

WEST COAST

DX

Bulletin

September 15, 1972

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REPUBLIC OF GUINEA 3X1P showed up from Conakry in the Republic of Guinea on Sept 4th and was on 15mtrs several days last week. The operator appears to be SMØKV, Ollie Ekblom who has held other calls including AP2KV. SMØCBZ, Christer Stenbacka, is also reported as one of the operators.

The operation last week was mainly on fifteen with the East Coast working the station but the 3X1P readable only marginally at times on the West Coast. A twenty meter beam is reported as going up shortly and this may bring the strength of the signal up. Twenty and fifteen are the bands that the action will be on.

These SMØs are apparently part of a Swedish government agency and will be in Guinea for a month to six weeks.

Last week they were found in the 21295kc area to 1800Z with some operations down in the Extra area above 21250kc. The operation on twenty may be on earlier..... and it may pay to watch twenty meters above 14200kc from 0500Z to see if they may be coming through with the new beam at that time.

QSL information is to send them via the SM-Bureau.

BHUTAN A new station showed recently, A51PN, and the name given was 'pradhan'. The station was on several days from the first of September, being often found in the 14077kc area. The station has been reported as early as 1250Z and as late as 1500Z on the West Coast.

The tone of the signal is an a.c. modulated T6 note, the signal is stable. Last week he was working a good many UAs and JAs plus W/Ks. Pradhan gives his QTH as Thimpu. No definite QSL information as yet but this should be available shortly.

EASTER ISLAND The Temuco Radio Club were due to open from CEØ-Easter Island September 8th and should operate through until Friday of this week. The call to be used is CE6CA/CEØ. This is the call of the Radio Club at Temuco and the operators on the trip will be CE6CC, CE6CP, CE6EF, CE6EW, CE6FK. The rig will be a Drake T4X and Drake R4B with a TA-33 beam. A SB-200 linear will boost the signal a bit and they anticipate no problem in working the world. The first week-end it was planned to concentrate on the WAE Contest. Planned frequencies were 28550kc, 21260kc, 14180kc, 7080kc and 3750kc.

KAMARAN There were rumors last week that Aldo, ET3ZU, was going to open from Kamaran signing ET3ZU/7Ø. The story was also that it would be the last of September. Anyhow, the early date did not jell....but be prepared for some early action. Some definite work on the effort should be available soon.

RODRIQUEZ 3B8GF planned to travel to 3B9=Rodriquez early in August for operations there. Jacky was ready but the gear to be used on the trip did not arrive in time for Jacky to be on the once-a-month boat to the island. As of late August his plans were to operate some time in September. He will be taking a FT-DX 400 and you can watch for him at 14195kc or 14025kc and there will be action on other bands. For QSLs you might try Tack Kumagai, JAØCUV/1, P.O. Box 22, Mitaka, Tokyo. Tack in the past always aid well in producing QSLs for Jacky's operation as VQ9SM on the Chagos.

TEN METERS Several times in recent weeks there has been a pointer directed at ten meters which has shown some surprising signs of life. Last week it got to the point that the situation merited culling out the ten meter reports and putting them together for a separate report. It will be noted that not only the usual north/south path has been open but also the east/west path at time. If you have not tried it recently, drop down and take a listen.

AFRICA

CR4BS	28603/1720/Sep	2e	TU2DO	28628/2120/Sep	3e	ZS1JD	28590/1415/Sep	4e
CR7OK	28564/1635/Sep	2e	K5/VQ9	28593/1435/Sep	2e	5X5NK	28598/2000/Sep	3m
CR7WL	28564/1425/Sep	4e	ZE1BL	28578/1430/Sep	2e	9J2AY	28644/1545/Sep	3w
CR6NF	28580/1800/Aug	31e	ZS3AV	28616/1330/Sep	4e			
CN8HD	28590/1350/Sep	4e	ZS6YK	28572/1525/Sep	2e			
EA8GZ	28611/1940/Sep	1e	ZS3BA	28680/1805/Sep	1e			

