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PROPAGATION: Oct 24, High Normal; Oct 25, Above Normal; Oct 26, 27, High Normal; Oct 28, High/Above Normal; Oct 29, High/Low Normal; Oct 30, Below Normal; Oct 31, High/Low Normal; Nov 1, High/Above Normal; Nov 2, Above Normal; Nov 3, High/Low Normal; Nov 4, 5, 6, Low Normal; Nov 7, Low/Below Normal; Nov 8, High Normal; Nov 9, High/Above Normal. TNX N4XX and KH6BZF.

KF10/CEØX

SAN FELIX

*It is better to be uninformed
Than to be misinformed.*

-- Thomas Jefferson

What began as a planned five-operator, three rig, seven day expedition to San Felix ended as a one-man, three day, surreptitious activity on Oct 15, 16, and 17. KF10 sandwiched 700 contacts into his commercial work schedule before being asked to leave two days ahead of schedule.

Bob Read, KF10, was on San Felix doing electronic survey work on behalf of the Chilean government for his American company. He carried with him top secret security clearance papers and authorization for amateur radio, but the island's commandant was not impressed and amateur radio was very low key.

Read will file a written report on his findings and recommendations; sometime in the future another visit may be made to San Felix to do the required work to the island's communications systems.

It is common knowledge among such groups as Amnesty International that not only does San Felix have military fortification, but also it "houses" a number of political refugees from Chile's recent past. It is virtually off limits to all Chileans.

Two possible sources of the pressure

which resulted in Read's being asked to leave the island early have been mentioned: the first is that some Chilean hams were unhappy at an outsider being able to obtain operating permission for San Felix when the Chileans cannot, and, second, that a Chilean official had promised an American ham friend operating permission first for San Felix. Actually, the amateur radio license for CEØX is easy... getting permission to visit the island is what is so tough.

Send your QSL only to Bob Read, SVØBV, c/o the QSL Bureau, Box 564, Athens, Greece.

CQ PHONE CONTEST

QSL information for last weekend's expedition stations:

J6LIR	to	WB6FCR
F08FB		WB6GFJ
OHØBH		OH2BH
VP2EC		KC5EA
VP2VDH		N6CW
ZF2DR		K5RQ
ZK2WW		NCDXC, Box 608, Menlo Park CA 94025
8P6QL		YASME
9Y4VT		N6AA
PJ8UQ		W1HCS

TDXB STICKER BANK

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Two weeks ago we asked if any readers had worked VU7AN during the two-day operation in August. Several on the West Coast have reported snagging them, on Aug 12 and 13, on 21095. Unfortunately, although one of the Japanese operators is said to be in Washington DC now with his paperwork, we continue to get word that the operation was NOT authorized and thus will not count for DXCC. As of now, Newington DXCC has received no documentation for the operation, one way or the other.

FB8WG Crozet continues active on 14170, 21170, and occasionally on a "list" operation Saturdays on 21280 at 1600Z. He is still not at the date by which he had planned to be really active, and is still using the rhombic aimed at France. California stations report him just barely readable, at best.

4U1ITU at Geneva will be activated on CW Oct 30 to Nov 2 by Wolfgang Wessely, DJ3TF, possibly including 160 Meters. QSL to DJ3TF.

PJ8UQ St. Maarten last weekend was a multi-transmitter contest operation by WIHCS, WB8BTH, W1XK, K1GW, and W1PH.

Latest VP8AEN S. Georgia list info is that KC4CT compiles the list Mondays, 2300 on 14210; VP8AEN then shows the following Thursday, 1000Z, on 14210.

KC6CG is active again from the West Carolines...try 1100Z Saturdays, 14285.

Organization of a new Central California DX Club continues, and fifty five DXers have signed up as charter members. Their Board members are W6BYH, W6UZ, W6YO, W6GR, W6ZZC, W6MEL, and N6AWD; the Board will meet Nov. 1 to choose temporary officers until an election can be held. All interested DXers are invited to contact W6BYH, L.W. Brammer, 1227 Princeton St, Delano CA 93215 for further information.

