

# West Coast DX



## Bulletin



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CANTON ISLAND K3QOS, Odus Lovell, opened from Canton Island last Friday, coming through from KB6-Canton at 14225kc at 0900Z. This activity should be active for about three months....QSLs go the INDXA.  
Also active and showing up last week on ten meters was KH6ASH/KB6, the handle there being Dave.  
K3QOS is on Canton for Westinghouse on a radar installation. It might be well to start looking for him from 0300Z/14225kc. Possibility that phone patches will be run as first order of business.

MALI Fred Powell, 3V8AL, reported as aiming to operate from TZ-Mali this last week. No further details...frequencies....or call-sign. However, Fred did say that he would check in on the YL-SSB at 14332kc at 2000Z.....should things jells. As Lord Daden-Powell would say...

CLIPPERTON Two stations showing up last week...driving many to a mad frenzy. Last Sunday around 0500Z FO8RM/Clipperton came on frequency at 14205kc and started working them. Gave the handle as Rodger and said to QSL to F20H, a club station at Le Harve. Beam direction was right...signal did sound like a DX one... Then on Wednesday FO8CN showed up at 28585kc around 2200Z....another Clipperton station. Said they were on a project on the island.  
One of the noble W6s who has connections in Tahiti got a hold of a friend and asked about the FO8RM....several phone calls around the Papeete perimeter indicated: (1) No body from Clipperton was on. (2) There is no FO8RM/C or any variation licensed and (3) the FO8-boys themselves are working on going themselves.  
Another noble W6 got a hold of his friend in the upper echelons of the French government and asked him about this FO8RM/C. The reply was somewhat negative... ..that they would check it out but they were not aware of any possible Clipperton activity.  
In spite of these cruel bludgeonings, there is considerable attention given to hopes for a FO8-Clipperton effort and something will develop one of these days.

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA, Jack, has a schedule to show up on the PRS System at 14218kc next Friday, the time being 2200Z. This is Friday, December 18th. Jack has to set his alarm clock to get up at this time and some times shows up a bit late. He had the same schedule last week....overslept, woke up suddenly a hour and a half late and jumped right in on frequency. Jack landed in the middle of a pile-up on a TU2. Guess what it sounded like then. Maybe this coming Friday will be a brighter day.

YEMEN The beam on the way to LA8YB/4W1 according to late reports. Previously there was a report that a beam was enroute to HA9YP/4W1. Whether these are garbled reports on the call, the solid fact under all the chaff is that a beam is on the way to 4W1 and should be rotating in mid-January.

SUDAN ST2SA coming in LP in the mornings...was at 14246kc last Friday at 1530Z with a strong signal. Sid saying to QSL to WA5REU...which will get you a QSL but the cards are being forwarded onto the INDXA by Aubrey. A short cut will be to send your ST2SA QSLs direct to Box 125, Simpsonville, Maryland 21150

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE....

EUROPE

EI8AI	28609kc	1340Z
4ULITU	28574	1320
IRØKRP	28575	1400
UD6BD	14217	1600
UR2LH	14205	1440
OHØNI	14209	1620
CT2BB	14205	2200
YT2HA	14208	1730
JX1RC	21046	2015
UC2LB	14005	1450
MLB	28557	1535
9H1M	14213	1545
IS1TDM	14213	1555
ZB2A	14218	0100
UC2WI	14200	1540
JX8YN	14038	2220
UO5GS	14047	1615
UP2CG	14031	1700
UF6LA	14054	0230
9H1AQ	14040	1950

AFRICA

FH8CG	28515	1400
9E3USA	14332	0000
CT3AS	28516	1430
9J2TL	28033	1635
FB8WW	14246	LP 1620
FB8XX	14240	LP 1550
ST2SA	14246	LP 1530
SU1MA	14255	1635
9J2PV	14217	1455
ZD7SD	14202	2100
ET3ZU	14195	1645
5R8AP	14235	1825
9X5AA	14235	1900
9X5AA	14332	2100
5H3KA	21283	1900
CR7CH	28528	1905
ZS2MI	14195	0350
EA9EJ	28548	1700
CR5SP	14220	0805
9Q5MG	14203	1540
9Q5EA	28585	1810
CR7CN	14002	0415
FR7ZX	14205	1500
5VZJS	28600	1540
CN8CG	14220	2145
5U7AW	14130	2100
5H3LV	14206	1535
A2CAW	14259	1620
TN8TD	28547	1735
ZS3B	28562	1720
5N2ABG	14206	1630
3B8CV	14220	1520
ZS3JJ	28504	1745

