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3DA - 3DA0CQ will be the call used by Dave (WJ2O) Sam (ZS6BRZ) and Andre (ZS6WPX) during the CQWW SSB Contest [425DXN 277]. QSL via WJ2O.

5X - Gus, 5X1D is the first station active on 6 metres from Uganda. Look for him every day between 17.30 and 18.00 UTC on 50.150 MHz. QSL via SM0BFJ.

A3 - From 16 to 28 October Bob, W7TSQ will be actives on all bands (except perhaps 160 metres) from Tonga as A35SQ. He will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via W7TSQ, also through the bureau.

A6 - From 3 to 8 November Don, WB2DND will be active from A61AD's QTH. Operations will take place on all bands, 160 metres included.

A6 - From 14 to 26 November Dave, AA6DC will be active for 12-14 hours a day from Dubai, United Arab Emirates. CW and RTTY operations will take place from 10 to 160 metres. He plans to participate in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via home call.

C6 - From 22 to 28 October Mike, W7FKF will be active from 10 to 160 metres as W7FKF/C6A. Mike will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest probably using the call C6AHU. QSL via WJ8C.

CN - From 15 to 24 October Andy, DL2GGA will be in Marocco, from where he should be active from club station CN8MC (but using probably a personal CN call). Andy will work on all bands CW only. QSL via bureau to DL2GGA.

CY9 - CY9AOE's operations from Saint Paul Island [425DXN 281 and 282] have been postponed to 1997 because of the bad weather.

EA - On 13 October EA1WO/p will be active from Isla de Briones (DIEI LO-12). QSL via EA5OL.

EA - On 20 October EA1WO, EA2AE and EA2RW will be active as EA2RW/1 from Isla de Vigorta (DIEI LO-13). QSL via EA5OL.

FT_W - The operators who in January 1997 will be active from Heard Island intend operating (mainly in RTTY) for one day from Crozet islands.

FT_X - The operators who in January 1997 will be active from Heard Island intend operating (mainly in RTTY) for two days from Kerguelen islands.

FW - From 22 October to 4 November DJ2EH, DJ4OI and DL8NBH will be FW/ from Wallis islands. Operations will take place from 10 to 160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, with particular attention to low bands and WARC.

G - From 21 to 26 October Colin G0IFM will be active CW only (20, 40 and 80 metres) as GB5LI from Lundy Island (EU-120). His son Martin G0UKI should be active (always as GB5LI) in SSB. QSL via bureau.

HS - The E21AOY/8 operations from Phangan island (AS-101), originally scheduled for 11-12 October [425DXN 281], have been postponed to 27-28 October.

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I - Salvo, IT9HLR will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as II9R. QSL via IT9HLR.

I - During the weekend Michele (IK2GPQ), Angelo (IK2HTW) and Bruno (IK2PZG) will be active from a few islands (EU-131) in the Venice Lagoon: Tessera (IIA VE-003), Campalto (IIA VE-002) and Murano (IIA VE-004).

I - On 5 October, weather permitting, the Project Dx Team of ARI-Lomazzo (Como) will be active (CW, SSB and RTTY) from Boccasette island (IIA RO-???). The operators will be IK2XDE, IK2XDF, IK2JYT, I2RFJ, IK2RZG, IK2QCF e IW2JEY. QSL (for all operators) via bureau to IK2XDE or direct to P.O. Box 3, 22072 Cermenate-CO.

I - On 5 October, weather permitting, the Project Dx Team of ARI-Lomazzo (Como) will be active (CW, SSB and RTTY) from Scanno Cavallari (IIA RO-???). The operators will be IK2XDE, IK2XDF, IK2JYT, I2RFJ, IK2RZG, IK2QCF e IW2JEY. QSL (for all operators) via bureau to IK2XDE or direct to P.O. Box 3, 22072 Cermenate-CO.

J3 - From 20 to 29 November Dave, WJ2O will be active (mainly in CW on WARC bands) probably as J3/WJ2O. He plans to participate in CQWW CW Contest. QSL via home call.

J8 - From 8 to 28 October DL3MIB will be active as J8/DL3MIB from Mustique island (NA-025). He plans to participate in CQWW SSB Contest as J80F. QSL via home call.

