- FERNANDO de NORONHA More activity being reported. PY7AWD/Ø reported at 14250kc on April 28th from 0030Z. List being m.c.ed by PY4AP with WB9BWV taking the list and passing it on. Said to QSL to Bx 2, Fernando de Noronha. Was also there the following day..same time and frequency....April 29th. Also being heard at 14030Z at 0100Z on April 27th and at 7003kc at 0100Z on the 24th. The operating time is consistent but the frequency may be any of the above.
- AVES Operating /mm on April 30th having left Guadeloupe that morning. YVØAT was on twenty around 0000Z on May 2nd, saying that they had arrived on the island a few hours earlier. Armando, YV5BPJ, saying they expected to operate until sometime Sunday morning. Had trouble finding the island...4' above sea-level.
- GUS Gus was at the Daytona Hamvention and said that he expects to operate from FH8/TZ/FR7-T/FR7-Europa/FR7-Glorioso/Aldabra/Chagos/Farquhar/Seychelles and the AC-spots. Tentative departure around May 1st and expects to be gone for about 60 days.
- QSL CARDS K9KNW, Joe Goggin, who was on the big Cocos/Serrana effort, advises that TT2J has taken on the chore of handling the TI9-Cocos cards. All the cards that were sent to TI2CMF have been turned over to TI2J and he will pick up any others addressed that way. However, you can also QSL direct to TI2J, Jose. On the Serrana cards, these are on order from W4BPD and should be delivered soon. So far about 4000 QSLs have been received for this operation and they will be mailed out as quickly as possible. However you spell it, it comes out work. More cards being flung back from Box 1970, Grand Central Station, for that lAlA. DL7FT flinging back cards for YMLAL who showed up about a month ago. Frank says he never heard of the gentleman and suggested QSLing...as a last hope...via the TA-QSL Bureau.

  HBØXGR cards go to DL4CE...M/Sgt Vernon Smith, Det.24, 601st TCS, APO N.Y. 09036. XELAE says he has received no logs in months from CO2FA and suggests trying via Bx 6966, Havana.
- SAN MARINO In addition to schedules previously printed, M1B, Mario, was at 14344kc at 0430Z on May 1st, working a multitude of 6s. WA3HUP, Mary, mc for the effort and she also handles the QSLs. MII at 14220kc/0020Z Apr 26th..QSL to IIBNZ.
- BOUVET The South African Government is going ahead with plans for a weather station on Bouvet with actual construction planned for this Fall here which is their Spring. ZSIANT reported to have applied for the position of radio operator for the operation and has been accepted. South Africa will modify a ship for helicopter operations and all men and materials will be airlifted onto Bouvet. Bouvet is under Norwegian jurisdiction but the South African government has negotiated permission to erect and man a weather station there.
- JORDAN Wayne appeared during the week-end of April 26th, operated amid through heavy QRM, both deliberate and otherwise, and was supposed to be back in New Hampshire this last Thursday. JYl reported as active last Monday and there is possibility of other operators showing up there. QSLs come from the King and the operations of a month ago by EP2HL/JYl have likewise been answered by Hussein.

## CALENDAR

CORSICA

FØRT/FC due to open May 4th for four week run.all possible bands.

3X1SJ supposed to show up about now for a 60 day effort.

KM6DQ may open from Kure and ZK1AJ from Manihiki this month but no late information on either of these.

CARIBBEAN

CLIPPERTON

FØNH/FO8 still in the planning stage....July still the target.

- April 23rd; at 21035kc at 2000Z on April 26th and at 14018kc at 0420Z on Apr 28th.

