

REVILLAGIGEDO XF4YK, Carlos Levy, was due to open up from XF4-Revillagigedo on September 17th or 18th and he will be there for a month. Home call is XE1YK. Charley plans to work all bands...10 thru 80mtrs and will be found in the usual DX segments. It is expected that the operation will be mainly SSB with a possibility of some c.w.

XETYK is the brother of Jose Levy, XETJ and any QSLs for the XF4 effort should be sent to Jose. XETYK is not listed in any callbook and Jose advises that he will handle the QSLs from his usual address: Box 200, Colima, Col., Mexico The action from XF4-Revillagigedo Island in recent years has been pretty much of an XETJ activity and this action of XF4YK will continue the dominance of the Levy family in making this one available.

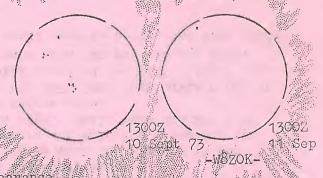
FARQUHAR Another call being mentioned in the up-coming Farquhar effort is KC6SG who has been sailing across the Indian Ocean operating as KC6SG/mm. Herb arrived in Mahe in the Seychelles on September 3rd. Some mention has been made of KC6SG opening from Farquhar in late September and the information at this point is not clear on whether he will operate with VQ9BP & Co. or that it will be a separate effort. Carl, VQ9R, has been mentioned as a possible participant and has all the necessary gear but this possibility is not definite at this writing. It would seem that there is going to surely be some Farquhar activity in the coming weeks...om way or another. As Lorden Bade -Powell, the Hero of Mafeking would often say: 'Be Prepared'.

JH6HYD left Fukuoka in Japan on August 27th and is making a solo trans-Pacific crossing in a small sailboat. He is headed for the West Coast of North America and then will head towards South America. His plans are for an around the world voyage in 300 days or less.

The rig aboard the small craft is a YAESU FT-75 and he has a vertical installation for fifteen meters. Anyone who may be in the vicinity of the 21400kc or 21410kc might listen for him.

Mt. ATHOS More confirmation has come through on the Mt. Athos effort coming up later this week though some variations on the call have been noted. One source says that it will be SV1DB/A, another says SVØDB/A. Some thought has been given to this and the concensus in this area is to work them first and worry later. September 20-23rd with the pattern of operation pretty much the same as it was the last time out in April. 14195kc and 21275kc were the main SSB areas and the c.w. was either 5kc or 45kc above the bottom band edge. While this has not been verified it certainly will help in narrowing the search area. DL7FT forwards the information that Bob White of the ARRL DXCC Desk advised him in a letter last June that all SV1DB/A QSLs were being credited for DXCC without any problem. Frank is only QSLing for the centacts made with him but all are good. Getting back to the possible call-sign, S/1DB/A would seem to be the one that would be expected to surface.

rapidly during the last week. On Monday,
September 8th, there were eight active spot.
visible, the largest about 20,000 miles in
diameter. The dark color of this spot would
indicate that it has been quite active.
The seven smaller spots on the left hand
chart disappeared on Tuesday, September 11th,
leaving only the large spot still visible.
These spots were about 8000 miles in diameter.
The large spot had been active since its first appearance.



on September 1st. During this period there was some very good propagation conditions with regular openings into most parts of the world. The remaining spot on the right hand chart will disappear to the back of the sun about September 12th and no new spots have appeared. Think Sunspots!!!

PACIFIC PLANS Pete Bissonnette, KH6HIF, v o was part of the ZK1TA effort but never was fortunate enough to get beyond Aitutaki, has not given up hopes for the bag pile-ups and is looking for some possible future activity in the Pacific. At this time there is nothing definite but Pete is looking at possible FW8=Wallis or ZM7-Tokelaus operations. He also says that KP6-Palmyra is a possibility. Nothing definite but some serious looking. If you are interested in some of the needed central Pacific spots, you might drop Pete a line and tell him of your interests.

AFGHANISTAN Some twelve third country nationals in Afghanistan have recently been shut down by the government there and their gear confiscated. Details on this have not been more than sketchy but something seems to be going on there.

LORD HOWE VK4AK has in recent weeks broken in on the SEANET to advise that the station will be operating from Lord Howe Island f on November 2nd to 12th. This call is not listed in call-books a year old. Previously this has been reported as 'VK4AH' which is the call of the Ashgrove Boy Scouts Club there in Queensland. An effort to get information through a letter addressed to the call-book address has not been of any success to date.

It does seem that something may be developing out that way and possibly fuller details will surface one of these weeks.

JUAN FERNANDEZ As of the first part of last week K5QHS was completing his preparations for the Juan Fernandez-CEØZ effort and then the political situation in Chile deteriorated and the military forces there took over the government.

Braniff cancelled its flight to South America that K5QHS had booked his flights on

and efforts to raise the Chilean stations which had planned to be part of the effort were to no avail. San was regrouping last week, waiting to see what the situation might be in Chile before making any additional plans. San says maybe in 3 or 4 weeks. It might be noted here that in some quarters there was expressions of surprise and amazement over the developments in Chile, and we are not talking about DX quarters. All we can say is that the WCDXB a month ago was pointing out that things were tense...

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The post office box at the Los Angeles Terminal Annex was closed in July and no forwarding order filed. Efforts to get some information are going on...meanwhile it would be best to hold up any correspondence to Box 54222...they will bounce..

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NEW COUNTRY! After many years of consideration, it seems that the DXCC Desk will soon advise that East and West Germany will be counted as separate countries. This has been urged for a good many years. Maybe we should not say that it is 'new', only that the political considerations and the criteria have been changed. Anyhow, it will be a good counter.

