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TOKELAUS Jim Henderson, 5W1AL, and Tom Hawkins, 5W1AR, are planning to depart Samoa between October 4th and 6th on the 36 hour run to the Tokelau Group. If all goes well, they should be on the air sometime next week. A 2.5KVA generation has just been acquired plus concentrated and freeze-dried food to a minimum of three weeks. Their arrival will be after off-loading into a whaleboat for the run into shore. In a QSO with W6VQD last week, the pair figured that they at this point have all the problems solved and Jim will be signing ZM7AH and Tom ZM7AI before long. In the CQ WW DX Test the last weekend of October they will use the call ZM7AJ for that period only. At this point they do not have any beam antennas and will depend mostly on dipoles though some experimentation will be made with Delta loops. The gear includes a FT-101 plus two other transceivers. They will also have Drake gear for split frequency operation. They plan to operate all bands, ten through 160 meters, mostly on c.w. but with both c.w. and SSB when the bands are open to Europe and Africa. Some of their plans call for dropping down into Novice sub-bands. QSLs for ZM7AH and ZM7AJ is W5ZF. ZM7AI goes to WA7LFD. BANGLADESH Tack Kumagai, JAØCUV, will be in Bangladesh in mid-November and hopes to operate there in the November 15-17th period. Tack is hoping for an C21DX/S2 call but is not definite on this. Whatever he signs probably will be with the /S2 suffix. It appears that JA1MCU, Jiro Manako will also be a part of the effort. After Bangladesh Tack will be in the Maldives from November 20th to November 29th and is aiming for possible operations during the c.w. portion of the CQ WW Test. From the Maldives he will go on to Rangoon where he will be during the first week in December. He will make inquiries but is not too optimistic on this one. On his way back to Japan he will be in the Hongkong/Macao area for some days and will possibly be heard from there. Frequencies to watch will be 1805/1823kc plus other bands where he generally will be found 5kc above the band edge and listening 25kc above the edge. For SSB he will be trying 3775kc/7075kc/14195kc/21275kc/28600kc. All QSLs go to his home QTH.....Box 22, Mitaka, Tokyo, Japan.

JA1MCU holds 160mtr WAC and 5BDXCC.

PACIFIC VE3EZM is reported as already headed out on a long trip that will take him to many Pacific spots and eventually into the Caribbean. The itinerary goes like this: KX6-Marshalls to Oct 12th; C21-Nauru Oct 16-31st; 3D2-Fiji Oct 31-Nov 22nd; A35-Tonga Nov 28-Dec 21st; VK2/ZL1 to February 22nd; ZK1-Cooks Feb 22-Mar 11th; FO8-Tahiti Mar 11th to 21st; PJ2/8P6/VP2E/VP2A/VP2K/VP2V and VP5 later in the Spring. Check around 1418Okc for the action, 2125Okc for fifteen. QSL for all operations to VE3GUS.

The ZK1 operation will be in the Cooks but there will be some research into getting to Manihiki for some action there.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Two spots show on this chart made last week, the larger spot erupting on a day or so before, the smallet one showing the day of the observation. Initially at was quite faint and possibly will increase in size and intensity. Those spots on last weeks chart rotated to the back side of the sun on Sept 20th, no others were visible until the two on this chart showed. Even though the spot activity was low, some goods openings have been noted, especially in the early morning and evening periods. 4 Sep 74 To the middle of this week, the daily high latitude W8ZOK radio quality as forecast by Boulder is expected to There was a geomagnetic distrubance of moderate intensity in the Sapt 18-22nd period with significant sudden fadeouts about 1530Z on Sept 18th and at 2230Z on Sept 19th, 2245Z on Sept 22nd and 1200Z are finded. on Sept 19th, 2245Z on Sept 22nd and 1200Z on Sept 23rd. Through the middle of this week conditions should be unstable with occasional periods of quietness and some periods, especially at night, when conditions will be disturbed. The period October 5-10th is expected to be a period of quiet conditions. Sunspot indices on the 12month Zurich average is expected to be 23 for October and 22 in November. The late revised median prediction for October is for 19 in the first half of October. C21DX-NAURU JA10CA grappled with three typhoons going and coming home from Nauru

<u>J21DX-NAURU</u> JA10CA grappled with three typhoons going and coming home from Nauru during his August operation, running up 4690 QSOs in tenddays of operations. From Japan Isao flew on an AIR NAURU plane via Guam and Ponape to Nauru, the airlines giving a hand with an excess 45kg of gear.

