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>>> E4, PALESTINE - NEW DXCC ENTITY ADDED <<<

The following DXCC News Release, dated 3 February, comes from the American Radio Relay League:

"The International Telecommunication Union, in its Operational Bulletin No. 685 of February 1, 1999, has allocated the callsign prefix E4 for use by Palestine. This is in accordance with the Resolution PLEN/3 of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the ITU held in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1998. Under the current DXCC List Criteria, Section 1, this callsign allocation meets the requirement of paragraph b. Palestine will be added to the DXCC List effective October 1, 1999. Contacts made with E4 stations after February 1, 1999, will count for this new entity. Under the DXCC rules, contacts with the deleted entity of Palestine made prior to June 30, 1968 do not count for this entity. There is no commonality of territory or administration." [TNX NC1L]

>>> 425 DX NEWS MOST WANTED SURVEY (1998) <<<

Thanks to all of you (more than 500) who participated in the survey. The first 50 most wanted DXCC entities are the following:

PFX	ENTITY	%	PFX	ENTITY	%
P5	North Korea	100.00	KH5	Palmyra & Jarvis	26.09
A5	Bhutan	56.70	VP8	South Georgia	25.04
VU4	Andaman & Nicobar	55.65	PY0S	St.Peter & St.Paul	24.70
BS7	Scarborough Reef	49.91	KP1	Navassa	24.35
3Y	Bouvet	47.13	FO0	Marquesas	24.00
VU7	Laccadive	42.78	BV9P	Pratas	23.48
7O	Yemen	42.26	YA	Afghanistan	23.30

3C0	Pagalu	38.96	ZK3	Tokelau	23.13
VK0	Macquarie	38.61	ZS8	Marion	22.61
KH5K	Kingman Reef	36.17	KH1	Baker & Howland	22.26
VP8	South Sandwich	34.61	FO0	Austral	22.09
ZL9	Auckland & Campbell	34.26	YV0	Aves	22.09
FR_T	Tromelin	33.39	XF4	Revilla Gigedo	21.74
FR_J	Juan de Nova & Europa	33.04	SY	Mount Athos	21.39
FR_G	Glorioso	32.87	FT_W	Crozet	20.87
3Y	Peter I	31.30	XW	Laos	20.70
T33	Banaba	31.13	FT_X	Kerguelen	20.35
HK0	Malpelo	30.96	JD1	Minami Torishima	19.48
CE0	S.Felix & S.Ambrosio	28.70	VK9C	Cocos-Keeling	19.48
VK9M	Mellish Reef	28.70	ZL8	Kermadec	19.30
FO0	Clipperton	28.00	KH7K	Kure	18.26
KP5	Desecheo	27.65	T2	Tuvalu	18.26
3B9	Rodrigues	27.13	PY0T	Trindade	17.74
3D2C	Conway Reef	27.13	T5	Somalia	17.57
T31	Central Kiribati	26.43	ZD9	Tristan da Cunha	17.57

The full results are available at <http://www.425dxn.org/survey/mostwntd.html>

 IZ1CRR ---> This newly licenced DX oriented amateur is no one else but Maurizio, I1-21771, our web master. Congratulations from the 425 DX News staff!

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- 3A - Leo, K8PYD will be active (mainly on RTTY with some CW) as 3A/K8PYD from Monaco between 18 February and 2 March. He will be joined by Tom, N9NC (3A/N9NC) on 19 February for a week. Tom, who will be free only at evening time after work, plans to work 40, 80 and 160 CW. Either or both of them may participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest (20-21 February). [TNX K8PYD]
- 3B8 - Hans, DJ7MI is active as 3B8/DJ7MI from Mauritius (AF-049) till 20 February. Plans are to operate mainly on the low bands CW. QSL via bureau to DJ7MI. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 3B9 - Six metres enthusiasts will be glad to learn that Ned Stearns, AA7A has joined the multi-national DXpedition group that is heading out to Rodrigues Island [425DXN 399]. The plan is to be QRV on 1 April and be on the air for as much as 10 days. Ned, who is the responsible for the 6 metres station, believes that time of year and this part of the solar cycle look promising for potential six meter propagation to Europe and Japan and possibly the US over the long path. He invites amateurs in EU, JA and the US to help him in order to plan operating schedules on 6 metres for this once-in-a-lifetime DXpedition. Ned's e-mail address is stearns@goodnet.com [TNX SM7AED]