We were set for space. Some last minute information ran us short and we had to cut out the 40/80 reports. We will try harder next week.

There do appear possibilities that the DX Advisory Committee may come up with some proposals and these may include activity indorsements for the DXCC Certificate such as a.m., NBFM, RTTY, b.o.n.g.o etc. There is also a possibility of some recommendations on revision of the DXCC Country list and a change in the criteria. Also, some thought is being to a plaque to the one who works everything available. Problems of QSL managers, reluctance of some DX Stations to QSL and making things attractive to the younger group is also being considered. Also, what should be the composition of the ARRL DX Tests...shorter? If yer? Different?

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JUAN FERNANDEZ
FARQUHAR
MT. ATHOS
VE/W TEST
SCANDINAVIAN TEST
W9-DXCC MEETING
SEANET CONVENTION
VK/ZL TEST
RSGB TESTS
CW WW TEST

K5QHS efforts postponed due to some problems in Chile Look for action in early October
Four days from this Thursday, September 20th
September 22/24th
PHONE....September 22/23rd
September 29th...Highland Park, Ill
Marco Polo Hotel, Singapore. November 9/11th
Phone..October 6/7th. C.W....October 13/14th
21/28mc...October 13/14th. 7mc...October 20/21st
Phone...October 27/28th. PREPARE!!

MELLISH REEF There has been some changes in the Mellish Reef-VK9JW situation and, briefly put, here is the situation.

The WIA has forwarded to the ARRL its file on the matter and advised them to make a determination on the validity of the claims, charges and counter-charges. The ARRL cautiously surveyed the material, extracted what was considered the revelant material in the file, and forwarded the sticky mess to the ARRL DX Advisory Committee, asking them to make a recommendation. The DXAC was advised to considered the material in the file as classified and restricted to the review by committee members only. Along the way, there has been note made that the WIA is somewhat embarassed over the VK9JW-Mellish Reef matter and the Australian version of the Posts and Telegraphs Bureau is raising some questions over the use of calls, other than VK9JW, from that Mellish Reef operation, these stations signing Australian calls with the suffix ".../Mellish Reef".

The DXAC Committee has asked for communications from DXers who feel that they may have some valid comments or information concerning this issue. These can be sent to the DX Advisory Committee at ARRL Headquarters and they will be distributed to the full membership of the committee.

That essentially is the situation. But it might be helpful to stand back and take a long view. First, why should the ARRL attempt to adjudicate a matter which is essentially an internal matter within another amateur society half-ways around the world. Why should not the WIA, which first raised the question officially, not settle its own dispute.

There must also be some thought given to the propriety of referring such a matter to an advisory committee which is mainly constituted to develop ideas and to reflect changes developing in the DX field. In this instance they are apparently to make judgements and reach decisions to be embedied in recommendations to the ARRL Board of Directors, this without the DXAC ever mee ing as a group or having the full file. It might be noted that the Board of Directors is the decision making group and there is an Executive Board which meets every quarter...face to face.

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ARRL Al Michel, W8WC, ARRL Director from the Great Lakes Division, passed away on September 8th after a long illness. Riclard Egbert, W8ETU, takes over as Director for the balance of the term of office.

NEWSWEEK magazine in their September 10th issue has an article on the CB mess. And you can get highlights of FCC actions by dialing a recorded service. The number is (2020 632 0002. The recorded announcements are up-dated at 11.00a.m. and 3:00p.m. press release times daily. The reports are bare and concise and will give the outline of actions. However, it is note that it may be best to get the full release before taking any actions which may have repercussions if you did not get the whole message.

ARRL reports that the volume of protests on the giving of a portion of the 220mc band to the CBers is good and will have considerable impace. However, they are urging that the effort not be relaxed and are urging everyone to write.

While in this area it might be noted that there is a big struggle going on over the request of the AT&T for a big assignment of frequencies for the development of a radio-telephone system by AT&T. 115megacycles of spectrum is involved and initially the FCC leaned towards assigning 75megacycles to AT&T. This raised a considerable commotion, even the White House getting into the action, they recommending that AT&T only be assigned 14megacycles and other 11 megacycle be reserved for later assignment.

TNX to W1AM, K1DRN, W2FPM; W2OVC, W3CDL, W7RX, W4EH, K4EKJ, K4FCT, W4GTS, K4HLY, W4HU, W4KA, W4NJF, WB4SIJ, K5QHS, W4TUC, W4UF, WA5EMH, WA5LES, WA5ZUH, K6AQV, W6FOJ, K6EC, W6EJJ, WA6JVD, WA6MWG, WB6QAS, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, WB6WHM, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7NCO, K7NHG, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WA9EED, WØJRN. WØYDB, WØOL/BV, KH6BZF, KH6HIF, DE7FT, XE1J, HS4AGN.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week, prepared to discuss the problem of the ages. "This DXCC Phone certificate", he started right off with. "What's all the uproar and the endless maneuvering to eliminate it all about?". This should have been an easy one. "Why", we said, "they feel that the ARRL DXCC Desk would have less work if it were eliminated and could turn his talents to more important things. See?". The QRPer didn't see at all. He fastened his beady eyes on us. "Just answer one question", he said. "While he is working on the DXCC cards and the DXCC Certificate, does he have to do anything else?". Son of a Gun, we knew then that we had lost the Battle of the Rheteris. Maybe we do not have the answer to that one but \$9.00 will bring you a full year of disconnected questions, answers and vague ORPer problems. \$10.50 brings it by airmail.....

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