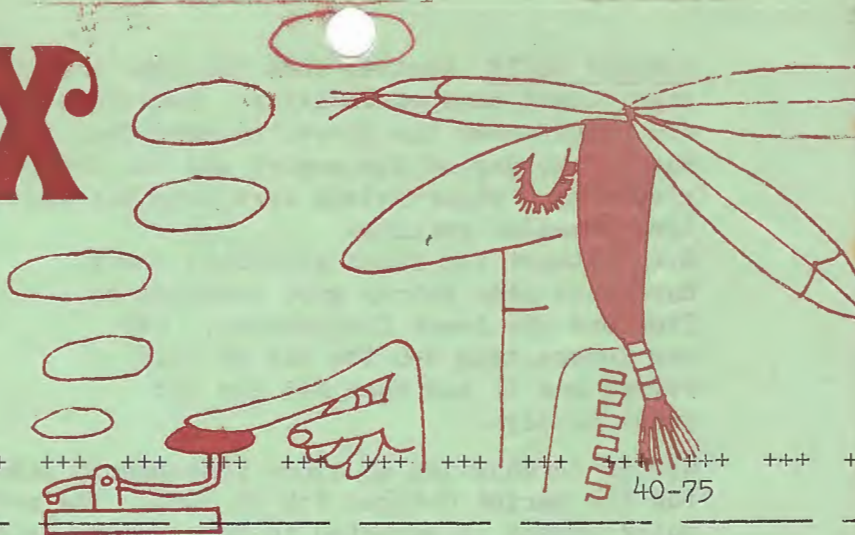


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October 7, 1975

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CHINA Last November LA1SH/BY was heard shortly and some skepticism was expressed as to whether this was actually in China or Dairen Slim. K6ZR reports that he has received a QSL for a twenty meter c.w. contact and marked: "Dairen (Peoples Republic of China)".

As someone once said: "Work 'em first, worry later!". Jack Bock, K6ZR, is now worrying what the DXCC Desk will say.

There are also rumors about a callsign being issued by the Peoples Republic and operating permission having been granted. This is all interspersed with even darker rumors that some Big Gun DXers are all in on the knowledge so that they will be ready to protect their interests when the station comes on the air.....

After running all of this around the track a couple of times, one must admit that it makes interesting reading..... The rumor about the BY-license refers not to LA1SH...

MACAO Reports relayed out of Hong Kong says that Horacio Torres, CR5AJ, is now in Macao and has been operating on fifteen meters signing CR9AJ.

Some of the VS6-stations have been urging him to come up on twenty meters and the indicators are that this may come shortly.

IRAN EP2SN advises that he will be on every Wednesday/Thursday/Friday looking for the states and especially those states he needs to complete his WAS. Generally he will be found around 14025kc for c.w. operations and in the 14215kc-14220kc zone for SSB. Look for him from 1430Z to 1530Z.

Presently he needs Idaho/Utah/Wyoming/Montana and North Dakota. QSLs go to WA3BZA.

IRAQ W3ACE, Hank Meyer, who once signed YI2AM, was a speaker at the recent W9DXCC meeting. He reported being in Baghdad some months back and visited the top man for radio affairs there in Iraq. W3ACE mentioned the amateur radio situation.

The radio official was interested and thought that a YI-Iraq DXpedition might be possible, even a matter of good public relations. So W3ACE applied for a license to operate in Iraq.

It was rejected!!

It took a long time to get to higher authorities but definitely it was rejected. The internal feeling within Iraq is changing and the attitudes towards those from the western nations is and has changed. However, the situation at this time has not progressed sufficiently so that early activity might be expected. However, there are those who are cautiously optimistic that something may develop in the future. Practice your patience!!

EQUATORIAL GUINEA Some problems have surfaced, the main sticker being that the local contact man in Equatorial Guinea has apparently split suddenly from the local scene there leaving things a bit muddled.

If things settle down, the 3C2DX may still be heard. If the hoped for improvements do not come, it may be EA8CR all the way through the contest.....

SUNSPOT LOUIE Another week has come and gone with no significant sunspot activity. Some rain along with the cloud cover has prevented some observations but on the day of the report and the two previous days, observations were possible and they revealed nothing.

Even without the solar activity, there have been some fairly good openings on 21mc and the lower frequencies. WWV was forecasting N-6 the day of this report and it had been N-5 the two previous days.

WWV is forecasting an minor ionospheric storm for the period October 6th to 10th. The return to a relatively quiet status is expected to come around October 12th. While Zurich has revised its forecast into next year, WWV is still holding to the previous forecast.

W4UMF notes that the recent sunspot activity has been close to the solar equator which would indicate that it is tied to the cycle now ending and not to the new cycle which will come. Activity on new cycles is relatively high in latitude on the sun and tends to work down closer to the equator as the cycle comes towards its end and the start of the following cycle. WWV's semi-monthly median projection for the first half of October is for a SSN of 14.

