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- 3D2\_fij- Ron, ZL1AMO was active from Japan as 7J1YAJ (QSL via JH1AJT) and will be active again from Fiji as 3D2RW starting on this weekend.
- 3W - JA2EZD/XW2A [425DXN 322 and 325], JI6KVR, 7L1MFS and JR2KDN will be active from Con Island (AS-???) between 14 and 20 October, callsign(s) and QSL route to be announced. The Daily reports that Mr. Bac-Al, 3W6AR, the Vice President of the Vietnam Bureau may also be joining the group.
- 3X - The DX News Sheet reports that Tony, 3X1EO is currently active (CW) from Guinea. QSL via EA1EZU.
- 5H - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Harald, DL7VSN will be 5H/ from Uroa/Zanzibar (AF-032) between 7 and 27 September. Harald plans to be active on 80-10 metres (mostly CW), possibly on 160 metres. QSL via bureau to DL7VSN. Harald's logs will be available at <http://home.t-online.de/home/0309314613-0001/dl7vsn.htm>.
- 5X - Paul, 5X4F has not given up 160 metres and says he "will start listening 30 minutes before sunrise after September 9th. Sunrise is approximately 03.50 on the 9th and 03.46 on the 30th". His usual frequency is 1.824 MHz. He is expected to go QRT in mid-October. QSL via K3SW.
- 8Q - Roberto, EA4DX reports that he will be active (10-80 metres SSB, with special attention to 12 and 17 metres) from Maldives (AS-013) as 8Q7XX from 9 to 21 September. QSL via home call.
- 8R - YL operator Tere, 8R1ASF (ex XE1ASF and YJ8AS) is reported to be active from Guyana for the next two years. QSL via XE1MD.
- 9K - Edin, T97M will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest (Single Operator, 20 metres) as 9K2GS. Before the contest he expects to be active on all HF bands for one week from Abdullah's (9K2GS) signing 9K2/T97M.
- 9M6 - Phil, VR2CT (ex VS6CT) will be active as 9M6CT from 20 October to 16 November. He will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest.
- A4 - Chris, SP5EXA (ex A71CW) will be back to Oman [425DXN 321] on 11

September. He will be active for five years, but he is still awaiting a licence.

- A4 - The Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) will celebrate its 25th anniversary between 1 October and 31 December. Omani amateurs will add a /SJ (Silver Jubilee) to their calls. The special event station A43XXV will be active from 17 to 21 December.
- A4 - Chris, A45XL. located on Masirah Island (AS-014), will go QRT in October and return to the UK.
- A6 - The Daily DX reports that David, K3LP will be active (All bands CW and SSB) as A61AJ from 22 November to 2 December, CQ WW CW Contest included. QSL for this operation only to K3LP (ex AA6DC).
- C6 - Lluís (EA3ELM) and Jon (EA2KL) will be C6A/ (all bands, SSB and CW) from Abaco (NA-080), Bahamas between 1 and 18 November. QSL via home calls.
- CY0 - The DX News Sheet reports that Alex, VE3PIG will be active (160, 15 and 20 metres SSB) from Sable Island (NA-063) between 8 and 12 September (callsign not given). QSL to home-call.
- DL - Tom, DL8AAM reports that Uwe, DL9GOA will be active (SSB and CW) as either DL9GOA/p or DA0ISL from Faehrinzel Island (EU-057, DIA O-016) between 2 and 5 October.
- DU - The DX News Letter reports that Moni, WH6DAG/DU1 and Mike, AH6OM/DU1 will be active from Mindoro Island (OC-042) until 17 September. QSL via DL2SEK.
- EA - Pepe, EA5KB reports that the station ED1IVT will be active from Vionta Island (DIE O-052), in the Salvora group (EU-077) between either 12-14 or 19-21 September.

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- EA9 - Amateurs in Melilla are allowed to use the special prefix AM9 to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the town. QSL via their respective EA9 home calls.
- EI - Dick, G3PFS (SSB) and David, G6QQ (CW) will be EJ/ from Cape Clear Island (EU-121) between 3 and 10 October. QSL via home-calls.
- FH - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Hermann, DJ2BW and Margot, DL2DK, will be FH/ from Mayotte (AF-027) between 9 and 22 October. They will be active on all bands from 160-10 metres, mostly on CW and RTTY, with special attention for the low bands.
- FS - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Eddie, EA3NY will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest from Saint Martin (NA-105) as FS5PL.
- FS - AA4NC, FS5PL, K9NW, K9PG and K9VV will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as FS5PL from Saint Martin (NA-105). QSL via N0JT.
- FW - The Daily DX reports that Marcel, ON4QM will be active (10-40 metres SSB) from Wallis Island (OC-054) starting 8 September until mid-November. He hopes to operate from Futuna Island (OC-118) for one week. QSL via ON4QM.
- GM - GM3BQA, GM4YMM and GM0AXY will be active (weather permitting) on 7 September for 6-7 hours from Inchkeith Island (EU-123).

