

Red Eyed Louie's West Coast DX Bulletin

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SPRATLY Some notes from Don Riebhof, HS3DR/K7CBZ fills in some of the details on the Spratly effort. Don writes:

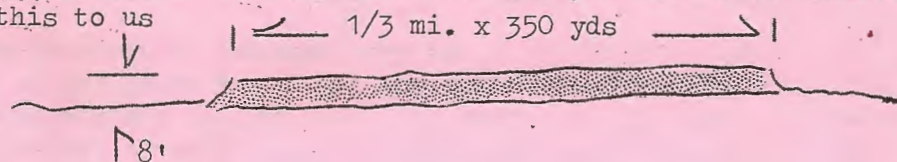
We all returned tired but safe from Spratly on February 26th. The propagation was strange through the entire stay with only one good opening to the north-east United States. 80 meters was good, as you know, to both the U.S. and to Europe but the extreme rudeness of some Europeans on 80 meters for nights in a row caused us to go QRT on them.

40 meters was not good and considering the problems we had elsewhere, the total score was not bad. The total QSOs from 1S1A on Spratly were 4452 and these broke down to 3028 on phone and 1424 on c.w. A quick count would break them down as follows.....

	80	40	20	15	10
CW	61	449	637	276	1
Phone	161	93	1515	1007	242

Spratly is flat, covered with chickweed and triangular in shape. It is home for some 1 mega-mega birds and their screeching was deafening through our stay.

I sketched the island and it is very close to what you ran in the bulletin. It looked like this to us



There is a rainwater well on the island and plane parts scattered around which might possibly indicate that it was a wartime aviation base. The island is surrounded by sandy beaches and landing is quite simple by small boat. Much of the travel was after dark.

Considerable credit must be given to those mainland SE Asia amateurs who, during the voyage from Vietnam to Spratly and return maintained a 24 hour radio watch on 14342kc and 7085kc by working shifts. They provided security and continuity to carry any emergency to the proper authorities should the need have arisen during the effort. All of us who were at Spratly want to give special appreciation and credit to Phil Wight, VS6DR, to KA6RN, DU1WBT, KA6JT, DU1GJM and Earl of the XV5AC fixed station. These maintained a 24 hour security watch by amateur radio throughout the trip and without whose help the trip could not have been successfully completed.

/s/ Don Riebhof HS3DR/K7CBZ

SUNSPOT LOUIE There were two spots visible on the sun when this observation was made. The lower spot is a group of three and the group covers about a 30 000 mile in diameter area. The other spot was reported last week and was about ready to disappear to the backside of the sun when the observation was made. This spot was about 12 000 miles in diameter when first observed but has diminished a bit in size.

Conditions were fairly good during the ARRL Phone Test a week ago with 10 meters opening up at times. There was considerable activity on the lower frequencies with a number of strong signals. The conditions of December and January are changing and there should be longer hours of twenty meter DX signals coming up.

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W8ZOK

St PETER AND PAUL Les should we well into his operation there by the time you get the bulletin. Late word relayed by K6HN was that would try the lower frequencies if at all possible while on St. Peter and Paul. The frequencies he will use on both St. Peter and Paul and Fernando de Noronha will be:

Transmit	28550kc	21295kc	14195kc	7080kc	3795kc
Listen		21350kc+	14270kc+	7150kc+	First he will listen down frequency, then above 3800kc.

Ten meters has been open with excellent propagation during the last week and Les will try the band in the 1800-1900Z period to see if it is open. He will go where the business is and if there is action on ten, he will stick there. QSLs will go to W3DJZ. Look for Les from Fernando de Noronha next week-end. The operation on St P&P initially did not include plans for the low frequencies as he will be pretty much by himself there and putting up antennas will be a problem.

