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PROPAGATION: Jun 18-20, Low Normal; Jun 21-25, High Normal; Jun 26, Low Normal; Jun 27-29, High Normal; Jun 30, Low Normal; Jul 1, High/Low Normal; Jul 2, 3, Low Normal. TNX N4XX and KH6BZF.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Date	Flux (84)	Alpha (84)	K (84)
165	142	148	6/7	96	17	2
181	144	174	6/8	95	15	2
148	172	169	6/9	92	11	3
157	188	157	6/10	91	15	3
150	218	154	6/11	90	16	3
147	256	135	6/12	90	12	2
148	233	131	6/13	90	10	2

CAMBODIA: XUISS continues to work a handful of North American stations each Sunday morning, around 1130Z, on 14.336 with VS6CT assisting. According to the newsletter of Japan's DX Family Foundation, attacks by the Vietnamese resulted in the station being off the air sixteen days; they came back on May 2. Many of the people originally in the Ampil village are still some 10 km from the site, but operators Righ, Au, and YL Kimsan put the station on the air "most every day." Aside from the list operation mentioned above, XUISS also reportedly works a DK9KE net on 21.157 at 0900Z and 14.005 CW at 11-1300Z on weekdays. They have been heard on that CW frequency in the 'States but few if any contacts have resulted. Please send only one QSL to JA1HQG, and be patient, as the logs often take several months to reach him.

NIGER: 5U7LD is Lucio, 5N8LED; he suffered from a "viral infection" last week and was off the air but is expected again the week of Jun 18. He works only nets, primarily 14.236 at 0200Z and 21.335 at 1800-1900Z. QSL IN3RZY.

CENTRAL KIRIBATI: T31AT by T30AT now scheduled to begin Jun 18 for about a week.

VIET NAM SLIM? 3W8AG reported twice last week, on 20 CW Jun 12 and 13. Was working USSR stations and saying "QSL Bureau" (as if Viet Nam has one). That's the tip-off!

RUMORS of a PY0 Fernando de Noronha operation in July are making the circuit. PY0 Trindade is the one most needed, however, and our San Francisco desk reports that something may be happening on that one later this year. PY3ZZ and PY3BXW are mentioned.

MORE RUMORS: this one about a Glorioso operation, FR7ZD/G, to begin around Jun 20. This will probably be another one available only on lists and nets. If so, considering the demand for Glorioso, it stands to be a disaster.

MORE AFRICA: Bert, WD5AJE/SU, is showing on 20 and 40, with a better signal on the lower band. He says QSL to Bert, Sinai Mission Radio Club, APO NY 09679...S. Sudan TL8GE/ST0 still showing on the nets...3X4EX says his license has temporarily expired and as a result he is now signing 9L1EX/3X, which may not be countable for DXCC...

LORD HOWE by G3ZAY and G3CWI (VP8ANT) starts Jul 10 for a week, including the IARU Radio-sport Contest. They do not know the call-sign yet. QSL Box 146, Cambridge England.

TAIWAN BV0JA and BV0YL ran Jun 8 to 18, with primary activity on CW; they worked 40-10 Meters, plus 144 and 430 MHz, and possibly Oscar 10 Mode B. As usual, they were not allowed to contact amateurs in the USSR or the People's Republic of China. QSL to JG1QGT, DXFF, PO BOX 12, Ochiai, Tokyo 161 Japan. And look for another operation by visiting amateurs this fall, probably including some from the U.S.A.

SPRATLY: DU1CK's proposed operation looking more and more in doubt. Associated Press news reports say China has not only reinforced its troops along the border with Viet Nam (which claims many of the Spratly Islands) but that China has also "ferried 2,000 marines to the Spratleys." AP correctly reports what we mentioned here over a year ago...both China and Vietnam are occupying islands in the Spratleys. The report concludes that China/Viet Nam tensions have increased since Hanoi and Moscow staged a naval exercise near the port of Haiphong back in April.

PITCAIRN: VR6KY has a sked with her QSL Manager, NE5C, Mondays and Thursdays, 21.305 at 2200Z. WD9QV is home in Illinois after her proposed VR6 operation was scrubbed.

MT ATHOS: reports from Europe are that last week's DJ5CQ/SV/A operation was legitimate. It was a battery-powered operation, eliminating much of the usual hassle of having to take a generator up the mountain.

