

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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MT ATHOS There have been some murmurs drifting about that SV1GA, Aris, is taking another look at a possible Mt. Athos effort in June or July. Nothing definite as yet but a bit of study and planning.

This has been more or less in the background for a year or so with a number of well-known DXers getting in on the preliminaries. It could develop into some firm in the coming months.

MIDWAY ISLAND KM6EA, Bob Holman, continues active and does maintain a loose schedule in his daily operations. For KM6EA it goes:

0200Z	14220kc
0500	7250kc
0830	3802kc

Occasionally he will show on the YL-SSB at 14333kc around 2100Z. For ten or fifteen, he will try these on request, plus c.w. operation. On that c.w. mode, he does ask that you QRS.

Bob has had trouble in working the elusive W1s and he was still looking for Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire a week or so back. KM6EA comes through with a fast QSL.

Also active on Midway is KM6EB, Sam Kibler, who is also K4DNU in the Memphis area. Sam has been conducting a course to increase the amateur population on Midway and reports that ten out of the thirteen in the class have passed the examination and are waiting for their WM6-calls. As it has been almost two months since the first papers were sent to the FCC, these may be showing most any time. Of the ten new licenses on Midway, four will be YLs. Because of the interest generated by the first class, a second group started their studies last week, the first meeting being on May 5th.

KM6EB may be acquiring a QSL Manager but at this time it goes to P.O. Box 43, USNS, FPO San Francisco 96614

RODRIGUEZ 3B8DL, Roddy Prayag, will be leaving Mauritius headed for Rodriguez on June 13th and should be ashore on Rodriguez two or three days later. The present plans are for Roddy to be on Rodriguez for about three weeks.

It is anticipated that most of the DX operations will be on twenty, band conditions being what they are in these dismal days. INDXA has supplied some gear which will enable Roddy to operate SSB rather than the Xtal-control rig he previously has used.

More information should be coming in the next couple of weeks. One thing for sure, WA5ZWC, Drake Peddie, will be handling the QSLs.

SEAsia Don Riebhoff, XU1DX, left Phnom Penh ahead of the influx and a week or so back was in Bangkok. The departure was not exactly leisurely and Don left a number of things behind. His next stop was not clear and he was waiting word on his reassignment. Don did bring out the logs for the final operations and these have been sent to W1YRC.

Word out of Phnom Penh on April 26th through Bangkok said that Vong Sarin, XU1AA, has been placed under arrest by the new government....this being a report by an Asian traveler in Cambodia and unconfirmed.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Son of a Gun!! there has finally been some minor sunspot activity after almost three months with nothing much happening. The two-spot group probably erupted on the side of the sun facing the earth on May 1st....the only problem being that it was raining at the W8ZOK QTH on that date. However, the day before was clear and there was nothing noted then.

The spots are not too active and their color was fairly light, not showing much contrast against the solar surface. The single spot on the May 4th chart erupted on the Second and was faint and difficult to observe. It had disappeared by May 6th as indicated by the second chart.

The top spot on the May 6th chart will rotate to the back side of the sun on that date and the bottom spot will go the following day if it lives that long. The spots were approximately 7000 to 10,000 miles in diameter and hopefully they may bring better conditions.

W1VV also came running with the good news of the sunspots, Bill noting that he saw the two sunspots on May 3 and again on May 5th, Sunday being blanked out because of the weather. Bill notes that he made his observations with an 'Aurorascope' which was described in QST by Dan Tomcik in the July 1964 issue. If you decide to join the sun-watchers, it might be noted that there was a typographical error in the article and the focal length of the eye lens should be 21/32' and not 2 1/32". There is a difference. You can get the parts for an Aurorascope from the Edmond Scientific Co., 635 Edscorp Building, Barrington, N.Jersey 08007.....it was about \$15.00 at one time but may be a bit more now.

But don't relax yet and figure that it's all down hill. There is more to come. From out of the Jersey Flatlands, K6SE/2 passes the word that he has been checking his sources.....crystal ball and all that scientific gadgetry....and he is leaning towards the idea that next Spring (1976.3) will see the sunspots at the 1972.7 level and heading upwards. The last four cycles for the sunspots has been on a 10-year cycle and all the Deserving DXers are holding their breath that this will be another short-cycle and the bottom is near.... By December things should be rather clear though there are indicators that we are bottoming. Those sunspots last week were a bit high above the solar equator, an indicator that they may be associated with the new cycle and not the old one.

