5B4 - F5SQM will be active as 5B4/F5SQM from Cyprus (AS-004) between 1 and 6 April. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

7Q - 7Q7RM (Ron) is again in Malawi and he will be joined soon by 7Q7JL (John), 7Q7LA (Les) and 7Q7HB (Harry). The latter will stay in Malawi for at least two months. QSL all direct only to G0AIS. [TNX G0AIS]

9M6 - Don, W4HQF plans to be active (on SSB) from Sabah, East Malaysia (no call given) between 2 and 9 April. QSL via W4HQF. [TNX The Daily DX]

9M8 - Weather and tidal conditions permitting, Hans, DF5UG is going to be active (on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) as 9M8QQ from Pulau Satang (OC-165). He has received permission from the National Museum of Sarawak for a two night stay on the island, and the use of a generator, which was not previously allowed. He plans to leave for the island at 06.30 UTC on 27 March and to depart after 04.00 UTC the 29th. QSL via DF5UG. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

BY - The Beijing-Chacuyang-Nokia Amateur Radio station, BY1DX, is the first ever foreign corporate sponsored amateur radio club in China and it commenced its activities this past week. It is located at the Beijing business district in a high building overseeing the city. and it will be operated regularly by the foreign DX types as well as by the Chinese youth. The station master is Chen Jia Zhuang, BG1CJZ and the QSL manager is Martti J. Laine, OH2BH (Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, Finland). [TNX N4GN]

CE_ssh - Ricardo, CE3HDI will be active as CE9R from King George Island in the South Shetlands (AN-010) between 24 March and 23 April. He expects to operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV from Teniente Rodolfo Marsh and possibly President Frei Montalva Chilean Antarctic bases. [TNX CE6NES]

CX - If you are looking for a QSO with a YL station from Uruguay, you should try to work Mariana, CX1JJ. She is regularly on 10 and 15 metres CW only, and will be particularly active between 27 March and 4 April. QSL via CX1JJ either direct (P.O. Box 164, 50000 Salto, Uruguay) or through the bureau. [TNX CX1JJ]

DU - Gus, SM3SGP is active as 4F7/S3MSGP from Cebu Island (OC-129) until
6 May. He plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (10 metres). QSL via SM3EVR (Tord E Julander, Box 547, S-860 20 Njurunda, Sweden). [TNX The Daily DX]

E4  - Peter, G3WQU has been operated as 4X/G3WQU from Bethlehem since 1975. He has now been issued a licence by the Deputy Minister of Posts and Telecommunications in Gaza, Palestine, with callsign E4/G3WQU. He is active (especially during the weekends) on CW only on all bands (80-10 metres, 160 metres not available). Peter expects to be in Bethlehem at least two years. QSL via G3WQU either direct (Peter McKay, UNIFIL, P.O. Box 75, Nahariyya 22100, Israel) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX E4/G3WQU]

F  - Special station TM2LYC will be active until 4 April from Bethune. QSL via F5MWZ. [TNX F1PSH]

FT_ant  - Philippe, FT5YG [425DXN 399] is now active from Les Petrels (AN-017). He was working Europe in the morning (around 8 UTC) on 20 metres (+/- 14125 kHz) and his signal was coming from the north. QSL via F5LBL (Gerard Karpe, 629 route de Montpellier, 30800 Saint Gilles, France).

G  - Glyn, GW0ANA confirms special event call GB100SFL has been granted to the Barry ARS and Dover Radio Club for the 26-28 March activity from South Foreland Lighthouse, Dover [425DXN 411]. QSL via GW0ANA.

