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BY - Following what published in past numbers, operations of BS7H from Huang Yan Dao (Scarborough Reef, AS-116) finished at 0200Z of 16 April, logging about 12000 QSO in 80 hours of activity.

C6 - From 22 April to 24 May, W1SE will be active from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080) with the C6AGN call. QSL via home-call.

CN - From 28 April to 10 May Giovanni (I5JHW) will be active as CN2GB in Agadir. From the 5th of May Giovanni will operate together with Sergio (I5NSR) CN2SN. Activities of I5JHW will be in SSB and RTTY, while I5NSR will operate in CW. Giovanni and Sergio will join the ARI International DX Contest, the 6th and 7th of May, using the special call CN5I. QSL CN2GB and CN5I to I5JHW, CN2SN via I5NSR.

CO - Following what published in number 200, due to organisation reasons Peppino (I8IYW), Nicola (I0SNY), Jose (CT1EEB), Luis (CT1ESO) and Jaime (EA3CWT) will not leave Europe before the 23th of May and they hope to activate Sabana Arch. (NA-???) from 26 to 28 May, on 10 to 80 mtrs bands in SSB and CW. Then they will try to operate from other islands, particularly from Camaguey Arch. (NA-086). The QSLs, which are once again offered by the Diamond DX Club, will be managed by CT1ESO.

CT - During the weekend the station CS7B will be QRV from Ilha do Baleal (EU-040, DIP ES-02). QSL via CT1EKD.

CT - Following what published in last number, the activity of CT1EWA and CT1FMX, from Berlenga Isl., with the CQ5B call, will be in SSB only on 10,20,40,and 80 mtrs bands; 15 mtrs operations are not planned. QSL via CT1FMX.

CU3 - Bill, KQ4GC, during the weekend is QRV from Terceira Island, Azores, as CU3/KQ4GC, mainly in SSB. QSL to: Bill Gallier, 4094 Sandy Run Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068, USA.

CU6 - CU7BC, CU7AM and CU7BG will be QRV from Pico Island, Azores(EU-003) from 29 April to 1 May, using the CU6PI call on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 mtrs bands. Pico Island is valid for Portuguese Island Award with the reference AZ-006. QSL via CU7AM.

CU9 - Following what published in number 201, Altino CU7AA, sadly reports that Corvo Isl. expedition (EU-089) planned for 13 to 16 April, has been cancelled due to weather problems concerning the trasport of material and operators. Altino and his team hope to succeed in the intention as soon as possible.

D2 - Morel, 4X1AD, has informed us that Valy, YO3XX, is ready to join the U.N. medical group in Angola; he will stay there for next six months. Valy will be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY (if possible), as D2YX or YO3YX/4U using a little equipment and a multiband dipole. He hopes to improve its conditions to be able to contact Japan and North America also.

DU0 - Following what published in number 192, the planned activity from DU0K from North Danger reef, Spratly Islands, has been cancelled due to reasons not depending from operators.

ER - Valeri, ER1DA, is the President of the new Amateur Radio Association of Moldavia Republic (A.R.M.) and the address for QSL service is: P.O.Box 6637, Kishinev 277050, Moldavia.

ER - From 2 to 21 May, during the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII, 5 stations will be active with the special ER50 call. For the ER50R station, operated by Valeri, ER1DA, QSL via home-call.

F/GB - Next 8th of May the special station F/GB5SF, or probably F/GR5SF, will be activated from Vencors, France, during celebrations of 50th anniversary of the end of WWII. QSL via GW0ANA.

FR - Dick, N6AA, reports that he is not, and he has never been, the QSL manager of FR5DX. He doesn't really know how this wrong info has been reported, but he is still receiving cards that cannot be confirmed.

G/GR - The special English prefix GR has been issued to the stations that celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII.

H44 - JA1OEM will be portable H44 from Solomon Is. from 25 April to 8 May, operating in SSB/CW on all HF bands. QSL via home-call.

HP - Following what published in last number, the Iguana Island (NA-???) expedition is planned for 30 April to 1 May, with the special HP9I call. The operations will be on 10 to 80 mtrs bands (WARC included) 24 hours if possible. QSL direct to HP2CWB (Jose NG, P.O. Box 728, Colon, Rep. of Panama) or via HP Bureau.