TDXB: 203-871-6251

Phone in your information. Phone or write for report forms and envelopes.

The Northern California DX Foundation is compiling a listing of DX clubs around the world. Please send them a note giving your club name, address, officers, etc, to Stan Kaisel (Treasurer), 600 Albion Avenue, Woodside CA 94062. While you're at it, send a copy to TDXB, too.

Several times each winter Stew Perry, WIBB, publishes a newsletter devoted to 160 Meters. The first of this season is off the press and jam-packed with gossip, general information, and even some technical tips on 160 Meter antennas. Stew observes that this year will be exceedingly interesting, with more countries now able to operate Top Band, U.S. stations allowed kilowatts, etc. You can get a copy by sending a sase to Stew Perry, 36 Pleasant St, Winthrop MA 02152. And tell Stew TDXB sent you.

We have seen a brochure on the new Signal One radio, called the MILSPEC 1030; it will sell for \$5000 (plus filters). Availability around the first of 1982. The previous model CX-11 is out of production and no longer available. Features are too numerous to mention; you can get the spec sheet from Payne Radio, PO BOX 100, Springfield TN 37172.

Your TDXB editor took down his 10 Meter yagi (the infamous "ICBM") and replaced it with a TH6DXX; we are now operational on all six hf bands, again. It is hoped this will make our listening and operating more rounded and TDXB will thus benefit. And maybe we can work those last sixteen DXCC countries needed here, too!

Spud Monahan, K6KH, reports on the recent ARRL SW Division Convention in Scottsdale AZ. Both the new Signal One and the Yaesu FT-1 were displayed, the Yaesu apparently the only one in the U.S. There was a bus tour of the Barry Goldwater (K7UGA) station, which is impressive. Incidentally, you can borrow a slide presentation of K7UGA from the ARRL film library in Newington.

Make your call now...if you still need South Sandwich (as many, many do) LU3ZY will be active until the end of Nov; lists 14240 at 0000Z Monday and Wednesday, 14240. We are still trying to figure if operator Carlos is the same one from two years ago.

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month

W1/W2/W3: Please mail reports by Saturday; All others, please mail by Friday. Thanks.

A22DC 21292 18C 12	FM7WO 14028 11E 13	VK9NW 14245 10E 12	3D2DB 14204 12E 12
A4XJL 28605 17C 12	HZ1AB 21025 22E 14	VK9XW 14331 09E 13	4S7AL 14026 11E 13
A6XWT 28705 15C 14	ISØOMH 7002 00E 17	VK9NYG 28522 14C 12	5H3TM 28540 20C 12
A6XWT 28724 15C 15	JH2OHX/JD1 14030 10E 17	VK9NYG 28523 13C 13	5NØWRA 7006 22E 13
A71AD 14215 23C 14	J28DL 28580 22E 14	VP2MM 28025 21E 12	5N2ILED 14200 23C 13
CEØAE 28042 00E 12	J28DL 28590 20E 15	VR6TC 21350 00C 14	5T5RR 21294 23E 16
CEØAE 14220 08E 13	J28DP 28542 20E 16	VS6CT 14205 10E 17	5V7HL 21303 21C 12
CEØAE 21317 01E 15	J88AQ 14202 02E 14	VU2BK 21005 22E 12	5Z4CA 21292 21C 14
C31UN 28577 18C 12	KX6QX 14209 13C 12	VU2RQ 14030 12E 15	6W8HL 28694 15E 11
KP4KK/DU2 21028 00E 11	AH2L 28530 01E 17	XT2AW 28025 22E 13	7Q7LW 22290 20C 13
D4CBC 28600 17C 14	OD5LX 7005 03E 15	XT2BG 21014 00E 16	7Q7LW 21277 21E 15
D68AM 21285 21C 13	OY9K 14013 00E 13	YB9ADE 7008 11E 15	9G1RI 21302 22E 13
D68AM 28749 13E 15	P29MM 14221 12E 17	YJ8RG 14208 08E 14	9H1BB 7006 02E 14
EA6DI 14011 22C 12	DF3NZ/ST2 21295 22E 13	ZD4DY 28595 14C 14	9M2HB 14207 10E 12
EA8AAU 21015 22E 12	S79MC 21309 18E 14	ZD8RH 21025 22E 12	9M2MW 14250 11E 14
EA8ABG 21020 22E 13	TI9FAG 14210 02C 14	ZE1JB 21276 22E 14	9M2HD 21336 01C 15
EA9KF 28510 18C 12	TL8RC 7006 22C 14	ZK1BD 28022 23E 11	9Q5FL 28615 15E 11
EA9KQ 7005 00E 17	TU1AM 28514 13C 13	ZK1CG 14205 09E 12	HB9AEO/
EL9B 14228 23E 14	UA9OBG 7005 00E 10	ZK1CV 14220 08E 13	9Q5/14019 21E 12
FC9VN 7004 07C 10	UZØZCN 7007 10E 15	ZP5CA 7005 23E 11	HB9AEO/
F5RV/FC 21291 18E 14	UH8BI 14031 03E 16	DJ5CQ/3A 28596 13E 17	9Q5/7012 22E 13
FG7AS 7002 10E 15	UI8ADN 7005 02C 15	3B8AS 14033 12E 10	9U5WR 14030 22E 11
FK8KAB 21028 01E 11	UM8AP 14015 02E 15	3B8CD 14030 03E 16	9U5WR 7005 22E 14