- 5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU now will be active as 5H3/IK2GZU from Tanzania [425DXN 403] starting on 10 February. QSL via IK2GZU either direct (Maurizio Buffoli, Via degli Angeli 9, 25033 Cologne - BS, Italy) or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested at ik2gzu@spidernet.it). [TNX IK2GZU]
- 5X - 5X1T is now active on 6 metres SSB. QSL via ON5NT. [TNX IW1DIM]
- 5Z - 5Z4LI is the call that G3RTE (Jim), G3SWH (Phil), G3WGV (John) and 5Z4RL (Rob) will use during their 17-24 February operation from Lamu Island (AF-040) [425DXN 402]. They will be active with two (and possibly three) stations on 160-10 metres, with the exception of 30 metres, which is not permitted in Kenya. Subject to good propagation, they plan to have at least one station on the air for 24 hours a day. Look for them on the usual IOTA SSB frequencies, on CW (1830, 3503, 7005, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895, 28025 KHz) and RTTY (RTTY: 14080, 21080, 28080 KHz). They will be QRV during the ARRL CW DX Contest (20-21 February), but will *NOT* work USA stations to the exclusion of the rest of the world. QSL via G3SWH either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom) or through the bureau. [TNX G3SWH]
- 9G - 9G100, PA3ERA and PA3FUE are reported to be planning to operate (20, 15 and 40 metres CW) from the club station 9G1AA in February (dates not given). QSL via PA3ERA (Arie Barendrecht, Taankade 10, NL-3311 TN Dordrecht, The Netherlands). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- C5 - Steve, G3VMW will be active as C56/G3VMW or possibly C56SW from Banjul, Gambia between 4 and 18 March. He will operate on 10-160 metres CW only and in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (13-14 March). The log will be available at <http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk> immediately after the operation. QSL via G3VMW. [TNX G3VMW]
- CO - Jose, CO8JY will be QRV, especially for Europe, on 160 metres on 13 and 14 February starting around 3 UTC. Look for him on 1830-1835 KHz. QSL via KU9C. [TNX CO8JY]
- CT3 - Alain, F5LMJ will be active (30, 20 and 17 metres CW) as CT3/F5LMJ from Madeira (AF-014) between 13 and 20 February. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- E4 - Ali, JY4NE (who was active as ZC6A in the past) reports it may take several days before the licensing authorities start issuing E4 licenses. However Ali is planning a three day operation (starting on 13, 20 or 27 February) from the QTH of Sami, ZC6B/KF2GJ in Gaza. Plans are to work SSB and some CW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - Fidel, EA3GIP will be operating as ED3TTY in contests, the first time on 13-14 February when he will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY. QSL via EA3GIP either direct (Fidel Leon Martin, Siete Partidas, 50-52 1.2., 08304 Mataro, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA3GIP]
- F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active (mostly on CW) as F5SGI/P from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) between 20 and 26 February. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- G - Tom, GOPSE and Steve, G4EDG will be active (10-160 metres, SSB and CW) as GB0SM from St Mary's Island, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) between 22 and 29 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as G5M. QSL via G3WNI either direct (Bill Lindsay-Smith, Way Close, Madford, Hemyock, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3QY, England, UK) or through the bureau. [TNX GOPSE]

HC8 - N5KO (Trey), K6AW (Steve) and W4ZV (Bill) will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest (20-21 February) as HC8N (Multi-Single) from the Galapagos (SA-004). QSL via AA5BT. [TNX The Daily DX]

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J7 - Five operators with FAIRS (Foundation for Amateur International Radio Services) will be active from Dominica (NA-101) between 12 and 22 February. Larry, N4VA (J79VA expected) will concentrate on CW and SSB on IOTA frequencies and on WARC bands. David, KK4WW (J79WW); Don, KE4UGF (J79UGF) and YL operators Gaynell, KK4WWW (J79GMV) and Kay, KE4EKH (J79EKH) will be active on 6, 10, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres, mostly SSB. [TNX N4VA]

