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3B8 & FR - Bert, PA3GIO reports he will be active as 3B8/PA3GIO from Mauritius (AF-049) until 16 October. He will then move to Reunion Island (AF-016) and operate as FR/PA3GIO/p until 26 October. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. The web pages for Bert's DXpedition are at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/> and <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/>

4X - Andy, NP3D/W2 reports will be active (on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY) as NP3D/4X from Israel on 20-28 October, including an entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via W3HMK.

5R - Phil, G3SWH will be back in Madagascar between 5 and 19 November and expects to be re-issued with his 5R8HA call. He plans to be active from various places on the main island (AF-013) on 5-13th and from Nosy Komba (AF-057) on 14-19th. This will be a holiday type operation with activity limited to when he is able to get on the air, but he will try to be as active as possible on all bands 40 to 10 metres, CW only. QSL via G3SWH either direct via the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3SWH]

CE0_jf - Marco, CE6TBN will be active as CE0Z from Robinson Crusoe Island (ICE-004), Juan Fernandez (SA-005) on 25-30 October. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres SSB and QRS CW with an emphasis on the low and WARC bands. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SOAB High Power. Further details at <http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn>; QSL via N1IBM either direct (Morris E. Maze III, 847 Dolan St., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX N1IBM]

CO - SM0WKA will be visiting Cuba between 18 October and 10 November. He will be hosted by Raul, CO8ZZ and Radio Club Las Tunas and will use the T48W callsign (on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands), including a M/S entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. [TNX OZ6OM]

CT3 - Eight operators from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and PSK) as CT9DLH from Madeira on 7-11 November. QSL via DL4FP. [TNX DK7PE]

DU - Ken, G3OCA was stuck in Manila for three days due to transportation difficulties. Being unable to get to Cuyo Island (OC-120) in a timely manner, the team (four people) went to Coron

Island (OC-090) instead. They were expected to operate as DZ1MS from OC-090 until 11 October; the rest of their itinerary is as follows - please note that this differs a little from their original plans [425DXN 596]:

12-17 October 4D0MS from Talikud Island (OC-235)

18-20 October DX0L from Lubang Island (OC-126)

Ken must be back in Manila by the 21 October to catch a plane back to the UK on the 22nd. [TNX 9V1RH]

- ER - Special event station ER8C will be active from until 13 October to celebrate the "City Day" of Chisinau, the capital city of Moldova. QSL via ER1DA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- EZ - Vit, EZ8CW (EZ3A club member) will use special event call sign EZ11A on 15-31 October to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the independence of Turkmenistan. QSL via RU4SS (Konstantin Vakhonin, P.O. Box 57, Yoshkar-Ola, 424000, Russia). [TNX RU4SS]
- F - Operators from the Radio Club of Brive la Gaillarde will be active again [425DXN 559] as TM2E on 14-27 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via F8BPN. Information on the Euro-Award can be found at <http://www.euro-award.fr.st> [TNX F8BPN]
- F - The radio club of the Council of Europe will participate in the JARTS WW RTTY Contest (19-20 October) as TP3CE. Before the contest, look for operation on 80 metres (3660 to 3670 kHz) from 18 UTC to 00 UTC on 18 October. QSL via F6FQK. [TNX F6FQK]
- F - Special event station F6REF will be QRV on 19-20 October during the 24th edition of HAMEXPO in Auxerre. QSL via F2WS (but all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau). [TNX F5PKD]
- F - Didier, F5BJW will be active on SSB as TM2A from Re Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-022) from 24 October to 1 November. He will not participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via F5BJW. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO - Anci, JA2ZL will be active as FO/JA2ZL from Morea (OC-046), French Polynesia from 30 October to 2 November. He plans to operate on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and RTTY. QSL via home call (Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajimi, 507-0813 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

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- FO_au - Antoine, 3D2AG will be working on Rapa Island (OC-051) [425DXN 567] from 27 October to 28 November. He plans to operate as FO5RK on CW and SSB with some digital modes during his late afternoon, night and early morning hours. QSL to Antoine de Ramon N'Yeurt (attn. C.E. Payn), Laboratoire Terre Ocean, Universite de la Polynesie Francaise, B.P. 6570, 98702 Faa'a, Tahiti. Check <http://www.sat.net/~iref/rapapage.htm> for further information.
- FT_Z - Caroline, F4DOT [425DXN 581] is now active as FT1ZK from Amsterdam

Island. She is authorized to operate on 6 metres only and is QRV every day on 50110 kHz. A beacon will be set up at 50086 kHz. QSL via F5JCB. [TNX OZ6OM]

- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society (<http://www.cvr.org>) will be running another special event station on 13 October. They will operate as GB6CW from the Crown Woods School "Festival of Nations" using two stations (one on HF, mainly SSB, and one on 40 metres SSB) from 8-16 UTC. Special QSL via G4DFI. [TNX BRS-32525]
- G - Members of the Mersey Light-vessel Preservation Society will operate as GB2LBL from the Lighthisp "Planet", berthed at the Historic Warships Museum in Birkenhead (near Liverpool, England) between 9 UTC on 18 October and 16 UTC on the 20th. Two stations will be active 24 hours a day on CW and SSB. The activity is to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee year and the operators will try to work as many Commonwealth stations as possible. QSL via M0CMW either direct or through the RSGB bureau. Further information at <http://www.barlightvessel.org.uk> [TNX M0CMW]
- GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will once again be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 14 October to 16 November. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via W3LEO.
- GM - Richard, G00GN will be moving to Barra Island in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) at the end of the month for a year or so. He is a keen QRP man and has also been allocated the additional callsign MM3BRR. [TNX GM3VLB]
- HC8 - Ramon, XE1KK, will be active as HC8/XE1KK from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 20-30 October. He will operate on HF, 6 metres and UO-14. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX XE1KK]
- HI & HH - Koh, JA7KAC reports he will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB and CW) as HI8/K2AC from the Dominican Republic on 18-22 October. He will then move to Haiti and be active as HH2/K2AC on 23-30 October, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL for both via JA7AGO.
- I - The Tikirriki Contest Club (namely DF4OR, EU1SA, EW2AA, JA3USA, K3PN, KR7X, W7ZB, OL5Y, I2IFT, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK2SND, IK2YCN, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QBR, IN3SAU, IN3XUG, IN3ZNR, IT9BLB, IT9WPO, IT9ZGY and IT9ZMX) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as IH9P (Multi-Multi) from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-01). QSL via KR7X. The operators will start arriving on the island on 19 October; look for CW, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31 activity as homecall/IH9 before the contest. The web site for IH9P is at <http://www.ih9p.com> [TNX IT9BLB]
- JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147) from around 6 UTC on 24 October and 0.00 UTC on the 27th. QSL via home call, preferably via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- KH6 - Look for KH6/JI3CEY to operate on 10-40 metres mostly CW with some SSB from Hawaii (OC-019) on 11-14 October. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH8 - The team of the double IOTA DXpedition to America Samoa [425DXN 593] is studying the propagation forecasts for 160 metres and it is hoped they will be able to give the deserving KH8 on top band.

Please visit <http://www.ukdxers.co.uk> for updated information on propagation conditions from the islands. All-band and all-mode operations will take place as K8T (QSL via GW0ANA) from Tutuila (OC-045) from 29 October to 8 November and as K8O (QSL via AH6HY) from Ofu (OC-077) from 30 October to 6 November. Dave, AH6HY will arrive in Pago Pago a few days before the DXpedition team and may be active as AH6HY/AH8 (QSL via home call) during and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX GW0ANA and JI6KVR]

- KL - The 14-18 October operation [425DXN 596] from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) has been cancelled. Randy, AL7PJ had planned to operate as KL1SLE, but his company has cancelled his business trip to the island. [TNX KL7FH]
- LU - Jacques/F5JY, Yves/F5TYY, Alain/F6BFH, Jacquie/F6EGG and Bernard/F9IE will be active (SSB and CW on the usual IOTA frequencies) from southern Argentina and Chile between 2 and 22 November. They will be based at Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego, SA-008) and operations from other locations will depend on local conditions. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- PJ7 - Tom, WB8N will be active (on 20, 15 and 10 metres between 12-15 UTC and 19-21 UTC) as PJ7/WB8N from St. Maarten (NA-105) on 20-25 October. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- S0 - Toni, EA5RM reports that "due to several problems", the S07L [425DXN 595] team will not be able to operate on either 6 metres and CW. QSL via EA4URE.

