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PROPAGATION: Jul 21-31, High Normal; Aug 1, above Normal; Aug 2-4, High Normal; Aug 5, Low Normal; Aug 6, Disturbed; Aug 7, Low Normal; Aug 8-10, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
203	178	262	7/14	120	20	3
211	187	265	7/15	120	11	2
230	195	271	7/16	121	5	4
249	200	265	7/17	117	17	4
245	204	246	7/18	116	21	3
254	214	227	7/19	114	20	3
250	218	190	7/20	116	12	3

CHINA: Bill Poelmitz, K1MM, was allowed to operate BY1PK for one hour on Jul 7. He worked 20 Meter CW from 0800Z to 0900Z. Poelmitz, a regular visitor to China, had already visited BY1PK on a previous trip and that, coupled with his Chinese business acquaintances and the reputation which preceded him to China are what opened the door. The other three outsiders who have operated BY1PK are JA1BK, JA1MIN, and YU2DX.

BY1PK's new building is still under construction but the station is nearly complete, and includes a TS930S, amplifier, keyer, and a TH7 at 100 feet. K1MM sat down at the controls after a short lecture on amateur radio in China. High on the list of no-nos were the "Banned Countries," primarily those with which China has no diplomatic relations.

The Chinese authorities stipulate that they don't want just anybody showing up wanting to operate. Chief operator Tong reiterated that there will be no contest activity from China until the operators feel competent. They are studying.

The good news is that K1MM goes to China several times a year, and he expects to be offered another chance to operate soon. There will not be any advance word, however.

KERMADEC: Jim Smith, P29JS, Pres. of the Heard Island DX Association, is "very encouraged" by his negotiations with the authorities, and hopes for an early November operation.

ALBANIA: DL7FT still hopes to collect the necessary funds to get into Albania with a radio the first week of September (Issue 197). His friend DJ0UJ, who speaks the language, would be the licensee.

CAMBODIA: No word may be good news for the Japanese group trying to start amateur radio up again here. They were hoping to have something going mid- to late-August, possibly with an XU1SS callsign.

S. YEMEN: J28AZ now saying he may not be able to have any sort of written permission for a PDR Yemen operation until he actually gets inside the country. Unfortunately, the group (mostly Americans) who have promised loan of equipment, stipulated the documentation would have to be available for Newington inspection by Aug 24, prior to any operation.

SPRATLY: Vote coming up in the DXAC late August or early September, and sources say the Committee vote will be split. Newington itself, however, is leaning toward deletion of Spratly for DXCC.

CLIPPERTON: The operation in planning may be set for as late as April, 1984, says team member Ross Forbes, WB6GFJ. He was in Tahiti last week, conferring with F08IW. F08IW will reciprocate with a visit to the U.S. July 24 to Aug 25, when he will be talking to the team members. Tentatively, they include WB6GFJ, W6OAT, W6SZN, K1CC, and N6PO.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA: A note from PY1BVY, just received, says his current PY0FE operation is planned to last through Jul 26. He has been almost exclusively CW.

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SAN FELIX: CEØAE, Father Dave Reddy, has stated in a letter to QRZ DX, that there are no plans for a San Felix operation. He feels no one, including Chileans, are likely to get landing/operating permission, due to the "classified military" work there. We dealt in depth with this very subject in TDXB almost two years ago, after the KF10 fiasco.

BHUTAN: G4LJF, an airline pilot who sometimes gets to Bhutan, was told, according to the DX News Sheet, that there is "no legislation to permit amateur radio operations by non-nationals." A51PN, Pradhan, is still the only licensed national, and has not been on the air more than once or twice in the past several years.

KURE: The operation by N2EDQ/KH7 came without warning last week, and lasted only about a week, on SSB only. QSL to KH6JEB.

IRAQ: We have given up on getting a QSL from the Scientific Center, and are going to try a route mentioned in these pages some time ago: Mr. Kamal Abdul Hadi, Al-Kadimiyah, Al-Ayimmah Bridge, House 26/4, Baghdad, Iraq. As some have suggested, we are going to enclose one of our hard-earned dollar bills. Will let you know the outcome. (YIIBGD)

SPEAKING OF DOLLAR BILLS, someone who had a TI9VVR QSL bounced by Newington enquired as to the reason. Many of you will recall that the operation was disallowed by DXCC because it was "no money, no QSL."

VKØSJ/VK7ZSJ, writing to Holland's DXPress, gives some facts and figures on DX Hoggery during the VKØHI/VKØCW Heard operation: the overall percentage of duplicate contacts was 21.5! This was made up of VKØHI (SSB) 16.9%, VKØCW (SSB) 8.4%, and VKØCW (CW) 26.3%. The VKØCW dupe rate on 20 CW was W/VE, 28.2%, Europe 26.8%, and Japan 25%. One VK3 worked VKØHI seven times!

