

WEST COAST DX Bulletin

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KINGMAN/PALMYRA/FANNING Pete Grabosky, WB6OOL, and Jack Wheeler, KH6CHC, arrived off Fanning late last Friday afternoon Fanning time, around 0300Z Saturday, and were on the air maritime mobile making the final approach to the island.

It was hoped that VR3AG would be on the air for a couple of days before they headed north back to the Palmyra area. Everything has continued to develop well and the balance of the Kingman crew, K6AHV, WA9UCE and W6OAT, will be leaving this week and the time around June 27th is still the anticipated date for the KP6KR operation. The liaison spot is still 14250kc at 0415Z....sometimes a bit earlier, sometimes a bit later.

Those involved in the QRP test are reminded that this will not be intended to be a two-way QSO but rather just a listening test. Listen for the step attenuated experiment and note the time/date and message being sent. These will go to W6WX, Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604. Relative signal strength reports will be important and even if the signal from the QRP rig is not heard, reports of non-receipt of the signals will also be important.

Palmyra will be worked coming and going. As reported in previous bulletins, the crew will go all out to dry up any current Palmyra demand with their KP6PA operation. Check the liaison frequency for late developments. Pete has been coming through with strong signals and has been easily worked while maritime by the East Coast. The only big problem seems to be a number unable to believe previous reports and must go through the whole question and answer period on their own QSO.

COCOS KEELING VK6SW is reported to be either on the island at this time or will be there shortly for a two month stay. The station call-sign will be VK9YV.

NORFOLK VK9JA is presently active on Norfolk Island and has been showing on the Pacific DX Net. East Coast stations were finding the station at 14270kc/0630Z last week and he promised to be on the Pacific DX Net this Tuesday, June 18th. Good chance to find the station there on other days.

KURE Gene Lewis, KH6HDB, has secured his operation on Kure Island and has returned to the states. Gene passed through California last week enroute to his home in Texas where he signs K5LTH. During the year on Kure with the Coast Guard, Gene made 11053 QSOs. All of this total can be QSLed via WA3HUP. Gene's next assignment is to an island nudist camp off the coast of Germany. Now, that's just what the report says....but it's only a nudist camp in summer. Seems that there is also a Coast Guard base on the island.

AGALEGA Jackie, 3B6CF, active since he got the sick rig fixed and should be getting a beam soon....more on this and QSLs in the back pages. Often found with WA4FS running interference at 14218kc around 1100Z...and often on long-path.

CLIPPERTON One of the French nationals made an inquiry with the French Telecommunications Service on the possibility of a license for FO3C-Clipperton, seeking to get a license either via REF or the French Telecommunications Service.

Non! Non! NON!!! The official position is that a landing on the island is too dangerous and the French government does not want to be troubled in rescuing any capsized DXers. Unofficially there is feeling that there are other reasons why the French want no one there....either in connection with their South Pacific atomic tests...a couple of thousand miles away....or other similar reasons.

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DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE Everyone should write these days to the DX Advisory Committee and give them the benefit of your views. They are looking for opinions reasonably and clearly expressed and if you write now your opinions may influence the report to be made to the ARRL Board of Directors at their meeting commencing July 17th. The following is a sample of the letter you may receive in reply should you write about the DXCC Phone Certificate.

Dear OM:

Thank you for writing and expressing your feelings on the proposed termination of the Phone DXCC program. We would like to point out some of the reasons which prompted the committee's recommendation to League Headquarters on this subject.

Although clearly stated in the DXCC Rules, it would appear that many DXers are unaware of the fact that there is no such thing as a CW DXCC. The Awards are for either mixed (all modes) or phone (any type of voice operation).

When the Phone award was instituted in 1947, DX was scarce on phone and signals were more difficult to copy than on CW. When originated, the Phone DXCC was partially an action to counter criticism leveled at the League that it was 'anti-phone'. The award did serve another purpose, however, in that there was, at that time, a real achievement associated with Phone DXCC. Under present day conditions, many feel that Phone DXing is easier than CW. Any difficulty now associated with Phone DXing is not scarcity or readability as before, but competition. The prestige associated with Phone has diminished in a world where so many operate with the legal power limit and the person with the loudest signal works the DX. Another aspect of Phone DXing operation that has developed, some feel it is perhaps the worst, is the 'list' or 'DX Net' type of operation. The achievement formerly associated with Phone DXCC is no longer present.

