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3C - TR8XX (Jean-Claude), TR8CA (Alain) and TR8SA (Christian) will be active as 3C8XX from Corisco Island (Rio Muni Province group, AF-???), Equatorial Guinea between 22 and 30 May. They expect to have two complete stations (CW and SSB). QSL via TR8XX. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

3D2_fij- Paul, A35RK plans to be active (mostly on CW) as 3D2RK from Fiji (OC-016) for three or four weeks in May. QSL via W7TSQ. [TNX DX News Sheet]

3W - Tom, SP5AUC (ex YI9CW) is now in Vietnam [425DXN 415] and operates as 3W7CW (10-40 metres CW). QSL to P.O. Box 11, 00800 Warsaw, Poland. [TNX The Daily DX]

9G - John, 9G1BJ and his wife Marcia, 9G1TM went QRT on 14 April and returned to the UK after being active from Ghana since 1994. The amateur radio "village" at Tamale has been dismantled and all the towers and antennas have been removed. QSL both via G4XTA. [TNX DX News Sheet]

9M2 - Tex, 9M2TO will be active as 9M2TO/p from Redang Island (AS-073) between 1 and 4 May. QSL via JA0DMV. [TNX OPDX Bulletin].

9M2 - Johnny, G3LIV will be active (mainly on 15, 17 and 20 metres CW) as 9M2/G3LIV from Pulau Penang (AS-015) between 4 and 24 May. QSL via G3LIV. [TNX DX News Sheet]

9N - Fred, WF6Z is active as 9N7ZA until around 7 May from an altitude of 24,000 ft. Look for him on 7.234 (?), 14.158 & 14.175 MHz. [TNX VU3DJQ and VU3TOM]

CO - CM3JK is active every day on 30 and 40 metres CW. Look for him on 7000-7010 KHz around 23 UTC and on +/- 10107 KHz around 4 UTC. [TNX CO3CL]

DL - DG2BWG, DK5ET, DL5CE and DL2BWO will be active (on 20, 40 and 80 metres) from Oehe Island (EU-057, O-019 for the German Islands Award) on 8 and 9 May. [TNX DL8AAM]

DU - Klaus, DU1/DL5ZAH is now active as 4F1RWW from Manila (OC-042). QSL via DL4OCM either direct (Thomas Steinmann, Postfach 1117, D-37162

Uslar, Germnay) or through the bureau. [TNX DL4OCM]

F - F5SNY and F5PFT are going to be active as F5SNY/p and F5PFT/p as follows: from Batz Island (EU-105) on 3-5 May, from Brehat island (EU-074) on 7-9 May, from Cezembre Island (EU-157) on 10-13 May. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

F - TM2WLH will be active (SSB and CW) from the lighthouse (LH 0321) on Penfret Island (EU-094, DIFM AT-059) between 6 and 9 May. QSL via F6HKS. [TNX F6HKS]

F - F5KEQ, the Radio Club of Loire-Atlantique Department, will be active between 7 and 17 May during the International Flower Show in Nantes. Operations are expected on HF, VHF and SSTV. QSL via F5ITL (please note that all contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau). Give a look to http://www.multimania.com/cdxc/floralie.htm [TNX F5LMJ]

F - F5JOT, F5TBF, F5LGQ will be /p from Brehat island (EU-074) between 8 and 16 May. They will be active on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

F - Alan, G0RCI and other operators from the Grantham ARC will be active as F/G0GRC from Ile aux Moines, Les Sept Isles (EU-107) between 26 and 30 June. They have been granted a limited permission that allows them to operate during daylight hours only. No generators are allowed ao that they will be running battery power only - please avoid duplicate QSOs! QSL via G0RCI (Alan Gibson, 1 Oakleigh RD, Grantham, NG31 7NN England). Please note that all contacts will be confirmed either direct or after one month via the bureau. The web site for the Grantham Amateur Radio Club is at http://websites.diamond.co.uk/~alan.gibson [TNX G0RCI]

FM - Pertti, OH2RF plans to be active (CW and SSB) as FM/OH2RF from Martinique (NA-107) between 1 and 7 May while visiting FM5BH. QSL via OH2RF (Pertti Turunen, Sulkapolku 1 A 2, SF-00370 Helsinki, 37, Finland). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

