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PROPAGATION FORECAST: Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21, High Normal; Feb. 22, High/Low Normal; Feb. 23, 24, Low Normal; Feb. 25, Low Normal; Feb. 26, High/Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

BURMA,,, George Collins, VE3FXT/HS4AMI says he will be in Rangoon, Burma, with a medical team April 15 to June 15, and he expects to be able to operate. He anticipates permission to be granted for operation on one frequency on 15 Meters, SSB only, under the supervision of government officials. The callsign XZØUT was mentioned.

MALDIVES,,, as tucked into last week's Calendar, N6NI and two Kuwaiti amateurs are aiming for an operation from the Maldives, beginning 4 Mar. This will be in addition to the several Swedes who are already operating there. Unfortunately for contesters, it appears this group will make it to the Islands just slightly too late for the ARRL Phone Contest on 1-2 March. QSLs to N6NI.

CHINA,,, No word has been received from ZLIADI on this proposed trip, since we spoke to him on the telephone over a month ago. The first of March is still the proposed arrival date for Chuck and, possibly, a companion.

JAN GOULD, WA6YQW, is, according to *HR Report*, now in the Anaheim Memorial Hospital, following her injuries on the Kingman/Palmyra expedition and initial treatment in Honolulu. No address in Anaheim was given. Donations to the trust fund for her may be sent to W6ORD, Norm Friedman.

BRIEF NOTES,,, VK8GH/Lord Howe Island, which we said would be on late last month, was; we got one report on him, from KA2EE (Japan). QSLs to DJ9ZB...TZ4AQS was back on from Mali at least early as last Friday, Feb. 8, when we worked him on 21295 at 2100 UTC...Reports that EP2TY's equipment was confiscated by the government are incorrect, as he is active on both 20 and 15 still; the operator is Japanese...TI2NA is reportedly aiming for Cocos TI9 around the middle of March...S2BTF still shows nearly every evening at 0100 on 21345, now working stations for himself, by call area; conditions have been down and he is always weak in the States, often unworkable...FR7AI/T has been reported on from Tromelin, on 14030, 21030, 14150 and 14250; he looks particularly for U.S. and Canada from 1600 to 1900...TL8JM should be on again any time now, with split frequency and CW capabilities (Hey, Old Timers, remember when it was news that someone was going to have SSB capabilities?)...North Americans can send cards for TN8AJ to WB9TTM, William Tischer, 401 Surrey Road, Bartlett, IL 60103...VS5MS, Moodi, just got his ICOM-701 fixed after four months off the air; he accentuates 10 Meters... WING seeks the whereabouts of W7DWY ('71), WØJZV ('71) and WA5DYW ('76); any help?...Along the same lines, does anyone know if mail is getting through to Iran these days?...KP4AM asks we reiterate that he is NOT the manager (p. 3)

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC(Plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month. \*=Long Path

