

WEST COAST DX Bulletin

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AVES The Venezuelan government has granted a license, YV8AL, to the group on Aves Island and they will be active until the end of September. There is one stipulation attached to the license. The station can work anyone but are not to QSL for the contacts. It is thought that this stipulation is to continue the YVØAA operations by the Venezuelan Radio Club as the primary source for Aves activity and DXCC credit. The club last operated in January 1973 and will be expected to schedule another operation in early 1976.

YV8AL can be expected to be found on the Caribbean Net at 1100Z, 7158kc the frequency. There may be other frequencies but this is the one where they can be found most days. On 75mtrs you should watch for YV8AL/YVØ at 3810kc from 0930Z and 2200Z. On the matter of QSLs, work them first and worry later.

HAITI A new one in Port au Prince showed up last week, HH20EA operated by Julio Silva. Julio apparently a Chilean and is in Haiti on a technical project for the Organization of American States....which may also explain the suffix in the call. Julio was at 21276kc/1600Z on September 18th. It is possible that he does not have a great deal of experience in working pile-ups but was learning fast. The rig is in his office there in Port au Prince and occasionally he has to QRT to answer the telephone.

Last week he was running a phone patch to his family in Santiago through CE3AQW. He had no QSL cards and for some initial contacts was making up a custom, one-of-a-kind QSL on a post card. His address is: Julio Silva, P.O. Box 1304, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Mt. ATHOS Up to Friday of last week, nothing solid had developed on this one and by this time you should have figured out yourself what went on. Friday there was some reports relayed that Europeans were hearing the station; some reports said it was going to be C.W only; some saying that nothing was going to happen until Spring and that was it.

COCOS-TI9 The Costa Rica government has been having some problems with Cocos, one report saying that they are aghast over 'hippy-types' running around the island clad in naught but some psychedelic flowers. The Costa Rica government has been prohibiting trips there.

Last month the "TICO TIMES", a newspaper published in San Jose, Costa Rica, reported that there had been a declaration of independence in a hand-written document issued by the "Independent Free Government of Cocos Island". The letter was delivered to La NACION, another newspaper in San Jose and while the government was reported as not taking the declaration too seriously, they were thinking of sending a group out scouting and patrolling to see what was going on.

The 'Declaration of Independence' cited a list of grievances, one being repeated a number of times and that was the attitude of the Costa Rica government towards long hair. The last official visit to the island was in 1972 when the head of the Costa Rican narcotics squad went out to check things but broke his arm when landing through the surf. TI8PE, Boots, who operated there a few years back, has been thinking of making another run out there around the turn of the year to activate TI8-Cocos again.

SUNSPOT LOUIE From September 12th through 16th there was no significant sunspots and the spot shown on this weeks chart appeared on the 17th. It is a small spot, approximately 8000 miles in diameter and, since it is rather light in color, it might not be too active. However, even with this low sunspot activity, there have been good openings during morning and evenings and it will be noted that 15meter reports are showing up in quantity and even some 10meter reports on north-south paths.



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W8ZOK

The mean number of sunspots observed in July was 20.8 and this level is expected to continue to decline in the coming months during the down portion of the sunspot cycle. Comet Kohoutek will get increasing publicity in the coming months and the next SKYLAB crew is having its mission changed to concentrate on the observation of the comet. SKYLAB 4 will be launched around November 9th and will run into January. There is a possibility of the launch being delayed until later in November to allow for more observations. The comet should become visible in late November and will swing around the sun on December 28th. Scientists are still not quite sure how long its orbit is. Some estimate say it may be 10,000 years, some say 1 million years with the 80,000 year orbit being considered a good guess. Some figure that it may be just passing through and will never return. Anyhow, be prepared for some spectacular sights as it approaches the sun.

W6GSV QSL Directory During the last month there have been increasing numbers of inquiries about W6GSV, Ed Bookbinder, QSL Managers Directory. With the help of some So Calif. DXers inquiries were made and it does appear that W6GSV became a Silent Key back in April. The Post Office box at the Terminal Annex was closed on September 4th and mail is being returned. Inquiries to a residential address brought back the letter with the notation: "Deceased...4/17/73".

At this point we feel that the information is pretty solid. Perhaps some additional information will surface but this may explain some of the questions that have been asked about this matter.

REVILLAGIGEDO Carlos Levy, XF4YK, has been noted on 80/40/20 meters in the last week and is producing XF4-contacts on schedule. Carlos will be on the island there until mid-October. QSLs go to XE1J, Jose Levy, Box 200, Colima, COL. Mexico.

