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PROPAGATION: Sep 19, Below Normal; Sep 20, Low Normal; Sep 21, High/Low Normal; Sep 22, High/Above Normal; Sep 23, High/Low Normal; Sep 24, High Normal; Sep 25, High/Low Normal; Sep 26, 27, High Normal; Sep 28, High/Above Normal; Sep 29, High/Low Normal; Sep 30, High/Above Normal; Oct 1, High Normal; Oct 2, High/Low Normal; Oct 3, High Normal; Oct 4, 5, Above Normal. TNX N4XX.

A PIN DROPPED...

And you could hear it on 14225 last Saturday (Sep 12), even though it seemed the whole world was listening. "W7PHO, this is K7LAY/BY Shanghai, you're five by nine."

K7LAY/BY was a demonstration station in Shanghai by Bob Hudson and other members of the Boeing radio club; they were set up mainly to work a Chinese station in Beijing, which was signing "CIE." That contact lasted ten minutes, followed by the pre-arranged schedule with W7PHO and two other stations, including a club station in Washington state and a station on a Marianas chain island. It seemed that hundreds of DXers had heard of the planned schedule over the air and awaited the call from Hudson and his loaned TR-7 from Drake.

While some informal authorization for the transmissions had been obtained, it was realized that these contacts would not be counting for anybody's DXCC; that was not the idea. The idea was to make a further breakthrough toward real Chinese amateur operations in the future. Apparently in that respect the operation was a success. The station could be heard all over the U.S.

K1CC in POLAND

Rich Assarabowski, just back from Poland, reports the convention he attended near the SP9KRT club site in southern Poland was a success, with several hundred hams in attendance despite the increasingly desperate situation there. At the same time, the con-

vention of the Solidarity Union was being held at the other end of the country, on the Baltic Sea coast.

Rich made about 2,000 contacts himself as SO3CC, from the home of SP3DOI, and operated a little fm on 2 Meters (simplex only, no SP repeaters yet). Despite mostly homebrew radios and severe TVI problems, among Poland's 7,000 hams (out of some 35 million citizens) amateur radio is alive and well. Rich's slide presentation dispelled a notion common in Europe that U.S. DXers are very loud due to running "big power." After seeing some of the tall towers and multi-element arrays several of the local DXers were heard planning new towers and quad antennas. Poles are also now getting interested in using their new privileges on RTTY and SSTV.

W9DXCC CONVENTION

Convention chairman K9KM reports about 150 attendees last weekend for this long-running event, down about ten percent from previous years. Special mention was made of the presentations by Dick Ehrhorn, W4ETO, of Alpha amplifiers, and by Dana Atchley, W1CF, who spoke on antennas for 80 and 160 Meters.

The DX HOG OF THE YEAR crown was placed on the deserving head of Al De Marre, K9RF, who was also awarded a special trophy dubbed the "Repeater Usage Award." The HOG is a fun award going back to the very beginning of the W9DXCC Convention.

ARRL was represented ably by Don Search, W3AZD. While the meeting was marred by having only four representatives from Indiana (none from Indianapolis), Milwaukee looks like a growing DX hotspot, with many in attendance from that metropolitan area.

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OE2VEL and OE1ETA have been very active on their Pacific operations, first /KH8 American Samoa, last week as ZK2TA Niue. They were slated to finish up there about Sep 15 and then operate from Tonga A35 or Tokelau ZM7 until the 21st. After that the last legs of the trip will include the Kiribatis and possibly Nauru. Their activity seems to have concentrated on CW and they have been workable easily on both 40 and 80 Meters.

DJ6SI started his African work on schedule from 5V7HL Sep 12 and was expected to appear from Volta as XT2AW Sep 16-18, then from the Camerouns TJ and finally his last two days Sep 21 and 22 from Gabon. He returns to Germany Sep 24. QSL to DK9KD for all.

Vince Thompson, K5VT, back in the States, says his 3V8VT operating was 20 Meters only due to antenna limitations, but he is hinting another stop in Tunisia may not be far off, and if so he will be prepared for all bands at that time.

Rumors concerning Albania now seem to center around EA8AK, who claims to have a license for ZA2HAM valid Dec 4-14 of this year. Other Spanish hams continue to be mentioned in connection with the effort.

Following their successful Juan de Nova operation, FR0FLO and FR7BP made a surprise appearance from Mayotte on their way home, signing FR0FLO; the operation seems to have run only a day or so.

A commemorative operation is planned from Hawaii's Pearl Harbor, to sign KH6SP Dec 4, 5, and 6.

