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CHINA

EDITOR'S NOTE: The recent visit to China by four members of the Boeing Amateur Radio Club was a joint activity with the Western Washington DX Club. The report in TDXB 108 was written before any official word had been received. Since then, a press release has been received from Philip Weaver, VS6CT, President of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, from which the following was excerpted.

The delegation (W7EA, K7HO, K7LAY, and KC7CF) was in China Sep 4-12, hosted by the Chinese Institute of Electronics. A four-hour slide presentation of amateur radio in the USA was made in each city visited. Unexpectedly, the group was allowed to make a contact with a representative of their home club...W7PHO. The Chinese advised that was "the first authorized amateur radio communication demonstration in more than 32 years." Three days later, on Sep 9, contacts between two Drake TR-7s, one in Beijing and the other in Shanghai were made. Operator Hsu Y.C. in Shanghai was licensed many years ago as XU8CH and C1CH.

The Chinese "Asked us to tell the world that their top government leaders are solidly behind amateur radio and, before too long, China expects to establish many friends throughout the world through the medium of amateur radio."

This event was publicized in the South China Morning Post newspaper. TDXB is grateful to VS6CT for making this material available.

*I prefer dreams of the future
to history of the past.*

-- Thomas Jefferson

MORE CHINA

Once again, Tom Wong, VE7BC, is in the news, as he plans another trip to China Oct 1. Wong, a frequent business visitor in China, reportedly dictates ARRL's policy concerning amateur radio possibilities in China. About a year ago, Wong shepherded several thousand recent copies of ARRL's *Radio Amateur's Handbook* and some training materials into the country.

On this trip, VE7BC has arranged for twenty-five "goodwill kits" from ARRL to precede him. These kits consist of radio parts, headphones, etc. Wong will also be met in China by five Yaesu transceivers, four Hy-Gain yagi beams, and related equipment. These will be set up at four selected locations for future use. While it is remotely possible that an operation could commence while Wong is there, more likely it will be sometime in the future; Wong's next scheduled visit to China is in April, 1982.

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W4LZZ is again operating 3X1Z; his first contact was Sept 18; he expected to be in Guinea until about Oct 1, and might also operate from Zaire and/or Mauritania.

VK9ZG continues active from Willis Is, only on 20 Meter SSB. He will be there until December.

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5A9BQ appears in BANDPASS again this week, and has given his address over the air as "Box 73, Yefreen, Libya."

ZL3PA/C has two more years to go in his Chatham tour of duty.

7Q7LW, Les, abhors pileups and still resorts to lists and, occasionally by-call-area operating. 15 Meter SSB at about 2000 is still his favorite, although he has been worked on 10 Meters SSB also.. His wife is a stamp collector.

KH3AB leaves Johnston October 1.

And on October 1, Iris (W6QL) and Lloyd (W6KG) Colvin leave on another extended expedition. They have applications pending for licenses in "several rare countries," and will go to them if operating is possible. Otherwise, their itinerary includes Barbados, Trinidad, Fr. Guiana, Surinam, Guyana, and Curacao. Their plans are to be gone about six months, and they will be active in all four weekends of the CQ and ARRL contests (Oct, Nov, and Mar). All QSLs will as usual be handled by YASME, Box 2025, Castro Valley CA 94546.

Here is FCC's just-announced rule (97.84) for station identification:

(a) Each amateur radio station shall give its callsign at the end of each communication, and every ten minutes during a communication."

Still need D68AM? He says he'll be on Sept 29...list to be taken 1900Z and run 1930Z. KØVVV in charge.

Nothing is yet known of IV3OSH/5R8, on 20 SSB the afternoon of Sep 20 and again the following morning. He said to QSL to IV3MUC. The logical question is why would he be using his special Italian callsign when he could have simply signed I3OSH? However, ARRL advises that there would be nothing improper for an Italian station out of the country to use a special prefix.

If you can tune 15.535 MHz, listen to "Chasing DX" on Radio Moscow, Sundays at 1300Z. Seems to be a new, regular program.

HS5ANI says the reason Thai stations were off the air for several weeks last month was that the government was having all amateurs register their equipment. This seems to be a prelude to the government issuing licenses. Up to now, calls in Thailand were assigned by the radio club in Bangkok, to anyone who had attended a required three meetings of the club.

One correction to last issue's QSL listings...A22ZM is via ZS5CU.

A Prize to the second person to spot the major discrepancy between the list of bogus QSL cards from California (TDXB 107, p. 2) and the original letter from K6LPL (TDXB 93, p 2). K9FN was first to find it.

K1CC hand delivered one of his S03CC QSL cards. Printed in Poland and very classy. Rich says the one activity the Poles have going which we in the USA do not is a continuing 5-band DXCC listing. This has been proposed (endorsements for ARRL's five-band award) but nixed in Newington.