Operations ran from August 31st to September 7th, the tribander being raised with the help of C21DC. The band and QSOs were:

CW	40mtrs 351	20mtrs 158	15mtrs 108	Total QSOs 617
SSB	130	2118	1825	4073
	481	2276	1933	4690

About 50% of the QSOs were JAs, 30% with W/Ks, 10% to the Europeans and the rest was a mixed bag of VK/ZLs, Africans and some Middle East stations, the combination running to 95 countries worked. The lack of local athletic types to climb the coconut palms to string 80mtr antennas wiped that band out as the VSWR on the available antenna ran righ..too high to be used. Isao found himself tired and thirsty at the end of the effort but raced back to Japan to work VQ9M/D....

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DXAC NOTES Last week we tried to slip in the last minute report issued on DXAC. matters and found ourselves running a bit short of space. As we had already run the other pages we do not print in sequence as it finally appears ... there was an attempt to condense. However, rather than giving a partial report, this week we start at the top of a clean page and run the whole report as it came from the DXCC Desk on the banks of the Connecticut.

DXAC Agenda for August 1974

- 1. Should home-station DXCC credit be given automatically (no actual contact need be made with the home-stationO to the activator of a DXpedition for the country visited?
- 2. Should check of QSLs for DXCC endorsements (for country totals of 120 through 290) be performed by IARU Societies?
- 3. Should a CW-only DXCC Award be established?
- 4. Should contacts made by the holders of special 'ITU' calls be creditable towards their 'regular-call' DXCC Award?
- 5. Should a country in which there has been no amateur radio activity for a period of ten years be considered (for purposes of the DXCC Honor Roll) as are deleted countries? (Any subsequent activity would reinstate past credits & This to be retroactive to all current listings on the ARRL Countries List)
- 6. Should yearly listing of all holders of the 5BDXCC Award appear in QST?
- 7. Should DXCC Rule 9 be changed to read "Contacts may be made from within the continental boundaries of any country"?
- 8. Should DXCC Rule 9 be changed to read "All stations must be contacted from a fixed location for which the original DXCC Certificate was issued. One exception is allowed to this Rule: where the station moves within the original Call Area or to an adjacent Call Area, or from one Country to another, all contacts must be made from within a radius of 500 miles of the initial. location"?.

(Released from ARRL Headquarters Sept 16, 1974 W1CW DXAC HQTRS LIAISON

Theres the whole DXAC report. Something there must concern every DXer. Write and express your views.

At a recent DX meeting it is reported that W2TUK stated that generally DXAC members. will serve out their terms and that they will only be replaced when there is a mo resignation. This came on some discussion on the possibilities of replacing some on the DXAC.

That's the latest any letters on DXAC matters can be sent to them via ARRL headquarters. Copies of any communication will be reproduced and distributed to the individual members. A copy to your Division Director might help, however.

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SSTV-YV-land Jose A Nava, YV1ACC in Maracaibo, has some new SSTV gear including the ROBOT unit and is looking for some of the visual action.

Jose says he will be QRV daily at or around 14230kc from 1130 to 1200Z looking for SSTV contacts. If you want to try other times and other places, drop a note to Jose and discuss the matter. He is using a TR4C with a 204BA antenna plus an SB220 linear. His home address is Box 1.222, Maracaibo.

SHORTLY NOTED October CONSUMERS REPORT carries a rather extensive report on the CB problem. It may be interesting to check the viewpoint of a non-industry concern.

W3LPL and LU5HFI were the top c.w. scorers in the last ARRL DX Test while W6OAT and HR1RF led the phone divisions. Those who can remember back all the way to the Kingman operation may note that in the phone action W6OAT and K6AHV ran one and two, both with over a million and a half points and less than 20K points separating them. These two teamed up on the KP6KR effort, along with WA9UCE and WB6OOL. The West Palm Beach group which will put Jamaica and the Bahamas on for the CQ Test are also shown in a photo. W4BRB apparently wearing his good-luck Smile of anticipation of the great days ahead in this photo.

VQ9M says its a base canard that he would not sign until promised a W/K QSL. Says he has one already. 8Q6AC apparently does QSL in large numbers as just about everyone seems to have received one....Mrs. Soma Wickramasinghe, 'Tokyo Ville', Male, Republic of Maldive Islands

WA9JCO showed up as scheduled last week. There was VP2MMM and VP2MSO on the air and the QSLs were to go to WA9JCO. VE4OP will try the warm air at Montserrat come January and will try all bands from January 5th signing VP2MOP. VU2LE can be QSLed to WA6MWG, the leader of the Palos Verdes Sundancers. The local QRPer here says his family has always been close to the Sundance set. Figure that obtuse reference out and we will let you see our sample of the KP6KR QSL. Chester who used to be found at XV1AC was reported at 5U7AG about ten days back. Apparently he had just arrived.

