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DAHLAK Another Red Sea Effort but not to the same islands as the ET3SU/A efforts which worked the territory a bit south. 9F3USA & Co are reported as being prepared to operate from the Dahlak Group on May 18-20th with the frequencies mentioned as 14260kc and 21370kc.

This group is east of Asmara, actually a bit northeast and offshore from Massawa. Like the Hanish group further south which was the site of the ET3ZU/A operations, there is question as to who owns the islands, in some cases it seems that no one really wants them.

Call sign to be used has been mentioned variously as 9F3USA/P1 or 9F3USA/P7. It would be best not to be particular when you hear them.....work everything that looks right. This will be submitted for possible new country status. QSLs will go to WA5TKC.

LIBYA 5A-stations have been a bit on the scarce side since 1967 when there was some differences of opinion in the Middle East. However, there are reports that a station signing G5UJA/5A has been operating from Libya. No times..no frequencies, just that he is on.

SOUTH YEMEN More rumors....70ØB reported as due to show sometime in early May. This has been rumored before.....various operators as reported headed for the area. If you hear them....work them. If you check the DXCC Country List you will note that 70Ø counts the same as VS9A.

MELLISH The only thing really new is that we heard from one local QRP'er who said that he had not heard that W1A on the air. At first we thought he was funning....but he was serious.

Apparently the ARRL is also waiting to hear W1A and no one wants to make the first move. More confirmation came through last week that the ARRL was patiently waiting for word from the W1A and the Wireless Institute of Australia apparently has not gotten the word through.

All signs, indicators, rumors and intuition points to the clearing of all doubts on the VK9JW matter. Mellish is on the DXCC Country List and a valid operation will be accepted for DXCC counters. One party who wearies of waiting is threatening to go out to Mellish again and conduct another operation.

Possibly some day this will all be a memory....but as one has asked: "Why does this have to happen to we DXers. We who certainly deserve the best?".

AGALEA 3B6CF, Jackie, apparently has received some needed gear and his now running the FT-DX 400. He has been heard at points other than 14232kc and is reported as checking into the SEANET, 14320kc/1200Z.

CHAGOS WB6VGI/VQ9 has been heard on ten meters from 1300Z looking for QSOs. Has also been reported on some of the other frequencies. Chagos which was relatively hard to get a few years back, should not be really difficult now with the U.S. Navy building a communications base on Diego Garcia in the group. Band conditions will probably be the major problem in working Chagos.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The Watcher of the Lonely Night

AFRICA...CW...

EZ8AT	14042/0100/Apr	26e	TR8PB	21082/1730/Apr	28e	5Z4IP	14075/1750/Apr	24e
ELØS	14026/2000/Apr	27e	VQ9M	14051/1110/Apr	29e			
EL2DO	21023/1605/Apr	25kv	5T5FP	14061/2225/Apr	28w			

ASIA...CW

HS3AHL	14004/1610/May	1e	UA9ES	14070/0340/May	2w	UO5OBA	14049/0520/Apr	30kv
JA2JW	14036/1210/Apr	25e	UA9US	14011/1615/May	1e	UV9PS	14038/1550/May	1e
JD1ABX	14045/1145/Apr	28e	UAØYT	14016/1540/Apr	28w	UL7HD	14012/1624/Apr	28w
JT1AO	14052/1610/Apr	28w	UAØCBM	14030/1210/Apr	27e	9V1RP	14027/1605/Apr	28w
JTØAE	14034/0030/Apr	30kv	UI8ABJ	14043/0100/Apr	26e	9V1OK	14051/1600/May	2w
KA8NE	14034/0120/Apr	29w	UJ8AQ	14019/1610/Apr	28w			
UA9DU	14047/0405/Apr	29w	UJ8AB	14013/1520/Apr	28w			

EUROPE...CW

G6LC	14064/1520/May	1w	LZ2RW	14021/1955/Apr	27e	UK2GAT	14055/2000/Apr	27e
HA2RV	21018/1600/Apr	25kv	OK1MMK	14070/0450/May	2w	UK2RAN	14070/1750/Apr	24e
HAØKLE	21044/1510/Apr	24e	OZ7ZX	14071/1105/May	1e	UK6AAY	14051/1755/Apr	24e
I1LGR	14033/0100/May	2w	UA6NY	14028/0320/Apr	28w	UW3RE	14047/0405/Apr	29w
LZ1KSV	21031/1220/Apr	28e	UB5DV	14070/0410/May	2w	UY5EQ	14070/0340/May	2w
LZ1KAU	14075/0335/May	2w	UB5TQ	14047/0440/Apr	29w			

