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KINGMAN REEF The picture on any possible Kingman Reef action cleared during the last week with a group from the Northern California DX Club announcing that they will be seeking to put KP6KR on the air from mid-June.

As of last week-end the plans were rather definite with but a final matter of some of the transportation problems to be worked out. The tentative plans at this time are to open from Palmyra signing KP6PA on June 19th and to open from Kingman Reef with KP6KR opening up on about June 20th. There would be almost a week of operating with the operation due to close down on the following Tuesday or Wednesday.

Several of the Northern California DXers in on the initial planning include K6AHV, W6OAT, WA9UCE/6, and WB6OOL. Plans call for some of the operators and gear to leave Hawaii by boat about June 7th, proceeding via VR3-Fanning and then to Palmyra. The rest of the group will be flying direct from Honolulu to Palmyra and are scheduled to leave Honolulu on June 19th, arriving the same day on Palmyra.

The costs for the DXpedition to Kingman Reef are largely being underwritten by the Northern California DX Foundation. Transportation costs are considerable and actually constitute the major portion of the expenses. QSLs will also be handled by the Northern California DX Foundation and will go to Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604.

For those wishing to locate Kingman Reef, it is at 6°N and 162°W. Chart 5357 will give you information on the reef, mostly that it is under water at low tide and that the highest point is 3 feet above sealevel.

The other groups interested in a possible Kingman Reef operation apparently have dropped out, landing permission seems to have been their problem. The Northern California group through one of their representatives in Hawaii did get permission from the Headquarters of the U.S. Pacific Fleet to enter the Kingman area, the Third Fleet being the administrative office for the Kingman area.

Some of the other groups making application to other bureaus were denied permission, the reasons being given being concern for the safety of the individuals. One such letter said that Kingman Reef was a very dangerous place for even experienced seamen to land a vessel and many ships have been lost in that area.

It was also pointed out that not too much is known about the Kingman area, the first survey being made and chart published in 1927 and the only correction to this chart was made in 1947.

The ARRL DXCC Desk has indicated that any proper Kingman Reef activity will be approved for new country status. The only stipulation being made is that there be Navy clearance for the landing on the Reef.

The Northern California DX Club group plans to work all bands, SSB and CW and to mount an around-the-clock operation. More information on frequencies will be surfacing in the coming weeks.

This effort possibly marks the move of the Northern California DX Foundation into some sizeable DX effort. At the present time there are a number of other projects being considered and something on these should be surfacing shortly. The list of possible projects is considerable and includes both short and long range planning.

As of last week-end, this Northern California DX Club effort appeared to be the only survivor in the effort to put Kingman Reef on the air for a new one and their planning was well down the road to becoming a reality.

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On some of the QSOs in the last couple of weeks Martin has dropped some hints as to future plans, at one time mentioning that they were going over to Norway to talk with some of the authorities there and implying a possible 'big' one some time late this year.

Now most everyone has heard of Bouvet but now come up with Peter I Island...and this would also be a new one if you can figure how to get there.

There are also some other long range plans going on, enough to keep the deserving DXer close to his rig. And, as the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared".

At the present time the matter is at the examination before trial level and probably will be before the Superior Court in White Plains sometime in June. Financing the long legal fight is increasingly expensive and letters asking for some support are going out from the Harmonic Hill Radio League this week seeking some financial assistance.

The address of the Harmonic Hills bunch is Box 73, Katonah, New York 10536 and all help will be appreciated. While the ARRL is interested from an over-all legal and precedent angle, the League's policy does not include financial assistance. However, it will be noted that the Executive Committee at their Washington meeting early this month did give some attention to tower cases.

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21 May 1974

KAMARAN Some reports of a possible VS9K-Kamran operation by 4W1AF and FL8OM continue to wander around but a recent letter from Klaus to W6KNH indicates that you might as well scratch this one.

Klaus, 4W1AF, reports that he has received a letter from the ARRL DXCC Desk that notes the recent assumption of North Yemen over Kamran and that any activity from that island would only be credited as 4W1.

At the present time 4W1AF and FL8OM have scratched all their plans to go to Kamran and it would seem that the existence of VS9K-Kamran on the true-blue DXCC list is possibly number as to the days of its existence.