FO - Alain, F2HE will be touring Polynesia between June and August; he plans to be active from several differents islands, starting from Marquesas (OC-027) on 4 June. In July he will operate from Tuamotu (OC-066), Raiatea (OC-067) and Tahiti (OC-046), while in August he will be active from Tubuai (OC-152) in the Austral Islands. He will go back to France in early September. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FT5W - Gilles, FT5WH has been QRT since 17 April, when his transceiver broke down during a QSO. Now the radio has been fixed and Gilles is active again. [TNX F5NOD]

GD - Ian, G0KRL will be active (on all bands SSB with some RTTY) as GD0KRL/P from the Isle of Man (EU-116) while on vacation between 1 and 8 May. QSL via home call (bureau cards can be requested at g0krl@arrl.net). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GM - GM0DEQ (Bob), GM0SEI (Robbie) and GM3WIL (Dave) plan to be active from Lunga Island (IOSA NH-17), Treshnish Isles, EU-108 in May. [TNX DL8AAM and GM0ALS]

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HK - Gerard, F2JD is now active as HK3JBR (he used to operate as HK3/G0SHN). QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

I - II3L will participate in the ARI International DX Contest on 1-2 May. QSL via IV3KAS (buro only). [TNX IV3KAS]

I - IO0A will participate in the ARI International DX Contest on 1-2 May. A special QSL card is available for contacting this station on at least 4 bands. QSL via I0TIC. [TNX IK0XBX]

I - Mauro, I1JQJ will participate in the ARI International DX Contest on 1-2 May as IQ1A. QSL via I1JQJ.

I - IQ3X will participate in the ARI International DX Contest on 1-2 May. QSL via IV3KAS (buro) or via IV3HAX (direct: Mauro Lizzi, P.O. Box 1, 33034 Fagagna, Italy). [TNX IV3SKB]

JA - JA8GZU/6 is expected to be active from Daito Islands (AS-047) until 2 May. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JA6LCJ and JA6BZI will be /6 from Goto Islands (AS-040) on 1-2 May. QSL via home call. Logsearch will be available at http://www.nttl-net.ne.jp/ja6lcj/ [TNX JA6LCJ]

JA - Joe, JA4PXE plans to be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) from Danjo Archipelago (AS-056) between 16 UTC on 2 May and 00 UTC on the 4th. QSL via JA4PXE (Syouji Kuwahara, 1-75 Midori-ku, Tokuyama, 745-0075 Japan). [TNX JI6KVR and JA9IFF/1]

OH0 - OK1FJD (David), OK1UFM (Roman), OK1XDF (Dan) and OK1URY (Milos) will be active as OH0/home call from the Aland Islands (EU-002) between 1 and 8 May. Theu will be using two stations (with focus on WARC bands and digital modes), while a third station will cover 2 and 6 metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX OK1URY]

SP - Special event station SN0APT will be active from Lublin and Klementowice between 1 May and 31 July to celebrate the 750th anniversary of the opening of the first pharmacy in Poland (at Swidnica in 1248). QSL via SP8YCB either direct (P.O. Box 403, 20950 Lublin, Poland) or through the bureau.

SV9 - Bob, I2WIJ will be active as SV9/I2WIJ from Crete (EU-015) between 12 and 26 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest (CW only). Further information will be available in due time at http://www.qsl.net/i2wij/ (were logs will be available after the operation). [TNX I2WIJ]

T8 - T88YH is the call issued to Hiro, 7N1KAE for his operation from Palau (OC-009) [425DXN 413]. The other two operators are T88MT (Misao, JJ1DWB) and T88LJ (Hide, JM1LJS). They will be active until 6 May (plans are to leave the island at 14 UTC) on 80-6 metres, but activity on 17 and 12 metres is expected to start on 2 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX JM1LJS]

TA - DL6DB, DA2KT, DJ2JH, DL4DN, DL6BK and DG1NPM will be active (with two stations) as YM0S from Bozcaada Island (AS-099) between 8 and 14 May. [TNX DE0MST and Islands On The Web]

UA - RA3DEJ, RW3FS, RW3FR and others will be active as RK3DZJ/1 from Trehgorka (Three Mountain) Island (RR-22-01, it does not count for IOTA) on 1-4 May. QSL via RA3DEJ. [TNX RA3AUU]

VK - Special event station AX3ITU will be active from Melbourne on 17 May

for 24 hours to celebrate World Telecommunications Day. QSL via VK3DYL either direct (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Crt., Mt. Waverley, Vic. 3149, Australia) or through the bureau. [TNX VK3DYL]

