9A - 9A4DU (Ante), 9A6DX (Nick) and 9A4NC (Zoran) will be active (SSB and CW) as home call/p from Mljet Island (EU-016) between 16 and 25 January. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX 9A4DU]

C6 - Don, KN4UG will be active as KN4UG/C6A from Abaco Island (NA-080) until 19 January. QSL via KN4UG either direct (Don Namm, 103 Birkhaven Drive, Cary, NC 27511, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

FO_aus - Wulf, DL1AWI and Mat, DL5XU plan to operate respectively as FO0AWI and FO0XUU from Rurutu (OC-050), Austral Islands and Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) between 16 January and 5 February. QSL via DL5AWI. [TNX The Daily DX]

KL - Frank, KL7FH/KL1SLE is planning on being on St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) in the next 2-3 weeks. This may only be a one day/night operation. For more information visit http://www.customcpu.com/personal/kl7fh [TNX KL7FH]

VE - Special event station CI6CI will be active (on all bands SSB) on 16 and 17 January to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Peace Country ARC. QSL to Peace Country ARC, 9836-83rd Ave., Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3T5 Canada. [TNX DX News Sheet]

VK9_coc - Kazu, JA1CMD will be active (on all bands 10-160 metres, mainly on CW) as VK9CA from Cocos Island (OC-003) between 16 and 20 January. QSL via JA1CMD either direct (Kazu Miyamori, #52604 Hilton Residence II, Jl Gatot Subroto, P.O.Box 4083, KBY Jakarta 12040, Indonesia) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

VU - Norbert, DJ9RB is active on 10 metres as VU2RBQ from southern India until 23 January. Look for him at his local sunrise and sunset on 1824.5 KHz. QSL to DJ9RB via the bureau. [TNX DL2GAC/VU2BMS]

VU - Manohar, VU2UR (other calls AT2UR & AT0ITU, e-mail q7x@hotmail.com) will be active with the special call AT0U during the weekends between January and March. QSL via VU2UR (B.L. Manohar, House MIG-6, 80 feet Road, Kingeri Upnagara, Bangalore 560060, India). [TNX Vikram bir Singh]
YB  - Ronny, YC8TXW and Benny, YC8YZ started their operation from Obi Islands (OC-222) on 10 January, a couple of days earlier than expected. According to Jo, YC0LOW they were expected to be active "for three or four days" on 80, 40, 15 and 10 metres, CW and SSB, low power. QSL via YC8TXW (P.O. Box 166, Tahuna 95800, Indonesia).

ZL9  - ZL9CI expected to hit the 50,000 QSOs mark on 15 January. The main pileups to Europe on 40, 20 and 15 metres CW are still huge, and they are continuing their push on these bands. SSB on 40 and 80 metres remains a low priority at this stage of the DXpedition, probably not until early next week as it now stands. 10, 12, 15 and 17 metres are good to Europe when conditions pick up, and they will be on those bands (CW and SSB) daily between 06.30 UTC and 10.00 UTC until things cool off. RTTY operation has commenced on an almost daily basis on 20 metres at 03.30-05.30 UTC and a big push is expected this coming weekend. As the other bands thin out, and they have more time to dedicate an operator to RTTY, these short hours will increase. QSL via ZL2HU (Ken Holdom, P.O. Box 56099, Tawa, New Zealand). [TNX N1DG]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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5T5CW, P29FV, P29MC ---> Norm, K6ZDL/5 states "no logs received or retained" for 5T5CW, P29FV and P29MC, "stations have been closed for over 10 years". Do not send your cards to him. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

C6 BUREAU ---> C6AFV is now handling bureau cards distribution for the Bahamas Amateur Radio Society. The new address is P.O. Box F, 43563 Freeport, Bahamas. [TNX C6ANO]

POSTAL RATES (CANADA) ---> Further information [425DXN 401] comes from Garth, VE3HO. As of January 4th the new rates for 20 grams are 95 cents (international air mail) and 55 cents (mail to the USA), but the actual costs are higher due to the government tax on postage stamps. Therefore 95 and 55 cent stamps cost respectively 1.02 VE dollar and 59 cents to purchase. One US green stamp is approximately equal to 1.50 Canadian when exchanged at the bank. One IRC currently is not being redeemed for a 95 cent stamp, the post office is still giving only a 90 cent stamp.

