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PROPAGATION: Feb 20, High Normal; Feb 21, Above Normal; Feb 22, High Normal; Feb 23, Above Normal; Feb 24, High Normal; Feb 25-27, Low Normal; Feb 28, 29, High Normal; Mar 1, High/Low Normal; Mar 2, Disturbed; Mar 3, 4, High Normal; Mar 5, 6, Above Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Date	Flux (84)	Alpha (84)	K (84)
n/a	n/a	125	2/9	131	5	3
n/a	n/a	116	2/10	144	6	2
n/a	n/a	110	2/11	147	14	4
n/a	n/a	103	2/12	147	20	2
n/a	n/a	98	2/13	141	10	3
n/a	n/a	94	2/14	132	25	3
n/a	n/a	91	2/15	129	35	5

KERMADEC: still nothing from Jim Smith... this is a bad sign. ZL1AMO is now on the air proclaiming a departure date of Mar 11 or 12 and a five-day boat ride to Kermadec. He says "the permit expires Mar 31" but it's not clear if that is his permit or Smith's. Another publication says donations should be sent c/o ZL1AMO, and they are right in noting that it's "confusing." Something smells here. If ZL1AMO wants money, he should write directly to us, to QRZ DX, and to LIDXB.

DL1VU continues at 5W1DC, until about Feb 22, then he goes to ZM7VU, his last stop.

A cryptic letter from Finland just came, mentioning "testing" on 14.200 from Tirana, signing ZA2R. Apparently this station was heard in Europe last week but no contacts were made.

The Hensons have not been heard from Niger; as we recall, N4NW/TU2NW checked on possible 5U licensing, and got nowhere. Additionally, a former WN2 novice, now with the U.S. Dept of State in Niger, also ran into a brick wall trying to get a 5U license. But he's still trying. Rumors are that the Hensons will go to Tunisia if they can't operate from Niger.

G8GRN/5X gave up on the pileups and "asked for help." A few helpful types tried to explain to him how to work split frequency with his IC720A, but that failed, so now they're trying some list operations at 2000Z on 14.180, PY2PE et al in charge. QSL G4CTQ.

CQ advertising manager Jack Gutzeit, W2LZX, didn't get either J6LZX or J6LCQ; he ghed J6LJG Feb 9-14.

N COOKS: Victor, ZK1CG, sends a card advising that he's not part of the operation to start about Feb 20; he and wife Marsha have a new baby girl to tend to. Ron Hill, K6OZL/ZK1XL will sign ZK1MA from Penrhyl Atoll Feb 20 for a month. Mostly CW on 160 to 10, with some RTTY. QSL to ZK1CG, Box 618, Rarotonga, Cook Is, Pacific via New Zealand.

Fr Marshall Moran, 9N1MM, will make another of his biannual (or so) visits back to the U.S. starting Sept 4. Ed Konop, W3WGS, is in charge of arrangements and "is looking for DX Clubs in the larger cities to have him for a guest for two to three days." We are certain that Fr Moran will make his usual appearance at the W9DXCC (he's from Chicago) and probably at other conventions. If you want to help, write W3WGS at 125 Wetzel Rd, Pittsburg PA 15209.

MORE KERMADEC: all skilled dedicated DXers have now worked ZL8AFH, who is available on 75 Meters after 0700Z and also on 7085 at 0730-0800Z. The latter is a DX net and Warwick has just recently acknowledged W/VE CW callers there. No, he's not yet in the Vernon Logbook.

CAMBODIA: reported rig problems are now fixed and XULSS is being worked again, although not much Stateside...conditions will improve as spring approaches. The same applies to the China stations...possibly the easiest way to work China was BY8AA on 15 Meters, but the band hasn't cooperated for about six months now. Peak conditions will most likely occur in late April/early May.

A recent issue of Long Skip lamented that the Canadian member of ARRL's DX Advisory Committee, VE3QA, is not a member of CanadX, Canada's national DX club (Long Skip is their monthly publication). Of the sixteen DXAC members, five are IDXB subscribers. Here's the list: K2NY, VE3QA, N9MM, W0SFU, K5OS, K8DB, W2QM, W0SR, W1DA, W7GN, K6SSJ, W4FRU, N0RR, W4VQ, N6RJ, and K5DB.

