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D2 - Hossam, SU1HM is now active as SU1HM/D2 from Luanda, Angola. Look for him on +/- 14160 khz starting around 23.00 UTC. QSL direct to SU1HM (Hossam El Shenawy, 16 El Daher Square, Cairo 11271, Egypt). [TNX SU1HM]

E3 - Tom, W7LN is currently working in Asmara, Eritrea and is expected to leave early this coming week. After being active as E30LA, he is currently signing E30MA. QSL via W7LN (please note that these two calls were issued for the first time to I2YDX and IK2WXZ respectively, who used them for their IOTA operations from three Eritrean island groups in 1999).

EA - Operators from the Union de Radioaficionados de Vigo-Val Minor will be active as ED1VIG from Castro (PO-004) and San Sebastian (PO-013) castles on 12-13 and 19-20 August respectively. QSL via bureau. [TNX EB1GRJ]

EA8 - Look for ED8ILO to be aired from Lobos Island (AF-004) on 17-28 August. QSL via EA8FT. [TNX EA8FT]

FK - Look for TX8LH to participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) from the lighthouse on Amedee Island (LH 0147, OC-033), New Caledonia. QSL via VK4FW. [TNX F5OGG]

FR/T - The operators on Tromelin have logged some 38,000 QSOs, but they are experiencing very bad weather conditions. It caused the loss of two power supplies and one amplifier, which means no more RTTY activity. They are currently working with batteries and an old generator - KYFC as if it dies the DXpedition will go QRT sooner than planned.

HA - Special event station HG8SDS will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) on 15-20 August from Veszti-Magor during the "Sarret Days". QSL via HA8PH. [TNX HA8IC]

HL - Look for HL0K/2 to be active from Ullung Island (AS-045) on 15-19 August using CW and SSB on 40, 20 and 15 metres. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

HR - Look for Joe, W8GEX to be active on 40-6 (50.125 MHz) metres SSB as HR6/W6GEX from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 13-18 August. QSL via W8GEX. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Northern Italy DX Team members Andy, IK4VET and Robi, IK4XCL will be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as home call/3 from Scanno di Boa (IIA RO-009, not IOTA) on 12 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4RQJ]

I - Special event station IQ3V will be aired on all bands on 12 August during the Air Show in Trieste. The same call will be used on 19-20 August from Faro della Vittoria (WAIL FV-001) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau or to IV3LNQ. [TNX IV3QBL]

I - IZ8BGY, IZ8CCW, IZ5BSB plan to operate from Le Castella (IIA KR-001, not IOTA) on 12 August.

I - Bruno, IK2PZG reports he plans to operate from Ischia (NA-031) and a few satellite islands between 13 and 21 August.

IS0 - IS0JMA, IS0SEB, IS0BTH, IS0JLJ and others will operate as IS0/IS0JMA from the lighthouse at Capo Ferro (WAIL SA-002, IOTA EU-024) on 12 August. QSL via IS0JMA either direct (Roberto Alaimo, P.O. Box 41, 07026 Olbia - SS, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IS0JMA]

JA - Look for JF6WTY/6 to operate from AS-023 as follows; 12-14 August from Tokunoshima, 15-16 August from Okino-Erabu, 23-26 August from Amami and Kakeroma. QSL via JF6WTY.[TNX JI6KVR]

JT - Vladimir, UA4WHX will be active as JT1FDC (JT1DFC/4, JT1FDC/6, JT1FDC/7) from Mongolia until 24 August. QSL via UA4WHX (Vladimir Bykov, P.O.Box 2040, Izhevsk, 426000, Russia). [TNX JT1CD]

KH5 - While the Kingman Reef DXpedition is still on track for October, Mike, KH6ND/KH5 has been increasingly QRV from Palmyra. He is to leave the atoll on 17 August - however, QRZ-DX reports, "we do not know how firm that date is. The previous date given was September 11". Mike is having problems on 160 metres and, while working on the antenna, he was bitten by a brown scorpion. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX N4AA]

KP4 - Look for KP4ES to operate from Caja de Muertos (NA-099) during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (19-20 August). This island counts towards the WPRI Award. [TNX The Daily DX]

LZ - Nick, LZ1NG reports he will be "very close" to Sveti Anastasiya (EU-181) between 10 and 20 August and might operate (10-80 metres CW and SSB) from the island during his spare time.