We ran into W6TSQ the other day and asked what all of this meant. "Here fifteen meters is opening into Africa", we said, ~~that~~ even some ten meter stuff is showing. What does all of this mean, Sam? Son of a Gun, what do you think we got in reply. "With all this talk about spots and cycles and flux and stuff, many seem to forget that forty and eighty are wide open most days. Who cares about sunspots when you can find those fantastic conditions on the lower frequencies? Who cares?". We thought this over for a bit for what could we say but: "There you've said it again, Sam!!".

Looking ahead a bit, W4UMF kicks the Great Green Computer and out comes the forecasts:

Oct 6th	High-slipping to Low Normal	Oct 14th	High Normal
7th	Low Normal	15th	Low Normal
8th	Below Normal	16th	Low Normal
9th	Below Normal	17th	High Normal
10th	Low Normal	18th	High Normal
11th	Below Normal	19th	High Normal
12th	Low - Increasing to High Normal	20th	High Normal
13th	High Normal	21st	High Normal

Ted expects nothing especial in the period October 17th to 21st...just a nice quiet geomagnetic field.

We got one bit of forecasting on the sunspot cycle....it called for a SSN of '3' in the summer of 1977....

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PREPARE!!!! The Sun Spots will return....some day. Be ready for the Great Day!!!

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Howard Hale W6SC

7 October 1975

THE SOLAR FLUX REPORT We got too far down to include this on the previous page but there's plenty of room here for Gene Darlington's report on how things went. W6TTS reports:

Solar Flux A Index				Solar Flux - A Index			
Sept 23	76	2	High Normal	Sept 27	75	15	Low Normal
24	76	2	High Normal	28	76	10	Low Normal
25	76	4	High Normal	29	76	5	High Normal
26	76	8	High Normal				

Last week after Gene had mailed this report, he suffered a coronary attack which put him in the Intensive Care section of the Merritt Hospital in Oakland. Towards the latter part of the week his condition was still critical

WORLD TRIP Some of the Deserving DXers in the Western Reaches have been pawing up dust clouds as they get ready to take off on some long-range reconnaissance and patrolling.

First, Clyde Schoenfeld, W6KNH, will be leaving in a few weeks on a three-month trip that will take them to a number of needed areas including BV/9V1/9M2/9N1/VU/4S7/VQ9/5Z4/ZE and PY.

Clyde talks about QSLs and what needs to be done before he leaves. If you are thinking of sending for a HV3SJ or 5W1AU QSL...or any others that Clyde handles, you had better send right away or be prepared to wait for the Spring of '76.

On 4S7PB and the demand for QSLs, send your QSL and sase to Clyde and he will take it with him to Sri Lanka and get the QSL....if possible. Clyde did this the last time out and picked up over 200 QSLs from Paddy. These will not be put in the mails until Clyde gets back to the states but it may help with the demand.

Clyde will be leaving late this month so move fast.

Lloyd and Iris Colvin are reported as studying charts and things like that in the early stages of preparation for another DXpedition. Back in 1966 or thereabouts they were in the Pacific Area, in Europe and in Africa. There was a good number of rare and semi-rare ones activated and undoubtedly they have their eye on some more interesting ones.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND DX ASSN New Officers have been elected with the results that W1GTJ ended up as president; W1YRC as Vice-prex/Secretary; and WA1RQJ as Treasurer. The club was organized a year or so back and now has 40 members. Next meeting will be on November 14th. Contact W1DAL if you want information..

THE TRACER OF LOST QSLs There are always a few missing and here's a couple out of the clouded memory of the distant past. UA9VH needs information on some ancient Formosa contacts. Such as:

BV1USF 28 September 1965
BV1US 23 January 1959

BV1USF 19 November 1965
BV3HPT 29 August 1960

3B9DA goes direct...3B9DL goes to WA5ZWC. Some have gotten things crossed. Direct for 3B9DA means direct to 3B8DA. KY6NWC a Bicentennial Call for the club at the China Lake Naval Weapons Center QSLs to "Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif. 93555. YS1GW goes to Box 242, Biscayne, Blvd, Miami, Fla 33132. AC3PT logs are at W1FLS.

We are still looking for a QSL route for 3V8AR-Frank who was active in May and June in 1972. Some suspect he hails from the W2-area and was in government service. Also needed by some Deserving DXers in Okinawa is the QSL route for VR3AJ of last April. Seems that local power went out in the middle of the QSO and he could not find VR3AJ again. Actually, we stopped a moment and figured out that VR3AJ went to KH6CIY....but we still need all the others.

