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- 3B6 - Hans-Peter, HB9BXE will lead a multi-national team of 18 operators to Agalega (AF-001) between 1 and 26 October. According to Bernie McClenny, Editor of The Daily DX, "under the current DXCC rules it could not qualify as a separate DXCC Entity" as the distance between St. Brandon and Agalega is "approximately 746 kilometers" instead of the required 800. Further information is expected in due course.
- 3DA - Andre, ZS6WPX will be active (10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB) as 3DA0WPX from Swaziland on 11-15 January. QSL direct only via ZS6WPX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8Q - Vadim, UA9CLB is active (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as 8Q7DV from Meeru, Maldives (AS-013) until 14 January. QSL via UA9CI. [TNX UA9CDV]
- 9Q - Pat, F6BLQ reports that "the Secretariat General of PTT Kinshasa just informed the Society that 9Q new licences are expected to be issued before end January".
- CE - Dave, VE3LDT reports that a 24-hour activity from SA-050 is expected on 20 January from Valery (currently operating as CE9/R3CA from Patriot Hills, Antarctica) and another operator. [TNX Islands On The Web]
- CE0_jf - The current CE0Z operation (by CE6TBN, CE6JOE, CE6SAX, XQ3SAI and JA7AYE) from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) is confirmed to be on until 16 January [425DXN 441]. Suggested frequencies are 3.795, 7.045, 14.190, 18.150, 21.290, 24.950 and 28.520 kHz SSB; 3.510, 7.015, 14.020, 18.075, 21.025, 24.900 and 28.025 kHz CW; 7.030, 14.105, 18.055, 21.085, 24.920 and 28.045 kHz RTTY. QSL via CE6TBN either direct (Marco A. Quijada, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn/ce0z.htm>
- 8Q - Ronald, PA3EWP and Rob, PA5ET will be active as 8Q7WP and 8Q7ET from Kuramanthi Island in the Maldives (AS-013) between 12 and 18 January. They will operate with two stations on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via PA5ET (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands). The web site for the operation

is at <http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/Maldives/8q-2000.html> [TNX PA5ET]

- FR/T - Four operators from the Lyon DX Gang (namely F5PXT, F5PYI, F6JJX and F5NOD) are planning a expedition to Tromelin Island (AF-031) which should take place in July or August. They will be active with three stations on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY for around two weeks. The DXpeditioners are looking for sponsors; for further information please contact Erwann, F6JJX (f6jjx@easynet.fr) or Gil, F5NOD (f5nod@easynet.fr). The web page for this operation is under construction at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/> [TNX F5NOD]
- HB9 - Amateurs from Switzerland can replace the HB9 prefix with the special HB2 prefix through 31 December. [TNX HB9FBP and HB9FBG]
- HL - A group of operators from YARRA (the Yonsei Amateur Radio Research Association of the Yonsei University in Seoul) will be signing (on CW and SSB) HL0Y/2 from Kanghwa Island (AS-105) between 13 and 18 January. They will have dipoles fro 40 and 80, one beam for 20, 15 and 10 metres, one amplifer and three transceivers. QSL via HL0Y either direct (YARRA, Yonsei University, 134 Shinchon-dong Seodaemun-gu, Seoul 120-749, Korea) or through the bureau. [TNX hoyohoyo@dreamx.net]
- JA - JA6GXX will be active from Me-jima, Danjo Archipelago (AS-056) on 7-18 January and again between 28 January and 7 February. Look for him on 15 metres SSB. [TNX JA9IFF/1]
- K_ant - The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that YL operator Sarah (YL) will be active as KC4AAD from Siple Dome Station, Antarctica for the next several weeks. QSL via K4MZU.
- ON - ON4ANT, ON4CBA, ON4GG, ON4AME and ON4AOI will participate in the ARRL RTTY Round-Up as OT0E.
- R1A_ant - Evgenij, R1ANB is currently active as R1ANC from Russian Antarctic base "Vostok" [425DXN 447] until 20 January, when he will fly back to Russia. QSL direct to RU1ZC (ex-UW1ZC). Another operator (Alexander) is expected to work from Komsomolskaya, Vostok-1 and Pionerskaya bases during the expedition's trip back to Mirny base, which is due to start between 10 and 16 January. [TNX DL5EBE]
- R1A_ant - Mike, RW1AI has left Russian Antartic base "Novolazarevskaya" (R1AND, currently operated by Victor Karassev) and is now active as R1ANP from "Progress" base until the end of March. QSL direct only to NT2X (maildrop): Edward Kritsky, P.O. Box 715, Brooklyn, NY 11230, USA. [TNX DL5EBE]