About a month we carried several reports from people who had heard and/or worked "A6ASS." Now other publications are saying Ahmed's call "is really A6XAS." So did dozens of DXers copy the callsign wrong in the same way, or what? Maybe the government changed his callsign. Anyhow, QSL to Box 6200, Abu Dhabi.

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QSLs: KU8U has been receiving cards for a "VP2EES," active last December; he is not the manager...K1HDO looking for help with 5A1TK, David Keeler, active in 1969... We would like to know the current call and/or whereabouts of former K3RLY, of the INDXA back in the early 70's, as he was manager for a number of stations...KC4AAA was operated by W7XU in September 1982, and has logs and QSLs ready to send out... TN8EE QSLs are now valid for DXCC credit... We continue hearing locals on 2 Meters plying others for QSL information of the most basic type; for one lousy SASE (large) anyone can get a samplly copy of the W6G0/K6HHD QSL Manager's List (Box 700, Rio Linda CA 95673)...N2TM/SV5 in Jan 1984 was a bootlegger; QSLs being returned...VKØGC Macquarie QSLs won't go out until March; Graham isn't home yet so VK3RK does not have the logs...



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Note from JH1FDP: (1/28/84)

Some DX news sources have rumored an XW operation by JA DXers...not true!

We have a slide show (26 slides) on XU1SS, to loan to interested clubs...write to THE JAPAN DX NEWS, PO BOX 42, Urawa, Saitama 336 Japan. Please send enough to pay for the postage.

---CTØBI by CT4NH and CT4UW will be from BERLENGA ISLAND (IOTA ref EU-40) Mar 16-18. QSL to either home call, C/B address.

---About those Fearless Predictions last issue for the Feb 18/19 ARRL CW Contest... well, 10 Meters was open CT to Europe Sat, Feb 11, again Thursday, Feb 16, and today, Friday, Feb 17, as we write this! Looks like maybe the only thing we were off on was the band opening time...1100Z was too early, and 1300Z is more like it.

---DXAC has still not completed their vote on country status for the Pribilof Islands. Their slide show was well-received at a recent meeting of the Connecticut DX Assn; contact KB1BE if you want to borrow the show.

*P.S. Please send in information for publication whenever you can, as we are running very low on material. We may "skip" an issue in the next 2-3 weeks, as this typewriter won't work very well packed in a box.*

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DX ASSOCIATION:  
(1-r K3UA VP, K3MC Bull editor, AD8J, Pres, KB3KV Sec'y, KF3C DX Information, KJ3Q Treas). The club operates a repeater 145.37, and they have a quarterly newsletter.

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Tom Gregory, TU2NW/N4NW will be active through May, at which time he transfers to S. Africa. He's on 160, and plans activity in the ARRL SSB Competition and CQ WPX Contest. Before the ZS assignment, Tom'll be in the U.S. Jun-Aug, and will be travelling; you can schedule him for a club meeting by writing directly to him at ROC Abidjan, Wash DC 20520. QSL manager is AK3F, Mike Hayden, PO BOX 573, Gettysburg PA 17325.

---Some new club officers for 1984:

\*Southern New England DX Assn:  
Roy Gould, KT1N, Pres  
Rick Ferland, KC1R, VP/Sec  
Bill Ross, N1AZL, Treas  
Jim Dionne, K1MEM, Activity Chair

\*Carolina DX Assn:

Ted Goldthorpe, WA4VCC, Pres  
Roger Burt, N4ZC, VP  
Gary Bader, KD4RH, Sec/Treas  
Murph Rateree, W4WMQ, Bull editor



