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From PIERO, IK1IYU: "I'm very sad to say that I must stop the collaboration to the 425-DX-News with this number. I would like to continue for another year up to the number 300, but many things have changed since I started, two years ago, and recently I had serious problems that left me no spare time. I thought for a long time and my decision is final, but I really hope that 425-DX-News can continue to live without my contribution. I wish to thank Mauro, I1JQJ, for this opportunity: it was a great honour for me. Thanks also to all the collaborators, all those who supported the bulletin and the Italian and foreigner readers. Particularly to the BBS and PCL Sysops that worked to better distribute the bulletin. Who knows: may be in the future we can meet again, for new opportunities of collaboration. Thanks to everybody and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 1996 "

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- BY - After the BT7JS activity in the October 1991, Sunday 3 December has been reported BG7YA, who seems to be a resident on Hainan Island (AS-094). QSL via BY5HZ.
- C9 - Theo, PA3CBH (ex YN1TV), is currently in Mozambique and has received the licence with the C91BT call.
- CT - From 8 to 9 December CT1ASU, CT1EEU, CT1ERY and CT1FDU will be active as CQ4I from Isla Margalha [425DXN 190]. QSL to P.O.Box 150, 8702 Alhao Codex, Portugal.
- EA - On 9 December the station EA3AOK/P will be active from Cabo de Tossa Lighthouse (FEA: E-0453). QSL via EA5OL.
- F - During TeleThon '95, from 7 to 9 December, the special TM6LTL station will be activated on all bands. QSL via F6KWP, B.P. 8, F-54260 Lonlaville, France.
- F - From 8 to 10 December the Radio Club of Lyon (F8KLY) will activate the special TM8LUM station to celebrate the Centennial of the first movies projection by the Lumiere brothers. All HF bands activity, mainly on 80 and 20 meters CW/SSB, and on VHF.
- KH9 - The Dateline DX Association announces a Wake Island expedition from 24 to 31 January 1996. The operators will be AL7EL, WB2DND, KC7V and K4HQI. The call used will be announced later, to avoid pirates. All HF bands, WARC included, in SSB/CW/RTTY, and also in 6 meters and via satellite. QSL via AL7EL, Tom Harrell, 27257 Nellis Rd, Evans Mills, NY 13637, U.S.A.
- LU - LU8XW has been active from Redonda Island [425DXN 233], a small island south of Tierra del Fuego, valid for the SA-008 group.
- VE - Jean, VE2JFM, is currently active as CG2JFM, until 28 December, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the U.N. Find him on 40 meters CW from 03.00 to 04.30 UTC and on 15, 17, 20 meters CW/SSB from 14.00 to 20.00 UTC. QSL via VE2QK.
- VK - From 15 to 16 December, during the launch of the Fairncombe submarine, the Port Adelaide Radio Club (VK5APC) will activate the special VI5SUB station on the following frequencies: 21200, 14200, 7100 and 3600 KHz (+/- QRM). Special QSL via bureau or to: PARC, P.O.Box 352, Port Adelaide, SA 5011, Australia.

- VK - An expedition to Margie Island, Abrolhos Islands southern group, is planned around 25-31 January 1996, by four operators (with VK6BFI, VK6UE and VK6KTN) members of the Northern Corridor Radio Group and of the West Australian Island Hopper's. This is the third attempt, and they hope it will be successful. They already have authorizations and a special call is wanted. Operations mainly in phone but with RTTY and CW possibilities, on bands from 10 to 80 meters.
- VU7 - Jim Smith, VK9NS, hopes to return in Andaman islands during February 1996.
- XE - The planned expedition to Isla Maria Madre [425DXN 238] has been postponed for the delay of the Mexican Marine ship, chosen by XE1EAA for the transport on the island, due to military operations in the Pacific Ocean.
- ZF - From 25 December to 3 January, Carlo Amorati, I4ALU, will be active from Cayman Islands (NA-008) on all HF band, WARC included, in CW only. Find him at +13 KHz from the edge of the classic bands and on 10103, 18070 and 24893 KHz. QSL via home call.
- ZL8 - A Kermadec island expedition, for two weeks with eight operators (with Ron, ZL1AMO), is planned for May 1996. It seems they already have permissions but the main problem is the cost of the operation, around 30,000 US\$.
- ZS8 - Marion Island will probably be reactivated in March 1996, by an amateur who will go to the island for work purposes.
- 1A0 - Starting at 15.00 UTC of 8 December Paolo (I2UIY), Giorgio (I2VXJ), Luciano (I0JBL) and Francesco (IK0FVC) are active again from SMOM using the 1A0KM call. The operations, sponsored by NCDXF and INDEXA will take place on all bands from 10 to 160 meters (WARC included) in SSB, CW, RTTY. Andre, ON1AIG, of the ESDX, will make contacts via satellite, probably starting from late afternoon of Tuesday 12 December: find him on AO-13 and mainly on AO-10 around 145.890 MHz (split operation in the first hours). Up to three stations will be simultaneously active. The operation will end Sunday 17 December. QSL to IK0FVC, direct (Francesco Valsecchi, Via Bitossi 21, 00136 Roma, Italy) or via bureau.
- 3DA - Jon, 3DA0CA [425DXN 238] has been active on 160, 80 and 40 meters using an antenna normally used for broadcasting, contacting US and European stations. QSL via W4DR.
- 5H - From 1 to 9 January Giovanni I5JHW, will be active from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) using probably the 5H1HW call. QSL via I5JHW.
- 5N - From 23 to 28 December, Patric (5N0T) and Tola (5N9KWO) will activate the 5N4OTB station from Bonny Island, off the Nigerian coasts (NO-REF). The operations are planned on all bands/all modes.
- 5V - Dave Moody (5V7MD) and his wife Janet, have returned in Togo Republic. Dave is daily active in SSB around 14165 KHz about 21.30 UTC. QSL only direct to manager AB7BB, Chuck Degard, 919 W. Vaughn St., Tempe, AZ 85283, U.S.A.
- 9Q - Alex, 9Q2L, hopes to join ARRL DX 1996 using the 9R1A call. QSL via PA3DMH.

