

West Coast DX

Bulletin

May 26, 1970

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GUS Gus left New York on Monday, May 18th, enroute to Kenya and onto the Indian Ocean areas. Expected to open up from FH8-Comoro on May 25th. The licenses for FR7 were sent via surface mail and finally arrived, enabling Gus to start his trip. Beyond Comoro Gus is looking for Europa/Juan de Nova and other FR7 spots, depending on the availability of transportation.

Frequencies given for his operations are:

C.W. 3500-7000-21000 and 28000kc plus 5. No 20m frequency given in the report but 5kc up might be the place to listen...5kc from band edge.

SSB 3790-3800, 7060-7070, 14100-14105, 21245-21250, 28490-28500kc.

Directions on where Gus will be listening will be announced.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA 3X1SJ, Jean Claude, arrived in Dakar a few weeks back, and has been signing 6W9SJ while waiting for a non-commercial flight to Portuguese Guinea.

Jean signed a six-month contract with the government in Portuguese Guinea to do research there and his acceptance was conditioned on his being able to operate amateur radio while there. Prior to departure from his home QTH in Brussels, he received a permit signed by the President of the Republic to operate with the call-sign 3X1SJ. On arriving in Dakar a representative of the Guinea government advised that the operating permit would be valid only on the daily approval of the President.

'No amateur operating', shouted Jean Claude, 'no contract'...pointing out that this was a clause in his contract. And, according to reports, Jean Claude would not budge from Dakar until this was straightened out.

Look for 3X1SJ, Jean Claude, around 14290kc about 0600Z on May 30th on the African DX Net. QSL to W4SPX. Guess who won the argument.

ALBANIA Latest indications are that the OH-Group are aiming for a July ZA-operation, figuring to leave Copenhagen around July 10th and operating from Tirana for one week if all goes well. HW-32 mentioned as equipment. More definite information on this expected shortly. July 17th also mentioned as the opening date for the six day effort. One way or another, they are aiming for July.

MARCUS KA9RC planning to go to Marcus around June 1st for a one-week operation and will sign KA1B.

MARKET REEF OH2BH along with some ten or more operators will descent on Market Reef on June 6th for another OJØ operation. OJØDX will be the call.

SUDAN 5Z4KL still trying to line up license and permit for a one-week operation from ST2-land but nothing developing. Andre looking for some help or advice from locals within Sudan.

MACAO Another CR9-effort by the VS6 group being planned for August 1st. This will be a multi-band, multi-rig effort signing CR9AK.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

e=east coast; m=mid-west; w=west coast, etc, etc.
 ---cum grano salis.....vita brevis.

EUROPE

FORT/FC	21292kc	1740Z	May 18e
9H1BE	21370	1840	17e
PA6AA	14300	0510	17e
EA6BJ	21270	1345	17e
U05BZ	21378	1550	16e
EI1DMF	14209	0010	19e
Y02BN	21306	1415	17e
Y03AFB	21283	0400	14w
HE1L	14212	0445	16w
HA5FW	14220	0510	19w
F9UC/FC	14208	0405	16w
HA5DA	14027	0415	18w
UC2CW	14028	0440	18w
UP20Y	14068	0400	20w
GC3GS	14216	0350	19w
U05BR	14030	LP 1450	12w
UC2BF	14223	0550	20w
GC5AJE	14216	0745	20w
EI7AB	14018	0010	19w
UR2AR	14210	0420	15
UB5MV	14224	0340	20w
UF6DA	21004	1820	16e
JX4YM	14203	0410	16w

AFRICA

5N2ABH	21309kc	1625Z	May 15e
TJ1AW	28595	1725	16e
TR8MC	28565	1645	17e
A2CAD	28610	1415	17e
9Q3WS	21032	2340	17e
TJ1AW	14205	2300	19w
CN8EB	28593	1710	17e
TR1DG	28537	1720	17e
EA8HA	21310	1930	17e
5U7AR	21071	1530	15e
EA8GN	21060	0230	17e
CN8MT	14239	0240	17e
TU2BB	21295	1320	17e
VQ9CD	14027	1435	21w
ZD5M	14039	1500	21w
CR7CH	14237	1300	20w
VQ8CR	14207	1350	21w
VQ9CFB	14332	1300	Sundays
TT8AF	14290	0625	18w
5Z4KL	14251	1430	17w
9G1GT	21300	2240	18w
VQ8CJ	14295	1320	13w
7G1IX (?)	21037	1900	8w
VQ9RK	21080	1630	13w
601AG	14050	2140	13m
9U5CR	14241	0300	16m
ZD7SD	14205	0700	14kh
FB8XX	14030	0330	16w
7Q7CZ	14250	1400	18m