QSL 8P9BX ---> This was Winston Seeney, VE3WFS who operated from Barbados (NA-021) for about three weeks over the Christmas holiday period. He was not permitted to put up antennas from his hotel, so he put everything into a shopping cart and got permission to operate from St. John's Parish cemetery (!). QSL via VE3WFS. [TNX VE3SRE]

QSL DU3NXE ---> Chuck, DU3NXE reports his new QSL manager is W3HNK. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]
QSL EP2MKO ---> Ali, EP2MKO says he knows nothing about F/HH2HM, who is not his QSL manager. The correct manager is still UA6HCW (Igor Kovalyov, P.O.Box 59, Pyatigorsk 357500, Russia). Ali also reports he has never operated on either 80 metres and WARC bands. [TNX RW3AY]

QSL XM7P ---> All the cards for XM7P (May 1998 operation from Trutch Island, NA-181) [425DXN 368] have been sent out, but some of them went out without the QSO data on them. QSL manager VE7ARS (ve7ars@sfu.ve7cc.ampr.org) reports he will re-issue the blank cards and that there is no need for stations to send another card or more postage. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL YO2LDE ---> Cards can be sent either to the new QSL manager, N1NJ (Tony Naglieri, 22 Sherwin Street, Ware, MA 01082-1020, USA) and to YO2LDE's new address (Daniel M. Vuescu, Zadei F3-1-7, RO-1700, Resita, Romania). Daniel's e-mail address is yo2lde@qsl.net [TNX YO2LDE]

QSL VIA IK2PZG ---> Bruno, IK2PZG reports all direct cards for IOTA and IIA 1998 operations (IL7, IC8, ID8) by IK2PZG, IK2WXW, I8KCI and IK8UHA have been sent out.

QSL VIA IK7JWX ---> For any query about Alfredo's (IK7JWX) past operations from Albania (ZA/IK7JWX) and several Italian islands (IJ/ and IL7/) please get in touch with him at adenisi@webitalia.it

SALENTO ISLANDS AWARD ---> It is sponsored by ARI Lecce and Salento DX Team. A web site has been established and further information can be found at http://www.freeweb.org/hobby/IK7JWY/sia.htm [TNX IK7JWX]

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ZL9CI: The log server had some problems on 11 January and Don, N1DG has put an alternate site up. Try http://www.goldtel.net/lookup.html

