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PROPAGATION FORECAST: Sept. 5, 6 HN; 7, H/L; 8, BN; 9, B/L; 10, 11, L. High Normal, High/Low, Below Normal, Below/Low, Low. Thanks N4XX.

South Sandwich LU3ZY is reported to be on 10 cw regularly; worked on Aug. 25 at 1600 on 28021. QSLs go to LU2CN.

EA3ALD/EA9 is now history after a week's stay on Cueta. They used an IC701 supplied by Iberica of Barcelona. All requests for cards will be answered, they say, by October 31.

6 Meters provided several Texas stations with contacts into **Japan** on August 24, in the time period 0230-0400. Some Californians were in on the action, also. 50.050-080 on your dial.

A51PN, Bhutan has been in the W7PHO gathering several times weekly at 0100 or earlier on 21320. Pradhan is also active on 20 and 10 ssb and cw. Note: direct QSLs to him should bear absolutely no mention of radio, callsigns, etc., on the envelope. Use the kind that cannot be seen through in case valuables are enclosed.

News of **China** operation has mysteriously died out. As expected, some bad feelings have resulted from the miniscule amount of airtime by JA6HOZ/BY. Still no direct word here from anyone who actually worked the operation.

KS6DV is presently on **CANTON ISLAND**, operating /KHI and VR1PJ. He is representing the Samoan government in their "takeover" of Canton from the US. The joint operation with either/or callsign will continue until the treaty is signed. Generator power is being used and one can get on a list as follows: call WB6FBN on 14310 at 0200 on Tues., Wed., Fri.,

and Sat. The list is then run on 14310. Apparently this type of setup is necessary due to lack of power reliability from the generator.

AFRICAN STOPS on the agenda following operation as JA3KWJ/A2 are not definite; some mentioned as possible were TU, (most likely), EL, C5, 6W8, 5T, and JY. Kazuo will be in Africa through mid-September.

More SOUTH SANDWICH. LU3ZY heard on 21240 working in Spanish. "Will not be working in the US band until Oct."

After a short stay on Niue (ZK2), A35AF will be back on Tonga for another 12 days beginning about this time. Paul is K9LSA from Indiana.

Next stops for **N6ZV** and **AE6E** may include 3B9 and 7Q7, following 3D6. Soon. They were not able to obtain a 3B8 license so 3B9 is in doubt.

QSLs reported received recently: 5N0DOG, VK0PK, ZS2MI, VR1BE, VS5KV, T2AAA, C21NI, XF4MDX, WA6EWI/TI9, 1S1DX. We have a query out re. 3Y1VC.

LORD HOWE ISLAND operation in the end-of-October CQ WW Contest will be by the same group which operated multi-multi station VK2WY in the most recent CQ WPX Contest. Call not known at this time.

The Northern California DX Foundation has elected to purchase a complete 6 Meter station for use by DXpeditioners and foreign amateurs wishing to put a "new one" on that band. Darrell Bevan, N6DX will administer the loan program.

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N6DX leaves August 31 for five weeks in the **South Pacific**. "Emphasis will be on 6 and 160 Meters." Here's his schedule:

8/31 to 9/9	Hawaii	N6DX/NH6
9/9 to 9/12	American Samoa	N6DX/NH8
9/12 to 9/19	Western Samoa	5WICF
9/19 to 9/21	Niue Island	ZK2??
9/21 to 9/27	Tonga	A35??
9/27 to 10/3	Fiji	3D2??

And the frequencies:

1810, ssb 1826, cw (listening 1803)
3505, 3795, 7020, 14020, 14220, 21020, 21120
(novices), 21270, 28020, 28520, 50.09, 50.110.

160 goodies: VR3AR has been worked in W6land, also KS6DV/KH1 and VR1PJ, both on 1805 at 0700.

3V8ONU Tunisia starts September first for about ten days, "sponsored by UNICEF and Alitalia." Usual frequencies, including 14195/split. QSLs will be to licensee I0ONU.

