

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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April 7, 1970 14-70

FANNING ISLAND VR3AA, Bob, should be active April 6-8th. Will operate 10 thru 40 in the limited time there. Will have a schedule with KH6GLU at 0400Z at 14265kc and short lists may be taken. Home call is KH6FNB...not a hardened DXer and pile-ups may bother. May try to pick up logs for VR3C while there and see if that station still active.

CLIPPERTON WB2VAE, Nick, has received endorsement to his F0NH for portable operation from Clipperton, the endorsement becoming valid June 15, 1970 and will be valid for three months. Nick has joined with some French DXers including F5NH, F2QQ, and they will attempt a joint effort. Previously these French operators have put on 3V8AA for some 12,000 QSOs. A weeks effort is being planned. The group is looking for up-dated information on Clipperton, particularly on the weather, landing conditions and any possible vessels in the Pacific Coast thereabouts that may be available for transportation. Anyone interested in helping with the operation or who may have information, can direct it to Nicholas A. Neuhaus, 160-42 85th St., Howard Beach, N.Y. 11414. It does appear definite that financial help will be needed.

JORDAN Another entry in the QRM Derby, EP2HL/JY1 appeared March 30th around 1500Z. Was at 14207kc at 1506Z....moved to 14209kc to try to clear the QRM, vanished after working a few there. The Friday schedules....with the lists...have not jelled with King Hussein. No consistent pattern to JY1 operations apparent, does get on when possible, often reported from 1300Z onwards on 20m.

SIKKIM AC3PT being reported as active. Was at 14211kc at 1650Z on March 29th...not especially strong but copied. Gave handle as Namu...coming through SP. Indicates that he would be active around 0130Z and 1330Z daily. Also reported as checking into the SEA Net, 14320kc at 1200Z.

GUS Ready to take off for the Indian Ocean area plus stops enroute. Waiting for the licenses to be cleared. Initial operations indicated for Blenheim Reef, Geyser Reef and Fernando Poo. Possible activity shortly.

ALBANIA-CRISIS With the deadline for the final planning for the ZA-effort by DL7FT and DL7VY in May reached and passed, the financial problem of mounting the effort seems to be the biggest problem at this time and one which may founder the long planning and effort.

It is reported that less than one-third of the anticipated costs have been raised and in hand to date. The devious route to be followed plus certain arrangements which are to be made within Albania will be more than the funds on hand will finance. The stipulation alone of two 'observers' to monitor all the operations is a sizeable problem alone to the DXpedition. There is no possibility of doing any of the operation on credit, Bank AmericaCard/American Express Card/Master Charge being no good in Albania....hard cash all the way....and in advance. With many interested in this effort but apparently waiting until a successful effort has been put on before helping, the financial picture is grim and may be the point on which the whole effort founders. Those in on the planning are holding tight for another ten days or so to see if further support is forthcoming, otherwise the whole thing may be postponed. All documents appear to be in order, it is finances that pinch. Anyone interested can direct their letters either to W6KNH or direct to DL7FT. Time is getting short on this one.

CALENDAR

CQ SSB April 11-12th  
 FRANZ JOSEF If previous reports prove out, look for possible UKLA/UAL. Dates most recently given have been April 7-8th. .SSB.  
 AVES May 1-3rd  
 ALBANIA Mid-May if financing improves...by DL7FT and DL7VY.  
 CLIPPERTON FØNH/FO8 in early July.

DAHOMÉY Adding to the information in the previous bulletin, there was a station signing TY6ATE who was active in 1969 and who was an Assembly of God missionary located in Natitingou, Dahomey. This operator did send TY6ATE QSLs for contacts which had his address. This missionary came back to the States late last Fall and is not expected to return to TY6-land until the Fall of 1970, being in the States for medical treatment. 3V8AL says TY6ATE has been his call since 1967. Somewhere along the line there probably is an explanation for all of this...and the WCDXB is looking for it. Hold tight!! Now there apparently was a third station signing TY6ATE...this is the one that seems suspicious at this time!

KERGUELEN FB8XX still boiling through...was at 14212kc at 1500Z on April 3rd. It is also reported that he shows up on ten meters, usually between 28550-28560kc.

UGANDA 5X5NM reported at 28047kc at 1645Z on March 25th.

CHAGOS VQ9CD continues to be reported. Was at 14032kc at 1500Z on March 27th and often shows up around this frequency at this time. Apparently Anand also works SSB and was scheduled to be at 14270kc at 1500-1600Z on April 5th. QSL via the VQ8-QSL Bureau. W6AOA disclaims any knowledge of VQ9CDC and is NOT his QSL manager.

