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5H - Phil, G3SWH informed 425 DX Nes that he will be active (CW only, 10-80 metres) from Tanzania as follows: between 16 and 22 September from mainland Tanzania as 5H3/G3SWH; between 22 and 29 September from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) as 5H1/G3SWH. He will be using one of the IOTA Committee's Yaesu FT-900AT transceivers with 100 watts to wire antennas. This is a holiday operation, and activity will probably be restricted to 3 or 4 hours per day. QSL via G3SWH either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS19 5HQ, England, UK) or through the bureau.

5V - Roger, G3SXW informed 425 DX News that the Voo-Doo Contest Group will operate from Togo. They will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (29-30 November, multi-multi category) as 5V7A (QSL via GM4AGL: e-mail requests for bureau replies are welcome at <g3sxw@compuserve.com>), but outside the contest the team members will be active (on WARC bands as well) with their personal calls as follows: 5V7A (G3SXW), 5V7ZM (G3ZEM), 5V7FA (G4FAM), 5V7RF (GM3YTS), 5V7VT (K5VT), 5V7JL (K7GE), 5V7PN (K7PN), 5V7MF (KC7V), 5V7BG (N7BG), 5V7MB (N7MB), 5V7BV (W6RGG). QSL via home call. Full details of this contest DXpedition can be found on <http://www.getnet.com/~k7wx/5v7a.html>.

8P - John, K4BAI will be active as 8P9HT from Barbados (NA-021) from 25 November to 2 December. Main activity will take place on 160 metres and WARC bands CW. He will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as 8P9Z. QSL via home call.

9M2 - Ray, 9M2OM/G3NOM is returning to Ketam Island (AS-074). Operation as 9M2OM/P should start around 10.00 UTC on 22 August and end on 25 August around 20.00 UTC. Look for him mainly on 14.042 Mhz (secondary 14.025), 18.079 Mhz (secondary 18.098), 21.040 MHz (secondary 21.025), 14.260 MHz (secondary 14.265, 14.270 etc. depending on other operations), 21.260 MHz (secondary up in 5 Khz steps depending on QRM or other operations). QSL via G0CMM either

direct (John Bell, 28 Stiles Ave., Marple, Stockport, SK66 LR, England, UK) or through the bureau.

9M2 - Honda, JK1LSE reports that Tex, 9M2TO will be /P from Perhentian Island (AS-073) from 30 August to 1 September. QSL direct to CBA or via bureau to JA0DMV.

9M8 - Hans, DF5UG might be active in September as 9M8QQ from Pulau Satang Besar Island (Big Fresh Water Island, OC-165) and/or Pulau Satang Kecil (Small Fresh Water Island, OC-165). QSL via home call.

CT - CT1DTE, CT1EXK, CT1FCF, CT1FCI and CT2CVE will be active as CQ4B from Berlenga Island (EU-040) until 24 August.

CT - Jorge, CT1FMX plans to be active as CT1FMX/P from Pombas Island (DIP ES-021) on 27 August. QSL via home call.

CT - Jose, CT1EEB reports that amateurs in Portugal will be allowed to use the following special prefixes between 1 January and 30 September 1998 to celebrate the Expo 98: CT98 (used by CT1, CT2 and CT5 stations), CS98 (CT4), CQ98 (CT3), CU98 (CU).

CU - The Daily DX reports that Dieter, DL3KDV and Maike, DL4XS will be CU2/ (emphasis on 160 metres) from Azores (EU-003) for two weeks starting on 1 September. QSL via the DARC bureau.

DL - DL2BWO is going to be /P from Usedom (EU-129, DIA O-013) and Goermitz (DIA O-015) islands. He will go QRT on 4 September.

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DU - Hans, PA3CSR reports that 4F2DX [425DXN 325] will be active from Luzon (OC-042) until the end of this month. He will then be active from Palawan (OC-128) starting on 11 September. QSL direct to DDXG (Dutch DX Group, P.O. BOX 232, 7670 AE, Vriezenveen, Netherlands).