NORFOLK VS9NI apparently has left Norfolk and is now back home in Australia signing the home call of VK2RR. VK9RH was recently in New Zealand and indicated that he would be again on Norfolk sometime in June. Some are seeking to set up some schedules to work Norfolk and those looking for VK9RH can try a letter to: Ray Hoare VK9RH, Box 97, Norfolk Island via Australia.

AGALEGA VQ9R, Carl, has been down to Mauritius where a relay was left to be shipped onward to 3B6CF at Agalega. Carl is also planning to lend a TA33Jr beam to Jackie who has signed up for another year of duty on remote Agalega.

EASTERN CAROLINES W5KXQ will be in the Eastern Carolines for some weeks in June and his plans include operating KC6MW at Ponape for some days starting June 3rd. From here he will move on to Truk and operate there for several days. He will be as active as possible and Bill asks that any QSLs for his efforts be sent to him at his home QTH in Oklahoma City and not to any of the club stations he may operate.

POSTAGE RATES The Postage Rate Commission has recommended that the temporary rate increase (that's what you are paying now) be reduced 1¢. This may take a few months to sift down but for the time being, here are some of the rates.

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Post Cards:	U.S. surface	8¢
	U.S. Airmail	11¢
	Foreign-surface	12¢
	Foreign-Airmail	18¢

SHORTLY NOTED: This week we were resting up from our vacation and it shows what idle time can do. At the cut-off on Saturday there was still enough material to run at least two additional pages. That will come next week.

Those who may be headed east should remember the ARRL National Convention at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City starting July 19th. If you are a month late it will make you just in time for the New Jersey QSO Party on August 17-18th. This is the 15th edition. Every time we mention New Jersey one of the staff has to remind us that the present governor there was his roommate down at Memphis State a few years back. Always has to get his bit in.

W4BAA chugs around the Gulf in his boat, the "poulet de la Mer"...taken right off the tuna can. 5U7AG is a new one there in Niger. QSL to Box 201 Naimy. Some unusual Russian calls have been surfacing..U0CR and U30R. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Russian Ham Magazine 'RADIO', five amateurs in each of the 10 USSR districts will be allowed to use the prefix 'R' rather than the usual UA/UB/UC etc, for 24 hours starting 2100Z on August 3rd. Now there is one to be prepared for!!! We have some more background information on Clipperton...not encouraging...but that is more that goes over to next week. 9M8VLC goes to Bx 908, Kuching, Sarawak. 3D2CC says that QSLs should to via VE6AKV and nowhere else. YO3AC who often runs interference for A7XA in the 14220kc country needs North Dakota for WAS....plus VR6TC who seems to be a bit more elusive than many would think. Sometimes the AX7A is around 14230kc.. from 0430Z or thereabouts. W6EJ watched 14233kc and came up with two S2s!!!!

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ITU Week

There were a few of the special ITU calls being heard last week and through the efforts of W1AM, WA5TPO, WA6MWG, K7NHG and WA7RPH, who took the time to list all the information, the following list of possible QSL routes is posted. There have been a couple of inconsistencies but this is what we came up with.

WO1 to WA2UWA	WD2 to W2TUK	KB3 to W3CRE	WV4 to W4IML
WS1 WA1PGY	WP2 WA2CCF	KD3 WA3PZO	KD4 ... W2GHK
KD1 WA1RDN	WQ2 WB2GGM	KE3 K3CR	KE4 K4ZA
KE1 W1DAL	KD2 WA2BCK	KJ3 W3GTY	KK4 W4WSF
KF1 W1DMD	KE2 WA2DHG	KQ3 W3AZD	KR4 K4ZCP
KJ1 ARRL	KF2 WB2OEU	KU3 K3CHP	KX4 W4REZ
KK1 WA1UWC	KH2 WA2UWA	KW3 WA2UWA	KY4 K4OD
KL1 W1RSS	KK2 K2PWK		KZ4 WB4SGV
KO1 WA1PID	KO2 WA2BCK		
KQ1 W1NXZ	KP2 WA2UWA		
KY1 W1DGJ	KQ2 W2MMG		
	KR2 WA2UWA		
	KS2 WA2UWA		
	KW2 WA2UWA		
	KY2 WB2FVO		
KH5 to W5RTQ	WD6 WA6FIT	KD7 to WA7RRK	WC8 to WA8TDY
KQ5 WB5IZN	WF6 W6CUF	KF7 K7LTV	WI8 W8RSW
KR5 K5PFL	WI6 W6ISQ	KT7 K7NHV	WJ8 WA8GPX
KT5 WA5LES	WT6 W6NUT		KC8 K8DYZ
KX5 W5SBX?	WW6 YASME		KD8 K8MFO
KY5 K5RWK	WX6 WA6AUD		KI8 WB8EUN
	WZ6 W6SC		KJ8 K8CJQ
	KD6 W6LS		KY8 K8DYZ
	KE6 YASME		
	KF6 W6ANN		
	KK6 W6PAA		
	KO6 K6SDR		
	KT6 W6NJU		
	KU6 WA6AHF		
	KZ6 W6GBY		
KD9 to W9MTT	KDØ to KØSGJ		
KS9 WA9LZA	KUØ WAØTKJ		
KW9 K9WEH	KXØ WØPGA		
KY9 W9JUV			
KZ9 W9AES			

