3D2 - Alan, VK4AAR reports that ZL2MF (Maurice) and JA3MVI (Ken) are currently island hopping in the Pacific on a business tour. They will operate (15, 20 and 40 metres) from Fiji as 3D2MF (QSL via ZL2MF) and 3D2KY (QSL via JA3MVI) between 17 and 23 October (see also A3 and YJ below).

3W - Yuki, JI6KVR reports that the IOTA DXpedition to Con Dao (AS-???) [425DXN 331] is now scheduled from 16 to 19 October. Landing is planned at 23 UTC on 16 October and they expect to start operating as 3W6VT around 3 UTC. The team also include JA2EZD, JA2MNB, JR2KDN, 7L1MFS, 3W6AR, 3W6KA, and 3W6LI.

A3 - Ken, JA3MVI will be active (15 and 40 metres) as A35KY from 10 to 16 October. QSL via home call.

BY - Yang, BD7JA reports to 425 DX News that he, BD7KW, BD7IX and BG7IA will be active from Gui-Shan Island (AS-???) between 05.00 UTC on 17 October and 06.30 UTC on 19 October. They will operate on CW (28.040, 21.040, 14.040 and 7.030 MHz) and SSB (28.460, 21.260, 14.260 and 7.055 MHz).

F - TP9CE will be aired by CERAC (Council for Europe Radio Amateur Club) between 10 and 12 October at the European Summit of the Presidents of the Council of Europe Member States. QSL via F6FKQ.

FT5X - Hamad, 9K2HN reports that on 5 October Rene, FT5X/FR5HR [425DXN 335] told him that he would stay on Kerguelen "for two weeks" and then go to Amsterdam Island.

JA - Toshi, JA1ELY reports that JQ1ALQ and his son will be active (15, 20 and 40 metres) from Izu Archipelago (AS-008) on 11 and 12 October. QSL via bureau or direct to JA1EPL.

KH5 - Tony DePrato, WA4JQS reports that SSIDXG (South Sandwich Island DXpedition Group) team member Chuck Brady, N4BQW has been invited by the US Fish and Wildlife Service to go with them to Palmyra Island (OC-085) for eight days starting on 17 October. Chuck will be active
(10-80 metres, WARC bands included, SSB, CW and possibly RTTY) as N4BQW/KH5. He has managed to get permission to take a beam with him but no amplifier. QSL via WA4FFW (Mac McIntyre Sr., 2903 Maple Ave., Burlington, N.C. 27215, USA). Donations are welcome and can be sent to either WA4FFW or the SSIDXG DXpedition Fund (South Sandwich Island DXpedition Group, 93787 Dorseley Lane, Junction City, OR 97448, USA).

KH5K - Tony DePrato, WA4JQS reports that "barring unforeseen problems" Chuck, N4BQW will also be active for 48 hours from Kingman Reef (OC-096) after his operation from Palmyra (see KH5 above).

OD - The DAFK (German Arabic Friends) is active until 20 October as OD5/DL0DAF. The DX News reports that this is the first guest licence issued in Lebanon since 1974.

SV - Laci, HA0HW reports that HA6NL will be active (mainly CW on all bands, WARC and 160 metres included) from Corfu Island (EU-052) as SV8/HA6NL/p between 15 and 22 October. QSL via home call.

SV9 - Walt, SV9/G3NYY reports to 425 DX News that he and Tim, SV9/G4VXE will be very active on CW from Crete (EU-015) from 14 to 21 October. They hope to operate on all bands 160-10 metres and there may also be some 6 metre activity. QSL for SV9/G3NYY via G3NYY and for SV9/G4VXE via G3SWH (direct or via bureau for both).

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TT - Francisco, TT8FC is active daily on 20 metres SSB (14.130 MHZ +/-) around 15 UTC.

XE - Josep, EA3BT reports to 425 DX News that he and his wife Maria, EA3AOK will operate XF3/ home calls (10-40 metres, WARC bands included, mainly on SSB and RTTY) from Cancun Island (it does not count for IOTA) between 12 and 18 October and from Cozumel Island (NA-090) between 19 and 26 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest. During their staying on Cancun they will also try to be active from NA-045 for 24 hours at least. QSL via EA3BT. Logs will be available at <http://www.redestb.es/personal/j_gibert> after the operations are over.

