**BY** - From 19 to 26 October, during the "1995 Shanghai Scientific & Technological Festival", the special BT4ASF station will be active. Operations in CW, SSB, FM, PACKET, ATV and SSTV, on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 metre bands and on 144/432 MHz. QSL via P.O. Box 085-205 Shanghai, China.

**C2** - Fumio, JA3JA, from 28 to 30 October will be QRV as C21/JA from Nauru. Activities in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160 to 10 metre bands. QSL via homecall.

**CE9_ant** - After some days spent at Punta Arenas (Chile) Kenn, CE9/G0NKZ is now at Patriot Hills (WABA MN-01). QSL via GOSZ0.

**CFO** - Siegfried, DK9FN, reports that he finally received, after one year the authorization to operate as CE0Y/DK9FN from Easter Island, valid until 2 May 1996. Since he is ready for the Norfolk Isl operation, VK9N [see VK9_n], he currently doesn't know the exact dates for CE0Y activities.

**CY0** - The CY0TP activities ended at 11.30 UTC of 10 October and the team left Sable Island some hours later, at 15.15 UTC. All the operators and the equipments returned in Nova Scotia. They logged more than 11000 QSO, 6500 in CW and 900 via satellite.

**EA1** - From 13 to 15 October, if weather permits, the ED1IRA and EA1ALA/P will be active from Isla de Cortegada (EU-080; DIE O-005). QSL via EA1BEZ.

**EI** - The East Cork Radio Group (EI7M) will join the CQWW DX SSB Contest on all bands. QSL via EI6HB (Denis O'Flynn, Ladysbridge P.O., Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, Ireland).

**ET** - Karl, DL1LVU, is currently active in CW from Ethiopia as ET3KV. QSL via homecall.

**IL3** - Sunday 15 October, IV3VQN/IL3 will be QRV from Volperossa island (IIA GO-21) on 40 and 20 metre bands. QSL via IV3JWR.

**IP1** - Sunday 8 October, I1FX, I2MWZ, IK2OWX and IK1NEG made about 250 contacts in 3 hours from Scoglii I Pagliai (IIA SV-03) using the IP1/IK1NEG and IP1/I2MWZ calls. QSL via their homecalls.

**KP** - Ramon, KP4VP is active daily in RTTY/AMTOR/FACTOR from 2200 to 0030 UTC, on 20 metres. QSL via KD8IW.

**P4** - Mike (K4PI) from 24 to 30 October will be active as P49I from Aruba joining the CQWW DX SSB Contest on 160 meters band. QSL homecall.

**P4** - Sunday 10 December, during the 330th anniversary of the Dutch Royal Marine, the special P43QPO (Qua Patet Orbis) will be activated from PA3DWC. QSL via bureau. [see also PA]

**PA** - Sunday 10 December (0900-2100 UTC), during the 330th anniversary of
the Dutch Royal marine, the special PA6QP (Qua Patet Orbis) will be activated on all bands from 80 to 10 metres in SSB and CW. Operators will be: PA3GLH, PA2THD, PA3GBK and PA3DGH. QSL via bureau. [see also P4]

PY - Ari, PT2BW, after using the ZX2A call during his last CQWW DX RTTY Contest, reports that he will join, with the same call, the following contests: JARTS WW RTTY, CQWW DX SSB, WAEDC RTTY, CQWW DX CW and ARRL 10 Meter. QSL for ZX2A via PT2BW, bureau or direct.

SV/A - Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, from Mount Athos, has been active last weekend in RTTY on 14084 KHz. Meanwhile the DXAC is discussing about the possible deletion of Mount Athos from DXCC List.

SV8 - From 14 to 20 October, the special J48KEF station will be active from Kafalonia Island (EU-052), by SV1BRL, SV8AQY and SV1DKL. QSL via SV8AQY.

SV9 - From 22 to 29 October, Jukka (OH1JJS/OH6LI) will be active from Crete on all bands from 160 to 10 metres (probably on 6 mtrs too) in CW/SSB, if the owner of the Hotel permits the antennas to be installed. QSL for SV9/OH6LI via homecall.