There are a few others wandering around....4U6ITU which presumably goes to 4U1ITU, PR3ITU goes to the Golden Gate QSL Bureau. There was also reported a ZX1ITU and a XJ3ITU was supposed to be the only Canadian ITU activity. PU2ITU can go to PY2ASA..

There are over eighty in the above listing and possibly some more will surface for next week. At this point it is felt that we have cornered most of them but there may be some corrections. It is felt that this is a reasonably correct list but in a couple of instances it was necessary to take a count and list the station that was more frequently listed for QSL information...

21 May 1974

DX Advisory Committee

The following is a reprint of a questionnaire sent out by the DX Advisory Committee in order to get some input from DXers. This will help the group determine the interests and desires of the DXers in the future actions of the DXAC. The whole thing is reproduced.

21 April 1974

Dear DXers..

Sub-committee #1 of the DX Advisory Committee for 1974 was appointed to study and submit to the DXAC recommendations on DXCC country criteria. Our deadline is 1 Jul 74. The sub-committee consists of W3BWZ, W5AO and WA8ZDF. We need your help since any recommendation that is forwarded will have to be supportable.

After careful consideration we feel that administratively the question and answer approach would be the best way. We hope our questions are good ones. If you or your group do not agree on any of them, please let us know. If you feel that something else needs to be said, Likewise please do so.

We have a short period of time to do a lot, therefore a timely response is necessary. Perhaps a group or club response would be the best but please respond.

We are asking the DX bulletins, conventions and DX Clubs for assistance in getting the word out.

Please answer the following:

1. Should the number of DX 'countries' be:
Increased _____ Decreased _____ Remain Same _____
2. In general, do you think the present DXCC criteria for determining what is a country (for DXCC purposes) is:
Adequate _____ Inadequate _____
3. Should DXCC continue to recognize as countries, small, uninhabited reefs and atolls.
Yes _____ No _____
4. If, in attempting to establish a new criteria for 'DXCC Countries', it was apparent there would be a large shift in total countries (DXCC), would you be in favor of this criteria:
Yes _____ No _____
5. Should Rule 9 of the DXCC Rules be changed?
Yes _____ No _____
6. Should ARRL offer a separate DXCC...CW Only
Yes _____ No _____
7. Should ARRL offer a separate DXCC..Phone Only
Yes _____ No _____
8. Should we just leave the whole matter of changing the countries list, awards and DXCC in general alone and continue the way we are now:
Yes _____ No _____

Your Name _____

Call _____

Club _____

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

To rise at six, to dine at ten,
To sup at six, to sleep at ten,
Makes a man live for DX then.....

AFRICA...CW

CN8CC	21048/1900/May	4kp	FL8MC	14076/2140/May	9m	ZS6ME	14017/1130/May	11e
CR7IZ	14028/2015/May	10m	VQ9M	14052/1130/May	10e#	3B8DA	14039/0310/May	14m
CR7IZ	21062/1840/May	10m	ZE8JN	14036/1310/May	12w	3B8DN	14023/1400/May	9w
EA9AA	14005/2150/May	8w	ZS4AK	14026/1320/May	9w	5U7AG	21040/1830/May	8m
EL2KS	14071/2150/May	8w	ZS5KI	14025/1115/May	8e	5U7AZ	21035/1830/May	10m

