



WEST COAST **DX** BULLETIN

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RODRIGUEZ 3B8DA, Alex Mootoo, passed the word recently that he would be going to 3B9-Rodriguez and expected to be there this last weekend. No times of operation or frequencies were mentioned but of late the Indian Ocean area has only been coming through on a hit and miss basis. Improved conditions as noted last week might be of some help.

BANGLADESH PAØIWH who had been supply most of the /S2 contacts, returned to Holland in May, arriving in good conditions after had had some reported problems. Wim is presently at Haarlem in the Netherlands and is still waiting for some of his equipment to arrive from Bangladesh.

Wim has the logs for PAØIWH/S2 contacts made in 1974, actually these being copies of his original logs. Logs for the 1975 operations have been possibly lost, these along with the supply of QST cards, still being in the hands of the authorities there in Dacca. There is no indication of when they might be forwarded or if they ever will be.

The present licensing situation in Bangladesh is clouded with apparently the P&T people willing to consider license applications but operating possibly under some restraint from other government echelons.

SINGAPORE Don Hall, 9V1SH, confirms that Singapore Telecommunications Authority has given permission to use the 9VØ-prefix during the month of August to honor Singapore's 10th Anniversary as a republic. The suffixes remain unchanged and QSLing can easily be figured out by check suffixes.

Don notes that he is looking for a few to finish out a 5BDXCC from Singapore and is presently looking for KL7 and XE plus a number of Central and South American countries on 80/40/10mtrs. He says that on one evening recently he worked ninety North American Stations.

Don, who also holds the call K5AQ and previously signed W5OBS from the Richardson and DeKalb areas in Texas, says that he operates 7000-7025kc most days from 1100Z. Around 2230Z he will be found from 3775kc to 3810kc rather regularly while on weekends he often tests the equatorial path at 28550kc to 28600kc. QSLs go to W7PHO.

CABINDA ETC.. Just north of where the Congo river enters the Atlantic there has long been a Portuguese enclave, Cabinda, separated from Angola by the strip of Zaire which follows the Congo River to the ocean. With things coming apart in Angola as the date for independence nears, some have been looking at Cabinda and the possibility that it may be an independent territory and separate from Angola. Cabinda does produce some petroleum and there appears to have been some hesitancy in turning it loose though the situation back in the homeland has not been exactly quiet in recent months.

The question of independence and ability to survive is also touching a few other places, some so small in area and population that the long term prospect for survival seems a bit shaky. Sao Tome and Principe off the coast of Africa were granted their independence on July 11th. Early in July the Cape Verde Islands were cut loose and are on their own. The Comoro Islands declared themselves independent.....and things were not exactly peaceful in the group at the last report. Many of these former colonies seem to be headed for a one-party government with some form of socialism. Some are in precarious conditions and not in exactly healthy condition.

REPORTS FROM SUNSPOT LOUIE. Something is going on with the sun, or the Palos Verdes Sundancers have perfected a new shake and stomp routine, for the last week brought some rapidly changing spots on the face of the sun.

There would seem to be little reason to doubt that some possibly significant changes are in progress on the sun. From Aug 3rd to the 5th, it can be seen that the large spot was changing to a group of two and the single spot was developing into an active group. On the fifth the indications were that conditions were changing rapidly and there were indicators that large group just rotating into view might develop further. This group was approximately 75,000 miles in length with individual spots varying from 5000 to 10,000 miles in diameter. There were signs of activity and the spots were changing constantly.

By the following day, Wednesday, August 6th, there was evidence of more drastic changes and many lightly shaded areas could be detected on the sun, these were expected to blossom into active spots. Last week was the most activity that had been seen for several months. The groups were approximately 80,000 miles in length with the individual spots ranging from 7000 miles to 20,000 miles in diameter. The situation was termed one of violent action by one observer.

The burst of activity kindled hopes that we may have been bumping along the bottom of the cycle and this action portends an up turn. This is not supposed to come for a year or so yet but the cycles are not exact and often vary from one cycle to another. It will be interesting to watch the developments in the next several months.

