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*** Most Wanted in Italy ***

Thanks to the over 300 DXers who, answering to the 425 DX News invitation, sent their most wanted through Packet, e-mail or snail mail. Thanks also to the "big guns" who, notwithstanding they contacted all the countries (except P5) expressed their appreciation about our initiative, offering useful suggestions for the future. The following list, which considers the 48 most wanted Countries, reports at first three places, as it was foreseeable, North Korea, Heard Island and Bhutan. This situation is to be changed by the forthcoming operations of VK0IR, which, if the expedition is succesful, will delete Heard from the Most Wanted list. About Scarborough Reef a probable activity on a grand scale is planned by OH2BH in May. No short-time activity from Bhutan, but for Auckland (presumably in the next first three Countries after the VK0IR operations) a DXpedition is on the way, planned for 1999, by ZL8RI group. Patience is a virtue - the Bouvet expedition, organized by the South Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group, will not take place until December 1997 (but it is possible a delay to 1998), but it should be a successful one. Another imminent change should come from the forthcoming operations from St.Peter & St.Paul Rocks (currently at the 10th place).

Pos.	Pfx,	Paese	Pos.	Pfx,	Paese	Pos.	Pfx,	Paese
1	P5	North Korea	17	FT_Z	Amsterdam	33	KP5	Desecheo
2	VK0	Heard	18	PY0	Peter & Paul	34	KH4	Midway
3	A5	Bhutan	19	E3	Eritrea	35	3B9	Rodriguez
4	ZL9	Auckland	20	FO0	Clipperton	36	ST0	So.Sudan

5	BS7	Scarborough	21	VK9	Willis	37	7O	Yemen
6	KH5K	Kingman reef	22	3D2	Conway reef	38	VP8	So.Orkney
7	VU4	Andaman	23	KH9	Wake	39	KH8	Amer.Samoa
8	KH7	Kure	24	VU7	Laccadive	40	TI9	Cocos
9	3B6,7	St.Brandon	25	KH1	Howland	41	YA	Afganistan
10	3Y	Bouvet	26	3C0	Annobon	42	JD1	Minami Tor.
11	T31	Centr.Kirib.	27	ZL8	Kermadec	43	CY9	St. Paul
12	KH5	Palmyra	28	HK0	Malpelo	44	VP8	So.Georgia
13	VK0	MacQuarie	29	3Y	Peter 1	45	FR/J	Juan de Nov
14	T33	Banaba	30	CE0	San Felix	46	T32	East Kirib.
15	BV9	Pratas	31	VK9	Mellish	47	CY0	Sable
16	ZK3	Tokelau	32	VP8	So.Sandwich	48	T2	Tuvalu

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VK0IR - Due to a strike in France, the departure of the ship has been delayed. The team will sail from Reunion Island on 5 January in the afternoon. They will head directly to Heard Island and will not stop at Crozet. They will be QRV on schedule from Heard Island.

FO - FO5PP/p is active (mainly on CW) from Rurutu (OC-050).

I - On 6 January (weather permitting) Tony, IK8VRH and other operators will be active as IK8UHA/IC8 from Scoglio dello Schiavone di Miniscola (IIA NA-???) or, alternatively, Scoglio dello Schiavone di Procida (EU-031, IIA NA-???). QSL via IK8VRH.

JA - From 2 to 4 January Hiro, JH4FBV will be /6 from Fukuejima, Goto Islands (AS-040) on 40,. 20 and 15 metres (mainly CW). QSL via home call direct (Hironori Funahashi, 1-11-38 Hamanochaya, Kurashiki-city, Okayama, 710 Japan) or through the bureau.

KG4 - Bill, WT4K and Rusty, KG4AU will participate in the ARRL RTTY Roundup Contest (4-5 January) as KG4GC. QSL via WT4K (ex KQ4GC) direct or through the bureau.

TN - TN7A will be active until 6-7 January. QSL via JH1NBN.

W - From 6 to 12 January Jim, AA3ID and his wife Dianne, N3GPF will be active from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S).