OTHERS

CP1JV	28582/1700/Sep	2e	LU9ECV	28610/1825/Aug	30e	VP2GA	28570/1750/Sep	4e
CE3EG	28565/1520/Sep	2e	PW2EAJ	28588/1645/Sep	2e	VR1AA	28583/2000/Sep	2kc6
CE3PY	28550/2320/Aug	31e	PJ9TED	28583/2100/Sep	3e	TI8PE	28538/1750/Sep	5e
HC1XX	28553/1920/Sep	2e	PW2WH	28575/1355/Sep	4e	YN1AZ	28625/1750/Sep	1e
KV4GD	28584/2335/Aug	31e	PZ5CW	28565/1520/Sep	2e	YV7AV	28610/1750/Sep	4e
KH6GHZ	28588/2140/Sep	3w	TI2OR	28618/1935/Aug	31e	ZP5DC	28573/1715/Aug	30e
KZ5EE	28605/1420/Sep	4e	TI5UI	28871/2325/Aug	31e	ZL1BC	28680/2300/Sep	1e
KZ5WB	28553/2310/Aug	31e	VP2GAE	28613/2100/Sep	3e	9H1DN	28532/1820/Sep	4e
LU3AEF	28614/1755/Aug	31e	VP2LAW	28578/2110/Aug	31e	9Y4CR	28601/1730/Sep	2e

SUNSPOT LOUIE...

On August 31st there were ten spots visible and band conditions were very good for several days. By Sept 5th only one small spot was visible and a couple that had been visible disappeared to the back of the sun.

No new spots were making their appearance at this time.

31 Aug 72
1400Z WOZOK

5 Sept 72
1330Z 63ZOK

Conditions do change rapidly and the spots visible on August 31st and the band conditions which existed during the following week should give a rather graphic picture of just what is going on these days. Look for a spotted existence!!

SHORTLY NOTED On the VK9JW QSLs, some problems are being caused by QSLs being sent to W8CNL and WN8LUI. These are the printers of the QSL cards, not the ones who are supplying the cards. QSLs for contacts can only be obtained from VK3JW...the real true-blue source for a Mellish Reef QSL.

The FCC has adopted the amendments to part 97 which were part of the Repeater pocket, #18803. The rules will be in the October QST and will provide for some changes. One interesting point is that after July 1, 1973, repeater stations will have to have a separate station license and there will be a distinctive prefix 'WR'. It may be a portent of possible changes to come in call-signs.

Speaking of the ARRL, John Huntoon W1RW is a contributor to POPULAR SCIENCE. Check Letters to the Editor in the September issue. There also seems to be a connection between POPULAR SCIENCE AND HAMRADIO (Japanese variety). The connection is there but our Japanese has not progressed to the point where we can handle much more than the pictures. 9M6HM was supposed to shut down last week after being on for several months. 9K2AM is still hooked on SSTV...look for him on yours around 14230kc/1300Z. With band conditions, do not take anything for granted. Even long-path produces some strange results these days. The 1973 California International DX Convention will be at the Hilton in Fresno.....April 7-8th. K6SDR operating at KH6RS made 1440 QSOs in the Asian Test. UA9VB often takes List for JTAE in the 14232kc territory...0400Z. DL5MC was the official Olympic station at Munich.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE..

AFRICA...C.W.

CR4AG	14013/0340/Sep	5w	TU2BK	21055/1800/Sep	4w	ZS6BA	14055/1530/Aug	30w#
FB8XX	14027/0345/Sep	6w	VQ9DH	14033/1325/Sep	3w	ZS2MI	14024/1615/Sep	4w
FB8ZA	14055/1500/Aug	30w	ZD8DLG	28006/2230/Aug	26e	3B8DA	14040/0320/Sep	1w
FL8DS	14033/0200/Aug	31w	ZS2CW	14029/1510/Aug	30w#	3D6AF	14025/1450/Sep	3w

ASIA...C.W.