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- TX0 - Franck/FK8HC, Paolo/IZ0EVI, Luca/IZ6DSQ and Simon/IZ7ATN will operate as TX0AT from Long Island in the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176). They will be leaving New Caledonia on 13 October and expect to reach Long Island (FK-082) after a couple of days' voyage. Plans are to operate from Long Island from 15 to 22 October; a side trip to Loop Island (FK-006) is also being planned. Contributions will be gratefully accepted and can be sent to the QSL manager, IZ0CKJ (Alessio Roma, Via Sterparo 43, 03023 Ceccano - FR, Italy). [TNX IZ0CKJ]
- UR - Weather permitting, Serge (UT2FA/p), Nick (UX0FF/p) and Yuri (UX3RW/p) expect to be active from Stambul'skyi Island (EU-182) until 13 October. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- V6 - Regrettably Gaetano, IT9GAI/V63GH has been forced to cancel his participation in the double IOTA DXpedition to Micronesia [425DXN 591]. Nando/IT9YRE and Claudio/I1SNW confirm they be active as V63RE and V63WN from Nomwin Island (OC-???) on 24-27 October and Ta Island (OC-???) from 30 October to 4 November. QSL via IT9YRE.

- VK9_lh - Look for JA0SC to be active as VK9LI from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 13-18 November. He plans to operate on 15 and 20 metres SSTV (+/- 21343 and 14233 kHz) and RTTY (+/- 21080 and 14080 kHz). QSL via JA0SC (Hirotsada Yoshiike, 722-1 Shiba Matsushiro-cyo, Nagano-city, 381-1214, Japan). [TNX JA0SC]
- VP5 - K5AND, W5OZI and W5LXG will be operating most likely as VP2MJD from Montserrat (NA-103) from 31 October through 8 November. They will use 100 watts on 20-10 metres, but they will be focusing on 6 metres (CW beacon on 50155 kHz) with a 7-element beam and 800 watts. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Weather permitting, Victor/N800 and Serge/ AC5ML will be active (on 20-40 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/p from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 11-13 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX AC5ML]
- XY - Hiroo, JA2EZD (XW2A) will be back in Yangon, Myanmar from 20 October to 5 November and will operate as XY1M with an amplifier and a tribander. QSL via XW2A (Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos). [TNX G4UZN and JI6KVR]
- YB - Kadek, YC9BU and others plan to operate from Temaju Island (Kalimantan's Coastal Islands West group, OC-???) starting on 16 October.
- YO - Pit, YO3JW reports he plans to operate again as YP1W from Sacalinu Mare Island (EU-183) on 13-19 October. QSL via YO3JW (Fenyo Stefan Pit, P.O.Box 19-43, RO-74400 Bucuresti 19, Romania).
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 16-29 October, including a serious effort in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL direct only via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZL - Bill, N2WB reports he will be active as ZL3/N2WB from Christchurch (South Island, OC-134), New Zealand on 10-15 and 29-31 October. QSL via N200 (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA).

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Michael Ackermann, HB9DKX plans to be active (calls not known as yet) from Tonga (A3) and Niue (ZK2) as follows (the overlap between OC-049 and OC-040 is due to the International Date Line running between the two countries):

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| 24-26 October | Tongagatapu | OC-049 |
| 25 October-1 November | Niue | OC-040 |
| 2-7 November | Ha'apai | OC-169 |
| 7-11 November | Vava'u | OC-064 |

He plans to operate SSB (3580, 7080, 14280, 21280 and 28480 kHz) and CW (7015, 14015, 21015 and 28015 kHz) and to concentrate on Europe. QSL via home call. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped02/index.html> [TNX HB9DKX and JI6KVR]

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DXCC NEWS ---> "We continue to log DXCC applications that were postmarked on or before 30 September 2002", Bill Moore, NC1L (DXCC Manager) reports. The backup is heavy, so it may take some time to log all of the September mail into the system. Keep checking the "List of DXCC Applications Received" at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc>: if your application does not appear on this page by 20 October, you can check with dxcc@arrl.org to determine the status of your application.

PIRATE ---> QSL manager EA4AHK reports that TT8FC operates SSB, RTTY and PSK only. Contacts made on CW are with a pirate, do not waste your time with him. [TNX IZ3ETU]

QSL OH0Z ---> It looks like some of the QSL requests for OH0Z have gone to the wrong address. Please note that OH5DX is a reissued call and that its original owner cannot be reached anymore. The correct address for the current OH5DX is Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9A1, FIN 29200 Harjavalta, Finland. [TNX OH1EH/OH5DX]

QSL UA0FDX ---> Paco, EA50L apologies for the typo in his previous message and states that the station for which he has the logs from 1995 to date is UA0FDX (not UA9FDX as reported in 425DXN #596).

QSL Z32XX ---> Dragan reports that Mike, NN6C is no longer is QSL manager. Cards should now be sent to Z32XX either direct (Dragan Davkovski, P.O. Box 15, 2000 Stip, Macedonia) or through the bureau.