ALDABRA VS9HCS is due to depart on March 23rd and is still looking for Alaska and Montana for a WAS from Aldabra. This last Friday he was booming into the Western Reaches on ten meters....28570kc/1810Z. The signals were exceptional and Harry said he would check ten between 1700-1800Z to see if band conditions are good. There is a ten-meter beacon in the Seychelles which has been heard regularly on the eastern shore in recent weeks and this might be an indicator of conditions to that area. If not on ten, look for Harry from 1700Z in the 21275/21325kc area...he's often there.

MARCUS The Marcus effort signing KA1DX will operate all frequencies from 160m thru ten and they will have a directional array up for forty meters. Two c.w. operators should give action there.. On the low frequencies the c.w. will be 1800/3537/7025kc, and 25kc up on other bands. Phone will be 1800/3537/7080+/-kc plus action on 20/15/10. They will be in the multi-operator class in the WPX Test and liaison stations will be active on the higher frequencies to make schedules for contacts on the low ones....

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VE-DX The LONG SKIP of the Canadian DX Assn had an article on phone band expansion in their February 26th issue and it is reprinted here for information.

BAND EXPANSION SURVEY It has been over three months since the FCC enlarged the U.S. Radiotelephone Sub-bands on 40 and 75 meters. The reaction of the Canadian Division of the ARRL was a wait and see attitude, the same was taken by the Director General of our Telecommunications Regulations Branch in Ottawa.

The picture now seems to be developing and we understand that the DOC will be conducting a survey which will be mailed to every licensed Canadian Amateur in the very near future.

CANAD-X on behalf of its members wishes to make its views known too. Being a DX oriented organization, there is a good chance that our 40 and 75 meter sub-bands could be increased which would allow transceive operation instead of the present and unsatisfactory split band conditions that have existed for many years.

A special survey card is enclosed with this Bulletin. Read it over carefully. Before making any decisions, we request that you take a few weeks to monitor these bands very carefully. We would like the cards returned by March 31st and would request that every member make his feelings known so that an honest appraisal can be made to the Department on your behalf. In the past the DOC has been very understanding and will usually follow the views of the majority. Your cooperation in our survey would be appreciated.

(Long Skip #19 26 Feb 73)

The survey card asks for comment on the following:

40 Meter Band

- ☐ I am not in favor of increasing the phone sub-band.
- ☐ Increase sub-band down to 7100khz
- ☐ Increase sub-band down to 7075khz
- ☐ Increase sub-band down to 7050khz
- ☐ Other. _____

75 Meter Band

- ☐ I am not in favor of increasing the phone sub-band.
- ☐ Increase sub-band down to 3700khz
- ☐ Increase sub-band down to 3650khz
- ☐ Increase sub-band down to 3600khz
- ☐ Other. _____

SHORTLY NOTED The VR3AC QSLs started to show a week or so ago. If you were waiting, now maybe you are asking when the UK1ZFI QSLs are going to surface. No one has written in to ask about the 1S1A QSLs....Yet! But does anyone have the true-blue route for PTØMI?. Also, who has the address to get the WAAN Award.....Worked All Organizations of American States?

DK2SI who operated in a number of places including ZS6AUF/3D6, A2CAL, 5R8AP, FHØDL is back in Germany....looking for employment. He plans to QSL for these contacts but for the present he says he needs to have the cards printed....but the FHØDL cards were due to go into the mails on the last week of February. W7NG operated as PA9WC in the ARRL Phone go-round in February and any of the 609 W/VEs that worked him can QSL to John at the W7NG CBA. LU5HFI who was on all bands in the March go-round can be QSLed to Fred Laun, Box 68, Cordoba, CBA, Argentine.

W7NCO was waiting for 1S1A on 80 when the neighbor boy rang the doorbell to advise he had missed the school bus and could he have a ride to school.....30 miles away. WA7KEF only heard 1S1A on 21mc c.w. and could not read them very easily because of novice QRM.

KH6IAB is Bill Rohrer, W7ZFY, who caused a bit of a pile-up when he put VKØWR on for a couple of days in 1969....It being Heard Island causing the commotion.

