

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



December 16, 1975

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MACAO The conditions were not the best and it appears that the East Coast did not start working CR9AK until the last day of operation, December 7th. Many stations report managing a c.w. contact through generally the signals were weak. It can be anticipated that the demand for CR9AK was not cleaned up and that another effort under better conditions will have to be made in the future. W6MAV and K6AHV were due back in California this last Saturday, December 13th, and there may be more information on the effort next week. QSLs go to W6WX, Northern California DX Foundation, Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604

GILBERT & ELLICE Lloyd and Iris Colvin departed Honolulu on December 6th and their plans should have had them at Funafuti sometime last week. VR1Z should be heard on all possible frequencies from December 15th, this Monday. QSL for this one to YASME. As they will be operating from the same place with VR8C on January 1st, this warm-up will give you some idea where to watch for them.....and when.

SOMBRERO ISLAND A bit north and a bit west of Anguilla is Sombrero Island....a geographical feature which you undoubtedly have heard a lot about. Right? Well, some have been asking the ARRL about this one. Seems like the British Virgin Islands have indicated that they do not consider it part of their area and Anguilla is said to feel the same way. Inquiries are being made to the ARRL DXCC Desk on this one. You may be hearing more about it.

SAN FELIX ETC A third-handed report came through that WB5LSU/TI2 is planning to travel to CE0X-San Felix for about a four day effort. Later he would be looking at an operation from Juan Fernandez-CE0Z. The report says that all the paper work has been completed but the license is not yet in hand. CE0AA on Easter Island does check into the YL-SSB System at 14333kc but the indicators are that band conditions during the sessions are not the best.

TUNISIA That 3V0DQ heard during the CQ WW CW Test at the end of November was Scott Redd, K0DQI who used to be heard in contests from XE-land with the strange prefixes such as 4C9AA and 4C5AA. 3V8WO was a Navy operator who was on at the same time. Scott will not be back in the states until December 21st and he should be delivering the logs to W4NJ^F at that time. His QSL manager says that cards are already coming in but until he gets the logs he will not have any idea on the number of needed cards. They will be coming out some time after the first of the year.

WESTERN CAROLINES KC6AQ is the new operator on the island and this one is a DXer. At the present he is operating 10/15/20 meters and will be erecting antennas for 40 and 80 meters before long. Name is Bill and he is often found around 21278kc from 2300Z. QSLs go to WA6AHF.

MARCUS KA1MI on Marcus is operated by Dick and he has a little under two months left in his tour there. He is often found just under the phone band edge on twenty from 1030Z. Another one losing operators soon is Canton with KB6CU due to leave the end of this month and he is the last one there. The military is apparently closing down installations there

SUNSPOT LOUIE Cloud conditions along with a bit of snow made things a bit difficult at the W8ZOK QTH in the last week and he was not able to get a view of the sun.

The spots shown on last weeks chart should have rotated to the back of the sun prior to the date of this report and no new spots had appeared in the days back when it was possible to view the sun.

Band conditions have been good at times with fifteen opening up...at times.

DESIGN NEWS in their November 17th issue says that last August marked the start of the new cycle, the solar flares marking the change. It also notes that the sun undergoes some peculiar changes, one being that the sun's magnetic field goes unipolar for three solar rotations or about a three month period. More on recent observations should be coming on this.

However, there are others who say that the bottom will not be until sometime in 1976. WWV says so....the Zurich report says so. But what does W4UMF say. Well, Ted says that there will be some good days ahead....and some bad days ahead. And in between it will be more so.....

Looking towards Christmas, look for....

Dec 17th	High Normal	Dec 24th	Low Normal
18th	High-slipping to Low	25th	High Normal (Christmas present!)
	Watch out for SWFs	26th	Low Normal--slipping to Below
19th	Low..still be wary of SWFs	27th	Below Normal
20th	Disturbed	28th	Below Normal
21st	High---Low Normal	29th	Below Normal
22nd	Low Normal	30th	Below Normal
23rd	Low Normal		

That recurring ionospheric storm which blanketed the CQ CW Test will be back as you may have noted, the good thing being that it seems to be abating and this time conditions should be slightly better.

