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- 3W - Bert, CX3AN will operate from Ho-Chi-Minh, Vietnam on 22-26 November. QSL via F6FNU.
- 8P - Martyn, G3RFX will be active as 8P9FX from Barbados (NA-021) on 12-26 November (not 12-16 as mistyped in 425DXN 496!). QSL via home call. Further information and pictures are available at <http://www.btinternet.com/~g3rfx> [TNX G3RFX]
- 9M2 - Alan, G3PMR, who is currently QRV from Langkawi Island (AS-058) until 16 November [425DXN 493], reports he will listen for NA each day from 11.45 UTC to 12.15 UTC on about 14042 kHz. He is aware that "the best time is probably one hour later, but this is a vacation, not a DXpedition, and I don't think the XYL would be too impressed if I didn't go to dinner with her!".
- 9M6 - Hide, JM1LJS will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) from East Malaysia between 11 and 14 November. QSL via JM1LJS.
- 9M6 - Timo, OH1NOA will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9M6AAC (SOAB) from Hillview Gardens, Sabah (East Malaysia). QSL via N200. Before and after the contest he will operate on WARC bands and hopefully 6 metres. The web site for this operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/oh1noa/9m6/9m6aac.htm> [TNX OH1NOA]
- A3 - Jan, A35TO (YL operator) and Mike, A35MO (KM9D) are active from Lifuka Island (OC-169). QSL both via OM2SA. [TNX W7TSQ and The Daily DX]
- A5 - A52AP is the call Jani, YB0US will be using during his 1-9 December operation from Bhutan with Charly, K4VUD/A52UD [425DXN 495]. Jani will concentrate on RTTY and the high bands. QSL A52AP via N200, QSL A52UD via K4VUD, [TNX The Daily DX]
- CN - The Bavarian Contest Club will be operating again as CN8WW (Multi-Multi) from Morocco for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (25-26 November). Before and after the contest they will be active as 5C8M on CW, SSB, RTTY, 6 metres and on the WARC bands. QSL for both via DL6FBL either direct (Bernd Och, Christian-Wirth-Str. 18, D-36043 Fulda, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. A special QSL card will be sent to those who work CN8WW on 5 or 6 bands. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.dl6fbl.de/cn8ww/> [TNX DL4MC]

and 160 metres, plus 2 metres and 70 centimetres) on 9-10 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Nederhorst-den-Berg Radio, which, along with Kootwijk Radio, used to maintain communication with the Dutch colonies. For further information please contact Ben, PA5BW (ben.witvliet@rdr.nl). A special QSL card will be sent automatically through the bureau.

- PJ2 - The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (<http://asgard.kent.edu/ccs/>) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ2T (Multi-Single) from their new club station in Curacao (SA-006). The operators will be W0CG, KU8E, W9EFL, KP2L and possibly others. Look for activity starting around 10 November until the contest weekend with some of the operators operating /PJ2. [TNX KU8E]
- S9 - Matt, DA1MH expects to be active as S92DX from Principe Island (AF-044) between 18 November and 3 December. [TNX The Daily DX]
- S0 - The IARV (International Amateur Radio Volunteers) operators who are currently active as 5T5U from Mauritania have been issued two calls for their activity from Western Sahara [425DXN 496]: S07U (CW and SSB) and S07CRS (RTTY). Look for them between 11 and 16 November. QSL via JA1UT. [TNX JF6OJX]
- UA - UE9XAB and UE9XAC will be aired on all bands and modes (RTTY, PSK, CW and SSB) from Ukhta until 31 December. QSL UE9XAB via UA9XEN either direct (P.O. Box 253, Ukhta, Russia 169300) or through the bureau. QSL UE9XAC via UA9XK either direct (P.O. Box 110, Ukhta, Russia 169300) or through the bureau. Information about the award associated with this activity can be found at <http://dx.komi.ru> [TNX UA9XEN]
- UA - Alex, RU0LM (ex RA0LOM) will be active as RU0LM/0 from Shikotan Island (AS-062) for a couple of days starting around 15 November. QSL direct only via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UA0MF]
- V4 - Larry, KJ4UY reports he will operate as V47UY from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 10-18 December. Karl, V44NK will loan him a tribander and Larry will be taking an R7 vertical. QSL via KJ4UY.
- VE - Yuri, VA3UZ will be active again as VE2IM from Sept-Iles (Zone 2) between 22 and 27 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL via VA3UZ either direct (Yuri Onipko, 66 Cavell Ave., Toronto, ON, M8V 1P2, Canada) or through the bureau. [TNX VA3UZ]
- VK0_mac - Alan, VK0MM [425DXN 488] is now expected to leave Macquarie Island on 17 December. He will continue being active on 20 metres CW and SSB with some activity on 30 metres as well. QSL route still TBA. QRV times for VK0MM are available at <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>
- W - Joe, W4SAA will operate (CW and SSB) as W4SAA/p from Virginia Key (NA-141) on 11 and 12 November. QSL via W4SAA either direct (Joe Hornbach, 1650 NE 135 St. Apt 807, North Miami, FL 33181-1737, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX W4SAA]
- ZF - Jim, K4BI plans to be active as ZF2MU from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) between 16 and 23 November. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZF - John/K6AM, Dan/N9XX, Vicky/AE9YL (ex KB5EAM) and Carl/K9LA plan to be on Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 21-28 November. K6AM, N9XX and K9LA are participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as SOSB follows: ZF2AM

