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Remember that annual updates for DXCC Honor Roll have to be sent before the March 31. QSLs for Scarborough Reef, BS7H [425DXN 247] and Pratas Island, BV9P [425DXN 242] can be sent for credit starting from 1 APRIL.

3V - From 14 to 24 April Javier, XE2CQ will be in Tunisia for work and he will be active on all bands, in CW and SSB, as guest operator from radio club 3V8BB. QSL via AA6BB.

5B - From 22 March to 10 April Frank, DL8KWS will be again active from Cyprus as 5B4/DL8KWS. QSL via bureau.

5R - From the afternoon of 22 March to the afternoon of 24 March Gerard, F2JD/5R8EN will be on Nosy Be island (AF-057), from where he hopes to be active as 5R8EN/p.

7P - UA9MFN, UA9MHN and DK8FS are active from Lesotho using the 7P8FS and 7P8MA calls for a multinational activity to promote amateur radio in Africa. QSL via DK8FS.

7X - From 24 to 27 April W3GF and a couple of other operators will be active for six hours a day from two islands located in the Mediterranean Sea Coast East group (AF-???).

CE - CE1IDM will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) using the 3G1X call.

CO - CT1ESO will not join the expedition to La Juventud island (NA-056) [425DXN 253] and will be replaced by CO2QQ.

CT - From 22 to 24 March Jorge, CS5FMX and Paulo, CS5EWA will be active from Penedo da Saudade and S.Pedro de Moel lighthouses. QSL their home calls (CT1FMX and CT1EWA).

CT3 - From about 18 to 25 March Bert, PA3GIO will be active in from Madeira (AF-014) as CT3/PA3GIO/m. 10 to 20 metres activity, WARC included with QSL via home call.

CU - Some members of the Associacao de Radioamadores Jorgenses, CU5ARJ will activate Rosais (D.F.P. FAZ-005, 23 and 24 March) and Topo (D.F.P. FAZ-006, 4 and 5 May) lighthouses, located on S.Jorge island (IOTA EU-003 DIP AZ-005).

DL - From 10 to 20 UTC of 25 March DL8BDC will be active from Fehmarn island (EU-128). Operations will take place in CW (3.540, 7.020 and 14.040 MHz) and SSB (14.260 MHz). QSL via bureau.

EA - Plans are being made for the activation of Isla La Minilla (DIEI SA-10) on 12 May.

EA - Plans are being made for the activation of Isla Correa (DIEI SE-12) on 19 May.

EA - From 5 to 7 April the station ED1IFA will be active froml Isla de Arosa (DIE O-007). QSL via EA1BEZ.

EA - On 24 March EA1CSB/p will be active from Isla El Molinillo (DIEI BU-32). QSL via EA5OL.

EA - On 24 March the station ED1ISA will be active from Isla Huerta de

la Virgen (DIEI SA-23). QSL via EA1EAU.

EA - On 5 or 14 April the station ED3VDX will be active from Isla La Cabra or Roca Grossa (DIE E-369). QSL via EA3BT (Josep Gilbert, APDO 366, 08800 Vilanova I La Geltru (Barcelona), Spain).

EM - From 26 to 30 April the station EM10C will be active from radio club of Chernobyl amateurs. QSL via UY5XE.

F - Pascal (F5LEN), Bruno (F5NGZ), Pascal (F5PTM) and Herve (F5RMY) will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) from the club station "Sciences et Techniques Nancy" (F6KIM) using the special TM5Z call. 10 to 160 meters activity. QSL via bureau.

F - Bruno, F5JYD will participate in the CQ WW SSB WPX Contest (30-31 March) using the TM7I call on 40 meters. QSL only via bureau.

F - F5CCO/P (SSB) and F6JSZ (CW) will participate in the IOTA Contest from Planier island (EU-095, DIFM ME-004). F1IXQ will be active via satelite. QSL via home calls.

FO - In April a group of operators, including some Australians, should be active as FO0FM/p from Dundas Reef (OC-066).

FT_w - Sam, FT5WE [425DXN 239] should be QRV in 80 metres from Crozet in a couple of weeks.

