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PROPAGATION: May 26, 27, High Normal; May 28, High/Low Normal; May 29-31, High Normal; Jun 1, 2, Low Normal; Jun 3, High/Above Normal; Jun 4, 5, High Normal; Jun 6, Low Normal; Jun 7, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux	Flux	Flux	Date	Flux	Alpha	K
(81)	(82)	(83)		(84)	(84)	(84)
203	142	130	5/17	134	10	3
190	143	134	5/18	127	26	3
189	152	143	5/19	129	11	3
176	155	149	5/20	134	21	3
176	165	146	5/21	135	24	4
166	155	148	5/22	140	36	4
156	155	140	5/23	127	22	3

CHINA: DXers in Europe report a "BY1QH" on May 18, 21010 CW at 0800Z, operator Yuan, but to the best of our knowledge this is not a legitimate callsign. It has appeared a few times before. BY8AA appeared May 19, 21200 from 0900 to 1100Z, working SSB. Although they were S7 in Europe only JA stations were getting through. Three operators were rotating: LU (age 16), Zhoy (15), and Yang (also 15). You will recall that we reported some time ago that the BY8AA transmitter is 50 km from the receiver site (which is downtown), and the operator keys the transmitter via a dedicated landline. It is not known how SSB operation is achieved. The remote CW rig at BY8AA is an old military type, incapable of SSB, so they are probably using one of the TS430S rigs on site. Finally, K2KN is rumored to be in Beijing at this time, and will be at Shanghai May 29 and 30 (site of BY4AA). No indication that he has operating permission. Actually, many hams are now visiting China on business or just touring, but one is fortunate to merely get to visit one of the stations, much less operate.

SAN FELIX rumors are apparently NOT TRUE. Fernando Constanzo F., CE3AQN, president of the Chile Radio Club, writes to OH2BH that the radio authorities will not be allowing a CEØX operation until at least 1988, and only CE operators will participate. There are still plenty of hard feelings about the KF10 fiasco in the Fall of 1981 (KF10 promoted radio equipment, operated from somewhere in the general vicinity of Chile, and later produced bogus documents). On the other hand, an American reportedly visiting in Santiago recently spoke to "principals" of the Radio Club who hinted of a possible operation in June of 1984, but this now seems unlikely.

SPRATLY: On again, off again, etc., etc. RSCB DX News Sheet says "KE6PU/DU1 has applied for permission to operate from the Philippine base in the Spratlys. If successful, he will be QRV for ten days in August. As far as he knows, all other proposed operations are now off." On the other hand, DULCK said last week (it is reported) that his operation will take place just as soon as the Philippine national elections are completed. That should be any day, now.

UGANDA: G8GRN/5X has been exposed as an unlicensed operator for some time now, since his 20 Meter operations early this year. OH2BH did some further investigating and reports that although the operator, "Jim," was indeed in Kampala as claimed, G8GRN does not exist as a callsign. While the operation was in progress, OH2BAH was also in Kampala and planning to approach the authorities for operating permission. But the political situation was too hot and he backed off. When OH2BH and OH2BAH contacted "Jim" the truth came out and he hasn't been heard since. "Jim" used the radio to talk to friend G4CTQ... the call G8GRN was G4CTQ's old, expired lower class license. Mystery solved.

LACCADIVES QSLs from the first VU7WCY operation (Dec 12 1983 - Jan 3, 1984) have been received by some but not by many. We suggest you try Miss Bharathi, VU2RBI, 5-B, P.S. Nagar, Hyderabad 500 457 India. This first group (three hams) made 8000 contacts, half by VU7WCY/RBI. They were handicapped by poor equipment. The original license was extended from Dec 31 to Mar 31, enabling the second VU7WCY group to operate. A news release from the "National Institute of Amateur Radio" (of which VU2RBI is Asst. Director) says they sponsored the VU7WCY operation "and is also planning for (a) DXpedition to Andaman Islands in the near future." This is why your letter of encouragement to them, to VU2GDG, or to both, is so important.

SO. SUDAN: TL8GE/STØ reportedly supposed to show again soon. No indication of how many QSOs he made during his operations a couple of weeks ago, but seems the only place he is available is on the 14.236 net starting about 0130Z.

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YOUR 1984 TDXB COUNTRIES-NEEDED SURVEY SHEET is enclosed. Please return it as soon as possible, no later than June 30, 1984. Follow the instructions on the sheet. Even if you currently need no DXCC countries, still fill in a "0" in the small circle and return the sheet, as we will include that in our calculation of the average DXCC total for your area.

The purpose of the Survey is to determine what you are looking for...if you need, for example, several countries each for the Mixed, Phone, and CW DXCC awards, indicate all of them on the sheet by combining your needs into one list.

