On which bands and modes do you need Mongolia? Visit the JT1Y website at http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/jt1y/ and let the team (I0SNY, I1JQJ, I8NHJ, I0TIC, IK0FUX, IV3FSG and IZ0AEH) know your desiderata. JT1Y will be active as from 7 April [425DXN 353].

3A - 3A/N9NC is active until 15 February with emphasis on the low bands. He will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via OM2SA either direct (George Sipos, 93013 Trhova-Hradska 550, Republic of Slovakia) or through the bureau. <TNX OM2SA>

4U1ITU - Aki, JA5CUX will be active (mostly on CW) from I.T.U. Geneva on 20 and 21 February. QSL direct to International Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 6, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland or through the bureau. <TNX The Daily DX>

9K - The 9K2F IOTA activity from AS-118, scheduled between 12 and 19 February [425DXN 351], has been cancelled due to the current situation in the gulf area. A new date will be announced when things settle down. <TNX 9K2HN>

9M_spr - The 9M0C Spratly DXpedition started operations just before 16.00 UTC on 11 February with four stations running from Thursday morning local time. The pilots' web page (http://ds.dial.pipex.com/g3zay/spratly.shtml) will be updated at least once a day with the latest information from the island. Links to the pilots' page and to the log servers (as well as the e-mail addresses) may be followed from the expedition home page at http://members.aol.com/spratly98/index.htm <TNX G3ZAY>

BY - Yang, BD7JA will be on Hainan Island (AS-094) between 12 and 16 February. He plans to be active on 7.050, 14.260 and 21.300 MHz as BD7JA/7 on 13 and 14 February. QSL to P.O. Box 1713, Guang Zhou, People's Republic of China. <TNX BD7JA>
C9 - A cholera epidemic in Beira has forced Franco, I4LCK/C91LCK to
cancel his trip to Chiloane Island (AF-???) scheduled between 14
and 16 February [425DXN 352]. Franco will keep on being active as
C91LCK from Maputo until 22 February. He also plans another activity
as C91LCK/p from Inhaca Island (AF-066) on 13-14 February. QSL via
I4LCK (Franco Armenghi, Via Jussi 9, 40068 San Lazzaro di Savena -
BO, Italy). <TNX C91LCK>

EA - EA5YH and others will be active from Benidorm Island (EU-093,
DIE-007, FEA E-0172) on 14 and 15 February. <TNX EA5OL>

FO - The first stop of the OK DX Foundation's Pacific trip [425DXN 349]
is confirmed to take place from Papeete, Tahiti (OC-046) between 20
and 24 February. Operators F0O/OK1TN, F0O/OK1KT and F0O/OK1VD will
be active on 6-160 metres. QSL via OKDX Foundation, P.O. Box 73
Bradlec, 293 06 Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic. <TNX The Daily DX>

HI - Staffan, SM7DQW will be active as SM7DQW/HI from Dominican
Republic (NA-096) between 15 February and 1 March. QSL via home call. <TNX DX
News Sheet>

HP - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HP1XBI from Panama for one
month and a half starting on 15 February. QSL via F6AJA. <TNX F6AJA>

JA - JE6DOI and JG6URG will be active from Omi Island (AS-117) between 14
February and 3 UTC on 15 February. <TNX JE6DOI>

PJ8 - ND5S/PJ8 (QSL via home call), KF5LG/PJ8 (QSL via home call),
W8EB/PJ8 (QSL via home call) and W8DVC/PJ8 will be active (on RTTY
and 20, 40 and 17 metres SSB) from 18 February to 8 March. They will
participate in the ARRL DX CW (21-22 February) and SSB (7-8 March)
Contests and the CQ WW DX 160 Meter SSB Contest (28 February-1
March) as PJ8A (QSL via W9NIP). <TNX DX News Sheet>

PY - PY1WDS/p might be active sporadically during the weekends from
Grande Island (SA-029, DIB 11). QSL via home call. <TNX PP5SZ>

PY - The IOTA activity from Frances Island (SA-067, DIB 068, DFB ES-07)
[425DXN 353] is now scheduled to take place from 16 to 24 February.
Z2X0 (QSL via PY1LVF), Z20W (QSL via PY1NEW) and Z20Z (QSL via
PY1NEZ) will be active on all bands, WARC included, on CW and SSB.<TNX PY1NEZ>

VK - Dan, VK8AN arrived on Troughton Island (OC-154) on 11 February,
possibly for the last time. Dan is a helicopter pilot servicing the
Oil and Gas industry offshore in this area and the company working
from Troughton is closing down these operations from this site. Dan
will be there for two weeks and will operate on 20 metres (CW and
SSB). QSL via VK4FW. <TNX VK6LC>