HS - Following what published in numbers 200 and 205, the Koh Chang (AS-???) expedition has been cancelled. There is a far possibility of a new date at the end of May or first days of June.

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IB0 - From 28 April to 1 May, Luca (IK0QDB) and Marcello (IW6MTM) will be portable IB0 from Ventotene Island (EU-045; IIA LT-11).

II3CC - During the 100th anniversary of the Radio and the 450th anniversary of the Trento Council and with the Pope's visit, the amateurs of Trento will activate the special station II3CC that will be QRV on all bands from 22 April to 7 May 1995. QSO confirmed with QSL sent via bureau or direct with SASE to QSL manager: IN3AHO, P.O.Box 38, 38100 Trento.

IL3 - From 29 April to 1 May a group of operators of ARI Section of Mestre and the "Vecio Piave Team" (including I3QKO, IK3HUK, IK3RBS, IK3GES, IK3XJU, IK3QAR, IK3IEQ, IK3HMD, IW3FT and IW3GNR) will be active from Pellestrina island (EU-131, IIA VE-33) using the calls IL3/IK3GES in SSB, IL3/IK3QAR in CW, and IL3/IW3FT in 144 and 430 Mhz. Operations on all bands from 10 to 80 meters, WARC included. QSL via home-calls.

IL6 - From 30 April to 1 May a group of operators of the Western Emilia DX Club, will be portable IL6 from a rock in Marche's sea, without IIA Ref.No. Operations on 20, 40 and 80 meters, in SSB and in CW. This is the first time that the IL6 prefix is used.

JA6 - Following what published in number 202, the JA3IG expedition to Senkaku islands has been cancelled due to local problems.

PA - During the month of May, celebrating the 50th anniversary of libe-

ration, at least 29 stations will be active with the special PI45 prefix, together with other PA6.. /45 stations. There will be also an activity from the special station PA5EMI, from 1 to 13 May. Then the LIBERATION AWARD has been issued; 3 contacts with PI45 stations, or one QSO with PA5MEI (valid for two contacts) and one with a P45 station are necessary to obtain it. Send the log and 10 US$ no later than 15 July 1995 to the Award Manager PE1EBJ, P.O.Box 56, 5320 AB Hedel The Netherlands.

PJ7 - From 3 to 10 May, AI5P and WB5JHK will be portable PJ7 from Saint Martin.

PY - Ronaldo, PS7AB, who last week has been active as PT6AB from Tinhare Island (SA-080) and as PW6AB from Boipeba Island (SA-080), suggests to those who would like to send contributions to use a carbon copy sheet and no-transparent envelope. The address of PS7AB is: Ronaldo Bastos Reis, P.O. Box 2021, Natal, RN, 59094-970, Brazil.

PY - From 21 to 22 April the ZW0X station is active from Grande de Santa Isabel island (SA-025; DIB 19). Operations are planned on 40, 20 and 15 meters. QSL via PS8DX.

SV9 - Steve SV9/HA0DU/p, Feri SV9/HA0ET/p, and Laci SV9/HA0HW/p will be QRV from Crete Isl. (EU-015) from 9 to 16 May. Activities with two computerized stations, active on 160 to 10 mtrs bands in SSB/CW/RTTY/AMTOR. QSL via HA0HW.

TA - In August, DJ8QP, will be in Turkey and hopes to activate some interesting islands for the IOTA program.

V2 - Until the 23rd of April, KA2DIV is QRV, only in CW, from Antigua (NA-100) as V21CW. QSL via home-call.

V4 - Jim, G0IXC, hopes to be active from 20 April to 10 May from Nevis Isl. (NA-104) as V47XC. Activities in SSB on 15, 20 and 40 mtrs and QSL via home-call.

VP2E - Rick, AI5P, from 11 to 18 May will be portable VP2E from Anguilla.

W3 - Brian (WA3WJD), together with Mark (AA3HA), will join the IOTA test the 29 and 30 of July from Assateague Isl. (NA-139). Brian and Mark will operate with 1Kw and they will use a 3 band beam for 10, 15 and 20 mtrs and dipoles for 40 and 80.