MORE NOTED.... JA3IG and JH3OWR were visiting WB6QAS in Southern California a week or so back. What did they do on their first trip to the States? Visited a good number of SoCalDX Stations of course. Also passing through California recently was Bob Chapman, W1QV, ARRL Director from the New England Division and the liaison with the DX Advisory Committee.

VS6DO, a consistent 75 and 160 mtr signal out of HK will be leaving that area soon. This will make W6TSQ, the low-frequency Marin QRPer, look for another way to check propagation when he loses his almost daily contact with VS6DO. W6AM worked 1S1A on four bands and two modes.....and one W9 asks that no more comment be made about the Suffering Sixes!. K5PFL WAC activity on 75 mtrs was noted in the JA-HAM RADIO Magazine. ...now K5PFL says that during the February ARRL c.w. test they had a multi-operator effort going at WA5LES and made an 80mtr WAC in 54 minutes.

There was a KP6CU on a few weeks back and saying to QSL to K3RLY. Some a little suspicious of that one. The other KP6-effort which is in the planning stage still seems to be on though there are no definite details as yet. Keep hoping...

On VK9JW, there are some good vibrations showing up and possibly the word will be out soon to polish them up and resubmit. Box 981, Muscat is the QSL Bureau for all the A4F-Muscat stations...though some also have QSL Managers. If one does not work, try the other.

Rumors of another Mt. Athos trip keep popping up with a number of tentative dates being mentioned. Nothing definite but late Spring is a possibility. K6SSJ kept the reservation forms for the Fresno International DX Meeting open until the last minute. The problem was the DX celebrities who indicated they might come but whose plans were not solid as yet. Mark the first week-end in April.....this one is shaping up to be a bigger one that last year when OH2BH, Martin Laine, brought the word on Annobon to the Big DX Rendezvous.

FL8OM has been looking at 601....according to Geoff Watts. It is only 10 miles from FL8OMs QTH to the Somali border. GB5SC was on last week to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the BBC Station in Glasgow, 5SC.

K4KQ had hoped to operate as 3D2 in the ARRL C.W. Test this coming week-end but the plans did not work out. Chuck kept coping with most problems but when the equipment that was ordered did not show and the dealer had his distributorship cancelled, it scuttled the whole thing.

YA1GNT is back in Kabul but says that the bands have not been encouraging from that area.... Ed usually tries propagation around 1230Z on twenty, checking the long-path into the states. AP2NMK, Feisal, was riding piggy-back with Ed during some February efforts, this usually being in the 14200-14215kc slot. AP2NMK does not have enough power to break through the QRM. Word also is that the AP-QSL Bureau was shut down during the trouble in East Pakistan and has not reopened....AP2NMK should only be QSLed to the CBA/...this being a club station for the Pakistan Boy Scouts.

Among need information is the present frequency and time for the Western Hemisphere Net...used to be on 40 c.w.

W3HMK has plans for Egypt in October and is hoping for some operating time.. Down in the W5-country, K5LIW and W5IO have taken over the 5-Call QSL Bureau. Send all cards and contributions to Box 1690, Sherman, Texas 75090. WA1RDH/VQ9 has given a number of QSL routes...during the last couple of weeks has said to QSL via W4WFL and to the WA1RDH CBA in the 1973 CB. Suspect that all of them will produce QSLs though.

K6HTM seems to have been the first W/K 1S1A contact...at least on twenty meters. Charlie got through at 2328Z on February 21st....Scott said then that it was the first W/K to break through. ZD7SD goes to Box 16, St. Helena...but mail only gets there there every three weeks. We mailed one batch of airmail WCDXBs on a Saturday night, February 3rd and slipped in one addressed back to ourselves to check how things were in the big metropolis across the Golden Gate Bridge. They must have been especially good.....the one I got back had Friday, February 2nd postmark!! Look for TJ1AX on Tuesdays....1530/14225kc or thereabouts. QSL to WA6MIF.