CHAD/GABON/TOGO TT8AF reported as showing up at 14290kc at 0600Z on Sundays to join with TR8DG and 5VZBD on the frequency. Often m.c.ed by W4SPX/WA4MUB, TR8DG is looking for Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Arkansas...being crystal controlled on 14270kc and 14290kc. This round-up often starts around 0500Z on Sundays plus other activity during weekdays around this frequency...almost nightly in fact.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

HKØBKW	3803kc	0530Z	Mar 30w	UT5KCU	7008kc	0458Z	Mar 30e
6W8DY	3799	0700	28w	FG7TG	7015	0458	30e
H01BW	3502	0500	29w	ZD9BM	7003	2230	30e
5T5BG	3516	0700	30w	CT3AW	7007	0535	27e
TG9CD	3800	0545	Apr 1w	CX8CZ	7005	0005	30e
KG4AS	3805	0450	2w				

FP8APs XYL visiting in Paris, Gus a bit more available. Watch 3505kc around 0100Z. TJLAW will keep a schedule at 3510kc at 0300Z on April 18th and 25th. 3V8AL is being found around 3770kc at 0530Z on Sundays.

HEARD ISLAND VKØHM shut down Friday, April 3rd and is heading back to the States. Expects to be in Capetown in a couple of weeks from which point he will airmail his logs to W7PHO. W7PHO is going to handle the VKØHM QSLs and those previously sent to WA6EAM have been forwarded to Seattle. Anyone looking for VKØHMs QSL and who has previously not sent one to San Luis Obispo, should now direct it to Bill, W7PHO, in Seattle. QSLs have been ordered from the printers.

OSAKA EXPO JA3XPO on the following frequencies...0000 to 1200Z..or thereabouts.

1910kc	c.w. only	14205	or 14255kc
3550	SSB	21305	
7045-50	SSB	28550	

## REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE The Watcher of the Lonely Ni

EUROPE				ASIA			
GC3UGK	21375kc	1905Z	Mar 29e	XW8BP	21005kc	1420Z	Mar 27e
UALKED	21025	1430	27e	YALEXZ	28535	1330	27e
9H1CD	14227	0245	25e	MP4BBA	28502	1420	27e
LZ1KSZ	14235	0430	Apr 3w	VS6FX	21024	1240	29e
UF6CA	14207	0320	3w	VU2JN	14039	1240	31e
Y07AQE	14217	2340	Apr 26e	4S7DA	14029	1245	31e
UQ2KBP	14231	2355	26e	AP2AD	14227	0240	28e
F9UC/FC	14067	1510	30w	XW8AX	14232	1530	Apr 1w
UF6FE	14209	0510	27w	AP5CP	14026	1440	Mar 26w
IS1DFO	28561	1920	25w	JD1AAZ	21235	0350	31w-Bonins
EA6BJ	21287	2145	26w	UM8AP	14020	0300	28m
GC3UGK	14213	2250	30w	7Z3AB	14250	1500	Most days
M1I	21296	1605	Apr 1w	4X4NJ	14230	1700	29kh
JX5CI	21010	1600	Mar 28m	JR1EEY	21290	0300	30kh--JAI
9H1BT	21025	2110	29m	JD1AAH	14063	1030	26kh-Marcus
C31CT	21025	1440	31m	EP2DA	14228	1315	30e
UN1CC	14237	0730	22m	9N1RA	14255	1530	Apr 1w
CT2AK	28520	1825	27m	<u>AFRICA</u>			
HV3SJ	21363	1615	30m	FR7ZG	14243kc	1140	Mar 31e
9H1AZ	21035	1930	30m	CN8DW	21300	1220	28e
UR2LH	14217	1520	31m	CN2AQ	21048	1505	28e
RP2PCO	28567	1620	27m	9G1GF	14204	0045	31e
EA6BJ	28650	1745	27m	FR7ZG	14247	1200	31e
LALA	14208	0155	28m	CR3KD	21383	2300	27m-sked
UK2PAA(UP2)	14060	0530	29kh	ZD9BN	14212	1645	28m
IT1AGA	14040	0540	29kh	EA9EJ	21290	1830	30m
ON4UT	14050	0720	28kh	SU1MA	14205	0405	31m
YO3RG	14042	2145	29kh	FR7ZX	14201	1450	31w
YO2IR	14035	2155	29kh	5R8AH	14214	1500	31w
				VQ8CJ	14042	1410	Apr 1w
				7Q7GB	14004	1410	Mar 29w
				9J2MC	14062	1545	Apr 1w
				5T5AD	14256	2355	1w-sked
				A2CAZ	14236	1500	27w
				ZD5X	14205	1515	30w
				VQ8CZ	14232	1500	25w
				E.8GZ	28608	1640	25w
				5H3KA	21331	2030	26w
				TU2CS	21294	2150	26w
				9LLRP	14217	2310	26w
				9G1GU	14232	2340	31w
				CT3AW	21025	1930	30m
				TJ1AW	21275	2330	28m
				EA9EJ	14035	2300	30m
				FL8MB	14205	1350	27m
				FL8MB	14202	0405	31kh
				FB8XX	14029	1140	27kh
				ZD8OE	21300	2200	Apr 1kh
<u>ELSEWHERE</u>							
YB1AAK	14280kc	1200Z	Mar 30e				
CR8AG	14206	1110	30e				
VR1L	14225	0945	31e				
KC6JC (ECI)	14264	1200	31e				
KC6EJ	14219	1300	28e				
AX9WD (TNG)	14227	1315	28e				
KC BY (WQI)	14214	1100	30e				
AX9DM	14225	1135	30e				
VP5TH	14194	1245	30e				
8P6AE	21285	1905	30e				
ZM3PO/C	14217	0540	29w				
FM7WN	21283	2210	26w				
FM7WQ	21390	1700	Apr 1w				
AX9KY	14256	1505	Mar 30w				
VP2VR	21277	1550	30w				
FO8CA	14211	0500	31w				
VR2ER	14067	0630	Apr 1w				
ZMLAAT/K	14037	0700	1w				
ZM3PO/C	14029	0730	1w				
HH9DL	14235	0215	Mar 31m				

