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- 3A Special Event station 3A7A will be active from 15 to 30 April to celebrate 700 years of Grimaldi dynasty. QSL via bureau.
- 3B8 Kenton, NK6F will be active from AF-049 from 20 April to 8 June as 3B8/NK6F. He will operate mainly on CW from 3B8CF's house. QSL via home call.
- The Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles (URE) is organizing a DXpedition to Annobon Island (AF-039) from 20 to 27 May. Three complete station will be active and operators include EA3AOK, EA3BT, EA4BPJ, EA4BT, EA5AD, EA5GRC, EA6BH, EA6WV, EA7BJ, EA7JB, DJ9ZB, EA4BQ/OH0XX, EA8AH/OH1RY and W9EVI. QSL via EA4URE. Budget is US\$ 45,000 and any help will be most appreciated.
- Giovanni, I5JHW will be active from 3V8BB from 28 April to 5 May. He and I5SNR, I5OYY and IK5EKB will participate in the ARI International Contest (3-4 May) possibly as 3V5I. QSL via I5JHW.
- 3Y_bouv- The SSIDXG operation [425DXN 303] has been delayed until December 1998 on the authority of the Norwegian Polar Institute. An ecosystem monitoring programme is being established on the island and landing permissions have been temporarily revoked.
- Steve, HAODU reports that Zoli, HA5PP (ex 3W8DX and XW8DX) will be in Aden, Yemen for about one year as from May. He will do his best to have his license approved and confirmed by the authorities in Sanaa. Zoli plans to be on the air in late June.
- Jean-Jacques (ex J28JJ) is active (RTTY included) on Saturdays from the club station A71A.
- BV BV9AYA is active from P'eng-Hu (Pescadores) Islands (AS-103). QSL via BV2KI.
- Moreira (CT1AHU), Lopes (CT1CJJ), Jose (CT1EEB) and Jorge (CT1FMX) will be /P from 25 to 27 April from the following DIP islands (they do not count for IOTA) on the Beira Litoral: Testada (BL-002), Gaga (BL-004), Matadouce (BL-015) and Marinha Nova (BL-016). Plans are subject to change depending on WX.

- CT Jose, CT1EEB reports that Gramatal Island, from which he and CT1CJJ were /p on 31 March, has the DIP reference number BL-017 (*not* BL-015 as mentioned on the air). QSL via home calls.
- CY9 The DXpedition to St. Paul Island (NA-094), led by Mike Smith (VE9AA) [425DXN 293], is now scheduled from 26 June to 3 July.
- F F5RBB will be active from Fort Louvois (DIFM AT35) on 12 and 13 April.
- F Derek, F5VCR will be active from a few IOTA and/or DIFM islands between 12 and 18 April.
- G Special Event station GB50TR will be activated until the end of 1997 by the Torbay ARC to celebrate their 50th anniversary. QSL via bureau.
- GJ Peter, DK1RP will be active from Jersey (EU-013) until 12 April. Contacts will be all confirmed via the bureau.
- GM Maurice, GM/ON4BAM/m will be active from Lewis (EU-010, from 31 July to 2 August) and Skye (EU-008, from 2 to 4 August) islands.
- GU Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be GU/ (mainly on CW) from Guersney (EU-114) from 6 to 11 April.
- Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active again as H44MS next week. He will try to operate from Rennell Island (OC-127). QSL via home call.

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- HB0 DJ9SI, DJ8KI and DL8SET will be active (all bands, 160 metres and WARC included) from Liechtenstein from 7 to 11 May. QSL via DL8SET.
- HK1HHX reports that Pedro, HK3JJH stopped in Cartagena on his way to San Andres Island on Friday 4 April. Pedro told him he expects to be active from Serrana Bank (NA-133), Roncador Cays (NA-133) and Serranilla Bank Cays (NA-132) [425DXN 308] as from 5 April: 10-hour operation from each island on 20 metres SSB as HK3JJH/OA and HK3JJH/OB. QSL via home call.
- I Enrico, IT9AXZ, and Salvo, IT9HLR will /P from Ortigia (EU-025, IIA SR-006) from 4 to 30 April. QSL via home calls.
- I Virgilio, IC80ZM lives on the island of Procida (EU-031, IIA NA-002). QSL via IC8QEF (Elviro Lombardi, Via Liberta 66, 80079 Procida - NA, Italy).
- JD1_min- Take, JQ8NQJ/JD1 [425DXN 301] will be active from Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 23 April, but is expected to be back on the island in June or July. His favourite frequencies are 7012, 10104 and 14028-29 MHz and operations depend on his commitments at the meteorological station. QSL via JA8CJY, either direct or through the bureau.
- OZ DJ5NN, DL8DXL, DL2TG, DL2LTM, DL2DRD, DJ5NN, DH0DW and LX1NO will be active (CW and SSB) from Mando Island (EU-125) from 1 to 6 May as OZ/LX9EG/P.
- OZ Special event stations OZ2DSB, OZ3DSB, OZ5DSB, OZ6DSB, OZ8DSB and OZ4DSB/GB will be active on 1 June (8-16 UTC, 80, 40 and 20 metres)

to celebrate the opening of the railway link across the Store Baelt (Great Belt) between the islands of Sjaelland and Fyn. QSOs will be all confirmed via the bureu (direct cards to OZ4IO: Oluf Krog, Brinken 5, DK 8260 Viby Jylland, Denmark).

