

# WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



September 30, 1975

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IRAQ Willard Guimont, W7KW, has a contract with the Iraqi government and will be in that country for about two weeks starting November 1st.

He has asked for a license and is waiting for an answer, he specifically asking for YK1KW. If he gets a license, he may be on the low frequencies, looking for action at 7095kc and 3770kc. Listening will be up. If this jells, it will be both c.w. and SSB.

AVES Hurricane Eloise brought a quick end to the YV8AL/YVØ operations when the group got off the sand spit in a hurry when the weather started turning. The hurricane passed to the north but Aves is so low that any moderate storm would give some real problems and a hurricane more than one might want even on a Saturday night.

On the previous trips to the island, the group was always handcuffed by the gasoline supplied. This time they came with plenty of gas which was left behind in the evacuation. There should be a ready supply of petrol on the island the next time out and this might be in about six months or so.

CHINA There is a report that BY2CP is a club station in Peking....that a PY-station already has a QSL and it was postmarked in Peking and that it has been sent to the ARRL DXCC Desk for review. Also reported that the station has been heard in Japan.

That is the report. It may be solid....it may not. The Okinawa Desk has been reporting regularly but has not noted this one. If you hear them, work them first and worry later. One of these days something will come....

EQUATORIAL GUINEA We keep zigging and zagging in on this one with one thing for sure ....by the time we get to the CQ WW DX Test late in October, we will have it pretty well nailed down and we think that we have it just about that way now.

OH2MM, Ville, and EA8CR, Fernando, definitely will be in Equatorial Guinea for the CQ Test on October 25/26th. During the CQ Test they will be signing 3C2DX. The effort will be in the multi-operator, single transmitter category.

The Annobon matter is another thing. A letter from Fernando to W4BRB indicates that Annobon may be a possibility if a boat for transportation can be located. However, word from OH-land says that Annobon is not in the plans but that Ville is going to 3X-Republic of Guinea, to see if he can line up operating permission. If Ville does get the okay, it will be after the CQ Test but may come on short notice.

At this point it looks solid for 3C-Equatorial Guinea. Annobon appears to be a fading hope and 3X-Republic of Guinea a hopeful maybe.

OH2BH will be in the Africa in November and probably will be announcing in the coming weeks where he will be for the CQ WW CW Test late in November. Wherever it may be, he probably will be operating SSB before the test.

REPORT FROM SUNSPOT 10 Cloud cover has been a problem in making observations but on the 22nd and several days prior, no significant sunspot activity was observed. The last significant spot disappeared on September 14th but even without the significant variety, there have been good openings to distant areas and also some good 15mtr openings.

There have been some good evening openings and the Western Reaches had a tremendous forty meter opening to Europe on the night of September 24th.

Something is changing. The local TV weather man says he has studied and has found that there will be significant solar activity around the 12-16th of October and predicts the weather will change. Those living along the banks of the Potomac found last week that it can and does change. It did not take much to figure that out.

We checked this with the Palos Verdes Sundancers. They were a smug bunch. "We decided with the autumn equinox we might try one of our rain dances. Got to thumping and jumping to the bongo beat and we just danced all night. Just like the good old days at the "Gandy Dancers Ball". Gandy Dancer? Son of a Gun, it's bad enough when the message is written in Spanish, but some of these terms and phrases trip us all the way..."

But high and dry in the Potomac country, W4UMF comes through with the look into the future and what will come after the brown days of September. Ted says:

Oct 1st	High Normal	Oct 8th	Below Normal
2nd	Above Normal	9th	Below Normal
3rd	High Normal	10th	Low Normal
4th	High Normal	11th	Below Normal
5th	High Normal	12th	Low -- increasing to High Normal
6th	High-slipping to Low Normal	13th	High Normal
7th	Low Normal	14th	High Normal

Ted notes that it appears that the period of solar activity which has been so good to the Deserving DXers seems to be dying.... (Sob). No significant SWFs are expected in the period of Oct 8-14th.