SHORTLY NOTED The First DXOTC (DX Old Timers Club) Marathon will start on November 1st and will run until June 30, 1974, all-bands and 10/80 meters. This is being sponsored by the DXOTC at Palermo in Sicily and they will award band and continental winners. More details on the Test and the DXOTC can be obtained from Box 143, 90100 Palermo, Sicily.

A group from Palm Beach....WB4NXR/WB4TAF/W4BRB/plus others, will operate from Grand Bahamas in the CQ WW SSB Test the last week-end of October. There will be specialists on 28mc and 1.8mc plus some general operating on whatever is open. One call on 1.8mc will be ZF1GW/VP7. All QSLs for this one will go to WB4NXR.

The AFRICANA NET has resumed operations....21355kc/1730Z daily. W2PPG will usually be the n/c on week-ends and WØGX and WA6BJS during weekdays. That PYØAA said to QSL to PY5AA....which is listed as the LARRE Directors station for the state of Parana. It may be good...for something...but it does not ring right. K5PFI finished a WAC/mobile on 75 meters. Here's how he did it. Ready?. He hears EAØFGM on the KWM2 in the house....rushes out to the car but cannot hear on the HW-12. Rushes back into the house, tears the KWM2 off the desk, rushes out and hooks it up in the car and mobiles. From start to mobile QSO....15 minutes....total tear-up and knockdown and back to normal....30 minutes. Time waiting for QSL....about 6 months. WB6BGQ expects to put the CR8AM QSLs in the mails this week. K4DAO in Darwin last week and working on license for Coco-K. WB6BGQ also the QSL manager for 9M8JP. The California QSO Party on the week-end of October 6/7th....best chance to work all those elusive sixes. ZM2BAG/mm said they were 400 miles south of Tahiti last week and were part of the protests on the French nuclear testing in the South Pacific. Don Mix, W1TS, long-time Technical editor for QST became a Silent Key on September 19th.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I saw Eternity the other night.
Like a great Ring of pure and endless DX.....

AFRICA...CW

CR4AG	21050/2055/S	p	15w
CR5AJ	21064/2040/Sep	18w	
CR7IZ	21045/1845/Sep	15w	
CR7IZ	14042/1650/Sep	16w	

CR7AD	14040/1330/Sep	13e
EA9EU	14052/0050/Sep	6m
TU2DV	21045/1725/Sep	12e
VQ9R	21096/1520/Sep	12e

3B8DA	14035/1320/Sep	13e
5H3MM	14010/2130/Sep	14w
7Q7DW	14020/2030/Sep	16e
9X5MV	21045/1530/Sep	13e

ASIA...CW

A4XFJ	21036/1230/Sep	13e
HM1BI	14029/1145/Sep	14e
HM1BB	14038/1320/Sep	12m
HS4AGN	14010/1420/Sep	16m
JT1AS	14026/1300/Sep	12m
MP4BBD	14029/1605/Sep	18e
OD5LX	14031/1715/Sep	16w

UA9LAI	14009/1130/Sep	17e
UKØSAL	14038/1115/Sep	13e
UKØZAA	14042/0345/Sep	15m
UK8MAD	14045/0305/Sep	16w
UH8CA	14042/1725/Sep	18w
UI8AG	14046/0320/Sep	16w
UJ8AR	14035/1625/Sep	17w

UL7VAG	14018/1520/Sep	17w
VU2RES	14039/1450/Sep	13w
VU2IN	14038/1555/Sep	19w
VU2GV	14025/1410/Sep	15m
VS6DD	14032/1525/Sep	17w
9M2DP	14051/1515/Sep	18w

EUROPE...CW

DT2UZH	21042/2020/Sep	15w
DT5NNL	14048/1550/Sep	17w
FC9VN	14038/2025/Sep	12m
FC6CKM	14062/1120/Sep	10e
GI3UR	14030/2315/Sep	14e
GI4BBV	14972/2030/Sep	16w
GM3ITE	14021/1615/Sep	17w
HB9GV	14003/1135/Sep	15e
HB9AXG	14040/2300/Sep	12w
HA3KMA	14051/1935/Sep	13e
KG6JAR	21036/2115/Sep	15w
LA4CQ	14043/2240/Sep	12w