<u>Low Bands</u>	HKØBKX/3506/04W/6	SV1DO/3504/05W/8	UA3XA/YA8/7005/02E/8
CM1HJ/7003/02E/4	W4AD/HR1/7038/13C/5	TG9ML/7013/04C/5	YS9RVE/3792/04E/10
CM1RH/7009/07E/10	HV3NQ/7020/04W/2	TI2PZ/3502/06E/10	ZD7HH/3802/06W/2
CO8JH/7013/12E/9	ISØLYN/3793/03E/3	TI2PZ/7006/01E/4	ZS6LB/3798/04E/2
CT2QN/3510/00E/7	JW5IJ/3798/08W/5	T3KC/3796/07W/3	3V8AA/3793/03E/3
CT2QN/3513/00W/5	J7DBB/3794/04E/3	T3KC/3796/07W/3	5NØDOG/3792/06E/9
CX4CQ/7002/01E/6	J7DBB/7002/01E/4	UAØJBD/7004/13E/2	5W1BZ/3507/07W/2
C6ACY/7230/14E/2	KP2A/J7/3797/04W/6	UAØBBN/7006/13E/5	5W1BZ/7005/06W/4
D4CBC/3795/04E/10	KHØAC/3806/08W/3	UB5DAA/3648/04E/2	5W1BZ/3505/07W/2
EA6CE/3792/07W/2	KX6PI/3519/07W/1	VK3VJ/7004/12E/5	6W8IA/3797/01W/2
EA6ET/3793/03E/3	LA5YJ/7018/03E/4	VK6HD/1802/12C/8	AKØI/6Y5/7200/01E/3
EA9GE/7006/00W/3	OE6MBG/3795/06W/1	VP1HE/7004/12E/6	8R1AG/3800/08W/2
EI6DL/3793/03E/3	OH6JW/3789*/15W/3	VP1HE/3508/05W/4	9Y4SF/3796/02W/7
FG7AS/7008/01E/4	OH9QB/3789*/15W/3	VP2MFC/1806/06W/3	
GW4ANK/7012/02E/4	OT6BC/3505/07W/2	VP2VEJ/3795/05W/4	
HH2VP/7013/03E/6	OY3H/7004/10W/3	VP8AI/7005/03W/3	
HI3PC/7027/00C/6	PP7IE/7025/02E/8	VP8AI/7006/02W/5	
HKØBKX/3780/05E/9	PY3MU/7030/01C/6	VP8SU/7007/01W/3	

<u>Africa</u>	DJ1SB/TJ1/21276/23E/6	VQ9KK/14009/02E/3	7X2DG/14218/03E/8
CN2AQ/14038/04E/6	TN8AJ/21330/22E/5	ZD8KM/21042/23E/6	7X2LS/21355/20E/9
C5AAP/21342/00E/9	N4HX/TT8/28511/14C/9	ZS2MI/14239/04E/9	7Z2AP/14341/19E/5
C5AAF/21311/10E/5	TR8DCD/14202/05C/4	5H3FW/21355/18E/10	8Q7AL/14016/02E/6
C5ABV/14335/04E/9	TR8DCD/14207/23C/6	5NØDOG/14237/04C/4	8Q7AL/14209/13C/4
EA8IR/21355/20E/9	TU2GG/14214/23C/5	5NØDUB/14205/22C/6	9G1AP/14203/01C/6
ET3PG/14261/03E/8	TU2IW/14202/06E/8	5NØDOG/28680/16E/3	9J2JN/14260/04E/9
ET3PG/14267/05E/8	TU2GG/21286/23E/5	WB5DIZ/5NØ/28052/15C/10	
FR7BN/14025/04E/7	TZ4AQ/21296/21E/8	5T5ZR/21355/20E/9	9L1CA/14207/23C/4
FR7BT/14040/05E/3	VQ9KJ/21357/21C/3	5T5AY/28565/20E/10	9L1CA/14211/23E/4
FR7BX/14040/05E/3	VQ9KJ/21295/17E/10	5U7BE/28750/13C/9	9X5PP/14161/20E/10
S79MC/14225/04C/9	VQ9JP/14028*/13E/9	6W8AR/21330/19E/7	
S79JB/21279/21E/8	VQ9KJ/14246/03E/8	7X2DG/14218/03E/8	

<u>Asia</u>	JT1AN/14221/02C/5	UI8ACG/14037/03E/5	4S7RM/14205*/12C/4
A51FN/14265/12E/7	JT1AU/14021/12C/5	UJ8BQ/14010/02E/8	5B4DI/14244*/16W/3
A7XA/14208*/13C/4	JT1BG/14225/02C/4	UL7NB/14032/04E/3	5B4HF/14244*/16W/3
AP2AD/14232/02C/4	JT1BG/14211/02E/4	VS5MS/28562/01C/6	9M2FR/21327/01E/6
AP2ZR/14204/13C/4	JT1KAA/14030/02C/5	VS6CX/21345/00E/9	9M2FR/21345/00E/10
A7XA/14224/13E/7	JT1KAA/14027/02E/7	VS6DO/14214*/13C/4	9N1MM/14222/02E/8
A7XA/14225/13E/7	JY8YC/14226/13E/8	VU2BK/14048/13C/4	
W3WYP/DU/14218/12E/9	S2BTF/21345/01E/10	VU2BBJ/14203*/13E/6	
WB5LBJ/DU/21363/01E/6	S2BTF/28757/13E/9	YBØADT/14038/13C/4	
EP2TY/14250/03E/8	UAØNH/21024/01C/8	YBØABK/21352/00E/11	
HM1QD/21345/00E/9	UAØYAD/14029/14C/5	YBØADT/21030/01E/5	
HM1IJ/21025/01C/6	UD6DKW/14028/05E/6	YBØWR/14202/13C/4	
HS4AMI/21345/00E/8	UD6DFD/28604/12E/3	YBØWR/14202/13C/4	
HS4AMI/21343/00E/11	UI8LBA/14040/04C/4	4S7DJ/14203/02C/4	
HZ1AB/14285/05C/7	UI8AFA/14028*/13E/9	4S7DJ/14209*/12C/4	

