



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

July 4, 1978

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AGALEGA Alex Mootoo, 3B8DA, was due to arrive in Agalega this last weekend and, if all went as hoped, to be signing 3B6DA starting Friday or Saturday.

On his operations from 3B9 earlier in June, Alex had problems with his gear. The ATLAS 350 was not functioning as needed and had to be supplemented by use of the SWAN gear he had. Replacement parts for the ATLAS were being rushed to Alex in the Indian Ocean area and it was hoped they would arrive before his departure for Agalega.

Should the parts not arrive, the operation will be strictly and rigidly controlled. Those usually working with Alex from stateside, and these including W2GM, K5VNJ/2, WA4SSU and a few others will operate a 'controlled net' for the Agalega operation. This stems from problems encountered during the 3B9-Rodriguez effort. The impatience on occasion disrupted the operations and worked against the maximum number of QSOs that would have been possible.

If you hear this 3B6DA activity, keep in mind that patience and compliance will be needed. Alex may be attempting the operation with some marginal gear. Alex is scheduled to be on 3B6 for about twenty days. The emphasis will be on SSB though some c.w. action will also be heard. The plan is to operate only on twenty meters.

QSLs go to Alex Mootoo, 3B8DA, 39 Brown Squard Ave., Vacoas, Mauritius. You can also send them via the 3B8 QSL Bureau as Alex runs that also. He is encountering some expense in making Rodriguez and Agalega available and some small support would not make him unhappy. Sase or Sae/IRC required.

From Rodriguez Alex made over 5000 QSOs. About half of these were with the W/Ks as the Deserving were often alerted via two meters when Alex was coming through. Propagation has been the only limiting factor in his operations.

Alex was due to depart Mauritius last Wednesday, June 26th and expected to arrive in Agalega on Saturday. He expects to operate just about every day to July 18th.

MARKET REEF Worked OJØEW yet? This one was being heard with a good signal a few weeks back. K1VSK is the QSL Manager and got a money order out of Norway to pay for the QSL cards.

Axel Tigerstedt, OH5NW, President of SRAL, the Finnish Amateur Radio Society, says that this one is Baltic Slim for sure and they would like to catch up with him. There is no operator on Market Reef and the claim that the home call of the operator is OH5EW does not hold water, this callsign never having been issued.

They are trying to get a line on OJØEW. They would like to know more about him.

JERSEY Don Zech, WD6CZR, will be on Jersey during most of July and you might start watching for him this weekend. He will only be on c.w. on 40/20/15mtrs.

Don holds the call G5CLS and probably will be showing with a GJ call or some variation of his other calls. He will definitely be QRP and will be watching for the Western Reaches. When conditions are good he will also try the fifteen meter novice band. He plans to be active in the IARU Radiosport Competition this coming weekend. 14050kc or 21050kc will be the best spots to watch.

QSLs will go to his home QTH.....Donald Zech, 945 East Seventh Ave, Escondido, Calif. 92025. Sase or Sae/IRC needed. He is also making some schedules and if you thirst for a Jersey schedule, his phone is (714) 747 1992.

SAN FELIX The word on the CBX/-San Felix planning for this Fall is that it is about 90% sure. K1MM visited Chile last month to arrange for the operation and things look good. CBØXX is expected to be the callsign and the time of operation from about October 25th to October 30th. This will put it right across the CQ WW DX Test the last weekend in October.

ALAND ISLAND Those practicing and devoted to c.w. can look for DJ6SI to be active from the Aland Islands from next weekend, July 15th. This is Baldur Drobnica and he like c.w. and will be there for a month, all the way to mid-August.

FB8s These always draw a crowd and if you want to be one in a crowd, watch for:

FB8ZM—Henry often on c.w. at 44040kc for about a hour from 10000Z. At 1100Z often moves to 14225kc where W4LZZ runs a net for Henry. W4LZZ also the QSL route.

Often m.c.ed by WØAX around 14225kc from 0400Z. Sometimes joined by FH8CY. This usually a short operation, lasting about thirty minutes. But is there often.