ASIA

UJ8AC	14028kc	0145Z	May 16e
WX8CZ	21019	2135	17e
MP4BIA	21050	2345	17e
HS3ACV	21305	1815	18e
OD5BZ	21032	1300	17e
EP2SW	21262	1900	16e
AP2AD	14212	1605	17w
VS6CA	14246	1500	19w
YB7UA	14202	1415	20w
UJ8AJ	21038	0205	15w
JI8AQ	21041	1440	13w
VS6DA	14251	1620	21w
UL7EAB	14038	1605	21w
AP5HZ	14037	1555	21w
AP5CP	14023	1530	21w
EP2FB	14230	1505	19w
7Z3AB	14244	1500	19w
DU1OR	14055	0735	17w
MP4BCC	14221	1335	16w
SV0WU	14224	0445	17w
YALAQ	14280	1355	13w
YALYT	14280	1355	13w
UI8NH	14017	0025	19m
4X4BL	14230	0405	21m
OD5FB	14238	0225	18m

ELSEWHERE

FM7WG	14047kc	0130Z	May 20w
VR6TC	14218	0330	20w
AX9DM	14208	1315	20w
AX9BX	14218	1450	17w
C21JW	14247	0730	20w
YB0BD	14251	1425	15w
VR1KZ	14021	2030	13w
CR8AI	14221	1500	16w
FR2FO	21029	0330	18w
9Y4US	14217	0600	16w
KC6EJ	14210	0620	16w
VR2EQ	14252	0625	16w
FK8BO	14244	0625	16w
FK8AK	14332	0330	23w
FY7YQ	21053	2050	19w
VP2LF	21094	0320	20w
AX9FS	14207	1415	20w
FB8YY	14198	1355	20w
AX9DH	14051	1430	14w
8P6CF	14332	0220	23w
FK8BO	14043	0610	14w
YJ8JM	14055	0630	15w
VP1VR	14049	1420	16w
VR2EK	21370	0240	16m
KC6RS	21400	0230	16m
FO8BW	21282	0255	16m
KX6FJ	14225	1230	18m
VK9MM	14253	1225	21m
HC8GS	14280	0030	12m

CALENDAR

MARKET REEF

OJØDX for one week starting about June 6th...all bands.

MARCUS

KALB due to open about June 1st for one week.

ALBANIA

OH-Group aiming for early July operation...

MACAO

VS6-Group to operate CR9AK around first of August.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA

3XLSJ expected to be active around end of this week.

GUS

Expected to be active from FH8-Comoro this week.

MANIHIKI

ZKLAJ expected to depart for Northern Cooks around 1st of June.

UNIVERSE RADIO MASTER SOCIETY

The Society whose objectives is to sponsor DXpeditions and honor achievements of dedicated DX chasers, has recently circulated information on its organization and plans and is inviting interested DXers to join in the great efforts.

Frank Jerome, W5OJZ, is the manager of the Society and has announced plans for some DX-efforts in the latter part of 1970. Full information on the Society can be obtained by dropping a s.a.s.e. to Frank at 908 Holloway Dr, Midwest City, Okla. 73110. Considerable information will be sent,

JORDAN

The report on WA3HUPS operation were optimistic on the extent of the operation and Mary went QRT and returned to the States last week. It is reported that arrangements are being made for several complete stations to be sent to King Hussein and additional activity is expected.

MANIHIKI

ZKLAJ still waiting for transportation and sometime around the first of June is now the anticipated date.

EAST PAKISTAN

AP5CP still the best possibility of this one. Was at 14023kc at 1530Z on May 21st. A F-6 note.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

(Mostly 40m until this Fall)

PZ3ITU	7007kc	0350Z	May 16e	HSLAM (?)	7008kc	0415Z	May 16w
5T2UIT	7008	0330	16e	9M2RT	7018	0515	16w
PY2FCJ	7011	0328	16e	HR2HH	7008	0455	17w
LZ2KCS	7006	0230	16e	YS1XEE	7031	0500	17w
DJ7HZ	7012	0235	16e	ZS5DE	7006	0530	17w
PY7AWD/Ø	7012	0420	16e	HI7JM	7016	0555	17w
UA6LAC	7011	0120	16e	WA6DNM/KG6	7001	1450	17w
YU1BPG	7010	0145	16e	CO7CD	7028	0215	17w
4X4UF	7010	0150	16e	TG9CD	7002	0345	14w
CR6GO	7007	0130	10e	WF3IEC	7032	0420	20w
9H1BL	7008	0150	10e	CM3LN	7033	0550	20w
VP1CP	7257	0200	16e				

