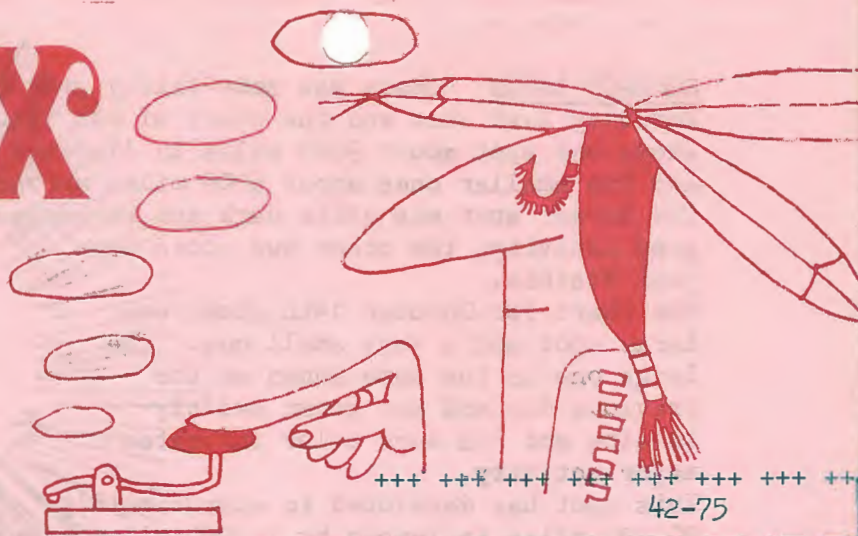


WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



October 21, 1975

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NEW ONES!! SABLE ISLAND AND ST PAUL ISLAND The Canadian DX Assn last week made the announcement that a group of VE-DXers would visit two areas which would qualify for 'new country' status for DXCC.

It was later learned that the two areas are the islands of Sable and St. Paul, both belonging to Nova Scotia. Sable Island is in the Atlantic, 59° 50'W and 43° 55'N. St Paul Island is in Cabot Strait between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and is located 47° 15'N and 60° 10'W.

It is reported that both these islands have been run past the ARRL DXCC Desk and were saluted as qualifying for new countries for DXCC. The schedule is to open on Sable Island just before the CQ DX Test, possibly a day before and a day after, and then head for St. Paul Island to open there on October 29th.

The group will operate on all bands possible, 160mtrs through ten meters. The usual DX frequencies will be used, the SSB frequencies generally below the U.S. phone band, the c.w. frequencies should be around 25 kc above the bottom edge of the band.

Those making the trip are J. Reed, VE3GMT; VE3IAA; M.J. Wolfson, WE3MJ and Barney Colleck, VE3MB. QSLs for the operations will go to VE3GMT.

There is a possibility that some special prefixes may be obtained for these operations but this was not firmed up at our last report. The prefixes being sought are VX and VY.

Be Prepared!! There will always be something for the Deserving DXers.

TUVALU This will also open up as a new one January 1st and Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, and Iris Colvin, W6DOD, have completed plans to greet the New Year there on Funafuti and already have their assigned VR8 callsigns. They have been assigned the calls VR8B and VR8C. VR8A has been earmarked for VR1AT who is presently in the Ellice Island Group which will become Tuvalu when it goes independent.

Lloyd and Iris operated in this area once before, operating as VR1V and VR1Y about nine years back after their effort on Ebon Island. This one, should it not strike a responsive note, was supposed to count as a new DXCC one but Ebon did not quite make the criteria.

Lloyd and Iris will be heading out to the Pacific sometime in December to make sure they are on the scene when Tuvalu goes independent. This will be a YASME Foundation effort, the YASME Foundation having produced considerable DX in the past. With the independence of Tuvalu, there have been a number of inquiries for possible licenses, recent reports indicating that 4 U.S., 4 J.A., 1 Australian and one New Zealand inquiries have been recorded. The only amateur in the group at present is VR1AT who operates the government weather station there.

If all you are interested in is the rarer DX, you might go right to Page 3.....

1450Z
1400Z 75
148200-
1415Z
1400Z 75

W8ZOK-

and
uld be interesting

the larger spot was showing activity and
Good openings were being found at times

October	27th	High Normal
	28th	High Normal
	29th	High Normal
	30th	High Normal
	31st	High Normal
November	1st	High Normal
	2nd	High--slipping to Low
	3rd	Below Normal

November	1st	High Normal
	2nd	High--slipping to Low
	3rd	Below Normal

be depressed at the start but should improve
25th. There should be a minor geomagnetic
quiet on the 25th. Ted notes that the
which is new cycle activity. The Sunspots
will rise!

