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PROPAGATION: Sep 19, Below Normal; Sep 20, Low/Below Normal; Sep 21, Below Normal/Disrupted; Sep 22, Low Normal; Sep 23, 24, High Normal; Sep 25, 26, Low Normal; Sep 27, Below Normal; Sep 28, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
198	254	176	9/8	117	15	3
187	253	177	9/9	117	20	3
186	244	173	9/10	114	13	3
186	238	156	9/11	108	10	2
177	226	152	9/12	109	11	3
170	227	149	9/13	104	15	3

SHANGHAI SITE OF THIRD CHINA STATION

BY4AA will officially open from Shanghai Oct 12 by working BY1PK, and the third Chinese station will be on the air! The Shanghai Radio Sports Association has invited several amateurs from Yokohama, Japan (Shanghai's "sister city") to participate in the ceremonies Oct 10-16, which coincide with the tenth anniversary of the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Following the initial contact with BY1PK, JH1ZCT will be allowed to operate BY4AA until October 15, 40-10 Meters, on both CW and SSB. JH1ZCT promises to operate as many hours as he is allowed during the three-day period. QSLs for his operations will be handled by a JA to be announced later.

BY8AA continues active from Cheng Du, with the best bet being Mondays at 0100Z on 15 Meter CW. BY1PK has been off the air for about two months. A recent U.S. visitor to Beijing advised that he was unable to visit the station because it was "being repainted." That same visitor did chat with BY1PK operator Tong by telephone, arranged a schedule, which was successfully completed upon his return to the States.

CAMBODIA

ANOTHER U.S. traveler visited XU1SS, just over the border from Thailand, recently. The station set up there by a Japanese group is still in place, and about twenty Cambodians are in various stages of radio operator training. The visitor spoke to the "number two" man in the KPNLF, who said that

visiting amateurs would be welcome to operate XU1SS! There is considerable drumbeating for this and other stations in the refugee areas to be counted for DXCC, as the situation there differs from that of XZ5A/1Z5A in Burma.

VE1 ST. PAUL

"WORKING OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA" is the goal of this year's VE1SPI operation, Sept 23 to Oct 3. The last operation, in July 1982, experienced horrid propagation and the group is hoping September conditions will be better. Operators include VEs ASJ, TT, BTY, CER, W1GNC, W1OD, and N1CIX. They'll be on 160 Meters through 432 MHz, working CW, SSB, RTTY, and Oscar 10.

VHFers are advised to listen for VE1SPI 50-watt beacons on 50.090, 144.090, and on 432.090 when the station is not being used for Oscar 10. There will, at times, be HF stations on four bands simultaneously, with two tribanders and maybe a 40 Meter yagi. Equipment includes two PT-1000A HF amplifiers loaned by Viewstar, Inc., a new Canadian manufacturer. QSL VE1ASJ.

ALBANIA

LAST SPRING, a group of Finns visited Albania to pave the way for amateur radio. On Aug 10, the Albanians reciprocated by sending a delegation to Finland, where they were presented with a TS-130S to take back, for use at a university in Tirana. Additional training of prospective Albanian radio operators is expected to begin henceforth (per OH2BH).



(l-r), the Albanian Radio Sport Director, an interpreter, a prospective ZA, and OH2NB.

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DXCC NOTES: the jury is still out on status of the Spratly Islands. ARRL's DX Advisory Committee is now voting on the matter; the vote will be tabulated by the Chairman, who will advise Headquarters of the recommendation. After that, it is up to the Communications Manager to make the final decision.

DON'T FORGET that September 30 is the Deadline for submitting QSLs to Newington in order to get your highest listing in the December QST Annual DXCC List.

FOLLOWING UNSIGNED "press release" came from the Alaska DX Association (Mike Baker, NL7G, Secretary), concerning the recent Pribilof Islands operation:

"The Alaska DX Association successfully completed their DXpedition to the Pribilof Islands about 1900Z Tuesday Aug 30. The five-day operation netted over 10,000 QSO's despite poor propagation conditions. About 40% of the QSO's were made on CW. Some TVI problems caused us to terminate operations during peak periods, but these were resolved by diplomacy. The First SSB QSO was at 0442Z 26 Aug with W2NQ/7, and the first QSO on CW was N6CR/KL7 at 0445Z. Operators besides KL7RA and KL7PJ were AL7CG, KL7Y, NL7G, NL7P, and WL7E. All QSLs via KL7GNP. The Petition for Pribilof country status has been received by the members of DXAC, and is presently under consideration for country status (emphasis added -ed). We wish to comment the USA operators for their operating habits during our expedition. Very professional."