(QSL via K6AM) on 15 metres, ZF2RR (QSL via N9XX) on 10 metres and ZF2LA (QSL via K9LA) on 40 metres, while ZF2YL (QSL via AE9YL) will be active on SSB during the contest. [TNX N9XX].

AGALEGA 2001 ---> The 3B6RF DXpedition, originally planned for 8-24 October and cancelled at the very last minute for reasons beyond the operators' control [425DXN 492], has been officially rescheduled to take place in May 2001 (16 days starting on the 5th or the 6th). Some members of the original Agalega 2000 team will not be able to participate in the new adventure; if interested in joining the crew please e-mail Hans-Peter Blaettler, HB9BXE (hb9bx@pilatusnet.ch). [TNX HB9BXE]

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LIGHTHOUSES ---> The Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society, co-sponsors of the annual August Lighthouse Lightship events, is now sponsoring a new annual event: Lighthouse Christmas Lights, to be held from 18 December 2000 through 2 January 2001. For full information e-mail Jim, K2JXW (k2jxw@amsat.org) or visit <http://arlhs.com> [TNX K2JXW]

RSGB/IOTA CONVENTION ---> Another nice photo gallery is now available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/> thanks Yuki, JI6KVR.

QSL 9G5MD ---> Derek, F5VCR operated as 9G5MD during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via F5VCR - please note that G3OCA is the QSL manager for 9G5MD operating from Abowkwa Island (AF-084, April 2000).

QSL E30TA ---> Chris, DL5NAM reminds DXers that 1 US\$ (2,15 DM) does not cover postage for outside Europe (3,00 DM). Online logs (over 26,000 QSOs) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/e30ta>

QSL PS7SAS ---> While announcing his participation in the Worked All Europe RTTY Contest this weekend, Sergio, PS7SAS says he will QSL only direct due to problems with the local bureau. However there is no need for you to send IRCs: "only the card", Sergio states, "and I will pay it".

QSL VIA I5JHW ---> Giovanni, I5JHW is still receiving dozens of cards for 3V8BB operations he cannot QSL. Please note that I5JHW has already confirmed, either direct or through the bureau, all of the contacts he made from Tunisia as follows:

YEAR	FROM	TO	CALL(S)
1997	28 April	4 May	3V8BB and TS8ZA during the ARI Contest
1998	25 March	30 March	3V8BB and TS5I during the WPX Contest
1998	1 May	4 May	3V8BB (ARI Contest)
1998	11 December	14 December	3V8BB (incl. ARRL 10m Contest)
1999	5 March	7 March	3V8BB (incl. ARRL DX Contest)

1999	30 April	2 May	3V8BB (incl. ARI Contest)
1999	19 June	21 June	3V8DJ (AF-083)
1999	10 December	13 December	3V8BB (incl. ARRL 10m Contest)
2000	19 March	21 March	3V8BT (Tozeur)
2000	24 March	26 March	3V8BT (AF-073)
2000	2 May	3 May	3V8BB (incl. ARI Contest on RTTY)

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Gabriele reports he is the QSL manager for the following operations by Elvira, IV3FSG: BY1BJ/IV3FSG, EA8/IV3FSG, IO3A (contest), IV3FSG, LZ/IV3FSG, YU/IV3FSG, Z38A (contest), Z38B (contest), Z38/IV3FSG, ZA/IV3FSG.

QSL VIA PT7AA ---> Tino, PT7AA (pt7aa@fordx.ampr.org) is the new QSL manger for (TNX PS7AB):