W6TTS, Gene Darlington, who keeps an ear on WWV, says they have been handing out something like:

Solar Flux A Index			Solar Flux A Index		
Sept 16	73	6	High Normal	Sept 20	76
17	74	11	Low Normal	21	76
18	76	11	Low Normal	22	75
19	76	8	High Normal		

WWV says that the first part of October should have a median number of 14 in the way of sunspots. Also noted is another revision in the predicted Smoothed Sunspot Number. Now it read with the latest change

Predicted Sept 3rd Sep/75 Oct Nov Dec Jan/76 Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug  
15 15 14 13 12 12 11 10 9

Predicted Sept 24th 17 16 15 15 15 14 14 14 13 13 13 13 13

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SOUTH SANDWICH LU2DX, Jose Ahumada, was at the Reston ARRL Convention and we asked him one of the perennial DX questions. "What are the possibilities for some South Sandwich operations?". "Very slim", said Jose, "very slim and a very difficult operation even under the best conditions".

Most of the islands in the group are difficult if not impossible to land on. There are two active volcanoes in the group and they are constantly active as well as turning our various noxious fumes which are a danger in themselves.

Jose was one of the operators on the South Sandwich group back in 1955, they landing on Thule Island in the group and operating for a number of weeks.

Thule, as described by Jose, is no bargain. It has one of the active volcanoes, the volcanic peak going up to about an elevation of 6000 feet on an island that is hardly three miles in length. A portion of the island is relatively flat but there are steep slopes or cliffs all around dropping off into the ocean. Landings can be made and the cliffs scaled to set up a base on the level area but it is not easy.

The winds blow constantly and are strong. Back in 1955 they encountered winds going as high as 100mph which on Christmas Day 1955 resulted in the antennas, tents, gear and everything not nailed down heading downwind with short notice. The winds are either east winds or west winds, howling from one direction for days, then pausing for an hour or so and then howling from the other direction for its share of days.

The group which operated there in 1955 started planning the trip in 1951. It took four years to make the effort, getting the license was the easiest thing of all. The hard part was getting there and they were taken there by the Argentine Navy which cooperated with the Argentine Radio Club. The travel was on an Argentine ice-breaker. The South Shetlands are generally just north of the ice pack in the Antarctic but not far enough not to be bothered by ice floes and bergs. The seas run fierce, high and rough.

On that effort on South Sandwich with Jose was Mike Villafane, LU1DZJ and Dick Hermelo who signed LU4ZY from the South Sandwich. They departed Buenos Aires on November 23rd and landed on Thule Island on December 13th. Almost identical calls were used, the three operators signing LU2ZY/LU3ZY and LU4ZY. Total QSOs were 1664 with 910 on phone and 754 on c.w. Working the W/Ks, it was 771 worked with 140 on phone and 631 on c.w.

The visit to Thule Island ended in a bit of a hurry when a near-by volcano started eruptions, pouring lava down the side of the mountain and into the sea. A call to the Argentine Navy brought a helicopter which evacuated the group from the island on January 13, 1956 in a hurried departure.

When asked about South Sandwich earlier this month at the Reston Convention, Jose was not exactly enthusiastic about it as a vacation spot. Any operation would always be under the active volcanoes. "It could just be like being in Pompei when Vesuvius erupted", Jose pointed out and that certainly is a happy prospect.

The story is told briefly in QST for June 1956. Picture of Jose and Dick Hermelo as they were then at the operating position. Also an outside photo of the 'shack' on what is comparable to a July day in the northern hemisphere. The article does start on a note to which all red-blooded DXers can respond to. Jose opens the article with the statement: "I am a DX man..". Son of a Gun, what else can one say to that.

We are not sure if there have been any additional operations from the South Sandwich since this effort. Jose thought that there might have been a VP8 group there briefly some years ago but was not sure on this point. After taking a long look at the problems of getting there as well as the problems of staying there, it may be a few more years before you hear South Sandwich again. On the other hand, it may not be..... Backing up a bit, W1JAA says that there was a more action from South Sandwich, believing that VP8HP/VP8 was active around 1965.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Cover the embers,  
And put out the light;  
Toil comes with the morning  
And DX with the night....

