3W  - Mike, N0ODK will be active (mostly on 15 and 20 metres SSB, with some slow CW) as 3W6DK from Vietnam between 16 and 29 November. QSL via N0ODK. [TNX N0ODK]

4S7  - Felix, DL7FER will be active (10-40 metres, WARC bands included, SSB and CW) from Sri Lanka (AS-003) between the end of November and Christmas. The call will be issued upon arrival. QSL via DL7FER either direct (Felix Kuntzsch, Auf dem Berg 12, 35745 Herborn, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Felix reports the direct and bureau cards for his July 1999 operations as MU/DL7FER and MJ/DL7FER will be processed in January 2000. [TNX DL7FER]

8Q  - Carlo, I4ALU will be active (10-40 metres, CW only) as 8Q7BX from Dhiggiri, Maldives (AS-013) between 26 December and 3 January 2000. QSL via I4ALU (Carlo Amorati, Via Battistelli 10, 40122 Bologna - BO, Italy). [TNX I4ALU]

CO  - A group of Cuban amateurs from Nuevitas will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and possibly RTTY) as CO0DX from Cayo Sabinal, Camaguey Archipelago (NA-086) on 25-28 November (including a MS entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest). QSL via CO7DS. [TXN CO8ZZ]

CX  - Simone, IV3NVN will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW, possibly on 6, 80 and 160 metres as well) as DL8GCS/CX from Uruguay on 14-23 November. QSL via DL8GCS. [TNX IV3NVN]

E4  - Look for Robert, S53R to be active on all bands as E4/S53R from Palestine between 24 November and 1 December (including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest). He will operate from the QTH of Peter, E4/G3WQU in Beit Jala. QSL via S53R (Robert Kasca, P.O. Box 23, Idrija 5280, Slovenia). [TNX S53R]

F  - Look for F5KAC/p to operate from Queffen Island (DIFM AT-133, not IOTA), Garo Island (AT-057, not IOTA), Rats Island (AT-134, not IOTA) and Chevalier Island (AT-008, not IOTA) on 11-14 November. QSL via F5KAC either direct (P.O. Box 5, 45270 Ladon, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F-11556]

GD  - Steve, G4UOL will be active (on all bands CW only, with an emphasis on 18 and 24 MHz) as GD4UOL from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between 19 November and 3 December. He will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest (SO LP). Skeds outside the contest are welcome at
GU - Asko, OH3GI and Juha, OH1KAG/OH9MM will be active from Guernsey (EU-114) signing MU/OH3GI and MU/OH9MM in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL MU/OH3GI via OH3GI, QSL MU/OH9MM via OH3LQK. [TNX OH9MM]

H4 - Paul, K1XM and Charlotte, KQ1F will be active from the Solomon Islands on 22-30 November (callsigns to be issued upon arrival). Paul plans to participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

HP - HP amateurs are allowed to use the special prefix 3F between 1 December 1999 and 5 January 2000 to celebrate the turnover of the Channel to the Republic of Panama. Camilo, HP1AC will be active (CW only) as 3F1AC (QSL to his new address: Camilo A. Castillo, P.O. Box 0860-00144, Villa Lucre, Panama, Republic of Panama). [TNX HP1AC]

HS - Kurt, HB9AMZ moved to Thailand in September and is active as HS0ZBS. QSL via HS0ZBS (Kurt Brauer, Box 75, Phnom-Sarakham, Chachoengsao 24120, Thailand). [TNX DX Newsletter]

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST and Yuki, JA6LCJ plan to be /6 from Osumi Archipelago (AS-032) on 20-22 November. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA6LCJ and JI3DST]

KH0 - Look for AA1NY/KH0 (QSL via JA4CZM), KH0/JA4RED (QSL via home call) and KH0/JH4RLY (QSL via home call) to be active (6-160 metres CW, SSB, PSK31 and SSTV) from Saipan (OC-086) on 19-22 November. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KH4 - Dick, W4ZYV is now expected to be active as KH4/W4ZYV [425DXN 437] from Midway (OC-030) until 10 January 2000. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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****  DX  INFORMATION  ****
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LZ_ssh - Ivan, LZ1PJ reports that LZ0A will be active from the Bulgarian Antarctic base on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) in two or three weeks.