- HK0\_sa - Pedro, HK3JJH has been reported to be active from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 25 September. He is also planning another activity from NA-132 (Bajo Nuevo and Serranilla Bank Cays) and NA-133 (Serrana Bank and Roncador Cays) which should take place possibly around mid-October.
- HP - HP2CTM, HP2CWB, HP2DFU, HP2ECP, HP2JDS and HP2IFA will be active (10-40 metres, SSB and CW) as H97D (Darien Province, HP7) on 6 and 7 September. QSL direct to HP2CWB's \*new\* maildrop address (please do not send US stamps): Jet Express International, Jose Ng/PTY-201, 2509-A NW 72nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33122, USA.
- HS - The Daily DX reports that Fred, K3ZO will be active (mostly on CW, with special attention for US) from Thailand between 14 September and 6 October. He will be using his HS0ZAR call from a club station. He will not be allowed to operate on 160 & 80 metres and the WARC bands. QSL via K3ZO either direct or through the bureau.
- HV - Thanks to the efforts of IK0FVC and I0JBL, HV4NAC will be active during the CQ WW RTTY Contest (27-28 September). Other operators include W6OTC, K6AW and W6OSP. Before the contest they might be active on CW and SSB as time permits.
- I - Enrico, IT9AXZ and Nando, IT9YRE have been forced to cancel their planned trip from Eolie Islands [425DXN 330].
- I - IK3GES, IK2ILH and IK2MRZ will be IL3/ [425DXN 330] from Basson Island (IIA RO-021) during the weekend.
- I - Antonello, IK2DUW and Michele, IK2GPQ will be IA1/ from an IIA island in La Spezia province.
- I - IT9GNG, IT9FXV, IT9HBT and IT9WKH will be IF9/ during the weekend with one station from Levanzo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-009) [425DXN 323] and a second station from Il Faraglione (EU-054, IIA TP-013). QSL via IT9FXV.
- I - IK8WEJ, IZ8BGY and IZ8AZV should be active from Cirella Island (EU-144, IIA CS-001) on 6 September. Between 15 September and 20 October they also plan to be active (weather permitting) from Scoglio Coreca (IIA CS-004), Scogli Formicola (IIA CS-003), Scogli Isca (IIA CS-006) and Scoglio Cervaro (IIA CS-005).
- I - Vincenzo (IK1YEK), Mauro (I1WNB) and Sergio (IK1RAR) plan to be active from I Pagliai (IIA SV-003) on either 14 or 20-21 September.
- I - IK8VRH, IK8UHA and IK8MVB will be IC8/ from Scoglio della Badessa (IIA NA-041) on 14 September.
- I - Special station IY1EY will be active (all bands SSB, CW and RTTY) from 20 to 28 September to celebrate the radioelectric experiments made by Guglielmo Marconi from his ship "Elettra" in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. QSL via IK1QBT either direct (Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17020 Borghetto S.Spirito - SV, Italy) or through the bureau.
- J2 - Dominique, J28YC and others will be J28YC/P from Moucha island (AF-053) until 6 September in the afternoon. They are active on all bands, WARC excluded, on SSB. QSL via F6EJI.
- KG4 - KG4AU, KG4WD, KG4GC (QSL via W4WX), KG4MN (QSL via WB2YQH) and KG4CM (QSL via N5FTR) will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) as KG4GC. Outside the contest they will operate SSB and RTTY from multiple stations.
- KH3 - The Daily DX reports that Al, KK5ZX [425DXN 330] has arrived to Johnston, but "it appears that he has been told that he does not

have the proper paperwork needed to operate the club station". Al should be back on Johnston in February 1998 and now "knows what has to be done in order to operate".