A51PN	14076/1250/Sep	5m	OD5LX	14025/1605/Sep	2	UL7CAP	14011/1605/Sep	3w
BV2A	14022/0820/Aug	27m	OD5FU	14071/0215/Sep	5w	UM8MAD	14018/0050/Sep	1w
EF2TC	14030/0250/Sep	6w	TA2EA	14071/0535/Sep	1w	UJ8AE	14026/0110/Sep	5w
HZ3TYQ	14030/0230/Sep	5m	UH8CJ	14071/0230/Sep	1w	VU2FS	21041/1520/Aug	26e
JF1BJC	21026/2345/Aug	24e	UK8KAA	14020/1350/Sep	4w	4X4MN	14038/0330/Sep	1e
JT1AO	14077/1405/Sep	5w	UL7FAK	14039/1500/Sep	3w	9M2LN	14048/1435/Sep	1m
JT8KOK	14048/0535/Sep	1w	UL7XE	14006/0200/Sep	4w	9V1AZ	14003/1325/Sep	5w

EUROPE...C.W.

C31IV	14010/0020/Aug	29w	OE5MEL	14033/0500/Sep	6w	UPOL-21	14030/1350/Sep	4m
EA4MY	14018/0700/Sep	4w	UC2OAF	14010/0450/Sep	6w	UR2ZN	14057/0335/Sep	4w
HA8KLE	14050/0035/Aug	25e	UF6AL	14015/0210/Sep	4w	UQ2PW	21053/1830/Aug	31m
HV3SL	21043/1530/Sep	3w	UF6LA	14046/1550/Sep	2w	U42AN	14043/0515/Aug	31w
JX9TM	14040/0340/Sep	1w	UF6FAL	14006/0315/Sep	5m	UT5EW	21039/1725/Sep	3w
LG5LG	21027/1710/Sep	5w	UG6EA	14015/0340/Sep	1w	YU3NAX	21064/1830/Sep	7w
LZ1KRB	21022/1725/Sep	3w	UK6DAU	14032/0350/Sep	1w			
OH2TI	21033/1750/Sep	7w	UK6FAX	14042/1430/Sep	1w			
OK2RO	21024/1750/Sep	5w	UPOL-19	14043/1205/Aug	31m			

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

CV9AT	28021/2235/Aug	16e	HI8LC	14087/0510/Aug	31w	VP2VBD	21051/2330/Aug	25e
FG7TG	21037/2215/Sep	2w	HI8LC	21022/0230/Sep	2w	WX2MAP	21042/1605/Sep	5w
FG7TE	14013/0325/Sep	4	KX6BB	28006/2140/Sep	3kc6	YJ8BD	14025/0545/Sep	2w
FM7AA	14058/0410/Sep	4w	OX3HV	14077/0345/Sep	4			

AFRICA...SSB

A2CAB	21310/1900/Sep	4w	ET3USC	21291/2130/Sep	3w	3D6AL	14206/1340/Sep	2e
A2CAY	21353/1910/Sep	4w	FB8ZA	14205/1420/Aug	30w	5R8BD	14227/1325/Sep	3m#
CN8HD	21320/1830/Sep	2e	FR7AK	14227/1145/Sep	1m	5X5NK	21290/1810/Sep	2e
CR4BS	14220/2200/Sep	1e	FL8DT	14130/0335/Sep	2m	5Z4DV	21299/1840/Sep	5w
CR5SP	14211/2235/Sep	4e	TR8VE	21317/2030/Aug	26e	7P8AB	21285/1500/Sep	1m
CR6IY	21295/1925/Aug	31e	ST2SA	14208/1435/Aug	31m	7P8AB	14210/1400/Often	
CR6LG	21297/2020/Aug	26e	TJ1BF	14225/1535/Sep	2w	7P8AC	14208/1430/Sep	3w
CR7F	14202/1320/Sep	2w	TU2DO	21312/2220/Aug	27e	7X7Z	14203/0410/Aug	29m
CR7IZ	14228/1330/Sep	6w	K5/VQ9	14275/1145/Sep	3e	9E3USA	21305/1950/Sep	1w
CR7IZ	21290/1925/Aug	31e	VQ9MC	21317/1740/Sep	6w	9G1HE	21293/1650/Sep	2w
EA8GZ	14203/2030/Sep	2kc6	XT2AF	14212/0000/Sep	4e	9G1FF	21315/2100/Sep	3w
EL9A	21304/1645/Sep	1w	ZS2MI	14231/1330/Sep	2e	9X5VA	21353/1910/Sep	4w
EL9C	21727/1730/Sep	2e	ZS3HX	14221/1500/Sep	3w			
ET3JH	14237/0245/Sep	4m	3B8CV	14220/1205/Sep	2e			

