

Red Eyed Louie's West Coast DX Bulletin

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BHUTAN A number of JA-amateurs plan to open from Bhutan next Tuesday, November 7th and to operate all bands until November 13th. The ten through one-sixty operation will include both c.w. and SSB.

The announced frequencies are:

SSB: ----//---- 3580kc 3800kc 7105kc 7205kc 14195kc 21295kc 28595kc
CW.. 1910/1805kc 3502kc 7002kc 14025kc 21025kc 28025kc

Listening frequencies will be announced.

Those on the effort will include JA3DJ, JA3DWT and JA3GZN. QSLs will be handled by the Japan DX Club. The call to be used is A51TY.

In the announcement for the trip, there were some indicators that their plans were not definitely firmed up. If problems develop at the last minute which might prevent the operation, they announced that they definitely will operate from Thimpu in 1973, most likely beginning March 7th.

DES ROCHES VQ9R was supposed to depart last Friday for Des Roches and would be there until the middle of this week. The travel was dependent on available transportation and if everything falls into place, the usual DX frequencies on 10/15/20mtrs would be the place to watch. Possible arrival was set for October 28th.

HEARD ISLAND The USS ELTANIN is due in the Heard Island vicinity around November 20th and there may be an operation from the island up to 36 hours. The expect call to be used is KC4AAA/VKØ and the whole thing hangs on the departure from Australia and conditions encountered enroute.

PAKISTAN AP2BS in a recent QSO reported that there were only two active AP2 stations at this time and both probably would be QRT soon leaving no AP stations on the air. The stations have been scarce since the East Pakistan hostilities. AP2BS has been reported around 14280kc from 0130Z.....also around 14220kc from 1400Z on the longpath.

CARIBBEAN On the transfer of sovereignty of the garden spots of Serrana, Roncador, Baja Nuevo and Navassa, some additional information has come through from other sources and it is passed along for background.

On the treaty between the various countries involved, Honduras and Colombia apparently ratified the agreement on September 1st. No action by the U.S. Congress is known and this may not come until the new congress convenes in January, the present one having adjourned and gone home for the elections.

Colombia, acting as a de facto government for Serrana, is reported to have sent the destroyer ALMIRANTE PADILLA, the same one which went to Malpelo, and asserted immediate sovereignty which the U.S. will probably not challenge.

The projected trip by the KZ5-group was not expected to encounter any problems but as of Saturday morning nothing could be determined on their operations. The group had an itinerary which called for them to head for San Andres on October 23rd.

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SUN SPOT LOUIE

An observation of the sun made on October 23rd showed a significant increase in sunspot activity and six spots of varying size were visible on that date. These varied from 7000 to 20000 miles in diameter. The large spot shown in the diagram to the right first appeared on the 17th and smaller ones have appeared for a day or two since then and then disappeared.

Towards the end of the week there was some very significant activity with a large sunspot visible to the naked eye showing on the sun. This was reported to be a sunspot up to 50 000 miles in diameter and was visible to motorists at dawn or at sunset when the sun was on the horizon and filtered by the atmosphere. Observatories were reporting at least 30 spots visible last Friday and the large spot was showing as a dark fleck on the sun.

Saturday WVV was reporting conditions as fair to good and magnetic activity quiet. Son of a gun!! With this activity the aurora might be visible considerably further south than usual. The Saturday observation was with the naked eye through a filter.

Band conditions were good early in the contest with unusually good conditions on polar paths