But W4UMF says that it is not all over yet and the conditions last week were a bit of awful. But there may be some fairly good things in store towards the end of the month if you can hang on that long. Here's the Big Forecast for most of the rest of the month.....

May 13th	Low Normal
14th	Low Normal
15th	Low Normal
16th	Low Normal
17th	Low Normal
18th	Below Normal
19th	Below Normal
20th	Below Normal

May 21st	Below Normal
22nd	Below Normal
23rd	Low Normal
24th	Low Normal
25th	High Normal
26th	High Normal
27th	High Normal

Further on you will note that W4UMF believes in what he sells....

W6TTS is supplying the average Solar Flux and 'A' Index, these being broadcast a day after their occurrence and are averages. These were:

April 29th	Solar Flux 72	'A' Index 1	May 2nd	Flux 80	'A' Index 14
30	72	5	3rd	78	18
May 1st	75	8	4th	78	13

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SOUTH PACIFIC Last Friday a letter came through from Ed De Young, VK4ABA, and he gives some more information on his planned activities. Ed says....

Thanks for publishing the information about our rough plans for the next DXpedition. Here is some up-date:

John, VK3JW, has agreed to join in on the trip. So now it's VK4ABA, [my new call], VK4WS, VK3JW and we have room for at least one more top DX operator. Sponsorship for the DXpedition has not been available but we feel sure that someone will assist.

Our tentative plans call for a departure in late August of this year via a 56' trawler departing from Mooloolaba, this being only a few miles from the QTH here. First stop will be an island which we think qualifies for separate DXCC status (though we have not yet asked Mr. White at ARRL for the official recognition). Second and third stops will be an island and a reef and we are presently checking with the Australian authorities as to the administration of these before asking ARRL. By early September we will be on Mellish Reef and our plans are to operate for at least a week there. From Mellish we will make a brief stop at another reef and then Willis Island for a few days before ending the journey at Townsville.

At this time things are shaping up and it looks like we will be able to make things as planned. John, VK3JW, has some other spots in mind for later in 1975 or 1976 and he will pass on the information when these are a bit more definite. We will be planning to document this DXpedition thoroughly and we will have 35mm slides, Super-8 movies plus tape recordings. We will also leave emergency food and shelter kits on each reef to aid any unfortunate seamen who may be shipwrecked there plus a plaque to note our visit.

We would be interested in making OSCAR QSOs and anyone who might be able to help in this should contact me. We would also be interested in SSTV or solid-state RTTY if it is possible to borrow some of the required gear.

Down here, as you might have guessed, I have a SUNCOM business going and I am looking for some amateur radio gear line to distribute in Australia. My present rig is a TS-520/VFO/4BTV and dipoles which is not the best as yet but within a month or so I expect to have the full legal limit [150w d.c.] and a Quad up about 30 feet.

I am still handling QSLs for KH6GLU, KX6BK, VR3DY, FW8DY, K6CAA. INDXA is handling the cards for others for which I once was the QSL Manager such as ZK1AJ, ZK1MA, VS5AA plus others.

My present address is: Ed DeYoung, 52 Aerodrome Road, Maroochydore, Queensland 4558, Australia.

Cherrio mates,

/s/ Ed De Young

NEW ONES?? This certainly should get the attention of all thirsty DXers who have wandered the Sunspot Desert this year, looking for cool waters...or a couple of new ones..

In the South Africa area, Transkei is well down the road to independence from South Africa. This should be a fact in the future. Also in that area, Qwaqwa will open a formal assembly on May 23rd, Qwaqwa being officially established as a homeland in April 1969. Its capital is Witsieshoek in Orange Free State.

THE INDIAN DESK Dave Siddall, VU2ABC, has been in the Bombay area for some months and recently was traveling about the country. Dave writes...

My '2 week' trip took four weeks and with my returning yesterday, April 28th, Lo! the W6s were real strong around 1400Z and the 1,2,3,4,8,9,0/s all S8 and 9, this around 0130Z today. W4UMF's prediction in the April 15th bulletin comes through again!! Heard him work 9N1mm this morning, I guess he takes his own advice seriously.

I now expect to leave India the end of May and I am still looking for those six needed states for WAS.

My month's travel was very much needed after WPX weekends.....1163 QSOs in 30 hours.....and not a single stateside though I heard VU2GDG who is 1500 miles south of Bombay working a number of 8s and 9s that I could not hear at all. Gopal and I both had asked to use 3780-3800kc on 80 meters but no permission came. Conditions were poor on eighty anyways.