FB8XS Antenna is down for repairs. Will be back in a couple of weeks

SUNSPOT LOUIE There were big things doing last week and probably there will be more big things next week. If you want spots and flux and stuff like that, this is your season.

One large spot was visible on the sun last week and there were a couple of companions of notable size themselves. If you were to figure out the sunspot count the day of this observation it would be up close to 250 or so.

The flux has been up, getting almost up to 200 again and one of these days it will soar over that barrier. Ted is coming up with a passel of HNs and a HN. But he says to watch out. A coronal hole may be coming around again and the effects may be noticeable around July 14th or 15th. The stream of particles from this hole should kick things up a bit and the conditions during this period could be variable.

However, don't throw in the key too quickly. At times these periods produce some unusual things and it will pay to keep checking the bands.

The hole should show in the southern hemisphere. There have been recent coronal holes at 30° S, at 70° S and 70° N. The particles from the latter apparently are emitted at an angle which does not affect the earth.

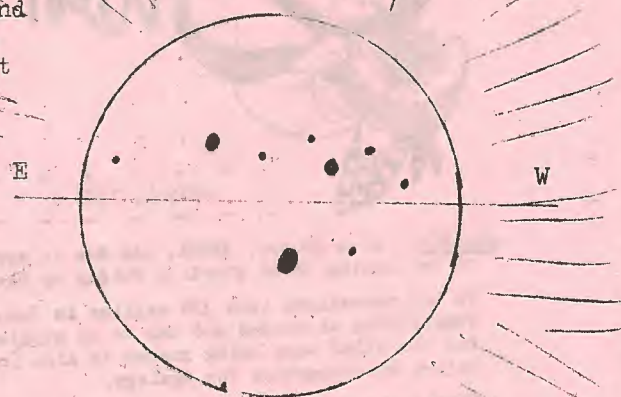
If this looks like a lot of activity, don't give up yet. Good Dr. Waldmeier at the Zurich Observatory says that the smoothed sunspot numbers should be--July/84 August/89 September/94 and October 98. All the Deserving DXers will get theirs in the months ahead!

But let us figure out July first. And from that humid jungle on the south bank of the Potomac, sometimes known as Alexandria Grosso, N4XX puts down the Planters Punch, kicks the Great Computer and says to watch for:

July 1st	Low Normal	July 9th	High Normal
2nd	Below Normal	10th	High Normal
3rd	High Normal	11th	Above Normal
4th	High Normal	12th	High Normal
5th	High Normal	13th	High Normal
6th	Above Normal	14th	High/Low Normal
7th	Above Normal	15th	High/Low Normal
8th	High Normal		

There it is! And up from the south comes the word from K6EC on the flux market and it was a bull one. For the chartmakers Ev got the count up to 190 but it did slide off a bit. Last Thursday it was down to the one-sixties. But enough of that, run these onto your chart and read the future!

Solar Flux Ap Index		Solar Flux Ap Index	
Jun 19th	160	16	Jun 23rd 190
20th	169	11	24th 189
21st	184	20	25th 178
22nd	183	10	14



No 1164	6 spots
N18° W37°	20 millionths
1170	53 spots
N17° W18°	420 millionths
1171	15 spots
N25° W13°	70 millionths
1172	49 spots
S20° W02°	660 millionths
1173	3 spots
S14° W38°	20 millionths
1177	8 spots
N12° W49°	60 millionths
1179	2 spots
N22° W00°	20 millionths
1182	1 spot
N14° E73°	50 millionths
1176	23 spots
N22° E09°	250 millionths

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FOXPJH/K2GMV Mike Metzger, K2GMV/6, was being mentioned in the newspapers and on some TV newscasts last week.

The Associated Press had a story about an amateur in Augusta, Maine, hearing Mike on vacation in Moorea. An emergency was in progress, Mike's nine year old daughter had had a violent reaction to a bee sting and medical assistance was needed.

The amateur in Augusta got the local hospital to talk to Mike and a shot of adrenalin got relief for respiratory difficulties.