AFRICA CW

FB8XL 14022/0850/Sep 28w	FR7AI/J 14038/1245 01t	ZS5BS 14025/1225/Sep 24e
FB8ZF 14042/1240/Sep 27e	ZE1DY 14060/1215/Sep 27e	9G1GE 14010/1830/Sep 23xe
FB8XJ 14046/0400/Sep 23m	ZE9JS 14056/1315/Sep 27m	9J2WS 21051/1730/Sep 22m
FR7BE 14058/1205/Sep 27e	ZS4AK 21037/1740/Sep 22e	7X4MD 21021/1745/Sep 21xe

ASIA CW

A9XU 21024/1530/Sep 23xe	UA0WAB 14040/0045/Sep 23m	UL7GAU 14020/0240/Sep 28w
EP2SN 14023/1200/0ften	UD6CM 14038/1825/Sep 28w	UL7TAM 14060/0140/Sep 28m
EP2EA 14055/1635/Sep 29w	UA0KAN 14028/0020/Sep 28m	UL7YP 14031/0210/Sep 28m
EP2OD 14005/1430/0ct 2w	UF6DX 14020/0310/Sep 26w	UL7GAM 14036/0235/Sep 23m
HM1AQ 14031/0010/Sep 28m	UF6FN 14050/1220/Sep 25e	UL7FAG 14038/0240/Sep 25m
JA8AQN/JD1 21053/2335 25m	UH8BU 14039/1815/Sep 28w	UL7PX 14047/0255/Sep 25m
JH1WIX 14026/2205/Sep 25e	UI8IK 14030/0310/Sep 28m	UL7FTE 14038/0300/Sep 25m
JH1XHO 21040/2325/Sep 25m	UJ8AE 14054/0305/Sep 26e	VU2MQF 14058/1510/Sep 28w
JT1AO 14031/0020/Sep 26e	UJ8AC 14038/0045/Sep 25e	YA3CRS 14023/1545/Sep 30w
JT0AE 14051/0025/Sep 23m	UK0ZAF 14037/0100/Sep 26e	4S7NE 14030/1545/Sep 30w
UA9SAX 14006/1410/Sep 26w	UK0FAA 14051/2200/Sep 22e	9M2FK 14029/0035/Sep 26e
UA9XN 14035/1410/Sep 26w	UK0SAL 14048/1300/Sep 26m	
UA0AG 14043/0050/Sep 28m	UL7OE 14023/1445/0ct 1w	
UA0JAA 14025/1350/Sep 25e	UL7TBL 14015/1650/0ct 1w	
UA0IAW 14042/2340/Sep 24m	UL7FAE 14013/0200/Sep 25m	

EUROPE CW

C31JS 14030/1430/Sep 28e	HA5HG 14013/1540/0ct 2w	PA0ERA 14023/1250/Sep 26e
DJ0DM 14020/1125/Sep 25m	HA7MC 14013/1540/0ct 2w	PA0LJZ 14023/1545/Sep 30w
DM8TJW 14010/1515/0ct 1w	HA7KLG 14036/1630/Sep 29w	SP3FAH 14021/1545/0ct 1w
DL8RE 14026/1510/0ct 2w	HA0HW 14056/1550/Sep 30w	SP2HGG 14005/1540/Sep 30w
EA6DD 14034/2305/Sep 28e	I3YCV 21030/1320/Sep 23e	SP7DQN 14004/1520/0ct 1w
EA6DF 14040/2215/Sep 30w	I2LI 14029/1535/0ct 1w	SP8YA 21032/1410/Sep 23m
E13CP 21030/1300/Sep 23e	I4AMO 14013/1540/0ct 1w	TF3AX 14043/2315/Sep 24e
E13JEX 14036/1755/Sep 29w	IS0UTA 21010/1410/Sep 22xe	UA3QG 21030/1300/Sep 23e
E17FC 21030/2025/Sep 24m	JX2HK 14035/0020/Sep 25e	UA3DDM 14005/1540/Sep 30w
EA7FC 21030/2050/Sep 24e	OE5CWL 14014/1630/Sep 26w	UB5GBD 21025/1525/Sep 23xe
F6CRY 21010/1700/Sep 25m	OH1JX 14017/1515/0ct 2w	UK2GAN 14045/1230/Sep 24e
F8ZF 14030/1545/Sep 30w	OH2BJY 14016/1515/0ct 2w	UK2GID 14019/1430/Sep 26w
F3CX 21036/1915/Sep 25w	OH6MM 14015/1545/0ct 1w	UK6HAR 14025/1610/Sep 29w
G3US 21030/1325/Sep 23e	OK1AEH 14012/1515/0ct 2w	UK1ZA0 14044/1300/Sep 24m
G8JH 21030/1305/Sep 23e	OK2BJR 21062/1910/Sep 29m	UK2BBE 21080/1425/Sep 23m
G3FTP 21036/1925/Sep 25w	OK2PDZ 21030/1310/Sep 23e	UP2PX 21010/1450/Sep 24m
GI3BET 14037/1705/Sep 26w	OK2SFS 14012/0050/Sep 26m	YZ1QBC 21030/1255/Sep 23e
BM2FVR 14047/1320/Sep 25m	OZ8WH 14037/1610/Sep 27w	YZ1ELM 21030/1305/Sep 23e
GM6RV 21072/1355/Sep 23m	OZ1LJ 14013/1540/0ct 2w	YZ4VTU 21070/1810/Sep 26e
FC9UC 14003/1415/Sep 26w	OZ2UA 21045/1700/Sep 20w	YZ3TAF 21065/1920/Sep 29m
HA1KSA 14030/1605/Sep 29w	OZ6QV 21085/1620/Sep 25m	YZ2CRS 14011/1517/0ct 2w
HA6:KNI 21030/1305/Sp 23e	LJ3M 14023/1250/Sep 26e	9H1EH 21025/1345/Sep 22xe