ZD9 - WA2JUN, QSL manager for ZD7WRG, reports that Johnny (ZD7WRG) will not operate from Gough Island (AF-030) during his short visit [425DXN 291].

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>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMEBRS ISSUED IN DECEMBER <<<

OC-217 YB3 KANGEAN IS (Indonesia, YB3 islands, letter "e"), issued following the operations by YB3SPS/P.

OC-218 FK MATTHEW ISLAND (New Caledonia, letter "e"), issued following the

operations by FK5M.

AS-125 HS GULF OF THAILAND NORTH EAST group (Thai islands, letter "a"), issued following the operations by HS50A from Koh Chang.

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** GERMAN ISLANDS AWARD **
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Nordsee / North Sea
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N-001	EU-047	Borkum
N-002	EU-047	Lutje Horn
N-003	EU-047	Juist
N-004	EU-047	Memmert
N-005	EU-047	Norderney
N-006	EU-047	Baltrum
N-007	EU-047	Langeoog
N-008	EU-047	Spiekeroog
N-009	EU-047	Wangerooge
N-010	EU-047	Mellum
N-011	EU-127	Scharnhorn
N-012	EU-127	Neuwerk
N-013	EU-127	Trischen
N-014	EU-127	Helgoland
N-015	EU-127	Dune
N-016	EU-042	Sylt
N-017	EU-042	Fohr
N-018	EU-042	Amrum
N-019	EU-042	Langeness
N-020	EU-042	Oland
N-021	EU-042	Grode-Appelland
N-022	EU-042	Hooge
N-023	EU-042	Pellworm
N-024	EU-nein	Nordstrand
N-026	EU-047	Minsener Oog
N-027	EU-047	Oldoog
N-028	EU-047	Lutje Oldoog
N-029	EU-042	Suderoog
N-030	EU-042	Sudfall
N-031	EU-042	Habel
N-032	EU-042	Japsand

N-033	EU-042	Hallig Norderoog
N-034	EU-042	Norderoogsand
N-035	EU-042	Suderoogsand

Ostsee / Baltic Sea:
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O-001	EU-128	Fehmarn
O-002	EU-098	Poel
O-003	EU-nein	Zingst
O-004	EU-057 ?	Bock
O-005	EU-057	Hiddensee
O-006	EU-057	Ummanz
O-007	EU-057	Rugen
O-008	EU-057	Vilm
O-009	EU-nein	Riems
O-010	EU-057 ?	Koos
O-011	EU-057	Ruden
O-012	EU-057	Greifswalder Oie
O-013	EU-129	Usedom
O-014	EU-nein	Daenholm (in Rugendamm/Rugen Causeway)
O-015	EU-129	Goermitz (Achterwasser, off Usedom)
O-016	EU-057	Fahrinsel (off Hiddensee)
O-017	EU-057	Heuwiese (off Rugen)
O-018	EU-057	Libitz/Liebitz (off Rugen)
O-019	EU-057	Ohe (off Schaprode-Village / Rugen)
O-020		Lotseninsel
O-021	EU-098	Walfisch
O-022		Langenwerder
O-023		Grosse Kirr
O-024		Oie
O-025		Beuchel
O-026	EU-057	Tollow (in Schoritzer Wiek / off Rugen)
O-027		Riether Werder

Inlandsinseln / Inland Island
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B-001	EU-nein	Reichenau (Bodensee/Untersee - Lake Konstanz)
B-002	EU-nein	Mainau (Bodensee/Uberlinger See - Lake Konstanz)
B-003	EU-nein	Herreninsel