EA9 - Frank, EA5RD and Kim, EA5ND will be EA9/ on 6 and 7 September. They will operate from Muralla Real (CCE-049) and will be active on 10-80 metres (CW, SSB and RTTY) with two stations. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.

F - F5AAR is active from Yeu Island (EU-064).

FP - FP5CJ, FP5AC, FP5BU will be signing FP5KE/P from l'Ile aux Chevaux, St. Pierre et Miquelon (NA-032) from around 22 UTC on 22 August to around 15 UTC on 24 August. They will be active on all bands (6 metres included) SSB. QSL via FP5CJ (Jean-Pierre Carrere, B.P. 1543, Saint Pierre et Miquelon).

HB0 - Henry, SP2FOV and Kazik, DL2SBY will be HB0/ from Liechtenstein until 27 August. QSL via home call.

HZ - Dave Earnest, K7JJ reports that HZ1AB is making big plans to be in the CQWW RTTY Contest (27-28 September). Most likely it will be a multi/single all band effort.

I - IK2ILH, IK2MRZ and possibly IK3GES will be IL3/ from Isola Canarin (IIA RO-???) during the weekend.

I - IK3GES will be IL3/ from Isola d'Ariano (IIA RO-019) during the weekend.

I - IV3CII will be active as IL3CII from Sentinella Island (IIA GO-025)

on 23 August.

I - Claudio, ID9/I1SNW [425DXN 328] will be active from Scoglio delle Sirene (EU-017, IIA ME-???) on 23 August. He will be ID9/ from Eolie Islands until 2 September.

I - Salento DX Team operators and IK1NAO are expected to be active from one or more IIA islands in Lecce province.

I - IK4HPU will be IL3/ or IL4/ from an island in the delta of the Po on 24 August.

I - Francesco, I5RFD will be IA5/ from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020) from 3 to 9 September.

I - Salento DX Group operators should be active from the following islands in September: Isola Cuccio (IIA LE-018), Isola degli Scheletri (IIA LE-016) and Isola della Malva (IIA LE-003) on 7 September; Scogli Guaceto (IIA BR-003) on 21 September and Isolotto San Pietro (IIA BA-004) on 28 September.

J3 - Harry, W8KKF will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as J37K. If you want to join him, please contact Harry at <hflasher@dayton.net>.

JA - JA4DND, JI4POR, JM4MAQ, JM4BPV, JA4AHV and others will be /4 (SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres) from Oki Archipelago (AS-041) from 06.00 UTC on 13 September to 02.00-03.00 UTC on 15 September. QSL via home calls.

JW - Kjell, SM7NAS will operate as JW/SM7NAS from JW5E's QTH in Longyearbyen, Svalbard (EU-026) from 29 August to 1 September. QSL via SM7NAS either direct (Kjell Adolfsson, Dalbovagen 16B, S-59096 Overum, Sweden) or through the bureau.

KH7K - The Daily DX reports that the DXpedition to Kure Island (OC-020) [425DXN 323] is now scheduled to take place from 26 September through 3 October. The operators will be Andy Chesnokov (UA3AB), Bert Myers (W0MY, ex W0RLX), Erik Sjolund (SM0AGD), Kimo Chun (KH7K), Frank Smith (OH2LVG/AH0W, team leader) and a JA operator to be announced later. The group will have four complete stations with amplifiers and high priority will be placed on working Europeans, with a special effort on the low bands. QSL via KE7LZ (Bob Johnson, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306, USA).

KL - Frank, KL7FH reports that Steve, KL7DC (ex NT0J) will be /P on St. Paul Island, Pribilof Is (NA-028) until 28 August. He expects to be active with 100 watts and a longwire on CW and SSB during his evenings. QSL via KL7DC either direct or thorugh the bureau.