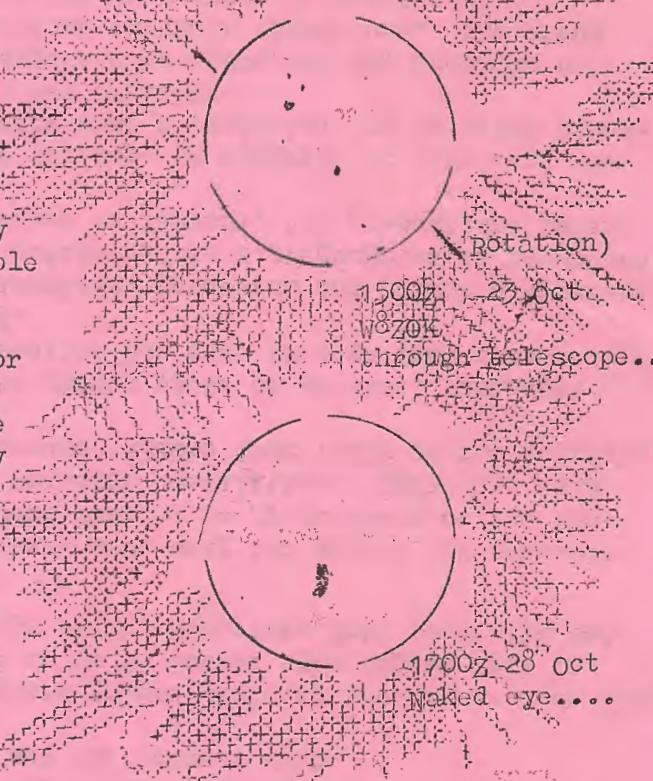
through Friday night. Saturday 10 meters was beserk. It was a possibility that the bands might be turned off by the solar activity before the end of the CQ Test...

SHORTLY NOTED By the time you get this bulletin we will again be far from the familiar skies. That means a late return Friday and inevitably a delayed bulletin next week. We probably will mail on Sundays and hopefully this will be the last trip this year.

4W1BC has a beam up and some are reporting a much stronger signal out of South Yemen. Geoff may often be found with 7Z3AB after 1400Z in the 14245-14250kc area where 7Z3AB runs a list. TL8LI has returned to his home QTH 9Q5LI and JY7FB will be activated from November 22-26th. This is the OM of Rosie who operated in October as JY7YL. There was a report that the UK1ZFI=Franz Josef QSLs have not been printed yet. That will make the waiting easier. W5KC is looking for the QSL route for KA2KC. Vince ^{DKO} working on a WAC with all KC-suffixes. This was an August 1960 contact however. Any one who might be able to help would be welcomed.....

No new word on the VK9JW matter...nothing official, that is. Some who have been studying the matter speculate that the dissident group on the trip may have tried to raise doubts on the validity of log entries. If this surmise is correct, the usual procedure will be to independently verify a cross-section of log entries. If these prove okay, VK9JW will be okay. Right now all you can do is practice patience. KT⁴OF was at the Ogeechee Fair and KC⁰KCI was for the opening of new Kansas City Airport. HB9/4W1 might be QSLed to HE9HCC Giordano Burch P.O. Box 126, 6903 Lugano, Switzerland...

MT. ATHOS The group that made the SY1MA effort were back in Athens last week and doing a review to ensure that the next outing will avoid some of the problems encountered this time out. Some word should be out shortly on the plans for the next effort and the next one should run up a large QSO total....something which eluded them this time. Preliminary plans call for five or more operators for a ten day operation and the equipment will include beams and provision for split-frequency operations. The next time out they should catch the ones they missed in October. There was no 40/80 cw operation by the crew...this was Thessalonika slim. It was so cold that the operators were bothered by QRM from their clattering teeth and c.w. wald probably been a physical impossibility.



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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

AFRICA...CW

EA8AT 14024/0115/oct 24w
FR7AT/E 14012/1545/oct 25w

ZD7BB	21310/1750/oct	14e	ZS ⁴ AK	14032/0405/oct	19m
ZD8JK	14027/0235/oct	16e ¹³	5R ⁸ BD	14026/1600/oct	25w

ASIA...CW

A51PN	14076/1315/oct	13e
HS4AGN	14028/1440/oct	14e
OO5LX	14025/0230/oct	16e
UI8OJ	14035/0300/oct	24w
UA9NN	14043/0230/oct	23w
UH8DU	14036/0300/oct	22w
UJ8BQ	14033/0250/oct	22w
UL8AE	14019/0130/oct	18w
UH8AH	14027/0200/oct	17w

