

West Coast DX

Bulletin

April 15, 1969

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GUS With transportation to St. Brandons a problem....the boat on which he was to go being in drydock for major repairs...Gus returned to Rodriguez last Saturday for about a five day stay. He should return to Mauritius towards the end of this week and depart for the Seychelles on April 21st.

There he will join VQ9B, Harvey, who has a boat lined up for an extensive tour of the Indian Ocean. Gus and Harvey will depart the Seychelles for Chagos... about a 10 day sail, operating /mm enroute. Four or five days operation from Chagos and then to Blenheim....Agalega....and VQ9F-Farquhar. Next is planned VQ9D-Des Roches and onto VQ9-Aldabra and finally back to the Seychelles. From this point Gus hopes for an FR7 license and operation from the FR7-Islands and Geyser Reef. Gus will keep going as long as the money lasts...and generosity is the lifeblood of this DXpedition.

COMORO FH8CD coming through several times last week from 1200 to 1500Z. Usually found around 14212kc--plus or minus one or two. Andre gets irritated when some eager ones insist on calling while he's trying to get his report from the station he is working and will go QRT. Not especially favorable to pile-ups or over anxious QRM. QSL to CBA.

SUDAN ET3USA reports that efforts to obtain an ST-license still going on but with no success so far.

TIMOR CR8AI, Luiz, still in there working through MCs....14240-14250kc from 1400Z. MCs picking up 5 calls from each call area....these are passed to Luiz and he works them...and onto the next area. Probably will take weeks to cut down the the pile-up but Luiz goes off working Europeans if things get too bad. Again, Patience. K6KA and W9EXE making the morning lists.

TUNISIA WB6EXK leaving to visit 3V8AC, his father, for approximately two months. Will seek to improve the antenna system....plans to work 10-15-20m. QSLs now go to W8ROF. Bob the father often found 14250-260kc from 0600Z. 3V8AB another one found at 14040kc from 1100Z.

EGYPT SULIM, Ibrahim in Cairo, says that he would not hesitate to get up early in the mornings there....0200-0300Z--to work the biggest number of stations. This Ibrahim being some 67 years old. Says that he frequently is on from 0100-0500Z with the exceptions of Saturdays and Sundays....finds the QRM from the Russians and Bulgarians too heavy on these days. Often found around 14050kc...plus or minus a handful. Fair to strong signal into the West Coast.

EAST MALAYSIA VS6AA, Maurice, considering an operation from 9M6-East Malaysia, for one week in June or July. Before making final plans, looking for some indication of interest on this possible operation...and demand for 5BDXCC activity. If you wish to encourage....drip a line to Maurice, Box 541, Hongkong.

NORFOLK VK9LB, Jeff, coming through from this one last week from 1000Z at 14247Z. QSL via Berry Research, Box 287, Norfolk, Island...via Australia. Will be there for about nine months.

CARRIBBEAN KV4FZ, Herb, often makes short trips to other call areas in the Caribbean, usually showing up on a Thursday or Friday. One last week was FG7TL/FS7. Herb often on the low bands, 160, 80 and 40...low end of the c.w. portion. Expects to make a quick trip to the British Virgins in the near future. For 5BDXCC it might be helpful to watch for him. Watch 7001kc and 3501kc...plus 1826kc

WAKE Jack Chalk, KW6EJ, packing his gear after the CQ WPX Week-end and will be leaving the island in about two weeks. Last chance may be to watch for him around 14240kc from 0500Z...and he will move to 40 and 80 on request. This coming weekend 28600kc and 21310kc at 0100Z would be a good time to watch for these bands. QSL via W2CTN.

FRENCH SOMALILAND FL8MB, Marcel, showing up regularly from 14030-14050kc. Reported from 0400Z to 1500Z. QSL to Bx 49, Djibouti.

ARRL Vice-prex Resigns P.L. Anderson, W4MWH, who was elected a Vice-president of the ARRL at the 1968 Board Meeting has submitted his resignation from that office. W4MWH, who lives in Virginia, was a former Director from the Roanoke Division but did not seek another term in the 1966 elections. The pressure of business engagements and conflict with League duties was given as his reason for the resignation.