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- SP - HF70PZK is the special event station which is active to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Polish IARU society (PZK). QSL via bureau or to SP3CW (Artur Topczewski, Kolbego 48, 64-115 Swieciechowa, Poland). [TNX SP3CW and N6RT]
- SP - Special station 3Z8IMA is active on 10-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and

- AMTOR from Lublin, Poland until 31 January. QSL via SP8YCB either direct (Club Station, P.O. Box 403, 20950 Lublin, Poland) or through the bureau. [TNX SP8QED]
- T32 - Dick, W4ZYV will be active as T32DA from East Kiribati between 11 and 25 January. [The Daily DX]
- T9 - Edin, T97M will be active as T92000 until 1 February. QSL via T93Y either direct (P.O. Box 59, Sarajevo BA-71000, Bosnia-Herzegovina) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TI - Carlos, TI5KD and several other operators plan to be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as TE8CH from Chira Island (NA-116) between 19 and 23 January. [TNX TI5KD and G3KMA]
- VE - The OPDX Bulletin reports amateurs from Canada are allowed to replace their current prefix with the following until 16 February:
 VA1=CF1 VA4=CF4 VA7=CF7 VE3=CG3 VE6=CG6 VE9=CG9 VY0=CI0
 VA2=CF2 VA5=CF5 VE1=CG1 VE4=CG4 VE7=CG7 VO1=CH1 VY1=CI1
 VA3=CF3 VA6=CF6 VE2=CG2 VE5=CG5 VE8=CG8 VO2=CH2 VY2=CI2
- VK0_mac - Alan, VK0MM (QSL route TBA) will be active any time of the day (intermittent operation) until 9 January inclusive (tx 14155 kHz, Rx 14147kHz, USA 14.58 kHz): if you can hear him, give a call. His next operating schedule is as follows:
 10 January 0200-0300 UTC CW 21003/008 kHz JAPAN/HL/UA0/UA9
 10 January 0900-1100 UTC CW 14025/028 kHz USA/VE/XE etc.
 11 January 0900-1100 UTC CW 14003/008 kHz Europe
 12 January 0900-1100 UTC CW 14003/008 kHz JAPAN/HL/UA0/UA9
- W - Members of the Carolina DX Association will operate as WY2000 on all modes and all bands throughout January. QSL via K4MQG. [TNX AA4NN]
- XT - XT2DR is active from Burkina Faso through 24 January. QSL via F6BZH. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XU - ES1AKM and ES1AX [425DXN 443] are now expected to be in Cambodia for a couple of weeks starting on 6-7 January. Look for them to be active as XU7AKM on all bands and modes. QSL via ES1AKM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XZ - The first group of XZ0A [425DXN 447] operators will reach Thahtay Kyun Island (Mergui Archipelago, AS-???) by the afternoon of 12 January and hope to be QRV by the afternoon of the 14th at the latest. The DXpedition will run continuously through 6 February. The list of operators includes AF7O, EA5XX, G3VMW, G3NOM, JA1UPA, JA1UT, JR0CGJ, K6RKE, K7TR, K7VS, K7WX, K7ZV, KD6XH, KM5EP, N5IA, N7XYR, NA7DB, V73GT, W8AEF, WA6CDR, WF5T, WY7K, XE1L and YB0ARA. There will be a total of eight stations with amplifiers and full size antennas on all bands. Although the great majority of contacts will be made on 80-10 metres, there will also be dedicated stations, with specialized operators, for Top Band, RTTY and 6 metres. The pilot stations will be Dick Wolf, N6FF (n6ff@tco.net) and Richard Briggs, WA7MTF (wa7mtf@intrepid.net). QSL via W1XT (w1xt@superphoenix.com) either direct (Bob Myers, 37875 North 10th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85086, USA) or through the bureau. More complete details, including zone-by-zone propagation information, planned operating frequencies and last minute updates, can be found at <http://getnet.com/~k7wx/myanmar.htm> [TNX K7WX]
- ZK2 - Gerard, PA3AXU (aka 3D2XU, A35XU and 5W0GD) reports he will be active as ZK2GD (call to be confirmed) from Niue (OC-040) in July.

QSL information concerning Solofo, 5R8ET [425DXN 452]. Cards for 5R8ET are via K1WY and must not be sent to Madagascar.

