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*** Most Wanted in Italy ***
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Thanks to the over 300 DXers who, answering to the 425 DX News invitation, sent their most wanted through Packet, e-mail or snail mail. Thanks also to the "big guns" who, notwithstanding they contacted all the countries (except P5) expressed their appreciation about our initiative, offering useful suggestions for the future. The following list, which considers the 48 most wanted Countries, reports at first three places, as it was foreseeable, North Korea, Heard Island and Bhutan. This situation is to be changed by the forthcoming operations of VK0IR, which, if the expedition is succesful, will delete Heard from the Most Wanted list. About Scarborough Reef a probable activity on a grand scale is planned by OH2BH in May. No short-time activity from Bhutan, but for Auckland (presumably in the next first three Countries after the VK0IR operations) a DXpedition is on the way, planned for 1999, by ZL8RI group. Patience is a virtue - the Bouvet expedition, organized by the South Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group, will not take place until December 1997 (but it is possible a delay to 1998), but it should be a successful one. Another imminent change should come from the forthcoming operations from St.Peter & St.Paul Rocks (currently at the 10th place).

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Pos.	Pfx, Paese	Pos.	Pfx, Paese	Pos.	Pfx, Paese
1	P5 North Korea	17	FT_Z Amsterdam	33	KP5 Desecheo
2	VK0 Heard	18	PY0 Peter & Paul	34	KH4 Midway
3	A5 Bhutan	19	E3 Eritrea	35	3B9 Rodriguez
4	ZL9 Auckland	20	F00 Clipperton	36	ST0 So.Sudan

5	BS7	Scarborough	21	VK9	Willis	37	70	Yemen
6	KH5K	Kingman reef	22	3D2	Conway reef	38	VP8	So.Orkney
7	VU4	Andaman	23	KH9	Wake	39	KH8	Amer.Samoa
8	KH7	Kure	24	VU7	Laccadive	40	TI9	Cocos
9	3B6,7	St.Brandon	25	KH1	Howland	41	YA	Afganistan
10	3Y	Bouvet	26	3C0	Annobon	42	JD1	Minami Tor.
11	T31	Centr.Kirib.	27	ZL8	Kermadec	43	CY9	St. Paul
12	KH5	Palmyra	28	HK0	Malpelo	44	VP8	So.Georgia
13	VK0	MacQuarie	29	3Y	Peter 1	45	FR/J	Juan de Nov
14	T33	Banaba	30	CE0	San Felix	46	T32	East Kirib.
15	BV9	Pratas	31	VK9	Mellish	47	CY0	Sable
16	ZK3	Tokelau	32	VP8	So.Sandwich	48	T2	Tuvalu

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VK0IR - Due to a strike in France, the departure of the ship has been delayed. The team will sail from Reunion Island on 5 January in the afternoon. They will head directly to Heard Island and will not stop at Crozet. They will be QRV on schedule from Heard Island.

FO - F05PP/p is active (mainly on CW) from Rurutu (0C-050).

I - On 6 January (weather permitting) Tony, IK8VRH and other operators will be active as IK8UHA/IC8 from Scoglio dello Schiavone di Minisola (IIA NA-???) or, alternatively, Scoglio dello Schiavone di Procida (EU-031, IIA NA-???). QSL via IK8VRH.

JA - From 2 to 4 January Hiro, JH4FBV will be /6 from Fukuejima, Goto Islands (AS-040) on 40, . 20 and 15 metres (mainly CW). QSL via home call direct (Hironori Funahashi, 1-11-38 Hamanochaya, Kurashiki-city, Okayama, 710 Japan) or through the bureau.

KG4 - Bill, WT4K and Rusty, KG4AU will participate in the ARRL RTTY Roundup Contest (4-5 January) as KG4GC. QSL via WT4K (ex KQ4GC) direct or through the bureau.

TN - TN7A will be active until 6-7 January. QSL via JH1NBN.

W - From 6 to 12 January Jim, AA3ID and his wife Dianne, N3GPF will be active from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S).

ZD9 - WA2JUN, QSL manager for ZD7WRG, reports that Johnny (ZD7WRG) will not operate from Gough Island (AF-030) during his short visit [425DXN 291].

>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMEBRS ISSUED IN DECEMBER <<<

OC-217 YB3 KANGHEAN IS (Indonesia, YB3 islands, letter "e"), issued following the operations by YB3SPS/P.

OC-218 FK MATTHEW ISLAND (New Caledonia, letter "e"), issued following the

operations by FK5M.

AS-125 HS GULF OF THAILAND NORTH EAST group (Thai islands, letter "a"),
issued following the operations by HS50A from Koh Chang.

The Reference Numbers have been issued provisionally, to be confirmed when
satisfactory validation material has been provided. Checkpoints are not
authorised to accept QSLs for these operations for IOTA credit until the
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** GERMAN ISLANDS AWARD **
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Nordsee / North Sea

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N-001 EU-047 Borkum
N-002 EU-047 Lutje Horn
N-003 EU-047 Juist
N-004 EU-047 Memmert
N-005 EU-047 Norderney
N-006 EU-047 Baltrum
N-007 EU-047 Langeoog
N-008 EU-047 Spiekeroog
N-009 EU-047 Wangerooge
N-010 EU-047 Mellum
N-011 EU-127 Scharnhorn
N-012 EU-127 Neuwerk
N-013 EU-127 Trischen
N-014 EU-127 Helgoland
N-015 EU-127 Dune
N-016 EU-042 Sylt
N-017 EU-042 Fohr
N-018 EU-042 Amrum
N-019 EU-042 Langeness
N-020 EU-042 Oland
N-021 EU-042 Grode-Appelland
N-022 EU-042 Hooge
N-023 EU-042 Pellworm
N-024 EU-nein Nordstrand
N-026 EU-047 Minsener Oog
N-027 EU-047 Oldoog
N-028 EU-047 Lutje Oldoog
N-029 EU-042 Suderoog
N-030 EU-042 Sudfall
N-031 EU-042 Habel
N-032 EU-042 Japsand
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N-033	EU-042	Hallig Norderoog
N-034	EU-042	Norderoogsand
N-035	EU-042	Suderoogsand

