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FRED LAUN The convalescence of LU5HFI continues good at the Gorgas Hospital in the Canal Zone and Fred passes along the following message:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their warm wishes, cards, letters and flowers that have arrived from all parts of the world. I am deeply grateful and will reply to all of you in person as soon as I am able.

Fred Laun LU5HFI
Room 12
Gorgas Hospital
Balboa Heights, CANAL ZONE

More details continue to surface on the unfortunate events at Cordoba there in the Argentine. It is reported that the Argentine amateurs reacted strongly to the news of the kidnapping and many say that they saved Fred's life. They went all out in arranging hospital care and handled many of the details and inquiries that came pouring into Cordoba.

The Panama newspapers are reported as giving highly biased reports of the incident which finally brought some security measures and a restriction on visitors. Only a few of the local amateurs have been able to get in and visit Fred.

His stay in the hospital there is expected to continue for some weeks and this will be followed by a long period of convalescence in the States. Anyone wishing to drop a note to Fred can use the address given above.

CLIPPERTON The prospects for an FO8C-operation do not seem especially bright at this time. The main problem is, as always, license and landing permission. The group which had figured to have both have not been able to satisfy the group that was looked to for financial help that their documents do constitute valid permission to land. As of last week the group was asking for more definite documentation. Independent inquiries at French Consulates give little hope at this time. The stand-response to inquiries is 'Get Lost'....though the words may not be just those, the tone definitely is.

Some weeks back it was mentioned that Dick Reimer, W6OSU, was looking for permission and that he had already put to sea and headed south. In talking to Dick at Fresno, he indicated that he did head south from California in his private yacht while waiting for final word from French authorities...not only in the states but also in Tahiti. The final word was 'No!!' and W6OSU turned east to Acapulco, eventually returning to Southern California. Dick indicated that all his inquiries had run up against a solid wall of unchanging refusal.

LICENSE FEES ARRL Bulletin 477 passes along the following: A recent Supreme Court case concerning some of the fees FCC charges to its licensees has cast doubt over the whole procedure. Accordingly, and until further notice, the FCC fees remain at present levels instead of advancing on May 1st as announced earlier. For amateurs, this means the basic application for new, renewed, modified and renewed or upgraded licenses continues at \$9.00, straight modifications at \$4.00, duplicates at \$6.00 and special call signs under 97.51 remain at \$25.00.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...

AFRICA...CW

EA9EO 14027/2345/Apr 16m
ZE8JJ 14002/1640/Apr 28e
ZDDE 14023/1500/Apr 25w
7P8AY 14025/2200/Apr 22e

ASIA...CW

JT1AU 14055/1410/Apr 23e
TA1QZ 14046/213-/Apr 20m
UA9URS 14033/0245/Apr 30w
UA9VK 14026/0245/Apr 30w
UA9HAV 14034/0245/Apr 23w
UA0CL 14036/0355/Apr 25w

UJ8AC 14040/0320/Apr 22w
UK7GAA 14034/1440/Apr 24w
UK8FAA 14002/1420/Apr 25w
UK9AAN 14037/0245/Apr 29w
UL7EAR 14036/0420/Apr 25w
UL7SJ 14037/1400/Apr 25w

EUROPE...CW

CT1CB 14040/2305/Apr 20e
DL7BT 14033/2005/Apr 17m
DM3EA 14025/1430/Apr 24w
DM3YSO 14027/1750/Apr 23m
LZ2KWR 14033/2010/Apr 17w

PI1ARS 14038/1530/Apr 28e
SK6AW 14019/1615/Apr 21e
SMØFY 14028/1800/Apr 23m
UB5DV 14036/0430/Apr 25w
UD6DFY 14020/0500/Apr 28w

UD6DJT 14026/0310/Apr 28w
UD6DAU 14017/0340/Apr 30w
UK2PAF 14045/1500/Apr 22w
UK4LAD 14036/1340/Apr 26w

ELSEWHERE...CW

FG7AG 14076/2310/Apr 20e
FG7AG 14076/2310/Apr 20e
FGØBAR 14060/1215/Apr 25e
FM7WH 21080/1905/Apr 21w
FM7WG 14024/1850/Apr 28e
FO8EG 14024/1155/Apr 23e
FW8AR 14027/1540/Apr 28??
FY7AM 14070/2305/Apr 20e
HK3CTJ 14029/0345/Apr 21w

