

WEST COAST

DX

Bulletin

May 30, 1972

22-72

BHUTAN Venkat opened last week, signing A51KV. Friday he was working into the Western Reaches with a strong signal, Saturday it was down somewhat but he was still working the W/Ks.

Initially the plans called for operation through this week and as of Saturday this had not been changed. No work or indication has been heard of possible additional operations in other areas west of Bhutan and it might pay to monitor the action to see if anything develops.

Last Friday and Saturday Venkat was operating in the 14210-14215kc country, listening down five or more kcs for the stations calling him. QSLs go to W6KNH...s.a.s.e will be required for direct QSLing.

No formal requests for any support have been made but those wishing to give the effort some aid or to help provide for future efforts by Venkat will not be turned away....

SINT MAARTEN PJ8WP will be active this week-end, being operated by W5KGJ from June 4th to June 10th. Bill Priakos, W5KGJ, says that he will try for 80mtrs if he can get an antenna up and the frequency for this will be 3530kc. He does not plan to try 75mtrs. Much of the effort will be devoted to giving the 5BDXCC a few counters and there will be emphasis on 40mtrs.

The frequencies to be used will be:

CW: 7030/14030/21030/28030kc
SSB: 7230/14207/14280/21355/28530kc

QSLs go to W5KGJ's home QTH.

GALAPAGOS HC2GG was signing HC2/HC8 last weekend, being at 14202kc at 0500Z on May 15th. DL2CI passed through Miami a week ago enroute to the operation with HC2GG and there should be more action this week.

If they manage to put 160mtrs on the air, most likely their transmitting frequency will be 1827kc and listening around 1805kc.

The home address for HC2GG is: Rainier Radloff, P.O. Box 244-A, Quito, Ecuador. HC8GS, Lucio, is about to QSY from the Galapagos but his future plans have not been decided.

CONGO REPUBLIC TN8BK showed on fifteen meters last week, being worked by a large number of May 22nd. Bernard was at 21331kc/2100Z and was worked all the way to the West Coast. Many other areas also reported working him.

QSLs go to JA4BLY..... Rev. Hiro Naramoto, 26-6 Daigo Higashiaiba, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 601-13, Japan. JA4BLY is a member of the Shiga DX Gang.

SPRATLY Nothing yet. A JA group figured out they had the way to put the islands on the air and were negotiating for a vessel to take them there. They got the advice from one of their government agencies that they might land in jail should they go there.

Plans have been cancelled.....

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ZM-Prefix The ZM-prefix will be used by New Zealand stations in connection with the upcoming Commonwealth Games. The prefix will be used from June 3rd up to February of next year. There will be special QSL cards similar to the AX-prefix used in the Captain Cook celebration a few years back. There will also be special awards for working bunches of the ZMs. ZL3BJ will be handling the awards.

MARKET REEF OJØSUF opened up a week or so back and has racked up a tremendous number of QSOs. QSLs go to OHØMA, Box 1, Mariehamn, Aaland Islands, Finland. A week ago they had already passed the 4000 QSO mark and seemed to be still looking for more. They were using a SB101 with a dipole for an antenna.

IRAQ YI2AZ showed on May 24th.....14203kc/0120Z and was worked by stations on the East Coast and the Middle West. Said his name was 'Alfredo' and said to QSL to Bx 22, Bagdad. Reports said that he gave the QTH just that spelling....and all true-blue QRPers know it is spelled Baghdad. Son of a Gun....either we got a hold of an illiterate Iraqi or a semi-literate phoney. Outside of this one, there are a couple of others working on a possible Iraq operation. The reports are that progress is slow but they are hopeful. Nothing further has been heard on that on that semi-secret plan for someone to slip in on a week-end and work a select list.