NEW 1996 ARRL AWARDS COSTS ---> From 1 January 1996, the ARRL will apply the following fees for awards and endorsements: for VUCC and DXCC 10\$ for the first certificate and 5\$ for the endorsements (Pin included); copies are 5\$ and pins 5\$. First DXCC application for ARRL member will be free for the

first 12 QSL (before there was no limits), for endorsements 10\$ every year for the first 100 QSLs. First DXCC application for non-ARRL members will be 10\$ for the first 120 QSLs, for endorsements 20\$ every year for the first 100 QSLs. For all, every QSL added over the above limits will cost 10 cents more. For the QSL check during Conventions or in ARRL offices 2\$, with a limit of 120 QSLs for each application. At these cost it is necessary to add the amount for the QSLs returned. For WAS new costs are: Award 5\$; Endorsements 2\$; 5BWAS 10\$ (Pin included); 5BWAS Plaque 25\$; (add amounts for QSL returned for all the awards and endorsements); Pin 5BWAS 5\$.

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3V8BB ---> DJ7IK, DL8OBC and DL2OBF have returned in Germany after the 3V8BB operations. They logged about 7500 QSOs, 5000 of which during the CQWW CW Contest. The QSLs will be automatically sent via bureau to all stations in log before the end of March. For direct requests, the QSL manager for this operation (22-29 November), is D12OBF.

9R1A & 9Q2L ---> The QSL cards for 9R1A activity (during the CQWW DX SSB Contest '95) and for 9Q2L are in print and will be available in early 1996. All the direct request will be sent as the QSL are printed. QSL via PA3DMH, Alex van Hengel, Schoener 85, 2991JK Barendrecht, The Netherlands.

FT5ZF --> Due to many complaints for QSL confirmation by FT5ZF, Paul F6EXV phoned him: the cards have been only recently sent. Don't sent dupes and remember that French Postes are on strike, delays are expected.

YA9XL ---> The QSL manager for this station is F5TCN: Yannick Cailliau, 14 route d'Harnes, F-62880 Annay sous Lens, France.

PY2HA ---> The address of this station, recently active from SA-071, is the following: Luis Claudio Campos, Ave Adriano Dias Dos Santos 172, 11470-220 Guarujá, SP, Brazil.

4U1UN ---> If you can't receive the QSLs of this station from W8CZN, try to AA2FN (Carmelo Marrero Jr., 447 Leland Ave., Bronx, NY 10473, USA) or WB8LFO (Jerry Kurucz, 5338 Edgewood Drive, Lorain, OH 44053, USA)

AH3C ---> The new address of Pete, AH3C, recently active as C4A in the CQWW CW Contest is: Pete Grillo, 2150 E. 6200 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84121, USA

OD5PN ---> Norby, LX1NO, reports to be the new QSL manager of Jamil OD5PN. The cards have already been printed and can be requested both via direct (CBA) or via bureau.

QSL MANAGERS --> Vic, UT1WPR, reports that 9N1UB manager is not UY5XE, as wrongly reported in the QSL MANAGERS edited by IK1GPG in previous number.

RN9XA ---> Eugene (ex UA9XAC, R9X) reports his new RN9XA call (Asiatic Russia UA9). The QSL can be sent through the Russian QSL bureau (Box 59 Moscow) or to his new address: Eugene V. Bugrimov, P.O.Box 1229, Syktyvkr 167001, Russia.

