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PROPAGATION FORECAST: Dec. 29, High/Low Normal; Dec. 30, 31, High Normal; Jan. 1, 2, 3, Above Normal; Jan. 4, High Normal; Jan. 5, Above Normal. TNX N4XX.

PALMYRA KH5 and KINGMAN REEF KH5K are both due on the air January 4; the group, composed of WA2FIJ, W5VAH, KB5FU, WD5FJL, WA6YQW, K6LPL and K2HXF leave California Jan. 2, stay overnight in Honolulu and depart Jan. 3 for Palmyra. From there, the Kingman Reef group of FIJ, VAH, FU and FJL will depart. They expect to be on the air about 2000 on Jan. 4 from Palmyra, and twelve hours later from Kingman. A Japanese fishing vessel has reportedly run aground on Kingman so it may be a little easier to find than on past expeditions. In addition to the normal spots on the bands, Oscar satellite operation from Palmyra is anticipated, along with 160 Meters from both; 40 Meters on 7075-71000 only.

P29JS checks in with the following report...*Couldn't give any warning on my recent trip to C21, etc., due to things gelling at the last minute. Spent a couple days operating from Guadalcanal using P29JS/H44. QSL direct to P29JS only with usual SAE and IRCs, etc. Next stop Nauru...no direct licensing allowed but permission was given for me to use C21AA or C21NI. Used an ICOM 701 and found it necessary to switch the linear on and off. Excellent propagation and made 8250 contacts. Got to T3KJ (Kiribati, formerly VR1) and promise of a license didn't come through. I will return there in the future. Have renewed my license for VK9YS (Cocos) and am working on permission to operate from Christmas Island, VK9X.*

D68AM: List, 14240 with K6AXC and WA2NHE, Wednesdays, 1730.

5U7BE often weekdays 1800-2000, 14210. QSL to Julius Berger, 6200 Wiesbaden, Karl Petersstras 1, W. Germany.

VQ9KK Chagos on the Low Bands: 3518 at 23 and 0000; 7007 at 1245 and 2330.

African expedition by N2KK, K5CO and N5AU is reportedly still on for the first of the year; they ran into some political problems which forced the postponement from late November. Stops being discussed were Reunion, Tromelin, Mayotte.

TLØBQ was bootlegged on 75 Meters; up to Thursday of their stay only two Europeans had been worked on 75 by the real operation. The bootlegging took place before a handful of North American stations were worked for real the following weekend.

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FR7 Glorioso and Juan de Novo may be in the offing late this winter or early in the spring of 1980, according to a recent visitor to FR7ZL's shack, on Reunion. Due to sticky fingers in various postal offices around the world, do NOT send dollar bills to FR7, nor to A51PN, matter of fact. Use IRCs or registered mail.

TN8AJ is silent until January 5; after that, the usual list operation will resume on Wednesdays on 21330 at 2045. He is learning the code now and is up to almost 5 wpm...code during the list operations is strictly forbidden. North Americans are requested to send QSLs to WB9TTM rather than DM2XLO.

TZ4AQS continues active with some independent operations and a list with ON6BC on 21275 at 1500 on weekends. During the week he can be found on 14210 at 2000.

QSLs from LU3ZY and YV0AA have seemingly dried up again. We have no answers here.

ARRLs DXAC has voted on three items; one was the changing of names for the previously VR1 islands to Eastern, Central and Western Kiribati; defeated. Next was Tierra del Fuego (off the LU coast) and was unanimously defeated as a new country because the criteria aren't met. Finally, the DXAC voted on Minute 49 of last July's Board of Directors' meeting; see page 65 of QST for September, 1979. Involved was an 8-part award proposal based on IARU countries, proposed by New England Director Sullivan and seconded by Hudson Division Director Zak, who is also the Board liaison for the Contest Advisory Committee. Read it for yourself. W3ZN and N6RJ of the DXAC did not vote, but the others were unanimously opposed. Of course, the recommendations of the DXAC are merely that, recommendations.

