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THANK YOU for helping make 1981 another good year for TDXB. Maybe 1982 will be the year we get over our growing pains! We do have some big plans for the coming months.

We hope 1982 is full of peace, prosperity, and DX for you. Jim Cain, Editor.

PROPAGATION: Dec 28, 29, Above Normal; Dec 30, 31, Jan 1, High Normal; Jan 2, 3, Above Normal; Jan 4, 5, High Normal; Jan 6, 7, Above Normal; Jan 8, Low Normal. TNX N4XX, KH6BZF.

SENEGAMBIA

You may have noticed on a map that Gambia is totally surrounded by Senegal; the two countries are expected to merge sometime early in 1982 and a guess is that 6W8 will be the prefix used for the immediate future. This merger will result in both countries being deleted for DXCC purposes and the new country being a new DXCC spot. Work a 6W8 and/or a C5 quickly if you haven't already!

And a reminder that after Jan 1 you can submit your 1AØKM cards for DXCC credit. The SMOM station made 700 contacts in the CQ CW Contest last month, and has been active sporadically on 40 and 80 Meters. They plan increased SSB activity in coming weeks. QSL to IØMGM.

ADØS/KH5 Palmyra DXCC credit is being reconsidered at Newington after receipt of some documentation. Do NOT submit your cards yet, but don't throw them away, either!

Dick Spenceley, KV4AA, expects to make 1981 QSO number 25,720 on the 31st of this month...bringing him to 195,000 in the past six years. That's 88 per day. Look for KV4AA to appear in the Guinness Book of Records in the next year or so. Any challengers?

Germany's DX-NL reports that DK3QJ was going to operate from Bangladesh starting Dec 14, but we have not heard anything from that area. His next stop was to be Sri Lanka for one day, the 30th, then the Maldives 8Q7 for about two weeks.

DX-NL also says DK5PE and DB7PY are in South America until Jan 31, anticipating operating from Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, then more Brazil.

Alan Lefcourt, WB3GPR, is said to be stationed on Montserrat Dec 29 to Jan 6, then from Antigua V2A on Jan 7 and 8. He's about to move, so hold off on QSLing until we get his new address for you.

Jerome Prestel, KA9BSD (627 N. Dearborn, Indianapolis IN 46201) will operate from the Caymans, Jamaica, Antigua, and the Turks/Caicos, Dec 26 to Jan 16 (see the Calendar). He'll be exclusively CW and mostly on 40, 80, and 160 Meters.

ARRL's DX Advisory Committee is soliciting comments from DXers on List and Net operations. Don't look for them to do anything but they can always use your input. Address your comments (on whether list and net QSOs should count for DXCC) to DXAC, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.

We have no confirmation of this, but VK3OT is said to be planning operations from Cocos-Keeling Feb 27 to Mar 13, then from Christmas Is starting around Mar 14.

Last day for LU3ZY S. Sandwich was supposedly Dec 22. He was going to hand-carry his logs home to Argentina, so if you are one of many still awaiting a QSL it might be showing up soon.

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TN8AJ is home in East Germany for the Holidays, but apparently he will return to the Congo in January for a long stay. He will probably continue using the services of DK2OC and friends at 1200Z on 28740-760. That net has been moving around some in frequency, by the way, to avoid a mysterious noise which has appeared and peaks about 28750 in the U.S.

The USSR has launched six new amateur satellites, called RS3 through RS8, and their frequencies are (in order) 29.320, .400, .330, .410, .340, and .460. No indication as yet if these are two-way machines (probably not). Satellite info can be had on the AMSAT international frequency, 28878.

January CQ magazine has part 2 of an article by Randy Rowe, NØTG, on their 1978 Navassa operation. A postscript to the article deals with last summer's HHØN operation by a Haitian group, and the political implications. Those QSLs (HHØN) are not accepted for DXCC. The same issue of CQ also has a lead editorial on the "Burma question."

Rumors continue to fly of impending (January) Tristan ZD9 operations. Nothing concrete has surfaced. Rumors also are now circulating that a VKØDX will appear from McDonald's Island, which would purportedly count as Heard. This operation (rumor has it) might run as long as five months, starting early '82.

Tom Gregory, N4NW, reports that when he was in Marrakech a few weeks ago, he hadn't thought of any CN8 radioing until he spotted a quad...a knock at the door produced CN8BX and Tom proceeded to make 948 contacts (wa said 700 last week) on 20 Meters. CN8BX is a Doctor Guy, who does not speak much English but does his best.

N4NW will be stationed in Ghana with the State Department beginning around June and he's hoping to be able to activate such nearby spots as Mali, Guinea, and Chad, not to mention Equatorial Guinea and Mozambique. Tom promises to stay in touch with TDXB as plans develop. He's a young guy and will be taking his family with him to Africa for a two-year stay.