OH - Look for OH8T to participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from the lighthouse at Marjaniemi on Hailuoto Island (EU-184). Plans are to be active on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres. [TNX OH8HTS]

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PY0F - Look for Rick, PY1VOY/PY0F and Zeca, PY1LVF/PY0F to be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) through 15 August. QSL both via PY1LVF. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Eric, SM1TDE will be active as 8S9LH (on HF and 2 metres) and as SM1TDE (on 6 metres) from Gotska Sandoen (EU-020) between 18 and 20 August. He will operate from Fyrudden Lighthouse (LH-0401, locator JO98OJ) and will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via SM1TDE.

SP - Special event station HF6WR will be active until 6 November to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of the city of Wroclaw in Poland. QSL via SP6ZDA either direct (Scouts Radio Club SP6ZDA, P.O. Box 41, 51-673 Wroclaw 9, Poland) or through the bureau. Further information is avalable at http://www.wroclaw.tpsa.pl/user/sp6pwr [TNX SQ6ELF]

SV - Look for John, SV1TN and Manos, SV1IW to operate (SSB and CW on all bands, WARC included) as SV1IW/8 and SV1TN/8 from Samothraki Island (EU-174) between 11 and 18 August. QSL via home calls, either direct (see addresses below) or through the bureau. [TNX SV1IW]

SV - Look for SV1ENG and SV1EFP to operate as SW8LH (CW only, mainly above 30 metres) from Akrotiri Lighthouse on Santorini Island (EU-067) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Between 17 and 22 August, outside the lighthouse event, they will operate as SV1ENG/p and SV1EFP/p. QSL via SV1ENG. [TNX SV1ENG]

UA - Dima/RW0LIS, Vlad/UA0ACG, Slava/UA0AOZ and Mike/UA0MF will be active (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV) as RM0M from Popova Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) between 13 and 16 August. QSL via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). If they operate as home call/A or /0, QSL via operator instruction. [TNX UA0MF]

UA - Dima/RW0LIS, Mike/UA0MF and Art/UA0NL will operate (on 10-20 metres CW and SSB) as UE0LLH from three lighthouses (namely Basargin, Shkot and Tokarevskiy) in the port of Vladivostok during the Internation Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 19-20 August. QSL via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UA0MF]

VK9 - Please note that the starting date for VK9CQ's operation from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) is 26 August (not 16 as mistyped in 425DXN 465). It is confirmed he will then move to Christmas Island (OC-002) and be active as VK9XV between 2 and 13 September. QSL via PA3GIO. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Bert, PA3GIO and our readers.

W - Look for N5VL to be active (10-160 metres) from Cumberland Island (NA-058) between 12 and 24 UTC on 12 August. [TNX N5VL]

W - The Old Barney ARC will be operating W2T during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Operations will take place from the "Tucker's Island Lighthouse" in Tuckerton, NJ. This is a full scale replica of the Tucker's Island lighthouse which succumbed to the Atlantic back in 1927. Look for W2T from 13 UTC on 19 August to 3 UTC on the 20th and again from 13 UTC to 20 UTC on 20 August. QSL via N2OO (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [TNX N2OO]

YJ - Masayoshi, JE1DXC will operate from the Shepherd Islands (OC-111), Vanuatu on 14-20 August. He will collect his licence upon arrival (in the past he operated as YJ0AXC from either OC-035 and OC-104). Plans are to be active on 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres SSB and CW with 100 watts, dipoles and a generator. QSL direct only with one IRC to JE1DXC (for further information on Masa's QSlling practices please visit http://members.tripod.co.jp/mihara/oc-111.html). [TNX JE1DXC]