Ostsee / Baltic Sea:

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0-001    EU-128    Fehmarn
0-002    EU-098    Poel
0-003    EU-nein   Zingst
0-004    EU-057 ?  Bock
0-005    EU-057    Hiddensee
0-006    EU-057    Ummanz
0-007    EU-057    Rugen
0-008    EU-057    Vilm
0-009    EU-nein   Riems
0-010    EU-057 ?  Koos
0-011    EU-057    Ruden
0-012    EU-057    Greifswalder Oie
0-013    EU-129    Usedom
0-014    EU-nein   Daenholm (in Rugendamm/Rugen Causeway)
0-015    EU-129    Goermitz (Achterwasser, off Usedom)
0-016    EU-057    Fahrinsel (off Hiddensee)
0-017    EU-057    Heuwiese (off Rugen)
0-018    EU-057    Libitz/Liebitz (off Rugen)
0-019    EU-057    Ohe (off Schaprode-Village / Rugen)
0-020                                Lotseninsel
0-021    EU-098    Walfisch
0-022                                Langenwerder
0-023                                Grosse Kirr
0-024                                Oie
0-025                                Beuchel
0-026    EU-057    Tollow (in Schoritzer Wiek / off Rugen)
0-027                                Riether Werder
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Inlandsinseln / Inland Island

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B-001    EU-nein   Reichenau (Bodensee/Untersee - Lake Konstanz)
B-002    EU-nein   Mainau (Bodensee/Überlinger See - Lake Konstanz)
B-003    EU-nein   Herreninsel
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(Note: this list is not finished, there might be new ones in future
e.g. Hamburger Hallig, and islands around Usedom, etc.)

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** ITALIAN PROVINCES **
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Abb.Province	Zone	Abb.Province	Zone	Abb.Province	Zone
AG	Agrigento	IT9	GE	Genova	I1
AL	Alessandria	I1	GO	Gorizia	IV3
AN	Ancona	I6	GR	Grosseto	I5
AO	Aosta	IX1	IM	Imperia	I1
AP	Ascoli Piceno	I6	IS	Isernia	I8
AQ	L'aquila	I6	KR	Crotone	I8
AR	Arezzo	I5	LC	Lecco	I2
AT	Asti	I1	LE	Lecce	I7
AV	Avellino	I8	LI	Livorno	I5
BA	Bari	I7	LO	Lodi	I2
BG	Bergamo	I2	LT	Latina	I0
BI	Biella	I1	LU	Lucca	I5
BL	Belluno	I3	MC	Macerata	I6
BN	Benevento	I8	ME	Messina	IT9
BO	Bologna	I4	MI	Milano	I2
BR	Brindisi	I7	MN	Mantova	I2
BS	Brescia	I2	MO	Modena	I4
BZ	Bolzano	IN3	MS	Massa	I5
CA	Cagliari	IS0	MT	Matera	I7
CB	Campobasso	I8	NA	Napoli	I8
CE	Caserta	I8	NO	Novara	I1
CH	Chieti	I6	NU	Nuoro	IS0
CL	Caltanissetta	IT9	OR	Oristano	IS0
CN	Cuneo	I1	PA	Palermo	IT9
CO	Como	I2	PC	Piacenza	I4
CR	Cremona	I2	PD	Padova	I3
CS	Cosenza	I8	PE	Pescara	I6
CT	Catania	IT9	PG	Perugia	I0
CZ	Catanzaro	I8	PI	Pisa	I5
EN	Enna	IT9	PN	Pordenone	IV3
FE	Ferrara	I4	PO	Prato	I5
FG	Foggia	I7	PR	Parma	I4
FI	Firenze	I5	PS	Pesaro	I6
FO	Forli'	I4	PT	Pistoia	I5
FR	Frosinone	I0	PV	Pavia	I2

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** SPANISH PROVINCES **
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Abb. Province	Zone	Abb. Province	Zone	Abb. Province	Zone
A	Alicante	5	GR	Granada	7
AB	Albacete	5	GU	Guadalajara	4
AL	Almeria	7	H	Huelva	7
AV	Avila	1	HU	Huesca	2
			P0	Pontevedra	1
			S	Cantabria	1
			SA	Salamanca	1
			SE	Sevilla	7

B	Barcelona	3	J	Jaen	7	SG	Segovia	1
BA	Badajoz	4	L	Lerida	3	SO	Soria	1
BI	Vizcaya	2	LE	Leon	1	SS	Guipuzcoa	2
BU	Burgos	1	LO	La Rioja	1	T	Terragona	3
CA	Cadiz	7	LU	Lugo	1	TE	Teruel	2
CC	Caceres	4	M	Madrid	4	TF	Tenerife	8
CE	Ceuta	9	MA	Malaga	7	TO	Toledo	4
CO	Cordoba	7	ML	Melilla	9	V	Valencia	5
CO	La Coruna	1	MU	Murcia	5	VA	Valladolid	1
CR	Ciudad Real	4	NA	Navarra	2	VI	Alava	2
CS	Castellon	5	O	Asturias	1	Z	Zaragoza	2
CU	Cuenca	4	OR	Orense	1	ZA	Zamora	1
GC	Las Palmas	8	P	Palencia	1			
GE	Gerona	3	PM	Baleares	6			

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