AFRICA CW

FB8YC	14034/---35/Sep	20m	5L2FT	14034/2240/Sep	17m	9G1GE	21007/1745/Sep	21e
ZD8TM	14029/2200/Sep	15m	5T5ZR	21039/2025/Sep	17m			
ZS10A	21018/1605/Sep	20m	5Z4PP	21043/1815/Sep	19m			

ASIA CW

EP2SN	14025/1610/Sep	24w	UG7GAA	14022/0345/Sep	17e	5B4BA	14025/2110/Sep	17m
UAØIAZ	14023/0210/Sep	20w	U18IR	14025/0210/Sep	22w	9M2FK	14028/1620/Sep	24w
UF6FC	14035/2135/Sep	21e	UK9MAA	14032/0210/Sep	18m			
UE6GAF	14035/1250/Sep	22e	4S7DA	14047/1620/Sep	18m			

EUROPE CW

CT1QN	14026/1720/Sep	18e	HA1KSA	14027/1705/Sep	23w	OZ2NU	14006/1520/Sep	24w
C31IL	14002/1920/Sep	22m	HA3MA	14029/1625/Sep	24w	OH2TI	14008/1650/Sep	24w
DK8BI	14050/1730/Sep	23w	HA7KLG	14030/1625/Sep	24w	SM3COL	14006/1930/Sep	23w
DK2AY	14010/2030/Sep	23w	HB9AHA	14012/2000/Sep	24w	SL3AF	14042/1245/Sep	25e
DK3ES	14018/1635/Sep	24w	HB9ASK	14041/1740/Sep	23w	SP4KKV	14010/2010/Sep	24w
DJ7MI	21019/1415/Sep	20m	HV3SJ	21106/1620/Sep	20e	SP6KF0	14011/1635/Sep	24w
EA4DY	14005/2030/Sep	19w	I4SRB	21060/1855/Sep	20m	UA1FJ	14039/1220/Sep	17e
EA6DD	14033/2050/Sep	21e	I3WDT	14003/1635/Sep	24w	UB5ZA	14030/2005/Sep	24w
EA6DF	14021/2145/Sep	23w	I3OBO	14032/2005/Sep	24w	UK1APA	14021/1230/Sep	22e
F5CH	14020/2000/Sep	24w	I2BBJ	14017/1955/Sep	24w	UK1AAA	14026/1640/Sep	23w
F2MA	14003/1605/Sep	24w	IL7ECV	14031/2240/Sep	15e	UK2GAN	14034/1250/Sep	22e
F8ZF	14035/1535/Sep	24w	OE5AHL	14017/2050/Sep	19w	U4MK	14032/1310/Sep	17e
FC9UC	14004/1525/Sep	24w	OE9AWI	14065/2000/Sep	23w	UK5JAB	14053/1230/Sep	22e
G4BKY	14003/1625/Sep	24w	OHØPA	14005/1645/Sep	20e	UK5QAA	14029/1625/Sep	24w
GC2LU	14029/1540/Sep	21e	ON8FM	14071/1740/Sep	23w	UO5WB	14008/2015/Sep	24w
G2DF	14008/1820/Sep	23w	ON5GL	14012/2130/Sep	23w	Y07AGM	14004/1625/Sep	23w
GM6RI	14003/1514/Sep	24w	ON8ZI	21055/1430/Sep	20m	UR2AR	14004/1845/Sep	24w
GW4AYQ	14028/1755/Sep	24w	OZ1LO	14012/1945/Sep	20w	9H1CH	21024/1825/Sep	21e

