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3A - Tony, IK1QBT and Mauro, IK1CJO have scheduled their activity as 3A/IK1QBT (only CW) and 3A/IK1CJO (only RTTY) [425DXN 358] for 25-27 April. Look for them on all bands (WARC included) on CW and on 21.082, 14.082 and 7.037 MHz RTTY. QSL via their respective home calls, either direct (IK1QBT: Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17052 Borghetto Santo Spirito - SV, Italy; IK1CJO: Mauro Ferrua, Casella Postale 41, 17031 Albenga - SV, Italy) or through the bureau. <TNX IK1QBT>

3B7 - Further information on the USKA DXpedition to Cargados Island, St. Brandon Archipelago (AF-015, 6-17 May) [425DXN 353] can be found at http://www.3b7-brandon.ch/ (where log checking will be available about 24 hours after a QSO has been made). Suggested frequencies for this operation are as follows: (CW/SSB/RTTY): 1826.5/1842/-, 3507/3799/-, 7007/7065/7035, 10104/-/-, 14024/14195/14080, 18074/18145/18105, 21024/21295/21080, 24894/24945/-, 28024/28475/28080 kHz. QSL via HB9RF (Postfach 37, 6319 Allenwinden, Switzerland).

3D2 - Tada, JA1WPX will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from Fiji on 24-28 April (as 3D2WP from OC-121) and again on 5-6 May (as 3D2WP/P from OC-016). QSL via JA1WPX. <TNX The Daily Dx>

3D2 - JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA3MCA and JA8VE will now operate respectively as 3D2SH/p, 3D2HI/p, 3D2TK/p and 3D2KZ/p from Malolo Lai Lai (OC-121) during their 2-3 May operation from Fiji [425DXN 359]. Look for them on CW (1807, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007) and SSB (3798, 7080, 14197, 18147, 21271, 24937, 28497). QSL via home calls.QSL via home calls. <TNX JA1ELY & JI6KVR>

6W - It was reported [425DXN 361] that F8PX is active from Senegal as 6W1RE: this is not correct, since the call 6W1RE has been issued to Didier Senmartin, F5OGL. The QSL route is DAT, P.O. Box 3024, Dakar, Senegal. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Didier and our readers. <TNX F5OGL/6W1RE>

8P - Baerbel, DL7UTO and Bernd, DJ1TO will be active (10-80 metres mainly

CW) respectively as 8P9IU and 8P9IR from Barbados (NA-021) between 22 April and 5 May. <TNX The Daily DX>

9M2 - Keith, GM4YXI will be active (on 40, 20, 15 and possibly 10 metres SSB and CW) as 9M2/GM4YXI from Besar Island (AS-097), West Malaysia between 16 (05.00 UTC) and 19 April (05.00 UTC). QSL via GM4YXI either direct (Dr. Keith Kerr, East Loanhead, Auchnagatt, Ellon, Scotland, UK) or through the bureau. <TNX GM3WOJ>

A3 - Frank, DL7FT was expected to go QRT from Niue (ZK2FT) on 16 April. He now plans to be active (10-80 metres, SSB only) as A35FT from Tonga [425DXN 361] starting between 18 and 20 April for 10-11 days. QSL via DL7FT (Frank Turek, P.O. Box 1421, 14004 Berlin, Germany). <TNX The Daily DX>

BY - A group of amateurs from Beijing (including team leader BA1DU, BG1CL, BG1ET, BD1EO, BD1MT, BA1HAM, BA1KA and BA1MK) will be active (SSB and CW with two stations with amplifiers and beams) as BI3H (with the BI prefix being used for the first time) from Shijiutuo Island (AS-???) between 12 UTC on 24 April to 02.00 UTC on 26 April and again on 25-26 July during the IOTA Contest. QSL via W3HC (ex W3HCW). Please see W3HC QSL FUND below. <TNX BA1DU & WD8MGQ>

BY - Six Chinese operators (including team leader BD7JA, BD7IA, BD7IX, BD7KW, BG7NQ and BD7YA) plan to be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as BI7Y from Xisha Archipelago (Paracel Islands) (AS-???). Due to transportation problems the exact date cannot be confirmed as yet, but they believe it should be for 3-5 days "sometime between 27 April and 10 May". QSL via BD7JA (Yang, P.O. Box 1713, Guangzhou 510600, People's Republic of China). <TNX F6EPN & WD8MGQ>