JA - JA3CMY, JE4CIL and JI3DST will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 MHz, SSB/CW/SSTV) from Oki Archipelago (AS-041) between 7 UTC on 20 March and 23 UTC on the 21st. QSL via home call: JA3CMY (Yuki Iwata, 3-13-3 Kaneda-Cho, Moriguchi-City, Osaka 570-0011, Japan), JE4CIL (Fumio Suzuki, P.O. Box 3, Hamamura Ketaka-Cho, Ketaka-Gun, Tottori 689-0331, Japan) and JI3DST (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan). [TNX I4-2032 and JI3DST]

KHO - Oita DX Club members JA6BTO, AF4LX, JA6PBO and AF4KH will be active (160-6 metres, CW, SSB and SSTV) from Saipan Island, Northern Mariana (OC-086) between 11 and 14 February. Call(s) not mentioned, but QSL via JA6VQA either direct (Akio Tagami, 6-kumi Tomioka, Oita 870-0947, Japan). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KL - Richard Kaplan, KL7AK (ex N6IV) and others will be active from rare Nunivak Island (NA-074) between 4 and 7 June. They will operate two stations on SSB (mainly on 14.260 MHz) and RTTY/CW. QSL via KL7AK either direct or through the bureau. [TNX KL7AK]

P4 - Andy, K2LE is active as P4/K2LE from Aruba (SA-036) until 14 February. QSL via K2LE. [TNX DX News Sheet]

PY0_spp- ABRA-DX operators PT2HF (Lunkes), PT2GTI (Stuckert) and PT2NP (Paul) are planning a DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul's Archipelago (SA-014) which should take place between 15/16 and 21/22 March. Further information is expected in due course. QSL via PT2GTI. [TNX PT2NP]

T8 - JA5AUC and JA5IU will be active (on 160-6 metres, SSB and CW) as T88TM and T88SY respectively from Palau (OC-009) between 11 and 14 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX JM1LJS]

T9/ZA - Daniel, YO2LDE is the editor of the weekly South-West DX Bulletin, which can be found on his web site (see below) with other useful information (including a list of e-mail addresses for YO amateurs). Daniel plans to be active (RTTY, CW and SSB) as ZA/YO2LDE from Albania and from Bosnia possibly as T9/YO2LDE between 15 and 25 February. North America stations should QSL via Daniel's *new* QSL manager, N1NJ (Tony Naglieri, 22 Sherwin Street, Ware, MA

01082-1020, USA), other stations QSL via YO2LDE (Daniel M. Vuescu, Zadei F3-1-7, RO-1700, Resita, Romania). Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/yo2lde/dxpedition.html>; the logs for Daniel's expeditions are available at <http://www.qsl.net/yo2lde/search.html>
[TNX YO2LDE]

- TL - Alex, PA3ZDN is active again as TL5A from Central African Republic with improved signals on 160 metres. He plans to operate on 6 metres as well. QSL via PA1AW (ex PA3DMH). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/tl5a> [TNX IW1DIM and PA1AW]
- UR - Special calls EO6F (on 15 metres) and UX6F (on 20 metres) will be in use during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (13-14 February). QSL EO6F via UX0FF (Nikolay Lavreka, P.O. Box 3, Izmail, 272630 Ukraine); QSL UX6F via UX3FW. [TNX DJ3IW and VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]
- V3 - Joe, K8JP expects to be active again as V31JP from Belize between 11 February and 9 March. He plans to participate in the ARRL DX CW & SSB contests (Single Operator High Power All Bands) and in the CQ WW 160 SSB contest (Single Operator High Power). Outside the contests, he will be operating mostly on 160, 80 and 40 metres CW with some SSB. QSL via his new QSL manager, KA9WON (Lonnie W. Miller, 12031 Blue Spruce Dr, Roscoe, IL 61073, USA). [TNX K8JP]
- V7 - Tom, N4XP will operate from the Marshall Islands starting on 27 February for about ten days. Callsign is unknown at this time, may be N4XP/V7. Priority for Europe on low bands and 30 metres (TX 120-125 and RX 105-110). QSL via N4XP (Samuel T. Harrel, 2011 New High Shoals Road, Watknisville, GA 30677, USA). [TNX N4XP]
- VK9_ck - Jerry, WB9Z will join W8UVZ and W0YG for both the operations [425DXN 391] from Christmas (OC-002) as VK9XX (6-13 February) and from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) as VK9YY (13-20 February). QSL via W0YG. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- VP2E - W1USN (Mike), AA1M (Bob) and W1HL (Jim) will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) between 1 and 8 March. They will operate SSB and CW, calls have not been assigned as of yet. QSL via home calls. [TNX AA1M]
- VP5 - Vic, N4TO will be active as VP5/N4TO from Caicos Islands (NA-002) between 16 and 23 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP5M. QSL for both calls via N4TO (Victor Dubois, 1400 Jacquelyn Avenue, Sebring, FL 33872, USA). [TNX N4TO]