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! 9G1MG     WK6O     ! IR2A     IK2HTW    ! UL7PJQ    IK2QPR !
! 9G1TB     WK6O     ! IR3DX     IK3STG    ! UM7MA     IK2QPR !
! 9G5DX     JHBHPT   ! IR3R      IK3STG    ! UM8DX     IK2QPR !
! 9G5MG     WK6O     ! IR7V      IK7VJX    ! UM8FO     IK2QPR !
! 9H3II     DL4VCR   ! IU2D      I2TZK     ! UM8MU     IK2QPR !
! 9J2BO     W6ORD    ! J28BU     F50YM     ! UM8OM     IK2QPR !
! 9K2/SP5UAM SP5PBE   ! J28DB     F4AAQ     ! UM8QB     IK2QPR !
! 9M2/JF4WPQ JF4WPQ   ! J43DIG    DJ8OT     ! UN0N      IK2QPR !
! 9M2TO     JA0DMV   ! J47XCF    SV7DMU    ! UN2O      IK2QPR !
! 9M6AAC    N200     ! J6/DK1ME  DK1ME     ! UN6P      UN5PR !
! 9M6CT     HS0/G4JMB ! J79EKH    KP4EKH    ! UN7EG     DL8KAC !
! 9M8RC     9M8MA    ! J79GMV    KD4GMV    ! UN7FW     IK2QPR !
! 9N7AR     JR8FEK   ! J79UGF    KE4UGF    ! UN7JX     IK2QPR !
! 924BM     9Y4NZ    ! J79WW     KK4WW     ! UN7LG     KU9C   !
! A22AA     SV0IM    ! JD1/JG8NQJ JA8CJY    ! UN7PJQ    IK2QPR !
! A22EW     KB2MS    ! JT1FBX    JG5PJJ    ! UN7TX     RW6HS !
! A22X      W2PJL    ! JT1X      HA0HW     ! UN9PQ     IK2QPR !
! A35VR     WA2NHA   ! JT40      JT1CD     ! UP500     IK2QPR !
! A41KJ     N5FTR    ! JU1HA     HA0HW     ! UP5P      UN5PR !
! A61AC     ON7LX    ! JW5MN     LA5NM     ! US0H      W3HNA !
! A61AH     KA5TQF   ! JY9NE     N3FNE     ! US9D      UT4UZ !
! A61AJ     W3UR     ! JY9QJ     DL5MBY    ! UU2JZ     KG6AR !
! A61AN     WA2JUN   ! KC0ARG    F6DJB      ! UU5J      JA6UBK !
! A61AO     N1DG     ! KC4AAA    K1IED     ! V31JZ     NN7A  !
! A61AP     IK7JTF   ! KG42K     W4SD      ! V31RL     NG7S  !
! A61AQ     N1DG     ! KH2/KM5AG KM5AG     ! V51CM     WA2JUN  !
! A61AS     Y03FRI   ! KH2/N2NL W2YC      ! V51E      K8EFS  !
! A71BY     F5PYI    ! KH4/IV3NNN IV3TMV    ! V51HK     DL6OBS !
! A92GD     K1SE     ! KH6/IV3NNN IV3TMV    ! V63PD     VK4AAR !
! AHO/KH2K  JA1RJU   ! KH7R      KH7R      ! V73PU     N6FU  !
! AH2CR     JL6GFP   ! KH8/N50LS N5JA      ! VE2DX     VE2STN !
! AH6JN     K4AMI    ! LU1DK/D  LU5EWO     ! VK6EEN     CT1EEN !
! AH6JN/4   K4AMI    ! LU4DA/D  LU5EWO     ! VK6SJS     JM1LJS !
! AH8A      AC7DX    ! LU5DV/D  LU5EWO     ! VK9CL      JM1LJS !
! AT2AJ     VU2AJ    ! LU7DP/D  LU5EWO     ! VK9XM      KU9C  !
! AT2PAI    VU2PAI   ! LX8A      DL7MAE    ! VP2EKS     HB9KS  !