JA - From 23 to 24 November Yuki JI6KVR will be /6 from Uji island (AS-067). The operations will take place on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via EA5KB or (only for Asiatic stations) JJ6LXX.

KC6 - Starting from 12 October N5CG and N5OK, members of the Oklahoma DX Association, will be active from Koror, (OC-009), Belau respectively as KC6GG and KC6OK. Operations (SSB and CW) will take place from 10 to 160 metres, WARC bands included. They plan to participate in the CQWW SSB Contest and probably in CQWW CW Contest also. QSL via: Belau DXpedition, Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.

KH6 - From 21 to 27 October F5TFS will be visiting Hawaii, from where he

will be active as KH6/F5TFS. He intends participating in the CQWW SSB Contest.

KH8 - From 22 to 30 October Craig, KH8AL will be active mainly on 80 and 160 metres from American Samoa.

OD - Thor, TF1MM (already active as 4X/TF1MM) is now active as OD5/TF1MM from ONU HQ in Naqoura, Libano. QSL via 4Z4DX.

PY0_t - The ZV0MB (SSB) and ZV0MV (CW) operations from Martim Vaz islands [425DXN 279] will take place from 7 to afternoon UTC of 9 October. The Martim Vaz islands are included in the same IOTA group of Trindade (SA-010) [425DXN 277]. QSL via PT2GTI (Roberto Stuckert, P.O. Box 09647, Brasilia/DF, 70001-970, Brazil) also via the bureau.

V3 - From 23 to 28 October Jerry, K0BCN will be active from Caye Caulker (NA-073). He plans to participate in CQWW SSB Contest (single operator low power). QSL via home call.

VP9 - From 6 to 11 October Steve, YV5DTA/W4 might be active from Bermuda as YV5DTA/VP9.

VR2 - On 6 October VR2GY and other CARSC operators (Chinese Amateur Radio Study Club) of Hong Kong will be active as VR2RC from Tamen island. The operations will take place on 40 metres SSB (7.053 MHz). It is still to verify if the (also known as Grass Island) qualifies for AS-006 (the only IOTA group given to Hong Kong).

ZK1 - For at least five months starting from 2 November Gun, DF4DI will be active on all the bands from South Cook Islands using the ZK1DI call. Gun plans also to go for one week to Manihiki (OC-014, North Cook). QSL via DK1RV.

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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********

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BRYLA NET ---> The Brazilian YL Net was born in 1975 and takes place every Wednesday on 14.248 MHz from 19.00 to 21.00 UTC.

DJ9ZB ---> The new edition of the DXCC guide, by DJ9ZB, is in print. The guide will be published by Verlag Rojahn + Kraft, Willersweg 36c, 22415 Hamburg, Germany.

HEARD ISLAND 1997 ---> Arno Metzler, OE9AMJ and Michael Mraz, N6MZ have been added to the team who in January 1997 will be active from Heard Island [425DXN 249 e 275]. As of this moment the team includes EA8AFJ, HB9AHL, JH4RHF, KA6W, K0IR, K4UEE, K9AJ, KK6EK, N6EK, N6MZ, NP4IW, OE9AMJ, ON6TT, PA3DUU, RA3AUU, VK2TQM, W6OTC, W8FMG, WA0PUJ, WA3YVN and 9V1YC.

IOTA NEW ONES??? ---> The following announcement comes from the IOTA Committee Chairman (G3ZAY) and the IOTA Manager (G3KMA): "In view of some recent DXpedition announcements, the IOTA Committee would like to remind that no

changes to the existing IOTA Directory listings (other than those which may result from any DXCC changes) are planned for the next few years. The Committee does periodically review the IOTA listings but the next review is several years away and changes are likely to be very minor".

QSL 4U_ITU ---> I1YRL (Luc Glarey, Via San Martino 11, 10091 Alpignano-TO, Italy) is the QSL manager for the 4U1ITU's activities in the following dates: 21-22 March 1992, 26-27 September 1992, 3-4 March 1993, 25-26 September 1993, 12-13 March 1994, 29-30 April 1994, 22-23 July 1994, 11-12 March 1995, 8-9 April 1995 and 16-17 September 1995. Luc is also the QSL manager for the operations with the special prefixes 4U7ITU (16-17 May 1992), 4U8ITU (1-2 May 1993 and 7-8 May 1993), 4U9ITU (1-2 May 1994 and 20-22 May 1994) and 4U0ITU (1-2 May 1995, 20-21 May 1995 and 27-28 May 1995).

