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PROPAGATION FORECAST: Apr. 1-5, High Normal; Apr. 6-8, Above Normal; Apr. 9-14, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

HEARD ISLAND FINAL REPORT: Nothing was heard of VKØRM on the amateur bands after March 19; schedules were conducted on the 16 MHz marine band to P29JS on 14115 for several days after the 19th. Attempts to fix the TS120 were abandoned when the extent of the rig troubles became apparent. Severe weather on Heard on Wednesday, March 26, resulted in the crew securing the entire expedition and departure for VK on Mar. 27.

IDXF OPERATION will be as follows: Bob Schenck, N200, Gary Medford, N2CW, John Ackley, KP2A, and VS5TX will activate 9M6MU 20-27 April; QSL to N2CW. Before and after this operation, they will be on as VS500, QSL to N200. Expected frequencies:

CW	3505	7005	14025	21025	28025
SSB	3795	7085	14195	21295	28595

Working split both modes.

From Brunei, the group had planned to operate from the home of Moodi, VS5MS; however, Moodi's father, 9M2AT, Archi, passed away on 13 Mar., and a 100-day mourning period is being observed by the family. Other plans are underway for a VS5 site, if necessary.

OCEANIA Latest DX News Letter from Germany makes no mention of the expedition by LX1BW and DJ5CQ which they had publicized earlier and we reported in Issue 29. Maybe they just forgot..

ON NOW OR EXPECTED MOMENTARILY:

1. TZ4AQS, Mali, operated by ON6BC through 14 April; see Issue 28, p. 2.
2. 9U5DS, Burundi, on 10/15 SSB and CW regularly but may be phony. Says QSL ON5TO.
3. ZL2BCF/A, Campbell Is., 14235-265 now on an irregular basis.
4. FR7AI/T, Tromelin, for another few days as follows:
Europe on 3, 5, 7 and 9 April; Stateside/Other on 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 April;
14120/1600 for Europe, 21275/1600 for others.
5. 3A2HB, Monaco, fairly regularly Tuesdays, 14240/2100.
6. 8Q7AR, Maldives, by KP2A, 1-13 April. Usual frequencies both CW and SSB.
7. YVØUSB (P. 1, Issue 31) not heard as of 29 Mar; was due on 28 Mar. Aves Island.
8. 9A10NU was worked on CW (see past Calendars) the day before the WPX contest but not heard half-way through the WPX.
9. ZL2UW/C expected on from Chatham 10-15 April but not confirmed.

JH1VRQ, one of Japan's best known DXers and Overseas Liaison Officer of the Japan DX Radio Club, has lost his home in a fire, according to a phone caller to *The DX Bulletin*. The fire completely destroyed a three unit apartment building, leaving Nao Akiyama and his parents homeless; Nao managed to save only a few records and rare QSLs.

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC(Plus West, Central, East coast report)/Day of Month.

Low Bands

A9XE/7003/03E/21
DJ8WL/1827/04E/22
F8VJ/1828/04E/22
FG7AM/1802/04E/24
G3SZA/1826/05E/22

HI6XQL/3799/01E/24
ISOLYN/3799/01E/24
N6DY/
KP2/3799/01E/24
OK1DIJ/1828/04E/22
SV0AA/7003/04E/21

VK6LK/3645/11E/19
YU3EF/1825/04E/22
YV4BK/1802/03E/24
YV5AMW/3795/05E/23
ZP5PT/7076/23C/22
3V8AA/3799/01E/24

4U1UN/7004/04E/21
8P6KY/1802/03E/24
8P6KY/3799/01E/24
8P6CG/3798/04E/23

Africa

A22GV/14203/21E/22
A22GV/21311/21C/22
C5AJ/14030/00C/25
C5ABV/14226/01C/22
ET3PG/14220/04C/21
ET3PG/14240/04E/23
ET3PG/14225/05E/26
J28CB/21025/23C/18

DJ1US/
ST3/28035/21C/23
SU1BA/14225/03C/25
W5JMM/
SU/21295/21C/21
TU2DP/28552/13E/24
TU2IM/28591/16C/22
TY9ER/28750/12C/22
TY9ER/28750/16C/22

ZE8JW/28015/14C/25
ZS2MI/14215/15C/23
3B6CD/14026/03C/21
3B6CD/14020/03C/26
3B6BX/14211/01C/22
3D6BX/14211/01C/22
3D6AX/14003/12E/23
5N0DOG/14029/00C/22
5N0DOG/28509/16C/25

5Z4NQ/21336/20E/21
5Z4QS/21324/21W/23
5Z4YF/21048/20C/22
6W8AR/28677/16C/23
9J2BO/28514/21C/23
9U5DS/21015/17C/25

Asia

A4XGY/14223/02E/21
A4XGY/14222/03C/21
A7XE/28050/14C/22
A7XE/28050/14C/23
Z7XE/21025/20C/26
A7XD/21280/19C/19
K0AX/
DU2/14005/11E/24
K0AX/
DU2/14035/10E/28
EP2TY/14231/03C/20
HS1WR/14217/14C/23

