A6  - Charlotte, KQ1F and Paul, K1XM will join the CQWW DX CW Contest as A61AF (multi-single category). They plan to be active before and after the competition. QSL via N1QMM.

A9  - Bob, N3NGC, is active with the A92GD call. Operations in all modes and all bands but Bob prefers RTTY and digital modes. QSL via K1SE.

C6  - From 22 to 25 November Joe, WB8GEX will be active from Little Abaco as WB8GEX/C6A. QSL via home call.

C6  - From mid-December to mid-February and from mid-March to mid-April Bill, KM1E will be active from Green Turkey Cay using the C6AGN call. All bands operation particularly on 160 and 6 meters.

CT3 - From 16 to 31 November Werner (DK8WF), Hermann (HB9CRV) and Siggi (DL2HYH) will be active from Madeira [425DXN 233] using the CT3/DK8WF, CT3/DL2HYH, CT3/DF5AN and CT3/DL4ZBI calls. Operations on WARC bands and in 160/80 meters. They plan to join the CQWW DX CW Contest: DK8WF will be active in 160 meters as CR9X; HB9CRV will be active in 80 meters as CT3FN and DL2HYH in 20 meters as CR9U. QSL via home calls. From 18 to 19 November, if weather allows and if they have the landing permissions, the group should activate Ilhas Desertas (AF-046) using the CT3FN/P call. QSL via HB9CRV.

CY0  - VE9AA, WA8JOC and W9OEH who already have the licence for the CY0AA call, are planning a ten day expedition to Sable Island in June 96 working mainly from 6 to 30 meters. For contributions and further details contact VE9AA or WA8JOC.

DU  - OH2BH and OH0XX will join the CQWWDX CW Contest (multi-single category) from DU9RG's QTH. A special call is expected.

FK  - FK8FU joined the CQWW DX SSB Contest and will join the CW competition as TX8FU.

FK  - From 5 to 6 December, FK8GP/p might be active from Observation Cay, Bellona Plateau group (OC-176).

FO  - Sig, WA9INK will join the CQWW DX CW Contest from Tahiti as FO0ZR. The operations will start fifteen days before the competition. QSL via K1RH.

HC8 - Trey, WN4KKN together with other operators will join the CQWW DX CW Contest (multi-single category) from Galapagos islands using the HC8N call.

HI  - Michael, DL1GKG, and Andreas, DL2GGA, are planning an activity from Dominican Republic to take place between 21 November and 2 December during the CQWW DX CW Contest; they plan to use the equipment and the call of a local club station.

IL  - Monday 6 November, Giovanni (IK3TTY) was portable IL3 from Torcello island (EU-131, IIA VE-011).

IZ  - From 25 to 26 November the special IZ6GM station will be active from Pescara. All bands operations in SSB and RTTY (CW on request) QSL via IK6BOB.

JY  - Mohammed, JY4MB, member of the Jordanian Royal Family is now active in RTTY. He has been reported between 1200-1300 UTC and 1800-1900
From 5 to 12 December Larry, WB6VGI will be active again from Guantanamo Bay using the KG4ML call. Larry will be particularly active on WARC bands. QSL via home call. Jon, W3JT will accompany Larry, trying to obtain the KG4JT call.

In 1996 Austria will celebrate its 1000th anniversary. As requested by local amateur association (OVSV), the authorities issued a special OEM prefix to be used during the whole 1996. This prefix will be voluntary used. For example OE1ixa can change his call in OEM1ixa. Two awards will be released and the rules will be announced later.

From 18 to 25 November Mart, DL6UAA will be active from Aland is. as OH0/DL6UAA. Operations in SSB and CW on all bands, 2 meters and 70 cm. included, and via satellite (Oscar 10 and 13).

Paddy, GW4MAD, is active as S79MAD mainly on 20 meters: is usually on Tuesday, about 1700 UTC, on 14260 KHz. Paddy hopes to be soon active on 40 meters then on the other HF bands (WARC included). QSL via GW4WVO.