ELSEWHERE CW

DU1OR	14043/1240/Sep	22e	KS6FF	14029/0325/Sep	17e	YJ8AK	14030/0135/Sep	18m
FK8CJ	14008/0225/Sep	18m	KV4IO	14048/1720/Sep	20e	YN9JMP	14012/2115/Sep	17m
HC1KP	14020/0200/Sep	18m	VK3YT	14038/0320/Sep	20m	YS1GWE	14021/2120/Sep	17m
W5TES/KJ6	14041/0200	21e	YB7AAU	14040/1325/Sep	20m	8P6GN	14012/1720/Sep	29e

AFRICA SSB

A2CAB	21314/1745/Sep	21e	XT2AA	14265/2200/Sep	19e	5L1E	14215/2205/Sep	15m
CN8DX	14212/2140/Sep	16w	ZE6JJ	14333/1915/Sep	23e	5L8F	14219/2225/Sep	15m
CT3AF	21322/2135/Sep	21e	ZS2MI	14204/1155/Sep	24e	5L2SN	21354/1830/Sep	21m
EA8FB	14212/2120/Sep	16w	ZS4P	14215/1450/Sep	16m	5V7WT	14218/2235/Sep	11kp
EA9FC	14232/2250/Sep	18m	ZS4BE	14211/1455/Sep	20e	5T5GS	14210/2000/Sep	23e
EA9FE	14214/1615/Sep	24e	ZS4LW	21314/1800/Sep	21e	5Z4NH	14207/2230/Sep	20e
FB8ZG	14227/1225/Sep	22m	ZS5PG	14227/1420/Sep	24w	6W8FP	14243/2100/Sep	19e
FR7BE	14205/1145/Sep	22e	ZS6BF1	21350/1800/Sep	21e	7Q7HR	14202/1310/Sep	20e
FR7ZW	14235/1230/Sep	23m	ZS6BL1	21286/1830/Sep	21m	7X2BK	14333/1800/Sep	17e
FR7ZN	14226/1240/Sep	20m	3B8BJ	14211/1310/Sep	21e	9J2AB	21304/1900/Sep	20m
TR8SS	21311/1805/Sep	21e	3B9DA	14224/1230/Sep	21e	9J2MH	21275/2010/Sep	21e
VQ9MC	21305/1750/Sep	21m	3D6BG	14206/1305/Sep	24m	9G5AC	14222/2150/Sep	16w
VQ9V	14290/1215/Sep	20ka	5L2FM	21354/1835/Sep	21e	9X5A	14211/2030/Sep	21e

MORE RED EYED

ASIA SSB

BV2B	14216/12/07/Sep	20e	UA9YD	14238/0110/Sep	17m	VS9MB	14222/1440/Sep	24w
AP2AD	14228/0220/Sep	20ku	UA9ABC	14220/0120/Sep	17m	WA2JGF/4X4	14333/1805	17e
HL9TL	14223/1225/Sep	19e	UK9SAA	14207/1225/Sep	16e	4X4IO	21316/1725/Sep	19e
HS5AKW	14267/1240/Sep	20m	UA9PJ	14256/1300/Sep	20e	9K2DJ	14264/1950/Sep	19m
JY9CS	21215/1720/Sep	19e	UK9FAJ	14212/0350/Sep	20w	9N1MM	14211/0115/Sep	20e
OD5IO	14248/2155/Sep	21e	VS6BL	14223/1440/Sep	24w	9V10I	14242/1510/Sep	24w
OD5JT	21284/1735/Sep	19e	VS6FB	14223/1200/Sep	21e			
OD5JW	14242/2300/Sep	19m	VS6DD	14223/1210/Sep	21e			