HZ1TC/14240/00E/19
JT1KAA/14029/02C/21
JY9LG/14238/04E/24
OD5FB/14209/03E/21
OD5FB/14212/04C/22
OD5FB/14210/04E/23
OD5MR/28512/16C/20
OD5HQ/28668/13C/24
RJ8JYL/28570/13E/22
RJ8JBQ/28570/13E/22
UF6VAA/14219/03E/21
UF6FER/28521/12E/25

UH8HAI/14231/02E/18
UH8HBR/28037/16C/25
UH8EAD/28007/12E/25
UI8BI/14053/02C/24
UI8CD/14249/04C/25
UJ8AG/14048/02W/21
UM8MAQ/14234/03C/25
UM8MBN/28008/16C/25
VS5TX/14224/15C/23
VS6CT/28670/01C/23
VS6CT/28672/00W/24
VU2BK/28030/14C/23
VU2BK/28037/12E/24

YB0ADT/14026/12E/26
YB0ADI/14028/14W/21
YB0ADT/28538/14C/23
YB0ACL/28553/14C/23
4S7DX/14026/13C/19
4S7DX/21285/20E/23
4S7DX/28760/12E/24
4S7JA/21267/18C/18
4X4ND/28537/13C/20
4Z4OZ/28709/15C/24
5B4IZ/14220/04C/25
5B4IZ/28575/16C/25
9K2DR/28520/17C/22

Europe

C31LU/14212/23E/19
C31ST/14203/03E/23
C31UN/28577/18E/22
C31UN/28574/18C/23
EI8AR/28622/15C/24
EI9CB/14202/02E/18

FC2CI/28531/17C/20
FC6EFC/28010/19C/25
GJ2LU/28073/15C/23
GJ2LU/28005/15C/25
GJ3YHU/28512/13C/20
HB0XX/14204/05E/20
WB8HYL/
HB0/28540/18C/23

HV3SJ/28591/15C/23
HV3SJ/28590/19C/23
JW5IJ/14281/19E/22
LX1FL/28641/17C/22
M1C/14210/02E/18
M1C/21305/15E/23
M1C/28582/15C/23

OY1R/21011/22C/17
SV1IS/21010/02C/25
SV0AT/28033/15C/25
UA1PAL/21280/19C/19
3A2RC/28640/18C/18
9H1EU/28692/14C/23

Oceania

FK8CZ/14035/10E/28
FK0WK/28572/11E/28
FW8SC/14223/09E/23
H44GR/14220/12E/18
H44GR/14238/10E/21
KH3AA/21033/20C/25

KH0AC/21343/00C/22
KS6DV/28591/00C/24
AI3E/
KX6/14028/13C/19
AB5K/
KX6/28525/02C/21

KX6PP/28603/00C/23
KX6PP/28626/23E/25
VK2AGT/
LH/14254/07E/21
VK9XT/14199/15C/23
VK9XT/14206/12E/28
VK9XT/28592/04E/20

VK0KH/14220/10E/28
ZK2VE/14226/04C/19
3D2ER/14218/06E/22
3D2BK/14222/14C/22
3D2ER/14226/05E/24
3D2BM/14210/12E/20

Elsewhere

C6ANI/28546/15C/21
FB8XV/28543/12C/21
FM7WE/14208/02E/21
FM7AV/28030/14C/23

HH2BM/28504/14C/21
HI6XQL/14209/03C/22
HI6XQL/21027/20C/25
HI6XQL/28012/16C/25

HK5BW0/
HK3/28527/23W/23
PP0MAG/21020/20C/26
TI9TE/14195/23E/23
TI9RT/28595/21C/23

VP2VFI/14031/03W/21
ZP5RG/28551/14C/21
ZP5NW/28034/21C/21
4U1UN/14240/03E/23

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Ken Bolin, WING, has worked 254 countries in the past 150 days; his goal is 280 in one year, using an SB200 and four elements on 15, three each on 20 and 10 Meters... The operation rumored for mid-March from TI9Cocos did take place, Sunday, Mar. 22, for a few hours on 20 Meters SSB; the crew was apparently mostly interested in fishing, but TI2CF was heard this weekend mentioning another trip soon with the intention of leaving some gear and/or antennas there for future operations. They used the callsigns TI9RT, TI9TE and TI9ES...Someone called here asking about T3KC QSLs via W5RBO; the problem is the logs are not yet in hand...T3KC has returned to Canton Is. and now signs T3AC...A7XD has been a regular on the Afirkaner Net (21355/1800)...7Z2AP QSLs are not being accepted in Newington...9Y4VU says he will be at the Dayton Hamvention...Marti Laine, OH2BH, will NOT be able to make the Fresno DX Convention...Frank Anzalone, dedicated worker for the CQ Magazine contest program many years, won't be able to appear at the Dayton Hamvention this year, but he's sending some ten plaques to be presented by K2MGA. Many will miss seeing you there in your usual empty-handed configuration (along with the trophy winners), Frank...U.S. Public Television premieres a new series April 6 (at 10 pm in CT) called Odyssey, presenting in 13 episodes "the best film chronicles about people and cultures, past and present." Produced by the creator of Nova, the series will include spotlights on Kenya, New Guinea, the African bush country and more...Bill Poellnitz, K1MM, has an incomplete set of logs from the IS1DX operation last year. Bill is missing 15 Meter contacts from 0148/10 April '79 through 1833/11 April. If you still need a QSL for the Spratly '79 operation, send K1MM your request, even if your contact was during the time frame mentioned. A postal strike in Australia caused the lack of log and Bill will eventually have a copy...DJ7SB/TJ1 will be there in the Camerouns for at least another year; relax...YASME wrote us several weeks about their operation from ST. Kitts as VP2KAH; they did make 12,000 contacts in 137 countries in a month, not quite up to the 152 worked from J3ABV. Lloyd, W6KG and Iris, W6QL, will be attending both the Dayton Hamvention and the Fresno Convention...