ASIA

Dec 3e	UH8AE	14223kc	1230Z	Dec 1e
3e	MP4TCF	14202	1400	4e
3e	OD5LX	14032	0310	7w
8w	EP2YL	14202	1340	5w
9w	HMLFU	14220	0150	6w
2w	XW8BX	28608	0115	6w
7w	MP4MBB	14246	1500	7w
9w	9M2FX	14210	LP 2300	8w
5w	YBØAAN	21310	0105	6w
6w	HMLAK	21310	0055	6w
6w	ZC4MT	14263	1535	4w
8w	UL7DD	14078	0305	6w
8w	HSLABO	14235	1540	8w
3w	HSLADX	14054	1500	8w
7w	UI8BI	14011	0250	3w
8w	UK8AAA(UI8)	14010	0250	3w
4w	UAØYT	14055	0145	6w
4w	UM8MAI	14002	0235	6w
7m	4S7AB	14207	1535	3w
3m	AP2KS	14211	0315	11w
	JDLABO	14031	2130	1m
	VU2IRA	14245	1540	8w
	VU2DK	14204	1535	10w
	UM8NAC	14049	0220	5w
Dec 2e	MP4TDM	14204	1605	2w
12w	UJ8AJ	14220	0250	3w
Often	4Z4FD	28682	1440	6m
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	FK8KAA	14042	1200	4kh
	FL8HM	14036	0330	4kh
	FL8RC	14046	0245	4kh
	FR7AG	14204	0300	2m
	TU2BX	14043	2115	3m
	TU2CX	28569	1250	6e
	9J2PB	28562	1250	5e
	5N2AAU	28072	1325	6e
	7Q7AA	28550	1915	7w
	CR4BS	28560	1645	1w
	TR8VW	14205	1715	8w

CALENDAR

CANTON ISLAND K3QOS/KB6 and KH6ASN/KB6 presently active.  
 CARIBBEAN Tour by VEs...VP2M/VP2S/VP2L and VP2A  
 LACCADIVES February being mentioned....  
 TCKELAU Reported that the VEs will again brave the bettles in February.  
 CHAD TT8AF effort postponed until early 1971...auto accident.  
 TANDERBURG REEF Persistent reports..no confirmation....ZS2PX from Dec 22nd.  
 COCOS TT8PE may try TT9-Cocos again in February or March  
 ZANZIBAR Possible effort in the Spring by 5H3LV.  
 MALI Reported that 3V8AL will operate...this week maybe..  
 YEMEN Beam should boom signal from Sana...

FORTY/EIGHTY-DESK

VP2LAA	7005kc	2306Z	Dec	4e	OH2KO	3511kc	0320Z	Dec	2e
HI8XEK	7276	1015		2e	SP2AOB	3508	0220		2e
KP4ANG	7278	1000		4e	ON4BB	3515	0429		4e
PJ7JC	7276	1000		4e	DJ1FN	3507	0429		5e
FG7XT	7206	1030		4e	UC2IJ	3520	0453		5e
9J2ME	7224	1000		7e	YO8OK	3509	0454		3e
AX5MY	7007	1131		2e	YO3VV	3507	0230		6e
OK2BOB	7000	0420		1e	DJØJS	3517	0615		6e
PY7AYH	7010	0425		1e	UK2PAF (UP2)	3504	0153		8e
UB5MAB	7018	0427		1e	LX1BW	3797	0630		6m
UT5PF	7020	0437		1e	G2PL	3504	0645		4w
OK1AKU	7026	0325		4e	TI2CMF	3794	0650		4w
ZL4OL/A	7028	0900		10w	KG6SU/KX6	3807	0851		5w
U05PK	7005	0350		6m	KX6BU	3803	1014		6
UK2ABC(UC2)	7007	0400		6m	FO8BS	3808	0730		8w
CM3KB	7003	0129		8w	YN1ZZ	3799	0600		9w
KC6RS	7070	0638		4w	ZL4OL/A	3809	0735		9w
EI7CB	7018	0730		4w	6W8DY	3803	0730		4w
GM3JDR	7003	0820		4w	LU7ALC	3806	0810		5w
ITLAGA	7005	0625		9w					
JD1ABO	7005	1105		6w					
GC2FMV	7027	0705		7w					
UA3GO	7031	0435		6w					
OK2BOB	7041	0520		6w					