I missed Sundays 2300-0130Z 40meter DX opening due to oversleeping but aside from that all went well.

In my travels I had a lovely visit with Father Moran, 9N1MM. His license finally cleared the bureaucracy (which was the only problem) and he hit the band this morning at 0130Z. He promises to be regular again and, by the way, he often SWLed while his silence was necessary. His health appeared good, very good.....perhaps due in part to his beautiful Himalayas QTH 20 kilometers from Katmandu.

There is no phone service to his QTH so I took a bus, (a mini-bus), and finally rode the back of a pick-up truck to get out there. I later found out that if you know 'what-is-what', a regular bus goes right by the QTH but that bus may be a little difficult to find unless you know where to go.

With the political situation, I would doubt if anyone may operate from AC3 in the near future. However, AC3 will be very active beginning in 1976 and I will be at AC3USS myself. AC3PT did issue himself a license though India has since 1953 the responsibility for communications in Sikkim. At this time he is definitely off the air. The TIMES OF INDIA in an April 15th issue did say that '...a radio transmission set used by the Chogyal for propaganda purposes has been seized from the Sikkim Palace. The Chogyal had no authority to keep the transmission set and an inquiry has been instituted to ascertain how he came to possess the powerful instrument'.

The TIMES OF INDIA in the next days edition, April 16th, gave further information on a meeting the Chogyal had with reporters. They said: "...he also confirmed reports of his efforts to put across his point of view by way of broadcasts through his ham radio. 'I have been a ham operator since 1953 and the government of India knows it. This was because all my lines of communication had been cut, my telephone does not work. However, even that ham radio has been confiscated though as Chogyal it is I who has to give the license for such operations'"

Will be in touch.....

73,
/s/ Dave Siddall, VU2ABC

EASTER ISLAND - 160meters Wayne Warden, W9MR, who was on Easter Island in April notes that he had the wire to make an antenna if he had heard any signals coming through. Some have asked Wayne about 160mtrs and while the time and the operating location would have presented problems, he was ready to try it if there had been any chance of success.

W4BRB notes that the TOP BAND ASSN will accept \$5.00 donations from those wanting to help promote 160meters...funds to be used for freighting gear or bringing the 160meter word to anyone interested. Gene is looking for information on a 6-meter group and how they shipped some gear to Easter Island in 1970. Gene is working on getting some 160mtr gear to Father Dave Reddy, CEØAE there.

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By John Tessier VO1FX - Editor of the "Newfoundland Amateur"

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"LONG SKIP" of the Canadian DX Assn

Oh Happy Days - the Americans are "restructuring" (again). We should all be sick with joy. Instead of 14 thousand carriers in the DX bands, *they plan to put 79,000 there! How does this grab you.....

Since SONRA went through the exercise a few years ago when the changes proposed under FCC Docket 19162 were on the horizon it will be remembered that we unanimously opposed the extensions by the U.S. stations, on the grounds that it would effectively kill DX for Canadians generally on 80 metres. The Canadian Amateur Radio Federation (CARF) agreed in essence and suggested extensions to the Canadian sub bands for phone stations. The Canadian Division of the American Radio Relay League said lets wait and see. The squabbling between the two brought about a D.O.C. poll as to just which group was speaking for the Canadian Hams. The result, for various reasons was a tie. Another result was no official voice with D.O.C. for VE/VO hams, no band extensions, and virtually no more DX on 80 metres.

The result would have been different if we could have moved the 5,500 VE3 Hams to the East coast where the DXing was just great, and the 2,400 VE3 Hams to the West coast where DXing on 80 metres should be equally good. However, in Ontario and Quebec 3.8 Mhz. replaces the telephone and little support for DXers could be expected. As pointed out in the SONRA brief, DX on 80 was virtually killed for Canadians on the Coast of the country. Those of us who operated on this band were disappointed when a potential of over 14,000 W/K stations were thrown in the segment of 25 Khz. below 3.8 Mhz. For sure a good percentage took advantage of the newly bestowed liberties.

Now for the "restructuring" bit. The Americans feel that 1975 has to be a year of decision. Under Docket 20282, the FCC has put forward proposals presented to them by a motly bunch who dreamed up ideas to improve their lot, they say! This crowd, five "clubs" of unknown size, the "United CB'ers of America" a couple of dozen individual W/K Hams, and the A.R.R.L., have dreamed up a whole load of ways to revolutionize Ham Radio in the U.S.A. Three pages of great ideas. Some will not bother Canadians or DX stations at all, still others surely will.