K2GMV has previously signed ZM7MM from the Tokelaus and in a QSO with K6VOQ a week back indicated that he again instended to go to ZM7 this months. There may be some changes due to this medical emergency. However, it is still possible that the station will be heard.

In June ZM7MM was being heard on SSB. This one was South Sea Slim for sure.

SOLOMON ISLANDS The islands go independent this Friday and will be signing H44. There sll be a special station on the air on independence day and you can listen for H44SI. A group of ex-VR4s will be pushing the new prefix.

ANDORRA There will be a lot of activity from C31-Andorra in the coming weeks and in addition to the PA-groups which will operate from mid-July to mid-August, there will also be:

IOWTD & Company:

These will be active from August 1st to September 30th. They will try all the bands on both c.w. and SSB

Callsign will be C31QM and QSLs will go to Cesare Casaroli, Viale Carso No.69, Rome, Italy. Some small support with your QSL would be greeted with resounding cries of "Grazie!! Di novella tutto par bello".

EA-Company:

EA3WZ, EA3NE and EA3MS will be there from August 1st to August 15th and will be signing, respectively, C31MK, C31MJ and C31MS. They will try ten through eighty and will be battery powered, recharging through an automobile alternator. They will have beams for 10/15/20mtrs and dipoles for 40/80mtrs.

Look for them at—14220kc from 1500Z
21290kc from 1700Z
28620kc when the band is oepn

QSL direct to the individual station. Sase or Sae/IRC needed. And what will the EAs say? "Mas vale tener que desear!"

There will be a lot of C31-Andorra activity in the coming weeks and everyone should find some one of the stations to work.

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BARUCH-4Z4TT/ZK2TT
and he writes:

Baruch is home again in Tel Aviv after his trip to Niue

Recently I arrived home after the DXpedition to Niue Island, ZK2TT. The QSOs from Niue almost seemed endless with Europe and the Middle East coming in daily on fifteen, ten and twenty meters. From Niue 139 countries were worked for DXCC.

The path to Europe and the Middle East was often good and about 1500 QSOs were made on fifteen, over 500 on ten meters and a multitude on twenty. The high-light of the European openings came when I made over 600 QSOs on fifteen meters in a five hour period. Everyone was cooperating and conditions were good.

During my visit to the South Pacific I had eyeball QSOs with FK8CK, 5W1AT, ZK2AE, ZK2AV and K6QOT/KH6 on his yacht 'Home Sunday'.

I am in the process of renewing my VR1AP callsign. I am looking for more operations in the Pacific and I would especially like to hear from anyone with information on:

VR1 British Phoenix
KB/KH1 Howland/Baker/Canton/Enderbury Islands.

If anyone has any ideas on mid-Pacific possibilities I would like to hear from them. I do need information on the island groups.

Recently I discovered that some have sent QSL cards direct to Niue. All QSLs for my Niue operations should come direct to me in Tel Aviv and a sase is needed with \$1.00 in lieu of IRCs. IRCs are often a problem and are not acceptable.

Send you QSL to:

Baruch Sheinberg 4Z4TT
Box 22572
Tel Aviv, ISRAEL

/s/ 73, Baruch

PITCAIRN Some years back the hand carvings done by the people on Pitcairn would frequently be mentioned on the air though lately this has not been so noticeable. Clarice Brown there on the island has forwarded a list of wood carvings done on Pitcairn and available through 'Chrisbro' Enterprises on Pitcairn. These are all well done, interesting to have and always a good addition to a shack or living room. The workmanship and artistry is excellent.

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SHORTLY NOTED Need any European countries? Besides Albania and Mt Athos?

DARC is running a poll to see what is considered rare by the Deserving. The information is needed for future scouting and patrolling efforts by Europeans of the Deserving type who are on holiday.

Actually, you can tell them whether you need it on c.w. or SSB and on what band. Send you list to:

Walter Geyrhalter DL3RK
Box 262
D-8950 Kaufbeuren
West Germany

They will appreciate knowing what is needed. For warm-up you might consider JW-Bear/JW-Svalbard/JX-Jan Mayen/SV-Athos/SV-Rhodes/ZA-Albania, etc.

