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3D2 - JM1LJS, JE1OYE [425DXN 353] and JJ1DWB [425DXN 364] now plan to be active from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji Islands between 4 and 7 May. Look for 3D2LJ (QSL via JM1LJS), 3D2TS (QSL via JM1LJS) and 3D2MT (QSL via JJ1DWB) on all bands SSb and CW. <TNX DX News Sheet>

8Q - Lorenzo, IK5MDF will now be active as 8Q7DF [425DXN 355] from Maldives (AS-013) between 2 and 10 May. QSL via IK5MDF (Lorenzo Tabaracci, P.O. Box 142, 54033 Carrara - MS, Italy).

8Q - Jim, GOWBO will be active (on 10-20 metres, WARC included) possibily as 8Q7JJ from the Maldives (AS-013) between 4 and 18 May. <TNX DX News Sheet>

9H - Dieter, DL9GDB will be active (on 10-40 metres CW) as 9H3UT from Comino Island (EU-023) between 13 and 27 May. QSL via bureau to DL9GDB. <TNX DL9GDB>

CY9 - K8RF (Dan), W0CG (Geoff), WA9S (Ken) and possibly W9EFL (Noel) will be active as home call/CY9 from St. Paul Island (NA-094) starting on 28 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (30-31 May) as CY9/K8RF (Multi-Multi) and plan to concentrate on 160/80/40 and WARC bands before and after the Contest. QSL via home calls. <TNX K8RF>

DL - DL2RNS, DL2RTK, DG1RNO and DL2VFR plan to be active (on all bands, mostly on CW) from Ruden (EU-057, DIA O-011) and, weather permitting, Greifswalder Oie (EU-057, DIA O-012) islands between 21 and 24 May. QSL via home calls. <TNX DL2VFR & DL8AAM>

DL - DL6CGC, DF5WBA and DJ3XG plan to be active from Baltrum Island (EU-047, DIA N-006) between 29 May and 2 June. <TNX DJ3XG & DL8AM>

EA - Special stations EG#UIT, EG#IUT, EG#ITD and EG#TID will be active on 17 May to celebrate the World Telecomunications Day. QSL via bureau. <EA5XX>

EA8 - Special event station EG8OTA will be active from Las Palmas, Canary Is (AF-004) during the IOTA Convention (1-3 May).

EI - The WestNet DX Group and the Saltee Dog DX Group from Switzerland

will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) as EJ7NET from the Great Saltee Island (EU-103) between 25 and 29 June. QSL via EI2GX (all stations worked will get their QSLs automatically through the bureau). <TNX EI6FR>

EO - Special Event station EO5JM will be active between 6 and 10 May to celebrate the 53rd Anniversary of the Victory of the Great Patriotic War. QSL via UU2JQ. <TNX DX News Sheet>

EU - Special event stations EV2DP, EV3DP, EV6DP, EV6ZK and EV5W will be active from Belarus between 1 and 10 May to commemorate the liberation of Byelorussia in 1944. Contacts with thse stations count 10 points for the "Belarus 1944" awards: for further information please contact the AGB Manager, EU1EU (Igor Getmann, P.O.Box 143, Minsk-5, 220005, Republic of Belarus) at getmann@axis.belpak.minsk.by <TNX EU1EU>

F - Jack, F6BUM will be active as F6BUM/P from Yeu Island (EU-064) between 2 and 9 May. QSL via bureau. <TNX F6BUM>

F - The Council of Europe club station will be active (17, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW) as TP4CE between 6 and 20 UTC on 5 May. <TNX F6AJA>

F - F6AXP, F8BGV, FB1NAN and F1SVF plan to be active (CW and SSB with two stations) as F5KDC/P from Banc d'Arguin (EU-159, DIFM AT-033) between the evening of 8 May and 14 UTC on 10 May. Special emphasis will be given to Asia, Oceania, North and South America. QSL via bureau or direct to F6AXP (Max Pomel, P.O. Box 73, F-63370 Lempdes, France). <TNX F6AXP>

