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- 3V - The special call TS8A will be used by 3V8BB between 26 and 31 March to celebrate the eighth anniversary of presidency of M. Ben Ali. It is expected that Hrane, YT1AD participates in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest [425DXN 306] with this call.
- 3V - The special event station TS40A will be active between 10 April and 10 May to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the independence of Tunisia.
- 6V - 6V1A should be active from Goree Island (AF-045) in June.
- 6W - Jacques, F6BUM will be active from Karabane Island (NO-REF) from 4 to 17 April. He expects to operate on SSB and CW from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via home call.
- 6Y - K6JAH will be /6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) from 29 March to 13 April. Operations will take place on 40-10 metres SSB and satellite RS-12.
- 9H - For the CQWW WPX SSB contest Gregg, VE3ZZ/ON9CCQ plans to be active from Malta (EU-023) as 9H3ZZ. QSL via the bureau to G4RTO or direct to Gregg's home address in Belgium (G.A.Calkin, Av des Rhododendrons 4, B-1950 Kraainem, Belgium).
- 9Q - Pierre, HB9AMO is active for two months as 9Q5BQ from Kinshasa, Zaire. QSL via home call.
- 9Q - After Easter time Piero, IK2BHX will be back to Zaire, where he expects to be active again as 9Q5HX for six months. Piero will try to be ARV from Congo as well. QSL via IK2MRZ.
- A4 - After leaving Qatar [425DXN 303], Chris, A71CW hopes to be active from Oman as from 1 April.
- BS7H - Planning for the BS7H 1997 DXpedition to Huang Yan Dao (Scarborough Reef, AS-116, 30 April-7 May) is proceeding on schedule [425DXN 303]. The operating team has now been finalized: Wang, BA1OK (Team Leader); Gong, BA1DU; Chen, BA4RC; Wang, BD4RX; Jian, BD7JG; Zhang, BG7KW; Kan, JA1BK; Kazuo, JA1RJU; Wayne, N7NG; Jim, W6EU (ex-WA6AUE); Bob, W6RGG. For further information, give a look to the BS7H 1997 Home Page (<http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/sr/>).

- DL - Hans-Juergen, DL5XB will be /p (on 3.645 MHz) from two different DIA islands on 31 March: Nordstrand (DIA N-024) from 11 to 13 UTC and Hallig Hooge (DIA N-022) from 15 to 17 UTC.
- EA - Either EA7URE or EA7BR/P will be aired from Isla El Calabazar (DIEI (H-30) on 27 March or around Eastertime.
- EA9 - EA9PY/p will be active from Islote Los Dorados (DIE S-218) on 23 March. EA9PD/p (27 March) and EA9PB/p (30 March) will be active from the lighthouse Dique Poniente and Isolte Laja de dentro respectively.
- EW - "The Distant Countries" radio club of Minsk (EW1WB) will be active as EW35WB to celebrate its 35th anniversary. QSL via EW1WB (Box 380, Minsk-50, 220050, Belarus).
- F - F5EJC, F5SXD, F6AWN and F6DTZ will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (29-30 March) as TM5DX. QSL via F5EJC either direct (P.O. Box 96, 14128 Mondeville, France) or via bureau.
- F - The Grantham Radio Club will be active from Chausey Is (EU-039) from 25 to 31 May.

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- GU - Bob, W7MAE (ex K7RDH) will be active from Guernsey (EU-114) as either MU/W7MAE or GU/W7MAE from 24 March to 5 April. QSL via home call.
- I - IK2GPQ, IK2HTW and IK2PZG will be IC8/ from Gallo Lungo Island (EU-031, IIA NA-003) on 22 March. They will also operate from another IC8 island on 23 March.
- I - IK2DUW, IK2VFQ, IK2OFW and IK8PGM plan to be ID8/ from some IIA islands (Calabria region) between 24 and 31 March.
- J5 - Antonio, LX2DW is reported to be going to operate from Alda's (J52AK) QTH from 24 to 29 March.
- J7 - Frank, DL7FT will be active (presumably as J77FT) from Dominica (NA-101) from 25 March to 7 April. QSL via home call.
- KH4 - Yuu, JA3IG will be active (mainly on 15-40 metres) as KH4/K1NT from Midway (OC-030) from 16 to 23 April. Yuu-san will be looking for Europe on 40 meters from 04.30 UTC to 06.30 UTC. QSL via JA3IG.
- KH6 - NH7A will be on for the CQWW WPX SSB contest on all bands single operator. He will be looking for Europe from 05.00 UTC to 08.00 UTC on 20 metres. QSL via N2AU.
- KH7K - Brady, N4BQW (who was recently active as expected from Midway) is reported to plan an operation from Kure in May.
- KL7 - KL7HFI, WL7QC and KF6XC will join Rick, KL7AK (ex N6IV) in his Pleasant Island (NA-161) operation scheduled from 23 to 26 May [425DXN 305]. They will be QRV as KL7AK/p. QSL via KL7AK (CBA as N6IV).
- KP4 - Andy, K3CN and Alex, AA2OX will be NP3/ from Puerto Rico (NA-099) from 26 March to 2 April. They will be active on 160-6 metres (SSB and CW) and will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls.