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- XT - Michel, F5RLE, and Joel, F5AOW will be active as XT2DM (on CW) and XT2OW (on SSB) from Burkina Faso between 7 February and 1 March. They plan to put an emphasis on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via F5RLE. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZD9 - Andy, ZD9BV is back on the air from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) after a long holiday. QSL via W4FRU. [TNX IK2IQD]
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<<< RSGB IOTA CONTEST (24-25 JULY) >>>

The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event [see also 425DXN 401]:

- EU-038 - Marcel, ON4ASW and other operators from Belgium from Texel Island. They have applied for the call PA6TEX. [TNX ON4ASW]
- EU-065 - Harvey, ON5SY and other Belgian operators from UBA Section Gulden Spoor Kortrijk KTK with a special TM call (to be announced) from Ouessant Island. Plans are to be active also before and after the contest. [TNX ON9CGB]
- NA-169 - The Western Washington DX Club and the Island County ARC (WA) from Tatoosh Island (NA-169). For further information please contact Hillar, N6HR at hraamat@whidbey.net [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SA-046 - PY7XC, PY7ZZ, PY7ZY, PR7FB and probably PR7PO as ZX7XX (CW and SSB) from Itamaraca Island. [TNX PY7ZY]

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BT1WW ---> The People's Republic of China indeed appeared on 160 metres in this past weekend's contest [425DXN 404]. The U.S. pileups were huge but unfortunately so was the noise level in Beijing and only 24 U.S. stations made it through (they are N7RT, N6RO, W6UB, W7TVF, N6FF, W6YA, K6VX, W2VJN, K6SE, W6UE, N6ED, W6AJJ, N2KK, WU6T, KF6T, N7UA, K6UR, KG6I, W6PBI, W7IUUV, KC7V, W7XR, N7DD and AB6LF). QSL via OH2BH/BY1 (Martti J. Laine, Unit No. 21H North Lodge, China World Trade Center, No. 1 Jianguomen Wai Avenue, Beijing 100004, People's Republic of China). [TNX OH2BH/BY1 and N4GN]

PALESTINE ---> The new DXCC entity is divided up into two parts, namely the Gaza Strip (31.30N - 34.28E) and the West Bank (31.47N-35.13E). It is WAZ 20 and ITU 39. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL OH0 ---> Cards for OH0Z and OH0AW have been printed and Ari, OH1EH will start sending out direct QSLs in a few days' time. [TNX OH1EH]

QSL REFLECTOR ---> Dx-QSL is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the discussion of DXing and QSLing. To subscribe, e-mail to majordomo@qth.net (leave the subject blank and type subscribe dx-qs1 in the body of the message). The mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ). Please address any questions to w3sj@qs1.net [TNX AD1C]