WA6MFY is Martin Blackstone who was VR30 from 1962 to 1964. With the way some have suffered for VR3 in recent years, it is difficult to remind them of Martin calling "CQ" and getting no answers. Once you heard Martin you did not need to have the call ...you'd recognize the accent. A couple of weeks back he was on 40 mtrs...

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.... As Julius the C. would often say: "Certa amittimus dum incerta petimus".

AFRICA...CW

CN8BO	14012/1635/Mar	7w	JD1ACH	21014/0030/Feb	23w
CR6AL	21018/1710/Mar	3w	KA8NE	14046/0320/Mar	1w
CT3AS	14009/1640/Mar	7w	HS3AHP	14019/1455/Mar	5m
EA8CS	21050/1800/Mar	3w	UK7JAF	14030/0300/Mar	7w
EA9AQ	21036/1715/Mar	3w	UK9UAI	14036/0235/Mar	2w
ZE2KV	14036/2015/Mar	1m	UKØLAM	14025/0815/Mar	6m
ZS6ME	14035/2040/Mar	2m	UL7GAN	14026/0220/Mar	6w
5R8AG	14028/1730/Mar	7w	UM8BB	14037/0400/Mar	6w
5Z4OA	14046/1835/Mar	7w	9M2CN	14030/1640/Mar	1w
9X5GJ	14036/2015/Mar	1m	9M2CW	14044/1615/Mar	1w

EUROPE...CW

CT1KB	21034/1755/Mar	3w	HA8VY	14033/1735/Mar	7w	UK2FAA	21038/1305/Mar	5e
EA3XD	14028/1220/Mar	1e	IØROA	21048/1625/Mar	7w	UK6FAA	14038/1500/Often	
EA3GN	14036/2030/Mar	1e	ON4GU	14015/1645/Mar	7w	UP2BF	14090/1745/Mar	7w
EA5HR	21038/1305/Mar	5e	ON4LB	14035/1615/Mar	6w	UPOL-19	14032/1230/Mar	5e
GW3ECD	14027/2000/Mar	6w	OH9FF	14033/0345/Mar	6w	UQ2GAT	14020/1655/Mar	7w
GM3UA	14021/1630/Mar	4w	OK2BOT	14070/1410/Feb	28m	LZ2KZU	14030/1610/Mar	6w
GW3SYL	14031/1530/Mar	7w	PI1PT	21050/1620/Mar	7w	YU3DMP	14030/2015/Mar	6w
HA8UD	14010/1805/Mar	3w	UA6PK	14030/0415/Mar	6w	9H1CH	21027/1720/Mar	3w

ELSEWHERE...CW

CX1RY	14032/0255/Mar	2w	KS6EM	14048/0835/Mar	6e	VK9EJ	14027/0820/Mar	2e
FG7XZ	14020/2330/Mar	6w	KV4AA	14079/2240/Mar	6w	VP2ST	21031/1805/Mar	3w
FG7XC	14018/1130/Mar	4e	PJ8NLO	21131/2300/Mar	2e	YJ8BD	14023/0700/Mar	5m
FK8KAA	14058/0730/Mar	6m	VE8RCS	14030/0205/Mar	4w	ZL2AI	14045/0740/Mar	6m
FY7AV	21032/1645/Mar	7w	VK6SA	14042/2340/Mar	2m#	9M8FC	14218/0420/Mar	5w
HA25KBM	14007/1735/Mar	2w	VK8ZZ	14065/0850/Mar	2m			