Following what published in number 233, Didier F5OGL, reports that he will be the only operator and the call will be S92PI (Principe Island, AF-044). The activity is planned from 22 November to 4 December, all bands from 160 to 10 meters (WARC included) in SSB/CW/RTTY (ma especially in CW) joining also the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via F6KEQ, Radio Club militaire de l'Ecole Superieure et d'Application des Transmissions, P.O. Box 1307, 53013 Laval cedex, France.

From 1 to 15 December the special SP0TPAX station will be active to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the first amateur contact made from Polonia. All bands activity in SSB, CW e RTTY. QSL via SP2FAP.

Heinz, DK5WL will join the CQWW DX CW Contest using the TA4ZM call (single operator—all bands low power category). Sunday 26 November will be on 7.034 MHz between 04.00 and 04.20 UTC, on 3.564 MHz between 04.30 and 04.45 UTC and on 1.826 MHz between 04.45 and 05.00 UTC for those who need TA multiplier.

From 3 to 7 February 1996 Art, NN7A and Mike, NG7S will be active respectively as V31JZ and V31RL from Turneffe islands (NA-123). The operations will be mainly in CW. QSL via homecalls.

From 9 to 14 February 1996 Art (NN7A), Mike (NG7S) and Jim (KG6VI) will be respectively active as V31JZ, V31RL and V31VI from South Water Caye (NA-180). SSB and CW operations, particularly on 160 and 80 meters at night.

From 25 to 28 November Tada, JA1WPX will be active from Marshall islands using the V73WP call. Operations mainly via satellite AO-13 (25 November: 05.00-13.00 UTC Japan, North America, Australia, Africa; 26 November: 04.00-12.00 UTC Japan, North America, Australia; 27 November: 03.00-13.00 UTC North and South America) and AO-10 (27 November: 12.00-15.00 UTC Europe). QSL via homecall.

The planned activity of Steve/AA6LF from Frederick Reef [425DXNEWS # 234] has been cancelled due to bad weather conditions. He has returned to Australia and has doubts about another activity due to dangerous storms in the Pacific.

From 24 to 27 November Kazu, JA1CMD will be active from Christmas Island using the VK9XH call. He plans to join the CQWW DX CW Contest (low power). QSL via home call, via bureau or direct.

Bob, KK6EK, has just returned from Australia and he doesn't have
good news: the vessel with which they contracted had been grossly misrepresented to them, and in fact could not possibly have made this difficult voyage. The owner, however, is refusing to refund their money, more than $100,000, most of which he has spent. It appears they were the victims of a deliberate scam, and it will take a protracted legal action to recover even part of the funds, certainly not enough, and not in time to go to Heard Island this season. During the past week, the team, supported by dozens of Australian hams and others, searched for an alternative vessel, making literally hundreds of contacts as far away as Singapore. There are plenty of vessels available but without the funds lost on the first vessel, none is within their resources. They have the permits, the gear (in Australia), and a vast network of support (including pilot stations, satellite phone, Internet communications, and a great core team). But they are at least $80,000 short of what is needed. Failing an angel bringing a financial miracle, they will have no option but to cancel the expedition. Ralph K0IR, who is still in Australia searching for options, will make a statement after he returns next week.

VP9 - From 13 to 16 November Joe, N1OCS will be active from Bermuda islands as VP9/N1OCS. SSB and CW activities. QSL via home call.

W2 - Following what published in previous number, the commemorative operations from Rocky Point, New York, used the W2ER call.

W3 - Also for this year the Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will continue the Christmas tradition activating the W3OK station from Nazareth, Pennsylvania. Operations between 1400 and 0200 UTC on 16 and 17 December on following frequencies: 3965, 7265, 14265, 21365 and 28365 KHz. QSL via DLARC, RR 4, Greystone Building, Nazareth, PA 18064, USA.

W6 - From 10 to 12 November KG6VI/p and N6WKU/p will be active from the California State South (32.5–33.5N) group (NA-066). The SSB and CW operations (on the usual IOTA frequencies) should start at 2300 UTC of Friday 10 and will stop Sunday 12 in the morning (West Coast time). QSL via home calls.