  Around 0400Z appears to be the best time for SP from Sudan. Sid working hard to promote contributions for some new gear. Spreading out helps to work him as his present, ancient receiver is not especially selective.
- CAMEROUN TJIAW showing up frequently including 75meters. Best time on this frequency is from 0300Z at 3510ke on Saurdays. Was also at 701lkc at 0000Z on April 28th as well as 3514kc at 0330Z on Apr 25th. On this Saturday operation CR6EI also showed up at 3513kc at 0425Z to help things a bit.
- ZNZIBAR 5H5LV/A, Garth, showed up from Zanzibar again, operating over the week-end of April 25/26th and expected to be QRT by the end of the month. Was on both 15m and 20m...QSL to VE3QDX. 5H3KJ, his partner on the effort a few months back was operating from ET3DS last week, enroute home to Norway where he may be married in the coming months.
- RODRIGUEZ VQ8CFB coming through almost daily from St. Brandons and says that he will be going onto Rodriguez next. Jacky was at 14026kc at 1440Z on April 26th, moving up a few to 14032kc at 1545. On April 23rd was at the usual 14026kc at 1400Z, this being the best place to watch for him.
- CORN ISLAND HT4IM was on from Corn Islands on April 24th at 21093kc/1800Z. Said to QSL via W5QPX. These islands are about 50 miles east from Bluefields.
- ANTARCTICA 8JIRL, Japanese, coming through at 21029kc at 1440Z on April 26th...on the LP. FB8YY, Andre, at 21041kc at 0520Z on April 29th.
- 622. A station signing this call has been on recently, at 21048kc at 1525Z on April 28th. Claimed to be in Gambia and said to QSL via G6HV. Call Book shows this prefix assigned to Liberia.
- EGY T SULIM, Ibrahim, on at 21024kc at 1630Z on April 28th. Reported to be on 15 c.w. rather frequently.

## 40/80 DESK

HK3ASJ HC1CS	7005kc 7005	0420Z 0125	Apr 25e 24e	HPLIE EL2CB	<b>3</b> 505kc 3526	0310Z 0550	Apr 24e 25w
PY7.WD/Ø	7003	0125	24e				
ITLMMG	7007	0055	23e		t.		
AMEISIE	7012	0355	25e				The g
PY7BFN	7212	0410	25e				
TG9CD	7004	0530	24w				
TF2HHM	7036	0515	25w				
DL9PT	7002	0325	26w				
CO3LS	7008	0655	26w			*	
CR6GO	7011	0010	· 28w				
CO3DC	7250	0650	22w		1.9		

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIL the Poet of the Lonely Night.

"Land of Albania, let me bend mine eyes
On thee, thou rugged nurse of savage men!
The cross descends, thy minarets arise,
And the pale crescent sparkles in the glen,
Through many a cypress grove within each city's ken!

Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. (Canto Second 336-343)

