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Contributions are starting to come in for the financing of the effort. The Long Island DX Assn has advised Charles Signer, WA9INK/6, that the group would be contributing \$500.00 as a 'starter' in the fund raising. More needs to be raised and any financial help for the Clipperton effort can be routed to Charles Signer, WA9INK, 2120 28th Street, Sacramento, California 95818. Charles is the designated and sole rep for the Clipperton effort in these United States.

SUNSPOT LOUIE About the time you get this things may be coming apart and a major ionospheric storm is expected about January 31st. You will certainly recall that last week a Disturbed period was noted as expected on that date. However, with things varying up around the ARRL DX Test, they will then settle down and give you some High Normals right up to almost St Valentine's Day.

The flux is headed up and it should be back up above the 100 mark again. Keep hoping, DX is due back any day now. Band conditions are improving even though it may not be as fast as you would like.

We dropped down to the Palos Verdes Country to see what they were doing to get things back on track. It was like old times.....if you were an old timer. The time was mid-afternoon but it was definitely a couple of decades back there in the Palos Verdes Barrancas. They were having an tea dance.

"It can't be!" we exclaimed to the leader of the Palos Verdes Sundancers, "that sounds like Glen Miller." The PV leader beamed. "Stick around and you are going to hear more," he said. "And if you have not noticed, romanticism is back. Music and the dance and all the gallant gentlemen and the lovely ladies. And remember that the Palos Verdes Sundancers brought all of this back to you!"

We were remembering....that maybe they had switched too soon from their DX Dances and mentioned that. All we got was a shrug and a swirl around the dance floor with an imaginary partner in his arms. "It is a sure thing with DX", the leader said, "and it will be better with the passing of every month. And with the return of DX we just had to bring you back the lovely and enchanting days of other years." We had to think this over for a bit and ventured a question...."How about Charley Spivak? Will you bring him back?" and the Palos Verdes Leader smiled and nodded. But we were not finished. "And how about Charley Barnett," we asked and the Palos Verdes Leader again nodded and we started to worry. For we recalled that time at the Capitol Theater in New York when Charley came on stage with six trumpets, six saxophones and six trombones, a piano and drums. And they all let loose together. It was a mad sound. Mad!

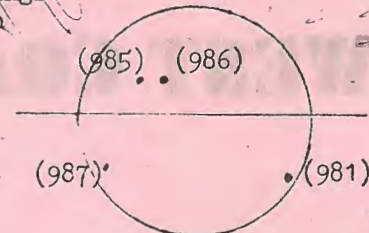
So we tore ourselves away from the renaissance of the romanticism and got the word from N4XX, the snow plow on the south Bank of the Potomac. And Ted says:

January 31st	Disturbed	February 6th	High Normal
February 1st	Low Normal	7th	High Normal
2nd	Low Normal	8th	High Normal
3rd	Varying..High and	9th	High Normal
	Low Normal	10th	High Normal
4th	More vacillating	11th	High Normal
5th	And still vacillating	12th	High Normal

And K6EC has all the figures to fill a chart and Ev comes up with---

	Solar Flux	Ap Index		Solar Flux	Ap Index
Jan 16th	89	6	Jan 20th	90	3
17th	87	7	21st		
18th	87	9			
19th	88	5			

Boulder ran into some problems with the geophysical alerts and they were temporarily discontinued on the 20th. They are expected to be resumed.



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No. 981	10 spots
S23° W75°	90 millionths
N20° E39°	2 spots
	70 millionths
N20° E30°	13 spots
	80 millionths
S17° E65°	1 spot
	10 millionths

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NEW ONE The hoped for 'new' one in the Caribbean ran into a 'hold' signal last week when there was a death in the family of one of the principals. The father of Bill Kerber, KP4DSD, passed away and Bill was at the family home for the funeral.

The effort may be slipped back a couple of weeks and may be rescheduled for mid-February. There is an outside chance it may show as scheduled. There will be more than the KP4 operators listed in last week's bulletin and we are a bit reluctant to list the island by name until the time for the operation is close.

Definitely on for sometime in the coming weeks, this one is said to have passed all the lab tests and will be an addition to reward the Deserving DXers.

4U1UN A couple of weeks back we mentioned that this one was on the way and it should burst forth in full bloom at 0000Z on February 4, 1977

This is the start of the ARRL DX Test. You can expect some commotion from this operation from within the U.N. there in New York City.