YJ - The 11 and 12 November, YJ0ARE, currently active from New Hebrides (OC-035), will be QRV from Banks Islands (OC-104). QSL via GOREP. Other Vanuatu islands activities are also possible and particularly from Shepherd (OC-111).

YJ - From 16 December 1995 to 3 January 1996 FK8FU will be active from Vanuatu on all bands. QSL via N5AU.

YS - At the end of November John, NL7GP will be active using the YS1X call. SSB operations (mainly on WARC bands) and CW (he plans to join the CQWW DX CW Contest).

YV - From 21 to 28 November WM2C, WS4E, KOPP, KE7X and WX9E will be portable YV5/ (with particular attention to low bands) joining the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 4M5X. QSL via their home calls, for 4M5X contacts QSL via YV5ARV.

YV - From January to March 1996 ISDCE will be active from Margarita isl. (SA-012). Franco will also try to activate other Venezuelan islands for IOTA chasers.

ZF - The ZF2RF station will join the CQWW CW Contest from Grand Cayman, in the Multi-Single category. The operators will be K4UVT, K9LA and N8SR. QSL via K4UVT (via bureau also), and the correct address is:
Bob Dorsey, P.O. Box 231240, Montgomery, AL 36123-1240, USA. Before and after the contest the operators will be active individually, in SSB and CW, on all bands: ZF2RF will be QRV from 21 to 30 November (QSL via K4UVT), ZF2AY will be QRV from 23 to 27 November (QSL via K9LA), ZF2RR will be QRV from 21 to 28 November (QSL via N8SR: Steve Rentschler, 9245 Reseda Blvd, P.O. Box 436, Northridge, CA 91324, USA).

ZF1_sc - From 9 to 14 December Trond (LA1TV), Ingun (LA1LIA) and Oddvar (LA9JX) will be active from Rarotonga island (OC-013) respectively as ZK1ATV, ZK1LIA and ZK1NJX, while from 14 to 28 December the activity will be from Aitutaki (OC-083). Planned frequencies are: CW 3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.005, 18.075 and 21.005 MHz; SSB 3.795, 7.045, 14.195, 18.145 and 21.295 MHz. QSL via home calls.

ZF1_nc - From 28 December 1995 to 4 January 1996 Trond (LA1TV), Ingun (LA1LIA) and Oddvar (LA9JX) will be active from Manihiki (OC-014) respectively as ZK1ATV, ZK1LIA and ZK1NJX, in CW (3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.005, 18.075 and 21.005 MHz) and SSB (3.795, 7.045, 14.195, 18.145 and 21.295 MHz). QSL via home calls.

3B8 - At the end of November Phil, N6ZZ will be active from Mauritius as 3B8/N6ZZ. Operations mainly on WARC bands. He will also join the CQ WW DX CW Contest.

3V - Following what published in number 232, the 3V8BB operations from Tunisi, Tunisia, by DJ7IK, DL8OBC and DL2OBF, have been confirmed and they should start one or two days before the CQWW CW Contest (25-26 November), as the operators will arrive the 22 November.

3V - The DXCC Desk has specified that 3V8BB's licence was issued to a club station and every permitted activity from there will be validated independently from the nationality of the operators.

4U - K5FUV, DXCC Administrator, reports that operations using the United Nations calls are accepted only if officially authorized by ONU HQ (New York).

5Z - After the Seychelles activity [425DXN 234], Gerard, F2JD will be in Kenya for about 10 days and hopes to be active with his old 5Z4JD call.

7Q - Chris, W1EH, will be in Malawi for three years, working for the US Department, and hopes to have a licence. Chris, has few equipments and works mainly in CW.

8R - Starting from the second half of November Erik WZ6C, will be active from Guyana using the 8R1ZG call.

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XZ1A ---> The XZ1A operations from Yangon, Myanmar, ended in the morning of Monday 30 October, logged about 15000 QSO, 4000 with U.S. Thanks to Bill Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, ARRL DXCC manager, the operations were immediately validated for DXCC. The XZ1A's manager is JA1BK, Kan Mizoguchi, 5-3 Sakuragaoka 4 Chome, Tama city, Tokyo, 206 Japan (This is the correct address, don't use the one reported in the Callbook).

