

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



May 20, 1975

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SERRANA BANK More information on the HKØAA operations indicates that it will be a Serrana Bank operation and not Baja Nuevo. The operation will run from June 17th to June 21st and will cover all usable bands, both SSB and CW. QSLs for this HKØAA operation will go to LCRA, Box 584, Bogota, Colombia.

MT ATHOS Enough details are surfacing on the Mt. Athos operation to add something solid to the speculation. SV1GA last Tuesday in a QSO with a W6 advised that a 3-element beam was about all that could be erected and that a 6-element beam to work the Suffering Sixes and Sevens would not be feasible. Aris also indicated the possibility of a W6 being in on the effort to take care of the Western Reaches. He noted that on the last outing to Mt. Athos that some 5000 QSOs had been made into the eastern portion of the U.S. and that there was some merit to concentrating on the suffering ones on this trip. Regardless of the mutual back-scratching, it does seem that another Mt. Athos effort will come in the coming months as the present plans jell. More will be coming on this and in the meanwhile, remember what Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking, would often say: "Be Prepared!!".

DXAC The July QST will have the following item about the DXAC:

DXAC NOTES

The DXAC has placed the following item on its April 1975 Agenda for consideration in August. Written comments are solicited from all DXers via ARRL headquarters for DXAC distribution.

- 1) Should the words 'cross mode or' be eliminated from the second sentence in Paragraph 4 of the 5BDXCC requirements?

Paragraph 4 reads: "4. Confirmations showing contacts by any legal mode will be acceptable. However, no contacts made by cross mode or cross band are acceptable nor will endorsements for mode be given or indicated. Contacts using repeaters or repeater satellites are not acceptable.

/s/ R L White W1CW
Assistant Communications Manager
DXAC Headquarters Liaison

There's your chance to get your comments in early.

NIGERIA The seems to have been a possible change of attitude towards Amateur Radio in the Nigerian government and the first new amateur license in years has been issued to 5N2NAS, a station at a navy base.

Erik, 5N2ESH, who is frequently heard from Nigeria, is presently out of the country on leave in England. When at 5N2ESH, Erik is using a 3OL1 with a tri-band beam up 60'.

SEASIA Don Riebhof, XU1DX, departed Thailand last week enroute back to the states. Don planned to make a farewell tour through the Orient, visiting in Hong Kong, Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, Guam and Hawaii enroute. XW8AL, Houmpanh Saigasith, for whom some concern had been expressed, was last week reported safely out of Laos. He was considered in possible jeopardy because of his former high ministerial position in the Vientiane government.

20 May 1975

T19-COCOS

Some of the answers on the T19FAG-Cocos operation may not surface for some time yet but there has been a bit of additional information received, all of which follows.

From T12WD there has been some additional correspondence and his letters plus some documents he forwarded are reproduced below:

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Some more on T19FAG.

As I wrote before, there was no authorization for any other than Mr. Fernando Alfaro, T12FAG/T19FAG to operate from Cocos. I am now enclosing photocopies of the cable that was sent to Aldo Diener, HB9AQM, advising him of the cancellation of the permit to operate from Cocos and of a note issued by The Office of Radio Control clearly stating that no authorization was given to any foreign radio amateur to operate with that callsign. It will now be up to the ARRL to decide if this operation was legal. But let me tell you now, and make it very clear, that the Radio Club of Costa Rica will never give any credit to this operation and will all it can to get ARRL to have this operation disqualified for DXCC.

Your information that Enos, W4VPD, was on this operation fell like a bomb at the club. It is hard to believe that Enos would jeopardize his image and status with the Club and the CX gang down here. As you all know, Enos was at Cocos with Carlos, T12CF, a couple of years ago and then he made many friends here, and we all respect him and admire him as an excellent operator. It just not seem possible that he is part of this 'PIRATE' operation.