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	21322/1730/Often		EL4E	14218/2300/Feb	27m	ZS3JJ	21321/1850/Mar	1w
A2CAB	21353/1850/Mar	7w	ET3DS	21325/1600/Feb	27m	XT2AF	14333/2020/Feb	27e
CN8BO	14206/2145/Feb	27e	TU2DJ	14215/2140/Feb	27e	9G1HO	14214/2320/Feb	28e
CR4BS	21290/2235/Feb	27m	TY5ABK	21326/1805/Mar	5w	9L1VW	14333/2040/Feb	26e
CR4BS	28561/1500/Mar	2e	VQ9R	14215/1250/Mar	4e	7Q7LA	21326/1805/Mar	5w
CR6PR	21290/2010/Feb	27m	ZD8AW	14212/2120/Feb	27e			
EA8ID	14203/2125/Feb	27e	ZE4JH	21354/2005/Feb	27e			
EA8GZ	21285/1910/Feb	27m	ZE6JP	14245/1615/Mar	7w			
EL2DV	14221/2140/Feb	27e	ZE7JV	14333/2040/Feb	26e			
EL1E	21353.1840/Mar	7w	ZS1EV	13213/1520/Mar	1w#			

ASIA...SSB

EP2YL	14254/1415/Mar	1m#
XW8AL	14171/1120/Mar	4e
4Z25MQ	21321/1510/Mar	2e
4Z24FW	21310/1505/Mar	2e

EUROPE...SSB

EA5AX	14233/2100/Mar	5w	OZ5SB	14231/1830/Mar	7e
EA6GY	21301/1815/Mar	3e	SVØMM	21364/1635/Mar	4e
CT1GS	14205/2130/Feb	27m	YU3CEF	21308/1705/Mar	5m
M1C	21310/1505/Mar	2e			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc)
 (# = longpath all times in gmt ??? = Well, what do you know? It's OI' Slim again)

ELSEWHERE'S

FG7XL	21305/1800/Feb	6w	VP2MY	14245/0125/Mar	5w	YS1CCK	21309/1250/Mar	1e
HKØBKX	21300/2050/Feb	28m	VP2KH	21260/1650/Feb	28m	ZL2LG	28595/2100/Feb	28m
KJ6CF	14303/0400/Feb	7w	VP2GRN	21297/1920/Mar	1m	ZF1JA	14255/0145/Feb	27w
KV4FC	21265/2015/Feb	27m	VP2SQ	21280/2205/Feb	27m	6W8AAD	14227/2200/Feb	27e
PJ3JH	21260/2120/Feb	27m	VP8MS	14263/0320/Mar	2w	8P6AY	14190/2230/Feb	27m
TL2TCG	14238/0020/Mar	2w	YN1RV	21282/1630/Mar	5w	9Y4USA	14216/2155/Feb	27e

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CM8RN	7022/1250/Mar	1e	KP4UW	7007/1100/Mar	7w	VK3BM	7082/1100/Mar	2e
CM3HG	7174/0515/Mar	5w	PJ2CE	7160/1040/Mar	2e	VK5KO	7003/1310/Mar	2e
DU1AMA	7015/1550/Mar	6w	UB5EAT	7001/1525/Mar	7w	VP2MY	7090/1030/Mar	2e
FP8CT	7173/0150/Mar	6w	UJ8AE	7008/0200/Mar	7w	VP9HT	7017/1230/Mar	5e
HM1BL	7002/1620/Mar	7w	VE8DJ	7008/0210/Mar	4w	YU3EU	7006/0100/Mar	7w
JD1AHC	7028/1325/Mar	2w	VK8HA	7002/1530/Mar	5w	ZK2BD	7179/0630/Mar	1w
JR1DRF	7028/1325/Mar	2w	VK2RS	7090/1030/Mar	2e	ZP5CW	7165/0100/Mar	5w
A2CJP	3778/0430/Mar	7w	JD1YAA	3510/0830/Feb	22w	YS1RES	3792/0730/Mar	2w
CN8BF	3779/0705/Mar	2e	KB6JBO	3800/1100/Mar	4e	ZD3D	3777/0625/Feb	23e
CN8HD	3791/0500/Feb	28e	ON5DO	3799/0620/Mar	2e	ZL2BT	3799/0710/Mar	2e
CO2AA	3799/0425/Feb	25e	ON5TW	3799/0620/Mar	2e	ZS3AK	3793/0500/Feb	23w
CR6GA	3600/0350/Mar	2w	ON6GW	3799/0700/Mar	2e	ZS3CJ	3778/0550/Mar	1w
CR7GJ	3797/0415/Feb	23e	TI7LGU	3802/0340/Feb	25e	ZS6DW	3790/0405/Feb	23e
EA8GX	3776/0550/Mar	5w	VK2RS	3695/1140/Mar	1w	9H5C	3777/0500/Mar	6w
G2TJW	3775/0705/Mar	2e	VP1GJ	3800/0250/Mar	1e			
FPØDX	3788/0545/Feb	22e	VP2SAF	3789/0945/Feb	22w			
HB9AAO	3797/0605/Mar	2e	VP7MD	3792/0500/Mar	2e	ZD9BM	1827/0125/Feb	25e
HP1MM	3800/0230/Feb	26m	VS6DO	3798/1230/Mar	1w			
IØAMU	3792/0545/Mar	2e	YJ8GH	3779/1005/Feb	22w			