U.A.E.: Rumors now going around that A6XJC has left for England, and there's no indication if this is a permanent move. His favorite times and frequencies, weekends only, appeared here last week.

QSL Help Needed: KE9A still waiting for PYØTA (last December) and JH1NPX/JD1. W7HRD seeks VRIAR (74), VRIAT (75), KR6SE (67) plus KR6s BA, MA, and MH, all 1962.

NOTES

SOMEONE ASKED if we were going to do anything special for Issue 200. The answer is no. It did occur to us that with this issue, we have written 800 pages of TDXB. The editor is taking one of his occasional fishing trips later in August, so there will be a week when you do not receive a TDXB. The Fourth Annual Countries Needed Survey sheets have been sent to Central Processing, and the results will be forthcoming sometime.

LETTERS

"Stick to DX information and avoid expressing your opinion relating to other subjects. Perhaps you will gain additional readers, if you are looking for them. How about S.M.O.M. (Issue 197)...would you explain to your readers as to what DX purpose the second paragraph was intended for?"

THE EDITOR REPLIES: We published the information on the CIA/SMOM connection because we felt it was timely, appropriate, and probably something most readers were not aware of. We think DXing is far from sterile, and we try to write TDXB with that in mind.

We guess some would put last issue's "Nostalgia Corner" in the same category as the S.M.O.M. info, but the response to our ruminations concerning eleven years ago has been very favorable, and heavy. This Fall, we are going to continue comparing sunspot cycles, and we are working on a "tutorial" on 80-Meter DXing. Your editor has 209 countries worked on 3.5 MHz.

NONE OF THE MAJOR MAGAZINES are saying anything about the possibility of an "official" Spratly (1983) story, but there still rumors that one is in the works.

LATEST Word from IARU concerning the new amateur bands is that forty-five member countries now have access to 10 MHz; recall that the U.S.A. first got that band last October, three years after the ITU Conference of 1979. About the same number of countries can use 18 MHz, while only about two dozen have 24 MHz privileges; the U.S.A. is not among them on either 18 or 24 MHz.