SHORTLY NOTED

The RA shoved off on another effort to drift to South America but no word on any amateur operation....last effort leaned heavily toward phone patches. 9N1RA reported recently as dismantling the station and will be returning to California shortly and then onto India this Fall. VQ8CFB has been showing up at 14332kc at 1300Z on Sundays....many working him on this crystal-controlled frequency. ARRL DX Desk indicates that approval will be given to anyone who manages to operate from Albania if some definite proof of operation supplied. A 5X5 has been reported around 14025kc around 0300Z. Some FR7ZP/E QSLs coming through...keep hoping. QSLs from TR8DG come through rather swiftly. Gus was operating from 5Z4ERRS QTH last week. LALA still showing up...still saying to QSL to Box 1970, Grand Central Station. Post Office still kicking back such mail. KM6DQ/KH6 went QRT on May 11th. QSLs for this effort do not go to KH6BZF but rather to KM6DQ. Other Kure efforts may be sent to Lee, KH6BZF but not this one. VP8JV on South Georgia has been showing up almost daily at 14340kc/1630Z. VE3IG makes list for SVØWU (Rhodes) on Saturdays, 0400Z at 14130kc...will acknowledge courteous c.w. breakers. ZM2AFZ making list for AXØLD (MacQuarrie) at 14250kc/1000Z on Thursdays.

AVES-WRAP-UP The YV-Aves DXpedition ran into a number of problems before bringing off a successful effort. Initially their transportation via Air France was held up when the plane was held in Bogota and they had to finally go to Guadeloupe via Puerto Rico. The sailing ship that took them to Aves was slow and wind conditions were poor. Then they could not locate Aves because of the navigator lacked proper charts.

Using the amateur gear, a Venezulean ship captain was contacted and he helped with the calculations until a landfall on Aves was finally made, this at the point where there was some possibility developing that the effort would be cancelled due to Aves Island not being found.

Over 4000 QSOs were made including some 2000 Ws, 100 Italians, over 90 JAs and many Europeans. Some succeeded in working YVØ-Aves on all bands including ON4UN, W3AZD, HK3WO, HPLJC and others. YVØAI managed to work DXCC during the short operation from Aves.

On the return, the captain of the vessel missed Guadeloupe and made a landfall on Dominica instead. Then they had to turn back for a landing on Guadeloupe... The President of Venezuela, Dr. Rafael Caldera, welcomed the amateurs back to Venezuela with a message praising them for their efforts, a speech directed to all the amateurs in the world.

An 8mm film story of the effort with accompanying sound track taped on the island will be available shortly and this is being prepared by Armando E. Aldrey, YV5BPJ, one of the participants in the effort.

The Expedition expenses ran considerably over the original estimates and the group would appreciate any indication of support... money mostly being the problem. YV5BPJ is handling all the financial arrangements and any support can be sent to him.

QSLs for YVØAI to W2GHK. YVØPP to YV1PP; YVØLA to YV1LA and YVØBPG to YV5BPG. Clubs interested in seeing the film for the operation might direct an inquiry to Armando, YV5BPJ.

TNX to W1EED, W1MO, W2FXA, K2LGJ, WB2YQH, W3CDL, WB4JLO, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4UF, W5LZZ, W6DQ, W6AAO, W6ABA, W6AM, WB6AQF, K6AQV, W6BJI, WA6BVI, WA6GLD, W6GRV, K6HN, W6HVN, K6KA, WB6IXC, W6KZS, K6LAE, WA6LLY, K6MHD, K6SDR, K6TVL, WB6UJO, K6UJS, WB6UOM, WA6YVW, WB6ZUC, W7EXM, W7YTN, W8CT, K8RWL, WA8WAA, K9EVZ, WA9SGP, WA9VOL, WØYDB, KØWX.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local QRPers came home recently and found that someone had dumped forty yards of topsoil in his front yard. Man, what a pile-up! A solicitous friend gave him a shovel and advised him to dig into pile-up and all the rest of the County thought it was a heck of a good joke. Son of a gun, the poor QRPper got neither the humor or the point of the joke. \$7.00 for a full year of misfired jokes.



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