Solar flux got up to 104 on August 4th and 125 on August 5th on one report, WWV giving 105 as the figure for the day, as the 1700Z figure. The A index also got up to a 24 figure on the 5th. WWV was looking for fair conditions last weekend with solar activity gradually quieting by the middle of this week. Following this period, WWV says that things should be quiet for several weeks. Solar flares were report at 1626Z on Aug 1st; at 1320/1428/1917 and 2004Z on August 2nd at 0315 and 1217Z on August 3rd and 1228Z on August 4th. None were reported on August 5th

W4UMF taking the long look, says that conditions should be something like the following in the next couple of weeks:

Aug 12th	Low Normal	Aug 19th	High Normal
13th	Low Normal	20th	High Normal
14th	Low Normal	21st	High Normal
15th	Low Normal	22nd	May slide from High to Below
16th	High Normal		Normal. Storm may start late 21st
17th	High Normal	23rd	Below Normal
18th	High Normal	24th	Low Normal
	(Maybe Above Normal)	25th	Low Normal

And W6TTS comes through with the flux and index:

	Solar Flux	Index		Solar Flux	Index
July 29th	73	5	Aug 2nd	93	9
30th	77	6	3rd	96	4
31st	82	4	4	104	4
Aug 1st	89	12			

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SHORTLY NOTED At this time there seems to be no really earth-shaking DX news about though there is a lot of little stuff kicking around. It almost seems that there has been a relaxation as most DXers settle into mid-summer.

K2BT notes the problem that often marks the DX scene, this being that much attention is given to the 'block-buster' type of operations which bring a new one or a relatively rare one onto the scene but often the semi-rare needed ones are given but short attention. This is often true and while there are those DXers who are in there year after year, there are also many with a relative short number of years chasing the elusive ones.

That VKØAA which came on early in July seems to be true-blue Slim. Said to QSL to W2CAA....changed that to W2BLQ who says he knows neither Slim nor VKØAA. And on the same topic, some have asked for information on TA1DB....who said to QSL via the ARRL.

On the WØMP/CEO effort by Wayne Warden a few months back from Easter Island, Wayne confirms that INDXA will issue the cards and QSLs should be sent direct to the Simpsonville, Maryland address. Wayne notes that some are coming to him and he is forwarding them onwards.

WØ8CAL QSLs to "WØ8CAL (Village Hall), Calumet, Mich 49913. That KQ9EAA was for the Experimental Aircraft Assn annual meeting and goes to WA9GJU. Some have asked on the SV1GA/A QSLs....and in the letter printed last week Martin says that they will go via OH2BH. OH2BH's address is: Martti Laine, Hiirakkotie 1 B 37, 01200 Hakunila, Finland.

The 80mtr Arkansas DX Assn net meets at 0200Z on Mondays and Thursday....this makes it Sundays and Wednesdays local time. Some of the 9K2-Kuwait amateurs are reported as checking on the possibility of a YI-Iraq operation. They are making some inquiries on licenses and the possibility may be a bit better than a year or two back. Some of the political tensions in the area have been easing and the internal strife may be quieting down a bit.

YV4CWE QSLs to YV5CWE, Mauro Silva, Av. Bogotá No. 26, Caracas 104, Venezuela..or to P.O. Box 7673, Caracas. Either way should be good.

FBØXJ on Kerguelgen has been worked on twenty c.w. from the east coast. East Africa and the Indian Ocean have not been noticeable by a multitude of reports during this Spring but are starting to show again. Also the fifteen meter reports on other than N/S paths are also showing which some feel are indicators of improving conditions. Either that or hope springs eternal.... Some have been finding the Indian Ocean LP... Actually, the next couple of months should see the conditions relatively good. In the Spring and Fall months the positions of the sun and the earth with relation to each other is such that we look right down the throat of any solar activity.....thus we get maximum benefit. We ran this over the Palos Verde Sundancers who thought it over for a bit and, as so often happens, they had to give their version. "The way we look at it", they advised, "is that during the full moon around the Vernal and Autumn Equinoxes we are stirred to do some unusual things. Not only do we dance...but a high, thin howl is often emitted by the dancers when the moon rises over the Los Angeles Plain. Now let me tell....". Son of a Gun, sometimes we think that leader would have done better selling Liberty Magazine.... Just look for some better conditions and let it go at that.

K5ETA reports a good time at the Tryall Golf Club, west of Montego Bay where he signed K5ETA/6Y5 during July. He found some good openings on 40 meters into Europe. The 14AVQ was erected with some radials stuck into the ocean. Figures it helped the KWM2 which was run barefoot. Some 300 QSOs were racked up but he had to split back to Dallas a day early to wait for SV1GA/A. QSLs for K5ETA/6Y5 go to home QTH: Clark Straw, K5ETA, 7406 Midbury, Dallas, TEXAS 75230

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REPORT FROM RED EYED LOUIE:

All were written in these figures,
For each figure has its meaning,
Each its separate song recorded,
Nor forgotten was the DX-Song....