While not of direct concern to the DX Advisory Committee in its recommendations but nevertheless a practical consideration is the workload at League Headquarters. The DXCC and the 5BDXCC Awards program is a major activity of the Communications Department. Two people work full time on DXCC and its associated activities. If the existing integrity of the DXCC Awards program is to be maintained, the actual checking of all cards must continue to be done by a person who is qualified by experience, experience that has been and can only be acquired through continuous contact with the actual confirmations which are submitted. This, in itself, is a limiting factor and the acceptance of 5BDXCC and the constantly increasing quantity of DXCC applications and endorsements have caused a tremendous increase in the Headquarters workload.

A third part of the problem which does, quite naturally, affect your feelings on the subject is your present status on the Phone listings. Whatever your Phone DXCC total is, and particularly if it is a high total, you will have worked hard in getting those contacts and QSLs. It might appear that what has been recommended would take something away from you and waste all that effort. However, as the recommendation was made, none of the DXCC credits which would affect the total number of your DXCC credits would be taken away and the only thing that would be done would be the discontinuance of the separate Phone listings and the processing of the separate DXCC for Phone. Recognition would continue to be made of your DXing accomplishments. But what is felt to be more important is the long term effect, not the effect the termination of the DXCC Award would have on any single individual. If the pressure was taken off Phone DXing, would the activity on CW increase? Would the 'lists' and 'DX Nets' decrease? Would Amateur Radio in general and DXing in particular reap an improvement? A majority of the DX Advisory Committee says 'Yes' to those questions.

The DX Advisory Committee would be very interested in hearing from you again with any further comments you may have on the subject in light of the above..

73 and continued good DXing

ARRL DX Advisory Committee

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SHORTLY NOTED Everytime we look at the seven-foot stack of Red Eyed Louie reports and get to thinking of all the information stacked there against the south wall of the shack, we often are reminded of the suave and unctuous cooking expert, who on being advised he will only be fed 'leftovers', is fulsome in his protestations that there is nothing he likes better than to dine on leftovers. Maybe you feel the same way about all that stuff but we have to realize that Shortly Noted is a lot of leftovers and often perhaps a bit of information in its own. This week we ended up with a full page to run in all the left-overs but if we don't knock off the long-winded introduction, most of the leftovers are going to be just that again... On the reverse side of this page there is a reproduction of the text of the letter sent out by the DX Advisory Committee to those writing on the question of elimination of the PHONE DXCC award. The DXAC has asked for your opinion on this and a few other matters. While many can expound at length on these topics, many seem to have a broken hand when it comes to sending advice to the DXAC. Up in the northwest corner, the Western Washington DX Club polled its members on the DX questionnaire:

DX Countries....	Increase	16	votes....	Decrease	4...	same	13	votes
DX Criteria	Adequate	17	Inadequate	15				
Atolls/Reefs	Recognize	24	De-Recognize	9				
New Criteria	Yes	20	No	13				
Rule 9 Change	Yes	15	No	11	Don't Care	3		
CW only DXCC	Yes	30	No	4				
Phone only DXCC	Yes	29	No	5				
Leave DXCC Alone	Yes	12	No	22	[?—not quite legible]			

There is one segment of DX opinion. Make yours known.

SM2EKM runs a sked with SM2DWH/62 most days at 14225kc/1400Z. There was a report going about that ZL4NJ/K was on Kermadec but this has been denied by several Pacific sources. On those Europa/Juan de Nova operations, we got the calls as FR7ZD/ and FR7ZU/ in one area and FR7ZQ and FR7ZU from another direction. We have used both...guaranteeing half right...but the operations are rather definite. K4AUA who used to handle the W9 QSL bureau when he was W9DZO, is starting to look at DX again from his present QTH in Largo, Fla. There was a YK5CDL at 14055/2100Z right at the start of the month...said to QSL to OK3QQ. Did not sound just right. Also 9Q5s still continue to show up though most if not all probably are not authorized operations.