GD - From 26 March to 25 April Rick, AI5P will be /GD. Between 19 March and 16 May it is possible that Rick will be also active from other sites. QSL via AI5P.

HC8 - Shun, JF1MGI is doing scientific researches on Galapagos, where he will stay until the end of March. He should be active during his spare time.

HP - On 5 and 6 April Ricardo (HP2CTM), Jose (HP2CWB), Emilio (HP2DFU) and Manuel (HP2ECP) will be active from Iguana island (NA-203) using the H99I call. Operations will take place from 10 to 40 meters, on the usual IOTA frequencies, in CW and SSB. QSL via HP2CTM (Ricardo Lee, P.O.Box 152, Colon, Republic of Panama).

HP - Sunday 7 April, at the end the operations from Iguana (see above), Ricardo (HP2CTM), Jose (HP2CWB), Emilio (HP2DFU) and Manuel (HP2ECP) will activate for about one hour, on 20 meters, the Herrera (HP5), Cocle (HP8) and Panama (HP1) provinces respectively using the H95H, H88C and HO1P calls. QSL via HP2CWB: Jose Ng Lee, Disney International, PTY-201, P.O.Box 02-5275, Miami, FL 33102-5275, USA. (don't enclose U.S. post stamps as QSL will be sent via the HP postal service).

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HS - From 16 to 20 April HS0/7L1MFS will be active from Samet island

(AS-107). QSL via home call.

I - I1JQJ will be active in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) with the IQ1A call. QSL via I1JQJ.

I - IK3GES, IV3ARJ, IV3GKE, IV3JVJ, IV3NVN, IV3OWC, IV3TMV, IV3VBM, IV3VER and IV3WHL will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) using the II3R call, in the Multi/Single category. QSL will be sent automatically via the bureau to all stations in log.

I - IK0OZB (Luigi), IK0QDM (Luigi), IK0TXF (Emilio) and IK0VVE (Max) will particpate in ARI International DX Contest (4-5 May) from Terracina (LT) in the Multi category using the IR0I call. QSL via IK0OZB.

I - IK1GPG will particpate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest using the IR1A call in the Single op/Single band category (40 meters). QSL via IK1GPG.

I - IK1NLZ and IK1RLI will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) using the IU1L call. QSL via IK1NLZ.

I - During 1996 Daniele, IK0REH will participate in the International ARI, CQ WW WPX CW, IARU, WAE and CQ WW CW Contests using the IQ0J call. QSL via home call (Daniele Casini, P.O. Box 42, 06011 Cerbara - PG), also via the bureau.

IA5 - On 14 April, from 6.30 to 15.30 UTC, Salvatore (IK0JFW/IA5) and Roberto (IK0MHR/IA5) will be active, weather permitting, from Formiche di Burano (IOTA EU-028, IIA GR-004). Operations on 20 and 40 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via their homecalls (IK0MHR: Roberto Bonafede, Via Costanzo Casana 281, sc. D, 00121 Ostia Lido-RM; IK0JFW: Salvatore Benedetto, Via Minerbio 46, 00127 Vitinia-RM), also via the bureau.

IA5 - Paolo, I5GWO will be active from Gorgona (EU-028, IIA LI-014) for one day during the week from 25 to 31 March.

IL3 - On 23 and 24 March IK2MRZ and IK2ILH will be active from one or more islands in the Delta of the Po valid for the Italian Islands Award.

J3 - From 5 al 12 April WB8GEX will be active from Grenada with the J3K call.

J6 - Eric, F5CCO is waiting for the licence to operate from St.Lucia, where he will be oh honeymoon from 27 June al 4 July.

JW - From 31 March to 7 April three Norwegian YLs - Unni, (JW6RHA), Turid (JW9THA) and Inger (JW8KT) - will be active from Svalbard on SSB and CW.

KH2 - From 11 to 14 April Seiji, JH6RTO will be active from Guam as AH0AV/KH2. Activity mainly on 10 and 17 metres. QSL via home call (Seiji Fukushima, 2-183-A207, Soubufrom, Zama City 228, Japan).

KH0 - From 29 March to 3 April Kou, KH0/JM4HNS will spend his holidays on Saipan, from where he will be active on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB. He plans to participate in the CQ WW SSB WPX Contest (30-31 March). QSL via home call (Kouichi Nakase, 267-1-502 Tomita, Okayama City, 700 Japan).