RUSSIA BUREAU ---> Igor Booklan, RA3AUU (SRR Vice President/Contest Committee) reports that the *only* incoming IARU affiliated bureau for Russia [425DXN 403] is P.O. Box 59, Moscow, 105122, Russia. [TNX RA3AUU]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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- A.R.I.: The new web site of ARI Pozzuoli (Napoli) is at <http://www.creativenet.it/ari> [TNX IK8UHA]
- DELTA MIKE: The new web site of the Delta Mike Club (Milan) is at <http://www.deltamike.com> [TNX IK2IKT]
- DX-QSL: The QSL Reflector's (see above) archives are on line at <http://www.qth.net/dx-qs1-digest.archive>
- IH9P: The web page for IH9P (Multi-Multi in CQWW SSB 1998) is at <http://www.fortunecity.com/skyscraper/eudora/126/ih9p.html> [TNX IT9BLB]
- LOGS: The logs of FT5WH (including contacts made up to 30 January) are available at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5whlog.html> [TNX F5NOD]
- MOST WANTED: The results of The DX Magazine's 1998 Most Wanted Survey are available at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html
- SCDXC: The web site for the Southern California DX Club is at <http://www.scdxc.org>

QSL received via direct: 3D2DX, 3DA0CA, 3W6DXI, 4U1UN, 5B4/RV0AR, 5B4/UA9YAB, 5N3CPR, 5V7FA, 5W0GD, 5W0RF, 6D2X, 6W1QV, 7X4AN, 8Q7BB, 8Q7CC, 8Q7JD, 8Q7LI, 9G5VJ, 9H1NB, 9H3TI, 9J2FR, 9K2MU, 9M6CT, 9M6JU, 9N1UD, 9X0A, A35RK, A35ZL, A45XR, A61AJ, A71CX (AS-088), AP2JZB, AP2NK, BI4C (AS-136), BI4Q (AS-135), BI5P (AS-138), BI5Z (AS-137), BOOK, BV2KI, BV4ME, C21NJ, C31LJ, C56/DL5MM, C56A, C56CW, C56HP, C56T, C91CO, C91RF, CT1AHU/p, CO6XN, E21CJN, E30HA, EK6GC, EX8QB, FO0FI, FR5CC, FR/G3SWH,FR5ZQ/T, FS5HI, FW5XX, N5KO/HC8, HF0POL, HS1RU, HU1X, HV5PUL, IC8/IK2GPQ (IIA NA-049), IC8/IK2PZG (IIA NA-022, 026, 035, 037, 041, 045, 046, 047, 048, 050), IC8/IK8UHA (IIA NA-026, 028, 029, 045, 046, 047, 050), IC8/IZ8CGS (IIA NA-048, 049), ID8/IK2WXW (IIA CS-007), ID8/IK8UHA (IIA CS-007), IL3/IK2PZG (IIA PD-002; VE-003, 043, 046, 060, 061, 065), IL7/IZ7ATN (IIA BA-004), IL8/I8KCI (IIA SA-002, 003, 004), IL8/IK2PZG (IIA SA-003, 004, ???), IL8/IK8UHA (IIA SA-002, 003, 004, ???), IM0/IS0GYV (IIA OR-009), J28AG, J45T, J79MV, J8/DF2SS, JW1BJA, JY8YB, OD5/9K2MU, P40E, PJ8N, PV5V, PY5CC, S07WW, S21K (AS-140), S21YG, S92AT, T24JA, T32KV, T32MP, T77M, TI5RLI, TI9CF, UA0SJ, UK8IZ, UN7JX, V51SG, V8A, VK9CTL, VK9XTL, VP6YL, VU2PAI, VU2WAP, WA4ZZ/P (NA-031), XU2A, YC0LBK, YJ0AAU, YN1RLI, ZA0B (EU-169), ZA1MH, ZK2FT, ZY6XC (SA-080).

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL Service: 3B8CF, 3W5RS, 5B4ADA, 5R8EY, 7X2RO, A2/ZS5UZ, A35RK, BA1DU, BI3H (AS-134), BI4C (AS-136), BI5P (AS-138), BI5Z (AS-137), BOOK, BV7FC, BV9AYA (AS-103), CT3FT, FH/DJ1RL, FP/N9PD, FR5DX, HB0/HB9LEY, HH2PK, J49IL, N2OO/KH9, OJ0VR, R1ANF, R9KM (AS-083), RA0FF, RL0P, RW9QA, T95A, TF3IRA, TL5A, TT8JE, UP0F, UP6F, VE8C (NA-173), YI9SK, YW5LB.

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