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A7 - From 29 December 1995 to 14 January 1996, DL9FCQ will be QRV again as A71AN/DL9FCQ working mainly in CW on all bands from 80 to 10 meters (WARC included). QSL to DL9FCQ, via bureau or his address: Thomas Backert, Freigerichterstrasse 26, 63579 Freigericht 1, Germany or P.O. BOX 1139, 63590 Hasselroth, Germany.

CEO - Following what published in previous numbers, these are last information about XR0Y (Easter Island 5-20 September) and XR0Z (Salas y Gomez 7-11 September) operations: the DXpeditions will transmit on or near the following frequencies. The listening frequencies will be announced on the air.

---Easter Island XR0Y---			---Salas y Gomez XR0Z---		
CW	SSB	RTTY	CW	SSB	RTTY
1824.5	1845	-	-	-	-
3525	3795	3680	3540	3760	3590
7025	7065	7080	7040	7060	7090
10115	-	10108	10104	-	10104
14025	14195	14080	14040	14260	14090
18075	18145	18102	18080	18160	18109
21025	21295	21080	21040	21260	21090
24895	24945	-	24920	24960	-
28025	28495	28180	28040	28460	28190
6 m	50.105				
SSTV	14.230	Robot 72			
HF Satellite (RS-12)		Tx: 21.225/Rx: 29.425			
UHF Satellite (AO-10,AO-13)		435.505 up / 145.890 dwn modo B			
Beacon 14.100		Beacon sends callsign CW at 100 W,			
XR0Y/B 18.110		then a steady tone for			
	21.150	1.5 s at 100, 10, 1, and 0.1 W,			
	24.930	then moves to next higher frequency.			
	28.200	The cycle repeats once per minute.			

The beacon XR0Y/B (Easter Isl.) will be QRV from 1 to 21 September. They request exchange of real signal reports rather than the normal "59" or "599" DXpedition report. This will slow the rates some, but we need the information to study propagation. You are invited to dupe the expeditions in order to help us study propagation, but please do it only on different band-days. If there is a big pile-up please be considerate of others who have not yet worked the DXpedition. They will be logging with a CT network, so they will know if you are a dupe. For a station's first QSO with the expedition, a printed QSL card will be put in the U.S. mail to you within 24 hours after the QSO if they can find a valid mailing address in the available callbook. For all logged QSOs, a "Congratulations" e-mail message will be sent to you automatically, if you are in the QRZ database maintained by Fred Lloyd AA7BQ. To add yourself to the database, either send an e-mail message  
 To: update@qrz.com

Message: comqrz\_update your\_callsign your\_email\_address  
or log into the WWW site with the URL <http://www.qrz.com>

The expedition is presented in a series of pages on the World Wide Web. These show maps, lists of people, latest information about the expedition, etc. During the expedition the pages will be updated daily. The URL for the site is <http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/easter>. QSL manager will be Mary Ann Crider WA3HUP, 2485 Lewisberry RD., York Haven, PA 17370. Your QSL card will contain a printed barcode which contains all the information about the QSO. It can be read by standard readers capable of handling Code-39 barcodes. The purpose of the barcode is to facilitate future processing by validating agencies such as the ARRL/DXCC. More in the next number.

- ES - From 28 August to 2 September, the ES2RW/0 station will be active from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) between 0900Z and 1200Z and between 1700Z and 2100Z. Activity in CW (14025 KHz), in SSB (14260 KHz) and on 6 meters too (50.110 and 50.124 MHz). QSL via ES2RIQ.
- IC8 - Sunday 27 August, Gianni (IK8MRA), Antonio (IK8JUZ) and Nicola (IK8EPC), will be active from Scoglio Margherita (IIA NA-19). QSL via IK8OZZ.
- IM0 - From 25 August to 16 September, DK8TQ will be portable IM0 from the Maddalena Archipelago (EU-041) and, if possible, from other minor Sardinian islands, particularly from Sant' Antioco (EU-024).
- IM0 - Gennaro, I8KCI reports that the station active on 40 meters Monday evening (21 August) using the IM0/I8KCI call was a pirate.
- IM0 - Tuesday 22 August Lello, I0QI, has been portable IM0 from S.Maria island (IIA SS-12), while the station active on 40 meters the following Wednesday using the IM0/I0QI, was a pirate. QSL via I0QI: Lello Lucarini, Via Cassia 1866, 00123 La Storta - RM.
- IU8 - IK8EPC will be active in main contests using the special IU8E call. Nicola will join the WAE SSB Contest (9-10 September) together with Gianni (IK8MRA), Luigi (IK8OZZ), Fabio (IK8PAC), Francesco (IK8TEO). QSL via IK8OZZ.
- JA - From 25 to 28 August, during the Tokyo "Ham Fair '95", the special 8J1HAM station will be active on all bands. Internet user can visit the Web site "<http://www-harumi.prug.or.jp>".
- JA - The special 8J9WGC station will be active during the 1995 Ginnic World Championships in Sabae from 1 to 10 October. All bands/modes operations, RTTY, SSTV and SATELLITE included. All QSO will be automatically confirmed via the bureau.
- OH0 - From 11 to 17 September Seppo, OH0BDA, will be active from Aland Is (EU-002). QSL to OH2BDA: Seppo Kaariainen, Viikinkitie 6 G 61, SF-01200 Vantaa, Finland.
- SM - From 1 September to 30 November, during the celebrations of the Guglielmo Marconi radio discovery and the 70th anniversary of S.S.A., some stations will be active using the special SI(0-7)GM calls. QSL via bureau.
- ST - Louis, ST2AA/G4OJW, is now in England and he will probably not back in Sudan.
- SV3 - Werner, DL1BKK, reports that between 1 and 20 September he wants to activate, for some days (maximum 5 or 6), Sfaktiria Island, located in the Peloponnisos West group (EU-158). The SV3/DL1BKK/P will be used: find him especially on 14260 KHz. QSL via homecall.
- SV8 - From 23 September to 12 October Jim, SV8/G0IXC, will be active from

Skopelos island (EU-072). Operations mainly on 15 and 20 meters SSB QSL via homecall: J.H. Martin, 27 Firs Crescent, Harrogate, North Yorks HG2 9HF.