XY1HT ---> Toshi, JA8RUZ (one of the XY1HT's operators), thanks those who contacted the station and reports that operations, started on 17 October and ended on 30 October, logged about 11000 QSO, on all bands from 160 to 10 meters in SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, and via satellite AO-10 and AO-13. The activity
has already been validated by DXCC Desk. QSLs for XY1HT must be sent to P.O. Box 1300, Nana, Bangkok 10112, Thailand. Other activities from this station are expected in the near future.

A61AF --> With immediate effect including the recent CQWW Contest operations N1QMM is the new A61AF manager. Micah plans to receive the logs and QSLs in next weeks, but please be patient as he must input all the contact into the computer. The N1QMM’s address is: Micah Greenbaum, 250 Standish Street, Duxbury, MA 02332, USA.

A61AM ---> Dave, KA5TQF, is the new manager for A61AM.

STATESIDE 40M DX GROUP QRV --> The US “40 Meter DX Group” Net is active again leaded by W8KLI and KD0JL, on 7240 KHz (TX) and 7085 KHz (RX) (+/- QRM). The start of the Net is at 0700Z, but try to listen from 0630Z.

JAPANESE POSTAL COSTS ---> Kaz, JH1ORA, reports that the postal costs for Air mail from Japan toward the rest of the world are the following:
- North America, Europe, Oceania, CIS, Middle East: up to 10 grams 110 Yen, between 10 and 20 grams 190 Yen, between 20 and 30 grams 270 Yen.
- Africa and South America: up to 10 grams 130 Yen, between 10 and 20 grams 230 Yen, between 20 and 30 grams 330 Yen.
- Asia and Guam: up to 10 grams 90 Yen, between 10 and 20 grams 150 Yen, between 20 and 30 grams 210 Yen.
Surface mail is, worldwide and for less than 20 grams, 90 Yen. Unfortunately 1 dollar is no more enough to cover postal costs (actually 1 dollar is equal to 98 Yen, while 1 IRC can be exchanged with a 130 Yen poststamp). A big envelope with a double card exceeds 10 grams.

QSL ---> The manager for A61AF operations (between 15 and 21 October) by K9PPY, WT2O and KA5TQF is K9PPY: Jim Model, 7N071 Willow St., Itasca, Illinois 60143, USA. For Scilly and Wight islands (between 22 and 28 October) QSL will be handled by the operators: K9PP (G0WOE/P), WT2O (G0WOF/P) and KA5TQF (G0WOH/P). Also John, N5DRV is the QSL manager for XT2JF and TJ1PD.

VO1AA ---> On 12 December 1901 Guglielmo Marconi made the first contact between Great Britain and Newfoundland. To celebrate Radio centennial a special QSL will be available for QSO/HRD with the VO1AA station next 12 December. CW (14.030 and 7.030 MHz) and SSB (14.300 MHz) activities. VO1AA is a club station located near the site where Marconi heard first signals. An award is also available for QSO/HRD the VO1AA station in 5 or more 12 December anniversaries between 1995 and 2001. The awards and the VO1AA station, which every year will join the International Marconi Day using the VO1IMD call, are sponsored by the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs.

QSL ---> Glenn, W6OTC reports that VK9LZ, VK9LX and VK9NM QSLs are ready to be printed. Direct request via: Eddie Schneider, Box 5194, Richmond, CA 91805, USA, while the manager for bureau requests is W6OTC.

QSL ---> Larry, TZ6VV reports that his QSL manager (AA0GL: the old N0BLD call is no more used since many years and the bureau) has a new address: Marshall Reece, 303 Hillcrest Dr – RR3, Larned, KS 67550, USA.
CALLBOOK CSI ---> Valery, RA6YR reports about a database which includes over 50 thousands amateurs located in 12 CIS countries. The Dbase is currently available for DOS on two 3,5" disks. It is updated twice a year (in April and October) and it is distributed by SM7DEW; write him for further information at this address: Jan Bexner, Villa Dalen Berghem, S-34191 Ljungby, Sweden.

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