Andorra and San Marino have been admitted to membership in the International Amateur Radio Union; applications for such membership are pending from Djibouti and Bangladesh.

At last week's ARRL Board Meeting, the following items of interest to DXers came up: ARRL will increase activity in the Intruder Watch (Director Lewis); certificates for 5-band WAS and DXCC will be provided those not wishing to pay the nominal fee for a plaque (Milius); ARRL will have a recommended Band Plan for 160 beginning Dec 1 (Holladay); and finally (fanfare, drum rolls)...

Director Zak moved and the Board VOTED "that the DX Advisory Committee study the viability of existing organized international operating activities and whether changes in structure or emphasis may be required."

BANDPASS

AP2HB 14215 10C 11	OD5LX 21014 00E 16	YJ8DX 14221 10E 16
AP2MC 14021 13C 12	OY1H 21035 22E 14	ZD7AL 14205 02E 18
A22BF 28580 18C 13	PJ9EE 21007 04E 16	ZD8RH 28012 12E 19
A22AA 28560 16E 13	P29JA 14239 11C 15	ZF2BN 14009 05W 17
A22GW 28523 20E 14	P29DI 14213 10E 16	ZK1BD 21275 02C 13
A22ZM 28560 12C 16	P29CF 14210 12C 16	ZK1CG 14209 11E 14
A22ZM 28560 12E 19	P29DP 21026 11E 17	ZK2EL 14201 09C 15
A6XJC 28533 15E 15	DF3NZ/ST3 21272 20E 18	ZK1CV 14222 09E 15
A71AD 21300 19C 13	SU1AA 28750 12E 16	ZK2EL 3792 10E 12
A7XM 14005 21E 13	SV0AA 14026 22E 14	ZL3PA/C 14280 07E 15
A7XM 14019 02C 14	S79RD 21280 21C 11	ZP5CA 7004 01E 15
A71AD 21292 19C 15	TA1MB 14020 00E 10	3B8DA 14022 12C 13
A9XDO 14205 02E 18	TA2KS 14235 02E 12	3B8CF 7006 03C 16
CE9AI 14006 07W 13	TF3CU 21005 17E 15	3B8DB 14025 12C 16
CE0AE 14200 08E 15	TL8JM 28032 21C 12	3B8AE/3B9 21285 18E 16
CN8CO 28515 21C 15	TL8JM 14040 22C 12	3X1Z 14220 21E 18
CP5AA 14009 02E 15	TR8DX 28512 16E 13	4U1ITU 28600 13C 12
CT2ARA 28026 18E 15	TR8DX 21330 00E 19	OH1TD/4U 14313 01E 12
C31TE 14212 22E 11	TU2HJ 28595 10E 20	(Syria)
C6ADV 21295 21E 16	T30AT 28023 20C 12	5A9BQ 28650 20E 20
D4CBC 21256 00E 11	UA1PAM 14010 12C 10	5N0KUY 21270 21E 16
D4CBC 7176 04C 12	(Fr. Josef Land)	IV3OSH/5R8 14195 20E 20
D4CBC 14211 02C 12	UA1PAM 14021 18W 12	5V7HL 7005 01C 12
D4CBC 14211 01C 16	UA1PAM 14029 03E 14	5V7HL 14025 02C 12
D68AM 21285 20E 15	UA1PAM 28533 23E 16	5V7HL 28025 14C 12
EA9EU 3503 03E 13	UA2FCB 21020 20E 14	5WIDG 7006 11C 13
EA9AM 28540 19E 15	UG6GBD 7009 03E 14	5WIDK 21295 01C 11
EL2AV 28047 14E 13	UK0YAA 7003 12W 18	6W8IC 21290 19C 11
EL2CY 28600 13C 15	(Zone 23)	7Q7LW 21275 19E 15
F0AHY/FC 7033 04C 12	UH8EAD 14020 03E 10	7Q7LW 21275 20C 15
FK8DR 14209 10C 11	UI8AM 14060 12C 12	7Q7LW 28566 18C 16
FK0AD 14004 11E 11	UI8AM 14045 13C 13	7Q7LW 21282 18E 17
FK8CE 7011 10E 14	UI8FAI 28750 12E 16	7Q7LW 21255 19E 17
FK0RR 7009 12C 15	UJ8AE 14013 02E 11	7Q7LW 21280 20E 19
FM0EOM 14017 11E 11	UJ8AE 14030 00C 13	7X2ED 28035 12C 15
F08FO 14062 09E 13	UM8MBA 14012 02E 12	8Q7BF 14208 14E 12
F08DP 14223 04E 15	UM8MAX 14033 03E 14	8R1J 21028 22E 13
FR7BY 14052 14W 12	VK2AGT 14210 12C 13	KA3BUJ/8R1 14026 04E 15
FR0FLO 14217 14C 13	(Lord Howe)	KA3BUJ/8R1 28006 16E 20
FW0BE 14024 05W 12	VK2AGT 14202 11E 14	9G1DJ 21330 23C 12
FW0BK 7003 13W 14	VK9ZG 14204 10E 19	9G1DJ 21340 23E 13
HC1MD/5 7023 02E 17	VPIUR 7008 04W 16	9G1DJ 21340 00E 16
HK0BKX 14020 12C 11	VP5FP 7004 01E 16	9J2BO 14020 12C 12
HL1SF 14045 11E 15	VP5WJR 28560 12E 19	9J2BO 28029 18C 14
HS1ALV 14006 20E 15	VP8AGY 28505 16E 16	9J2BX 28028 18C 14
HZ1AB 28025 16E 16	(Falklands)	9J2KO 28020 17E 15
H44DX 21025 10E 16	VP8AEN 14258 10E 16	9K2DR 21285 18C 14
JX5FD 21270 12E 20	(S. Georgia)	9M2GD 14220 14E 12
JY3ZH 14220 04E 15	VP8AGM 14220 10E 19	9M20DW 7007 14W 12
J3AH 28750 12E 15	VQ9AA 14215 13C 12	9M20DW 21025 01W 13
KC6JC 14215 10C 16	VQ9QA 14030 10E 12	9M2LN 14040 11E 14
KH3AB 21355 17C 12	VQ9QA 14045 14C 13	9M8PW 7003 12W 11
KH3AB 28572 22E 13	VS5PM 14227 09E 17	9N1MM 14215 00E 15
KH3AB 14031 05E 15	VS6CF 14020 12C 11	9Q5FL 28620 11E 13
N6HR/KX6 28530 21C 13	VU2BBJ 21290 18E 11	9Q5L 28620 16E 13
N6HR/KX6 28530 01C 16	VU2BK 21015 22E 14	9Q5FL 28620 18C 13
AH3AA 14220 10C 16	XZ9A 28570 15C 18	9Q5FL 28620 16C 16
AH8AA 28613 23C 13	YB2CR 28580 15E 16	9V1TL 14029 11C 12
AH8AA 14240 10E 16	YB0ACP/4 28010 15E 20	9V1UQ 14218 11E 16
OA4AWD 7008 04E 11	YJ8RD 14200 08E 15	9V1VB 21029 21E 16

