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F - From 26 to 30 December F5CCO hopes to be QRV from Ile du Planier (EU-095, DIFM ME-04). QSL only via bureau.

HP - During the weekend, Ricardo (HP2CTM) and Jose (HP2CWB) will activate two or three islands of the San Blas Island group (NA-170), using the calls 3F0T, H80T and HO0T (each one from a different island). The operations will be in CW/SSB on bands from 40 to 10 meters, WARC included. QSL via direct to HP2CWB, Jose NG Lee, P.O. Box 728, Colon, Republic of Panama.

IG9 - Andy UA3DPX, after joining the CQWW DX SSB Contest as UA3D reports that he will be QRV during the CQWW DX CW Contest from Pantelleria as IG9A, on 40 meters band.

II1 - The 25 and 26 November the friends of the Biella ARI Section will activate the special station II1BI from Oropa Sanctuary (BI). Remember that Biella is one of the most recent Italian provinces and is not so easy to be heard.

IM0 - Wednesday 1 November, Roberto (IS0JMA) and Ruggero (IS0RUH), together with other friends of the Olbia ARI Section, were active with the IM0RUH call from Le Camere island (IIA SS-056, IOTA EU-165). QSL via IS0JMA.

IR - Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 November, will be active the IR3MD station, transmitting from the square in front of the Campana dei Caduti, Maria Dolens of Rovereto. This QSO counts as 8 points for the award and the QSL goes to IN3BHR.

J2 - Tom, J28ML, together with other operators is planning an expedition to a small island in Djibouti. The operations will take place from 8 to 14 December, with the J20RAD call, in CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands from 80 to 10 meters (WARC included). QSL to the Djibouti QSL bureau, P.O. Box 1076, Djibouti, Djibouti.

JA - Bill, KQ4GC, during November will be active from Japan using the 7J1AWO call, mainly on 80 metres. QSL via KQ4GC.

PY - From 3 to 5 November, PS8DX (Junior), PS8ET (Joe), PS8PY (John) and PT7AA (Tino) will be active as ZW0C [425DXN 229] from Caju island (IOTA SA-072, DIB 17). Operations on usual IOTA frequencies from 10 to 80 meters, in SSB and CW. QSL via PS8DX.

TJ - Darek, TJ1GD, is a young missionary who has the authorization to operate from Cameroon at the end of August. Another licence will be soon issued to another missionary, with the TJ1SP call, and together they will use the FT-840 donated by ecclesiastic authorities. Currently the antenna is a simple beam for 20 meters.Darek would be happy to find an antenna tuner and an amplifier to be QRV on low bands also. Any kind of help will be much appreciated to this address: Rev. Darek Godawa, P.B. 40, Bertoua, Cameroon, Africa. QSL for TJ1GD via SP9CLQ, Andrzej Kluja, ul. Aleksandry 9/25, 30-887 Krakow, Poland.

TT - Paolo, TT8BP, is QRV, mainly in various DX Nets. QSL via IK5JAN.

TY - Sigi, DJ4IJ, is active again as TY1IJ from last 22 October and he

will stay there until mid-November. The QSL manager for TY1IJ is DK8ZD, but attention!: the address as reported in *QRZ Ham Radio* CDROM is wrong and all request are returned to the senders. DK8ZD's correct address is : Jochen Errulat, Berlinerstr. 31 35, D-6236 Eschborn 1, Germany.

VE8 - From 6 to 8 November David, VE8NC, will be active from Banks Island (IOTA NA-129, C.Is.A. NW-007). Operations using 100 watts and a long wire in SSB (14260 and 7085 KHz) and RTTY (14085 and 7085 KHz)

VK0_h - Bad news from the Heard Island DXpedition Team,currently in Australia. On 29 October KK6EK, K0IR, HB9AHL and RA3AUU joined ON6TT and PA3DUU, supported by VK6NE, VK6UE, and numerous other Australians. They have determined that the vessel that was to take them to Heard Island is not up to their standards for safety to make the journey, and they have been searching for a replacement. At the least, it will mean a delay until early 1996. A problem they may face is that much, perhaps all, of the financial investment in the vessel charter is now unavailable to them. They are pessimistic that they can recover amounts by Jan. 1 to enable them to finance another vessel. Therefore, they are simultaneously working to locate major new financial backing in order to complete the expedition this season. They face a daunting task in this regard. It is likely that some of the present team members will be unable to return in January, and therefore there may be openings for new team members. The equipment is safe. They ask for your understanding and support, as they work to find a solution to this very difficult problem. Any brilliant ideas would be most welcome!