Would you believe one such proposal will change the potential of 14,000 below 3.8 Mhz. on SSB to a potential of 79,200! Won't that be great. Other proposals: Increase the novice power limits to 250 Watts (there are over 20,000 novices) Change the maximum power to 2000 Watts output, from 2 KW input at present - a power increase equal to 25%. There is a lot to be gleaned from reading the FCC Docket, very little is shown in Jan. 1975 QST, but more is promised. Meanwhile, SONRA is in possession of the full FCC Rule Making Proposal. All active Hams should know what it is all about.

The FCC is allowing 6 months for comment, lets carefully study the proposals and then objectively make our opinions known. Note these figures:

U.S.A. - Novices	20,453	
Technician	53,074	
Conditional	29,352	Total USA
General	89,769	
Advanced	64,942	273,376
Extra Class	14,278	Hams

Canada - Amateur &

Advanced Amateur - Total Can.

14,693 Hams

The above is strictly an opinion - depending where you sit, your views may differ but we lost a lot with Docket 19162, now more subtly we are about to loose another slice of Ham Radio to the masses

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SOME SHORT NOTES Karl Gamper, VE8RA, operated as JY8RA during the WPX Test at the end of March and found the bottom of the cycle not good for the long haul. Karl reports that he was only able to work two W2s and a single VE3. Otherwise, he did manage to work 118 countries during the nine days he signed JY8RA.

9M2FK is looking for some of the Middle States to complete his WAS....especially the Zero states. He is generally on most days from 1600Z at 14025kc or thereabout looking for the Eastern Shore and the Midwest.

K4IRQ has finished 20 years in the Navy and 7 years in night classes to earn two degrees. Gary will be headed for the Reno area eventually and is retiring from the service. He notes that when he made his trip to Kure to sign W7UXP/Kure back in 1970 he picked up the logs for the Midway Island club station, KM6BI for the period 1964 to 1967 and sent them on to W7PHO. Thus anyone suddenly needing a QSL for that period should go to Bill. Gary along the way has signed KH6HCM, W7UXP/KH6-Kure, KM6CB, DU1ZAB and CN8FH.

Those ITU Week calls should have started being heard last weekend and WQ4ITU will be used by WB4KZG in North Carolina.....WX6ITU will be used again by WA6AUD. KV0ISU showed around the first of May and this one QSLs to WA0KHF. That TK prefix being used by the French stations is to mark the 50th anniversary of the REF. Will be used through May and it appears you can QSL by dropping the TK and replacing it with 'F'...then looking up what you then have in the Call Book. The YJ8GS QSLs are being received.

SV0WKK on Crete keeps a 1700Z Monday schedule around 14208kc. This one QSLs to Box 658, APD New York 09291.

The Indian Parliament has given formal approval to the making of the former Himalayan kingdom an Indian State. The upper house of the Indian parliament voted 157 to 3 to annex the 2745 square mile territory, thus ending the 300 year old monarchy there. The final steps in the annexation are expected to take about a month. Its Sikkim we are talking about. Almost forgot to mention that.

K6LAE wants to point out that conditions are usually better at the period of the full moon. Says plotting it like sunspots will show that the full moon often brings improved DXing. This has been noted before and the full moon does bring out a lot of unusual stuff..... WA6MWG says that during this period the Palos Verdes Sundancers find that the 'Catenary Three-Step' brings at least a 6db gain over the old methods.

FG7XL is presently in France for the summer months and is signing F5XL. On that current Chatham operation, our high-speed typing kept getting the suffix turned around....it is ZL3NR/C.....W6TSQ says that is absolutely something.....

VS5MC mentioned to W6YO recently that VR8 should be surfacing soon. This apparently is the Ellice/Gilbert split but the ARRL DXCC Desk indicates that it still may be the same country as far as DXCC is concerned.

The Dayton Hamvention went well over the 10,000 mark this year with an estimated 10,700 turning out. Initially they had 10K tickets printed and had to rush out and get another thousand.....with the Asst General Chairman being in the printing business, this was easy.

