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PROPAGATION: Jan 25, Below Normal; Jan 26, Low/Below Normal; Jan 27, Low Normal; Jan 28-31, High Normal; Feb 1, Above Normal; Feb 2-4, High Normal; Feb 5, Above Normal; Feb 6, High Normal. TNX N4XX and KH6BZF.

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FB8WG

There's no joy in Vernon, and looks like this one is going to be a five-wastebasket special. We report the latest on the Crozet front so you will know what to expect. Georges appeared Tuesday, Jan 19, and Wed, Jan 20. He was next expected on Friday the 22nd. Lists are being run on 14225 by W7PHO, W7RQ, and WA7ZCL. K5OS also joins sometimes. East Coast and Midwest lists are made at 1430Z with FB8WG coming on around 1530Z. At 1615Z West Coast and a few more Midwest stations are listed and worked immediately, if Georges has time to stay on the frequency.

FB8WG appears unable to copy anything if there is the slightest bit of interference. He threatens to quit if he can't have an absolutely clear channel. Additionally, the lists have had a definite anti-East Coast bias. FB8WG peaks East of the Mississippi much before the time those stations are given the opportunity to work him...many are frustrated sitting

in call areas 1-4, listening to FB8WG at S9-plus, while he gives 3X3 reports to the Midwest and West Coast.

On Jan 19, WA7ZCL offered to list ten "East Coast" stations at 1715, when FB8WG was still perfectly readable on the Atlantic Seaboard. The list ended up being exclusively W8, W9, and W5 stations. On that day, only 75 stations were worked in 85 minutes.

It now seems to many that FB8WG has little interest in working *anybody*. To their credit, those running the lists are making every effort to keep him happy and on the air by clearing off the frequency. Extreme weather conditions on Crozet have not made things any easier, either, with Georges reporting that his recently-installed beam was blown down last week in 100+ mph winds. But one would never know that from the S9+ strength of his signal much of the time. For those who have been able to make a contact, QSL cards are now being received from the Corsica address (Issue 122).

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Two different sources report that G3DYY was to be active from the Sudan starting about Jan 10, and that he would be in No. Yemen 4W1 in either March or April for one to three months. Ross, formerly 9L1GC, will be using a Ten-Ten Century 21 CW-only rig from both spots...he says he does have permission to operate from North Yemen.

Bob Roberts, 9K2DR, a mainstay on the "DK20C Net" for the last couple of years, died suddenly of a heart attack last week.

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Carl Henson, WB4ZNH, and wife Martha, are said to have flown from Atlanta to Madrid, Spain, and from there to Africa on January 15. They are hoping to operate from either Equatorial Guinea, 3C1, or from Annobon, 3C0. No reports on them as of Jan 21.

One further (and final) clarification on 9U5JM QSLs for DXCC: cards for that station submitted to Newington before 1 January, 1982, will NOT be credited. Only cards submitted after that date will be counted. The DXCC desk is presently processing applications which arrived there last November.

Richard, VP8ANT, continues from Antarctica and expects to have a good antenna for 160 Meters up before the seasons change in a couple of months. He will be there until 1984, and may be almost alone on the ham bands after 1982, the work being that U.S. 'budget cuts' may reduce American Antarctic bases and activity from KC4AAA, etc.

Victor Rivera, ZK1CG, who lives on one of the South Cooks chain, will leave by boat Feb 17 for Manihiki in the North Cooks. He expects to be operational for up to four weeks beginning about Feb 22, and will be operating SSB only except for brief periods in the Novice bands. He will use an IC-730, Classic 36 tribander, and perhaps an FL2100B amplifier. Jim Smith, P29JS, is talking about joining Victor for the operation.

Incidentally P29JS says any chances of a Heard Island operation are nil for this year. Money is again the problem.

Ron, ZL1AMO, is circulating a note to the effect that any Kermadec operation is waylaid by lack of a landing permit. He reminds the faithful that he is manager for VR6HI, ZK1MB, ZK1CQ, 5W1CW, ZK2EA, A35EA, H44RW, VK4ANS/LH, and YJ8RW..

Don't forget that 14.070 is unofficially the frequency for crossband work to the 10 MHz band...the trick is to get someone in Europe to work you and then transmit on his 10 MHz frequency that you are available on 14.C70.