! BG7NQ     W2AY     ! LX9UN     LX1NJ     ! VP2MFH     NW8F  !
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!/ BI5P W3HC ! LY62CX LY2CX ! VP2MHJ DL2MDZ !
!/ BV4FH KA6SPQ ! LY63BA LY3BA ! VP2V/K9IAM WB9NOV !
!/ BV9AYA BV2KI ! L20A L21KDP ! VP5/W8GEX W8GEX !
!/ BY4BNS BD4EE ! M7D G3L2Q ! VP8CRB K4QD !
!/ C6AKW K3TEJ ! N9N KG9N ! VP8ITY K4QD !
!/ C91CO/P W4DR ! NH2C JI3ERV ! VP9/NIKS JA1FUI !
!/ CC6A/KN4UG KN4UG ! NH2L JA1BRM ! VP9/N1RCT WE/G0A2T!
!/ CE0AA CE3WDH ! NH4/NH6YK NH6YK ! VP9QJM W4QM !
!/ CE0Y/JA7KXD JA7KXD ! NH6U JJ2FIJ ! VP92X WJ7S !
!/ CE3/NE4Z AJ4Y ! OA464QV OA4QV ! VR2MM JR3JFZ !
!/ CE3WYI JA6DB ! OD5PN LX1NO ! VR98LC VR2LC !
!/ CF3MM VE3CKF ! OD5RZ Y03FRI ! VP12MS DL2GAC !
!/ CG8XN/P VE3XN ! OE2S OE2XEL ! VP3MCV ON7LX !
!/ CM6YI CO6LG ! OH0/LA0CX LA0CX ! VP3RSD VK4AR !
!/ CM8VP HI3K ! OH0AW OH1EH ! WP2/WB9Z WB9Z !
!/ CN2JA DL2EAD ! OH0Z OH1EH ! WP3R W3HNI !
!/ COORCT CO8ZZ ! OK5H OK1KHL ! XR1/NE2AQ W3HNI !
!/ CO8JY KU9C ! OL7C OK1KVX ! XE11/NP2AQ CE0ZIS !
!/ CO8LY EA7ADH ! OL7HQ OK1MD ! XR02 CE0ZIS !
!/ CP4BT DL9QT ! ON50G6V ON5PL ! XR32 CE3SMN !
!/ CT3/LX1KQ LX1KQ ! ON50RAM ON48CT ! XR8Y CE8ABF !
!/ CT3EE DL3KUD ! ON50LZ ON72T ! XU7AAE JA1SWL !
!/ D3SAF I3LHH ! ON6OR ON5UE ! XU7AAN JH8ZB !
!/ D68BD DJ6SI ! OT6R ON5UE ! XZ1N W1XT !
!/ DS4BBL EA2AKP ! OT7R ON5UE ! YC6HDF IK0ZKK !
!/ DU100RG D9URG ! OT8R ON6BR ! YJ0ARY JA3JA !
!/ DU3/GM4KO GM4LRU ! OX3LG O22ELA ! YJ8UU 2L2HE !
!/ DU6/K9AW WF5T ! OX3SA OY3SL ! YN1/TI2CF W3HNI !
!/ E21CJN W3PP ! OX3UB OZ1GER ! YN1/TI2WGO TI2WGO !
!/ EA8/DJ10J DJ10J ! OY3QN OZ1ACB ! YN2EJG K5LB !
!/ EA8/DL3DRN DL3DRN ! P40HQ P43ARC ! YM6R K5RU !
!/ ED1NNO EA1FFE ! P49M VE3MR ! YT800G YUOSRJ !
!/ ED5XAD EA5OL ! PA6PCH PA0JY ! YT800S YU0J !
!/ ED7LCN EA7URG ! PY0FA FY4KL ! Y2800R YUOSRJ !
!/ ED8XAD EA8AKN ! PY0FF W9VA ! Z24S W3HNI !
!/ ED9XAD EA9CE ! PY0FT JA1ELY ! Z32FD DJ0LZ !
!/ EF1IAT EC1BXI ! P21AP F5XX ! Z32XX NN6C !
!/ EG3TVC EA3EM ! R1ANF RK1PWA ! ZA1MH Z32KV !
!/ EK2780JW EK4JJ ! R1ASP RA1AD ! ZD8A K6NA !
!/ EK6LF IKQ0PR ! R3HQ RA3AUM ! ZD8Z VE3HO !
!/ EK8WB IKQ0PR ! RA9LI/9 DL62FG ! ZF2JL WB2DGL !
!/ EL2WW ON5NT ! RC4/U1CWWO IK2QPR ! ZK3RW ZL1AMO !
!/ EM1HO I2PJIA ! RF6FU IK2QPR ! ZL9CI ZL2HU !
!/ EM1KA JA2JPA ! R110A IK2QPR ! ZP52 W3HNI !
!/ EM1LV UR8LV ! RL00 IK2QPR ! ZS7B ZS1B !
!/ EM1U JA2JPA ! RY9C RK9CWA ! ZV8A PR8AA !
!/ EN5J KG6AR ! SO7WW ON5NT ! ZW7CC PR7RT !
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