As to the Solar Flux and the Index, K6EC comes through with the report that he worked 3H2KJU on forty c.w. In spite of all the excitement, he still logged the reports and they go---

	Solar Flux	A Index		Solar Flux	A Index
Dec 2nd	74	20	Dec 6th	80	7
3rd	77	12	7th	78	3
4th	77	14	8th	76	14
5th	76	7	9th	78	-

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Bob Ferrero

K6AHV

Howard Hale

W6SC

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I will make you countries and DX for delight
Of long-path at morning and starshine at night....

AFRICA CW

C5AJ	14029/2130/Dec	2w	FR7ZL/G	14042/1855	Oft	ZS1FD	14030/1930/Dec	6m
FB8ZF	14013/1850/Dec	7e	WA2BIH/TU	14027/0010	4w	ZS6BOU	14025/2205/Dec	8e
FL8PE	21038/1420/Nov	27e	VQ9RD	14032/1940/Dec	8m	3D6BH	14032/0530/Dec	6e
FR7AW	14031/1750/Dec	6e	ZD8TM	14021/2040/Dec	7m			
FR7AT	21019/1805/Dec	8e	ZS2EM	14043/0410/Dec	9w			

ASIA CW

CR9AK	14025/1400/Dec	7e#	UF6FDL	14030/1215/Dec	3e	UJ8AB	14031/1205/Dec	5e
EP2SN	14034/1320/Dec	7e#	UG6GAF	14025/1300/Dec	5e	UK8HAV	14010/1240/Dec	2e
FR7AW	14031/1755/Dec	6e	UH8DU	14005/1240/Dec	5e	VS6BL	14027/0050/Dec	9w
HZ1AB	14013/1205/Dec	5e	UH8AW	14005/1220/Dec	5e			
OD5LX	14024/1335/Dec	3e	UI8AP	14030/1210/Dec	5e			

EUROPE CW

EA3AJO	14043/1625/Dec	6m	HB9AZ	14034/1635/Dec	4w	UR2RDQ	14029/1320/Dec	3e
EA2IA	14032/1625/Dec	6m	JX2HK	14025/1620/Dec	2w	YU2QZ	14060/1535/Dec	10w
EI2CI	14053/1630/Dec	6m	M1C	14020/1950/Dec	4kp	9H1CH	21065/1355/Dec	6m
EI2CL	14028/1625/Dec	6m	SM2FXZ	14010/1705/Dec	4e			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

G6ABA	14026/1625/Dec	2e	HK0BKX	14016/1330/Dec	3e	VK2EO	14028/2120/Dec	6w
FG7XA	14032/1935/Dec	5e	HR1HAN	14001/1850/Dec	5m	VP2MIR	14025/2230/Dec	4e
FB8YC	14024/1420/Dec	5m#	KC4AAC	14042/0320/Dec	2m	VP5SF	14021/1735/Dec	1w
FG0CGV/FS7	14025/1215	6e	LU2AKQ	14014/2110/Dec	4m	YB7AAU	14010/1250/Dec	2e
FM7AV	14022/2055/Dec	4kp	OX3DL	14025/1615/Dec	7e	YN9JMP	14023/1550/Dec	3w
FO8EH	14029/0155/Dec	7m	OX5BW	14037/1810/Dec	10w	ZF1TW	14044/1845/Dec	3e
FP8JP	14023/2020/Dec	4kp	VP2ST	14018/2040/Dec	5e	ZL1ASV	14025/2230/Dec	4e