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- KH6 - Aki, JA5DQH might be active as either KH7A and/or KH6FOC between 11 and 22 September. QSL via home-call.
- KH7K - Frank Smith, AH0W/OH2LVG confirms that the Midway/Kure DX Foundation DXpedition to Kure [425DXN 329] will be QRV from 26 September through 4 October. The final list of operators include KH7U, UA3AB, AH0W/OH2LVG, SM0AGD, W0MY, K0EU, JA3IG/K1NT and N9NS. This will be all-band, all-mode with four HF stations operating continuously with much emphasis on working Europe and Africa. QSL via KE7LZ.
- S9 - Hugo, HB9AFH will be active as S92AF from 17 to 30 September. QSL via home-call.
- SP - Holger, DL7IO and others will be active (with two rigs on all bands) as S05OE/1 from Wolin Island (EU-132) from 3 to 6 October. QSL via DL7VRO.
- SV9 - Drew, GM3YOR will be SV9/ (at 05.00, 14.00 and 21.00 UTC on CW, mainly WARC bands) from Crete (EU-015) between 23 September and 7 October.
- T30 - The DX News Sheet reports that Steve, 3D2SJ is currently active from West Kiribati (OC-017) as T30NAS. QSL to Steve, Box 1354, Suva, Fiji Islands.
- T32 - Tuck, KH6DFW is active (20, 40 and 80 metres, CW and SSB) as T32BI from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati until 10 September. QSL via KH6DFW.
- TA - Gus, DJ8QP will be active as TA0/DJ8QP/p from Alibey Island (AS-099) during the weekend.
- TI - K9VV and K6CT will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as TI5KD from Costa Rica.
- TT - The Daily DX reports that John, WB4MBU/TT8JFC [425DXN 328 and 330] will be back in Chad on 6 or 7 September: "neither Jim [WA4KKY/TT8JWM] nor John can operate any digital modes at this time, however when John gets back in country he plans to sort things through his government contacts. He does plan to take RTTY equipment in with him on this next trip".
- V2 - Frankford Radio Club's Team Antigua will participate again in the CQ WW SSB Contest as V26B. The following operators will be active (CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, WARC included) with their own V2 calls from 22 to 27 October (QSL via home-calls): WT3Q as V26B, W2UDT as V26U, K3MM as V26TS, N2SR as V26SR, N2TK as V26AK, AB2E as V26E, K5NJ as V26RN, KA2AEV as V26R, WX0B as V26?? (call to be issued) and W3FV as V26?? (ditto).
- V4 - Alex, W2OX will participate in the CQ WW SSB and CW Contests as V47KP. He will be on NA-104 between 16 and 28 October for the SSB event and between 26 November and 2 december for the CW one. Before

- the contests he will operate on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via K2SB.
- VE - Jim, K9PPY will be active as K9PPY/VE3 from several CISA Canadian islands (there is a possibility of ten new islands, weather and bands conditions permitting) between 6 and 12 September.
  - VK - The Daily DX reports that VK7AN and VK7BE will be active as VK7FI from Finders Island (OC-195) on 17 and 18 October. QSL via each operator's home-call.
  - W - The OH-KY-IN ARS will be active as K8SCH/4 from Sullivan's Island (NA-110) from 25 and 28 September. QSL via K8SCH.
  - W - Don, AA5AT and Abner, WN5W plan to be active again from Marsh Island (NA-120) during the first week of October. They will try to concentrate on Europe, as conditions were bad during their last visit [425DXN 323].
  - XE - Gary, K4MQG will be XE3/ from Cozumel Island (NA-090) from 6 to 12 September. QSL via home call.
  - XU - The Daily DX reports that Yoh, 7L1MFS and Hiroo, JA2EZD should be active (all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) from Kampuchea as XU2C (QSL via home call) and XU2A (QSL via XW2A) respectively from 13 to 15 September.
  - YB - The special event station YE8Q will be active (10-80 metres, CW and SSB) from Sulawesi (OC-146) from 00.00 UTC on 19 September to 23.59 UTC on 21 September. QSL via YB8QD (Box 198, Manado, 95001 Indonesia).
  - YK - Omar, YK1AO has been granted permission to operate on 6 metres between 50 and 54 MHz. He should be active from early 1998.
  - ZK1\_nc - ZK1XXP (the Dateline DX Association's DXpedition to Penrhyn Atoll, OC-082) [425DXN 323] will be active from 20 to 27 September on the following frequencies: 1.832, 3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.020, 18.070, 21.020, 24.895 and 28.005 MHz CW; 1.840, 3.795, 7.065, 14.195, 18.140, 21.295, 24.945 and 28.495 MHz SSB; 3.580, 7.085, 14.080, 18.110, 21.080 and 28.080 MHz RTTY. Give a look to their web page at <http://www.aurumtel.com/cook.html>.
  - ZL7 - The Daily DX reports that ZL2AL, ZL2AS, ZL2GI (XYL), ZL2HU, ZL2LF, ZL2RR and ZL2TT will be active (10-160 metres) as ZL7AA from Chatham Islands (OC-038) between 21 and 28 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest.

