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PROPAGATION: Mar 8, High/Low Normal; Mar 9, Below Normal; Mar 10, Low Normal; Mar 11, Disturbed; Mar 12, Below Normal/Disturbed; Mar 13-15, Below Normal; Mar 16, 17, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
228	177	2/23	114	13	4
241	188	2/24	117	11	2
239	188	2/25	123	6	3
243	208	2/26	129	4	2
240	206	2/27	141	7	3
232	228	2/28	140	7	4
251	236	3/1	148	15	4
246	232	3/2	141	51	4

United Arab Emirates: A6XJC QSL cards will count for DXCC, beginning immediately. License documentation for that station only has been received at ARRL Headquarters through the efforts of WB2OHD. According to Don Search, any stations active from A6 after Feb, 1979, which can produce similar documentation will also be eligible for DXCC credit status. Don says the problem is that only about twenty per cent of UAE residents are citizens (and eligible for licensing). Some active stations, such as A6XAE, would not appear to be eligible for the sort of documentation which 'XJC got.

BOUVET: RUMORS out of Norway say JW4GN is trying for a Bouvet operation in June of July. However, a local who talked to a certain LA station, who claimed to be in their office of telecommunications, said he knew of no license applications on file. Unless we are confused, we believe that June/July would be winter, and the worst possible time for an assault on Bouvet.

CHINA: BY1PK should be on from their new building/antenna any time now. BY8AA still appears on 14 MHz CW but only makes a handful of contacts each time, apparently due to lack of ability in handling the pileups.

DECLINING SUNSPOTS BUILD

STRONGER DXERS NINE WAYS*

1. You can replace your tribander with a Telrex 5-element 20.
2. The money you save on antennas you can spend on a subscription to TDXB.
3. Rare DX will put their low-band antennas back up.
4. More people will work CW because 20-Meter Phone will be jammed.
5. You will only have to look for DXpeditions on one band - 20 Meters.
6. The neighbor who has TVI on 10 Meters will get off your back.
7. You can work a contest both single-band 80 and single-band 10 and be competitive on both.
8. There will be less competition when the fair weather DXers give up (and many of them will move to VHF, where more activity is always needed).
9. More people will be able to claim to be genuine "Old Timers," having operated through a complete sunspot cycle.

* Or, "Real men don't work lists."

Current TRINDADE callsign seems to be PY1EFM/PYØT, not PY1EFW. The 2300Z lists on 14220 are being carried over from day to day and are very poorly run. Still no sign of PYØTA by PY1RR.

Why didn't we think of that Department: Someone mentioned that "HKØLR" is really "5KØLR" in plain old Colombia. We'll put that down as another argument against code-free licensing!

Someone who got through to 3V8PS the other day (14201 at 2000Z) says he appears to be a new operator (not in the '83 Callbook-ed). He can work transceive only and is just starting to understand how to "work by districts," but he does hang in there. QSL to "Peter," Box 473, Tunis, Tunisia.

Peter and Paul Rocks expedition mentioned in Issue 179 left Germany Feb 25 and are due on the air as we write this (Mar 3). Expect them to stay 4-5 days. Their call was to be PYØSA and QSL info will be announced.

DJ3NG and DJ6SI, scheduled to open from SPRATLY about March 22 or 23, are awaited. We are praying for 1) some decent propagation, and 2) that their documentation will hold up. It will take more than a few photos of the water to prove they were actually on one of the unoccupied (safe) islands in the chain!

5R8AL, the elusive Alain, was heard to say the other day that his "local licensing agency" authorizes only him to use the call 5R8AL. We suppose this means you will be hearing F6EXV/5R8 starting Mar 13 or so.

A clarification on Mozambique licensing... we said there is "no licensing authority," when in fact there is. They simply do not grant amateur radio licenses at this time. The licenses are given for commercial traffic only, so folks like ON6BC can communicate to his home country.

And talk is that XZ9A, now signing 1Z9A, hopes DXCC country status will result. the "I" callsign block is for places having no official prefix, such as 1AØKM and 1S1DX.