Don Karvonen, K8MFO, ran into Gus Browning, W4BPD, on the Bahamas last month. Gus said he was going to spend the winter hitting many of the Caribbean islands as a "warm up" to an extended DXpedition. Graybeards among us remember Gus from such exotic spots as the Kamarans, Laccadives, Burma, etc, many years ago. It remains to be seen if a man of Gus' age can stand the rigors of operating from the most needed spots in the 1980's, many of which are virtually inaccessible islands and reefs. We wish him the best.

WIAM, Art Westneat, reports continued interference to WWV by Radio Moscow...on both 10MHz and 15 MHz. Both the National Bureau of Standards (WWV) and the FCC can use our help, and they ask anyone observing further interference to phone WWV at 303-484-2372.

Cards and letters are now coming in at a good clip re local DXers 2-Meter gathering spots. We have about twenty now on file. Please let TDXB know where you and your local friends hang out. Thanks!

FGØBKZ/FS7 is Jacky, F6BBJ, who will probably operate from other Caribbean spots as he has done on past trips. No schedule available at this time.

TDXB has received details of four job opportunities announced by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). Required are a university degree in science or engineering, "good knowledge of French," and experience in radio-relay systems or multiplexing. The salary range is \$33,000 to \$36,000 per year for a one-year assignment. This is a "senior" assignment and duties will include making "an evaluation of the existing telecommunication network" and drawing up a master plan for the development of the national and international networks of the country. Oh, yes, the assignment is in Tirana, Socialist People's Republic of Albania.

ZL4OY/A Campbell Is is active...14210 at 1000Z most days. May be a long-term operation. QSL ZL1BQD.

Lid of the Year honors may go to the Dec 19 operation of SM2DHW/C9A. He had not been heard from again as of Dec 24, but rumors are that "another Swede will join him soon." This may have been a Phony.

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

AP2P 28527 13E 14	OD5LX 14027 02W 15	VP8ANT 21026 00E 16	3B7CF 21028 18C 17
AP2UR 14219 13E 17	W3BTX/	VP8ANT 14010 04E 16	3B8AB 14223 02W 15
A71AE 7005 03C 14	PJ7 14027 12W 16	VP8ML 14209 01W 13	3B8AS 14014 02E 17
A71AE 7006 14C 15	PZ1AP 3501 21E 19	VP8LP 14225 00E 18	3B8AS 14019 01E 19
A71AD 3795 03E 19	P29DH 28609 01W 18	VS6CF 14022 14E 13	3D6AO 21268 19C 10
A9XZ 28574 13E 16	P29AA 7008 12E 20	VS6JW 7004 12E 16	3V8AA 28615 16W 11
A9XF 28570 13E 17	SU1MI 14037 01E 13	VU2BK 14053 03E 14	3V8AA 28605 14E 17
A9XDO 14208 13E 18	SV1NN 7006 01E 17	VU2VPR 28532 13E 16	3V8AA 28604 15C 18
CN8BX 14210 00W 15	SV0AA 3501 03E 21	V2AN 7237 09C 17	4S7EA 14208 12C 17
SM2DWH/	S79WHW 14267 18W 15	XZ5A 14227 13E 18	5H3AW 14067 00E 13
C9A 28535 17E 19	TA1AB 28503 13E 15	YB0PG 14201 14E 13	5H3BH 28553 20E 17
EA6CE 3799 02E 18	TA1AB 28503 16E 15	YB0ACP 7006 14C 15	5T5ZZ 28520 17W 11
EA9KN 28513 13E 14	TI5EWL 3795 12E 18	YI1AS 28760 12E 11	5T5ZZ 14205 23E 13
EL9E 28575 19C 16	KC7I/	OE5JTL/	5T5ZZ 28531 17E 14
EP2TY 14225 15W 16	TN8 14209 01E 17	YK 14202 01W 14	5T5ZZ 14210 10C 15
FG0BKZ/	TU2HJ 14227 03E 14	OE5JTL/	5T5ZZ 14202 11C 18
FS7 14040 22E 18	T30AT 14010 04E 14	YK 14210 06E 14	5Z4CS 14029 22E 18
FG0BKZ/	T30AT 28023 22E 20	YK1AO 14226 13E 17	5Z4QO 21360 20E 19
FS7 7003 00E 18	T30AE 28022 21E 20	ZB2EO 7023 23E 17	6W8HL 28600 14C 16
HF0POL 14017 01E 14	T5TI 14294 19W 13	ZD7BW 28523 20C 17	7P8AD 14202 20E 17
HF0POL 14017 02C 14	UA1PAM 14011 05E 14	ZD8MM 21282 21E 12	7Q7LW 28510 18E 14
HK0FBF 3795 03E 19	UA1PAM 14028 11E 15	ZD8DZ 21279 21E 13	7Q7LW 21276 19C 15
HS1BV 14203 13E 17	UA0YAD 14003 03E 10	ZC4KC 21354 20E 19	7X4AN 21292 20W 11
HZ1TC 14202 22E 16	(Zone 23)	ZF2AA 14039 12C 15	9G1RF 21330 23E 17
JA1BRK 3795 12E 17	UD6DEH 28580 13E 15	ZL1AAS/C 28596 01E 16	9G1JD 28770 12E 18
JX6BAA 28743 13E 18	RF6FFT 28551 14E 14	ZL1AZV/C 3795 12E 18	9K2AW 28643 13E 16
J28DM 14207 21E 15	UK7LAJ 3501 03E 21	1A0KM 3513 02E 21	9L1DR 14219 23E 17
J28DM 14204 04E 16	UH8BO 14225 16W 13	3A2EE 3795 03E 19	LA2EX/
J3ABA 14004 01E 16	UM8MCT 14011 12E 15	3B7CF 14032 03E 14	9L 14207 21E 20
AH0A 28565 01C 16	VK9NYG 28510 13E 14	3B7CF 28553 16E 16	
KG6RT 14007 02E 20	VK9NS 14222 06E 20	3B7CF 7005 02C 17	
M1C 7008 00E 18	VP8ANT 14011 04E 14	3B7CF 28561 15E 17	