(Note: this list is not finished, there might be new ones in future
e.g. Hamburger Hallig, and islands around Usedom, etc.)
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** ITALIAN PROVINCES **
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AG	Agrigento	IT9	GE	Genova	I1	PZ	Potenza	I8
AL	Alessandria	I1	GO	Gorizia	IV3	RA	Ravenna	I4
AN	Ancona	I6	GR	Grosseto	I5	RC	Reggio Calabria	I8
AO	Aosta	IX1	IM	Imperia	I1	RE	Reggio Emilia	I4
AP	Ascoli Piceno	I6	IS	Isernia	I8	RG	Ragusa	IT9
AQ	L'aquila	I6	KR	Crotone	I8	RI	Rieti	I0
AR	Arezzo	I5	LC	Lecco	I2	RM	Roma	I0
AT	Asti	I1	LE	Lecce	I7	RN	Rimini	I4
AV	Avellino	I8	LI	Livorno	I5	RO	Rovigo	I3
BA	Bari	I7	LO	Lodi	I2	SA	Salerno	I8
BG	Bergamo	I2	LT	Latina	I0	SI	Siena	I5
BI	Biella	I1	LU	Lucca	I5	SO	Sondrio	I2
BL	Belluno	I3	MC	Macerata	I6	SP	La Spezia	I1
BN	Benevento	I8	ME	Messina	IT9	SR	Siracusa	IT9
BO	Bologna	I4	MI	Milano	I2	SS	Sassari	IS0
BR	Brindisi	I7	MN	Mantova	I2	SV	Savona	I1
BS	Brescia	I2	MO	Modena	I4	TA	Taranto	I7
BZ	Bolzano	IN3	MS	Massa	I5	TE	Teramo	I6
CA	Cagliari	IS0	MT	Matera	I7	TN	Trento	IN3
CB	Campobasso	I8	NA	Napoli	I8	TO	Torino	I1
CE	Caserta	I8	NO	Novara	I1	TP	Trapani	IT9
CH	Chieti	I6	NU	Nuoro	IS0	TR	Terni	I0
CL	Caltanissetta	IT9	OR	Oristano	IS0	TS	Trieste	IV3
CN	Cuneo	I1	PA	Palermo	IT9	TV	Treviso	I3
CO	Como	I2	PC	Piacenza	I4	UD	Udine	IV3
CR	Cremona	I2	PD	Padova	I3	VA	Varese	I2
CS	Cosenza	I8	PE	Pescara	I6	VB	Verbania	I1
CT	Catania	IT9	PG	Perugia	I0	VC	Vercelli	I1
CZ	Catanzaro	I8	PI	Pisa	I5	VE	Venezia	I3
EN	Enna	IT9	PN	Pordenone	IV3	VI	Vicenza	I3
FE	Ferrara	I4	PO	Prato	I5	VR	Verona	I3
FG	Foggia	I7	PR	Parma	I4	VT	Viterbo	I0
FI	Firenze	I5	PS	Pesaro	I6	VV	Vibo Valentia	I8
FO	Forli'	I4	PT	Pistoia	I5			
FR	Frosinone	I0	PV	Pavia	I2			

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** SPANISH PROVINCES **

Abb.	Province	Zone	Abb.	Province	Zone	Abb.	Province	Zone
A	Alicante	5	GR	Granada	7	PO	Pontevedra	1
AB	Albacete	5	GU	Guadalajara	4	S	Cantabria	1
AL	Almeria	7	H	Huelva	7	SA	Salamanca	1
AV	Avila	1	HU	Huesca	2	SE	Sevilla	7

B	Barcelona	3	J	Jaen	7	SG	Segovia	1
BA	Badajoz	4	L	Lerida	3	SO	Soria	1
BI	Vizcaya	2	LE	Leon	1	SS	Guipuzcoa	2
BU	Burgos	1	LO	La Rioja	1	T	Terragona	3
CA	Cadiz	7	LU	Lugo	1	TE	Teruel	2
CC	Caceres	4	M	Madrid	4	TF	Tenerife	8
CE	Ceuta	9	MA	Malaga	7	TO	Toledo	4
CO	Cordoba	7	ML	Melilla	9	V	Valencia	5
CO	La Coruna	1	MU	Murcia	5	VA	Valladolid	1
CR	Ciudad Real	4	NA	Navarra	2	VI	Alava	2
CS	Castellon	5	O	Asturias	1	Z	Zaragoza	2
CU	Cuenca	4	OR	Orense	1	ZA	Zamora	1
GC	Las Palmas	8	P	Palencia	1			
GE	Gerona	3	PM	Baleares	6			

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