VK - Peter, VK8PW/VY0PW will be operating (SSB only) from Arnhem Land (some 350 kilometres east of Darwin) between 15 May and late October. This area is accessible by special permit only and it might be the first amateur radio operation from this part of VK8. Peter will be active as VK8PW/p whenever his work schedule permits. QSL either direct to Peter Wollenberg, Box 2141, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia or through the bureau to VE8RZ. [TNX VK8PW]

W - To commemorate the 125th running of the Kentucky Derby, The Run For The Roses, W4CN will be active during the ARI International DX Contest (1-2 May). There will also be other stations "signing" W4CN during this time. QSL via K4WW (Shelby Summerville, 6506 Lantana Court, Louisville, KY 40229-1544, USA). [TNX K4WW]

W - Will, WC6DX will be active from Anacapa Island (NA-144) from around 18.00 UTC on 22 May until around 15.00 UTC on the 23rd. Due to Channel Islands National Park restrictions, he will use only 100 watts and a vertical antenna. Look for him on or around 14.260, 14.030, 7.260 and, if the propagation is good, 10.105 MHz. QSL via WC6DX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX WC6DX]

XZ - The Central Arizona DX Association in organizing another DXpedition to Myanmar. Fifteen operators (namely AF7O, EA5XX, G3NOM, G3VMW, K6KRE, K7WX, K7ZV, KM5EP, N5IA, N7MB, NA7DB, OH1RX, OH2BH, W8AEF and WA6CDR) will operate as XZ0A from Thahtay Kyun, Mergui Archipelago (AS-???) and plans are to be active for three weeks in January 2000. The announcement was made at the IOTA Convention in Alicante (23-25 April) and further details are expected in due time.

YK - Michael, DL6MHW will be in Syria until 3 May and will operate as YK/DL6MHW with the help of Dr. Omar Shabsigh, YK1AO. Plans are to be active on CW and SSB on all bands for which antennas are available. QSL via DL3ABL, whose correct address is Andrea Diekmann, Ginsterweg 51, D-39326 Wolmirstedt, Germany. For further information visit http://wwwiti.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~hoeding/hamradio/yk_main.html [TNX DX News Letter]

ZC4 - Jeff Proctor, G0WSA has been stationed at the Western Sovereign Base Area (WSBA) in Episkopi, Cyprus (AS-004) since November and he expects to be there for another two or three years. He is active (on RTTY, CW and SSB, with 100 watts and a dipole) as ZC4JP. QSL via G0WSA through the RSGB QSL Bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZK1_nc - Wolf, DL2SCQ and Ann Dattenberg, DL1SCQ will be active respectively as ZK1SCQ and ZK1SCR from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands between 20 and 25 August. QSL via DL6DK. QSL via DL6DK (Peter X. Voits, Uhlandstr. 28, D-59192 Bergkamen, Germany). [TNX DL2SCQ]

ZK1_sc - Wolf, DL2SCQ and Ann Dattenberg, DL1SCQ will be active respectively as ZK1SCQ and ZK1SCR from the South Cook Islands as follows: from Rarotonga (OC-013) on 4-8 August, from Aitutaki (OC-083) on 10-12 August and from Mangaia (OC-159) on 14-17 August. They are also planning an operation (yet to be confirmed) from Palmerston Atoll (OC-124) between 28 and 31 August. QSL via DL6DK (Peter X. Voits, Uhlandstr. 28, D-59192 Bergkamen, Germany). [TNX DL2SCQ]

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3B9R ---> The 31 March-10 April 3B9R operation from Rodriguez (AF-017) logged over 47,000 QSOs. It seems there was some pirating of 3B9R on 160 metres after their sunrise QRT: according to Garry, NI6T the last contacts on top band were made at 02.01 UTC on 5 April (with KD9SV), at 01.41 UTC on 6 April (with UY1HY), at 01.56 UTC on 7 April (with K4EA), at 01.58 UTC on 8 April (with K1BW), at 00.40 UTC on 9 April (with UA9FAR) and at 00.14 UTC on 10 April (with OM2XP). QSL via N7LVD. [TNX DX News Sheet]

6A1A ---> For the readers who have asked: this station was activated for the second time on 24-25 April by Tarek Abdallah (SU2TA/6A1TA), Said Kamel (SU1SK/6A1SK) and Hossam El Shenawy (SU1HM/6A1HM) operating from Sharm El Sheikh in the Sinai peninsula, Egypt. QSL via F5KAM.

