

West Coast DX

Bulletin

February 24, 1970

8-70

EAST AFRICAN DESK 5Z4KL looking for possible Sudan and Comoro operations. On the FHO-Comoro, Andre has applied for a license for either April or August but no reply to date.

On the Sudan prospects, Andre has talked with the Sudanese Ambassador in Nairobi and has been asked to put all the information in writing and submit to him. Andre has done this and is awaiting the reply.

Both trips would be for about one week. Good financial assistance would be needed....on the ST2-effort, the air fare alone for Andre and 5Z4LW would be over \$700.00. Comoro would be slightly less expensive. Andre and 5Z4LW definitely working towards these operations and will announce details as soon as matters jell.

ZINLIBR A note this week from Garth, 5H3LV, said that the Latham Island effort is on for the end of the month, confirmation of the boat the only matter still pending. While they will try for a 48 hour operation, they are tending to feel that only 24 hours will be possible.

The top three bands will be worked, 5H3LV/A on twenty and ten meters. 5H3KJ/A will operate fifteen meters. Frequencies on each band will be 010, 025, 040, 095, 195, 275, 295kc, listening up 10kc, or transceive to plus tenkc. They will be crystal controlled on their operating frequencies.

No cards should be sent to 5H3-land as 5H3LV will be leaving the area at the end of April while 5H3KJ will be leaving in mid-March. SLs for 5H3LV/A go to VE3ODX while those for 5H3KJ/A go to W7VRO.

Donations via the QSL managers will be greatly appreciated if the effort is successful. If the funding is sufficient, a second effort will be made.

With regard to VQLABN, which has been showing up recently, it is reported that this is not a licensed station according to the records at the East African Posts and Telecommunications Office in Nairobi. Stations in Kenya report that they have not heard the station from that area and that the maps do not show the QTH given by VQLABN. The concensus of the East African amateurs is that this one is a pirate.

The Latham Island operation will devote a period to operating in the French language and those not speaking French are asked to stay clear during that period which is not anticipated to be more than two hours French Language operation in any 24 hour period.

If the 48 hour operation is possible, the operation will be 28 February to the 2 March. The 24 hour operation will be 28 February-1 March.

QATAR MP4QBK should be on right this moment....thru the 27th. All the information in 7-70 plus earlier bulletins. VEA/QSL to K4MOG..all others to MP4BHH..sase with IRCs if necessary....call/date/time of contact in lower left corner.

MARIA THERESA Some clarification on the previous reports. FO8M has been taken off the ARRL Country List...Operation Aid No. 7--February 1970 revision....but will still count as a separate country. If you look for it....it is not there...only FO8-Clipperton and FO8--French Oceania. But should you have that FO8M-Maria Theresa QSL card, it will still count for a country. If this is confusing, let us know and we will try again. It will not be listed but it will count. Maybe we should have paid closer attention during our ZINLIBR lesson.

CALL LOG

QATAR Should be on right now....through February 27th..Opened Feb 21st.
SERRANA Originally scheduled to open February 20th...no work on c nollation.
LANZIBAR 5H5EV and 5H3KJ due to open February 28th
MONTSERRET VE2MY on until end of the month.
FRANK JOSEF April 7-8 by UALCK & Co.....SSB
ALBANIA DL7FT in mid-May
ARRL PHONE Mar 7-8th....second go-round
ARRL C.W. Mar 21-22nd..second go-round
CQ SSB April 11-12th
ST.MAARTEN PJ8AA to March 4th.
GALLAPAGOS HC8GS during month of March

UPPER VOLTAGE XR2HV, Gil, being reported. Was at 21288kc/20250 on Feb 18th. QSL to KØOTU.

UGANDA 5X5FS coming through LP on February 18th. 14314kc at 1540z 5X5SL at 21287kc at 2030z on Feb 18th. Said to QSL to W7AKS.

MAURITANIA 5T5AD, Alban, at 14255kc, 2250z on Feb 18th.. working off a list n.c.ed by WB6UJO. QSL to CBA.

SERRANA BANK W9FIU and K9IQW were on San Andres this past Saturday and waiting for high winds to subside before embarking for Serrana Bank. At that time it was expected that there would be about a three day delay and W9FIU/KS4 was expected to open up around Tuesday....may earlier, maybe later. They were still aiming for a three day operation from Serrana.
On the Cocos-II9 effort, the crew made about 2800 QSOs in spite of the rain and the general stormy weather. The expenses of the operation have gone well beyond their most pessimistic estimates and any contributions certainly would be most welcomed.