ELSEWHERE...CW

CT1EO	14013/1900/Apr	23m	KG6/KX6	14040/1220/Apr	25e	VK3AJY	14030/0630/Apr	26m
CE3BF	14017/2325/Apr	25w	KV4AA	14080/2305/Apr	25w	VK8ZZ	14080/0800/Apr	26m
CP3CN	14025/2330/Apr	25w	KX6BB	14031/0255/Apr	29w	VA3JJ	14025/1740/Apr	28m
DU1OR	14006/1645/Apr	27w	KZ5IT	14028/1440/Apr	20w	VP2LAW	21037/1725/Apr	23m
FK8KA	14032/0935/Apr	30kv	PJ4VD	14022/2230/Apr	25w	VP2SU	14027/0100/Apr	24m
FK8KAA	14027/0455/Apr	29w	TI2PZ	14017/2230/Apr	25w	ZM2AFH	14083/0640/Apr	26m
FM7WF	14026/0210/May	1w	VE8DJ	14038/0210/Apr	29w	ZP9BG	14019/2325/Apr	25w

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	21317/1730/Apr	28e	CR7PK	14210/1415/May	2w	ZD7BB	14202/0000/Apr	25m
CN8MC	14234/2315/Apr	29m	EA8GZ	21289/1650/Apr	28e	ZS3JJ	21338/1735/Apr	28e
CN8BO	14239/2130/Apr	28m	EL1G	14295/0010/May	1w	5T5MG	14333/2025/Apr	28e
CN8BO	21348/1905/Apr	28e	SU1MA	14207/2000/Apr	24e	5B4AC	14224/2120/Apr	28m
CN8HD	21314/1910/May	1e	TJ1BF	14272/2300/Apr	29m	7X2BM	14234/2340/Apr	25m
GR4BS	21310/1750/May	1e	TR8AB	21310/1700/Apr	25e	7X2BK	14231/1945/Apr	27e
GR5AJ	14209/2140/Apr	28w	VQ9R	21306/1735/Often		9G1AR	14215/0020/Apr	25e
CR6OR	21315/1800/Apr	24e	VQ9MC	21306/1810/Apr	24e	9J2MA	21322/1815/Apr	24e
CR6QR	14222/0005/Apr	27w	XT2AA	14265/2200/Apr	27e	9U5CR	21302/1810/Apr	24e
CR6JO	14213/2150/Apr	28w	XT2AF	14214/2300/Apr	22m	9X5VA	21308/1820/May	1e
CR6RC	14201/2145/Apr	28m	ZE1ED	21287/1750/Apr	28e			

ASIA...SSB

A5XF	14208/1925/Apr	27e	MP4BJP	14202/0000/May	1m	4W1AF	21317/1735/Apr	28e
EP2DO	14221/0245/Apr	24w	OD5HC	14230/2030/Apr	28m	4W1AF	14275/1935/Apr	28e
JD1ABY	21301/0000/May	2e	UA9MS	14236/1420/Apr	26e	4X4HX	14203/1950/Apr	27e
JA3IG	14210/0525/May	2w	UK9AAN	14207/0330/Apr	24w	4X25N1	14235/2100/Apr	28m
JD1ABX	14201/1625/Apr	28w	UW9WR	14203/0435/May	2w	4Z4LK	21298/1610/Apr	25kv
KA6EI	21350/0055/Apr	27w	VU2DK	14210/1540/Apr	28e	9V1QW	14270/0245/Apr	24w

EUROPE...SSB

CT2AC	14234/2230/Apr	29m	HA25KYB	14198/2020/Apr	24e	SVØWY	14220/0210/May	3w
EA6BG	14202/1950/Apr	27e	HA4XX	14241/2045/Apr	28m	SP5BT	14239/2130/Apr	28m
EA3JE	14208/2140/Apr	28e	LZ1QR	14279/2325/Apr	29m	UK3MAF	14245/2220/Apr	28m
GC3EML	14222/1940/Apr	28m	OK3KFF	14243/2025/Apr	27e	YO2BM	14234/2135/Apr	29m
HA25KLC	14215/1940/Apr	25w	SV1EE	14202/1935/Apr	27e	ZB2BL	14220/2145/Apr	28m

MORE RED EYED LOUIE...