SHORTLY NOTED First off, the 40/80 gleanings were so slight this week that we forged right past that desk. It would seem that the summer declines are setting in. Martin, OH2BH, a week ago indicated that he has a couple of possibilities in mind but nothing has jelled as yet....except his moving to a new QTH. The KD6USA operation over Armed Forces Day ran some fantastic totals with some experienced operators....such as W6EJJ, WA6GLD, W6NJU, WA6AAW, WA6EPQ and W6DQX. They made 1842 QSOs on SSB and 1086 QSOs on c.w. On c.w. at one point they attained a rate of 82 QSOs per hour and on SSB reached a staggering 148 QSO rate per hour. Many Europeans were worked, CT1LN being the first 14mc SSB QSO. QSO to W6ANN with s.a.s.c. Often there are heard gripes on these ARMED FORCES Day operations...mostly about the ability of the operators. These are all volunteer operators and usually with scant experience in contests or DXing or split-frequency operation. In fact many have little experience at all. Patience helps on such days..... VB2KOC was a special call for a Knights of Columbus convention....QSL to VO2 Bureau. 5H3LV says that his plans for Zanzibar are not moribund and he still hopes to do that one again before he leaves 5H3-land late this year. Some problems there are a bit delicate and often it is best not to discuss them over the air. The 4JØDI heard frequently is on an island off the Siberian Coast. Actually we believe it is just north of the Japanese Island of Hokkaido in the Kurile Group. The operator there a week ago was Andre, UW3BJ. W6AM attended the 52nd Anniversary of his class graduating from Hamline College in St. Paul a week or so ago. Don found that his old operating spot for 9DR under the steeple is now an office for a professor and there is no amateur station at the school.

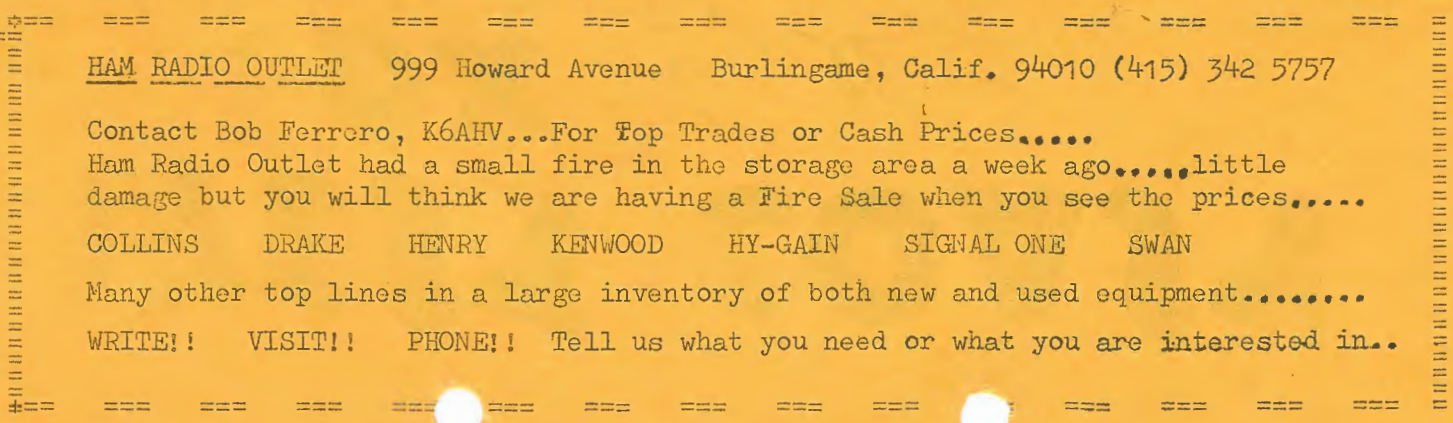
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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOULE.....

AFRICA...C.W.

CT3AS	14027/0655/My	21w	FB8ZA	14049/1120/My	18e	3B8DA	14041/1130/My	18e
CR4AG	14029/0120/My	15w	FB8XX	14024/0345/My	24w	5H3LV	14060/1440/My	23w
CR7FM	21084/1555/My	23w	TY1ABE	21002/1600/My	21e	6W8BD	21011/2125/My	23w
CR7FM	14068/0340/My	25w	VQ9R	14025/1410/My	20w	9Q5VM	14030/1350/My	21w
EA8HS	14011/0200/My	19e	ZD8JK	14041/0210/My	23w	9X5GJ	21051/1730/My	23w
EL4B	14005/2320/My	21e	3D6AX	14002/1400/My	20w			

ASIA...C.W.

JT1AA	14036/1400/My	13w	UI8CQ	21038/1830/My	19w	UH8AE	14016/2300/My	18e
JT1AM	14077/1500/My	18w	UJ8BQ	21045/1650/My	23w	4W1AF	14030/0010/My	23w
JD1ACF	14012/1105/My	20e	UL7LAW	21055/1730/My	22w	9K2BQ	14006/0200/My	18m
MP4BGX	14008/0120/My	24w	UWØIZ	14015/1200/My	21e	9V1OK	14050/1415/My	20w

EUROPE...C.W.

