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- 1A0 - From 26 to 30 December 1A0KM will be active again (all modes & all bands).
- 3B8 - Laurent, F5PYI will be active (10-80 metres SSB/CW) as 3B8/F5PYI until 3 January.
- 3W - From 30 dicembre to 5 gennaio Unni, LA6RHA (JW6RHA) will be visiting Vietnam. She hopes to be cative as 3W6RHA. QSL via LA6RHA.
- 70 - Xavier, EA3BHK reports that Zorro, JH1AJT announced to have been invited by the local authorities to visit Yemen again in 1997 (possibly in late April).
- 9X - Mark, ON4WW/9X4WW will stay in Belgium till 28 December. Once back in Kigali, due to local circumstances, he will operate only on 14118 (SSB and CW) and 1827.5 kHz. Skeds for 160 metres will be possible on 14118 and via ON4UN). QSL via ON5NT.
- BS7 - From 2 to 11 May OH2BH, OH2MM, OH1RY, SM7PKK, N7NG, W6EU, JA1BK, BZ1HAM, OH0XX and two operators from Spain will be active from Scarborough Reef.
- CE\_ant - Juan Carlos, CE90H is active from Chilean Antarctic base Bernardo O'Higgins (WABA CE-02).
- EA - On 29 December (weather permitting) EA5YH/P will be active from Mitjana Island (DIE E-046). QSL via home call.
- EA - During the weekend EA1BEY/p will be active from lighthouse de Somos (FEA D-1586). QSL via EA1BEY.
- EA - During the second or third weekend in January EA1BT/p will be active from lighthouse Punta de San Anton (Llanes) (FEA D-1582), QSL via QSL via EA1BT.
- FR - F6AFJ will be active (20 and 15 metres SSB) as FR5GM until 15 February.
- FR - On 26 and December Peter, ON6TT and Arie, PA3DUU might be active from Reunion as FR/home call, because the T00R call [425DXN 293] is

valid as of 28 December only.

- FT\_ant - The station FT5YP is currently active (CW and SSB) from Les Petrels (AN-017).
- GW - The MW6Z (call to be confirmed) team will participate in the IOTA Contest 1997 from Anglesey (EU-124).
- HR - Bob, KS9W and Jerry, K9BG will be active from Honduras from 8 through 15 January. HR3/K9BG will operate primarily CW and HR3/KS9W will operate CW/RTTY (SSB activity will be minimal). Operations will take place on all bands from 10 through 160 metres. QSL via their respective home calls.

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- I - On 29 December (weather permitting) some operators from the Salento DX Team will be IJ7/ from Isola del Capezzone (EU-091, IIA LE-004). QSL via their respective home calls. Operations from Isola Pazzi (IIA LE-006), Scoglio Tondo (IIA LE-013) and Scoglio Terra (IIA LE-029) are scheduled for January and February.
- KC4\_ant- Steve and Glen are two operators who are going to be active as KC4USL from US Antarctic base Dome Charlie (WABA K-02) on Wilken Land.
- KC4\_ant- KL7RL/KC4 has been heard transmitting from multinational Antarctic base Mount Vinson (WABA MN-02) on Ellsworth Land. Art is going to return to multinational base Patriot Hills (MN-01), where he will stay for 45 days.
- KH2 - Jim, KH2D will be active on 160 metres (1.828 MHz from 8 to 15 UTC) for the next months. Jim will try to be QRV for Europe at about 20.30 UTC. QSL via K8NA (not N8NA, 425DXN 294).
- OA\_ssh - OA0MP is active from Peruvian Antarctic base antartica Machu Picchu (WABA OA-01) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010).
- PY - From 29 to 31 December PY8JA/p will be active (SSB and CW) from Atalaia Island (DIB-60). QSL via P.O.Box 5056, 66601.970 Belem, PA, Brazil or through the bureau.
- PY0\_sp - Karl, PS7KM (ZY0SK) and Tino, PT7AA (ZY0SG) will be active from St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks in January. Operations should start around 25 January (the actual date depends on transportation) and last for two or three weeks. Activity will take place on all bands (160 metres excluded), SSB & CW. QSL via PT7AA (for CW) and PS7KM (for SSB).
- SM\_ant - In mid-January Henry, VE0HSS will visit and try to be active from Swedish Antarctic base Wasa (WABA SM-01) on Princess Martha Coast.
- TI9 - TI4CF's activity from Coco's Island [425DXN 292] has been postponed to 4 January.
- UA\_ant - Peter (a Russian operator) and Henry (a visitor from Canada) are active from R1ANW [425DXN 294]. They are QRV for Europe from 18 to 24 UTC and for North America from 00 to 04 UTC.
- VK0\_m - Tom Stoke, VK0TS arrived on Macquarie on 17 December. He will try to be as active as possible (it depends on his workload). He may be found on 14.222 MHz.