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CR6SP	7085/0630/Sep	5w	UK2FAH	7003/0300/Sep	6e	F6AGM	3794/0005/Sep	3e
FP8VX	7210/0600/Sep	3e	UK1CZA	7023/0600/Sep	7w	FP8VX	3827/0455/Sep	3e
FP8DX	7080/1440/Sep	2m	VR1AA	7074/0625/Sep	7w	JD1YAA	3510/0930/Sep	4kc6
EL2CB	7080/0635/Sep	7w	Y02APY	7007/0425/Sep	4e	KX6BB	3510/0900/Sep	4kc6
G3JAG	7077/0620/Sep	5w	ZE5JJ	7003/0310/Sep	6w	LU3DGX	3811/0610/Aug	25w
HC2HM	7008/0315/Sep	1e	ZS6ARS	7005/0015/Sep	5w	ON4UN	3794/0015/Sep	3e
LZ1NJ	7004/0340/Aug	30e	9G1HE	7004/0405/Aug	25w	PW4AA	3803/2350/Sep	2e
KX6BQ	7013/1450/Aug	26w	CO2AA	3805/0110/Aug	28e	TG4DX	3804/0310/Aug	28e
OK1NB	7005/0425/Sep	4e	CO2FA	3805/0110/Sep	18e	VK9ZB	3617/1300/Sep	4w
PW7NS	7077/0640/Sep	6w	CE8AA	3804/1035/Sep	3w	VR1AA	3826/0655/Aug	29w
SM5WI	7003/0405/Sep	5w	DU6BG	3807/1350/Aug	30w	VR4BS	3803/4020/	
SP6AHQ	7002/0340/Sep	1e	EL2CB	3803/0630/Sep	6w	YN1FFX	3803/055	
TU2DO	7078/0630/often					9V1RE	3807/135	ug 30w

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AND MORE RED-EYED LOUIE.....

