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HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!

PROPAGATION FORECAST: Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15: High Normal; Jan. 16, Above Normal; Jan. 17, Above/Low Normal; Jan. 18, Low Normal; Jan. 19, High/Above Normal; Jan. 20, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

KINGMAN REEF AND PALMYRA EXPEDITION will be over when you read this; Palmyra came on the air late Saturday, Jan. 5, and Kingman followed on Sunday. A disastrous accident delayed the operation and almost aborted the operation entirely. The entire group of operators crash-landed on a rain slick grass strip on Palmyra, demolishing the aircraft and seriously injuring Jan Gould, WA6YQW, the lone woman on the expedition. Jan was air lifted back to Honolulu where she is being treated at the Tripler US Army hospital. Jan suffered a broken leg, broken back and other injuries. She is in a body cast, in traction. Miraculously, no other members of the team were injured. The others proceeded as planned, half staying on Palmyra to sign K6LPL/KH5 while the other group put WA2FIJ/KH5K on from Kingman. Their plans were for five days' operation from both sites, thus their probable tear-down date is Friday, Jan. 11.

ZL1ADI AND ZL1AMO will be in China the first of March, according to ZL1ADI; recent improvements in US/China political atmosphere might help them get permission to operate, but only if on-the-air speculation is cooled! Lie low and wait.

ARRL'S W1AW ON-THE-AIR DX BULLETIN has died an early death. According to W1AW bulletin Nr. 2, January 3, 1980, the "weekly ARRL DX bulletin service has been temporarily discontinued because of lack of sponsorship for providing DX information." They say "it is hoped that this well received DX service can be resumed soon." R.I.P.

INDIAN OCEAN expedition by N2KK, K5CO and N5AU is reportedly still on, now scheduled for the first of February. They are NOT able to obtain permission to operate from Juan de Nova, Tromelin or Glorioso...spots still on their list are Djibouti J28, Reunion FR7, Mauritius 3B8 and India VU.

DXCC DESK is holding cards submitted for TN8AJ and 604LS contacts until documentation is received from them. The DXCC desk is presently nine weeks behind with three full-time people working there. A fourth DXCC person will be added sometime this month.

203-871-6251 is our number. Please leave a message when the mail is too slow. Continue sending DX Activity Report Forms with Bandpass information and other news. If you use the phone, don't forget to identify yourself on the tape. Thanks!

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Elsewhere

CM2ER/28588/00E/2 FY7YE/14051/11W/5 KC4USR/14043/07W/3 VP8QG/14205/01E/1
CO7UPC/14026/14C/27 HKØBKK/28009/17C/1 PZ2AC/14206/23C/30 VP8VN/14243/06E/28
CP5NK/14028/02C/31 J6LIM/14206/01C/29 VP1KT/14210/13C/29 (S. Georgia)
FB8XV/14027*/15C/26 J6LAG/28512/19C/2 VP2AG/24280/04C/29 4U1UN/14202/20C/31
FG7XA/14211/01C/5 J6LIM/28508/18C/1 VP5BD/14204/03C/29 4U1UN/21302/20E/27
FP8HL/28025/17C/1 KC4AAC/14250/03C/31 VP8AI/14023/02C/31 8P6FQ/14046/02C/2

VE3FXT has a license for Burma XZ but it is a commercial license for his scientific work. The license is for very low power and only one freq. on 15.

N4HX/TT8 cards are still not being accepted by DXCC. There was no meeting between N4HX and DXCC administrator W3AZD in Washington, as had been hoped.

Angelo, D4CBS, is planning a trip to The Democratic Republic of St. Thomas, S9, date unknown. It will be a business trip, not a DXpedition. Angelo is presently in Boston and will be a guest at the So. New England DX Ass'n. meeting January 11.

XT3AA, Emil, is from Belgium; his license was issued Dec. 6. He is showing mainly on 15 SSB. QSL to ON5GN or direct PO BOX 575, Ougadougou, Voltaic Rep.

For those working 4U1ITU: ask for the operator's home call, and QSL to that operator, not to 4U1ITU. Everyone who operates the IARU station in Geneva is expected to handle his or her own QSLing.

K1KNM answered the question about last September's 3V8ONU operation; he has a confirmation, received from IØAMU. The expedition was sponsored by UNICEF.

In December, 1978, the *West Coast DX Bulletin* published the last of the WIAM "Most Needed" lists; 75 countries needed by W/VE DXers. K6YCM recently subtracted from that list countries on the air at least briefly during 1979 and came up with a "Top 25" which we list below.