SINT MAARTEN W2BBK will be operating PJ8AA for a few weeks....until March 4th or thereabouts. Usually will be found 50kc above edge of the band for c.w. work and in the General Class portion of the band for phone work. QSLs to W2BBK.

GALLAPAGOS HC8GS being reported presently and will possibly be on through March. Reported at 14254kc at 0415z on February 15th. Name is Lucio and QSL to HK3NO.

MORE PREFIXES Panama stations will sign HO for the period February 20th to March 14th to commemorate the XI Pan American Games.

SHORTLY NOTED K6HOO reports that he knows nothing of FP8CB and definitely is not his QSL manager. This FP8-phoney apparently working Far East stations mostly. TY6IEI showed up a week ago Sunday...28524kc at 1900z. Said to QSL via W3HJD...who is hard to find in recent Call Books. Anyone with the inside? And how about VR5UK at 7001kc, 0330z on Feb 17th. The higher frequencies are improving with the Russians coming through on twenty evenings stateside and ten opening up early. Eighty seems to be sliding...16AM needs but eight more on 80 for rounding out his 5Band effort. SUIII has been heard in the Western Reaches as late as 0530z. Rubin Hughes, W16MHF, has taken over the WPX Chores for C. Magazine. Ferne, the W16MHF XYL, will be doing the heavy work, Rubin the planning. VKØIII expects to be on Heard for about two more months. Still coming through around 1500z just below edge of the twenty meter phone band....found there several times a week. VE2MY operating at the edge of the twenty phone band at 0450z on Feb 19th.... was expressing surprise that the WCDXB had the dope on his operation. The Caribbean Desk misses nothing. VK6RU will be in the states from April to the end of June....not missing many places. The FCC has acted on Docket 18540 and effective March 23rd amateur activity under a foreign license will be creditable towards the two year requirement for the Extra Class license and will also count for the 25 year requirement for the two-letter/20.00 calls.

MARKET RELF OJØMI reported to be operating February 24-March 1st...transmitting from 14190kc...listening as directed. Sketchy information...listen and learn. It is also reported that the QSLs for the OJØMR operation will be put in the mails on February 23rd for those who QSLed direct to OH2FB.

REPORTS FROM OL' RED EYED LOUIE....

EUROPE

R11ET	28583kc	1335Z	Feb 16e
JW1CI	21030	0000	16e
3A2CL	14013	0050	15e
9H1BX	14203	0130	15e
OY6NRA	28546	1750	14m
IS1VEA	28084	1645	13w
CP1G	7001	0150	17w
JW1CI	28588	1900	15w
UR2QD	28020	1520	16w
GD3FBS	28020	1820	15w
ZB2A	21315	2100	16w
JW7UH	14234	1425	18
UC2DR LP	14203	1500	18w
OK2BOB	7003	0440	17w
3Z7KAW	7017	0545	17w
9H1AZ	28041	1730	17w
9H1AZ	21024	1900	15w
LA2B	7007	0738	17w
YU3AZ	7007	0529	20w
LZ1KML	7012	0535	20w
OK1NR	7004	0530	20w
PAØRC	7007	0700	20w
MLB	14244	1544	20w
MLI	14205	1540	12w
HV3SJ	14228	1511	15w
OY9LV	14231	1600	15w
JW7UH	7005	0850	17w
GD3GMH	14234	1550	13w
UB5KGL	14205	1525	16w
UO5BM	14225	0500	21w
EA4CR	3520	0630	19w
G2PL	3501	0645	19w
UF6KPE	14230	0500	20w
CT1BH	7093	0755	12w
OZ3Y	7035	0900	12w
UPOL/6	14006	0135	17m
LZ1KPW	14045	0530	11kh
UD6GA	14022	0425	17ve7
UI1CP	14009	0440	17VE7

