5B - Edin, T97M and Boris, T93Y will be active from Cyprus (AS-004) between 26 May and 3 June. They will operate as 5B4/T97M (QSL via K2PF) and 5B4/T93Y (QSL via W6MD, ex N2MAU) and will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest probably with a special call. <TNX T93Y>

6W - Jerry, UT4UZ/N2WCQ is *not* going to operate from Goree Island (AF-045) on 22-23 May [425DXN 367]. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers. <TNX UT4UZ>

6W - Chris, 6W1QV and Didier, 6W1RE will be active as 6W1QV/p during their AF-045 operation [425DXN 367], which is now planned to take place between 29 May and 2 June from the islands of Goree and Sarpent. QSL via 6W1QV. <TNX F6AJA & F6CYV>

CT - CT1DTE, CT1EXK, CT1FCI, CT1FCF and CT2CVE will be active as CQ4S from the lighthouse located at Forte do Cavalo on 23-24 May. QSL via CT1DTE either direct (Luis Valadas, Rua Aquilino Ribeiro, n 1, 3 ESQ, 2780 Oeiras, Portugal) or through the bureau. <TNX CT1DTE>

DL - Ric, DL2VFR is active (mostly on CW) until 26 May as DL2VFR/p from Poel Island (EU-098). QSL via home call. <TNX DL2VFR>

DL - Michael (DL6MHW) and his wife Andrea (DL3ABL) plan to be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 23 May. It will be a short operation and they will be active on 20 metres only. <TNX DL6MHW>

F - F5KLP/P will be active from St. Aubin Island (DIFI 49017) on 23 May. QSL via home call. <TNX F6OYU>

HB0 - HB9LEY will be active again from Liechtenstein as HB0/HB9LEY on 23 and 24 May. He plans to operate (CW and SSB) on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and possibly 10 metres. QSL via JH1BSE. <TNX JA1QGT>

I - Aretusa Team members IT9HLP, IT9AZX, IT9YRE and IT9WDY will be active (SSB and CW) from Scoglio Castelluccio (EU-025, IIA SR-016) on 23 May. <TNX IT9HLP>

I - Venice Island Team members IK3ABY (Stefano), IK3BPN (Patrizia), IK3PQH (Giorgio), IK3VIA (Oreste), IK3TTY (Gianni) and I3BQC (Vito) plan to be active from the islands of Giudecca (EU-131, IIA VE-024),
San Giorgio in Alga (EU-131, IIA VE-035), Sant'Angelo della Polvere (EU-131, VE-034) on 23 May. On Sunday (24 May), they will operate from Casone Barenon (IIA VE-064, it does not count for IOTA). QSL via home calls. <TNX IK3BPN>

SM - David's (ON4BDS) operation from EU-139, planned in late May, has been cancelled due to work commitments and other unexpected problems. David is trying to convince the local radio club to operate from this group one day or another, maybe during the 1998 IOTA Contest. <TNX ON4BDS>

SV - Fred, SM7DAY will be active (mostly on 20 metres CW and SSB QRP) as SV8/SM7DAY from Angistri Island (EU-075) between 25 May and 14 June. QSL via SM7DAY either direct (Fred Rahlenbeck, Arkitektgatan 21, SE-215 63 Malmö, Sweden) or through the bureau. <TNX SM7DAY>

T30 - Ron, ZL1AMO is currently active (10-80 metres, SSB, CW and RTTY) for one week as T30RW from Western Kiribati (OC-017). QSL via ZL1AMO.

TU - The special call TU0D will be aired (CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-80 metres) from Daloa, Ivory Coast on 23 and 24 May. <TNX TU5EX>

V2 - Jim, K5TT (ex WV5S) and Dave, W5AO (ex N5CG), members of the Oklahoma DX Association, are now going to be active from Antigua (NA-100) between 27 May and 3 June as V26TT and V26GG respectively [425DXN 357], CQWW WPX CW Contest included. Additional information is available at k5tt@contesting.com <TNX N5OGP>

V6 - Although the Mwokil/Mokil Atoll operation has been cancelled (see below), Mike, NG7S will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) as previously planned (24-31 May) [425DXN 360] using the call V63DC. <TNX N6VV>

V6 - The Mwokil/Mokil Atoll operation by N6VV, W7DR and NG7S scheduled for 1-7 June [425DXN 360] has been cancelled. The supply ship which was supposed to deliver generators and gasoline to the island in May was unable to make its normal stop. Now the operators have been informed that they are not allowed to carry gasoline aboard the aircraft which was scheduled to deliver them on the island cannot. <TNX N6VV>

VE - The Trutch Island (NA-181) operation [425DXN 353] started on 22 May with the call XM7P, celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. QSL via VE7ARS.

VK - Dan, VK8AN is again active as VK8AN/p from Troughton Island (OC-154). He will be there until 3 June and will operate in his spare time: look for him on 21.260 (main frequency) and 14.260 MHZ, with a bit of 17 and 12 metres activity if the bands hold up. QSL direct to his new QSL manager, VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, c/o Post Office, Dalveen, QLD 4374, Australia). <TNX VK4AAR>

W - Philip, K4EP will be active from IOTA group NA-067 between 23 and 29 May. Skeds are welcome at balister@usit.net <K4EP>

YN - AD5A, AB5EB, N5FTR and N5UR started their activity from Isla de
Venado, in the Caribbean Sea Coast South group [425DXN 366] around 00.40 UTC on 22 May. They are using the special call H75A. QSL via N5FTR (Buzz Loeschman, 717 Milton, Angleton, TX 77515 USA).

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3B7RF ---> The DXpedition to Raphael Island in the St. Brandon (Cargados) Archipelago (AF-015) is over after 53,000 QSOs. The SSB stations went QRT on 16 May at 08.00 UTC, while the CW stations were expected to close down 24 hours later. QSL via HB9RF either direct (Postfach 37, CH-6319 Allenwinden, Switzerland) or through the bureau. <TNX W6TER>

BOUVET ---> It has been rumoured that the South Sandwich Island DX Group (SSIDXG) has cancelled plans for a DXpedition to Bouvet. This is not true. The January 1998 operation was postponed on the authority of the Norwegian Polar Institute in April 1997 [425DXN 309], when an ecosystem monitoring programme was being established on the island and landing permissions were temporarily revoked. Tony DePrato, WA4JQS now confirms that the situation has not changed: their plans have not been cancelled, but postponed till next year. <TNX WA4JQS>

BRAZIL DX NET ---> It is now held on Saturdays and Sundays from 13.00 UTC to 15.00 UTC on 28.433 MHZ and from 19.00 UTC to 21.00 UTC on 14.222 MHZ, and on Monday-Friday from 09.00 UTC to 10.00 UTC on 14.240 MHZ. <TNX PS7AB>

NCDXF ---> At its meeting during the International DX Convention (Visalia, CA, 1-3 May) the Northern California DX Foundation elected Chuck Ternes, N6OJ, to the position of Director. Chuck has previously served as an Advisor to the Board of Directors. Further information on the NCDXF may be found at www.ncdxf.org <TNX W6RGG>

QSL ZY6XC ---> Cards for Jim's (PY7XC/6) September 1997 operations from Tinhare Island (SA-080) have been ordered and are expected to be ready very soon. However, Jim (Jemesson Faria, Rua Dhalia 228 Apt 401 B.Viagem, Recife-PE 51020-290, Brazil) is currently experiencing extremely serious personal problems, so please be patient. <TNX CT4NH & PS7AB>

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