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

AP2MQ 14194 13E 12	HK6BRK 1829 04E 6	VU2GI 14214 15W 9	5W1DC 3505 10E 11
T0A 14220 02W 9	HK0BKK 14016 14M 5	VU2TS 14005 13C 12	5W1DC 21016 00E 13
(Antarctica)	HK0BKK 7002 06E 12	XT2BJ 7007 06C 7	G8GRN/
A4XRS 14199 12C 8	HT1JCC 7005 12E 9	XT2BJ 21008 13E 11	5X 14155 21E 12
A6XYB 14007 15M 5	HZ1AB 7004 21E 8	XT2BJ 28020 15E 11	5Z4MX 21012 20C 8
A92DT 14162 14C 5	HZ1AB 7006 14C 11	XT2BJ 7003 07E 14	6W1DY 3797 22E 8
BY1PK 14050 02E 9	HZ1AB 14217 14C 12	XU1SS 142335 12E 12	6Y5SG 28015 22E 11
BY1PK 14048 01C 10	JY9CL 3798 04E 8	YB0AFA 14017 13C 9	7P8CL 7002 05C 6
CE3CDNP 3797 03E 9	JY9RC 1840 23E 9	YB0ARA 14204 00C 9	7P8CM 28550 14E 12
CE0ERY 14204 02W 6	JY9CZ 14029 17E 11	YB0ARA 7090 14M 11	7X2LS 3793 07C 8
CE0FCM/	J37XC 1814 04E 10	YJ8RG 14310 04W 9	7X2LS 3792 22E 12
CE0Z 14065 01C 6	J6LJG 14025 03E 11	YK1AO 14210 14W 9	7X2BK 28542 14E 12
CE0ERY 14207 01W 9	KH6DX 1804 11E 7	ZB2EO 3509 00E 11	N8DCJ/
CE0FCM/	KH6CF 3501 11E 7	ZD7CW 28540 13E 12	8P6 3508 03E 9
CE0Z 7007 02M 10	KH6CC 1952 06E 9	ZK1XR 3795 07C 6	9H1CG 1833 06E 9
CO7PG 21023 00E 12	KC4USV 14215 04E 7	ZK1XR 21350 00E 7	9J2BO 21016 18E 5
CT3DK 28520 13E 12	AH3AA/	ZK1XO 7003 09E 9	9J2BO 7005 03M 9
CT4BD 1829 05E 11	KH9 21300 21E 12	ZK1XO 21030 20M 9	9J2ITU 28510 14E 12
CX8AU 7004 00E 8	KX6DX 7005 10E 11	ZK1XR 1812 08E 11	9M2PV 7002 22E 12
C21RK 21292 21C 11	KX6DF 21285 21C 11	ZL8AFH 3860 07E 9	9N1MM 14222 13E 9
C31LU 3792 03E 9	KX6DS 21024 00E 12	W6QL/	9U5JB 21257 19E 12
C30LAZ 21290 18E 10	LZ1KDP 1828 01E 9	ZP5 7007 03E 15	9U5JB 28611 16E 12
C53AL 3792 03E 13	OA4ZV 28025 22E 11	ZS3KC 28507 15E 5	
C53AL 3798 03E 15	PZ1DV 7002 23E 6	Z21GO 28592 14E 5	Please mail reports
W9DCN/	PZ1DV 3501 03E 8	3B8CF 3506 02E 8	to reach Vernon by
C6A 7002 00E 11	P29KY 7008 14M 11	3B8CF 7006 02M 9	Wednesday, or
DU9RG 3795 12E 9	P29JM 21293 21C 11	3B8CF 7005 02M 10	
DU9RG 3796 12C 10	SV1NA 3509 02E 8	3B8CF 7005 03E 15	phone:
D68WB 21295 19E 9	SV1DW 7006 03E 11	3D6AK 14031 23E 4	
EA8LO 3798 23E 6	TF3CW 14026 22E 8	3X4EX 28545 14E 5	203-871-7699.
G5CW/	TF3KG 14002 23C 9	3X4EX 3795 23E 7	
EA8 21289 14C 11	TL8ER 14025 19E 7	3X4EX 3796 07C 8	Best contributor
EC8SK 7016 01E 11	TR8DR 14240 21E 5	3X4EX 3799 23E 10	of information each
EA8ZYM 7004 03E 12	TR8DR 7004 00C 6	3X4EX 21335 18C 11	month wins a free
EA8ZJ 14009 13E 12	TR8SDP 21012 20C 8	3X4EX 3800 01E 13	year of TDXB.
EA9IE 3800 06C 5	TR8AHO 14194 21C 11	4K1J 7006 02M 10	Winner for February
EA9KF 3792 03E 9	TR8JLD 28546 14E 12	4K1F 14024 02E 12	is Jim Streible,
EI4BK 1832 03E 12	TZ6FE 21289 22E 12	(said "near	K4DLI.
FB8WK 3508 02C 3	T30AT 21027 19E 7	CE9AL")	
FB8WK 7005 02M 8	T30AT 28530 21E 10	4K1K 14020 02E 12	
FB8WK 3508 02E 9	T32AB 3799 05C 6	4K1GDW 7006 03C 8	
FB8WK 7045 03E 13	T77C 21032 15C 5	4K1GDW 7004 04E 9	
skeds RTTY)	UA2FFD 3504 23E 9	(said "now in	
FC9VN 1832 06E 9	UD6DHL 7001 22E 8	Antarctica")	
FC2XN 3511 02E 13	UI8AEK 7006 13E 8	4S7NMP 14196 13C 6	
FG7CP 3502 07E 10	VK6HD 3797 13C 4	4S7OB 14059 13E 7	
FK0AQ 7006 13C 10	K4FW/	4U1UN 14196 14C 11	
FM7WD 7015 11E 10	VP2K 3508 03E 9	4Z4KX 7003 22E 8	
FO8KP 7007 06E 12	VP8LP 28585 15E 8	4Z4DX 3800 02E 13	
FR7BP 7001 14M 8	VP8KF 3505 03E 8	5H3BH 21355 19C 5	
FR7BX 21029 17E 11	VP8KF 3797 02E 9	5N1ARY 3792 06C 6	
FG0HLI/	VP8KF 21020 14E 11	5N1ARY 3795 00E 8	
FS7 1829 02E 6	VQ9MG 3505 22E 5	5N8BAV 14195 22E 8	
FY7AU 14005 02E 12	VR6KY 3807 12C 10	5W1DC 3504 11E 9	
GD4BEG 1826 06E 11	VS6DO 14217 13C 5	5W1DC 7005 11E 10	
HH2VP 1824 03E 7	VU2TS 7001 12E 9	5W1DC 14025 05E 11	