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DIE CONTEST ---> A reminder from Pepe, EA5KB: entries for the DIE Contest 2000 should be sent to URE Cullera, P.O. Box 75, 46400 Cullera (Valencia), Spain (do not forget to include a photograph of the operator to be printed on the certificates for participating in this year's event). [TNX IK1GPG]

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> The list of participants (so far some 240 in 43 countries) this year's event (from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th) is continually updated at www.waterw.com/~weidner/LH-day-table.htm [TNX GM4SUC, gm4suc@compuserve.com]

NOT EU-162! ---> Albert, RA1QHJ reports that, after checking with IOTA HQ, they realized that the 26-20 July operation by RA1QQ/1, RA1QY/1 and UE1RRC/1 did not take place from EU-162, but from EU-147.

QSL 3C0R ---> Vic, EA5YN and Elmo, EA5BYP report that as there are problems in receiving/sending out bureau cards for the September 1999 3C0R DXpedition to Annobon, cards for contacts not confirmed direct will be sent automatically through the REF bureau by F2VX.

QSL GB0HI ---> QSL manager Paul Scarratt, G0WRE reports he has now answered all the direct QSL requests for GB0HI (Hilbre Island, EU-120) received to date. "If you sent a direct card but enclosed anything other than $1 US or a valid IRC, then your reply will have been sent via the RSGB Bureau."

QSL T31T/K & ZK3DX/CW ---> QSLling started the very same day Nils received the cards from the printer, i.e. on 16 March. "Today (10 August) all direct requests for QSLs are in the mail except those which I have to check a second time because of various reasons", Nils, SM6CAS reports. Some 150 requests that were sent along with cards for other operations managed by Nils are being processed right now. Then it will be the turn of bureau cards.
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QSL VIA AC7DX ---> Ron, AC7DX reports he will close the logs for the following stations on 1 October 2000:

1Z9A	9M2HB	JT1AO	UA3CT	UZ2FWA	VU2ACD
1Z9B	9M8EN	JT1BG	UB5UAT	V31A	XB9Z
1Z9D	A35SS	KC5HA	UD6BD	V31UN	XH9Z
1Z9E	BV2FB	KP2/VS6CT	UI9CQ	VQ9HB	XW8FA

1Z9YL	BV5CN	KP4AM	UJ9SWE	VQ9SS	XX9CT
3D2LF	BV5HJ	RA0FA	UK2RDX	VQ9CQ	ZK2VE
3D2WM	BZ1FB	RI5A	UO5OAQ	VQ9VO	ZS3TL
3V8BB	C21BD	RW0CWA	UO5OQ	VR2BH	
4B9CQ	HK0/KB5GL	S79WHW	UR1RWX	VR2EW	
8P9GI	HL9KL	T30AC	UR2RRR	VS6CT	
8P6JQ	HL9KLN	T30W	UV0EX	VS6CX	
9K2QQ	JT1AN	UA0CCW	UY5PC	VS6DX	

W9DXCC CONVENTION ---> The 48th Annual W9DXCC Convention will be held on 15-16 September at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Details and on-line registration at http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc [TNX W9VA, w9va@aol.com]

+ SILENT KEY + Alfredo Luciano, LU6DJX recently became a silent key. Don Alfredo was one of the leading DXers in the world. Angelo, IK2HTW reports the untimely passing of Sergio, IK2TCZ.

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CARIBBEAN TOUR: A comprehensive web-site for the Antigua & Barbados tour by Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM [425DXN 481] has been set up at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html - it will have on-line logs, tour diary, digital pictures and real audio files of pile-ups and other relevant information related to this tour. [TNX PA5ET]

QSL ROUTES: Pascual, EA5EYJ reports an IOTA Contest QSL Route List is available at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj

QSL VIA W3HC: The up to date list of the stations managed by Mac is at http://www.homestead.com/w3hc/index.html

