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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2_r - The 17-24 June 3D2CJ activity from Rotuma [425DXN 1047] has been postponed until September. Apparently HL5FUA and 6K2GCW will be joining forces with other operators. Check www.dxpedition.co.kr for updates

4J - Mac, JA3USA will be active as 4JA3USA from Azerbaijan on 6-10 June. QSL via home call. [TNX 4J5T]

9A - Csaba, DH7KU will be active as 9A/DH7KU from Pag Island (EU-170) on 12-22 June. He will operate holiday style on 40 and 20 metres CW. QSL via home call. [TNX DH7KU]

DL - Pavel, RU5A and Jurek, SP5VYI will be active as DL/RU5A and DL/SP5VYI from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 10 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX RU5A]

GW - The Strumblehead DX & Contest Group will once again be active from Ramsey Island (EU-124) using the club call MC0SHL on 9-13 June. They will operate SSB and RTTY with three stations on 80-6 metres, and will take part in the WFF Green Day on 11-12 June. QSL via M0URX. Further information can be found at www.mc0shl.com [TNX G1VDP]

HL - The 4-6 June D9K expedition to Ch'uja Island (AS-084) [425DXN 1047] has been cancelled. Instead DS1OYR, DS4NYE, HL1OYF, HL1VAU and possibily others will be active as either homecalls/3 and D9K from Anmyon Island (AS-080). QSL D9K via DS4NYE, others via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

HZ - The 3-5 June 7Z1IR & 7Z1TT operation from Marzok Island (AS-191) [425DXN 1047] has been postponed until possibly sometime next week.

I - ARI Milano will participate in the Museum Ships Weekend (4-5 June) as II2IGTO (submarine "Toti") and II2EBE (training ship "Ebe") from the National Museum of Science and Technology. Look for activity on 80-10 metres (plus possibly 6m) CW and SSB. QSL via IQ2MI, bureau preferred.

I - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as I1UWF/p from the lighthouse at Capo dell'Arma (WAIL LI-001, ARLHS ITA-013) on 11 June in the morning. He will operate on 40 and 20 metres SSB and RTTY (14270, 14080, 7080 kHz). [TNX I1UWF]

JA - 8J1MORSE is a special memorial station that commemorates the 220th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse and the 110th anniversary of the first successful Morse Code communication across the Atlantic Ocean by Guglielmo Marconi. 8J1MORSE will be operated until 30 November by members of A1 Club Japan from the various Japanese call areas (8J1MORSE/2, 8J1MORSE/3, etc). All of the QSOs will be confimed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to 8J1MORSE, 1-14-1-11-B Yoshino, Higashi-ku, Nagoya, 461-0027, Japan. Further information, including details on the relevant awards (free of charge) at http://8j1morse.a1tokai.net/

JW - Roar, LA1EOA will operate SSB as JW1EOA from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 10-15 June. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

LU - Look for LU1EEZ/D, LU2JFC/D, LU7CAW/D and LU9ACJ/D to be active from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) and lighthouse on 4-5 June. They will be QRV on 80, 40, 10 and 2 metres. [TNX F5NQL]

PA - Look for Alex, DL1KD to be active as PA/DL1KD from Texel Island (EU-038) on 6-20 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SP - Look for SO5UM/1, SP5BUJ/1, SP5VYI/1, SP5X/1, SQ5AWR/1 and SQ5Q/1 to be active from Wolin Island (EU-132) on 8-13 June. They will operate SSB, CW and some digital modes with two or three stations. On 11-12 June they will be signing SN0WFF for the WFF Green Day. QSL SO5UM/1 via RU5A, QSL SN0WFF via SP5X, others via home call. [TNX RU5A]

TA - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Turkish Air Force, the TC Special Wireless Activity Team will operate as TC100HKK from the Air Force Command (Hava Kuvvetleri Komutanligi) until 6 June. The first ten direct QSL cards will get the special First Day Cover stamp. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

UR - The Bila Tserkva Radio Club will be active as EM0UBC from the Oleksandriia Dendrological Park on 9-12 June. QSL via UR4UXD. A free of charge certificate can be requested by e-mail (bcrc[@]ukr.net). [TNX UR7UD]

VP2M - John, KB4CRT will be active on 40-2 metres as VP2MRT from Montserrat (NA-103) on 8-18 June, ARRL VHF QSO Party included. QSL direct to KB4CRT, or via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

YN - Look for W5MJ (YN2MJ) and W5PR (YN2PR) to be active from Nicaragua on 9-13 June. YN2MJ will be QRV mostly on 160 and 80 metres with an emphasis on Europe, while YN2PR will be be QRV on 6 metres, ARRL VHF QSO Party included. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ET3AA ---> "On 30 May 2011 the reopening of the club station of EARS, our Ethiopian member society took place. Professor Doctor Heiko Schroeder, Head of the Technical Faculty of the University of Addis Ababa and Hans Blondeel Timmerman, President of IARU Region 1 cut the ribbon. Donations from STARS and others helped to enable the revival of ET3AA. Led by Sid ET3SID the club installed their their shack and built antennas on top of the roof of the Technical Faculty of the University of Addis Ababa". The full story is available on the IARU Region 1 website (www.iaru-r1.org).