ASIA...SSB

EP2TC	21267/1650/Sep	3w	OD5HM	14269/0420/Sep	5w	YI1GNT	14201/0240/Sep	4e
EP2TW	14201/1425/Aug	31w	UJØTO	14216/0340/Sep	4m	4X4YM	14200/0020/Aug	28e
HS1AHA	21340/1600/Sep	2e	UH8HB	14214/0330/Sep	5w	4X4QS	21311/1535/Sep	4e
HS4AGZ	21273/1515/Sep	1m	UI8MF	14220/0150/Sep	1m	7Z3AB	14250/1400/Sep	11m#
HL9WR	14286/1110/Sep	1e	UJ8F AJ	14204/0245/Sep	5m	9K2AR	14205/0200/Sep	1e
HM1BK	14200/1205/Sep	2e	UK9CAE	21351/1435/Sep	1m	9K2AM	14230/1300/Sep	1e
JD1ADG	14222/1230/Sep	3kc6	UK9AAN	21335/1540/Sep	4e	9K2BQ	14203/0400/Aug	31w
JTØAE	14222/0235/Sep	7m	UL7NW	1420 /0220/Sep	3m	9K2BQ	21305/1720/Sep	6w
JY9VO	14222/2300/Sep	2m	VU25BK	2121 /1610/Sep	2e	9M2DQ	21358/1620/Sep	6w
MP4BBW	14201/0350/Sep	1m	VU25KV	14230/1910/Sep	3e	9M2CJ	21250/1620/Sep	6w
MP4TDM	14218/0400/Sep	5w	VS6AD	14233/1250/Sep	1m	9N1MM	14211/0025/Sep	2e
MF4TEE	14243/1415/Sep	5w#	XV5AC	14197/1130/Sep	2e	9V1AA	14191/1455/Sep	5w
MP4BEU	21291/1650/Sep	6w	XW8EV	21317/1650/Sep	1m	9V1OX	14320/1155/Sep	3e
OD5EP	21352/1715/Sep	4m	XW8BS	1423 /1550/Sep	4w	9V1RA	14196/1450/Sep	6w
OD5FU	21341/1835/Sep	4m	YA1AH	21340/1615/Sep	2hp	9V1OK	14203/1525/Sep	4w
OD5FM	21286/1720/Sep	2w	YI1GNC	14208/0350/Sep	1w	YK1AA	14250/1400/Sep	1m#

EUROPE...SSB

C31FV	14205/0415/Aug	30m	LX1BJ	21286/1815/Sep	5w	UD6HB	21252/1630/Sep	4w
CT2AK	21305/1525/Sep	1m	LX1SF	21318/1430/Sep	3m	UD6BR	14207/0250/Sep	5w
CT2BG	21385/1810/Sep	6w	LZ2KY	14202/0220/Sep	3m	UD6CC	21325/1340/Sep	1m
DL5DD	14258/1415/Sep	2w	LZ2KSQ	21295/1545/Sep	1m	UF6FAO	14207/2315/Sep	1e
DLØMC	21303/1740/Aug	31w	OH2/OHØ	14215/0420/Sep	1w	UK2GAF	21332/1640/Aug	30e
E16BJ	21354/2100/Sep	4w	OH2BBR	21316/1910/Aug	30e	UK2BBK	21307/1500/Sep	4e
GC2TR	14196/0555/Sep	6w	OK1AHV	21287/1500/Sep	4e	UR2MG	21318/1620/Sep	1m
GC2TR	21280/2105/Sep	4w	OK1APJ	14240/0505/Sep	5w	UR2QD	14210/0430/Sep	6w
G2MI	21264/1700/Sep	4w	OZ3IN	14208/1445/Sep	3w	UY5LK	14208/0320/Sep	2m
GC3IML	21354/1150/Sep	6m	PI1HRL	21259/2120/Sep	4w	UY500	14201/1200/Sep	5w
GI4BBW	21272/2055/Sep	5w	SV1FT	21273/1845/Sep	4m	YO2BB	14202/0405/Sep	5w
GB3PP	21348/1617/Sep	4w	SK2AT	14203/1355/Sep	6w	YO2BM	14208/0235/Sep	5m
HA1KZA	21273/1620/Sep	4w	SP3DOI	21352/1625/Sep	6w	4U1ITU	14252/0740/Sep	4kc6
IS1AEW	21269/1620/Sep	3w	UB5IAY	14216/0350/Sep	1w	9H1BX	14264/0610/Aug	41e
IS1ADW	21293/1725/Sep	6w	UB5VL	14225/0520/Sep	6w	9H1CE	21269/1750/Sep	6w
IS1LIO	21324/2045/Sep	3m	UC2BF	21282/1510/Sep	4e	9H4C	21279/1925/Aug	31e
LX1BW	21312/1525.Sep	3m	UD6CC	14205/1310/Aug	31w	9H5D	21300/1650/Sep	6w