ZD8TC is up to his ears in alligators on 160 Meters...Tom, whose technique is to call stations he hears on their frequency on Top Band, inds that although East Coast U.S. stations are putting big signals into Ascension, they don't seem to hear him. Yet, when he does work someone he gets a good report. Perhaps those alligators have migrated down from 50 MHz; Tom also sez some big signals are coming out of the States on 6 Meters, and he has been able to work a few of them.

Re DXCC...it has been announced that ARRL's Headquarters Awards Committee will be setting a date (apparently a future rather than retroactive one) after which credit for single-mode awards will be given only for QSLs which clearly state "2-way QSO." As it takes several months for a formal announcement to appear in QST, a guess might be January 1, 1982 for the new rule.

That Bangladesh rumored for early this month may actually happen, but the dates are October 13-18, according to JA8CRE of the "JA8 DX Group." They don't have a callsign yet. JH2NDK is the group leader, and will be accompanied by JA8MWU and several others, who will share operating chores on 80-10 Meters and possibly 50 MHz, CW and SSB.

Terry Baxter, N6CW, and friends will operate from Tortola, British Virgin Is, again this year for the CQ Phone Contest. This will be Terry's sixth straight effort from there (he is VP2VDH).

And St. Pierre will again be the destination of W8AH Oct 10-18, in the company of K8CJQ, W8NR, and WB8ZJY. They will be on 80-10 Meters, no lists.

In Issue 107 mention was made of the ARRL Roanoke Convention later this month, and of a slide show on the 1980 PJ2CC CQ WW Phone Contest operation. That multi-multi operation was the 1980 top score but not an all-time record. That honor still belongs to the 1979 VP2KC multi-multi. Sorry.

What has happened to YI1BGD and LU3ZY on South Sandwich? Anyone know? No reports of either of these stations in some time. Many still need.

160 Meters is already getting very good in anticipation of the Winter DX season; VK and ZL stations have been coming through to the East Coast U.S. around 0600Z. At the same time, 10 Meters, at the other end of the spectrum, continues its stumbling act toward autumn propagation. For example, last weekend in the Worked All Europe 'test, 10 was excellent the first day but on Sunday only USSR stations had decent signals.

And as K5RC observed in a recent issue of the National Contest Journal, 160 is going to be very interesting this year with KWs allowed; now we will see who was playing fair in the past and who wasn't!

BANDPASS

AP2HB 14212 01E 11
A22GW 28530 16E 7
A22BX 28534 16E 7
A35JL 14285 07E 13
A71AA 14220 14C 7
A71AD 21280 18E 9
A71AD 28620 12E 13
A9XDO 28535 16E 12
BV2B 14215 11E 9
BV2A 14012 12W 9

CN2AQ 14040 06W 9
CN8EA 21313 23E 10
CO5DM 14022 02E 9
CR9AN 28576 14E 8
CT2AR 3790 07W 6
D4CBC 28608 16E 7
D4CBC 14210 02E 12
EA9JV 21015 22E 10
EI7CS 7005 07W 6
EL2P 14011 23E 10

EP2TY 28590 13E 10
FH8CO 14015 12C 4
FK8CE 14045 11C 7
FK8DR 14210 10E 11
FO8DF 14026 13C 6
FKØAD 14003 11E 11
FRØGGL 21035 20C 11
FWØBE 7010 10E 15
HFØPOL 14010 03E 10
HKØBKX 28010 15C 7

HKØBKX 14010 12W 9
HKØBKX 3505 03E 10
HL1CX 7010 11W 7
HL9IJ 21026 23C 8
HL1IJ 21027 01E 9
VH3SJ 21300 18C 8
HZ1AB 21025 21C 10
HZ1AB 14215 04E 10
JX5VAA 14245 03C 7
JX5VAA 21295 20E 9

JY9RV 28537 18C 7
J28CI 21035 18C 9
AH2L 7007 10W 5
AH2L 28720 22C 6
AH2L 14015 12E 7
AH3AA 21040 06W 8
AH8AA 14240 10E 12
KH3AB 28015 00E 8
KHØAC 21345 00E 7
KS6DV 14220 09E 9

N6HR/KX6 28530 22E 10
OD5QR 21286 22C 6
OD5LX 14030 02E 9
EI4EJ/OD5 14224 23E 10
OD5LX 14003 02E 11
OY9R 21315 20E 9
P29EJ 14007 12E 7
P29DI 14212 09E 8
DF9FM/ST3 28016 19E 5
SVØBP 14210 04E 10

KA1NZS/SV9 21275 19E 10
S79MC 21285 18E 6
TA1MD 14206 00E 7
TA2KS 14235 22E 8
TA1MB 14010 00E 10
TF3YH 21025 16C 7
TF3YH 21300 17E 10
TL8WH 28560 21C 7
TL9JM 28557 00C 8
TU2JJ 14202 05W 6

