

Bulletin

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ALDABRA VQ9HCS is presently active from Aldabra, this being in connection with some scientific research going on there and the group expects to be there until next March. The station has been heard around 21350kc/1800Z. QSLs go to Harry Stickley, P.O. Box 84831, Mombasa, Kenya. The station has also been found below 21300kc, it was working in the 21285kc area on October 30th around 1915Z.

FANNING W6GQU will head a VR3-Fanning effort to take place over a four day period starting December 8th, this being an INDXA participation effort. The call sign to be used will be VR3AC and will have a number of operators. Three transceivers with outboard VFOs will be used plus long-wire antennas. The frequencies will be:

SSB 14195kc 21295kc 28595kc...listening as directed. 40 and 80mtrs  
will be used when propagation conditions allow.

CW 25kc inside the band edges.

The dates of operation are December 8th thru 11th....QSLs go to INDXA, Bx 125, simpsonville, Maryland 21150.

SPANISH SAHARA. W5LZW and EA9EJ will be in El Aaiun for a one-day operation sometime over this coming week-end of November 11th to 14th. W5LZW, Marvin Goodman of Dallas, will be bringing a tribander 'mini'beam' in an attempt to improve the signal out of EA9-spanish sahara. Frequencies to watch will be in the 21300kc and 14220kc areas. The exact day is not certain but it will be sometime in that time period of the 11th to 14th November.

SERRANA BANK The KS4KZ effort which aimed for the contest period did not run into trouble with any of the authorities, apparently it was the navigation which threw the effort off schedule.

The KS4KZ effort reportedly opened late on October 31st and were to secure on Thursday, November 2nd. It seems that they did set out on time from San Andres but they could not locate Gerrana Bank. After searching in the area for a day, they put back to San Andres to try to line up a more accurate navigator. Some did work in the CQ contest from San Andres. QSLs for the KS4KZ contacts go to WA8TDY.

QSLs word from the Russian Desk indicate that the UK1ZFT QSLs were received from the printers last week and some 13 000 or so of them should be in the distribution channels within a short time. The card has some sort work with the call letters capped by snow and an explanation of the call....Z = zemlya F = Franza and I = Iosepha which might be loosely interpreted as Franz Josef Land. Son of a gun, we do some up with all the information.

On another long looked for QSL, W6KNH did finally receive some logs last week from ZK1MA-Manihiki to cover the period from August 10, 1971 to October 14, 1972. In checking the log, it appears that it might be incomplete in spots and that only entries for about 80% of the QSLs on hand can be found and matched. Glyde will have the identifiable QSLs into the mails by the end of this week and will seek to try to get more information on the missing ones. There is some concern that these may not surface as it appears that some of the log pages were inadvertently lost. A determined effort will be made to do the possible for these long-delayed QSLs.



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SHORTLY NOTED This may be a slightly disjointed edition but...son of a Gun...we got back from the banks of the potomac and did manage to get the edition out. In between we missed VQ9R/D from Des Roches but did talk with Martin at 5T5BH. Like in a number of other things, time is a big factor. There just is not enough of it.

One of the DX Advisory Committee at the southwestern ARRL Convention last month said that his feeling was that the communications department gave little heed to the DXAC recommendations. The CD also had put a gag rule on outside divulgence of matters under consideration by the DXAC. The general feeling expressed was that the communications department was not especially responsive to matters of concern to the DX group.

The November QST has a new contest disqualification criteria which will be effective with the sweepstakes this coming week-end. These new criteria came from a sub-committee of the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee study of discrepancies in logs submitted in contests. There will be penalty points for duplicate contacts; disqualification if there is more than a 2% reduction in claimed score; warning letters if you are close to the 2% and publicity in QST for disqualified participants. Get the full details on page 55 of the November QST.

