

WEST COAST

DX Bulletin

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April 25, 1972 17-72

MINERVA Things are rather well developed for the Minerva Reef effort slated for the end of May, actually May 31st to June 4th. Present plans are for a VK7 to join with one or two stateside operators to make the effort with a number of rigs on hand. These will include two KWM-2As, two 3OL-1s plus extra VFOs, beams, verticals dipoles etc. Beyond this there will be other rigs in on the effort. It does appear that this has been run past the ARRL DXCC Desk and it has been indicated that there will be no problems for DXCC credit. This one is rather definitely on at this time and more information should be developing as we get into May. May 23rd is the time for the crew to head out for the South Pacific according to the present schedule.

CHINA EP3AM/BY was reported in the bulletin last week, being on twenty c.w. A station working c.w. to SSB showed on the Pandora Net early last week and worked a large number, signing his name Armin. Well, it was fun but it was not EP3AM. The real, true-blue and genuine article was home in Washington, D.C. when all this was going on and knew nothing at all about the action. This would appear to be another effort by that cat out in the Pacific Area who shows up with the exotic calls....stirs up a lot of excitement with a phoney call. Generally on c.w. and enjoying the action. On other possibilities, JH1HWN, the QSL Manager for BV2AA, reports that Nong will be visiting in China---BY-land---the latter part of April and hoped to sign BV2AA/BY from the Cwancyo Trade Fair. This license would not be official....and as of last week-end there had been no indication that Nong would have any success in getting on the air. There still is an outside possibility of an operation from BY-land though this one would possibly be more of a test operation to see what the potential might be. If this one should work, BY might start showing up on the bands though this again might be somewhat unofficial and rather brief in operations. The message is thus.... Keep Hoping!! While working on the BVs/BYs etc, it might be noted that BV2AA QSLs to JH1HWN and BV2AB goes to K4ASI. BV2AB, Bob, is not being heard at these times because the local government there in Taiwan put him off the air.

KAMARAN Indicators are that Aldo, ET3ZU, is rather definite for action in the VS9K-area in the middle of May. Details are sketchy so far but more should surface before the actual action.

NEW HEBRIDES YJCRV should be action on all bands from May 12th through May 16th on] all bands. This will be by VK9LV, Louis, who also is G5RV.

NORFOLK VK5XK/VK9-Norfolk continues to be heard with his low power signal. Last week Arch was at 14045kc at 0520Z. He has also been heard frequently at 14023kc. Another station signing VK9NI was also being heard last week...14264kc at 0745Z on April 18th.

THE RED EYED LOUIE REPORT.....

AFRICA...C.W.

CR7IZ 21051/1950/Ap 17w	EL9A 14033/0150/Ap 20w	ZS3AW 14043/0605/Ap 16m
9L1GC 21029/1830/Ap 15m	FB8ZZ 14101/1530/Ap 18w	3D6AN 14029/1250/Ap 16e
9U5RB 21011/1810/Ap 19w	FB8ZA 14048/1515/Ap 17w	5T5CJ 14048/2050/Ap 18e
CR5AJ 14048/2050/Ap 18e	ZD9GA 14054/1630/Ap 18w	7Q7AC 14020/1500/Ap 15w
CR7CN 14031/1400/Ap 20w	ZD8DLG 14004/0020/Ap 17ve	9L1GC 14026/0825/Ap 16m
ET3USE 14037/0335/Ap 17e	ZS1A 14048/1535/Ap 19w	

ASIA...C.W.

4XLHT 21025/1850/Ap 13w	UAOPY 14016/1210/Ap 13e	VU2AX 14028/1625/Ap 17w
HS4AGS 14050/1620/Ap 18w	UH8AE 14008/2340/Ap 11e	VU2WU 14027/1540/Ap 17w
JT1AN 14028/1250/Ap 16e	UI8AG 14020/0510/Ap 18w	4XLWN 14017/0450/Ap 13w
JT2AF 14033/1530/Ap 14w	UL7LAW 14017/1610/Ap 17w	9M2CW 14034/1450/Ap 18w
OD5LX 14025/0300/Often	UW0LN 14002/1255/Ap 14e	9V1OK 14042/1555/Ap 15w

EUROPE...C.W.