ELSEWHERE...SSB

C21TL	14216/1305/Sep	1m	KC6HC	21260/0310/Sep	4hp	VK9MM	14209/1320/Aug	31m
C29ED	14195/1310/Sep	4w	KG4EQ	14181/1805/Sep	4w	VKØRC	14208/0930/Sep	4w
CR8AD	14202/1320/Sep	6w	KG6JBO	14213/1155/Sep	4e	VP1BH	21283/2025/Aug	26e
CX8CJ	21271/0020/Sep	5w	KTØNFR	2135/2140/Sep	2w	VP2VBD	21360/2340/Aug	25e
DU1FH	14226/1200/Sep	2e	KV1AA	1429/1140/Aug	30e	VP9FO	21351/1300/Sep	3m
DU2EL	21365/1710/Sep	1m	KX6DB	21287/2000/Sep	2m	VP9BO	21299/2215/Sep	4w
DU1BOB	14203/1510/Sep	3w	OX5BS	21304/1700/Sep	6w	YB3AAY	14246/1445/Sep	2m
DU9FB	14222/1405/Sep	6w	PJ2CQ	21311/1430/Sep	3m	YBØABE	14228/1330/Sep	2e
FP8DH	14203/0230/Aug	31w	TW3EET???	21283/1600/Sep	4w	YS2RU	21315/2120/Sep	2w
FP8DH	21278/2000/Sep	3e	PW2AA	14214/0405/Sep	5w	YJ8BG	14201/0605/Sep	3w
FOØES	14219/0650/Sep	3w	VA3HAN	14184/1200/Sep	2hp	YJ8BL	14202/0830/Sep	4kc6
FK8AC	14260/0515/Sep	1m	VK9ZB	14210/1450/Sep	1w	ZF1WP	14297/0425/Sep	2m
HC2RG	21274/0200/Sep	5w	VK9XI	14223/1520/Sep	4w	2C4EJ???	14264/0630/Sep	1e
HC6WA	14206/0500/Sep	5hp	VK9XX	14246/1350/Sep	1m	3D2AN	14216/1000/Sep	3m
HCØHM	14206/0305/Sep	3w	VK9CC	14264/1115/Sep	1e	9Y4PH	14182/0355/Sep	3w
HKØCLS	14201/0610/Sep	1hp	VK9AJ	14205/1125/Sep	5e	9M6HM	21353/1830/Aug	30e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hp = panama kc6=carolines)
 (# = long path all times in gmt ??? - Son of a Gun, It's slim on Gray Island Again!)

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CALENDAR

GUINEA 3X1P on right now....will be there for another month or so.
EASTER ISLAND CE6CA/CEØ on this week....all bands.
RODRIGUEZ Jacky, 3B8CF, due in September.
BHUTAN A51PN a new one on twenty c.w.
SERRANA BANK Late October by KZ5-group
BAJA NUEVO Late October possibility
LORD HOWE October 12-18th by VK2BQQ
BRITISH PHOENIX VR1W from mid-September

SOME QSL NOTES

Last week we asked for QSL information on VP2DI. WA2BCK passes along the information that VP2DI is an Old Timer in his eighties and is not very active. His QSL Manager, VE3MJ saves the QSL requests until about fifty accumulate and then obtains the cards. At the present time there are only 10 requests on hand.....

VK9JW and ZS2MI QSLs coming through and PYØMI cards have started to surface. W6KNH is supplying VU25KV QSLs already and the word is that the first 500 st. P&P QSLs were due to go in the mails on Sept 8th. Cards for Jim Henderson's summer efforts in the Pacific (ZK2DX/A35JH/etc should be going out soon. Reported that the ARRL has not received any Russians QSLs for a couple of months. They usually come in large bundles....sometimes in barrels up to 100 pounds in weight. W7TE can handle QSL requests for 4Z4DZ from December '71 and Gene still has TA2EM QSLs in stock. JTØAE is back in Mongolia after a visit home in Czechoslovakia. Javel has a SSB rig and will probably be most active in that mode. He also plans some 160m action this winter. QSLs go to OK3BG with sae/3 IRCS/ for fast QSLing.