ELSEWHERE'S...SSB

CI1AQD	21305/0120/Apr	29e	KS6ER	14280/0545/Apr	29w	VP2DAI	14201/2100/Apr	28m
CI1AGI	14197/2040/Apr	28m	KG6AOL	14293/1500/Apr	28w	VP2VBG	14179/2210/Apr	28m
CE3PY	21325/2230/May	2w	KC6SK	14202/1505/Apr	28w	VP2AZA	14192/2310/Apr	30m
CX4AR	28600/2200/Apr	28w	OX5AY	14219/1530/Apr	28w	VP2DH	14205/1320/May	1m
C29ED	14234/0830/Apr	29w	PJ2CL	14202/0045/Apr	28w	VP2AB	14211/2355/Apr	24m
FGØRX	21296/1920/Apr	30e	PZ1BG	14204/0120/Apr	26m	VP8JV	14224/2355/Apr	24m
FGØRX	14244/1945/May	1e	VK3CR	14287/0600/May	1w	VP9DC	14178/0030/May	1m
FGØEE	14257/1325/May	1m	VK4MK	14229/1200/May	2e	YBØABB	14226/1500/Apr	28w
FO8DY	21315/0400/May	5w	VK6FM	14205/1515/Apr	20w	ZP5HZ	21350/0055/Apr	27w
FO8DY	14250/0330/Apr	26w	VK9FH	14223/1450/Apr	21w	ZK1CD	14251/0350/Apr	25e
FO8ES	14249/0400/Apr	28w	VK9MH	14225/0745/May	3w	3D2GK	14246/0530/Apr	29e
HI8XTA	21336/1700/Apr	28e	VK9DU	14244/1600/Apr	28w	3D2AZ	14275/0540/May	1w
FP8DH	14211/1645/Apr	23w	VK9GO	14238/1230/Apr	28m	6Y5LA	14185/2345/Apr	30m
KS6DY	14246/0410/Apr	25e	VP2GQ	14213/0055/Apr	28w	8R1W	14204/0125/Apr	26m

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CM2AF	7049/0325/Apr	28e	HP4BC	7152/0455/Apr	29e	VK2BNR	7083/0655/Apr	26w
CM3HG	7167/0315/Apr	27w	JD1ABX	7004/1440/May	2w	VK2NS	7005/0700/Apr	26w
DM2BJD	7008/0540/Apr	28w	JD1AHC	7003/1515/Apr	28w	VP7BA	7005/1135/Apr	28e
EL2DK	7012/053-/Apr	28w	JD1YAF	7008/1505/Apr	28w	YU4PI	7028/0440/Apr	24m
EL2DO	7156/0720/Apr	29w	KS6DY	7079/0620/Apr	25w	YU4ACS	7007/2225/Apr	25kv
EL2DO	7020/0520/Apr	28w	OK5BEH	7011/0520/Apr	28w	YU3DCK	7038/0010/Apr	26kv
FK8KAA	7002/1135/Apr	27e	OA4OS	7210/0500/Apr	29e	ZL1AQ	7023/1200/Apr	25e
FM7WU	7010/0350/Apr	27w	PJ2CW	7087/0655/Apr	26w	ZL2OD	7041/1520/May	1w
FK8BT	7024/0615/Apr	28w	PZ1AH	7007/0335/May	1w	ZS6AK	7002/0500/Apr	28w
F8HV	7006/0540/May	2w	SV1DB/A	7019/0420/Apr	24m	ZS6OS	7018/0440/Apr	23w
G6ZO	7018/0450/Apr	28w	SVØWTT	7033/0325/Apr	28e	9L1GC	7017/0045/Apr	26e
G8BD	7007/2225/Apr	25kv	TG9CD	7005/0430/Apr	19w	9M2KA	7003/1430/May	2w
HC2TV	7070/0630/Apr	25w	UB5BAW	7028/0230/Apr	25kv			
HK5KY	7006/1215/Apr	27e	VK2AHK	7005/0205/Apr	24e			
A2KJP	3777/0435/Apr	30e	LX1BJ	3801/0435/Apr	29e	PY4BTK	3776/0520/Apr	30e
CT2AK	3778/0610/Apr	28e	KZ5PW	3795/0445/Apr	30e	TI2RK	3779/0615/Apr	27e
HC1NWW	3804/0420/Apr	29e	OA6NCT	3803/0730/Apr	29e	ZS6DW	3777/0410/Apr	30e
HT8FP	3801/0420/Apr	29e	PJ9BN	3778/0750/Apr	29e	9J2WR	3777/0440/Apr	30e
KS6DY	3838/0600/Apr	29e	PY1DVG	3778.0800/Apr	29e			