Also starting, or rather resuming, operation on September 1, is **the Afrikaaner Net** at 1700 on 21355. This long-running operation, spearheaded by WA6BJS, has supplied new ones for many over the years. Herb is especially interested in having dependable East Coast Assistants on hand.

If you crave **A7 and others**, try this gathering: the Arabian Nites Net Fridays at 0430 on 14250.

S2 BANGLADESH will be represented again by S2BTF starting October 7. K5OA has logs from S2BTF for 3/3/79 forward.

VK9NW on Norfolk should be easier to work now than in the recent past: he is on holiday for two weeks, ending early September.

VK9 COCOS KEELING is September 17-19, possibly 36 hours only. Mike, VQ9MR and two other local Chagos amateurs will be signing VK9YR, VK9YJ and VK9YN on 28590, 14275, 21355.

More South Pacific action scheduled from **FK, FW, YJ8** and **FO0** beginning September 19 and continuing through October 10. Operators DK6XR and DK7XN will be using ssb only on the usual frequencies, namely 28595, 21295, 14195, 7080, 7045 and 3795. QSL with SAE and \$1 to DK6XR.

CONGO TN8 operation by VE3HRS is now expected September 1, lasting from seven to fifteen days. Listen 14180 and call above 14200.

FP8 St. Pierre will be available on 160 and the other bands Sept. 24 to Oct. 6 by FP8AA (K2RW) and FPOVI (W2BHM).

If you need a VP8MS QSL from the 1976 operation, the logs are in the hands of LU2AFH.

During the second half of September and all of October, HB9OP will be operating from various **AFRICAN** spots, including **3B8, 5R8, ZS3** and maybe more.

A certain JY3 says the **SA Neutral Zone (8Z4)** will definitely be off the needed list of most DXers by the end of 1979. We are pursuing more from this normally highly reliable source. Look for something as early as September (see last week's issue).

If your local DX club has a newsletter, The DX Bulletin would like to swap subscriptions with you.

W7OK has no knowledge of M1B operation and cannot help with QSLs for same.

K1VSK has a regular sked with 9Q5MA Sundays at 0600 on 14250; sometimes joined by ZD9GH.

WA6DJO, recently returned from Am. Samoa, should have his QSLs from the printer by now. He requests patience from those who have already made second solicitations.

DXers in the Richardson, TX area are invited to the "DX For Lunch Bunch" gatherings every third Tuesday (guess he means third Tuesday of each month -Ed.) at high noon. Call John Hawkins at 214-221-1250 evenings for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS will debut next week and each week thereafter.

ZK1AM cards to W0WJ. ZK1MB to ZL1ADI.

For the few of you who asked: The DX Bulletin is not affiliated in any way with any organization.

Don't Forget the W9DXCC convention Sept. 8 at the Arlington Park, IL Hilton. Registration 10:30 a.m. Program at noon.

In the first issue of The DX Bulletin, we should have mentioned that advisor K5RC is on the DXCC Honor Roll. Sorry, Tom. Author WA4JTI is Dan McLean, **not** McClean.

Cards submitted to Newington for the annual December DXCC listing must arrive at the DXCC desk by September 28. Check DXCC Rule 5.