Regarding No Code licensing in the U.S., one reader in the D.C. area wrote to point out that no one will be affected below 144 MHz (i.e., DXers), and mentioned the always present possibility that we could lose some frequencies at 220 MHz and above if they aren't more heavily populated soon. On the other hand, ARRL points out in their March QST editorial that those youngsters who want to ride the computer craze into amateur radio aren't likely to be deterred by a simple 5 wpm code test.

Something else which a number of people continue to point out is that Japan has a no-code license...and they are way ahead

of us in most areas of consumer electronics. Get the connection? Well, we don't. We personally think the U.S. is falling behind and behind because too many of our engineers are employed designing bombs instead of stereos.

We mention this merely to encourage you to follow the story in QST and elsewhere, and to send your comments to FCC.

FINALLY it is official: San Marino will change their prefix from M1 to T7 on Apr 20, 1983.

Sierra Leone will have their field day Apr 9/0900 to Apr 10/0900. Look for 9L1FD, 9L2FD, and 9L3FD on 7060, 14310, 21360, and 28600.

Dick Tanis, WA4IKZ, currently stationed in Saudi Arabia, will operate from Macao twice this year: Mar 14-20 and again May 2-8. CW only, Dick says, mostly 20 Meters around 14025. He's going to the Solomons in September and will keep us posted. QSL to WA4IKZ c/b address or to Dick Tanis, CC906, Box 167, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. CR9T.

G4AVW/ST3 runs 10 watts to a dipole, and was found last week on 28538 at 1330Z. QSL to Communications Department, PO BOX 2632, Khartoum, Sudan.

About those rumors of a Philippine expedition to Spratly...we have it on the best of authority that a station signing (for example) DU1CK/1S would count as DU, not as Spratly. You figure it out!

YBØABV (W4VN) corrected our recent list of the "last time Top Twenty" Survey stations were on...he sent a photocopy of a QSL from VU7GV, Andamans, January, 1976. VU7GV isn't in the latest Callbook but the card says he's one G.V. Sulu (arm photon torpedos, Mr. Sulu!).

Second-class mail subscribers: for your information, Issue 179 was mailed Feb 18, and Issue 180 was mailed Feb 25. This issue (181) will be mailed Mar 4. If you want, get a "Customer Service Card" at your local post office, fill it out, and mail to the Postmaster, Vernon CT 06066. Issues are always mailed on Friday, and dated either the following Monday or the following Tuesday.