XE - Fernando, XE1AE reports that members of Radio Club Mexicano A.C. will be active as XE1RAT/XE3 from Carmen Island (NA-135) between 13 October (starting around 18 UTC) to 16 October. The Radio Club Mexicano sponsors the Mexican Islands Award (DIMEX, Diploma Islas Mexicanas) and this operation is the first of many to come in the future (Isla del Carmen is DIMEX CAMP-001). QSL to Radio Club Mexicano A.C., P.O.Box 19-500/510, Mexico, D.F., Mexico 03910.

YJ - Maurice, ZL2MF will be active on 20 metres as YJ0AMF from 12 to 16 October. QSL via home call.

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GOOD TO KNOW ... ****************************
3B9/3B8DL ---> Toshi, JA1ELY and Roddy, 3B8DL made 1,914 QSOs (CW 664, SSB 1060, RTTY 190) during their recent operation as 3B9/3B8DL from Rodrigues Island (AF-017): 211 QSOs were made on 80 metres, 353 on 40, 110 on 30, 606 on 20, 556 on 15 and 78 on 10 metres. A 340-metre hill prevented their signals from being stronger and on RTTY they logged three North American stations only (K7XB, KR6E and VE3XO), while 103 QSOs were made with Japan, 77 with Europe and 7 with other areas. QSL via JA1ELY (Toshikazu Kusano, P.O.Box 59, Kamata, Tokyo, 144 Japan).

EP23TIE ---> The ARRL Letter reported that this special event "pilot" station was active to commemorate the 23rd Tehran International Exhibition. QSL to Directorate General of Telecommunications, Box 931, Tehran, Iran.

QSL 6W1AE ---> The QSL route is Radio Club du 23eme BIMA, P.O Box 3013, Dakar, Senegal or via the bureau.

QSL BS7H ---> Wayne, N7NG reports the following: "I have talked with John, W4FRU, QSL manager for the 1997 BS7H DXpedition. John informs me that he is current with all direct requests for BS7H QSL cards. This means that if you are still waiting for a reply, you will have to assume that your request was lost in the mail, one way or the other. John also reminded me of the following: 1) Bureau cards and cards handled by paid QSL services will be done after the direct requests are completed; 2) If you request cards for other stations that John manages in addition to your BS7H card, your reply will be delayed". W4FRU handles all non-JA requests for 1997 BS7H cards.

QSL P40E ---> Jose, CT1BOH reports that the new QSL manager for his forthcoming P40E operations in the CQ WW SSB and CW Contests [425DXN 335] is W3HNK, who can also handle cards for QSOs made by CT1BOH.

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NOTE ON KH2 QSL ROUTES ---> Jim Kehler, KH2D (Guam QSL Bureau Manager) reports that "the KH2 QSL Bureau in Guam is becoming a repository for a very large number of unclaimed QSL cards. This document [which has been included in the "QSL INFO" above, ed.] is an attempt to address the correct QSL routes for Guam 2x1 calls only. The MAJORITY of extra class call signs issued for Guam are NOT issued to hams in Guam. If you have sent QSL cards to hams on the following list via the bureau system, your card is probably here unclaimed. Please QSL again via the route mentioned in the list. This list was compiled on October 1, 1997 and is correct to the best of our knowledge at this time. Please email any corrections, additions, additional information to <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> or mail it to the KH2 QSL Bureau at P.O. Box 445, Agana, Guam 96910. If you are actively using an AH2, KH2, NH2, or WH2 callsign and you are not in Guam but want your QSL cards that arrive here, please email <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> and I will provide you with details on how to get your cards forwarded to you. All unclaimed cards at the KH2 bureau will be destroyed on January 1, 1998 and thereafter unclaimed cards will not be kept on file or returned, but will be destroyed on arrival."

Notes:
Guam = OK to QSL via bureau system.
Guam ?? = Listed as being in Guam but unknown to Guam Club/Bureau. May or may not actually be in Guam.
MIA = Missing in Action. Don't know who/where they are.
CBA in US = Not in Guam. QSL to U.S. Callbook address.
Via (callsign) = QSL direct to callsign. Do *not* QSL via bureau.
Via JA? = Japanese ham with Guam callsign. JA callsign unknown. Do *not* QSL via bureau.

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