SM0KV was visiting in the Washington area last week and AP2AD was due to arrive in Boston this last Monday, June 17th, for a visit here in the states. Fred Laun is presently working in the U.S. Information Agency office in Washington and makes the scene every day. Those who have talked with him recently say that he looks real good. CNGBK is back Morocco but spends most of his time down in the 14100kc area to avoid QRM. Tried 14205kc recently and ended up buried under a South American phone patch. W6DPK of the San Francisco area became a Silent Key in early June. On QSLs, ex-DU1PB says that he never received any cards from the DU-Bureau and anyone who hungers for a DU1PB QSL can try the inside route to W9OWZ. Possibly good also for any late cards for HS3ACP and HS3LJ. Those needing HS4AGZ or DJ0EW can corner Gary Goll (K5LGL) at 1151 College Parkway, Lewisville, Tex 75067. That WY6FDA active last weekend can go to WA6WME.

On the 9Q5 topic, there are supposed to be two bootleggers, both using the same pseudonym of 'Frenchy' operating with 9Q5 calls...mostly 9Q5TA. These are not with the U.S. Embassy...definitely..and QSL efforts will probably be in vain. UA0FGM trying to work all the California Counties and needs Colusa and Alpine. Look for Walt at 14280/0500Z on weekends. FPCDH now active...often at 14245kc...K90TB will keep the station active in August. PY3BXW worked 525 stations on May 18th as PR3ITU and this one QSLs to the Golden Gate QSL Bureau..sase etc. As a final wrap-up on those ITU calls, the lists we ran a few weeks back had KY8ITU going to W6SH...this was a typing error and it should go to W6SH. Also KX6ITU goes to WB6AGP and not WB6AGF. And with that we'll zoom off to The CLINKER NET..21310kc/1900Z where often CN0/9X5/CT1/TJ1 and WA6MMG can be found.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

AFRICA....CW

EL2FP	21052/1130/Jun	7e	SU1MI	14029/0325/Jun	8m	ZS5DE	14028/1335/Jun	10w
FR7AX	14037/1345/Jun	11w	ZE1DY	14032/1345/Jun	14w#	3B8DX	14027/0255/Jun	8m
FR7ZL/T	14050/1215/Jun	8m	ZS2AG	14050/1320/Jun	7w			

ASIA...CW

A9XO	14025/0250/Jun	10m	UI8IR	14043/2255/Jun	5m	VS6EY	14023/1200/Jun	8m
A9XW	14025/0240/Jun	7m	UI8FAS	1403/0200/Jun	5m	VS6DD	1403/1410/Jun	7w
JA1CSB	14040/1310/Jun	8w	UJ8AC	14029/0110/Jun	6m	VU2HQ	14061/1420/Jun	5w
JH4ERZ	14034/1440/Jun	9w	UJ8AE	14018/0105/Jun	4e	VU2IN	14024/1440/Jun	8w
JT1AZ	14034/1615/Jun	6w	UJ8BQ	14028/0235/Jun	7kp	XW8HJ	14042/1415/Jun	11w
JT1AU	14026/1340/Jun	5w	UK9RAN	14046/0140/Jun	4e	4Z4NR	14028/2010/Jun	3e
UA9CBR	14008/0205/Jun	5e	UK9CDG	14034/1420/Jun	5w	5B4PW	14045/0350/Jun	7m
UA9YD	14034/1445/Jun	5w	UL7EAM	14026/0210/Jun	5e	9V1RW	14059/1435/Jun	7w
UD6DHU	14027/0225/Jun	8m	UL7EAS	14034/1430/Jun	5w	9V1RF	14040/1150/Jun	10m
UD6DGG	14050/0140/Jun	4e	VS6BL	14037/1155/Jun	8m	9M2WW	14052/1345/Jun	7w