CE - Percy, CE7ZK and Osvaldo, CE1LDS are planning an IOTA expedition to Damas Island (NO-REF) between 10-15 June. They expect to be active as CE1LDS/2 on 15 and 20 metres. <TNX VE1BVD>

DL - DJ3XG plans to be active as DJ3XG/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042, DIA N-023) between 17 and 24 April. <TNX DJ3XG & DL8AAM>

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DU - DU8ARK (Dan), DU8BDL (Mike) and DU8JA (James) plan to leave Jolo for Turtle Islands (OC-???) on 23 April if transportation is on schedule. They expect to be active as 4H8TI from the local parish on Taganak Island from the 25 April for 2-3 days using TS140 and a 2 el Quad on 15 and on 20 metres. They will look for Europe from 09.00 UTC to 16.00 UTC on 21.260 and 14.260 MHz, and for USA at 12.00, 12.30, 13.00, 13.30 on 14.260 MHZ and from 13 UTC on 21.260 MHz. QSL via I2YDX (Giuseppe de Gasperin, Via Trento, 21020 Brebbia - VA, Italy). <TNX I2YDX>

EA - Oscar, EA4BBH and others will be active from Castillo de Pioz (Castles of Spain Award CGU-009) on 25-26 April. QSL via bureau to the operators' calls or direct to EA4BBH (Oscar del Nogal, P.O. Box 101, 28830 San Fernando de Henares, Madrid, Spain). <TNX EA1CSI>

EA - A group of EAs plan to be active as ED1IP from Isla de Puenteledesma (DIEI PO-021) on 1-3 May. QSL via EA1BLX. <TNX EB1BAL>

EA6 - Yuki, JI6KVR will be active as EA6FB from Ibiza, Balearic Is (EU-004) between 28 and 29 April on his way to the IOTA Convention (1-3 May). QSL via EA5KB (JAs only via JJ6LXX). <TNX JI6KVR>

FO_aus - The Ferreros (W6RJ and W6KR) are now signing FO0FI from Rurutu (OC-050) in the Austral islands [425DXN 362] until 20 April in their morning. QSL via K6SLO. Kan's (JA1BK) last day of activity as FO0MIZ, he too from Rurutu [425DXN 362], was expected to be 17 April (FO time). QSL via VE3HO. <TNX JH1ORA and The Daily DX>

GM - GM4FDM, GM3UTQ, GM3NIG, GM4YMA and GM0UKZ will be active as GM5VG/P from Islay (EU-008) between 17 and 19 April. QSL via GM3UTQ. <TNX DX News Sheet>

GM - GMOAXY, and others plan to be active between 18 and 20 April from May Island (IOSA FF-1), a new island for the Islands of Scotland Award. <TNX DX News Sheet>

H44 - The call H44YC has been used by James, 9V1YC from the Solomons on his route back home after leaving Temotu. QSL via AA5BT. <TNX The Daily DX>

HR - Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI is now expected to move to Honduras [425DXN 357] around mid April. He will be active as HR5/F2JD for one month. QSL via F6AJA. <TNX F6AJA>

HV - Special station HV5PUL is expected to be active (mainly on 20 metres) from the Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Vatican City between 6 and 18 UTC on 23 April. The web site of this prestigious institution is at http://www.pul.it <TNX Luca Della Giovampaola>

I - Weather permitting IT9GAI/9 and IT9YRE/9 will be active from Pietra Patella (EU-025, IIA AG-005) and Scoglio Guicciarda (EU-025, IIA AG-006) on 18 and 19 April. QSL via home calls. <TNX I1-21171>

I - Egadi Team Group (ARI Marsala) members will be active from Scoglio di Torre Sibiliana (EU-025, IIA TP-???) on either 18-19 April or 25-26 April. <TNX IW9GAQ>

I - IN3HDE (Tiziano), IN3FXP (Renato) and IN3VOZ (Otello) plan to be active from either Boccasette (IIA RO-014) or Ca' Venier (IIA RO-11) on 19 April. QSL via IN3AUD. <TNX Crazy DX Group>

I - ARI Pozzuoli members IZ8AMX, IK8YTF and IK8JCX will be joined by IZ8AMY during their forthcoming IIA activities, which are due to start on 19 April. They plan to operate SSB and CW as IC8/IZ8AMY from one of the following: Scoglio Vervece (EU-031, IIA NA-010), La Rotonda (EU-031, IIA NA-016), Scoglio Sant'Anna di Procida (EU-031, IIA NA-031), Scoglio Camerata (IIA NA-???), Scoglio Pietre Rosse (IIA NA-???). QSL via IK8GYS. <TNX IK8YTF & IK8ZRC>