TU2DP 28600 15C 6
TU2HJ 14210 03E 7
TU2HJ 28600 10E 10
T3ØAT 14020 06W 9
T3ØDB 14265 07E 11
T5TI 21300 20E 5
T5TI 21290 19E 6
T5TI 21290 20E 9
UM8MAX 14020 01C 10
UK1PGO 21018 13C 7

UK1PGO 21290 15E 7
UA1PAM 14030 06W 9
UK1PGO 14025 05W 9
VK2AGT 14217 13C 5
VK2AGT 14220 13E 8
VK2AGT 14210 12E 13
VK9ZG 14270 12E 13
VP8AEN 14202 09C 6
(S. Georgia)
VP8AEN 14255 10E 11

VP8QP 21327 00E 7
(Falklands)
VR6TC 21350 01E 9
VS6CT 21340 01C 6
ZX9A 14225 15C 7
XZ9A 21275 17C 7
XZ5A 14222 12E 8
YC3BEX 21270 16E 10
YJ8BG 14235 10E 10
YJ8BG 14225 07E 13

HB9ASJ/ZB2 7013 04C 7
ZE1BG 21290 20E 11
ZK1CG 14225 10E 5
ZK1CG 28530 23C 6
ZK1CG 14210 10E 14
ZK2TA 7005 10E 15
3A2GL 21325 22C 7
3B8DB 14025 12C 7
3B8DA 14020 12C 10
3B8AE/3B9 14204 03E 11

3D6BE 14211 14C 7
3D6AX 14008 13E 7
4S7MX 14220 12E 8
4S7EC 14010 12E 11
4U1UN 28650 14E 13
4Z4DX 3501 03E 10
4Z4DX 7005 02E 10
5NØKUY 21280 22C 7
5V7HL 14025 02C 12
5W1DO 21295 04E 9

5Z4RL 21272 11E 11
KA1CFQ/6W8 28570 18E 7
7Q7LW 21290 19C 8
7Q7LW 21280 20E 10
7X5AB 28594 13E 7
8Q7AV 14215 11E 8
KA3BUJ/8R1 7008 04C 7
KA3BUJ/8R1 21025 11C 11
9J2BO 14030 13E 11
9K2DR 28530 11E 13

9L1CA 28540 15E 7
9M2GD 14215 14E 7
9M2CW 14208 11E 9
9M2MW 14250 11E 10
9M2ØGD 14215 11E 13
9M2ØGD 21276 12E 13
9M8PW 7003 12W 11
9Q5FL 28620 15E 5
9Q5FL 28620 17C 7
9V1TL 14027 11C 4

9V1UQ 14220 11E 5
9V1TL 14034 10E 10
9V1OY 14225 11E 13
9X5WP 21405 19C 7
9X5DR 14210 23E 10

W1, W2, W3: mail your reports by Saturday.

All others: mail your reports by Friday.

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Convention	DXPO 81	Atlanta, Sep 19/20; I 103, 104, 107
Tonga or Niue		Sep 15-21 by OE ops; I 107, 108
Kiribati or Nauru		Sep 22-30 by OE ops; I 107, 108
Belize	VP1	Pfx change Sep 21; I 107
Jersey	GJ5	Sep 19-25 by German ops
Cayman Is	ZF2CZ/DQ	Thru Sep 25 by WA3s UFI, IZH
Bermuda	K1EFI/VP9	Sep 24-Oct 5, 80-10 CW/SSB
Convention	ARRL	Roanoke, Sep 26/27; I 107
Juan Fernandez	WB1GDQ/CEØ	End of Sep; I 105, 107
Deadline	DXCC	For annual list, Sept 30
San Felix	CEØX	By WB1GDQ group first of Oct
Kiribati	T3	Again possible by OE ops; I 107, 108
Laccadives	VU7	Rumors fading for an October op'n
Convention	Houston	Oct 2-4; I 103
Convention	ARRL	Midwest, Salina, KS, Oct 3/4; I 107
Bangladesh	S2	By JAs, Oct 13-18; I 108
St Pierre	FPØ	By W8AH group Oct 10-18
Crozet	FB8WG	Rumored for Nov; I 106

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THANK YOU!