KP2 - Dan, K4FXN reports he will participate in the CQWW CW Contest (29-30 November) as WP2Z from US Virgin Islands (NA-106). He will be on St. Croix between 27 November and 6 December. QSL via KU9C.

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P4 - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Ray, WF1B will be active as P40TT from Aruba (SA-036) from 24-30 September. He will participate in the CQWW RTTY Contest and will operate some SSB before and after the RTTY contest.

PY - PP5LL will be active (10-80 metres, SSB and CW) as PR5L from Sao Francisco Island (SA-027, DIB 08) from 1 to 15 September. QSL to PP5LL (Jay Lira, P.O. Box 8, 88010.970 Florianopolis, Brazil).

PY - Pedro, PP5SZ informed 425 DX News that ZW2E will be active (SSB and CW) from Couves Island (SA-028, DIB 70) from 9 to 12 October. QSL via PY2YW.

TT - The Daiily DX reports that Jim, who was signing TT8/WA4KKY [425DXN 328], is now using TT8JWM. QSL via bureau to WA4KKY.

UA9 - Nick (UA9KM), Alex (UA9KAS), Serge (UA9KG), Serge (UA9KL), Mike (UA9KO), Leo (UA9FL) and Valeriy (RW4HW) will be signing R9KM from Belyy Island (AS-083) between 8 and 18 September. Operations will take place on all HF bands, WARC included, on CW, SSB and maybe RTTY. QSL via UA9KM (Nikolai Kuprin, P.O. Box 158, 626711 Nadym Tyumen obl., Russia: please do not send US dollars, 2 IRCs are enough).

V3 - The Daily DX reports that Jay, K0BCN, will be active (10, 5 and 20 metres, CW and SSB) as V31MX from Caye Caulker (NA-073) from 21 to 29 October.

VK - JARA (Japanese Amateur Radio in Australia) VK2IOM operation from Montague Island (New South Wales State South group, OC-???) [425DXN 325] will take place from around 00.00 UTC on 13 September to 04.00 UTC on 14 September. Frequencies will be 7.055 (for USA listening 7.206), 14.260, 21.260, 7.006, 14.026 and 21026 MHz +/- QRM. QSL via VK2BEX either direct (Atsu Asahina, P.O. Box 195, Killara, NSW 2071 Australia) or through the bureau.

VK - Mal, VK6LC informed 425 DX News that he will be on holiday on Rottnest Island (OC-164) from 6 to 12 September. He will be active as VK6ISL on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL direct to VK6LC.

VK9_w - The operators for the forthcoming ODXG DXpedition to Willis Island [425DXN 315 & 327] now include WA1S (Ann), IV3FSG (Elvira), 7K3EOP (Noriko), VK4MR (Bob), VK2AEA (Vlad), VK4FW (Bill), AF7O (Darryl), FK8GM (Eric), K6KM (Bill) and VE5RA (Doug).

VK0_mq - VK1UAS, QSL manager for VK0TS (Macquarie Island) reports somew times and frequencies that Tom can manage at the moment: Thursdays at 09.30-10.45 UTC on 7.075 or 7.070 MHz; Sundays at 10.00 UTC on 3.570 and 3.798 MHz; Mondays at 09.30-10.30 UTC on 3.570 and 3.798 MHz; Tuesdays at 04.00-04.45 UTC on 14.222 MHz. 20, 40 and 80 metres are the only bands Tom, can work at present, because to change bands he has to walk 500 metres from the shack to retune equipment (this is a real problem now that it is winter on the island and it is total white out most of the time).

VP9 - Fred, K1EFI will be /VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) from 25 September to 6 October. He will operate CW on WARC bands and SSB on the Bermuda Net (on Sundays at 12.30 UTC, 14.275 MHz). QSL via home call.

Z2 - Cedric, Z2/N9YXA [425DXN 325] is sad to report that during the long flight to Zimbabwe his antennas and radio were seriously damaged. He did manage to make a few QSOs with Europe, Africa, and Hawaii: "I'm very sorry for not being able to activate Z2 on the RTTY/SSTV modes, and on the other bands", Cedric says, "but I do anticipate bringing Zimbabwe on the air in 1998".

