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PROPAGATION: Aug 30, 31, High Normal; Sep 1, 2, Above Normal; Sep 3, High/Low Normal; Sep 4, Below Normal/Disturbed; Sep 5, High Normal; Sep 6, Above Normal; Sep 7, High Normal; Sep 8, 9, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

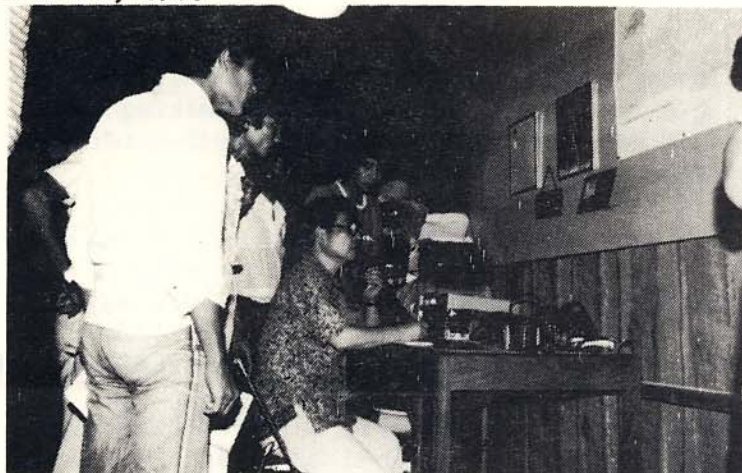
Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
211	--	164	8/18	124	7	2
197	--	156	8/19	119	4	2
189	--	141	8/20	115	9	3
190	261	136	8/21	116	16	2
177	259	136	8/22	112	31	4
170	249	138	8/23	109	10	3
163	248	140	8/24	108	30	3

XU1SS, Cambodia

NINE JAPANESE AMATEURS have been involved in putting Cambodia back on the air, as part of general support for the thousands of Cambodian refugees around the Thai-Cambodia border. The activity began Aug 11 and will end Aug 30, and has included JA1UT, JA8UB, JA1HQG, JH1KRC, JK1KHT, JH4RUG, JF1GKF, JL1UXH, and JA1PCY.

Most active station has been XU1SS, at "Tokyo Village" in Ampil (TDXB 196). Mr. San Sonn, prime minister of the coalition government of Democratic Kampuchea and also president of the KPNLF, has licensed a number of Cambodians for one year, until Aug 1, 1984. XU1KC has also been active from Ampil, and will be moved to Nam Yin later.

Volunteers helping with the refugee effort cross the border under passes which are limited to daylight hours...0100Z to 1000Z. Cambodians are being trained to take over the stations when the relief efforts are finished at the end of August. The nine Cambodians thus far authorized are all members of the KPNLF broadcast station staff.



JA1UT operating XU1SS, Aug 11, 1983, others are Cambodians-in-training.

As of Aug 16, some 5,000 contacts had been made from XU1SS. First Pacific KH6WU, first Europe UB5MTN, first S. America OA4OS, first Africa ZS5BK, and first U.S.A. KD7Z, followed by mostly U.S. sixth and seventh call area stations.

Send QSLs to PO BOX 22-25, Ramintra, Bangkok, Thailand 10220, or via JA1HQG, with SAE and postage. Do NOT submit QSLs to Newington for DXCC until a decision has been made regarding DXCC status. It is unlikely that contacts with these stations will count for DXCC.

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I2MQP HAS ANNOUNCED that he, I2PKF, and I2BVS have permission to operate from TAIWAN Sept 18-28, on 10, 15, and 20 Meters only. No specific callsign has yet been authorized, nor has an operating site been named. The Italians expect to be on both CW and SSB.

J28AZ says he has RECEIVED verbal permission, via telephone, for a SOUTH YEMEN operation. It will probably not take place until the first of October.

DXPO '83, scheduled for the first weekend of September, has been cancelled.