The early indicator is that ARRL will not consider it....nor count it for the contest...as a separate country. However, the information is that the operators figure it is a separate country and intend to operate as though they were.

Something may come to a boil over this one. With 4U1ITU as a precedent, the expectation is that 4U1UN should be considered and treated the same. Back in 1976 during the 7J1RL discussions, one high-level Newington type at Fresno said that the decision on 4U1ITU was made for good and sufficient reasons and he backed the decision.

There have also been words and rumors that in Newington it has been said that 4U1ITU was a mistake and should not be repeated.

With WARC 79 around the corner and with skins thin, passions volatile and the criteria laying in scattered fragments, what would your betting be on 4U1UN?

You betcha!! Work 'em first, worry later. This one looks good and even QRPers should be able to work this one. Especially the W1s and W2s....and all the rest of the Ws.

NORTH KOREA A week or so back we noted that the ITU had assigned a block of calls to North Korea. Naomi Akiyama, JH1VRQ, of JARL, notes that the IARU Region I News reports that a would-be-amateur out of North Korea took part in the 8th Region 1 Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships held at Skopje in Yugoslavia last September.

This North Korean was Dok Sik and he was from the Amateur Radio Association of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. And recently they in North Korea were assigned by the ITU the series of P5A to P5Z. Prepare!!

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LACCADIVES This VU4 operation apparently is still on but still a bit indefinite. The last word indicated something might surface in February and the feeling is that while they are rather sure to go, the plans are not really nailed down yet. Keep listening and one morning you will hear the pileup. And there may be a bit more definite information coming on this one.

BERMUDA TEST The annual Radio Society of Bermuda Test will be on us soon, the dates this year are April 22nd and 23rd.

The contest has a number of nice awards, the top scorer in each state, province and county will receive a printed award. Beyond that, the top scorers in the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States get a trophy which is presented at the Radio Society of Bermuda's annual dinner. This is held in October and to make sure that the winners are present, air transportation and accommodations in Bermuda is provided.

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This year they are looking for more participation and more submissions of logs in the contest. Mark your calendar and jump in to work the VP9s.

NEW AMSTERDAM FB8ZM was due at New Amsterdam Island last week, the schedule said he would be there January 23rd and the plan was to get on the air as soon as possible. This is reported to be 'Andre' though it may also be 'Henri'. Anyhow, the home call is given as F6EAY. He will have a KWM-2, a 500w linear and a two-element beam. W4LZZ will handle the QSLs and you might be hearing FB8ZM most any time now.

QSLs C5ABK advises that G3LQP will handle his QSLing starting February 2, 1978. Anything before that date will still go to Box 273, Banjul, The Gambia. EP2LI, Mike Smedal, has arranged to have Ron Swange, W4PYF handle his QSLs from January 1, 1978. W4PYF's QTH is 2760 Davidson Drive, Lithonia, Georgia 30058

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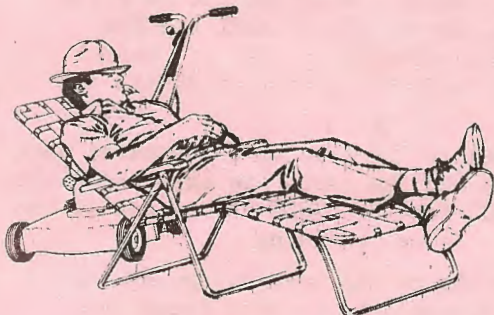
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SHORTLY NOTED The US NEWS and WORLD REPORT in the issue dated January 30th has a several-page article on the FCC and its problems.

The 18th Annual Tropical Hamboree drew over 6000 in attendance. A whole hassle of distributors were displaying their wares. W4ZR ran the DX Forum with John Kanode, N4MM of the W4 QSL Bureau, Don Search of ARRL and Don Craan, HH2MC and Austin Regal and Bill Poellnitz there to sell of their HaiTi and Juan Fernandez efforts. That was the CE0ZE effort by Austin and Bill.

On those CE0ZE QSLs, the first copy submitted to the printer was bounced back after a month. Revisions have been prepared and the cards are expected within the next several weeks. If you sent in a QSL for the CE0ZE effort and it has not been ricocheted back to you, be patient. Yours is coming.