GM  - Look for Jim, GM4CHX to be active from the Orkneys (EU-009) on 30 March (Burray, IOSA OR-14), 31 March (Rousay, OR-9), 1 April (Wyre, OR-22) and 2 April (Graemsay, OR-21). The IOSA (Islands Of Scotland Award) List is available from Les, GM3ITN (CBA). [TNX DL8AAM and GM0ALS]

JX  - JX7DFA has been active for ten years (and Annar, LA2KD has all of his logs) from Jan Mayen. He will be going QRT on 16 April, but before leaving the island he will operate as JX0LMJ on 10-11 April (QSL via LA7DFA). [TNX LA2KD]

KL7  - KL1SLE will be active from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) on 5 or 6 April. For further information please visit http://www.customcpu.com/personal/kl7fh [TNX WL7KY]

LU  - LU1XQG, LU1XSI, LU3XQ, LU6XQI, LU6XTA, LU9XP and LU9XTA will be active on all bands from Los Alamos, Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) on 26-28 March. [TNX LU1D2 and SM7AED]

PA  - PI9ESA (the club station operating from the European Space Agency) is active again, for the time being on 40 and 80 metres only. QSL via bureau. For further information please e-mail PI9ESA@amsat.org [TNX PA3FSP/IIWTD]

PA  - Luc, ON4BB and Bill, ON5JE will be active (on 10-40 metres) as PA/ON5JE from Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146) between 3 and 6 April. QSL via ON5JE. [TNX ON5JE]

S0  - Ross, CN2UN is now active from Western Sahara with his new call sign S07UN. QSL via ZP6CU. [TNX The Daily DX]

S0  - Arseli, EA2JG plans to be active on all bands as S09A from Western Sahara for two weeks starting on 31 March. QSL via EA2JG (Arseli Etxeguren, Barrena 6, 01480 Luyando Alava, Spain). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

S2  - Reza, S21K plans to be active from Kutubdia Island (AS-127) between 28 and 30 March. Look for him around 01.30 UTC on 7060 kHz, 13.00 UTC on 21230 kHz and 15.00 UTC on 14220 kHz. QSL direct to Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Executive Director COAST, Charfassion, Bholu 8340,
Bangladesh. [TNX DX News Sheet]

T33 - OK1RD, OK1RI and OK1TN were eventually able to go and operate from Banaba as T33RD. They started on 22 March and are expected to be on the island until 1 April. They plan to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest with one station, while the second one will be working CW mostly on WARC bands. QSL via OK1RD. [TNX OK1ADM and OM3JW]

T77 - While the main T77V station will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest [425DXN 411], look for the second station to operate on WARC bands (SSB and CW) and 6 metres. Please note that following arrangements with Joe, QSL for *all of the activities* are now via W3HNK.

TL8 - Gianni, IZ1CQD will be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB with 100 watts, dipoles and solar panel power supply) as TL8CG from Markounda, Central Africa between 1 and 20 April. Hi will operate during his free time. QSL via IZ1CQD either direct (Gianni Caretto, via Angioira 42, 10070 Coassolo - TO, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ1CQD]

XF4 - The 17 March-2 April DXpedition to Revilla Gigedo by XF4BEF [425DXN 410] has been cancelled and no reason was given. [TNX The Daily DX]

XT - Michel, F5RLE will be active as XT2DM from Burkina Faso between 1 and 11 April. QSL via F5RLE. On 9-11 April he will operate as XT2CI. His home page is at http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5rle (includes logs online for his 1995, 1996, 1998 and 1999 operations). [TNX F5RLE]

YB - Wisnu, YB0AZS reports the 8A0J WPX SSB operation [425DXN 411] has been cancelled. He and other operators from ORARI Lokal Kramatjati Club Station will now participate in the Contest as YBOZCE (Multi-Single). QSL to ORARI Lokal Kramatjati, P.O. Box 6193, Jath Jakarta 13061, Indonesia).

ZC4 - George, 5B4AGC was not able to operate from ZC4 on 26 March [425DXN 411] as he had to return to the UK due to the death of his mother. [TNX W3JJ]

ZD8 - Glenn, K6NA and Jim, N6TJ are active from Ascension Island (AF-003) as ZD8A and ZD8Z until the end of March. They are likely to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (single band on 10 and 15 metres). [TNX The Daily DX]

ZF - Bill, K5YG is active as ZF2YG from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) through 5 April. QSL via K5YG. [TNX K2FF]

ZS - Barry, ZS1FJ was unexpectedly active as ZS23I from Seal Island (AF-077) for a few hours on 25 March. This island was activated by Barry for the first time in October 1996. QSL via ZS1FJ (Barry P. Fletcher, 18 Valley Road, Kenilworth, 7700 Cape Town, South Africa.