ASIA....CW

A9XD	14038/0300/May	8w	UF6FAX	14008/2125/May	8m	VS6BL	14040/1400/May	9w
JT1AS	14045/1500/May	14w	UA0JAQ	14033/1500/May	14w	VS6GM	14061/1200/May	11e
JT1AG	14036/1540/May	10w	UH8DI	21019/1650/May	12w	VS6DD	14029/1420/May	10w
JT1AM	14032/1430/May	11w	UI8IR	14014/0140/May	10w	VS6EY	14047/1440/May	9w
JT1AO	14026/1410/May	8m	UJ8AC	14063/0200/May	11m	VS6AO	14014/1540/May	8m
JT1AH	14013/1530/May	10m	UK8AAA	14063/0120/May	13m	4J0GM	14015/1915/May	12e
JT1KAA	14012/1600/May	12w	UK9AAN	14025/1245/May	9m	5B4AU	21043/1855/May	12e
KA2RT	14035/1340/May	13e	UK9XAN	14021/1330/May	14w	9M2DP	14027/1500/May	11w
KA6WS	14020/1215/May	11w	UK0ZAD	14036/1200/May	15e	9V1RW	14013/1525/May	11w
UA9YAR	14033/1435/May	11w	UL7EAN	14064/1850/May	9w	VU2JN	14014/1405/May	8w
UA0YAE	14033/1450/May	11w	UL7LAR	14014/1415/May	8w			
UA0AJ	14042/0310/May	9w	UL7GBD	14022/1355/May	13w			
UF6CR	14027/2320/May	12e	UM8FM	14009/1635/May	12e			

EUROPE...CW

CT1KB	14020/2325/May	10w	OH3HE	14093/0710/May	13w	UD6DHU	14021/0330/May	11w
DK7QT	14098/0600/May	11w	OH5XO	14035/0250/May	11w	UD6DFY	14019/0325/May	8w
EA2FE	14005/1240/May	7m	OK2BIP	14038/0310/May	13w	UK2PAP	14097/0600/May	13w
EA5GS	21029/2145/May	8m	ON5RK	14040/0000/May	8m	UK2RAN	14041/1235/May	7w
F8ZF	14034/1435/May	14w	ON4KK	21048/1825/May	8m	U05PK	14020/0305/May	9w
G3JHF	21070/1835/May	8m	OY20	14043/1815/May	12w	UP2PBZ	14027/1910/May	8w
GC2LU	14025/2140/May	13m	OY7Q	14037/1835/May	6m	UQ2AN	14055/0445/May	14w
GI3OLJ	14031/1505/May	6m	OZ3ZR	14040/0000/May	8m	UQ2CR	14043/0330/May	14w
GI4RY	14047/1335/May	14w	OZ4T	14098/0610/May	11w	UR2GT	21023/1200/May	12e
GM3YEB	14011/1240/May	7m	PA0FVL	14035/2325/May	7m	UR2RJ	14021/1245/May	7w
HA5KFZ	14093/0725/May	13w	SV0WK	14005/2040/May	14m	UW3VN	14098/0620/May	11w
HA5KFV	14038/0300/May	13w	UA1QAP	14090/0520/May	13w	UY5GG	14082/0625/May	13w
HA5KFM	14033/0355/May	14w	UA2AG	14007/0600/May	13w	YU5GXS	21036/1825/May	8w
HA5KKB	14033/0400/May	14w	UA3NAQ	14097/0640/May	13w	3A0AA	21055/1800/May	5kp
HA5DN	14035/0320/May	7w	UB5BAZ	14097/0535/May	13w	9H1CD	28522/1540/May	4kp
IT9RAN	14006/2150/May	8w	UC2XB	14052/0510/May	13w	9H1DV	14019/2055/May	14m
OH2BFJ	14056/0530/May	11w	UD6BFY	14009/0330/May	16w			
OH2QE	14027/1900/May	8w	UD6AY	14044/0230/May	12w			

ELSEWHERE...CW

DU6RH	14033/1510/May	10w	K3/KG6	14067/1215/May	8m	VK4XY	14045/1230/May	10w
FM7WG	14036/1320/May	8w	KG6JAR	14025/1125/May	13e	VK5FM	14026/1235/May	7w
FO8EE	14069/0615/May	13w	KH6IGC	14032/1120/May	9e	VK6WT	14040/1355/May	14w
FP8CT	14035/0150/May	15m	KL7MF	14036/1635/May	12e	VP2ST	14017/0210/May	13e
FY7AS	14008/2155/May	8w	KS6DQ	14030/0340/May	11m	VP8NU	21013/1955/May	4kp
HC1CW	14002/2150/May	8w	OA4QN	14071/2150/May	8m	YB7AAU	14047/1230/May	8e
HK0BKX	14014/1140/May	10e	PY6AIQ	14032/1110/May	9e	8P6BU	14030/1120/May	12e
KG4FX	21068/1630/May	10m	VK2AHK	14037/1205/May	8e	9Y4VU	14038/0215/May	15m

MORE RED EYED STUFF....