EUROPE...C1

DM2CYO	14045/0455/Jun	7w	LZ2KAD	14C 7/0350/Jun	5w	U050WC	14048/0330/Jun	5w
DM2BPF	14012/0435/Jun	8w	OH2VQ	14C 7/0310/Jun	8w	UR2HD	14002/0305/Jun	7m
EI1AA	21045/0455/Jun	7w	OH5WH	1401/0310/Jun	7m	UT5MD	14029/0140/Jun	6w
F6CZU	14040/0130/Jun	5m	OG5HT	14049/0425/Jun	8m	UV3CM	14068/0215/Jun	5e
F0/FC	14047/0455/Jun	7w	OK5YBM	14029/0420/Jun	8m	UV3DR	14040/0130/Jun	6w
GI3USK	14003/1140/Jun	8e	SV0WTT	14034/0000/Jun	10m	UY5XS	14077/0230/Jun	5e
GM2TW	14014/1050/Jun	7e	SM3ARA	14C 2/0330/Jun	5m	UZ3RV	14017/0430/Jun	7e
GM3BXX	14049/2340/Jun	9m	SM0FAE	14034/0210/Jun	55e	YO5AFD	14047/0425/Jun	5w
HA9KBE	14032/0305/Jun	8m	SP8CP	14029/0235/Jun	5m	YU1BKL	14035/0310/Jun	3m
I0/ZQ	14037/2310/Jun	10m	SV0WE	21017/2220/Jun	9w	YU3JP	14023/0120/Jun	5m
IS0FFH	21017/2210/Jun	9w	UB5JBR	14006/0130/Jun	5m	9H1DV	14018/0005/Jun	5e
LA9VCK	14022/0140/Jun	5m	UK5JAO	14013/0035/Jun	3e	3A2CL	14013/2240/Jun	2e
LZ1KSN	14035/0110/Jun	6m	U050BN	14033/1630/Jun	3e			

ELSEWHERE...CW

CO2AF	14022/1225/Jun	8w	KG6JCW	14040/1110/Jun	6w	VP2LAW	21016/1400/Jun	9e
CP3CN	14003/1125/Jun	8e	KG6JAR	14033/0605/Jun	10kp	VP9BK	14008/0135/Jun	5m
CX2XA	14036/1135/Jun	4e	KV4AA	14048/1045/Jun	9e	VX1LP	14021/0140/Jun	5m
FG7TG	14022/1045/Jun	4e	KX6LA	14036/1045/Jun	7e	ZL2AI	14035/0430/Jun	3m
FG7TG	21057/1145/Jun	7e	OX3DL	14024/0200/Jun	4e	0P6BU	14011/1120/Jun	7e
FO8EG	14034/1035/Jun	4e	PJ2VD	14030/1135/Jun	6e	8R1JH	14037/1240/Jun	8m
HI8LNT	14026/2330/Jun	6w	VK1PW	14037/1400/Jun	10w	9Y4VV	14014/0120/Jun	4e
HK0BKX	14021/0325/Jun	7e	VK5FM	14030/1305/Jun	8m			

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	14208/1150/Jun	6e	VQ9MC	21310/1740/Jun	6e	5T5CJ	14224/0700/Jun	8e
CN0BP	14208/2345/Jun	9e	ZE6JJ	14333/1805/Jun	11e	5Z4OQ	14249/0500/Jun	9e
CN8HD	21312/1820/Jun	8m	ZS3AW	14212/0625/Jun	6e	7Q7DW	14214/1240/Jun	9w
CR3WB	14215/0325/Jun	5e	ZS4RN	14214/1100/Jun	6e#	7X2BK	14215/2305/Jun	4e
EL2FN	14215/2215/Jun	4w	3B8DO	14135/0350/Jun	9m	9G1AR	14220/2325/Jun	11e
ET3USE	14212/1845/Jun	5e	3B8AX	14212/0355/Jun	7e	9G1AZ	14215/2235/Jun	4w
FR7ZL/T	14219/0300/Often		3B8CV	14 7/0445/Jun	9e	9X5VA	21310/1945/Jun	9kp
TJ1EZ	21310/2020/Jun	9e	3B6CF	14 8/1330/Jun	11w	9X5PT	21302/1650/Jun	9m
VQ9BP	21311/1810/Jun	11e	3D6AZ	14265/0630/Jun	7e			
VQ9M	14208/0400/Jun	10e	5T5LO	14222/2325/Jun	7m			
			5U7BB	14333/2040/Jun	11e			

MORE RED EYED LOUIE.....