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CP6FW	21280/1640/Sep	28w	KM6EA	14333/0240/Sep	27e	VP2AC	21279/1850/Sep	28m
DU1JMG	14239/1245/Sep	24e	LU2DNC	28603/1600/Sep	28e	VP2KN	21285/1510/Sep	28m
DU1REX	14214/1240/Sep	24e	OX3BN	14200/2010/Sep	26e	VP9H	14333/1620/Sep	25w
DU1XKE	14210/1250/Sep	24e	PJ3DO	14199/2045/Sep	28e	VR4DX	14216/1300/Sep	22e
DU3BF	14217/0230/Sep	29m	P29PM	14203/1235/Sep	23e	VS5WM	14219/1520/Sep	24m
DU6BG	14219/1300/Sep	24e	P29MJ	14226/1235/Sep	23e	VS5DB	14211/0225/Sep	29m
DU9FB	14252/1435/Sep	1w	P29DJ	14232/1430/Sep	27m	XJ8AM	14333/2220/Sep	25e
FG7XA	14217/1935/Sep	28e	P29KE	14218/1115/Sep	27e	XJ8AN	14213/0900/Sep	27e
FP8DH	14206/2235/Sep	28e	P29HC	14239/0550/Sep	27w	XN1CC	14207/1350/Sep	28e
FW0LP	14292/0635/Sep	27ka	P29AJ	21320/2225/Sep	27w	YB3AT	14203/1300/Sep	25e
FY7AN	21293/1900/Sep	28m	P29WB	14270/0715/Sep	28w	YB0AB	14202/1300/Sep	25e
HI7XJS	21305/1525/Sep	28m	PY2BU	28595/1255/Sep	26m	YB0PG	14206/1225/Sep	26e
HI8MOG	28560/2100/Sep	27e	PY8ZAE	14334/0320/Sep	27e	YB0ABV	14241/1230/Sep	26e
KC6QM	14225/2350/Sep	30m	TI2WX	28580/2000/Sep	27w	YB0CR	14203/1625/Sep	25w
WA6RXE/KB6	14225/0230	29w	VK2APG	28600/0110/Sep	27w	YC2CR	21386/2345/Sep	30w
WA6LRG/KB6	14225/0225	29m	VK3VF	21283/0135/Sep	30m	YS1GP	14333/1620/Sep	26w
WA6AXE/KG6	14228/2220	26m	VK6JJ	14202/0930/Sep	28e	YS1GW	14333/1615/Sep	25w
KG6ALV	14213/1305/Sep	27m	VK6VK	14222/1305/Sep	26m	YN1AA	28553/1840/Sep	26e
KS6FD	14244/1250/Sep	26m	VK9RH	14265/0430/Sep	23m	ZL1WE	14210/0850/Sep	28w
KS6FF	14294/0850/Sep	28m	VK9XI	14207/1425/Sep	1w	5W1AU	14265/0315/Sep	27w
KS6ET	14294/0850/Sep	28w	VP2DH	14210/2205/Sep	22e	6Y5GB	28550/2105/Sep	27m
KS6DV	14294/0850/Sep	28w	VP2LAW	28585/2210/Sep	29w	9Y4RH	21375/1700/Sep	27m

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FO8EH	14008/0910/Sep	28w	W5TES/KJ6	14040/0110	23e	WG4NEP	14032/1635/Sep	24e
FK8CJ	14040/1340/Sep	27e	KG4BE	14040/2335/Sep	24m	WG6JFH	21125/0135/Oct	1w
FK8CI	14009/1250/Sep	27e	OX3AB	14023/0210/Sep	25m	YB1HF	14060/1320/Sep	22e
FP8SPM	14030/1420/Sep	24e	OX5BW	14029/1450/Oct	1w	YB7AAU	14036/2310/Sep	24e
HC1JL	21043/1440/Sep	22w	PJ7VL	14010/1130/Sep	26m	ZL2AUS	21034/0130/Sep	26w
HC1XG	28026/1820/Sep	26m	VK5CV	21032/0120/Sep	30m	ZL4IE	21035/0115/Sep	27w
HC5EE	14030/1200/Sep	25e	VK6RQ	14025/1130/Daily				