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EQUATORIAL GUINEA/ANNOBON Last week there was only the cryptic note that the operation planned by EA8CR and OH2WW for Equatorial Guinea and possibly Annobon during the CQ Test this coming week-end had been scratched. We have more input and things are not completely out the window as yet.

Developments in Equatorial Guinea pretty much wiped out the plans for 3C2DX in this coming week-end activities. However, word relayed from EA8CR is that they are now aiming for the CW period of the CQ Test late in November and this time they figure they have things pretty well nailed down. This would put them in Equatorial Guinea some days before November 29th for the c.w. Test. Prior to the CQ WW action, SSB and CW would both be used.

Following the CQ Test, they are looking at Annobon and figure that things are pretty solid. The licenses are okayed for both Equatorial Guinea and Annobon and they feel that they may have the air transportation lined up for the Annobon effort.

This one looks pretty good after the initial set-back with the loss of their contact man there in Equatorial Guinea necessitating a fresh start. Possibly more details will be coming through prior to the CQ WW CW Test.

St BRANDON There is a report that FR7BE will also be heading for Glorioso in the near future. However, beyond that there is the good possibility of FR7BE going to 3B7-St. Brandons sometime right after the turn of the year.

AGALEGA Mauritius is buying two islands owned by Chagos Agalega Ltd, these being 580 miles north of Mauritius. These islands will be used to resettle some of those who were moved off Diego Garcia in the Chagos Group back in 1972. The direction and distance would seem to indicate that Agalega-3B6 will have a few more inhabitants.

IRAQ We have picked up no late vibrations on the W7KW hopes for a YI-effort, he having headed for the banks of the Euphrates over a week ago with a hope that he might get on the air.

There are a few other vibrations which are interesting but which are still on the developing agenda and which are not to be discussed at this time. The problem is that they may jell before we can get back to you again.

After reading the first hundred or so of the Country-Needed poll, it would seem that YI-IRAQ is on everybodys list. If you know when that part of the world comes through and you happen to be near the rig during the contest this week-end, you might try a listen. The portents are good but there are so many 'ifs' and 'maybes' and 'perhaps' that nothing might come of the whole thing. But on the other hand, if it does, you might be interested in seeing if a pile-up develops.

MACAO On that CR9AJ, Horacio seems to be working them like mad, "them" in this instance being the Europeans and the Deserving DXers in that direction. As of yet we have not come across even a report of the station being heard by the W/Ks but he does seem to be active. It is reported that PY1ZAE caught CR9AJ at 21252kc at 1230Z a week or so back. The hope is that he will discover 14mc and a time which will put him in reach of all the Deserving W/Ks who have long thirsted for CR9-Macao.

NIGERIA Red Eyed has a couple of 5N2 listed as being active on twenty recently. Some have also wondered about 5N2NA who was being worked a bit back.

According to word out of Nigeria, 5N2NA is not a license issued by the government there in Nigeria. 5N2ESH who operates the Nigerian QSL Bureau also does not recognize the call and further advises that there are no calls issued in Nigeria with a two-letter suffix.

At the present time there are only four licensed amateur stations in Nigeria, these being 5N2AAE, 5N2AAJ, 5N2ESH and 5N2NAS. 5N2NAS is a club station with the Nigerian Army Signals. This station is often found on twenty SSB. For QSLs for the 5N2s, you might try Box 2873, Lagos, Nigeria...this being good for all except 5N2ESH.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Ye voices that arose,
After the Evenings close,
And whispered to my restless heart...DX!

AFRICA CW

C9MIZ	21033/1635/Oct	11e	ST2AY	14007/2010/Oct	13w	5Z4PP	14037/1925/Oct	9m
EA8CS	21032/1840/Oct	10e	VQ9R	21122/1630/Oct	11e	7X2AA	14032/2000/Oct	13w
EA9FD	21079/1615/Oct	12e	ZS1XR	21047/1630/Oct	12e	7X4MD	21045/1520/Oct	11e
EA9EO	21030/1940/Oct	13w	ZS4AK	21011/1825/Oct	11e	9J2JC	21085/1740/Oct	11e

ASIA CW

A9XU	21063/1520/Oct	13e	JT1BC	14040/1255/Oct	4e	4Z4NP	21034/1555/Oct	13e
EP20D	14040/1420/Oct	13e	UF6FAB	14025/1300/Oct	13e			
OD5JT	21044/1535/Oct	13e	UF6FCO	14044/1310/Oct	13e			