F - Several TM#CMF (Coupe du Monde de Football) special event stations will be active from France between 10 June and 12 July during the Football (Soccer) World Championships. Look for TM1CMF from Marseille, TM2CMF (Toulouse), TM3CMF (Bordeaux), TM4CMF (Montpellier), TM5CMF (St Etienne), TM6CMF (Nantes), TM7CMF (Lens), TM8CMF (Lyon), TM9CMF (Paris), TM0CMF (St Denis). <TNX F6AJA>

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F - David, ON4BDS plans to be active from Batz (EU-105), Les Sept Iles (EU-107) and Cezembre (EU-157) during his summer holidays (indicativeley "in the first part of July"). He is also planning an operation from Tombelaine (EU-156) at the end of June. Special emphasis will be given to North America, especially from EU-157 and EU-156. Further information will follow. <TNX ON4BDS>

F - Maxime, ON4LCW will be active (on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB with some QRS CW) from Chausey Is (EU-039) between 8 and 29 July. He plans to operate from DIFM MA-004, 031, 108 and 109. QSL via bureau to ON4LCW. Maxime will also join the TM5T team [425DXN 361] for the IOTA Contest. <TNX ON4LCW>

G - Special event station GB4OWR will be active on 5-6 and 8-10 May to celebrate the 40th anniversary of WACRAL (World Amateur Radio Christian Association). QSL via G4YRH. <TNX DX News Sheet>

HB0 - A group of members of the Eindhoven Student Radio Amateur Club (PA3EZL, PA3FXW, PA3GFE, PA3HCW, PE1NVK, PE1OGF, PE1PRG) will be active as HB0/PI4TUE from Malbun (2010 metres above sea level), Liechtenstein between 1 and 14 July. They will operate on HF (10-160 metres with two stations, SSB, CW and RTTY), VHF and UHF. Skeds on any band or mode can be arranged in advance by contacting the Club station PI4TUE/PI5EHV at esrac@ele.tue.nl (also check http://www.esrac.ele.tue.nl). <TNX PA3EZL>

I - ARI Treviso members will be active with the special call IQ3AC in May. QSL via IK3GES. <TNX IK3GES>

I - Gabriele, IK3GES plans to start his 1998 IIA activities on 8-9 May. He plans to be IL3/ from islands located in Rovigo province (they do not count for IOTA). QSL via IK3GES. <TNX IK3GES>

I - IK7JWY, IK7YZE, IK7YTQ, IK7ETE and possibly others will be active from Isola Grande (EU-091, IIA LE-002) on 16-17 May. QSL via IK7ETE either direct (Bruno Meli, P.O. Box 1, 73058 Tuglie - LE, Italy) or through the bureau. Further information will be available at http://www.aspide.it/freeweb/IK7JWY/index.htm <TNX IK7JWY>

I - Odoardo, I0TIC and others will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (2-3 May) as IO0A (India Oscar Zero Alpha). <TNX IK0XBX>

I - Giovanni, IT9PKO will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (2-3 May) as II9ZZ. QSL via IT9PKO either direct (Giovanni Casiraro, Casella Postale 10, 97015 Modica Bassa - RG, Italy) or through the bureau. <TNX IT9PKO>

JA - JJ1LIB is expected to be active (SSB and CW) as JJ1LIB/6 from Yaeyama Is (AS-024) between 28 April and 6 May. QSL via JJ1LIB. <TNX JI6KVR>

JA - Weather permitting Hiro, JH4FBV will be active (CW and SSB with 50 watts) as JH4FBV/6 from Kuchinoshima, Tokara Archipelago (AS-049) between 03.00 UTC on 2 May and 06.00 UTC on 4 May. QSL via JH4FBV either direct (Hironori Funahashi, 1-11-38 Hamanochaya, Kurashiki-city, Okayama, 710-0061 Japan) or through the bureau. <TNX JH4FBV>