THE FORTY AND EIGHTY DESK

EUROPE

OH2AC	7003kc	0250Z	Apr 7w
LZ1KAA	7007	0210	2w
YU4CFG	7013	0221	2w
UP2KBA	3501	0248	6e
OZ2LO	7002	0340	7w
F2EM	7025	0425	7w

ASIA

UH8CQ	3508kc	0330	Apr 4e
TA2E	3528	0230	6e
HL9KQ	7007	1113	Mar 31e
<u>AFRICA</u>			
ZS3AW	7001kc	0520	Apr 7w
ZS3AW	3502	0410	6w

ELSEWHERE

VP2MQ	7002	0220	Apr 9e	TI2AB	7020kc	2315Z	Apr 5e(QSY fr 14)
HI8IBC	7018	0115	9e	TG9CD	7003	0500	6w
G3VJI/8R1	7030	0200	5e	OALHG	7005	0340	6w
PJ3CE	3508	0230	2e	OALPF	3503	0410	5w
KW6EJ	7226	1030	7e				
KW6EJ	3852	1015	7e				

SHORTLY NOTED PJ7VL will be active from FS7-St. Martin end of April...another PJ7 will join in the effort. W4AQW has 62 on 3.5mc plus a full list on the other bands for the 5BDXCC. W4BRB is not far behind with 55 on 3.5mc and 91 on 7.0mc...feels that two elements on 80 is not enough for a QRPer. Cards from the UA1KED 1965 operation and the PYØDX-St Peter & Paul-operations of 1967 have been received. That UA1KED was Franz Josef Land. VKØWR received almost seven sacks of mail on arrival at Mauritius...probably why Bill has not been reported lately. A new amateur will go to JW-land in July and will be there for a year. Still finding people who get excited thinking that the ARRL and others are giving away the 21mc band. There may be a World Administrative Radio Conference on radio astronomy and space services in late 1970 or 1971. Talk has been heard of shifting the 21,000mc band to 23,000mc. Remember...that's 21,000mc and not 21mc. Getting few reports of any DX on 21,000mc. The record DX on the 21,000mc band is 27 miles. Those still looking for a PX1UP QSL from 1968 might send another card to HB9UP...some say its working. There may be another trip to the Aaland Islands by the OH2AM group this July...but if you cannot wait OHØNI is showing up around 28560kc from 1500Z.

FREQUENCIES FROM THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

EUROPE

9H1AZ	14031kc	0040Z	Apr 8th	Ray
UR2KAA	14199	0630	4	Tom
UR2KAA	14047	0930	7	
GI3CVH	14076	0845	4	
HS3SJ	21318	1350	5	
UB5KDS	28027	1715	1	
YO5KDJ	28055	1725	1	
UG6AW	14201	1400	9	Girard
UR2GZ	14219	0500	11	Rapla
OK1GT	14205	0600	6	
WF6CR	14203	0500	7	
SP5CLK	14206	0600	7	
TF2WKP	14190	2030	7	
TF2WLM	14212	0335	9	Via K4SAK
UO5SM	14065	0600	7	Jura Also at 21026kc/1600Z Apr 8th
9H1BL	14095	0700	6	Al..usually around 14050kc.Via G3VPS
UF6HG	14055	0600	7	Rezo
YO9CM	28570	1600	Mar 29	Virgil...CBA
GC3HFN	21025	1800	Apr 6	CBA....on Guernsey
UC2BF	14205	0530	7	Hako in Minsk.