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING DXERS FOR THEIR INPUT: W0BW, K0LST, K1XA, W6EL, K5AAD, K5BGB, WB8EUN, WB4EQQ, WIFZ, WA4INQ, AB8Y, WD5AAM, K5FP, K6IR, KA5DAD, WA1WTP, N7EC, N7US, K4JYS, W1AM, AE6T, W5VFO, W0PGI, WB6ZUC, W5MOJ, K8SQE, WA7COQ, WB4PAB, K4PDV, W4NG, WA3GJZ, K5TGE, K1WJ, AB4H, K4IEX, K6VOQ, W6RFX, K1ST, W6PT, WB9UUE, WA0MTM, N9KW, N1QI, K8MFO, W9NWE, W0VX, N6OB, W0DEI, WA4IKZ, KB4CL, N0RR, W5CTM, W8ZET, AG1K, N9AFY, K5NW, WA6DJO, K1VSK, W4LYV, WB8ZJY, W4PZV, K4FXP, W8GKM, K1KNM, KB9EZ, K7RDG, W2DPL, WA1UZH, W1KSZ, N6DX, W8IMZ, W1DQH, K5OVC, W2HAZ, K6SSJ, W1NG, K5PTG, W4WJ, K7SP, W2LZX, W1DA, W4KA, N5AB, W4PNY, W5VX, K4NV, W9XX, W8UVZ, W5QKZ, W5SP, WB6APX, W6KUT, WIVH, WD4IIC, WA2JOC, and more for next week.

BANDPASS: All reports for BANDPASS are invited, especially concerning QSOs with rate countries, rare CQ zones, unusual band openings and contacts on 160, 80, 40 and 6 meters. In the listings below, an asterisk (*) following the frequency indicates long path. E, C and W stand for Eastern, Central and Western North America. Reports from amateurs outside North America are **Welcome** and will be listed separately.

80	FREQ.	UTC	Aug.
ZKIAM	3785	1100C	24
40			
C31IHD	7001	0530C	12
C6ACy	7180	0000E	24
EA6EX	7031	0520C	12
CD4BEG	7025	0600W	13
LX0RL	7028	0450C	11
UJ8JAS	7007	0045	26
VP2KJ	7cw	1020E	21
VP2SAB	7185	0440C	8
VP8SB	7cw	0815E	21
VQ9KK	7003	1220C	17
VQ9KK	7006	0020C	18

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JA3KWJ/A2	14005	0500E	14
A2CSM	14242*	1250C	23
A35PF	1450	0620C	22
A5IPN	14225	0130W	19
A5IPN	14267	1415W	24
A7XA	14300	2300C	7
BV2A	14009	1230C	23
C21AM	14ssb	1100E	13
DU1DBT	14228	1130C	18
DU1OR	14027	1015E	24
K0AX/DU2	14204	1200C	16
EA9EO(C)	14030	2200E	19
EP2TY	14230	0320E	23
F8AH	14026*	0630C	17
FK8DD	14cw	1240C	19
FR7BP	14021*	1150C	22
FR7VU	14214	1200C	24
HL9TO	14cw	1120C	13
HZ1AB	14236	0300C	24
HZ1AB	14330	0100W	23
HZ1TA	14305	2245C	23
H44WH	14292	1030E	27
JA7JT/JD1	14040	1230C	17
JT1BF	14225	1415W	23
JY5RBM	14ssb	0000E	18
KC4AAA	14280	0830C	11
KG6SW/KC6	14220	0300C	5
(West)			
KS6DV/KH1	14305cw	0500C	24
AE0L/KH2	14230	1300C	15
KA6DKT/KH2	14332	1445W	16
AJ60/KH0	14210	1300C	25
(KG6R)			
KX6PP	14216	1015E	27
M1C	14030	0320C	18
OD5FB	14ssb	0250W	18
OD5KV	14265	0730W	17
OD5ML	14305	2300C	23
EI1DG/OD5	14053*	1200C	9
ST2MR	14cw	2255E	17
ST2SA	14250	0400C	24
STORK	14225	1500W	19
STORK	14228	0530C	18
SU1IM	14007	0155E	16
VE6CKS/SU	14220	0020C	18
TA1NAG	14021	1445W	23
WB8ZJW/TG4	14ssb	0600C	22
TU4AR	14020	0130E	21
TU4AR	14032	0300W	21
UK1PAA	14015	1845C	17
UF6CR	14ssb	2215E	17
UI8AEE	14278	0300C	18
UJ8JCL	14201*	1340W	23
VK9XI(C)	14213	1300C	8
8P6MB/VP2A	14283	0330E	18
VP8QE	14039	0000C	18
VQ9TR	14020*	1300E	26
VR1AW	14227	0530C	11

