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INDONESIA Indonesia has withdrawn its objection on communication of its amateurs with ws and VEs and as soon as the FCC announces it, it will be legal to work the YBs. Indonesia has advised the ITU of the withdrawl of its objection and time will take care of everything. Credit for this must be given to the ARRL and Assistant General Manager Dick Baldwin, WIIKE, who worked on the Indonesian delegate to the recent IFRB meeting in Geneva, kept tabs on him while the details were worked out by cable and made sure that the Indonesian objection was withdrawn. Now all you have to do is to be patient.

BRITISH PHOENIX Rather definite that the Ve-DXpedition will depart Canton Island in the British Phoenix group in a few days, probably this Thursday or Friday. Their next operation is scheduled for VR5-Tonga about December 8th. They will then return to VR2-Fiji on December 19th, spend the holidays in ZL-land arriving there around the 24th of December.

Beyond that their plans are indefinite but ZM7-Tokelaus, ZK1-Manihiki, FW8-Wallis and Kermedec are possibilities for January.

Those still needing VR1P can check 14240kc at 0400Z where they have a schedule almost every day and also listen for them on 7093-98kc at 0700Z. Another sked is with a KS6 daily at 14240 at 0600Z.

- EAST PAKISTAN AP2AR, Ari, reported at 14160kc and 14196kc around 0300Z. Apparently his efforts to get on SSB have been successful...last report was that he was trying to convert a DX100.
- LORD HOWE VK2BKM/VK2 showed up right on schedule and has been worked on the West Coast here during the mornings around 15-1600Z on twenty, he being on 14196kc. Due to operate until the 28th. QSL via W2CTN.
- HEARD ISLAND More information on the possible Heard operation. The USCG SOUTHWIND is definitely scheduled for there in March 1969 and will provide logistical support for an U.S. Army group who will be setting up for an extended stay. It seems that there will be six Army personnel on the island for a couple of months.
- RECIPROCAL LICENSING while no formal word has been issued, it seems rather definite that the FCC does not intend to require any special license class for foreigners operating in the U.S. under reciprocal arrangements. Thus, FCC authorizations for such operations would include all privileges. Automatic Amateur Extra!!!
- PYØ OPERATIONS PYØDX and PYØSP opened up around 0200 November 18th and operated apparently for about 30 hours before they had to catch the last boat home. They put on a good operation but apparently many did not work them...and band conditions were not the best at times.

  QSLs for the PYØOK and PYØOM should be sent to PY2SO. Joe, PYØOM, several times during the operations said that the Abrohos operations should count for a new country. A study of the Brazilian map would indicate that the archipelago is only a short distance off the coast, look for it about 17° south latitude and make your own decision. However, the final decision will be made by the Awards Committee....as it usually is. One report says they may operate on week-ends

thru the first half of December.

- SERRANA BANK Rubin Hughes, WA6AHF, has plans for a HKØ-Serrana Bank operation come next July. After his HKØ-San Andres operation of a few months back, Rubin is ready.....to go, go, go.
- ALBANIA The latest ZA-report has ZALAE operating t 14223kd at 0640Z on November 17t Beam heading and signal quality reported as right... was calling a W4. One may grow old and skeptical...but one of these days one of these has to be right.
- OUR TRAVELING aSSOCIATE Wes Loudon, WB6UJO, is presently in the Orient getting all the dope first hand for the West Coast DX Bulletin. He was in Penang this last week working the West Coast from 9M2NF. He will then go to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur around December 1st. Will operate from VS6AZ on December 8..look for him on 15 meters around OlOOZ. Then onto CR9AK on December 10th. Will be watching for the West Coast when operating from these stations.
- SHORTLY NOTED EAGAR and 3A2CN have a schedule with DL7FT every Sunday at 0700% at 1420kc and breakers welcomed if courtesies observed. VP8KN coming into the western reaches daily at 14225kc, 0400%. Located on Stonington Island on the west side of the Palmer Peninsula. FH8CD heard working VK2BKM/Lord Howe at 1500%...sort of strange to do this when he could be working deserving Ws. 3AØAV, Mario, 14245kc at 1545%...QSL via I12BS. 4UØTIC, Paul, at 21318 at 1350...QSL to Bx 275 F.E.R., Turin, Italy. From Cyprus, 2C440 at 28559 at 1350% and 2C448, Harry, at 21314kc at 1300%. LZ2KKZ also on fifteen at 21272kc at 1300...calling CQ...as was EP2JP at 21312kc around the same time and anothe CQer was HA5CQ at 21303kc at 1430%. 5W1AS can be found every Monday at 0230% at 21320...also listen for 5W1AR around 14180kc most evenings around 0400%.
- FOR A BIT OF C.W.... Try 5R8AM at 14065kc at 1545Z...QSL to K2KTK. 7Q7AM at 14061l at 1530Z...QSL direct. 524LS at 14035kc at 1530Z...QSL direct...F9IE/6W8 at 14080kc at 1600Z...QSL to home QTH. JX5CI at 14007kc at 2000Z...QSL to NRRL. And with all the DX information coming in it will have to be either longer paper, less wind or extra pages. Sempre DX.

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