ZS - Rudi, ZS6VER will be leaving South Africa in early April for a long voyage during which he plans to activate several IOTA groups. He will be starting in Durban and from there he will sail up the coast, heading towards Madagascar/Comores/Maldives. Rudi says that "it looks like the AF-077 group would fit right in with our plans for the initial shakedown trip to sort the yacht and our equipment out". Updates are expected in due time. [TNX G0UIH and Islands On The Web]

ZS - Deryck Yelverton, ZS6DE is a member of the 56th weather and biological research crew on Marion Island (AF-021). He will be leaving on 1 April and is not expected to be active before mid-April at the earliest, as the base handover will occupy his full attention. However, once he has all the hardware ready, he expects
to be on regularly and to make lots of contacts on SSB, CW and RTTY. Deryck has been issued the call ZS8D. QSL via QSL to ZS6EZ either direct (Chris R. Burger, Box 4485, Pretoria, 0001 South Africa) or through the bureau. [TNX ZS6EZ and The Daily DX]

CQ WW WPX SSB ---> The following are expected to participate in the Contest: - Bavarian Contest Club as CN8WW. They will be active until 3 April. QSL via DL6FBL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Antonio, CT1ERK as CQ7ERK (10 metres). QSL via home call. [TNX CT1ERK]
- CT3BD, CT3CD, CT3DL, CT3HF, CT3HK, CT3IA and CT3KN as CQ9K (Multi-Single). QSL via CS3MAD either direct (P.O.Box 4694, P-9058 Funchal, Madeira, Portugal) or through the bureau. [TNX CT3HF]
- Antonio, EA8AKN and others as ED8GCC (Multi-Single) from Canary Islands (AF-004). QSL via bureau to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- George, 5B4AGC as H2G from Cyprus (AS-004). QSL via home call. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- Rich, N6KT as HC8A from the Galapagos (SA-004). [TNX The Daily DX]
- IT9HLR as IT9R. QSL direct only to home call. [TNX IT9HLR]
- A group of operators from ARI Consenza as IU88W (Multi-Multi). QSL via IZ8CCW either direct (P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- The NP3X team (Multi-Multi) from the KP3P contest station on Puerto Rico (NA-099). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- F5AMH as TM7T. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- TX8DX (Multi-Multi) from New Caledonia. QSL via VK4FW. [TNX FK8GM]
- Ken, K6HNZ as VP5E. QSL via home call. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- Tom, ZP5AZL as ZP40Z on all bands. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- N5FA, PY5CC, PY5EG and PY0FF as Z0F (Multi-Single) from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003). [TNX The Daily DX]

BARL ---> The annual general meeting of BARL (the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League) was held on 21 March and the following committee members were elected for the years 1999-2000: Iqbal, S21C (President); Rana, S21R (Secretary); Samudra, S21X (Treasurer). [TNX S21A]

CDI 99 ---> The Challenge Des Iles 99 is the French Islands Contest, which will take place between 1 June and 30 September. It is sponsored by AFRAH (the French Association for Handicapped Radio Amateurs) and CDXC (Clipperton DX Club) and is for contacting/listening/activating the largest number of different French islands. For further information please visit http://www.micronet.fr/~smorice/cdi99p.htm or e-mail Stephane Morice, F-10255 at smorice@micronet.fr [TNX F-10255]

C56SW ---> Steve, G3VMW logged 12,285 QSOs (after taking out the dupes) during his C56SW operation between 5 and 18 March from Kololi, near Banjul.
He operated on (band/QSOs) 160/4, 80/158, 40/1095, 30/1135, 20/2258, 17/1235, 15/1636, 12/2203 and 10/2559. Cards have been ordered and while waiting for them to be printed you can give a look to the logs at http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk QSL via G3VMW. [TNX G3VMW]

ERU ---> The general meeting of the Estonian Radioamateurs Union was held on 13 March and the following Board of Directors members were elected to serve for the next three years: Tiit Praks, ES7RE (President), Tiit Ling, ES1MW (Vice-President), Juhan Poldvere, ES5QX (Member), Ako Pohako, ES8AY (Member), Andrus Lilllevars, ES2NA (Member). [TNX ES2NA]

