The late King Hussein's role in the Middle East is well known all over the world. However, amateur radio enthusiasts, even those who had the honour of working JY1, may ignore that His Majesty's support "was invaluable to us in obtaining new amateur bands [namely 12, 17 and 30 metres] at the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference: Jordan's support of the Amateur Service was much in evidence at the conference that fall, and was a crucial element in our success." (David Sumner, K1ZZ, ARRL Executive Vice President). While the world mourns the death of the ruler, we mourn the loss of a friend who believed in Amateur Radio.

A team of operators from Europe and the U.S. will join forces with their local Palestinian counterparts to unveil the new E4 prefix for the first time on the air. The operation, which is being conducted with the full support of the Palestinian National Authority's Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT), is scheduled to start on 15 February from The Palestine Hotel, Gaza City. [TNX N4GN]

5H - Conny, DL1DA he will be active as 5H3SK from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) between 10 and 26 February. Plans are to operate mainly CW with some RTTY. QSL via DL1DA. [TNX The Daily DX]

8P - K4MA and AA4NC will be active as 8P9JA and 8P9JB from Barbados (NA-021) between 17 and 22 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as 8P9JA. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

C6 - Dick, N4RP expects to be active as C6AKP from South Bimini (NA-048), Bahamas between 12 and 24 February. Plans are to operate mostly CW on all bands, with an emphasis on WARC. QSL via N4RP (R. Phelps, 2805 Casita Way Apt 115, Delray Beach, FL 33445-4574, USA). [TNX The
Daily DX]

CT - Club station CS0RCL (http://www.qsl.net/cs0rcl) will be active on 13-14 February during the Carnival of Loule Contest.

HI - Moni, DL1SEN and Mike, DL2SEK are active (SSB and RTTY) as AH6YL/HI8 and AH6OM/HI8 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) until 25 February. QSL via DL2SEK. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - JA6LCJ and JQ6QUM will be /6 from Amakusa Archipelago (AS-012) on 13 and 14 February. The will be active on CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via JA6LCJ. Log search will be available at http://www.nttl-net.ne.jp/ja6lcj/ [TNX JA6LCJ]

JT - Nicola, I0SNY will be active again as JT1Y from JTIKAA Radio Club in Ulan-Baatar, Mongolia between 6 and 21 April. Those who are interested in joining him are invited to get in touch with him at 00390-75-5288539 (from 19 UTC). [TNX I0SNY]

JW - Coast radio station Svalbard Radio, LGS is active as JW0LGS (operators JW5NM and JW6MY) until 28 February to commemorate the end of the international listening watch on 500 kHz [425DXN 404]. QSL via LA5NM. [TNX DX News Sheet]

KG4 - W4ZYT (KG4ZK), W4SD (KG4SD) and NW3K (KG4NW) will be active (mainly on CW) from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) between 16 and 22 February. They will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest as KG4DZ. Logs will be available at http://www.pilot.infi.net/~charding/gitmo.htm [TNX The Daily DX]

KH6 - Richard, K5NA will be active as KH6X from Maui, Hawaii (OC-019) between 16 and 27 February. He will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest (20-21 February). [TNX The Daily DX]

KP4 - Carlos, WP4U expects to be active from Caja de Muertos (Coffin Island) between 12 and 15 February. If he gets the permission from the Department of Wildlife and Natural Resources, he will also be active from Mona Island on 26-31 March. Both these islands are valid for WPRI (Worked Puerto Rico's Islands award) and count for IOTA group NA-099. [TNX The Daily DX]

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

PY - Jay, PP5LL will be active (SSB) as PQ5L from Anhatomirim Island (SA-026, DIB 22) on 13 and 14 February. QSL direct to PP5LL. [TNX PP5SZ]

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V2 - N5NJ, K3MM/V26MM and possibly K3RA/V26RA plan to participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest (20-21 February) as V26O from Antigua (NA-100). Look for them before and after the contest, between 18 and 22
February, on CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP2V - K1DW will be active (on 10-160 metres, SSB, CW and RTTY) from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) for three weeks starting on 16 February. He plans to participate in the ARRL DX CW, ARRL DX SSB and CQ WW SSB Contests. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Special Event Station K4L will once again commemorate Abraham Lincoln's birthday with operation from the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace in Hodgenville, Kentucky between 13 and 21 UTC on 12-13 February. [TNX N4CBR]