NOTE: as of this writing (Sept 15) Newington has not received the Petition. Therefore, the petition is not under consideration. -ed.

160 METERS: "Jack" Jackson, SV0AA, says Greece finally opened up the Top Band to their amateurs in late August...1830-1850 on a non-interference basis with other services. SV0AA is himself on the band, around 1834 and 1849 01-03Z. You'll note in Bandpass that it didn't take long for a few of the Boston Big Guns to snag him. Jack says in his first four days on 160 he worked fifteen countries, including ZS5 and EA9.

HB9AAX/ET3 has caused a stir on the low end of 20 CW the past week or so, 2200-0000Z. He is working another HB9 at home in Switzerland, and accidentally-on-purpose drops the "/ET3" from his call most of the time, to avoid generating a pileup. This may be another situation of a ham having a permit for "commercial" traffic to his homeland, so DXCC status will have to await paperwork in Newington.

OK3TAB/D2A has risen from the dead but a source in Prague says that call no longer appears in their call directory, so the recent operations seem to be bogus. A couple months this guy was signing OK3TAB/3D2! QSLs from OK3TAB/D2 for 1979 are good for DXCC.

SUDAN and SOUTH SUDAN should reappear on the bands soon, according to a normally reliable source. Info from ST2FF says look for 6U0JU from Juba University (S. Sudan) and for 6U1WCY from the Sudan.

SOMALIA: OH2JL leaves for Somalia Sep 19 to set up a Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. He will be there six weeks and operate as much as possible, using equipment supplied by NCDXF. OH2JL/T5 was on the air previously and was approved by ARRL, so it will count for DXCC once again.

SPEAKING of the Northern California DX Foundation, a couple of clarifications to the notes in Issue 205: the Foundation completely financed the 14.100 MHz beacon network, with the single exception of the transmitter at JA2IGY, which JARL paid for.

CT3B is the NCDXF beacon on Madeira Island, and that's where Martti Laine, OH2BH, will be Sep 22-26, to operate CT3BZ. The beacon is at the CT3 contest site. Martti says after that short operation he will stop to visit 1A0KM (no operating), then on to Somalia if the weather's good. He may help OH2JL with some of the operating chores at OH2JL/T5.

Not known to this editor but apparently well-known none the less was Mas Seo, K9KXA, who passed away Sep 4, 1983, after an accident. He was a mainstay of the DX gathering on 14.332 at 1200Z.

KC6RN E. Carolines was apparently the only island from which JH1RNZ was able to operate; he had planned on other stops but ran into airline connection hangups. The expedition ended Sept 1. Some of his friends back home in Japan are encouraging him to look at something really rare (like Bouvet) for next time!

NEXT ISSUE will contain several more corrections to Issue 205's Survey. We have done IDXB four years without a computer, and certainly hope that can be rectified before another four years pass!

KURE: N2EDQ/KH7 seems to appear only on the "Brown Sugar (B.S.) Net," 14,310 from 0300 to 0500Z. Rumors are also going around on that net that a WP4 and an HI3 hope to activate Desecheo Island early '84.

8N1WCY will be Sep 19-25 from the Tokyo Institute of Technology A.R.C. station, during the World Amateur Radio International Conference. This is a never-before-used prefix. Special permission has been given for visiting amateurs from any country to operate the special station.

FP0HXP by KB5CA Sep 17-24, mostly SSB on 10-40 Meters.

ARRL headquarters is seeking a new Assistant Communications Manager for Contests. Current manager AA2Z is transferring within the company. Anyone interested should contact Communications Manager Lindholm posthaste. On the other hand, you might want to contact this editor first!