We have a couple of DXers on the sick list this week, perhaps it would be better to say hospital list. Henry Folkerts who once was the only game in town with 7Z3AB is in the hospital in the San Diego area and probably will be there for some weeks yet. Henry is in the 'Palomar Hospital' in Escondido. The full address is: Henry Folkerts, Room 718, Palomar Hospital, 550 East Grand Avenue, Escondido, Calif. 92025. Henry would like to hear from those who used to work him in Saudi Arabia.

Tom Gentry, W5KG, has had surgery and will in hospitalized for some weeks at the Baylor University Medical Center, 3600 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Tex. 75246. Tom often at the DX gatherings, including the Great California International DX Meeting, had some extensive surgical procedures and will be away from his rig for some time. He also would like to hear from the old timers.....and there are more of us every day.

Those working EI8H/GU are finding that QSLs don't stick. They are bounced back from the CBA with the note that it was Channel Slim you worked. On the PY0ZAE we continue to get a fistful of reports that the Trinidad card is still missing. One has mentioned that sometimes things happens to the mails headed that way and you might try a low-level, minimum-cost second effort if you are so inclined. A lot have tried that route, however, and are still waiting. We will be appreciative of any updates on the QSL status should anyone work Hal.

The ARRL at some headquarters levels are indicating that they are not too concerned about the possibility of 220MHz being new CB territory. They are saying that the manufacturers are indicating at meetings that they are not particularly interested in 220MHz for CB. ARRL says that if there is any move in that direction they will be in fighting tooth and nail and the whole project will be stalled.

Those who follow the track record on FCC matters are relaxing. After all, look at how we came out on the linear amplifier docket they note.

HS1WR continues to show as well as a number of other HS-types. Something does not seem to be coherent in that FCC announcement of the HS ban as the HS stations do not seem to know much about it. HS1WR runs a broadcast station there in Bangkok as well as being a Colonel in the Thai army. It would seem that he would be up on the situation. Incidentally, HS1WR will move to the c.w. mode on his SSB frequency if you ask.

Robin, D68AD, has been showing on fifteen c.w. for about an hour but is too busy for any extensive activity. Look for him around 21005kc after 1700Z....often around 1730Z. Usually listens up two to five. 3D6BP has been off the air but is now in new quarters there in Swaziland and is putting up a TH6DXX to boost the signal.

IRAO YI1BDG has been heard recently and was working with OE6EEG on June 23rd at 2100Z. The station plans to be on regularly on Fridays and sometimes he will move up to 14310kc when things get too ragged or the deliberate QRMing becomes intolerable.

YU3DM, Zlatko Krec, who handles the YU-DX Club bulletin, says in a recent note that the station was off the air for some weeks because of a licensing problem. Madjid at YI1BDG says a new license has been issued but it only good for twenty meters.

Presently there are six operators at YI1BDG, this including two YLs. Two of the operators are expected in Yugoslavia during July to attend the big meeting of the Amateur Radio Society of Yugoslavia (SRJ). In a recent QSO with Madjid, YU3DM recounts that he swung his quad to the Western Reaches but could raise no one wanting to work the YI1. However, the band conditions were not very good and doubts if anyone was hearing him.

If you have not figured it out already, Martin, OH2BH, is planning to be in Baghdad this coming Saturday, July 8th. Custom documents on the FT-560 shipped by the Northern California DX Foundation has held up Martin's trip and there is a possibility that he will go whether or not the clearances come through, the FT-560 being left behind if everything is not in order.

Martin plans to be there for a week to July 15th. Whether he will be able to operate is problematical, some have indicated that none outside the club would be allowed to operate. However, things may improve, signalwise and otherwise, and it may pay to listen. Often Martin is heard around 14220kc about 0500Z and late information might be found by monitoring.

Be Prepared! Something will come along one of these days and you will be hearing a YI-station giving your call.

