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PROPAGATION FORECAST: April 17, 18, Low Normal; Apr. 19, High Normal; Apr. 20, Low Normal; Apr. 21, High/Low Normal; Apr. 22, Low/Below Normal; Apr. 23, 24, 25, High Normal; Apr. 26, High/Low Normal; Apr. 27, Low/High Normal. TNX N4XX.

CORRECTIONS: 9Y4FRC QSLs go to K3RL, who lives in Coopersburg, PA. Make change in Issue 32! And the spelling of PPØMAG's island is Trindade. The editor stands corrected.

DX '80, THE 1980 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION, happens this weekend at the Fresno, California Holiday Inn (at the airport). Although the 500 banquet tickets are taken, there is still room for many to attend the other functions, including talks, programs, etc. Early-bird party Friday evening, Apr. 18 is sponsored by Tri-Ex. The main program begins 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The traditional cocktail party Saturday evening is hosted by Henry Radio. It seems certain that those who show up at the door Saturday morning will not be turned away, so GO!

WORD ON FH8 AND THE FR ISLANDS OPERATION BY GERMANS has arrived here, in a letter from Dieter Löffler, DK9KD. This is it:

Five German hams will leave April 11 for Mayotte, Glorioso, Geyser Reef, Comoroes, as follows: Mayotte, FHØFLP, April 12-19; Glorioso, FRØACB/G, on CW, and FRØACC/G on SSB, April 20-27/30. From there, the group aims for Geyser Reef and FØACB/1G and FØCCB/1G, beginning about April 30. However, operation from the Comoroes as D68AS is specified for the "end of April," so there is some confusion here. Also, some have said that the Glorioso operation has already been scrapped due to licensing difficulties (Issue 33). Geyser Reef is a deleted "country." It would still pay to watch:

CW: 25 KHz up; SSB: 3795, 7048, 14195, 21245, 28495, 28595.

QSLs to Dieter Loeffler, DK8KD, PO BOX 620 260, 5000 Koeln 60, Fed. Rep. of Germany.

HEARD ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION LETTER is the insert page this week. It goes without saying that we publish such letters as received and no endorsement by The DX Bulletin is intended or implied. This pertains to all such correspondence. Caveat emptor!

SOME TIPS:

1. VKØKH Macquarie on regularly with P29JS, 0900, 14240.
2. CEØZJ sked with WD5DJB, Sat. and Sun., 1300, list taken on 28760 for later operation on 28900. Word is coming in that the operator is real but not authorized.
3. ZS2MI Marion Island with WA2IZN, Tues.-Thurs., 0400, 14240.
4. VK2AGT Lord Howe with W3HXO Wednesdays, 0630, 14225.
5. 4U1UN Manhattan Island 2300 Thurs.-0500 Fri., starts on 20 and works down to 80.

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

Low Bands

F08FW/7010/04W/6

HZ1HZ/7005/04W/5

TG9XGV/7005/06W/1

VK6GU/7004/23E/8

6W8IA/3795/02C/1

NEXT WEEK:

The Grinch who stole 80.