W1/W2/W3: please mail reports by Monday

All others: please mail reports by Sunday.

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DX CALL	QTH INFORMATION	CONTRIBUTORS
A9XDN	Box 752, Bahrain	W1AM, N4NW, WB8BTH,
CN8CY	Box 299, Rabat, Morocco (Buro)	WD0EAO, JH1VRQ, W1NG,
EA9JV	POB 100, Melilla	N4MM, K0PCG, W8MAW,
FB8WG	G. DeMarrez, Santa Severa, 20228 Luri, Corsica	K8ND, KA9BSD, W3ODJ,
FR0GGL/E	Box 386, St. Pierre, Reunion Is	KV4AA, I0MGM, JI1VLV,
FY7BO	Guy, Box 856, Cayenne, Fr. Guiana	KA3R, KA1KD, K5AAD,
HC8MM	Box 665, Cuenca, Ecuador	AI3E, WB1EAZ, KA1DOS,
HC8VHF	Box 665, Cuenca, Ecuador	W4VQ, W8UVZ, KB8KW,
HR1JSH	Box 1078, Tegucigalpa	N5BBO, AK9Z, W0BW,
HT2CGB	POB 3733, Managua, Nicaragua	W7YF, N8BKB, W9TGN,
JD1BAE	Box 2, Ogasawara, Tokyo, Japan	K2OLG, W1DQH, K0CVD,
J3ACJ	PO Box 223, St. Georges, Grenada	KL7HEI, WA7OBH, K6IR
VP8ANT	Box 146, Cambridge, England	
WA6YVV/KH2	Jim Klohr, PSC1 Box 2631, APO SF 96334	
YS1RG	Box 2384, San Salvador	
ZK1CG	Private Bag 15, Rarotonga, S. Cook Is	
ZP5NW	POB 512, Asuncion, Paraguay (Buro)	
ZS3DX	Box 20481, Windhoek 9000, S.W.A.	
5B4JK	Box 1671, Nicosia, Cyprus	
5W1DQ	Graham Fuller, Apia, Western Samoa	

CALENDAR

Crozet	FB8WG on again soon	Marshall Is	KX6ZX by PAØGMM Jan 14-18
Congo	TN8AJ back on in January	Nigeria	5N by K4YT Jan 18-Feb 1
Swaziland	W6YB/3D6 until Dec 31	New Hebrides	YJ8 by PAØGMM Jan 20-23
Monaco	CW through Jan 2; Issue 119	Nauru	C21NI by PAØGMM Jan 25-26
Nepal	9N1BMK by JA8MWU through Dec 31	Tuvalu	T2 by PAØGMM Jan 28-Feb 3
Cayman Is	ZF2FR by KA9BSD through Jan 1; I 122	Gabon	TR8 by K4YT Feb 2-8
Sri Lanka	4S7 by DK3QJ Dec 30/31; I 122	W. Kiribati	T30 by PAØGMM Feb 5-10
Maldives	8Q7 by DK3QJ Jan 1-18	Congo	TN by K4YT Feb 9-15
Bangladesh	By JA8MWU Jan 2-9	E Kiribati	T32 by PAØGMM Feb 11-16
Jamaica	6Y5YY by KA9BSD Jan 3-6	C.A.R.	TL by K4YT Feb 16-Mar 2
Macao	CR9BH rumored by OH2BH in January	Zaire	9Q by K4YT Mar 3-17
Angola	OK3TAB/D2 Jan 3-Apr 1	Kenya	5Z4 by K4YT Mar 18-Apr 1
Antigua	V2ASD by KA9BSD Jan 8-11	Seychelles	S79 by K4YT Apr 2-8
Benin	TY by K4YT Jan 11-17	Ethiopia	ET3 by K4YT Apr 9-17
Turks	VP5 by KA9BSD Jan 12-16		