QSL ROUTES (CALL/MANAGER)

A22YV/JA2KLT	FR7BP/J/FRØFLO	KM6BI/W5RU	TR8GDG/W5RU	ZD8TC/N2CW
A22ZM/ZS6CU	FR7CE/DF2OU	KP2A/AF2C	TU4BA/W2TK	ZD8VO/K4VO
A6XJA/PAØLP	FWØBE/DJ9ZB	KP4A/DJ9ZB	TYA11/W4FRU	ZF2AV/WBØISW
A71AD/A7XD	HBØALO/HB9ALO	KP4AM/W7PHO	T3ØAT/G3XZF	ZF2DZ/WB3GPR
A9XDO/KA4S	HBØAQW/HB9AQW	KP4ID/KP4AM	T3ØDB/G8LGB	ZF2FF/WB3JWJ
CEØAA/CE3AA	HC8KA/HC5KA	KR6AY/KØVXU	T5TI/IØSSW	ZK1BD/ZL1SZ
CEØAC/CE3YY	HFØPOL/SP5EKZ	KX6LO/KX6BU	UK1PGO/UK3SAB	ZK2TA/OE2DYL
CR9JA/JA1UT	HHØN/WD4JNS	NP4A/W3HNC	VE1AWS/W3HNC	ZP5XJA/JA1ODP
CSØCJC/CT4SU	HL9FR/WB9RGA	W1DV/WA2RKX	VE6SI/VE3PET	ZS5SP/WD4IHW
C31LM/EA3BDW	HM1PW/W3GNM	W4MAT/DJØUN	VP2LGR/W5RU	3B8AE/3B8CF
C31NM/PAØGIN	HP1XEK/DL1HH	WD4CEM/W5RU	VP2MIX/WØIJN	3C1MM/EA1QF
C31TE/EA3VM	H5AK/WB2ULI	WH4AAA/W5RU	VP2MMM/AA7O	3V8VT/K5VT
C31UM/EA3BUM	JW6MY/LA6MY	WD5FTP/WB5ZAM	VP2MMR/KL7IHP	3X1Z/W4FRU
C5ACC/W4MGN	JW7XB/LA7XB	WBØICS/WB6FBN	VP2VJ/VE3MJ	4N1R/YU1DZ
C5ACO/W2TK	JWØBS/LAØBS	OD5RZ/VE5QY	VP5FP/WB4OSN	4S7MX/SM3CXS
C5AR/G3LQP	JX5VAA/LA7JO	OE1ETA/OE2DYL	VP8AJL/GM3ITN	4Z4AB/K3STM
DL2VK/DF9FM	JY9RV/GW3RVG	OE2VEL/OE2DYL	VQ9JJ/W5RU	5B4KU/SM5ASE
EA8RV/K5MHZ	J3AH/W2GHK	OHØAM/OH2BH	VQ9PD/W1HSP	5R8AL/JA2KLT
EL2P/WD9DUF	J6LCV/WD4NBX	OHØBA/OH2BAZ	VQ9QA/N3QA	5T5DX/W2TK
EL5G/K3RB	J87BK/W8PSD	OY8KH/W5RU	VS5MF/N2OO	5T5ZZ/W4FRU
FØAHY/FC/DL4FF	J87BT/W8PSD	SM2ALH/SM2DLZ	VS6CT/KB9N	5W1DG/VK9NS
FB8YH/F3KH	J87RS/N8BKF	SO3CC/K1CC	VU2DUE/W5RU	5W1DK/VK9NS
FCØGQQ/DJ6ZB	J87WW/W8WW	STØAS/DK2OC	VU2KM/N7UT	5W1DO/OE2DYL
FG7TD/W5RU	J88AG/NØAFW	SVØAA/5/DJØUN	XE2GDD/KN5H	5Z4NQ/WD9CIV
FK8CE/K2ROR	J88AQ/W2MIQ	S79MC/AK3F	YB8AEG/WA2JOC	6W8JO/W2TK
FK8CL/DJ9ZB	AH4AA/W5RU	S9VCT/K5VT	YB9AAT/W7KQH	7P8BZ/K5VT
FK8DH/DJ9ZB	AH8AA/W4FGX	TA7MM/TA1KD	YB9VA/W5GZI	8P6OR/K5MHZ
FK8DJ/DJ9ZB	KA2MZS/WB5WLH	TJ1BB/AF4B	YBØACP/K6DLV	9J2JN/KB2ZP
FMØEOM/F2VT	KA3BUJ/WB4ABK	TL8CN/W5RU	YC1GJ/W2GBX	9N1BMK/JH3LPT
FO8HH/KA3A	K5VRX/W3YY	TL8JM/W5RU	YJ8VV/ZL1VV	9Q5FL/K4AEB
FOØFB/WB6GFJ	KH3AB/KB7MO	TL8WH/W5RU	YOØWUG/YO3AC	9Q5L/K3FN
FOØNP/OH2NP	KH6LW/KH6JEB	TR8AC/W5RU	YV1DQU/WA1ROI	9U5WR/SP6FER
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