EA1HT 21065/1930/Ap 17w	EA4IS 14057/0500/Ap 15m	UD6AM 14010/0340/Ap 16w
GC2ZIP 21024/2030/Ap 16w	GW3IEM 14080/0610/Ap 17w	UF6CR 14036/0300/Ap 14w
HA0LC 21046/1440/Ap 16w	GW5TW 14061/0605/Ap 18w	UK5WAZ 14015/0430/Ap 15w
LX1CF 21022/2040/Ap 16w	HA5DA 14031/0430/Ap 17w	UK2TAD 14015/0445/Ap 15w
SV0WOO 21019/1900/Ap 13w	HA0KLU 14016/0430/Ap 17w	UO5OAY 14010/0420/Ap 17w
UA2DP 21057/1555/Ap 17w	LZ1KRB 14051/0510/Ap 12m	UP50A 14030/1115/Ap 14e
UR2QD 21057/1755/Ap 17w	TH0NF 14022/0545/Ap 16w	UR2ZN 14034/1430/Ap 12m
UW5FC 21045/1555/Ap 16w	OX3DL 14030/2110/Ap 16w	YO7OL 14015/0445/Ap 15w
YU5XVD 21010/1510/Ap 16w	UA2EC 14049/0430/Ap 20w	9H1BX 14039/0300/Ap 16w
9H1CH 21032/2100/Ap 17w	UB5OE 14016/0505/Ap 15w	

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

TG9CD 28029/2000/Ap 12w	KR8YAQ 14027/1220/Ap 17e	VK9LV 14001/1200/Ap 19e
VP5RF 21008/1805/Ap 19w	KS4BH 14023/2305/Ap 13e	VK9MH 14048/0610/Ap 13w
CE3ED 14015/0250/Ap 17ve	KS6DY 14046/1210/Ap 18e	VK9BS 14070/0805/Ap 16m
DU1IGM 14041/1530/Ap 17w	PZ1AV 14024/0330/Ap 20w	VP2GLE 14007/0055/Ap 12e
FM7AA 14054/1215/Ap 14e	TG9NJ 14009/0140/A 20w	VP7CQ 14038/0145/Ap 20w
HP1MN 14029/0450/Ap 20w	VK5/VK9 14015/0455/Ap 14w	VP8LR 14035/0120/Ap 18w

DXCC The Ryukyu Islands will be deleted from the DXCC List effective with the end of the day on May 14th and effective May 15th they will count only as Japan. Any contact made prior to May 15th will receive DXCC credit.

The special pin which will be available to members of the DXCC Honor Roll will be explained in the May QST

Schedule ET3JH will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 14235kc trying the short-path at 0330Z. Also on Tuesdays he will try the long-path at 1500Z at 14205kc.

On Tuesdays and Sundays he will be on 15mtrs at 1830Z and 1930Z at 21335.

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ZDCTS	20560/1645/Ap	14e	VQ9R	21290/2000/Ap	16e	EA0DS	21270/1700/Ap	15m
5X5NK	20590/1530/Ap	16m	ZE3JJ	21290/0535/Ap	16w	FBCZZ	14202/1605/Ap	13w#
6WCBJ	20550/1925/Ap	15m	3D6AP	21272/1050/Ap	14w	FBCZA	14201/1545/Ap	11w
A2CAY	21310/1915/Ap	15e	5Z4LW	21325/2040/Ap	13e	FL0HM	14204/0330/Ap	11e
CR3ND	21253/1950/Ap	17e	WA2/5T5	21357/2000/Ap	19w	FR7ZV	14234/1125/Ap	10e
CR3CY	21327/1425/Ap	11m	5N2AAU	21203/1720/Ap	16w	ST2SA	14206/1340/Ap	10w
CR7VM	21262/1540/Ap	10hl	5X5NA	21351/1540/Ap	17w	TU2DO	14277/0700/Ap	17w
ET3GK	21279/2245/Ap	15e	7Q7BC	21325/1020/Ap	17e	TU2DB	14233/0500/Ap	13w
ET3USD	21290/1410/Ap	10hl	9Q5GR	21329/2205/Ap	15w	ZD3E	14214/2330/Ap	16w
EL2CR	21310/1920/Ap	17e	9Q5RM	21207/2045/Ap	16w	ZD3D	14211/2324/Ap	16e
FL0HN	21317/1055/Ap	15w	A2CAQ	14221/1450/Ap	15m	5Z4KL	14220/2100/Ap	13w
FL0MM	21201/2120/Ap	15w	CN0CG	14207/0625/Ap	16w	7X2BK	14227/2120/Ap	12m
ST2SA	21203/2125/Ap	9m	ET3JH	14206/1525/Ap	10w	9G1HC	14210/2300/Ap	17w
VQ0MC	21290/1045/Ap	17e	ET3YL	14244/1445/Ap	13w#	5H3LV	14211/1305/Ap	16m
VQ9NEW	21314/1610/Ap	16e	EA0TD	14236/0310/Ap	14w			