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3D2CQ	N6PEQ	FY1DW	FY5KE	SV0IR	DL2FDF
3V8CB	DL1BDF	GD3CWI/p	G3CWI	SV5/PA1KW	PA1KW
3W2KYU	JH8KYU	GM5C	GM0DEQ	SV8/F2VX	F2VX
3Z7FBQ	SP7FBQ	GX6YB	G3SWH	SV8/HA0HW/p	HA0HW
4L1BR	KE1HZ	HB0/IN3IKF/p	IN3IKF	SV8/HA0HW/p	HA0HW
4L4KW	KE1HZ	HB0/N7OV	IK3VIA	SV8/IT9YRE/p	IT9YRE
4N1EA	YU1RE	HB0/PI4TUE	PI4TUE	SV9/PA3GCV	PA3GCV

4X/DL8ABO/p	DL8ABO	HF0POL	SP3WVL	SY2S	SV2DCD
4X/JM1LJS	JL2XUN	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS	SY2T	SV2CWY
5B4/G0DEZ	G0DEZ	HL0C/4	HL0C	T88BX	JA6BX
5R8GR	DK6ST	HS0AC	HS0/G3NOM	T88VG	JR6NVG
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HS2ZIU	E21EIC	TA3AX	DL7JAK
6W/DK8YY	DH7WW	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	TA3BT	OE2GRP
7Q7HB	G0IAS	J28EW	F5LDY	TF/G3SQX	G3SQX
9M6AAC	N2OO	J28EX	F5THR	TK/ON4IPA	ON6ZV
AX3OLY	VK3WI	J3/G3TBK	G3TBK	TK/ON6ZV	ON6ZV
BW2000	JP1RIW	J43J	DJ5JH	UA1PBP/p	RK1PWA
C99AT	pirate	J43U	DJ8UY	UE3MYI	UA3XAC
CT3AS	DJ8FW	J6/OH1XX	OH1XX	UE4NNN	RW4NM
CU4ARG	CU3AN	JT1FBB	W9JOE	UU7J/p	UU8JK
DS2AGH/4	DS2AGH	JW/OK2PBM	OK2PBM	UY0MF/5A	UX5MZ
DU1/DK3GI	DL2MY	K1HP/KH0	JE2EHP	V26EA	PA5ET
E20HHK	E21EIC	K2L	WB2YQH	V26ET	PA5ET
E20REX	E21EIC	KC4/HF0POL	SP3WVL	V26FM	PA5ET
E4/JM1LJS	JL2XUN	KC4AAG	W1LU	V26WP	PA5ET
EA1GA/p	EA1GA	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	V63KP	K8AA
EA9/EA7JB/p	EA9PB	KL7AK	N6AWD	VD1VIK	VO1UL
ED1SAC	EC1AHS	LU7EE	EA5RD	VK9XY	DH1SGS
ED1URB	EA1CCW	OH0BVI	OH2BVI	VP2V/IZ1DLV	IZ1DLV
ED1VIG	bureau	P29CC	K1WY	VQ9NL	W4NML
ED3IM (22-23.7)	EA3CKX	PJ4G	WA2NHA	VQ9QM	W4QM
ED3IM (iotatest)	ON7LX	PR5YL	PP5LL	W1VX/KH0	JF1OCQ
EJ5J	EI3IG	PV5IOTA	PP5LL	YB0DPO	K5ZE
EJ7M	EI6HB	PV5L	PP5LL	YC0YAD	K5ZE
EL2JR	KB3U	PY1VOY/PY0F	PY1LVF	YN9HAU	HR1RMG
EM1KY	UT7UA	R1ANF	RK1PWA	YU30NW	YU1NW
EM1U	UT7UA	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	ZF2JM	KD3YK
EM500E	UR4EYN	RK0FWL/p	RK0FWL	ZF2SC	KA9P
EP2MKO	UA6HCW	RK0YWA/p	RA0WA	ZK1PEQ	N6PEQ
EY8MM	K1BV	S79WB	DL4HBB	ZL8RI	ZL4HU
FR/F6KDF/T /EX	F6KDF	SN0HQ	SP2PI	ZL9CI	ZL4HU

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