VP2M - Art, N2NB, is active as VP2MDY from Montserrat (NA-103) one weekend
a month for the next eleven months. QSL via NW8F. <TNX DX News Sheet>

VP2V - Jay, W8JAY (ex WB8ZTY) is active as VP2V/W8JAY from the British
Virgin Is (NA-023) until 15 February. QSL via home call. <TNX DX
VP8 - Chris, G0TQJ is active (20 and 15 metres SSB) as VP8CXV from the Falklands (SA-002). QSL via home call. <TNX DX News Sheet>

ZS - The IOTA activity from Bird Island (NO-REF) [425DXN 350] is now scheduled to take place between 9 and 13 March. ZS1FJ, ZS1B, ZS1KC, ZS2LL and another operator will be active as ZS26BI on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via ZS1FJ. <TNX DX News Sheet>

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************************** GOOD TO KNOW ... *******************************
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CONTEST SOFTWARE ---> Unrestricted software (SD V9.07) for DX entrants in RSGB and PACC contests is available, as shareware, from http://www.iol.ie/~okanep (the latest RSGB district multiplier codes are included). The PACC contest is from 12.00 UTC on 14 February to 12.00 UTC on 15 February; the RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest is from 21.00 UTC on 14 February to 01.00 UTC on 15 February (CW only); the RSGB 7 MHz Contest is from 15.00 UTC on 28 February to 09.00 UTC on 1 March (CW only). This version of SD is good for all contests with area multipliers (states, zones, provinces, counties, districts) and with fixed points per QSO including Helvetia and King of Spain. <TNX EI5DI>

DX WORLD GUIDE ---> The new edition (354 pages) of "The DX World Guide" by DJ9ZB is now available from DL8HCZ (Joe Kraft, Gruetzmuehlenweg 23, D-22339 Hamburg, Germany) for DM30 (Europe) and DM40 or US$25 (rest of the world), postage included. For further information please contact funktelegramm@t-online.de

QSL YS1X ---> Please note that cards for the recent YS1X operation by four Finnish amateurs will be handled by OH2BU (Jari Jussila, Pilvijarvi, FIN-02400 Kirkkonummi, Finland) and *not* by Raymundo, YS1RRD.