Last year they had 8000 in attendance and this year was a large jump in the numbers. Some 1600 attended the Saturday banquet, this being a capacity crowd. Motels from Cincinnati north to Sidney were sold out.....one chartered jet brought in a contingent of JA-amateurs. After it was all over and the traffic jams straightened out, the question inevitably was asked: "What will it be like next year?". Bigger, if all the all the past indicators are true. Make your motel reservation early.

Those looking for a KX6XX QSL can take the candle out of the window. VK3MB says that this April 1st operation was Slim again.....but Bill/VK3MB says he neither knows KX6XX or worked him...ever.

KV4FZ has managed to work 100 countries on 160 meters, probably the first since W1BB to manage to do it on the top band. The Cocos Island effort was the last one and KV4FZ says it took six years to do it.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I know not what the truth may be,
I say the report as 'twas said to me.....

FORTY METER LOUIE

C02DC	7164/0510/May	4e	T19FAG	7027/0930/May	1e	VP2SAH	7003/2250/Apr	28e
FG7XJ	7003/2255/May	4e	TK7YAA	7008/0340/May	2w	VP8NN	7009/0435/May	4w
FK8KAA	7027/1245/May	6w	UB5ZAT	7001/0230/Apr	29m	Y08AHL	7026/0205/Apr	30e
K2VUI/C6A	7029/0255	29m	UB5FAQ	7021/0200/Apr	30e	YU1A0T	7016/2250/Apr	29e
LA1K	7006/0410/May	1w	UB5MCU	7025/0040/May	2e	YV2AEF	7040/2135/May	2kp
OK30KFF	7025/2300/Ap	28e	UA0ZBN	7018/1440/May	2w	9Y4TR	7026/0120/Apr	27m
PY7PD	7002/2330/Apr	26m	UC20Q	7002/0305/Apr	30m			

EIGHTY METERS

CH1XP	3786/0200/May	4e	KG4DS	3815/0105/Apr	28e	UA0FGM	3620/1300/May	6w
EP2CW	3802/0200/May	3w	KL7HIY	3795/0530/Apr	28e	VK2RS	3695/1315/May	5w
FC2CD	3793/0300/Apr	30e	KM6EA	3807/1225/May	3w	VS6DO	3806/1325/May	2w
FC6CXT	3771/0420/May	3e	KP4EAK	3808/0535/May	6w	Y08AHL	3696/0100/Apr	29e
HP1DV	3814/0430/May	4e	OA40S	3790/0430/May	1e	ZL3NR/C	3807/0850/Ap	26e
HP1XDC	3803/0600/May	2w	PJ2RR	3806/0720/May	4e	4X4QG	3802/0200/May	3w

ONE-SIXTY

HI8LC 1805/0340/Apr 27e
PJ9EE 1805/0405/Apr 27e
W8DE0/VP2S 1804/0230 31e

AFRICA CW

FL8GT 14057/1835/May 4e 5Z4PP 14049/2005/May 4e
SU1MI 14010/2200/Apr 30e 9X5PT 14003/2210/Apr 29m

ASIA CW

JT1AA	14048/1450/Apr	28m	UF6DZ	14033/0240/May	1m	UL7VAG	14001/1510/May	1w
JT1AM	14028/2345/Apr	27e	U18MN	14022/2055/Apr	30e	UM8FM	14024/1815/Apr	29m
JT1AO	14034/0005/May	2e	U18ABA	14032/0100/Apr	28e	XW8HK	14022/1500/May	1w
JT0AE	14030/0145/Apr	30e	UJ8AB	14029/0210/Apr	29m	OE5CA/YK	14022/1500	1w
UD6DFK	14013/2045/Apr	30e	UJ8JAS	14017/1055/May	1e	9K2DR	14013/0415/May	1w
UK6BZ	14033/0240/May	1m	UL7CAR	14041/0325/May	1m	9M2FK	14030/0025/Apr	28e