W5 - Charley (K5LBU), Mike (KG5CM) and Dave (WQ5Y) will join the IOTA Contest from Mustang Isl. (NA-092).

XE - Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, is QRV until the 24th of April as XE3/NE8Z from different Yucatan Peninsula localities. Activity mainly in CW, but with SSB possibilities, from 160 to 10 mtrs bands. QSL via K8LJG.

YL - During the celebrations of the 100th years of the radio invention the special YL100R station is active until the 21st of May. QSL via P.O.Box 100, Riga-7, Latvia LV-1007.

ZA - DJ8QP will be in Albania, for a 2 or 3 weeks time, at the end of May and during this period he hopes to activate, together with ZA1B Sazan Island (EU-169).

ZA - HB9BGN, manager of ZA0B (EU-169), reports that QSLs sent to his address are resent by him, every two or three months, to ZA1B, that will personally provide to send the confirmations. So be patient.

4U0ITU - From 6 to 13 May, Wolfgang, DK7UY, will operate from the 4U0ITU station in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160 to 2 mtrs bands. QSL will be automatically send to all correspondents. Please don't send QSL via direct, only via bureau or DK7UY.

4U0ITU - Following what published in number 204, from 13 to 14 May and also

from 20 to 21 May, Tony (IK1QBT) and Mauro (IK1CJO) will be active again from ITU of Geneva with the special 4U0ITU call. QSL direct or bureau to operators: IK1QBT (CW), Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17020 Borghetto (SV) and IK1CJO (SSB/RTTY), Mauro Ferrua, P.O.Box 41, 17031 Albenga (SV). Remember also that to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the I.T.U. foundation (Paris, 17 May 1865) the call 4U0ITU will be used during all May.

4U0ITU - Following what published in number 200, the QSLs for operations by hungarian team from 25 to 29 May should be send to Gyula Palmai, PO.Box 113, Salgotarjan H-3100, Hungary.

4S7 - 4S7/HB9BRM will be active until the 27th of April.

4X - XE2CQ/4X0 is active from Tel Aviv, from the 4X6TT station. QSL via XE2CQ.

9L - Cecil, NW8F, is the new QSL manager of Paul, 9L1PG and hopes to receive copy of his logs in the next month, to start answering the requests at the end of May.

GAHZA - Following what published in last number, Larry, F5PFP, is currently QRV from Gahza and from Jericho until the 25th of April. QSL via F5PYI , Laurent Borde, L'Orme, F-42520 Maclas, France. Remember that this this land is not yet been approved by DXCC Desk.

The ARRL Awards Committee voted 5 to 2 to accept a modified ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) recommendation to add a minimum-size rule to Point 2 (Separation by water) of the Countries List Criteria in the DXCC rules. This change adds the following paragraphs to the existing rules under Point 2:
''An island is defined as a naturally formed area of land surrounded by water, the surface of which is above water at high tide. Rocks which cannot sustain human habitation shall not be considered for DXCC country status.
An island must meet or exceed size standards. To be eligible for consideration, the island must be visible, and named, on a chart with a scale of not less than 1:1,000,000. Charts used must be from recognized national mapping agencies. The island must consist of a single unbroken piece of land not less than 10,000 square feet in area, which is above water at high tide. The area requirements shall be demonstrated by the chart.''

ARCTIC -> Following what published in number 199, NT2X reports that the attempt of Kimura Ohba, 7M1QUK, to cross the Arctic by feet is failed. He left the Arktichesky Peninsula on Northern Zemlya (Severnaya Zemlya) the 23rd of February and he had planned to arrive in Canada crossing the North Pole but after about 500 Km he has forced to stop due to frost: the 26th of March he has been helped from the aid team, thanks to R0/RK3KP base station always connected with Kimura, and transported to Khatanga hospital.

TNX DL7VEE! WELCOME DL9GOA! > The 425-DX-NEWS staff would like to thank Rolf DL7VEE, for the wonderful work done until the number 937 of the DXNL bulletin and to wish to the successor, Uwe DL9GOA, the same success near Bob, DL7VOA.

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