W5ENI, Dr. Hilton Gillett, is reported as going on the next voyage of the YANKEE TRADER. This may bring some more c.w. contacts as W6YO found that business was good on the circumnavigation just completed.

W4LZZ will be back in ST2-Sudan during February. He will be installing some broadcast and communication equipment and you may hear him signing ST2ZZ. STORK continues to be reported with 'Hans' as the operator. Jacky closed down with no Glorioso or D6-Comoro operation. He was indicating last week that he was on his way back to Paris. Dr San Hutson, now K5YY, indicated that he may be headed back that way to see if he can get D6 on the air. VE3EEW/ZK1 will be on during the ARRL

DX Test...QSLs to his home QTH. LORAN A due to end in Hawaii, Alaska and West Coast July 1, 1979.

N6VI says that the station signing ZK2AU is an annual phoney who runs the local Slim franchise from Southern California. N6TR/WB6ZVC knows nothing on this one.

The Northern Calif. DX Club Thursday night 2mtr Session fell to pieces when someone said VP8PP was on from the South Sandwich. When all the commotion ended...and it did...when they found he was at Port Stanley.

C02FRC was a special events station to mark the 11th Youth Festival coming. And don't think ten meters is dead. In the CQ DX Test, TI2CF made 2958 QSOs for 30 Zones and 95 countries. Carlos ran up 834,500 points on the ten meter band. He will be looking for you there this week-end. Drop in for a quick QSO.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

When you and I on the Palos Verdes Cliff
Found DX more desperate than dear.....

TEN METERS.....Awake!!

CE8CH 28610/1450/Jan 17e	DMLWKF 28037/1540/Jan 17e	LA7FV 28021/1515/Jan 16e
FG7AN 28595/1830/Jan 11w	EA4CS 28037/1630/Jan 17e	PA0EFT 28037/1545/Jan 17e
ZE6JL 28562/1615/Jan 15m	F5NW 28037/1555/Jan 17e	
ZE6JS 28569/1620/Jan 15m	G3CJ 28037/1545/Jan 17e	
ZS6XJ 28586/1425/Jan 15m	GMLBES 28037/1615/Jan 17e	

AFRICA CW

O5AAH 21061/2210/Jan 17w	J28AG 14042/1800/Jan 18e	ZE8JJ 14038/1900/Jan 20w	5N2AAE 21024/1600/Jan 23e
CN8CC 21045/1700/Jan 15m	TR8RG 14074/2115/Jan 20e	ZS1Y 14004/2030/Jan 20w	5Z4CW 21030/1920/Jan 22e
D2EA 14042/1325/Jan 19e#	ZD8TM 14041/2200/Jan 20w	ZS1FD 21026/1450/Jan 16e	9J2BO 21024/2000/Jan 22e
PH0BKZ 14048/2100/Jan 22e	ZD8CD 14002/2045/Jan 20w	ZS5SP 14044/2105/Jan 19e	9J2WS 21017/1755/Jan 21e
FR7BP 21062/1810/Jan 22e	ZE8JW 14031/1925/Jan 19w	ZS1OU 14025/1955/Jan 16e	

AFRICA SSB

A2CBW 14226/2010/Jan 20e	TU2HG 14217/1840/Jan 16m	5N2NPB 14225/2000/Jan 16m	9G1RB 14201/0110/Jan 19m
C5ABK 14212/0020/Jan 24w	ZD8RP 14196/2250/Jan 21m	6W8FZ 14211/2320/Jan 18m	9J2FC 14213/2300/Jan 21e
CN8CX 14232/1615/Jan 22w#	ZD8KG 14208/2330/Jan 16w	6W8MU 21353/2200/Jan 15e	9J2BO 21355/1815/Jan 22e
DLCBS 21321/2020/Jan 22e#	ZD9GG 14244/2050/Jan 20e	5V7AS 14224/2135/Jan 18m	9J2ES 14220/1900/Jan 16m
EL2AT 14206/2250/Jan 21m	ZE2KL 14201/2000/Jan 19m	5V7AS 21278/1400/Jan 18e	9L1JM 14208/1810/Jan 16m
EL2ET 14208/0015/Jan 20m	ZE7JV 14245/2035/Jan 20e	5H3KS 21355/1830/Jan 23m	9X5AE 14209/1800/Jan 19e
ST0RK 14210/1555/Jan 20m	ZS6DN 14202/2330/Jan 21e	7X2BK 14228/1225/Jan 17e	9X5AF 14215/1730/Jan 19e
TR8LE 14208/2125/Jan 19m	ZS6ALV 14216/1945/Jan 20e	7X2LS 14228/1225/Jan 17e	
TJ1AA 21296/1650/Jan 21m	ZS6AK 14203/2140/Jan 19w	7X2DG 14207/2015/Jan 22m	
S79CP 14218/1820/Jan 16m	3D6BP 21303/1920/Jan 21e	9G1DU 14251/0020/Jan 21m	