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

A22DC 21289 19E 24	FRØGGL 7003 02E 20	UI8OAG 14026 02E 27	4K1D 14021 01E 25
A71BJ 28544 14E 26	FRØGGL 7002 03E 22	UI8OAA 14026 02E 27	4S7WP 14031 23E 24
A71AD 14209 15E 28	FY7KRU 14202 12E 27	UK8JAA 14063 03E 26	4S7WP 14035 03E 27
BV2A 14040 13E 23	HC1SK 3507 10E 28	UK8XBD 14232 04E 27	VE7CZH/
BY8AA 14048 01E 20	HH2VP 7002 00E 25	UJ8SAD 14243 02E 27	4U 28578 12E 26
BY8AA 14020 02E 26	HK2DP 3505 10E 28	UM8QAH 14011 04E 26	5B4LP 28631 15E 27
BY8AA 14048 01E 28	HP3JRP 14030 00E 23	VP8AOD 14225 22C 25	5H3BH 14232 13E 23
CN8CO 7004 06E 25	H21AB 7006 02E 20	(S. Orkneys)	5H3DM 21290 20E 25
CN8EU 28503 18E 26	JA5CZE 3503 11E 28	VR6KY 21300 23E 28	5H3BH 28590 16E 27
C53EK 21331 21W 26	JT1AO 14030 13E 26	VR6KB 14060 04E 2	8R5AL 21329 18E 23
ON6BC/	JT1BH 14019 02E 27	VS5HG 14202 16W 24	5R8AL 21331 19E 28
C9 14210 20E 21	JW4GN 14022 18W 24	VS5GA 14203 16W 24	5T5TO 28028 16C 23
ON6BC/	JY9RC 21279 16E 26	VS5HG 21345 23E 24	5T5ZR 14025 23E 24
C9 21024 18E 24	J28DM 14028 21E 24	VS6DO 7009 12E 21	5T5RY 14211 01W 25
ON6BC/	J5HTL 21345 23E 24	VS6DX 14237 14E 27	5T5TO 21029 00E 26
C9 21255 19E 27	KC4AAA 14277 05E 1	VU2AU 14225 03E 27	5T5RR 21285 21E 28
ON6BC/	KG6RT 3502 11E 24	YBØACP 14203 14E 26	5Z4WL 21258 19E 24
C9 21295 21E 27	KH7AA 14229 03E 24	YI1BGD 14206 12C 24	5Z4DE 21283 19E 25
ON6BC/	KH7AA 14222 04W 25	YK1AO 14209 14C 19	5Z4DE 14214 13E 28
C9 21296 22W 27	M1C 21036 15E 26	ZB2FK 28614 13E 27	7P8CI 21258 20E 27
WBØLQS/	OD5IM 14255 17W 24	ZD7BW 21337 18E 28	7P8CG 21302 19E 28
DU6 14229 12E 27	W2BBK/	ZD9BX 21335 19E 26	7P8CL 7003 04E 2
DULMEL 14222 14E 28	PJ7 3524 10E 28	ZK1MA 21321 19E 28	7Q7LW 21353 20E 25
D44BC 14215 05E 26	PYLEFM/	ZK2RS 3801 13W 26	7X2LS 14212 00E 24
D44BC 28616 13E 27	PYØT 14218 23W 23	ZK2RS 28524 22E 26	7X4AN 3501 02E 28
D44BC 3799 05E 28	PZ1DV 7015 02E 27	ZS3YJ 7005 03E 2	9K2QL 14245 18E 28
EA8QE 14024 00E 24	P29CB 14212 12E 12	Z21FN 28040 16E 26	9L1YL 21279 01E 1
EA8VI 21032 19E 25	ST2SA 14215 15W 25	Z22JK 21280 17C 26	9M2DW 14013 01E 25
EA5YU/	SV1JG 14204 16W 25	1Z9A 14225 16W 26	9M2AX 14032 01E 27
EA8 14030 00E 26	S79WHW 14262 03E 23	F2LY/	9X5MB 21289 20E 24
EA8LD 3796 05E 27	S79ARB 21370 18E 26	3A 28540 15C 27	
EA9NG 21269 17E 23	S79WHW 21370 17E 27	3B8FE 14250 03E 23	Mail reports to reach
EA9HY 14216 01E 27	TJ1GH 14212 03E 24	3B8FK 21024 17E 26	Vernon by Wednesday, or
EL2ED 14226 23W 23	TL8ER 14025 21E 25	3B8DB 14212 14W 26	
FB8WI 14020 013E 25	TL8TX 28637 15E 27	3B8DA/	phone 203-871-7699.
FB8WI 14024 13E 26	TT8AD 21038 00C 24	3B9 14212 13C 23	
FB8WI 14019 13E 27	TU2DD 14047 00E 24	3D6AJ 21293 19E 28	Best contributor of in-
FB8ZQ 14033 03E 26	TU2JL 21269 22E 28	3D6AJ 14221 04E 1	formation each month wins
FB8ZQ 28008 13E 28	TU2HJ 14206 04E 28	3V8PS 14201 23E 27	a free year of TDXB. Win-
FB8ZQ 14277 02E 1	T3ØDB 21293 19E 28	3V8PS 14201 02E 28	ner for February is Ted
FH8CB 28504 13E 26	UK1PGO 14203 15E 28	LA2EX/	Demopolis, KALY, in a
FMØAX 28047 13E 28	UK9OAZ 14202 15E 28	3X1 21345 22E 27	very close race.