UK8MAA	14030/0320/oct	26w	UL7EAM	14066/0320/oct	26w
UK7PAA	14044/0340/oct	20w	UL7GAN	14018/0320/oct	26w
UK9FER	14046/1305/oct	25m	UM8DZ	14014/0205/oct	12m
UK9LAA	14044/1310/oct	25m	UW0OF	14049/0220/oct	23w
UK9CCC	14030/1315/oct	25m	VU2LO	14027/1340/oct	25m
UKØBAA	14034/1410/oct	25m	VU25IN	14030/1435/oct	25m
UKØOAL	14040/0225/oct	23w	VU25FBZ	14007/1645/oct	25w
UL7GP	14029/1400/oct	25m	4X4WN	14030/0750/oct	18w
UL7JE	14016/0315/oct	20w			

EUROPE • CW

EA3XH	14052/1420/oct	25m
HA5DV	21063/1320/oct	18e
HB0NL	14030/2150/oct	18e
JW5CI	14040/2235/oct	18e

I6MAT	21033/1810/oct 20w	U05AM	14012/1510/oct 23w
LA8CE	14008/0010/oct 22w	UT5SM	14028/1320/oct 25m
UA1ACK	14049/1315/oct 25m	UZ1KRI	14033/1405/oct 25m#
UF6QAC	14016/1710/oct 23w	YOØXPO	14024/1520/oct 23w

ELSEWHERES . . . CW

FG7TG	28011/1830/oct	22w
KV4CK	28050/1700/oct	22w
LU9XP	14027/0310/oct	21w
OX2QI	14052/0210/oct	23w
PZ1AV	28055/2110/oct	23w

FP8GW	14011/0000/oct	26w	VK7GK	14028/1400/oct	14e
SM2/CEØ	14024/G 600/oct	25w	VP9AF	14035/0210/oct	24w
VK2BQQ/LH	14032/0410/oct	21m	W2/VP9	28020/1700/oct	22w
VK2BQQ/LH	21040/0500/oct	22w	ZM1AFW	14028/1305/oct	14e
VK8KK	21026/1340/oct	14e			

AFRICA...SSB

A2CEW	21298/2020/oct	22m
CN8CG	21310/1750/oct	24m
CR3AB	14207/2250/oct	20e
CR4BS	14205/2240/oct	23m
CR6LG	21355/1920/oct	19kv
CR7IK	21352/1955/oct	19kv
CR7RO	21313/1750/oct	18w
CR7GK	21330/1930/oct	18w
ET3JH	14238/1335/oct	21m#
ET3USA	21315/1630/oct	18w
ET3USF	14213/2355/oct	22m
FB8ZZ	14211/1535/oct	25w
FR7ZW	14207/1650/oct	23w
FR7ZG	14223/1700/oct	23w
ST2SA	14246/1500/oct	24m#
ST2SA	21295/1930/oct	19kv
SU1MA	14227/2255/oct	20e
TR8VE	14206/2025/oct	23w

TL8LI	14210/1525/oct	24m	3B8NW	21321/1740/oct	24e
TY3ABF	14202/2250/oct	20e	3B8CZ	21280/1730/oct	24e
TR8DG	21270/2050/oct	23w	5U7AS	21362/1930/oct	18w
TR8VE	21311/2115/oct	19kv	5R8AP	14240/1500/oct	18w
TU2DF	14217/2300/oct	24w	5VZYH	21310/1945/oct	23e
VQ9MC	14217/1640/oct	20w	6W8DY	21324/1800/oct	24w
VQ9R	14195/1555/oct	24w	6W8AL	21355/1855/oct	23e
XT2AA	14260/2200/oct	20e	7Q7PP	14238/1505/oct	24m#
XT2AE	14215/2230/oct	15e	7P8AD	21320/1820/oct	24m
XT2AF	14210/0000/oct	15m	9L1NW	14210/0000/oct	23m
XT2AS	14211/2310/oct	17kv	9G1AG	14204/2315/oct	22w
ZD3Z	14195/2330/oct	23e	9G1HF	21356/2155/oct	19kv
ZD7SD	14243/2230/oct	19m	9F3USA	21352/2010/oct	19kv
ZD8MH	21356/2130/oct	17w	9G1WW	21327/2150/oct	21m
ZD8RW	21355/2330/oct	24w	9X5VA	21317/2030/oct	22m
ZD8AW	21355/1930/oct	18e			
3B8DK	21276/1620/oct	19kv			
3B8BY	14210/1620/oct	23w			

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE.....