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"Amateur Radio's Newest Frontier" is the title of ARRL's newest public relations film, focused on the Oct 30 Space Shuttle mission and aimed at the local television market. Barry Goldwater and Arthur Godfrey (rest his soul) are mercifully not in this one. Roy Neal, K6DUE, of NBC, narrates the 15-minute flick, which is followed by another ten minutes of Owen Garriott, W5LFL, talking to the ham audience about his upcoming 2-Meter operations from the Shuttle.

Garriott will use an FM handheld, an official NASA tape recorder (in lieu of a log-book), an interface box, and a loop aerial on a window of "Columbia." The interface appears to be necessary for matching Garriott's NASA headset to the ham gear. Since no set operating schedule will be available, W5LFL will let NASA know when he intends to operate and they, in turn, will alert WIAW, etc.

KERMADEC operation by VK9NS's H.I.DX.A. has been pushed back to next February. There was some confusion among the authorities, since ZL1AMO has had a request for permission pending for some time. The delay, mainly due to the scientific team which will accompany the ham team to Kermadec, will give VK9NS more time to iron out problems and organize the expedition (including collecting funds for H.I.DX.A.).

HURRICANE ALICIA destroyed a number of contest stations in the Houston area, including all six towers at NA5R and five of six towers at K5RC. One source estimated that eighty per cent of the Texas DX Society's hardware was destroyed or damaged.

JARVIS ISLAND (Palmyra) and Christmas Island (T32) are the goals of George Adkins, AD1S, and H44SH, in late September or early Oct. Christmas Is has regular plane service and will serve as a jumping-off point for Jarvis; they are about 200 miles apart. Jarvis Island is a National Wildlife Refuge, administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior. It has no permanent human population, and is visited a couple times a year by scientific groups.

DXCC NOTES: for the first time since Aug 1977, Newington's DXCC Desk is CURRENT. That is, almost immediate turn-around of your QSLs for credit. The Honor Roll is in September QST, and September 30 is the deadline for your QSLs to make the Annual DXCC list, in December QST.

FOUR YEARS AGO IN *TDXB*: Close on the heels of the JA6HOZ/BY demonstration, IARU Region 3 received a letter from Mr. Cheng Ping, Secretary-General of the Chinese Radio Sports Association, saying "Our association has just resumed its radio activity...along with constand development of the friendship between the people of China and the world, the friendly exchanges between the radio amateurs of China and other countries will increase accordingly." This was the first official word that amateur radio would be returning to China.

On Aug 24, 1979, several Texas stations worked Japan on 6 Meters. That Fall would see stations all over the U.S. working into Japan on 50 MHz. A51PN was showing on the 15-Meter evening "Family Hour." KS6DV was on Canton Island, signing /KH1 and VR1PJ; he was part of the U.S. gov't team there supervising the changeover to independence for Kiribati. N6ZV and AE6E were at 3D6. N6DX announced an Aug 31 departure for KH6, KH8, 5W, ZK2, A35, and 3D2. DK6XR and DK7XN were planning operations from FK, FW, YJ, and FO8, to begin in Sept.

TOM GREGORY, N4NW, has returned to Africa and to his next State Department assignment, the Ivory Coast. He's signing TU2NW from a friend's house, expects to have his own station on the air shortly, and is going to look around the area for other possible operating spots (in other countries). QSL manager still AK3F.

3D2TI is JA1FBD, an airline pilot, and he spends ten days a month in Nandi, Fiji. He runs an IC740 and dipole from the airport hotel.

TEN METERS opened from Connecticut to Europe during the WAE CW Contest Aug 13, a good sign. The solar disturbance which wiped the bands out on Aug 23/24 should actually be a sign of good things to come, also. We are anxious to get the first report of U.S./Japan on 10 Meters, but don't expect it until the end of Sept. And don't forget the NCDXF beacons on 14.100 MHz.