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> Sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.00 UTC on 4 June until 23.59 UTC on the 5th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at www.nj2bb.org

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow[@]fastwebnet.it)

SEANET CONTEST & CONVENTION ---> This year's SEANET Contest will take place on 4-5 June (24 hours). The results will be announced at the 39th SEANET Convention, to be held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on 17-20 November. Full information on the Contest and the convention can be found at www.seanet2011.com

SOUTH SUDAN DXCC STATUS ---> By Martti Laine, OH2BH: "With great anticipation, DXers the world over are looking forward to the 9th of July this year as the predicted day of South Sudan's declaration of independence. Indeed, that declaration is set to happen, but it will not yet guarantee the birth of a new DXCC entity, at least at that time. The DXCC rules are written in such a way that only a new country's membership in the United Nations and/or its ITU country prefix will result in the anticipated DXCC counter. The U.S. State Department Geographer's list of Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty obviously does not apply in this case.
The opinion from the ARRL is that no exceptions will be made in this case. They state that the event date - i.e. declaration of independence - will not cause potential QSOs to be counted retroactively. Rather, Newington categorically assumes that U.N. membership, which will most likely come first, followed by the release of an ITU prefix by the U.N. telecommunications agency, will lead to country status.
The prospect of a new country has taken an unexpected turn just recently. The country's borderline has never been settled between North and South Sudan in the area (Abyei) where most of the oil reserves are located. It was agreed under the 2005 Peace Agreement that the border issue will be resolved by the people in that province. A referendum to settle the matter has not happened. Instead, the North (ST2) has entered the disputed province with force. Additionally, the North has stated that they will not support an independent State in the south unless the contested region is theirs. The matter now remains totally in limbo (http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-13560829).
While the amateur radio project announced earlier this year by 5Z4DZ, ST2AR, W3UR and OH2BH is well underway, it is not yet reasonable to swing your antennas toward South Sudan, as we speak. The project has two well-known DXers now permanently based in South Sudan: SM7PKK and YI1DZ/ST2DZ. The knowledge and the professional presence are in place to proceed with an immediate activation as soon as the above country status matters are resolved. More news to follow". [TNX OH2BN]