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	14211/1200/May	13e	TU2DC	14282/2155/May	12m	5X5NK	14221/0415/May	13e
CN8BO	14201/2100/May	10e	VQ9BP	21333/1700/May	12w	5N2AAE	14263/2110/May	10e
CR6WW	21352/1800/May	12w	VQ9D	21266/1720/May	12w	5Z4LD	21232/2100/May	12e
CR6OR	21355/1905/May	9e	VQ9R	14208/1125/May	13e#	5T5LO	14216/2315/May	17w
CR7RM	21355/1905/May	9e	VQ9MC	21308/1810/May	14w	9G1PZ	14206/2215/May	12e
CR7GJ	14225/1300/May	12m#	XT2AA	14265/2100/May	10e	9G1AR	14210/2345/May	10e
CT3AF	14208/2030/May	10e	XT2AP	14248/2340/May	9m	9G1HY	21359/1750/May	7m
EA8FB	21300/2340/May	12e	ZD7SS	14215/2025/May	12w	9Q5BG	14209/2310/May	11m
EL2FH	21349/1910/May	10e	ZD7SD	14207/2005/May	9m	9L1JM	28560/1840/May	8m
FR7AE	14238/0410/May	12e	3B8DQ	14220/0425/May	12e	9J2EP	14208/0500/May	11e
EL4D	21352/1805/May	12v	3B8DX	14242/0445/May	12e	9X5PT	14205/0130/May	12m
TR8DG	14260/0700/May	12e	5U7AG	21415/1525/May	12e	7X2BK	14225/2350/May	11m

ASIA...SSB

A7XA	14221/0350/May	13m	U0CR	14222/1230/May	10e	VS9MB	14204/2150/May	17e
AP2AD	14202/0215/May	13m	UA9EJ	14207/0450/May	9w	XU1DX	14213/1624/May	15w
AP2KS	14206/1445/May	12w	UF6CR	14237/2110/May	12e	XV5AB	14233/1520/May	11m
EP2DO	14232/0340/May	10e	UG6GAF	14213/1910/May	16e	XW8FN	14226/1405/May	13w
HL9JL	14201/1330/May	11m	UH8BX	14238/0300/May	10e	XW8MQ	14225/1320/May	11m
HL9KAL	14201/1340/May	11e	UI8LAG	14206/1945/May	9m	XW8FQ	14214/1415/May	11w
HM1DK	14233/1225/May	10e	UI8CD	14228/0305/May	10m	4X4BL	14235/0315/May	11e
HZ1AB	14211/0430/May	9w	UJ8SAJ	14201/0240/May	7e	4X4LO	14233/0400/May	11m
HZ1SH	14222/2250/May	9m	UK9AAN	14215/0245/May	9m	4Z4MO	21279/2000/May	8m
JG1CDM	14233/1625/May	10w	UK0LEZ	21312/2045/May	8m	4Z4LI	14244/0515/May	10w
JY3ZH	14220/0330/May	13m	UL7FAE	14220/0325/May	10m	4S7PB	14217/1605/May	14w
JY6TC	21284/1850/May	8m	UM8DZ	14225/0215/May	8e	9M2AT	14216/1300/Often.	
KA6DE	14216/1310/May	8m	UW0NE	14223/1245/May	9m	9V1RD	14234/1345/May	14w
OD5GC	14204/2100/May	4kp	VU2KV	14212/1600/May	13w	9V1RV	14208/1245/May	13e
OD5FB	14214/0235/May	11e	VU2GDG	14212/1700/May	12e			
PA0/S2	14233/1700/May	14w	VU2DK	14216/0245/May	11e			
SM2/SE	14233/1530/May	10w	VS6FB	14218/1340/May	10m			
TA0ALO	14210/0630/May	10e	VS6GM	14213/1130/May	12e			
U30R	14210/0240/May	10e	VS9MB	21190/1820/May	12m			