BRIEF NOTES... SM0AQD is a pirate when signing /OJ0. SM0AQD/OH0 on Aland Is. is legitimate...New officers of the Southern New England DX Association for 1980 are K1MM, K1MEM, WA1HXH and K1IU...our intrepid 6 Meter reporter in East Hartford finally worked Hawaii for number 50 on that band...that was on Saturday, Dec. 22... more on the operation starting Dec. 29 from Indonesia (see last week); they will sign YB0X/9 and, in addition to the HF bands, will be on 50.110 and 52.050 with beacons, until Jan. 5...JX9WT will be a regular until next April; weekend activity is on 28570, weekdays on 14207 and 14220 at 2100...several stateside managers of very active DX stations have mentioned problems with phone callers regarding whatever...Look for 9K2EW on 28507 at 1300 Monday, Wednesday and Friday... DJ1US will be active from Sudan /ST3 from mid-January until July; he is now vacationing in the Philippines...QSLs for all DJ1US operations, including 3D2BB, A35MB, ZK2AV, 5W1BM and N5SB/KH6 (N5SB is also DJ1US, or vice versa) go to Gerhard Jaeger, DF2RG, Ruhseugstrasse 6A, 8460 Schwandorf 1, W. Germany...DJ9ZB will be on from the Canary Islands, EA8, Jan. 5-10...

If you want to work an honest-to-goodness Texas cowtown, be ready on April 19 and 20 of the next decade. W5TEX will be on the air for 24 hours from Langtry Texas, population 3; on 7235, 14285, 21110 and 21360. They have talked two dozen amateur radio operators into making this jaunt, perhaps because they'll be set up within spittin' distance of the Jersey Lilly Saloon, from which Judge Roy Bean dispensed his famous frontier justice over a century ago. Langtry really is of American history significance although it is difficult to explain to our readers around the world. QSLs to Law West of the Pecos DXpedition, 2618 Rigsby Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78222.

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./Time (+West, Central, East Coast)/Day of Month. \*-Long Path.

<u>Low Bands</u>	SM3HUA/7005/03C/19	VQ9KK/3518/00E/19	3V8AA
HS3PC/7033/08W/16	UQ2PP/7004/03C/19	VU2DX/7003/01E/16	9M8HG every day,
I2XXG/7013/03C/19	UK0QAA/7004/12E/21	YU1EXY/7010/03C/19	3800-3850 @ 1415
IS0LYN/3797/05E/16	UF6HK/3502/04E/15	ZB2EO/7004/23E/20	now through Feb.
KG6JAR/7008/12C/19	VP8AP/7008/00E/18	ZD8TC/3503/23E/16	
P29KK/7001/12E/18	VQ9KK/7007/13E/19	ZD8TC/7003/22E/16	

#### Africa

CN8BF/14233/04W/18	EA9IB/28523/12E/10	XT3AA/14271/02C/21	3V8AA/28025/15C/13
CN8AK/14223/01E/16	FR7BP/14023/15E/9	XT3AB/21305/21C/22	5N0DOG/14222/04W/17
CN8BF/21272/21E/13	J28AI/14207/01C/21	ZD7BW/21340/02E/15	5N2ROF/1/28745/17E/23
CT3AB/14215/00E/19	SU1IM/14031/01C/18	ZD7HH/21295/19C/20	5Z4AA/28514/12E/20
C5ACK/21309/21E/13	TJ1GC/14215/21E/23	ZD8AI/14203/23E/20	5Z4YV/21292/19C/20
C5ACG/28618/17E/23	TL0BQ/14195/02W/17	ZE3JO/28522/15W/15	K8NOQ/6W8/21354/20E/15
EA9GC/21273/21W/15	TN8AJ/21330/22E/12	ZS3KC/21355/20C/15	8Q7AM/14025*/12E/17
EA9JE/28593/14W/17	VQ9PC/21277/21W/15	3B8DX/14195/14W/15	9Q5GE/21317/20C/19

