3D2 - JJ1DWB will join JM1LJS and JE1OYE [425DXN 353] during their trip to Fiji. They will be active (on all bands SSB/CW) respectively as 3D2MT/P (QSL via JJ1DWB), 3D2LJ/P (QSL via JM1LJS) and 3D2TS/P (QSL via JM1LJS) from Yasawa Group (OC-156), Fiji Islands on 1-3 May. <TNX DX News Sheet>

3V - Manuela, DF7QK will be active from 3V8BB between 27 and 29 April. QSL via DF7QK either direct (Manuela Kanitz, Duelmener Str 18a, D-48163 Muenster, Germany) or through the bureau. <TNX DX News Letter>

6W - 6W1RE, 6W1QV and 6W1/F5AEP will be active (mainly on SSB) as 6W1QV/P from N'gor Island (AF-045) between 30 April and 4 May. QSL via 6W1QV either direct or through the bureau. <TNX 6W1RE/F5OGL>

8Q - Pierre, HB9QQ is active as 8Q7QQ from the Maldives (AS-013) until 2 May. QSL via HB9QQ. <TNX DX News Letter>

9M2 - Keith, GM4YXI will be active (40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW) as 9M2/GM4YXI from Pangkor Island between 02.00 UTC and 19.00 UTC on 25 April. QSL via GM4YXI either direct (Dr. Keith Kerr, East Loanhead, Auchnagatt, Ellon, Scotland, UK) or through the bureau. <TNX The Daily DX>

CY9 - Mike, VE9AA has received permission to operate again as CY9AA from St. Paul Island (NA-094) during the window 25 June-15 July, although total time of operation will likely to be 9-10 days only. Activity will take place on 160-6 metres SSB/CW, with one station dedicated to full time service on 6 metres. QSL via VE9AA. Mike is looking for a few capable CW/SSB operators to join him - please get in touch with him at either ve9aa@hotmail.com or ve9aa@nbnet.nb.ca <TNX VE9AA>

FO - Jose, FO5QG (ex FO5OA) is a resident on Nuku Hiva Island, in the Marquesas group (OC-027). He is often on 14.120 and 14.190 MHz
between 5 and 8 UTC. QSL via his new QSL manager XE1L, Luis Chartarifsky (at either P.O. Box 41-599, Mexico City, D. F. 11010, Mexico OR 947 Bosques de Reforma, Mexico City, D.F. 11700, Mexico). <TNX EA5EYJ>

GI - Special event station GI6YM is active from Belfast, Northern Ireland until the end of the year to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the city of Belfast YMCA Radio Club which was founded in 1923. Three Belfast amateurs (GI3MUS, GI3MMF and GI0PCU) are currently operating the GI6YM radio station on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K1WY (ex K1TRIS): P.O. Box 2644, Hartford, CT 06146-2644, USA. <TNX K1WY>

HB0 - Oreste, IK3VIA will be active again from Liechtenstein as HB0/N7OV between 1 and 3 May. QSL via bureau to IK3VIA <TNX IK3VIA>

HK - HK3DDD, HJ3PXA & HK3LGO (CW/SSB) and HK3SGP (RTTY) will be active on all bands as HK100GM during the 11th International Marconi Day (25 April). QSL via HK3DDD (Edilberto Rojas, P.O. Box 170030, Bogota' D.C. 8, Colombia). <TNX Roberto Rey Canales>

HR - Gerard F2JD/HP1XBI was due to leave Panama on 23 April and move to Honduras, from where he will be active as HR5/F2JD [425DXN 363] until 23 May. QSL via F6AJA. <F6AJA>

I - ARI Casalecchio di Reno will participate in the 11th International Marconi Day (25 April) as IY4IMD. This call replaces the old one (IY4W). <TNX IK4PKZ>

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JX - Per, JX7DFA [425DXN 363] is now active from Jan Mayen (EU-022) on 160 (around his sunrise until 14 May, on 1822.5 MHz listening 2 up) and 80 metres (above 3.780 MHz around 00.00 UTC) with high power and a 1/4 wave antenna. QSL via LA7DFA (Per-Einar Dahlen, P.O.Box 105, N-6520 Frei, Norway). <TNX LA6WEA>

KL - NO7F reports he should be soon active as NO7F/KL7 from NA-074 for a couple of days. <TNX NO7F>

PJ8 - Don, KF4KRZ is expected to be active as PJ8DM from Saba (NA-145) starting on 19 April. QSL via KF4KRZ (Donald B. McGehee, 90 Edgewater Dr. #901, Coral Gables, Florida 33133, USA). <TNX WN3VAW>

SM - Special call 7S5BE can be found on all bands CW and SSB until the end of the year. QSL via bureau. <TNX SM3BP>

SU - Hossam, SU1HM and Tarek, SU2TA will be active (on 7.090, 14.240, 21.240 and 28.540 MHz +/- QRM) as 6A1HM and 6A1TA from Sharm El Sheikh/Ras Umm El Sid (Sinai Peninsula) between 20 and 30 April. On 25 April they will operate with the special call 6A1A. QSL via IK3ZAW. <TNX SU1HM>

T2 - Yamato ARC activity from Tuvalu (T22JY, T22KJ, T22KT, T22VE) [425DXN 363] is most likely not to take place because their flight from Fiji to Tuvalu has been cancelled. The operators (JA1JQY/3DJ2SH, JA1KJW/3D2HI, JA3MCA/3D2TK and JA8VE/3DJ2KZ) are currently active from Nandi, Fiji (OC-016). <TNX JA1ELY>
VP9 - Joe, K2VUI will be active (on 15, 20 and 40 metres CW) as K2VUI/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) between 29 April and 3 May. QSL via K2VUI. <TNX DX News Sheet>

W - The Fall River Massachusetts Amateur Radio Club will be active as W1ACT from Martha's Vineyard Island (NA-046) on 1-3 May. <TNX N1JOY>

ZL - Ed, K8VIR is now active from Stewart Island (OC-203) as ZL4IR (no more as ZL7IR/4) [425DXN 363]. He should be there until the end of April.

The following survey is taken from the ARRL DXCC Yearbook 1997 and includes the other 50 of the top 100 entities needed by DXers who participate in the DXCC programme. Part 1/2 (positions from 1 to 50) has been published in 425 DX News #362. <TNX The Daily DX>

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61  67 ZK2    Tokelau                     86  92 FO/C   Clipperton
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