PROPAGATION
(Thanks KH6BZF)

DATE	Flux (1980)	Flux (1981)	Alpha (1981)	K (1981)
9/29	182	204	13	3
9/30	174	203	13	3
10/1	n/a	214	8	3
10/2	n/a	208	13	3
10/3	n/a	196	30	5
10/4	n/a	191	16	2
10/5	n/a	199	8	2
10/6	n/a	201	6	2
10/7	n/a	207	17	4
10/8	n/a	206	24	3
10/9	n/a	203	19	3
10/10	233	214	18	4
10/11	242	221	--	4
10/12	259	234	--	1

Last issue's list of "Rules" for list operations really should have called them "maxims," not rules. We are hoping readers will contribute other maxims to the list.

W7PHO writes to say that BV2B now has government permission to operate on 15 Meters, but has not been assigned specific frequencies for that band yet. BV2A/B has weekly schedules on 28575 at 0000Z (Saturday) and 14225 at 1400Z Wednesday.

A project W7PHO has been running for some time is providing reconditioned antenna rotators to deserving DX stations; present needs are for two, one for 9M8 and one for ZK1. TDXB is sending Bill some CDE parts for Ham-M rotators. If you have anything of use (don't send money!) send to Bill Bennett, 18549 Normandy Terrace S.W., Seattle WA 98166.

Aren't power-line RFI leaks fun? We have a new one here in TDXB's backyard, about 3/4 mile away, S8 7-28 MHz. Local subscribers will be interested in what sort of joy we can get from Connecticut Light and Power, and we'll keep you informed.

VK9ZG on Willis can be found on a "list" operation Thursdays, 0915Z, 14331, by VK6YL.

CALENDAR

CONTRIBUTORS:

Barbados 8P6QL on Now by the Colvins
W Samoa 5Wlby NCal DXC Oct 29-31
Africa K4YT there now; Issue 107
Monaco DJ5CQ/3A Oct 24-30
Guinea-Biss. J5HTL by SM3RL Oct 29-Nov 12

ITU Geneva, 4U1ITU by DJ3TF Oct 30-Nov 2
Norfolk By DL1VU in December
Albania Still rumored in Dec; Issue 108

WALTIV, WB8ZRL, WB4TCH, KALDOS,
KN1K, KA3R, W8UVZ, W2HAZ, K1RM,
K6IR, W7YF, N8BKB, WD5AAM, WA3DMH,
W1VV, W0BW, KP4EQF, W0YBV, W3ODJ,
WA2SON, W4VQ, K6UD, K4ID, W6NZX,
K6LPL, W6BYH, AD1S, DJ3TF, KF1O,
W1HCS, W1DQH, K6KH, KC8JX, WB3JRU,
W1BB, K0CVD, W1WY.