UK1KAE/2 is a USSR station in the Antarctic. There are two stations signing this call down that way. Nothing further on the VK9JW QSLs but the indicators still point to questions raised over the logging. KA1DX in the recent CQ contest can be QSLed via WA6AHF. On the Kure effort, last minute changes precluded the W7WOX/Kure call and KH6EDY was used. 3200 contacts were made and these can be retrieved by QSLing to KH6BZF with same for W/Ks and same 3 IRCs for others. XV5AC is planning some 1804kc activity....the station was booming in during the CQ Test. XT2AF is a list operation on Tuesdays at 2200Z...W2RIM the listmaster and a card may help get you on the list in advance of the session. Look around 14212kc. Ten meters continues to delight the faithful....W4UF showing up with 10mtr WACs on weekly reports. There are rumors that a W3 will go to HH-Haiti soon for an operation there...meanwhile we have been trying to check out that HH2 that showed up a few weeks back. Previous information has indicated that only HH9DL and HH9GR have been the only true-blue Haiti stations in the last decade. 5Z4LW is said to be thinking of an Europa operation and FR7AI/E is presently there and was on 14mc cw recently.

W5MMU has his VP1-license and will be active in the CQ Test when the cw go-round comes later this month. Pat plans to depart Louisiana on November 19th. His contest effort will be 7mc only only but before and after the test he will work all bands.

QSL for VP1MU to W5MMU CBA.

UK0SAA/P was giving zone 23 as his location recently. The newspapers say that the fighting in Yemen has quieted and they have agreed to think of uniting into a single country. Though often referred to as North Yemen and South Yemen, actually the one to the north is just plain Yemen and the one to the south is South Yemen popular Republic. 4W1 upstream....70 downstream.

Some of the unusual prefixes heard in the CQ Test can be tracked down this way....

CT7UA to W3HNK	YX5AJ to YV5AJ	VP1BH to VE2AKZ
CW3AA CX3AA	4M4UA YV4UA	XT2AC DJ6QT
CW2CS CX2CS	6G1AA W2GHK	4W1AF DJ9ZB
CV8BBH CX8BBH	6F1J XE1J	4W1BC G3SUW
HT0A DL3OH	6J1M XE1FFC	HL9UH WB6RIU
HT0V YN1VMD	W4GIW/VP7 K4CDZ	
XI1IX XE1IX	FG0/FS7 W3HNK	

PA0TO reports that SY1MA was not especially easy to work in Europe with strange conditions and the Funny Farm loose on the bands. The Arabian Knights Net now meets Tuesdays at 1400Z; Friday and 1300Z and Saturdays at 1400Z....14290kc. We tried to get most questions answered in this wrap-up. Any special questions will possibly be answered during the week when we go through the report again.



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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

..O all that pass by the way,

Attend and see if there is any DX like my DX...

AFRICA...C.W.

CR6AI	28029/1800/oct 28w	CR7IZ	21050/1915/oct 26w	TU2DQ	21027/2130/oct 31m
CR7IZ	28032/1555/oct 25w	CN8CG	28030/1810/oct 26w	ZE2KV	14002/2000/oct 23e
CR7BN	14061/0330/oct 28w	EA9EO	14044/2115/oct 23e	ZS5CD	28045/1740/oct 26m
CR7FI	14044/1545/oct 30w	FB8ZA	14048/1450/oct 26m	3B8DA	14040/1400/oct 27m
CR7TJ	21040/1750/oct 25w	FR7AI/E	14036/1530/oct 31w	9L1GC	14025/0200/oct 29w
CR7IZ	14044/0405/oct 26m#	SU1IM	14028/0215/oct 26m		

ASIA...C.W.

HZ2TYQ	14032/1405/oct 27m	UI8AAF	14021/0210/oct 26e	UL7JZ	14018/0220/Nov 1w
JY9GR	14008/1930/oct 23e	UI8OJ	14033/0330/pct 27m	UL7GP	14035/0345/oct 26m
JD1ACF	28037/2200/oct 26w	UJ8AR	14035/0225/Nov 1w	UL7NAF	14028/0210/oct 26m
OD5AP	14040/1510/oct 31w	UK8MAA	14030/0305/oct 26m	UM8AP	14022/0220/Nov 1w
OD5EJ	14038/2145/oct 29w	UL7QQ	14013/0310/oct 29w	VS6BS	14029/2310/oct 26e
OD5FU	14050/2020/oct 23e	UL7XE	14070/0340/oct 28w	VU25LS	14016/0110/oct 26e
UA0UU	21054/0140/oct 26m	UL7EAM	14055/0245/oct 27w	9M2CW	14029/2315/oct 26e

EUROPE...C.W.