ASIA CW

ALXGE 14024/1300/Jan 17e#	EP2YK 14022/1505/Jan 22m#	UA0NH 14027/0055/Jan 19w	VU2RAK 14029/1310/Jan 18e
BYPJ 14050/0515/Jan 20w?	UA0CDS 14009/0145/Jan 17e	UA0MO 14040/2335/Jan 17e	VU2AWL 14007/1355/Jan 17e#
EP2IA 14029/1315/Jan 19e#	UA0QAV 14029/1955/Jan 19w	UW0FR 14029/2330/Jan 17e	VU2KMK 14006/1425/Jan 21e#
EP2DD 14005/1300/Jan 17m	UA0ABZ 14038/1835/Jan 16e	VU2ICO 14003/1425/Jan 17e#	

ASIA SSB

ALXGY 21408/1520/Jan 16e	EP2RL 14208/1405/Jan 21e#	UL7ALW 14215/1300/Jan 21e#	4S7EP 14190/1325/Jan 20e
A7XAH 14203/1325/Jan 19e#	HS1WR 14213/1515/Jan 23w#	UL7YR 14206/1305/Jan 21e#	4X4LL 14212/1615/Jan 19w#
A9XCC 14203/1325/Jan 21e#	HZ1AB 14208/1515/Jan 21w#	UV0EX 14217/2340/Jan 21e	4X4NJ 14211/1325/Jan 18e#
A9XCF 14227/1440/Jan 20e#	JT1AN 14222/0110/Jan 19m	UW6DO 14225/1410/Jan 21e#	9M2DW 14224/2340/Jan 18e
A9XCS 14217/1500/Jan 21e#	JY5US 14208/1445/Jan 21e#	VS6AK 14208/0010/Jan 17m	9K2AN 14225/1405/Jan 19m
AP2AU 14214/1335/Jan 18e	JY5AR 14216/1435/Jan 17e#	VU2IUK 14220/1250/Jan 18e#	9V1QG 14274/1250/Jan 17m
AP2AD 14225/1340/Jan 20m#	JY5HH 14203/1325/Jan 21e#	VU2YY 14211/1305/Jan 18e#	
AP2MQ 14207/1330/Jan 18e	JY8YL 14250/130/Jan 18e	VU2XX 14211/1305/Jan 18e#	
AP5HQ 14206/1300/Jan 18e	OD5HM 14244/1730/Jan 21e	VU2KVI 14202/1240/Jan 20e#	
BV2B 14225/2320/Jan 21e	UA9AA 14227/1245/Jan 20e#	VU2BX 14215/1215/Jan 19e	
CR9AJ 14279/2340/Jan 16e	UF6VAG 14225/1455/Jan 22w	VU2SA 14212/1335/Jan 17e#	
EP2LI 14213/1515/Jan 23w#	UK9CAE 14202/1315/Jan 18e	VU2LQA 14205/1340/Jan 20e#	
EP2GJ 14218/1500/Jan 18w	UK7LAH 14208/1310/Jan 21e	VU2JNA 14226/1315/Jan 22e	

EUROPE CW

DMLXYA 14076/1655/Jan 21w#	OE5RI 14040/1525/Jan 21w#	OY3H 14040/1825/Jan 17e	UP2BAT 14055/1445/Jan 19m
GJ2LU 14025/1440/Jan 18e	OE5NKL 21062/1430/Jan 15m	TF3CW 14014/1810/Jan 18w	Y08MH 21044/1315/Jan 20e
GM3AWW 14027/0020/Jan 19w	OG1AD 14033/2150/Jan 19w	UK2BEK 21051/1505/Jan 16e	YU2DX 14027/1615/Jan 23w#
HA8CH 21019/1500/Jan 16e	OH0JN 14003/1540/Jan 20w	UK5JAD 21047/1315/Jan 20e	ZB2I 21020/1330/Jan 20e
I5EUS 21175/1500/Jan 18e	OK1TA 14051/1620/Jan 21w#	UK2GKW 21038/1420/Jan 15m	9H1FG 14032/2040/Jan 22e
LA0BP 14025/1700/Jan 23w	OK2KR 14048/1610/Jan 23w#	U05OWS 21059/1435/Jan 15m	
LX1ML 14015/1440/Jan 21w	OK3CPY 21044/1315/Jan 20e	UY5WV 21026/1455/Jan 16e	