DX CALL	QSL TO				
A22ZM	ZS5CU	IV3OSH/5R8	IV3MUC	V3AUR	N5UR
A6XJC	PE0MGM	JX5VAA	LA7JO	YB0ACP/4	K6DLV
A9XDD	K7DVK	JY9RV	GW3RVG	YB0PG	KB5AS
A9XDO	KA4S	J5HTL	SM3CXS	YU7PEF/HB0	YU7GMN
CN8CO	WB3KGY	J88AG	N0AFW	YU7QCC/HB0	YU7GMN
C21NI	OE2DYL	KH0AC	K7ZA	ZB2EO	K3MNW
C31OO	DJ2SX	KH3AB	KB7MO	ZD8RH	G4DBW
C31SJ	DL1HH	KP4KK/DU2	WA3HUP	ZD8RW	WB8MBT
C6ADV	N7YL	KV4AA	K6PBT	ZF2CZ	WA3UFI
DL1BA/3A	DJ5PX	LX1BW	W3HNC	ZK2EL	OE2DYL
EP2TY	JR3WRG	OA4SS	KB6J	ZK2TA	OE2DYL
FC9UC	F5RV	OD5FB	WA2QAU	ZL0AES	K1MM
FK0RR	ZL1BQD	OD5RZ	VE5QY	ZL4PO/C	ZL4KI
FK8CE	K2ROR	OE5JTL/YK	OE5UYL	ZS3E	K8EFS
FK8DD	KA3A	OH0XX	OH2BBM	3B8AE/3B9	3B8CF
F08GW	K6FM	P29DI	W4KXF	3B8LH	DL0LH
FO8HL	WB6GFJ	P29LB	WB2FLB	3D6AX	WA5IEV
FW0BE	DJ9ZB	R1ARO	UK1CAA	3X1Z	W4FRU
FW0BF	DJ9ZB	SV0AA	N2OO	4K1B	UA3XBP
FW0BK	FK8DJ	TA2KS	G3SCP	4N2DX	YU2DX
FY7YE	W5JLU	TJ1CK	DL1HH	4S7MX	SM3CXS
F0AHY/FC	DL4FF	TL8RC	F6EZV	4X4AB	K3STM
GJ5CHV	DL3EW	TU2HJ	W3HNC	5N0KUY	J11IMI
GJ5DGF	DJ6PL	T2VEL	OE2DYL	5W1DG	VK9NS
GJ5DQC	DF3JD	T30BF	OE2DYL	5Z4CM	W5BCB
GJ5DQE	DK3KD	T32AF	JA1NVG	7X4BL	K4CNW
GJ5EBP	DL4EN	UA1PAM	UK3SAB	9J2BO	W6ORD
GJ5EBQ	DF1JM	VE3NFR/4U	VE3IDW	9J2KO	G3SLN
G3GJQ/CN8	RSGB	VK9ZG	VK3OT	9Q5FL	K4AEB
HC8GI	W3HNC	VP1UR	N5UR	9Q5L	K3FN
HF0POL	SP5EKZ	VP2MFL	K5BDX	9U5WR	SP6FER
HH2A	AJ9D	VP5FP	WB4OSN	9V1UY	W5AB
HH2VP	N4XR	VP8AEN	GM3ITN	9Y4VU	W3EVW
HL9FR	WB9RGA	VP8AJM	K0JW		
HP1XOG	WA4TWS	VQ9AB	K0AB		
HS1AMS	W7PHO	VU2RAK	W2YTO		
HZ1AB	K8PYD				
H44KR	W8DUV				
H5AK	WB2ULI				

DX CALL

QTH INFORMATION

FK0AD	Box 12, Noumea, New Caledonia
FK8DM	Box 2016, Noumea, New Caledonia
KB7IJ/KH2	Box 78, FPO San Francisco 96637
SV0BP	Box 301, Iraklion, Crete
TU2JQ	Box 2946, Abidjan
V3AET	Peter, Box 46, Belmopan, Belize
V3AWS	Box 306, Belize City
YS1RG	Box 2384, San Salvador, El Salvador
ZK2BDG	Box 37, Niue Is.