CT2BO	14031/2205/My	18e	LZ2AW	14040/0430/My	19e	UD6AM	14013/0320/My	20e
EL4CF	14046/0445/My	23w	LZ2WE	14035/0400/My	22w	UN1BR	14051/0325/My	17e
GC2LU	14007/0615/My	23w	OHØAB	14027/0210/My	21e	UO50AN	14037/0345/My	22e
GD3HQR	14058/0755/My	21w	OH4NV	14020/0410/My	18w	UQ2GBM	14062/0455/My	23w
GI3SKH	14005/0600/My	25w	ON6BX	21030/1700/My	19w	YO7DO	21032/2030/My	21e
GM3DVX	21030/1830/My	19w	DL8/ØHØ	14013/0220/My	23w	9H1CL	21042/2155/My	20w
GW3LEM	14088/0615/My	23w	OZ7FP	14016/0550/My	24w	SVØWOO	14027/0320/My	20e
HA5DKQ	21030/1700/My	19w	WA3/TF	14058/0310/My	25w			
HEØXJL	14037/2340/My	22w	UA2DS	14013/0345/My	23w			
JW1EE	21025/2000/My	20w	UB5LU	21030/1650/My	19w			

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

A35FX	14035/0540/My	23w	KV4AL	14080/2300/My	23w	VP7NY	14021/1130/My	21e
C21TL	14048/0740/My	22w	OX3ZO	21027/1730/My	21e	VP7CQ	14046/1130/My	18e
FM7WG	14009/0200/My	23w	OX3AS	14003/2340/My	21e	YN1CW	14010/0440/My	20w
FP8CW	14020/1120/My	17e	PJ2NR	14023/0340/My	15w	TI2PZ	21030/1725/My	23w
FOØRV	14025/0340/My	20w	PY8LJ	14015/1120/My	21e	3D2FO	14020/1115/My	16e
HI8XGM	28006/1710/My	21e	TG9CD	28027/0010/My	22e	8P6AA	21021/2100/My	21e
HP1AC	21044/2240/My	23w	VB2KOC	14005/0140/My	19e	8R1J	14014/0350/My	25w
KX6EB	14015/1115/My	20e	VP2AAA	14012/0220/My	19e			

AFRICA...SSD

CN8CG	14233/0600/My	25w	ZD3D	14205/2320/My	19e	7Q7AA	28550/1615/My	21w
CN8HD	21351/2045/My	22w	ZS3HX	28651/1645/My	21e	7Q7AA	14215/1410/My	17w
CR3ND	21307/2245/My	23m	ZL1ED	21280/1655/My	19e	7XØGM	21293/1820/My	18hl
CR6CA	14225/2355/My	19e	3B6AD	14201/1300/My	20e	9J2BY	21320/1130/My	21e
CR7CO	14189/0505/My	21w	3B8CV	14204/0350/My	20w	9J2HL	14267/1345/My	19w
CR7IK	14207/1255/My	21m#	5U7AS	21290/1820/My	22e	9J2SS	21307/2215/My	22w
ET3GK	21321/2425/My	22w	5U7AV	21355/1920/My	21e	9Q5SF	28677/1630/My	21e
ET3USF	14283/0210/My	21w	5U7AU	14234/0530/My	19w	9L1JT	21281/1650/My	18e
FB8ZA	14207/1245/My	21m	5H3LV	21351/2100/My	23w	9X5DN	21324/1900/My	22w
FB8ZZ	14225/0455/My	22e	5I3LV	14203/1330/My	23m	9X5VA	21356/1950/My	19w
FL8HM	14213/0320/My	17e	5VZYH	14206/2300/My	21e			
TJ1BF	21355/1945/My	22e	5VZYH	21356/2000/My	19w			
TN8BK	21331/2105/My	22m	5X5NA	21356/1905/My	22e			
VQ9MC	21302/1905/My	19w	5X5NK	21265/1615/My	18hl			
VQ9R	21355/1920/My	22e	5Z4LW	21276/2330/My	19m			

(e = eastern area m = middle states w = western reaches hp = panama hl = korea)
 (# = long path GMT time exclusively ? = hardly to be believed)

RED EYED LOUIE..... More lonely watches of the night...