DX CALL	QSL TO						
CQ1OF	WA3HUP	PJ8UQ	W3HNK	ZS3TL	W7PHO	5Z4CS	J11VLV
C31NP	EA3BNX	PZ5DX	K3BYV	3A2EE	F9RM	5Z4WL	DL3WL
C6ACZ	WB4OSN	SVØAA	N2OO	3V8AA	ISØLYN	6W8DS	WA4VDE
C6ADC	N4BPO	TL8DC	F6EWM	4KØA	UA1MU	7P8CL	SM5GOJ
DULBQ	DULPAR	TL8GE	F6FYD	4K1CR	UA3CR	8P6J	N6TR
EK9C/Ø	UK9CAE	TR8GM	F6ESH	4K1D	UA1AFM	9J2BO	W6ORD
EL2AD	WA3HUP	TT8BC	K4PHE	5B4MN	VE7DLM	9J2MT	JARL
EL9B	KD4ZS	TU2HJ	W3HNK	5H3BH	SMØEAI	9J2TY	JH3DPB
FK8CE	K2ROR	T32AB	N7YL	5H3MI	SM5KDK	9K2BE	G4GIR
FM7CF	WB3AKI	UK1PGO	UK3SAB	5J3LR	HK3DDD	9L1EX	LA2EX
FY7YE	W5JLU	VE3DFD/J7	VE3DUS	5T5DX	W2TK	9L1FC	WAØCAE
F6FIC/TZ	F6CRS	VP2EAA	WØRLX	5T5RR	FLANH	9N1AW	W1GAY
F9UW/3A	F9UW	VP2ES	K8CV	5T5RY	F6FNU	9N1NFO	W1GAY
HC8GI	W3HNK	VP2EU	K8MR	5T5TO	F6BUM	9V1VW	JM1FHL
HH2BM	W6RP	VP2MIX	WØIJN	5X5FS	EI9G		
HH2VP	W1FJ	VP2MJT	WB3JJL				
HKØBKX	WB4QFH	VP8AOC	KØJW				
H44SH	AD1S	VP8AOD	KØJW				
H5AK	WB2ULI	VP8AOE	KØJW				
JW4GN	LA9VX	VP8AQU	KØJW				
JW5VAA	LA4YW	VQ9CI	KE4OC				
JX6RE	LA6RE	W6KG/A7	YASME				
JY3ZH	DJ9ZB	XL1ASJ	VE1ASJ				
J37XC	W2BJI	XT2AW	KN1DPS				
J88AQ	W2MIG	ZB2EO	K3MNV				
KC7UU/5N6	K6EDV	ZD7SE	KALDE				
KP2G	KM5D	ZD8MF	ZD8AR				
NØZO/DU2	KØLST	ZD8TM	ZD8AR				
N4NW/6W8	AK3F	ZF2AF	WØGI				
PJ8II	N8II	ZF2AO	VE1AVX				

DX CALL

CEØEVG
FK8EJ
TG9VT
TU2JL
9X5BG

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P/P Rocks PY0SA on until about Mar 8 or 9; I 179
 U.A.E. A6XJC cards now good for DXCC; I 181
 Uganda 5X5FS on Now, QSL EI9G; I 180
 Trindade PY1EFM/PY0T on now; I 180, 181
 Kuwait 9K2QL by YASME on now; I 180

Sudan G4AVW on 10 Meters now /ST3; I 181
 Tunisia 3V8PS on Now; I 181
 China BY1PK due on again soon; I 181
 Burma XZ5A became 1Z5A 2/28/83; I 181
 Rodriguez 3B8DA/3B9 on now, barely

Crozet FB8WI very active now
 N Cooks ZK1WL CW only by ZL3AHF, no reports
 Montserrat VP2MKD now to Mar 10
 Antigua V2AMK now to Mar 10 by K9MK
 Brunei VS5 by K5YY ends Mar 8; I 180

Malaysia 9M6 by K5YY Mar 9-15; I 180
 Maldives 8Q7AH by HB9TL Now to Mar 23
 Malagasy F6EXV/5R8 or 5R8AL Mar 13-27
 Macao CR9T by WA4IKZ Mar 14-20; I 181
 Singapore 9V1 by K5YY Mar 16-18; I 180
 SPRATLY 1S1SI/1S3NG Mar 22-28; I 180
 Chad TT8 by DJ5RT and TJ1GH Mar 20-27
 St Maarten K3UOC/PJ6 and /PJ8 Mar 26-31
 Macao Possible late Mar by KL7IHP; I 172
 St Maarten K3UOC/PJ7 Apr 1-3
 Hong Kong KL7IHP/VS6 Mar 26-Apr 2
 Sierra Leone Field Day Apr 9/10; I 181

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