LZ1KEZ	14040/2310/Sep	12w
OH2BS	14042/1600/Sep	15w
OH7UE	14043/2150/Sep	12w
ON6GA	21058/1910/Sep	15w
OY1R	14029/1420/Sep	15m
OY5NS	14033/2245/Sep	15e
OZ2NU	14030/1625/Sep	12w
PA25SOL	14044/1940/Sep	13e
SK5AA	14012/2115/Sep	15w
WA3/TF	14051/1935/Sep	13e
UC2LAM	14031/1855/Sep	12w
UC2BB	14029/1735/Sep	18w

UC2CB	14022/1605/S	p 17w
UD6DFY	14012/0320/Sep	20w
UG6EA	14010/1610/Sep	17w
UP2GC	14026/1915/Sep	12w
UP2BAO	14025/1720/Sep	18w
UQ2GBG	14000/1715/Sep	18w
UR2QB	14015/1720/Sep	18w
UY5EE	14032/1650/Sep	13e
Y09GF	14044/1940/Sep	13e
YU1SRS	14012/1125/Sep	17e
YU5XES	14039/1610/Sep	12w
9H1CH	21079/2000/Sep	12e

ELSEWHERE...CW

DU1ED	14038/1525/Sep	13w
FG7TG	21036/1930/Sep	15w
FO8DR	14081/0520/Sep	15
FP8CT	14037/1925/Sep	16w
FPØII	14028/0045/Sep	12
HT8LPN	21021/1845/Sep	15w
HKØBX	14045/1555/Sep	13e
OX3WZ	14030/1815/Sep	18w

PZ1CQ	21010/1850/Sep	15w
TI2WD	21025/2100/Sep	21w
VK6WT	21027/2300/Sep	13w
VP9GK	14003/140/Sep	14e
VS5MC	14037/120/Sep	17w
VP8JV	14038/225/Sep	12w
ZK1AA	14081/0500/Sep	15
ZP9BG	14023/0000/Sep	17w

ZL2GG	14040/0325/Sep	14m
ZM2AFZ	14025/0405/Sep	11m
4K1A	14027/1450/Sep	19w
4K1B	14036/0300/Sep	20w
WB4/8R1	21071/2230/Sep	11e
9Y4VU	14025/2025/Sep	16e

ASIA...SSB

A4XFJ	14333/2130/Sep	16e
A51PN	14206/0110/Sep	18m
EP2DO	14221/0310/Sep	16w
HS2ACN	14305/1230/Sep	12w
HZ1PA	14258/2120/Sep	16e
HZ1TA	14260/1900/often	
JF1FIX	21330/0055/Sep	13w
MP4BJP	14205/0120/Sep	16w
OD5GC	21308/1505/Sep	15m

OD5CS	21293/1620/Sep	19m
UA9IF	14223/0330/Sep	15m
UA9BE	14246/1300/Sep	15m
UA9VB	14205/0215/Sep	16m
UAØAAK	14220/1310/Sep	18w
UJ8SAJ	14221/0240/Sep	15w
UL7BAB	14235/0215/Sep	15m
VS6FB	14219/1215/Sep	18w
VS9MJ	21310/1920/Sep	16e

VU2GDG	21299/1610/Sep	14e
XW8FY	14205/1255/Sep	12m
XU1AA	14319/1135/Sep	17e
XV5AC	14340/1220/Sep	13w
4Z4LF	21324/1630/Sep	17e
5B4BJ	14215/1845/Sep	11w
9M2CW	14204/1635/Sep	15w
9M8JP	14225/1845/Sep	16w

EIGHTY METERS....

EA8CR	3776/0500/Sep	7e
HC2TV	3778/0505/Sep	18w
WA6/KG6	3806/1325/Sep	13w
KV4FZ	3807/1030/Sep	17e
KZ5PN	3780/0430/Sep	17w

KZ5PW	3785/0400/Sep	17e
ON4LJ	3774/0355/Sep	18e
VK6CF	3680/1100/Sep	19e
VP2AA	3807/0205/Sep	17e
VP2GAI	3680/1100/Sep	19e

XF4YK	3805/0410/Sep	19w
ZL2ANT	3807/1035/Sep	17e
ZS6DW	3779/0415/Always	
8P6AU	3807/0210/Sep	17e

