



West Coast DX Bulletin

SOUTH SHEPLANDS Albert Hernandez, LU1ZC, presently aboard the Antarctic Research vessel 'HIRO' has passed along the information that the research group will be at Deception Island for three days starting December 28th. LU1ZC says that as soon as some necessary chores are completed, LU1ZC will be on the air and probably in the 14195kc area.

The rig is a transceiver and initially there may be some transceive operation and then a split frequency effort with the transmitter at 14195kc and listening from 14210kc up.

It is reported that the group was at Deception Island on December 14th...this was the original planning....but the stay there was only 16 hours and it was thought that the brief operating time would not justify the setting up of the station.

It is also possible that the research group will again return to the south shetlands in January. There is planning to leave a transmitter there for the Argentine group stationed on the island to keep south shetland activity going.

On the possibility of a south sandwich operations, the plans are indefinite at this time. A new group of scientists are coming aboard in the next month and a decision will be made then where to continue the research. There has been considerable work in the south ghetland area and the vessel may move to new areas with the south orkneys a good possibility and gouth sandwich an outside possibility. The decision on this is yet to come.

LJ1ZC, Albert Hernandez, is from the Miami area and has the call WA4CDM. QSLs for this effort will again be handled by Robert Hines, K4MZU, who has previously handled LJ1ZC QSLs when he was on the south Shetlands in January 1972.

AVES The YVØ-AVES effort by the Radio Club Venezolano is still on for next month and the all-band operation should open Tuesday, January 9th for three or four days of effort.

The frequencies as officially released by YV5ANF are:

SSB:	1805kc	3795kc	7080kc	14190kc	21290kc	28590kc
CW:	1805	3525	7025	14025	21025	28025

All QSLs go to the Venezuelan Radio Club, Box 2285, Caracas, Venezuela. With twelve operators it is possible that you may hear the YV~~0~~AA being signed at more than one spot on the bands.

CHINA The DM2ARG continued to show up to mid-December, some sources saying that DM2ARG is a well-known DXer in East Germany. QSL information has varied, some times it was reported as via the DM Bureau....sometimes to DM2DAR and here is the address for DM2ARG....

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Work them first and worry later. If you are anxious, try all three OSI possibilities.

26 december 1972

SUNSPOT LOULE

Observations made last week showed four sun spots visible, one of medium size and approximately 15 000 miles in diameter with three smaller ones about 6000 miles in diameter. These had been visible for a week at the time of the observation with some changes in the group of the smaller spots. A fourth spot has appeared and disappeared. Conditions have been fair with some good openings.



1445Z

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W9ZOK

SHORTLY NOTED With the phone band expansions some problems and conflicts showing up below 3800kc. some working for the 2 letter WAS certificate which must be worked in the extra band running into the DX activity there. If you cannot make the local club meetings, you may find all the quackeling you may need below 3800kc. Helps keep you prepared...

Many still saying laudatory things about the VR3AC operations.....apparently every one almost got the contacts they wanted. One of the main reasons that they got the okay to operate was to provide some medical examinations and treatment to the residents on the islands. Reports are that several cases of tuberculosis, yaws and some serious medical problems were uncovered. W6GQU, Gene, who headed the effort, is back at his practice on Wilshire Blvd in Los Angeles.

Fred Laun, LU5HFI, is being heard from his new QTH at Unquillo, outside of Cordoba in Argentina. Fred has put up 78' and 98' towers and is waiting for rotors to arrive so he can put Unquillo on the map. He operated in the last CQ test as LU3HAK. His equipment is being shipped from the U.S. and he should be good for 6 thru 160mtrs. ZL3LE, W.C. Baird, passed away in mid-november after a long illness and an eight week stay in the hospital. PA/WWP, a former editor of the VERON DX-press passed away after a heart attack on November 25th.