SHORTLY NOTED KB6AE has been reported as being heard just above 14200kc after 0500Z. Often interested in running a phone patch back to the states. KH6BZF notes that KM6BI is a club station on Midway and the call belongs to the Bird Island Radio Club. Apparently some operators are saying to QSL to their home QTH. All of this gets confusing and it is nice to have worked KH6BZF from KM6BI as Lee always gets his QSL to the right QTH.

W6TSQ notes that WA2MVQ is no longer the QSL Manager for ZB2CF because no logs have come through for two years. Sam wants a ZB2CF QSL confirming a 75mtr contact in December 1976 and wonders if anyone knows how to price one out of the station. All efforts so far have run into blind alleys.

The 4D-prefix by the DUs ends next Monday, July 10th. WA0TKJ is the QSL Manager for DU6BG and 4D6BG. He also handles the cards for 9V1TE. Sase and yours come quickly....Dean/Debra Lewis, 609 Otto, Salina, Kansas 67401.

VK9ZM on Willis is being caught on SSB and should be on c.w. before long. He is still getting his station set up. He has been found working the states by districts at 14263kc after 1100Z. Erkki Korhonen, OH8RC, says to watch for him in the coming Tests. He has won several times in the CQ WW Tests and will be in there again this fall, probably signing OH6DX. In the soon to be WAE DX-CW Test look for him as OH8RC.

The VEs are hopeful their problems with the Canadian DOC can be smoothed out. They have had some meetings on the irritatiants and the head of the DOC, the one with four CB rigs, is now studying code. How's that for progress.

The new High Commissioner for the Soloman Islands is Graeme Ammundsen, ZL2AQQ. He will assume his office early in July. Graeme has also signed ZK1CW. When he is in Honiara with the new H44 prefix, W4BAA will be his QSL Manager.

Some have copies 348P on c.w. recently. They figure it probably is the same station signing 3V8P and the code falls apart at the high speed. WA1ZVS is given as the QSL route. WA1ZVS says that he knows nothing of this character, that he has about 80 QSLs on hand and suspects it is New Hampshire Slim!

On the recent VK9YS operation. The QSOs for the states ran---

80mtrs	Ø .Mostly JAs worked	Twenty -	Lots
40	Many on c.w. W5/W4/W6/W7s dominating	Fifteen	Only 6 W/Ks
	Only a scant handful on SSB	Ten	Nothing--no propagation

On the recent hearing on the Goldwater RFI bill, some industry speakers were pointedly noting that it might be better to correct the problem at the source. Also, that the FCC currently has sufficient regulations to handle the CB problem. As one speaker pointed out, if CB harmonics cause TVI, why not fix the CB rig instead of the TV. The EIA said the same thing.

Senator Goldwater noted that the bill was not calling for any costly changes but simple ones and the impact on the manufacturers would be minor. The FCC said they were supporting the 'objective' but would prefer to look for another solution. Maybe something like getting the manufacturers to do things voluntarily.

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TEN METER LOUIE

CX2XC 28635/1830/Jun 18e	IOMLK 28593/2140/Jun 20e	UB5GBZ 28570/2135/Jun 19e	ZE1AV 28534/1435/Jun 26e
CX4AR 28603/2140/Jun 20e	ISOKNG 28583/2150/Jun 20e	VK2CX 28580/0025/Jun 20e	ZL4DH 28509/0110/Jun 16e
CE3BMT 28590/0015/Jun 20e	J3AAQ 28514/2145/Jun 19e	VK3AKB 28564/0030/Jun 20e	ZL2JB 28579/1935/Jun 18e
CT2CE 28603/0010/Jun 20e	KZ5GH 28527/0130/Jun 20m	VK4JP 28690/0040/Jun 20e	6Y5AN 28579/1935/Jun 18e
FY7AF 28549/2230/Jun 21e	LU1DAB 28576/2155/Jun 19e	VK3FH 28607/0110/Jun 16e	
HK4BDX 28585/1625/Jun 20e	LU5EPI 28610/0115/Jun 21e	VP2MX 28572/1915/Jun 19e	
HP3AB 28645/0145/Jun 20e	PY2BU 28566/2155/Jun 19e	YS1RVE 28557/1920/Jun 19e	
F6DYF 28032/1635/Jun 10e			
ON4JY 28004/1935/Jun 19e			
ZD7WT 28040/1815/Jun 18e			
9H1CH 28028/1630/Jun 10e			