W2 - Sunday 5 November the N2FCZ station will be active to celebrate the 94th anniversary of the first telegraphic message sent from the RCA station in Rocky Point, New York, the biggest radio station ever built (5 November 1921). The operations are planned in CW on 7074, 7100, 14074 and 14100 KHz, from 15.00 to 23.00 UTC by two ex RCA CW operators working with all their ability. Ask them QRS if necessary. QSL via N2FCZ, Henry Bookout, 167 Sound Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901, USA.

ZC4 - For other two years Nick, G4OOE, will be active as ZC4EE. He is regularly active from 10 to 80 meters and he has the logs for 1985-88 years. QSL via Nick Langmead, P.O. Box 84, Dherynia 5385, Cyprus.

ZK1_sc - From 10 to 20 November Rich, WB6UDS and Marilyn, N6VAW will be active respectively as ZK1UDS and ZK1VAW from South Cook Islands. The operations are planned in CW and SSB, from 10 to 80 meters. QSL via homecall.

3D2_rot- Lars, SM5BOQ, has accompanied Ron, ZL1AMO [425DXN 233] to Rotuma, from where he is active as 3D2OQ. QSL via SM5BOQ.

4U_itu - From 20 to 21 November, Mark (AA1AC) will operate from ITU station in Geneve.

9A - Gus, 9A/DJ8QP is active from Brioni islands (EU-110). QSL via homecall.

********** NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED ON OCTOBER 1995 **********

AS-124	A6	GULF OF OMAN group (U.A.E. islands, letter "a"), issued for the A61AH activity from Sirat Al Khwar.

OC-208 YB8 BANGGAI IS. (Indonesia, YB8 islands, letter "a"), issued for YE8I activity.

OC-209 YB8 TALAUD IS. (Indonesia, YB8 islands, letter "s"), issued for YE8TI activity.

OC-210 YB8 SANGIHE IS. (Indonesia, YB8 islands, letter "q"), issued for YE8SUN activity.

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IIA --> At the Bologna Convention has been presented the list and the awards for the Second Italian Islands Trophy ARI - Diamond DX Club. This is the final list based on the logs received [425DXN 194] before 28 February 95:

= Italian O.M. =

1. IS0JMA (80 islands)	6. I1HYW (62)	11. IK8SMZ (45)
2. I1JQJ (76)	7. IK1QFM (57)	12. IK7MXB (42)
3. IK1GPG (74)	8. IK8PLK (52)	13. IK0MHR (31)
4. IK8OZZ (72)	8. I7UNX (52)	14. IK6RHT (18)
5. IK0QDB (63)	10. I2MWZ (49)	15. IK0QOB (15)

= Foreigner O.M. =	= S.W.L. =
1. DL5ARX (49 islands)	1. I1-21171 (76 islands)
2. ON5KL (44)	2. I2-66508 (45)
3. F5JSK (43)	3. F-10255 (12)
4. F5MIW (39)	

Remember that to join the III Italian Islands Throphy promoted by A.R.I. and by Diamond DX Club you must send the logs before the 31 December 1995. Logs must be sent to DDXC, c/o Giuseppe Iannuzzi (I8IYW), Via Galdieri 9, 80020 Casavatore (NA). All Italian and foreigner OM and SWL can join the competition. Italians must be A.R.I. members. Logs must list all the QSO/HRD with Italian islands with an IIA reference number between 1 June-30 September 1995. Final score is given by the sum of islands contacted/heard, any band or mode; any island counts 1 point. No repeater or trasponder contacts are valid.

ZF2DX ---> The Florida Contest Group reports the change of the QSL manager for ZF2DX operations: K1KNQ gave the work to KG6AR, Christy Williams, 1117 S Del Mar Ave, San Gabrial, CA 91776, USA.

IY0TCI ---> The IY0TCI station will be active during the "Marconi Memorial VHF CW Contest" planned from 14.00 UTC of Saturday 4 November to 14.00 UTC of Sunday 5. This is a special edition of the contest to celebrate the man and the scientist Guglielmo Marconi "father of the radio", in the first Centennial of its invention.

XJ3AT ---> Norbert, PA3GLM, is receiving QSL request for XJ3AT operations, but he is not the QSL manager! Norbert is sending back to the senders all the requests received. The right address is VE3AT, Ron Vander Kraats, 9 Jopling Ave South, Islington 678, Ontario M9B 3P4, Canada.

QSL received: A43GI (AS-110), A92BE, C53HG, ET3BT, HV4NAC, KH3AF, S0RASD, S92YL, SU3AM, SV5/IK3RIY, SV5/IK3ZAW, V73C, NU2L/VO2 (NA-044, NA-205),

XE3/NE8Z, ZA/OK1XV, ZA/Z32KV, 3XY0A, 5H1CK/A (AF-75), 5T0AS, 9N1KY, 9X5EE, 9X/F5PGP.

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