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PROPAGATION: May 19, Low Normal; May 20, High Normal; May 21-23, Low Normal; May 24, 25, High Normal; May 26, 27, Low Normal; May 28-30, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
218	142	5/4	131	30	3
233	146	5/5	129	17	2
227	150	5/6	129	16	2
230	148	5/7	115	10	3
222	148	5/8	125	14	3
215	137	5/9	125	12	3
212	128	5/10	140	9	3

ISICK-SPRATLY?

DUICK operated briefly as ISICK May 6-9; while it is clear that he was somewhere in the South China Sea, it is not clear that contacts will count for "Spratly." It has been rumored that Chito operated from an "unadministered" reef, hence the ISICK call-sign rather than DUICK/P. There were problems with the generator, and the resulting very weak signal necessitated "list" operations, run mostly by DU9RG. Those fortunate enough to have worked ISICK will have to wait until Newington sees the documentation and approval for DXCC is granted or denied. QSL to Chito Kintanar, 10-12 Ave., Cubao, Quezon City 3008 Philippines.

W6LAS/SV/A Mt. Athos at the end of April was legitimate, according to SV1JG, who himself had applied for operating permission in 1983 but was turned down. Reports are that Gus made about 200 contacts on 20 Meters SSB only, so the station on 15 CW was probably bogus. Apparently only Europe was worked.

The "Brown Sugar Net" now meets on 14310 at 0200Z (a time change). Lately, both KH7 and KH9 have appeared there. SEANET still meets on 14320 at 1200Z, and S2BTF is rumored to be showing there around 1230Z.

CHINA: Although VE7BC claims that BY1PK will not be in their new building until September or so, a recent visitor states that the move has already been made. In fact, the slowness of QSLs recently was attributed to the move. When you send your QSL to Beijing, \$\$\$ are preferred to IRCs, and they like to see mint stamps, too. There is still talk of additional stations being set up, including one near Hong Kong, and at least one person on this side is trying to raise money to purchase some gear for the Chinese.

F6BBJ was back on Gabon April 20, as predicted, but nothing has been heard from him. He was fairly certain of getting a 3C1 license and hoped to use it from both Equatorial Guinea and Annobon, with transportation being the big question mark. Another problem is getting equipment into those countries (DXpress).

A donation to the Heard Island DX Association of \$25 will get you a membership, help pay for the VKØJS/VKØNL expedition, and perhaps support a future operation from Kermadec. VK9NS is reportedly trying for ZL/K permission in the same way he got Heard OKayed, by dovetailing amateur radio with a scientific expedition. H.I.D.X.A. is at PO Box 90, Norfolk Island, Australia 2899.

As for IDXF, they were collecting donations at Dayton in return for VKØCW cards. No cards have yet been forthcoming from N2DT, the official QSL route (for North America), and the lack of any sort of press release from IDXF since the Heard operation is leading some to wonder about the health of the Foundation.

MAY 22 is PARTY TIME on the 20 Meter 'phone band, at 0001Z. Extras get 14150-14350, Advanced 14175-14350, and Generals expand to 14225-14350.

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THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! Seems like just when almost everyone starst saying that, a special person will show up to prove them wrong. In the case of 160 Meter DXCC from California, W6RW just finished it up this year, using five antennas: an 800-foot wire toward Japan, a full-wavelength loop, a half-wave sloper east, two halfwaves in phase, and an "inverted U." Roger has been licensed since 1923, and started on 160 in 1966. (TNX SCDXC Bulletin, W6YQ Ed.).

CW OPERATORS who have never liked double-lever "iambic" paddles will be glad to know that Bencher has come out with a single-lever version of their popular key. It is virtually a carbon copy of the famous W8FYO paddle...and that's good! Bencher is accepting orders now at \$46.95 for the plain paddle and \$56.95 for chrome. Head man W9KNI says "left-handed models available at no extra charge."

The North Jersey DX Association should be recovered from Dayton just in time for a DXpedition to Fr St Martin, Jun 23 for two weeks...several operators will sign FG0DDV/FS on 6-160 Meters. QSL W2QM.

First expedition checking in for the July IARU Radiosport Championship is to St. Pierre: K8AQM, KC8A, WB4RHE, KB8HW, WD9INF, KC8KQ, and WD8CRY will sign FP0s HSH, HSP, HSQ, HST, HSV, and HSW. During the 'Test they'll use FP0HSH on CW and FP0HSW on SSB. QSLs to KC8A.

THANK YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR TDXB SUBSCRIPTION PROMPTLY

MISCELLANEOUS QSL INFORMATION

N8II says the station recently signing "PJ8II and PJ0II" is bogus, and N8II is not QSL manager for any station.

A local got his QSL for YI1BGD in two months! He sent the card direct with a fistful of IRCs. This will not come as good news to those who have waited up to a year.

TDXB would like to hear from anyone who has a stockpile of IRCs for sale, and price. A few people still like to use 'em, even though they are the most expensive way to pay return postage. (PS ZL1AMO at \$40/100).