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DX ADVISORY RECOMMENDS "NO" ON 4U1VIC,

"YES" ON BAKER AND HOWLAND

ARRL's DX Advisory Committee has completed voting on DXCC country status for the Vienna International Center (4U1VIC) and on a new "country" of Baker and Howland Islands (see IDXB Issue 239). 4U1VIC was not recommended to the Headquarters but Baker/Howland was. Following letter from the Northern California DX Foundation explains:

"There has always been something strange about Baker, Howland, and American Phoenix Islands. The United States and the United Kingdom both claimed the eight Phoenix Islands for many years, in conflict with each other. In order to resolve the dispute, in 1939 the two countries agreed to joint administration of two of the islands, Enderbury and Canton Islands. This was expanded to include Hull Island in 1970. Because of this joint arrangement, a station located on Canton Island could be licensed by the British as a VRI, and contacts with that station counted for the DXCC country of the British Phoenix Islands. That very same station, in the very same location, could also be licensed as a KB6 (later KH1) and contacts under the U.S. call would count for the DXCC country of Baker, Howland and American Phoenix Islands. In 1979 the Republic of Kiribati was created, and the DXCC country of British Phoenix Islands became Central Kiribati. The dispute between the U.S. and the United Kingdom then became a dispute between the U.S. and Kiribati.

"Then, in late 1979, the U.S. and the Republic of Kiribati signed a treaty of friendship, in which the U.S. renounced all claims to the Phoenix Islands. The treaty was ratified by the U.S. Senate in June, 1983, signed by President Reagan in July, and finally formally enacted in September 1983. Now that the treaty is in force, KH1 licenses are no longer issued in the Phoenix Islands. The DXCC country presently known as Baker, Howland, and American Phoenix Islands therefore now consists only of Baker and Howland Islands, which have never been in dispute and were not affected by the treaty.

"So what? one might ask. How can that affect DXCC. Well, we believe that the course of events calls for deletion of the present DXCC country of Baker, Howland, and American Phoenix Islands, and the creation of a new DXCC country of Baker and Howland Islands. The reason we believe this should be done is as follows:

"The treaty removes from American jurisdiction fully 90 percent of the land area and 100 percent of the populated areas of the old DXCC country of Baker, Howland and American Phoenix Islands. This is, by any reasonable measure, a massive change to the DXCC country. Also, Canton Island, the spot of land from which nearly 100 percent of all postwar DXCC credited contacts have been made is no longer under American jurisdiction. If the ARRL does not delete the present country then DXers

who already have credit would maintain credit even though Canton Island, the location with which their contact was made, is no longer American soil and is no longer within the boundaries of the country for which credit is given. We don't think that makes sense, and that the only action that does make sense is to delete the old country, which has undergone massive change, and create a new country consisting of Baker and Howland Islands only."

---Northern Cal DX Foundation  
W6CF

The DXAC vote in this matter was close, sources say. It now remains for the Headquarters to approve or disapprove the recommendation. A deletion will not affect anyone's Honor Roll standing until an operation takes place from the new DXCC entity.

#### BRIEF NOTES...

FPØRH will be active from St Pierre starting Aug 3, mostly CW, by three New England-types... HH2VP (N4XR) no longer resides on Haiti but plans to return several times a year for the major CW contests...PY2PE was asked point-blank on Jun 14 if 5U7LD has proper licensing and she said "yes"...K3ZO is home in Maryland after an assignment of several years in Bogota...G6ZY returns to EA6 Balearic Islands the last two weeks of July...CEØFCM/CEØ is gone from Juan Fernandez; CEØEVG continues until year's end...Rumors of a KP5 operation keep popping up, latest being July dates...

VK6FS, QSL manager for the 1983 VKØHI/VKØCW Heard Island operation, is quoted in the foreign press concerning duplicate contacts: the overall dupe rate for both VKØ calls was 22.48 percent! The rate was much worse on CW than on phone. They report that "a certain K6 with a 2-letter suffix" worked VKØCW on 20 Meters CW ten times! (Personally, we would have named that K6). Another complaint from VK6FS, who answered over 20,000 QSL requests, was that some DXers (apparently mostly Europeans) not only sent a direct QSL but also another one through the VK bureau.