C91RF ---> Rei, DL6DQW/C91RF reports he was active from Maputo on 23-25 March and 29-30 March (1600 QSOs), while his activity from Benguerua Island (AF-072) took place on 26-28 March. Power supply on the island was available only between 6.00-12.30 and 14.00-20.00 local time, but he was able to log some 1000 QSOs. [TNX The Daily DX]

DU1/DL2GAC ---> Bernhard, DL2GAC is back home in Germany. He was unable to get to Batan Island (OC-093) in the time he had available because of changes in reasonable transport arrangements. Bernhard only operated from the Calamian Group (OC-090) for a couple of days on this trip. He did not work too many EU stations but had more success into North America. [TNX 9V1RH]

LT5V ---> The new address for the North Patagonia DX Group (LT5V) is P.O. Box 37, 8332 General Roca, Rio Negro, Argentina. This address can be used also for LU8VCC (Alex), LU7VFJ (Julian) and LU3VED (Martin). [TNX LU8VCC]

P51BH ---> Martti Laine, OH2BH was active as P51BH between 14.36 and 16.40 Korean Time on 21 April. The operation covered 14 MHz CW and SSB plus 21 MHz SSB, and 263 stations got through. The first JA QSO was JA2DO, Europe OH5MBF, Oceania KH6WU and the United States W6WKE. The documentation will be sent to the ARRL shortly. QSL via OH2BH (Martti J. Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, Finland). Audio from this operation can be heard at http://www.qsl.net/9k2hn
This was Martti's sixth visit to North Korea. "While discussing the future of amateur radio in a longer term perspective", he says, "an immediate allowance was made to test the equipment": the operation took place from the telecom center premises, "with North Koreans climbing a 150-ft. tower to hoist the antennas. The antennas were left right there together with the Yaesu FT-847 equipment. It is just a matter of switching the power on - when the time is ripe - to allow North Korea to join the ranks of amateur radio". No advance information was given because, Martti says, "during these several years of DX missionary efforts, it has become obvious that if you are able to work on a

project in peace, the best overall results will be achieved. Many major efforts are typically hampered by competing forces who have a hard time accepting the success of others". [TNX N4GN]

QSL 4M5I ---> Luis, YV5ENI says that his QSL manager (IK6SNR) will reply to all direct requests for the recent 4M5I operations from Los Monjes (SA-015) and La Blanquilla (SA-037) within June. [TNX YV5ENI]

QSL CQ2S ---> This special station was activated by Vic, CT1AXS and Jorge, CT1FMX on 24-25 April to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 25 April Revolution in Portugal. Cards are via CT1AXS (SSB contacts) or CT1FMX (CW and RTTY contacts). [TNX CT1AXS]

QSL E4/G3WQU ---> Peter, E4/G3WQU reports some difficulties with incoming QSL cards: "Callbook 1999 gives an address in Jerusalem, but as the call is G3WQU, the country is shown as England. I have been receiving some addressed 'Jerusalem, England, UK', but only because the post office in UK is vigilant. Note please that Jerusalem is in Israel". At all events, his new and correct address is Peter McKay, UNIFIL, P.O. Box 75, Nahariya 22100, Israel.

QSL EK7DX ---> Karen, EK7DX his currently using F5LGQ's address for direct cards. Please note that F5LGQ is NOT the QSL manager for this station - he just collects the envelopes and send them to Erevan through a different route. He asks DXers to write "EK7DX" on the envelopes, which should be sent to Daniel Barot, 5 Rue de la Coix Mouclet, F-79400 Exireuil, France (no bureau cards please). [TNX F5LGQ]

QSL FT5ZH ---> Gil, F5NOD reports some 25 kilograms of FT5ZH cards have just been mailed. Hopefully all direct cards (some 9000 received so far) will be processed within the end of May. QSL via F6KDF.

QSL IY5PIS ---> The QSL manager for this special Marconian station, which was activated by ARI Pisa during the International Marconi Day, is IK5QPZ (either direct or through the bureau). [TNX IK5ZTT]

QSL VK9XX & VK9YY ---> Charlie, W0YG reports that "all QSL cards received direct have been answered. I keep current each day with QSL requests for both stations. I am receiving many QSL requests WITHOUT return envelopes. Cards received in this way will be answered through the bureau."

QSL VQ9CV ---> Please note that cards should be sent to ND1V's most current address, which is Robert Wright, 1409 Eaglestone Arch, Chesapeake, VA 23322, USA (the address in the latest callbook is no longer any good). [TNX ND1V]

QSL VIA OZ1PIF ---> As of 1 April 1999 Peter, OZ1PIF is the new QSL manager for OX3LG, OX3LX and OX3UB. [TNX OZ7C]
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UK POSTAL RATES ---> The DX News Sheet reports that the UK price of a letter up to 10g for zones 1 and 2 (outside Europe) has increased from 43 to 44 pence since 26 April.