ASIA....SSB

AP2AD	14228/0255/Jun	8e	OD5FV	14210/0325/Jun	5e	XWCFN	14243/1510/Jun	8w
A6XG	14201/0100/Jun	10e	SM2/S2	14234/1530/Jun	8w	XWGHJ	14226/1430/Jun	9w
A9XW	14196/0310/Jun	6m	PA082	14285/1540/Jun	9w	4S7PB	14204/0120/Jun	9e
EP2BI	14207/0215/Jun	8e	UA9EAN	14238/0410/Jun	5m	4S7FA	14225/1500/Jun	8w
EP2MW	21306/1605/Jun	9e	UA0FGM	14209/1115/Jun	6e	4X4VB	14247/0150/Jun	11m
EP2DB	14225/0220/Jun	7m	UF6CR	14209/0345/Jun	11w	5B4AC	14213/0320/Jun	9e
EP2DF	14225/0215/Jun	7m	UF6VAA	14208/0210/Jun	7m	9M2DY	14225/1450/Jun	9w
HS1WL	14270/0515/Jun	10w	UK9AAN	14207/0210/Jun	7e	9M2EG	14224/1420/Jun	10w
HS5PF/1	14255/1540/Jun	8w	UL7YR	14228/0220/Jun	8e	9M2AT	14281/1420/Jun	10w
HZ1AB	14207/0330/Jun	10e	UL7GAZ	14210/0100/Jun	7m	9V1RV	14238/1450/Jun	6w
HZ1TA	14228/0320/Jun	9m	UM3FZ	14206/0200/Jun	5e	9V1RW	14236/1350/Jun	6w
JD1AHQ	14213/1210/Jun	8m	VU2KV	14210/1605/Jun	7w	9V1QW	14215/1410/Jun	6w
JF1XID	14209/1400/Jun	6w	VU2GLG	14227/0115/Jun	9e			
JT1AT	14194/1500/Jun	9w	VU2GDG	14205/0100/Jun	7m			
JY3ZH	14205/0010/Jun	7e	VS6DO	14201/1205/Jun	6m			
KA6DE	14210/1225/Jun	8e	VS6EG	14224/1435/Jun	6w			
KA6AZ	14292/1230/Jun	6e	VS6CG	14202/1500/Jun	9w			
OD5BA	14241/0420/Jun	7e	VS6GM	14238/1400/Jun	11w			
OD5FB	14206/0250/Jun	8e	XV5AB	14227/1300/Jun	8e			
			XV5AA	14225/1430/Jun	11w			

EUROPE....SSB

DM2CUO	14207/2300/Jun	4m	LA2PH	14205/1545/Jun	5w	OJ0MA	14221/0225/Jun	8e
DJ9CJA	14231/0500/Jun	8w	LX1LE	14220/0600/Jun	7w	OK1AGQ	14233/0440/Jun	7m
DJ8SW	14252/0155/Jun	11m	LX1SP	14226/1020/Jun	9e	OK2DB	14263/2205/Jun	5e
DK6ZR	21321/1555/Jun	9e	LX1RB	14236/0720/Jun	6e	OZ6RT	14223/0535/Jun	5w
EI2CJ	14212/0035/Jun	9kp	LX1BJ	14212/0645/Jun	6e	PA0ALO	14220/0500/Jun	8
EI9V	14225/0740/Jun	7w	LX1AJ	14212/0645/Jun	6e	SV1HS	14225/0300/Jun	5m
FC2CI	14220/0545/Jun	7e	W5/LX	14254/2050/Jun	5e	SV1DH	14223/0335/Jun	7e
G8QW	14204/0135/Jun	11m	LA3YQ	14216/0445/Jun	7m	SV1EX	14219/0300/Jun	5e
GW3AX	14236/0250/Jun	11w	M1D	14270/0530/Jun	6e	SP5ENM	14236/0440/Jun	7m
HA4XX	14211/0250/Jun	11w	OE8FG	14254/2355/Jun	10w	SP9AID	14227/0410/Jun	6m
HV3SJ	14270/0515/Jun	9e	OE9JKI	14220/1615/Jun	5w	SM5SB	14221/0445/Jun	7m
I0APV	14215/0530/Jun	5w	OE5BBL	14212/0550/Jun	6w	UB5UA	14218/0200/Jun	7m
I0WX	14207/2340/Jun	6m	OH3IA	14242/0600/Jun	6w	UK2PAF	14215/0335/Jun	9e
IA5TEZ	14208/2100/Jun	5e	OH2BX	21290/1530/Jun	9e	UK5UAN	14214/0205/Jun	11m
I1KFB	14216/2345/Jun	6m	OH2BM	14225/0435/Jun	7m	UK6APA	14221/0350/Jun	5m
IC8TRA	14254/0645/Jun	7m	OH2HC	14208/0600/Jun	6w	UO5GQ	14219/0440/Jun	7m
IS0SMA	14204/0415/Jun	7m	OH2NJ	14231/0400/Jun	7w	ZB2CH	14206/0015/Jun	7e
			OH0NJ	14215/0415/Jun	9e	3A2GX	14223/0330/Jun	7e