EUROPE SSB

CT1QZ	14212/1220/Sep	18e	G3MA	14225/1520/Sep	16m	LZ2KKZ	14224/1815/Sep	18e
CT2BL	21283/1735/Sep	19e	GB2SM	14218/1610/Sep	24w	OH4RH	14245/1600/Sep	24w
CT7BZR	14251/2040/Sep	19e	G13XCZ	14206/1520/Sep	16m	OK1CFH	14217/1555/Sep	20m
DJ1NY	14210/1605/Sep	21m	G1BJM	14237/1925/Sep	23e	OJ9MA	14218/1325/Sep	22m
DL2CQ	14202/1625/Sep	24w	GM3DQA	14239/2000/Sep	23e	ON4UN	14211/1755/Sep	16v
DJ9CJA	21291/1710/Sep	19e	GW3NNS	14206/2020/Sep	19w	OZ4RP	14248/1525/Sep	16m
DJ5KT	21265/1715/Sep	19e	GW3AX	14205/2015/Sep	23w	OZ5DA	14277/1910/Sep	17e
EA3AAO	14224/2040/Sep	21e	GW4BVN	14206/1545/Sep	17w	SV9WKK	14225/1800/Sep	22w
EA3SA	21316/1500/Sep	21m	H17FUD	14233/2210/Sep	17m	SP9KRT	14215/1905/Sep	17e
E15P	14204/1830/Sep	23w	I2PJA	14220/1600/Sep	20m	UK5MAF	14219/1500/Sep	24w
E17CR	14213/2155/Sep	15kp	I2ZWY	14236/1930/Sep	19e	YZ1BCD	14235/1825/Sep	18e
EA6BG	14270/2045/Sep	19e	I1RRJ	14208/2040/Sep	22w	YZ3TDX	14203/1610/Sep	20m
F6BRQ	14225/1705/Sep	19m	IS0MXA	14204/2205/Sep	17m	4U1ITU	14216/1745/Sep	16w
FC9UC	14202/1140/Sep	21e	IV0JX	14205/2215/Sep	17m	9H1C	14209/2205/Sep	17m
G3YPZ	14222/1550/Sep	21m	JW5NM	14215/1250/Sep	20m			
G4JZ	14243/2015/Sep	16w	LZ2LQ	14212/2040/Sep	21e			

ELSEWHERE SSB

C6ABC	14202/1220/Sep	22e	HP7XJS	21356/2335/Sep	16w	VP1FF	14215/0055/Sep	13kp
CX3BR	21302/1525/Sep	21e	HK9BKX	14221/1240/Sep	22m	VP2SF	21337/2025/Sep	21e
CX4AR	28610/1805/Sep	21e	KC6CI	14225/1215/Sep	21e	VP2DCU	14202/2330/Sep	21m
CX6AM	14204/1025/Sep	20m	KM6EA	14203/0320/Sep	16m	VP8HA	14218/0115/Sep	13kp
CP1DN	14315/1515/Sep	21e	KS6FD	14209/1205/Sep	19e	VR4DX	14207/1920/Sep	22m
DU1EL	14205/1240/Sep	21e	KS6EZ	14245/0340/Sep	18m	VS5WM	14220/1450/Sep	24w
DU6BG	14225/1300/Sep	20e	KV4FC	21283/2045/Sep	18w	XJ8RCS	14236/0130/Sep	22w
DU6BGB	14225/1300/Sep	20e	KZ5TI	14315/1530/Sep	21e	YB9PG	14210/1425/Sep	23w
DU1XKE	14240/1420/Sep	24w	KZ5BC	28593/2025/Sep	17w	YB9ABV	14204/1235/Sep	20e
FG7XA	21261/1800/Sep	21e	P29MJ	14202/1225/Sep	20m	YB2SV	14207/1255/Sep	19e
FG7AN	21310/2140/Sep	16m	P29JS	14220/1205/Sep	21e	YB9BG	14213/1345/Sep	21e
FG7AK	14315/1515/Sep	21e	P29HC	14243/1340/Sep	23w	9Y4VV	21281/1820/Sep	21m
HI8XYZ	14205/1555/Sep	20m	P29PN	14202/1325/Sep	23m			
HP1LC	21275/1805/Sep	21e	VK6MK	14207/1225/Sep	24e			