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

AP2MQ 14200 02E 3	HL3AQW 21317 02W 6	T77C 14030 21E 8	4K1GDW 7011 11E 3
AP2AU 14200 14W 6	HL1CX 14008 11E 7	UF6FIT 7004 00E 5	(S. Shets)
AP2ZA 14196 13E 10	HL9AH 14205 12E 9	UF6FFF 14174 03E 5	4K1GDW 21010 18E 7
A22ME 7011 01E 8	HL9SP 14199 12E 11	UK8AAF 14016 12E 2	4K1GDW 21014 16C 8
A35JD 14185 03C 4	HV3SJ 21253 15E 4	UI8ACB 21046 17W 3	4K1GDW 7002 10E 14
A35JD 14210 05E 9	HZ1AB 21292 16W 8	UJ8SAD 14206 03E 5	4S7EA 14202 12C 13
A6XJC 14003 21E 13	H44DX 14185 11E 5	UM8MCY 14227 16W 5	4U1ITU 7003 02E 9
(Probably pirate)	JD1GQK 21008 02C 7	VK9NS 14219 06W 4	4U1ITU 7006 03E 10
A92DW 14176 03C 5	(Min. Tor.)	VK9ND 14162 07E 12	4U1ITU 7004 04E 11
A92F 14209 14W 8	JH8GWW 28601 21W 5	VK9NS 3799 10E 13	4Z4NJ 1831 03E 10
BY8AA 21040 01E 12	JT1AO 14241 15E 3	VK9NS 1804 10E 13	5B4DI 14240 23E 5
CN2AQ 14245 02E 3	JW1UD 14227 15W 5	VK9ZS 14160 12E 9	5B4EP 14204 03W 6
CN2AQ 21267 15E 4	JX6VAA 14332 22C 5	VK0GC 7085 08E 3	5N8ARY 21025 14E 3
C21RK 7085 08E 3	JY9TS 14182 01E 7	VK0GC 7094 10E 12	5N8ARY 21282 21E 9
C53EY 21253 20E 4	JY9CL 21316 14E 10	VP2KBZ 14032 17E 4	5N1WCY 21281 14E 10
C53EK 21271 22W 8	J28DS 21041 17E 2	VP5RAC 21345 00E 4	5W1DZ 14292 08W 5
DU9RG 14220 12C 6	J28AZ 14235 03W 6	VP8ANT 21011 16E 3	5W1DZ 14208 04C 9
DUI MEL 14227 13E 6	J28AZ 14191 14W 8	VP8ANT 7007 10E 3	5Z4MX 14017 12E 3
DUI PJS 21284 12E 9	J28AZ 14156 13E 10	VP8ANT 7250 09E 12	5Z4DE 21035 18E 7
D44BC 14209 05C 5	J28ED 14156 13E 10	VS6DX 14208 11E 3	5Z4DA 14203 13E 11
D44BC 14203 06E 12	J73PB 21345 00C 4	VS6DX 14207 12C 4	7X4BL 21018 23E 2
G6ZY/	KC6VD 14170 15E 3	VS6IW 21052 12E 5	7X2BK 14332 22C 5
EA6 14026 18E 7	(E. Carols)	VS6DO 14187 12C 13	9H1EU 21294 20E 9
EA6ER 14332 20C 7	KX6AJ 14208 11E 5	VU2GI 14242 02E 3	9H1EL 21280 19C 11
ED6MDX 14246 18C 10	KX6OR 21381 02W 6	VU2IR 14197 12C 14	9J2LL 21096 18E 7
EA8BB 14332 22C 5	KX6PO 14241 06W 6	YJ8RG 14310 04W 4	9J2LL 21020 16C 8
EA9IE 21299 19W 3	OD5BP 21292 16W 8	YS9RVE 28514 23C 5	9K2DZ 14167 23E 5
EA9MG 14036 23E 4	OX5AR 14235 03W 4	YB5ASO 7005 11E 7	9K2DZ 14167 03E 6
EA9JV 7004 23E 7	OX3RA 7010 00E 9	YC0VM 21045 01E 7	LA2WW/
EA9CE 21027 18C 8	PZ1DV 7002 03E 3	YC0BWI 21275 14E 9	9L1 21019 01E 12
EA9NW 21285 17E 12	PZ1DV 28026 20E 5	YJ8DE 14162 06W 4	9M0HB 14227 15W 5
EL2Z 14032 21E 4	P29JM 14332 13C 3	ZC4BI 21026 20E 5	9N1MM 14237 01C 8
EL2Z 7003 01E 8	P29MO 14222 12C 5	ZD7BW 21332 20W 3	9Q5SB 21336 21C 4
EL2Z 3503 02E 8	P29SO 14033 12E 6	ZD7BW 21335 17W 5	9V0VM 14227 14E 3
EL2Z 14030 01C 9	SV0AA 1833 04E 11	ZF2DZ 7003 10E 8	9V1VG 21262 15E 4
A82LC 210301 16E 12	S79WHW 21279 19C 4	ZK1CG 14310 03W 9	
(Liberia)	S79WHW 21369 17C 7	ZL2LI 28039 00E 8	
FB8WI 14219 06W 4	S79MC 21311 19E 7	ZL40Y/C 14310 04W 4	
FG7CT 21295 19E 7	S79WHW 21273 20E 9	Z21AO 21292 19E 7	
FH8CQ 14217 03E 3	S79WHW 14200 03E 10	3B8FE 14235 02W 2	
FK8ET 14198 12C 7	S79MC 14158 12E 10	3B8CF 14045 03W 7	
FM7WD 28028 22E 2	TJ1AF 21335 21W 5	3B8CF 7007 02E 14	
F08FO 28032 23E 4	TR8JD 21299 22W 4	3B9FK 14014 12E 3	
F08JP 21069 01E 7	TR8CR 7002 00E 10	3B9FK 21023 14E 3	
F08EW 21013 16W 8	TT8AK 21278 19E 7	3B9FK 14026 02W 4	
FR7BP 14017 02E 1	TU2NA 21331 18E 7	3B9FK 14024 03E 5	
FR0FLO 21368 16C 6	TU2JD 14177 23E 7	3B9FK 7012 02E 9	
FR0FLO 14194 03E 11	TU2NA 21295 14C 8	3D2GT 28564 00W 4	
GY2FZC 14022 13E 7	T2ADE 14235 08W 5	3D2DM 14310 03W 6	
F6EYS/	T30DB 14310 04W 4	3D2DB 14310 03W 9	
HB0 7003 23E 5	T30AY 14314 06W 6	3D6AN 21337 18E 7	
HD8GI 21345 00C 4	T32AB 14006 00E 1	3D6PN 14195 12C 8	
HL9TA 14012 12E 3	T32AF 14188 08W 3	3D6AJ 14197 12C 14	