QSL for the W63SFC can be sent to Box 86, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 while WM5MSC can be sent to Amateur Radio Club, NASA, Houston, Texas 77058. 21325kc often has W8CNL with list operations for TY5ABK and hopes to have TL8LI in the future....watch from 1730Z onwards. VK9AJ at 21305kc/2100Z often is sifting for Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island and Montana. He already has the tough ones like Idaho, Wyoming and California. QSLs for 6IJIM go to Giorgio Torelli Busi. Apt 13-252, Mexico City 13 DF, Mexico.... Europeans have been coming through to the West Coast on 80mtrs and W6TSQ managed to catch KP2WB just below 3800kc on a long-path dawn opening. WA1RDH/VQ9 goes to Bob, ATCU #4, FPO New York 05930. These VQ9s on Chagos are getting thick and are at the U.S. Naval communications facility there. Minerva news still continues to pop up....looks like they have hired a public relations man. The Republic of Minerva will be restored to its rightful place among the sovereign nations.....and the DXCC List. That's a hope and a good possibility for the future.

TL8LI still bothered by generator problems...mainly the lack of replacement parts. He has a 12v power supply for the FT-10 but his volkswagen has a 6v power supply and even the VW offers no possibility for charging. A2CCY has a big signal with a new quad. Both the active A51s have shown up on the SEANET....14320kc/1200Z recently.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...

AFRICA...CW

CR6AL	14025/1900/Dec	14w	ZE2KV	14026/1640/Dec	18w	5R8AF	14027/2330/Dec	19w
CR6AI	14019/2010/Dec	10kl	ZE8JW	14030/1900/Dec	14w	5R8AG	14028/1650/Dec	20w
CT3AS	14015/1700/Dec	18w	ZS5KI	14030/1740/Dec	18w	5T5FP	14023/1920/Dec	10w
EL2DG	21013/2135/Dec	17w	3B8DL	14022/1700/Dec	19w	5Z4LW	14026/2030/Dec	14w
FL8DS	14023/1845/Dec	10w	3D6AF	14030/1940/Dec	16e			
TJ1BG	14035/2015/Dec	14w	3D6AX	14023/1900/Dec	10w			

ASIA...CW

DM2ARB/BY	14028/0124/Dec	18w	UA0CAX	14039/0040/Dec	12ve	UA0LH	14046/0315/Dec	8kl
JT1AP	14044/0100/Dec	19w	UA0LAL	14028/0020/Dec	15w	UJ8AQ	14077/1300/Dec	13w
JT0AE	14030/0100/often		UA0CAJ	14046/0320/Dec	8kl	UK9CAD	14021/1250/Dec	13w
HM1AQ	14026/2335/Dec	19w	UA0JAS	14046/0235/Dec	12kl	VS6AW	14028/0100/Dec	13w
			UA0FAZ	14020/0240/Dec	12kl			

EUROPE...CW

EA1HF	14098/1220/Dec	15e	JW4EE	14022/1850/Dec	11w	UA10AD	14020/2140/Dec	9kl
EA1BC	14022/0935/Dec	8kl	HA0KLE	14020/1600/Dec	18w	UK1AAG	14029/1225/Dec	15e
GC2LU	14037/1630/Dec	19w	ON4KR	14022/0950/Dec	8kl	UK2GAN	14040/0920/Dec	8kl
GM3AIM	14031/1545/Dec	18w	TF3AW	14050/0000/Dec	12ve	UPOL-21	14027/0045/Dec	13w
GW3JUD	14018/1850/Dec	10kl	WA9/TF	14030/1745/Dec	16e	UR2ED	14030/0900/Dec	8kl

ELSEWHERE...CW

CE2TC	14006/1225/Dec	13e	TI2WX	14039/0030/Dec	13w	VK2EO	14034/1955/Dec	12e
CM2AM	14013/1900/Dec	14w	KG6JBS	14040/2145/Dec	15e	ZM3QX	14005/1230/Dec	15e
CM6HT	14015/1230/Dec	15e	KG6JAR	14060/2245/Dec	12e	ZM4NH	14030/1225/Dec	14e
DU6RH	14024/2320/Dec	16e	KG6JBS	21035/2205/Dec	15e	ZP3CA	14016/0030/Dec	13w
FG7XC	14027/1225/Dec	17e	VP2SJ	14022/2000/Dec	17e	CX1CE	14058/2210/Dec	16e
KL7MF	14020/1225/Dec	12e	VP2VAM	14003/1255/Dec	13e			
PJ2NR	14026/1310/Dec	15e	VP5GR	14032/0155/Dec	16w			
PZ1AZ	14021/1225/Dec	15e	VP5GR	21031/1630/Dec	16w			