SHORTLY NOTED On the Clipperton rumors ... and activity ... some of those who have been close to the island recently, that is about three miles offshore, say that any landings in the last three weeks would have been a physical impossibility... except possibly by helicopter. Same wind and ocean conditions existing around Cocos  
 FG7XT looking to be on slow-scan TV soon. Monique, FG7XL, one of the more persistent FG7 signals was operating 4U1ITU early in December. FH8CG was on 10 meters last week....goes to Bx 135, Moroni, there in the Comoros. Says he will be on ten around 28500kc from 1200-1500Z daily. Also at 21200kc around 1500Z. HZ3TYQ, Vic, flies airplanes for Arabian-American Oil out of Dharhan. Says he has beams for 28/21/14m but has not got around to erecting them. On that item on MP4BFO in the last bulletin, there is a legitimate operation by the holder of this call but some of the action in September was by a pirate. Two new XTE stations coming on the air...XT2AD and ZT2AE. W4OPM has lost contact with FM7WQ for SSB contacts and FM7WF for c.w....nothing heard for over six weeks and the usual skeds have not been kept. Joe has FM7WF logs from March 1, 1970 to Oct 7, 1970...and FM7WQs logs to August 12, 1970. No response to letters either. AC3PF showed up last week...worked two W9s and then disappeared.. .embarrassed? 9Q5QR still is active from Kinshasa...often on 21mc c.w. Some need QSL info on Tony.. Also needed is QSL info for VR5KN. VP2KX gave R5GB as QSL agent in November...In October gave 39 Cayon, Brasseterre, St. Kitts..a few days earlier said W2MS. Son of a Gun. W6AM has sent the cards in for 5BDKCC....a long struggle.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING Gus Browning, W4BPD, will be at the Fresno International this year. Gus' present plans call for some AC activity next year and some of the details probably will be aired at this meeting. This is a chance to meet and talk with one of the real legends of the DX world. A look at Gus and then thinking of him swimming ashore through the surf to put Geyser Reef on the air is something to think about. Besides Gus there will be other attractions....including the technical talks... one will be a new antenna design. There will be the usual 120 minute Happy Hour with enough anti-freeze to last for the whole year. Plan to be at the Fresno International DX Meeting at the Del Webb Towne House on January 30-31st. A chance to meet all the big DX Guns...and a few QRPers.

CHAD The hoped for December operation from TT8-Chad have been postponed with TT8AF being injured in an automobile accident. He is presently home in France recuperating from his injuries. For the present, QRX on QSLs. Now set for early 1971.

The FB8s Word from France indicates that FB8WW-Crozet, FB8XX-Kerguelen and FB8ZZ-Amsterdam will have the present operators being relieved in a few weeks and some new operators will replace them around the first of the year.

DX COUNCIL The Northern California DX Club at their December meeting adopted a proposal that steps be taken to determine the feasibility of organizing a Council of DX Clubs for the exchange of information and mutual effort on problems which may affect DX activities. This would be a mail-type of organization...minimum cost, naturally...and would possibly stimulate the formation of additional DX Clubs throughout the country as well as providing a channel for inter-club communications. Any DX Club within the United States which might be interested could drop a line to WA6AUD, the immediate past president of the NoCalDX Club. There will be some communications directed to the known existing clubs but some indication of the sentiment on this proposal is being sought.