AFRICA CW

EA8BK 14007/2000/Jul 29e
EA8LK 14034/2350/Jul 30e
FB8XJ 14057/0930/Aug 3e

ZE1CU 14030/1205/Aug 4m
LZ1CY/6W8 14023/1905 27m

ASIA CW

A9XU 14026/1425/Aug 2e
EP2SN 14064/1020/Aug 1e
HM1AQ 14029/1450/Jul 27e
JA1KSO 14016/1155/Jul 30m
JA4SLD 14046/1240/Jul 29e
JA5GT 14030/1045/Jul 31m
JA9AG 14032/1345/Jul 31e
KA2AD 14043/1305/Jul 29e
UA9IG 14030/0030/Jul 30e
UA9WR 14041/0150/Jul 30e

UA9YT 14028/0325/Aug 2e
UH8DU 14035/0205/Jul 30e
UI8AP 14025/0150/Aug 1m
UI8AAX 14030/0120/Aug 1m
UJ8AB 14025/0505/Aug 1m
UJ8AC 14026/0115/Often
UJ8AE 14025/0330/Aug 2e
UK9AAN 14028/1700/Jul 30e
UK9FAM 14048/1225/Aug 3e
UL7IAP 14014/0440/Aug 2w

UL7CAR 14027/1040/Jul 29e
VS6BL 14025/1120/Aug 2e
VU2CK 14029/0150/Jul 31m
VU2LE 14032/1435/Aug 3e
VU2GW 14028/1430/Aug 3w
4S7NE 14030/0000/Often
4S7DA 14043/0130/Aug 1e
4X4CJ 14020/1630/Jul 28e
9M2FK 14029/1910/Aug 3w
9V0OK 14046/1535/Aug 4w

EUROPE CW

CT2AK 14050/2250/Jul 31m
DK6VB 14073/2350/Aug 23
EA4MV 14041/2345/Aug 2e
EA4QB 14003/0025/Aug 3w
EA6DD 14009/1735/Aug 2w
EI3CN 14021/2345/Aug 2e
F2MA 14026/0850/Aug 2m
F2CA 14001/1735/Aug 4w
F3NB 14002/1740/Aug 4w
F6AGR 14063/1700/Aug 2w
FC9UC 14007/1435/Aug 2w
G3GRL 14002/2205/Aug 4w
G5BZ 14017/1915/Aug 2w
GM3BXL 14032/2330/Jul 31e
GM3AWW 14028/2325/Aug 31e
GC3EML 14038/2040/Jul 28e
GW30JB 14031/2355/Aug 2e
GW3AQV 14004/1720/Aug 2w

HA3HH 14050/2250/Jul 31m
HA7PQ 14010/0500/Aug 2w
HA7KSV 14030/1730/Aug 2w
HB9DA 14045/2310/Jul 31m
HB9PF 14010/0535/Aug 2w
IS0FPM 14020/2155/Jul 29m
IV0MWI 14006/0835/Aug 2m
LA4DM 14007/1645/Jul 30w
LC1J 14038/0310/Aug 1m
LX1RA 14050/2330/Jul 29e
LX1JT 14017/1800/Jul 30e
LZ1XP 14032/1710/Aug 2w
OH4RH 14021/1430/Jul 30e
OK1HBE 14012/1445/Aug 2w
OK2KNZ 14040/1700/Aug 2w
ON5WZ 21022/2140/Aug 5e
PZ2E 14015/0525/Aug 2w
PA0WAC 14004/1400/Aug 2w

SV1DB 14044/2340/Aug 2e
SM7PFZ 14012/0545/Jul 29w
TA1DB 14018/2250/Aug 2e
UC20AF 14024/0515/Jul 31w
UA1ZZZ 14006/1255/Aug 2m
UK3B 14015/2000/Jul 29e
UK2LAE 14028/1730/Jul 30e
Y04SI 14029/1430/Aug 3w
YZ3TKN 14022/2225/Jul 29m

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CX7AZ 7022/0505/Aug 1m
EI2CL 7016/2305/Jul 29e
EI8BS 7007/0000/Aug 3e
GM3YOR 7015/2310/Jul 29e
HC1MM 7245/0900/Jul 31m
HI8NVA 7016/2305/Jul 29e
HR1MM 7224/0920/Aug 3m
JA2CG 7011/1140/Jul 39m

