

WEST COAST

DX

Bulletin

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May 9, 1972 19-72

FRANZ JOSEF UK1ZFI showed up on twenty a week ago and has been working them rapidly since then. As of last Saturday the demand has been rather well accomodated with the station having to call "CQ" frequently looking for stations to work. When the callers were there, UK1ZFI worked them at a fast clip. Into the West Coast the strength of the signal was consistently strong. Twenty was undoubtedly the main frequency with most reports indicating twenty SSB and a single report of twenty c.w. There was an announcement one evening that 40 and 80mtrs would be tried at 0300Z and these apparently did not work out. Apparently 15mtrs was also tried but with little success. Some East Coast Stations managed 40mtr c.w. contacts. UK1ZFI should be available through this week with their intention to attempt to rack up a big total in the USSR C.W. Test this coming week-end. In early announcements they were indications that they were desiring to clean out all the W/K demands for Franz Josef contacts prior to the test so they could accumulate a large number of multipliers in the USSR Test. QSL via Box 88..and the Central Radio Club in Moscow.

MINERVA Nothing new on the postponement but possibly a bit of fill in information. One point raised is that the reefs are about 200 miles from Tonga and thus just a bit questionable as to whether they will meet the distance requirements. Another report is that the DX Advisory Committee may recommend the elimination of the tidal DX spots which, before the colonists landed on Minerva, would include the reefs, they being something like six feet down at high water. It might also include others including Geyser and Maria Theresa. Tonga apparently intends to make a claim for the reefs and it had been planned to use an A35-prefix in the Minerva operation. There are indications that the group scheduled for Minerva may turn to some other rare spots in the Pacific with Palmyra, Nuie, Fanning or Manihiki being possibilities. Should you be trying to locate Minerva on a map, the northern reef is at 178° 55'W and 23° 37'S....400 miles south of Fiji and astride the Lau Ridge, an underwater seamount

FORMOSA BV2AA via his QSL Manager, JH1HWN, indicates that he will follow the schedules thus:

- Mondays...Pandora Box Net--Stateside Section 14287kc after 0430Z.
- Tuesdays..Pandora Box Net--DX Section 14277kc from 0430Z.
- Fridays...Looking for Europe at 14250kc...no time indicated.

KAMARAN No late word on this hopeful happening. Aldo reported as having visited the island last November and was there for a couple of days. At that time there was assurances that there would be no problems with operating when he did arrive for the effort. One problem seems to be available time as Aldo is reported to be quite busy with his daily endeavors. Beyond this, nothing in the way of additional information. Something probably will materialize one of these days but no definite date at this time.

SAN FELIX W9IFW and K9KNW made over 5000 QSOs with 120 countries during their effort, starting with W9FIU and ending with JA3AAW.on c.w. at 1256Z on April 14th. The initial contact with W9FIU was at 0030Z on April 11th so anything else should not count. There were 150 QSOs on 40mtrs, mostly c.w....nothing on 80mtrs. The QSL, which will come K3RLY, will be a photo of the location. Most recipients will approve the cardthat's guaranteed.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOULE.....

AFRICA...C.W.

CR3KD	21010/1930/Ap	29e	SU1MI	14002/0230/Ap	27e	7Q7AA	14047/1340/Ap	25w#
EP3USE	14031/0250/My	1m	ZD8JK	14034/0040/My	2m	9L1GC	14033/2010/Ap	15e
FB8XX	14025/0340/My	1m	3B8DC	14021/1120/My	1e			

ASIA...C.W.

IM1AQ	14040/1330/Ap	25w	OD5LX	21025/1825/Ap	22e	VU2JN	14031/1245/Ap	29e
JT1AH	14048/1335/Ap	26w	UL7GW	14017/1700/My	2w	VU2DP	14023/2305/Ap	25w
JT2AD	14029/1445/Ap	25w	UL7PQ	14032/0230/Ap	26e	OD5LX	14050/0325/My	3w

EUROPE...C.W.

