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 Upagara, 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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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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