ET3DS was Dave Segal, now HS1AMM, Box 2008, Bangkok Thailand. ET3PG still needed.

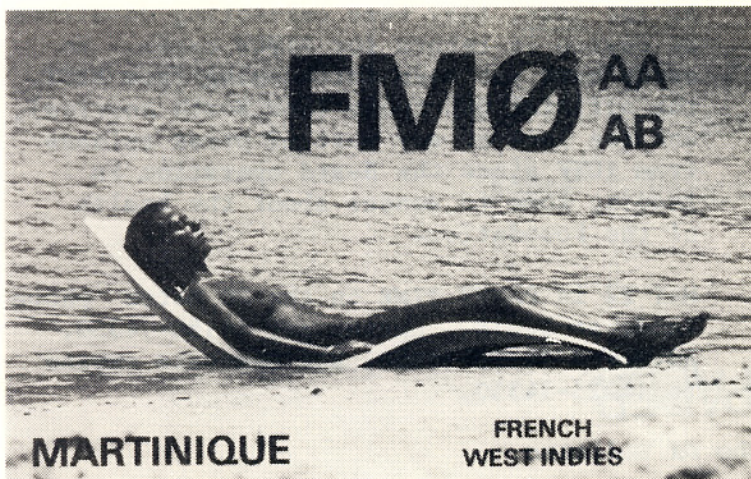
5R8BD (early 70's) was via Ref. B.P. 70, Paris 12 France (op Pierre Detrau).

WIYRC apparently no longer handling XU1AA from early 70's; anybody know who does?

K4YMQ needs help with HS3DR (78), TA2E (68) and TI9JIC (67).

Those needing XW8AS, try K5OSQ or W5ZG.

NEXT ISSUE: the TDXB monthly QSL listings.



If you worked FM0AA/AB a couple years ago, full-color QSLs are still available from KU4J.