Best 73s,

/s/ Rodrigo A Madriz T12WD

Also include with the letter from T12WD were copies of government communications issued there at San Jose, Costa Rica. The documents were in Spanish and translations into English were supplied. These are reproduced as follows:

[cable]

Mr. Aldo Diener
Zurchersstrasse 69
8406 Winterthur
Switzerland

Dear Sir:

The authorization to operate a radio amateur station on Cocos Island with the call HB9AQM/T19 has been revoked since you did not present the Reciprocity Treaty.

Respectfully,

Nisida Jimenez Dam
Chief, Legal Department
Ministry of Gobernacion

2 April 1975

A second document was issued by another bureau there in San Jose, this from the same ministry however, and this was a month after the above cable.

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This second communication reads:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In the recent operation from Cocos Island organized by Aldo Diener, the call sign TI9FAG was authorized to be used only by Mr Fernando Alfaro Gonzalez [TI2FAG].

This Department has not authorized any foreign radio amateur of that expedition to operate TI9FAG.

National Radio Control informed, in writing and verbally, Mr. Aldo Diener (HB9AQM) of this regulation.

According to recordings and reports from our operators, the call sign TI9FAG was used by persons other than the license bearer.

Therefore Mr. Aldo Diener and companions have not paid attention to this Departments regulations.

Respectfully,

Andrey Alexis Acuna Picado
Chief
Control Nacional de Radio

2 May 1975
San Jose, Costa Rica

That comprises the information sent by TI2WD. It is run in the bulletin just as it was received and DXers should find the documents of interest.

There has been some additional information relative to this matter and this comes from Juan Chen, HP1JC, who was attending an amateur radio meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica, the first week of this month. Juan writes.....

4 May 1975

Hi--

Just finished Amateur Radio Convention FRACAP, the attached stamp is a commemorative.

Regarding the HB9/TI9 Cocos license, it was granted on a reciprocal basis, accepting the gentlemen's word that HB9 would answer by return mail their agreement to enter into A.R [amateur radio] reciprocal agreement.

That's the words of Lic G Arroyo, Minister of Telecommunication, who attended the inauguration on Friday night, May 2nd, and telecasted by T.V. satellite thru Central America.

In the Sunday night DXers meeting to decide the recommendation on the fate of the HB9/TI9 DXpedition, I usggested strongly that TI9FAG contacts should be OK but all others to be null and void.

Hope this addition to be included to your part already published.

73 and DX,

/s/ Juan HP1JC

20 May 1975

MORE RED EYED STUFF

AFRICA SSB

CR6IJ	14202/2125/May	3w	5T5CJ	14215/2205/May	8w	9G1AR	14205/2200/May	10w
EA8JJ	14265/1655/May	9e	7Q7BC	14215/1320/May	3e	9G1GK	14299/2225/May	6e
5L7D	14209/1150/May	11e	9G1JC	14215/2155/May	11e			

EUROPE SSB

EA6BH	14217/1945/May	12m	PAØALO	14210/1810/May	11w	UC2DU	14220/1355/May	4m
EA7XG	14218/2230/May	5m	SVØWKK	14210/1810/May	11w	YZ1BCD	14222/2320/May	11e
EIØCL	14288/2225/May	13m	TK2MO	14207/2035/May	12m	YZ4AAW	14258/2000/May	11e
G3NVA	14210/1600/May	11m	TK5AD	14207/1445/May	11e	ZB5JW	14211/0105/May	6e
G13JIM	14213/1755/May	11w	TK8RU	14224/2035/May	11w	8SM2EKM	14220/1200/My	5e
GM3JAW	14213/1755/May	11w	TF31RA	14235/0210/May	12w	8SM7ECP	14218/1520/My	4m
I1NIT	14250/0610/May	13w	TK6BIA	14215/1105/May	4e			
IVØZV	14250/0610/May	13w	JK2ØBB	14205/1255/May	4m			
LZ3ØKPO	14211/1115/May	12e	UA3ØGE	14208/0340/May	9w			
M1C	14254/2230/May	13m	UP3ØWI	14206/1240/May	9e			
OH5WH	14228/1605/May	11w	YU2NFY	14224/1950/May	12m			