EUROPE...SSB

CT2BL	14226/2110/May	10e	JX6DS	14211/1210/May	5e	SV1BR	14245/0525/May	11w
CT2BF	14206/2210/May	10e	LA1IM	14213/1725/May	14w	SP3DOI	14204/0535/May	9w
CT2BM	14220/2330/May	10e	JW8IL	14227/0320/May	10e	TF3AW	21282/1910/May	10e
CT1WK	14206/2030/May	10e	LZ1KSA	14201/0330/May	10e	UA1FL	14194/0430/May	12m
DM2CUO	14220/2045/May	12m	LZ1WM	14202/0440/May	11m	UB5UN	14236/0405/May	12m
DJ7YR	14211/0525/May	13m	LZ1ES	21317/2145/May	12w	UC2BF	14217/2215/May	9e
DK7BZ	14207/2315/May	11m	OE5TRL	14248/0630/May	11w	UC2WE	14230/0500/May	11e
EA3XF	14216/2105/May	10e	OH2SA	14205/0530/May	13m	UD6BR	14214/0310/May	10e
EA4LH	14251/0105/May	12m	OH2MC	14218/0305/May	12m	UK2GKW	14227/2115/May	9e
EA3JE	14212/1905/May	12w	OH2BAD	14263/0410/May	11m	U05OHA	14197/0425/May	12m
F3KW	14204/0540/May	12w	OH3WW	14271/0430/May	13m	U05OAK	14206/0330/May	11m
G3ZDY	21350/2000/May	8w	OH8BX	14239/0310/May	10e	U05BZ	14203/0505/May	11w
GD3FXN	21254/2030/May	8m	OH0NJ	14240/0520/May	11e	U05GQ	14205/0505/May	11w
HB9AHA	14218/0425/May	13m	OJ0MA	14236/0330/May	14w	UR2DE	14260/0450/May	12m
HV3SJ	21294/1700/May	11m	OK2KOS	14235/0510/May	11w	YO2BB	14212/0400/May	11e
I0LJ	14209/2025/May	10e	ON5MG	14248/0605/May	11w	YO3AC	14215/0445/May	9w
I0CLR	14298/2305/May	9e	OZ4T	14227/0540/May	10w	YU0P	14208/0000/May	11m
IT9IKA	14231/2220/May	9e	SV1AE	21250/1930/May	10e	ZB2CF	21352/1750/May	12w
JX2FL	14240/1240/May	13m	SK2AT	14210/1715/May	10w	ZB2BL	14222/2340/May	11e

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A35FX	14260/0510/May	9w	KS6EU	28580/2000/May	8m	VP2VAP	14209/1250/May	12e
DU1XKE	14210/1400/May	10e	KV4AD	28580/1935/May	8w	VP7BC	14196/0245/May	8m
DU1REX	14201/1230/May	11e	KW6HF	14310/0930/May	12e	VP7DF	14203/1330/May	12m
EU1BOS	14221/1320/May	11m	KW6HG	14310/0950/May	12e	VR1AA	14266/0450/May	5kp
DU1ABN	14237/1230/May	9w	P29FH	14201/1135/May	13e	VR4BS	14260/0930/May	12e
DU2CL	14291/1230/May	12e	P29GT	14212/1345/May	11e	VS5JS	14237/1335/May	8e
FO8EG	14218/0510/May	5kp	P29FV	14231/0645/May	11w	VS5MC	14202/1230/May	8w
FF8DH	14225/1435/May	11e	P29GG	14213/1355/May	11w	WS3BSA	14258/1200/May	4e
FO8EE	14220/1130/May	12e	P29EM	14226/1210/May	9m	YB3GT	14243/1450/May	10w
HH2WF	14333/2020/May	10e	TG9ED	14251/2225/May	10e	YB1AY	14230/1030/May	9e
HH2WF	28570/2300/May	8w	TI2AJF	14208/1320/May	13w	WB0ABK	14212/1450/May	11e
HI8XAW	21298/2330/May	12e	VK2TT	14211/1340/May	11m	ZK1CD	14273/0440/May	11w
HP1NLM	21415/1510/May	12e	VK8CE	14300/1230/May	10m	ZK1CY	14205/0445/May	11e
KC6JW	14245/0545/May	11w	VK8CW	21343/2305/May	10w	ZL4NJ/A	14265/0545/Mat	12e
KC4AAC	14208/1220/May	12e	VK8CW	14204/0710/May	10w	ZP5GP	21307/0005/May	13e
K4/KB6	14272/0320/May	13m	VK8HM	14212/1215/May	8w	3D2EK	14208/1210/May	10m
KH6HDB	14236/0520/May	13m	VK9XI	14222/1345/May	8m	3D2GK	14215/0600/May	5kp
KS6CC	14214/1215/May	12e	VP2SQ	21263/1930/May	10e	9Z1RV	14202/1410/May	12e