ASIA

TA2E	21027kc	1700Z	Apr 10	Via VE3ABG. Name is Hagi
VS6AA	28602	0000	7	Also at 21015 at 1620Z on Apr 6th
XW8CD	21042	1900	6	Also 21056kc/0050Z on April 6th..unusual time
DX1AAV	21040	1500	6	
UH8BO	28560	1500	Mar 29	Jean
HS3AL	28603	1500	29	Fred...via W9SDR
UH8AP	14033 LP	1440	Apr 9	
JT1AK	14060	1620	9	
YA1SG	14320	1240	4	Steve
9K2BG	14030	1430	3	
BV2A	14026	1430	3	
PK1BI	14005	1225	1	Right day...right call?
PK8YAE	21049	1500	7	Name Udjan Tarwi, Radio Kabupaten in Bandung, Indonesia. ???
HMØB	21033	0045	8	HO in Seoul...QSL via KARL
9K2BV	21285	1610	8	Duane...via W5GM
MP4MBC	21247	1830	8	
YK1AA	14207	1530	6	Usually on Fridays..never on Sunday(hard)
UAØYK	14204	0520	7	Fat!!..even QRPers could work him-2.23
DU1BEN	14213	1530	8	Ben
9N1MM	14232	1400	9	Fr. Moran...often around this freq.
MP4TCQ	14025	0115	4	Via RSGB

AFRICA

5A1TL	14248	0600	Apr 7	Via WB6WAA
VQ9B	14030	1445	9	
6W8LQ	14204	0840	6	
5R8AS	14220	1550	6	Chet...via W6FQ
5Z4LQ	21288	1935	6	Via K2RAR. Often around this freq.
TY6ATE	14212	1930	4	
EA8EH	14218	0130	4	Domingo
CN8MN	21310	1930	8	Philippe

EMBASSY APO/FPO The following is for someone who might be a bit desperate and wishing to try a new route for a QSL. Derived from various sources, the following is believed to be the U.S. Embassy APO/FPO Number as indicated...it should be reasonably correct but is not guaranteed.

Teheran	APO N.Y. 09205	Ponape	S.F. 96941
Kabul	APO N.Y. 09668	Yap	S.F. 96943
Bangkok	APO S.F. 96346	(These two are regular U.S. Post Offices)	
Djakarta	APO S.F. 96356	Guantanamo Bay	FPO Ndw York 09593
Bermuda-Navy	FPO N.Y. 09560	Kwajalein	APO S.F. 96555
Iceland-Navy	FPO N.Y. 09571	Easter Is	APO N.Y. 09339
Korea	APO S.F. 96224	Manila	APO S.F. 96528
Katmandu	APO N.Y. 09674		

A 6¢ stamp usually is sufficient...military takes over at APO/FPO and it flies. A letter addressed to Fr. Marshall D. Moran, c/o U.S. Embassy, APO N.Y. 09674 is said to get to him rather quickly.

VE-DXpedition Don Hilmer, ex-VE6AJT, now VE6MY. No immediate plans to head for the Pacific though he still plans to make an effort some time later this year. Is presently trying to revive the financial image. Further operations may be the ZM7-Tokelaus and ZK1-Manihiki operations curtailed last winter. Beyond that Don has no plans and this may possibly wind up his efforts.

NAURU VK9RJ, Jack, said he would be on the Pacific DX Net this Friday, April 18th, the net opening at 0700Z at 14240kc. VR1L, Bob, on Ocean Island is another who has been checking into the PACDXNET.

TNX: K6OZL, HS3LR, W6TZD, K6KA, K6MHD, K6CWS, WB6ZNM, W6JHV/7, K6TXR, KH6GQW, W6CNA, WB2CGW, K6LAE, KØVBX, WA6DJI, W6WWQ, W6ZC, W9WKU, K4ZCP, WA6DJI, KH6GLU, W4OPM, W6HVN, WB6RZI, W6TZD, K6CWS, K4ZCP, W4BRB.

\$7:00 for a full year

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week of the year...and there's mighty few of we 'weekly' bulletins....just cannot keep the information to ourselves. Maybe one of these days we'll be able to get into one of the contests...the first day of the CQ WPX Test big QRP Score..... thirteen worked. It's either them or the bulletin ...and the bulletin wins. Thus the rest of the week a clear channel would be appreciated

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