KH6 - WR6R will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest from Hawaii using the WH7 or WH6 prefix.

LU - Saturday 23 March Pierluigi LU/IK1EDC will be active from Isla Gama (SA-022). Operations are expected from 12 to 22 UTC, on 15 and 20 metres.

LU - Wednesday 13 March Pierluigi, LU/IK1EDC, was active from Isla Chaf-

fers (47.46S-65.54W). He logged about 1000 QSOs. It is still unknown if the island, located in the Santa Cruz Province North group (SA-???), qualifies for IOTA. QSL via IK1JJB.

LU - Tuesday 19 March Pierluigi, LU/IK1EDC, was active from Isla Pardela (Golfo Nuevo, 42.42S-64.36W). It is still unknown if the island, located in the Chubut Province North group (SA-???), will qualify for IOTA. QSL via I1CAW.

LU - Pierluigi's (LU/IK1EDC) activity from SA-065, planned for Sunday 17 March, did not take place. During the voyage out to the island the boat turned upside down because of the rough sea and operations had to be cancelled.

LX - From 7 to 13 April Harry, LX/DL3FCP and Peter, LX/DL4FCH will be active from Luxembourg mainly on 30, 17 and 12 metres CW. Possible operations on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or via bureau.

OJ0 - From 22 to 24 March OH0MB (QSL via OH0RJ), OJ0/OH1VR (QSL via home call) and OJ0/OH2KI (QSL via OH2KI) will be active from Market Reef in SSB, CW and RTTY, on all the bands.

P2 - In May P29AK and other two operators will try to activate Pocklington Reef (OC-???).

P4 - AI6V will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) from Aruba using the P40V call.

PY - PP5JR will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) using the PQ0MM call.

PY - Ari, PT2BW will use the PW2A during the BARTG Spring RTTY, CQ WW WPX (SSB/CW) and EA RTTY Contests. For all operations QSL via bureau.

PY - PU2LCD and PU2LSR will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest respectively as ZW2WAL (10 metres) and ZY2HT (40 metres). QSL via homecalls.

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PART THREE

S0 - From 5 to 8 April EA2BP, EA2BSJ, EA2CLU, EA2CNU, EA2JG, EA2KL, EA3ELM, EA3GBU, F2VX, F6EXV and Naama, S01A will be active from Western Sahara. Operations will take place in SSB, CW and RTTY from 6 to 160 metres and via satellite RS-12. They plan to have two stations simultaneously active. It is possible they will use a special prefix to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Western Sahara. QSL via: EA2JG (Arseli Echeguren, Las Vegas 91, 01479-Luyando, Alava Spain).

SV - From 11 to 18 April Mike, SM0TXM/HB9EBC will be active from Paros island (EU-067) as SV8/SM0TXM. Mike will try to be active also on 80 and 160 metres.

TA - DL8OBC/AA0NV (Felix J. Riess), DL3FDU (Thomas Beiderwieden) and DL4VBP/AC5FJ (Patrick K.Scheidhauer) will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest in the Multi OP/Single TX category using the YM3DL call. The activity will take place from Mustafa's (TA3B) QTH. Before and after the contest operations will take place from 10 to 160 metres, in SSB and CW, using individual calls TA3Z.. or YM3DL. QSL (also via the bureau) to DL4VBP, whose new address is: Dr. Patrick Scheidhauer, Fontanestrasse 134, D-60431 Frankfurt (Main), Germany.

TN - Sam, TN/KF4BTY is currently active from Congo. QSL via home call.

VK - From 17 to 24 July Stuart, VK8NSB will be active from Croker Island (OC-???) probably as VK8CI or VI8CI. The island is located in the Northern Territory (Arafura Sea Coast) Centre group. QSL via VK8HA.

VK - The operations from Broughton islands (OC-???), planned from 6 to 7 April [425DXN 253], will take place using the VK2BRT call. QSL via VK2BEX (Atsu Asahina, P.O. Box 195, Killara, NSW 2071, Australia), also via the bureau.