QSL 9Q5TE ---> Leif, SM0BFJ (QSL manager for Gus, 9Q5TE, 9X/SM5DIC e 5X1D) reports that on 31 December he will close the logs for 9Q5TE's operations btween August 1989 and April 1992.

QSL CY0AA ---> The QSLs for the CY0AA operations from da Sable Island [425DXN 267] are in print. Roger, WD8SDL suggests to wait after the beginning of 1997 before sending a second request.

QSL DS0DX/2 ---> HL1XP reports that he started to answer requests for DS0DX/2 operations from Jebu island (AS-105, May 1996) [425DXN 261]. The cards via bureau will be sent after the direct cards. (Tnx HL1SSG)

QSL EJ7NET ---> Declan, EI6FR reports that all direct QSL requests for the Blasket Islands (EU-007, June 1996) operations received so far have been posted. A bureau mail shot will now be made to all appearing in the Blasket log.

QSL EX0V ---> For two years DF8WS has not been the QSL manager for Valery, EX0V (ex UM8NU, UM1N, UM93NU and UM8NAP). The new QSL manager is KL7H/W6.

QSL TO IS0JMA ---> Roberto Alaimo, IS0JMA reports that his address is: P.O. Box 41, 07026 Olbia-SS.
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QSL LU6Z ---> Raul, LU6EF reports that the GACW (Grupo Argentino de CW) is replying to direct request for the LU6Z operations. At this moment 1850 envelopes have been sent. The work is proceeding slowly, because the cards are handwritten by a single person. About 15-20% of the received envelopes have been tampered and some have probably got "lost". However, before to send a second request, it is better to wait for the GACW to report the complete dispatchment of all requests. The GACW ask not to send dollars but IRC and to use only this address: P.O. Box 9, 1875 Wilde, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

QSL V63CO ---> Uwe, DJ9HX reports that QSL for his recent activity as V63CO [425DXN 271] should be ready in early October. His operations logged 4654 QSO (1676 SSB and 2978 CW), 1004 with European stations. QSL via bureau to DJ9HX.

QSL ZK1AAU ---> Bruce, AA8U has started replying to the requests concerning his recent operations from Rarotonga (OC-013, South Cook) as ZK1AAU. The address is Bruce Lallathin, 9221 Ford Rd., Rives Junction, MI 49277, USA. Bureau requests will be sent as Bruce receives them.

QSL ZW6C & ZX6C ---> Paulo, PT2NP reports that first direct QSL for the operations from Coroa Vermelha (SA-062, January 1996) have been sent.

QSL received via direct: 3V8BB (via DK3DM), 5R8EN, 5R8EN/p (AF-057), 9G1AJ, 9M6AQ, 9N1KY, 9U5DX, C21NJ, FY5GJ, HC8KU, IA5/IK5WWB EU-028; IIA LI-016), IB0/IK0CNA (IIA RM-001), IB0/IK0ZAR (EU-045; IIA LT-015, LT-017, LT-020), IC8/IK8DDN (EU-031; IIA NA-015, NA-016), IJ7/IK8TWP (IIA LE-006, LE-010, LE-013), IL3/IV3DXW (EU-130; IIA GO-006, 011, 016, 020, 028), IL3/IV3VER (EU-130; IIA UD-001, 002, 003, 004, 005), IL4/IK4HPU (EU-155; IIA FE-001), IM0JMA (EU-041; IIA SS-003), IM0JMA (EU-024; IIA NU-011), IM0/IK4HPU (EU-24; IIA NU-012), IM0/IK4HPU (eu-165; IIA SS-076), NL7TB (NA-206), SV8/I3BQC (EU-049), TA0/I3BQC (AS-099), TR0B, V26B, V63SD, VK2BRT (OC-212), VK4ALF/9 (OC-216).

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*** 425 DX NEWS QSL ROUTES ***

Following many requests we have decided to start experimentally a new service to help our readers to find managers and/or addresses of DX stations. The requests should be sent only to IK1GPG, who is responsibile for the QSL Managers/QSL Routes, via e-mail: 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it
Answers will be published in the bulletin.

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