KG4FX 14028/0045/Apr 23m
KP4DA 14070/1210/Apr 24e
KX6MV 14032/0345/Apr 28e
LU7EII 14047/0310/Apr 23w
LU9AGJ 14061/0235/Apr 24w
OX3DL 14023/1510/Apr 25w
PJ2NR 14045/0000/Apr 21e
PJ2VD 14018/1140/Apr 23e
TI2TEV 14045/1240/Apr 29e

TG9REX 14085/0135/Apr 23e
VP2ST 14017/0245/Apr 30m
VR1AR 14022/1155/Apr 27e
VS5MC 14002/1600/Apr 28e
VX1KE 14040/2315/Apr 20e
ZF1AH 14035/0020/Apr 21e
ZP1CQ 14056/0240/Apr 30m
8P6BU 14028/1120/Apr 24e
WB4/8R1 14029/2355/Apr 22m

AFRICA...SSB

CN8BO 14215/1835/Apr 27w
CR6RJ 14203/2250/Apr 23e
CR6VC 14222/2315/Apr 22e
EA8CR 14201/2315/Apr 23e
EL2UD 14268/0105/Apr 20w

EL2FH 14237/2220/Apr 26w
ET3USE 14239/1940/Apr 22e
ST2DA 14205/1530/Apr 25ka
TU2EZ 14208/2230/Apr 26w
5Z4NW 14215/2320/Apr 22e

5Z4LW 14214/2345/Apr 22e
5Z4JE 14204/0510/Apr 17m
5N2ESH 14209/2300/Apr 29w
9G1AR 14215/0010/Apr 28e

ASIA...SSB

A9XO 14226/2045/Apr 24e
EP2DO 14222/1830/Apr 25e
HS1WR 14242/1855/Apr 21m
JY9AA 14332/2125/Apr 29w
KA6DE 14247/1550/Apr 26w
OD5FB 14208/2025/Apr 25m
UAØFGM 14265/0640/Apr 28w

UK9CAE 14211/0325/Apr 17m
UW9CL 14224/0310/Apr 17m
UWØLE 14232/0320/Apr 17m
4X4UE 14226/2030/Apr 24e
WA2/4X4 14220/2030/Apr 24e
9K2AU 14206/1955/Apr 23e
9M2DQ 14226/0000/Apr 26w

9M2CM 14201/1520/Apr 17w
9M2DY 14212/1530/Apr 27w
9M2AP 14248/1515/Apr 24w
9M2CX 14228/1530/Apr 26w
9V1RD 14210/1450/Apr 27w
9V1RV 14224/1550/Apr 17w

EUROPE...SSB

EA3UU 14210/2200/Apr 24w
EA6BQ 14245/1635/Apr 22ka
FC6ABP 14210/2010/Apr 23e
DK7JH 14205/1525/Apr 17w
G5BEF 14202/1755/Apr 28w
IØWX 14212/2115/Apr 26w

ISØDNU 14259/2110/Apr 25m
OE7NV 14233/0505/Apr 17m
OH2ET 14233/0500/Apr 17m
OH2BH 14220/0505/Apr 17m
OJØMA 14207/1605/Apr 26ka
OK2SIP 14202/2050/Apr 22m

SP9UH 14201/0510/Apr 17m
UQ2GW 14265/0530/Apr 26e
UF6CR 14207/0305/Apr 17m
UY5OB 14240/0520/Apr 17m
ZB2CY 14203/2025/Apr 25w
4U1ITU 14315/1545/Apr 21e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan etc)
(all times in gmt. # = longpath ??? = Son of a Gun, Slim's on Wallis this time)

