3V - Albert, F2KN will be in Tunisia between 5 and 15 October. He plans to operate from 3V8BB. QSL for this operation via F6FNU. [TNX The Daily DX]

4X - Jan, 4X1VF reports a new call has been issued to the team who will operate from Akhziv Island (AS-100) on 23 October [425DXN 437]. Look for 4X0A instead of 4Z0A. QSL via 4Z5DW.

5R - John, SM0DJZ will be visiting Ake, 5R8FU from 21 to 31 October. He hopes to be active as second operator on 160 and 80 metres if there is enough room for the antennas, on WARC and maybe also on 6 metres and RTTY. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (Multi-Single). QSL via SM0DJZ (Jan Hallenberg, Siriusgatan 106, SE-195 55 Mersta, Sweden). [TNX SM0DJZ]

7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB will be active (time and work permitting) from the south west shore of Lake Malawi starting on 3 October. QSL direct only via G0IAS (Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AJ Notts, England, UK). [TNX G0IAS]

9M6 - Phil, G3SWH will be active as 9M6PWT from Sabah (OC-088) between 3 and 15 November. This will be a holiday operation on all bands 40 to 10 metres, CW only. Times of activity will be on an "as and when" basis, but will probably follow the established pattern of early mornings and late afternoons, local time. QSL via G3SWH either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickenson Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HJ, UK) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3SWH]

9U - Ragge "Gus" Jagero, SM5DIC (aka 5X1D, 9Q5TE, 9X/SM5DIC) is now active (on all bands, 6 metres included) as 9U5D from Bujumbura, Burundi, and will be there until 10 December. Operations on 40, 80 and 160 metres are difficult because of curfew between 18 and 5 UTC, but he will stay over some nights at his office (where the station is located) in order to work some lowband. His QSL manager, SM0BFJ reports that "ARRL will accept QSL for this operation". QSL direct only to Leif Hammarstrom, Birger Jarlsgatan 38, SE-114 29 Stockholm, Sweden. [TNX SM0BFJ]

BY - GuangXi DX Club members BA7QT, BA7QQ, BA7QN, BD7QY, BD7QJ, and BG7SX will be active (with two stations on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as BI7W from Wei-Zhou island (AS-139) between 2 and 4 October. This is
the second operation from this IOTA group. Look for BI7W on or arounds 7.025, 7.055, 10.115, 14.038, 14.260, 18.098, 18.128, 21.038, 21.260, 21.400, 24.918, 24.945, 28.038, 28.465, 29.280 (FM only). QSL via BA7JA (P.O. Box 1713, Guangzhou 510600, People's Republic of China). Questions should be directed to Terry, BD7NQ (bd7nq@qsl.net). [TNX BA7QT and BD7NQ]

C5 - Mako, JA1OEM will be active as C56HP from the Gambia between 1 and 6 October. He will operate CW (QRS) and SSB, no activity on the low bands. QSL direct only to JA1OEM (Mako Toyofuku, P.O. Box 9, Sawara, 287-0003 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

CO - CQ2WF, CM2KLI and others will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (30-31 October) as CO9BCC from Boca Ciega beach. QSL via VE2EH. The web page is at http://www.qsl.net/ve2eh/co9bcc.htm [TNX VE2EH]

CP - Mats, LU9AY will be active as CP6/LU9AY from Bolivia between 27 October and 7 November. He will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Outside the contest he plans to operate mainly on the WARC bands CW. QSL via NU4N. [TNX LU9AY]

EO - Special event station EO55JM will be active from Ukraine between 25 and 27 October to celebrate 55 years of liberation. QSL via KG6AR (Chris Williams, 1117 S. Del Mar Ave, San Gabriel, CA 91776-3034, USA). [TNX KG6AR]

EO - Special event station EO55WL will be active on all bands on modes from Lviv, Ukraine on 24-29 October to celebrate 55 years of liberation. QSL via UT1WA either direct (P.O. Box 5951, Lviv, 79054 Ukraine). [TNX UT1WA]