XU7AAP ---> This was the "more logical callsign" used by Jani, YB0US during his most recent activity from Cambodia ("XUAAP" had been announced, see 425DXN 416]. QSL via N2OO. [TNX N2OO]

ZL9CI VIDEO ---> There are now three addresses for ZL9CI videos. Full costs and instructions on whom to make the checks payable are on the website (http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci/video2.html). The addresses are: ZL9CI Video, c/o Aurum, P.O. Box 1397, Duxbury, MA 02331-1397, USA; ZL9CI Video, 167 St James Road, Greenhills, Dublin 12, Ireland; ZL9CI Video, 26 Jalan Asas, Singapore 678787, Singapore. [TNX N1DG]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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ANDORRA: The current list of duly licenced amateurs in Andorra can be found at http://www.sta.ad/ura (the web site for the URA, Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans). [TNX C31MO]

DAYTON: The 1999 Dayton Hamvention will be held on 14-16 May. If you plan to attend, please remember to pay a visit to Bernie McClanny, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, at booth #520. The web site for the Hamvention is at http://www.hamvention.org

LOGS: Doug, N6RT reports http://www.dx.qsl.net/logs now features the following new logs: 5B4/EW1AR & 5B4/NP3D (October 1998), 5R8FU (through 6 April 1999), FO0XUU (Marquesas, February 1999), FO0XUU (Australs, January 1999), JW/SM7NAS (April 1999), VK9YY (February 1999), VK9XX (February 1999), YC0LOW (through 25 April 1999).

T30/T33: The correct URL for the Berlin DX Group October/November DXpedition to West Kiribati and Banaba [425DXN 415] is http://www.qsl.net/dl2rum/

THE GOLIST: The new web site is located at http://www.itis.net/golist/ and has a number of new features for John's (K1XN) Guests and Registered Users, including an "open" download area for guests and subscribers to download the Golist Demo programme, a products page giving descriptions and pricing information for all the services now available from the Golist and much more. When you log onto the New GoList Web Site and visit those areas that require a password, use your e-mail address for the password. [TNX K1XN]

ZY8A: The URL for the recent ZY8A activity from Anavilhanas Archipelago (DIB 74) is http://www.qsl.net/zy8a [TNX PP5SZ]

QSL received via direct: 3A2MD, 3D2MA, 3E1CW, 3V8BB, 3W5FM, 3W6LI, 3W7TK, 4L3Y, 4U1ITU, 5A1A, 5B4/UA9YAB, 5H1FS, 5H3RK, 5R8DA, 5R8FU, 5U7DG, 7X4AN, 8Q7AC, 8Q7DV, 9A7A, 9M2VZ, 9M6AAC, 9M6QQ, 9N1FP, 9X0A, A92GE, AP2JZB, BI7W, BQ9P, BT2HC, C21SX, C21ZM, C56A, C56T, C56SW, C6AKP, C6A/WI9WI, CP5NU, D44BC, DU1IMA (OC-128), E21EJC, E30GA, E30LA (AF-038, 080, 081), E30MA (AF-038, 080, 081), E31AA, ED2IZA (EU-134), EY8MM, FH5CB, FM/EA3BT, FM/EA3WL, FM/F2PI, FO0SIL, FR5ZQ/T, GB100SFL, GJ3DVC/P, (EU-099), H44RY, HK3JJH/0M, HL5XF, HP4/F5PAC, HP8/F5PAC, HZ1HZ, IC8/IK2PZG (IIA NA-036, 038), IC8/IZ8AMY (IIA 010, 031, 036, 047), J79WW, J80C, J80K, JY8ZW, JY9QL, KG4OX, KG4SD, KG4TO, KP2/IK1EDC, KP3/IK1EDC, KP4/IK1EDC, LX1NJ, NH4/NH6YK, P43E, PI4COM, PY0TI, S21B, S79ELY, S79MX, SV2ASP/A, SV5TS, SV9/I4UFH, T32LN, T32RT, T77C, T88X, TG9AQ, TJ1HP, TO8B, UA0MF, UN4P, V47KP, VK9XX, VK9YY, VP2EY, VQ9QM, VR2KF, W2SF (NA-062), XX9TRR, YC8TXW, YK1AO, XZ1N, YC9NBR, YO2BB, Z30M, ZA0Z (EU-169), ZF2DR, ZK3RW, ZS6ME, ZY8M (DIB-023).
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