The past four years responses to the Survey have run about 35-40 per cent of readers...we would like to do much better than that this year. When you return the sheet, fold it back the way it came folded to you; otherwise it will not go through the scanning machine. The sheet will NOT fit our business reply envelopes.

AS FOR our Fearless predictions, we fully expect to be embarrassed. Otherwise there would be little reason to conduct the Survey in the first place! The most difficult task was narrowing the choices to one hundred. Economics made that necessary. Please fill out the form even if there are countries you need which don't appear on the form. For example, you will note that FB8W Crozet is not one of the choices, since there has been continuous activity from there on both Phone and CW for the past two years. Next year we will probably have to return Crozet to the list of choices.

OUR FEARLESS PREDICTIONS!

1	ZA	ZA	71
2	VU/L	70	67
3	XU	XZ	60's
4	70	VU/A	72
5	XZ	3Y	79
6	VU/A	CEØX	72
7	3Y	XV	74
8	CEØX	YA	73
9	BY	XU	NOW
10	XV	4W	75
11	HKØM	XW	79
12	YA	A6	79
13	4W	5A	77
14	XW	BY	NOW
15	A6	S2	81
16	5A	S9	81
17	ZL8 (/K)	1S	83
18	S2	SV/A	82
19	S9	FO8C	78
20	1S	5U	80
21	SV/A	ZS2	80
22	FO8C	C9	76
23	5U	A5	81
24	ZS2	S Sand	81
25	C9	S Ga	81
26	A5	FR/G	82
27	YVØ	3CØ	82
28	BV	FR/J	81
29	S. Sand	FR/T	82
30	S. Ga.	ET3	NOW

1983
RANK

1984
PREDICTED OPERATION

LAST

EVERY YEAR AT SURVEY TIME the editor has reported on his DX activity during the previous twelve months. This practice has not been received with unanimous support from readers, but tradition is tradition. The editor worked six new ones since the last Survey: BY8AA, HKØTU, VU7WCY, XU1SS, ZL8AMO, 1S1CK. There are five left to go: XZ, VU7/Andamans, ZA, 3Y, and 70.

1983 TOP TEN BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

ASIA		EUROPE		NORTH AMERICA WEST		NORTH AMERICA CENTRAL		NORTH AMERICA EAST	
ZA	93%	ZA	79%	ZA	87%	VU7L	88%	XU	86%
HKØM	91%	VU7L	79%	VU7L	83%	ZA	87%	XZ	80%
3Y	78%	XZ	79%	3Y	77%	XU	86%	VU7L	80%
70	76%	HKØM	79%	70	76%	VU7A	83%	BY	80%
CEØX	76%	XU	75%	CEØX	73%	BY	81%	ZA	79%
VU7L	76%	CEØX	75%	HKØM	73%	70	78%	VU7A	78%
XZ	71%	70	71%	VU7A	70%	XV	77%	70	76%
5A	62%	BY	67%	4W	68%	CEØX	75%	XV	75%
4W	53%	3Y	62%	YA	67%	XZ	75%	3Y	73%
YVØ	49%	ZL/K	58%	XU	65%	3Y	74%	CEØX	69%