I - Weather permitting IV3JWR and other members of the Laguna DX Team will be IL3/ from either Orbi (EU-130, IIA GO-007) or Gran Chiusa Ovest (IIA GO-???, it does not count for IOTA) on 25-26 April. <TNX IV3JWR>

I - IT9AXZ and other members of the Aretusa DX Team plan to be active (weather permitting) from Scoglio Castelluccio (EU-025, IIA SR-016) on 25 and 26 April. <TNX IT9AXZ>

JA - JN1XLV, JO1OYZ, JF0KYK and JR0BAQ will be /0 (10-160 metres) from Sado Island (AS-117) on 3 and 4 May. <TNX JR0BAQ>

JX - Per, JX7DFA [425DXN 360] is expected to be active on 160 metres from Jan Mayen starting on 20 April with a new amplifier. "It is a bit

late in the season", LA6WEA reports, but "there is still time to work him before he goes into the 24 hour dayligt on 14 May". Per is also waiting for the new parts of the tribander (10, 15 and 20 metres) to replace the damaged ones. <TNX LA6WEA>

KH4 - Hans, DK9KX is currently active from Midway (OC-030)as N9KX/KH4. QSL via DK9KX (Hans Walter Hannappel, Eschenbruchstr. 1, D-51069 Koeln, Germany). <TNX DL3DV>

KH6 - Jim, K9PPY will be active as K9PPY/KH6 from Maui (16-20 and 27-28 April), Hawaii (21-23 April) and Kauai (24-26 April), Hawaiian Is (OC-019). QSL via K9PPY. <TNX K9PPY>

PY - PP5LL and others plan to be active as PR5L from Sao Francisco Island (SA-027, DIB 08) between 1 and 5 May. QSL via PP5LL (Jaime Lira, Cx. Postal 08, Florianopolis/SC, 88010-970 Brazil). <TNX PP5LL>.

SM - David, ON4BDS is now expected to be active as SM2/ON4BDS/p from Holmon Island (EU-135) [425DXN 362] between 17 and 18 April (he has to leave the island on 15.45 local time on Saturday). QSL via home call either direct (David Steeman, Kapelweg 11, B9200 Dendermonde, Belgium) or through the bureau. David, who will be leaving Sweden on 1 June, is also planning an operation from Hinderson Island (EU-139). <TNX ON4BDS>

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T2 - JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA3MCA and JA8VE will be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) between 25 April and 1 May [425DXN 359] respectively as T22JY, T22KJ, T22KT and T22VE. Look for them on CW (1807, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007) and SSB (3798, 7080, 14197, 18147, 21271, 24937, 28497). QSL via home calls. <TNX JA1ELY & JI6KVR>

T8 - Mamoru, 7N1RTO (ex JG2EBN) was expected to be active as T88ME from Belau between 15 and 17 April while on a business trip. QSL via 7N1RTO either direct (Mamoru Endo, 102-82-2 Kizuki-Omachi, Kawasaki, 211-0031 Japan) or through the bureau. <TNX JA1ELY>

TJ - John, TT8JFC has applied for a TJ licence. He will start working in Cameroon in about three weeks and he expects to stay in TJ land for two months per shift. <TNX WX5L>

VP8_fal- Carl, G4VFU is active (look for him on 1.843 MHz between 1 and 5 UTC) as VP8/G4VFU from the Falklands (SA-002). He is expected to be there for a coupleof weeks. <TNX The Daily DX>

W - Special Event station W2RC/IMD will participate in the 11th International Marconi Day from the original Marconi radio "shack" site at Rocky Point, Long Island (NA-026), NY. Three HF stations will operate on 10-160 metres between 00.00 and 24.00 UTC on 25 April. QSL via N2IME. Please see also INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY below. <TNX WO2N>

W - The Mobile Amateur Radio Club operation from Dauphin Island (NA-142) did not take place on 4 April [425DXN 361] but it has been rescheduled for 25 April (1.00-20.00 UTC). Look for the club call

