8P - Glenn, VA3DX will be active as 8P9DX from Barbados (NA-021) until 6 February. He will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW DX Contest. QSL via VE3ICR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9G - Hardy, DL1IAL will be active as 9G5HK from Ghana beginning in February for three months. QSL via DL1IAL. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

BY - The Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) will air a special event experimental station for 48 hours to participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW DX Contest from Beijing. Look for BT1WW (operated by BA1AB, BA1OK, OH2BH and others). The antenna is some 300 feet above the ground, but the location is rather noisy. [TNX N4GN]

CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW DX Contest. Logs available at http://db-sales.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CO8TW]

E3 - Joe, I2YDX and Bob, IK2WXZ are now active respectively as E30LA and E30MA from Eritrea [425DXN 403]. Their operations from E3 islands are planned as follows: Dahlak Archipelago (AF-038) on 30 January-1 February; Sheikh Said Island (Read Sea Coast North group, AF-???) on 2-4 February; an island in the Read Sea Coast South group (AF-???) on 6-8 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX I2YDX]

FO_aus - Mat, FO0XUU and Wulf, FO0AWI expect to go QRT from Marquesas [425DXN 403] on 29 January. Plans are to start operations from Austral Islands on 31 January. QSL via DL5AWI. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO - Helmut, DJ4VW will be active (mainly on 20 metres SSB) as FO/DJ4VW from Raiatea (OC-067), French Polynesia between 1 and 20 February. QSL via DJ4VW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DF6PW]

H40 - Sigi, DK9FN and Bernhard, DL2GAC are now active respectively as H40FN (QSL via HA8FW: Mihaly Bela Szeged, Csongradi sgt. 122/A. 4/9. H-6724 Hungary) and H40MS (QSL via DL2GAC) from Temotu [425DXN 401].

HC - A group of operators from Ecuador will be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres) as HD1DX between 15 UTC on 30 January and 15 UTC on the 31st. They will be operating from a volcanic lagoon called Mojanda Grande at 3800 metres above sea level. QSL via HC6DC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
HC8 - Paul, DL6FBK has been in Ecuador since 18 January and plans to operate as HC8/DL6FBK/p from HC8KU's shack on the Galapagos (SA-004) between 4 and 9 February. He expects to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. [TNX DJ5AV and DX News Letter]

JD_min - Ryo, JL1KFR will be /JD1 from Minami Trishima (OC-073) between 28 January and 15 February. He plans to concentrate on Europe and North America on RTTY and CW. [TNX JA7DHJ/1]

KH0 - Kazu, JA1RJU will be active as KH2K/AH0 from Saipan (OC-086) between 5 and 8 February. QSL via JA1RJU. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU - LU1FAM, LU3FP and LU4FPZ will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW DX Contest as LU4FM. [TNX LU1FAM]

S7 - Kurt, HB9MX will be active again as S79MX from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles between 1 and 27 February. He will operate on all bands except 80 metres. QSL via HB9MX (Kurt Bindschedler, Strahleggweg 28, 8400 Winterthur, Switzerland). [TNX HB9MX]

SV5 - The Radio Club of Rhodes (EU-001) will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW DX Contest as J45T. QSL via SV5TH. [TNX DX News Sheet]

W - John, AE5B will be active from NA-092 on 29-31 January. Look for him on 14.260/21.260 MHz. [TNX AE5B and Islands On The Web]

Z2 - Mirek, VK3DXI will be active as Z2/VK3DXI in his spare time from Zimbabwe between 28 January and 14 February. QSL via 9V1XE (Mirek Rozbicki, 7 Seletar Terrace, Singapore 806908, Republic of Singapore). [TNX VK3DXI]

ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ and Glenn, K6NA plan to be active as ZD8Z (QSL via VE3HO) and ZD8A (QSL via K6NA) from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 2 and 10 February. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL9 - The ZL9CI DXpedition to Campbell Island went QRT at 22.12 UTC on January 24 after breaking the record 80,673 QSOs set by the VK0IR Heard Island expedition in 1997. The logs containing 96,004 QSOs have been uploaded to the log server and are now complete.

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<< IOTA CONVENTION 1999 >>>

This year's event is organized by URE (Union Radioaficionados Espanoles), URA (Union Radioaficionados Alicante) and Tabarca DX Club. It will take place in Alicante on 23-25 April and will include the activation of Tabarca Island (EU-093) with the call EG5URA. For full information please visit http://www.ure.es/iota99/ or contact either URE (ure@ure.es) or URA (ea5ura@jet.es) [TNX EA5OL]

AWARD ---> SV2AEL (Savas Pavlidis, P.O. Box 22013, Thessaloniki 55310, Greece) is the manager for the Alexander the Great Award
PALESTINE ---> The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) has recently reserved an International Dialing code to Palestine. In October 1998 ITU voted to give Palestine a block of call signs as well, but it appears that the office that assigns the telephone codes is different from the one that does Radio call block assignments. "Once there is an official ITU press release and the assignment is known", John Kanode, N4MM (ARRL DXCC Liaison) says, "Palestine can then be added the ARRL DXCC List". Look for the latest ITU allocations at http://www.itu.int/radioclub/rr/aps42.htm [TNX The Daily DX]

PIRATE! ---> The station signing 3C1GS on 23 January around 23 UTC on 40 metres CW was a pirate, as the genuine Ramon, 3C1GS works SSB only. [TNX EA5BYP]