AFRICA SSB

C9MAF	14216/1950/Dec	1e	ZD8CI	14222/1920/Dec	3e	5L2FR	21248/1830/Dec	3e
C5AJ	21327/1815/Dec	7e	ZD8CI	21334/1650/Dec	6m	5N2NAS	21287/1510/Nov	29e
C9MCS	21303/1540/Dec	3e	ZD8RD	21325/1805/Dec	1e	5Z4PP	21355/1810/Dec	6e
CT3AF	21288/1505/Nov	27e	ZD7SD	28598/1800/Nov	27e	5R2FR	14291/1950/Dec	1e
EA8JJ	14202/1440/Dec	8e	ZD7HH	14216/2110/Dec	7e	6W8FP	14325/2050/Dec	1e
EA9FG	14210/1825/Dec	8w	ZE1DP	14275/1955/Dec	4e	7Q7LB	21254/1445/Dec	6m
EA9FF	14224/1830/Dec	8e	ZE1CW	14213/1930/Dec	3e	7Q7HR	21315/1740/Dec	3m
FR7BE	21283/1600/Dec	6m	ZE6JJ	14333/1900/Often		7P8AQ	14299/1725/Dec	5e
FR7ZW	14202/1745/Dec	3e	ZS2MI	14210/1820/Nov	30e	7P8AQ	21291/1740/Dec	3m
FR7ZL/G	21298/1430	Often	ZS3GP	21303/1650/Dec	6m	9G1JC	14209/1945/Dec	4e
TR8SS	21360/1725/Dec	6m	ZS3AG	21279/1805/Dec	9w	9J2AB	14203/1805/Dec	8w
TU2EF	21286/1725/Dec	6e	3B8DA	14208/1545/Dec	1ka	9J2AB	21304/1810/Dec	5e
TU2EF	14210/2130/Dec	5e	3B8DR	14205/1905/Dec	1e	9L1JM	14206/1820/Dec	1e
TU2FH	21339/1800/Dec	7e	3V8WO	14204/1900/Dec	3e	9Q5SW	21275/1450/Dec	5m
VQ9R	14210/1745/Dec	9e	5A3TB	21308/1300/Dec	4e	9X5AN	14227/1955/Dec	3e
VQ9HCS	14207/1845/Nov	30e	5L7F	14202/1700/Dec	2e	9X5RK	14202/2040/Dec	3w
VQ9HCS	21258/1630/Dec	6m	5L1E	21355/1830/Dec	3m			

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

ASIA SSB

A4VXI	14227/1435/Dec	5e	JY9JW	14230/1355/Dec	5e	UK6FAA	14220/1325/Dec	3e
AP2AD	14224/1830/Dec	8e	JY9EK	14220/1410/Dec	5e	VU2YY	14206/1400/Dec	5m#
BV2B	14226/2310/Dec	6w	KA1MI	14190/1035/Nov	27ka	VU2GO	14206/1325/Dec	3e
EP2DB	14218/1430/Dec	8e#	OD5FB	14205/1400/Dec	6e	VU2DK	14198/1320/Dec	7e#
JY9RA	14211/1445/Dec	5e	RJ8JBJ	28588/0540/Nov	30ka	VU2CAN	14225/1325/Dec	7e#
JY9CS	14219/1555/Dec	7w	UF6VAD	14222/1320/Dec	8e	VU2GDG	14210/1410/Dec	5m
JY9CR	14219/1555/Dec	7w	UG6GAF	14220/1315/Dec	4e	4X4CW	14204/1410/Dec	7e#

EUROPE SSB

CT1SH	14333/1850/Dec	2e	EA5IW	21283/1430/Dec	5m	IVØDUD	14202/1605/Dec	8w
CT2BB	21281/1410/Dec	7m	EA7JJ	21300/1600/Dec	3w	M1D	21278/1400/Dec	6e
EA3UU	14211/1615/Dec	1w	EL3S	14300/1315/Dec	7e	ON4UN	14219/1635/Dec	8w
EA4QV	14205/1205/Dec	8e	FC9UC	14202/1320/Dec	6e	TF3SV	14211/1700/Dec	7w
EA5AX	14208/1655/Dec	7w	I6DGM	21316/1320/Dec	6e	4U1ITU	14213/1820/Dec	1e
EA6BG	14241/1900/Dec	2e	IVØWCP	21318/1325/Dec	6e			