EIGHTY METERS

CN6GN	3781/0550/Sep	20e	KP4EAK	3802/0430/Sep	20kp	TG8KT	3792/0350/Sep	18m
F6ARC	3799/0535/Sep	20e	KV4FZ	3814/2235/Sep	22e	YN1AL	3797/0440/Sep	23w
G5WP	3799/0550/Sep	20e	VK2BFJ	3501/1300/Sep	19e	YV5ANS	3787/0725/Sep	20m
G3UJE	3799/0545/Sep	20e	VK6CF	3696/1150/Sep	20w	YV5CVE	3787/0725/Sep	20m
G3TJW	3799/0540/Sep	20e	VP2DM	3814/2235/Sep	22e	ZS1MH	3799/0445/Sep	23w
GW5XN	3799/0440/Sep	20e	VP2MPC	3814/2235/Sep	22e	ZS6DN	3797/0425/Sep	19m
GW4AZI	3788/0530/Sep	20e	VE2AQS	3787/0510/Sep	15m	ZS6DW	3778/0325/Sep	19w
HC1XG	3531/0555/Sep	20m	VS6DO	3807/1325/Sep	19e	8P6FW	3814/2235/Sep	22e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico  
 (ka = japan etc. all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim...A Big Names in DX!)

YOU MAY NOT KNOW THE DAY OR THE HOUR but there is always something stirring with the sunspots and somewhere along the way the curve will be up. Some even say it was last Spring. Others say to hold on, it's not quite yet to the bottom. But whether you are an up or downer, we are going somewhere and it might be interesting to take a look at the provisional relative sunspot numbers as reported by the Zurich Observatory. Note that these are not the 12-month smoothed number but rather the count for each month. We went back a way and could not find one much but there are enough to stimulate some hope or argument or speculation or some high level endeavor such as these.

	1974	1975
January	29.3	18.7
February	27.7	11.6
March	42.3	12.0
April	44.4	6.2
May	--	8.7
June	38.7	11.4
July	61.5	28.3
August	37.7	39.3
September	42.2	
October	46.5	
November	23.9	
December	20.4	

The smoothed sunspot numbers will run--

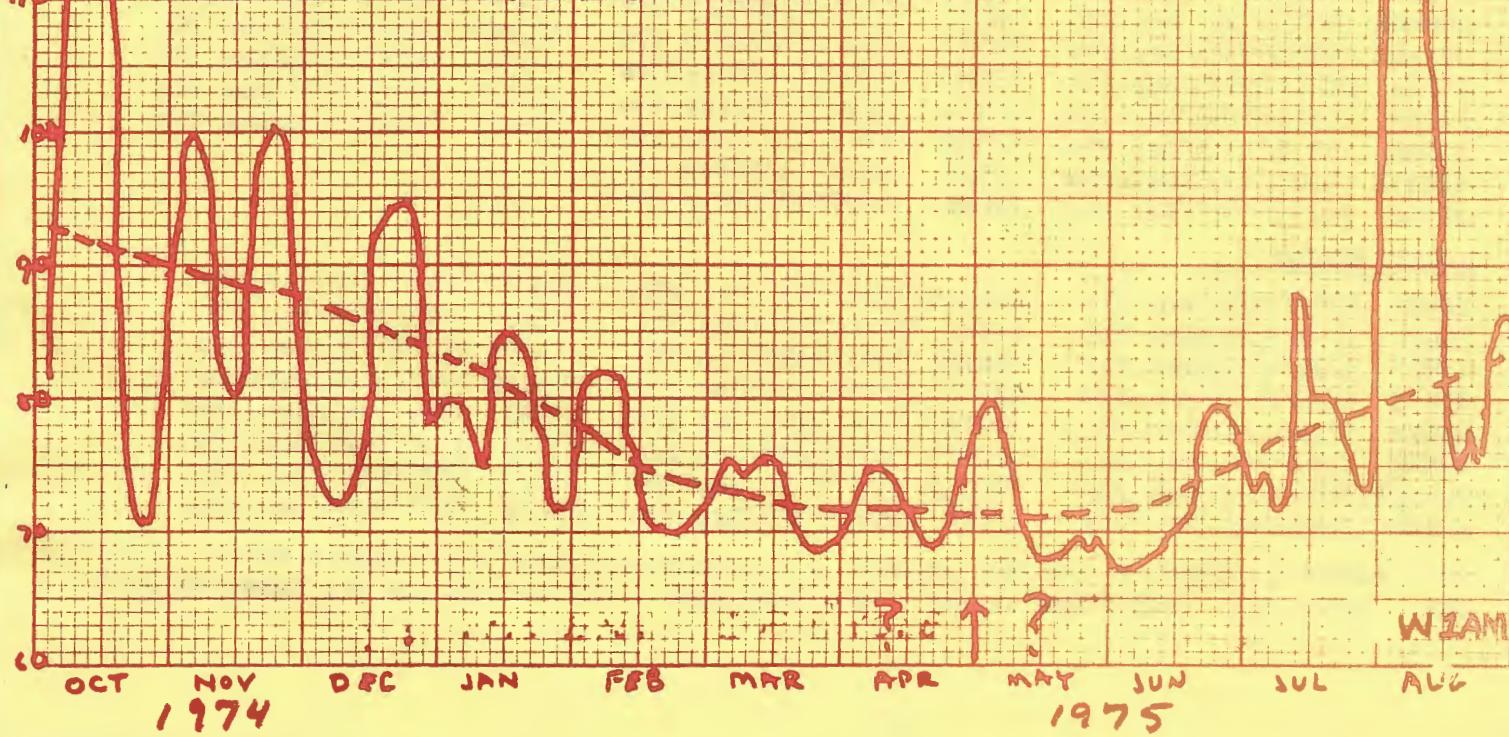
Jan 74	32.7	Aug 74	33.1
Feb	34.4	Sep	32.1
Mar	34.0	Oct	30.3
Apr	33.9	Nov	27.6
May	34.6	Dec	25.3
Jun	34.5	Jan 75	23.1
Jul	34.0	Feb	22.2