ASIA...SSB

HS1ABE	21300/1600/Ap	14e	HS4AGN	14224/1540/Ap	17w	VU2IRA	14240/1725/Ap	11w
HS1AFP	21330/1610/Ap	15e	HM0C	14223/0555/Ap	19w	XW0DO	14203/1610/Ap	13hl
JY6BM	21202/1045/Ap	17w	JD1ACF	14203/1300/Ap	12kl	YA2KO	14242/1550/Ap	16w
JY6AMH	21202/1045/Ap	17w	MP4BIN	14240/0345/Ap	17w	YA2ZL	14175/1525/Ap	12hl
JY6RS	21202/1045/Ap	17w	MP4TCK	14290/1350/Ap	17w	4J0DI	14235/0430/Ap	22w
UM0MAH	21320/1530/Ap	12e	OD5GC	14199/2330/Ap	12e	7Z3AB	14290/1350/Ap	17w
VU2HLU	21336/1005/Ap	17w	OD5FU	14290/1350/Ap	17w	9M2RI	14232/0010/Ap	16w
YB3AAY	21310/1555/Ap	14e	UI0NE	14227/1550/Ap	10hl	9M2WM	14232/1655/Ap	15w
4S7PB	21327/1710/Ap	17w	UL7YR	14197/1500/Ap	12hl	9N1MM	14200/0055/Ap	14e
9M2DQ	21320/1545/Ap	10e	UM0FM	14217/0240/Ap	11e	9K2CI	14243/0510/Ap	17w
9V1QQ	21316/1615/Ap	10e	VS6EG	14210/1700/Ap	15w	9V1NR	14201/1545/Ap	10w
EP2YL	14245/1450/Ap	14w	VS6BS	14212/1520/Ap	12w	9V1RB	14201/1420/Ap	17w
EP2FB	14245/1450/Ap	14w	VU2DK	14193/1315/Ap	16m#	HM1EJ	14205/1125/Ap	14e
HS2AGD	14222/1710/Ap	13w	VU2KV	14225/1500/Ap	19w	HL9UX	14209/0445/Ap	17w

EUROPE...SSB

DA1JJ	21310/1915/Ap	17e	SV0WU	21367/1900/Ap	17e	M1B	14276/0540/Ap	13w
EA6BH	21290/2015/Ap	15w	SK4DM	21310/1530/Ap	13w	SP1AGE	14197/0425/Ap	14w
ET6S	21327/1040/Ap	17w	SV0WJJ	21263/2015/Ap	17e	SV0WU	14222/0340/Ap	16e
GC3BID/A	21355/1940/Ap	17e	UP50A	21290/1035/Ap	15e	SV0WZZ	14202/0250/Ap	14w
GC3CGK	21310/1905/Ap	17e	UK2FAA	21290/1700/Ap	11e	UC2WE	14230/0510/Ap	11w
HA6NN	21374/1705/Ap	15e	YU3DO	21274/1900/Ap	15w	UD5FT	14214/0430/Ap	22w
HB0LL	21316/1630/Ap	11e	9H1CD	21200/1700/Ap	13w	UG6JJ	14207/0300/often	
IS1MUA	21320/1645/Ap	10e	I0IJ	14213/2345/Ap	15e	U05OB	14236/0430/Ap	20w
JW7FD	21295/2330/often		LZ2EE	14213/0435/Ap	20w	UT5RP	14225/0435/Ap	17w
LX1PA	21315/1000/Ap	15e	IT9SFI	14211/0515/Ap	13w	UW3BJ	14236/0500/Ap	17m
LZ1KVV	21294/1745/Ap	17e	OH2BH	14225/0500/Ap	22w	YO3RO	14250/0520/Ap	19m
LX1RZ	21254/1445/Ap	13w	OZ1AJ	14211/0450/Ap	17w	4U1ITU	14216/2005/Ap	16w
OH2BBR	21310/1630/Ap	10e	OH0NI	14239/0525/Ap	20w	9H1CZ	14220/0425/Ap	12w
OY5NS	21205/1920/Ap	17w	LZ2WC	14253/0510/Ap	17m	9H1M	14219/0310/Ap	14w