Operator Tong at BY1PK

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

AP2MQ 14205 01C 4	JW4GN 14207 22C 2	UJ8BQ 14030 00E 6	KC7UU/ 5N6 21016 17C 5
AP2MQ 14209 02C 5	JW5VAA 14050 00C 5	UM8MBA 14025 02C 4	5T5RY 14214 22C 2
A92P 14297 03W 6	JW5VAA 14227 02C 5	UM8PAC/ U8M 14024 01C 5	5W1DZ 14213 06C 7
BY1PK 14009 02C 4	JW4GN 14239 04W 6	UM8MBA 14025 23E 5	5Z4DR 14028 23C 4
BY8AA 14049 01E 7	J28DS 14024 23E 2	VK9NS 14221 06W 8	5Z4DL 21372 17C 5
CE0AE 21330 00C 6	G4FAM/ J6L 14023 22E 3	VP2MM 21025 22C 3	5Z4DR 7002 02E 6
CE0ZAD 14206 03C 30	G4GAM/ J6L 7009 05E 6	VQ9CI 14201 13W 1	5Z4DR 21021 17E 7
CE0ZAD 21345 23W 7	KC4AAA 14204 02C 5	VQ9CI 14201 12C 6	6Y5MJ 14220 00C 6
CE0ZAD 14207 02E 9	KC6RA 14265 04W 3	VQ9CI 14202 12C 11	8P6BU 21025 20C 5
CN8ES 21324 17C 5	KC6TT 14277 05W 3	VR6TC 21350 00C 4	9J2LL 14031 14E 1
CO2OM 14204 00C 5	KC6IN 14210 12C 11	VS5HG 14206 13E 9	9J2LL 14033 14W 2
CX3AN 14039 12E 4	(E. Carols)	VS6BQ 14262 13E 8	9M2RD 14227 14W 1
CX4CO 21023 00C 5	KG4AW 21285 15E 10	VU2AU 14217 12C 2	9M2RG 14211 14W 7
C21BD 14224 11C 2	KG6JH 14060 11E 2	VU2GI 14209 11E 5	9V1VP 14203 15C 5
C6ADC 21345 23C 5	KH0AC 21329 01W 7	V3DRG 21346 02W 6	9V1VP 14206 14W 7
DU3RL 21027 19C 2	KX6PO 14230 05W 1	XT2AW 14024 23E 5	
DU7RLC 14213 11E 6	OX3JF 21247 22E 7	YB0ADJ 14029 23E 2	<u>FROM ALASKA</u>
N0ZO/ DU2 14024 12E 6	OY2U 21039 17E 7	YB0ADI 14212 13E 7	AP2MQ 14243 16W 7
EA8BF 14015 04E 1	PY1EFM/ PY0T 14207 22E 3	YB3DC 14206 13E 9	CE0AE 14297 04W 11
EA9NW 14332 02C 6	PZ1DV 7001 02E 6	YB9VA 14210 12C 9	DU1JMG 14265 16W 7
EA9IE 21300 18W 7	PZ1AP 7002 09E 6	YB2BLI 14212 13E 10	DU1MAT 14222 15W 10
EA9JE 21345 23W 7	DF3NZ/ ST2 14202 01W 4	YI1BGD 14204 19C 30	EA9IE 14202 00W 8
EA9IE 14228 05W 8	DF3NZ/ ST2 14203 01C 6	YI1BGD 14219 04W 7	HZ1AB 14265 04W 29
EL2P 14045 01C 5	DF3NZ/ ST2 14202 02W 6	YI1BGD 14209 05E 7	JT1KAE 14002 16W 8
EL8J 21375 18C 5	SV1BZ 14031 04E 7	YI1BGD 14250 05W 3	JW5VAA 14246 23W 7
FB8WH 14024 13C 7	S79WHW 21370 18W 7	ZB2EO 14009 22E 3	JY3ZH 14219 03W 11
FB8ZP 14215 12C 7	TI2DL 14044 11E 4	ZB2EO 7003 23E 4	OH0BH 14246 23W 7
FB8ZQ 7008 01E 11	TR8JLD 21010 23C 3	ZB2GR 21317 18C 5	SV1JG 14221 05W 10
FC6GSE 7007 05E 6	TR8JD 14043 01C 4	ZB2HO 21317 18C 5	UM8NAZ 14204 02W 8
FK8DP 14030 11E 4	TR8JLD 21012 00E 4	ZC4RB 7003 23E 10	VR6TC 21358 01W 4
FK8AX 14223 11E 5	TR8JLD 14012 00C 5	ZD7BW 21335 18C 2	VS5HG 14206 15W 6
FM7BZ 14012 00E 3	TR8IG 14033 04E 7	ZS3YJ 21032 16E 1	VS5MS 14205 14W 29
FM7CT 21039 20C 5	T30AT 14217 06W 1	Z22JS 14025 14E 1	VS5HG 14206 14W 9
FM7WD 7004 02E 6	T30AT 21043 19C 2	Z21BM 14205 14W 1	VU2GI 14203 15W 7
FM7CL 14225 05W 6	UK2FAA 3503 02E 8	DJ5PX/ 3A 14025 23E 5	YB2BLI 14213 15W 10
FR7ZS 14033 14W 2	EK9D/1 7001 02E 6	3B8FG 14033 12C 11	4X4AD 14235 17W 7
HD8GI 21345 23C 5	UA9UWC 7003 00E 6	3B9DA 14213 12C 5	4X4BD 14269 23W 7
HH2VP 21025 00C 4	UA9MEA 7005 01E 11	3V8PS 14235 02W 1	4Z4AB 14203 04W 11
HL2DA 21048 00C 3	UC2CFZ 7008 02E 9	3V8AA 14015 00E 2	5B4EP 14226 02W 29
HT1JCC 21027 19C 2	UD6DJH 14242 04W 7	3V8PS 14203 03W 6	5N8ACO 14233 01W 8
HV3SJ 14201 05W 1	UG6GAI 7010 00E 8	4K1D 7005 23E 4	9H1EL 14201 21W 8
HZ1AB 14206 22E 4	UQ2GEC 7003 23E 10	4K1F 21026 16C 5	9V1VP 14206 15W 7
HZ1AB 7004 02E 5	UL7BF 14043 02C 2	(S. Shetlands)	
H44SH 14223 12E 8	UO5OHS 7014 02E 5	4S7NE 14008 00E 4	Mail reports to
H44SH 14204 13E 10	UH8HBX 14025 23E 5	4U8ITU 14006 22E 3	reach Vernon by
IS0OMH 7011 00E 3		4X4JU 7014 00C 5	Wednesday, or
IS0RZW 14297 03W 7		4X4KR 14214 01C 6	phone:
IS0OMH 7005 00E 9		4Z4AB 3797 02E 11	
JT1AN 14212 00C 2		5N8ARY 14207 02W 4	203-871-7699.
JT1KAE 14225 15W 7			

CALENDAR

20 METERS U.S. Phone Band Expansion May 22;
 Rodrigues 3B9DA ends any day now
 Bangladesh S2BTF rumored on SEANET: issue 190
 Abu Ail Rumored F6GBQ/AA May 21/22 or 28/29
 F6BBJ Still trying for 3C1; I 190

Caymans ZF2CM by KØBJ May 22-Jun 1
 Luxembourg ON6OR/LX May 21/22
 Fr St Martin FGØHUL/FS by N3CQM May 23-Jun 3; I 188
 Contest CQ WPX CW May 28/29
 W Carolines KC6YA by W9GW May 29-Jun 3

Leichtenstain By Dutch group Jun 10-12
 W6AM Rhombic Farm visitors day Jun 12; I 182
 Madeira G4JMB/CT3 by VS6CT in Jun and July
 St Pierre By Michigan group Jul 6-12; I 190
 Market Reef Jul 22-Aug 1; I 189
 Malpelo In October; I 188

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