#### Asia

AP5HQ/14215/03E/18	HZ1AB/14064*/14W/18	UF6FCO/14014/14E/24	VU2JAU/14027*/12E/14
AP2MQ/14218/03W/17	JY3ZH/14226/21E/16	UK6FGD/14219*/13E/15	VU2CT/14036/03C/16
AP2TN/14203/04W/19	JY3ZH/14224/15W/16	UG6GAF/14224/15W/16	VU2VKK/14206/01C/21
AP5HQ/14204/02W/17	TA1MB/14030/00C/13	UI8ACH/14035/03C/19	YB0PG/14214/12E/19
A7XD/14058/15C/13	UA0FCK/28041/01E/14	UJ8SAO/14040/03C/15	YB0ADT/21345/00C/21
A7XD/14276/16W/15	UA0YIE/14020/04C/16	UJ8BQ/14030/14W/15	4S7NE/14030/01E/18
W7LPF/DU/14028/02C/19		4S7NE/14028/02C/18	4X4GD/14040/05W/15
HS1WR/14205/01E/17	UD6DGA/14069*/15W/18	VS6GY/14025/15E/15	5B4HF/28510/14C/8
HZ1TZ/14275/21E/15	UF6CX/14011/13E/24	VU2HI/14221*/12E/22	9M2FR/21376/00C/19

#### Europe

CT2CR/28522/15W/15	JW5IJ/28535/20W/13	SV1AE/14208/15W/16	UR2DE/14233/04W/16
C31SD/14220/20E/17	JX9WT/14233/02W/17	SV0AP/28719/17W/16	U4DP/14209/13C/24
GU4GNS/28565/15E/16	JX9WT/14222/23C/17	SV0WEE/21354/19E/15	3A2HB/14242/16W/16
HG1KZZ/28020/17C/19	LX1TL/28505/16W/18	UA1PAL/14221/20C/20	3A2HB/14240/20E/18
IS0MFN/14073/15W/15	OY1R/28050/17C/15	UK1PGO/14225/04W/16	F9UW/3A/28582/14E/24
			9H4E/28540/15E/16

#### Oceania

AH2E/28521/23E/16	AH8A/21255/19C/20	KG6SL/21351/02E/22	T3LA/14198/04W/17
AH2E/28533/00C/18	KH3AA/21026/02C/19	KX6PI/28524/00W/17	VK0KH/14213/07E/23
	W8NMK/KH0/28520/22C/22	P29GT/21355/01E/22	VR6TC/21355/02E/19

#### Elsewhere

FY7ARU/14204/02C/21	OX3EA/14224/03E/17	VP8QG/14216/03E/19
CE0AC/14195/07E/23	J3AAG/21275/19C/20	VP8SO/14228/03E/21
FP8HL/28520/16W/18	J6LOO/14195/01C/21	VP8VN/14271/02C/21

Bruce Frahm, K0BJ and JackCorson, N1DX, just returned from their sailing adventure on the Yankee Trader; they made 7,000 contacts from such spots as (K0BJ/) C6A, HC2, CE0 (Easter), KH8, H44, and ZF2CM, KZ5BU, VR6BJ, 5W1BV, YJ8BJ, 5Z4YN. N1DX operated as /HC2, /CE0, /AH8, and /H44. They also did some CW from Father Moran's 9N1MM shack. All QSLs for this Feb. 15 - Dec. 15 expedition go to W0PAH, Drawer DX, Colby KS 67701 USA.



## CALENDAR

Monaco  
Indonesia  
Gibraltar  
Palmyra and Kingman  
Juan Fernandez

### DEADLINE

Sudan  
CQ 160  
Tropical Hamboree  
Sint Martin

3A2CX starting 23 Dec., primarily CW  
YBØX/9 by YBs and JAs. 29 Dec. - 5 Jan., 160-6  
ZB2 by CN8AK, 24-25 Dec., nothing heard 24 Dec.  
Definitely GO for Jan. 4 starting date  
8-9 January, CE5CJA/CEØ or possibly CEØX...; transceive  
on 3700, 7095, 7200, 14210, 21210, 28610, 14080, 28480  
CQ CW Contest logs must be postmarked by 15 Jan.  
DJ1US/ST3 starting mid-January  
Contest, 25-26 Jan.  
26-27 Jan., Miami  
W2BBK/PJ7, 10-24 March

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AE6T, K9IHM, WBØYMR, K6UFT, K8CQ, KØKES, K7RDG, W5MIJ, K6ARE, WØJRN

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