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1X1AO         UA6WAR                 ! HI3FVA        KG8JK                  !
129A          AC7DX       1984-1986  ! HL5KY         W3HNK                  !
129D          AC7DX       1984-1981  ! HL9KLT        AC7DX       1990       !
129YL         AC7DX       1988-1991  ! HL9MM         AC7DX       All dates !
3A/DF8XC      DL1YFF                 ! HR1SAX        W3HNK                  !
3C1/YN1GSR    EA5BYP                 ! HR6/VE3BW      VE3BW                  !
5W1LF        AC7DX       All dates  ! OD5NJ         EA5BJP  
5Z4RL        N2AU                   ! OD5PN         LX1NO          
7J1AZL        OK1FWQ                   ! OG5F         OH1VR           
7P8/2S6CAL    ZS6CAL                 ! OH0OMAM       OH2MAM         
7P8/2S6HZ      ZS6HZ                   ! ON5ODST       ON4DST          
7P8/2S6RVG    ZS6RVG                 ! ON50GDV       ON5PL            
7Q7SB        AB4IQ                   ! ON50HRT       ON4CBD          
7S5BE        SK5BE                   ! ON50KTK       ON4ON           
7X0AD        EA4URE                 ! ON50LGE       ON5VL            
7X2RO        OM3CGN                 ! ON50LLV       ON6CW            
7Z1IS/P       SM00FG                ! ON50LUS       ON7LU            
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8P6DA        KU9C                   ! ON50NMR       ON4RU          
8P6JQ        AC7DX                  ! ON50NOL       ON6NL          
8P9DX        VA3DX                  ! ON50RAM       ON4LCT         
8P9FX        G3RFX                  ! ON50RAT       ON6DP          
8P9GI        AC7DX                  ! OT8U          ON7TK          
8Q7AA        N7TX                   ! P40AV         K4AVQ          
8Q7XX        EA4DX                  ! P43A          P43ARC         
8S3FRO       SM3CVM                 ! P43HOT        P43ARC         
9A11ELS       9A2AA                  ! P49I          K4PI           
9G1AA        PA2FAS                 ! PJ5AA         N2AU           
9G1BJ        G4XTA                  ! PJ7/NOB6SH    WW9DX          
9G5SW        G3VMW                  ! PJ9JT          W1AX          
9G5VJ        G4ZVJ                  ! PU2LCD        PY2FFW         
9G5XA        G3XAQ                  ! P25JB          AA3OE          
9G5ZM        G3ZEM                   ! R1ANL         UA6AH          
9H1EL        LA2TO                   ! R1ANZ         UW1ZC           
9H32V        G4ZVJ                   ! R1FJY         UA3AGS         
9J2BO        W6ORD                  ! RA0PA          WK6C           
9K2AI        IK7JTF                 ! R15A          AC7DX          1991  
9K2MU        WA4JTK                 ! RN0CWA         AC7DX          1991  
9K2QQ        AC7DX                  ! RX10X/FJL     DL6YET         
9M2EU        JA2EJJI                ! RX9FM          W3HNK         
9M2HB        AC7DX                  ! R26YF          RW6HS          
9M2NK        JE1JKL                 ! S21YG          DL3NEO         
9M2TO        JA0DMV                 ! S79KMB         KN2N           
9N1AA        JM2HBO                 ! S79MX          HB9MX          
9N1FP        RU6FP                   ! S79WWH        AC7DX          1982-1985 
9N1JZ        JA7FWR                 ! S92AT          NJ2D           
9N1ZS        JJ6W2S                   ! SU0ERA        SU1ER          
9V1YJC       AA5BT                  ! SU3AM          DL1FCM         
9XOA         DL5WM                   ! SV0LK          DJ4TR          
A35FN        HB9HFN                 ! T30AC          AC7DX          1979-1990 !
A35LZ HB9DLZ ! T30W AC7DX 1993-1994 !
A35RK W7TSQ ! T31BA DL2ZAD !
A35SS AC7DX All dates ! T31BB DF6FK !
A4/K3LP W3UR ! T88TT 7M1STT !
A4/KE3Q W3UR ! T94B N9JR !
A61AJ W3UR ! T94DO DL1FDV !
A61AO N1DG ! T95A K2PF !
A61AP IK7JTF ! T97M K2PF !
A61AS YO3FRI ! TA1/RU9WW RW9WA !
AH2BE AC7DX All dates ! TA2IJ DJ9ZB !
AH8A AC7DX 1994-1998 ! TG9AWS W3HND !
AP2AP JA2EZM ! TI7/DL6MGP DL6MGP !
AP2JZB K2EWB ! TI7/DL8MUG DL8MUG !
AP2KSD IK7JTF ! TJ1AG F5RUQ !
AP2WAP IK4ZGY ! TL8BC F5IPW !
AX1FF WB2FFY ! TL8PL F5LNA !
AX2ILK VK2ILK ! TM5CRO F5RMY !
AX4NM VK4NM ! T07FFL F81DR !
AX4XA VK4XA ! TT6M F6FNU !
AX5CRS VK5CRS ! TT8AM IK7JTF !
BA1DU W3HC ! TT8AQ F6FNU !
BD4TB 9A2AJ ! TT8JE F6FNU !
BPORIW JP1RIW ! TT8JFC WA4ZJB !
BU0YL BV2RS ! TT8JWM N4RXL !
BV0DX UA9CIY ! TT8SA IV3VBM !
BV2FB AC7DX 1989-1992 ! TU5CE IK3HA !
BV2YA JP1RIW ! TU5GV F6BEM !
BV5CN AC7DX 06-07/96 ! UA0CCW AC7DX 1981-1989 !
BV5HJ AC7DX 07-08/96 ! UB5UAT AC7DX 1986-1988 !
BY1QH K9FD ! UD6BD AC7DX 1981-1987 !
BZ1FB AC7DX 1989-1991 ! UE3DXZ RK3DXZ !
C21BD AC7DX 1984-1988 ! UE3ZOR RK3ZM !
C42A DK4VW ! UI9ACQ AC7DX 1991 !
C6A/AA8LL AA8LL ! UJ93WE AC7DX 1991 !
C91JM W7MAE ! UK2RXD AC7DX 1979-1985 !
CE8ABF LUBDM ! UK8IG RW6HS !
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CN2GE OE3GEA ! UK8IZ IK2QPR !
CN2IB OM1APD ! UK8OM IK2QPR !
CO2WF VE2EH ! UN0AA DL4ABJ !
CQ98BM CT3BM ! UN2O IK2QPR !
CQ98FF CT3FF ! UN9PQ IK2QPR !
CQ98HF CT3HF ! U050AQ AC7DX 1984 !
CQ98HU CT3HU ! U050DA ER1DA !
CS98HN CT4NH ! U050Q AC7DX 1987-1989 !
CS98NQ CT4NQ ! UR1RXW AC7DX 1986-1989 !
CS98UW CT4UW ! UR2RRR AC7DX 1986-1989 !

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