FO - F6AUS and F6AOI will be active (on SSB, CW and RTTY) as either FO/home call or FO0xxx from French Polynesia as follows: from Raiatea (OC-067, DIFO FO-012) on 14-17 November, from Bora-Bora (OC-067, FO-003) on 17-20 November, from Moorea (OC-046, FO-010) on 20-22 November. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FO_mar - F6AUS and F6AOI will be signing FO0xxx or FO/home call (on SSB, CW and RTTY) from the Marquesas (OC-027) as follows: from Hiva-Oa (DIFO FO-021) on 3-10 November, from Nuku-Hiva (FO-023) on 10-14 November. For full information on DIFO please visit http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

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G - Taunton and District ARC members Bill/G3WNI and Tom/G0PSE will be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as GB0LI from the old lighthouse on Lundy Island (EU-120) from 1 to 5 November. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to G3WNI. Logs will be available after the operation at http://dx.qsl.net/logs [TNX G0PSE]

G - Cray Valley Radio Society (CVRS) in the UK will be airing the special callsign M2000A from 31 December 1999 to 29 February 2000 to celebrate the Millennium from the Greenwich Meridian. Five stations will operate on all bands (3.5-144 MHz). QSL via G4DFI. Any
licensed amateur who is planning to visit the UK can operate the station by taking out temporary membership of CVRS for $4. For further information please visit www.qsl.net/m2000a or e-mail brs32525@compuserve.com [TNX BRS-32525]

HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador and HC1MD/HC7 from the Amazon jungle between 30 November and 14 December. Most of his activity will be on the WARC bands CW and on 6 metres. QSL via K8LJG (either direct or through the bureau). [TNX NE8Z]

I - Angelo, IK2HTW reports he will be active from Sasso Galletto island (ILIA LOM-11 - not IOTA) during the weekend.

I - Look for Robert, K8NY to be active as IB0/K8NY from di island of Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 16-17 October. Marco/IK0HWI and Renzo/IK0IZW will be with him. Operations are expected on SSB and CW. [TNX Crazy DX Group]

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST plans to be active as JI3DST/3 from Awajishima Hyogo (AS-117) between 08.00 UTC on 2 October and 3.00 UTC on the 4th. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH0 - Look for KHO/JK1ATT, KHO/JK3HLp, KHO/JI4NFY, KHO/JP1XND and KHO/JJ2NYT to be active (on 40-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31) from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) between 1 and 4 October. QSL via home calls either through the bureau or direct to JK1ATT (Junichi Yoshida, #506 1-13-7 Miyazaki, Miyamae-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, 216-0033 Japan), JK3HLp (Takafumi Ueda, 2-35-3 Mitsubishi, Hashimoto-city, 648-0094 Japan), JI4NFY (Ryo Nishihira, 1-5-12-606 Minami-Tokiwadai, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, 174-0072 Japan), JP1XND (Kazutami Kitahara, 3-54-10 Kameido, Koto-ku, Tokyo, 136-0071 Japan), JJ2NYT (Tsuyoshi Nakashima, 1013 Oyama-cho, Yokkaichi-shi, Mie, 512-1102 Japan).

KH0 - JA1SGU and JJ1KZI will be active (mainly on the WARC bands CW) as KHO7 and KHOV between 6 and 9 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KH5 - Norbert, DF6FK and his wife Judith, DL2ZAD plan to be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) from Palmyra (OC-085) between 7-8 and 20-21 October. [TNX DF6FK]

PY - Look for Z97G to be active (10-80 metres, SSB and CW) from Fortaleza de Nazare/St. Agostinho Lighthouse (DFH PE 07, DFB PE 06) on 8-11 October. QSL to Fundacao Gilberto Freire, Rua Dois Irmaos 320, Recife/PE, 52071-440, Brazil. [TNX PS7AB & PP5SZ]