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	21324/1700/Dec	12w	ST2SA	14255/1425/Dec	12m#	ZE4JW	21336/2010/Dec	13e
CN8CG	21310/1620/Dec	14e	TU2DA	14209/2020/Dec	20w	3B8CZ	21262/1840/Dec	13e
CR33AB	14220/1945/Dec	16m	TU2DR	14202/2250/Dec	17w	3D6AB	14276/2135/Dec	13e
CR4BS	21313/1740/Dec	16m	TN8BK	21325/1805/Dec	16w	5T5CJ	21325/1650/Dec	17m
CR4BS	14208/2230/Dec	14e	TY1RF	14213/2235/Dec	14e	5N2ESH	21310/1750/Dec	15e
CR6CA	21296/1815/Dec	16e	TY5ABK	21326/1720/Dec	9w	5V7YH	14202/2330/Dec	18m
CR7IZ	21276/1435/Dec	17m	TY6ATE	14300/2125/Dec	17e	6W8AL	21354/1915/Dec	11e
CR7GH	21307/1845/Dec	13e	VQ9DG	14234/1430/Dec	16kc6	7X0WW	21355/1615/Dec	17e
EA8GK	21320/1800/Dec	13m	VQ9HCS	14261/1430/Dec	17m#	7X2MD	14260/0905/Dec	17kc6
EA8ID	14212/2245/Dec	14w	VQ9GW	14265/1650/Dec	15w	7X2MD	21276/1435/Dec	17m
EA9EJ	21340/1715/Dec	19w	WA1/VQ9	21278/1630/Dec	16w	7Q7JO	14215/1500/often	
EL2DT	21415/1500/Dec	17e	VQ9R	21331/1850/Dec	13e	9G1FF	21317/1715/Dec	13w
EL2DG	21340/1700/Dec	15e	XT2AA	14265/2200/Dec	15e	9G1HE	21282/1640/Dec	12w
ET3JH	14235/1345/Dec	16kc6	XT2AA	21325/1730/Dec	13m	9G1HE	14224/2220/Dec	16e
ET3USF	14210/1335/Dec	15hs	ZD8RR	21286/2140/Dec	12w	9J2MA	21354/2000/Dec	16e
ET3USA	14207/2225/Dec	12w	ZD3D	21409/0220/Dec	16e	9L1VW	14332/2120/Dec	16m
ET3JPB	14207/1600/Dec	16m#	ZD9BM	14120/2105/Dec	11e	9X5VA	21325/1840/Dec	13e
FB8ZZ	14215/1450/Dec	16kc6	ZD9BM	28560/1830/Dec	9e			
FL8DR	14252/1440/Dec	18m	ZS3HT	21246/1600/Dec	16hs			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand)
 (kl = alaska kc6 = western carolines ve = canada # = long path)
 (all times in GMT ??? = son of a gun, glim lives in infamy on Gray Island)+

ASIA...SSB

A4FD 14225/1155/Dec 15hs
 A51PN 14320/1230/Dec 16kc6
 A51TY 14216/1245/Dec 16hs
 AC4NC 14173/1500/Dec 16????
 EP2BQ 14223/1425/Dec 18m#
 EP2TC 14205/1415/Dec 13m#
 EP2YL 14248/1525/Dec 12w#
 HS1AGQ 14226/1600/Dec 15w
 HS4AGN 14249/1410/Dec 16m#
 HS4AGZ 14211/1325/Dec 17e