XZ5A and XZ9A, in the Karen State of Burma, have generated a lot of interest the past few years, even though Newington does not recognize them for DXCC (and rightly so, as the Karen State is officially part of Burma and Burma specifically has banned amateur radio). A recent article in Soldier of Fortune Magazine (no, we don't subscribe to that!) says the warfare between Karens and the central government has been going on for forty years. The commander-in-chief of the Karen National Liberation Army claims that the Rangoon government is using U.S.-supplied UH-1 ("Huey") helicopters, provided by the Americans for "drug traffic control," to bombard the Karens. The article also notes that the Karens were U.S. allies in WW2 and that the population is nearly all Christian (instead of Buddhist). Something to keep in mind when you look at that XZ5A or XZ9A QSL card!



BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (Plus West, Mountain, Central, East N.A.)/Date

AP2MQ 14181 01C 6	J1LZUH/	T2ADE 14183 07E 4	ZB2EO 14015 22E 7
AP2MQ 14205 01C 8	JD1 7004 11W 6	T30AC 21015 02E 2	ZD7CW 3798 01E 12
A4XJZ 14186 01E 6	J1LMVH/	T30AC 14027 05E 3	ZF2GE 21328 19W 3
A4XJZ 14027 01E 7	JD1 7000 10E 6	T30AT 14010 05W 5	ZL7AMO 3799 11M 3
A71BK 14220 21C 2	JW1UW 14227 14E 28	T30HB 14194 01C 6	ZL7AMO 7098 11M 3
A71BK 14162 00C 6	J28DX 21027 12E 2	T30DB 14309 05W 9	ZL7BKM 14191 03W 6
BV0YL 7075 12M 9	J28EB 14236 03C 7	T30BY 14190 12C 10	ZL8AFH 14214 03W 5
CE3EEO 3799 02E 5	J28CI 14007 00E 9	T32AB 14195 02W 6	ZP5JAL 3799 00E 5
CE0FQV 14201 04W 5	J28EB 14236 03W 10	T77C 21305 17C 8	ZP5AO 14023 02E 5
CP8HD 3786 05E 1	KC6JA 14308 03W 4	UW3HY/1 14012 12E 1	ZP5CDV 3793 02E 6
CP1PR 3793 04E 9	AH2G 7007 13M 5	UW3HY/1 14025 11E 2	ZS3GB 14195 13W 3
CT2AK 14035 01E 7	K0AX/	UW3HY/1 14176 08E 4	3A2EE 3799 03E 5
CX2AD 3501 02E 5	KH2 14005 08W 8	(SSB on request)	3B8CD 14025 03C 7
C21BD 14227 15C 3	N2EDQ/	UA0ZCK 7010 09E 1	3B8DB 14022 02E 8
C21BD 14190 12C 10	KH7 14308 03W 10	UA0ZP) 7003 10E 1	3D2MP 14182 04W 10
C53EV 21022 19E 3	AH8A 14308 03W 10	UD6DKW 14016 02E 6	3D6AE 14182 13W 3
DU6GB 7005 10E 1	AH9AB 14037 11E 9	UD6DEY 7010 02E 7	3D6AL 14177 13W 3
KK7K/	AH9AB 14308 03W 10	UD6AI 14024 01E 8	3D6AA 14228 12E 9
DU2 7004 13W 5	KH0AC 14215 11C 1	UL8GWB 14049 03W 4	3X4EX 21335 19C 3
K2BDY/	KH0AC 13309 04W 3	UL7PEQ 14031 03M 6	3X4EX 14213 00E 4
DU7 14199 11C 8	KH0AC 14308 03W 10	UL7LDR 14033 02E 6	4K1GAG 7003 02E 2
DU6RT 14187 11C 8	KX6GO 14012 07W 3	RL7GC 14038 02E 6	4S7NE 14153 11C 3
N6IUF/	KX6DC 14335 13C 3	UL7EA 14029 23E 6	4S7CF 14198 12C 3
