From PIERO, IK1IYU: "I'm very sad to say that I must stop the collaboration to the 425-DX-News with this number. I would like to continue for another year up to the number 300, but many things have changed since I started, two years ago, and recently I had serious problems that left me no spare time. I thought for a long time and my decision is final, but I really hope that 425-DX-News can continue to live without my contribution. I wish to thank Mauro, I1JQJ, for this opportunity: it was a great honour for me. Thanks also to all the collaborators, all those who supported the bulletin and the Italian and foreigner readers. Particularly to the BBS and PCL Sysops that worked to better distribute the bulletin. Who knows: may be in the future we can meet again, for new opportunities of collaboration. Thanks to everybody and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 1996"

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**BY**
- After the BT7JS activity in the October 1991, Sunday 3 December has been reported BG7YA, who seems to be a resident on Hainan Island (AS-094). QSL via BY5HZ.

**C9**
- Theo, PA3CBH (ex YN1TV), is currently in Mozambique and has received the licence with the C91BT call.

**CT**
- From 8 to 9 December CT1ASU, CT1EEU, CT1ERY and CT1FDU will be active as CT4I from Isla Margalha [425DXN 190]. QSL to P.O.Box 150, 8702 Alhao Codex, Portugal.

**EA**
- On 9 December the station EA3AOK/P will be active from Cabo de Tossa Lighthouse (FEA: E-0453). QSL via EA5OL.

**F**
- During TeleThon '95, from 7 to 9 December, the special TM6LTL station will be activated on all bands. QSL via F6KWP, B.P. 8, F-54260 Lonlaville, France.

**F**
- From 8 to 10 December the Radio Club of Lyon (F8KLY) will activate the special TM6LUM station to celebrate the Centennial of the first movies projection by the Lumière brothers. All HF bands activity, mainly on 80 and 20 meters CW/SSB, and on VHF.

**KH9**
- The Dateline DX Association announces a Wake Island expedition from 24 to 31 January 1996. The operators will be AL7EL, WB2DND, KC7V and K4HQI. The call used will be announced later, to avoid pirates. All HF bands, WARC included, in SSB/CW/RTTY, and also in 6 meters and via satellite. QSL via AL7EL, Tom Harrell, 27257 Nellis Rd, Evans Mills, NY 13637, U.S.A.

**LU**
- LU8XW has been active from Redonda Island [425DXN 233], a small island south of Tierra del Fuego, valid for the SA-008 group.

**VE**
- Jean, VE2JFM, is currently active as CG2JFM, until 28 December, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the U.N. Find him on 40 meters CW from 03.00 to 04.30 UTC and on 15, 17, 20 meters CW/SSB from 14.00 to 20.00 UTC. QSL via VE2QK.

**VK**
- From 15 to 16 December, during the launch of the Fairncombe subma- riner, the Port Adelaide Radio Club (VK5APC) will activate the special VI5SUB station on the following frequencies: 21200, 14200, 7100 and 3600 KHz (+/- QRM). Special QSL via bureau or to: PARC, P.O.Box 352, Port Adelaide, SA 5011, Australia.
An expedition to Margie Island, Abrolhos Islands southern group, is planned around 25-31 January 1996, by four operators (with VK6BFI, VK6UE and VK6KTN) members of the Northern Corridor Radio Group and of the West Australian Island Hopper's. This is the third attempt, and they hope it will be successful. They already have authorizations and a special call is waited. Operations mainly in phone but with RTTY and CW possibilities, on bands from 10 to 80 meters.

Jim Smith, VK9NS, hopes to return in Andaman islands during February 1996.

The planned expedition to Isla Maria Madre [425DXN 238] has been postponed for the delay of the Mexican Marine ship, chosen by XE1EAA for the transport on the island, due to military operations in the Pacific Ocean.

From 25 December to 3 January, Carlo Amorati, I4ALU, will be active from Cayman Islands (NA-008) on all HF band, WARC included, in CW only. Find him at +13 kHz from the edge of the classic bands and on 10103, 18070 and 24893 kHz. QSL via home call.

A Kermadec island expedition, for two weeks with eight operators (with Ron, ZL1AMO), is planned for May 1996. It seems they already have permissions but the main problem is the cost of the operation, around 30,000 US$.

Marion Island will probably be reactivated in March 1996, by an amateur who will go to the island for work purposes.

Jon, 3DA0CA [425DXN 238] has been active on 160, 80 and 40 meters using an antenna normally used for broadcasting, contacting US and European stations. QSL via W4DR.

From 1 to 9 January Giovanni I5JHW, will be active from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) using probably the 5H1HW call. QSL via I5JHW.

From 23 to 28 December, Patric (5N0T) and Tola (5N9KWO) will activate the 5N4OTB station from Bonny Island, off the Nigerian coasts (NO-REF). The operations are planned on all bands/all modes.

Dave Moody (5V7MD) and his wife Janet, have returned in Togo Republic. Dave is daily active in SSB around 14165 kHz about 21.30 UTC. QSL only direct to manager AB7BB, Chuck Degard, 919 W. Vaughn St., Tempe, AZ 85283, U.S.A.