VK9 - Due to business commitments, JA1CMD/AD4WF's activity as VK9CA (Cocos /Keeling) and VK9XH (Christmas Island) [425DXN 251 e 253] have been postponed.

VK9 - VK4FW/9's activity from Saumarez Reef [425DXN 253], planned from 17 or 18 March, has been postponed of about six weeks due to bad weather conditions.

XE - Javier, XE2CQ is particularly active on WARC bands, mainly on 30 metres (10.109 MHz +/- QRM, QSX 1 kc up), where he is usually QRV for Europe starting from 00.00 or 06.00 UTC. QSL direct via home call.

XZ - The XZ1N activity, planned by Central Arizona DX Association and planned from 2 to 12 April, has been cancelled. Warren, KF7AY declared that "for the immediate future, the door to amateur radio in the Union of Myanmar will be closed. There have arisen a number of unsettled regulatory matters between the military and several ministries which must first be sorted out before any further amateur radio activity can proceed".

ZK1_S. - Froml 1 to 20 July Bruce (AA8U/ZK1AAU), Stanley (K8MJZ/ZK1MJZ) and Marilyn (AG8W/ZK1AGW) will be active in SSB and CW from Rorotonga (South Cook Islands, OC-013) on all HF bands, with particular attention for 80 and 160 metres. QSL via AA8U (Bruce Lallathin, 9221 Ford Rd., Rives Junction, MI 49277, USA).

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3B8/DK1RP ---> Peter's (3B8/DK1RP) activity Jacky's (3B8CF) QTH took place from 28 February to 7 March. QSO logged (SSB/CW) were 5405 (1341/4064) and Peter has been active on 80 (377 QSO only CW), 40 (384/751), 30 (445), 20 (50/740), 17 (186/786), 15 (653/781), 12 (32/181) and 10 (36/3) metres. Most of the contacts were with Europe but he logged also about 500 U.S. stations and about 100 Japanese. All the contacts will automatically be confirmed via bureau.

9A3U/4U ---> This station is active from Haiti,but it is stil unknown if his operations will count for DXCC. It seems that T93A/4U activity [425DXN 197] will not be accepted by ARRL.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DX CLUB ---> The board of directors of CCDXC for 1996 includes Charles McConnell, W6DPD (President); Mike McCorkle, KM6CB (First Vice President); Fred Moore, W6KUS (Second Vice President); John McConnell KC6ESL (Secretary/Treasurer); Carl Boone, WB6VIN - Harry Billings, WA6UOR - Jules Wenglare, W6YO (directors), Jimmie Wakefield, AH6CO (Past President).

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PART FOUR

CY0AA ---> The DXpedition to Sable Island, planned for next June [425DXN 236, 245, 251], will be particularly active on bands from 40 to 160 metres and RTTY too (Wayne, W9OEH will get trained with Tony, WA4JQS). Operations will take place for at least one week. The operators (VE9AA, WA8JOC and W9OEH) are still looking for donations to cover costs (air transportation has a great cost but it is the most safe way - until now more than 400 shipwrecks have been reported near the island).

FS QSL ---> WX9E [425DXN 254] handles only the FS/WX9E requests. QSLs for FS/N0BSH and FS/WE9V go via respective homecalls.

FT5WE QSL ---> At the end of February Claude, F5GTW received the logs from FT5WE, for whom he is the QSL manager, for the period 28 December 1995 - 8 January 1996 period (about 1000 QSO). Direct QSLs have already been sent. Claude asks to be patient and to send no dupes.

HEARD ISLAND ---> David Muller, VK2TQM and Junicho Tanaka, JH4RHF are the last two components of the team that in January 1997 [425DXN 249] will activate Heard Island. As previously announced the other operators will be EA8AFJ G0LMX, HB9AHL, KA6W, K0IR, K4UEE, K9AJ, KK6EK, N6EK, NP4IW, ON6TT, PA3DUU, RA3AUU, W6OTC, W8FMG, WA0PUJ, WA3YVN and 9V1YC.

IIA QSL ---> Roberto, IK0PRG reports he has answered all the direct or bureau requests for his activities from Italian islands: IB0R (via IW0BET, from LT-001, LT-002, LT-005, LT-015, LT-021), IL7/IK0PRG (from FG-002), ID9/IK0PRG (from ME-006, ME-022, ME-034).