SM5DQC says QSL manager for that Mozambique SM2DWH/C9A operation last month is SM0KV. His operation lasted two days but no mention was made of how many contacts were produced. Another Swede presently working in Mozambique has applied for a license and is hoping to be on momentarily with split-frequency capability. SM0KV visits occasionally and might do some operating from the new station, when it is set up. All these folks work for the Swedish Department of Foreign Affairs.

There won't be any QSLs for contacts made with SP2BHZ/JW before Dec 1, at least not until mail service is resumed with Poland. For all contacts after Dec 1, log data is being sent to SM5DQC, who will answer QSLs.

K3Z0 has further word on amateur radio in Thailand, and it is good news. He says that the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand finally obtained formal licensing authority from the government, and that they held the first-ever license exams in November...400 of 500 applicants passed! Long time club president HS1WR was recently promoted to a Brig. General in the army and since Thailand is run by the army this bodes well for future HS activity.

This year's Northern Ohio Hamfest is being held on the island of Anguilla:

<u>Call</u>	<u>Via</u>	<u>Dates</u>
VP2E	K8ND	Feb 20/21, 27/28, Mar 6/7
VP2ED	AD8J	Feb 15-28
VP2EE	AA4NC	Mar 4-10
VP2ES	K8CV	Feb 15-Mar 10
VP2ESE	WB4QBB	Feb 15-Mar 10
VP2EV	K8ND	Feb 15-Mar 10
VP2EX	WB8VPA	Feb 26-Mar 10
FG0AMR/FS7	K8ND	Mar 2/3
K8ND/PJ7	K8ND	Mar 2/3

Others going on this trip but who don't have callsigns yet are K8MR, WB8DQP, WA8CZS, and W0RLX.

Still no hope for a 5R8 Malagasy operation, reports Jacky, 3B8CF...he visited the embassy on Mauritius and was flatly refused amateur radio licensing. He will continue trying, though.