EUROPE SSB

CT2BD 21355/1915/Jan 23m	IT9GCQ 14222/1600/Jan 23w	OZ5EV 14201/1630/Jan 23w	UR2QI 14206/1240/Jan 20e#
CT2SH 14201/1245/Jan 22e	LA9LS 14332/1800/Jan 19e	TF3OF 14219/1500/Jan 20m	UW6DO 14222/1515/Jan 21w#
FO2CI 21356/1640/Jan 21m	LZ2SC 14210/1535/Jan 19m	UA6HZ 14206/1320/Jan 18e#	UV3CE 14204/1355/Jan 21e#
GB2MSA 21300/1605/Jan 15m	LZ2RF 14218/1515/Jan 22w	UK6LEZ 14206/1320/Jan 18e#	YU2NFJ 14206/1545/Jan 11w#
GE2DN 21260/1610/Jan 20w?	OH2MM 14240/1525/Jan 21w#	UK6LAZ 14211/1400/Jan 19m	YU2CCP 14211/1545/Jan 21w#
GU2RS 14220/1650/Jan 19m	ON5YA 14205/1540/Jan 22w#	UK5MAF 14222/1455/Jan 20m	YU1EN 21287/1320/Jan 15e#
HB9XR 14222/1610/Jan 22w#	OY5J 14221/1430/Jan 17e	UK5JAO 14222/1510/Jan 24w	9ELD 14212/2020/Jan 22m

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

And when DX comes again, and when DX comes
CQs rise from their throats like singing.....

ELSEWHERE'S CW

FG7AM 21051/1320/Jan 20e	LU7WAH 14029/0135/Jan 18m	T24ATM 14020/2225/Jan 21e?	VE3EEW/ZK1 21025/1400 20e
FM7BF 14011/0010/Jan 19w	OX3AX 14025/1830/Jan 22e	VK3YT 14037/2120/Jan 16e#	VE3EEW/ZK1 14015/2140 22w
FP8JP 14045/1950/Jan 20e	OX3AX 21021/1900/Jan 22e	V03CC 21021/1735/Jan 22w	ZL2GZ 14012/2100/Jan 22e#
HI8MOG 14035/2315/Jan 18w	PP5AFT 14026/0020/Jan 18w	V03CC 14021/2025/Jan 21w	ZL4BI 21025/1350/Jan 22e
HI8XDF 21026/1930/Jan 21e	PJ2PP 14005/0025/Jan 19w	VK3RJ 14029/2-45/Jan 19e	9Y4VU 14027/0110/Jan 19w
J3AAG 14005/0050/Jan 19w	PY3AO 14030/0125/Jan 19m	VX1CR 14050/2200/Jan 18e	
KM1CC 21044/1720/Jan 18w	PS7LN 14058/2310/Jan 21m	VP8PL 21043/1545/Jan 15m	

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

G02FRC 14203/1355/Jan 20m	FM0AMF 14209/0205/Jan 17m	KG400 14224/2245/Jan 21m	VK6RU 14216/0025/Jan 15m
N4VV/CE3 14205/0110 20e	FM0COO 14247/1120/Jan 16m	KG6JIH 14205/1230/Jan 17w	VK6NB 14274/1250/Jan 17w
CZ3HJ 14194/2125/Jan 18w	FM7WE 14247/1125/Jan 16m	KM6FC 14225/2330/Jan 21e	VP2VCN 14241/1555/Jan 21w
DU1EN 14212/0030/Jan 17m	FY7AN 21353/2100/Jan 22m	KX6BU 14203/2035/Jan 15m	VP8PK 14222/0045/Jan 16w
DU9FB 14250/1235/Jan 17m	HK0LE 14208/1950/Jan 16m	PJ4CR 14207/0110/Jan 19m	VP8PU 14202/0045/Jan 20m
DU1CEL 14250/1235/Jan 17m	J3AAG 14222/0100/Jan 19e	PJ2PE 14213/1215/Jan 17w	VS5MC 14225/2350/Jan 19m
FK8GL 14265/0805/Jan 17e	KC4USA 14242/1520/Jan 21w#	PJ8TBI 14228/2145/Jan 19e	YJ8GH 14265/0720/Jan 17e
FG7XL 21245/1815/Jan 23w	J3AH 21351/1800/Jan 17w	CG6AKY 14210/0055/Jan 18m	ZK1DR 14265/0745/Jan 17e
YB2GR 14202/1305/Jan 17w	ZP5UO 14220/0145/Jan 18m	8P6AH 14247/1045/Jan 16m	