EUROPE CW

EI2CN	14021/1055/May	4w	HB0AA	14023/1015/May	1e	TK7YAA	14003/0140/May	2w
FC9UC	14055/1725/May	4e	LZ30KPD	14034/1805/May	1m	UA6U0	14046/0455/May	1w
FC9VN	14012/2155/May	4e	LZ30KCS	14043/1945/May	1m	U05BR	14042/0450/May	1w
G3UJE	14034/1930/May	3e	SM5BBC	14030/2225/May	2m	UB5ZJ	14040/2110/Apr	27m
GC5AGA	14024/2340/May	2kp	TK2XW	14035/1500/May	1m	ZB2A	14017/1950/Apr	29m
GD4BEG	14006/1920/May	2kp	TK6CKF	14009/1720/May	1e	8SM7GVJ	14040/1130/May	1e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CG3GCO	14050/2215/May	4m	PY1NEW	14032/2220/May	2m	VP2GLE	14012/1920/May	2kp
DU1POL	14071/1430/May	1w	T19VC	14031/1500/May	7w	YN0JMP	14025/2040/May	2m
KM6EA	14060/0315/Apr	27m	T19VC	21032/1515/May	7w	ZP5EC	14022/2340/May	2kp
KV0ISU	14055/0120/May	2w	T19FAG	14027/2230/May	2m	3D2RM	14032/0435/May	3m
LU7EHV	14039/0200/May	3m	VS5PM	14023/1615/May	1e	6Y5SR	14022/2310/May	2kp
OA4ZP	14024/2220/May	2m	VP9AD	14026/0125/May	2m			

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AFRICA SSB

CN8HD	14333/2020/May	2w	FL80M	14248/1940/May	4e	5Z4FD	14209/1950/Apr	28kp
CN8MC	14271/2240/May	4w	FL8YL	14248/1940/May	4e	5Z4GK	14266/1925/May	1e
CN8DX	14333/2130/May	2w	TR8VE	14226/2220/May	3e	7X2BK	14292/2120/Apr	29kp
CR6IK	14201/2130/May	2e	TU2EF	14205/2055/May	4e	7Q7BC	14210/1400/May	2w
EL1NP	14212/2120/May	2m	TU2DF	14223/2225/May	2e	6W8FP	14333/1640/May	3w
EA8BW	14204/2025/May	4w	5L5F	14252/2220/May	2e	9G1AR	14202/2045/May	2m
FL8DJ	14222/1945/May	2kp	5L9C	14286/2150/May	2e	9G1JC	14215/2000/Apr	28w

ASIA SSB

BV2B	14215/1230/Apr	30e	UK7GAL	14209/0210/May	1m	XW8CO	14215/1340/May	1e
EP2DB	14248/0530/May	1w	UK9CAE	14237/1400/May	4w	4X4WH	14285/2110/May	4e
EP2SN	14333/1950/May	2w	UL7PAS	14207/0205/May	1m	4Z4EC	14240/1920/Apr	27kp
HZ1AB	14241/1720/Apr	30e	UM8FM	14205/0125/Apr	30e	5B4PP	14290/2010/May	4e
UA9VH/JT1	14210/0145	2e	VU2ABC	14233/0210/May	1m	9K2DJ	14282/1740/May	4e
OD5GI	14265/1945/May	4e	VU2GDG	14237/0210/May	1m	9M2AP	14211/1725/Apr	30e
OD5IO	14281/2025/May	4e	VS6DO	14214/1240/Apr	30e	9N1MM	14210/0210/May	2m
UA9CAN	14218/1245/Apr	29e	VS6DD	14214/1240/Apr	30e	9V1SH	14209/1245/Apr	30e

EUROPE SSB

CT1RM	14333/1815/May	1w	IVØRKK	14204/2140/May	2m	SV1GA	14213/2000/May	1w
CT1CV	14202/2020/May	5w	LA5IS	14333/1715/May	1w	SV1CX	14236/2130/May	2kp
DL6KL	21382/1920/May	1m	LA9CE	14333/1645/May	1w	UA6LKD	14205/0350/May	1w
GC3YIZ	14208/2000/May	4m	LX1BW	14224/1300/May	1w	UK2PAF	14270/1650/May	4e
GM4ACK	14206/2210/May	2m	LX1BJ	14333/1850/May	1w	UK2BBB	14203/1320/May	4e
G3NVA	14207/2205/May	2m	LX1ZZ	14260/2130/May	4m	UK2FAD	14227/1500/May	4e
FC9UC	14211/1445/May	4e	M1C	14204/0000/May	1m	UR2MO	14258/1235/May	2e
I2ZZZ	14212/2205/May	2m	PAØALO	14224/1705/Apr	30w	UR2RJ	14223/1505/May	4e
I8FCB	14333/1810/May	1w	SV1AN	14282/1740/May	4e	9H5KA	21383/1920/May	1e