VP8\_ant- VP8CPG is active from British Antarctic base Rothera (WABA G-07) on Adelaide Island (AN-001).

W - Ray, AD4LX will be active from FL-301S (USI Programme) starting on 30 December through 2 January.

XE - From 3 to 5 January Hector, XE1BEF will be active from Clarion Isl. (NA-115) as 4F4C or 6F4C. CW/SSB/RTTY operations will take place from 10 to 160 metres, WARC bands included. QSL via home call.

XT - Hugolin, XT2HB is a newly licensed amateur in Burkina Faso. He can be found at about 17.30 UTC on 14.120 MHz and during the weekends at 7.30 UTC on 14.225 MHz. QSL via XT2HB (Hugolin, Dep. 01, B.P. 6397 Ougadougou. Burkina Faso, West Africa).

YB - From 3 to 5 January YB0RX and a couple of other operators will be active from Tukangbesi islands (OC-???) [425DXN 291] possibly with the call 8B8WI. Operations are expected to take place from 10 to 80 metres (only SSB for the time being).

YB - Flavio, IK2IQD reports that from 21 to 23 February YB1XUR and other three operators will be active from Pukangbesi Island (NO-REF) possibly with a special call. QSL via YC8KAR.

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While waiting for the Italian Most Wanted Countries List, scheduled for January, the following is the List compiled by the Northern Portugal DX Group (NPDXG) on the basis of the information coming from the Portuguese DXers.

# PORTUGUESE DXERS' MOST WANTED COUNTRIES LIST DECEMBER 1996

| Rank | DXCC Country      | Prefix | % Need Rank |
|------|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1    | North Korea       | P5     | 100         |
| 2    | Heard Island      | VK0/h  | 85,7        |
| 3    | Palmyra           | KH5    | 80,9        |
| 4    | Willis Island     | VK9W   | 76,1        |
| 5    | MacQuarie Isl.    | VK0/m  | 75,7        |
| 6    | Auckland/Campbell | ZL9    | 73,8        |
| 7    | Banaba Island     | T33    | 72,5        |
| 8    | Bouvet Island     | 3Y/b   | 71,4        |
| 9    | Kingman Reef      | KH5k   | 70,0        |
| 10   | Andaman/Nicobar   | VU4    | 69,0        |
| 11   | Central Kiribati  | T31    | 66,6        |
| 12   | Wake Island       | KH9    | 66,2        |
| 13   | Buthan            | A5     | 64,2        |
| 14   | Agalega/S.Brandon | 3B6    | 64,0        |
| 15   | Baker/Howland     | KH1    | 63,8        |
| 16   | Tokelau           | ZK3    | 63,2        |
| 17   | Midway            | KH4    | 62,0        |
| 18   | Amsterdam/St.Paul | FT5/z  | 61,9        |