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BEACONS ---> Martin Harrison, G3USF (IARU HF beacon coordinator) reports that the ZL6B beacon is now operational in the NCDXF/IBP worldwide network on 14.100, 18.110, 21.150, 24.930 and 28.200 MHz. Located near Masterton, New Zealand, it runs 100 watts, stepping down to 100mw. 5Z4B is once more operational on the same frequencies. 4X6TU remains off the air with

transmitter problems. Subject to that, 16 of the planned 18 beacons in the worldwide network are now in place.

DXCC PROCESSING STATUS ---> The DXCC announced on 3 September that "the number of unprocessed applications at the end of August 1997 was 245 (33,621 QSLs). They received 233 applications (15,244 QSLs) for endorsements and new awards during the month. This compares with 285 applications (27,725 QSLs) for July and 352 applications (26,602 QSLs) for June. Applications being sent out at the end of August were received about three weeks earlier. A few applications received prior to that time were in the process of being audited, and so had not yet been completed".

LOGS ON LINE ---> Alex, PA3DMH reports that the full J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC and J6/PA3EWP logs [425DXN 327] are now available at <<http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/tour1997.html>>. The team has now moved to Tobago (9Y4). QSL via PA3ERC either direct (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands) or through the bureau.

NH4/NH6YK ---> Ted, NH6YK reports that during his recent activity from Midway [425DXN 322] he was active on 10 metres SSB, 15 and 40 metres CW, but "conditions on the bands I'm allowed on were poor to say the least". He worked stations located in 3D2, 9M2, DU, HS, JA, KH6, KL7, LU, V73, VE, VK, W, XE, YB. QSL via NH6YK.

ROARS SILVER JUBILEE AWARD ---> It will be issued to those amateurs who get 5 points working the special event station A43XXV (3 points), the club stations A47RS/SJ and A47OS/SJ (2 points each) and the other /SJ individual stations (1 point each) between 1 October and 31 December 1997 (see A4 above). Contacts with the same station on different bands or mode double the points. Send a certified log with 10 IRCs or US\$ 5 to: The Awards Manager, ROARS, P.O.Box 981, Muscat 113, Sultanate of Oman.

QSL 6W1AE ---> Didier Senmartin, F5OGL is the only operator at military club station 6W1AE. The QSL manager is \*not\* F5THR: QSLs should be requested either direct (23eme BIMA Radio Club Station, P.O Box 3013, Dakar, Senegal) or through the bureau.

QSL EK6DO ---> With immediate effect, Phil Finkle, K6EID is the QSL manager for Arik, EK6DO.

QSL IK8TWP ---> Mimmo, IK8TWP reports that QSL cards for his present and past IIA operations are to be requested via home call either direct (CBA or Domenico Ganci, Via N.Cortese 4, 80026 Casoria - NA, Italy) or through the bureau.

QSL IK8VRH ---> IK8VRH reports that the QSL cards for his IIA operations (IJ7/, IL7/ and IC8/) will be mailed with 10 October. Direct requests should be sent to his \*new\* address (P.O. Box 173. 80016 Marano - NA, Italy) and bureau cards may be requested via e-mail (offinf@napoli.peoples.it).

QSL UA0AGI ---> Vladimir's (UA0AGI, also RP9BAC, R0PK) correct address is Vladimir Simonchuk, Box 8662, Krasnoyarsk, 660036, Russia.

QSL TT8JWM ---> Jim, WA4KKY/TT8JWM asks QSLs to be sent direct to Jim Menefee, 822 Orangewood Road, Jacksonville, FL 32259, USA.

QSL VK9WY, VK9WM & VK4YN ---> QSL cards for the forthcoming Willis Island (VK9WY and VK9WM) and Holmes Reefs (VK4YN) DXpedition [425DXN 327 and 330] will be handled by Bill Horner, VK4FW. Cards may be sent either direct or through the bureau.