SHORTLY NOTED: Worked ourselves into a corner this week...could not finish up Page 4 with any sort of a flourish. We have another version of the Russian Calls as shown on the reverse, may run it next week.....essentially the same though. SV0WX skeds K4SKE, weekends at 1600Z/21375kc. DXpedition of the month said to going to handle QSLs for YV0- ves effort coming up...W.5UHR handling HK1BQR/HK4. Someone apparently was pirating 5VZDBs call in first part of ARRL test...cards coming back. FL8HM has rig trouble...would appreciate some help with a HW32. Some talk of a possible 9K3 effort...nothing definite. 9LLRP--Thursdays 14211/2200..works by districts.

THOSE RUSSIAN CLUB CALLS Our Russian Desk, right in the Central Radio Club at Moscow of course, has supplied the key to the revised club calls now being used. The Cyrillic Alphabet giving us no trouble at all, we come up with the following:

UA/UW 1, 2, 6 UN1 is now	UK1, 3, 4, 9, Ø
UA/UW/UV3, 4, 9, Ø, UZ3, Ø	UK2F, UK6A, E, H, I, J, L, P, U, W, X, Y.
UC2 (White Russia )	UK2A, C, I, L, O, S, W
UP2 (Lithuania )	UK2B, P.
UQ2 (Latvia )	UK2Q, G.
UR2 (Estonia )	UK2R, T.
UO5 (Moldavia )	UK50
UB/UT/UY5 (Ukraine )	UK5 (Bce Oykbbl kpome O)
UF6 (Georgia )	UK6F, O, V.
UG6 (Armenia )	UK6G
UD6 (Azerbaijan )	UK6D, C, K.
UL7 (Kazakh )	UK7 (Bce oykbbl)
UH8 (Turkoman )	UK8H
UJ8 (Tadzhik )	UK8J, R.
UM8 (Kirghiz )	UK8M, N.
U18 (Uzbek )	UK8A, C, D, F, G, I, L, O, T, U, Z.

On that UK5, that Bce Oykbbl kpome means all letters of the alphabet except 'O' while with the UK7 it says all letters in the suffix indicate Kazakh. At least that what we get out of it. We will have the eminent Russian scholar on our staff pore over the CCCP letter and will advise if there are any changes. However, the above is the information....in Russian...direct from the Central Radio Club--WCDXB Desk. Also, looks like the UA2s may remain UA2s.

MANIHIKI ZK1AJ, John, plans for Manihiki now indicate that it will come off in the early part of May, possibly around the 4th, give to take a couple of days. His operations in Manihiki will necessarily be brief but the gear he is taking to leave there may make Manihiki a bit more available.

TNX TO W1HRI, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LIGJ, WB2VAE, W3ATO, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, WA5UHR, WB6ALQ, W6AM, K6AQV, W6BH, K6CF, W6CYO, W6EJJ, W6GVM, W6ISQ, K6KA, W6KNH, W6KZS, K6MHD, W6NJU, WB6QIT, WB6UJO, W6VUW, WB6WPH, WB6YLG, W7EZY, W7YQI, W8CT, K8RWL, K8TVO, K8YPU, WA9SGP, WA9VLI, WØIZQ, WAØOAH, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, KH6GQW, KH6LP, KX6FJ; CC.

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