	EUROPE					ASIA			
	JX4GN	14233kc	0135	57.	lpr 28m	HZLAB	14233kc	2330Z	Apr 23e
	9HLBL	14042	0515	74 1	30w	AP2AD	14239	1545	26w
	UR2AR	14210	0425		29w	мр4внн	14217	1525	23w
	UNLBR	14010	1525		29w	YALDLC	14256	1425	30w
	PE2EVO	14008	1530		29w	9M2RI	14202	1615	28w
	GD3GMH	21312	1535		29w	OD5FB	14220	1430	29w
	UK2GAA	14203	0410		26w	9VIPA	21367	1630	26w
	UA3XL/UA1(F.J)		0800		25w	EP2BQ	14043	1440	23w
	UD5ZJ	14202	0615		26w	HS5ABD	14046	1350	29w
	3.2EE	14320	2235		27e	UJ8AZ	14035	1430	23w
	GC3EML	14032	0620		24kh	YBØBD	14236	1420	29w
	4UlITU	14253	0755		30w	HSlabu	21359	1540	29w
į	TE2WKP	14196	2015		27w	MP4BHH	14212	0415	26w
	UF6CR	14204	0240		28w	4X4VG	14204	1400	May lw
						723AB	14245	1330	Daily
	( TIDIT CA					YA4VFR	14032	0455	Apr 28w
	AFRICA	`01.7EOL	3.0EE#	ſ	2/1-	JTLAH	14052	1530	28w
	. 9X5AA	21350kc	19552	Apr	24e	UL7BF	21310	1550	26w
•	VQ9RK	21082	2055			ZC4MT	14230	0500	29m
	ET3ZU		2050		26e 26e	WB3DC	21018	1440	28e
	ET3USA	21032	2235		26e	AP5HQ(east)	14026	1440	26w
	JU2CS	21307	2340		22e · ·	9N1MM	14237	1450	May lw
	FB8XX	14213	1220		28m				
	9J2XZ	14034	1500		30w				
	90.5WS	21040	2005		26w	ELSEWHERES			
	vq8cz	14238	1540		27w	8RLJ	21029kc	1440Z	Apr 26e
	EA9AI	21331	1820		27w	VR2ER	14025	1150	27e
	VS9MB	14250	1420		30w	VK9BA	21018	1440	28e
	VQ9V	14043	1415		29w	FK8BO	14256	1530	24m
	70.7AA	14084	1445		25w	9м6нм	14204	1425	27m
	FB8WW	14082	1430		25w	AX9XI	14209	1430	27m
	FR72G	14220	1310		28w	VP2KN	14030	0245	28w
	EA8FS	14216	0435		29w	VPlVR	14051	1410	30w
	ZD9BN	14206		May	lw	VP2MA	21304	1700	26w
	FL8MB	14245	1500		28w	AXØLD	14219	1500	28w
	9G1GS	14234	2330		24w	ZM3PO/C	14052	0640	25w
	CN8CS	14235	0555		28w	KC6ES	14210	1550	27w
	5T51.D	14253	0735		30w	DU7ER	14216	1625	28w
	ZD8DB	21050	2105		27w	<b>ЛХ9КА</b>	14213	1205	29w
	TR8DC	14270	0630		26w	8RlU	21295	1535	27w
		100				FM7WQ	21390	1655	29w
	11					KC6WS	14234	1450	24w
	,					кс6еј	14226	1350	27w
	•					COZAL / LC	14010	0310	24m

SHORTLY NOTED 9N1MM, who is coming through stronger with the new antenna, said last week that he had not heard AC3PT for about 10 days. 9N1RA was due to return to Katmandu April 30th but will be back stateside this summer. 9Q5DG will be leaving the Congo soon and Bill Mitchell, XW8AX expects to be transferred to the Congo. PY4AP can arrange skeds with the Fernando de Noronho station.... 14250kc/0030Z. Possible that ZM2AFZ may go to ZM7-Tokelaus. Another report says that XT2AA will not be active for about five months. OH-operators do have ZA-tourist permit and hope for some June activity...license the big problem.

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CANCELLED The projected effort of UAICK from Franz Josef apparently fell a victim to transportation problems at the last moment when the plane to be used to travel to Franz Josef was appropriated for other duties. Vlad somewhat upset but hopeful that something may eventually come off.

The VR3AA trip to Fanning likewise appears to have been cancelled though no definite word on this received.

DAHOMEY On the TYGATE matter, it does appear quite definite that the call was properly issued twice, once to Fred Powell, presently 3V8AL. The call was originally issued to Fred in 1967 for a three year period. Then in November 1968 it was again issued to Ted Schultz, a missionary then located in Natitingou in Dahomey.

Ted Schultz operated under this call from December 23, 1968 until May 6, 1969 when he had to return to the states for medical treatment. If you worked this station during this period, you might try sending a QSL to Ted Schultz, 605 Melba Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401.

On the third user of this call who did show up a couple of times during recent months, the general feeling is that this one is definitely a pirate.

DON MILLER Don, W9WNV, plus a multitude of other 'ex-s', is presently practicing medicine in Indio, Calif. and plans to be married June 15th. Not on the air at the present time but may be active in the future. For those who came in late, this is the one for whom the Don Miller Memorial Corner is in the lower right hand side of the back page of the DXCC list.

## 73. WAGAUD

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