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WILLIS ISLAND VK4EV showed up this week-end around 1200Z operating around 14 240kc. Will be there until November. Handle is Gavin and QSL via VK3 Bureau. QSLs will be handled on his return to Australia. (W6TI and WB6UJO)

CHATHAM ISLAND DXpedition scheduled by RNZAF members in September with mid-month as tentative date. ZL1TU heading project and QSLs will be handled by WA6NFI. Anyone wishing to help with expenses can zero in on ZL1TU. More later. (WA6NFI)

REVILLA GIGEDO Jorge, ZE2YP, says that this operation is scheduled for the phone portion of the CQWWDX contest in October

UGANDA 5X5HH into the West Coast with a fair signal around 1800Z Saturday. Moans from East Coasters unable to read him. Gave VE3GCO as QSL manager...VE3GCO says he never heard of the character. What do you think...? (W6TI)

CARIBBEAN CARDS KP4DBU reports QSL cards not yet received from printers. Will do crash job on mailing cards....possibly airmail....when they arrive. Expected in next week or ten days.

FIJI ISLANDS VR2DI at 14250kc at 0430Z June 29th with strong signal. Handle is Bill and has a sometimes Monday schedule with WB6KBG. QSL via VE6KT.

FERNANDO de NORONHA DXpedition scheduled starting September 9th by PY7APS and PY7ARM for indefinite period. Both c.w. and SSB operation. (W6RGG)

PAPUA VK4ZK/VK9 operating rather regularly from 1100 to 1230Z around 14205. Handle is Ron and QSL to home QTH. Will be going home in a fortnight and will do some QSLing then. (W6PTS and WB6UJO

SAN MARINO I1IJ, Tony, says he will operate from San Marino as 9A1A Sept 15th (W6PTS)

ALAND ISLANDS OH2SB will operate from OHØ-land July 7-14th. 24-hour operation and will sign either OHØAM or OH2SB/OHØ. (W6PTS)

SUDAN ST2SA reports that possibly any other ST2 station is a pirate. ST2SA does not work SSB though he would like to but lacks gear. Also needs some 807s which are apparently not available locally. (K6KA)

DON MILLER No new developments though rather definite that tentative settlement has been reached in lawsuit. One inside source says to perish the thought that Don got any monetary settlement as some have speculated. Some official word on the settlement expected early in July.

TRISTAN de CUNHA ZD9BE on 28550kc at 1545Z on Tuesdays only on a schedule. Will take callers when not in schedule QSO. When pile-ups bad will respond to c.w. calls. QSL via W2GHK. (K6KA)

OCEANIA 1200Z seems to be the hot time for some of the rarer ones now operating in the Pacific. Early risers---or late stayer-uppers---report strong signals coming in from VK9RJ on Nauru, VK4ZK/VK9 in Papua, VK9NT in New Guinea, and the new one VK4EV on Willis. You might also look for KS6CL and KS6CJ around this time though sometimes around 0400Z, YJ9BW around 100Z, KG6SH and KG6SM at 14220kc at 1100Z. Many more with the main activity from 0600 to 1300Z.

ALSO HEARD IN THE WESTERN REACHES 3A2MJC at 14201 on June 24th; YI2AA, Boris, 14213 at 0330 on the 28th; FR7GS 14216kc on June 28th; 5A2TS at 14231kc on the 28th; LX1WR at 14195 at 0630Z on the 29th.

KUWAIT Active stations at this time according to reports are 9K2AM, 9K2BG, 9K2BJ and 9K2BV. 9K2AM, Mohammed, sometimes Fridays at 1400Z low down on twenty, the others heard sometimes around 0300-0400Z.

COMING WEEK KA Field Day July 3-5
Venezula Contest July 6-7

We've heard some rumors about a KD6AA which might be on in the coming week in the K/-test. A non-DXer passed it along and could not give definite information. What--Where--When we do not know so it's tossed in but there may or may not be anything to it. In other words, take your chances.

7Z3AB new QSL manager is Paul Nance, c/O Byers Realty Co, Bx 1, Windy Hill Beach, So. Carolina 29597. (W6CYO)

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WA6AUD

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