ASIA

YI2RHS	14008kc	1900Z	Feb 15ve7
AP5HQ-west	14031	0325	16ve7
YA2HT/I/1	14041	0340	16ve7
MP4BFO	28500	1400	15hp
JT1KLA	14032	0815	14kh
AP5CP-east	14023	1400	14kh
UJ8AC	14203	0240	16m
YALLB	14213	LP 1305	16m
UA9VH/JT1	14208	LP 1320	17m
9N1MM	14225	0340	12e
9N1RA	14245	1500	15w
UL7YP	14022	0350	12m
UI8IZ	14009	0130	16m
4S7EC	14018	0150	17m
BYLPK	14030	0115	18m
UL7BF	14215	0400	17w
UAØYT (23)	14013	0300	18w
UJ8AC	14210	0230	19w
EP2TW	14192	0345	20w
TALNF	14245	1515	18w
TALMT	14245	1515	18w
HZ1AB	14207	1515	19w
4Z4HF	14202	1555	18w
UM8FM	14033	0205	11m
UL7FO	14027	0215	11m
UI8CD	14238	0400	16w
7Z3JB	14244	1525	16w
ZC4MT	14275	1535	13w
EP2DA	14240	1430	16w
7Z2AB	14243	1500	15w
9K2BG	14195	1710	13w
HALSB	7007	0530	20w
ØD 5LX	28025	1545	14w
TØ2E	28027	1510	15w
UH8AJS	28095	1525	15e
YA2DD	14206	1245	15e
4S7DA	7011	0130	17w

AFRICA

ZD9BM	14230	1800Z	Feb13e	FL8CR	14060kc	0400Z	Feb 18w
CN8HL	28598	2020	13w	EA8FJ	7027	0755	16w
SU1MA	14232	0420	16w	EA8FO	7034	0900	12w
9X5WJ	14223	1545	17w	CT3AO	14240	2230	17m
VØ8CFB	14027	0250	13w	6J8XX	21035	1400	14kh
7J7JG	14200	1445	16w	VØ8CR	21035	1400	14kh
EL2CB	3503	0700	18m	9U5CR	21277	1900	18kh
FL8MB	14203	2130	18w				
VØ8CC	14230	1545	13w	YJ8JM	14040	0535	12kh
CR3AB	21029	1725	15w	EKLJ	14320	0650	11kh
5H3KI	14220	1550	16w	8RLJ	3520	0115	16w
FB8XX	14238	1500	20w	HC8MP	14257	0440	16m

5 Band Campaign Gary Stilwell, W6WJU, was No. 15 in the 5BDMCC effort.
George Mack, W4IC, was No. 2 in the 5BWAS.

RUSSIANS Still no key to the Russian Club Stations....best bet is to ask the Russian what city, Soviet Republic, etc when you work them.

FRANZ JOSEF The effort by UALCK & Co. is scheduled now for April 7-8th...SSB. The call to be used will be UK1A/UAL.

CEYLON 4S7PB, Paddy, will be on daily up to February 27th, 1500Z at 14225kc. Paddy will be looking for the West Coast but will take any courteous operator who follows directions.

MARIAN ISLAND ZS2MI says he will be on Tues/Thurs/Sat/Sun from 1300-1600Z, transmitting around 14195kc and listening above 14200. Des has also shown up frequently around 0200Z...same frequency as above. QSL for this one to ZS6LH.

FIJI ISLANDS W1GTT will operate VR2CC around March 6th....will check into the YL-VK/ZL System...14332 at 0300Z March 7th. VR2EQ has shown up occasionally around 14265kc...says that he will often be found on this frequency around 0500Z on Mondays. This station is on Tavua Island...was operating a.m. early this month but should be SSB now.

LACCADIVES VU2KV still trying to get permission to operate from these islands. Been trying for a long time.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX to.....W2FXA, WB2YQH, W3ATO, W3CDL, W4BA, W4OFM, W4TUC, W5ALA, WA5UHR, W6AM, W6ANN, W6AOI, WB6ARF, K6AQV, W6BH, W6EUY, K6CF, K6EC, W6EJC, K6LAE, W6MAV, K6MHD, W6MUM, W6WJU, WB6UJO, WB6UOM, W6VX, WA6YWI, W7EXM, WB8ABN, W8CT, K8RWL, W8VHY, W9WKU, VE3CDP/W9, WØYDB, CC, KH6GQW, KH6LP, HPLJC, 5H3LV, 5Z4KL, W6DZZ, W6JHV/7, W6KHS, K6MHO, K6UFT, W7AIB, KH6GQW, VE7GG

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