QSL VIA UA4WHX ---> Vladimir, UA4WHX/AC4LN operated from a number of countries in Central America and the Caribbean between 29 May and 2 September. Some 18,000 QSOs were made using the following callsigns (in alphabetical order):

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| 8P9/AC4LN | AC4LN/HR2 | J6/AC4LN |
| 8P9BV | AC4LN/J3 | J73/AC4LN |
| 8R1/AC4LN | AC4LN/TI2 | J8/AC4LN (from both NA-025 and NA-109) |
| 9Y4/AC4LN | H7/AC4LN | TG4/AC4LN |
| AC4LN/6Y5 | HI8/AC4LN | TG4/UA4WHX |
| AC4LN/HH2 | HP1/AC4LN | V31BV |
| AC4LN/HR1 | HP8/AC4LN | YS1/AC4LN |

Vladimir says that "all the operations are 100% legal and all the relevant papers are available and can be presented to those interested". QSLs have been ordered and are being printed. He will start answering the requests in late October/early November. Cards should be sent to UA4WHX either direct (Vladimir M. Bykov, P.O. Box 2040, 426000 Izhevsk, Russia) or through the bureau. QSLs sent via AC4LN prior to 25 September have been collected and will be answered. Mail coming via AC4LN direct/buro will be collected in January 2003 and will also be answered. QSLs for Vladimir's other calls, VK8VB and JT1FDC, are via UA4WHX as well.

URE ---> The annual convention of the Spanish IARU Society (URE) will be held in Ceuta on 6-9 December. Details at <http://www.ure.es/ceuta/ceutaing.htm> [TNX EA5RM]

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C.I.S.A.: The Canadian Islands Award (C.I.S.A.) website has been moved to <http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa>. James Davidson, VE3TPZ, who has taken over the website administration, wishes to thank John Van Putten, WD8MGQ for his years of dedication on maintaining the old site.

LOGS: The logs for CU9X (EU-089) are now available on-line at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSLs received direct: 3B8CF, 3D2UM, 3V8KO (AF-092), 3XA8DX, 3XY6A, 3XY8A (AF-051), 4J9NM, 4L1MA, 5V7XO, 5W0TR, 5Z4DZ, 8P5A, 9H0A, 9J2BO, 9K2MU, 9L1BTB, 9M2TO, 9M6DBT, 9Q1A, 9Q1YL, A25/V51AS, A45WD, A52UL, A71EZ, C6AIE, CE7AOY (SA-064), CE9R, CU9D (EU-089), CX4SS, D44BS, DU9/N0NM, EA5KB/EA7 (EU-143), EK3SA, EW6GF, EY90MT, FO/JJ8DEN (OC-057), FR5AB, GM3VLB (EU-118), GW7X, H40AT, H40XX, H44AT, HP1XBU, HR6SI (NA-035), IK1AWV/P (WAIL LI-002), IP1/I2AZ (EU-083; IIA SV-002), IP1/IK2TDR (EU-083; IIA SV-002), IT9NVA/P (IIA SR-006), IT9NVA/P (WAIL SI-008, SI-009, SI-010, SI-011, SI-012), J79TUY, J8PA, JA6LCJ/6 (AS-012), JT1CO, JT1Y, JW0HS, JY9QJ, K1B, KH2/JA1HGY, LY3BH, LZ1JZ, N6XIV/KH9, OH0ZV, OH1/DL5ME (EU-096), OH1MM/OJ0, OJ0LA, P5/4L4FN, R1ANZ, RI0B (AS-156), RI9K (AS-109), RS0B (AS-042), RS0ISS, RU0B (AS-057), S21/OK1FWC, S9LA, S9SS, SU9BN, SV5/G4OBK, T25A, T77C, T88ZF, TA2RC/0 (AS-159), TJ1RA, TT8DX, V51AS, V51LK, V63EK (OC-059), V63KZ, V63ZF, V73CW, VE8AE/VY0 (NA-130), VK7TS/4 (OC-171), VP6DB (OC-044), VP6DI, VQ9FW, XF1DN (NA-163), XU7ABN, XV300S, XV3AA, XV9DT, YB9NOF/p (OC-106), YC3MM, YC8TXW/P (OC-236), YC8UFF/P (OC-236), YI9OM, YJ0AXC (OC-104), YM0KI (AS-159), Z31MM, Z35M, ZA/Z35M, ZA1E, ZB3A, ZC4BS, ZC4DW, ZC4VG, ZX2B.

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