ASIA...SSB

AP2BS	14280/0150/Oct 22m	UA9IF	14212/0140/Oct 22m	XW8ES	14223/1450/Oct 18w
EP2WB	14270/1450/Oct 12h1	UH8BO	14212/0340/Oct 18w	XW8BS	14209/0010/Oct 22m
EP2YL	14244/1420/Oct 23m#	UI8MF	14270/0240/Oct 22w	VS6FB	14206/1415/Oct 23e
HS1AHA	14241/1445/Oct 24w	UL7BAB	14212/0230/Oct 26w	4W1BC	14245/1520/Oct 25w
HS0UDN	14201/1200/Oct 24e	UL7NW	14203/0230/Oct 26w	4X4ME	14216/1430/Oct 24m#
HM1BB	14218/0350/Oct 19w	UL7FM	14218/0225/Oct 26w	4X4BL	14240/0150/Oct 22m
JY9VO	14208/1545/Oct 25w	VU25UK	14214/0150/Oct 16e	4S7AS	14211/1920/Oct 23w
MP4TEE	14245/1355/Oct 22m#	VU2KV	14205/1130/Oct 21e	7Z3AB	14248/1420/often
OD5ET	14273/1450/Oct 22m	VU25FBZ	14202/1300/Oct 25m	9M2GV	14267/14267/Oct 21w
MP4BBW	14198/0235/Oct 26w	XV5AC	14204/1450/Oct 23e	9M2DG	21257/1540/Oct 19kv

EUROPE...SSB

CT1QH	21296/1600/Oct 19kv	OE9JKI	21265/1635/Oct 24e	SP9VU	21304/1500/Oct 24w
GB3ANT	21312/1710/Oct 22m	OK3BKR	21281/1700/Oct 18e	SV0WU	21315/1700/Oct 17w
HA7PQ	21335/1610/Oct 18e	OK2NN	21282/1705/Oct 18w	UD6CC	21260/1345/Oct 21e
HA0KLE	14213/1745/Oct 25w	ON4NC	21318/1730/Oct 18w	UK2KAZ	21318/1510/Oct 17hp
HV3SJ	14254/1440/Oct 24w	OH1JG	21353/1730/Oct 18w	UK2GAZ	14211/1750/Oct 25w
LA7CO	21280/1700/Oct 18e	OH0NJ	14208/1640/Oct 25w	UK6FAA	14228/1420/Oct 18w
LX1JAE	14232/1540/Oct 21w	OZ5OF	21296/1645/Oct 20w	Y02FP	14213/1440/Oct 24m#
LA1H	21316/1910/Oct 20w	OY3H	21262/1740/Oct 18w	9H4B	14224/1530/Oct 25w

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CX1JM	14215/0230/Oct 19e	KT4OF	21350/1830/Oct 23e	VP2KF	14233/1110/Oct 19e
DU6RH	14212/1435/Oct 22m	KC0KCI	21348/1850/Oct 23e	VP2SQ	21271/1955/Oct 21m
FP8DJ	14206/2350/Oct 21m	KV4HV	14207/0200/Oct 19e	VP1BH	21263/2035/Oct 21m
FP8DH	21270/1710/Oct 21e	OX3LP	21345/1615/Oct 18e	VP1PA	21275/0210/Oct 24w
FO8CX	14200/0635/Oct 20w	OX5AA	14235/0255/Oct 26w	VP8FL	14218/2345/Oct 22e
FY7AG	21270/1420/Oct 22m	PJ9TED	14317/1240/Oct 22m	VP8ME	14293/0715/Oct 19w
FK8AC	21345/0315/Oct 19m	PJ9TED	21413/2220/Oct 23m	VR1AC	14283/0630/Oct 20w
HI3XSJ	21301/2155/Oct 21m	KS6CC	14208/0555/Oct 23w	VR1PA	14260/0330/Oct 23n
HK0BKX	14264/2200/Oct 18e	VK2BQQ/LH	14212/1500/19w	YS2RU	21303/2350/Oct 23w
KG6SW	14240/1400/Oct 23h1	VK9FV	21323/C135/Oct 21w	IJ8BL	14208/0605/Oct 23w
KG6SL	14203/1445/Oct 20h1	VK9AJ	14297/0450/Oct 22w	3D2DI	14208/1330/Oct 19e
KB6CU	14300/0615/Oct 24w	VA5WCC	14219/0300/Oct 23w	9M6AW	14187/1320/Oct 20h1

TEN METERS....The Surprise Package....