T30 - Fumio, JA3JA, from 20 to 27 October will be QRV as T30JA from West Kiribati. Activity in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160 to 10 meters bands. QSL via homecall.

TK - During the SSB and CW CQWW DX Contests, some members of the Bavarian Contest Club and of the TK Contest Gang will meet together to join the Multi-Single category using the TK2C call. The operators for the CQWW DX SSB will be TK5EP, TK5NN, TK5MH, DK20Y, DK6WL, DF7RX and DF4RD, while for the CQWW CW they will be: TK5EP, TK5NN, DL2NBU, DL6RAI and others. The SSB team will arrive to Ajaccio Corse, the 25 October and will spend the days before the contest installing all the antennas and the equipments, with possible activities before and after the contest. QSL via bureau or direct to DF7RX (Bernhard Steibl, Kelheimwinzerstr. 40, D-93309 Kelheim, Germany).

TY - The contest team by G3SXW, GM3YTS, K5VT, KC7V, and N7BG (there is not K7GE for bad health conditions) will join the next CQWW DX CW Contest from Benin using the TY5A call. Before and after the contest the operators will respectively use the calls: TY5SXW, TY5RF, TY5VT, TY5MF, TY5AR. QSL for TY5A via GM4AGL Bill Ferguson, 72 High Park Sail, Erskine, Renfrewshire, Scotland PA8 7HX, for other operations via their homecall. [see also 9G]

V6 - Kazu, JA0VSH/V63KZ, and Tak, JA1SCJ/V63YT, will be QRV from Micronesia from 20 to 25 October, with CW/SSB operations on all bands from 160 t0 6 meters (WARC included). Kazu will be particularly active on 160 metres, on 1824.5 KHz for USA/JA and on 1827 KHz for Europe. QSL via homecalls.

V7 - Fumio, JA3JA, from 13 to 19 October will be QRV as V73JA from Marshall Islands. CW/SSB/RTTY activity on bands from 160 to 10 metres. QSL via homecall.

VK9_n - The well-known antenna designer, Siegfried Hari, DK9FN, from 4 to 11 November will be active in CW from Norfolk Island, on all bands: find him 5 KHz up from the band beginning. QSL only via bureau! Direct cards will receive no reply.

VK9_x - Rob, ND3A, will spend a vacation to Christmas Isl. during November and hopes to be active as VK9XRS on all bands from 160 to 10 metres
mainly in CW. He will join, if possible the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via ND3A.

VK0_h - Following what published in previous number, Peter, ON6TT, reports that thanks to recent donations by EI6S, PA3FQA, ON5NT, SM0SMK, DK3VN, DJ9ZB (for the second time) and Arammast (commercial sponsor), the European Fund to support the "1995 Heard Island DXpedition" is actually US$ 6718 (12 October). Other US$ 1690 are expected from DX associations and commercial sponsors. Donations are still welcomed via ON6TT (Europe), K0IR (Americas), JH1AJT (Japan) and VK2BEX (Oceania).

XF4 - Bob, KK6EK, reports that Nellie, XE1CI, who recently joined the Easter Island/Salas y Gomez expedition, will not go to Revillagigedo (425DXN 222).

YB - The expedition to Talaud Island (OC-???, 425DXN 224) is now planned from 19 to 21 October using one of these possible calls: YE8TI, 8A8TI, YB0RX/8, YB0CN/8.

YB - The expedition to Sangihe Island (OC-???, 425DXN 224) is now planned from 23 to 25 October (the Sun eclipse will be the 24 October) using one of these possible calls: YE8SUN, 8A8SUN, YB0RX/8, YB0CN/8.

YB - Rob, ND3A, will leave to Jakarta on 16 October, from where he hopes to stay 3 or 4 weeks, for work purposes. During this trip he will try to work as YB0ASI from the AA4U station, joining, if possible, the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via WA4FVT, bureau or direct.