<u>Europe</u>	HV3SJ/21294/18E/10	OHØNJ/14226/21E/6	UA1PAL/14249/03C/4
ETØCZ/14032/01C/5	HV3SJ/28693/15E/3	OHØNJ/28018/15E/3	UA1PAL/14027/04E/6
FC2CI/28526/17E/8	HV3SJ/28595/20E/9	PY8ZX/14216*/14C/8	ZB2FA/21330/00E/6
GI4ELQ/21313/20W/3	M1C/14025/01C/5	SVØAP/28541/17E/10	3A2HB/14241/12C/5
GU3HFN/21275/21E/5	M1C/14208/23C/4	SVØAR/14052/20E/6	



Oceania	KH0AC/21345/00E/9	KX6DC/28560/22E/10	
FO8FG/14025/04E/7	W6ENK/28509/22E/6	VK3MJ/14023*/21E/10	
FW8SC/14220/08E/5	KH6IJ/28508/21E/11	YJ8PD/14220/08E/5	
KC6MJ/21345/00E/8	WD8QGQ/KH7/28505/00C/3	YJ8NEM/28528/23E/10	
KG6DX/21360/00E/7	KX6PP/21345/00E/10	ZK2VE/14299/04C/6	
Elsewhere	HH2VP/21030/23W/3	OX3EA/14250/02C/4	VP5SDA/14029/23C/4
CM8OA/21275/23W/3	HH5MV/14342/00E/7	PP0MAG/14020/21C/10	W2WYL/VP9/21033/00W/4
CM2ER/28501/22E/6	HP1XEK/14016/12E/9	VP1HE/28028/17E/5	ZF1MAR/14205/21C/6
FG7XA/14211/01C/5	HK0BKX/21345/00C/4	VP2AZG/14212/00C/4	6Y5RL/14302/00E/7
FG0AYO/28568/21E/11	KC4UST/14033/03E/6	VP2SQ/14222/01C/6	8P6AE/14283/02E/9
FP8HL/14021/00E/7	KC4UST/14033/02E/6	VP2VEG/14215/01C/4	9P6JB/21355/20E/9
HC8GI/21355/20E/9	KC4AAC/14248/03C/4	VP2VFW/14217/22E/1	
HC4JL/14026/12E/9	OX3EA/14220/01C/6	VP2SAC/14290/21E/6	

\* MORE BRIEF NOTES, for NP4A; W3HNK is. We goofed slightly in last week's Calendar; PJ5 is Sint Eustacius, which counts for Sint Martin...Need VP5 on any band? WB4ZNH, WN4FVU and W4GTS will be there 25 Feb. to 2 Mar. signing VP5EE, VP2NHX and VP5MHX. They will operate 160-10 Meters, SSB and CW, which will be about 60 KHz up from the bottom of each band. N4ZS and WB4AXN will join them to operate the ARRL Phone Contest...Don't bother to send a QSL for TN8I to AC5I; VE2FYR's bounced... Get this: an anonymous post card asked us to explain what the FOC they hear on the bands means. Here goes. FOC stands for First Class CW Operator's Club, and is a closed group of amateurs, the majority of which are U.S. and English, who congregate at the 25 KHz spots from the bottom of each CW band segment to work each other. One becomes a member by being nominated by several amateurs on at least two continents and then waiting. For years, the FOC has conducted their annual operating activity, the "Marathon," on the same weekend as the ARRL Phone DX Competition...Oh, this seems almost anti-climactic, and I should have put it on the front page...we had a phone call saying that the much-publicized Indian Ocean operation by N2KK and others has been cancelled, supposedly because of "hurricane damage" on Reunion. The caller says that N5AU and K5CO are now going to the Pacific to activate rare spots. We did not get that information from any of the principals but it is probably accurate...