SOME QSL STUFF:

1. If you yearn for a 9Y4FRC card from last year's CQ WW Phone Contest; the proper route is Mike Mosko, K3RL, 519 E. Station Ave., Cooperstown, PA 18036; please don't send second requests because Mike is dealing with a recalcitrant printer.
2. W3FJY reports receiving a card for an LU3ZY contact last November, so there is hope.
3. K3HBP is manager for TU2IN W/VE contacts ONLY.
4. DK2OC says be sure to send a LARGE envelope to get a card for 5U7BE or TY9ER; 5U7BE goes to DK2OC in any Callbook; TY9ER via DL8DC, Rudi Lux, Lindenweg 16, D-6686 Eppelborn, West Germany.
5. I8KDB is still diligently at work on TLØBQ confirmations; patience!
6. 3C1AA and 3CØAB cards are still lacking (including here); many wait but no word on any change from the original specified managers.
7. Your editor received his card from WA3HUP for 8Z4A; Mary/^{Ann}is meticulous and will search when others won't, so please don't fret.
8. J1KSO, Nob, is being bothered with cards from phonies: DO NOT bother to send a card for: FU8AB, 5W1CC, VK9TV, CR9ABX, BY1A, BV2A, JA6CSH/JD1, J1KSO/BY, 3CØAA.
9. L1K Club Station has been getting cards for some 3Y6CD in '79. Forget it.

PARTICIPATE... The DX Bulletin depends on you for input. We now have available postage-paid business reply envelopes for you, as well as the telephone answering service. If you would like some of the envelopes and some report forms, drop us a card. Beginning Issue 34, we will aim to make every issue eight pages, so long as enough material is available; BANDPASS will double in size and we can especially use BANDPASS reports from you. After April 11, I will be devoting full time to publishing The DX Bulletin. 73, Jim Cain, K1TN

CALENDAR

Tromelin	FR7AI/t, p. 1, this issue.
Maldives	8Q7AR, p. 1, this issue.
Mali	TZ4AQS, p. 1, this issue, and p. 3, issue 28.
Aves Island	YV0USB, p. 1, this issue
Pine Island	CO2CF/4, 1-3 Apr., 40/20 Meters.
Campbell Is.	ZL2BCF/A, p. 1, this issue.
Burundi	9U5DS, p. 1, this issue.
Chatham	ZL2UW/C, 10-15 Apr., p. 1, this issue.
Fiji Islands	3D2DB 15-19 Apr., p. 1, Issue 31.
Burma	XZ0ONU, 15 Apr. - 15 Jun., not confirmed; p. 1, issue 28
Mt. Athos	By SV1JG and friends, mid-April, not confirmed.
New Caledonia	FK0BW and FK0CQ, 10-21 April; p. 1, Issue 29.
Glorioso	20-30 April, not confirmed. P. 1, Issue 30.
Johnston Island	K6LPL/KH3, 21-27 Apr., QSL N6AHU; more next week.
Fresno DX Convention	18-20 April; reservations N6VI.
Bermuda	19-25 April, K1DRN/VP9. Details next week.
Tonga	A35DX 19-23 Apr., p. 1, Issue 31.
Brunei	VS500 a few days before 20 Apr. by IDXF. P. 1, this issue.
East Malaysia	9M6MU 20-27 Apr., p. 1, this issue.
Norfolk Island	VK9NM and VK2DIK/VK9, 21-28 Apr. QSL DJ5CQ.
Dayton Hamvention	25-27 Apr.
Niue	ZK2__, 23-29 Apr., p. 1, Issue 31.
Western Samoa	5W1CF, 29 Apr. -1 May., p. 1, Issue 31.
Okino Torishima	Begins 30 Apr. or 1 May, 48 hours, 10/15 SSB only, JE6NEM and JE6NLL/7J1.
Lord Howe Island	28 Apr. - 7 May., VK9NM/VK2 and VK2DIK/VK2. QSL DJ5CQ.
Luxembourg	By Noviomum DX Group (Netherlands), 15-19 May.
Wallis Island	FW0__, 1-9 May, p. 1, Issue 31

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