ZL7 - Jon (WB8YJF) and Leo (K8PYD) will join the next CQWW DX CW Contest, respectively as ZL7CW and ZL7PYD, from Chatham Islands. The start of the operations that, before and after the contest, will take place in CW/SSB/RTTY on all HF bands, is planned for 21 November. Jon will leave Chatham on 28 November, while Leo will remain until 8 December joining the ARRL 160m CW Contest. QSL via homecalls.

3V - Andy, DJ7IK, Felix, DL8OBC, and Hein, DL2OBF, members of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA), will be QRV from club-station 3V8BB during next CQWW DX CW Contest (25-26 November). All the QSO will automatically be confirmed via bureau. For direct answers the address is: Heinrich Langkopf DL2OBF, Ritterstr. 42, D-31174 Scheller- ten, Germany.

4U_itu - From 27 to 30 October, 4U1ITU will be activated by OLLa Contest Team (OK1CW, OK1DF, OK1FIA, OK1FUA, OK1HH, OK1MM, OK1TN and OK2GG), joining the CQWW DX SSB Contest as 4U0ITU. Before and after the contest, the activity will take place preferably in CW/SSB in WARC bands and in RTTY on the other HF bands. QSL via OK1DWX.

4U_itu - The operations by DL1GKG, DJ0LX, DL2GGA, and DG3GBM as 4U0ITU (425DXN 230) logged about 2900 QSOs, most with USA on 40 meters. It was impossible to work via satellite. QSL via bureau to 4U0ITU, or direct to: IARC, P.O. Box 6, CH-1211 Geneva, Switzerland (this is the right address, we wrote the wrong one in number 230).

5H - The special 5H50UN call will be used during next months to celebrate the 50th anniversary of United Nations. Activity mainly on 20 meters, between 1700 and 2100Z. QSL via Tanzania Amateur Radio Club 5H50UN, P.O. Box 945, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.

5R - As reported in number 226, Shun (JF1MGI) is currently in Malagasy and will be active in RTTY and PACTOR during October as 5R8EU. QSL via homecall.
8Q  - Andy, G4ZVJ (ex ZD8VJ) and Ken, G4RWD (ex ZD8WD) from 21 November to 3 December will be active as, respectively, 8Q7VJ and 8Q7WD from Meerufenfushi Island, Maldives. CW only operations on 1827, 3503, 7003, 10107, 14027, 18077, 21027, 24897, 28027 KHz (+/- QRM) split. The 8Q7VJ call will also be used to join the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL to their homecalls (Attention: Andy, G4ZVJ has changed his address. Look in the bottom part of the bulletin)

8Q  - Following what published in previous number, the operations by Rudi (DK7PE) as 8Q7CW took place from 25 September to 2 October and they was mainly on low bands from 160 to 30 meters. He logged about 2400 stations and, thanks to gook conditions, he made 160 QSO on 80 and 160 metres with North America.

9G  - G3SXW, GM3YTS, K5VT, KC7V and N7BG from 18 to 20 November will be QRV, in CW only and on low bands, from Accra, Ghana, respectively using the calls: 9G5SX, 9G5RF, 9G5VT, 9G5MF, 9G5AR. QSL homecalls. [see also TY]

9X  - Following what published in number 229, Mark, 9X/ON4WW, reports that starting from this weekend he will change his 80 meters frequency, from previous 3501 KHz to 3514 KHz (QSX +1). Hours will be the same (between 2330 and 0200 UTC). Mark will also try to be QRV on 30/40 meters. Find him on 20 mtrs RTTY also.

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4U/OH2BBF (Rwanda) -> Eric, OH2BBF, has received from Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, (DXCC Manager) the confirmation that QSL for Rwanda operations with the 4U prefix will be accepted for DXCC credit, but this will be the last one, as the United Nation permission can be officially issued only from New York.