W4IAX on 14.260 MHz +/- QRM. <TNX KF4MH>

XU - Korea Telecom Radio Club members HL2AQN, HL3APP, HL2ACI and HL1OXR are expected to be active (10, 15 and 20 metres CW and SSB) as either XU3MTM or XU7MTM between 22 and 24 April. QSL via HL2AQN. <TNX HL1SSG>

YJ - Tada, JA1WPX will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as YJ0AWP from Vanuatu between 28 April and 5 May. QSL via JA1WPX. <TNX The Daily Dx>

YU - Robert, YU7BW and Tibi, 4N7ZZ will be active (CW and SSB) from Sveti Nikola Island (EU-163) between 18 and 25 April. QSL via YU7BW (Robert Homolya, 24352 Tornyos, Toldi Miklos 34, P. O. Box 1, Yugoslavia). <TNX The Daily DX>

ZB - Martyn, G3RFX will be active (10-80 metres CW and SSB, with emphasis on 12 metres) from Gibraltar as ZB2FX between 15 April and 8 May. QSL via G3RFX. <TNX DX News Sheet>

ZL - Ed, K8VIR will now be active as ZL7IR/4 from Stewart Island (OC-203) until the end of April. He will operate in his spare time (look for him on 14.260 and 21.300 MHz). QSL via K8VIR. <TNX The Daily DX>.

GOOD TO KNOW ...

ARRL DXCC MANAGER ---> Bill Moore, NC1L will replace Bill Kennamer, K5FUV (who has been appointed Membership Services Manager) [425DXN 359] as DXCC Manager, effective 20 April

CAMPBELL 1999 ---> The Kermadec DX Association DXpedition to Campbell Island in January 1999 [425DXN 359] represents possibly the last chance for many years for a QSO with this DXCC entity and IOTA island (OC-037). The New Zealand Department of Conservation is restricting access to the island greatly and its only with represention at the highest level of New Zealand government and continued hard work by team leader Ken Holdum (ZL2HU) that permission to visit the island has been secured. The international team of operators include Ken Holdom (ZL2HU), Declan Craig (EI6FR), Andrew Williamson (GI0NWG) Jun Tanaka (JH4RHF), Al Hernandez (K3VN), Michael Mraz (N6MZ), Brian Biggings (VE3XA), Lee Jennings (ZL2AL), Chris Hannagan (ZL2DX), Ron Wills (ZL2TT), Jason Christensen (ZL2URN, New Zealand Department of Conservation staff member). They will be active as ZL9CI all bands and modes between 9 and 25 January 1999. The DX community will be able to rely on five pilot stations and a Campbell Island reflector which will be online about 60 days before the operation starts. The total budget for the ZL9CI DXpedition will be in the region of $85,000 of which the members of the team have contributed $33,000. So far donations of about $11,000 have been received from DXers and clubs, but almost $38,000 are still needed to meet the expected costs of mounting this DXpedition. Contributions can be sent to either The Kermadec DX Association, PO Box 56099, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand or The Kermadec DX Association (Europe), 167 St. James's Road, Greenhills, Dublin 12, Ireland. All donations will be receipted and in the event of the DXpedition not proceeding be returned. <TNX EI6FR>

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FT5*/FR5HR ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that Rene, FR5HR does not have a license to operate from any of the French sub-antarctic islands (FT5X, FT5W, FT5Z). The French licensing authorities, F5NOD states, are do not issue FT5*/home call licenses. With reference to FR5HR's announced activity from Amsterdam [425DXN 362], Gil says that the French authorities have confirmed that the last two calls they have issued are FT5ZG and FT5ZH (the latter will be used by F5PFP and F5SIH between 27 November and 23 December, 425DXN 359). <TNX F5NOD>

H40AA ---> The multinational H40AA expedition to Temotu Islands was expected to close down 9 a.m. local time on 13 April (18.00 UTC on 12 April). The 65,000 QSO mark was reached on the morning of 12 April and the number of different stations logged is expected to reach a record high. There were no more than five operators on the island at any given time because of limited facilities. Crew rotation was effected in such a smooth fashion that continuity and overall operating strategy were maintained without interruption. One complete station with a triband beam antenna will be left behind for permanent operations by the Solomon Islands Radio Society (SIRS). QSL cards will be ready within the next two weeks (QSL via OH2BN, but please see QSL H40AA, SPECIAL EDITION below). It is planned that a website log checking facility will be available at the H40AA homepage (http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/h40aa) as soon as the multitude of logs are fully integrated. <TNX OH2BN>