AFRICA SSB

C9MFF	21322/1600/Sep	20e	TJ1BF	14202/2240/Sep	24m	3B8AD	14280/1625/Sep	24m
C9MGR	14205/2315/Sep	24e	TR8SS	21311/1840/Sep	26e	3B8AD	14202/1215/Sep	27m#
C9MAF	21284/1505/Sep	28m	VQ9V	14277/1855/Sep	28m	3B9DA	14224/1205/Oct	#
C9MFJ	21261/1125/Sep	26ka	VQ9D	14231/1225/Sep	27e	5L2FW	21269/1745/Sep	25m
C9MRL	14208/1525/Sep	28ka	ZD7SD	21274/1855/Sep	28m	5L2FM	21355/1620/Sep	28e
CR4BS	14333/1950/Sep	23w	ZE6JJ	14333/1820/Sep	24e	5T5GS	14232/1350/Oct	1w#
CR4BS	21303/1930/Sep	28m	ZE1DP	14225/1350/Sep	28e	5Z4MH	14228/1250/Sep	29e
CR6IK	14206/1230/Sep	29m#	ZE4JH	21268/1735/Sep	22e	5Z4MH	14333/2125/Sep	23e
CR6EV	14208/2205/Sep	22m	ZE8JW	14213/1425/Sep	28w	5Z2ESH	14215/2145/Sep	20e
CT3AF	21273/1630/Sep	20e	ZD8RW	21324/1725/Sep	22e	6W8FP	14224/2040/Sep	26e
EA8LD	14201/1205/Sep	30m	ZS2MI	14226/1400/Sep	24w	7P8AQ	21273/1615/Sep	25e
EA8BO	14222/2230/Sep	23m	ZS2JL	14213/1320/Sep	26m	9G1GC	14205/2050/Sep	24w
EA9FC	14201/2010/Sep	28e	ZS3YI	21270/0110/Sep	26ka	9G1JC	14207/2130/Sep	24w
ET1RG	21300/1820/Sep	26e	ZS3AV	21267/1835/Sep	26e	9J2AB	21306/1900/Sep	22e
FB8ZG	14228/1300/Sep	29e#	ZS5EZ	21260/1605/Sep	24m	9J2AB	14210/1240/Sep	26e
FH8CY	14201/2130/Sep	28e	ZS5AP	14205/1410/Sep	27m	9J2BO	21304/1905/Sep	28m
FR7ZW	14234/1250/Sep	25e	ZS6AM	14203/1415/Sep	27m	9J2PH	21272/1910/Sep	28m
FR7BE	14204/1235/Sep	29e#	ZS6RM	14225/1250/Sep	30m	9J2JC	21260/1600/Sep	24m
FR7ZN	14216/1400/Sep	27m	ZS6JW	21318/1640/Sep	28e	9Q5DM	14325/1630/Sep	28ka
FR7AX	14208/1220/Sep	29e	ZS6QB	21342/1540/Sep	28e	9Q5MW	14222/2250/Sep	26m
FR7ZQ	14208/1220/Sep	27m	3B8CV	21280/1625/Sep	24m	9Q5SW	14214/1340/Sep	27e
9X5KE	14242/1900/Sep	28m	9X5AN	21372/1805/Sep	22m			

ASIA SSB

AP2AD	14234/0155/Sep	29m	UAØFCK	14204/0145/Sep	26m	VS9MB	21273/1530/Sep	29e
A6XB	21260/1150/Sep	16ka	UKØFAA	14225/0320/Sep	27m	4Z4LP	14236/1925/Sep	26e
A4XVI	21342/1100/Sep	17ka	UK9AAN	14224/1415/Sep	30w	4Z4IM	21297/1815/Sep	26e
EP2OD	21265/1200/Sep	26ka	UK9YAC	14239/1300/Sep	27m	4X4WH	21335/1735/Sep	20e
EP2DB	14204/1120/Sep	25e	UK7GAL	14207/1450/Sep	27m	9K2DO	14232/1630/Sep	30m
HS1AKA	14219/1715/Sep	26w	UL7YP	14248/0130/Sep	26m	9N1MM	14208/0120/Sep	23e
JAØAXV	14224/1130/Sep	21e	UVØEX	14210/0230/Oct	1w	9M2DQ	14223/0025/Sep	28m
JH8BET	21362/2355/Sep	30w	VU2CK	14214/0140/Sep	26m	9M2AT	14219/1450/Sep	23m
JY9CR	21304/1500/Sep	23e	VU2GDG	14213/1620/Sep	26w	9M2GA	14230/1205/Sep	29e
OD5HQ	14333/2035/Sep	24w	VU2GUV	14213/1635/Sep	26w	9M2IN	14224/1620/Sep	25w
OD5IO	14245/1940/Sep	25m	VU7GV	14205/2300/Daily		9V18D	14225/1510/Sep	29w
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UA9VB	14207/0145/Sep	21e	VS6BL	14223/1300/Sep	26e			
UA9YO	14227/0120/Sep	24e	VS6SD	14224/1420/Sep	30w			