INDXA To bring things up to date on the action...and there does seem to be quite a bit of action on this boot-strap DX organization, the INDXA is presently handling QSLs for:

KP6AL	ZD8AY
TY7TF	AP2KS - The East Pakistan effort only.
VE8CB	XT2AA All logs on hand.
ZB2AY	ST2SA Logs from November 17th on hand.
K3QOS/KB6	Trying to get the back logs for c.w.

Membership in the INDXA has passed the 900 mark and still going up. Possible that the membership will pass the 2000 mark in the first year of existence.

KOREA PHONE PATCHES FCC has advised that a third-party traffic agreement has been made with Korea for the Period December 23rd thru January 3rd only. This is a temporary agreement and good for the 12 day period only.

ZL-71 AWARD With the ZM-Cook Award nearing the end of its run, the ZL-71 Award will be available for working 50 ZL stations during 1971. Certified list should go to ZL2GX with three IRCs or 25¢ in stamps. In addition to these the NZART has available a list of a number of awards which are presently available. Drop a s.a.e with IRC to Bx 489, Wellington, New Zealand or you can go direct to the NZART Contest and Awards Manager who is ZL2GX.

PREFIX OBs may be encountered in place of the usual OAs...the special prefix being authorized to commemorate the 150th anniversary of independence in Peru.

Anyone who may think that this bulletin is put together the way it reads....forget it. The last may be first, etc, etc. Usually all the pieces fall into place so that you hardly notice the seams....not this week, however. This is a week of just too much.....

TANDERBURG (Thunderbolt) REEF This one continues to crop up even though an inquiry to ZS2PX elicited nothing. The latest report says that ZS2PX will go to the reef on December 22nd....this being some 600 miles from South Africa. As the hero of Mafeking said..... Be Prepared!!!

GALAPAGOS HC1RF, Dick, who operated HC8AA in the phone portion of the CQ test, has been in the states visiting in Cleveland and should be arriving back in Ecuador about now. Along with HCLSG, Fred, they made 3100 QSOs on 5 bands in the CQ effort.

QSLs for this HC8AA effort should go to Bx 281, Quito, Ecuador.

Presently among those on the island is HC8WW, Rolf Weidner, who is in the hotel business on Floreana Island. This station is using a SWAN Cygnet with a beam. On December 3rd was at 14210kc from 0200Z to after 0315Z.

#### SCHEDULES:

ST2SA

In addition to the other activity, Sid has indicated that he will try to maintain the following schedule:

14245kc at 1500Z	Dec 19-20th.	Dec 26-27th	January 2-3rd
	Jan 16-17th	Jan 23-24th	January 30-31st

7Z3AB and WA6AHF will be on frequency to help with the contacts. Sid may have problems at time keeping the Sunday schedule.

MP4MBB

7Z3AB planning to bring John up within next week or so....best to watch 14240-14250kc slot from 1400Z.

FB8XX

7Z3AB also will have this one in tow at 1400Z at 14240kc next few weekends.

XT2AA

Fridays....14218kc at 2200Z

#### POSSIBLES

ACS

INDXA working on plans and things going well. Funds working out. Travel permits being obtained. Nothing expected before late Spring.

ZANZIBAR

5H3LV may try it again in the Spring....his Fall.

LACCADIVES

Something may develop after first of the year. Last week VU2CK did confirm again that some VU4-Laccadives may develop and everyone would get a VU4 contact.

TOKELAUS

Reported that the VEs may try again in February.

COCOS

Boots, TI8PE, saying that he may take another run at TI9-Cocos in February or March. Two people presently on the island studying the ecology of the spot.

TNX TO W1HRI, WB2YQH, W2FXA, W3CDL, W3NB, W3POE, K3RLY, W4OPM, W4UF, W5LZZ, W5RBO, K5ZJK, W6AM, K6AQV, W6BJI, WA6BVY, W6CDJ, K6EC, K6HN, K6HTM, W6HVN, K6LAE, WA6LLY, K6MHD, K6OZL, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WB6UJO, WB6WHM, W6YO, WB6ZUC, W7EZY, W7GRH, W7YTN, W8BQV, K8RWL, K8TVO, WA9VOL, W9WIKU, WØJRN, KØVWV, KH6GQW, WØDAD/KH6, HPLJC