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QSL VK0TS ---> QSL manager VK1AUS (Simon Trotter, P.O. Box 2063, Kambah Village, ACT 2902, Australia) reports the cards for Tom, VK0TS (Macquarie Island) are being printed. He expects to start answering requests in three or four weeks.

QSL ON LINE ---> The following has been received from Goran, SM0DRD: "An interesting idea is developing at SK0UX. You may search our logs for your QSOs and then download QSLs immediately to your home printer. The QSL Server is already operational. We believe this is a first and the concept has already generated a lot of interest. The potential savings are enormous. We have already received requests from hams who want to set up their own QSL Servers and have one beta tester working on it. Other special event calls which we have used are SK0HQ and SK0RQ and their QSLs as well as club members are also available. During the CQ WW CW in November, we will field test making QSLs from our expedition to Cuba (T48RCT) [425DXN 327, ed.] available within hours after your contact! [...] Check it out for yourself at <<http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux>>. The QSLs are typografically the same as a 'snail-mailed' card and may have pictures. [...] Comments and suggestions are very welcome since new possibilities are developing almost daily, mail to <goran@tjansteforbundet.se>".

QSL VIA K2PF --->K2PF is the QSL manager for T9A, T93M, T95A, T97M, T94DD and T99MT.

QSL VIA YU4WU ---> Robert, YU4WU is the QSL manager for 4N4I, 4N4AE, 4N4GD, 4N7M, 4O4BYZ, 4O4EBL, 4O4FM, 4O0SRBH, 4O4SRBIH, 4O4WCY, 4O4YL, 4O4ZX, 4O9S, YT4AM, YT4AY, YT4BYZ, YT4I, YT4TD, YU4AAH, YU4AB, YU4AU, YU4BA, YU4BYZ, YU4CU, YU4DI, YU4EBC, YU4EBL, YU4EKD, YU4EMA, YU4GD, YU4KC, YU4KSM, YU4RC, YU4RM, YU4SO, YU4SO, YU4TX, YU4TZ, YU4UN, YU4VBA, YU4VCA, YU4VD, YU4VF, YU4VFB, YU4VFC, YU4VFF, YU4VFF, YU4VSZ, YU4VY, YU4WA, YU4WAD, YU4WAV, YU4WCA, YU4WCW, YU4WDD, YU4WE, YU4WEA, YU4WEU, YU4WMM, YU4WRR, YU4WRT, YU4WSL, YU4WST, YU4WT, YU4WTB, YU4WU, YU4WVD, YU4WWA YU4WWW, YU4XF, YU4YJ, YU4ZO, YU4ZX, YU8YL, YZ4BYZ, YZ4DAM, YZ4EE, YZ4GD, YZ4I. QSL either direct (Robert Babec, P.O. Box 224, YU-78001 Banja Luka, R.S. via Yugoslavia) or through the bureau.

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QSL received via direct: 3A/IK1CJO, 3A/IK1QBT, JF1IST/7J (Okino Tori-shima -

AS-052), 5R8FK, 9M8QQ (OC-165), BD7YA (AS-094), BS7H, FT5ZG, HP1XBI/4 (NA-088), ID8/IK2DUW (IIA CS-006), ID8/IK8YFU (IIA RC-002), ID9/IK2DUW (EU-017; IIA ME-015), IJ7/IK7JWX (IIA LE-014, 015), IJ7/IK7VJX (EU-091; LE-001), IK3TTY/P (EU-131; IIA VE-42), IK3BPN/IL3 (EU-131; IIA VE-055), IL3/IK2MRZ (IIA RO-018), IL3/IK2PZG (EU-131; IIA VE-002, 047), IL4/IK2PZG (IIA FE-004), IL4/IK2XDE (IIA FE-005), IL4/IK2XDF (IIA FE-005), IL4/IK4HPU (IIA FE-004), IL7/IK7JWX (IIA LE-031, 034), IJ7/IK7TAJ (IIA LE-014, 034), IM0/IS0BDF (IIA OR-03), IM0/IS0VBH (EU-165; NU-001), IP1/IK1QBT (EU-083; IIA-SV-001), TS8ZA, V51Z, N6VV/VE7 (NA-051), VP5JM, XT2DB, YC8YZ/p (OC-222), ZW6C (SA-062).

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