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| 19 | Kermadec           | ZL8    | 60,2 |
| 20 | Pagalu             | 3C0    | 59,5 |
| 21 | Kure Island        | KH7    | 57,1 |
| 22 | Yemen              | 70     | 54,7 |
| 23 | North Cook         | ZK1/n  | 51,5 |
| 24 | Rodriguez Island   | 3B9    | 50,0 |
| 25 | Clipperton Island  | F0/x   | 49,8 |
| 26 | Tromelin           | FR/t   | 49,5 |
| 27 | Ogasawara          | JD1/o  | 49,1 |
| 28 | Mellish Reef       | VK9M   | 48,7 |
| 29 | Laos               | XW     | 48,0 |
| 30 | Myanmar/Burma      | XZ     | 47,7 |
| 31 | Conway Reef        | 3D2/c  | 47,6 |
| 32 | Nauru              | C2     | 47,1 |
| 33 | Belau              | KC6    | 46,8 |
| 34 | Minami Torishima   | JD1/m  | 45,2 |
| 35 | Laccadives         | VU7    | 43,6 |
| 36 | Spratly Islands    | 1S     | 42,8 |
| 37 | Eritrea            | E3     | 42,5 |
| 38 | Crozet Island      | FT/w   | 42,1 |
| 39 | Kerguelen Island   | FT/x   | 41,9 |
| 40 | Christmas Island   | VK9X   | 41,2 |
| 41 | South Sandwich     | VP8/sa | 41,0 |
| 42 | Pr. Edward/Marion  | ZS8    | 40,8 |
| 43 | Peter I Island     | 3Y/p   | 40,4 |
| 44 | Juan de Nova Isl.  | FR/j   | 40,1 |
| 45 | South Sudan        | ST0    | 39,6 |
| 46 | South Georgia      | VP8/g  | 38,5 |
| 47 | Malpelo Island     | HK0/m  | 38,0 |
| 48 | Cocos Keeling      | VK9C   | 37,2 |
| 49 | South Orkney       | VP8/o  | 36,5 |
| 50 | San Felix Islands  | CE0x   | 35,7 |
| 51 | S.Peter&Paul Rocks | PY0S   | 34,9 |
| 52 | Kampuchea          | XU     | 33,5 |
| 53 | Vietnam            | XV     | 33,3 |
| 54 | Nepal              | 9N     | 33,0 |
| 55 | Bangladesh         | S2     | 32,4 |
| 56 | Aves Island        | YV0    | 31,6 |
| 57 | Maldives           | 8Q     | 30,9 |
| 58 | Iran               | EP     | 30,5 |
| 59 | Glorioso Island    | FR/g   | 30,3 |
| 60 | Sudan              | ST     | 30,0 |
| 61 | Cocos Island       | TI9    | 29,7 |
| 62 | Congo              | TN     | 29,5 |
| 63 | Afghanistan        | YA     | 28,9 |
| 64 | Guinea Equatorial  | 3C     | 28,5 |
| 65 | Sable Island       | CY0    | 28,4 |
| 66 | Comoros            | D6     | 28,0 |
| 67 | Market Reef        | OJ0    | 27,6 |
| 68 | Mount Athos        | SV/a   | 27,2 |
| 69 | Somalia            | T5     | 26,8 |
| 70 | Syria              | YK     | 26,4 |
| 71 | S.M.O.M.           | 1A0    | 26,1 |

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| 72  | Malyj Vysotskij  | 4J1   | 25,9 |
| 73  | Lybia            | 5A    | 24,4 |
| 74  | Jan Mayen        | JX    | 22,9 |
| 75  | Tristan da Cunha | ZD9   | 22,0 |
| 76  | Togo             | 5V    | 21,4 |
| 77  | Burundi          | 9U    | 20,4 |
| 78  | Juan Fernandez   | CE0z  | 19,0 |
| 79  | Benin            | TY    | 18,7 |
| 80  | Guinea Konakri   | 3X    | 16,6 |
| 81  | Rwanda           | 9X    | 16,3 |
| 82  | Trindade Island  | PY0T  | 16,0 |
| 83  | East Kiribati    | T32   | 15,7 |
| 84  | Chad             | TT    | 15,2 |
| 85  | S.M.B. Cyprus    | ZC4   | 14,9 |
| 86  | Niue Island      | ZK2   | 14,5 |
| 87  | Uganda           | 5X    | 14,2 |
| 88  | Western Samoa    | 5W    | 14,0 |
| 89  | Tonga            | A3    | 13,5 |
| 90  | St.Paul Island   | CY9   | 13,4 |
| 91  | Wallis/Futuna    | FW    | 12,8 |
| 92  | Macau            | XX9   | 12,0 |
| 93  | Rotuma Island    | 3D2/r | 11,9 |
| 94  | Madagascar       | 5R    | 11,4 |
| 95  | Scarborough Reef | BS7   | 11,1 |
| 96  | Ethiopia         | ET    | 10,7 |
| 97  | Djibouti         | J2    | 10,5 |
| 98  | Tuvalu           | T2    | 10,2 |
| 99  | West Kiribati    | T30   | 9,6  |
| 100 | Iraq             | YI    | 9,0  |

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BOUVET ISLAND ---> Tony Deprato, WA4JQS (Director of Operations, South Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group) reports the following: "The paper work for the South Sandwich Island DX Group's Bouvet Island DXpedition [425DXN 267, ed. note] is going along very well. Permission had been received for a December 1997 landing date, but with the possible establishment of a CCAMLR (Convention of the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) ecosystem monitoring program being set up on the island and taking effect in October 1997 problems could arise just before departure time with permission to land. The South Sandwich Group has reapplied for a 1998 season landing date also so that they would have time to work with any new requirements that the CCAMLR group should request. Many requests by the JA-operators for us to postpone our landing till 1998, so that the 28 MHz band opening to JA would be greater, was also a big factor in the new date request."

HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION: REFLECTOR ---> The Heard reflector is now online! It will be the main perum in which DXers can participate in the expedition. Through the reflector, the audience will be able to pass the team their feedback. It will be the focal point per all updates and feedback coming from the expedition team on the island. The expedition members on the island will not be on the reflector, but all inpermaton to and from the island will be channeled through the pilot stations. The reflector will cater to free flow discussions (tips, recommendations, questions and answers, etc) between DXers and the expedition's pilots. The first step to subscribe to the Heard reflector is to send Email to [heard-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org](mailto:heard-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org) (put in the body: subscribe).

HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION: PILOT STATIONS ---> The Heard Island expedition uses the Pilot Station concept, idea by W0CP, and extensively used during the Peter 1 expedition, to stay in contact with the DX-community. The pilot stations have daily contact with the H.I. expedition (via PACSAT). The communication between the pilots and the DX-community will take place via the Internet, Packet (BBS and DX Clusters) and daily info nets on 75 metres. There are five pilot stations in the US, one in Europe and one in Japan: N1DG (Don Greenbaum, ex WB2DND; E-mail: [n1dg@aurumtel.com](mailto:n1dg@aurumtel.com); PBBS: N1DG@NS1N.MA.USA.NA; DX-Cluster: K1AJ) for USA North East, North America (except USA), South America; W0EK, (Bob Bruner, ex WD0AEK; E-mail: [bbruner@upstel.net](mailto:bbruner@upstel.net); PBBS: W0EK@NF0H.Mn.USA.NA; DX Cluster: K0IR) for USA Midwest & North; K0EU (Randy Martin; E-mail: [randymartn@aol.com](mailto:randymartn@aol.com); DX-cluster: KY0A) for USA Mid-West & South; W4WW (Scotty Neustadter, ex N4PYD; E-mail: [scotty@iquest.com](mailto:scotty@iquest.com); PBBS: W4WW@K4BFT#HSV.AL.USA.NA; DX-Cluster: W4NS) for USA South East; W2IJ (Jay Kobelin, ex WA2FIJ/6; E-mail: [pcb4u@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pcb4u@ix.netcom.com); DX-Cluster: N7QQ) for USA West Coast and Oceania; ON4UN (John Devoldere; E-mail: [john.devoldere@innet.be](mailto:john.devoldere@innet.be); PBBS: ON4UN@ON4AWP.BEL.EU; DX-cluster: ON4DXK) for Europe & Africa; JH1ROJ (Isao Numaguchi; E-mail: [isaonuma@nisiq.net](mailto:isaonuma@nisiq.net); DX-cluster: JH1ROJ) for Japan and Asia.

HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION: INFO NETS ---> The schedules are as follow (frequencies are +/- QRM): at 2 UTC on 3.850 Mhz (East coast; call: W4WW and N1DG); at 4 UTC on 3.850 MHz (Mid West & West Coast; call: K0EU, W0EK and W2IJ); at 12 UTC on 3.804 MHz or 14.145 MHz (Japan; call: JH1ROJ or JH10RA); at 22 UTC on 3.780 MHz (Europe; call: ON4UN).

HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION: THE TEAM ---> The final list of participants in the VK0IR team include: EA8AFJ (Michel Sabatino), HB9AFI (Kurt Wetter), HB9AHL (Willy Rusch), HB9BHW (Hans Burki), K0IR (Ralph Fedor), K4UEE (Bob Allphin), K9AJ (Mike McGirr), KK6EK (Bob Schmieder), N6EK (Bob Fabry), N6MZ (Michael Mraz), NP4IW (Carlos Nascimento), OE9AMJ (Arno Metzler), ON5NT (Ghis Penny), ON6TT (Peter Casier), PA3DUU (Arie Nugteren), RA3AUU (Harry Booklan), VK2JDM (VK2TQM, David Muller), W8FMG (Wes Lamboley), W0GJ (WA0PUJ, Glenn Johnson), W3VN (WA3YVN, Al Hernandez), 9V1YC (James Brooks).

JA POSTAGE ---> Current basic postal charges from Japan to the rest of the world are as follows: 90 yen (zone 1: Asia, North Pacific), 110 yen (zone 2: North America, Oceania, Russian Asia, Near/Middle Oriente, Europe), 130 yen (zone 3: South America, Africa). One US\$ is about 110-113 yen and 1 IRC is 150 yen. Printed matter postage is 70/90/120 yen (20/25/50 grammes, zone 1),

80/110/150 yen (20/25/50 grammes, zone 2), 90/130/170 yen (20/25/50 grammes, zone 3). Ship mail (to any country) postage is 90 yen (20 grammes), 160 yen (50 grammes), 270 yen (100 grammes).