CALENDAR

Antarctica	ATØA by VU2IF NOW thru Mar	Brunei	Special op'n Feb 24-26;
N Cooks	ZK1MA by K6OZL NOW to Mar 20;		I 222
	I 227	Caymans	ZF2FL by N6RJ Mar 3/4
YASME	Colvins at W6QL/ZP5 NOW; next	Contest	ARRL Phone DX Mar 3/4
	are CEØA and CEØZ	B.V.I.	K9GL group Feb 27-Mar 12
KERMADEC	ZL8AFH 0700-0800Z, 20, 40, 80	AVES	YVØAA starts about Feb 28
Cambodia	XU1SS on again 1300Z, 14025 +/-	Caymans	ZF2HL (AA5B) and ZF2HM
Jamaica	KJ8G/6Y5 now to Mar 14		(K9RS) Feb 28-Mar 7
S Shetlands	XQ9BSC rumored on now	B.V.I.	VP2VID by W4JVN Feb 29-
Bahamas	KØGVB/C6A now to Mar 1		Mar 10
Falklands	VP8KF by G3VPW now to end of Mar	Water Is.	KB1LC/KP2 Mar 1-6
Nevis	VP2KBD (K1IJV) and VP2KBE (K1IJU)	KERMADEC	Latest departure date for
	now to Mar 2		HIDXA group Mar 11; I 227
Cocos	TI9J due on any day	Clipperton	Starts about Mar 10; I 225
St Maarten	K2KTT/PJ7 now to Feb 24	Oman	GFT activity Mar 9-16;
Niger	No sign of Hensons; maybe Algeria;		I 226
	I 226, 227	CTØBI	Berlenga Is Mar 16-18
			I 227
St Maarten	By K4LTA, N4FKO, now to Mar 8	China	BY1PK by VE7BC etc end of
Samoa	K2FJ/KH8 and 5W1ER rumored now		Mar
Fiji	Rumored by K2FJ after Samoa	Contest	CQ WPX SSB Mar 25/25
Maldives	8Q7AH by HB9TL now to Feb 27	DEADLINE	DXCC Honor Roll QSLs to
Caymans	ZF2GW by W2 group Feb 27-Mar 6		Newington by Mar 31

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