W6OAT will be operating as KV4HW in the ARRL CW Test this weekend. Rusty will be on 160m at 1807kc/0950Z each day of the DX Test looking for all the deserving. On the other bands he will be working 35kc above the bottom edge of the band, going like mad to run up a big score. All drop-ins welcomed.

W4BRB has reached #64 on 160mtr DXCC. Gene also reported receiving his 9C9BQ QSL in 6 days. W4BRB has a weekly schedule at 7010kc with PY1DVG to exchange 160m information and visitors will be welcomed....7010kc/0030Z on Mondays.

JH1VOE who is often on fifteen c.w. is a member of the Tokyo Old Timers Club...gets in a bit of c.w. before heading off to breakfast.

The operators for the big Marcus effort which will be starting next week will be WB6CGM, WA5IIS, KA2BW, KA2RG and KA8VR. The group intends to pound the lower frequencies anytime that conditions will favor these bands. QSLs for the effort will be handled by WA6AHF and the effort from Minami Torishima/Marcus should be heard towards the end of next week.

Dr. Tin Maung, speaking at the March No. Cal DX Meeting, said that he felt there was little chance for any amateur activity in Burma at this time and it would probably not come until there was a realignment within the Burmese government. There has also been some indications that the activity at XV5AC is being confined to 75mtrs recently and that with the U.S. pullout the tendency has been to impose some restrictions on the operation of the station.

One of the Intruder Watch volunteers notes that it is apparent that many amateurs do not know where their signal is and usually do not have 'separate and accurate frequency measuring equipment' which Sec 97.75 requires when operating near band edges. Non-amateur signals usually are considered to be at the frequency at the middle of the band of emission. USB signals above about 14346.5kc and 21446.5kc, depending on design and condition of equipment, often probably extend outside the band.

CALENDAR

St PETER & PAUL
 FERNANDO de NORONHA
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 OSAGARARA/IWO JIMA
 MARCUS
 ARRL CW TEST
 WORK ALL BRITAIN
 MONTISERRAT
 CQ WW WPX TEST--SSB
 FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX

PSØWH should be on until midweek...about March 15th or so.
 PVØWH from around March 18th for five days or so.
 4X4AA and 6F4 from March 15th....all bands...c.w. and SSB
 KA1CQ from March 20th for a week...all bands including 160m.
 KA1DX for five days from March 22nd
 March 17-18th. Second go-round
 March 25th.....CW portion.
 VP2M- by W5QBM and W5MYA during the CQ WW WPX Test..
 March 24-25th....PREPARE!!!!
 The Annual DX Rendezvous!! At the Fresno Hilton Apr 7/8th
 All DXers should make this one!! Positively the only
 Big DX Meeting in Fresno this year...