- TK - Wolfgang, DF4UW, will be portable TK from 4 to 15 September. He plans to be QRV at about 1100Z and 1800Z on 7060, 14260, 18160, 21260 and 28620 KHz. QSL via DF4UW.
- V2 - Bill, KQ4GC, from 6 to 14 September will be portable V2 from Antigua, with 80, 20 and 15 meters SSB activities. QSL to Bill Gallier, KQ4GC, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg, FL 32068, USA.
- V2 - From 17 to 30 September WF2S will be active as V26Z in CW e RTTY. He plans to join the CQ RTTY Contest. QSL via homecall.
- V2 - From 24 to 30 September W2KKZ will be active in CW as V26Y. QSL via homecall.
- VK9\_lh - Between 19 and 26 September, W6OTC, N4TQO, KE6FV and W6/G0AZT will be in Lord Howe Island working all bands from 160 to 10 meters (WARC included) using three stations and three calls: VK9LZ (RTTY), VK9LX (CW) and VK9NM (SSB). The plan to join the CQWW RTTY Contest. QSL to: Eddie Schneider, P.O. Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805, USA.
- VP9 - From 21 September to 3 October Fred, K1EFI/VP9, will be active from Sandys Parish. Operations are planned on all bands, mainly in CW. QSL via homecall.
- W - From 19.00 UTC of 1 September to 17.00 UTC of 4 September, during the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of war end between USA and Japan, the special WW2END station will be active on the following frequencies:

BAND	FM	CW	SSB	NOVICE CW	NOVICE SSB
2m	146.520	144.050	144.110		
6m	51.110	50.010	50.110		
10m		28.010	28.510	28.110	28.310
15m		21.035	21.310	21.110	
20m		14.035	14.235		
40m		7.035	7.235	7.110	
80m		3.535	3.860	3.685	

QSL via W7DK (Radio Club of Tacoma, WA).

- XW - Andreas, DK9LM (ex TA1ZE) is actually in Laos for about 20 months and he is trying to obtain a license.
- 4S - From 14 September to 3 October, Mario, 4S7/HB9BRM, will be active from Ambalangoda, at about 80 Km south of Colombo, capital of Sri Lanka (AS-003). Operations are planned from 15 to 80 meters (Mario will you a longwire placed between two palms). QSL via homecall.
- 9N - From 12 to 21 September Roger, G3SXW, will be active from Nepal as 9N1SXW or 9N1/G3SXW. Operations in CW only, all bands, mainly on: 1827, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14023, 18073, 24893 and 28023, split up 2-5 KHz. Unfortunately the Roger's license will permit to use only 100 watts. QSL via homecall (Roger Western, 7 Field Close, Cheshington, Surrey, KT9 2QD, England).
- 9Q - Alex, 9Q2L (PA3DZN), is trying to be active on 160 meters too, but unfortunately, his QTH is not the finest place to place a good antenna for the top band, then he is looking for an alternative site. Actually he has very few spare time to transmit, then be patient for some weeks. The QSL manager for all 9Q2L operations is PA3DMH: Alex van Hengel, Schoener 85, NL-2991JK Barendrecht, Netherlands.

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PY0TUP -> Dieter, OE2DYL, repts that all those who sent QSL for PY0TUP QSO will receive confirmations directly from Brazil at the end of September/October. From 1 August Dieter has collected all the requests (he is not the QSL manager for this operation then he has not the logs) and he don't want to repeat the job. Then, the only valid QSL route now is: Mr Joao Batista G. Mendonca, P.O. Box 3100, Rio de Janeiro, RJ 20001-970, Brasil, South America. Enclose 2 IRCs (don't use green stamps) and a SAE.

IL3/IK4HPU -> Alberto IK4HPU, reports that QSLs for Albarella (RO-01), Donzella (RO-02) and Polesine (RO-03) islands were all sent, via direct or bureau.

MIR -> German Cosmonaut Thomas Reiter, DF4TR, will join the Russian space station Mir, and operate signing DP0MIR, during the European Space Agency's 'EUROMIR 95' mission beginning September 2, 1995. Reiter will use the 2-meter FM rig aboard Mir during the 135 days planned for his flight. Primary frequencies to be used (preferably in split mode) are 145.800, 145.550, and perhaps 145.200 MHz. QSLs for DP0MIR should be sent to DARC QSL bureau.

QSL received -> CO00TA (NA-204), F5PFP/ZC6, G4MFW/ZL8, J3/N3SIY, NL7V, OY9JD, 9Y4NZ, IA0PS, ID8/IK8TPJ (IIA KR-01), IJ9/IT9HLR (EU-166), IT9FXI/IT9 (EU-166), JY1.

PIRATES -> I4LCK reports that he received from JE1DXC, to which he asked the T20XC QSL (worked on 10 MHz last 16 June at 1723Z), the information about his non-activity in that data/hour. Masa informs also that he worked very few european stations during the last pacific trip, but he's receiving many requests from Europe for QSO during hours when he was not QRV.

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