LOG SEARCH ENGINE ---> Doug Brandon, N6RT (dab@home.com) announces a new powerful log search engine at http://dx.qsl.net/logs - "Setting up a log search is now easy! Simply send in your log and we will do the rest! In addition to providing a fast search engine, the search results page displays log statistics and can also display QSL information, an email address, a web page address, and a picture of the QSL card". Please visit www.qsl.net for details. [TNX N6RT]

LOGGING PROGRAMME (FREE) ---> Bob Furzer, K4CY/9K2ZZ has written and is now distributing his Windows 95/98 logging software. Bob's program ("Logger") is available by e-mail request from Bob at n6bfm@avana.net or The Golist at golist@usa.net [TNX K1XN]

NOT AN ISLAND! ---> Island chasers please note that PU2XRP operates from Ilha Solteira, which is not an island but a town on the mainland, in Sao Paulo State, near the border with Paraguay. [TNX PP5SZ]

OOOPS! ---> The first batch of 1500 cards received from the printer [425DXN 411] are *not* for FT5WH, but for the FT5ZH DXpedition to Amsterdam Island. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Gil, F5NOD and our readers.

SCOTTISH ACTIVITY WEEKEND ---> The GMDX Group introduces the GM Activity Weekend to be held from midnight to midnight on 17-18 April. Activity is encouraged and to be expected from Scottish Stations using prefixes like GM, GS (Club Call), MM, MS (Club Call) 2M1 (VHF Novice) 2M0 (restricted HF Novice), GB (special event station, but ensure they are located in Scotland). Further information (rules, prizes, etc) are available from Tom Wylie, GM4FDM at gm4fdm@scotsboy.sol.co.uk

QSL 3D2DI ---> VE6TK is *not* the QSL manager for Bill, 3D2DI. The call has been re-allocated and the current owner of the call has been receiving cards meant for Bill. The correct QSL route for 3D2DI is: W.J. Smith, P.O. Box 184, Suva, Fiji. [TNX VK5FV]

QSL VK9XX & VK9YY ---> QSL manager Charlie Summers, W0YG reports that all QSL cards for both operations have been answered EXCEPT for those who either did not send any return postage or for those who did not send a return envelope (SAE). These cards will be answered through the bureau. Also please note that Charlie asks not to include VK9YY and VK9XX cards in the same envelope. All bureau cards will be answered in a year or two with a generic bureau card. [TNX W0YG]
QSL NOT VIA CT1EEB ---> Jose, CT1EEB reports he is receiving bureau cards for YT1BB, but he is *not* and has never been the QSL manager for this station.

QSL NOT VIA K9PG ---> Paul, K9PG is *not* the QSL manager for KH7R, even though he operated from there many times.

QSL VIA AD4Z ---> The up-to-date list of stations managed by Julio Enriquez, AD4Z include CL8UB, CL8VP, CM2CK (SK), CM2VK, CM8UB, CM8VP, CM8ZJ, CO2HR, CO2JD, CO2MA, CO2VG, CO8AR, CO8NA, CO8ZZ, HI3LFE, HI4M, HI8LUZ. Please note that Julio is not the QSL manager for CO8DM and CM8DM any longer, and is not and has never been the manager for CM2KC. [TNX AD4Z]

QSL VIA PY1LVF ---> Jose, PY1LVF (and not PY1NEZ) is the QSL manager for ZK0Z (Frances Island, 7-11 February 1997), ZK1Z (Frances Island, 21-24 February 1998), PY1LVF/p (Grande Island, 24-25 July 1998). His address is Jose Luiz Vieira Fernandes, P.O.Box 18009, Rio de Janeiro – RJ, 20722-970 Brazil. [TNX PY1LVF]

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***  NEWS FROM THE WEB  ***

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JT1Y: Piero, IZ0AEH has set up a web site for the 6-15 April JT1Y activity [425DXN 411]. Check http://stop.at/JT1Y or http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Zone/4778 [TNX IZ0AEH]

LOGS (5H): The logs for 5H3/IK2GZU's recent activity from Tanzania are now available on http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.asp [TNX IK2GZU]

LOGS (SV9): The logs for SV9/I4UFH 1998 operation are available at http://dx.qsl.net/logs [TNX I4UFH]

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