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AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	21307/1550/Sep 13e	CT3AF	14212/2140/Sep 13w	5X5FS	21286/2005/Sep 11w
CN8CG	21319/1830/Sep 14e	ET3DS	21340/1950/Sep 14m	5H3AP	21313/1850/Sep 14e
CN8BO	21365/1940/Sep 12e	ET3USE	21355/1600/Sep 14e	5R8CU	14215/1305/Sep 9e
CN8HD	28603/2040/Sep 12e	FR7ZW	14214/1235/Sep 9e	5U7BA	21309/2040/Sep 15m
CR5AJ	21281/2040/Sep 15w	TR8MC	14210/2055/Sep 15m	6W8PG	14202/2215/Sep 16m
CR6IK	14204/2305/Sep 9e	TR8DG	21322/1930/Sep 14e	6W8DG	14218/2320/Sep 9e
CR6JI	14236/2330/Sep 15e	TR8VE	21260/2130/Sep 15e	7X2BK	14219/2000/Sep 14m
CR6UE	21280/2045/Sep 16e	TU2DO	14265/2150/Sep 12m	9G1AR	21285/1715/Sep 15e
CR7GJ	14208/1310/Sep 13e	VQ9MC	21304/1915/Sep 14m	9G1GG	14217/2250/Sep 15e
EA8ID	14216/0310/Sep 17e	VQ9R	21301/1835/Sep 15m	9G1HE	14220/2340/Sep 16e
EA8GY	21323/1850/Sep 19m	VQ9BP	21285/1050/Sep 11m	9J2FD	21339/2050/Sep 18w
EA9EJ	21302/2040/Sep 15w	XT2MJ	21351/1500/Sep 16e	9J2AR	21286/2000/Sep 11w
EL2FC	21378/1630/Sep 16e	ZS2AA	14207/1335/Sep 17m#	9J2BL	21351/1945/Sep 14e
EL4D	14203/0010/Sep 17e	ZE7JT	21310/1825/Sep 16e	9X5VA	21310/1940/Sep 16e
EL9C	21307/1620/Sep 16e	ZD8AB	21295/2100/Sep 11m	5Z4NH	21357/1920/Sep 12m
ELØUMM	14261/1950/Sep 14m	ZB6CF	21232/1640/Sep 18m		
ET3ZU	14230/1910/Sep 13e	5U7AJ	21321/2055/Sep 18w		

EUROPE...SSB

CT1QA	14211/2350/Sep 17e	GD3TIU	14222/1600/Sep 12e	PA25SNG	14333/1900/Sep 12e
CT2AE	14324/2130/Sep 16e	GM4JQ	14205/2050/Sep 16m	ON4UN	21290/1830/Sep 15m
EA3NC	14215/2030/Sep 13e	ISØRUA	21287/1520/Sep 14m	SP5GX	14258/1925/Sep 18e
EA5IW	14229/2030/Sep 15e	ISØSOF	21280/1350/Sep 14m	SP5QU	14233/2030/Sep 17m
EA6BH	21313/1920/Sep 16e	IØLUK	14203/2345/Sep 17e	SP5PWK	21346/1940/Sep 12e
EA6CK	14207/2025/Sep 13e	JX4GM	14202/0040/Sep 19w	YU2RDQ	21286/1955/Sep 12e
EA6BG	14208/2150/Sep 16w	LZ1QR	14222/2000/Sep 15m	9H3JL	21291/1825/Sep 11m
F6/FC	21290/1600/Sep 17e	M1C	21309/1500/Sep 14m	9H1AF	21320/1630/Sep 17e
F6/FS	14208/0000/Sep 13e	M1D	21303/1610/Sep 17e	9H3G	14204/0040/Sep 19e
GD3FXN	21346/1950/Sep 15w	OK1AOP	21329/1555/Sep 13m		