IY4ARI & IY4OTA --> IK4DCT (manager for IY4ARI) and IK4QJH (manager for IY4OTA) report that cards will soon be sent out.

QSL ---> IK2SGC is the manager for IU2M, II2M and II7M (contest operations). QSL via bureau.

QSL MANAGER ---> Vance, W5IJU is offering himself as QSL manager (via direct and via bureau) for DX stations.

RTTY MOST WANTED COUNTRIES ---> According to Don's (AA5AU) survey, the 25 Most Wanted RTTY countries are as follows:
1. BS7 Scarborough Reef, BV9 Pratas Island, P5 North Korea; 2. 5A Libya, 7O Yemen, VK0/H Heard Island; 3. ZL8 Kermadec Island; 4. A5 Bhutan, PY0/S St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks; 5. FT8X Kerguelen Islands; 6. VK0/M Maquarie Island, VU/A Andaman & Nicobar Islands; 7 FT8W Crozet Island, PY0/T Trindade & Martin Vaz Islands; 8. 3C0 Pagalu; 9. T31 Central Kiribati; 10. ZL9 Auckland & Campbell Islands; 11. EP Iran; 12. 3Y Bouvet, 9N Nepal, VU/L Laccadive Islands; 13. FT8Z Amsterdam & St. Paul Islands; 14. TT Chad, XW Laos; 15. JX Jan Mayen 16. KH4 Midway Island; 17. TI9 Cocos Island; 18. 1S Spratly Islands, KH5/K Kingman Reef, ST Sudan, ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Islands; 19. 3A Monaco, A6 United Arab Emirates, T33 Banaba (Ocean) Island, TN Congo; 20. ST0 Southern Sudan, VK9/W Willis Island, YA Afghanistan; 21. FR/T Tromelin Island, OJ0 Market Reef, XY-Z Myanmar (Burma); 22. 3D2/R Rotuma Island, JD1/M Minami Torishima; 23. 7X Algeria, VP8/S South Sandwich Islands; 24. 3B6,7 Agalega & St Brandon Islands, ZK3 Tokelau Islands; 25. 8Q Maldive Islands, ZD9 Trinstan de Cunha & Gough Islands.

TA2ZW QSL ---> QSLs for this station must be requested via OK1TN, via the bureau or directly to OK-DX-Foundation, P.O.Box 73, 293 06 Bradlec, Czech Republic.

TK2C QSL ---> Cards for the operations of this station during the CQWW DX SSB and CW 1995 Contests will be sent in the next weeks (QSL via DF7RX)

TM7I QSL ---> Bruno, F5JYD reports that all the QSLs of the TM7I's activities (more than 6 thousands contacts) have been sent.

US1IDX QSL ---> Floyd, N5FG is the new QSL manager for US1IDX and US1I. Floyd has already received the logs from Igor for the US1I activity during the ARRL DX Contest.

VISALIA 1996 ---> The annual DX Convention will take place from 19 to 21 April at Holiday Inn, Visalia CA. The DX stations who want to particpate in the Convention should contact K6EXO (af006@lafn.org).

VK4FML QSL ---> The QSL manager for VK4FML is JE1LET, not JF1LET [425DXN 250].

VK8DX QSL ---> During years 1996 and 1997 N3AHA (Ace Jansen, 42857 Hollywood Park Place, Ashburn, VA 20147, USA) will use the VK8DX call from Northern Territory (Australia). VK8DX has already been active from 1 to 3 March and has joined the ARRL DX SSB Contest.

VP5 QSL ---> The cards for the activity by VP5C, VP5/PA3BBP, VP5/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP and VP5/PA3FQA will be printed before the end of March. QSL via PA3ERC ((R.J.Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, Holland) also via the bureau.

W3 INCOMING BUREAU ---> The Pennsylvania DX Association (P.O. Box 100, York Haven, PA 17370-0100) will handle the incoming card for the call area 3 bu-

reau.