JA - Eiji, JQ1SUO will be active as JQ1SUO/1 from Kozushima, Izu Archipelago (AS-008) on 3 and 4 May. QSL via home call (Eiji Shinoda, 3-3-17 Tomisato, Kashiragi 277-0081 Japan). <TNX JA1ELY & JI6KVR>

JA - JM1PXG will be active (on 12-40 metres, 20 metres excluded, mainly CW) as JM1PXG/6 from Daito Is (AS-047) between 3 and 5 May. QSL via JM1PXG either direct (Toshiyuki Saito, 12-2-402 Okusawa 2, Setagaya, Tokyo 158-0083, Japan) or through the bureau. <TNX JM1PXG>

KL - John Pendrey, AL7RB expects to be on St. Paul Island in the Pribilofs (NA-028) between 11 and 14 May. He should be able to operate (20 metres SSB and CW, 40 metres CW) from 20.00 UTC through 05.00 between on 12-14 May. <TNX AL7RB>

KL - The USI Awards Program club station KL7USI (http://www.eng.mu.edu/~usi) will be active from Alexander Archipelago (NA-041) between 6 and 13 June. <TNX OPDX Bulletin>

KP1 - K8RF, WA4DAN, AA4NC, AA4VK, WA9S, W9EFL and two or three other operators plan to be active possibly as N1V from Navassa (NA-098) later this year (it could be between 22 November-5 December or 27 December-9 January). They intend being active on 160-6 metres (CW, SSB and RTTY) for ten days. Navassa was activated for the last time

in 1993. Further details will be soon available at http://home.fuse.net/k8rf/

PY - Fredy, PY3FG will be active as ZY3FG from Marinheiros Island (DIB 49, it does not count for IOTA) between 1 and 20 May. QSL via PY3FG. <TNX PY3ACC & PP5SZ>

PY - The station PQ5L will be active from Mel Island (SA-047, DIB 24) between 28 and 31 May. QSL via PP5LL. (Jaime Lira, Cx. Postal 08, Florianopolis, SC 88010-970, Brazil). <TNX PP5LL>

SV - Peter, DK1RP will be active (on 10-80 metres CW) as SV8/DK1RP/p from Skiathos Island (EU-072) between 4 and 12 May. QSL via DK1RP (every QSO will be confirmed automatically through the bureau). <TNX DK1RP & F-10255>

SV - Special event station J47LAF will be active from 4 to 17 May. QSL via SV7CO. <TNX The Daily DX>

TF - DL7DF, DL7BO, DL7BY and DL7UFR will be active from Iceland between 15 and 21 June. They plan to concentrate on the low bands and on CW with two stations. QSL via DL7DF. <TNX The Daily DX>

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TF - Matt, DL3KUD will be active on all bands (CW and RTTY) from Vestmannaeyjar Islands, TF7 (EU-071) between 20 and 29 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau to DL3KUD. <TNX DL3KUD>

VE - Didier, F6ELE and Bertrand, F6HKA will be /VE2 from several Canadian islands between 8 and 24 July. The plan to operate for 24-48 hours from Anticosti (NA-077), Harrington (NA-084), Seven (NA-125), Mingan (NA-176) and Bonaventure (NA-177) Islands. <TNX DX News Sheet>

VK - Special stations AX#ITU will be active from Australia on 17 May to celebrate the World Telecomunications Day. <TNX OPDX Bulletin>

VK9_lh - Nick, VK2ICV will be active again as VK9LX from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between 23 and 31 May. This time his Topband priority would be: Europe long and short path (especially west and south Europe), Africa and South America, Japan and US east coast. He will also participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via VK2ICV (Nick Hacko, P.O. Box 730, Parramatta 2124, NSW, Australia). <TNX VK2ICV>

VP8_fal- Carl, G4VFU, who was active from the Falklands as VP8/G4VFU [425DXN 363], left the islands on 26 April. The Daily DX reports that "he will be travelling around the area for sometime now". QSL via G0HXL.