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CX5BC	14245/0140/Jun	6e	KL7MF	14201/0210/Jun	11m	VR1AC	14290/0800/Jun	7e
DU1IUX	14246/1245/Jun	5e	KS6EZ	14293/1015/Jun	6e	VR4BS	14226/1345/Jun	11w
DU1XKE	14218/1300/Jun	7w	KS6CC	14239/0740/Jun	6e	VP7BC	14229/0030/Jun	9w
DU2EL	14146/1245/Jun	8e	KX6LN	14207/1235/Jun	7e	VP9GE	14333/2225/Jun	5e
FM7WN	14224/0145/Jun	6e	KX6GS	14203/1115/Jun	6e	VO1CU	14205/1400/Jun	6w
FO8EE	14216/0815/Jun	12e	KX6DE	14216/1215/Jun	8m	VS5MC	14215/1515/Jun	7w
FO8DX	14220/0330/Jun	4m	KX6CU	14277/0815/Jun	12e	WY6FDA	14219/0230/Jun	15m
FP8DH	14242/0150/Jun	7w	P29FV	14207/1215/Jun	6e	YB0ABK	14217/1230/Jun	9e
HC8GI	14207/0050/Jun	12e	P29FH	14218/1205/Jun	7e	YJ0DE	14325/0720/Jun	9e
HH2WF	14261/0430/Jun	7e	P29UC	14241/0625/Jun	7e	ZK1DX	21310/1730/Jun	7e
HI8LC	21304/2340/Jun	9w	TI2GI	21340/1955/Jun	6e	ZL4NJ/A	14333/0350/Jun	1e
HK0BKX	21300/1840/Jun	6w	VK2BKE/LH	14265/0600/Jun	7e	3D2AN	14228/1305/Jun	9e
HP1XMM	21353/2330/Jun	9w	VK9JA	14270/0650/Jun	11e	3D2GK	21357/2340/Jun	7
			VK9XI	14204/1510/Jun	5w	9M8VLC	14190/1210/Jun	7m

CALENDAR

FANNING WB6COL opened from Fanning last Saturday signing VR3AG
 KINGMAN KP6KR by the Northern California DX Club group about June 27th
 PALMYRA This weekend by the group enroute to Kingman Reef....
 Mt. ATHOS Probably early July signing SV1GA/A.. Keep hoping!!
 COCOS KEELING VK9YV reported and active for the next two months.
 CARIBBEAN K5QHS tilling the low frequencies from June 28th...FM7/VP2D/FG7.
 NAURU JA1OCA signing A35DX in August
 TROMELIN FR7ZL/T cleaning up the demand.....
 CRETE SV0W available....
 EUROPA/JUAN DE N. FR7ZD/J due to open last week from Juan de Nova..FR7ZQ/Europa Jun 20th