YV0/YW0 ---> Steve, W4/YV5DTA, says that YW0's cards are in the mail: someone received them two months ago. All the YV0 operations will be confirmed but due to many cards it is necessary a while.

QSL ---> Yossi, 4X6FU, is still receiving QSL requests for 4L1FL operations. Yossi is not the QSL manager for any station.

AWARDS ---> In the 1995, after the islands awards by Germany, Canada, Portugal, Poland and USA, the Mexico has issued the DIMEX, Diploma de Islas Mexicanas, while the Brazil issued the DFB (Diploma Faros de Brasil). For the DIE (Spanish Islands Award) the valid islands are now 2147.

PIRATES ---> Jim, W6YA reports that he has received many requests from Europe for AP6YA operation but he states that this was a pirate. Don't send him QSLs! Philip ZL2TZE, reports that ZL9AI call has never been issued by local authorities; for Auckland & Campbell three calls only have been issued so far: ZL9GD, ZL9NAA, ZL9TJD. It seems that a new pirate is very active on 80 meters CW: he uses the calls OA4EEI, DL4EEI, OA4PPE, PY2EEI and G3PPE, but the signals are coming from the wrong side.

QSL received: FS5PL (NA-199), IA5S (IIA GR-00E & GR-009), IM0RUH (EU-0165, IIA SS-056), IO1GTM, IM0/IS0UPR (EU-024, IIA NU-016), RU0B (AS-121), RU0B/P (AS-087).

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL SERVICE: CE7AOY/P (SA-043), V44NK, VP5/JH3BXO.

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EY8/NP2AQ	DL4FDU	II0P	I0CUL	JX3EX	LA5NM	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
EY8AM	DF3OL	II1BI	IK1QFN	JY5SK	WB9YXY	OY/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH
F5CCO/P	F1JRT	II2VA	IK2WRG	JY60DL	JY5DL	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
FG5HR	F6BUM	II7GM	IK7RWD	JY60MB	JY4MB	P29TL	KF9TH
FK5DX	FK8GM	IM0RUH	IS0JMA	JY60SK	JY6ZZ	P40AN	CX3AN
FK8FI	F6GZA	IQ0J	IK0REH	JY60ZH	JY6ZZ	P40CR	CX4CR
FK8GM	WB2RAJ	IQ2W	IK2DUW	JY60ZZ	JY6ZZ	P40E	CT1AHU
FK8GT	F6GZA	IQ2X	IK2GZU	JY6GC	JY6ZZ	P40J	WX4G
FK8HC	F/HH2HM	IQ4A	I4LCK	JY8FO	KA1FFO	P40JT	WV7Y
FO0SUC	F5KFE	IQ7A	IK7XIV	JY8SZ	DL4SCZ	P40W	N2MM
FO0ZR	K1RH	IR0G	IW0CKS	JY8XY	WB9YXY	P43JB	OH6ZS
FP/N9AU	K9GS	IR0HY	I0HY	K1MFZ	KD1PW	P49I	K4PI
FP/ND9O	K9GS	IR0IA	I0IA	EY8/K4YT	K4YT	P49V	AI6V
FP/W9OP	K9GS	IR0KHP	I0KHP	KC4AAA	NC6J	PA/DL9OBQ	DL9OBQ
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FS5PL	KF0UI	IR1LS	IK1QFP	KC7JEF	KE6SVR	PW2N	PY2NY
FT5XK	F6KQD	IR2RZG	IK2RZG	HH2/KF4CCK	KF0UI	PX0UP	PY1UP
FY5FJ	IK2HTW	IR5MEQ	IK5MEQ	KG4CM	N5FTR	PY0FF	CT1AHU
FY5FY	F6EZV	IR5R	I5JHW	KG4ML	WB6UGI	PY0FF	W9VA
FY5YE	W5SVZ	IR5T	IK5ORP	KG4MN	WB2YQH	PZ5JB	K3BYV
GB2RRM	G0MMH	IR7J	IK7TAI	KG4NA	KD4D	R1/OH6CI	OH6URO
GB5SF	GW0PUP	IR7LPW	IK7TVD	KG4SH	N4KHQ	R1FJL	DF7RX
GB5VJ	G4ZVJ	IR8HVJ	IK8HVJ	KG4ZE	K4SXT	R1FJV	RW3GW
GC3UP	GW0KPD	IR8IHG	I8IHG	KH0A	JF1MIA	R1FJZ	DF7RX
GD4UOL	G4UOL	IR8VSH	IK8VSH	KH0AM	JE1CKA	R1FJZ/FJL	DF7RX
GP4IPA	GU0ELF	IR9ESZ	IT9ESZ	KH0CS	JA6PFR	R2MWO	DL1FCM
GR0LOS	G3VIR	IY0GM	IK0SXT	KH0R	JE6DNP	R3/W0YR	AA9DX
GU4UOL	G4UOL	IY0ONU	I5KKW	KH0S	JA1OGX	R9KWK	UA9KM
H2T	5B4XF	IY3GMM	IN3NMP	KH0T	JA1SGU	RK0AWO	RK0AWO
HB0/HA5RT	HA6NL	IY4FGM	I4IKW	KH0U	JA1QNV	RK2FWA	DK4VW
HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	IZ6GM	IK6BOB	KH0/KH2GR	JF6BCC	RN9S	RA9ST
HB9ML	HB9MPS	IZ7IGM	I7PXV	KH0/KH8AL	JH1NBN	RO9S	RA9SB
HC8A	WV7Y	J28JA	F5PWH	KH0/KK6WW	JA6EGL	RQ9C	RW9CW