EUROPE CW

CT1UM	21042/1825/Oct	11e	G2FDF	14025/1640/Oct	10e	LZ1KAU	14025/1645/Oct	10e
CT2BQ	14041/2110/Oct	10e	HA6KNI	21027/1500/Oct	11e	PA7PER	14020/1240/Oct	11e
EA4CR	14037/1635/Oct	9m	HB0NL	14023/1040/Oct	7e	PA0GN	14025/1650/Oct	10e
EA6DF	14020/1955/Oct	10e	HB0NL	21030/1435/Oct	13e	YZ2BOP	21031/1500/Oct	11e
EA6DD	14034/2010/Oct	10e	IS0AEW	21028/1500/Oct	11e	UK1ZAI	14054/2315/Oct	7m
F8ZF	14035/1605/Oct	3w	LZ2WS	21025/1525/Oct	11e	9H1ED	14063/1045/Oct	8e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

FG7XA	14033/1220/Oct	7e	PJ9NV	14044/1150/Oct	4kp	ZL2UW	14039/0155/Oct	12m
K411/HB0	14028/1525	12w	VP2MP	14008/0100/Oct	6e	8P6BU	14037/2110/Oct	10e
KM6EA	14047/0250/Oct	13w	VP2MB	14038/2135/Oct	10e			
KS6FF	21126/0110/Oct	13w	WH6IPR	21145/0100/Oct	13w			

AFRICA SSB

22CBW	21269/1635/Oct	11e	ZD9GE	14228/1520/Oct	5w	5Z4LW	14333/2015/Oct	3w
C9MBF	14206/1420/Oct	13m	ZD8RD	28601/1650/Oct	12e	5Z40T	14287/1400/Oct	7ka
C9MJO	14205/1240/Oct	5e#	ZS1TT	14214/1450/Oct	14m	6W8FB	28585/1130/Oct	11yb
CR61K	14210/2105/Oct	13e	ZS2NK	14212/1410/Oct	3w	6W8BY	14203/1905/Oct	8kp
CR4BS	21355/1800/Oct	11e	ZS3AG	21274/1745/Oct	8e	6W8FP	14237/2000/Oct	9e
CT3AF	21315/1230/Oct	4kp	ZS3AG	28560/1500/Oct	12e	7X4MB	21290/1805/Oct	11e
CR4BS	28547/1615/Oct	12e	ZS4PB	21288/1745/Oct	11e	7X5AB	14203/2045/Oct	6e
EA8CR	21325/1820/Oct	11e	ZS6RA	21292/1740/Oct	11e	7P8AQ	21337/1815/Oct	11e
ET3PG	21310/1500/Oct	11e	3B8BJ	14218/1230/Oct	4e#	7Q7ME	21348/1825/Oct	8kp
FR7AI/J	14212/1300/Oct	ten	3B8CF	14320/1215/Oct	12e#	9G1GK	14210/2300/Oct	7m
FR7BE	14203/1240/Oct	8e	3B9DA	14208/1515/Oct	ten	9G1JX	21305/1745/Oct	11e
FR7ZN	14223/1435/Oct	3w	5N2NAS	14226/2020/Oct	9e	9G1JL	14208/2100/Oct	10e
FH8CY	21301/1815/Oct	10e	5N2ESH	14245/2155/Oct	14e	9G1JC	14212/2025/Oct	11w
TJ1EZ	28501/1630/Oct	12e	5H3JR	14284/2015/Oct	13e	9J2SO	14250/2235/Oct	13e
TR8SS	28575/1230/Oct	11yb	5L2A	14215/2155/Oct	8m	9J2PH	21310/1920/Oct	13w
TU2FK	14205/2245/Oct	6e	5L2FM	21310/1805/Oct	11e	9L1BH	21331/1515/Oct	11e
TU2GA	14216/2025/Oct	13e	5L2FR	21320/1820/Oct	11e	9Q5SW	21300/1840/Oct	11e
VQ9R	21311/1750/Oct	11e	5T5GS	14278/2055/Oct	13e	9X5AN	21361/1820/Oct	11e
VQ9MC	21296/1750/Oct	11e	5X5NK	21249/1410/Oct	12e	9X5AN	28540/1210/Oct	11yb