LOW BAND LOUIE

ET8H 1808/0835/Jan 21e			
HK0BKK 1815/0255/Jan 23w			
CM1JL 7003/0745/Jan 22m	I3UNO 7028/2250/Jan 20m	SM3BEE 7036/0640/Jan 21m	YU1EXY 7005/0335/Jan 21e
CM2FG 7011/0355/Jan 21e	I3JSS 7028/2345/Jan 20m	UB5UCJ 7007/0300/Jan 20w	YU2GMN 7003/0215/Jan 22w
DK5MP 7028/2350/Jan 20m	I0GKU 7037/2350/Jan 19m	UA3AAO 7007/1440/Jan 20w	YU2EBL 7025/0255/Jan 22w
DL6GB 7027/0030/Jan 21m	I0JX 7004/0230/Jan 22w	UL7JG 7006/0230/Jan 21e	YU3TGI 7004/0325/Jan 22w
DA2LJ 7006/0145/Jan 23w	JK1ASJ 7007/1225/Jan 22e	UK5IFM 7001/2330/Jan 11e	YU2RQN 7026/0310/Jan 21m
EA1SQ 7042/2330/Jan 18m	KM1CC 7025/2330/Jan 19m	UK5MAF 7004/0245/Jan 21e	YU4ACU 7025/0000/Jan 19m
FP8HL 7010/0225/Jan 14e	KV4AA 7029/1050/Jan 25m	UK6LAZ 7027/0250/Jan 22w	YU4FST 7027/0000/Jan 19m
GD4BEG 7003/1015/Jan 22m	KX6BU 7005/0920/Jan 22e	UK6WAA 7021/0320/Jan 22w	YS10 7010/0340/Jan 22w
GI3IVJ 7003/0950/Jan 22m	LU7KAT 7089/0255/Jan 23m	UL7NAF 7004/0220/Jan 19w	ZD8TM 7018/0335/Jan 21w
HC20A 7027/0325/Jan 21m	OH2MM 7001/0225/Jan 22w	UR2TAX 7008/1445/Jan 18w	ZS3E 7094/0535/Jan 23m
HC2SL 7025/0500/Jan 20m	OK1ALW 7003/0240/Jan 21e	UP2BFH 7028/0655/Jan 21m	ZS5A 7018/0335/Jan 21w
HI3PC 7003/1005/Jan 22m	OK3KFF 7010/0300/Jan 22w	VE8RR 7006/0255/Jan 21e	ZS6DN 7085/0500/Jan 19m
HF0POL 7009/0525/Jan 25w	OK3CED 7027/2300/Jan 20m	VP80Q 7010/0215/Jan 22e	ZS6BR 7016/0415/Jan 19w
IT9VDQ 7029/0000/Jan 18m	PS7PP 7028/0030/Jan 19m	VU2LO 7008/1452/Jan 18w	VE3EEW/ZK1 7006/1100 22m
CN8CW 3792/0045/Jan 15m	HA1YA 3519/2330/Jan 14e	LU2DPW 3505/0920/Jan 15e	UK2BEK 3511/0210/Jan 15e
CR9AJ 3790/1525/Jan 21w	HA7KOB 3796/0555/Jan 22e	LZ1KDP 3505/0820/Jan 15e	UK2BAS 3503/0000/Jan 22e
CO2JA 3787/0730/Jan 21e	HA3KNA 3507/0415/Jan 23e	OH1TY 3776/0545/Jan 22e	UP2PCW 3503/2350/Jan 21e
ALXGY 3790/1525/Jan 18w	HA5KKK 3501/0350/Jan 23e	OH3YK 3507/0440/Jan 23e	UP2CY 3503/0315/Jan 22e
DLGBS 3787/0755/Jan 22w	HA8UW 3510/0335/Jan 15e	OK3KFF 3502/0345/Jan 15e	UV3BH 3507/0430/Jan 23m
DM5PUL 3518/0305/Jan 15e	HA5KDQ 3506/0435/Jan 21m	ON4UN 3503/0800/Jan 15e	VK3VJ 3513/1130/Jan 21m
DM3DSO 3504/0420/Jan 22m	HI8XDF 3506/0350/Jan 22m	OZ7RQ 3507/0540/Jan 15e	YB0ADI 3804/1415/Jan 23w
DU6BG 3804/1415/Jan 23w	HP1JX 3792/0705/Jan 18w	OZ3PZ 3790/0440/Jan 22e	YO6MJ 3509/0550/Jan 22e
K0AX/DU2 3779/1525/ 22w	HB9AFT 3530/0440/Jan 15e	SP2TT 3507/0425/Jan 23e	YO3JW 3504/2340/Jan 21e
EA3JE 3797/0350/Jan 22m	HB9XO 3505/0740/Jan 15e	SP4KKV 3512/0330/Jan 22e	YU1DGH 3502/0405/Jan 23e
EA2IA 3506/0215/Jan 15e	I0JX 3785/0445/Jan 22e	SP5GRM 3796/0520/Jan 22e	YU3TGN 3795/0430/Jan 22e
EP2LA 3504/0250/Jan 15e	J28AY 3501/0240/Jan 22e	TF3BS 3526/0315/Jan 15e	ZL2BCG 3807/1120/Jan 20e
F3NB 3514/2230/Jan 18w	KG6JIH 3790/1440/Jan 20w	UA1AWO 3501/0625/Jan 21w	ZSLPB 3797/0350/Jan 22w
FG7BA 3777/0550/Jan 22e	KPLXX 3513/0120/Jan 21e	UA1CAW 3503/0315/Jan 22e	9M6MA 3795/1440/Jan 21w
G3RKL 3541/0250/Jan 15e	KG400 3504/0410/Jan 22e	UA0FGD 3630/1400/Jan 15w	9G4GC 3795/0640/Jan 20w
GI3AXI 3508/0730/Jan 15e	LA7EO 3505/0815/Jan 15e	UA0QBZ 3630/1445/Jan 18w	9L1CA 3799 0700/Jan 20w
GULBFX 3503/0400/Jan 17e	LU8EB 3501/0230/Jan 15m	UB5ABH 3507/0430/Jan 23m	

