3KWJ.

A FEW SHORT NOTES K2B1B is not the QSL Manager for 4Z4TTs Pacific operations. There are some countries where, for one reason or another, an amateur may not QSL direct with 4X4-land. K2BYB is a relay point on the underground QSL railway.

From one who has spent some time in the Republic of Guinea the advice is that there is scant chance to get permission for amateur operations unless the attitudes of the government there undergoes some radical changes. This traveler cites the pervading feeling of paranoia, the timidity of lesser governmental officials even to accept and forward requests for operation because of their fear of reprisal from higher echelons for suggesting or even considering anything like this. Also, anyone wishing to operate radio 'transmitting apparatus' is considered a potential....and probable....spy.

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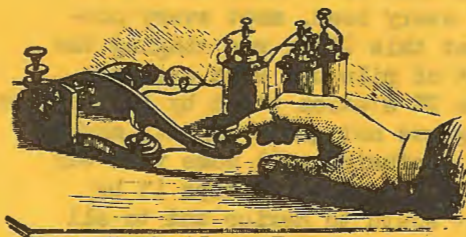
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JA group from this Saturday for 6-meter action
9M8TH was due last weekend....until Aug 30th
S79H in next week or so.....by the Henrys
Sometime after middle of September....
ZLs from about October 20th for a couple weeks
Sept 16/18th....ancient Mayan capital
VP2MJE from September 24th by W6MJE/WB6JPZ
K5CO may be heard from 5A again in early Sept...
HD8CD for a week from Sept 16th...multi-op
4 hour c.w. test...from 0200Z on Sept 10th
September 10/11th
September 17/18th
September 17/18th
September 24/25th
October 29/30th.....PREPARE!!

A FEW FINAL NOTES We thought we would clean up a lot of held-over notes this week....we hardly made it close.

W6YO was not successful in getting on the air from 4S7. He tried a number of possibilities but without any luck. They were due off the Maldives last week and were to stop there for one day. A report of hepatitis being a problem ashore was dampening the enthusiasm to get on the islands. The YANKEE TRADER is due off the Seychelles this weekend, actually this Thursday, September 1st, and Jules was figuring to operate for some days at S79R.

Jules has relayed the possibility of activity by WA4RQK/VQ9 from Diego Garcia for four or five days from Sept 4th. Look for him from 0330Z around 14240kc or down. Jules picked up a bundle of 4S7PB QSLs to distribute to the Deserving.



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ARRL The FCC is no longer requiring a sending test for c.w. ability in those tests administered by the Commission. You will still have to qualify on receiving c.w. Novice tests, which are administered by volunteer examiners, will continue to have the sending test.

ARRL is conducting their 1977, this being addressed to a selection from the U.S. Call Book and includes both ARRL members and non-members. Some 11,000 surveys were mailed, this being the first time this has been done since 1974 to get the feeling and desires among the amateurs.

TNX to K1DRN, K1ZZ, W1MV, W1NG, WA1POJ, K1PR, W2HAZ, K3BHL, W4BAA, W4BRB, N4HH, W4KA, W4KFC, W4LCL, N4NW, WA4OUF, WA4OUT, W4UF, N4UF, N4XX, W5JW, K5OVC, W5DD, K5RO, K5TSQ, N6BB, WA6DNM, K6DT, K6EC, W6JD, WB6JGY, N6JM, WA6KCK, K6LAE, W6MJE, N6NA, W6PT, K6SMF, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, K7ABV, W7ISY, N7MW, WA7OBH, K7UR, K8IA, WA8COA, K8IP, W8JXM, W8QFR, K8RD, W9DH, K9MM, WA9MOE, WA9UEK, K9UIY, K9CMF, WA9FBQ, W9NTD, W9SFU, W9VX, KA6PS, KH6BZF, KV4FZ, PA9WRR, HL9VA, EP2VW, VS5MC.

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. We had not seen one of the local QRPers for some months, this being the one that had last come up the hill to complain about ZK1BA not QSLing. Seems like Trevor was skeptical when the QSL he received did not show a portable indicator. But this time the QRPer was smiling. At least we think he was, sometimes it is a puzzle as to whether it is joy or a bad odor about. Anyhow, when he started to talk we knew it was a smile. "Remember how that fellow on Penhryn would not come through with a QSL because I worked him when he was calling Zeros but my card did not show portable operation?" We had to admit that that bit of justice was still fresh in our memory. "Well," the QRPer said expansively, "that's not going to happen again. Someone always takes care of the Deserving DXers." We were not ready to agree on who might be deserving but we were a good listener and urged the QRPer onwards. "It was that good, old Rule 9," the QRPer explained. "Now when I jump in with those other call areas, saying that I am portable there, I will just put it on my card and with the change in Rule 9, the ARRL will accept cards from anywhere within the country. Maybe I'll even have some cards printed showing me portable in every call area. Then I will be getting everything I deserve. I'll be home free." Son of a Gun! For one who has learned to believe that someone will pass a law or regulation to handle every need, meet every contingency and remove every hazard, it did not seem that this QRPer was ringing the right bell. And it was hard to smile when we thought of pile-ups with everyone yelling portable something and shifting everytime the DX station stood by for another call area. And all we could think was that something was not quite right...maybe. And while we figure this enigma, a measure of weekly confusion will come your way for a full year by second-class mail for \$14.00 in the U.S. \$18.00 zips it by first-class to the U.S./VE areas while \$20.00 flies it south to Mexico and to all the DX lands.....portable all the way.

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