VR1PJ	14305cw	0500C	24
VR3AR	14202	0245C	16
VS6BA	14221	1145C	25
VU2CK	14214	1200C	25
VU2KMK	14028	1100E	6
XT2AL	14029	0300W	16
XT2AV	14265	0730W	17
XT2AV	14225	0030E	22
WT2AW	14004	0010E	23
YB0ADT	14040	1220C	23
YB0PG	14212	1200C	17
YB0WR	14201	1030E	27
YI1BGD	14240	0540C	15
ZB2CW	14027	2200C	17
ZB2EO	14063	0630E	11
ZC4JK	14261	0315C	11
ZE1FY	14044*	1330W	24
ZK2CQ	14221	1015E	27
ZL5MC	14002	1230C	18
3B6CD	14236	1430W	15
3B8CF	14027	1440W	18
3D2BM	14239	1130C	25
3D6BK	14ssb	1500W	22
N6ZV/3D6	14027	1450W	24
N6ZV/3D6	14220	1300C	25
4K1B	14020	0820C	18
4S7RS	14018	1100C	24
4S7VG	14267	1130C	25
4X4JS	14290	0130W	18
VO1LX/4U	14290	0115C	22
5B4DI	14223	0600C	18
5B4EP	14210	0200C	22
5H3KS	14209*	1415W	24
7P8BC	14332	1500W	17
9J2BO	14058	1215C	12
9K2CW	14282	0200C	24
9M2FK	14028*	1105E	22
9M6VW	14222	1700W	19
9V0TR	14010	1100E	25
9V0TW	14023	1330W	24

15	FREQ.	UTC	Aug.
AP2MQ	21320	0215C	24
A4XIH	21308	2320C	24
A35PF	21282	0215C	22
A510PN	21321	0110E/C	24
CN8CW	21290	2350C	24
DU1DBT	21348	2330W	11
OK3TAB/D2	21310	2100W	15
D4CBC	21307	1800C	20
EA3ALD/EA9	21280	2100C/W	18
FC6ETS	21056	1230C	18

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

MANY THANKS!!!! To the Texas DX Society Members and others who helped put the first beginning issue together, until we get automated!

HC8GI	21320	0130E	21
HM1JJ	21cw	0400C	19
JW2CF	21cw	1215C	15
JY3ZH	21029	0440W	18
J28CA	21cw	2220C	9
KH3AA(J)	21335	0100E	24
K7GA/KH7 (Kure)	21034	0230C	15
LX0RL	21026	1630C	12
OY5CD	21cw	1630W	5
7SK7HW	21041	1400C/W	16
ST2MR	21012	2345E	17
ST5AY	21314	1640C	19
WA7JRL/SU	21cw	2030E	17
UA0ZCR	21030	0250E	22
UI8ACU	21301	0220C	24
VK9RH	21286	0220E	23
VP2VI	21018	0700W	19
VR6TC	21ssb	0120W	20
YB2SV	21297	1900E	18
ZB2EO	21058	1200C	11
ZD8AI	21274	1945C	2
ZD8FS	21013	1850C	22
3B6DC	21280	1830C	20
3B8CF	21027	1740C	20
3DZER	21ssb	6430C	18
3V8AA	21056	0100W	18
5T5AY	21ssb	1730W	19
9H4Q	14255	0420W	12
9N1MM	21301	0200C/E	24