VU - Marc, ON4AVO/5N0MVE has moved to India and plans to be active soon as VU3MCV. This licence allows him to operate on CW only, but Marc hopes to get a permission also for SSB. QSL via ON7LX. <TNX The Daily DX>

W - The Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, Inc. (W4CN) will have its annual Special Event commemorating the 124th Kentucky Derby on 1-3 May. Operations will be on 3.850, 7.250, 14.250 and 28.400 MHz (CW on request, RTTY on 14.085 MHZ). QSL via K4WW (Shelby Summerville, 6506 Lantana Court, Louisville, KY 40229-1544, USA).

W - Steve, G0UIH might be active as W4/G0UIH/m from some of the following IOTA island groups - NA-052, NA-069, NA-034, NA-076, NA-085, NA-142 - between 14 and 28 May. QSL via G0UIH. <TNX G0UIH>

ZD8 - ZD8V (QSL via KF4OOX) and ZD8T (QSL via AC4IV) are again active from Ascension Island (AF-003) from the new USAF base hamshack [425DXN 350]. The OPDX Bulletin reports they are currently using a car battery to power their radios with a long extension cord to power their chargers.

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>>> IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN APRIL 1998 <<<

AS-134/Prov	BY3	HEBEI/TIANJIN PROVINCE group (Chinese islands, letter "f"), following the operation by BI3H from Shijiutuo Island [425DXN 363]. QSL via W3HC.
OC-225/Prov	DU8	TURTLE IS (Philippines, letter "f"), following the operation by 4H8TI from Taganak Island [425DXN 363]. QSL via I2YDX.

AEI ON LINE ---> Check the Web pages of the Brasilian Island Expiditioner Association (Associacao de Expedicionarios Ilheus, AEI) for information about the following award programmes: DIB (Brasilian Islands Award), DFB (Brasilian Lighthouses Award) and DFH (Brasilian Historical Fortifications). The URL is http://www.Geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6377 <TNX PP5SZ>

CRAM ---> The Montevideo Radio Amateurs Centre (Centro Radio Aficionados Montevideo, CRAM) organizes a Convention on 16-17 May to celebrate the World Telecomunications Day. For full details please contact Roberto Larranaga, CX8DX at cx8dx@adinet.com.uy

DELTA DX ASSOCIATION ---> The Delta DX Association now has a web page at http://www.gnofn.org/~w5ru/ (check it out for information, as well as news of the coming 7th Annual New Orleans International DX Convention in August, 1998). <TNX W5FKX>

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DELTA MIKE DX GROUP ---> The 1998 officers of the Delta Mike DX Group are Furio Macchi,IK2EKY (President); Guido Stella, IK2IKT (Vice President); Alberto Longone, IK2YQX (Secretary); Antonio Alfinito, I2TZK and Walter Pezzoni, IK2FEO (Directors).

FO0MIZ ---> Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK operated as FO0MIZ [425DXN 363] from the

Marquesas (OC-027) between 01.03 UTC on 10 April and 09.25 UTC on 12 April (2801 QSOs made on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 12 metres CW/SSB). He then moved to OC-050 in the Australs, from where he was active between 03.14 UTC on 14 April and 23.50 UTC on 17 April (3523 QSOs made on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW/SSB). QSL via VE3HO. <TNX JH1ORA>

FT5WG ---> Jean-Paul, F5BU is now back in France after being active from Possession Island, Crozet Is (AF-008) as FT5WG. The QSL cards are expected to be ready in June. QSL via F6APU (Andre Jungbluth, 4 rue des Tulipes, 67380 Lingolsheim, France). <TNX F6AJA>

H40AB ---> Jim Smith, VK9NS is back on Norfolk Island after his trip to the Reef Islands (OC-065), Temotu, where he logged almost 16,000 QSOs. QSLs are expected to go out in a couple of weeks. QSL to Jim Smith, P.O. Box 90, Norfolk Island, Australia 2899. <TNX The Daily DX>