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

AP5HQ 14216 14C 10	OX3CS 3798 01E 13	VP8ANT 14212 01E 18	5H3TM 28520 18E 14
AP2ZA 14215 15W 11	OY9R 28537 16E 14	VQ9JB 21278 18E 18	5H3PA 28504 18E 14
AP2ZA 14208 12E 13	OY5NS 28541 13E 15	VR6TC 21351 23C 12	5H1FQ 28730 12E 15
AP2IZ 14201 13E 19	W6KG/	VS5AM 21026 23C 13	5H3BH 21270 20E 19
A22DC 28565 18E 14	PZ1 7005 03E 16	VU2BK 7003 23E 10	5N9GM 28565 18E 15
A71AD 28595 14E 15	DF3NZ/	VU2PMP 28580 13E 14	5N0WNL 21301 21E 15
CN8CO 21356 19C 16	ST2 14204 21E 13	VU2UGI 14201 12E 18	5T5RR 28506 22E 10
CX5RV 7009 00E 13	WA4NPN/	V2AU 14019 03E 13	5T5RR 28507 19E 15
C31XO 14026 11E 14	SV 21352 15W 10	XZ9A/5 14202 18C 16	5W1DQ 3803 10E 16
C53CL 14202 00C 14	TA1SU 28519 13E 13	YB0PG 14213 13E 13	5W1DQ 21345 23E 17
C6ANI 3797 04C 13	TA1KS 14218 13E 19	YB2BOT 28511 13E 18	6W8HL 14204 01W 10
C6ADV 28019 21C 16	TF3JO 7001 12E 12	YS1RG 7003 02E 15	GI3TAC/
EA9JV 28509 15E 14	KC7I/	ZB2EO 28005 14E 10	6W8 28019 15E 16
FC6HNA 14024 20E 13	TR8 14006 01E 17	ZD7BW 14221 23C 13	6W8DS 14225 22E 18
FC9UC 21289 18E 18	TU2IJ 28530 12E 16	ZD7AL 14201 22E 18	7P8BL 28769 12E 11
DJ0GF/	UA1PAM 14030 23C 12	ZD8TC 21388 22E 15	7Q7LW 28509 19E 11
FG7 14202 00C 13	UA1PAM 14012 00E 14	ZD8NED 21265 21E 15	7Q7LW 28509 19E 15
FO8CW 21295 17W 9	UA1PAM 14028 20E 15	ZF2DX 1826 05E 17	7X2LS 28586 13E 14
HK0EHM 28498 13E 11	UA0YAD 14016 03E 16	ZK1CG 14225 16W 13	7X4AN 28538 19E 15
HK0FBF 21293 19C 13	(Zone 23)	ZL4OY/A 7008 07E 15	8P6JQ 28517 21E 16
HK0EHM 28474 13E 14	UA0YAD 14029 01E 19	ZL4OY/A 7068 08E 16	8Q7BN 14213 12E 18
HL1CX 14022 00E 18	UD6CN 7008 14C 11	ZL4OY/A 21345 00E 17	8R1J 7002 01E 11
HS1BV 14205 12E 15	UD6DHC 7003 01E 16	ZL4OY/A 21360 01C 17	9H1BB 7002 23E 10
HS1ANQ 14023 12E 18	UF6FDP 7022 01E 11	ZL2AFH/A 14333 12E 21	9K2FN 14224 13W 9
HV3SJ 28592 14E 16	UF6FAA 3796 03E 15	ZS3BL 28503 15E 13	9K2BE 28527 13E 15
HV3SJ 28598 16C 17	UF6CX 7003 03E 16	ZS3NH 28517 16C 17	9K2EC 28523 13E 15
HZ1AB 28038 15C 9	UL7TBM 7007 12C 13	ZS3TL 21355 20C 17	LA2EX/
HZ1AB 14211 13E 19	UL7CT 7002 02E 15	ZS6BCZ 3794 04C 18	9L1 14207 21E 13
HZ1TC 14218 13E 19	UH8DC 3515 02E 10	3B8CD 14028 03E 13	9N1MM 14211 01C 11
JD1BAX 14007 13W 17	RH8HCV 28625 13E 10	3B8DB 14022 02C 14	9N1MM 14227 02C 13
JT1BG 14204 02E 15	UH8EAA 7003 22E 16	3B8AS 14014 03E 14	9Q5VT 21337 21E 19
JT1AN 14050 01E 18	UI8OAG 14045 04E 10	3B8CF 7005 02E 15	9V1VB 14028 00E 16
JT1KAI 14024 02E 18	UI8LBA 14008 04E 12	3B8CF 7004 02E 16	9X5MB 14201 23C 10
SP2BHZ/	UI8CAJ 28740 13E 15	3B8CF 3503 02E 19	9X5MB 21293 19C 13
JW 14028 01E 12	UJ8JCT 14007 04E 12	3V8AA 28604 14C 16	9X5SL 7015 21E 16
JY3ZH 14221 14C 16	UM8NAP 14014 03E 10	4K1A 14202 15C 10	
J28DP 14014 04E 12	UM8PAC 14006 04E 12	4S7EA 14219 12C 9	
J88AY 14028 02E 12	VK9NR 7076 09E 16	4S7WP 14014 02E 11	
LU5ZR 28594 12E 10	VK0AN 14333 12E 21	4S7MX 14028 13C 15	
(Antar.)	(Macquarie)	4S7MX 7012 12C 15	
N2WT/	VK9NYG 28505 13E 10	4S7EA 14210 13C 16	
KC4 14279 08E 18	(Cocos)	4S7WP 14007 02W 18	
OA8CW 7002 10E 16	VK9NYG 28510 13E 14	4U1UN 21288 21E 15	
OD5LX 28009 14E 10	VK9NYG 28511 13E 18	4U1UN 21279 16C 17	
OD5LX 7005 01E 15	VP8ANT 3791 04E 13	5B4JK 28007 15E 10	

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RUMORED: XF4MDX Feb 12-16, Peter and Paul Rocks soon, Navassa in the spring by IDXF, Albania (growing weaker).

VQ9CW is K1CW, QSL Callbook adr
VP2KBS is K2BS, QSL via W2GHK
9N1MM lists 14235 M/F, 0000Z by W3WGS
9G1DJ skeds WD5GSB S/M 2230Z, 15 ssb