PY - Look for Martins/PY2HN, Tony/PY2MT, Jac/PY2PA, Claudio/PY2KP, Waldir/PY2WC, Tom/PY2YU and AL/PY2XX to be active (SSB and CW, on HF, 2 and 6 metres) as PS2V from Vitoria Island (SA-028, DIB-76, DFB SP-03) between 8 and 12 October. QSL via PY2AA. [TNX PY2XX and QTC Magazine]

PY0_spp - Karl Leite, PS7KM has been informed by the Brazilian Navy that the departure to St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago has been delayed due to a mechanical problem in one of the ship's engines which is now under repair. The ZX0SK and ZW0SP DXpedition was scheduled for late September-early October [425DXN 433]. [TNX PS7KM]

SU - An Italian team including I8IYW, IK8UHA, IK8VRH and others is planning a five-day IOTA operation from Giftun Island (AF-???) in the Red Sea which should take place in late May-early June 2000. They have applied for SU9DX and the QSL manager will be IK8UHA
SV5 - Phil/G4OBK and John/G4RCG will be active as SV5/G4OBK and SV5/G4RCG from the Radio Club of Rhodes (EU-001) between 25 November and 2 December. QSL via home calls. They will join the J45T Multi-Multi team for the CQ WW CW DX Contest (QSL via SV5TH). [TNX G4OBK]

V6 - JA7AB and JA7HMZ will be active (CW and SSB on all bands) respectively as V63TM and V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia between 27 September and 3 October. They will concentrate on Europe and the East Coast of the US. QSL V63TM via JA7AB (Tunehiro Miura, 60-208 Terauchi, Akita, 011-0901 Japan), QSL V63DX via JA7HMZ (Shoji Igawa, Yokobori, Ogachi, 019-0204 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

V99_coc - The Daily DX reports a VK2 operator is now on Cocos Keeling (OC-003) and is expected to be active as VK9CC after 1 October.

VQ9 - Ron, AA5DX will be returning to Diego Garcia Island (AF-006), Chagos Archipelago on 27 September for four months. He expects to be on the air by 3 October: look for VQ9DX to be mainly active on 160, 80 and 6 metres CW. QSL via AA5DX. [TNX NE8Z]

W - Special event station K6A will be active between 30 September and 11 October to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the discovery of gold in California. QSL via K6AO (Mother Lode DX/Contest Club, P.O. Box 853, Pine Grove, CA 95665, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Scott, W1LU (ex WA1P) will be active as W1LU/p from Goat Island (USI RI003S) and Aquidneck Island (NA-031, USI RI006S) on 5 October, beginning at 16.00 UTCZ, for an hour or so each island. QSL via home call. [TNX W1LU and Islands On The Web]

W - The Magnolia DX Association will be active as W4D from Dauphin Island (NA-142) on SSB and CW on 30-31 October. Check the usual IOTA frequencies as well as the WARC bands. QSL via W5OXA. [TNX N5FG]

XT - Mako, JA1OEM will be active as XT2HP from Burkina Faso between 8 October and 3 November. He will operate CW (QRS) and SSB on 10-160 metres. QSL direct only to JA1OEM (Mako Toyofuku, P.O.Box 9, Sawara, 287-0003 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

ZB - Gary, W5FI (ex W5VSZ) will be active as ZB2/W5FI from Gibraltar from 2 or 3 October until the 10th. He will operate in his spare time with an emphasis on RTTY, CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via W5FI. [The Daily DX]

ZK1_sc - Yasu, J1INJC will be active (on HF bands and 6 metres) from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands between 5 and 10 October. His ZK1 call will be issued upon arrival. QSL via J1INJC. [TNX The Daily DX]
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ZK2 - Manfred, DJ7RJ/A35ZL [425DXN 438] plans to take a side trip to Niue (OC-040, call not known so far) between 7 and 14 October. QSL via home call. [TNX DX News Letter]

ZK3 - The following comes from The Daily DX of 28 September: <<Today when asked about when he would be at ZK3 Ron [ZL1AMO, who is currently active as 5W1CW] stated that he was too sick from the boat ride. It now appears that he will not go on to the Tokelau Islands, as he said, "Could not face the trip on boat">>. Ron was expected to operate from Tokelau for four weeks starting around 25 September [425DXN 435].