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ELSEWHERE'S....SSB

DU1XK	14212/1530/Apr	17w	HKØBKX	14216/0000/Apr	24e	VR1AR	14223/0410/Apr	27w
DU1REX	14225/1405/Apr	24w	KC4AAD	14333/0000/Apr	26e	VR4BS	14221/1540/Apr	26w
DU2EL	14238/1410/Apr	24w	KX6BU	14240/1250/Apr	25e	VP8JE	14220/0115/Apr	28w
FGØBAR	14220/1115/Apr	24e	KW6HF	14312/0400/Apr	22w	VS5MC	14237/1535/Apr	17w
FM7AQ	14219/2230/Apr	26w	QA1D	14262/0130/Apr	28w	XP1AA	14213/2200/Apr	21w
FY7YF	14201/0305/Apr	26e	OA4AEP	21415/1515/Apr	21e	YB5BD	14217/1545/Apr	27w
FY7AR	14231/0235/Apr	26e	OA9C	14262/0130/Apr	28w	YB7AAU	14223/1440/Apr	20w
FO8EE	14224/0405/Apr	27w	P29BG	14225/1425/Apr	26w	ZL1LF	21347/0145/Apr	26m
HC1WW	14332/2020/Apr	24w	P29DV	14244/1330/Apr	24w	ZF1CQ	14214/0100/Apr	25w
HH2JT	14338/1430/Apr	27e	P29BN	14209/1255/Apr	24m	5W1AN	14224/0410/Apr	25e
HH2WF	14212/0520/Apr	17w	TI2OFR	14205/2310/Apr	22e	3D2GK	21350/0005/Apr	27m
HI3XMV	14209/0145/Apr	20w	VP2LGH	14207/0140/Apr	20w	8P6AN	14333/1700/Apr	22e
HI8EJH	14206/1515/Apr	21m	VK3ATN	28589/0220/Apr	25m	9M8SDA	14276/0020/Apr	26w

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CM2QN	7009/0955/Apr	27e	KX6GS	7006/0610/Apr	18w	UKØCAA	7008/1400/Apr	17w
DM2DCN	7037/0425/Apr	16e	LU2ACD	7020/0250/Apr	18w	UO5PK	7030/0205/Apr	16w
EA4BV	7022/0550/Apr	16w	LZ2FH	7019/0010/Apr	26e	UO5DN	7003/0250/Apr	16w
EIØCL	7015/2355/Apr	25e	LZ2UG	7004/0105/Apr	26e	UR2TAX	7008/0350/Apr	16w
F6ATQ	7029/0500/Apr	16m	LZ2KML	7005/0240/Apr	18w	VK2BWC	7033/0955/Apr	27e
F6CZU	7012/0000/Apr	26e	M1D	7003/0000/Apr	24e	VK3BFQ	7017/1000/Apr	27e
FG7AM	7029/0955/Apr	27e	OE6MKG	7006/0400/Apr	16m	VK7ZZ	7028/1010/Apr	27e
FP8CT	7009/2350/Apr	25e	OE1ZZB	7008/02345/Apr	25e	VX1AW	7017/0155/Apr	18w
GM2RF	7015/0145/Apr	23w	OH2/OHØ	7020/0145/Apr	16w	YV1AD	7016/1205/Apr	28e
GM3AJY	7009/0400/Apr	16w	ON6BC	7002/2345/Apr	25e	YO6AFP	7013/2350/Apr	25e
G3KLY	7012/0000/Apr	26e	ON6ML	7026/0130/Apr	17m	YO6EZ	7001/0235/Apr	18w
HA1SB	7011/0420/Apr	16w	OK1APV	7025/0350/Apr	16m	YU1ACS	7015/2350/Apr	25e
HA8KUN	7009/2350/Apr	25e	PAØGMW	7001/0245/Apr	16w	YU2DKR	7006/0100/Apr	26e
HB9AEP	7008/0010/Apr	24e	PT2GOK	7001/0120/Apr	23e	ZF1AH	7035/1225/Apr	25e
HI3PC	7002/0650/Apr	17w	SV1DB	7002/0000/Apr	24e	ZD8MF	7006/0215/Apr	24w
HI8RV	7008/0015/Apr	26e	SP3GBJ	7007/0320/Apr	23w	4E8JP	7022/0600/Apr	23w
HI8FED	7008/0010/Apr	24e	TI2MV	7031/1225/Apr	29e	ZP5AL	7006/0215/Apr	18w
HKØBKX	7007/0610/Apr	18w	TI2WD	7001/0350/Apr	19w	3D2FC	7025/0525/Apr	22w
IØHCJ	7002/0000/Apr	24e	TG9CD	7008/0350/Apr	18w	6W8FU	7027/0120/Apr	16m
I1MMR	7023/0530/Apr	16w	UC2LB	7003/0305/Apr	23w	9L1JT	7076/0210/Apr	19e
KH6IGC	7032/1210/Apr	29e	UK5ZAC	7007/0420/Apr	16w	YN4CBL	7033/0430/Apr	19w
CR4BS	3790/0530/Apr	18e	OX3EA	3778/0425/Apr	16e	SP6FVF	3501/0120/Apr	21e
DJ5WY	3511/0030/Apr	26e	UC20AQ	3501/0210/Apr	23e	SP9CAV	3510/0025/Apr	26e
EP2TW	3778/0220/Apr	18e	UD6DHU	3502/0200/Apr	23e	WF8HOF	3828/2200/Apr	18m
F8OB	3527/0150/Apr	23m	UAØFGM	3620/1350/Apr	30w	YU2CDL	3514/0055/Apr	26e
OK3WW	3512/0440/Apr	16w	UV5UAL	3503/0030/Apr	26e	YS1MV	3803/0600/Apr	25w
OK3DFF	3513/0040/Apr	26e	VP7DF	3787/0125/Apr	27e	ZF1AK	3787/0130/Apr	27e
OX3DL	3501/0430/Apr	16w	VP7EK	3787/0145/Apr	28e			