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ODXG ---> The newly founded Oceania Radio DX Group is planning an activity from Willis in 1997 and from Macquarie in 1998 or 1999.

QSL DE W6/G0AZT ---> Eddie, W6/G0AZT (P.O.Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805, USA) is the QSL manager for the following activities: ZF1RY, P40RY, TY1RY, 8R1TT, 3V8BB (RTTY only, 8-13 October 1996); VK9LZ, VK9LX and VK9NM (Lord Howe, 20-29 September 1995); VP5/ P4/ C6A/ VP9/ V2/ and VP2M/G0AZT.

QSL 3C1DX ---> Teo, EA6BH/3C1DX mailed the first batch of 850 direct cards on 30 November. The second batch will be mailed on 30 December.

QSL 8R1K ---> Marko, OH6D0 (AB6NJ/5) prefers QSLs for his operations as 8R1K during CQWW Contests being sent to his new address in Finland: Marko Myllymaki, Mehtokuja 10 B 3, 63700 Ahtari, Finland.

QSL FT5WE ---> Claude, F5GTW (QSL manager for Samuel, FT5WE) has sent out (either direct and through the bureau) some 7,000 QSL cards confirming contact made between 29 December 1995 and 29 August 1996. Claude is about receiving the logs for the period 30 August-5 November. Samule will be back home in March.

QSL HS50A ---> HS50A from AS-125 went QRT at 5 UTC of 15 December. Local problems caused a slow QSO rate during the weekend, but Koh Chang might be activated again in 1997. QSL cards will not be sebt until after 1 February (IOTA Honour Roll/Annual Listing upadte deadline).

QSL IU2D ---> As of WPX 1996 the new QSL manager is IK2EKY.

QSL J3 ---> Flavio, IV3TMV is the QSL manager for the operations by J38AI and J38AH. Cards are handled both dierect (Flavio Cian, Via Vittorio Alfieri 13, 33030 Bressa di Campoformido-UD) or through the bureau.

QSL TY1RY ---> Eddie,W6/G0AZT reports that due to circumstances beyond his control, QSL cards for TY1RY [425DXN 293] will not be available until after the New Year.

QSL XX9X ---> QSL cards for 1996 operations should be sent to Martti, OH2BH [425DXN 287]. QSLs for 1994 and 1995 activities are handled by Steve, KU9C.

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QSL received via direct: 3DA0CA, 3V8BB (via G0AZT/W6), 4F3CV, 5R8FK, 5V7HR,

5V7ML, 9A8P (EU-090), 9H0A, 9M2T0, A35HC, C21NJ, CI30 (CISA ON-069, 197, 198, 199), CQ2I (EU-150), CY0AA, DS0DX/2 (AS-105), EI5CRC (EU-007), F5RUQ/p (EU-039), FP5CJ, FP5CW, FR5ZU/T, FT5WE, HC2/F6AUS (SA-034), HC4/F6AUS (SA-033), IA5/I2MWZ (EU-028; IIA LI-020), IA5/IK1GPG (EU-028; IIA LI-020), IA5/IK1NEG (EU-028; IIA LI-020), IA5/IK1QFM (EU-028; IIA LI-020), IB0/IK6J0T (EU-045; IIA LT-001, 002, 008), IC8/IK2PZG (EU-031; IIA NA-002, 009, 023, 024), ID9/I2VGW (EU-017; IIA ME-018), IH9/IK8BIZ (AF-018; IIA TP-001, 003), II1ARI, IL3/IK2GPQ (EU-131; IIA VE-024, 045), IL3/IK2PZG (EU-131; IIA VE-001, 007, 019, 020, 022, 024, 027, 028, 040, 041, 045), IL3/IV3EXV (EU-130; IIA GO-005, 008, 012, 014, 023, 026, 029), IL3/IV3JWR (EU-131; IIA GO-010, 017, 022), IM0JMA (EU-EU-024; IIA SS-138), IM0/IS0UPR (EU-024; IIA OR-008), IQ1TSM, J28JY, J590N, J59KX, J8/DL9XAT, K9PPY/p (NA-192), NL7TB/p (NA-206), LU/IK1EDC (SA-022), LU/IK1EDC, TM5CHY (EU-039), PY0FM, V73AX, V85HN, VE8A (NA-207), NU2L/VE8 (NA-208), VK6ISL (OC-140), VK6ISL (OC-214), VP8CWI, VR2KF, YE8P (OC-146), XM3P, ZD7DP, ZD7WRG, ZD8Z.

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