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25 April 1972

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ELSEWHERE'S..SSB

FG7XT	20550/2115/Ap 14w	DU1FH	14206/1135/Ap 15e	VK9FH	14251/0740/Ap 13w
FM7AA	20595/1525/Ap 11e	DU1ZAC	14270/330/Ap 15m	VK9NI	14264/0745/Ap 13w
VP2SN	20590/1810/Ap 14e	DU1EN	14218/1435/Ap 16m	VK0RC	14225/1020/Ap 14e
VPCME	20510/1700/Ap 16e	DU6LG	14212/1405/Ap 18e	VP1ST	14203/0500/Ap 15w
VQ9/VP2	20540/1500/Ap 11e	CC2FA	14224/0205/Ap 18m	VP2LI	14213/0045/Ap 14e
VR4BS	20505/0045/Ap 16e	FKCAA	14231/0430/Ap 18w	VP2KF	14200/1225/Ap 18m
ZP9AI	20606/1705/Ap 16w	KB6CU	14296/0700/Ap 15w	VPCME	14223/2340/Ap 17e
KS4BH	21257/0110/Ap 12e	KC6JC	14262/0900/Ap 15w	VR1AA	14296/0730/Ap 18w
PZ1DH	21290/1735/Ap 17w	KG4FO	14274/0200/Ap 18m	VR1AC	14296/0730/Ap 18w
KG4FB	21425/1500/Ap 13e	KG4AM	14330/1320/Ap 18m	VR4BS	14210/1100/Ap 15e
VK9XK	21327/1550/Ap 10e	KG6SL	14210/1320/Ap 14e	VR4AB	14238/0450/Ap 18w
VR4BS	21303/0010/Ap 16e	KG6SH	14289/1330/Ap 16m	WA4/HK0	14345/1230/Ap 18m
VPCME	21300/1745/Ap 16e	KR6RH	14235/1710/Ap 13e	XP1AB	14205/2230/Ap 12w
FO0WR	21302/0155/Ap 16e	KX6BU	14223/2340/Ap 17e	YJERG	14207/0025/Ap 16w
ZF1WE	21302/2300/Ap 14e	PZ1AX	14279/0100/Ap 21w	YJ0BS	14233/0430/Ap 22w
YB0BY	21295/1735/Ap 23kv	PZ4CW	14240/0430/Ap 12w	ZK1CD	14278/0500/Ap 18w
A35FX	14240/1055/Ap 15e	VK6IZ	14217/1540/Ap 13w	CR1W	14209/2335/Ap 13w
C21TL	14209.1240/Ap 18e	VK9XX	14335/1420/Ap 16m	5W1AU	14280/0610/Ap 15w
DU1MAT	14202/1700/Ap 13e	VK9LV	14215/1215/Ap 17m	9Y4VW	14215/1240/Ap 18m

[e = eastern areas m = middle states w = western reaches hl = Korea kv = virgin]
 [islands etc... ap = April....times in G.T...# = longpath]

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

HI2AMG	7000/1205/Ap 15e	UP50D	7002/0230/Ap 13e	EA0GZ	3790/0630/Ap 19w
UK2LAB	7004/0140/Ap 13e	VPCME	7225/0950/Ap 17w	KG6SL	3804/1220/Ap 14w
UK2AHK	7015/1130/Ap 16e	VR4BS	7225/0930/Ap 16e	VPCFL	3807/1030/Ap 18w
VP2LAW	7022/0215/Ap 13e	YJ0GH	7225/1030/Ap 15w	VR4BS	3805/1030/Ap 16w
VP2SN	7014/0140/Ap 13e			YB3AAY	3807/1320/Ap 15w