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

AP2MQ 14185 02E 8	HL1CG 14027 12E 14	TR8DR 14052 22W 17	ZL3BJ 10121 07W 16
AP2MQ 14194 01C 14	HL9TA 14023 12C 14	TU72 14234 23W 13	ZL2AH 10106 06W 17
A4XKD 14210 23E 10	HL4CBK 7008 12W 15	T30AT 21290 22E 18	ZL8AFH 14220 05C 16
A4XKD 14191 00E 17	HL4XM 7012 13W 15	T32AF 14008 05W 17	3B8DB 14216 04E 14
CE0GBL 14243 01E 9	HL5BMJ 7002 11W 17	T70A 21022 14E 14	3D2FR 14025 12C 11
CE0ERY 14198 02E 18	HL9RC 14208 12C 18	T70A 14026 20E 15	3D6AA 14206 13C 13
CE0FCM/	HZ1AB 14194 00C 20	U2ANM 14023 18C 7	3D2ER 14309 03W 13
CE0Z 21306 23E 8	JT0DJT 14017 22E 13	UW3HY/1 14027 20C 7	3D2ER 7005 14W 14
CO8UA 7008 06W 18	JT1BR 14019 23E 18	UW3HY/1 14025 12C 14	3D2FR 7009 10E 15
C21RK 14268 05E 13	JW5VAA 14020 21E 15	UW3HY/1 14024 04W 17	3D6AO 14161 12C 16
C21RK 21290 22E 18	J28EB 14236 03E 8	(Fr. Josef Land)	3D6AA 14215 13W 19
C21KH 14100 12E 19	J28DX 14199 22E 8	UD6BR 14208 01E 9	3D6AL 14196 13W 19
DJ9GD 10124 05W 18	J28EB 14236 03E 9	UD6DLJ 14024 03E 9	3D6AJ 14218 13C 20
DU7XX 7003 10E 13	IS0CPU 14193 02W 14	UD6DLJ 14038 20E 12	4S7CF 14496 10E 9
DU7ET/	KC6HA 14227 15E 8	RF6FR 14009 19E 12	4S7NS 14020 01E 15
DU6 14029 11C 14	(West Carols)	UD6DFY 21033 15E 13	4U1TU 7009 12C 16
DU6HA 7003 12W 15	KC6HA 14227 15E 12	UL7CH 14023 00C 14	4Z4DX 14202 23W 12
DU7XX 7001 10E 17	KC6HA 21290 22W 12	UL7CAD 14032 01E 14	5W1DZ 21290 22E 18
N6IUF/	KC6JC 14210 12C 14	UL7FBY 14027 01E 15	5Z4DR 21025 19E 13
DU2 14222 12C 18	KC6DS 21290 22E 18	UL7ECH 14022 02E 16	5Z4DE 28556 19E 14
DU6RT 14186 13W 19	(East Carols)	UL7RDR 14051 02E 18	5Z4DD 21293 19C 16
K1BTZ/	KG6RI 21363 23E 18	UH8EBA 14023 22E 8	6W1CC 14073 00C 14
DUL 14009 11M 19	K0AX/	UH8EHW 14041 14W 14	6W1BG 28577 19E 14
EA6EU 21003 15E 14	KH2 7002 11M 19	UH8EWW 14052 12C 16	6Y5SG 21015 19E 12
EA8ADP 21297 20C 13	KH0AC 14194 12C 14	UI8ADM 14038 19E 13	7X2FK 14032 00E 15
EA8UH 14020 23E 13	KH0AC 14195 12C 18	UM8MO 14021 23E 13	7X4BL 21268 17C 18
EA8ABR 14045 21E 15	KH0AC 21290 22E 18	UM8MBA 14020 02C 16	8R1J 7002 10E 13
EASU/	KH0AC 21372 01W 19	VE8SB 14020 02E 16	9H1CE 28007 16E 14
EA8 21030 16E 19	KX6DS 14225 05C 15	VK3VJ 10104 06W 17	9H1CE 21007 23E 14
EA9GK 14033 01E 14	KX6PO 14210 11W 19	VK2BK 10104 06W 16	9K2BE 21253 17E 13
EA9CE 21004 18C 15	LX1EL 3799 04E 13	AX2ITU 7007 12W 17	9V1WE 14017 14W 14
EA9IB 21296 22C 16	OX3UD 14029 01E 14	(VK)	9V1TV 14016 14M 19
EA9KQ 7001 01E 19	OX3XR 14030 00M 16	VK9NS 14220 05E 13	
F3NB 10105 05W 18	OX3TT 14226 02W 19	("His net")	
FB8WK 14022 12C 20	P29BR 14026 12E 14	VQ9AC 21025 22C 15	Please mail reports
FG7BG 3506 02E 14	P29BR 14023 20E 15	VU2OU 14032 02E 16	to reach <u>TDXB</u> by
FM7CD 14201 04W 13	P29FG 14194 13W 16	XT2BR 14217 21E 10	Wednesday, or
FY7YE/	P29KY 7010 10E 17	XX9WW 14227 16E 12	phone:
FM7 14049 12E 16	KA0CYR/	(Macao)	
FK8CE 14013 06W 16	SV9 14027 22E 13	XT2BR 14181 23E 13	203-742-7124
FO8HL 14180 03W 14	KA0CYR/	XU1SS 14335 13C 13	
FK8CE 14014 06W 17	SV9 14028 00C 14	(every week)	(24 hours).
FO8JA 14024 07W 15	SV8RX 28610 19E 14	YB5ASO 7003 11E 13	
FO8EW 14020 06W 16	TA8CN 14019 22E 13	YB0ADJ 14026 11C 14	Best contributor
FR7BP 14025 12E 8	TA1MN 14034 23E 14	YB0ARA 7003 13W 15	of information each
FW8AF 14236 04W 19	TA1MN 14035 01C 15	YB5ASO 7004 12W 16	month wins a <u>free</u>
FY7KRU 14017 22E 17	TF3GG 14022 00C 14	YB5ASO 7005 11W 17	year of <u>TDXB</u> . Win-
G3AAK 14118 07W 16	TG9VT 14202 02W 13	YB0AFA 14024 13M 18	ner for April is
GI4VIV 14014 06W 16	TR8DR 14020 22E 8	YB0AFA 14025 12C 19	
GI3AEG 10122 05W 18	TR8IG 7016 01E 12	YJ8TT 21290 22E 18	Ted Demopoulos, <u>KR1G</u> .
GJ2LU 14045 20E 12	TR8DR 14028 22E 12	YN1FI 21277 23W 12	
JC1LE 21025 19E 12	TR8JLD 14242 02W 13	YN1JCC 28025 21E 14	
HK0HEU 21295 21E 8	TR8DR 14012 23C 13	YS1UL 28535 19E 14	
HK0HEU 21295 22E 19	TR8DR 14048 00M 17	ZB2EO 21015 19C 18	
HL4XM 7006 11E 13	TR8DR 14046 01E 17	ZK1DA 21023 02E 19	