GM3CSM	21018/2130/Ap	26w	OK1FF	14020/0640/Ap	26w	UG6AB	14014/0215/Ap	27e
HA1SB	14014/0515/Ap	27w	OK2BIP	14030/0505/Ap	26w	UG6AG	14042/2005/Ap	20e
HA5DA	14028/0450/Ap	26w	SP2AJ0	14011/0610/Ap	27w	UK2FAH	14047/0505/My	3w
ISØATZ	21016/1700/Ap	26w	UC2OAF	14027/0310/My	3w	UO5PK	14021/0535/My	3w
JW5NM	14005/1220/Ap	20kv	UD6AM	14006/0250/Ap	27e	UPOL-19	14024/0125/Ap	27e
LZ1KDP	21036/1750/Ap	26w	UF6FN	14010/0200/Ap	26e	UO50A	14027/0420/Ap	26m
OH7TZ	14029/0635/Ap	27w	UF6CR	14038/0400/Ap	29w	UQ50A	14035/2340/Ap	26m

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

A35FX	14036/0435/My	2m	OX3HV	14015/0450/Ap	28w	VR1W	14002/0510/Ap	29w
CP3CD	14040/0055/My	2m	PT2MI	14048/0400/Ap	30w	VP9BY	14033/2256/My	2w
CP1AP	14043/0400/My	2m	PU2AAA	14045/0355/Ap	30w	VP9GK	14003/0135/My	2w
CO6JH	14021/1400/My	3w	PZ1AH	14027/0125/My	2w	XQ6EQ	21290/2230/Ap	30kv
CX1AAC	14017/0345/Ap	30w	VK9LV	14025/1215/Ap	28e	XP1AB	14026/2005/My	1w
FG7XC	14007/1200/Ap	24e	VK9DH	14016/1450/Ap	25e	YN1AA	14041/1215/Ap	26e
FG7TE	14015/2345/My	1e	VK9MS	14010/0750/A-	26w	3D6FO	14018/0800/Ap	26w
DU6RH	14009/1510/My	1w	VP2LY	14010/0820/Ap	26w			
HL3PC	14060/2315/My	2w	VP7CQ	14054/0245/My	4w			
KB6DA	14033/0410/My	2m	WB4/VP7	14007/0135/My	2w			

AFRICA...SSB

A2CAB	14233/1420/Ap	29w	TU2DO	14303/1635/Ap	25kh	3D6AP	21279/1900/Ap	26w
CN8CG	14222/0550/Ap	28w	TY6ATE	14295/2330/Ap	26e	3B8AW	14204/1240/My	3m
CR3ND	21313/1940/Ap	29w	VQ9R	14202/2020/Ap	28e	5A3TB	14190/0250/Ap	29m
CR7GJ	14214/2030/My	1w	VQ9MC	21310/1930/Ap	26e	5X5NK	28590/1445/Ap	25e
EL8I	28540/1830/My	2e	XT2AF	14218/2220/My	3e	5VZGE	14295/2330/Ap	26e
FB8XX	14223/1415/Ap	25w#	ZD3D	21320/1220/My	3e	7P8AC	14205/1430/Ap	30w
ST2SA	14241/0440/Ap	28w	ZD3D	14200/2330/My	2w	9G1WW	14212/0320/My	1e
TT8AG	14267/0600/Ap	26e	ZD3S	21296/2200/Ap	17kv	9G1FF	14265/0620/Ap	27w
TU2BX	14229/2010/Ap	28e	ZD5KK	21380/1400/Ap	26e	9L1EP	14245/2225/Ap	29w

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ASIA...SSB

BV2AA	14290/0530/My	1w	VU2GE	14205/1605/Ap	27w	5B4ES	21280/2020/My	27e
HS1APB	14235/1520/Ap	25w	VU2KV	14210/1625/Ap	25w	5B4ES	14229/0220/Ap	27e
IM1BB	14210/1415/Ap	27w	VS6AI	14243/1230/Ap	26e	4X4SA	21296/1610/Ap	27w
JY6BM	21365/1900/Ap	26w	UK9CAE	21310/1730/Ap	27kv	4S7AB	21305/1520/Ap	25w
JY9VO	14203/0100/My	1w	UKØBAD	21291/1700/Ap	27w	7Z3AB	14244/1700/Ap	27w
MP4BIN	14255/0330/Ap	29e	UL7CT	14205/0120/My	1m	9K2CI	14246/0500/Ap	28w
OD5EJ	21310/1555/Ap	26e	XW8AX	14235/1430/Ap	30w	9M2FK	21262/1735/Ap	30e
OD5CL	14225/0100/My	1e	XW8DO	14241/1530/Ap	26w	9M2DQ	21325/1705/Ap	25e
OD5HB	21400/1340/Ap	26e	ZC4BJ	14205/0105/Ap	26e	9V1NR	14195/1355/My	1w
VU2HLU	21337/1515/Ap	27w	4JØDI	14210/0525/My	3e	9V1QQ	14250/1500/My	1w