QSL 6W1AE ---> F5THR is not the QSL manager for 6W1AE. He operated from there between 1991 and 1993, but 6W1AE is a military club station whose QSL route is either direct to P.O. Box 1303, Dakar, Senegal or through the 6W bureau. <TNX F5OGL/6W1RE>

FATHER MORAN MEMORIAL STATION ---> Satish Kharel (9N1AA) and Charles H. Harpole (K4VUD/9N1UD) have begun to establish a memorial club station in Father Moran's (9N1MM) memory and for the furthering of amateur radio in Nepal. "We will ask for his old call for the station and our plans are to locate it, sooner or later, in a space which will allow easy visitor operations and good training for more native Nepal hams", Harpole says. He now calls on all DXers world wide to send him advice on getting this project developed, prepare to support the establishment of club 9N1MM with funding and gifts of radios and antennas, and advise how to get ham radio manufacturers interested in donations. Please contact Charlie at either harpole@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu or Charles H. Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732-9761, USA. <TNX K4VUD>

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> The following stations are reported to participate in the 11th Marconi Day, which takes place on 25 April to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (list updated to 12 April):

CT1TGM (Coimbra)
DA0IMD (Borkum Island)
GB0IMD (Alum Bay, Isle of Wight)
GB0MAR (Puckpool, Isle of Wight)

ED7IMD (Cadiz)
EI2IMD (Crookhaven)
EI3MFT (Letterfrack to be confirmed)
EI4IMD (Clifden Galway)
EI4JAM (Dublin)
EI5IMD (Crookhaven Site)
EI6YXQ (Ballybunnion)
GB1IMD (Leicester)
GB2GM (Poldhu Cove)
GB2IMD (Mid-Glamorgan)
GB2MD (RSGB HQ)
GB2MDI (Pepperbox Hill)
GB2MID (Sandbanks Poole)
GB2OWM (Orkney Museum)
GB2PK (Porthcurno Cornwall)
GB2SFL (South Foreland Lighthouse)
GB4IMD (Truro Cornwall CRAC Site)
GB4JAM (Isle of Wight)
GB4MD (Old Carnafon Station Wales)
GB4MDI (Lavernock Point)
GB4MPC (Cullercoates)
GB5MD (Flatholm/Lavernock)
GB6MD (Brean Down Site)
GB0MBS (Marconi Beacon Site Dorset)
GX0MWT (Chelmsfold)
IY1MR (Rapallo)
IY1TTM (Sestri Levante)
IY4FGM (Pontecchio)
IY4IMD (Casalecchio di Reno)
IY0ORP (Rocca di Papa Rome)
IY0TC (Civitavecchia)
K1VV/IMD (Cape Cod, Massachusetts)
NW2P (Somerville, New Jersey)
OE1M (Vienna)
PA6IMD (to be confirmed)
TM0IMD (Stirling Wendel)
VE1IMD (Glace Bay, Nova Scotia)
VK2IMD (Wahroonga, New South Wales)
VO1IMD (St Johns, Newfoundland)
W1AA/IMD (Cape Cod, Massachusetts)
W2RC/IMD (Long Island, New York)
WB6TMY/IMD (Marshall, California)
WJ2DX/IMD (Somerville, New Jersey)
ZS6IMD (Johannesburg)

The event is organised by the Cornish Amateur Radio Club and a special award certificate is offered to those who work IMD stations (please check http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~straff/Awardinfo.htm for further information on the award).

QSL CY9AA ---> Dennis, K7BV reports that the "CY9AA (June-July 1997) QSL challenge with our printer has been solved" and that the QSL manager "will immediately begin to tackle the thousands of cards he has received". QSL via VE9AA (Michael Smith, 271 Smith Rd, Waterville, Sunbury Co, NB, E2V 3V6 Canada). <TNX K7BV>

QSL EW2CR ---> To those who worked EW2CR on RTTY and had the card returned by the QSL manager are invited to resubmit their cards to Dick, NF2K: "I recently received the logs for EW2CR RTTY contacts dating back to last November", Dick reports. "Sorry for the confusion". <TNX NF2K>