FORTY METER DESK

CO2KP	7047/1125/Jun	4e	LU3DGX	7213/0640/Jun	10e	VP1AJ	7280/0030/Jun	12e
CT1MK	7081/0520/Jun	9e	VK2AHK	7009/1055/Jun	6e	ZL3GG	7014/1040/Jun	6e
HH2WF	7007/0055/Jun	8m	VK7GK	7182/1030/Jun	9e			

TONGAREVA ZK1DX will be going to Tongareva later this month to make a survey for the installation of an aeronautical beacon. Win plans to take his gear with him on this trip and also when he goes back again for the installation sometime in the future. QSLs for this one will go to Box 269, Raratonga, Cook Islands. This counts for Manihiki....as those who worked ZK1TA a year back will recall. ZK1CD, Barry, has apparently left the Cook Islands.

DES ROCHES The rumored VQ9-effort for Des Roches will be in September and not in late June or early July as previously reported. The plans are still on according to word relayed last week. Possibly more will develop in the coming months on this one.

AGALEGA JA/UCV/1 last week received a shipment of logs from 3B6CF and these cover the period from 22 April 1973 to May 26th 1974. At this point Tack has logs covering the period from 19 March 1973 to 26 May 74 and is presently digging like mad to clean up the demand for QSLs. Tack figures that by the end of June he will have been able to clean up all the outstanding 3B6CF QSLs and some of the cards are already starting to go into the mails.

Jacky, 3B6CF, will be on Agalega until the end of 1974 and will be active on all bands including c.w. on the 80 thru 10 territory. VQ9R has sent him a TH3jr beam to bolster the signal. Jackie is using a FT DX 400 with dipole at present.

C4A---C4Z ITU has assigned this bracket of calls to Cyprus.

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HC2YL Darleen is back in Guayquil after she and Joe Magen, HC2OM, traveled cross-country in the states in April to visit, among other things, the Daytona Hamvention, the Southeast DX Club and the Arkansas DX Blub. Darleen reports that there has been a large number of new HC2-calls issued and that at times twenty is impossible and she is looking for contacts most times on fifteen.

Darleen is looking forward to the possibility of operating through OSCAR and would like to hear from anyone with some advice and information on how to get active in that route.

Orders for Darleens recently published book, "Globetrotting via Amateur Radio", have some in from Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Puerto Rico, England, Panama and other spots. This can still be obtained from Mrs. John Waldner, 4129 East White Avenue, Fresno, Calif. 93702 for \$5.50 postpaid. Both Darleen and Joe are aiming to make the 1975 Fresno International DX Meeting next April.

TNX to W1AM, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2OVC, W3CDL, W3HHV, K3ZOL, W4BAA, K4AUA, W4BRB, K4FCT, W4EH, W4HU, W4HXY, W4KA, WB4SIJ, WB4TPU, W5AK, W5ALA, W5LES, K5LGL, W5OSJ, W5ZNY, K6AQV, W6BJS, WDX6GXV, K6IAE, W6MWG, W6OL, W6PT, K6SSJ, W6TTS, K6UFT, K6WR, K7NHG, WGBQV, WBGEUN, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9JRN, W9IYP, JA9CUV, HC2YL, KP4EJ.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week and sat and talked for a bit. "You know", this QRPPer said. "A bunch of us were sitting around this morning and we got to talking about things...like taxes and inflation, Watergate and sunspots and old age, the frequency conference and Prose Walker....we talked about these things and everything seems to be bad and headed for worse. Everything is bad. What do you think of these times? They sure made us feel bad". We thought this over for a bit for certainly it always seems like yesterday was sunnier and tomorrow will be the end. "What did you fellows decide?", we asked, hoping that more talk might help him forget his troubles. The QRPPer shrugged. "Oh, we all decided to pick up a bag-full of hot bagels and drive down to Ham Radio and look at the new gear. Sure made us feel better for sure". Son of a Gun!! What could we say to something like that? Why worry about things you cannot change when you can hit the Geary Street Bagel Shop for a big of the big ones. \$10.50 brings you a full year of the big DX worries by 1st Class mail....\$12.00 flings it in by Ted Klassens finest airmail service...

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