- LA - The Virginia Beach ARC and the NRRL av Moss, Norway, are sponsoring the Norwegian Lady Special Event, honoring the 106th anniversary of the rescue of the SS Dictator - home ported in Moss - off the coast of Virginia Beach. W4UG and LA5M will be active from 13 UTC of 22 March to 20 UTC of 23 March. A nice certificate is available for your QSL and a SASE for contacts with either station - a special endorsement is given for QSOs with both stations. QSL to VBARC, Box 62003, Va Beach, VA 23466, USA.
- OY - Claus Dieter (DF8QJ), Michael (DK6QW), Joerg (DL3QQ), Werner (DL4YBZ) and Reinhard (DL6YFB) will be OY/ on all bands from Faeroe Is (EU-018) from 7 to 20 June. QSL via DK4QO.
- T2 - Bernhard, DL2GAC went QRT from Solomon Is [425DXN 299] on 15 March and plans to be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) from 29/30 March. QSL via DL2GAC.
- T8 - JH3HRV will be active as T88RV from 20 to 23 March.
- TA - Thomas (DL3FDU), Felix (DL8OBC/N5BC) and Patrick (DL4VBP/N0PS) will be active as YM3DL from Izmir, Turkey from 25 to 31 March. They will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest and will be hosted by Mustafa, TA3B. Outside the contest operations will cover all bands from 10 to 80 metres (WARC included) with a special emphasis on 30, 40 and 80 metres (160 is still not sure). QSL via DL4VBP either direct (Dr. Patrick K. Scheidhauer, Fontanestr. 134, D-60431 Frankfurt, Germany) or through the bureau.
- TJ - Dave, TJ1PD is now QRT due to problems with his rig. He will be back to USA in June/July, but will be active again as TJ1PD in mid-1998. QSL via N5DRV.
- V2 - Rick, AI5P (mainly CW) and George, WB5JHK (mainly SSB) will be active from Antigua & Barbuda (NA-100) from 8 to 15 April. QSL via home calls.
- V4 - Jim, G0IXC will be active (10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB) as V47XC from St. Kitts & Nevis (NA-104) from 9 to 30 April. QSL via home call.
- V6 - Nishi, V63AO will go QRT from Pohnpei (OC-010) in June.
- VK - Operations by Mal, VK6LC and his team (VK5WG, VK5LED and VK5MAP) as VK5ISL from St. Peter Island (OC-???) [425DXN 304] are expected to start on 26 March. First QRV for Europe is scheduled around 12-13 UTC. QSL via 11HYW.

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- VK0\_mq - Tom, VK0TS has been on the air somewhat sporadically since arriving on Macquarie a couple months ago. His work load, at the moment, prohibits him from getting on the air much. He expects this situation to change in a month or so, allowing him more time for radio. QSL via VK1AUS, whose \*correct\* personal address is the following: Simon Trotter, P.O. Box 2063, Kambah Village, ACT 2904, Australia.
- VP5 - WD5FLK is active as VP5/WD5FLK. QSL via home call.

- VP5 - Ken, K6HNZ will be VP5/ from 25 March to 2 April from Providenciales (NA-002). He will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as VP5E. QSL via VE1JX.
- W - Norm, N6JV will be active (20 and 40 metres, SSB and CW) from White Rock Island (USI CA-new) on 22 and possibly on 23 March.
- W - Ward, N0AX/7 will be active from Vashon Island (USI WA-060S) on 23 March starting around 17 UTC. Ward will QSL 100% and asks we be patient as his job may prevent QSLing until May.
- W - Ascension DX Group members N5VWM, KA5RNH, KB5RZY, W5ZDW, W5XV, AB5XP, WN5W and AA5AT will be active from Grand Island (NA-168, USI LA-003S) from 11 to 13 April. They will have three full time stations fired-up 24 hours per day.
- W - The Clay County DX Association will be active from St. George Island (NA-085) from 24 to 27 April.
- YO - Gloria, G3VUN will be active (20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW) as YO/G3VUN/P from 27 March to 8 April while on a research project for handicapped children. QSL to her home call.
- YU - The radio klub "Mihailo Pupin" (YU1EXY) will participate in 1997 contest as YT0A. QSL via YU1EXY (Akademski radio klub "Mihailo Pupin", Bulevar Revolucije 73/III, YU-11000 Beograd, Yugoslavia).
- ZD7 - Desmond, ZD7DP will be active from St. Helena (AF-022) from late March.
- ZF - John, NC8V will be active as ZF2JC/ZF8 from Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 20 to 27 March. QSL via home call (John Cornwell, 15100 E. Scatter Ridge Rd., Athens OH 45701-8854, USA).
- ZS - ZS9F he will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest on 10, 15 and 20 metres. This call will be cancelled by the licensing authority after the contest. QSL via KK3S.
- ZS8 - Chris, ZS8IR is scheduled to leave Marion Island at the end of April, and arrive home during early May.