Mt. Athos From Athens, Frank Turek, DL7FT, sent a card telling of the SV1DB/A operation. Frank, who was one of the operators, report that the group made nearly 5000 QSOs on 15/20/40mtrs...with a scarce few 6s and 7s getting through.

QSLs can be sent to DJ6SI for c.w. contacts...for SSB they can go to DL7FT...all others to NARUG. This is the way it came through though that NARUG throws us. The December QST shows the QSL Bureau for Greece as RAAG, Box 564, Athens. Other times there have been indications that if in doubt try SV1DB.

Mt. Athos is on the Chalcidice Peninsula and the card from DL7FT shows several of the large monasteries on the peninsula. The area has always been famous for its monasteries and is a autonomous monastic territory, at one time it was part of European Turkey. Russia maintained a post office in this area in the 1909-1910 period. The peninsula is 30 miles long 6½ miles wide at the broadest point and the highest point is 6667 above sealevel.

CARIBBEAN DJ5RT showed from Les Saintes which is just south of Guadeloupe, handle is Wilfried. His schedule called for him to sign FGØRX until May 10th; then on to Guadeloupe until May 15th still signing FGØRX. On the 16th he should be in St. Martin signing FSØRX and will be there to the 18th. Sint Maarten is due on May 19th to 26th, the call-sign not announced yet and then possibly on to Martinique signing FMØRX. Wilfried speaks fluent French and English...probably all the QSOs will be in SSB, however. He was on last week on both fifteen and twenty meters.

DAYTON HAMVENTION Attendance at the Dayton Hamvention the last weekend of April went well over the 6000 mark with the final counting edging over 6400. 900 were seated at the Grand Banquet on Saturday evening, 900 being all the Arena Center can seat for dining.

John Lunsford, XV5AC, and Don Riebhof, HS3DR, were present for the DX Forum which was handled by W8ZOK. The men from Spratly ran off the films of the 1S1A effort, the presentation marked by muffled sobs from the audience.

The Dayton Hamvention this year is believed to have established a record for the attendance at any amateur convention. There has been a report that one in Europe brought some 6000 out but this years Dayton effort went over all previous marks. There was a group of JAs visiting the doings to observe the operations, a similar meeting being planned for JA-land.

Arthur K Meen, VE3RX, the VE-Associate Counsel to the ARRL, was the keynote speaker, his subject being: "Influence of Amateur Radio on International Friendship".

TNX to W1AM, W2OVC, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, W4NJJ, W4UF, WA5ZUH, W6AAO, W6APW, WDX6GXV, WA6FYC, W6GVM, W6OL, WB6QAS, K6SE/2, W6TTSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7NCO, W7YTN, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9YRA, W9WU/4, W9ZTD, KV4AM, KV4FZ, DL7FT, DA1AZ, HS4AGZ.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the eastern seaboard cousins strayed to the western reaches recently and meeting one of the local QRPers, immediately fell into the age-old argument about power. The local QRPer protested. "You eastern types have it all wrong. It is not power here in California.....it's the millimhos in the soil. Nothing but millimhos in abundance. Nature smiled on California when she distributed millimhos". You know, when you run into something like this, what can you do but smile? So the Eastern-type essayed a weak smile. He should have stayed home. The local QRPer launched full bore into his dissertation. "Why back there in the East....there on Long Island you have but zero point five millimhos per meter. But as you travel into the Western Reaches you find more millimhos and here in Marin County we have thirty....thirty, mind you...thirty millimhos per meter. That's what it takes....not power but millimhos. And as you get west of the Mississippi, you get into Millimho Country! Big millimhos!". By this time the eastern cousin was thoroughly confused. "What do you think?", he asked us. Son of a Gun, what could we say? Everyone knows that there are more millimhos west of the Mississippi...more west by government test. "Boost your power", we advised, "you're stuck with stunted millimhos". \$9.00 for a full year of proof that millimhos draw DX...\$10.50 brings the millimhos news by airmail

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