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35AF	21312/2255/Dec	6m	KM6EA	21314/2240/Dec	6m	YS10	21355/1945/Dec	6m
CE9AT	14218/0320/Nov	30e	KX6KG	21310/0000/Nov	28m	YS1FMW	21355/1935/Dec	4e
FG7TD	14209/2050/Dec	1e	LU7MAL	14196/1945/Dec	4e	ZK2AO	21301/2230/Dec	6m
FP8DX	14225/1635/Dec	2w	PJ3DB	14196/2115/Dec	7e	ZL1ADD	21355/1830/Dec	2e
FP8DH	14206/2130/Dec	5m	PJ9JT	14197/2305/Dec	6e	ZL1BOK	21277/2100/Dec	5e
FY7YE	14206/1310/Dec	8e	VK6MK	14213/1300/Dec	5e	3D2RM	21327/2245/Dec	6m
FY7AN	21355/2000/Dec	6e	VK3AGG	14221/2150/Dec	5m	5W1AU	14333/1910/Dec	2e
FYØBHI	14204/2045/Dec	3m	WB6EPB/VP1	14226/1745	1e	8R4GB	14203/2025/Dec	5e
HC8GI	21355/1915/Dec	6e	VP2DM	14209/1320/Dec	6e	8P6GN	14212/2010/Nov	30e
HC8GI	14205/0005/Dec	5kp	VP2MIR	21286/1730/Dec	6e	9M8HP	14207/0110/Dec	7w
HI8XYZ	21355/1830/Dec	2e	VP2MIR	14196/1940/Dec	4e	9Y4SI	14208/2105/Dec	2w
HI8XRG	21357/1830/Dec	5e	VP2AC	21355/1840/Dec	5e	9Y4OK	21310/1620/Dec	8w
HKØBKX	14206/2110/Dec	4kp	VP2KK	14197/2225/Dec	5m			
KJ6CW	21342/2200/Dec	6m	XF1WR	14210/1715/Dec	7w			
KJ6BZ	21305/2235/Dec	6m	YBØOG	14202/1300/Dec	6e#			

FORTY METER LOUIE

C5AJ	7014/2350/Dec	4e	LU3DCJ	7005/0520/Dec	9e	VK200	7004/1445/Dec	1w#
C6ABA	7004/1115/Dec	7e	LZ1KEX	7022/1445/Dec	1w#	VP2MIR	7016/1000/Dec	5e
CO5BM	7011/0325/Dec	1w	PY2FFA	7012/0530/Dec	9e	VP2LAW	7011/1040/Dec	6e
CO5DM	7024/0040/Dec	8e	SP5GX	7001/1450/Dec	5w#	VS6BL	7028/1440/Dec	11w
CO2DR	7003/0525/Dec	9e	UL7GW	7002/1120/Dec	7e	VU2LO	7005/1500/Dec	4w#
CO7FM	7016/0320/Dec	1w	UL7GBN	7003/1215/Dec	7e	YO4KCA	7006/1455/Dec	5w#
CR9AK	7006/1115/Dec	4e#	UT5AC	7002/1515/Dec	4w#	YU4AAW	7025/1445/Dec	1w#
EA8CS	7015/0950/Dec	5e	UA9LAX	7006/1205/Dec	3m	YU1OFT	7001/1500/Dec	4w#
EA9EU	7005/2345/Dec	4e	UAØYAE	7002/1150/Dec	8e#	ZL2AKW	7026/0755/Dec	6w
FG7AN	7015/0950/Dec	5e	UC2LAM	7012/0130/Dec	5e	ZS1A	7010/0430/Dec	3e
FGØGE	7230/1050/Dec	7e	UK3XU	7003/1245/Dec	5e	3H2KJU	7002/1630/Dec	3??
HC5EE	7025/0120/Dec	5w	UK5IAZ	7004/1505/Dec	4w#	5X5NK	7006/1500/Dec	5w#
HI8CNT	7019/1210/Dec	5w	UK3XAI	7002/1445/Dec	5w#	8P6AG	7025/0130/Dec	5m
HI8RHM	7026/0420/Dec	8m	UK5ICF	7007/1440/Dec	1w#	8P6GO	7010/0940/Dec	6m
HKØBKX	7005/0015/Dec	5kp	UR2TAX	7001/1445/Dec	5w#			
KG4BE	7018/0145/Dec	5m	VK6WT	7006/1110/Often				

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico)
(ka = japan etc. all times in gmt # = long path ?? = Slim....on forty c.w. last..)