CALENDAR

Crozet	FB8WG on NOW; I 126	Anguilla	Feb 19-Mar 5; Issue 126
Sudan	G3DYY/ST2 soon; I 126	Competition ARRL DX CW	Feb 20/21
Macao	CR9BH Jan 30-Feb 5; I 125	N. Cooks	ZK1CG Feb 22-Mar 15; I 126
Angola	LK3TAB/D2 (Jan 1)-Apr 3	Montserrat	By K9MK Feb 24-28
Guinea	Or Annobon by Hensons soon; I 126	Cocos-K	By VK30T Feb 27-Mar 13
Nigeria	By K4YT Jan 18-Feb 1	Virgin	Is. K5NA/KP2 Mar 1-14
New Hebs	YJ8 by PA0GMM until Jan 26	Tristan	ZD9BV starts Mar 1; I 125
Nauru	C21NI by PA0GMM Jan 26/27	Grenada	J3 by W8 group Mar 1-10
Tuvalu	T2 by PA0GMM Jan 28-Feb 3	Zaire	9Q5 by K4YT Mar 3-17
Contest	CQ 160 Meters Jan 30/31	N Yemen	by G3DYY Mar or Apr; Issue 126
Andorra	C31 for CQ 160 Jan 30/31	Xmas Is	By VK30T starts Mar 14
Gabon	TR8 by K4YT Feb 2-8	Kenya	By K4YT Mar 18-Apr 2
W. Kiribati	T30 by PA0GMM Feb 5-10	B.V.I.	VP2VHV by K9BJ Mar 18-25
Congo	By K4YT Feb 9-15	Seychelles	By K4YT Apr 2-8
E. Kiribati	T32 by PA0GMM Feb 11-16	Ethiopia	By K4YT Apr 9-17
Antigua	V2AMK by K9 group Feb 14-24	Convention Visalia, CA	Apr 16-18
St Kitts	K4FW/VP2K Feb 14-27		
C.A.R.	TL by K4YT Feb 16-Mar 2		

DX CALL	QSL TO		
AH0A	K4AVU	T30AT	G3XZF
A6XJC	PE0MGM	T32AB	N7YL
A71AA	DJ9ZB	UK1PGO	UK3SAB
A9XDA	N4BPP	UO5OBE	YO4CT
A9XDD	K7DVK	U5D	UK5DAK
CN8BX	AK3F	VE3FXT/Z2	VE3DPB
CN8CO	WB3KGY	VE3NFR/4U	VE3IDW
CN8CU	WA3HUP	VK5ATB	WB2LCH
CP6EL	WB1DQC	VO2CW	VE3ICR
D68AM	WB2OHD	VP2MFM	WB8OBW
EL8H	SM7FIG	VP2MGP	WB3JWJ
FG0BKZ/FS7	F6BBJ	VP2VIC	KA2IXW
FO0CV	AA6G	VP2VJ	VE3MJ
FO8HL	WB6GFJ	VP5GCM	NP2AF
FR7BP	W0AX	V2ADX	W9SWM
HH2VP	N4XR	V2AK	WA4WTG
HI8CH	WB2LCH	V3AW	W0UN
HV3SJ	I0DUD	WA2UUK/DU2	WB9MFC
JW5OD	LA6ZW	W3BTX/PJ7	W3BTX
JW6MY	LA6MY	W3WYP/DU2	WA3HUP
JY3ZH	DJ9ZB	W4UY/PJ7	W4UY
JY9AF	WB9UWF	W6QL/8R1	YASME
JY9RC	W1CKA	W6YB/3D6	KA7IJA
J28DL	F6ESH	XE2JET	W7AAJ
J28DM	F2GA	XE2SD	WD6DRM
J28DP	F2GA	XT2X	DK4AS
J6LT	WB2LCH	XZ9A	JABIXM
KA4P/KH4	KH6SP	YB9VA	W5GZI
KC7I/TR8	KC7I	Y11AS	DK2OC
KF1V/PJ7	WB1HJF	YK1AA	DJ9ZB
LU2ZG	LU5HDJ	ZD8RW	WB8MBT
LU9DUJ/Z	LU1AAA	ZF2FK	WD9IIC
M1V	M1C	ZL1AZV/C	ZL1AZV
N0TG/6Y0	N0BZE	3B7CF	3B8CF
OH1TD/4U	OH1TD	3D6BS	N7RO
OY5NS	W3HNC	3V8AA	IS0LYN
OY9R	K2IJL	5N0FCA	W3GKK
PA0LVB/3A	PA0LVB	5N0KUY	J11IMI
PJ4CR	WB2LCH	5T5RR	F1ANH
SM2DWH/C9A	SM2DWH	5T5ZZ	W4FRU
SV0CC	WA4VSF	5W1DT	AA6AD
TF3A	TF3NA	5Z4CM	W5BCB
TL8RC	F6EZV	6W8HL	WA4VDE
TN8AJ	Y25LO	6Y5JT	WB2LCH
TU2GA	K9KXA	7X4BL	K4CNW
TU4BE	WA6RUJ	9J2JN	KB2ZP
T30AC	WB6FBN	9N1MM	N7EB
T30AE	KB7SB		

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 5H3PA
 5H3TM
 5N0WNL