ELSEWHERE SSB

CR8AG	14213/1205/May	5w	PZ1CU	14333/1645/May	1w	XP1AA	14220/2220/May	4w
CY6DX	14210/0300/May	1e	PZ1DJ	14333/2340/May	1w	YB9ABH	14233/1440/May	5w
DU1REX	14206/1325/May	4e	TG9LW	14334/1815/May	4e	YBØABS	14233/1430/May	4w
FØØVAP	14203/0400/May	3e	VK2ADC	14206/2205/May	2m#	YBØABK	14215/1345/May	1e
FØ8DO	14244/0400/May	3e	VK4QM	14250/1130/May	1e	YJ8BL	14342/0550/May	4w
HC1WW	21373/1940/May	1e	VK5BC	14210/1300/May	3m	YJ8RN	14232/0530/May	3w
HC1WW	14333/1640/May	1w	VK6RU	14215/1430/May	6w	ZL3JO	14303/0535/May	4w
HC8GI	14204/0020/May	2e	VP2AA	14220/0000/May	4e	ZL2BAØ	14204/1300/May	3m
HH2WF	14333/1815/May	4e	VP2AR	14333/2255/May	1w	ZL2BCX	14250/1245/May	3e
HKØBKX	14207/1735/May	5w	VP2DH	21373/1925/May	1e	ZF1MA	14205/0010/May	4w
KM6EA	14219/0235/May	1w	VP2MC	14205/0015/May	3kp	ZP6RL	14209/0230/May	6w
KS6FD	14265/1310/May	4e	VP2SV	14225/2240/May	1w	5W1AU	14249/0420/Apr	30e
KS6CC	14225/0215/May	4e	VP2VBH	14333/2235/May	2w	WA4TBN/8R1	14221/2110	3kp
KS6EZ	14209/0215/May	4w	VP8NY	14213/2350/May	2e	9Y4MB	14261/0235/May	6w
KVØISU	14202/0350/May	2w	VP9H	14333/1630/May	1w	9M8VLC	14210/1400/May	5w
LU1AJQ	28577/1850/May	4e	VR4DX	14215/1325/May	4e			
ØA8BP	21290/2215/May	2m	VR6TC	21352/2320/Tuesday				

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico, etc]
 [all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim...one of the great names in DXing!!!]

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CALENDAR

GLORIOSO FR7AI late this month
ST VINCENT VP2SPI by Radio Club of Barbados on June 20th
FERNANDO de NORONHA PY7YS possible in June or July...plus St. P&P
ATHOS Some rumblings starting for possible June activity
SOUTH PACIFIC VK4ABA, Ed De Young, planning Mellis, Willis plus a couple of possible new ones in August and September.
RODRIGUEZ 3B9DL from about June 15th

FINAL NOTES Wayne Warden, W9MR/CEØ says that things generally went well on this Easter Island effort last month with twenty meters open for a period every day into the states. Forty meters was good from 0200Z to 0700Z and eighty was no good at all during his stay there. Wayne says that he heard nothing on 160. A 12AVQ was left on the island with Father Dave Reddy, CEØAE, who will be looking for ways to test it on 160 meters. You may have noted something on this elsewhere.

The Southern New England DX Assn has been holding some meetings in the Bellingham, Mass. area with a number of the prominent DXers in the area showing to check the action. Such as W1HX/W1FH/W1AM/W1DK. Anyone wanting to find out where the DXers gather might drop a line to W1YRC or to W1JFL.

The April issue of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN has an article on "The Rotation of the Sun". It may give a bit more knowledge to topic 'A' these days.

The ARRL is bouncing back 3A2GX-Monaco cards with the advice that they have been told that the operation took place outside the principality...like in France.

5B4PP says that he is from Austria and previously has not held a license. Says to QSL to Box 375, Larnaca, Cyprus. 9N1MM QSLs to W2KV....who used to be W3KV. The address was right, however.

April 29th seems to have been the end of action....or possibly, day or two earlier...out of Saigon. On the 29th the MARS station said they were placing demolition charges to scatter things. ZL3NR/Chatham comes through with a consistently fine signal...he also holds the call ZK2BD.

W6TSQ make his last Tuesday morning 80meter schedule with UAØFGM on May 6th as Walt will be returning to Moscow this month. The W6TSQ/UAØFGM schedule started back in August 1973. Walt will be signing UV3GM from Moscow and will be looking for Sam from the new QTH. Anyone hearing a Moscow station plaintively saying: "Say it again, Sam!" can alert TSQ that Walt is looking for him.

At this point we are holding our breath as we have managed a fair print job so far. Pages 2 and these last two are the end of the run....

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