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SHORTLY NOTED There were some production difficulties with the December 9th issue...and that along with some other activities had us ending up by mailing about three-quarters of the bulletin on Sunday and the balance on Monday. This week we are hopefully in better shape. We are changing our routines and somewhere along the line we should be earlier rather than later.

We had hoped to run more of the W1AM's extractions from the DX poll but ran into a question which necessitated putting things off for a week or so. It is rather extensive and should be interesting.

W1JAA worked the WA6LEF 432eme schedule using but a small low-gain antenna and with a tenn: 4-5db loss. VP2KC QSLs for the December 74 operation can go to W7OK. TR8SS will be leaving Gabon next March. EA9-Spanish Sahara may be leaving even sooner as the news reports say that Morocco troops have moved into the capitol to take things over. AP2AD is looking for old radio magazines and would appreciate any shipped his way.

EA8CR was supposed to bring EA9FG into action this last weekend, the game plan called for only 160/80/40 meters. If you can break with the Monday night football, you might listen for the Arkansas DX Net...3815kc from after 0000Z. The Comoro Islands are not exactly peaceful these days, Grande Comoro, Moneli and Anjouan having voted overwhelmingly for independence.....Mayotte voting against. Comoro became the 143rd United Nations member this last month and France is holding out for another referendum and meanwhile is keeping a company of legionnaires on Mayotte. Come to think of it, doesn't this qualify for TWO countries under Rule 1? We are wearing out that October 1972 copy of QST as we dig it off the shelf for reference. Rule 1. "An area by reason of Government or a distinctively separate administration constitutes a separate entity". Son of a Gun!! New Countries everywhere!!!!

Don't expect any fast results if you sent your Sable/St Paul QSLs off as soon as the Canadian Postal strike was over. There was an awful lot of mail to clean up to get things back to normal.

CO8RCB/8 was a special call for an operation on the beach where Fidel landed 19 years ago. Special QSL available. There are a couple of QSL Bureau changes and the VE7-Bureau now goes to VE7AFY. The Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club which handles the WA4/WB4 and WN4 says that they have over 300,000 unclaimed QSL cards on hand and they would like to move them. In some instances, individuals have over 900 unclaimed cards waiting for them. With postage rates apparently going up December 28th, put 13¢ postage on any envelope. The JA bulletins report they had trouble working the CR9AK operation. It was not that they could not hear CR9AK....it was the insistence on working W/Ks.

That 3H2KJU worked on forty c.w. by Western Reaches stations on the 3rd and 4th said he was in Indonesia and QSL via the 'bureau'. The prefix belongs to China but the operation would seem to belong to Slim. W6FF worked YI2AM in 1955. He got the QSL last week. Andy started searching for YI2AM about four months back, finally located him in Washington and got a hand-printed QSL. When you speak longingly of a possible YI operation, all Andy does now is to say: "Who needs it?". It cost KH6IJ \$225 to clean up his JA QSLs. Seems that he racked up a formidable number of JAs in contest work. While KH6IJ notes in the U.S. Call Book to send IRC or stamps for QSL, the JAs generally do not read the U.S. Call book and were grumbling. Katashi took his last four years of logs to Tokyo where he arranged for a group of QSL managers in JA-land to handle the QSLs.....16,225 JA QSOs!

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QSL INFORMATION

I know not what the truth might be,
I say the reports as 'twas said to me....