EUROPE...SSB

CT2BG	21297/1640/Ap	27w	JW7FD	14261/2040/Ap	27e	SP3DOI	21278/2150/Ap	28m
CT2BG	14295/2330/Ap	26e	JX2HK	14270/0355/My	4w	SVØWU	21308/1930/Ap	22e
EA5BS	21275/2105/Ap	26e	LX1RB	14211/0530/Ap	28w	UD6CC	21372/1535/Ap	28m
EA6BH	21275/2100/Ap	26e	LX1RF	21320/1530/Ap	27w	UP2NK	14235/2030/Ap	27e
GM3UCH	21328/1955/Ap	27w	ON4LM	21262/1955/Ap	26e	UY5OB	14208/0430/Ap	27w
HA5AIL	14285/0435/My	6w	OK2BFH	14215/0215/Ap	27e	YO2BB	14209/0420/Ap	28w
JW7FD	21335/1900/Ap	25w	OZ8BZ	14266/0530/Ap	28w	9H1M	14229/0215/Ap	27e

ELSEWHERE...SSB

C21TL	14310/1100/Ap	29kv	KX6BY	21368/2155/My	2w	VR1AA	14285/0620/Ap	28w
C21TL	14205/1200/Often		KX6EB	14239/0250/Ap	29w	VR1AC	14292/0620/Ap	28w
C21AA	14206/1300/Ap	29e	OX5BA	14241/0530/Ap	28w	VR1W	14205/0355/Ap	29e
CP1ES	21324/1505/Ap	29e	PJ9BB	21303/1515/Ap	29e	VP8ME	14240/1135/My	1e
DU1UST	14212/1200/Ap	26e	PT2DCS	14220/0150/Ap	30w	YB2KZ	14232/1210/Ap	26e
DU1AN	14210/1410/Ap	27e	PZ1BR	21297/1450/Ap	27w	YBØABD	14227/1110/Ap	28e
FG7TD	14219/0345/My	2m	PZ1AW	14274/0200/Ap	29m	YJ8BL	14207/1405/Ap	29e
FOØWR	14220/0510/Ap	28e	VK7AL	14248/1100/Ap	28e	ZF1WP	21309/1545/Ap	29w
FO8BX	14238/0330/My	1e	VK8KK	14150/1115/Ap	25h1	ZF1WP	21209/0125/Ap	29w
WA4/HKØ	14288/2320/Ap	28m	VK9AZ	14207/1140/Ap	25h1	3D2EQ	14269/0300/Ap	29w
KB6DA	14250/0455/Ap	29w	VK9XX	14195/1050/Ap	29kv	6Y5CB	14239/0250/Ap	29w
KG6SH	14228/1330/Ap	26w	VK9SS	14245/1410/Ap	29w	8P6DT	21280/1600/Ap	29w
KG6SL	14225/1245/Ap	25e	VK9FH	14284/1400/Ap	28w	8R1Q	14190/1140/My	2m
KJ6BZ	21368/2155/My	2w	VKØRC	14220/0540/My	3w	8R1W	14206/1150/Ap	26e
KS4BH	21302/2300/Ap	27kv	VP1EO	14226/0615/Ap	30m	9M6AB	14245/1510/Ap	26w
KS6CY	14261/0830/My	1w	VP2KF	14201/1225/My	1m			
KS6BY	21360/2320/My	1w	VP2AR	14229/1225/Ap	25e			
KS6DY	14257/0615/Ap	28w	VP2DHA	14249/1110/My	1e			
KV4AA	14289/1145/My	1m	VP2DAI	14241/0110/Ap	30m			

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YBØDY Bx 2761, Djakarta
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IRAQ There is the possibility of a brief twenty meter operation from YI-Iraq this week-end if some planning jells. Frankly the details are nebulous but sufficient enough to merit maintaining a watch. It may open with a list for some chosen ones and then will see what happens. With the results of the band openings encountered by UK1ZFI it would seem that twenty meters would be the best bet. It might also pay to scan the areas where DX is not usually found.

CAMEROUN TJ1BF is active, running a kw to a 14AVQ. Often shows on 40mtrs around 0000Z. Frequencies to watch are 14225, 21350 and 7080kc. Will acknowledge c.w. calls and QSLs via WA2WOU. Name is Chaim....