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| 1. BY China | 9. XU Cambodia | 17. XV5 Viet Nam |
| 2. VS9 Kamarin | 10. 3Y Bouvet | 18. 9U5 Burundi |
| 3. XZ Burma | 11. VU7 Andamans | 19. 4W Yemen |
| 4. ZA Albania | 12. 3X Guinea | 20. FR7 Juan de Nova |
| 5. VKØ Heard | 13. 6Ø1 Somalia | 21. S9 St. Thomas |
| 6. VU7 Laccadives | 14. FR7 Glorioso | 22. HKØ Malpelo |
| 7. 7Ø Yemen | 15. CEØ San Felix | 23. 5A Libya |
| 8. FB8 Crozet | 16. YA Afghanistan | 24. 7Q Malawi |
| | | 25. 5X5 Uganda |

Brief Notes pertinent to the above: Rumors that "an A6" operator will be on from 7Ø are just rumors, since there are presently no valid A6 licenses... In order to get a license for either the Andamans or Laccadives the operator must be a resident of the particular island for a period of time...Not a single one of the 25 has a MacDonald's; strike three...F6FFy knows nothing about FB8WX and is returning cards via the bureaus...IØDUD continues to operate every Saturday and Sunday from HV3SJ, on 21292...TZ4AQS, on whom we reported last week, may have left for a brief visit home to Belgium, but not before his operating changed from lists to independent. Bravo!...Two Belgians are in 9U Burundi with hopes of licenses...ZS2MI has four months to go on Marion Island. He says "thanks" to the Long Island DX Ass'n for donating his QSLs and to WA2IZN for handling them...3B6CD QSLs now go to 3B8CF instead of WD5BIF...New Western Washington DX Club officers are: W7YOZ, N7CY, WA7GRE, K7YDO, W7OTO and WB7WEI...

-SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE DX BULLETIN

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

Low Bands

EA8OR/3507/05W/29	JA3IAF/1909/15W/31	RZ5UWG/7006*/14W/1	VP2AZG/3790/06C/28
EA8OR/7007/06W/29	JR1BRK/3505/13E/23	SM3EVR/7003/01W/1	VQ9KK/7007/13W/3
GD4HOO/3799/01E/30	JT0LAJ/3509/14W/3	SM4GVF/7002*/14W/31	YO3LX/7003/03W/31
GD4BEG/7004/22E/27	J6L00/3790/04C/27	SM5CRV/7004*/13W/1	Y57WG/7004/04W/1
HC1JW/3796/04E/1	KC6IN/3801/15W/31	SP8ALC/7018*/14W/1	ZB2EO/7010/23E/30
HK3YH/3505/02W/31	KG6JAR/7004/14E/31	UQ2GFM/7004*/14W/2	ZB2EO/7006/00W/1
HK0BKX/3790/07C/24	KH6CC/1806/06W/31	UA9UGD/7004/14W/2	ZD8TC/7003/23E/29
HK0BKX/7001/00E/1	LU9EIE/3503/01W/31	UG6GAI/7002/23E/31	ZF1MA/3805/04C/28
K8CC/HR/1802/06W/31	LX1RR/3794/03E/30	UK7LAG/7007/03W/2	ZS5XT/7004/16W/30
K8CC/HR/7010/02W/31	NP4A/1809/11W/30	UL7GW/3503/01E/29	3B8CF/7003*/15W/1
HS1ABD/7011/00E/25	PY1ZAE/3505/04W/3	UH8EAG/7007/03W/2	3V8AA/7003/23E/26
HT1JCC/7010/06W/31	RX1DZ/7002/03W/1	UM8MBH/7002/02W/1	5N0HAS/3505/22E/30

Africa

A22DR/14024/23E/31	S8AAP/14227/17W/30	3B6CD/14029/13E/7	6W8IK/21344/21C/28
C5ACG/14219/01C/5	S8AAM/21354/20E/6	3B8DA/14027/04C/2	7X2LS/21355/20C/3
C5ACK/21288/23C/26	S8AAM/21355/18C/29	3B8CF/28027/17E/31	8Q7AM/14026*/14C/27
D4CBC/28595/19E/6	S8AAT/14014/00E/2	3D6BP/21310/20C/28	9G1DY/14225*/16W/30
D3CBS/28570/19C/28	TN8AJ/21155/15C/29	3D6BR/14215/15C/28	9G1DY/14205*/17W/31
EA8QE/14042/02C/31	(CW)	3D6BX/14218/00E/31	9G1WA/14026/21C/2
EA8IT/14219/03E/5	TR8PO/14231*/16W/1	5L2AV/14223/02C/29	9J2BO/28018/19E/31
FH8CL/14222/15E/7	TR8PO/14227/17W/31	5T5BZ/14220/22C/30	9J2LL/14239/23E/31
FR7BT/21030/14C/4	VQ9TC/14202/16C/28	5T5JD/14212/23C/28	9Q5GB/21366/20E/6
FR7ZN/21264/20C/28	VQ9TC/21290/17C/29	5T5ZR/21355/18E/30	9Q5GB/21309/21C/1
VE3BVD/ST/14026/23C/4	XT3AA/28741/13E/2	5Z4YV/14209/21C/30	9X5LG/21287/21E/1
VE3BVD/ST/14026/00C/5	ZS2MI/14220/05E/7	5Z4YW/21284/21C/29	
VE3BVD/ST/14197/04E/5	3B6CD/14028/16C/29	6W8AR/28739/03C/29	