A35AF to	WA4NRE	KC6AQ to	WA6AHF	VR1Z to	YASME
A4XVI	GM4DLG	KT4MB	W4MB	VR3AH	K2BT
A2CBW	DK3KD	JA8IEV/JD1	JA8JL	XW8HS	WA4HPF
A2CAB	WA2LOR	JD1YAA	JA1WU	ZB2X	OH3XZ
C5AU	G3LQP	JY9EK	WA5LMG	ZD8CI	ZD8AR
C5AJ	DARC	KX6LA	K2BT	ZD8TM	W3KTW
G9MAG	CBA	W5TES/KJ6	W2GHK	ZF1VB	WA4TAF
CR9AK(Dec 75)	W6WX	M1C	I4EAT	ZF1RF	VE7BXG
CP1BCC	WA2ZDF	DJ3KR/OA4	DJ3KR	ZF1TW	WB2JYM
CT1UE	W3HNC	G29AJ	WA7ILC	ZF1AH	WA4SVH
CT2BLM	W1FXD	PJ8CM	W5OJZ	ZK1CW	JA8SB
CE0AA	WA3HUP	VE1XU/SU	VE1APY	ZK2AP	W0JRN
EA8JJ	W3HNC	TR8BJ	DJ5DA	3B8DR	G3SUN
EP2SN	W3KT LB8	TR8SS	DJ5IO	3D6BH	K3KLE
FB8ZF	F8US	TJ1BF	K5ZES	3V8DQ	K4NJF
FM7AV	F6BFH	VP1PKW	WB9LTY	4S7DA	W3HNC
FC2CD	W4KA	VP1BJ	G4CZJ	5L4D	WA5ZWC
FG0CGV/FS	K4GKD	VP2GRN	W4YHB	5T5GS	W6KTE
FG7TD	WA8TDY	VP2KC	W7OK	6W8DY	VE4SK
FM0CGV	K4GKD	VP2KJ	WB2TSL	WA7SIN/8R1	W3HNC
FR8DX	K9OTB	VP2MIR	W7FGD	8R1CB	W2MIG
FR7ZL/G	F8US or Direct	VP2MB	WA8TDY	9G1JX	DL7SI
OZ3SK/CT3	OZ3SK	VP2SV	K3GYD	9L1BH	SM3CXS
HC5EE	WA8TDY	VP5SF	WB4SHB	9N1MM	W2KV
HC8GI	W3HNC	VP5AH	WA4DRU	9Q5SW	JA8JN
HI7XRG	W3HNC	VP5GS	W4BRB	9X5RK	CBA
HI8XYZ	W3HLZ	VP5DF	K4VMA	FY7AN	WB4VUP
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CALENDAR

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GUERNSEY

VR1Z due to open December 15th....to the end of December

VR8C from January 1st....New Country!!

FR7ZL/G...Reliable Guy...on twenty and fifteen most days

W5GSM will be there from December 21st and into the New Year

K5QHS looking for possibility next April

PJ8QM from mid-week to end of month.

WB5LSU reported as looking at these two for early action

Mentioned for this week...PY7YS not coming thru with update

January 3, 1976.....ten through eighty action

May 1976....PREPARE!! Nothing but solid DX and DXers!!

GC8HT...14013/14043kc 0700 Dec 16 14113/1400Z Dec 17/18/20

EIGHTY METER LOUIE

C6ANX 3813/0045/Dec 8m	HC8GI 3805/0510/Dec 5w	VP2DQ 3809/0240/Dec 8e
CE8AA 3504/0115/Dec 4e	WA2VND/HI8 3790/1100 3w	VP2KN 3815/0105/Dec 8e
CT2BS 3793/0650/Dec 7e	HK7XK 3783/0820/Dec 7e	VP2MIR 3506/0120/Dec 4e
CO8RCB/8 3809/1150 1e	I3MAU 3799/0700/Dec 4m	VP2VBH 3800/0800/Dec 8w
OR9AK 3789/1445/Dec 4w	IS0AEN 3515/0430/Dec 2e	VK3XI 3690/1150/Dec 3w
DU1EJ 3795/1405/Dec 6e	JA1OTX 3502/0950/Dec 6m	VR1AA 3507/1205/Dec 7e
DJ9GD 3778/0415/Dec 3e	LX2HH 3799/0636/Dec 7e	VU2GDG 3797/1530/Dec 7w
EA8LO 3799/0810/Dec 8w	ON5DS 3503/0710/Dec 5e	ZL3QX 3502/0950/Dec 6w
EL6S 3646/2200/Dec 6e	ON5NT 3795/0610/Dec 7e	ZS6DW 3775/0320/Always
F6ARC 3797/0040/Dec 8e	OK1AWQ 3790/0420/Dec 3e	4X4NJ 3787/0335/Dec 1e
FG0CGV/FS7 3505/0410 6e	P29AB 3507/0200/Dec 9e	5L7F 3797/2235/Dec 7e
FP8DX 3813/0120/Dec 8m	UY5HF 3526/0440/Dec 5e	YO2II 3795/0335/Dec 7e
FP8DH 3799/0315/Dec 7w	VP2KN 3813/0220/Dec 8e	6W8DY 3792/0645/Dec 7e
GD3KGC 3799/0300/Dec 7e	VP2DM 3813/0130/Dec 8m	WA7SIN/8R1 3813/0045 8m
GM3GMO 3797/0030/Dec 8e	VP2KW 3813/0135/Dec 8m	W1AA 1813/0200/Nov 27e