SHORTLY NOTED No word was ever received on the projected Crete operation of SVØWEE due over the end of April. Apparently it did not develop. SVØWCC is permanent party on the island....tearing things apart to change the Minerva story last week made a few items difficult to follow. The bulletin was halfway run off on the machine when we got the word. The 3VCND reported on 40mtrs c.w. last week is looked at with some question. UK1ZFI showed on the YL-SSB System last Saturday morning. A Carolina type DXer advises that his research shows that FR7AI likes 21mc around 1700Z. This from past track records. FR7AI due to show at Tromelin around May 20th. SUNSPOTS....none visible last week. Very upsetting. The bands showed the lack of them and though the West Coast was basking in strong signals from Franz Josef, it did not appear that the rest of the country was as fortunate. ZA1ST showed up on twenty c.w. last Tuesday. W6YUS caught the QSL information as Bx 10, Peking. European stations including YUs were having no trouble in working the alleged ZA. W6YUS has managed to catch most of the good ones in the last year having worked ZA/BY/ZM/YI stations but still needs a good QSL for all of them. The bureaus are handling a lot of XU1AA cards these days and the 6D4-QSLs should be out shortly. Scott, XE1IIIJ/6D1AA will be at the Richardson, Tex. Radio Club meeting in June. W6KHS from Cabillo College will take a big crew from the college to NPG to operate in Armed Forces Day May 20th. Page 81 of the May QST has all the information. K5AAD and WA5ZNY plan VP2V/FM7/FS7/FG7 and KV4 activity this summer. OK1WC looking for California Counties at 14076kc most days from 0500Z. 5W1AU has some power supply problems...waiting for some replacements out of Tokyo. FBØXX will shift to SSB on request. JT1AH..14048/1335/26 pleads for QSLs...wants them bad. VP2LAW runs a 25watt crystal-controlled transmitter..7024/14048/21072 and 28096kc.

NAVASSA KC4DX Frequencies

SSB.....	28605kc	21355kc	14280kc	7255kc	3905kc
C.W.	28505	21030	14030	7030	3530kc
QSL to Bx 11555,	Santa Ga. 30305 with sase or sase/IRC				

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CALENDAR

JR1Q Be Alert. Possible quick two-day operation May 12-14th..Watch 20mtr
 FRANZ JOSEF UK1ZFI through this week. Has worked thousands...looking for
 thousands more
 NAVASSA KC4DX this Friday..... Dig operation on all bands.
 TADZHIK UJ5ø due this Wednesday...May 10th. UM5ø was on during the last
 week in the Russian Round-Robin but no reports received to Friday.
 UG5ø due next week.
 WEST AFRICA WB2AQC et XYL due at TU-land May 8th. Will sign TU4AB and TU4AC.
 Due in Togo Saturday for a week.
 USSR DX TEST May 13th..May 14th....C.W. only.
 NEW HEBRIDES YJØRV due May 12th...for four days.
 RSGB 7mc TEST C.W....21st October Phone...4th November. Prepare!!
 PA6ARU From May 15th during Region I IARU meeting at The Hague

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

FM7AA 7230/1130/Ap 30kv	VPØME 721Ø/0940/Ap 29w	KP4AN 3ØØ7/000/My 4w
FM7WE 7230/1130/Ap 30kv	YU2CDM 7016/2350/Ap 2Øe	K3/6Y5 3ØØ4/0Ø50/Ap 29w
HA 5KDQ 7006/2345/Ap 2Øe	ZL2OB 7006/1130/My 1e	PAØLOU 3505/0030/Ap 30e
HI3AMG 7031/1215/Ap 30e	4X4NJ 7002/2340/Ap 29e	VP2EQ 3ØØ5/0100/Ap 27kv
KG6SL 7075/0Ø10/My 3w	ØP6AH 7225/1010/Ap 2Øw	VPØME 3ØØ7/0050/Ap 2Øw
KV4FZ 7225/0930/Ap 2Øw	9L1GC 7001/2320/Ap 2Øe	YU2KAW 3535/0040/Ap 30e
UB5MZ 700Ø/2345/Ap 2Øe	EA1PQ 3797/2340/Ap 30kv	ZP5AQ 3505/0045/Ap 30e
UK9HAB 7007/2350/Ap 29e	KG6SL 3ØØ5/0920/My 3w	ON5DO 3797/0220/My 1kv
W2BP/VP2G 1Ø27/0410/Ap27e	HC2GG/1 1Ø27/0400/Ap 30e	

QSLs....