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(# = long path ?? = Slim....recently active and always a good c.w. operator.)

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CLIPPERTON	Looking good! After mid-March
4U1UN	February 4th.....possible new one
CARIBBEAN NEW ONE	May be slipped back a bit....but still coming
KURE	Should be on right now....
LACCADIVES	VUs going but planning not firm. Soon, however....
ST LUCIA	K6SVL there for the ARRL DX Test
MONACO	DLs here for the DX TEST
BOPHUTHATSWANA	VE3FXT there through first week in February
JAMAICA	Zeros there for the DX TEST
MONTSERRAT/GUYANA	These ones expected in DX Test by groups from 8-land.
WAKE ISLAND	Roger Bur., N4ZC, may activate KW6 in mid-February
RADIO SOCIETY OKINAWA	Annual Banquet.....downtown Naha. Feb 4th. Drop in!!
ARRL PHONE TEST	This weekend.....February 4th and 5th.
ARRL CW TEST	February 18/19th
BERMUDA TEST	April 22nd/23rd

SOME SHORT NOTES The Qatar operation did show as expected, A7XAH being heard but reported only by the east coast stations. The signal was reported as not especially strong. K4LYY ran a list operation and got a rushing business.

Tha OX3AX being found on a number of bands is OZ5DX who will be in Godthaab through February. More of the French Arctic islands are expected with FB8WF, FB8ZM and FB8ZN expected soon. FB8WF and FB8ZN are said by F3AT to prefer c.w.

We have a copy of the authorization for the Clipper on operation and the thing really looks solid. We are looking for some more information on the announced Iraq operation as the bludgeons of the years have tended to develop some caution in some areas.

W2KLN is looking for a list of DX and other awards. Anyone able to help him or know of the existence of such a list. We have another batch of QSL information from the K5DB QSL Factory which we will run shortly. We also have the Report of the DXAC to the ARRL Board of Directors and we will run that next week. We may end up with an unusual looking bulletin but if you want back-ground information or QSL information, you should be dancing in clover.