CT1WY	28040/1815/oct 25w	HA8KUC	14038/1425/oct 26m#	SV1CK	28031/1635/oct 26m
CT2BO	14020/2140/oct 27e	HB9KX	21050/1905/oct 28w	UB5UAQ	28022/1625/oct 26m
DL2BM	21100/1830/oct 27w	HV3SJ	21047/1730/oct 28w	UD6DHD	14027/0450/oct 28w
EA3URE	14044/1520/oct 31m	LA3M	14046/2325/oct 31m	UF6FAL	14050/0320/oct 29w
EA4CS	28052/1635/oct 31m	ON4IX	21008/1615/oct 28w	UF6DZ	14029/0310/oct 29w
EA2IA	28026/1750/oct 26w	OK2PAM	21035/1435/oct 26m	UG6AB	14024/0320/oct 29w
G5BZ	28027/1755/oct 24w	OK1GT	28022/1710/oct 27w	UN1BR	14043/1515/oct 26m
G6ZO	28017/1950/oct 27w	OY1R	14027/1645/oct 28w	UT5BN	14050/0330/oct 29w
GI3JEX	28031/1740/oct 26w	OY3H	14030/0125/oct 28m	YO2RA	14038/1620/Nov 1w
GM3XO	21057/1445/oct 26m	PA0TO	21026/1615/oct 26m	YO7DL	14043/1500/oct 25m#
GM3AWF	28028/1700/oct 27w	PA0EHF	14037/1615/Nov 1w	9H1CH	28026/1625/oct 26m
GW3SYL	28031/1715/oct 26m	SV1CK	14052/1515/oct 21m		
HA5KDY	14030/1425/oct 26m#	SM4BAD	21008/1630/oct 28w		

ELSEWHERE...CW

CE9AO	14036/0820/oct 31w	TI2WX	14029/0040/Nov 1m	VP2LF	28045/2120/oct 28w
CX1RBL	14034/2305/oct 25m	UA1KAE/2	14017/2340/oct 27e	VR1AA	28023/2310/oct 28w
FG7TG	28029/1800/oct 28w	VK6KK	14038/0025/oct 26m#	YN1AA	14005/0210/oct 29w
FK8KAA	14042/0815/oct 31m	VK8HM	14030/0850/oct 31m	YN1CW	14005/2250/oct 29w
FP8AA	14035/2140/oct 27e	VK9BO	14058/0830/oct 31m	YS10	28024/1900/oct 28w
LU4ZR	14038/0300/oct 29w	VP9HF	14043/2320/oct 31m	ZK1MA	14075/0450/oct 30w
LU1HDC	28036/1900/oct 28w	VP9HE	14036/0350/oct 26m	ZL4CO	14070/0505/Nov 1w#
OX3LP	14013/0205/oct 26e	VP9AF	14034/0225/oct 29w	ZP3CA	14020/0100/oct 29w
PZ1AV	28023/2105/oct 24w	VP9HD	14030/2215/oct 29w	8P6BU	21043/2040/oct 25m