NOTES

5A1TW in the early 60's was (now) N2AA...
 XU1SS QSLs (from JAIHQG) have been received
 for contacts as recent as January 1984...
 VK9NS/NL reportedly working on licenses for
 additional spots other than E and W Carol-
 ines (TDXB 239); their Norfolk antennas re-
 portedly damaged in a recent storm...Crete
 KA0CYR/SV9 reportedly will be there for sev-
 eral years (QRZ DX)...

Several more people have responded to our
 request for log extracts from late '73 to
 early '74; we have to admit they are not
 particularly encouraging! Another in-
 stallment of Nostalgia Corner will appear
 this summer...9N1MM's schedule for his
 visit Stateside this Fall is filling up
 rapidly...California's International DX
 Convention moving from Visalia back to
 Fresno next April; Visalia's remoteness
 and lack of adequate facilities cited as
 the reasons.

CALENDAR

ETHIOPIA ET3PS/PG no reports for several weeks; Issue 238
 MONACO DL1BA/3A ends May 30; have had no reports
 SO. SUDAN TL8GE/STØ rumored coming again soon; I 240
 USSR New callsign structure in Issue 233
 SPRATLY IS2CK still possible sometime in June; I 240
 CHATHAM ZL7AMØ by ZL1AMØ now to June 4, including 160 Meters.
 SIERRA LEONE 9L1EX by 3X4EX rumored soon
 CHINA K2KN rumored at BY4AA May 29/30; no indication of
 operating permission
 SAN FELIX 1988 at the earliest; I 240
 SABLE CYØSAB was rumored May 25-30

MACAO XX9WW by JJ3PRT Jun 1-3
 PITCAIRN VR6BR by WD9GQV Jun 4-18; I 239
 TAIWAN BVØ by JA group second week of Jun; I 237
 CONTEST RSGB Field Day Jun 2/3
 ENGLAND "GB4-D-DAY" by G4MDN Jun 5-7

CONTEST SO AMERICAN CW Jun 9/10
 MIDWAY WH60/KH4 rumored Jun 16/17
 CONTEST All Asia Phone Jun 16/17
 CONTEST ARRL Field Day Jun 23/24

DEADLINE TDXB Survey sheets returned to us by Jun 30

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 W4VQ, K4BAI, W1WAI, W5LLU,
 W6OAT, KR1G, W7YF, WB9HAD,
 W2GA, KE9A, SM5DQC, NG4E,
 VK3QI, W9DRL.

DX CALL

AH9AB
 EL2FP
 FW8AF
 OX5AC
 OY9JD
 T2ADE
 T2GSH
 VS5HG
 XU1SS
 YN1MAT
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A71BK
 DJ6SI/6W6
 FB8WJ
 FGØBKZ/FS7
 FGØIHU
 FM7CD
 FM7WD
 F6HIX/J73
 F6HIX/V2A
 HH2VP
 OE6BVG/KHØ
 OHØBA
 ON5NT/IT84
 OX3LV
 R1Z
 SV1RP
 TI2BEV
 TJ1AF
 TJ1QS
 TL8ER
 TR8DR
 TU2JT
 VKØAG
 VP2EC
 VP2EH
 VP8LP
 VQ9AC
 VS6DO
 W6QL/CEØ
 ZD9CA
 ZF2AH
 Z21GC
 4K1B
 4U1UN
 5Z4BW
 5Z4DE
 6W1HL

QSL TO

G4HNP
 DJ6SI
 W4FRU
 F6AJA
 F6EYS
 F5VU
 W3HNK
 F6EYS
 F6EYS
 W1FJ
 OE6BVG
 OH2BAZ
 ON7FK
 W3HNK
 UK1ZAA
 SV1NA
 W4ZD
 WA4VDE
 F6DZU
 F6GQK
 W2PD
 F6CXV
 VK3BER
 N5AU
 KC5EA
 G3VPW
 KA3EDN
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