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MIR ---> The MIR Fan Club (MFC, founded by IW2BSG and IW6PBC) reckons F5KAM, F6BFH, I8CVS, N6CO and Commander Korzun (R0MIR) among its members and can be found on the Internet at URL <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/2579/index.html>

OC-192 ---> Jim Goshert, DU2/N3GKY will be leaving Luzon (OC-042) in May and will be in the Unites States for one year. If anyone still needs a QSL for his portable operation form OC-192 (Ontong Java, Solomon Is), they can still send a QSL to his replacement (Al Williams, SIL-3711 Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines) who will have QSLs and the log. Since amateur radio is secondary to their mission, activity is limited. Al Williams, AA3LB, is also a pilot and possibilty as early as May will take his TS50 and fly into OC-192 again. He is also looking at OC-120 (Cuyo Is, Philippines).

QSL C9RRJ/C91J ---> QSL manager W8GIO is reported to have health problems and QSL cards are now handled by N5FTR.

QSL T94EU & T93Y ---> Stephan, N2UE (ex N2MAU) has logs for T94EU and T93Y up to 23 February 1997. All direct and bureau requests have been answered.

QSL VU2TS ---> ILYRL (Luc Glarey, Via San Martino 11, I-10091 Alpignano - TO, Italy) is the QSL manager for VU2TS for \*direct\* cards only.

QSL ZS8IR ---> QSL manager Chris R. Burger, ZS6EZ reports that the ZS8IR QSLing has now been completed for all requests received during 1996. If you mailed your request before mid-December (and included sufficient return postage), you should have received your cards, or be receiving them soon. The plan is to be completely up to date before the end of March. The last cards are being mailed today (10 March), and should arrive within two weeks. So, if you sent your card before early December, wait a few weeks before submitting again. If you sent your request later, it may be in the following batches, and you should have your reply before mid-April.

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QSL DE PA3ERC ---> Rob Snieder, PA3ERC reports that cards for FG/PA3BBP, FG/PA3ERC, FG/PA3EWP, FG/PA3FQA, TO5C, J79BP, J79RC, J79WP, J79QA, J77C, FM/PA3BBP, FM/PA3ERC, FM/PA3EWP and FM/PA3FQA have been mailed. Bureau cards will be sent out soon.

QSL FROM ANTARCTICA ---> Bob, K4MZU is the QSL manager for the following Antarctic stations: VP8CRE (1995/96), VP8MS (1972/93), VP8MX (1972), KC4/KA7DHE (1994/95), KC4/VE7MKZ (1994/95), KC4AAB (1972), KC4AAC (1997, operator Craig or Greg only), KC4AAD (1996), KC4AAF (1996), KC4AAG (1994/95), KC4USB (1994/96), KC4USL/am (1997), KC4USV (1995/96, operator Greg only), KC4USX (1994/95), R1A/VE0HSS (1996/97), KC4/VE0HSS (1996), VE0HSS/am (1996/97), R1ANW (1996, operator Henri only).

TOPBAND ALLOCATIONS IN LY LAND ---> Lithuanian amateurs are allowed to operate on 1810-2000 KHz CW and 1840-2000 KHz SSB.

UA9CR ---> Alex, UA9CR reports that his coorect address is the following: Alex Y.Prikhodko, P.O.Box 293, Ekaterinburg, 620142, Russia.

VK INWARDS QSL BUREAUS ---> The following has been released by Barry Wilton, VK3XV (Secretary - General Manager WIA Vic.Div.) and Rodger Bingham, VK4HD (General Manager WIA Qld.Div.): "The Wireless Institute of Australia Victorian Division and the Wireless Institute of Australia Queensland Division are the only IARU recognised QSL Bureaux in the VK3 and VK4 call areas. All cards should be directed to these bureaux unless otherwise directed by the station operator. Any other bureau operating in the VK3 or VK4 call areas is privately operated and has no association or distribution agreement with the WIA. The VK3 and VK4 bureaux will not process cards from or to any private bureaux operating in the respective call areas. Inwards

Bureaux addresses are unchanged and as follows: G.P.O. Box 757G, Melbourne Vic. 3001., Australia (VK3) and G.P.O. 638, Brisbane Qld. 4001, Australia (VK4)".

VK0IR ---> K7BV (Dennis Motschenbacher, 4357 Appollonio Way, Carson City, Nevada 89704, USA) will also be the source of the mugs (available now \$20) and the book (available May 15, \$25). The T-shirts are available from WW5L (\$20 ppd).

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QSL received via direct: AH4/AHOW, CY0/AA4NC, DL1BKK/p (EU-098), FM/PA3ERC, FR5DX, FT5WE, IG9/IK2PZC (AF-019), IJ7/I7PXV (IIA LE-025), IJ7/IK7JWX (IIA LE-025), IJ7/IK7TAJ (IIA TA-003), JQ1SUO/JD1, KC6JJ, PY2JM/p (SA-071), SV3/DL1BKK/p (EU-158), V63CK, XY1HT, ZK1DI/p.

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