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QSL H40AA, SPECIAL EDITION ---> Dr. Ashley Wilson belongs to the New Zealand Volunteer Service Abroad and leaves at Lata, the main village in the Temotu province from where the H40AA operation took place. From his Temotu Development Authority office Dr. Wilson works hard to help the locals to ultimately achieve a high literacy rate, healthy surroundings and good prospects of creating and supporting their own success on their lonely island. Dr. Wilson has many prospects and there are thousands of

opportunities for achieving progress, but the resources are rather limited. The H40AA team has decided to support Dr. Wilson's efforts through a limited number of *** SPECIAL EVENT FIRST TEMOTU EXPEDITION H40AA QSL CARDS *** to be issued to those who contribute USD 25 or more (these funds will be used solely for specifically selected projects). The Special Edition QSL Cards will be signed by Dr Ashley Wilson, stamped by the Temotu Development Authority and mailed from the Lata Post Office using selected, relevant Solomon Islands postage stamps which depict the overall island group and the person who once discovered the islands (Don Alvaro de Mendana y Neyra, a Peruvian Spanish explorer who sighted these islands on 7 February 1568). Please send your contribution & QSO data direct to W6OSP: Temotu Development Fund, Bruce Buttler, 4220 Chardonnay Ct, Napa, CA 94558, USA (you may also notify W6OSP of your contribution through email: w6osp@aol.com). The deadline for these Special Edition QSL Cards is 10 May 1998. <TNX OH2BN>

QSL VIA JT1BV ---> JT1BV (jt1bv@qsl.net or jt1bv@hotmail.com; http://www.qslnet/JT1BV/) is the QSL manager for the following: JT1BV/UA0S, JU750BV, JT1V, JT1KAI, JU1DX, JU1HC. His address is T. Naranbaatar, G.P.O. Box 820, Ulaanbaatar 13, 210613 Mongolia, Asia.

QSL ST0YD ---> Logs are still open - ST0YD was active from Southern Sudan (now deleted DXCC Country) on 30-31 August 1990, 20-22 September, 2 February 1992 and 8 May 1992. QSL via F6AJA (Jean-Michel Duthilleul, 515 rue du petit Hem, F-59870 Bouvignies, France). <TNX F6AJA>

QSL WAKE 1998 ---> Those who have sent their N2OO/KH9, K8XP/KH9, N6MZ/KH9 and N2WB/KH9 cards to the operators need not resend, as they will forward the QSLs to the correct manage as soon as the card are printed - but please note the correct route for these four calls is via WA4YBV (Robert Pond, 9 River Cove, Portsmouth, VA 23703, USA). <TNX N2OO>

QSL ZK1DI ---> QSL manager Hans, DK1RV reports that Guenther, DF4DI has logged almost 20,000 QSOs (11131 CW, 8481 SSB and 253 FM) on 9 bands during his activity (16 November 1997-31 March 1998) as ZK1DI from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands. All direct cards received so far with SAE and sufficient return postage (please note that 3 DM, ie. 2 US$, are needed to airmail a letter outside Europe) are in the mail. QSL via DK1RV either direct (Hans-Georg Goebel, Postfach 1114, D-57235 Netphen, Germany) or through the bureau. <TNX DK1RV>

QSL MANAGER NEEDED ---> Igor Pyastolov, UA0ZBK (zone 19) is looking for a QSL manager. He is a good QSLer, but mail often gets lost. Please contact Igor at igorp@tva.khv.ru (http://www.tva.khv.ru/ua0zbk).

QSL VIA N2OO ---> Bob, N2OO reports he has caught up with the direct QSLs for 9M6OO, 9M6HIL and KP2/N2OO. Bureau cards will be next but expect the normal delays on them. 9M6AAC QSLs have been ordered from the printer. That will take a couple of months. <TNX N2OO>

W3HC QSL FUND ---> Mac, W3HC is the founder and coordinator of the W3HC QSL Fund and will be the QSL manager for BI3H (Shijiutuo Island, AS-???). The Fund needs four or five sponsors for printing and postage of the QSL cards which will include a color photo on the front and credit for the sponsors on

the back. If you are interested in sponsoring the card, please contact Mac, W3HC, via e-mail (w3hcmac@csrlink.net) or via the callbook address. Further information on the BI3H DXpedition and the W3HC QSL Fund can be found at http://www.qsl.net/w3hc.

WINDOWS-QSL-MANAGER ---> Manfred Meier, DF6EX (e-mail DF6EX@tir.baynet.de) is the author of "Windows-WSL-Manager". Now a freeware version (5,000 recent QSL routes and much more) can be downloaded at http://www.qrz.com/df6ex <TNX DF6EX>

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