ZS - ZS45TWR is a special callsign that will be used during 1997 to celebrate the 45 years of Trans World Radio. The callsign has been activated a number of times during the past eight months. QSL cards

will be printed later in the year. QSL via ZS4Y (Leon M Foot, P.O.Box 1561, Welkom, 9460, Republic of South Africa).
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5H1FS ---> Pictures and log of Fabio's (I4UFH) recent activity as 5H1FS from Zanzibar Island can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/5h1fs/index.html>.

5X1T ---> Peter, 5X1T/ON6TT is back in Belgium for about six weeks [425DXN 327], after which he will return to 5X at least until March 1998. Between mid March and mid August he made some 11,000 QSOs (about 500 on RTTY). QSL via ON5NT.

9M6PO ---> It was the callsign used by Pekka, OH2YY during his operation from Layang-Layang, Spratly [425DXN 328]. QSL via OH2BH (Martti J. Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, Finland).

9X4WW --> Mark, 9X4WW/ON4WW is leaving Rwanda and went QRT on 19 August after 41,000 QSOs. QSL via ON5NT.

AP2AP [425DXN 328] ---> Toshikazu Kusano, JA1ELY (editor of The 59 Magazine) reports that according to a letter from Hiro, JA1EZM, the latter has been attending to the construction of a coastal radio station of Pakistani PTT since october 1996: "The head of PTT indicated to use ham radio frequency for testing a new coastal radio station. Then Hiro operated AP2AP as a guest operator under observation by PTT. AP2AP is Mr. Mobin Shahzad and his QTH is #35 KH-E-BHERIA, RH-V, Defense Society, Karachi, Pakistan".
On the other hand PARS has released the following: "The only competent authority to issue licenses and callsigns temporary or otherwise is the Frequency Allocation Board of the Pakistan Telecom Authority (PTA), Government of Pakistan. PTT was converted into a commercial corporation (PTCL) in 1994 and therefore cannot legally allow anyone the use of amateur radio frequencies for testing of commercial radio stations, neither can it allow the use of a ham callsign by someone other than the owner of the same, which is strictly prohibited under the terms of the license."

AVES ISLAND ---> Reinaldo, YV5AMH informed The Daily DX that a group of YVs are in the preliminary planning stages of an operation from Aves Island (NA-020) for Spring 1999.

BRAZILIAN LIGHTHOUSES AWARD ---> Pedro Sirzanink, PP5SZ manages the Brazilian Lighthouses Award. For further information, please contact him at either <pedrosir@prodau-sc.com.br> or R.Padre Roma 194/704, Florianopolis-SC, 88010-090, Brasil.

DESECHEO ---> Vance, W5IJU, editor of the Island/DX News, has requested permission to land on Desecheo (KP5), but the request has been denied again giving the reason as unsafe and dangerous conditions on the island.

DIE CONTEST ---> Just a reminder: participants in the 3rd DIE Contest (6 July 1997) will all get a certificate. Entrants with at least 25 different islands in their logs may get the basic DIE Award (please enclose 12 US$). Logs should be sent to S.T.C. URE Marina Alta, P.O.Box 194, Pedreguer, Alicante, Spain. Contest rules and software are available on Paco's (EA5OL) home page (http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5ol).

PAKISTAN ON CW ---> The Daily DX has been informed by Tariq, AP2TJ that "there are around 250 licensed hams in Pakistan of which only about 20 percent are active. AP2HA is the only one active on CW at this time. AP2SD is currently in the United Kingdom for a years study and he did operate CW. AP2NK should be on CW in the near future."

QSL CL3FL ---> The QSL manager for this station is CO3CL (Jose Carlos Leon Ortega, Box 59 C.P. 33600, Guira de Melena, Habana, Cuba).

