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VE-DXpedition The VR1P-British Phoenix operation was closed down the first part of last week with VE6AJT and VE6APV enroute to a new operation. Initially it was indicated that ZM7-Tokelaus would be next but late reports indicate that slow licensing may have them opening up from VR5-Tonga soon...possibly in time for the CQ contest this last week-end. QSLs still go to VE6AO and no assistance refused.

TRINIDADE QSL Some have reported success in getting a QSL for last Aprils Trinidade operation by PYØBLR through PYØBL....HOWEVER.....a late note from PYØBLR states very bluntly: "I am not PYØBLR QSL manager after this date (10/16/68)". QSLs are being returned with the advice to QSL to PYØBLR Call Book address.

SUDAN ET3REL reports that there has been no success in obtaining a license for the proposed ST2-operation so hopes for that one can be put on the hook. They are still willing to go but have gotten nowhere seeking the necessary permit.

KURE ISLAND KH6BZF, Lee, due there this week-end. Will operate first from Midway and then onto Kure sometime after October 29th. Will be active after 0400Z every day he is there....look for him at 14225, 21270 and 28570kc. QSL to home QTH.

TIMOR CR8AH reported to have received the SWAN SSB rig. Best time to look for him would be around 1300-14002. QSL to Box 225, Dili.

CHATHAM ISLAND The ZL1TU/Cooperation seems to have evaporated. No late word and reports that it has been postponed indefinitely. But up pops more information that ZL2AFZ/C will be heard around the 25th of November. This is right after the c.w. portion of the CQ Contest so keep hoping...someone is bound to show up from Chatham soon with all these reports.

REVILL GIGEDO The XEIJPL/4A4 trip apparently was another short operation and they apparently went QRT Friday, October 18. This is what their plans were if the weather conditions were okay. Business problems and a change of QTH kept XE2YP from carrying through with plans for operation during the CQ phone contest. Jorge would like to make a long trip to the islands but things did not jell right this year.

SAN FELIX CE3ZN, Joaquin, may operate from San Felix-CEØX sometime in November. Plans are indefinite as yet.

FAROES OYZZ showing up regularly around 21296, plus or minus a few, around 1600Z. Has been reported several times on the West Coast.

KAZAKH UL7AQA reported at 28600kc at 0300Z...apparently has shown up there several times when conditions right. Another West Coast report. Also UL7NW, 14211kc at 0200Z.

ANDORRA As previously reported, the DL5NJ operation from PX-land came alive on October 24th. Was worked on the West Coast around 21280kc. QSL to W2GHK.

SOUTH ORKNEYS The only operation going there now is some c.w. work by VP8JH according to a report from VP8KD. VP8JH needs some parts for the rig to get on SSB but no early prospects for getting them.

SOLOMON Is. WK4EZ, a disc jockey at the Honiara broadcast station, is rockbound around 14200 and 14210kc-- a.m. only. Usual operating time is around 1000Z but may be found as early as 0600Z. QSL to Box A-176, Honiara. (KH6GLU)

DUTCH WEST INDIES PREFIXES with independence coming January 1, 1969, each island will be governed separately. Prefixes will be PJ2/Curação, PJ3/Aruba, PJ4/Bonaire, PJ5/Eustatius, PJ6/Saba, PJ7/Sint Maarten, PJ8/visitors in north group, PJ9/visitors in south group, PJ9/special...as will be PJ1.

VATICAN Still running schedules with W6KNH every week. Look for HV3SJ around 21280 ...plus or minus ten from 1700 on and especially on Fridays. Drop a note to W6KNH if you might need assistance.

TURKEY TA3AR active and coming into West Coast with strong signal. His operating schedule is: 21360kc SSB or 21040kc c.w. from 1600Z to 2200Z almost daily. After 2200Z look for him at 14210kc SSB or 14030kc c.w. When necessary crystal obtained will be on 28600kc SSB. Handle is Lamar, QTH is Izmir in Asiatic Turkey and his QSL manager iw WA7GQA. (W40PM)

SHORTLY NOTED Ed, KH6GLU, has the logs for the Kure operation of June 8-15, 1968 ONLY. A card with s.a.s.e. to Bx 762, Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748 is the route to go. UH8 and UI8 stations reported at 28800kc at 0200Z. Other ten meter reports are ZCLMO at 28530kc at 1500Z, 9H1AZ at 28025kc at 1300Z and ZS3LU at 28637kc at 1630Z. K9BNF has skeds with ZE1CU and ZE1CY if you need help there. W6FQ(exW6ZPX) has Tuesday skeds with 5R8AS at 0330Z and will pass a short list to Chet. DM8DSF station reported recently so report that DMs off the air apparently not valid. FB8XX from Kerguelen reported at 21080kc at 1130Z. ZD3D at 21330kc at 1800Z...QSL to W9JVF. EA6BD recently at 21029kc at 1900Z...everywhere you look there's DX. Go get some.

73, WA6AUD

TNX: All DX REPORTERS--W6CDJ, PY4BK, W6DZZ, W6PTS; WB6UJO, W6MEM, W4OPM, KH6GLU, DL3RK, W6RGG

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