P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 20-29 November. He will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest (SOAB QRP or LP). QSL via N2MM. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Look for ZY7G to be active from Forte do Brum (DFH PE 05) on 19-21 November. QSL via PS7AB either direct (Rony Reis, Caixa Postal 2021, 59094-970, Natal/RN, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY7YL]

PY - Look for PV7ZZ to be active (10-80 metres, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) from Ponta Do Mel Lighthouse (DFB RN-02, LH 1323 for the WLH Award) on 3-6 December. QSL via PS7ZZ (Francisco Edvaldo Preira de Freitas, Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31 - Conj Jiqui, 59086-500 Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX F5OGG and
PS7ZZ

S9 - Matt, DA1MH and Markus, DL5OBZ will be active (on 6-20 metres) as S92CW or S92DX from Sao Tome (AF-023) between 22 November and 4 December. A SOSB (10 metres) entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest is expected. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Special stations SI7SA, SI4SSA, SI3SSA, SI2SSA, SI1SSA, SI6SSA and SI7SSA will be active between 1 January and 31 December 2000 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Swedish amateurs national IARU society. A special SSA 75 Award will be available for contacts made with these and all of the other stations from Sweden - for further information, please contact the Award Manager (SM6DEC) at either benthoghkvist@swipnet.se or Bengt Hogkvist, Harenegatan 11 A, 531 34 Lidkoping, Sweden. [TNX SM6DEC]

SU - Antonio, IK8VRH reports ten amateurs (namely I8IYW, IK6CAC, IK7XIV, IK8UHA, IK8VRH, IK8YTF, IS0JMA, I2OCKJ, I2BDDG and T77WI) are expected to operate with three stations (SSB, CW and RTTY + 6 metres) during the May-June IOTA activity from Giftun Island (AF-???) [425DXN 439]. All contributions in money or equipment thankfully received. The web site for the operation is at http://www.qsl.net/su9dx

T31 - Lech, LA7MFA reports the new amateur radio operator from Kanton Island, Central Kiribati [425DXN 443] is T31UT (not T31UA) and his name is Ueata Tetabo. "I think he has made very good progress, and will be able to handle QSOs on his own very shortly", Lech says. QSL via LA7MFA.

T32 - Paul WC5P (T32BE), Bob N5RG (T32BO) and Lee N5PO (T32PO) will operate (10-160 metres SB and CW) from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati on 24-29 November. They will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as T32PO. QSL via home calls. [TNX N5PO]

TY - The Daily DX reports the call TY1PH has been issued to Pat. QSL via TY/F6FCM.

UA - Vic, UA9XEN will be active (on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK) as UE9XAB between 22 November and 31 December to celebrate 56 years of Ukhta. QSL via UA9XEN either direct (Victor I.Rochev, P. O. Box 253, Ukhta, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX UA9XEN]

UA_ant - Dominik, DL5EBE reports Victor Karassev (ex 4K1A/R1ANT, R1ANF, etc) is going to be active as R1AND from Russian Antarctic base Novolazarevskaya Base. The current operator is Mike Fokin, RW1AI and since both Victor and Mike will be using the same call, it is necessary to ask for the operator's name during the QSO. The QSL manager for Victor/R1AND is DL5EBE, while cards for Mike/R1AND should be sent to NT2X [425DXN 440].

UR - Serge, UR7VA plans to participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as EO7V (SOSB 10 metres). QSL via UR7VA either direct (Serge A. Fedorovich, P.O.Box 23, Kirovograd, 25009, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UX2VZ]

V4 - Bill, K1CN is expected to be active as V47DX from Nevis and/or St. Kitts (NA-104) on 12-21 November. QSL via K1CN. [TNX The Daily DX]

V8 - Special event station V8SEA will be active from Brunei during the SEANET Convention (19-21 November). [TNX The Daily DX]

W - The Greater Norwalk Amateur Radio Club will be operating W1NLK from Sherwood Island State Park in Westport, CT, on 14 November in celebration of the first "Fun Fly Day". QSL to W1NLK Fun Fly, GNARC,
YV - Team Vertical, the contest group who uses only vertical antennas, will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as 4M7X (Multi-Multi) from Coche Island (SA-012), Venezuela. They will be defending their world multi-multi record they set in 1998 as 6Y2A. Look for the operators (N6BT, N6BV, N6TV, KE7X, AG9A, K9ZO, NT1N, W4SO, K2KW, AD6E, YV5EED, WA5VGI and others) to be active from 20 November and 1 December as YV7/homecall. QSL 4M7X, YV7/K2KW and YV7/W4SO via WA4WTG; others via home call. Team Vertical's web site is at http://pages.prodigy.net/k2kw/ [TNX K2KW]

ZD8 - Look for Glenn, K6NA to be active as ZD8A from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 15 and 30 November. QSL via N6CW (Terry Baxter, 5243 Mt. Burnham Drive, San Diego, CA 92111, USA). [TNX N6CW]