AFRICA...SSB

A2CAB	21307/1800/oct 30w	VQ9MC	14202/1715/oct 27w	7P8AD	21328/1830/oct 24w
CR3AB	14208/2300/oct 20e	XT2AF	14212/2345/oct 31e	7P8AC	21318/1955/oct 27w
CR6HX	21303/2040/oct 25w	XT2AC	21287/1800/oct 30w	9G1HE	14205/2140/oct 26e
CN8BK	14210/2215/oct 26w	ZD8RW	14214/0100/oct 27e	9G1WW	21307/1755/oct 30w
EA9EJ	21352/1800/oct 26w	3B8AW	21353/2120/oct 27e	9F3USA	21309/1720/oct 27w
FR7ZU	14204/1420/oct 30w	3B8CZ	14205/1550/oct 26w	9J2DT	14204/1600/oct 31w
FB8ZZ	14205/1510/oct 27w	3B8CV	14207/1435/oct 30w	9X5VA	21307/1745/oct 30w
ST2SA	14223/1530/oct 25w#	5T5BH	14195/0000/Nov 5w		
TN8BK	14165/2130/oct 25m	5Z4NH	21355/1940/oct 26w		
TU2BC	14218/2300/oct 31w	6W8AL	21354/2115/oct 72w		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand ky=virgin is)  
 (# = longpath -all times in gmt.....??? = son of a gun, it's slim Again.....)



AND MORE RED EYED STUFF...

EP2YL	14244/1500/oct 25m	ASIA...SSB	21258/1235/oct 27e	4Z4JT	14215/1320/oct 32m
EP2WB	14210/1415/oct 25m	UK9ABA	14214/0230/Nov 1w	7Z3AB	14246/1335/octen
EP2TC	21365/1235/oct 27e	UL7NW	14210/0250/oct 26w	9N1MM	14223/0110/oct 27e
HS4AGS	14201/1435/oct 22m	UL7BAB	14214/1630/oct 28w	9K2CA	14207/1400/oct 27w
JY9VO	14235/1410/oct 27m	XU1AA	14246/1400/oct 25m	9K2AR	14243/1530/oct 26w
MP4BIN	21289/1350/oct 19hs	4W1BC	14271/1525/oct 27w		
UI8MN	14220/1230/oct 30e	4W1AF	14250/1450/oct 30w		
		4X4ME			

EUROPE...SSB

EA6BJ	21353/2000/oct 27m	HV3SJ	14263/1520/oct 23w	ON8WW	21302/1935/oct 27w
EL3BA	21337/1640/oct 26w	JX8FG	21335/1900/oct 27w	UK6FAA	14220/1420/oct 27w
GB2SM	21318/1515/oct 27w	LX1JAE	14220/1440/oct 22w	YU2CAW	21297/1800/oct 25w
GI3JIM	21300/1805/oct 25w	M1I	14230/1450/oct 23w		

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CE9AA	14260/0300/oct 26w	KC6BF	21325/0115/Nov 1e	VK9ZB	14200/1400/oct 26e
FY7AE	14302/1155/oct 26w	KS4KZ	14215/2255/Nov 1e	VP8ME	14220/2350/oct 30w
FY7AE	21355/1940/oct 25w	PZ1DR	14201/0100/oct 27e	YN8AJC	14217/2310/oct 31w
FP8DH	21292/1615/oct 30w	SM2/CB	21330/2220/oct 27w	ZF1AT	14214/1215/oct 30e
HR2WTA	14215/1215/oct 27e	VP2LX	14218/0050/oct 27w	ZF1EP	14211/1230/oct 30e
HK8BKX	14212/1235/oct 27w	VP2LX	21294/2005/oct 27w	3D2DI	14207/1250/oct 27hs

AND TEN METERS.....LIVES!!!!

CR6CN	28587/1920/oct 26e	HP1XHF	28593/2130/oct 30w	UW8NE	28588/0130/oct 27w
CR6OR	28565/1815/oct 14e	JA2NNQ	28542/2340/oct 26e	XW8EV	28584/0110/oct 27w
CR8CG	28515/1725/oct 26m	JA3NAC	28616/2300/oct 23e	ZD9BM	28583/1900/oct 23e
CT1BH	28603/1735/oct 26m	KV4CF	28565/1220/oct 20e	ZD3Y	26571/2130/oct 27w
DU1CM	28570/2245/oct 24e	KX6IQ	28529/2340/oct 26e	ZE7JV	28510/1920/oct 26e
EA8HS	28637/1620/oct 26m	OX3LP	28578/1830/oct 26e	ZS1JH	28540/1810/oct 24e
EA9ET	28574/1800/oct 27m	TI2KCS	28552/1840/oct 24e	ZS3JJ	28551/1755/oct 26m
EA7DT	28626/1745/oct 26m	VK2AVA	28597/2050/oct 24e	3D6AD	28556/1550/oct 31w
GI3OOR	28574/1750/oct 26m	VP2LAW	28570/2245/oct 24e	5R8BF	28570/1800/oct 26m
KV4FZ	1803/0320/oct 28m	VP9BO	1806/0950/oct 28m		

AND THE FORTY/EIGHTY DESK THRIVES.....