ELSEWHERE SSB

CP1DN	14236/1130/May	8e	W6AXE/KG6	14260/0500	11m	VP5S0/VP2S	14211/0405	11e
CP5DC	14230/1340/May	10e	KM6EA	14334/2025/May	8e	W3USS	14202/1610/May	10m
DU1REX	14203/1245/May	12e	KS6FD	14240/1405/May	4m	YS1MAE	14214/1335/May	10e
DU1BOX	14202/1305/May	12e	KX6LQ	21343/2250/May	8m	YJ8BL	14204/0610/May	7w
H31JC	14221/1250/May	10e	P29FV	14316/0700/May	6w	YB3DC	14209/1540/May	5w
HH2JT	14312/2150/May	8e	P29UC	21319/2240/May	8w	ZF1WE	14268/1135/May	8e
HP1CU	21360/2220/May	11w	TI2DT	14206/0105/May	8w	ZF1MA	14225/1905/May	5e
HK3RE	14251/0120/May	12w	TI2CAP	14228/0040/May	12w	ZL1WE	14222/0005/May	11m
HC8GI	21307/2250/May	8w	VS5MC	14228/1300/May	12w	9M8VLC	14220/1435/May	11w
KC6JW	14260/0545/May	11w	VR4DX	14220/1300/May	4m	9Y4RM	14212/0145/May	8w

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico etc]
 [all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim...the last of the phantom DXers!!!!]

ITU CALLSIGNS

W01 to WA1POJ	WD2 to W2TUK	KI2 to W2AJR	WZ3 to WB2EXK	WT4 to WA4HPF
WX1 W1MOJ	WE2 WB2JRX	KJ2 WA2NPP	KC3 W3CRE	WL4 K4KQB
KB1 WA1STN	WM2 WA2AUB	KP2 W2ASR	KM3 WA3KSQ	KH4 KØCMF
KI1 WA1RGW	WP2 WA2CCF	KR2 WB2FLF	KQ3 W3AZD	KI4 K4FYQ
KS1 W1DHz	KB2 WB2YQH	KU2 ?		KJ4 W4WSF
	KC2 K6SE/2	KV2 WA2NEB		KR4 K4ZCP
				KS4 WB4SIJ
				KU4 K4DXO
				KX4 ?
W05 to WA5ZNY	WI6 to WB6QBJ	WX7 to WA7OBH	WK8 to W8RSW	WH9 to K9WEH
WT5 WA5LES	WL6 W6NLG	WZ7 ?	WV8 W8BT	KH9 W9OHH
WW5 WB5HOD	WQ6 WA6PDE	KS7 K7ABV	KD8 K8MFO	KJ9 K9UBF
WZ5 W5KHP	WW6 YASME	KY7 W7GWU	KE8 WA8TDY	KM9 WB9LHT
KC5 K5RLW	WX6 WA6AUD	KH6 KH6BZF	KV8 W8NR	KR9 K9UBF
KG5 W5RTQ	WZ6 K6VNX		KW8 WA8TNJ	KU9 W9GC
KJ5 W5TMN	KD6 W6LS		KX8 W8GKM	
KL5 K5PFL	KQ6 ?		KZ8 W8BQV	WLØ WØHBB
KW5 WA5WQF	KT6 WA6KZI			KJØ WAØVDX
KX5 W5SBX	KY6 W6KYA			