Alex, 9Q2L, hopes to join ARRL DX 1996 using the 9R1A call. QSL via PA3DMH.

NEW 1996 ARRL AWARDS COSTS ---> From 1 January 1996, the ARRL will apply the following fees for awards and endorsements: for VUCC and DXCC 10$ for the first certificate and 5$ for the endorsements (Pin included); copies are 5$ and pins 5$. First DXCC application for ARRL member will be free for the
first 12 QSL (before there was no limits), for endorsements 10$ every year for
the first 100 QSLs. First DXCC application for non-ARRL members will be
10$ for the first 120 QSLs, for endorsements 20$ every year for the first
100 QSLs. For all, every QSL added over the above limits will cost 10 cents
more. For the QSL check during Conventions or in ARRL offices 2$, with a li-
mit of 120 QSLs for each application. At these cost it is necessary to add
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ments 2$; 5BWAS 10$ (Pin included); 5BWAS Plaque 25$; (add amounts for QSL
returned for all the awards and endorsements); Pin 5BWAS 5$.

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3V8BB ---> DJ7IK, DL8OBC and DL2OBF have returned in Germany after the 3V8BB
operations. They logged about 7500 QSOs, 5000 of which during the CQWW CW
Contest. The QSLs will be automatically sent via bureau to all stations in
log before the end of March. For direct requests, the QSL manager for this
operation (22-29 November), is DL2OBF.

9R1A & 9Q2L ---> The QSL cards for 9R1A activity (during the CQWW DX SSB
Contest '95) and for 9Q2L are in print and will be available in early 1996.
All the direct request will be sent as the QSL are printed. QSL via PA3DMH,
Alex van Hengel, Schoener 85, 2991JK Barendrecht, The Netherlands.

FT5ZF --> Due to many complaints for QSL confirmation by FT5ZF, Paul F6EXV
phoned him: the cards have been only recently sent. Don't sent dupes and re-
member that French Postes are on strike, delays are expected.

YA9XL ---> The QSL manager for this station is F5TCN: Yannick Cailliau, 14
route d'Harnes, F-62880 Annay sous Lens, France.

PY2HA ---> The address of this station, recently active from SA-071, is the
following: Luis Claudio Campos, Ave Adriano Dias Dos Santos 172, 11470-220
Guaruja, SP, Brazil.

4U1UN ---> If you can't receive the QSLs of this station from W8CZN, try to
AA2FN (Carmelo Marrero Jr., 447 Leland Ave., Bronx, NY 10473, USA) or WB8LFO
(Jerry Kurucz, 5338 Edgewood Drive, Lorain, OH 44053, USA)

AH3C ---> The new address of Pete, AH3C, recently active as C4A in the CQWW
CW Contest is: Pete Grillo, 2150 E. 6200 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84121, USA

OD5PN ---> Norby, LX1NO, reports to be the new QSL manager of Jamil OD5PN.
The cards have already been printed and can be requested both via direct
(CBA) or via bureau.

QSL MANAGERS --> Vic, UT1WPR, reports that 9N1UB manager is not UY5XE, as
wrongly reported in the QSL MANAGERS edited by IK1GPG in previous number.

RN9XA ---> Eugene (ex UA9XAC, R9X) reports his new RN9XA call (Asiatic Rus-
sia UA9). The QSL can be sent through the Russian QSL bureau (Box 59 Moscow)
or to his new address: Eugene V. Bugrimov, P.O.Box 1229, Syktyvkr 167001,
Russia.
YV0/YW0 ---> Steve, W4/YV5DTA, says that YW0's cards are in the mail: someone received them two months ago. All the YV0 operations will be confirmed but due to many cards it is necessary a while.

QSL ---> Yossi, 4X6FU, is still receiving QSL requests for 4L1FL operations. Yossi is not the QSL manager for any station.

AWARDS ---> In the 1995, after the islands awards by Germany, Canada, Portugal, Poland and USA, the Mexico has issued the DIMEX, Diploma de Islas Mexicanas, while the Brazil issued the DFB (Diploma Faros de Brasil). For the DIE (Spanish Islands Award) the valid islands are now 2147.

PIRATES ---> Jim, W6YA reports that he has received many requests from Europe for AP6YA operation but he states that this was a pirate. Don't send him QSLs! Philip ZL2TZE, reports that ZL9AI call has never been issued by local authorities; for Auckland & Campbell three calls only have been issued so far: ZL9GD, ZL9NAA, ZL9TJD. It seems that a new pirate is very active on 80 meters CW: he uses the calls OA4EEI, DL4EEI, OA4PPE, PY2EEI and G3PPE, but the signals are coming from the wrong side.

QSL received: FS5PL (NA-199), IA5S (IIA GR-00E & GR-009), IM0RUH (EU-0165, IIA SS-056), IO1GTM, IM0/IS0UPR (EU-024, IIA NU-016), RU0B (AS-121), RU0B/P (AS-087).

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL SERVICE: CE7AOY/P (SA-043), V44NK, VP5/JH3BXO.

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