TA6ZS & YM6ZS -> Laurent, F5SLQ, reports that he replied all the requests for the TA6ZS operations, both via direct and bureau. Unfortunately due to a print delay, the YM6ZS cards are still to be sent. New cards will be ready before the 15 October and Laurent will immediately start to send them. His address is: F5SLQ, Laurent Monzauge, Bellevue, F-24120 Terrasson, France.

G4ZVJ  -> Andy reports his new postal address: Andy Chadwick G4ZVJ, 5 Thorpe Chase, Littlethorpe Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1UA, England. He can answer for ZD8VJ, ZD7VJ, 3D2VJ, T20VJ, A35VJ, 5W1VJ, 2K2VJ, KH8/G4ZVJ, AH8F, HS0/G4ZVJ, DU3/AH8F, ZD8OV, ZD88V, GB5VJ requests. Andy can also be reached via InterNet E-mail (Andy@g4zvj.demon.co.uk) or via Packet BBS (G4ZVJ@GB7CYM).

DP1KGI  ---> The QSL for the Thomas, DL7VTS (ex DD6UAB) activity from DP1KGI should be ready in two weeks.

EU-105  -> Gil, F5NOD, reports that he has started to send the cards for his activity of the last July.

GU0SUP  ---> Phil has been active during last CQWW DX RTTY Contest. QSLs can be sent via bureau or direct to: Phil Cooper, GU0SUP, P.O.Box 100, St. Peter Port, Guernsey Island via United Kingdom.

W8GIO  -> Paul (QSL manager of C91S, C9RDM, HZ0ZBJ) reports that will no more
answer to cards received via the bureau.

3V8BB/G0UCT -> Brendan reports that his operations from club-station 3V8BB took place between 1235 UTC of 8 August and 0015 UTC of 13 August, logging more than 4000 QSO, all in SSB and mainly on 20 meters. He has reply to 650 requests. Brendan reports also that the 5A/G0UCT activity is pirate and he will return the QSL to the senders. The address is: Brendan O' Brien, G0UCT, 47 Hartsicroft, Linton Glade, Croyton, Surrey CR0 9LB, England.

5B4WN -> Marios reports that C4MI and C4MA cards, from Moulia Rocks and Manijin Island (AS-120), have been printed and will be sent as soon as possible from 5B4KH (George Mappouras, P.O. Box 7638, Nicosia, 2432, Cyprus).

9K2F ---> Luca, 9K2CA/IK2NCJ, is currently in Kuwait and reports that 9K2F manager (Faylakah Island, AS-118) is replying all the requests via bureau. Those who sent direct card and are waiting for an answer can contact Luca who will inform the manager.

DXCC DESK -> Documentation has been received and approved for the following operations:

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| CN5I | CY9/KAADAN | CY9/AA4VK | CY9/KW2P | CY9/W5IJU |
| CY9/K4TVE | D68QM | DU9/KG8QH | EA8/PA3GIO | ED8USA |
| EY8/K4YT | H44/DJ9RB | LX/DL3FCP | LX/DL4FCH | P29VDI |
| S79NEO | SV5/PA3GIO | SV8/G3SWH | T5RM | TA/UA3AB |
| TG9/F5UKV | TI9JJP | TN7OT | TR8SF | TT8AB |
| TT8NU | TU2/KM4P | V2/G4DIY | V9KCJ | VK9XI |
| VP2FM | XT/TU5BA | XU6WV | XT2CH | Z38/DL1SCQ |
| Z38/DL2SCQ | ZL8/G4MFW | 3A/I1YRL | 3A/IK1SLP | 3A/IK4WMG |
| 3D2CT | 3D2CU | 3W5FM | 4H1TR | 4J0/IK2BH |
| 4K1HX | 4S7FEG | 4S7ZAG | 5H1CK | 5H3CK |
| 5N3/SP5XAR | 5R8EI | 5R8EJ | 5R8EH | 5T0AS |
| 5T6E | 5X4A | 5X4B | 5X5THW | 6Y5/JR7QKH |
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