FROM THE EDITOR... Open March CQ and what do you get? K4IIF's DX column moaning over deliberate QRM on the 8Z4A operation. Follow that up with the latest 73 and read Dave Mann, K2AGZ, berating the catcallers, jammers and frequency police. His "Leaky Lines" at least includes some choice epithets such as moron and jackass. Then turn to amateur radio's most staid body, the ARRL Board of Directors, and be confronted with a motion concerning harmful interference. March QST's editorial, it is said, will continue the monologue. Had enough? OK, pick up the latest Ham Radio Horizons, the family magazine which doesn't normally tackle anything more controversial than should a Novice use an electronic keyer. Uh-oh. Here's editor Fisk actually coming out and saying what we've all been thinking-the recent operation from Kingman was by a pack of lids. No Fisk didn't use the term "lids." But the meaning is clear.

I got on the air some last week, being home sick with the flu. Three pleasant experiences: worked TZ4AQS without having to get on a list, chatted briefly with Nose, KH6IJ, who was working us at one-a-minute despite still suffering the effects of a stroke, and then got PP0MAG on CW by listening a minute, zeroing his last station, signing K1TN once, exchanging reports and logging him. These are nice people.

Many of us have drawn a line, below which we will not stoop to work a new country. Instead, I turn on the stereo and listen to one of my new Japanese-pressed digital record albums. I have some works by Handel for brass ensemble that will blow your ears off. I don't have to get on a list to listen to the stereo, and it leaves both hands free to tabulate BANDPASS! - K1TN



## CALENDAR

Trinidad	PPØMAG on now.
Grand Cayman	ZF1?? by W1ELU, 18-27 Feb.
Antigua	K2FJ/VP2A and K7SE/VP2A, 24 Feb.-9 Mar.
Antigua	By K3OMI and friends, 27 Feb.-4 Mar.
St. Kitts	VP2K by So. Mich. DX Contesters, 25 Feb.-8 Mar.
Wake Island	W7KHN/KH9, 27 Feb.-3 Mar.
Heard Island	Scientific expedition leaves for VKØ 29 Feb.
Belize	VP1 by Kansas City DX Club starts 26 Feb.
International DX Contest	ARRL Phone, 1-2 Mar.
Vatican	HV3PQ by WA2KEC and friends, 1-2 Mar.
Sri Lanka	4S7DX by KP2A, Mar. and Apr.
China	ZLLADI there first of Mar.
Maldives	By N6NI, 9K2DX and 9K2JP, starts 4 Mar. for 5-6 days.
Sint Martin	W2BBK/PJ7, 10-24 Mar.
Sint Martin	K2FJ/PJ5 and K7SE/PJ5, 11-23 Mar.
Christmas Island	VK9XT by VK3OT, 12-24 Mar.
Bermuda	W3OGY/VP9, 14-18 Mar., 10/15/20 ssb and cw.
Bermuda Contest	Win a trip there, 15-16 Mar.
British Virgin Islands	VP2V?? by K7SE, 25-30 Mar.
Anguilla	VP2E for WPX Contest by K8ND and WD8ALG.
WPX Contest	By <u>CQ</u> Magazine, Phone, 29-30 Mar.
Juan Fernandez	CEØZG, maybe, 1 Mar., five days, ssb.
Burma	XZØUT by HS4AMI, 15 Apr.-15 Jun.
Fresno DX Convention	18-20 Apr.

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