ASIA...SSB

CR9AK	14250/1350/My	23w	OD5FEI	21355/2115/My	23w	XW8AL	21278/1635/My	22e
EP2FW	14207/0405/My	18e	UH5OA	21292/1630/My	24e	YA1KY	14152/1540/My	18h1
EP2YL	14204/0500/My	22w	UI8MV	14189/1435/My	24w	YK1AA	14280/0430/My	18m
HS1AFP	21287/1455/My	21e	UK9AAN	21290/1620/My	22e	4JØBJ	14217/0515/My	21m
HS4AGY	14229/1610/My	18w	UK9CAE	21350/1610/My	23e	9K2CI	14255/2030/My	16e
HSØUDN	14215/1445/My	20m	VU2HLU	21377/1650/My	21e	9K2AN	21289/1700/My	18w
HM1BB	14230/1400/My	23w	VS6BS	14203/1605/My	18w	9M2MM	21350/1730/My	19e
HZ3TYQ	14205/0320/My	18e	VS6BF	14225/1430/My	19w	9M2DQ	21384/1625/My	23e
JD1ACF	14200/1220/My	21e	VS6DO	14208/1405/My	17w	9K2F	14209/0415/My	22w
JD1ADK	14217/1415/My	23w	VQ9MC	21302/1920/My	19w	9N1MM	14218/1055/My	22m
MP4BBW	14225/0215/My	18e	XU1AA	21321/1700/My	24e	9V1NR	14218/1055/My	22m
OD5EF	21284/1630/My	20w	XW8BS	14228/1430/My	20m			

EUROPE...SSB

CP2BG	21320/1140/My	20e	JW1EE	21247/1600/My	20e	UB5JO	14204/0400/My	17e
EA6BJ	21356/1920/Of	ten	JW7FD	14216/0340/My	17e	UD6CC	21335/1435/My	23e
EA6AS	21289/1730/My	19e	LX1JF	14197/0600/My	23w	UD6BR	14204/0220/My	19e
EA6BH	14283/0600/My	18w	LZ2EE	14252/9525/My	23w	UF6DL	14205/0340/My	22m
FI8AI	21278/1325/My	25e	LZ2ZK	14252/0450/My	24w	UK2FAA	21284/1750/My	21w
FIØDMF	14272/2345/My	19e	LX1HD	14210/2325/My	19e	UO5OAK	14215/0355/My	20w
GB3MKT	14250/2230/My	20e	M1B	21376/1705/My	21e	UO5BZ	14234/2130/My	20w
GM5AXO	21350/2010/My	17e	OHØAB	14204/0000/My	21e	UT5RT	14207/0450/My	21e
GC2TR	14233/0600/My	25w	DL8/OHØ	14203/0420/My	20e	UY500	14214/0530/My	21e
GM3UDJ	21283/2235/My	22w	PI1HRL	21295/2325/My	20w	YO2BM	14230/0440/My	20e
GM5KN	14211/0550/My	23w	SKØITU	21300/1830/My	17e	YU2HA	21290/1600/My	18e
HAØKDA	14240/0400/My	20e	SP6AOI	21282/1730/My	22e	3A2AB	14227/1830/My	18h1
HA5KDQ	21260/0120/My	18e	SK4DM	21278/2125/My	20e	3A2EE	14306/0615/My	21e
IBØXJQ	14207/0110/My	21e	SVØWU	28595/1400/My	21hp	9H3WTD	21309/1655/My	18w
ISØLIO	14211/2120/My	18e	SVØWU	14221/0410/My	25w	OY9LV	14205/2155/My	24e
IP9SDI	14244/0525/My	25w	SVØWJ	21295/1145/My	19e			
IP9GLC	14228/0500/My	22w	SVØWW	21288/2045/My	22m			
JW1EE	14281/1125/My	21e	SVØWZ	14203/0220/My	23w			