QSL EU1EU ---> As of 1 January 2000 Valdas, LY1BA is no longer the QSL manager for Igor, EU1EU (aka EV5M, EU930EU, UC2ABO, LY/UC2ABO). Please send your cards to EU1EU either direct (Igor Getmann, P.O. Box 143, Minsk-5, 220005, Belarus) or through the bureau. Igor (getigor@belhard.com) also reports that the new manager for the AGB (Activity Group of Belarus, <http://www.qsl.net/euleu>) Awards and Trophies for stations outside CIS is Remigijus, LY2MW (P.O. Box 1029, Vilnius 2001, Lithuania). [TNX EU1EU]

QSL LU9AY ---> Dave, NU4N reports he is no longer the QSL manager for LU9AY, L29AY and CP6/LU9AY. He will honour cards sent direct and via the bureau until 31 January 2000.

QSL VIA 9A2DM ---> Vladimir, 9A2DM reports he has closed the logs for 9A1CZZ/p, 9A2DM/p and 9A3LM/p (1999 IOTA operations) and for special calls 9A25Z and 9A99WCD. Outstanding QSOs have been confirmed through the bureau.

QSL VIA UA3AGS ---> Cards for the stations managed by UA3AGS (R1FJL, R1FJV, R1FJO, R1FJ/UA3UPA, EX8W, EX8F, R0/US3IU etc) should be sent to P.O. Box 1, Moscow 109387, Russia (CIS countries *only*) or to P.O. Box 196, Pepperell, MA 01463-0196, USA (maildrop). [TNX The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEY + Ajoy, VU2JHM reports the sad news of the death of G. V. Sulu, VU2GV/A22GV on 31 December in Bangalore, India. He was a founder of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2ARC) and the Botswana Amateur Radio Society.

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LOGS: Logs for the recent 5T5U operation will be available at http://www.netpro.ne.jp/~k_abe/search.html [TNX The Daily DX]

THAILAND: Fred HS0ZAR/K3ZO has provided a comprehensive update and addendum of Thai Ham Call-Signs to Tony HS0/G4UAV for the RAST web site (<http://www.qsl.net/rast>). Tony will be responsible for future additions, amendments and deletions. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

QSL received via direct: 3D2AA, 3W6DK, 4M7X, 4S7OF, 5N0ZKD, 5R8EE, 6W6/K3IPK, 7A0K (OC-177), 9M6NA, 9U5D, A35SO, BA1CO, BA1DU, BI7Y (AS-143), BOOK, BOOM, CE0ZIS, CO6AP, CY9SS, E4/S53R, E44/IZ0CKJ, EK6TA, FG/G3TXF, FK8VHT/p (OC-033), FW8ZZ, GU3MBS, HC8A, HC8L, HL0YDM (AS-045), HL5FUA (AS-045), HU4U, LU/UX1KA, LX8DL, OD5NJ, PT7WX, P29BI (OC-135), PY0ZFO, PZ5JR, R1MVA, SV8/SM7EQL, T88JQ, TE8CI, TU2XZ, TY1PH, TZ6DX, UA0ZY/p (AS-142), V31KX (NA-073), V31YK, V44KJ, V47NS, V8IAN, VK9LX, VK9RS (OC-230 via I1HYW), VP2/G3TXF, VP2E, VP2MKW, VQ9QM, XF4MX, XR0Z, XV7SW, YC9BU, YK1AH, YN1/TI2WGO, YN6HM, ZD9BV, ZM5PX (AN-011), ZS8D, ZV0SB.

QSL received via WF5E QSL Service: 3C5DX, 3D2DK, 3W7TK, 4L8A, 5T5U, 6K97EAG, AH8LG, BA4TB, BD7NQ, BT2HC, DU6/K9AW, E21CJN, FO0AWI, FO0XUU, FR5ZQ/T, FT5ZG, HS98AG, JX7DFA, NO7F/KL7 (NA-059), K8VHN/p, LO0D, N2OO (NA-111), NL7Z, S92YN, S92YV, T20FW, T95A, TE5T, TJ1PD, UE0LEZ, N4XP/V7, VP5GN, VP8CKN, VR2MM, XU2A, XZ1N, ZK3RW, ZX0Z (SA-067; DIB 068), ZY8R (SA-070; DIB 025).

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01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 14/01	3B8/I5JHW: Mauritius Island (AF-049)	449
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