Those who may seek the elusive JAs may find it helpful to know the 80 meter frequencies that the JAs use. These are

3500kc to 3525kc	CW only	3535kc to 3575kc	CW and Phone (SSB)
3793kc to 3802	CW and Phone (SSB)		

NIUE ZK2AO is reported to be on Niue for some weeks yet, possibly up to seven more. He advises that he will be active on most weekends....21300kc from 1945Z. In recent weeks he has been worked on the east coast with good signals. QSL to Box 36, Niue....Via New Zealand

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MONACO 3A2HB is report as active on twenty SSB most d after 0700Z and often looking for the Pacific area. Usual frequency is 14192kc and no c.w. Lou says that he has little facility in handling code and his operations are only SSB

GIBRALTAR ZB2X in the CQ WW CW Test was activated by OH3XZ who stuck to 3.5mc and worked 180 stations including all the W/K call areas, ten ZLs and two JAs. If you worked this one during the contest, it goes to OH3XZ.

Getting to Gibraltar is not exactly easy and Eino could not make the approach through Spain, the political situation not being exactly warm at this time for travel from Spain to Gibraltar. So Eino went to Spain, then across the straits to Tangiers and then from there to Gibraltar. His return had to be via the same route. Lugging a complete DRAKE C-line plus an FL2500 linear and all the other gear through 12 custom checks was a chore.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, W1JAA, W1KYK, K1TZQ, W1WQC/4, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2GUH/Ø, W2OVC, W3CDL, K3LWM, W4BAA, WB4EDD, W4KA, W4NJF, WB4SIJ, WB4TPU, W4UF, W4UMF, W4WSF, K4YFQ, W5OSJ, W5UFF, WA6AHF, W6APW, K6EC, W6FF, W6GC, K6HTM, WB6IXC, W6KYA, W6OKK, W6TSQ, W6VBI, K6VV, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, W7BCT, WA7OBH, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9BG, WDX9JFT, WB9LHI, W9NJU, K9KEV, W9SZR/3, K9WEH, WØJRN, KA6RI, KA6YL, KP4EAJ, OH3XZ, VE7WJ.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was full blast in the recent DX tests and his game-plan had been noted for his: "This is W6---, California calling". So being naturally a bit smarter and more cleverer, we thought that we just might mention this bit of redundancy. Maybe, in looking back, we should have talked about the weather. "Look! Buster", was the quick reply, "Argentine issues calls so that the first letter after the number indicates the state. Right?". We had to admit that this was so. "And Brazil issues calls so that the prefix indicates the state or area, don't they?", the QRPer demanded and we had to admit again that he was right. "So!", says the QRPer, smug triumph in his voice, "if they issue calls as you admit, identify the states in Brazil and Argentine by their assigned prefix or suffix". Son of a Gun! we were getting a feeling that we were in a corner. "Why, that's ridiculous", we protested. "Why would we have to know that information?". That beady-eyed smile was there and the QRPer pressed on. "Well, if you do not know the call sign prefixes and suffixes in other countries, is it not possible that DX stations will not know that W6s are California? Isn't it?". And there we were, out to show the QRPer he was not so smart but look how it ended. You can get a full year of insights into the Inevitable DX Truths....\$10.00 by 2nd Class mail....\$13.00 by 1st Class mail stateside and VE...\$15.00 flies it beyond the sleeping lands to those DX areas where it is possible that they do not know that the W6s are in California...

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