Africa

A22BX/28515/12E/6

C5AQ/28515/12E/6

EA8BF/14005/05E/8

EA9GT/21015/23C/4

FR7BP/21017/13C/3

FR7BX/14035/13C/7

H5ADX/14220/15W/4

J28AZ/14242/04C/2

S79MC/14226/16C/4

S8AAW/28550/19C/7

DJ7SB/

TJ1/21323/02C/4

DJ7SB/

TJ1/21337/00W/6

TU2IN/28593/18C/3

TU2IN/28593/17E/4

TU2IN/28595/18C/4

TU2DP/28588/16W/5

VQ9DM/14235/15W/3

VQ9DM/21364/15C/3

VQ9DM/21370/17E/10

XT3AA/21290/22C/7

ZE6JC/14207/15W/7

ZE8JW/28028/11E/6

ZS3KC/28531/20C/5

3B6CD/14033/03C/2

3B6CD/14028/04C/7

3B8CF/14027/03C/2

3B8CJ/14227/15C/2

3B9AE/14241/04W/6

3B9AE/14241/03E/6

3D6BS/14214/15W/6

5H3JR/21382/20C/3

5N0DOG/28031/18W/5

5N4ROF/28540/14C/6

5T5AY/14240/23W/4

5T5ZR/28555/13E/6

5Z4NQ/21357/20C/3

5Z4RM/28555/20C/4

5Z4RM/28592/19C/5

6W8IJ/28522/13E/5

9G1BY/14201/15W/4

9Q5GB/28542/19E/10

Asia

AP5HQ/14227/17C/3

AP5HQ/14202/12C/10

A4XGY/14221/02C/4

A4XIQ/21368/20C/2

Z4XIH/28017/18C/3

A5IPN/14230/13W/6

A7XD/14198/23C/3

A7XD/14240/02C/4

A7XE/21025/23C/1

A7XE/21025/22C/3

A7XD/28704/15C/4

BV2B/14210/13E/9

BV2B/14212/14C/9

WD4KMD/

DU2/14026/13W/5

HS1AMC/21012/17C/7

HZ1AB/21363/20C/3

HZ1AB/28526/15W/5

JA2XPU/21027/07E/7

JT1AN/14221/02C/2

JT1BF/14227/15C/2

JY3ZH/14223/05E/5

JY3ZH/14224/15W/6

JY9OD/14240/04E/7

OD5FB/14209/03C/4

OD5FB/14220/04C/5

OD5GC/14241/01W/5

OD5MN/21295/23W/5

UD6DJH/14038/04W/3

UF6VAA/14227/02E/6

UG6AI/14222/02C/2

UG6AI/14222/02C/2

UI8AFA/14023/01E/11

UJ8BQ/14250/03W/7

UK7FAS/28115/12E/2

VS5TX/14211/15C/2

VS6FH/14227/15C/2

VU2UH/14027/02C/2

VU2CK/14212/02C/2

VU2BK/14056/22C/4

VU2CK/14214/12W/5

VU2BBJ/14212/11E/6

VU2DPK/14220/02E/6

VU2TS/14018/01E/9

YB2SV/14209/13W/4

YB2CR/14212/12E/10

YB0PG/14212/12E/10

YB0ADI/14210/13E/11

YB0ACL/28570/16C/7

YI4SC/14249/04W/6

4S7RS/21033/01C/1

4Z4RS/14026/14W/4

N6ANQ/

4X4/21364/14C/3

4X6AZ/28599/15W/4

4X4IL/28528/21C/4

4X4OQ/28610/14C/7

5B4CW/28622/21C/4

9K2GR/21310/17E/10

9M2SQ/14227/17C/3

9V1OK/21033/15C/7

Europe

EI9S/21357/20C/3

GB2GCR/28540/16C/7

GW2AXT/28653/15W/4

OH0NC/21357/18C/3

OH0PA/21028/15W/6

OH2PQ/

OH0/21026/16W/4

OH2PQ/

OH0/21028/14C/6

OH2PQ/

OH0/28025/13E/4

DJ1BP/

HB0/28561/12E/11

SR9PT/21028/12E/6

SV0AM/14227/03C/3

SV0AT/21356/19C/4

TF3NA/21357/20C/3

UO5OAK/14226/05E/5

YO7DL/28721/15W/4

ZB2H/28024/18C/3

ZB2BL/28549/00E/4

9H4L/14208/06E/6

9H1BR/21348/02C/4

9H1FL/21295/23W/5

9H3AK/28601/17C/4

9H1EH/28735/15W/4

9H4L/28560/17C/7

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Oceania

AH2E/14205/12W/5

F08FU/14202/04E/7

H44BC/14219/12E/6

H44BC/14221/13C/6

K5UA/

KH2/14223/13E/6

K6SAD/

KH2/14035/11C/7

KH3AA/28001/20E/6

KX6PP/21357/19C/3

P29JA/14203/11E/7

VK2AGT/14225/13W/4

(Lord Howe)