VK3JW..John Martin After being at the Fresno International DX Convention over the weekend of April 27/28th, John spent most of the next week battling a good case of influenza. John will be leaving California late this week, his schedule calling for him to be in Vancouver, British Columbia on May 8th. From there he will go on to Calgary on May 10....Toronto on June 1st and will next in Michigan for three weeks visiting friends there. Eventually he will end up at W2RBL in the New York area after visiting WA8PYL in Michigan.

If you might be watching for VK3JW, this should give you some idea of his itinerary.

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CALENDAR

ITU WEEK	May 11th to 19th. A plethora of prefixes....
Mt. ATHOS	Something should be announced soon. Late May
LORD HOWE	Karl Gamper from VK4-Lord Howe sometime this summer.
KINGMAN/PALMYRA	Still activities aimed at some action this summer.
JORDAN	JY9AA by WA3HUP until May 10th....check YL-SSB on 14333kc
USSR CW	May 11/12th...
CORSICA	FC0BAU there for rest of the month...from 0700Z most days.
BHUTAN	VK2SG there in May with TV crew for coronation...may be active.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL The Fresno International DX Meeting on the last week in April found 256 DXers registered for the big annual meeting of the DXers. A large number of overseas DXers showed up this year, these including G2PU, KS6DY, YB5AAQ, F3KW, KV4HW, JA3USA, ZL1WE and VK3JW.

Many held on until the last minute waiting for a repeat on the Brandy/Birthday Cake caper of last year but this year it was straight performance. The food was good and the weather excellent. It was the 25th Anniversary of this DX meeting with W6AOA as General Chairman and Master of Ceremonies. VK3JW was the main speaker and devoted considerable time in explaining the Mellish Reef-VK9JW matter.

DAYTON HAMVENTION Also on the last weekend in April, the Dayton Hamvention this year drew more than 9000 attendance with motels and hotels for thirty miles around sold out to accomodate the influx of amateurs. The attendance this year can be compared to the 1973 attendance which was 6400.

1700 attended the Grand Banquet on Saturday at which Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, was the main speaker. Stu Meyers, W2GHK/4 was the honcho for the DX activity. The Ham Flea Market covered an estimated seven acres with the stuff displayed for sale. Darleen was also there to provide some more DX emphasis.

DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE At the DX Forum at Fresno, there was some review of the activity by the ARRL DX Advisory Committee and the following is an excerpt of the most pertinent information.

The DXAC is presently studying the DXCC Country criteria and may be making some recommendations in this area soon. The DXAC will make monthly progress reports, releasing these to the various DX bulletins. The DXAC also adopted a procedural matter that matters referred to the DXAC will be put to a vote by the end of the fourth month. Consideration may be given to recommending that Zanzibar be deleted. Rule #9 is again being studied with a view to getting some equity in the application of the rule. It was reported that correspondence on Phone DXCC matter had the majority of letters disinterested, the next group to get rid of the Phone DXCC and the smallest number in favor of retaining the Phone DXCC. A question was raised on this as to whether it was possible that most of the correspondence came from non-DXers.

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Max W5GJ

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The maritime WARC opened in Geneva in April and G2BVN present at the start as an observer. Later VE3CJ will be in Geneva to present a refurbished 4U1ITU to the ITU and to monitor the maritime WARC.

PRA will be a new ARRL acronym for Public Relations Assistant. The holder of such appointments within a Division will be eligible to participate in CD parties!! At the next ARRL Board meeting the New York Counties of Saratoga, Warren and Washington may be moved from the Atlantic Division to the Hudson Division.

TMX to W1AM, W1DAL, K2BFT, W2CNQ, W2FPM, W2OVC, WB2YQH, K3TUP, K3ZOL, W4BAA, W4EH, W4HU,
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