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CALENDAR

S Yemen 701 by J28AZ maybe in October
 Rodrigues 3B9FK CW only NOW to Dec
 Ivory Coast TU2NW by N4NW on NOW
 Kure N2EDQ/KH7 14.310 @ 0300Z NOW; I 207
 Canton T31/KH1 Possible in Oct by T30DB; I 205

Taiwan I2MQP/BV0 Sep 19-26; I 205
 NEW NET Issue 206; 14.235 at 2330Z
 U.A.E. A6XJC rumored back; need reports
 Crozet FB8WI scarce but still on 20
 Somalia OH2JL/T5 starts after Sep 19; I 207

N Cooks ZK1MA rumored on NOW; need reports
 Zimbabwe K4YT there Sep 19-23
 Aland Isl. G4JVG/OH0 Sep 24/25 SSB only
 Contest SAC (Scandinavia) SSB Sep 24/25
 Botswana A22 by K4YT Sep 26-30

Macau CR9 by PA0GMM Sep 27-30; I 206
 DEADLINE DXCC Annual List QSLs; I 207
 Lesotho K4YT there Sep 30-Oct 6
 St Paul VE1SPI Sep 23-Oct 3; I 207
 Zone 23 U0Y in Oct and Nov

Niue ZK2 by ZL1AM0 Oct 1-15
 Malpelo HK0TU Oct 12-17; I 188
 China BY4AA/Shanghai starts Oct 12; I 207
 Syria Using 6C1 prefix Oct 15-21
 S. Sudan 6U0 JU early Oct; I 207

Lord Howe VK2WU/LH Oct 23-Nov 3; I 206
 Guadeloupe FG0HTB by AD8J Oct 24-Nov 5
 Space Shuttle W5LFL/mobile launches Oct 28
 Contest CQ WW Phone Oct 29/30
 Fr Poly F08 by K6HHD/W6GO end of Nov

Kermadec ZL3AFH starts Jan '84
 Kermadec VK9NS/H.I.DX.A. Feb '84

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Frank Campbell passed away Aug 25 at age 82. He was editor of the West Gulf DX Bulletin in the early 1960's during the DX halcyon days of Danny Weil, Gus Browning, and Don Miller. Editorship of the WGDxB was assumed in 1967 by Tom Taormina, K5RC (then WA5LES) and it was one of the best publications of its time.

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