ZK3 - Suggested frequencies for the Double Trouble DXpedition [425DXN 419] to Fakaofo Island, Tokelau (OC-048) are: 3795, 7045, 14145, 14245, 18145, 21245, 24945 and 28445 kHz SSB; 1825, 3505, 7005, 10125, 14005, 18075, 21005, 24895, 28005 and 50110 kHz CW; 14080, 21080 and 28080 kHz RTTY. Look for ZK3DX, ZK3CW and ZK3YL to be active between 7 and 12 October. QSL ZK3CW and ZK3DX via SM0AGD (Erik Sjolund, Vestagatan 27, 195 56 Marsta, Sweden). QSL ZK3YL via SM6WYN (Ulrika Persson, Jarnmyntsgatan 7, 4 tr, 414 79 Goteborg, Sweden). The web site for the DXpedition is at http://www.qsl.net/t31t [TNX LA7MFA]

ZP - Tom, ZP5AZL will be joining Dale/N3BNA, Darrell/AB2E, Jorge/CX6VM and Juan/ZP5MAL for the ZP6T Multi-Multi effort during the CQ WW CW DX Contest [425DXN 437]. Please note that now the QSL routes are as follows: ZP6T via ZP5MAL, ZP6/AB2E via AB2E, ZP6/N3BNA via WB3DNA and ZP6/CX6VM via W3HNK. [TNX AB2E]

ZS - Two special event stations will be active from South Africa for centenary commemorations of Anglo Boer War (the Boers were the first in history to order two-way radio telegraph equipment for military purposes). The stations will be located in Bloemfontein and Pretoria, the capitals of the two Boer Republics (namely Oranje Vrystaat and Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek). Look for ZS100OVS and ZS100ZAR initially between 7 and 13 October. [TNX KF2TI and ZR6AXB]

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HZ1AB ---> It was the QSL manager (Leo Fry, K8PYD) operating in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest from HZ1AB. HZ1AB now has RTTY and PSK-31 capability and should be active in these modes in the coming months along with 160 metre SSB and CW operation. HZ1AB is planning participation in the coming CQ WW SSB and CW DX Contests. Outstanding QSLs for all modes in the months of June, July and August should be answered in near future. [TNX K8PYD]

IOTA 2000 ---> The purpose of the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000) is to celebrate the Millennium, to promote IOTA activity and to have fun on the HF bands. The programme will be administered by the Chiltern DX Club-The UK DX Foundation on behalf of the RSGB IOTA Committee. For full details
PIRATE ---> Gino Farina, 3A2MF reports that someone pirated 3A/I1YRL between 1 and 29 August 1999 (the information has been confirmed by Luc, I1YRL himself). Gino maintains an updated list of both pirate and duly authorized stations from Monaco; it can be requested at gino.3a2mf@wanadoo.fr

QSL AS-094 ---> The 19-21 September BI7Y IOTA DXpedition to Yangxing Island, Xisha Archipelago (AS-143), logged some 4890 QSOs on CW and SSB. The operation had been originally planned on 8-13 September, but it was delayed first because the team was "asked to get extra permissions from higher class agencies of both Chinese Navy and local government" and then by a typhoon. On the other hand, while waiting to leave for Yangxing, the following operators made some 1500 QSOs from Hainan Island (AS-094): BA1AJ/7 (P.O. Box 6111, Beijing 100061, China), BA1DU/7 (QSL via W3HC), BA1HAM/7 (QSL via NE9Z), BA4RC/7 (QSL via BY4RSA), BA4TA/7 (P.O. Box 219, Wuxi 214023, China), BA7IA/7 (P.O. Box 1239, Guangzhou 510630, China), BD7NQ/7 (QSL via W2AY). [TNX BA1DU]