QSL N7QXQ/HR6 ---> QSL manager W7TSQ reports that Gary is expected to mail logs for June, July and August on 4 September. Gary indicates that his QTH on Roatan Island (NA-057) is still availale for the CQ WW both SSB and CW. If you are interested please contact him at <oakbay@globalnet.hn>.

QSL RI0TA ---> The QSL manager for this recent operation from AS-095 is RA3DEJ [425DXN 324 & 326], not RA3DES as mistyped in 425DXN 328. QSL either direct (Dmitrij Ognistyj, P.O. Box 2, Zarya, Mosk. obl. 143992 Russia) or through the bureau.

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YC STATIONS [425DXN 327] ---> Stephan, N2UE reports: "The recent information regarding new privilge for YF and YC stations on 20 metres band is incorrect. Apparently there has been a mistake on the YC/YF license renewals in the zero call area. ORARI is working to clarify the situation and to correct the mistake. So 20 metres are still reserved for YB and YE prefixes only. YC/YF can still be found on 40, 80/75 and 15 metres".

+ SILENT KEY + It was with the greatest sadness and sorrow that we have learnt of the sudden passing of Gerald "Jerry" Branson, AA6BB/7 on 17 August. Many thousands of DXers around the world benefited in many ways from Jerry's tireless work in DXing over the past several decades. Jerry was also the QSL manager for many DX stations and had lead the South Sandwich Island DX Group QSL and support team since 1988.
Tony De Prato (WA4JQS/VP8BZL), of the South Sandwich Island DXpedition Group, and Frank Smith (AH0W/OH2LVG), of the Midway-Kure DX Foundation have

announced the formation of a DX scholarship fund to honour the memory of Jerry: "The Jerry Branson Memorial Scholarship " will, in general, be awarded to entering freshmen who have distinguished themselves in DXing achievement. Tax-deductible donations are now requested of the DX community worldwide which can be made payable to the "WVARC", C/O The Consulate Of Finland, P.O.Box 1036, Sun City, Arizona 85372-1036.

QSL VIA AA6BB/7 ---> A few years ago Jerry Branson, AA6BB/7 set up the "Joanie and Jerry Branson Trust" with Mark Perrin (N7MQ) and Ron Vincent (WJ7R) as trustees, and with Valley Radio Club as the beneficiary. Then the Trust and the Valley Radio Club entered into a memorandum of understanding, to provide QSL services in the event of Jerry's death or disability. Now that this sad moment has come, the QSL mail sent to Jerry's address will be handled efficiently by those he selected to do this work: if all DXers continue to QSL via AA6BB until further notice, then their mail will be processed promptly.

QSL received via direct: 3A/IK1CJO, 3A/IK1QBT, JF1IST/7J (Okino Tori-shima - AS-052), 9M8ZZ, 9Q5BQ, 9Q5PA, 9X/RW3AH, BS7H, C6AJR (NA-113), GM5VG/P (EU-059), HL0N/3 (AS-088), IJ7/IK7JWX (IIA LE-014, 015), IJ7/IK7VJX (EU-091; LE-001), IL3/IK2PZG (EU-131; IIA VE-002, 047), IL4/IK2PZG (IIA FE-004), IL7/IK7JWX (IIA LE-031, 034), IM0/IS0VBH (EU-165; NU-001), IP1/IK1QBT (EU-083; IIA- SV-001), J77FT, KL7AK (NA-161), S92DW, S0A, VP2EZI, XT2AW, YC8YZ/p (OC-222), ZB2/DL7CM, ZL9DX, ZL9/K8VIR, ZK2EH.

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL Service: 3B8CF, 7Q7EH, A92Q, FR5ZU/T, FT5WE, JD1/7J1AYK, T88T, VE8KM (NA-006), XJ1CWI (NA-126), YB5NOF, YB5NOF/8 (OC-146), YE8P (OC-146), YE8T (OC-213), ZV0MB (SA-010), ZV0MV (SA-010).
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