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIEFORTY METER LOUIE

CE9AT	7019/0730/May	11w	PY1FI	7280/0055/May	7w	VP9HP	7009/2225/May	8e
CR4BC	7226/0030/May	11w	UK8ABD	7022/1400/May	4w	XF4A	7177/0245/May	12w
CR6GA	7178/0245/May	7w	VK2AVA	7082/0610/May	11w	YB7AAA	7080/1135/May	14w
DJ9IE	7004/0345/May	8w	VK2IP	7090/1200/May	6m	YV5CKR	7029/1055/May	7m
FB8YC	7001/0650/May	11w	VK2AIR	7003/1300/May	7w	ZL1BLS	7017/0640/May	4w
HI8RHM	7010/0410/May	7w	VK3CF	7016/0635/May	4w	ZS2A	7018/0050/May	6m
HK5DGG	7008/0410/May	7w	VK3FH	7027/0645/May	4w	ZS5DE	7015/1410/May	4w
HKØBKK	7015/0055/May	10m	VK5PB	7140/1025/May	6e	ZS6ARS	7003/0400/May	6e
KP4EAK	7206/0555/May	11w	VK7CM	7001/1300/May	7w	3D2RM	7028/1105/May	12m
LZ3ØAZ	7002/2230/May	8e	VP2LAW	7029/1010/May	12m	4K1F	7005/0420/May	11w
OA8CD	7167/0310/May	10m	VP2VAS	7011/0415/May	4w			
OA8V	7205/1100/May	12m	VP8NN	7010/0430/May	4w			

EIGHTY METERS...

HI8HA	3811/1055/May	6e
VK2RS	3694/1315/May	9w
ZS6DW	3779/0335/Ofen	
8R1J	3802/0435/May	11w

160 METERS

PTØDM	1802/0225/May	3e
W2DBØ/VP2S	1802/0235/May	2e

AFRICA CW

CR6AL	14057/1900/May	9e
9X5PT	14008/2200/May	11e

ASIA CW

JT1AT	14014/1455/May	11w	UL7EAH	14030/1435/May	11w
JT1AM	14027/1445/May	11w	UK9AAN	14030/0240/May	8w
UAØBBN	14034/1230/May	12e	UM8FM	14031/1725/May	11w
UAØYAE	14031/0045/May	14w	VU2IN	14003/1545/May	11w
UA9AJ	14056/1500/May	11w	4J9A	14025/0250/May	2m
UK7IAA	14053/1450/May	11w	4X4GD	14010/0400/May	12m

EUROPE CW

DJ2BW	14029/1925/May	13m	LZ3ØKAF	14031/0415/May	10w	UK2PBP	14043/1910/May	11e
GD4AM	14020/2045/May	1m	ON6DX	14038/2145/May	7m	UK6APD	14020/1525/May	11w
GM3AWW	14028/1645/May	13m	OK2SIR	14012/2315/May	11m	UR2QI	14023/1820/May	11e
GM3XDN	14028/1705/May	13m	UA3ØMU	14031/0325/May	10w	YZ1BCD	14021/1910/May	9e
HA5KFN	14027/1930/May	12w	UA3DDD	14015/0410/May	13w	YZ2ADE	14036/2245/May	12m
ISØAEW	14012/2315/May	11m	UK5MAF	14035/1545/May	11w			
LZ3ØKPZ	14045/1940/May	9e	UK6LAZ	14017/1540/May	11w			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

FG7AQ	14013/1230/May	10w	TI9VC	14031/2010/May	9m	YB7AAU	14023/1300/May	12w
FG7XJ	14019/0000/May	9e	TI2BEV	14040/0130/May	7w	YS1CHE	14026/1300/May	10e
FY7BE	14007/0055/May	3w	VE8NN	14028/1655/May	13m	W6GBY/6Y5	14045/1300/	13w
HI3PC	14028/1930/May	9e	VO1ED	14028/1630/May	13m	8R1J	14010/2220/May	11m
H31AC	14023/0115/May	10m	VP8BY	14013/0040/May	3w	WB4SHB/C6A	14045/1250	7m
PY2BIP	14040/0230/May	7w	YBØABV	14032/1400/May	11w			