FORTY/FIGHTY DESK

EA7RA	7027/0300/May	7m	KV4GP	7280/0122/May	8w	PJ2VD	7007/1150/May	8e
HA4XI	7028/0310/May	7m	ON5NT	7083/C 20/Mat	12e			
UA0FGM	3620/1300/Tuesday		3D2CC	3797/0755/May	12w			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = Western reaches kp = puerto rico etc)
(all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Son of a Gun!! It's SLIM again...)

FRED LAUN The recovery of Fred Laun, LU5HFI, continues well and he may be leaving the hospital there in the Canal Zone this week, being put on out-patient status. This out-patient status should continue for about five days and then he will return to the States for final recuperation.

In about four or five weeks he will again be hospitalized for some surgery to do some intestinal hook-up which still needs to be done.

ARRL EX BOARD The ARRL Executive Board met in Washington on Saturday, May 11th, and talked about a number of things.

For one thing, they voted into Life Membership about 950 applicants for the exalted state. Approval was voted for an exhibit on amateur radio satellite activity for the John F Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Reimbursed the Amateur Satellite Corporation in the amount of \$1282.58 for miscellaneous expenses in the 1st quarter of 1974 and also voted to reimburse the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation for additional amounts beyond February 28, 1974 for assistance in the OSCAR 7 project, up to the maximum amount authorized by the ARRL Board of Directors, or \$38,000.00

The Executive Committee examined a draft of a proposed revision of the long-standing ARRL agreement with the Red Cross, and authorized the President to conclude the agreement.

Directed the General Counsel to file comment in FCC Docket 19973 indicating general approval but requesting a portion of each amateur band above 40 GHz be made available on an exclusive basis.

The Executive Committee also discussed a number of matters including a possible rise in League dues, the forthcoming allocations conference, Congressional bills, amateur tower cases, W1AW operations, IARU travel plans, OSCAR 7, a rise in the Handbook price, affiliated club questionnaire forms and developments at the meeting with FCC officials and staff on the previous day, Friday May 10th.

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CALENDAR

KINGMAN REEF June 15th or thereabouts by Northern California DX Group.
MT. ATHOS OH2BH & Co....1st part of July.
MARKET REEF OH3SA and OH1VR from OJØ from May 27th
CHRISTMAS IDLAND VR1AA was due to open up last week from VR3.....
LORD HOWE VE8RA planning some activity this summer....dates indefinite.

BHUTAN Some of the JAs...JA3DJ/JA3DWT and JA3GZN of the JA DX Club, have been looking for permission for an A51 operation and had been aiming for the first part of this month. However, as in other instances, the government there in Bhutan is not giving any operating permission. In a letter to the group they advised that no permission would be given "...because of His Majesty's coming coronation". The efforts by VU2KV and W6KNH around the turn of the year were also stymied by the same problem of getting permission and the indicators are that nothing would be done until after the coronation. Entry permission into Sikkim was also the problem for a possible AC3 operation due to some problems within the country and a concern over any outsiders visiting Sikkim. The monsoon season will soon be in the Himalayas and there should be little possible action until this Fall. While W6KNH and VU2KV have not given up their hopes for some activity, Venkat is presently headed for G-land and will be in 6-land late in May. There is the possibility of the VK group there to Televis the coronation getting some action but this is hardly a definite thing. It will be noted in the newspapers that there is considerable political unrest in that part of Asia....and elsewhere and often there is reluctance to let anyone in who might upset the uneasy calm that prevails.

SOUTH SHETLANDS There has been a report that CE9AT from the South Shetland group is sometimes found around 14195kc from 2130Z...sometimes in a QSO with CE6EZ. There have been nothing noted in reports to Red Eyed Louie but it might be a possibility.

MIAMI TORISHIMA JA8IEV, Masa, will be on Marcus for some months, his tentative arrival being mid-May and he should be there until mid-August. Masa plans to be active on all bands but will concentrate on 40/80mtr C.W. He will probably be signing JA8IEV/JD1 and look for him on the low edges of the bands. All QSLs will go to JA8JL...and his latest QTH goes as follows

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