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

BV2B 14219 15E 12	FRØFLO 14211 13E 21	T2ADE 14279 22W 12	ZS5MY 1829 04E 20
BY1PK 21014 02E 19	FR7BP 14015 12E 21	T2ADE 14210 09E 16	Z22JK 14205 14W 11
BY8AA 21054 01E 20	HD8GI 21345 23C 16	T2GSH 14215 10E 20	Z21GO 14242 14W 12
CEØFCM/	HH2VP 14025 01E 14	T3ØAT 21011 01E 20	Z22JS 14027 05E 13
CEØZ 14069 02E 23	HL1EY 21030 02C 18	T32AB 14176 03W 16	1Z9A 14228 00W 13
CN8ES 14332 21C 15	HZ1AB 21302 00E 12	T77C 21298 19C 13	3A2LM 21253 17E 19
CO2KK 3795 10E 22	H44DJ 21031 11E 19	UL7EAR 14031 01C 15	3B8CF 14045 03W 15
CT2EE 21297 01E 16	H5ADX 14226 13C 20	UK7GAZ 14056 01E 16	3B8CF 7006 02E 21
CT3AR 21368 18C 17	JD1BBR 14017 11E 15	UL7PEI 14035 11C 16	3B9FK 14026 11E 12
CX8DT 1827 01E 20	JT1APE 21035 03C 18	UI8AHW 7005 00E 22	3B9FK 14025 03E 21
C21BD 14201 12C 16	JY9IU 14017 23C 11	UM8MAQ 14015 01E 15	3D2TI 21295 01E 21
C21RK 14166 12E 20	JY8OC 21253 17E 19	UM8MKF 14024 01C 15	3D2TI 14188 12E 21
K4COG/	J5HTL 21320 13E 21	UM8MAQ 14031 01E 16	3D6AK 1832 04E 21
DU2 14026 12E 15	J6LCV 21345 23C 15	UM8MBA 14025 02E 19	3V8AA 14025 06E 19
DU9RG 14179 02E 17	KG4DX 21279 17E 21	VK2BCG 14241 05W 12	3V8AM 14221 00E 20
DU1NV 21054 01E 20	KX6AO 14206 22W 12	(Lord Howe)	4K1B 14152 11C 16
G4DUW/	KX6AO 14202 12W 14	VK2BCH 14256 12W 14	4K1QAV 14026 08C 18
DU1 14205 12E 20	KX6PO 14201 11C 16	VK2BCH 14310 05C 16	4K1GDW 7002 10E 19
D44BC 14211 05W 12	KX6PO 14230 12C 19	VK2BCH 14177 12W 19	(S. Shetlands)
D44BC 14208 04W 14	KJ9W/	VK9NS 14163 11E 16	4K1GDW 21029 14E 20
D44BC 14196 01E 21	KH2 14195 13W 14	VK9WCY 14213 12C 19	4S7WP 14042 01E 14
EA5YU/	N6CUA/	(Norfolk)	4S7WP 14040 03W 15
EA8 14031 08E 14	KH2 14332 12C 15	VK9ZS 14161 11E 17	4S7WP 14009 01E 16
EA5YU/	N5DXN/	(Willis)	5N6WCY 14012 01E 21
EA8 14016 01E 21	KH2 14310 05C 16	DF3GX/	5Z4DA 14199 12W 14
EA9GK 7030 01E 14	WH8AHA 14280 22W 12	VP2V 7040 00E 14	5Z4DA 14035 04W 18
EA9IB 14243 01C 14	OHØTTY 21035 14E 20	VQ9JD 14207 13E 20	5Z4RK 21305 19W 18
EA9IB 21278 20W 18	OX3UD 14042 11E 15	VQ9EH 14209 13E 21	9H1GY 14243 00C 15
EL2P 14036 08E 14	OY8R 14332 22C 16	VS5DD 14320 12W 14	9H1GT 21323 19W 18
EL2FS 21350 17C 17	PZ1DV 7004 09E 16	VS6DO 14192 12E 20	LA2WW/
F6CNI 1825 03E 20	P29SM 14233 11C 16	VU2BX 14028 01E 15	9L1 14022 00E 12
FB8ZP 14222 04W 12	P29JW 14200 12C 19	VU2MDM 7006 01E 21	9M2DW 14227 15E 12
FB8ZP 14237 12C 17	DK6NJ/	ZP1AB 21295 01E 19	9M2EE 14192 14E 21
FB8ZQ 14009 12E 21	ST2 14009 05E 20	XU1SS 14025 22C 16	9VØVM 14228 22W 12
FC9UC 14205 23C 14	DK6NJ/	XU1SS 21282 02E 16	
FK8KAA 14031 11E 12	ST2 14004 01E 22	XU1SS 21297 03E 18	Mail reports to
FK8DK 3510 12W 13	G3OLU/	YBØARA 21033 01E 20	reach Vernon <u>by</u>
FK8EW 14045 11E 21	SV5 14016 05E 19	YB2SV 14200 12E 20	Wed., or phone:
FK8ET 14212 12E 21	S79MC 21298 18E 16	YI1BGD 14207 05E 19	
FY7YE/	S79WHW 14204 03E 19	YS1OD 21029 00E 21	203-871-7699.
FM7 14050 01E 23	OH6GB/	YU3IF 28542 20W 18	
FO8EW 21020 01E 16	TF 14232 23C 18	ZD7BW 3797 01E 20	Best contributor of
FO8JP 28588 01W 19	TR8JLD 14243 01C 14	ZK2IK 14207 22W 12	information each
FR7BP 14024 11E 15	TU2NA 21350 17C 17	ZL2BKM/C 14243 12C 19	month wins a free
			year of <u>TDXB</u> .