A2CAQ	28565/1920/Oct 22e	GC3EML	28610/1600/Oct 22e	XW8EV	28575/0020/Oct 24w
A2CAY	28514/1720/Oct 16w	HK0BKX	28563/1715/Oct 18w	Y03AID	28540/1410/Oct 17e
CT1BB	28607/1745/Oct 22e	IC8TRA	28575/1420/Oct 23e	YU3RM	28584/1515/Oct 21m
CR4BS	28585/1815/Oct 21e	KV4AD	28585/1810/Oct 21e	YU2WI	28576/1500/Oct 22e
CR6JO	28555/1835/Oct 18e	KZ5NG	28554/2220/Oct 23w	ZK1CD	28593/1940/Oct 22e
CR7WL	28546/1450/Oct 18e	LX1BW	28534/1250/Oct 21e	ZD7BB	28509/2130/Oct 15e
CR7FR	28554/1645/Oct 16w	OZ9ZF	28622/1330/Oct 18e	ZD9BM	28585/2045/Oct 23e
CN8HD	28570/1900/Oct 16e	OE2KO	28543/1400/Oct 17e	ZE7JC	28615/1820/Oct 21e
DU1PT	28550/2345/Oct 18m	OD5FU	28582/1420/Oct 15e	ZS3JJ	28596/1900/Oct 16e
DU1CP	28550/2345/Oct 18m	OX3LP	28550/1820/Oct 22e	ZC4AVU	28610/1510/Oct 20e
DU1REX	28635/2300/Oct 16w	PJ2JW	28535/1730/Oct 22e	4W1BC	28543/1740/Oct 23m
EL2CD	28565/1400/Oct 23e	PJ9CB	28570/1905/Oct 17w	5N2ABG	28592/1645/Oct 22w
EL9A	28548/1655/Oct 16w	SV1DB	28574/1E30/Oct 22?	5VZYH	28513/1955/Oct 21e
EA7GS	28591/1815/Oct 16e	SM2/CE0	28538/0000/Oct 22w	7Q7LA	28567/1735/Oct 22e
F5ID	28524/1720/Oct 20m	ST2SA	28551/1915/Oct 22e	8R1M	28535/1805/Oct 21e
EA6BH	28508/1720/Oct 22w	VQ9R	28573/1820/Oct 20m	8R1N	28541/1925/Oct 21e
FM7AA	28548/1950/Oct 22w	VP1BJ	28604/0000/Oct 17w	8P6BX	28596/1850/Oct 21e
G4ANT	28551/1505/Oct 17hp	VP2AA	28564/2150/Oct 17w	9J2XZ	28517/1310/Oct 18hp
GW3WNN	28542/1400/Oct 17e	VP2VAP	28651/1840/Oct 22e	9J2WS	28586/1740/Oct 24w
G4HW	28602/1500/Oct 22e	XV5AC	28566/2330/Oct 22m	9H5D	28560/1825/Oct 22e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches = panama hl = korea etc)
 (# - long path all times in gmt ??? = son of a gun, it's still again....)

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CALENDAR

BHUTAN--A51TY possible operation by JA-group....all bands starting November 7th.
HONGKONG VS6-activity day.....from 1200Z November 4th
MALI TZ2MM....from November 1st
MAURETANIA 5T5BH....from November 1st
SENEGAL OH2/6W8..from November 1st
DES ROCHES VQ9R may be there this week....
KURE KH6EDY by KH6KLX et cie may continue to operate into this week.
MEXICAN ROAD RACE XE2QPE from October 30th...November 3rd.
RSGB 7 mc November 4-5th
CZECHOSLOVAKIA TEST November 12th..