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C31IL	7028/0500/Oct	5e	OE6BVG	7022/0440/Sep	25m	UK4WAC	7005/0310/Sep	29w
CO5DM	7007/0300/Sep	24e	OH1XX	7006/1355/Sep	27w	UR2TAX	7006/0515/Sep	28w
DL9PF	7002/0215/Sep	30w	OH5UQ	7004/0525/Sep	28w	VK5MD	7014/1220/Sep	28m
DK3SN	7006/0155/Sep	2w	ON6VK	7001/0505/Sep	22m	VR4JA	7007/1345/Sep	24w
DU6RH	7008/1410/Sep	24w	OK1ATH	7008/0445/Sep	23m	VS6BB	7022/1320/Sep	29w
F3NB	7027/0600/Sep	26w	OK1LX	7028/0240/Sep	30w	YO9AVK	7039/0305/Sep	24e
FB8YC	7023/1225/Sep	22m	OK1APV	7011/0145/Oct	2w	YZ2RUN	7001/0145/Sep	28w
FR7AT	7027/0310/Sep	29m	OZ1LO	7006/0610/Sep	21m	YZ3APR	7003/0205/Sep	24w
G6YC/CN	7025/0330/Sp	25e	SV1CD	7025/0450/Sep	23e	ZE2JS	7006/0405/Sep	28w
GD3TNS	7003/0020/Sep	24e	SM3COL	7005/0520/Sep	24w	ZL1CD	7086/0930/Sep	27e
I5IZ	7008/0215/Sep	25m	SP9ZB	7005/0130/Sep	2w	ZS6SM	7009/0330/Sep	24e
ISØLSV	7020/0525/Sep	26m	UB5IBY	7001/0155/Sep	24w	ZS6KO	7022/0415/Sep	24w
JW5NM	7004/0330/Sep	29w	UB5MCU	7010/0300/Sep	30w	4X4CJ	7005/0350/Sep	16xe
JX2HK	7004/0400/Sep	25m	UB5KAH	7004/0350/Sep	24w	5L2FY	7006/0755/Sep	25m
KC4AAA	7223/0815/Sep	26m	UA2FBF	7005/0400/Sep	28w	7X4BL	7029/0525/Sep	1m
W5TES/KJ6	7028/0500/Sep	24m	UK1AAA	7003/1400/Sep	25w	8P6GN	7021/0350/Sep	25e
						9J2WS	7013/0500/Sep	28w

EIGHTY METER LOUIE

C31IL	3798/0555/Sep	28e	HI8LC	3787/0535/Sep	28e	VS6DO	3807/1320/Sep	25w
CM2BG	3807/0640/Sep	28w	HV3SJ	3779/0400/Sep	18e	VU2GDG	3807/1220/Sep	27w
CT1WW	3793/0640/Sep	29w	JA7AB	3502/1400/Sep	27w	YJ8GH	3807/1220/Sep	27w
G6ANX	3805/1025/Sep	24e	KLØHIY	3780/0450/Sep	20e	YJ8KM	3808/1140/Sep	18e
DJØFX	3798/0550/Sep	28e	LU4EGE	3695/1000/Sep	28e	ZL2NR/C	3807/0830/Sp	29e
DU6BG	3807/1230/Sep	29w	LX1EX	3798/0230/Sep	22e	ZL1PL	3806/1130/Sep	26e
EA3JJ	3798/0605/Sep	28e	OD5IO	3803/0315/Sep	26w	ZL1BOQ	3806/1120/Sep	26e
FG7XF	3814/0020/Sep	25e	OJØMA	3798/0315/Sep	22e	ZL2BT	3810/1050/Sep	24e
FG7XE	3807/1005/Sep	28e	ON4LJ	3798/0605/Sep	28e	ZS3B	3779/0500/Sep	26w
FP8DH	3797/0250/Sep	27w	OK1ADM	3798/0510/Sep	28e	ZS6DW	3780/0425/Sep	28e
G3OZM	3792/0300/Sep	27e	OZ5KF	3793/2230/Sep	25e	5T5ZR	3793/0440/Sep	26w
G2PU	3798/0500/Sep	28e	VK2AHK	3693/1115/Sep	22e	8P6AH	3802/0615/Sep	29w
G3TJW	3729/0425/Sep	26w	VK2WC	3690/1030/Sep	27e	9V1RP	3793/1420/Sep	28w
G8PO	3778/0535/Sep	28w	VK3XI	3693/1030/Sep	27e			
GW3AX	3793/0645/Sep	29w	VP2AR	3811/1015/Sep	28e			
GW4BVN	3788/0610/Sep	22m	VR1AA	3815/0800/Sep	27e			

VS6DO 1806/1310/Sep 15w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches xe = mexico ka = japan)
 (kh = hawaii etc all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim...not heard recently!)