EL2DG	7014/0620/oct 31w	SM2/CB	7003/0520/oct 30w	DU1EJ	3807/1425/Nov 1w
CM2AM	7027/0300/oct 30w	TU2DO	7083/0620/oct 27w	HK8BKX	3807/1030/oct 27w
CO2BM	7012/1200/oct 24e	UW8FB	7001/0620/oct 30w	HL9UH	3805/1350/oct 29w
FB8XX	7009/0045/oct 27m	VK2SA	7009/1140/oct 26e	VP1BH	3820/0140/Nov 2w
HK5CTH	7004/0330/oct 30w	VP2KX	7005/0130/oct 27e	VP2LI	3804/0325/Nov 2w
HS1AHM	7009/0045/oct 27m	VP2ST	7008/2315/oct 26e	VP9EP	3810/0350/oct 27e
JH1JGX	7006/1145/oct 28e	VP2VY	7209/0510/oct 27w	VS6DO	3807/1430/oct 27w
PY2FPW	7008/2325/oct 26e	4M5A	7034/0340/Nov 1w	ZL3KK/C	3835/0715/Nov 1w

WAC.....

A WAC is often attained during a contest and it might be more interesting to see how one is able to corral the contacts.

A month or so ago K6QQF made a WAC on 75mtrs SSB in ten hours. To do this Ken started with ZS6DW at 0359, worked G3TJW; the following hour, ZL1AQ at 0600, W6NLZ at a slow spot and then finished with CX2AL and V66DC at 1350, taking time out for some sleep in between....75mtrs WAC SSB in ten hours.

Some years ago

Back in 1969 we had some fast records noted for WAC, Ed De Young, KH6GLU, claiming a record for a 24 minute WAC during one of his mid-pacific efforts. This claim did not last long, Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, coming up with a 6 minute WAC from 5L2KG in september 1967. Some said they were going to better this but none has ever come up with a faster time for WAC. So there it is...a 10 hour SSB WAC on 75 mtrs and a six minute 14mc cw WAC...



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# CALENDAR

SPANISH SAHARA	W5LZW and EA9EJ for a one-day operation over this weekend...
ALDABRA	VQ9HCS presently active.....there until March
FANNING	VR3AC.....an INDXA effort....four days from December 8th.....
CZECHOSLOVAKIA TEST	The coming week-end....November 12th....
EUROPA	FR7AI/E there for two months....presently active.
BHUTAN	JAS hoping for A51TY operation to open this week....

MT. ATHOS WA1HAA had the logs for the SY1MA last week and sample QSLs are being scanned by the group. QSLs should be in the mails and well cleaned up by the end of the month.

Any 80mtr contacts was with Thessalonika glim as 80 meters is presently not allowed in Greece. QSLs for both c.w. and SSB contacts are being received. Plans for the future indicate that spring would be the most likely time for this group and plans are for multi-operators, beams and split frequencies...for 10 days. SV0WJJ may show from Rhodes or Crete...possibly both....over a week-end or two towards the end of November.

## SUNSPOT LOUIE

The very large group of spots which first showed on October 24 when the top spot appeared are still the dominant feature on the sun at the time of the observation illustrated here. The large group, which appears almost square, is about 50 000 miles length on each side. The single spot at the top of this group is about 17 000 miles in diameter. Excellent conditions prevailed during the CQ DX Fest and these good conditions should have extended through the last week-end. We may be approaching the back curve of the sunspot cycle but there still is a lot of action to be found....Listen!!