DU2 14213 11C 8	KX6DS 7003 09E 8	UL7ELG 14195 07E 6	4S7CF 14197 01C 4
D44BC 21277 19W 3	KX6DS 7002 09E 9	UL8GWB 14031 01E 8	4U1UN 14205 13C 9
D44BS 14205 02W 10	KX6DS 14207 06C 9	UL7CH 14026 08W 8	4U1VIC 14030 11E 4
EA8ADP 14228 00C 6	OA4ZV 3510 01E 5	RL8PYL 14028 00E 9	4U1ITU 1828 02E 5
EA8ALY 14215 01W 10	OD5LX 14027 02M 7	UH8EWW 14032 04E 3	4U1ITU 1829 01E 6
EA9KQ 7005 00E 1	OX3UD 14040 18W 1	UH8EWW 14032 17E 3	4U1ITU 14022 21E 7
EA9KF 3786 03E 9	OX3TT 14235 03W 3	UI8CQ 14014 22E 6	4U1ITU 14015 02E 8
FB8WK 7006 12W 5	OX3UD 14040 02E 6	UI8AAO 14023 02E 8	4Z4DX 14025 02C 6
F0HI/	OX3UD 14030 03C 7	UI8IAF 14043 03E 9	5U7LD 14214 23C 3
FC 3787 04E 1	OX3XR 14033 20E 10	UM8MCF 14012 01E 6	5U7LD 14213 00E 3
FG7XY 14028 13E 9	OY1R 14006 22E 6	UM8MAE 14049 23C 8	5U7LD 21335 18E 3
FK8BU 7006 10E 1	PZ1DV 14017 11E 9	VE8SB 14020 14E 3	5W1EJ 7005 10M 7
FK8DY 14046 05W 5	P29VH 14176 11M 3	VK9NS 14028 11E 1	5W1EJ 7009 09E 9
FM7BH 7013 02E 2	P29JP 14175 11C 4	VK9NL 14035 12C 7	5W1EJ 14012 11E 9
FM7CL 14236 03W 4	P29AR 14210 12C 7	VK9NS 14220 05W 9	5W1EJ 21294 23W 9
FM7BH 7005 10E 5	P29AF 14193 12C 8	VP2KG 14263 04W 7	5Z4DJ 14236 03W 5
FM7WH 7007 10E 6	P29FG 14210 13C 10	VP5AB 14152 01C 4	6W1CC 14039 00E 9
FY7YE/	TL8GE/	VP5EE 14208 01C 5	7X2HM 14210 23C 3
FM7 14050 12E 9	ST0 14235 04W 9	VP8ML 3793 02E 6	7X2BK 14187 01E 7
FO8JR 14025 08W 8	KA4SBE/	VS6CT 14180 13M 9	7X2BK 14189 01W 8
FO8JR 7003 08E 9	SU 7014 00E 7	VS6CT 14227 15W 9	7X2HM 14224 00W 10
FW8AF 14235 04W 9	KA4SBE/	VU2CVP 14177 01C 3	7X2LS 14180 02W 10
FW8AF 14220 06C 9	SU 14338 00E 7	VU2AU 14180 11C 4	7X2BK 14192 02E 11
GU5CIA 7005 03E 10	(WD/FR/SA sked)	VU2YOU 14031 02E 6	9H1GI 7006 02E 7
DA1WA/	KA0CYR/	XT2BR 14200 01W 3	9L1LM 14031 11E 9
HB0 7009 00E 1	SV9 14060 01M 4	XT2BR 14200 00E 4	9M2HB 14227 14E 28
HC1LE 14016 00E 8	KN8M/	XT2BR 14202 00W 10	9M2HB 14227 14W 9
HC2RG 3795 09E 9	SV9 14025 20E 6	XU1SS 14336 12E 27	W9JER/
HH2M 14197 22W 9	KA0CYR/	XU1SS 14340 12M 3	9Q5 21384 21E 27
HL1CG 14030 12E 6	SV9 7005 02E 7	XU1SS 14336 12C 10	
HL9FY 14227 14W 6	KN8M/	YB4FN 14027 18W 1	
HL1CX 7014 11M 7	SV9 14032 02E 8	YB5ASO 7006 10E 5	
HL1NK 7013 12W 7	KA0CYR/	YB0RC 14204 12W 5	
HZ1AB 21271 18C 8	SV9 14027 02E 11	YB5ASO 7001 11M 9	
HZ1FM 14049 00E 9	TA1MB 14008 02E 3	YB0AFA 14019 11E 9	
H44SH 14210 13C 3	TF3GG 14013 22E 7	YB0BZZ 14180 13M 9	
H44IA 14191 14W 3	TR8DR 14030 19C 4	YI1BGD 21340 19E 3	
H44IA 14224 12C 10	TR8SJC 14193 00W 10	YJ8RG 21308 01W 8	
I2BVS/	TU71 3796 00E 1	YJ8RG 14220 05W 9	
ID8 14021 21E 7	T2ADE 14239 05C 4	YN1QG 21297 19C 3	

Please mail reports to reach TDXB by Wednesday, or phone:

203-742-7124

(24 hours).