WB2YQH ---> Bob Nadolny, WB2YQH (P.O.Box 73, Spring Brook, NY-14140, USA) is the QSL manager of the following stations: 9G1PW, KG4MN, VE8/VO1XA, VP9AE, VP9BBQ, VP9BS, VP9CB, VP9DX, VP9MM, VP9MN, VP9MP, VP9MZ, VP9NC, VP9NMN, VP9NMW, VP9OM, VP9RND, VP9SWS, VP9WS, VP9YL, KF2GM/VP9, N4ZDA/VP9, WA1AWJ/VP9 WB2YQH/VP9, XT2BW.

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PART FIVE

YB2ARW ---> Jack, YB2ARW/W4LCL is going back to in Florida. Jack has been in Java for about one year, during which he was active mainly on 17 meters SSB.

+ SILENT KEY + It is with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Ray, G3MTL, good DXer and joiner of the Lazy Bones Net.

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, IC8/IC8JAH (EU-031; IIA: NA-011, NA-012), KG4SH, PY0TI, TR8CA, TT8BP, XR0Y, XY1HT, ZS4NR
QSL received via WF5E DX QSL service: 6D2X, FP/ND9O, Z32XA

******** DXCC Information *********

Here are the changes to the DXCC countries list from 1980 to present (courtesy of Bill Hellman, NA2M, ARRL Hudson Division DXAC Representative).

1980	Deleted	Okino-Tori-Shima
1981	New	SMOM
1982	Deleted	Kamaran Island
1982	Deleted	Seranna Bank
1982	Deleted	Bajo Nuevo
1982	Deleted	Saudi/Iraq Neutral Zone
1985	New	British Cyprus
1987	New	Peter 1 Island (Note 1)
1988	New	Aruba
1988	New	Western Sahara (Note 2)
1989	New	M-V Island
1989	New	Rotuma Island
1989	New	Conway Reef
1990	New	Banaba Island
1990	New	Walvis Bay
1990	Deleted	East Germany
1990	Deleted	Yemen Arab Republic (4W)

1990	Deleted	PDR Yemen (7O)
1990	New	Yemen
1990	New	Penguin Islands
1992	New	Croatia (9A) As of June 26, 1991.
1992	New	Slovenia (S5) As of June 26, 1991.
1992	New	Bosnia-Herzogovina (T9, 4N4) As of Oct. 15, 1991.
1993	Deleted	Abu Ail. As of March 31, 1991
1993	New	Macedonia (Z3, 4N5-YU5) Effective September 8, 1991
1993	Deleted	Czechoslovakia (OK) Effective January 1, 1993
1993	New	Czech Republic (OK-OL) Effective January 1, 1993
1993	New	Slovak Republic (OM) Effective January 1, 1993
1993	New	Eritrea (E3, ET2) Effective May 24, 1991 (Note 3)
1994	Deleted	Walvis Bay (ZS9). Effective March 1, 1994 counts as V5, Namibia.
1994	Deleted	Penguin Islands (ZS0). Effective March 1, 1994 counts as V5, Namibia.
1995	New	North Korea (P5). Effective July 16, 1995. QSL cards for contacts will be accepted as of October 1, 1995.
1995	New	Pratas Island (BV9). Effective January 1, 1994. QSL cards will be accepted April 1, 1996.
1996	New	Scarborough Reef (BS). Effective January 1, 1995. QSL cards will be accepted April 1, 1996. Note 4.

Note 1 - Peter 1 was approved for DXCC country status in 1983, but was not added to the list until its first operation in January 1987.

Note 2 - With regard to Western Sahara, this action was actually a reversal of the deletion of Rio de Oro which took place in 1978.

Note 3 - Eritrea is a reinstatement of a country that was deleted as of November 15, 1962. QSOs for ET2 contacts prior to this date will be removed from the deleted list and credited as a current country. QSL cards may be submitted for credit January 1, 1994. This action was by the ARRL Awards Committee on Sept. 29, 1993.

Note 4 - The first accredited operation from Scarborough Reef took place in April 1995. The 1994 DXpedition did not qualify as a land-based operation.

There are now 329 countries on the active DXCC list and 57 deleted countries. With the deletion of Walvis Bay and the Penguin Islands as of March 1, 1994, it will take 320 countries on the active list to qualify for any Honor Roll.

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