130 SOLAR FLUX

144 This may give you not quite all the answers but it should give you some questions

120 W1AM keeps an eye on the solar flux there on the north shore of the Sound and he has run a graph on some of the indicators given by the Solar Flux. Here's what he comes up with.....

### SOLAR FLUX READINGS



## CALENDAR

EQUATORIAL GUINEA  
NIUE  
IRAQ  
RODRIGUEZ  
ANTIGUA  
EUROPA  
LIECHTENSTEIN  
CALIFORNIA QSO Party  
NEW ENGLAND DX MEETING  
CQ WW DX TEST

EA8CR and OH2MM late October signing 3G2DX  
VK5XK opening for a month or so from November 7th  
W7KW there first of November....looking for license  
3B9DA active  
Antigua QZO Party....November 1st and 2nd  
FR7ZG and FR7ZQ presently active  
HB9NL due to open October 4th  
Possibly last chance to work Sixes..Oct 4/5th!!  
Waltham, Mass...this weekend. W1VAH for info...  
Phone October 25/26th CW November 29/30th

SHORTLY NOTED The Great Scrud Debate comes off at the New England DX Convention.. .Waltham, Mass...this coming weekend. Scrud is a serious subject in the Massachusetts Colony. W1VAH for details in plain brown wrapper. This is the 26th annual meeting of the northeast corner DXers.

XT2AA rattled through another 50 QRPs on the schedule on September 19th. Jacques should be there again on October 3rd...14265kc/2200Z. Sase to W1AM for the alert! HV3SJ sometimes found in the 15mtr novice band. Patient with the novices there... QSLs to W6KNH. 3B9DA continues to operate from Rodriguez and it is reported that some JAs have heard him on SSB. This might indicate that Alex has the Northern California DX Foundations SSB rig. 3B9DA QSLs via 3B8DA....this is Alex's home call.