ASIA SSB

BV2B	14235/2355/Oct	11m	JY9CR	21280/1515/Oct	12e	UK90AZ	14220/0320/Oct	4m
A6XB	28580/1120/Oct	11yb	KA6RW	14225/2250/Oct	11m	UL7TA	14333/1630/Oct	2w
EP2SN	14333/1625/Oct	3w	OD5GI	14219/1955/Oct	9e	5B4DA	28570/1400/Oct	11yb
HM1DK	14228/2300/Oct	10m	UA0FBZ	14216/2325/Oct	10m	9K2DR	28580/1145/Oct	11yb
HM1NP	14208/0230/Oct	13m	UJ8SAQ	28560/1215/Oct	11yb			

MORE RED EYED LOUIEEUROPE SSB

CT1QG	14280/1940/Oct	9e	GW4CJC	28580/1250/Oct	11yb	SVØWKK	14208/1505/Oct	11e
CT1RM	14211/1450/Oct	4m	GW3NNF	14207/1600/Oct	11e	Y06AVR	21342/1515/Oct	11e
DF2FZ	14333/1930/Oct	3w	HB9UD	14333/1740/Oct	2w	Y03RF	14333/1735/Oct	2w
CT2BS	14214/1910/Oct	8kp	I5FCK	14333/2120/Oct	3w	YZ1BCD	14216/1950/Oct	9e
E19V	14333/1725/Oct	1w	LA8PF	14333/1930/Oct	3w	UY5XS	14333/1730/Oct	2w
F8ZF	14238/1630/Oct	3w	LX1BJ	14333/1945/Oct	1w	ZB2GF	21299/1640/Oct	13e
FC9UC	14203/1300/Oct	10e	PAØUO	14333/1625/Oct	3w	9H1DV	14245/2140/Oct	14e
G15UR	14203/1905/Oct	8kp	SV1SW	14333/2010/Oct	3w			

ELSEWHERE SSB

CEØAE	14333/1620/Oct	3w	LU5DAZ	14208/1150/Oct	4kp	VR6TC	21353/2300/Oct	7m
DU1JC	14212/1415/Oct	3w	LU8DEG	14208/0345/Oct	11w	VS5WM	14228/1600/Oct	4m
DU1REX	14203/1440/Oct	4m	P29MJ	14217/1250/Oct	11e	WF3ORT	21305/1745/Oct	12e
FG7TD	14203/2105/Oct	10e	P29WB	14208/0345/Oct	11w	YB7AAA	14224/1445/Oct	4m
FYØBHI	14224/2055/Oct	10e	P29CD	14210/1200/Oct	5e	YC2CR	21296/0020/Oct	13w
HC1CW	21307/2320/Oct	8m	P29JM	14210/1215/Oct	5e	YS1GP	14333/1920/Oct	11m
WA4KPH/HKØ	14260/2310	9m	VK8CW	14218/1310/Oct	11m	YS1VME	21348/1825/Oct	8kp
HR6SWA	21320/1945/Oct	10e	VP2AB	14277/1235/Oct	9e	YS1BW	14333/1715/Oct	2w
KJ6BZ	14246/0135/Oct	7m	VP9HE	14333/1615/Oct	3w	6Y5DL	14333/2010/Oct	2w
KS6FD	14230/1435/Oct	8w	VP9HM	14333/1625/Oct	3w	6Y5YL	14224/1835/Oct	8kp
KV4GD	14209/1245/Oct	9e	VP9H	14333/1930/Oct	3w	8R1AG	14210/1145/Oct	4kp
KZ5AG	14210/1145/Oct	4kp	VR1AT	28596/0215/Oct	12kh	9Y4LR	14210/1215/Oct	4kp