MALDIVES VS9MB will be at 3798kc around 0030Z on Sundays seeing if any North American stations can hear him. He will try this for some weeks to see what happens.

TRANSKEI REPUBLIC Things are still moving towards independence of this black homeland in South Africa and the present Transkei Parliament would be dissolved immediately after the new state celebrates its independence a year from now in October 1976.

The new country would be called the Republic of Transkei and would have a black president. The present Chief Minister of Transkei, Mr Matanzima emphasized that the new republic would never become a one-party state. It's government will be modeled along that of South Africa.

7 October 1975

NEW COUNTRY Papua-New Guinea went independent September 15th and will join the list of deleted countries. However, it came back as a new country effective September 16th though DXCC credit will not be given until January 1st. You will find a number of P29s listed in Red Eyed Louie this week. The whole bit of information on these changes will be in the December QST.

Newspapers recently have carried mention of 'Tuvalu' going independent. The WCDXB of September 2nd has an item by VR1AA on this. Newspaper accounts say that the new 'Tuvalu' will have a population of about 7000 people and that the action will be taken because the Ellice Island people, who are polynesian, fear domination by the micronesians who constitute the majority of the population in the former Gilbert and Ellice Groups. VR8 is expected to be the prefix for 'Tuvalu' come January 1st.

SHORTLY NOTED This was a week with a multitude of news and in spite of good intentions, we did not get it all together. Some that we had intended to put in this week's bulletin will make next weeks if we get a running start. We will have to....

Last week the mailing was 1002 copies. This week it will be even more. We have given up on any control measures..... The time is still the problem and we are not able to make complete mailings on Saturday evenings. This week we will undoubtedly have to mail some on Sunday. This is to let you know what is going on. We figure that we are getting ahead of the off-set press and everything will be downhill from here....

This is the last week we mail airmail within the U.S. We thought we could figure out how to adjust the subscriptions. Then the announcement came of another rate application which will put the postage at 13¢ just after Christmas. We are looking at adjusting the recent subscriptions but letting the older ones ride for the time being...

On the airmail, the Post Office, at least in this Western Area, will combine 1st Class and Airmail for that mail headed for Canada but will keep airmail for Mexico separate from the 1st class mail. In other words, we will still continue to use airmail on the XE-subscribers but not on the VEs. Otherwise, all the other DX airmail goes the same.

FYØBHI passed through Miami last week headed for French Guiana via Puerto Rico. Ron is thinking of some DX efforts and figures he may have a couple in mind that would cause some excitement.

CR6IK is still being heard, Will cautiously saying that the "...weather is not too good" in that area. He has already evacuated his family back to Portugal. Anyone with a good grip on how to get a A2CCY QSL....some say that the manager route is not paying off. FH8CY drew a big crowd of admirers when he showed on twenty on Sept 28th...said he would be back. 2130Z and 0800Z would seem to be the time to watch for him right on the edge of twenty phone.

Ed Berzin, W2MIG, is now the QSL Manager for VP2LL...Ed already handling 8R1CB and VP2SQ. Often he contacts his clients on the Carib Net at 7158kc, moving up to 14255kc to exchange QSO information. 9X5KE schedules W4IN daily at 1900Z around 21385kc...moving to 14290kc if this does not click. Two prominent So California DXers were silent keys recently with Ray Halkney, W6BUD, and Jack Clement, W6NTR, passing from the DX ranks.

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SEASIA CONVENTION

CQ WW DX TEST

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EA8CR and OH2MM late October signing 3C2DX
VK5XK opening in early November....probably ZK2AO

3B8DA active...signing 3B9DA SSB

ANTIGUA QSO PARTY...November 1/2nd

FR7ZG and FR7ZQ being heard....also FR7AI/J

HB0NL should be heard now

K4IFF operating Oct 25/26th for CQ WW Test

PJ8YFQ and possibly FS0 by K4YFQ Oct 21-27th

VP2D? from Oct 27th to Oct 31st by K4YFQ

VP2GMB from Oct 19th for two weeks by W5MYA

CR9AJ reported active on fifteen....

W7IR signing VP2MIR for CQ WW CW Test...Nov 29/30th

FR7AI said to be going there later this month....

Nov 7-9th at the Hotel Equatorial in Kuala Lumpur...Prepare!

Phone...October 25/26th. CW November 29/30th...

October 11-12th....this weekend

October 12th.....this weekend

October 18-19th....next weekend

ARRL ELECTIONS The ARRL Executive Committee met on September 27th and in addition to accepting some 336 Life Members into full paid-up standing, the nominations for the elections were reviewed.

Four Directors were reelected without opposition, there being no nominations to oppose them. These are: Ronald Hesler, VE1SH of the Canadian Division; Max Arnold, W4WHN of the Delta Division; Richard A Egbert W8ETU of the Great Lakes Division and Paul Grauer, W0FIR, of the Midwest Division.