KH2 QSL BUREAU ---> The KH2 QSL bureau is now being run by the Mariana Islands DX Association, Box 445, Agana, Guam 96932. Further information is available at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/ <TNX OPDX Bulletin>

QSL 5A2A ---> The last batch of 5A2A QSL cards was mailed on 1 April [425DXN 361], but now it seems that about 1000 cards sent to the US have been lost. If you have not received your card and want to have it replaced, please send an e-mail message to the QSL manager, DL3KDV (Dieter Voss, Friedrichsthal 21, D-51688 Wipperfuerth, Germany) at dvoss@t-online.de <TNX K7LAY>

QSL 8Q7AA ---> QSL manager N7TX reports that "cards for the January 8Q7AA Maldives operation continue to be processed at a steady rate. At present between 6,000 and 7,000 QSOs have been confirmed and mailed, out of approximately 18,000 contacts in the log. We should catch up on the several thousand remaining requests in the next four to eight weeks". QSL via N7TX (Steve Thompson, 119 E. Jasmine St., Mesa, AZ 85201-1811, USA). Bureau cards can be requested at 8q7aa@cadxa.org <TNX N7TX>

QSL 9M0C ---> Phil, G3SWH has received from the printer 30,000 cards for the February 1998 operation by 9M0C from the Spratly Islands. He has already started to answer the 5000 or so direct requests received so far. As far as possible, he intends to answer cards in the order in which they have arrived. E-mail and bureau requests will be dealt with when all the direct cards have been despatched. SWL cards will be dealt with on the same basis by Bob Treacher, BRS 32525. <TNX G3SWH>

QSL H40AA, SPECIAL EDITION ---> A sample of the limited special edition QSL, available only from W6OSP (Bruce Buttler, 4220 Chardonnay Ct, Napa, CA 94558, USA) in return for a contribution of USD 25 or more (the deadline is 10 May), is now available for viewing at either the Northern California DX Foundation website (http://www.ncdxf.org) and at the H40AA homepage (http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/h40aa/). Proceeds from such contributions will be forwarded to Dr Ashley Wilson to Temotu to help with his local development efforts (please see 425DXN 363 for full details).

QSL VIA NO6X ---> NO6X (Mike Nash, 1357 S. Pike, Porterville, CA 93257, USA) is the QSL manager for Z38/NO6X, Z38X, Z38C, Z37GBC and Z31JA. <TNX NO6X>

RUSSIAN IOTA/DX HAMVENTION ---> The Fourth Russian IOTA/DX HF Hamvention is organized by the Russian Robinson Club and will take place in Lipetsk, Russia on 9-11 October 1998. For further information please contact Valery Sushkov, RW3GW at panoramatour@lipetsk.ru

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QSL received via direct: 3A7G, 3A/DJ7RJ, 3W6EZD, 4L1DX, 4U1UN, 5B4/UA9MA, 5H3RB, 5X1P, 7Q7EH, 8Q7AA, 9G1UW, 9K2HR, 9M6CT, A35RK, A61AJ, A92GE, AP2AP, AZ9W, BX0YL, C6AIC (NA-001) CQ98BM, CY0DX, D44BS, DU8ARK (OC-119), FK8GM, FT5XN, HK0/KB5GL, HP1/DL5RBW (NA-071), J3/N1FVR, J52IM, J69EE, J79GMV, J79UGF, JH3QFL/6 (AS-047), JU2DX, JX3EX, JY9QJ, KG4DZ, KH2/K9AW, KP2/W0BV, LQ0N, OA4SS, OX3LG, PJ9G, PQ8MM (SA-045), S21YG, S92AF, T31BB, T48RAC, TF8GX, TT8JWM, TT8KM, VP2V/W8JAY, WP3X, XT2DP, YB0ARA/9, YC8VIP (OC-070), ZD9BV, ZK1SSB, ZK1XXP, ZS26BI (AF-079).

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL Service: 9M8DB, CV0Z (SA-030), V63KU, WL7MA/p (NA-042).

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