LOW POCKETS LOUIE

EA5ACA 7018/0305/Jun 15e	4D1OR 3502/1215/Jun 20w
FM7WU 7004/2240/Jun 15e	VE3BWK/4X 3798/0115 16m
UO5OBE 7008/0225/Jun 15e	
9Y4RR 7004/2245/Jun 15e	

It is evident we are suffering from a surfeit of flux. At times we suspect that, as many DXers might be, we are satiated. And it is difficult to find more space for everything. Where once Red Eyed took two pages, the current method of reducing oversized pages makes it possible to include four regular pages of Red Eyed Stuff. At times that is not enough. At times there is not enough space for everything. With the flux up, we are going to have to make adjustments and one is to curtail the redundancy in Red Eye. Not all the times, just sometimes.

WARC Elsewhere you may read about the great things coming for WARC 79. If you keep reading you will find some differing opinions. Senator Harrison Schmitt out of New Mexico says that he is 'deeply disturbed' over the inadequacy of the U.S. preparations for the World Administrative Radio Conference which is scheduled to begin in September 1979.

Senator Schmitt warns that policies and frequency allocations emerging from the WARC meeting might jeopardize the U.S. economic development and national security by denying access to important parts of the electromagnetic spectrum and orbital positions for satellites.

Seems that some of the 'lesser-develop countries' are suggesting they be paid rent for the use of geosynchronous orbital positions. Senator Schmitt says he can even foresee cartels being formed for spectrum usage, these similar to those existing in other natural resources. The Senator says that 'rent' would be a painless way to get capital but questions whether 'space' is owned by any particular nation.

The Senator also raises the matter of the one-nation, one-vote arrangement. He suggests that perhaps it would be better to replace the radio conference with a user-based organizations similar to the international Telecommunications Satellite Organization. "Frequency and space allocations could be based on capability, use and need rather than nationalistic and political considerations," the Senator said.

He also had some hard words for WARC preparations noting that Glen Robinson who is slated to head the U.S. delegation to WARC 79 will not be able to join the delegation and work full time on preparations until mid-1979.

The Senator was talking before a meeting of the Armed Forces Communications-Electronics Association. If our memory has not failed completely, Senator Schmitt was once part of the astronaut team of NASA and knows what it looks like from up there.

DX-Ten Years Back

July 2, 1968 VR4EV was on from Willis Island. Would be there until November. ZL1TU was shaping up an effort for Chatham. XE2YP was planning a Revilla Gigedo effort during the CQ WW October Test. 5X5HH was being worked in the Western Reaches. PY7APS and PY7ARM were aiming for Fernando de Noronha. I1IJ

was packing for a 9A1A from San Marino. ST2SA was reporting that he was the only true-blue Sudan station on the air and anything else was a phoney. Rumors were that a settlement had been reached in the Don Miller/ARRL lawsuit but details not released. ZD9BE was on ten meters from Tristan da. VE2DR was returning the QSLs sent for 8X8AA contacts. Said it was Slim. This tied in nicely with the over-the-air information as the operator gave his name as 'Slim'. W0BN was advising that all of the acceptable Don Miller QSLs were being cleared.....Geyser Reef and Blenheim as new countries, Nelson Reef as Chagos. Some PYs were looking at St Peter and Paul for early October. FB8WW was on from Crozet.