QSL G4FRE/SV9 ---> David, WW2R reports that as of 24 September all direct QSL cards for G4FRE/SV9 sent to WW2R have been answered. Logs are available at http://www.flash.net/~g4fre/logsearch.htm

QSL VP2E ---> Joe Rich, W1EK is not, and has never been, the QSL manager for VP2E. He is VP2EJR and did operate as such before, after and during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest in October 1998. [TNX W1EK]

QSL VIA G3SWH ---> Phil, G3SWH has taken over ZF2NT from N2AU with immediate effect, and is now acting for UA9CDC. Phil has a full copy of ZF2NT's logs since 5 June 1998. Both stations have indicated that they want him to respond to direct applications only. QSL to Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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BRAZIL: Daniel, PT7BI apologizes for the typo [425DXN 438] and reports the correct URL for the Brazil DX Net, which is http://www.fortalnet.com.br/brasildxnet

CHAT ROOM: A chat room called #IOTA has been created as a meeting place for IOTA enthusiasts to get together to share information, and in general to chat with each other. For further information please contact John Van Putten, WD8MGQ at wd8mgq@tir.com

NEW PORTAL: http://www.radio-portal.org offers a search engine especially for amateur radio, DXing, SWLing, etc. All data will have a close connection to the field of interest, the URLs had been checked manually and are being updated permanently. The author, Willi Passmann, DJ6JZ welcomes comments and suggestions at dx@passmann.e.ruhr.de

PY AWARDS: Full information on the DIB, DFB and DFH (Brazilian islands,
QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3B9FR, 3B9R, 3C2JJ (AF-082), 3D2AG/P, 3W6HM (AS-128), 3W6KS (AS-128), 4S7EA, 4U1ITU, 5H3US, 8P6FI, 9A99P (EU-090), 9J2PI, 9M2TO (JA0DMV), 9Y4AT, A22EW (KB2MS), A22MN (W07JOC), A45XR, A92GJ, AM8ZS, AP2JZB, BA1DU, BD7NQ (W2AY), C56SW, C60AA, CE0Y/JA7KXD, C0ZAM, CO8LY, E41/OK1FHI, E44/HAlAG, EP2FM, EX8W, FG5EY, FK8HC, FM/OH2RF, FM5CW, F0OFT, FR52U/T, FT5YF, FY5YE, GJ3EML, H40XX, HCB/N6IV, HH2LQ, HLO2C/4 (AS-026), HLO2X/4 (AS-060), HV4NAC, ID9/121AU, IL3/IZ3ALM (IIA RO-014), J28DB, J6DX, J8OC (NA-025), JG6URG/6 (AS-036), JWOLGS, JW5NM, JY5DL, JY9QJ, K9Z0/HC8, KL7AK (NA-074), LU8XW (SA-008), LY2ZZ, LY98DS, LY98DS, N6VW/P (NA-169), NO7F/KL7 (NA-059), P29BI (OC-135), P29CC, PR5L, PY0FZ, R1ANZ, R1FJL, R1MVA, RFP (EU-102), RKL1/1, ST2SA, TA3/DL7JAK, TK5BF, TM5K (EU-065), TN7OT, T26VV, UA0FC (AS-025), UA0QBA, UA0QFC/AS (AS-082), UK8OM, UN4P, UP6F, V44KMC, V73NN, VK6E (OC-170), VK8AN (OC-229), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VP8CTR, VQ9JJC, VQ9QB, XF4MX, XV300S, X8BKPL, YC5RML, YF7PT, YMS (AS-099), ZC4ATC, ZC4RAF, ZD7BG, ZK4MGS (OC-159).

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