- PY PQ5L will be active (SSB and CW) from Mel Island (SA-047, DIB 24) from 15 to 22 April (9 UTC). QSL via PP5LL.
- PY PR5L will be active (SSB and CW) from Sao Francisco Island (SA-027, DIB 08) from 22 (18 UTC) to 30 April. QSL via PP5LL.
- S2 Vittorio, IK1SLY/S21YS and Manju, S21AM are now active (20 metres SSB, with 100 watts, a dipole and possibily a cubical quad) from Hatia Island (AS-???) [425DXN 308]. QSL via IK1FLF.
- The Scout Amateur Radio Club SP5ZDH will activate the Special Event station 3Z0APA from 4 to 6 April to celebrate the 53rd anniversary of Arsenal Action in Warsaw during WWII. They will participate in the SP DX Contest (from 15 UTC of 5 April to 15 UTC of the 6th, CW and SSB). QSL via SP5ZDH.
- SV Phil, G3SWH will be SV8/ (CW only) from Mykonos Island (EU-067) from 13 to 20 June. QSL via home call.
- SV9 Bert, PA3GIO will be active (10-20 metres SSB, WARC bands included, possibly 40 and 80 metres) from Crete (EU-015) as SV9/PA3GIO/M and SV9/PA3GIO/P from 28 April to 5 May. QSL via home call.
- T5 Bill, VK6ZX and his wife Diane, VK6KYL should be active (on 20 and 40 metres) as 600X and 600YL from Somalia for a few hours between 8 and 10 April. QSL direct to VK6ZX (P.O. Box 463 Kalgoorlie, WA 6430, Australia).
- TA Nilay, TA3YJ and YL operator Berkin, TA3J will be QRV as YM3ATA from 17 to 27 April to celebrate Childrens' Day (23 April). QSL via
- TU 5X4D will be active (80-10 metres SSB) from 18 April to 2 May as TU2WL.
- V4 After their activity from Antigua [425DXN 307] Rick, AI5P (mainly on CW) and George, WB5JHK (mainly on SSB) will be active from St. Kitts & Nevis (NA-104). QSL via home calls.
- VE Special Event station CF3L will be activated on 25-26 April and from 19 June to 3 July by The Quinte ARC to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ontario, Canada. Stations in Quinte may use the CF3 prefix, VE3 stations may use the CI3 prefix and VA3 stations use the XL3 prefix.
- W Jimmie, KA3UNQ expects to be active from one or more New Jersey USI islands on 7 April.
- W Radio Central Amateur Radio Club will be sanctioned Marconi Station using the call W2RC/IMD to celebrate the International Marconi Day (19 April). W2RC/IMD will be operating from an original 1901 Marconi transmitting shack in Rocky Point, New York. QSL via N2IME or via the W2 bureau.
- W Dean, K3GGN will activate a new Washington island (USI WI-001) starting on 1 through 6 June.

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3B8 BUREAU ---> Mauritius have an incoming QSL bureau (that menas that return postage is still needed), The address is: Mauritius Amateur Radio Society, Candos Regn: 4388 Quatre Bornes, Mauritius.

4L QSL BUREAU ---> Mamuka Kordzakhia, 4L2M (President of National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia, NARG) reports that Georgia now has a new QSL bureau address: P.O. Box 123, Tbilisi 380 004, Republic of Georgia. OPDX has learned that "the National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia (NARG) is not the only organization/QSL Bureau representing 4L amateurs in Georgia. Today in Georgia there are at least 4 different organizations working with radio amateurs and associations. AL, 4L5A, President of Friendship World Wide Radioclub (FWWRC), states P.O. Box 1 Tbilisi, 380002 GEORGIA is used by FWWRC. Al recommands when working a 4L station ask the Georgian amateur what organization they belong to. He also states some 4L stations do not belong to any organization".

IOTA CHECKPOINTS ---> The month of April is a period when the IOTA data base is maintained at RSGB HQ and the checkpoints are >>> unable <<< to process any new claims or updates. Please, therefore, do not send any cards or claims to your checkpoint until the >>> end of April <<<.

N7NG ---> 425 DX News congratulates Wayne Mills, N7NG on his recent appointment as chairman of the DXAC.

OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT ---> The ARRL DXCC Desk reports that documentation from the following operations now has been received and approved for DXCC credit: 3A/IK1QBT, 3A/JH1NBN, 3B8/DK1RP, 3CODX, 3C5A, 3D2/DL7RAG, 3D2HW, 3D2MN, 3DA0MA, 3W5RS, 4L6PA, 4X/DL3JSW, 5R8EO, 5T5U, 5V7HR, 5V7ML, 5V7LB, 5W0AN, 5W0HW, 5X1D, 5X1K, 5X1T, 6W1/N2WCQ, 6W1QV, 6Y5/I5JHW, 6Y5/W4JKC, 7P8FS, 7P8MA, 8Q7BC, 8Q7YV, 8Q7ZR, 9G5BQ, 9J2AE, 9J2PI, 9L1MG, 9L1PG, 9MOZ, 9M2RY, 9M6P, 9M6TE, 9M6TF, 9M6TG, 9M6TI, 9Q5BB, 9U/EA1FH, 9U5CW, 9U5DX and 9U/F5FHI. Also, A35HB, A35MN, AA4NC/CY0, BY1QH/G3SWH, BY1QH/W5ZPA, C6A/AF1U, C91CO, CY0/WA4DAN, CY0AA, CY0XX, DK8FS/C91, E3A3O, EM1KA, F/G3SWH/P, FJ/I4ALU, FO0DI, FO0SUC, FR/DL1DA, H18/DL1DA, H19/I4LCK, HS0/7L1MFS, HS0/IK4MRH, J28TC, J56CK, J56DY, J6/DK1RP, KC6GB, KH8/IK2GNW, KH8AL/HKO, KP2/KX8N, LA1TV, OD5RY/OD5/N4ISV, PJ8/WB2GAI, SO1RSF, S21XX, S21XY, S21XZ, S79UAA, T7/IK6RUM, T98JWV, TG9IDK, TI5/JH1NBN, TI9X, TE9RLI, TJ1GB, TJ1GD, TJ1RA, TL8MR, TT8AM, TT8DJ, TT8HG, TT8PG, V63CO, V73C/CY0, VK2BEX/CY0, VK2IFB, VK4LF/VK9M, VK9CT, VP2MEY, VP2V/KC2QF, VR2/I1RBJ, W6RJ/Z2, WB6RZK/Z2, XR0Y/Z, XT2DM, XU2FB, Z2/9J2AE, Z21KM, ZA1AJ, ZB2/DL1BX, ZB2/DL5JAB, ZB2/DL5JAN, ZF2GS, ZF2WY, ZK1FAN, ZK1HW, ZK1LIA, ZK1NJX, ZK1PYD, ZK1RAG, ZK1WTS, ZK2RA, ZK2ZE, ZL3FAN, ZL7BTB, ZV0MB, ZVOMV and ZYOZGD. (Source: The ARRL Letter, Vol. 16, No. 12)

QSL DE PAOGAM ---> Cards for Gerben's operations (PAOGAM/OHO, PAOGAM/OHO/OJO, PAOGAM/4S7, 9Q5MA, PAOGAM/ST2, PAOGAM/9L, YB3AQE, ZA/PAOGAM, PF4WCY) may be requested to QSL manager PAOGIN or to Gerben himself (Gerben A. Menting,

Waezenburglaan 104, 9351 Hg Leek, The Netherlands).

QSL HR3/K9BG ---> Jerry, K9BG reports that all direct QSLs for his January, 1997 HR3 operation have been already mailed. Bureau requests are just beginning to show up and will be dealt with as they arrive.

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QSL SV5DZZ ---> IZ2AEQ (Elio Cereda, Via Franco Faccio 20, 20161 Milano - MI, Italy) has been the QSL manager for Kostas, SV5DZZ since 1 January 1997.

QSL VK9GA ---> Due to moving from YB3 to PA last year and other circumstances Gerben, PA0GAM was able to process the cards for his VK9GA operation (May 1996) only recently. All direct cards have been mailed now and buro cards will be send this week.

QSL ZY0SG & ZY0SK ---> Tino, PT7AA/ZY0SG and Karl, PS7KM/ZY0SK report that cards for their recent operations from St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks are being sent out.

THE DAILY DX ---> A new Internet DX bulletin, THE DAILY DX, is written and produced by Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E and WB3JRU). It will be e-mailed to your home or office 5 days a week, Monday through Friday, 50 weeks a year. Subscriptions to "The Daily DX" are \$49.00 per year for 250 issues (but subscribers between now and April 30, 1997 will get the bulletin at \$36.00 per year). Subscribers who are not completely satisfied after 30 days are offered a full money back guarantee. To receive the first two weeks free, send an e-mail to bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com with name, callsign and e-mail address. "The Daily DX" Homepage is at URL http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

QSL received via direct: 3B8/F5PYI, 5N3/SP5XAR, 7Q7EH, 9U5DX, AH4/AH0W, CY0/AA4NC, IB0/IK0ZAR (IIA LT-031), IC8/IZ8AJV (IIA NA-026), IC8/IZ8AMZ (IIA NA-021), JQ1SUO/JD1, LU1EYW/D (SA-022), P29VIG, PY2JM/p (SA-071), TF3GC, TM2P (EU-070), TN6X, VP2MEP, VP8CSA, ZY0SK.

QSL received via WF5E - DX QSL Service: EM1KA, FT5WE, PJ5AA.

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