JA3CJO 7011/1140/Jul 30m
WA7UGF/KL7 7028/0500/ 2e
KG4JW 7280/0235/Jul 29m
KV4IJ 7280/0100/Jul 29m
OK3CED 7087/0105/Aug 4e
OZ8BV 7094/2335/Aug 3e
PA0AAC 7001/2335/Jul 29e
SP6BYE 7023/0035/Jul 30e

CT1DF 3799/0445/Aug 4e
GD3KGC 3795/0045/Jul 31e
GW4BIF 3793/0400/Aug 4e
HA3KHC 3798/0315/Aug 6e

KL7HIY 3804/0635/Aug 2e
OH1IW 3797/0100/Jul 31e
OH1XX 3798/0130/Aug 1e
OH3YI 3797/0105/Jul 31e

TP5JH 7035/0100/Aug 1e
OK1MBS 7027/0105/Aug 1e
UB5MCU 7032/0050/Aug 1e
U05GR 7007/0025/Aug 4e
VK4UR 7010/0935/Aug 4m
VK6HQ 7003/1020/Aug 4e
ZL3LM 7006/1000/Aug 4m
4X4CJ 7020/0246/Jul 29m
OK1AE 3798/0330/Aug 6e
OK1IBL 3787/0340/Aug 4e
OZ8BV 3797/0150/Aug 3e
9J2MH 3799/0405/Aug 4e

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MORE RED EYED LOUIEELSEWHERE'S CW

C020M	14015/2230/Aug	3w	TI2BEV	14031/2230/Jul	29e	YB3TBV	14064/1705/Aug	2w
CX2XA	14002/2200/Aug	3w	VK3B	14005/0000/Jul	30e	YB9ABX	14026/1245/Aug	2m
C07RCB	14006/1740/Aug	3w	VP2LAW	14070/0030/Aug	1e	YN9JMP	14038/0040/Jul	28e
DU1JC	14050/1130/Jul	28e	VP2SN	14025/1715/Jul	30e	YV8BX	14031/1415/Jul	28e
FG7XJ	14050/0000/Aug	1e	VS5PM	14030/1400/Jul	31e	ZF1VW	14031/0125/Jul	28e
HR6SWA	14036/1520/Aug	3w	WF6HOF	14027/1310/Aug	2m	ZP3CA	14027/2210/Jul	31m
HK6JH	14075/0135/Aug	3w	WC8CAL	14032/1355/Aug	2e	ZL2GG	14018/0210/Jul	30e
KG6JAR	14035/0945/Aug	3e	XN2AJD	14017/0355/Aug	1w	3D2AJ	14087/0950/Aug	3e
KQ9EAA	14041/2350/Aug	4w	XJ2AXD	14022/0015/Aug	2w	9M8HG	14011/1425/Aug	2e
KS6FF	14035/0230/Often		XJ7SR	14044/0530/Aug	6w			
PJ9JT	14028/1220/Aug	3e	XN2DP	14004/1720/Aug	3w			

AFRICA SSB

CR6GA	14333/1910/Aug	1w	ZD8RD	21321/1705/Aug	3e	7Q7BC	14226/1255/Aug	3e#
CR4BS	14206/1920/Aug	4w	ZE6TP	14238/1430/Aug	3e	7X0WW	14201/2125/Jul	25e
CT3AF	14216/2025/Jul	27e	ZS5PG	14220/1320/Aug	2w	9J2BO	14224/1515/Aug	3e
EA8BW	14233/2315/Aug	1m	5L2DF	14238/1450/Aug	3e	9J2TJ	14210/1510/Aug	3e
TU2FK	14202/2245/Aug	4e	5T5ZR	14215/1650/Jul	27m	9J2DT	14233/1405/Aug	3e
TR8BK	14222/2220/Jul	29m	5U7BA	14272/2025/Aug	2m	9Q5SW	21302/1715/Aug	3e
ZE1DB	14224/1515/Aug	3w	5Z4LW	14333/0020/Jul	27w			