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CO2FG	14203/0145/Sep 13m	HP1LB	21291/2120/Sep 15m	VP2LL	14258/1145/Sep 14m
CP1JV	21329/1530/Sep 15e	HP1RD	14201/0200/Sep 18w	VP2LAW	14333/1715/Sep 12e
CP5BP	14246/0130/Sep 17w	KG4FU	21384/2125/Sep 10m	VP2LL	28550/2035/Sep 12e
CE3AQW	21276/1605/Sep 18m	KG4FV	14195/0200/Sep 13m	VP2SQ	21300/2340/Sep 13m
DU1CM	14206/1215/Sep 18e	KJ6BZ	14337/0350/Sep 13w	VP1RA	21382/1950/Sep 16e
DU1EJ	14214/1230/Sep 18e	KV4DO	21296/1725/Sep 15e	VP5KR	14236/0320/Sep 17e
FM7AB	21313/2310/Sep 13w	KX6BU	28652/0030/Sep 16w	VP5GT	21300/1535/Sep 12m
FG7XL	21362/1810/Sep 11e	LU6ADQ	21281/2120/Sep 15m	VR4CM	21297/0300/Sep 16w
FP8CZ	14244/2030/Sep 15e	OX5AY	14220/2325/Sep 14m	VS5MC	14325/1200/Sep 16e
FO8BW	21370/2000/Sep 11w	PJ2CR	14206/0110/Sep 17w	XP1AA	14220/2325/Sep 14m
HKØBKX	14211/0040/Sep 17w	PYØAA	21286/2110/Sep 15??	XF4YK	14210/0145/Sep 19e
HKØBKX	21292/1840/Sep 12m	PZ1CU	14333/1935/Sep 16e	YBØABB	14227/1335/Sep 15m
HKØBMO	14210/0040/Sep 10e	PZ1DR	14233/0050/Sep 17w	YS1RFF	14204/2000/Sep 16e
HH20EA	21276/1605/Sep 18m	TI2CAP	21393/1950/Sep 12e	6Y5GB	14225/2150/Sep 16w
HC8FV	21285/0010/Sep 16w	TI8PE	28695/2340/Sep 15w	6Y5AH	14333/1940/Sep 16e
HC8SB	21370/1645/Sep 14e	VK9DH	14202/1330/Sep 9e	6Y5AA	21280/2330/Sep 13m
HC2YL	21275/1655/Sep 15e	VK9FV	21365/0200/Sep 16w	5W1AN	14208/0340/Sep 16w
HII8NGG	21265/2000/Sep 12e	VK9DV	14241/1400/Sep 15m	8R1CB	14185/2330/Sep 14m

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand hp = panama)
 (all times in gmt # = longpath ??? = Son of a Gun, it's Slim that demon contest-style)
 (operator at Coral Island.....)

NEW COUNTRY Effective September 18, 1973, Germany is a deleted country and credit
 will be given for (1) Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) including West Berlin,
 and (2) German Democratic Republic (East Germany) including East Berlin. Do not
 submit before December 1st ...or they will be bounced back

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CALENDAR

REVILLAGIGEDO	XF4YK by Carlos Levy...on right now
JUAN FERNANDEZ	Possible rescheduling by K5QHS within a month or so.
FARQUHAR	Early October....possible
AVES	YV8AL on until the end of September.....
LIECHTENSTEIN	Activity until around turn of the month by European group.
W9-DXCC Meeting	This coming week-end.....Highland Park, Ill.
VK/ZL TEST	Phone---October 6/7th. C.W---October 13/14th
RSGB TESTS	21/28mc.....October 13/14th. 7mc....October 2 nd /1st
CQ WW TEST	Phone....October 27/28th. .. PREPARE!!
SEANET CONVENTION	Singapore.....Marco Polo Hotel. November 9/11th

FORTY METER LOUIE

CM7AI	7016/1130/Sep	14e	KG6JAR	7004/1340/Sep	18w	UK5EAO	7015/1525/Sep	12w
CN8CG	7076/0640/Sep	13w	KG4AA	7097/0330/Sep	17e	UQ2GCQ	7010/0135/Sep	12w
CR6GA	7088/0400/Sep	17w	KH6CF	7012/1150/Sep	15e	VK2WC	7097/1000/Sep	13e
DL1RK	7005/0325/Sep	18w	KJ6BZ	7294/0535/Sep	19w	VK2SA	7012/1120/Sep	11e
E41JD	7005/0625/Sep	13w	KS6DH	7088/0640/Sep	18e	VP2GI	7160/1110/Sep	13e
EL2DK	7088/2330/Sep	18e	KS6ER	7088/0640/Sep	18e	VQ9M	7013/1435/Sep	18w
FG7AM	7006/0400/Sep	17w	KV4AM	7156/1100/Sep	15e	VS5MC	7017/1130/Sep	11e
FK8KAA	7010/1345/Sep	17w	LZ1DC	7023/0300/Sep	17w	VS6DD	7012/1520/Sep	15w
FM7WU	7016/0400/Sep	11w	LZ2BR	7022/0350/Sep	17w	VU2KV	7013/1155/Sep	15e
HC1HI	7210/1115/Sep	19e	LZ2KEF	7016/1550/Sep	12w	XF4YK	7084/0640/Sep	19w
HC2YL	7068/0600/Sep	19w	OH1AA	7006/0540/Sep	17e	YV5TTY	7014/1130/Sep	12e
HA7RV	7004/0230/Sep	18w	PJ4DA	7240/1115/Sep	19e	VU2KV	7013/1155/Sep	15e
HP1AH	7007/0610/Sep	13w	LA2B	7004/0545/Sep	18w	4K1D	7018/0350/Sep	16e
HM2GR	7010/1430/Sep	12w	SM6DHU	7082/0600/Sep	14w	4S7BX	7022/1445/Sep	16w
HS1AHW	7017/1435/Sep	9w	T12WD	7078/0604/Sep	19w	6Y5MJ	7083/1110/Sep	19e
H18HAM	7007/0400/Sep	17w	UAØZBB	7025/1430/Sep	13w	9G1HE	7087/0700/Sep	19w
I4J0V	7015/0300/Sep	18w	UK3XMC	7011/0350/Sep	17w	9V1QO	7007/1550/Sep	15w
JD1YAA	7011/1520/Sep	15w	UR2TAX	7006/0540/Sep	18w			

