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AVES ISLAND The YVØAA effort is due to open March 31st and operate for two or three days operation until April 1st or 2nd. Frequencies as announced are:

10m	C.W	28045kc	listening	up	5kc	SSB	28550	listening	28560 up
15n	1	21045		up	5kc	4 .	24290	1	22300 up
20n	i	14045		up	5kc	`sia	14180		14190 up
' 40m	1	7005		up	5kc	. "	7080		7100 up
					· ·		FRIT'	1	1200 up
80m	1	3510		up	5kc		3750	THE PERSON	3/90 up

- Gus. St. BRANDON Gus opened up around the middle of last week from Mauritius signing VQ8CP and was still working them on Saturday. Gus is scheduled to open from Rodrigues on March 24th along with Steve Gibbs. Steve will be signing VQ8CCR and Gus may be using this one...or possibly his own...VQ8CPR. It day operation. Logs for the 6W8 and ZD3 operation were mailed to W4ECI by Gus during a stop at Nairobi and should be in Acks possession by now.
- MALPELO FILMS Films of the hazardous Malpelo DXpediton will be shown at the DX meeting of the ARRL National Convention, June 20-22nd at Des Moines, Iowa Bob Denniston, WØDX, ARRL President and a member of the Dxpedition will comment on the films and answer any questions. The film include the accident which injured HK3RQ and one other member of the effort. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA will be at the convention as well as Bob and Ellen White from the ARRL DX Desk. Bill Dennis, KØUKN is handling the DX portions of the convention.
- Sint Maarten Joe Poston, K9GCE is heading for Sint Maarten for activity during the April CQ WPX Contest April 12-13th and needs another operator for the trip to complete the crew of six planned for. If interested drop a line to Joe at 309 Benton Dr. Indianapolis, Ind. 46227. The operation from Sint Maarten will sign PJ8MM.
- MONACO
 3AØEJ by DL1KH due to open for one week from March 24-31st.

 3A2CU by DL7FT due to open for one week from April 3-10th.

 3A2?? by W1EGT due to operate around April 13th. Will be on 14332kc for sure.
- RHODES Team headed by SVØWI will open for a ½day operation on April 3rd and then go to a 24 hour operation 1,4,and 5th and a ½ day operation on the 6th. Ten thru 40 meters simultaneously One report gives 14250kc listening up, another gives 14140kc and 28520kc. With a four-band operation there undoubtedly will be more. QSLs to K3EUR Call for the operation will be SVØWN. Additional information indicates that 15m. operating frequency will be 21250kc.

THAILAND WALPUC/HS coming through at 14290kc daily around 1300Z. Says he will be on daily until April 5th when he returns to the states. It is reported that a check with the ARRL DX Desk indicated that this one was okay to work. QSL to home QTH in Florida. Also reported recently was HS3ML at 21267kc/1400Z on March 13th; HS3MB at 21020kc/1410Z on March 19th; HS3AL at 28609kc/1430Z on March 19th. Nothing definite on legality of others but WALPUC being worked on the West Coast. HS1SD at 14185kc/1500 on March 17th for another one. Check last page of FCC notice.

Schedules:

5R8AN, Shelly, looks for his QSL Manager W5IE almost daily at 21335kc or there abouts at 0400Z and if no connection, tries 14270kc at 0430Z.

CEØAE 21340 plus or minus a few daily at 0400Z looking for phone patches...etc.

FG7YL Monique, on 14332kc from Guadaloupe every Friday from 1600Z.

UB5WE Victor, on frequently from 0500Z around 14210 from Lvov looking for KC6,

KM6 and KP6...anyone help him with that KP6...him or anyone slse?

VR6TC Still holding his schedule at 14225kc/0600 Wednesdays. QSL direct.

OD5LX 3505kc/0300Z regularly. 9X5AA 21315kc/1910 for sked with W1FLY.

QSLS Ferne, XYL of WA6AHF, is in the Eden Hospital in Castro Valley, Calif. for an operation. Any QSLs for those stations handled by Rubin will be delayed...Ferne is the working partner in the QSL bureau at WA6AHF.

WA3HUP advises that she still does not have the logs from Carlos 7G1CG who intended to come to the states but his plans did not jell. Her last letter from Carlos indicated that he was enroute to Sierra Leone to be there until May 1st and then would go to Indonesia. Mary has repeatedly asked for logs but without result...she'd like to get her own QSL.

W6NJU has taken over the VRLL chores formerly handled by K6UJW who found that the press of business was interfering with matters. Logs for contacts since 3 November 1968 are now in Gary's hands...and he expects to be current by the end of April.