PS7ABT/S9	AF-023	S.Tome	24 Oct 84	SSB
ZY0FKL	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB/CW/RTTY
ZY0FCM	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB/CW
ZY0FCA	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB/RTTY
ZY0FRT	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB
ZY0FMC	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB/RTTY
ZY0TF	SA-010	Trindade	04-07 Jun 88	CW/RTTY
ZY0TK	SA-010	Trindade	04-07 Jun 88	SSB/CW/RTTY
ZY0TR	SA-010	Trindade	04-07 Jun 88	SSB/CW/RTTY
ZY0SS	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	14-20 May 89	SSB
ZY0SW	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	14-20 May 89	CW
ZY0SY	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	17-18 May 89	RTTY
ZY0FA	SA-003	F.Noronha	11-15 Oct 89	CW
ZY0TK	SA-010	Trindade	11-12 Jun 90	SSB
ZY0TW	SA-010	Trindade	11-12 Jun 90	CW
ZX8CW	SA-041	Sao Joao Isl.	10-13 Oct 90	CW
ZY0RK	SA-038	Atol das Rocas	23-24 Feb 91	SSB/CW
PY0SK	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	05-12 May 91	SSB/CW
ZY0RK	SA-038	Atol das Rocas	19 Aug-4 Sep 91	Satellite
ZY0RW	SA-038	Atol das Rocas	17-29 Oct 91	CW
ZW8AA	SA-025	S.ta Isabel Isl.	19-22 Mar 92	SSB/CW
ZY0RW	SA-038	Atol das Rocas	18 Jul-2 Aug 92	CW
ZY0SK	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	03-08 Feb 94	SSB/Satellite
ZY0SP	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	03-08 Feb 94	CW
PY0FK	SA-003	F. de Noronha	20-22 Jan 95	Satellite
ZY0SK	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	03-14 Feb 97	SSB
ZY0SG	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	03-14 Feb 97	CW
PT7AA/PR8	SA-072	Canarias Isl.	22-24 Jun 00	CW
ZV7AA	-	Special call	14 Jul-14 Feb 97	CW

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XQ0Y ---> "There seems to be a lot of confusion regarding my call in the SSB

CQWW", Bruce, KD6WW says. "I was given the call sign XQ0Y for the time period 26-30 October 2000. Apparently, this callsign has been used by a pirate in the past. I even had one person tell me when I was cqing with no answer that no one was calling because I was a pirate! I will be happy to confirm contacts made with XQ0Y for the time period of 26-30 October 2000".

+ SILENT KEY + Norby, LX1NO reports that Toni, Z21KD/XW4XJ died on 19 October in an airplane crash while on a business trip in Laos. Tony had been in Laos since June and was able to get his XW licence in late September [425DXN 492]. Norby will try to get hold of Toni's logs, but for the time being please refrain from sending any QSL requests for Z21KD or XW4XJ to either Toni's address in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe or his German callsign.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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FK8GM: Eric reports his new web pages, including on-line logs, are under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/fk8gm>

LOGS: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/frame_logs.html now contains links to 1692 on-line logs. It is updated daily by Dave, VA3RJ, who also maintains a list (by date) of present and upcoming island, lighthouse, castle and other portable operations (<http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo.html>). [TNX VA3RJ, va3rj@rac.ca]

LOGvrr: The updated manager files (by IV3EHH) for LOGvrr are now available at <http://www.iv3ehh.it/managers.htm> [TNX IN3VRR, in3vrr@eclipse-net.it]

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3A/OH2TA, 3A2K, 3W6DXI, 4W/W3UR, 4W6EB (OC-148), 4W6GH, 4W6MM, 5A1A, 5H1/PA3GIO (AF-063), 5H3/PA3GIO (AF-054), 5H3RK, 5I3A (AF-087), 5V7VJ, 7P8/ZS5GMW, 8J1RL (AN-015), 9J2A, A52FH, AP2JZB, BD4ED, BD4ED/4 (AS-136), BI4L (AS-146), C36PM, CP6EB, CU3/CT1EEB (EU-175), CU3FV, D2BB, D44BS/p (AF-086), E29DX (AS-145), E4/JA1PBV, E41/OK1DTP, EA1HP/p (DIE N-396), EM1LV, EM5UIA (EU-179, EU-180, EU-182), EU1GC, FH5CB, FK8VHN, FO0CLA, FO0MOT/P, FO0SUC, FR5ZQ/G, GU3EJL, H40MY, HF0POL, HH2SJR, HR6/W5WW (NA-057), HS0/G4JMB, HS0/JH1IWI, I2MWZ/1 (IIA SP-013), I7JRP/7 (WAIL PU-011), IB0/IK3GES (IIA LT-009, LT-029), IK7FPX/7 (EU-091), IK2PZG/8 (IIA NA-035, 046, 051), IL7/IK4RUX (EU-050), IM0/IS0JMA (IIA SS-144), IS0/IS0JMA (WAIL SA-002), IR2ANT, JI3DST/6 (AS-049), JJ8XNA (AS-147), JX7DFA, NH6D/KH4, LZ2CJ/1 (EU-181), OH0B, PS0S, RI1POM (EU-086), S05R, ST0P, SV8/I1SNW/p (EU-060), SV9ANH, T32O, T88JJ, TA2BK, TE8CH (NA-116), TE8CI (NA-117), TR0A/p (AF-089), TX0DX, UA2FB, VI2BI (OC-212), VK6BM (OC-234), XR0ZY, XU7AAY, XX9AU, YC9ID (OC-150), YJ0AXC (OC-111), YP1W (EU-183), ZD9ZM, ZK1AUS, ZK1SCQ (OC-159), ZK3RW, ZL9CI.

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01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 17/11	3B8: Mauritius (AF-049) * by DL7DF and DL7BO	491
till 26/11	3W2LWS: Vietnam * by WA1LWS	496
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