NORFOLK ISLAND VK2BCV/VK9 will be active for three or four weeks. We hardly gave him time to get his gear set up last week. Weeks, not days. He should be there through September.

VATICAN 40/80 Fred Capossela, W2IWC, will operate HV3SJ on 40 and 80 mtrs, both c.w. and SSB the last two days of September. Fred expects to open Friday evening operating from 1700Z to 0500Z and repeating the schedule the following day, September 30th. Frequencies to be used will be:

80 mtrs.	3799kc...SSB	3530kc...C.W. listening 3kc up
40 mtrs.	7099kc...SSB	7030kc...C.W. listening 3 kc up.

Efforts will be made to work 5BDXC'ers in all continents and Fred will listen for Asia, Africa, South America and will listen in the Extra, Advanced and General Class portions of the U.S. bands.

QSLs for this two day operation ONLY go Fred Capossela W2IWC, 644 Rose Blvd, Baldwin, New York 11510. This one ONLY!!

BRITISH PHOENIX VR1W, Jim Neiger, due to arrive there Tuesday, September 12th.....

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ANDAMAN ISLANDS VU2FBZ showed up on twenty c.w. a few weeks back, somewhat of a surprise to many. Fred has been in rather regularly and a letter from him fills in a bit of background information.

VU2FBZ has been in the Andamans for twenty five years and are Indian nationals, both having had some years of service in government service. Fred says that when he took up hamming that he thought there might be some interest in a new Andaman station but now it dawns on him that the interest may be more than he originally anticipated.

VU2FBZ is with the Western India Match Company and is in his mid-fifties. Fred says that when he retires he and his XYL plan to continue to live in the Andamans.

Arrangements are being made with K6TWT to handle the QSLs, at the present VU2FBZ is forwarding filled-out cards to Ken. Fred says that his c.w. is not exactly proficient but what he lacks in skill he is making up in enthusiasm.

He is trying to bring the station on the air at regular times and usually will be found around 14022kc +/- . Listen higher in frequency as often he picks up a station eight to ten kcs above the beat frequency. Fred is using a home-brew transmitter and a BC-312 receiver. The time to watch for VU2FBZ is from 1600z or thereabouts.

TNX to WA2BCK, K2BT, W2IWC, W3CDL, K4FRY, W4GTS, W4HU, W4NJC, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, WA5EMH, WA5LES, W5QBM, W5UBW, WA5ZUH, K6ZQV, W6AAO, W6BJI, W6CLM, K6EC, WDX6GXV, K6HTM, K6KA, W6KHS, W6KYA, W6MAR, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6NUT, W6OKK, W6OL, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, K6UFT, W6VBI, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7PFZ, W7TE, W7YTN, W8OA, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9DRL, W9JDT, WAØETE, WØJRN, WØYDB, KC6SK, CE6EF, JAØCUV/1, HP1JC, VU25FBZ.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local dedicated QRPers came up with a gripe last week. "Why do you fill your pages with all this garden variety DX. Everyone has all that stuff. Why not just concentrate on the rare stuff?". Son of a Gun! What could one say in the face of such forthrightness? So we asked. "Which ones are you talking about as rare ones?". That was the lead the QRPer was fishing for. He stood tall and replied. "The real rare stuff like Iraq, Bouvet and south sandwich. Those are the ones DXers want to know about". We thought this over for a bit and then asked: "And what ones do you need?". The QRPer smiled. "Now you are coming around to some right thinking. I need YI and 3Y and VP8-South Sandwich. With those I will have worked everything". We have been thinking this over for a couple of days, believing that all DXers are rational. All we have been able to come up with is a remembrance of what Einstein would often say. "All things are relative.....some more so". \$9.00 for a full year of DX relativity....\$10.50 brings it airmail. Be there when YI/3Y and VP8-South Sandwich comes on the air.

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