10	FREQ.	UTC	Aug.
A35PF	28582	0200W	24
DF1YG/A7	28055	1100E	23
DF4NW/A7	28032	1300E	23
A9XBR	28034	1115E	23
D4CBC	28ssb	1815C	17
FM0EVT	28515	2130W	22
HK0BKX	28ssb	1800C	19
JA7JT	28032	2120C	18
J7DAY	28ssb	1600E	24
(VP2D)			
KG6SW	28623	0250W	19
WAD8QGQ/ KH7	28ssb	2300C	18
(Kure)			
OX3ZM	28ssb	1845C	23
PZ1BS	28ssb	2000C	18
S8AAT	28024	1510E	20
UF6FEF	28028	1030E	23
VK9NW(N)	28ssb	0200C	24
VK9NW	28589	0150W	24
VP8QG	28ssb	1945E	23
XT2AW	28009	1200E	22
ZD8FS	28070	1630E	21
ZE8JB	28ssb	1500C	19
3B6BW	28610	1800C	23
5T5AY	28690	1600C	18
5W1AU	28585	2350C	19
9H1CH	28020	1345C	24

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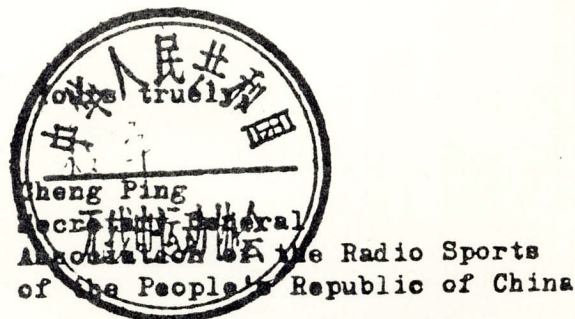
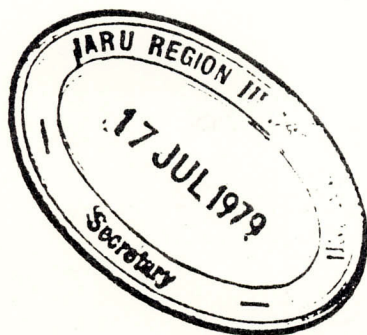
Dear Mr. Secretary,

Your letter of June 25 together with "Region III News" has been received with thanks.

The amateur radio activity in our country is mainly carried out among the youngsters for the radio making and communication technical training. For our Association has just resumed its radio sport activity and has little exchanges with the amateur radio associations of other countries. Especially for the amateur radio activity has not been resumed yet, so we are not able to set up correspondence with the radio amateurs of various countries at present. But, along with constant development of the friendship between the people of China and the world, the friendly exchanges between the radio amateurs of China and other countries will increase accordingly.

As a country in the Asian Pacific region, the People's Republic of China has a great hope to learn advanced experiences in the amateur radio activities from the friendly neighbours. We are also interested in the data in this respect. We would like to thank you in advance if Mr. Secretary could be so kind to provide us with the informations and data in this respect.

With best regards, we remain,





Shown above is Ray, YS1RRD at the operating position of YV0AA, Aves Island DX'pedition of 1979. Ray is also the president of the YSDX Association in El Salvador. Others on this operation were: YV5ETE, YV5BNR, YV5AAZ, YV5BQB, YV5DFI, YV5ANF, YV5ANT, YV3AZC, YV5HQE, YV5BQB, & DL2GG. QSL via P.O. Box 2285, Caracas, Venezuela. (Photo via Jack, W2LZX)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Response to the first issue has been good, especially activity report forms. Thanks! We are working to implement most of the suggestions made thus far, along with ironing out logistical matters. The DX Bulletin will look different each week for a while, as we experiment.

The present schedule calls for writing the Bulletin on Monday evening, so mail your reports to reach Vernon by Monday; Saturday would be better. Also under investigation is possible use of Second Class mail, as some have suggested. For now we will continue using First Class.

Those who have contributed information will be supplied with reporting forms and return envelopes; they should be arriving about the same time as this issue of the Bulletin.

Please help pass the word about The DX Bulletin to friends who may have information to contribute from time to time. Send us the callsign of any DX station operator who is interested and we will mail him or her a sample copy.

Again, thanks for your words of encouragement, suggestions, and reports. 73 - Ed.

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