## FORTY METER LOUIE

CE3BBA 7003/0350/Sep 16m	OH2MM 7003/0520/Sep 20w	UC2OQ 7009/0405/Sep 22w
CT1QN 7002/2310/Sep 20e	OH1XX 7006/0530/Sep 20w	XJ1ASK 7228/0310/Sep 21m
DL9SV 7098/0510/Sep 21e	OK1APV 7006/0455/Sep 22w	Y06GB 7006/2235/Sep 20e
DM4YUG 7022/2255/Sep 20e	PY1CPC 7014/0715/Sep 15m	YS1WPE 7002/0235/Sep 17m
FB8YC 7025/1400/Sep 22w	SM5DFF 7002/2230/Sep 20e	YZ3BO 7027/0105/Sep 15m
F6CNI 7014/0320/Sep 22w	SP3KEY 7004/2305/Sep 20e	ZS1A 7008/0445/Sep 22w
F6ARC 7014/0429/Sep 22w	VK2AD 7091/1125/Sep 20e	ZS4PB 7092/05010/Sep 20w
HR1MM 7216/0300/Sep 19e	VK3XI 7085/1135/Sep 20e	ZS6DW 7072/0500/Sep 22w
IL7ECV 7026/0140/Sep 21m	VP2STD 7012/0425/Sep 21e	ZS6RM 7007/0440/Sep 15m
W5TES/KJ6 7031/0620 18m	VP2KX 7001/2340/Sep 20e	3D2ER 7023/1310/Sep 22w
LA1K 7004/2305/Sep 20e	VP2LAW 7006/1020/Sep 20w	3D2RM 7022/1320/Sep 22w
LU3DCJ 7003/0130/Sep 19w	UJ8JAX 7008/0140/Sep 16kp	4X4CJ 7004/0350/Sep 22w
LZ1KSE 7004/2245/Sep 20m	UR2TAX 7009/0445/Sep 22w	6D1SA 7092/0510/Sep 20w
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ARRL A regional LF/IC broadcasting conference is being held in Geneva in October and a TELECOM 75 exhibit by equipment manufacturers. An amateur station will be displayed, this being through the efforts of the International Amateur Radio Club and the amateur radio club at the international atomic energy center in Geneva. ARRL and AMSAT have provided a modest amount of support for this exhibit.

Dick Baldwin, W1RU, and George Jacobs, W3ASK, have co-authored a paper titled: "Amateur Radio -- a Philosophical View". This will be presented at a symposium on the morning of October 8th by W1RU.

While in Europe the ARRL General Manager will be stopping in London to discuss WARC preparations with Region 1 IARU officials as well as RSGB officials.

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPer came by last week, grumbling his way up the hill. "It's the same old story", he grumbled, "the ARRL switching things to wipe out our hard work. I still say its unfair to wipe out credit for countries and start all over again. What if there has been changes and maybe some of them no longer exist? They were countries when we worked them, weren't they? So why should we lose them? You tell me!!". We were thinking hard on this one for there were vibrations here that maybe we had missed some really big developments. "How do you mean that?", we asked. "What's all this about the ARRL wiping out DXCC credits. We've heard nothing like that". The QRPer stopped grumbling to fix an eye on us. "Where have you been, Buster?", he asked. Don't you know what's going on? Listen!! I'm telling you. The ARRL wiped out a bunch of countries that used to count for DXCC. Wiped out all the credits. Said it was not fair and how nice it would be for everyone to get a fair chance and even all around. Heck!! if you had any ambition you would have read it in QST. Check those issues from 1945 to 1947. That's where they set DXers up and wiped out all DXCC credit including a lot of countries that no longer existed. They didn't give us a bit of credit for them, just said to start all over again. And don't try to tell me that that's fair! No way!!". Son of a gun!!, what could we say to something like that? "That happened almost thirty years ago", we protested and the QRPer snorted. "It happened, didn't it? The ARRL did it to the DXers". Well....that did happen....and until we can figure out another way to discuss the matter with the QRPer, \$13.00 brings you the bulletin for a full year...\$15.00 flies it beyond the seas to those DX lands back of the dawn....

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