ZP9AI often around 3900kc/0600Z..hears many stateside stations but cannot get through the QSOs. Mike looking for W/K contacts

SHORTLY NOTED

W5OLG, Bob Stark, of Grap vine, Texas became a silent key early in April. Bob, a long time friend of VR6 had kept over 500 schedules with Tom. That GC3BID/A that was on a week ago was on Sark. ZA1ZA on early in April is rather definitely a pirate. If you want a direct qsl from HS1AFP, send it to the HS Bureau, [Box 2003] with sase and 11¢ U.S. stamp. Cards are picked up weekly and returned via APO...also possible to QSL via WB2LTK. TJ1AW, Charles, is QRT and back in the states. His replacement there in Cameroun is also an amateur and the activity should continue. Charlie, ex-TJ1AW will be reassigned and has been offered a possible XZ-Burma assignment.

K5AAD and WA5ZNY expect to be active in the Caribbean this summer with possible action from VP2V/VP5/FS7/FG7/FM7... K5AAD made a swing through a number of the VP2s in 1966. For those who thirst for an EA9EJ QSL, W6AOI reports receiving one last week. Keep hoping. QSLs for the FL0s should not use "French Somaliland" in the address but rather "TFAI"...which stands for something like French Territories in Africa... according to our specialist in broken languages.

Some stations operating high in the 15 meter band are actually getting their sidebands outside the amateur frequencies by not allowing at least 3kc margin. The problem is one of possible interference with a broadcast station that is just above the band edge.

If you want to be prepared....pick up your telephone and get the phone number for the Watch Officer for the FCC office in Washington. Then when the usual deliberate QRM surfaces on the Franz Josef and Navassa operations, you will be just what Lord Baden-Powell advised....."Be Prepared". W2BP was the operator at VP2MAD. HB0XUD scheduled for 2nd half of July by ON4QV. CROAK was at 14210kc from 1430Z on April 22nd.

CALENDAR

FRANZ JOSEF This coming week!! Late indicators were that the UA1ZFI operation would be on schedule. Listen.....hard!

CRETE SVØWEE due to open up on all bands on April 28th for three days.

MINERVA May 28th if all goes well.....Hope!!

NAVASSA KC4DX from May 12th...

UQ5Ø Latvia this Wednesday in the Russian Round-Robin. UM5Ø-Kirghiz next week.

WEST AFRICA WB2AQC due in Senegal last Saturday..WA2BAV/6WØ and WB2AQC/6WØ the calls. Departing April 26th. Sierra Leone to Saturday

NORFOLK VK5XK on regularly on QRP twenty c.w. VK9NI reported twenty SSB.

PACC TEST This week-end, April 29-30th

BRASILIA TEST This week-end, April 29-30th

USSR DX Test May 6-7th

NEW HEBRIDES YJØRV May 12th-16th

TROMELIN FR7AI due there May 20th

POSSIBLES [These a bit more solid than just rumors]

CLIPPERTON Nothing new but do not abandon hope. The island is still above water. Something will show one of these days. Much studying going on....

BOUVET Something may develop in the next several weeks.

CHINA In spite of the phonies, do not abandon hope.

AVES A bit of operating possible before the hurricane season

SHORTLY NOTED We have been running out of space so we will start high up the page on this week's effort to clean up the odd bits.

9M2IR, John Van Lear, passed through the area Sunday enroute back to Malaysia after a stop at the Dayton Convention and Texas points. A couple of the locals greeted him at SFO between UAL and PAA...they did not know what **John's appearance** was so they just grabbed the biggest passenger coming off the inbound plane. Got him the first time. Sam Yates, KA2AI, became ill in India while on his trip and returned home a bit early but is feeling fine now. Sam has been on the air discussing his trip. Maybe not as strong as usual as he lost his antennas just before taking off on his trip. Sam was not able to get into the Himalayan countries he was hoping for.