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST/DX MEETING ---> The 6th annual International Contest /DX Meeting, organized by Contest Club Finland (CCF), will take place in Helsinki, Finland on 21-22 January 2000. For further information visit http://www.contesting.com/ccf or contact Pasi, OH2IW at OH2IW@sral.fi

QSL 9U5D ---> The following comes from the QSL manager, SM0BFJ (Leif Hammarstrom, Birger Jarlsgatan 38, SE-114 29 Stockholm, Sweden): "Those who request QSL from 9U5D and enclosing IRC must be aware of that the coupon must be postmarked at their post office otherwise it is not valid in Swedish post office."

QSL VIA I5JHW ---> Giovanni, I5JHW reports ALL of the cards for his past operations from Tunisia (some 24,000 QSLs) have been sent out either direct or through the bureau. He was active on 28/04-04/05/97 (3V8BB and TS8ZA during ARI Contest), 25/03-30/03/98 (3V8BB and TS5I during WPX Contest), 01/05-04/05/98 (3V8BB including ARI Contest), 11/12-14/12/98 (3V8BB including ARRL 10 Meter Contest), 05/03-07/03/99 (3V8BB including ARRL DX Contest), 30/04-02/05/99 (3V8BB including ARI Contest) and 19/06-21/06/99 (3V8DJ from Jerba Island, AF-083). Please refrain from sending requests for contacts made during other activities, as your card will be trashed.

NOT NA-076! ---> Luis Chartarifsky, XE1L reports with apologies that the W4T operation during the 1999 IOTA Contest took place from Treasure Island, FL located at 27.52N. This means the island counts for IOTA group NA-034, and not for NA-076 as announced on the air and printed on the QSL card.

THAILAND (LOW BANDS AND WARC) ---> The following comes from Ray Gerrard, HS0/G3NOM: "Many queries are being received by Thai stations regarding 160/80 metres and WARC band operation. The authorities in Thailand have not yet completed implementation of the WARC band agreements on 10, 18, and 24 MHz
bands. Normally the 160/80 metre bands are not permitted for use by Thailand
stations either. However the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST)
obtained special permission to use 80/160 metres for any contest during 1999.
The frequencies allocated are really only suitable for CW contests but can be
used for SSB. The frequency slots are: 3524-3526, 3534-3536 and 1824-1826
KHz".

+ SILENT KEY + The ARRL reports the passing of Frederick O. Hammond, VE3HC on
7 November at 86 years of age. An amateur for more than 70 years, he was
elevated to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame in 1996. Recently his
collection of vintage amateur equipment was reorganized and reopened to the
public to continue his vision of preserving the history of radio for present
and future generations. The Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Club has posted
additional information about Hammond at http://www.kwarc.org/fred/ [TNX ARRL
Bulletin]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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CALLBOOK: Lysy Viacheslav, ER1LW reports the callbook for amateurs in
Moldova can be found at http://www.qsl.net/arm/QSL.html

KOMI: Vic, UA9XEN reports information on radioamateurs in Komi
district (UA9X) can be found at http://dx.komi.ru

LOGS: The final logs for the recent operation by VP2MBT and VP2MGL
from Montserrat are available at http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt/ [TNX
EA3BT]

LOGS: Doug Brandon, N6RT reports the following new/updated logs are
now on http://dx.qsl.net/logs:

and 11/99, WP3C (through 30/10, DK3EG (through 12/98, E44A
through 6/10, JY4NE (through 19/10, JY4NE/OD5 (through 21/9,
2X4Y (1999 CQWW SSB, ZY4K (1999 CQWW SSB, VU2WAP (1999 CQWW
SSB), 9K2HN (through 1/11, VQ9CV (through 31/10).

QSL ROUTES: Fred, DF6EX reports the new WINQSL-online-lookup is now

RAST: The rejuvenated RAST (Radio Amateur Society of Thailand)
Web-site is up and running at http://www.qsl.net/raast/ [TNX
HSO/G3NOM]

WORLD ROBINSON CUP

Valery Sushkov, RW3GW (panoramatour@lipetsk.ru) reports the
rules for the new island marathon "World Robinson Cup 2000" are
available at http://rrc.sc.ru/eng/wrc.htm

ZS8D: The web site for Deryck, ZS8D is at
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Matrix/3783/ [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL received via direct: 3B9R, 3C1GS, 3E1AA, 3W5FM, 4L4AJ, 5A1A, 5W1CW,
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