HL9UE 14265/0140/Dec 17w
 JT0AE 14232/0110/Dec 16hs
 JY9YL 14206/1300/Dec 16kc6
 MP4TEE 14259/1325/Dec 16m#
 MP4BIN 14211/1410/Dec 12e
 OD5FB 14212/1320/Dec 16m#
 OD5ET 14212/1435/Dec 16m#
 UT8MN 14219/1510/Dec 13w
 UK9AAN 14205/0025/Dec 18e
 7Z3AB 14248/1400/Regular

VU2UK 14212/1230/Dec 12e
 VU25GE 14222/1225/Dec 19e
 VU25ED 14217/1320/Dec 17e
 XV5AC 14205/2300/Often
 4W1BC 14250/1410/Dec 13m#
 4X4CW 14249/1415/Dec 16m#
 4S7DA 14245/1250/Dec 14e
 9K2BQ 14201/1440/Dec 12hs
 9K2AU 14244/1520/Dec 14w#
 9K2CA 14252/1420/Dec 16m#

EUROPE...SSB

EA5AX 14204/1210/Dec 14e
 GI3IVJ 21310/1645/Dec 12w
 GW4NZ 21289/1620/Dec 14w
 HB9VO 14205/1530/Dec 16w

IZ9SEZ 14223/1535/Dec 15w
 JX7FG 14206/1830/Dec 13e
 LA1K 14231/1235/Dec 14e
 M1B 21363/1600/Dec 17e

SV9WMM 21315/1410/Dec 13e
 UK2PAD 14203/1330/Dec 13e
 UK2GDZ 14226/1230/Dec 14e
 9H4G 14207/1530/Dec 16w

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CE3UM 28605/2055/Dec 13w
 CX4AR 28616/2000/Dec 13w
 CX8BE 14201/0025/Dec 17w
 FM7VN 14235/2110/Dec 16m
 FY7AE 14194/1140/Dec 14e
 HL3XSJ 21309/1715/Dec 17e
 KB6CU 21407/0145/Dec 10w
 KB6CU 14299/0430/Dec 16w
 KC4AAD 14280/0500/Dec 16e
 KJ6BZ 21390/2225/Dec 14e

KJ6/KW6 21400/0000/Dec 13w
 KX6CB 14306/0350/Dec 13w
 PJ2MI 14207/2240/Dec 14e
 PJ2MI 21301/2050/Dec 18w
 PY3BNJ 28600/2035/Dec 15w
 TG9DX 14202/0010/Dec 17w
 VP2LAW 28600/2110/Dec 13w
 VPWMW 14220/2240/Dec 14e
 VP2KH 14297/2145/Dec 16m
 VP2AA 14227/0150/Dec 12e

VP2GBL 21296/1900/Dec 14e
 VP2AA 21325/1735/Dec 12w
 VP2GBI 21272/1945/Dec 11w
 VP5LD 14236/2330/Dec 14e
 VK6RU 14213/2235/Dec 14e
 VR1PA 21330/2315/Dec 10w
 ZK2BD 14220/0640/Dec 12w
 4K1C 14200/2340/Dec 19w
 8R1N 21291/1615/Dec 18w
 8R1J 21409/4220/Dec 16e

FORTY/EIGHTY/ONE-SIXTY DESK

CO2BM 7029/1235/Dec 13e
 CM3HG 7159/0545/Dec 17w
 CP1EU 7195/1040/Dec 17w
 CX1RBL 7010/0600/Dec 15w
 CR6OR 7083/0515/Dec 17w
 DL8PC 7083/0730/Dec 21w
 DU6BG 7076/1210/Dec 12hs
 EL2DK 7060/0635/Dec 10e
 HC2HM 7005/0015/Dec 16w
 HB9ADQ 7085/0715/Dec 21w
 HI7JM 7014/1245/Dec 18e
 YU3YD 7002/0445/Dec 14w
 ZL4AL 7086/0810/Dec 13w