HC8KU	DK5VP	J28JJ	F6HGO	KP4VP	KD8IW	RQ9H	RW9IM
HC8N	AA5BT	J28JY	F6BFH	KP4WN	KD8IW	RV7AA	NT2X
HF65PZK	SP7NJX	J28MC	F5LBM	LX100GM	LX1JH	S0/F5HV	F5PFP
HG100R	HA1KSA	J28ML	F5LBM	LX4A	LX1NO	S01MZ	EA2JG
HG3CW	HA3KNA	J28PP	F5PWH	LX4B	LX1TI	S21YE	G0EHX
HG5AEW	HG5MTV	J37K	W8KKF	LX95VEC	LX1NO	S21ZZ	JA2NQG
HG6Y	HA6OI	J37L	WA8LOW	LY1TR	LY1BD	S79JD	F6AJA
HG750K	HA1KRR	J39BW	WB2RAJ	LY35OU	LY2OU	S79MAD	GW4WVO
HH2LQ	KM6ON	J3A	K9AJ	LY35ZO	LY2ZO	S79NEO	DL3NEO
HI3/NO2R	WA2VUY	J3A	WA8LOW	LZ2TU	WB2RAJ	S92P	F6KEQ
HI3/WA2VUY	WA2VUY	J3J	K9AJ	M10OG	G3OZF	S92PI	F6KEQ
HI3CVV	DL2GGA	J3K	WB8GEX	DU1/NZ2P	DJ6OV	SI0GM	SK0MG
HI8/NO2R	WA2VUY	J3X	W9IXX	AA8/OA4HJ	DL6MAC	SI1GM	SM1BIQ
HK100GM	HK3DDD	J3Y	KA9RHY	OD/N4ISV	N4JR	SI2GM	SM2LWU
HL5KY	W3HNT	J3Z	WD8ATP	OD5PL	HB9CRV	SI5GM	SM5CAK
HL9CW	HL9DC	J42EDE	SV2CTL	OH0/OH3TY	KM6ON	SI6GM	SM6URO
HL9DX	N7RO	J42TEA	SV2BIC	OH0/OZ1FG	OZ1ZO	SK7JD	R1MVI
HO0T	HP2CWB	J48CRI	SV8BSA	OH0AAQ	OH2NRV	SO2WDX	SP2FAX
HP1XVH	KF0UI	J48KEF	SV8AQY	OH0BDP	OH2BDA	SO5LK	SP5PB
HP1XZQ	WP4KTF	J48Y	SV1BKN	OH0KMG	OH2OT	SP0TPAX	SP2FAP
HR2RDJ	KB5IPQ	J55UAB	F6FNU	OH0LQK	OH3LQK	SP100PLK	SP9KZ
HS0ZAR	K3ZO	J79JD	F6AJA	OH0MEP	OH3MEP	SQ5O	SP5ZIM
HS3OM	HS3DF	JT1FAS	JE2VDG	OH0MYL	OH3MYL	SU3AM	DL5ZBV
HS7AS	HS7ECI	JT1FAU	K6VNX	OH0NLP	OH3NLP	SV0HW/9	WA1ECA
HS8SEA	HS1GOS	JT1FAV	K6VNX	OL00J	OK1RR	SZ2DE	SV1ABA
HZ1AB	K8PYD	JT1FAW	K6VNX	OL00O	OK1RR	T00A	I1RBJ
IG9A	IV3TAN	JT1FAX	K6VNX	OL2A	OK2RAB	T20VJ	G4ZVJ
IG9R	IV3TAN	JT1FAY	K6VNX	OT5A	ON7LR	T30JA	JA3JA
IG9T	IV3TAN	JT1FAZ	K6VNX	OT5L	ON6NL	T32BE	WC5P
IG9W	IV3TAN	JT1Z	K6VNX	OX3LX	OZ1DJJ	T32ZB	DJ4ZB

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