We still have not heard anything further on the State Department type who is expected from TA. TA1ZB is the local there who provides most of the TA action these days. 4S7JD QSLs via: Department of State-Colombo, Washington, D.C. 20520.

On that CB item and the problems some companies have run into, it is only the CB division of those companies which are headed for reorganization or the bankruptcy courts. Other divisions are not being affected..

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3C1X/SM6CSB A note from Harald Lofhede who was operating as 3C1X during the last part of 1977 and who lost his QSL manager when SM6PF became a Silent Key, says that cards can be sent direct to him as he is taking care of the QSLs himself.

His address is: Harald Lofhede, Nordgardsvagen 5, 430 50 Kallered, Sweden.

ARRL Lew McCoy, W1TCP, has been in the hospital since mid-January with a mild heart attack. He probably will be hospitalized for some weeks yet before going home for convalescence. K1NMR is the physician attending him.

Glen Robinson, a former FCC Commissioner, has been named to head the U.S. WARC 79 delegation. His previous specialty has been in the legal field.

ARRL year end membership totals was 162 199 in the U.S., 7030 in Canada and some 7785 foreign subscribers. Full membership figures are 129 554 for the U.S. and 5359 for Canada.

SOME FINAL NOTES Be not surprised if in the coming months you run into a lot of uproar over microwaves being hazardous to the environment and your health. A recent book "The Zapping of America" by Paul Brodeur points an accusing finger at CB Radios, microwave ovens, radar, color TV, garage-door openers, burglar alarms and a multitude of electronic devices. The author charges the government with "...a conspiracy of silence."

There has been a recent news report that Ohio is banning traffic radar when it was charged that the radar interfered with a heart pace-maker.

TNX to W1DA, W1MV, W1NG, W1SD, W2FP, W2GHV, W2KLN, K2LGJ, W2NC, K3DH, W3ED, W4KA, W4LCL, W4LVM, W4LRIS, W4UF, W4TFU, N4WX, N4XX, N4WW, K5AQ, W5CPI, K5DB, K5GL, W5JW, K5LIL, K5OVC, K5TSQ, W5VSZ, WA6DNM, K6EC, WA6FIT, W6GTL, W6GVM, K6JG, WA6KCX, W6KPC, K6LAE, N6NA, W6PT, W6RQ, W6TSQ, K6UFT, K6VOQ, N6VI, K7ABV, WA7OBH, N7UT, W7YR, WD8AHS, K8AQ, W8JXM, WA8PWZ, W9DH, W9QQ, N9RB, W9SS, WA9TKV, K0BJ, N0RF, KA6TC, KP4AM, KH6BZF, EP2LI, JH1VRQ, JH1HWN, JA8ZO, SM6CSB, TI2CF.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week we were resting comfortably, feet up on the operating desk and listen to Edward Elgar's "Enigma Variations" when this QRPer came trudging up the hill. This one had a question. "Listen," he said, as though I had any alternative, "down at Sam's we have been talking about the Golden Days of DXing and some of the locals think they might be coming. There is Clipperton and the new rumor about Iraq. There is the new one coming in the Caribbean, the 4U1UN and the African homelands. And some think that Bouvet and South Sandwich may come soon. What do you think?" Here we had been thinking that any day one can listen to Elgar is golden but we had to haul the QRPer up the hill to the Old Timer who had to listen to the rambling query on the good old days. And finally the Old Timer replied. "Any day you live is golden. Any day you DX is more so." This sounded good to us but not to the QRPer. "But how will I know when it is a Great Day?" he persisted. "Just how will I know?" The Old Timer was again silent for a bit before speaking, finally saying. "You will know when you look back, you always do. But live each as though it were....and it will be." Son of a Gun! We had all the answers we needed and more questions we did not need. So we hauled the QRPer down the hill. Everyone knows by now that things are stirring and there will be a great rising of DX in the coming months. Prepare for the Big Days! The signs are there. And though we are a bit reluctant to make it known, the enigmatic signs come weekly in the U.S. by second-class mail for a full year for \$14.00 \$18.00 flings it by first-class mail to the VE/W/XE areas and \$20.00 flies it far beyond the edge of the night to the DX lands back of beyond and on the rim of forever. All of them

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