K6WR, one of the Bay Area Big Ones, is removing to Amsterdam for a three year stay and will be putting a PA9-call on the air. He will be close to the Amsterdam Hilton and already has made arrangements to put up the needed antenna. KZ5JM has been in the Chicago area for some weeks, a bit slow in moving after slamming a car door on his knee in July.

VQ9BP was back in the Seychelles on September 22nd reporting that they had had a fine time at Desroches. A few days earlier they were reporting they would be leaving Desroches about 1400Z on the 20th.

Some G-listeners will be checking 10meters on Sunday, October 6th, from 1200Z to 1800Z to see what calls might be coming through. They will be watching for stations calling"CQ Ten' Dave Whitaker, Hillcourt, 57 Green Lane, Harrogate, Yorks.

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REPORT FROM RED EYED LOUIE

There is sweet music here

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AFRICA CW				
CR6A1 21035/1825/Sep 21m	VQ9LGA 14078/1730/Sep		14036/1855/Sep	
CR6AL 14030/1855/Sep 24m	ZE1JL 21052/1830/Sep ZE1BU 14063/2020/Sep	21m 5Z4PI 24m 5Z4LW	14022/2125/Sep 14024/2135/Sep	
CT3AS 14043/1835/Sep 18m FB8WB 14040/1300/Sep 22m	ZE1BU 14063/2020/Sep ZS10U 14039/1430/Sep	23w 7X2AN	14053/1735/Sep	
FRØBCS 14015/1625/Sep 25m	ZS6AFC 21063/1530/Sep		21018/1940/Sep	
ASIA CW				
JA5PL 14050/2130/Sep 21m	JTØAE 14035/0015/Sep		14032/1200/Sep	
JT1AS 14037/0130/Sep 15kp	UL7SJ 14023/1525/Sep	17w 9M2DW	14011/1415/Sep	22W
EUROPE CW				
CT1GE 21030/1855/Sep 21e	G2DPY 14017/1650/Sep		14033/1120/Sep 14050/1435/Sep	
CT2BN 14030/2140/Sep 19w DJ3FW 14035/1510/Sep 24w	G8DV 14045/1200/Sep GC2LU 14026/1945/Sep			14kp
DL 1RK 14028/1550/Sep 20w	GW6YQ 14009/1515/Sep		14009/1910/Sep	24m
F3NB 14004/1555/Sep 22w	HAØKLE 14029/1435/Sep		14026/1840/Sep	
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KX6LA 14038/1300/Sep 18m KX6ZZ 14050/0215/Sep 24w	VP2LAW 14017/2320/Sep		14031/0300/0ft	
LU3AF0 14065/2330/Sep 17w	VP2MS0 14037/1350/Sep	24w 6Y 5BF	14020/0115/Sep	26W
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CN8HD 21370/2035/Sep 18kp CR4BS 14333/1950/Sep 20w	FR7ZG 14201/1335/Sep FR7ZD 14227/1400/Sep		14215/2230/Sep	
CR6CC 14203/0035/Sep 24w	TR8SS 21295/1710/Sep	22m 5X5NK	21370/1940/Sep	
CR60R 21357/1845/Sep 21m	TU2EP 14207/1840/Sep	22e 9G1AR	14240/2145/Sep	
EL2FN 21313/1710/Sep 22m EL2FN 14224/0000/Sep 17m	TU2EF 14226/2350/Sep		21351/1735/Sep 21320/1605/Sep	
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EL2C 14203/2150/Sep 21m	ZE9GD 14222/1530/Sep			
EL7D 21314/1835/Sep 21m	ZS6TE 14221/1320/Sep	22e		
ASIA SSB				
A9XW 14222/0425/Sep 20kh	KA6AX 14208/1420/Sep	12w VS6BS	14225/1320/Sep	17e
HLYTO 1/212/0415/02p 17w	UK6FAF 14240/1850/Sep	17m WB2/4X4	14315/1700/Sp	22m
EUROPE SSB				
EA6BG 14203/2135/Sep 20e	DK8HP 14310/1235/Sep		14247/1240/Sep	
EA6CE 14269/1235/Sep 22m E12C 14250/2110/Sep 22e	LX1BJ 14201/1340/Sep OH1AA 14222/1500/Sep		14203/0125/Sep 14273/2100/Sep	
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CALENDAR