WORLD CASTLES WEEKEND ---> Organized by the World Castles Activity Group, it will be held on 25-26 June. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles in Belarus, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Information on the event can be found at www.wcagroup.org [TNX RN1CW]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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3A2DL	pirate	EH3FCB	EA3LD	OZ2SPACE	OZ7AKT
3A2IM	pirate	EH5EPC	EA5FL	P33W	UA3DX
3A5DG	3A2LS	EK3GM	IK2QPR	P40W	N2MM
3D2XD	JA1XGI	EM2G	UR7GO	P49Y	AE6Y
3G1R	CE1RKV	EM44U	UT7UT	PA30BR	PA1BR
3G3A	XQ4CW	EM5UCC	UY5ZZ	PC11AMBER	PA0FAW
3W2N	WQ2N	EN5ZOO	UT5ZY	PI35EDE	PI4EDE
4L0A	EA7FTR	ER4A	RA4LW	PJ2LS	EB7DX
4L1AMM	DL8KAC	EW6GF	DL8KAC	PJ4A	K4BAI
4L1UN	EA7FTR	EX2X	EA5KB	PP0T	EB7DX
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	FM5CD	F5VU	PR3A	PY3OZ
4L5O	N3SL	FM5WD	W3HNK	PS2T	K3IRV
4M1W	IT9DAA	FO8RZ	F8BPN	PT2CM	PR7JP
5B/US7IDX	RN3QO	FY8DK	F5TJP	PW2D	M0OXO
5B4AIA	UA6MF	G5D	G3UJE	PW7T	PT7WA
5B4AJC	UA3DX	G5W	G3BJ	PX2W	PY2YU
5F6SIA	G5XW	GB1C	G0VXC	PY2MTV	M0OXO
5K3W	HK3W	GB2C	M0RBG	RG3K	UA3QDX
5P5L	DD2ML	GB2HI	M0OXO	RG9A	UA9APA
5Q2T	OZ0J	GB4C	M0DOL	RL3A	W3HNK
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	GB4GEO	G0TQT	RU1A	RU1AE
5R8KS	IZ8IYX	GB5C	GM0BKC	RV2FW/1	UA1A
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	GB6GEO	G3VOF	RY9C	UA9CGA
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	GB8C	M0NNH	SD40JZ	SM5DJZ
9A16PB	9A2MF	GC4KPT	M0DOL	SD7V/2	DL2VFR
9A1GEO	9A2MF	GD3OOK	M0URX	SD7V/3	DL2VFR
9A40Y	9A7W	GX4HRC	G3SVK	SE0X	SM0MDG
9A6XX	KU5B	HG0R	HA0NAR	SK3W	SM5DJZ
9H3HT	SQ9HHT	HG1A	HA1ZN	SN0AK	SP7PFD
9H3LL	SQ9MLL	HG3R	HA3NU	SN0G	SP5PRF
9H3UT	DL9GDB	HG6N	HA6KNB	SN2B	SP3CGK
9M2/GM4YXI	N3SL	HG7T	HA7TM	SN3A	SP3GEM
9M2/KM9D	OM2SA	HI3TT	ON4IQ	SN3R	SP6HEQ
9M2ADX	JH8PHT	HK1NA	EA5KB	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	HK1X	EA7FTR	SN8R	SP8ONZ
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HK6AAY	EA5KB	SP9YFF	SQ9IDG
9M4SJN	9W2KNZ	HP1/IQ6CC	IZ4SUC	SX1L	DL1JCZ
9N7AK	K0YAK	HQ9R	K5WW	SX8V	SV1JG
9V1YC	W5UE	HR9/WQ7R	K5WW	SZ7XAN	SV7FSK
A61LL	EA5ZD	HS7AT	E21IZC	TA2ZAF	OK1TN
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	TC100HKK	TA1HZ
A71EM	EA7FTR	IB3X	IV3ZXQ	TC7VLH	TA1HZ