W - Silvano, KB5GL will be active as KB5GL/P from Grand Isle (NA-168) between 19 and 21 February. Look for him on 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz. QSL direct to AC7DX (Ron Lago, P.O.Box 25426, Eugene, OR 97402, USA). [TNX KB5GL]

W - Dick, K2ZR/4 plans to be active (SSB and CW) from Key West (NA-062) until 11 April. [TNX K2ZR/4 and Islands On The Web]

XW - Yoh, 7L1MFS will be active from Laos between 22 UTC on 19 February and 11 UTC on the 21st. Plans are to concentrate in 10, 12 and 15 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via JH1EVE. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZF - Al, KZ3AB will be active as ZF2AB from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) until 17 February. QSL via WA3EOP (Page Pyne, 230 N. Potomac St. #3, Hagerstown, MD 21740, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL - Ed, K8VIR expects to be active several times as ZL4IR/SI from Stewart Island (OC-203) between 15 February and May. QSL via W8WC. [TNX The Daily DX]

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BOUVET ---> Reidar Bo, LA4BN (President of LA-DX-GROUP) reports that the Norwegian Polar Institute has just issued a discussion document concerning a proposed new legislation on the island making it more difficult or maybe impossible to mount future DXpeditions. The new legislation would prohibit any amateur radio activity from Nyroeya (i.e. the only Bouvet area suitable for DXpeditions) between 1 November and 15 March (i.e. the time frame suitable for DXpeditions) and restrict helicopter use between 15 March and 1 May. The LA-DX-GROUP and the Norwegian Radio League (NRRL) have been invited to voice their opinion: "We need as many responses as possible before February 15, Reidar says. "Please help us with all positive arguments for allowing amateur radio activity on the island in the future." Reidar's fax number and e-mail address are +47 22 27 56 20 and rboe@c2i.net

OPEN UKRAINE RTTY CHAMPIONSHIP ---> It will take place between 22 UTC on 6 March and 01.59 UTC on the 7th (4 hours), on 1.838-1.848 and 3.580-3.620 MHz. For further information on the rules, please contact George Ignatov, UT1HT at krs@fobos.poltava.ua (the results of the 1998 edition are available at http://www.fobos.poltava.ua/krs/). [TNX UT1HT]

QSL 3D2DX ---> Roberto, EA4DX reports that all cards received direct with
postage, have been processed, labeled and mailed. If you do not receive your card within a couple of weeks, please contact Roberto (rdiazg@nexo.es). Do not send bureau cards, as QSLs for contacts not confirmed direct will be mailed automatically to the various national bureaus (please note that this process will not start before July). Logs are available at http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/3D2DXlog1.htm [TNX EA4DX]

QSL 4U1 ---> Masahiro Miura, AJ3M operated from 4U1VIC in Vienna on 28 January and from 4U1ITU in Geneva on 5–7 February. Cards for 4U1VIC and 4U1ITU can be sent through the bureau; however the addresses for direct requests are Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 200, A-1400 Vienna, Austria (4U1VIC) and International Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 6, CH-1211 Geneva, Switzerland (4U1ITU). [TNX AJ3M]

QSL TF3CW ---> QSL manager Norbert Oberweis, LX1NO (lx1no@bigfoot.com) has started getting the logs from Siggi, TF3CW. So far he has received the logs for contacts made up to 1994 and the log for the 5P1ER activity during the 1998 SAC Contest. Please note that Norbert says he will not be able to confirm QSOs before early April. [TNX LX1NO]

QSL VIA KU9C ---> Steve Wheatley, KU9C reports that QSL cards for the various XX9 operations in October 1998 (XX9X, XX9TAR, XX9TMC, XX9TNC, XX9TOT, XX9TXD) are beginning to hit the mail. If you sent your QSL with others, this will slow their return to you. Cards for BQ9P, B1A, BT2HC are expected next week, and Steve has freed up his calendar over the next few weeks to devote to processing the direct requests for these cards. [TNX KU9C]

ZONE 19 ON 160 METRES ---> Mike, UA0MF is regularly active around 1830.5 kHz during his mornings (20-22 UTC) and evenings (12-14 UTC) with a full size Inverted V. Mike accepts skeds via e-mail (ua0mf@mail.primorye.ru). QSL via either W3HNK or UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021 Russia). [TNX UA0MF]

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