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

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A4XJO 14026 18E 10	FS7 14193 04C 14	TZ8DC 14020 22C 18	3D2DM 14304 03W 17
A4XHZ 14235 04C 15	GJ4/	TZ8DC 3502 01E 19	3D2DM 14294 05W 17
A6XJC 14271 23C 17	PAØERA 14036 00E 14	TZ8DC 7002 01E 19	3D2DR 14022 08E 20
CN8FF 14055 22E 14	HD8GI 21345 00C 12	T32AB 14156 05C 15	3D6AK 14032 13C 17
CN8AR 14154 05C 16	HL9TI 14214 14W 11	T77B 14265 05C 15	3D6AJ 14216 14W 17
CN8ES 14224 21W 16	HL9TA 14029 12E 16	UK1PGO 14229 15W 16	3X4EX 14220 07C 15
CN8AR 14205 03C 18	HL4XM 14042 13C 17	(F.J.L.)	3X4EX 14238 14C 16
CO2PY 14019 00E 15	HZ1AB 3505 02E 10	UA9QMQ 7018 01E 15	3X4EX 21335 18W 16
CT2CB 21020 13E 16	HZ1AB 7016 03E 10	UF6FCO 14047 02E 14	3X4EX 14304 03W 17
YZ27V/	HZ1AB 14235 01C 11	UF6FCO 14034 03C 15	4K1B 7012 12E 10
CT2 14210 23C 18	HZ1AB 14212 03C 15	UG6GBD 7009 02E 15	4K1GDW 7005 11E 10
CT3DJ 14034 00E 14	JT1AO 14229 15W 16	UL7QF 14006 18E 10	4K1D 7006 01E 13
G4JMB/	JT1AO 14262 15W 16	UH8EAD 14002 00C 16	4K1D 3503 00E 16
CT3 3798 01E 15	JWØA 14007 00C 12	UI8OAA 21024 02W 12	4S7EA 14199 12C 14
G4JMB/	JX5DW 7004 01E 15	UI8CB 14014 01C 16	4U1UN 14026 23E 15
CT3 7074 01E 15	J6LOV 50110 23E 18	UJ8JLF 14041 00E 13	4U1UN 14028 13C 16
CT3BD 14195 22C 17	J73AJ 14005 23E 13	UM8MKF 21044 03E 12	4U1UN 14207 12C 16
C21BD 14210 13C 11	J73CB 21283 22W 16	UM8MKF 21030 17E 20	4X6MKT 7001 01E 20
C21RK 14185 12C 16	J73PD 50110 23E 18	VK2VDY 28550 23W 16	4Z4XB 14025 01W 13
C21RK 14310 05W 17	KC6JA 14310 06W 17	VK9NS 3799 10E 14	4X4MS/
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W4YOK/	KS6FL 14200 06W 17	VP2MO 50110 23C 18	5Z4RT 14246 03C 14
C6A 3506 02E 10	KX6PO 14228 12C 9	VP8ANT 7010 10E 15	6W8HL 14054 11E 11
WA3UHK/	KX6OR 14220 06W 16	VS6DQ 14026 11E 11	6W8HL 21041 18C 17
DU2 14035 11E 16	N2EDQ/	VS6DX 14227 12C 17	6W8JI 21019 18E 17
D44BC 14208 06W 16	KH7 14310 04C 15	VS6DX 14216 14W 17	7P8CG 21028 14E 16
G6ZY/	N2EDQ/	VU2GI 21345 23E 11	7X2LS 21293 22E 11
EA6 21027 00C 17	KH7 14304 03W 17	VU2GI 14019 01C 13	8Q7AV 14201 11C 20
EA8ABR 21014 22E 15	N2EDQ/	VU2CK 14156 02C 13	9M2JC 14199 14C 11
EL2AE 21025 14E 10	KH7 14227 14W 17	VU2BK 21024 14E 16	9M2SQ 14206 14W 15
EL2AE 28031 17E 10	OD5SV 14180 03C 18	VU2DZ 14197 11C 20	9M2JC 14213 15W 16
FB8WI 14025 13C 16	OHØBT 7012 02E 16	KP4DEX/	9V1VP 14177 13C 11
FB8XAB 14022 03E 12	OX3UD 14022 02E 14	V2A 21366 20W 16	9V1UD 14219 15W 16
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FC6FHX 21026 22E 15	PYØFE 7006 03E 21	YJ8RG 14310 06W 17	
FØCH/FC 14192 21W 16	PZ9AB 7002 01E 15	ZC4BI 14021 04E 12	
FC9UC 14241 22W 16	P29CF 14187 11E 17	ZC4RP 14038 01C 14	
FK8CE 14027 04C 14	P29BR 14032 12C 20	ZK1CG 14137 04C 15	
FKØAM 14196 12C 14	S79WHW 14216 02C 15	ZK1CT 14127 05C 15	
FK8KAA 14018 04C 15	TA1UA 21025 22E 15	ZL2BKM/C 14022 03C 14	
FK8EJ 14021 07C 15	TF3SA 14005 23E 13	ZP5XDW 7003 02E 15	
FM7CX 14011 01C 13	TI32CCC 21300 22W 16	ZS2BY 14180 14W 17	
TO8ØEW 14023 04C 14	TR8DR 21042 13E 10	3B8CF 14026 03W 11	
(FO8)	TR8JLD 14010 22E 12	3B8CF 10104 03E 18	
FO8JM 14010 02C 15	TR8JLD 14010 23E 14	3B8CF 7005 02E 19	
FO8HK 14025 06C 15	TR8DR 14001 00C 17	3B9FK 14027 03W 11	
FO7BW 21333 02W 17	TZ8DC 14020 00E 14	3B9FK 14024 03E 13	
FO8BW 14236 04C 17	TZ8DC 14020 07C 15	3B9FK 14024 02C 16	
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U.A.E. A6XJC weekends, 20, 15 SSB; may have left
 Fern. de Nor. PYØFE ends Jul 26
 China How to Rork It: I 193
 Chad DJ5RT/TT8 probably cancelled due to in-
 ternal unrest

Taiwan BV2A/B Thursdays and Saturdays; no ears
 Malagasy Need reports on 5R8AL
 Rodrigues 3B9FK until Dec
 Anguilla VP2EUQ (w!UQ) and VP2EYL (K1YL) thru Aug
 Madeira G4JMB/CT3 by VS6CT until mid-Aug

Corsica FØCH/FC by HB9TL ends Jul 26
 Cambodia Still hope for XU1SS in Aug; I 196
 Burundi 9U5JM by W4MGN Jul 26-Aug 2
 Spratly DXAC vote late in Aug; I 200
 Market Reef Now to Aug 1; I 189

Convention NW DX, Seattle, Jul 29-31
 S Yemen J28AZ still trying for end of Aug; I 197
 Contest WAE CW Aug 13-14
 Contest All Asia CW Aug 27-28
 Contest WAE Phone Sep 10/11

Convention W9DXCC, Chicago, Sep 10
 St Paul VE1SPI end of Sept for eight days
 Zone 23 UØY Oct 1-Nov 31
 Malpelo HKØTU starts Oct 12

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STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM DEP'T:

TDXB has more paid subscrib-
 ers in Japan than in Texas!

By the way, we got about 670
 valid Countries Needed Survey
 sheets this year...104 from
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 west, 263 from the East Coast,
 and the rest from around the
 world.

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