A73A	EA7FTR	II0CC	IZ4SUC	TF8SM	NI5DX
AH0BT	7L1FPU	II1CC	IZ4SUC	TJ3AY	F5LGE
AM0MFA	EA7URM	II1IFF	IZ1POA	TM0Z	F5EOT
AO6CHI	EA6SB	II2BP	IZ1ANZ	TM190NB	F4GFE
AY5D	LU7EO	II5CC	IZ4SUC	TM24H	F6KFI
B1Z	EA7FTR	II6BM	IZ6BUV	TM28RT	F5KIN
B5A	BA5AG	II9T	IT9ESW	TM6JUN	F5SAZ
B7P	BD7IXG	IO2UDI	IQ2LZ	TM6M	F4DXW
BY4DX	BD4HF	IO4T	IZ4JMA	TM6X	F5VHY
BY5CD	BD4HF	IP7U	IK7JWY	TM90RCNF	F8KKH
C4N	W3HNK	IR1Y	IK1YDB	TM95BV	F6KUP
C6ABR	OH2BR	IR3WFF	IW3ILM	TO8A	R5GA
C6AWL	RX3RC	IR4X	I4EAT	TT8PK	F4EGS
CA3A	XQ4CW	IR9Y	IT9ABY	UA2F	DK4VW
CA3KHZ	EA5KB	J25DXA	F8DFP	UA2FL	RN3RQ
CN2RN	F8FGU	J48HW	HA0HW	UA5A	UA3DX
CN8KD	EA5XX	J71W	NX4N	UN6GK	EA7FTR
CN8QN	EA7FTR	J79FCG	K1TO	UP2L	UA9AB
CN8VO	EA7FTR	J7A	NX4N	UP4L	UN7LZ
CO2JD	AD4Z	JW1KH	LA1KH	UP5P	UN7PL
CO4SM	HA3JB	K1C	K1NIU	UP6P	UN7PBY
CO6CAC	EA5KB	K6VVA/6	N6AWD	UQ6EPC	UN6QC
CO6WD	8P9NX	K6VVA/VE7	N6AWD	UW5U	UY2UA
CO8LY	EA7ADH	KH4/W5FJG	N7RO	UX4U	US7UX
CQ3A	CT3KN	KH6/K8OQ	I0ZY	UY4I	US3IZ
CR2X	OH2BH	KH6/KC0TEA	I0MWI	UZ0U	UY5ZZ
CR3L	DJ6QT	KH7X	K2PF	UZ2M	US0LW
CR55PQ	CT1EHX	KL3/AB8CK	UA3AGW	UZ5I	UY6IM
CR5WFF	CT1EJB	KL7J	N3SL	V26E	AB2E
CR6K	CT1ILT	KP2/AA1TR	OK1CZ	V31XB	VE2XB
CS2C	OK1RF	KP2B	K2DER	V84SGR	V8MVE
CS2HD	CT2FPE	KP2M	AI4U	VC2CQ85	VE2CQ
CW5W	CX6VM	KP4JRS	EA7FTR	VE2CSI	M0URX
CX5TR	EA5KB	KP4MS	W4DN	VK3EI/P	VK3EI
CX7CO	WB3CDX	LN8W	LA9VDA	VK9CI	VK6YS
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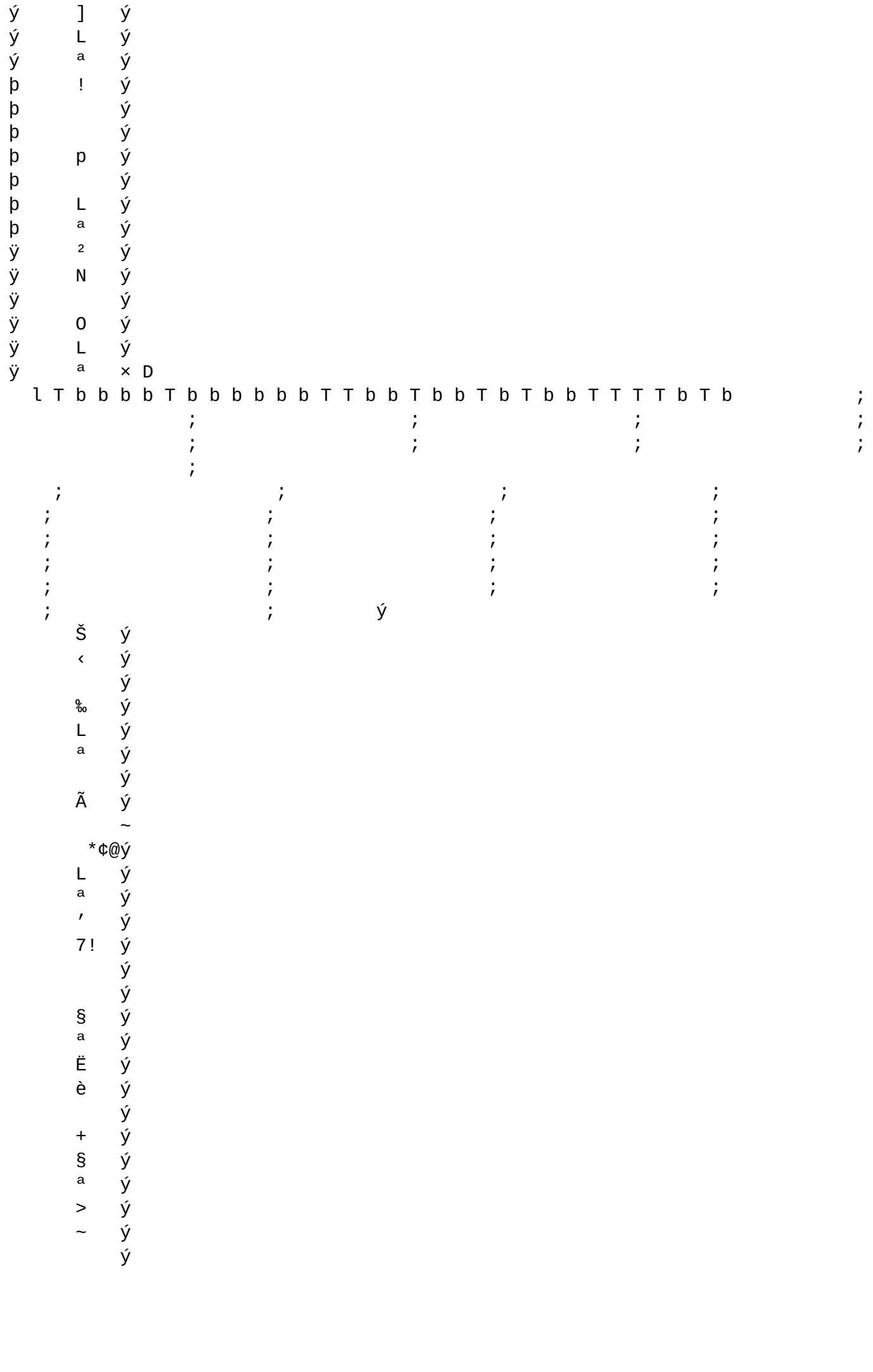

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