W4/HI8 7218/1200/Dec 14e
 EL2DO 7026/0440/Dec 17w
 I3DUN 7095/0720/Dec 21w
 JA0SU 7009/1230/Dec 13e
 KB6CV 7095/0950/Dec 17w
 KX6BB 7004/0810/Dec 10w
 KZ5MS 7009/1235/Dec 13e
 KH6AP 7011/0500/Dec 11e
 LA8IG 7085/0805/Dec 21w
 LU3WBB 7006/0435/Dec 14w
 LU8AJG 7084/0810/Dec 13w
 5Z4KL 7083/0420/Dec 19w
 6W8DY 7087/0835/Dec 21w
 8R1W 7050/0055/Dec 12e

OA1AD 7184/0400/Dec 12m
 SM7BIC 7085/0705/Dec 20w
 UA9MAX 7004/1230/Dec 18e
 UL7PAT 7009/1250/Dec 16e
 UR2TAX 7008/1450/Dec 12w
 UV0EN 7011/1240/Dec 16e
 VP1BH 7082/0450/Dec 10w
 VP5GR 7030/0300/Dec 16e
 VP5RF 7007/1240/Dec 17e
 VR1PA 7095/0950/Dec 17w
 VU2HQ 7076/1200/Dec 12hs
 9L1GC 7002/0220/Dec 8w
 9M2RB 7007/1215/Dec 16e
 9M2CP 7076/1210/Dec 12hs

CO2AA 3794/0420/Dec 17w
 CM2JA 3780/0510/Dec 10w
 DU1EJ 3798/1520/Dec 14w
 EP2WB 3798/1340/Dec 14w
 EP2BQ 3799/1500/Dec 18w
 FG7TG 3508/0500/Dec 10e
 GI6VU 3791/0110/Dec 12e
 GW3SYL 3528/0650/Dec 9m
 HS4AGN 3790/1440/Dec 17w
 G3EYY 3798/0415/Dec 16e
 KB6CV 3804/0920/Dec 17w

KL7FA 3506/0115/Dec 11e
 KG6JBO 3795/1445/Dec 16w
 LX1BW 3787/0720/Dec 10e
 LX1HD 3799/0350/Dec 16e
 OH1QP 3526/0720/Dec 9m
 OA8V 3808/1020/Dec 17w
 OZ5KF 3790/1500/Dec 15w
 OX3EA 3778/0415/Dec 11e
 SP4SPX 3786/0120/Dec 12e
 SM5SB 3798/1415/Dec 14w
 VU25BX 3791/0100/Dec 12e

VP2MJ 3815/0230/Dec 12e
 VP5GR 3530/0320/Dec 16e
 VR1PA 3884/0920/Dec 17w
 VS6GM 3790/1510/Dec 15w
 5Z4KL 3795/2240/Dec 14e
 8R1W 3899/0045/Dec 12e
 9M2DW 3795/1510/Dec 18w
 ZL3KK/C 3799/0800/Dec 17w
 OA8V 1828/0910/Dec 9m
 KH6CHC 1997/0710/Dec 9m
 KH6RS 1995/0730/Dec 9m

OE5KE 1827/0630/Dec 10e
 VP5RF 1803/0100/Dec 15e

CALENDAR

SOUTH SHETLANDS

LU1ZC for three days from December 28th. celebrate the New
year with Alberto

AVES

Radio Club Venezolano YVØAA effort for three or four days
starting January 9th....all-bands all the time.

CQ 160mtr Test

January 27-18th

INDIA VU25GK and VU25BX have been looking for W/Ks on 80mtrs and will maintain a more or less regular schedule in the coming weeks. The stations will be transmitting at or about 3690kc and listening from 3780kc up, sending on c.w. and from 0030z to 0130z most days. If a contact is made on c.w. they will switch to SSB to see if that works.

VU25BX was reported on the east coast in mid-December, under a big pile-up and possibly some stations not listening on his transmitting frequency.

GRAND TURKS VP5LD and VP5GR showing up regularly from grand turks. VP5LD is Larry Degoto, a civilian engineer with the U.S. Navy and he will be there until 1974. Larry is running a Drake T4X/R4B with an inverted v antenna, being on twenty only at this time. VP5GR plus VP5RF are showing up on 40/80 and VP5RF also trying out 160mtrs.