CALENDAR

K4YT At 5Z4, J28 soon
 S. Yemen 701AB by J28AZ postponed until Oct; I 204
 Rodrigues 9B9FK active until Dec
 Ivory Coast TU2NW by N4NW now; I 204
 Pribilof Is Aug 26-30; I 202, 203

Taiwan BV2A/B now on Fridays and Saturdays; I 201
 St Pierre FPØIDQ by VE1CCM Aug 24-30
 Kure N2EDQ/KH7 active; need reports
 Cambodia JA's XU1SS ends Aug 30; I 204
 W Kiribati By JH1RNZ ends Aug 31

Canton T31/KH1 rumored soon by T3ØDB
 Nauru C21NI by JH1RNZ Aug 31-Sep 3; I 201
 Convention DXPO Atlanta CANCELLED
 Macao CR9KH or PS by VS6KH Sep 6-9, SSB only
 Leichtenstein By F6EYS, F6HIX, Sep 5-8

Caymans ZF2DZ/FF Sep 2-12; I 202
 ITU Geneva 4U1ITU by F6EYS, F6HIX, Sep 9-11
 Contest WAE Phone Sep 10-11
 Kermadec ZL3AFH arrives in Sept
 Andorra C3ØAAL by F6EYS, F6HIX, Sep 12-17

Convention W9DXCC, Chicago, Sep 17; I 203
 Taiwan Italian operation Sep 18-28; I 204
 St Paul VE1SPI end of Sept
 Zone 23 UØY Oct/Nov
 Malpelo Oct 12-17; I 188

Lord Howe By VK2WU Oct 23-Nov 3
 Syria To use 6C1 prefix Oct 15-21
 Guadeloupe FGØHTB by AD8J Oct 24-Nov 5
 Space Shuttle W5LFL/mobile starts Oct 30
 Bouvet Rumored starting Nov for 10 months

Kermadec H.I.DX.A. delayed until Feb; I 204
 Convention New Englande DXCC, Boxtton, Nov 5

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 K4CEF, KQ1F, K1NH, WØJRN,
 AF9Y, KM9J, K1EBY, WØVW,
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