ASIA SSB

HL9TO	14220/1300/Often		UF6DX	14201/2030/Aug	2m	4Z4NA	14201/2240/Aug	1e
HM1HJ	14230/1220/Jul	31e	UK7GAL	14212/0000/Jul	25m	9M2AT	14218/1420/Jul	31e
HM0S	14227/0610/Aug	4w	UK9SA	14205/0250/Aug	1e	9M2GV	14223/1430/Aug	4w
HS5AKW	14270/1400/Aug	2w	UK9AAN	14233/0305/Aug	1e	9M2YL	14225/1625/Aug	4w
JY9CS	14235/2145/Aug	1e	UK0FAJ	14204/1230/Jul	29e	9V001	14242/1440/AUG	4w
KA6GN	14221/1130/Jul	29e	UM8FM	14225/-145/Aug	2w	9V0RW	14205/1415/Aug	2w
KA6GN	14221/1130/Jul	29e	UV0EX	14216/0540/Jul	31e	9V0RT	14219/1605/Aug	4w
KA6HQ	14262/0740/Aug	3w	VS6AI	14228/1210/Jul	31e	9V0RD	14251/1615/Aug	4w
OD5HC	14251/1730/Aug	2m	VS9MB	14235/2115/Aug	1e	9V0SG	14225/1520/Aug	4w
UA0EX	14227/1225/Jul	31e	4X4FQ	14217/0430/Jul	31w			
UD6CC	14232/0510/Aug	2e	4S7EA	14226/1555/Jul	31w			

EUROPE SSB

CT1SL	14212/2345/Aug	1w	GW4AYJ	14263/2015/Aug	1m	OK2BOB	14207/0450/Jul	30w
CT1OI	14202/2320/Aug	3w	GM3GNE	14333/2250/Jul	30w	PA0ZP	14333/2245/Jul	30w
CT1RM	14213/1545/Jul	31w	HA9KPU	14205/2245/Jul	27e	PA0ELG	14210/1655/Aug	2w
CT2BS	14260/1645/Aug	1e	HB9MX	14226/1805/Jul	31w	PA0CE	14219/0455/Jul	31w
DA2JW	14204/1550/Jul	31w	IV0JX	14207/2130/Aug	2e	SP4CLX	14225/2130/Aug	2e
DM2DUK	14215/2120/Aug	2e	I2PJA	14202/1540/Jul	31w	SL7ZZN	14267/1835/Aug	2m
DM2AYK	14208/2110/Aug	3w	IT9SPI	14208/1605/Aug	6w	SV1BV	14333/2120/Jul	30w
DJ7IH	14240/2120/Aug	2e	JW5NM	14217/0250/Jul	31e	UA4NAA	14211/0915/Aug	3w
DJ4OI	14209/1620/Jul	30w	LA3YQ	14333/1705/Jul	30w	UK1ZAI	14192/1750/Aug	2m
DL9RE	14213/1550/Jul	30w	LA7DB	14333/2215/Jul	30w	UK1ZAA	14224/1445/Jul	31w
DK2MO	14270/2125/Aug	2e	LA0BJ	14207/1715/Aug	2m	UK4MAA	14259/1730/Aug	2m
EI1CJ	14208/2345/Jul	31w	LC1J	14231/0545/Aug	4w	UK1AAN	14213/0225/Jul	31e
EI6S	14218/1815/Jul	29w	M1C	14202/1435/Jul	31w	UV3CE	14234/2120/Aug	2e
FC6CXT	14212/1630/Jul	31e	M1D	14272/0615/Aug	2e	UQ2GW	14225/2035/Aug	3e
FC9UC	14204/1900/Jul	30e	OE6MBG	14202/1845/Aug	2w	Y02BS	14200/2110/Aug	2e
FC9EC	14207/1810/Aug	2w	OE7VEL	14202/1710/Aug	2e	Y03AC	14219/0440/Jul	30w
GB2CHI	14249/2325/Jul	30e	ON4PA	14204/2110/Aug	2e	ZB2CF	14333/2310/Jul	30w
G3NOF	14239/2120/Aug	2e	ON4UN	14206/1655/Jul	29w			
GI5UR	14216/0000/Jul	25m	ON5KD	14212/2115/Aug	4w			
GM3BMP	14202/1620/Aug	6w	ON7NT	14333/2320/Jul	30w			