Asia

AP2MC/14030/02C/27	HS1ABD/14028/01C/1	UM8MAQ/14251/03E/31	4S7DA/14207/02W/30
AP2HJ/14221*/16W/29	HS1WR/14201/02C/29	VS6AG/14210/15E/5	4X4GC/14229*/15W/29
AP2HQ/14204/03C/5	HZ1AB/14213*/15W/30	VU2BBJ/14202*/13E/9	5B4RJ/28550/14E/28
AP2MQ/14212/03E/3	JT1AN/14207/02C/29	VU2HI/14240/03E/5	5B4IJ/28547/14C/28
A4XIK/14218*/15C/28	OD5EP/14202*/15W/31	VU2WW/14211*/15W/29	7Z2AP/14218/15C/28
A4XIQ/14224*/14C/30	UG6GAF/14214/13C/5	VU2KMK/14028/12C/29	7Z2AP/14224*/16W/1
A7XA/14265*/14C/29	UI8AFA/14024/03W/30	YB9X/14030/15C/31	9K2DR/28505/13E/30
A7XA/14265/13C/30	UI8AEE/14270/03E/5	YB0ADT/21345/00C/1	9M2FR/14235*/12E/2
WA4QDE/DU/14026/01C/29	UI8AFA/14040/03E/31	OE8JSK/YK/28SSB/15C/26	
WB5LBJ/DU/21345/00C/1	UM8AP/14032/03E/31	4S7FG/14004/12E/2	9N1MM/14212/03C/2
			9V1TL/21359/00E/1

Europe

EA6FD/28020/15C/1	HV3SJ/21298/18C/26	MIC/28581/14C/27	TF3YH/14002/04E/1
EI9J/28020/17C/1	JW7FD/14208/23C/28	OY9J/14029/01C/31	TF3IRA/14243/04C/31
GJ2OU/28654/15C/29	JX9WT/14211/02C/5	SV1IS/14049/00C/27	9H1CH/28036/17C/1
GU3MBS/28520/17W/28	JX9WT/14232/03E/5	SV0WEE/28695/03C/29	9H4E/28575/18C/29
HV3SJ/14205/18E/30	DJ5CG/LX/28512/17W/28	SV0AP/28599/16E/30	9H79EU/14242*/16W/29

Oceania

KC6QM/KG6S/21359/00E/1		VK8HA/14026/22C/2
KG6SL/28510/23C/4	W8NMK/KH0/21345/01C/3	ZK2VE/21342/00C/4
KX6PI/28522/23E/31	KH2AD/28510/23C/4	

CALENDAR

DEADLINE

Juan Fernandez
160 Meter Contest
160 Meter Contest
Tropical Hamboree
French Contest
International DX Contest
Antigua

International DX Contest
Sint Martin

CQ CW Contest logs must be postmarked by 15 Jan.
Was due on 9 Jan, CE5CJA/CEØ or CEØX...
73 Magazine Phone contest, details Dec. issue; 19-20 Jan.
CQ Contest, 25-26 Jan.
26-27 Jan., Miami, with DX meeting
REF sponsored, CW, 26-27 Jan.
By ARRL, CW, 16-17 Feb.
By K3OMI, K4LTA, KR4C, W4MDX and WA4s DEP and CDH,
27 Feb. - 4 Mar.
By ARRL, Phone, 1-2 Mar.
W2BBK/PJ7, 10-24 Mar.

THANKS TO...

N6RJ, ZL1ADI, WWDXC, K1WJ, WING, K6YCM, K1MM, K4IIF, WA4DEP, KH6BZF, K1KNM,
DL7SU, WIRED, IØDUD, WB7BFK, WB4ASV, W8GZX, N5AIL, W1GG, JA3EMU, JH1VRQ,
K6IR, W2HAZ, W2FDE, W1FJ, W3ODJ, WA3SXH, WA2PHA, K1WC, WD5AAM, AI1Q, W4KN,
WA1WTP, WA1YTC, AF5H, K8ILO, K9QVB, KØLUZ, W5SP, KA1DTV, K9VR, K9IHM, AI8S,
SWL Scott Nanos, WD9IIC, KØKES, WØBW, WBØQV, AE6U, N6AR, K6UFT, W7XN, W6PT,
W6PYV, W7JGL, W1WY, VP2ML.

STOP PRESS Jan Gould, WA6YQW (P. 1) will be hospitalized in Hawaii 3-4 weeks,
and will be confined to a body cast 4 months. The Kingman group will be back
on Palmyra Jan. 11 and are working now on transportation out.

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