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CALENDAR

IRAQ
AGALEGA
JERSEY
SAN FELIX
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St PETER & PAUL
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VENEZUELAN CW TEST
NEW JERSEY QSO
ROMANIAN TEST
EUROPEAN CW TEST
CQ WW DX PHONE TEST
CQ WW DX CW TEST

Martin, OH2BH, will head that way this weekend if all jells
3B6DA should be there now.....to July 18th
WD6CZR QRP on Jersey from this weekend to mid-July. CW only....
Looking solid for October. CE0XX from Oct 25th to 30th
DJ6SI there from July 15th for a month of c.w
PY1RO & Company.....July 21s to 23rd
Getting close. VK9ZR from about August 27th for a week.
LAs should be there about the time of our Winter Solstice
A handful of VP1s late this month....July 28th to 31st
HB9TL will be signing F0CH/FC next weekend. Jul 16th to 31st
PAs for a month from July 15th Italian effort from August 1st
for two months. EAs from August 1st to August 15th
H44SI special Independence Day operation.....July 7th
TF6M from July 20th to 23rd
ZLs headed there for October CQ WW DX Test..last weekend October
W0 group and friends in November over CQ WW CW Test
DL4CBS supposed to be there this month....long stay.
GM-group July 18th to 21st. Lots of VHF/UHF
DK8AG and DK7AH for a month's visit from July 22nd. All bands
VK9ZM presently active on SSR. CW before long
Next month.....Aug 5/6th at the downtown Sheraton in Portland, WYKSA/info
Downtown Tyson's Corners....nr Washington. Spt 16/17th. K4FT for info.
Downtown Houston....Aug 5/6th. K5RC for full details
Write K6SSJ....going in November. Visit Japan and the JA DX Clubs
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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was up the hill last week. "I hear that Mt. Athos will be on before the end of June," he said and our ears went up. "For sure?" we asked and the QRPer smiled. "For sure," he said, "though they are going to have to move fast with only a week of June left. I heard some W4s discussing it." With the way the Western Reaches have missed out on the Mt Athos operations, we were more than just a bit interested. "Anything else good?" we asked and the QRPer smiled. "I talked with this ZL who said he'd worked a ZA1BY on twenty side-band. The ZA said he was in Albania. He sounded real good to the ZL who was really checking the ZA out as he needs Albania." This was looking better all the time and it was evident that there was yet more to come. "Anything else?" we asked cautiously and the QRPer rewarded our trust. "Well," the QRPer continued, "there was this BY1AA on twenty c.w. in the middle of June. Said he was a new license there and to QSL via the Downtown Peking DX Club. He also said that the address would be in the next call-book edition and to send Yen and not dollars." The QRPer was sad when he spoke of this one. "I missed the BY1," he explained, "and I sure could use a good BY1 contact for DXCC." At this point some small doubts were starting to nudge us off the peak of enthusiasm for these reports. "What do you think?" the QRPer asked and we were cornered for a reply. We thought of several things to say but had trouble in coming out with them. For who, in his own right mind, would have doubts on ZA, Mt Athos or BY reports? So we asked: "Did you hear how W6PIV's thirty-six foot sailboat exploded on a return from Catalina a couple of weeks back and Art and his XYL had to dive overboard?" The QRPer was interested. "That really happen?" he asked. "Wonder what Art was thinking when he and his XYL had to jump into the ocean?" This was one we could answer and we leaned close. Even the QRPer knew that there are those things that only a few ears should hear and we wanted him to appreciate that this was one of those. "Well," we said, our voice low and guarded, "we have it on good authority that Art's XYL says that as things hotted up and they moved to cooler areas, all Art was saying was:

I heard Heard and Heard heard me,
But I much happier will be,
When sure that VKØRZ
Was really Heard and not some turkey.....

Son of a Gun! You would have thought that I had trod on the toe of the QRPper. He reared back. "You expect me to believe that!?" he demanded and we shrugged our shoulders. "All we report is what we heard," we said and thought that it was rather neat to work that word in again. The QRPper was nothing but indignation. "If you believe that story, you will believe anything," he said and stomped off down the hill. And we were stuck. For it did happen to Art and Art did versify about Heard....though not necessarily did these all happen simultaneously. At times the tendency may be to believe what you want to believe and skeptical about anything else. But be a Believer!! Work them all! And believe us when we say we have enough subscribers though, on demand, we will furnish some subscription rates and sample copies. Reluctantly, however. But never yet have we turned away a Deserving DXer!!!

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