CALENDAR

Guinea 3X1Z by W4LZZ until Oct 1
 Willis VK9ZG until December
 Kiribati or Nauru Sep 22-30; I. 107
 Bermuda K1EFI/VP9 Sep 24-Oct 5
 Convention ARRL Roanoke Sep 26/27, I 107

Deadline For Dec DXCC listing, Sep 30
 Johnston KH3AB leaves Oct 1
 Juan Fern WB1GDQ/CE0 end of Sept.
 San Felix WB1GDQ/CE0 first of Oct
 Kiribati T32 Oct 1-7; I 107

Laccadives Rumored Oct; I 105
 Convention Houston Oct 2-4; I 103
 Convention ARRL Midwest Oct 3/4; I 107
 Bermuda W3OGY/VP9 Oct 5-12
 St Pierre W8AH and friends Oct 10-18; I 107

Bangladesh Rumored Oct 13-18; I 108
 B.V.I. VP2VDH by N6CW Oct 24/25
 Luxembourg DA1WA/LX Oct 24/25; I 102
 Crozet FB8WG in Nov; I 106
 Albania ZA2HAM rumored Dec; I 108

PROPAGATION (Thanks KH6BZF)

date	Flux (1980)	Flux (1981)	Alpha (1981)	K (1981)
8/21	190	261	13	3
8/22	177	259	12	3
8/23	170	249	32	5
8/24	163	248	24	4
8/25	152	249	12	3
8/26	151	268	7	3
8/27	156	255	23	5
8/28	165	270	14	3
8/29	175	249	20	3
8/30	192	241	17	3
8/31	208	240	15	1
9/1	211	244	6	2
9/2	226	239	22	4
9/3	228	225	9	2
9/4	221	223	10	2
9/5	214	245	19	3
9/6	208	260	10	2
9/7	210	255	7	2
9/8	198	254	7	1
9/9	187	253	13	2
9/10	186	244	9	2
9/11	186	238	25	3
9/12	177	226	18	3
9/13	170	227	13	3

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 KP4EQF, W1UN, W8UVZ, WA8CZS, K8MPF,
 WB0OQV, W8GZX, K0DEQ, W4VQ, N8BKB, W1VV,
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