THE END OF AN ERA ---> With the full implementation of the Global Maritime Distress Safety System (GMDSS) on 1 February, the international listening watch on 500 kHz will be ended. To celebrate the end of an era operators from Qaqortoq Radio (OX3OXF), Nuuk Radio (OX3OXI), Aasiaat Radio (OX3OYR), Reykjavik Radio (TF3TFA), Torshavn Radio (OY3OJ), Lyngby Radio (OZ1OXZ, operated by OZ8AE; OZ5OXZ, operated by OZ5D; OZ1OXB, operated by OZ6TL) will be QRV between 1 and 28 February and again during the special event weekend on 10-11 April on 1830, 3535, 7025, 10125, 14035, 18075, 21035, 24905 and 28035 Khz. QSL via bureau. [TNX OZ6TL]

QSL S21YD ---> This was Carl, SM6CPY who operated between 31 December 1998 and 5 January 1999. QSL via SM6CPY (Carl Jonsson, Bottnatorpet, Alboga, S-524 96 Ljung, Sweden). [TNX SM6CPY]

QSL VIA I2JSB ---> Giorgio, I2JSB is still waiting for the logs from Alex, EZ8CQ - please be patient and do not send duplicates. Please note that Giorgio will close the following logs at the end of the year: 5H3CR, T50DX, T51SB, T53DR, T53RC, T53SG. QSL to Giorgio, P.O. Box 55, 20089 Rozzano - MI, Italy. [TNX I2JSB]

XQ0Y ---> This station has been active giving Juan Fernandez as QTH and "LU1DFB, Angel Simonetti, 555 Simon Bolivar, 1888 - Fcio. Varela, BS AS, Argentina" as QSL manager. Ricardo, LU4FDV contacted the LU licencing authority and was informed there is no LU1DFB, while XQ3IDY, operating the Radio Club of Chile station CE3AA, said he did not know anything about XQ0Y. [TNX W9SZ, The Daily DX and DX News Sheet]
(includes all the current rules, fees, current and deleted entities list, prefix information, Incoming and Outgoing QSL bureau information, list of DXAC Representatives, the list of DXCC field representatives and the most current DXCC application form). [TNX NC1L]

LOGS:  The logs for FG/F5SSM and FG/F5NZO are available at http://www.i-france.com/design/index.htm [TNX F5NZO]

LOGS:  The very first log from FT5WH (3-17 January) is now available at http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5whlog.html QSL via F6KDF (Radio club de la Gendarmerie, 292 route de Genas, 69677 Bron Cedex, France). [TNX F5NOD]

LOGS:  Logs of R1ANF and LU/UX1KA, as well as full information on the WAE Award, are available at http://www.qsl.net/dl5mx [TNX DL5MX]

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! CALL         MANAGER      ! CALL       MANAGER  ! CALL       MANAGER     !
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! 3C1GS        EA5BYP       ! EK8YC       IK2DUW    ! SP4Z        SP4EEZ     !
! 3W5FM        UA0FM        ! EL2WW       ON5NT     ! SU1ER       WA3HUP     !
! 3W6LI        K2WE         ! EN5J        KG6AR     ! SU3NQ       OD5NQ      !
! 3XY7A        VE3WFN       ! EP2MKO      UA6HCW    ! SU8LXR      WA3HUP     !
! 320AU        SP6CZ        ! EP3HR       I2MOP      ! SV7/U0MF    UY0MF      !
! 4K9W         DL6KVA       ! ET3BN       DLIJRC    ! SX2TSE     SV2TLS     !
! 4L1DX        OZ1HPS       ! EU6MM       IK2QPR     ! T20FW       DK7YY      !
! 4L4MM        ON4CFI       ! EX2M        W3HNK     ! T20HC       DL9HCU     !
! 4S7YSG       JA2BDR       ! EX8ML       W3HNK     ! T30ED       3DSJ       !
! 4U1ITU       DL3NEO 08/94 ! EY6TM       F6FNU      ! T32NCC      HA1AG      !
! 4U1UN        W6TER        ! EY8CQ       DJ1SKO     ! T32RT       W6UC Direct! 
! 4U1VIC       DL3NEO 11/98 ! EZ8CQ       W0PS       ! T33VU       DL2MDZ     !
! 4X/K4YT      K4YT         ! FG5EY       F6EYB      ! T88AQ       JH6WDG     !
! 421GY        NF4W         ! FK8GJ       F6C6XJ     ! T88FB       JH6TNH     !
! 5B4/G4LJF    G4LJF        ! FM/F8AAN     F8AAN      ! T88SM       JA6EGL     !
! 5NO/OK1AUT   OK1AUT       ! FO0AWI      DL5AWI     ! T88VO       JM6VOV     !
! 5N1SYT       IK0PHY       ! FO0KOL      OH1RY      ! T91ENS      DJ0JV      !
! 5N3BHF       OE6LAG       ! FO0SIL      OH1MA      ! T94KU       YO3JW      !
! 5N4B          IOYO        ! FO0XU       DL5AWI     ! T97M        K2P         !
! 5N9CEN       IV3VBM       ! FO0QG       XE1L       ! T98IPA      DF9ED      !
! 5N9EAM       IK7JTF       ! FR52Q/T      FR52Q      ! T9DX        T93Y       !
! 5N9RGP       IK7JTF       ! FT5WH       F6KDF      ! TI1C        TI2CF      !
! 5R8FK        NY3N         ! FT52J       F2YT       ! TI2DLL      TI0RC      !
! 5R8FU        SM0DJZ       ! GC4LZP      GW3SB      ! TI4/N6TJ    VE3HO      !
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