COOK ISLANDS ZK1CD, Barry, put up 40/80 antennas last week....tested them and said he'd be ready for business between 0600 to 0700Z in the 7080/7090kc slot.....and at 3860kc. A couple of days later Barry was back saying that he was looking for a new way to hoist the antennas than tying them to coconut trees. Both blew down within two days.

Also down in this area ZK1MA on Manihiki often keeps a schedule with Rarotonga in the Cooks at 3860kc/0800Z.

NEW ONES There still may be a couple of new ones to uncover.....and one of these days Minerva will rise from the depths!! But there are still some scanning the charts and recently there has been questions directed on Cosmoledo which is about 500 miles SW from Mahe and east of Aldabra. In this case it seems to be a question of the islands between Mahe and Cosmoledo and who administers them....the Seychelles or are they part of the British Indian Ocean Territory. Surely some one along the line will come up with a new country....they are needed so badly! The question of the criteria for DXCC often comes up and it would seem that if you have any ideas you should send them to the DX Advisory Committee.

There is also the report that the DXAG is considering changing the rule on the distance you can move without having to start all over again.

On the new ones, there have been some reports that some of the ET3-operators have been studying the charts for the Red Sea area and say there is a deserted and unclaimed island which may have some possibilities.

MELILLA The plans for EA5AX for a November trip are still on. This operation would be from the QTH of EA9AA which has most everything except a beam. A beam is expected there by mid-summer and a bit of EA9 from Melilla might develop if everything jells on this one.

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ET3SU Aldo passes along the word to W3AKG that he will be soon leaving ET3-land and anyone wishing to get a ET3ZU/A QSL should get it to him soon as possible....by airmail. Aldo says that he will answer any QSLs immediately and that there are still over 1000 QSLs outstanding for the ET3ZU/A effort. Aldo also indicates that he has not completely given up on Kamaran and intends to watch for an opportunity to go there before he leaves Africa but says that the situation there is very 'hot' and not climatewise.

4S7AB Paddy is reported to have mailed out some 2000 4S7AB QSLs recently, sending these out the way that was requested. SAE/IRC, Bureau, SASE etc. He says that some of the mint stamps that have been showing on some envelopes sent to him are invalid... this may possibly be due to a change there in the Ceylon Postal Service. The suggestion was passed by Paddy that if a QSL is not received in a month or so, try again with IRCS.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX to W1AM, WA2BCK, WA2RLQ, W3AKG, K2BT, W3CDL, W4BRB, W4EH, W4HU, W4KA, W4TUC, W4UF, W5OSJ, WA5ZUH, K6AQV, W6APW, W6BH, K6EC, WA6FYC, WDX6GXV, WA6KZI, W6MI, W6OL, WB6QAS, WB6RIU/5, W6TSQ, W6TTS, WB6WHM, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7NCO, WA7RKA, W8OA, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WØEXD/4, KH6BZF, KA2DX, HS3DR/XV5.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers dropped by last week and we talked of a number of things. "Say", the QRPPer said with his usual original opening, "What do you think of Les and his diet? He's been on it for over two months now". We had heard this rumor but was waiting to check the results "What's he doing?", we asked and the QRPPer beamed. "You see", he said, "He cut out drinking because it wasn't what he ate so much but that the drinks gave him such a terrific appetite. So now all he has is the appetite". We looked at the QRPPer and he gave us his beady eyed smile. So we though a bit and then gave him our own beady eyed smile. "What's his weight now?", we asked. The QRPPer shook his head. "Well, he started at 240 and the last report said he was over the 270 mark. But think of what it might be if he had not given up drinking". We both laughed at that. Son of a Gun, what else could we do? Like the fellow who called 1S1A on the wrong sideband, think of how different things might have been if.... \$9.00 for a full year of iffy DX...\$10.50 brings the DX and diet news airmail. If that does not get you, think how different it might have been if....

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