1730Z  
29 Oct 72  
W8ZOK

Southern California DX Club project The southern California DX Club recently adopted a plan aimed at helping nationals in countries in the Pacific Area or in Asia to become active amateurs. Called ECO, the plan is aimed at education, construction and operation and is aimed at supplying three types of assistance.

1. Published material such as handbooks, manuals or magazine subscriptions. The intent is to upgrade technical knowledge and amateur techniques.
2. Information on construction, modification and maintenance of electronic equipment. This may include supplying some components and is aimed at attaining a better signal through construction.
3. The final objective is to get these nationals on the air...an active amateur in the country. The southern California DX Club is looking for suggestions.....

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## DON AND BOB'S HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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TH6DXX 6 el. Tribander	139.00	TA-36	148.00
402BA 40mtr 2 Elements	135.00	CL-33 3 el..20/15/10 mtrs	124.00
DB-204B 20/40 mtrs	159.00	S-402 2 el..40 mtrs	143.00
CDE HAM-M Rotator	99.00	MCQ3B Quad	91.00
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Clean 30L1 Linear....	395.00	In stock with accessories..write needs...	

WRITE FOR QUOTES ON....Hallicrafters....Drake....SBE. Tell us your needs.....



ARRL There has not been much screaming so maybe some have not noted that on page 131 of the October QST there is republished the criteria for DXCC status. A new addition to the criteria states:

UNADMINISTERED AREA Any area which is unadministered will not be eligible for consideration as a separate entity.

A bit previous in the article it is noted that the action was taken as a result of the DX Advisory Committee. There is no definition of just what is meant by "unadministered" but in the past it has been offered as a possibility that any area without police or postal service and schools, etc, might be considered as such an 'unadministered area'. spratly?? Geysen?? Mollish?? 4U1ITU??....what will be the application to such spots as Aves, Baja Nuevo, Gerrana Bank, St. Peter & Paul. Maybe your ARRL Director might be able to help you with this one.

TNX to WA1HAA, W1AM, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, K3RLY, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, WB4KZG, WB4PUD, W4UF, W5ALA, WA5EMH, W5LZW, W5KGJ, W5MWU, W5QBM, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, WB5ZUH, W6AAO, K6AQV, W6BAL, K6CF, W6CLM, W6KYA, K6LAE, WA6LLY, WA6JVD, WA6LLY, WA6MWG, K6QF, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, WB6UDC, W6VBI, K6WR, WB6ZUC, ACE/K6, W7PFZ, W7QNI, W7YTN, W8OA, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9DRL, WA9JDT, W9JRN, KH6BZF, KV4AM, HS AGZ, HL9UH, K6GLC, K4FRY, PA0TO.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week, fastened his beady eye on us and demanded: "What is a DXer?". We have been caught by these rethorical questions before so we countered with: "Well, what do you think?". The QRPER threw his beanie on the floor and jumped on it with both feet. This picture of righteous indignation explained. "Last Sunday in the CQ contest there was XU1AA at 14214kc at 1630 Zulu calling 'CQ' ". The QRPER jumped on his beanie again in exasperation. "XU1AA calling 'CQ' and no one answering. How do you like that?". We pondered this for a bit, a thoughtful attitude being a good defense, and finally we asked the inevitable "WHY?". The QRPER kicked his beanie into the corner and said: "Well, there was a big pile-up two kcs down from him screaming for a 9V1. And three kcs up there was this madness with a no-holds mob gouging to be the one to work a JA. Madness on the band and no one hearing the XU1AA". The QRPER again fastened his beady eye on us and again he asked: "What is a DXer...a true-blue DXer?". We thought this over for a bit and finally put the question to the Old Timer. The Old Timer thought for a bit, patted the QRPER on the top of his head and finally said. "A listener". Son of a gun, we thought this over for a bit, trying to figure how one works DX by listening....and especially with JAs available for counters. Maybe some day we will get the understanding. Meanwhile you can listen in the right spots for \$9.00 a full year...\$10.50 brings the listening frequencies by airmail...

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