The elections shape up this way:

Atlantic Division:	Director	Richard J Karl, W3ZUH and Harry McConaghy W3SW
	Vice-D.	Jesse Bieberman, W3KT, David Heller, K3HNP and Harold C Smith, WA2KND
Canadian Division	Vice-D.	William Loucks, VE3AR, William Skidmore VE3AUI and Henry W Thel, VE7WJ
Dakota Division	Director:	Garfield Anderson, W0KE and Benjamin J Layton W0UTT
	Vice-D.	E.G Anderson, W0RRW, E.C. Gray, WA0CPX and Tod Olson, W0IYP
Delta Division:	Vice-D.	Malcolm P Keown, W5RUB and John Sanders, WB4ANX
Great Lakes Division:	Vice-D.	William E Clausen, W8IMI, and L M Nathanson, W8RC.
Midwest Division	Vice-D.	Claire Dyas, W0JCP and Richard Pitner, W0FZO.
Pacific Division	Director:	J.A. Gmelin, W6ZRJ and Gary Stilwell, W6NJU
	Vice-Dir.	William Eitel, W6UF and Albert Gaetano, W6VZT
SouthEast Division:	Director:	Larry Price, W4DQD and Ted Wayne, WB4CBP
	Vice-Dir.	Bev Cavender, K4VW, and James Gundry, W4JM

That is the official ballot for the 1975 ARRL elections. If there is an election to be held in your Division this year, this will give you advance notice on whom you will be voting.

There are a number of well-known DXers in the group. If you have any questions on the current status of DX and how the world and the ARRL is treating the Deserving DXers, this is your chance to ask some questions and get some answers. As they would once say down at the Ward Headquarters: "Never mind telling me what you did for me yesterday, what are you going to do for me tomorrow??".

SEASIA NET CONVENTION The 1975 convention will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and the group will convene at the Hotel Equatorial there from November 7th to 9th. During the SEAsia Convention, 9M2SEA will be on the air. The Hotel Equatorial is a new hotel, 17 stories high and the SEAsia meeting always draws a multitude of DXers from some of the more exotic spots. Inquiries on the convention can be sent to Roland Fisk, c/o Ericsson Telephone Sales, Box 2443, Jakarta, Indonesia. Roland is presently signing 9M2CJ but will be moving to Jakarta in mid-October.

This is the 5th SEAnet Convention. Maybe it's time to go...

MONTSEERRAT VE7SV, VE7VD, W7EXM and K7JCA will be on Montserrat from Oct 20th signing VP2MF. All bands...10 thru 160 meters and they will be looking for lots of business. They will operate through the CQ WW Phone test...using a 4-element quad on 10/15/20 and dipoles on the other bands. Full bore on 10 thru 80....lower power on 160mtrs....

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, W1VAH, W1WQC/4, WA2BCK, K2BT, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2MIY, W3CDE, W4AAV, W4BRB, K4FCT, WB4EDD, W4HNW, WB4EYX, K4EZL, W4HU, K4IIF, W4KA, WB4KZG, W4KZP, WB4SIJ, WA4TLB, W4UF, W4UMF, K4YFQ, W5AK, W5MYA, W5OSJ, WA5ZWC, WA6AHF, W6AOA, K6AQV, K6EC, W6KNH, W6GC, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6OKK, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6VY, W6YO, W6YY, W7AYO, WA7COQ, WA7HRE, W7IR, WA7OBH, W7TE, W8OA, W8ZOK, WB9BUV, K9KEV, W9MR, WA9UCE, K9UTN, K9WEH, W9YRA, W9SZR, WØJRN, WAØTAS, KA6RI, KA6YL, KH6BZF, XE1FR, YBØABV, 9M2CJ, VK4SS.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came up the hill last week, the day being cool and clear. Seventy miles down the Bay the mountains were sharp on the horizon and we sat and talked of a number of things important to DXers....like dogs. "You know something", this QRPer says, "I was over to this fellows QTH and he has this wire-haired terrier. And when this fellow says to the dog: 'Let's hear it for the Bicentennial', or 'What do we think of George the Third?', the dog sits up on his haunches and yaps. It's the darndest thing and the wire-haired gets a Doggie Goodie every time he does it". The QRPer fixed an intent gaze tight on us. "Do you really believe that the dog really understands the Bicentennial and George the Third and all that stuff? Do you actually think that he understands those things?". Son of a Gun, what could we say to something like that for we had some ideas about goodies ourselves. So all we said was "See Bee" and the QRPer was on his feet, stomping about in a quick, aimless rage. And while we figure out the maze of motivations that move mountains, all we will say is that...."There's a new country on" and before you dash to the shack, remember that \$13.00 brings you the DX adrenalin for a full year in the U.S.\$15.00 flips it over the hills and far away to the DX lands. There will be goodies for all.....for as Lord Baden-Powell would often say: "Be Prepared!!". One fine day the Sunspots will return....

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