ASIA SSB

EP2SN	14333/2020/May	11e	VU2ABC	14203/1550/May	12w	5B4PP	14294/2035/May	4e
HM1HJ	14207/1230/May	11m	VU2CAN	14202/1605/May	11w	9M2AA	14208/1435/May	11w
JH10CO	14216/1325/May	13m	VS6DO	14215/1225/May	12e	9M2GV	14273/1440/May	11w
KA6RT	14202/1355/May	13m	4X4BL	14275/1950/May	11e	9N1MM	14222/1540/May	10w
KA6SR	14213/1220/May	12e	4Z4AO	14205/2000/May	12m	9V1OI	14238/1440/May	11w
UA9VH/JT1	14210/0230	2m	4S7PB	14214/1510/May	12m	9V1RR	14225/1550/May	11w

CALENDAR

SERRANA BANK
GLORIOSO
ST VINCENT
Mt ATHOS
SOUTH PACIFIC
RODRIGUEZ

W7PHZ & Co. on Serrana Bank from June 17th
FR7AI late this month....with QSLs!!
VP2SPI by Radio Club of Barbados on June 20th
SV1GA possible in next month....firming!
Ed De Young & Friends from some possible new ones...
3B9DL from about June 15th

SOME SHORT NOTES A month or so back our fast typing got TJ1AD as going to K4WKW..
..it should have been K4QKW. On that 9N1MM QSL route, it goes to W2KV..who used to
be W3KV. That letter crossed us up again. W3KV handles QSLs for no one... On
that WPX effort, VP5B goes to W4ORT as does VP5CW. VP5WW to WB4EYX and VP5AH to
WA4DRU. VP5M to WB4QKE.

SM0AGD has not made it yet to the Florida country but is still expected. Erik and
W1WQC may work up something down towards the Caribbean country.

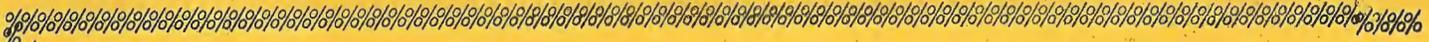
The Bronx County Historical Society did have KT2BBC on the air on Sunday, May 18th
and you can QSL this one to the Society at 3266 Bainbridge Ave, Bronx, N.Y.10467.
That YZ-prefix is a special one for the YUs...

W6GBY/6Y5 was operating from 6Y5BFs QTH and will be there to the end of this week.
May even try some of that 160meter stuff. W4NJF caught KP4AN at 1802kc on May 2nd.
With the Sunspots going to turn the corner one of these days, the low frequencies
may not be this good for some years. That's putting the silver lining on things.
KM6EA says that his forty meter antenna is strong.....in fact its the only one that
has not given him trouble.

P29FV will be trying that forty meter band each Sunday at 0500Z at 7070KC...give or
take a few. He will be listening at 7230kc and announcing it as he goes. He will
also be toiling in the eighty meter country on Monday.....3630kc from 1245Z. He will
be leaving Port Moresby in August or September for reassignment back to Australia.
He is a major in the Signals Department of the Australian Army. Actually, he will
be going on leave the end of this week but will be back in mid-June...about the 19th
VA7WJ QSLs to VE7WJ....Langley, British Columbia. W7OK has in his hands the logs
for VK4AK/VK9 Norfolk Island. Gil made about 1200 QSOs....some on forty and eighty.
He had to observe a four hour 'quiet period' each evening due to BCL. Don will be
ready to supply a speedyQSL....

TI9VC was still on the air on May 7th....said to QSL to W9BNH. AS1AB got a lot of
action at 14199kc on May 10th. Said he was in Kerua Kingdom between Quebec and
Hudson Bay. That DJ1 did make it to Abu Ail some weeks back.....30 minutes and
8 QSOs with a dipole. Hopes to make it back in November.

8P6ES says that QSLs for him should to go to Charles Geibel, 1807 Beechwood Drive,
Holiday, Florida 33589. He prefers not to have them come to 8P6ES.



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Write Don, K5AAD, and ask for quotes on any gear you need....

Max W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY John W5AB

