BY7 - Guishan Island (NO-REF), from where it was recently active the BY7KQ/7 station [425DXN 237], should be activated again from 15 to 17 December, if weather permits.

CE9_ssh - The CE9AP station is active from Chilean Antarctic Base Capitan Arturo Prat (WABA CE-01) located on Greenwich Isl., in the South Shetland Is. (AN-006).

EM_ant - Roman (4K2OT) is active from Ukranian Antarctic Base Vernadasky, which is the British Antarctic Base Faraday on rent, located on Argentine Islands (AN-006) both with his call EM1KA [425DXN 239] and with the EM1U Base's call. QSL via 9H3UP: Roy Rogers, P.O.Box 113 CMR, La Valletta, Malta.

HL_ant - The DS1BMJ station is active from multi-national Antarctic Base Patriot Hills (WABA MN-01) located on Ellsworth Isl.

IR5 - From 15 to 31 December the Grosseto ARI Section will be active with the special IR5GM call issued to celebrate the Marconian Centennial.

IY1 - The planned activity of the Marconian station IY1TTM [425DXN 238] has been cancelled due to a thunderbolt on the tower that destroyed the electrical plant.

IZ3 - Friday 15 and Saturday 16 December the Treviso ARI Section joins Telethon 95 with the IZ3ARI station. QSL via IK3OUH (the card will be sent via bureau to all stations in log).

LU_ant - The LU1ZB station is active from Argentinian Antarctic Base Navy Melchior (WABA LU-05) located on Anvers Isl. (AN-012).

LU_so - The LU6Z station is active from Argentinian Antarctic Base Orcadas (WABA LU-14) located on Laurie Isl., in the South Orkney Is. (AN-008). QSL via LU6EF.

LZ_ssh - The LZ0A station is active from Bulgarian Antarctic Base Hemus (WABA LZ-02) located on Livingston Isl., in the South Shetland Is. (AN-010). QSL via LZ1KDP.

PY_ssh - The ZX0ECF station is active from Brazilian Antarctic Base Comandante Ferraz (WABA PY-01) located on King George Isl., in the South Shetland Is. (AN-010).

PY0_fer - From 13 to 20 December Fred, PY7ZZ is active from Fernando de Noronha with the PY0FZ call. It is possible to have band-skeds, TopBand included to the following e-mail addresses: andre.sampaio@mandic.com.br or py0ff@elogica.com.br. QSL via home call: Fred Souto Maior, Rua Almeida Belo 241/302, Bairro Novo Olinda PE 53030-030, Brazil.

S2 - From 5 to 12 January Nao, JE7RJZ will be QRV from Dhaka Bangladesh. The call is not yet known. Operations mainly via satellite as follows: 02.00 - 03.00 UTC of 8 January (AO-13), 05.00 - 08.00Z of 10 January (AO-10), 04.00-08.00 UTC of 11 January (AO-10), 03.00-04.00 UTC and probably also 06.00 - 08.00 UTC of 12 January (AO-10). QSL via JA7FWR.

VK0_mac - Warren, VK0WH, is currently on Macquarie islands [425DXN 238 & 240]
with an old equipment without VFO, then he can use only two fixed frequencies: it is possible to find him on Sunday on 14.130 MHz starting from 10.30 UTC (SSB and CW) and the other days on 7.010 MHz starting from 09.30 UTC. It is still unknown how much power and what kind of antenna Warren is using. He has not been using CW since 1980 so be patient during operations. Bob, NM7M, who is in touch with him, will suggest him to call by country and call-areas. Bob will also try to know if it exists the opportunity to work in RTTY. Be patient also for QSLs: Warren hopes to send some from Macquarie but there will be many problems.

VK4  - From 2 to 6 January a group of VK operators will try to activate Mornington Isl. (NO-REF), located in the Willesley Is.

VK9_chr- Rob, ND3A has returned in USA after the Christmas Island operations as VK9XRS [425DXN 232], from where he logged, between 30 November to 4 December, 560 QSO (mostly in CW with European and Japanese stations) on 15, 20 and 40 meters with 100 Watts and a longwire. QSL via home call, direct or via bureau (Rob plans to reply not before mid-January).

VP5  - From 3 to 9 February Koji, JJ2QEH and Mack, JJ2QXI will be QRV from VP5JM's QTH. QSL via bureau or direct via homecalls (JJ2QEH: Koji Iida, 1866-2, Oota, Minokamo, Gifu 505, Japan; JJ2QXI: Masahiro Mori, 1268, Atobe, Mugegawa, Mugi, Gifu 501-26, Japan).

+ SILENT KEY + We sadly report about RW6YA S.K., in early December.

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4U1UN --> Jerry, W8LFO clarifies the situation about QSL manager of this station [425DXN 240]. Jerry is the person who writes the cards, while W8CZN was the "post office box", no more used. Jerry is trying to do his best to reply to all the requests and suggests to not send them to AA2FN.

DL2GAC ---> From January to April Bernhard, DL2GAC will be "on the road" again. In January he will be active as VU2BMS from Southern India. In February he will be in Solomon Islands via Singapore and Australia. He plans to activate, if transport will be found, from Stewart islands (Sikaiana OC-??). Operations mainly on 40 and 80 meters. Bernhard wants also to join the CQ SSB Contest at the end of February as H44MS on 160 meters. In March-April he will be in Vanuatu.

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

UA3YH/KC4 --> RW3XA, ex-UA3XBY (Serge Satyr, P.O.Box 461, Obninsk-4, 249020, Russia) is the QSL manager of this station. Requests can also be sent via bureau.

YA9XL ---> Yan, F5TCN is the QSL manager of YA9XL (Oleg, UT9XL, actually in Kabul). The address, not the one reported in 1996 Callbook is the following: Yannick Chilliau, 14 Route d'Harnes, F-62880 Annan sous lens, France.

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