POSSIBLES:

SOUTH SANDWICH..... LU1ZC or Argentine group possible in November. Also, OH2BH studying this VP8/LU spot for possible action.
SPRATLY Early December time to watch
KAMARAN There is a truce in Yemen. Aldo might get there yet.
IRAQ OH2BH angling for this one also.
CLIPPERTON French authorities telling more than one that if they come up with solid transportation....maybe. Or maybe they will find another reason to keep FO8E silent.....
Mt. ATHOS possible that there will be another go-round before the end of the year

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CO2AA	7007/0600/oct 22w	KS6DH	7010/1130/oct 23e	VK2/LH	7003/1045/oct 21e
CR7BN	7013/0340/oct 19w	OD5AA	7011/0230/oct 11e	K5/VQ9	7003/2230/oct 16e
CT2S	7085/0620/oct 22w	OX3EN	7070/0755/oct 24w	YN1AA	7010/1220/oct 21e
DU1EJ	7087/0620/oct 22w	SM2/CEØ	7004/0600/oct 25w	ZS1A	7005/0500/oct 25w
EA9AI	7073/0645/oct 24w	UK1ATG	7018/1325/oct 19w	8P6AE	7029/1100/oct 21e
FO8DF	7086/0550/oct 24w	UK9LAG	7005/1150/oct 22e	8P6AG	7008/1100/oct 21e
FB8XX	7010/0120/oct 11e	VP2ST	7006/0200/oct 21e	9L1GC	7007/0600/often
HI8FED	7006/0120/oct 14e	VP2SAH	7009/1055/oct 21e		
HS4AGN	7004/1155/oct 23e	VK2SA	7012/1125/oct 21e	KV4FZ	1804/0150/oct 22m
DU1EJ	3806/1400/oct 22w	KG6JBO	3527/1115/oct 22e	ZF1GC	3803/0123/oct 17e
DU6BG	3806/1400/oct 21w	KV4FC	3805/0940/oct 20w	ZL3KK/C	3804/0615/oct 20w
EL2CB	3798/0645/oct 23w	LJ8AJG	3804/0045/oct 23e	9M2DQ	3807/1420/oct 24w
FM7WE	3803/0140/oct 17e	VS6DO	3808/1330/oct 23w	9M2PV	3806/1400/oct 25w
HBØNL	3502/0255/oct 13e	XV5AG	3806/1340/oct 22w	9V1RE	3806/1400/oct 21w

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TH6DXX 6 el. Tribander	139.00	TA-36
402BA 40mtr 2 elements	135.00	CL-33 3 el 20/15/10mtrs
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CDE HAM-M Rotator	99.00	MCQ3B Quad
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The group does offer a certificate for working twenty different reciprocal operating stations including licenses issued under so-call 'alien operating privileges'. Thus calls such as DL2AN/W1 or XUØIR counts for the award and stickers for additional multiples of 20 are available.

Further information can be obtained by sending a s.a.s.e. to the above address and asking for the IROC kit.

TNX to W1AM, K2BT, W2DPL, W2FXA, WB2YQH, WA2RLQ, K4CIA, W4EH, W4HU, W4KA, WB4PUD, W4TUC, W4GTS, K4KA, W4UF, W5ALA, WB5DBT, WA5EMH, W5LZZ, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, WA5ZUH, W6APW, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6FET, WDX6GXV, WA6JVD, W6KYA, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6PT, K6QZ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, K6WR, K6ZIF, ACE/W6, W7PFZ, W7YTN, K7ZHS, K8TVO, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WØIYP, WØYDB, W9MIJ/4, KH6BZF, KC4AM, HP1JC, HL9UH, JA3GZN.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the locals dropped by last week, a non-DXer and hardly one of the initiates to the inner sanctum. "gay", he said, as they all do with their original openings, "are you fellows finding band conditions crazy these days. The other morning I was trying to run a phone patch down into Arizona and all I could hear was this JTØAE calling. He sure was ruining the patch and you would have thought he would be courteous enough to give me a clear frequency at 14210. Guess he was a south American as he was coming in from that way". you know, we thought this over for a bit, not wanting to prejudice our logic with facts. So we asked the Old Timer. And the Old Timer thought a bit and then said. "It seems to me that once I heard Aeschylus say: 'A prosperous fool is a grievous burden' ". Son of a gun, we will figure this one out tomorrow but in the interim, how does one get a prosperous one to run phone patches somewhere else than on 14210kc \$9.00 for a full year of DX frequencies, \$10.50 brings the word by airmail.

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