ARRL etc The FCC turned down the ARRL request for an extension for filing comments on the 220mc matter. The FCC order noted that the proceedings were to determine whether additional CB frequencies were needed, nc to explore Class D-Citizen Band enforcement problems.

The ARRL has filed a petition that asks the FCC to give a second chance without the payment of an additional fee for applicants who fail the code test the first time. WA7LZL has petitioned the FCC to permit high-seas operation in 3500-3800kc and 7100kc to 7300kc. Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Assn in Detroit are sponsoring a study of the interference by motor vehicles to radio communication.

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USED GEAR:

COLLINS: 75A4 (clean) \$345.00 75S1 \$295.00 75S3 \$395.00 312B4 \$200.00
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DRAKE: R4B Receiver - Clean \$350.00 T4XB \$395.00

KENWOOD: R599 \$300.00 T599 Transmitter \$350.00. Write-Demo prices on new units.

HEATH: SB300-filters \$250.00 HAMMARLUND HXL-1 Linear \$225.00

B&W LPAT-power supply \$200.00 HALICRAFTERS HT-37 \$125.00

JOHNSON Invader 200 \$150.00 Demo-ALLIED AX190 Receiver \$150.00

FORMOSA Some weeks back there was a mention of Richard Brown, WØOL, being assigned to Formosa and his working on possible activity there. Things have not developed as he had hoped. However, Dick has not relaxed his drive to get on the air from BV2-. The Ministry of National Defense there advised that under their law permission shall not be given to a foreign resident to operate a radio station within the country. Thus, the request could not be favorably considered.

However, WØOL has not given up the good fight. There does appear to be some possibility of reactivation of a club licens with WØOL as trustee, the station to be on the U.S. military compound at Taipei. Presently he is working on this with the hope of activating BV2US, even volunteering his own gear to get the station on the air. It is possible that permission to operate under such an arrangement might be obtained in the coming months. WØOL is there for a couple of years and his efforts may bring BV2-activity again, this one being a bit scarce during recent years.

Another indicator of some slight relaxation is the permission given to WA1MQV to sign WA1MQV/BV/mm aboard the USS TUSK (SS426) which will be turned over to the Taiwan government on October 18th. While the submarine will become the HAI-PAO in October, the permission is good until May 1974. Keep watching....something may develop.

TNX to W1AB, W1AM, W1QV, K2BT, W2FPM, W3CDL, K3ZOL, W4BRB, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA,
W4ID, W4TUC, W4UF, W5AK, W5ALA, WA5EMH, K5FKD, K5PFL, K5QHS, W5UBW, K6AQV, WB6BGQ,
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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our Senior-Citizen type QRPs dropped in on the Thursday luncheon last week and gave us the advantage of his accumulated knowledge. "You know", this QRPer said, "when I was young and just starting, I was very impatient. And I knew the birthday of everyone ahead of me in the promotion ladder. You name the man....I could snap out the month and the day and the year he was born". The QRPer shook his head at his cleverness. "But all of that is behind me now. I have reached the top and I don't have to watch anyone anymore. I am the top dog and I must say that we have a fine group at the company. A fine bunch. Why, only last week they threw a surprise birthday party for me....just out of the goodness of their hearts. Heck, I didn't even think they knew my birthday. What do you think of that?". Son of a Gun, what could we say? Times may change but people do not....and \$9.00 will bring you a full year of unchanging DX.....all 'You shud have been on yesterday' type. \$10.50 brings it airmail

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