ELSEWHERE...SSB

A35EX	14221/0450/My	16w	KS6DU	14269/0515/My	19w	VP2KU	14165/1115/My	18e
Q21TL	14208/0615/My	19w	KS6BY	14327/1045/My	23e	VP2ME	14231/1445/My	21e
DU1AVU	14211/1130/My	22w	KX6BU	14345/1315/My	21e	VP8ME	21282/1700/My	23w
DU1EN	14211/1205/My	23e	KX6JQ	14206/1115/My	22e	VR1AA	14277/0530/My	26w
CO2FA	14276/0515/My	27w	KX6JC	14270/0930/My	17w	VR4BS	16265/1150/My	22e
FM7AA	14203/0515/My	21e	OX3WX	14210/0245/My	24w	WH8ICH	14342/1940/My	21w
FM7WN	14205/0345/My	22w	OX4BL	14240/0410/My	20w	XP1AB	14223/0045/My	20e
FY7AG	21355/1925/My	22e	PZ1CU	14332/1930/My	15e	YJ8BL	14212/1315/My	20m
HR1RF	14236/0340/My	17e	VK6JJ	14210/1210/My	25e	XJ8BD	14220/1230/My	19e
HR1KAS	21310/1750/My	19e	VK9GG	14285/1225/My	24e	YB3AA	14208/1350/My	21m
HC2/HR8	14202/0525/My	25w	VK9CC	14276/1100/Of	ten	ZK1MA	14277/0500/My	23w
HC8FN	21350/1545/My	24e	VK9JV	14226/1120/My	18e	ZK1AJ	14238/0500/My	23w
KA6UL	14241/1235/My	22w	VK9FH	14216/1415/My	20w	ZF1WE	21429/1650/My	21e
KA6HB	21324/1610/My	20e	VK9BJ	14232/1250/My	19w	ZP5KA	21230/0145/My	18e
KC6BW	14250/1200/My	24w	VK9AZ	14210/0830/My	18w	3D2FT	14235/0530/My	21m
KC6JC	14208/1230/My	20e	VK9XX	14181/1510/My	18h1	5W1AU	14201/0500/My	16w
KG6AAY	14314/1345/My	21e	VP1BJ	21320/2155/My	18w	9M6AB	14246/1400/My	23w
KG6SH	14238/1220/My	21m	VP1BH	14204/0515/My	21w			
KG6SW	14278/0500/My	23w	VP2DAI	14188/0430/My	23w			
KJ6CW	14276/0500/My	26w	VP2GAE	28565/2245/My	21m			

SUNSPOT LOUIE.....

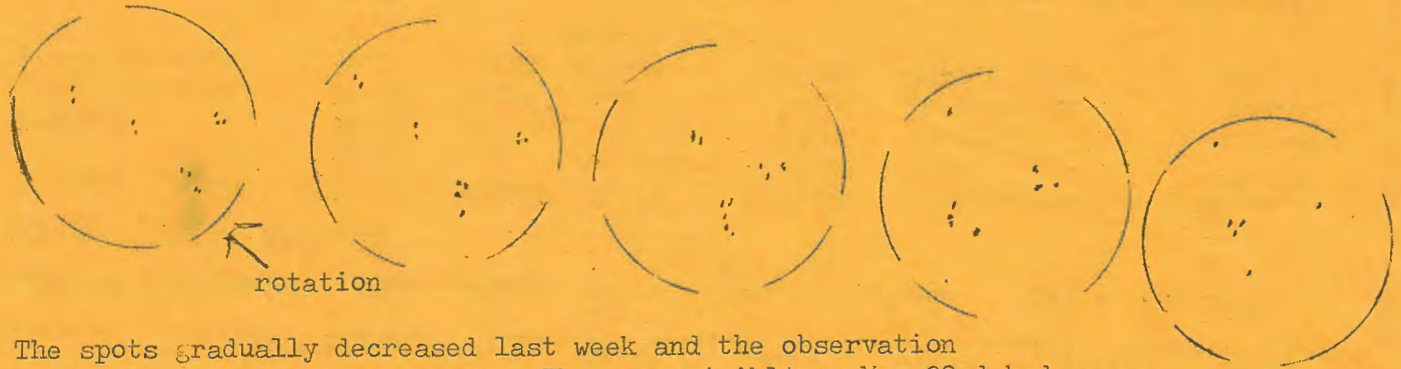
May 18th
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May 19th
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May 20th
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May 21st
1400Z

May 22nd



The spots gradually decreased last week and the observation on May 23rd showed no new spots. The ones visible on May 22nd had moved close to the right-edge and have diminished in size during the visible period. The spots move slower when close to the edge....rotation of the sun is 25 days and it takes nine or ten days for a spot to cross the face. All information supplied from W8ZOK...

TNX to W1AM, W2FXA, WB2YQH, W4BA, W4BRB, W4EH, W4HU, W4KA, WB4KZG, WB4PUD, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, K5AWR, W5UBW, W5KGJ, WA5LES, WA5UCT, WA5ZNY, W6AM, W6APW, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6BTT, W6CLM, W6DZK, K6EC, WA6GLD, WDX6GXV, W6GVM, W6HRE, K6HTM, WA6JVD, W6KYA, K6LAE, W6OL, K6SX, W6TTS, K6TXR, K6UFT, WB6UJO, K6WR, WB6WHM, W6YUS, K6ZDL, W6ZTJ, WB6BGQ, W7FSE, WA7KEF, WA7RFH, W7YTN, K8RWL, W8SRK, W8ZOK, W9DRL, W9DDL, W9JRN, W9YDB, KH6BZF, KV4AM, WB6RIU/HL9, HP1JC, DL7FT.

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