YJ8KM/28510/02C/7

ZL2UW/C/14016/12E/7

(Chatham)

3D2BM/14210/11E/9

3D2ER/21294/03C/5

Elsewhere

CE0ZJ/28902/15C/5

CP5ADE/28614/21C/5

CP8CB/28532/03C/6

CX7BY/28015/20C/2

CX7BF/28591/22C/5

FG7XA/28680/03C/6

FG0DYM/

FS7/28529/15W/5

FY7AN/28640/19E/6

HH2VP/14028/04W/4

HH2W/14201/06E/8

K2BS/

HH/28015/19C/1

HK4CGH/28543/20C/5

J3AE/28575/14E/6

J6LJS/28650/04C/6

J7DAO/14210/03W/7

LU8EK/28580/20C/5

PJ2CR/28610/21E/7

PZ1AN/14202/12E/10

TG9AL/21285/06E/7

VP2AJ/14030/03C/5

VP2SQ/14204/01C/5

VP2SK/14215/05E/8

VP2MGQ/28028/02C/4

VP5WJR/28611/21C/5

YS9YS/14035/01C/2

DEADLINES: BANDPASS, Friday's mail; NEWS ITEMS,
Saturday's mail; Telephone, 1300 UTC
Saturday.

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More BANDPASS
ZP5RG/28554/21C/5

4U1UN/14221/02W/9
4U1UN/21015/18C/5

8P6KY/14208/02E/3
K9EF/8R1/28507/20C/5

9Y4Q/28615/15C/4

PAST DX...

APRIL 14, 1960... (from West Gulf DX Club Bulletin): The chief security officer of the Iranian government granted permission to operate to W3ZA/EP, W2AYN/EP and DL3RO/EP; unfortunately, Iran was on the U.S. "banned" list at the time. W3ZA was on a junket including EP, VU, VS9, SU and ST. The men picked for Willis Island duty for the coming months included no hams. W9EVI announced that plans for a Malpelo operation had been scrapped. Russians were using RA call signs and VE6AAE was portable SU from the Gaza strip.

APRIL, 1970... (from The DXer's Magazine): W4VPD on the cover, with 341 countries confirmed. Big rumor was F2NX/FO8 Clipperton coming up in August. Wayne Green, W2NSD, indicated upcoming activity later in the month from Jordan, at the Royal Palace. FK8BO would reportedly work "your CW to his SSB." YV5BPJ and others were aiming for Aves Island in early May.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX FOUNDATION has shipped a beam, coax, rotator and cable to Khartoum, Sudan, and it is now being installed by Joko Jokinen, OH2BCP. The ITU is supplying the radio equipment. The station will be set up in the Children's Youth Palace and should be on the air in 2-3 weeks with a good signal. The call to be used is 6TIYP (Youth Palace). The Children's Youth Palace building was donated and constructed by the Government of North Korea. This information comes directly from OH2BH, Martti, who will be visiting OH2BCP in early June to activate 6TIYP and then go to STØ Southern Sudan for a few days. (TNX K6SSJ).

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THANKS TO...

K1ZX, KB9IS, K9QXY, WB8ZJW, K3ZJ, N5AIL, W6HXW, W6GO, W3IOA, WA2PHA, W8WU, DK8KD, K6WM, K6SSJ, K1DP, KB8KW, Scott Nanos, KØKES, K3RL, KC4BR, K4JST, WING, N4BYU, WB3JRU, K1RM, K4NV, KB2MY, WØBW, W8PR, WAØVKF, W9ZM, W8JXM, W8GZX, W5GAI, W9MCJ, W5SP, WBØQV, K9XJ, WØJRN, WD8CUQ, JK1G00, KH6BZF, KA1DTV, N7NG, K7RLS

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ET3PG: PO BOX 21321, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; add operator's name if possible.
KØLST/KH2: Louis Ouren, 2702 E. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton, WI 54911. Same for AEØL/KH2.

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