BV2AA to JH1HWN	PJ2CQ to WB4EHX	ZD9GA to ZS2RM
BV2AB K4ASI	SVØWJJ WA1HAA	ZP5PG K6AQV
CR3ND CT1BH	TJ1BF WB2WUJ	ZDØJC W5ULN
CT2BG WØENY	UPOL-19 UW3HY	ZC4BJ W2RHK
CE6EZ Direct	VK9DH WA6TVH	ZD3D VE3ØCY
ET3USE KØIRC	VK9XX WØCHK	3D2FM W7YBX
FG7TD WØCABN	VP2AN CWØMV	3D2FO W2FLA
FG7XC WØGJY	VP2VAN K2FJ/WØMI	5N5NA G3LQP
FM7AA WAØTDY	VP2SAU WØSF	5X5NK DJ3JV
FM7WE K4CFB	VPØME WA5FWC	5H3NN VE3ØDX
GC3BID/A RSGB	VQ9DJ W4DJ	6Y5CB VE3ØMT
HBØLL WA4WAO	VR1AA K3RLY	5Z4LW WØKØJ
HBØXFW DJ2SX	VR1W WØØJF	7X2BK W5LUJ
HL9VK WB6HDH	VU2AAA WØFUD	9N1MM WØKVQ
HS1AFP WB2RLK	WP6JPL WØZGC	9L1GC G3DYY
JW7FD LA3UC	WJ4ZF W4OPM	9M2AB JA2KLT
JX6RL LAØAG	WM4SFC K4BFT	9H1HC G2TQM
KM6BI W7PHO	XQ6EQ CE6EQ	9L1EP WA2BAV
OX5BA WA6AHF	YB3AAY WØGRB	9Q5MG DJ4PS

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 DU6BG Bx 200, Iloilo
 ET3USD USASTRATCOM Bx 339, Det 3, APO N.Y. 09Ø43
 ISØATZ Bx 2, Oristani
 JW5NM M Bjerrang, N9172, Isfjord, Radio/Aeradio Svalbard, via Tromsøe, Norway
 JY6BM Bx 644, Ammann
 KG6AJI Herman Ada, Bx 633, Agana
 OD5EJ Bx Ø14Ø, Beirut
 TU2BX Bx 20647, Abidjan

SPRATLY Most of the news on Spratly these days seems to be over who has the best claim to the serene spots in the China Sea. The Manila CHRONICLE in a front-page story on March 14th gave the outline of the Philippine's claim to the islands. The matter was discussed at the 72nd meeting of the United Nations Seabed Committee early in March when Taiwan laid claim to Nanshiao, one of the Spratlys, saying that it was "...Chinas Taiwan province".

The Philippines have sent a claim saying that they were claiming all the islands including those called "Freedomland". The Philippines stated that the Seabed Committee was not the proper place to argue such claims, indicating that this would be beyond the 'competence of the committee'.

The Philippines base their claim on the fact that the islands were uninhabited and unoccupied and was first settled and occupied by the Filipino 'explorer' Tomas Cloma in 1947.

Spratly became an matter of some international note when a Filipino Congressman Ramon Mitra claimed he was fired upon by a military garrison on one of the Spratlys when he was fishing in the area. It is reported that the Philippines later sent a military force to occupy the islands. Claim is also made for 'Freedomland', a compact group of 53 islands exclusive of the Spratlys.

If all of this makes you wonder why the islands are so interesting, think of the off-shore explorations off Malaysia, Borneo and points South. Spell it OIL....

TNX to W1AM, W1MQK, K2BT, WA2DHS, W3POE, W4BRB, W4EH, K4FRY, W4HU, WB4KZG, W4TUC, W4UF, W5QBM, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6EC, WDX6GXV, K6HTM, W6KYA, W6OKK, W6OL, K6QF, K6SX, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, W6VQD, W6YUS, K6ZDL, WB6ZUC, W7PFZ, K7ZHS, W7TE, W9DDL, W9DRL, K9KNW, W0JRN, W0YDB, KV4AM, WB6RIU/HL9, KH5BZF, KA2AI, G3FKM, HS5ABD.

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