DX CALL	QSL TO	KP4KK/DU2	WA3HUP	WB5LBJ/DU6	W7HPI
AP2ZR	JA6GDG	KS6DV	WB6FBN	WD4REE/KH2	W1CS
A6XWT	WB2OHD	KØSD/HR5	WBØMZB	XT2BK	W9GW
A71AD	A7XD	K8MFO/C6A	W8TPS	YBØPG	KB5AS
A9XDO	KA4S	LU3ZY	LU2CN	YB2BJM	JH2QFI
CN8AT	OE3NH	LZ13CWT	LZ2KBA	YB2DI	JH2QFI
CN8CX	K4CEB	N4FKZ/HR5	WA4RZL	YJ8NPS	KB2KN
CSØUA	W3HNC	N4TO/KP4	WB4OSN	YJ8RW	ZL1AMO
CS1UA	W3HNC	OA4AWD	VE2AQS	ZB2EO	K3MNV
CT1UA	W3HNC	OD5LX	SMØGMG	ZD7HH	W4FRU
CT3BZ	OH2BH	OD5RZ	VE5QY	ZD8HR	N6HR
C5AEG	N6BFM	OE5JTL/YK	OE5UYL	ZD8TC	N2CW
C5AEH	W6JKV	OHØDX	OH2BBM	ZF2DR	K5RQ
C6AES	K4XG	OHØXX	OH2BBM	ZF2FN	W5RU
C6ANU	VE1ZL	PA3AIR/LX	PAØKHS	ZF2FO	W5RU
DL2VK/ST3	DF9FM	PJ8DFS	SM5AQD	ZL4OY/A	ZL1BQD
EA6GB	WB1DQC	P29DI	W4KXF	ZY4SA	PY4SA
EL2AV	N6FL	SMØGMG/OHØ	SMØDJZ	3B6CF	3B8CF
EL2P	WD9DUF	S42CIC	ZS2BM	3B8AE/3B9	3B8CF
EM8T	UK8MAA	TA2KS	G3SCP	3B8CD/3B7	3B8CF
FB8YH	F3KH	TF5TP	DL7MQ	3X1Z	W4FRU
FG7AR/FS7	W1XK	TG9AL	K8HV	4S7MX	SM3CXS
FH8OM	DJ1TC	TG9XGV	K4CLA	4X6DX	JH2QFI
FMØGA	N6ZV	TJ1GH	DJ6SI	4Z4AB	K3STM
FOØWA	W6SZN	TU2IN	K3HBP	4Z4DX	WA4WTG
FWØBK	FK8DJ	TU2JJ	KNØKCW	5W1BT	WA6AHF
GJ3ZAY	G3ZAY	TU2JQ	TU2CI	5W1DL	WB6EXW
GU3ZQS	G3ZQS	T32AF	JALNVG	5Z4CS	J11VLV
HC8GI	W3HNC	T5TI	IØSSW	5Z4NQ	WD9CIV
HFØPOL	SP5EKZ	UA1PAM	UK3SAB	6W8DY	VE4SK
HH2MC	KB4IT	U1OML	UK1OAZ	6Y5JW	VE3DAP
HL1UZ	JH2QFI	VKØAN	VK9NS	7P8CG	WAØNAA/KCØFH
HL9FR	WB9RGA	VP2KJ	WB2TSL	8P6CX	K2QIE
HS1AMS	W7PHO	VP2MFZ	AK8W	8P6J	N6TR
HZ1AB	K8PYD	VP2MIX	WØIJN	8Q7CC	DJ6QT
H44SH	AD1S	VP2VHT	WA3YJA	9H1ED	WA1YYX
H5AK	WB2ULI	VP8AIC	WA4TWS	9H4L	W3HNC
JD1BAT	JH4PRU	VP8AJM	KØJW	9K2EW	WA3SWH
JX5VAA	LA7JO	VQ9AB	KØAB	9Q5VT	K5VT
JX7FD	LA5NM	VQ9JB	WD5BHP	9U5WR	SP6FER
JY7AF	WB9UWF	VS6DO	K4CIA	9Y4KG	YASME
J3AE	J3AAG	VS6GZ	OE1HGC	9Y4LL	K2QIE
J5HTL	SM3CXS	V2ADX	W9GWM	9Y4VT	WA6KZI
J6LCV	WD4NBX	V2AJ	WB2TSL		
J6LOV	K2QIE	V2AO	VP2AO		
J88AG	ADØS	V2AS	OE3ALW		
KA2MZS/SV9	WB5WLH	V3MS	WØCP		