- MONGOLIA JT1AG coming through on twenty...reported all the way from 14200kc to 14235kc...usally from 1400Z. Has shown up regularly. JT1AR reported at 28020kc on March 16th...said to QSL via JA3FA...??? JT1AG, Dambi, QSLs to Bx 639 Ulan Bator.
- of operation will be 1000-1400Z on 14050-14150-and 14195kc. Will listen inside the American phone band. QSLs go to VK2SG. Treat him gently as he is new at the game and should not be crowded.....for awhile anyhow.
- CR6-ANGOLA QSLs Cards for CR6BX-CA-DA-DB-FY-GO should be sent to Bx 10408 and not to the CR6-Bureau. CR6GO reports that these amateurs do not get cards through that bureau. However, any cards sent to Box 10408 that should go to the CR6-Bureau will be forwarded there. That's Box 10408, Luanda, Angola.
- SHORTLY NOTED The QSL manager for F9UC/FC was incorrectly shown in last week's bulletin. it should be DL9PF. The error corrected in some bulletins ... but it ruined our whole week. ZA5TA at 21023kc/1600Z March 13th. Name was Ivin...QSL via UAGHA. Appeared to be a European Station...S9 reports there, S6 to the states. Late information indicates that the Rodrigues effort will sign Steve's call of VQ8CCR for the first two days and Gus's VQ8CPR for the last two days. There is a report that K7BCC/VKØ-Heard will be there for nine months...unable to confirm this. WA60IU offers a prop-pitch rotator with welded frame for attachment to pole....free for the hauling away. Rollin, WAGOIU, inquires concerning an F08CG--Clipperton on February 23rd, 14201kc/0232...said to QSL via Bureau. Also MAGGEC, Tom, on 15 meters on March 16th. Frequencies for the DL7FT/3AØCU operation will be 28545, 21295, 14190, 7095, 3795, listening up 5 or 10. Also will try 7230-50kc. In the U.S. Senate Senator Bible has introduced S.1420 seeking special postage rates for QSL cards. Note that the furtherest report for this weeks bulletin came from HS3DR, Don Riebhoff who may be signing w7/HS soon. One report this week had son St. Brandon's on March 27th...la indicate Rodrigues. Look like both will be active before ong. ..later report did

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OH5VQ	7030	0547	8w	ZS3AW 3504	0424	16w
DL9WC	7048 3525	0615	8w 16e	K4PHY/YV5 3535	0630	16w
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FREQUENCIES FROM THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

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SP5BSV	14245	0530	17	
UB5E0	14206	. 0610	15	
UF 6CR	14220	0622	15	
UD6HB	21278	1610	18	
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MP4BFO	21015	1920	18	
UAØKAR	21094	1250	19	Dickson Island.
VS6BS	21254	1545	19	Silver
UA9KAI	14209	1550	17	NatalyXYL. Loud signal morning and
9V1CN	14225	1440	16	nights. Was listening up 10.
UL7SG	14227	0400 .	17	Alex
DU9GB	14236	1520	17	Fernandokeeping a schedule.
DXIAAU	14 (c.w.)	1600	9	Via DU Bureau
XW8AX	14332	1900	21	On Y1-SSB Saturdays
TA2E	21026	1630 .	18	Via VE3ABG
AFRICA				
	14235	1530	12	
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6W8DY	21308	2150	19	Via VELSK
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- WAC-RECORD No challengers as yet to W6KGs 6 minute WAC from 5L2KG. However, in the other direction there is the claim of Walt Knight W6GB for a WAC that lasted one hour and forty five minutes. This included OH2OJ, F7AH, LU7AS, OD5BZ, VK3AEE, W6UOU and ZDLAF (Ghana) in a roundtable. After the WAC-Roundtable got started they were joined by TG9AD, PYLAPE and ZS5CZ. This all happened March 23,1957 Walt's call in those days was K6GMA. Any challengers to this claimed record?
- HEARD IS. W7ZFY operating /MM in Region 3 this last week-end enroute from Heard Is.

 after the operation there. Wind was the main problem on the island with 80mph winds on the first day of operation. Apparently this damaged the beam and the operations continued with a dipole and a drop in signal strength. Bill indicates that he does not intend to submit documentation to the Awards Committee until it is asked for so there may be delay in credit for the VKØ-Heard.
- THAILAND -- SOME LEGAL Last minute word from the ARRL says that on March 19th the FCC issued a notice that there is no longer any objection on the part of the Thai government for communications with those U.S. stations which use their U.S. call letters followed by the slant HS indicator. Contacts with HS stations remain prohibited. As there are many U.S. stations now operating in Thailand with Thailand calls, it can be expected that a number of /HS stations will be on the air now.
- MOROKULIA SK9WL will operate from Morokulia a 'free state' on border of Norway and Sweden, during the CW WW WPX Contest April 12-13th. QSL via SM7CRW. For the SM5WL Memorial Fund it will take 3IRCs for QSL via bureau, 4 IRCs for surface and 5 IRCs for airmail. 10 thru 80 operation planned. Special postage stamp...but will not count for new country.

73,

WA6AUD

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TNX: K6SDR, WA3HUP, W6NJU, WLBRB, W6DQ, K6AQV, VE7IT, K6TXR, W6PTS, WA6AHF, K6OZL, W6GB, K6CWS, W6ISQ, K9GCE, W6DZZ (QRP Cub Reporter) W6JHV/7, WLOPM, W6HVN, KØVBX. WA6KNE, W6UQQ, WB6ZNM, SM7CRW, W6ZC, K6AN, K6MHD, W7LFA, W6AOI, WA6OIU, HS3DR

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