Definitely on for early October ... about the 7th or 8th ... TOKELAUS K4KQB operation pushed back to cover the CW DX Test weekend SAIPAN BAJA NUEVO Late November South Jersey Radio Assn aiming for last week in November NAVASSA W3 group and friends for big effort in CQ WW October Test CURACAO CHATHAM YL Team around time of October CQ Test W6KNC/5W1AU aiming for big score in CQ WW Test SAMOA TONGA/COOKS W6KNC in A35-land October 29th.... in ZK1 area from Nov 5th MT ATHOS Keep hoping. Things still need to cool a bit GAMBIA OH2BH signing ZD3X in the Oktoberfest MACAO No Calif. DX Foundation warming one up...date not set yet West Palm Beach team ganging up for big 6Y5 score JAMAICA West Palm Beach Blue Team from the Bahamas /VP7 in CQ Test ABACO VE3EZM in KX6 Oct 12th... C21 Oct 16th to 31st 3D2 from Oct 31 PACIFIC AREA G-listeners looking for 10 mtr signals October 6th 10 METER TEST JA10CA due there to operate November 15-17th BANGLADESH October 12th at Newton, Mass. W1DAL for information NEW ENGLAND DX MEET

<u>W9DXCC MEETING</u> Some 190+ mid-continent DXers showed for the meeting at Itasca, Ill. on September 21st, many reports of a successful and enjoyable meeting being heard. Some of the outstanding speakers included Fred Laun, LU5HFI/W9SZR etc who spoke on the coming ITU Frequency Allocation Conference set for 1979. Bob White, W1CW, was there but could not give any late information on the precarious status of AC3. Jim Rafferty, WA9UCE, showed the slides he took while on the Kingman/Palmyra effort a few months back, a good presentation of the big effort. W9RX spoke on low band propagation..WB9EBO on the W9 QSL Bureau, W9LT for the Contest Advisory Committee, K9LTN on restrictive ordinances. This last weekend was the Potomac gathering at Reston, Virginia for DXPO-74 and the early registrations for this one were good.

A week from this Saturday, October 12th, is the date for the annual New England DX meeting at Newton, Mass. W1DAL is the source for all knowledge on this one and another impressive line of speakers has been scheduled. This will be the last of the major DX gatherings until the FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING next April.

- <u>TN8-REPUBLIC OF CONGO</u> Some JA operations presently in the Ivory Coast have been reported as having been issued some TN8-licenses and while the details are a bit sketchy right now, the indicators are that they plan some TN8 action before long.
- WL4GBC The special call has been issued to mark the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Greenville, No. Carolina. WB4KZG will be operating WL4GBC from October 4th to October 12th and QSLs go to his CBA.

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ARRL Some appointments have been made by W2TUK to some special committees and these include Vic Clark, W4KFC, Paul Grauer, WØFIR, Larry Shima, WØPAN, and Peter J. Schenk, WA4GFY, to the Official Availability Committee on the matter of candidates for the ARRL Foundation Board of Directors.

On the Committee on Interference in Amateur Bands, W2TUK appointed Carl Smith, WØBWJ, John Griggs, W6KW, Edmond A Metzger, W9PRN and George Hart (?), W1NJM. (Hart is given as one of the names without identification and it is presumed to be) (George Hart of the ARRL Communiactions Department)

The FCC Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1973 will shortly be available. This will cover the period 1 July 1972 to 30 June 1973. There is a report that this has been made available as a result of an archaeological field trip to the banks of the Potomac which returned with many interesting artifacts.

TNX TO W1AM, W2FPM, K3TUP, K3ZOL, W4BRB, W4GTS, W4HU, WB4KZG, K4KQB, W4KA, W4UF, W5AK, WA5AUZ, WB5EWH, W5OSJ, W5UFF, W6APW, K6AQV, WA6CPP, WA6FIT, W6GC, W6GVM, W6KNC, WA6KZI, WA6MWG, W6OKK, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6TTS, W6VQD, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7YIN, WB8EUN, W8IBX, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9KNI, W9LF, K9WEH, W9YRA, WØ0QK, KH6BZF, KP4EAJ, KV4AM, HP1JC, BRS25429, JAØCUV/1, YV1ACC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week and talked of a c.w. DXCC. "You know", this c.w. QRPer said, "this c.w. only DXCC would be a big stimulant for c.w. It would liven things up on the lower end of the band, don't you think?". We nodded in assent as we thought this over for a bit. "And what are you c.w. types doing to bring this about?", we asked. "Writing to the DXAC and your Division Director of course?". The QRPer shrugged. "No. Nothing like that. We get together on the bands a couple of times a week and work up a lot of enthusiasm for the idea. But most of the fellows have too many things going right now to find time to write a letter. Most of us figure we'll do more good by talking things up for a bit on the air". You know, we thought this over for a bit but what could we say? Only that it might be a long wait and a thousand nights of telling your problem to your friends and neighbors is not worth one letter to the DXAC. But while you wait, \$10.50 will brings you the early view of the promised land for a full year by 1st Class mail \$12.00 whiffs it in by whippoorwill express flip/flap ...

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