QSLs for VP5LD can be sent to Larry atU.S. Navy Facility, FPO New York 09558. Larry is looking for contacts into the Fairbanks area where his brother lives. He is often at or about 14235kc/2330z. VP5GR QSLs to W6MAR.

VP2MY/am This is Frank, flying a twin Bonanza and on most days while flying from Antigua to Bermuda. Aboard the plane he is putting out 100 watts to a 12 foot wire. Look for him regularly at 14210kc from 1100z.

NIGERIA 5N2ESH, Eric, is in Lagos and will be there for some months. He is using a Collins set-up with a vertical antenna. Often appearing around the 21310kc/1730Z area. Eric was previously in Nigeria and held this call before. He also holds 9G1ED and his home call is G3BQH. QSL to Eric Sherleck, Casa, P.O. Box 3034, Lagos Nigeria.

JORDAN JY9VO will have a new QSL Manager with the turn of the year and from January 1st any QSOS made will go to W7JHO at 6725 East Sheridan Street, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257. Any QSOS up through December 31st go to Box 5089, Amman, Jordan. JY9VO is a W6 from the Santa Barbara area and is in Jordan on a telecommunications project. WB6BGQ holds a daily schedule at 14280kc/1530Z and will help courteous breakers. JY9VO is looking for Idaho, Montana and Wyoming to complete a WAS from Jordan.

MANIHIKI W6KNH has some more fill-ins on the ZK1MA logs and has matched up 34 more contacts. glyde still working to fill in the gaps.

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MORE NOTES The spratly hopes still live....K4DAO/mm was recently discussing the possibility with a HS-station. Vince presently in Singapore and talking of going to spratly with his trusty FT-101 and a TA-33jr beam....for one week of testing whether a CQ from that spot would get any attention. He was mentioning late December of early January

A4FD QSLs to G3XEC. Mac there in A4-land is an ex-MP4M. With the TI9C and TI9J QSLs showing, it might be timely to point out that TI2CAP is presently at the University of Illinois finishing up some studies and TI2J in the interim....the interim between the DXpedition and the QSLs....took almost a half-years trip around the world. Some TI9=Cocos may develop in the future with HZ4AB retiring in the future and settling in Costa Rica.

HP1JC notes that VR1TC would have to have good legs....the broadcast shack is 450 feet high on a hill and Tom uses a Honda to roar up the mountain freeway. With the chief of staff in the Hondouras Armed Forces taking over the drivers seat, HR1OL may now have more time to be on the air with his new beam and 'S' line equipment....he was the one holding down some of the action previously.

The Hokkaido DX Club shows the way with their gourmet dining at these meetings. JA8KB forwards the photos of the club members at their recent meetings. The ARRL Technical Department has asked vhf fm equipment manufacturers to note some deficiencies in the present equipment and to take cooperative action to remedy the faults.

TNX to W1AM, W1YRC, K2BT, K2LGJ, WA2MBP, W2OVC, W4BRB, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, K4MZU, W4TUC, W4UF, W4EH, W5ALA, WA5EMH, W5UBW, K5LIW, WA5UCT, W5UNF/6, WA5ZNY, K6AQV, WB6BQQ, K6CT, K6EC, WA6FYC, W6GRV, W6HRE, K6KA, W6KNH, W6OL, WB6RIU, K6SX, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, K6UFT, WB6UDC, WB6ZUC, W7NCO, W7PFZ, W7TE, W7YTN, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9ZTD, W9EXD/4, KC6SK, KL7EWP, HS4AGZ, VE7AAM, HP1JC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the more sociable QRPers came by last week, muttering to himself. When he finally came to the party, he exclaimed, "You know, I worked this DX station the other night on forty and at the end I asked him....'What's your name there for the log?'..and he comes back and tells me....'Old Man, here I just call it the "log"....have done that for years'." son of a gun, what could we say to this one. We have wondered about this for years. \$9.00 for a full years of confusing answers to clear questions\$10.50 brings the confusion by airmail. sometimes we tend to believe that only airmail will get it there before you forgot what the confusion is all about.....

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