Incidentally on those countries, many travelers are not familiar that an "innerline permit" must be obtained from the Indian government if you wish to enter Sikkim or Bhutan. Amateurs often have trouble getting these permits and especially when you mention "radio". Also, carrying radio gear across custom borders often results in the gear being impounded.

But do not be of faint hope...Thai International Airlines now has an all-expense tour package to Sikkim-AC3 from Bangkok and the package runs about \$400.00. The Thai Airline makes all arrangements including the interline permits. It may be possible to include Bhutan and it also might be within the realm of possibility to arrange permission to use the amateur gear already within these countries rather than looking to take your own.

Some days last week the bands were not especially good. Some amateurs with proper scanning gear have been counting the sun spots to check conditions. One of these is a reader of the WCDXB and reported that the excellent conditions in early April were marked by a good number of visible sunspots. Our problem right now is that we remember the information but cannot locate the note. This is not an unusual problem and we have had to dig through the boxes of waste in the shack looking for checks we threw away inadvertently. If the sunspot reporter catches this, we would like to hear more... In the next month or so the Post Office may announce that airmail should be delivered by the second day after mailing anywhere in the states and 1st class mail should be delivered by the third day. If your delivery of the WCDXB runs outside these limits, please return your address portion of the bulletin with the date of receipt clearly indicated...a clear postmark of mailing is also essential. We will supply fresh address pages to cover any mutilation (sob) of your WCDXB. Also, the Post Office is pushing philately...if your local Post Office does not have the needed commemoratives, complain..... Generally this comes easily.

PANDORA BOX NET The plans for a mainland edition of the Pandora Box Net has been implemented with an up-frequency operation to handle the business there. The present plans call for the mainland station to check in with the regular net at 0430Z and at 0500Z to move to the 14287kc area and take care of matters there. To some extent this will involve trying to line up needed WAS contacts for DX Stations...Wyoming, Vermont, North Dakota, etc. With DX stations going first, the mainland operation will go by districts to work the DX stations....going east to west for Pacific DX and west to east for Europe/Africa stations. Those stations functioning as N/Cs are K6UJS, K6TWT, WB6BGQ and WA6CXX, all in the Vallejo metropolitan area. Initially a number of check-ins responded to the new operating plan and by this time they should be a bit further down the road. Check 14287kc at 0500Z for the action.

RHODES The plans for SVØWJJ to make the Rhodes trip did not materialize, some sources saying that his XYL became ill and had to go to Germany for treatment. Whatever the cause, the plans are still on for a try some time in the near future, possibly with a minimum of notice and over a week-end. In the meanwhile, SVØWU continues to show on 15mtrs from 1900Z....sometimes just above 21300kc...sometimes up around 21350kc.

TNX to W1AM, W1MQK, K2BT, WA2DHS, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, W3RX, W4BA, W4EH, K4FRY, W4GTS, W4HU, W4TUC, W4UF, K4ZCF, W5ALA, W5HCG, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, W6AOT, W6APW, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6BTT, K6EC, W6EJ, WA6FYC, WB6GFJ, WA6JVD, K6KA, W6KYA, K6LAE, W6TCQ, K6MHD, W6OKK, K6SX, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, K6UFT, WB6WHM, K6WR, W6YUS, K6ZDL, WB6ZUC, W6SRK, W7YTN, K7ZHS, W9DDL, WA9VOL, W9WКУ, WØJRN, KH6BØ, KV4AM, VE7AAM, WB6RIU/HL9, JH1HWN.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers, a c.w. type, showed up recently with one of the programmed keyers, and simply bursting with pride over the new item. "See how it works", he said as he ran it through a fast demonstration of dits and dahs at 40wpm, "I can set it to just keep dropping my callsign in continually. What do you think of that?". Son of a Gun, what could we say? For years Nature has been trying to perfect the present device which works along the same line. This thing keeps sending its call during a pile-up when the DX station is transmitting....when the DX Station is standing by for a report from another station...and often when the DX Station has gone QRT and disappeared completely. Some refer to these as "Programmed DXers"....always calling but seldom listening. \$9.00 for a full year of programmed DX notes..\$10.50 by airmail..

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