FORTY METER LOUIE

CM2BC	7013/0530/Oct	11e	KJ6BZ	7202/0925/Oct	12w	VE1AA	7023/1120/Oct	13e
C02FA	7013/0530/Oct	11e	LU3DCJ	7018/0230/Oct	12w	XE1FAR	7007/0540/Oct	11e
C02SM	7010/0525/Oct	11e	LU9FAZ	7002/0450/Oct	11e	XJØNEH	7169/0245/Oct	6m
C02KG	7009/0430/Oct	11e	PJ2JW	7004/0535/Oct	11e	ZE2RC	7003/0515/Oct	11e
C05DM	7018/0230/Oct	13w	PY2GVQ	7006/0440/Oct	11e	YS1GP	7280/0140/Oct	7m
C07FM	7022/0240/Oct	13w	PY7CRK	7016/0230/Oct	12w	YV4IR	7003/0445/Oct	11e
CM2VG	7007/0245/Oct	13w	PY8AKC	7025/0455/Oct	11e	ZL2MT	7021/0510/Oct	8e
FB8YL	7026/1040/Oct	10e	UK1AAA	7004/0440/Oct	9w	ZL3VW	7003/0525/Oct	11e
FG7AM	7004/0300/Oct	11e	VK3VJ	7004/1245/Oct	8e	ZS1A	7006/0425/Oct	11e
HBØNL	7002/2155/Oct	9e	VK5MV	7002/1255/Oct	8e	4U2ITU	7003/2250/Oct	7e
HM1DH	7004/1445/Oct	9w	VP2KK	7028/0140/Oct	8m	8P6GN	7006/0320/Oct	9e
JT1DJJ	7001/1500/Oct	9w	VP2KK	7018/0315/Oct	8e	9M8AE	7014/0215/Oct	13w
KL7FA	7027/0300/Oct	72	VP5TI	7009/0520/Oct	13e			

EIGHTY METER LOUIE

A2CJP	3798/0430/Oct	11w	VK3XI	3696/1125/Oct	9e	ZL1BKD	3806/1115/Oct	9e
DJ5WE	3792/0205/Oct	9e	VK3AZ	3695/1135/Oct	9e	ZS6DW	3778/0350/Oct	Always
H18LC	3786/0430/Oct	15w	VP2DM	3802/0355/Oct	9e	4X4QG	3786/0345/Oct	11e
H18MOG	3796/0355/Oct	10e	VS6DO	3794/1310/Oct	11w	9J2MH	3792/0400/Oct	8e
ON4UN	3793/0605/Oct	14w	VU2GDG	3798/0045/Oct	10e	9Y4NP	3813/0350/Oct	9e
PJ2CW	3793/1105/Oct	11w	YZ2HA	3778/0450/Oct	8w	9Y4SF	3800/0405/Oct	10w

VS6DO 1804/1320/Oct 11w

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches yb = indonesia]
 [kh = hawaii kp = puerto rico ka = japan etc. all times in gmt # = longpath]
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New ones!! This Friday through the weekend and next week!!
VR8C and VR8B due to open January 1st
EA8CR and friends looking for action in CW portion of CQ Test
CR9AJ active.....but W/Ks not hearing him
VP5WW will be there this weekend for CQ TEST!
FR7ZL and FR7BE reported as going there soon....
VK5XK opening early next month...ZK2AP probably the call
3B9DA on SSB....often
WA2BCK and K2IGW opening this Thursday..... to the 27th
Antigua QSO Party November 1/2nd
K4IIF to put station on air for CQ Test
PY8YFQ in the CQ Test by K4YFQ..possible FSØ....
VP2GMB by W5MYA on this week....to early November
VP2MIR late November for CQ Test...Nov 29/30th
VP2MF by VE group from this Monday through DX Test
Listen this weekend. Nothing promised but....
Next weekend from the D.y Tortugas
DK5XN/OHØ until end of October.
Nov 7-9th at the Equatorial Hotel in Kuala Lumpur...Hurry!!

SHORTLY NOTED VP2MF will be manned by VE7SV, VE7BD, W7EXM and K7JCA starting early this week and through the contest. This will be all bands 160-thru ten meters.

A week or so back we got the call of VE7BD mixed up...listed it as VE7VD.

The Antigua effort opening this Thursday with WA2BCK and K2IGW will be a multi-single effort in the CQ Test. They have a TA-33 beam and a 14AVQ plus some dipoles and will run 80 thru ten meters. QSLs on this one go to K2IGW.

Several of the VS6s are due to leave Hong Kong in the near future and still need some fillers for their WAS. This includes North Dakota/South Dakota/Wyoming/Nebraska, Mississippi, Louisiana and Vermont. Anyone with an available QSO will find a pipe-line via W7PHOs Net around 2300Z at 14225kc. Possible to pick up something else coming back.

Maurice Caplan, VS5MC, who did not quite make it to the states is now in a small village near Liverpool. Maurice is reported as closing a deal to become a Postmaster in a village nearby Liverpool.....only 500 population there.. Maurice says its a thousand square miles of heather and sheep. He plans to get on the air when he is settled in....

XT2AA will not readable on the last schedule and the new schedule has not been set.

A sase to W1AM will bring the word when Jacques is ready again. W1BB has sent out another edition of his 160meter DX Bulletin. Lots of background information for top band.

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