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ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CY6UM 14203/1624/Aug 6m	KG6SW 14215/1350/Jul 31e	VP2LCW 14258/0330/Aug 2w
C02FRC 14207/0250/Jul 29m	KM6EA 14207/0255/Aug 1e	VP5MD 14333/1750/Jul 27w
CX7XAM 14207/0410/Aug 3m	KQ9EAA 14328/1810/Jul 28e	VP9BY 14244/2020/Aug 2m
C6ABC 14192/0210/Jul 31m	KS6SD 14234/1340/Aug 6w	VR1PE 21280/2000/Aug 3m
CX6DJ 28592/2240/Aug 1e	KS6FD 14202/1210/Aug 5m	XJ3FFA 14218/0410/Aug 1e
DU1EN 14217/1245/Aug 3e	KS6CC 14241/0720/Aug 4w	XJ7IG 14207/0415/Aug 3m
DU6BG 14261/1010/Aug 3e	KV4DC 14284/1220/Jul 29e	YB9ABT 14205/1422/Aug 4w
DU9FB 14250/1520/Aug 3w	OX3EA 14333/2200/Jul 27w	YB0ABP 14256/1430/Jul 31w
FG7AR/FS7 14220/1325 2e	OX3JUL 14207/0410/Jul 31m	YB0ABV 14209/1305/Jul 30e
F08BD 14212/0220/Aug 1e	P29KE 14214/1250/Aug 2m	ZK1CW 14224/0430/Aug 4m
FP0YY 14245/1440/Aug 5m	PJ9JR 14220/1410/Jul 31e	ZK1DA 21283/0045/Aug 5w
FY7AO 14202/0350/Aug 4w	PY4PE 14230/0030/Jul 30m	ZP5RS 14200/1435/Jul 30e
HH2JC 14333/1915/Jul 27w	PZ1DR 14200/1430/Jul 30e	ZP5XL 21378/1640/Aug 3m
HC1WW 14333/1630/Jul 30w	VK5RG 14217/1155/Aug 4e	5W1AU 14210/0440/Aug 1w
HR3SX 21378/1640/Aug 3w	VK4UR 14211/1300/Aug 2m	9M8VLC 14225/1225/Aug 1e
HR6SWA 14224/0325/Jul 29e	VK3AGG 14212/1245/Aug 5m	9Y0LK 14229/1220/Aug 4e
KH6GKD/KB6 14205/0050 4e	VK8CW 14209/1345/Aug 1m	
KG4FL 14333/1915/Jul 28e	VP2DM 14249/1750/Jul 29e	

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan etc]
[all times in gmt/utc # = long path ??? = looks like SLIM again!! Alas--]

NOTED W6TSQ has received the UA9VH/JT1 QSL for the 3.8mc contact last December. These are rather rare....the 3.8mc contacts...and seldom recorded.

That PT-prefix in Brazil sometimes brings a question.....our understanding is that it is a portable indicator and replaces the usual PY-prefix. Thus it usually can be just a case of checking the same call but with the 'Y' instead of the 'T'. The Corsica calls are another.....Drop the 'C' and look it up under the 'F' calls in the homeland. Usually works.

WU5AST was on during the APOLLO-SOYUZ mission. QSLs for this one go to "WU5AST, Johnson Space Center Radio Club, NASA, Houston, Texas 77058.

W5NVU from Louisiana State University will be in Japan and Taiwan on some scientific lectures in the next several weeks. The Taiwan portion of the trip will be in the first week in September and will be checking the possibility of some SSB action on twenty. FY0BHI/F5QQ has been traveling across country and should be on the West Coast about this time. He will be looking for DXers and Contesters.

Down in the Houston Hot Bed of DXing, they have the Gulf Coast DX Repeater going and if you are in the area, the frequency is 147.96/36.....the quick way to raise the locals when passing through.

That LC1J was the Boy Scout World Jamboree at Lillehammer in Norway. WA5ZWC is forwarding a c.w. rig to 3B8DL for future operations from some of the BIOTA islands in that area. SSB pile-ups have given some problems in the past and a decision was made to concentrate on c.w. for 15/20/40mtrs.

SV0WKK, Tony, is back on Crete and should be looked for on Mondays....14220kc from 1800-2000Z. The N/S path is producing a multitude of VP8s with VP8PA/NA/KF/NK/ML/NY being noted recently. All believed to be on the Falklands. They are moving into their Spring but still have a long ways to go.

Those planning to use the Bicentennial prefix come January might think of ordering QSL cards now....undoubtedly there will be a gigantic crush for cards once the big day arrives.

Also needed for QSL information is DK6SX who operated C31IX recently. Some have reported the address in the '75 Call Book bounces them back. We had hoped to clean up some items this week but banged into a few problems....next week we hope to bang back....

CALENDAR

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CDE HAM-2 ROTATOR (List Price on HAM-2 is \$159.95) \$117.00 Madisons Low Price!
Belden Rotor Cable 12¢ foot

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