# CALENDAR

# CONTRIBUTORS

US PHONE BANDS  
KERMADEC  
PITCAIRN  
UGANDA  
CAMBODIA

Expanded Sept 1; Issue 248  
ZL8AFH has left; ZL8BA reported this week  
ZLIAMO expedition cancelled  
5X5GK on 20/15 SSB; no DXCC credit; KC7UU trying  
XUISS skeds resume this week, 14.245/1200Z

S SHETLANDS  
ANTIGUA  
MONACO  
WILLIS  
OBLAST 046

4K1GAG on 20 SSB, 40/80 CW  
KA2DIV/V2A started Sept 1 for several months  
By F6EYS and F6HIX ends Sep 11  
VK9ZA scarce, need reports  
UI8C expedition Sep 6-30

CHINA  
BURUNDI  
CANADA  
MALAWI  
NIGER

Skeds: DU9RG, 14.155 or 14.180 Wed/Sat, 1200Z  
9U5JB due back on this month  
May use special prefixes XJ/ XK, etc, Sep 9-20  
7Q7LW due back on end of September  
5U7LD may reappear this month, no DXCC yet

GLORIOSO  
W9DXCC  
CROZET  
UAE  
CONTEST

Weak rumors of a Fall operation  
Glen Ellyn Ill, Sep 15, K9KM for details  
FB8WJ/WK leave in Nov; logs on boat this week  
No reports yet on G3LCS/A6  
CAN-AM Phone Sep 15/16

ST KITTS  
LEICHTENSTEIN  
CONTEST  
ANDAMANS  
MALDIVES

Rumored prefix switches to V4A-V4Z Sep 17  
HBØNL (HB9NL) Sep 19-Oct 14  
CAN-AM CW Sep 22/23  
Petitions denied, Indians still trying for '84  
8Q7 by PA3DEV Sep 27-Oct 16

DEADLINE  
CONVENTION  
SAO TOME  
S COOKS  
MELLISH

DXCC QSLs to Newington Sep 28 for Dec list; Issue 253  
DXPO 84, Falls Church VA Oct 13/14  
WB7RFA trying for Oct 23-Nov 6; I250  
ZK1XC/XD by PA3BKM, PA3DHH, Oct 23-Nov 5  
Oct 25-Nov 6; I251

TAIWAN  
160 Meters  
DINNER  
S YEMEN

Expedition led by K7UGA in Nov; maybe an Oct one  
DXCC endorsable starting Nov 1  
New England DXCC, Nov 10, Boston area; details later  
Rumors of a resident licensee later this year

KA1BU, KB1BE, PP2ZDD, WB8ZRL, K1XM,  
W7HRD, KH6BZF, OA4KO/YV5, AI3E,  
K3ZO, K1ST, W4VQ, KE9A, KC7WG,  
KA1XN, KØCVD, AE1H, N4NO, N4KG,  
K4BAI, W7YF, WØJRN, KS1Y, KA1SR,  
K1JA, K6IR, WA8CZS, WA2VUY, W1WY,  
WA9OVU.

# Q S L S

CE9AH via Radio Club de Chile,  
PO BOX 13630, Santiago.

CEØAA (San Felix) to Radio Club de  
Chile, Box 700, Santiago

FPØHWT NOT via AA6D

EL2A 20 CW recently NOT via W3BL

Still looking for info on W9WNV  
1960's logs...IM4A and VR5AB may  
be via K4IKR, and VQ8CBN may be  
via WØBN

OFFICIAL address for YVØAA: Radio  
Club Venezolano QSL Bureau, PO  
Box 2285, Caracas 1010-A.

KA4SBE/SU QSLs are currently NOT  
GOOD for DXCC in Newington; await-  
ing documentation

NEEDED: current holder of logs for  
1972 San Felix operation of W9GW  
and K9KNW; contact TDXB

IRCs for sale: 35 cents each, mini-  
mum 20, from Bernie McLenny,  
WB3JRU, 1014 Gadsden Ave, Silver  
Spring MD 20304

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