9A  - Look for 9A/S53IPA/p, 9A/S50IPA/p and 9A/S57AX/p to be active from Kolocep Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-038) until 28 September. QSL via S57AX through the S5 bureau. [TNX S51FV]

A3  - YT1AD and Z32AU have changed their plans [425DXN 485] and they are currently active as A35AD and A35AU from Tonga until 28 September. Their next stops will be Vanuatu (YJ0AD & YJ0AU, from 28 September until 5 October) and Fiji (3D2AD & 3D2AU, 5-10 October). QSL via home calls. [TNX YU1OL]

BY  - Zheng, BA4EG reports BT2000 will be active again from IOTA AS-137 on 1-4 October. QSL via BA4EG either direct or through the bureau. For BA4EG's two addresses see below.

EA8  - Tim, N4GN reports he will be making a serious SOAB effort from EA8BH in this weekend's CQ/RJ World Wide RTTY Contest. QSL EA8BH via OH2BH. Tim will also be active as EA8/N4GN before and after the contest. QSL EA8/N4GN via N4GN.

I  - Weather permitting, Marco, IV3KTY will operate from the island of Verzelai (GO-???, IIA new; not IOTA) on 24 September.

ISO  - A group of operators from ARI Cagliari plan to be active as ISO/ISO1IGV from the lighthouse at Capo Sant'Elia (WAIL SA-008, IOTA EU-024) on 23 September. QSL via home call. [TNX IS0JMA]

J5  - Baldur, DJ6SI and Franz, DJ9ZB are active as J5X (CW) and J5Z (SSB) respectively from Guinea-Bissau until 24 September. QSL via home calls.

OH  - 23 September will mark the one year anniversary of a new lease on life for Martti, OH2BH. It was on that date in 1999 when he had a major kidney transplant operation. He has returned to a healthy life with full vigor and the prospects look extremely good from now on. Martti will be on the radio again this weekend, 23-24 September, from his home base as OH2BH in the SSB Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC, from 12 UTC on Saturday and 12 UTC on Sunday).

S2  - S21AM and S21YS (Vittorio, I1SLY) will be active from Char Kukri Mukri (AS-140) on 27-29 October. They will have 100 watts and a 3-element beam and will be able to operate during nighttime. QSL via IK1FLF (for return postage greenstamps are better than IRCs).
Vittorio also reports that S21K is no longer on Bhola as he has moved to Dakka. [TNX IK1SLY]

SV9 - Geza, HA4XG will be active (mainly on WARC bands) as SV9/HA4XG/p from Crete (EU-015) between 28 September and 12 October. QSL via home call. [TNX HA0HW]

TF - Look for TF3IRA to participate in the SAC SSB Contest on all bands 10-80 metres. [TNX TF3AO]

UA - RV3MA, RW3RN, UA3MKT and UA3MNQ will operate as UE3MIR/p from Triasjo Island (new one for the Russian islands award) on 24-26 September. QSL via RV3ACA. [TNX RW3RN]

VU - Special event station VU2HF2000 will be activated (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) between 30 September and 2 October during the Hamfest 2000 to be held in Hyderabad, India. [TNX VU2JOS]

W - Look for Ed, W4YO/p to operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres from Harbor Island (NA-110, USI SC-009S) between 30 September and 1 October. QSL via W4YO either direct or through the bureau.

YV - Ray, DL2GG/YV5 and others plan to operate as YW5FC from Farallon Centinela (SA-058) on 22-24 September. QSL via W4SO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ZD9 - Bob, ZD9ZM will leave the island on 23 September at 14 UTC, and not on the 25th as he first expected. The final log, which Bob expects to exceed 20,000 QSOs, will be emailed over the weekend (http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm/). [TNX G3VMW]

ZL8 - Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) reports he will operate as either ZL8CW or ZD8CW from Kermadec between 2 and 15 November. If you want to contact him before departure, his e-mail address is zl3cw@i4free.co.nz

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5V7VJ & 9G5VJ ---> Andy, G4ZVJ made 15083 CW QSOs (including over 1000 QSOs
(on 80 metres) as 5V7VJ during a 7 day operation from Lome, Togo. 1140 CW QSOs were made as 9G5VJ from Accra, Ghana. QSL via G4ZVJ either direct (Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, HG4 1UA, UK) or through the bureau. [TNX G4ZVJ]

HF0POL ---> Marek, SP3GVX/HF0POL sends us a resume of his activity from King George Island, South Shetlands. He has been at Arctowski Base since December 1999 and will be there through December 2000. He also operated as R1/HF0POL from Bellingshausen Base (12-13 February and 4-13 August), as LU1ZI/HF0POL from Jubany Base (3-7 June) and as KC4/HF0POL from Peter J. Lenie Base, aka Copacabana (21-23 July). The QSL manager for all QSOs is SP3WVL, either direct or through the bureau. Marek reports both the following addresses for SP3WVL are all right: Tomasz Lipinski, ul. Wodna 7A/6PL, 69-100 Slubice Poland or Tomasz Lipinski, P.O. Box 78PL, 69-100 Slubice Poland. Marek was also active between December 1996 and December 1997; please note that cards for contacts made with HF0POL during this time frame should be sent to SP3FYM.

KOREA DX CONVENTION ---> Organized by Korea DX Club, it will be held in Chonan City on 4-5 November. For full details please contact DS2BHE (centaurs@hitel.net) or HL1IWD (hl1iwd@yahoo.com). [TNX HL1IWD]

QSL 3V8BB ---> DF2UU & DK9IP and I4UFH & IK4UPB visited club station 3V8BB on 6-13 September, and operated together during the WAE SSB Contest. Cards for contacts made during this time frame only should go to DK9IP via the DARC bureau. Online log search (some 8,000 QSOs) and further information are now available at http://www.dk9ip.de [TNX DK9IP]

QSL 4W/N5KO, 4W/W3UR & TX0DX ---> All U.S. and Canada direct QSL requests for TX0DX, 4W/N5KO and 4W/W3UR received at OH2BN prior to 1 August have been released for the U.S postal network. For the rest of the world, some 95% of the cards received as of 1 August have been mailed. The remaining cards include HL and all calls beginning with the letters R, S, T and U. These QSLs are in the works and should be released before 1 October. Because of the pirate problems with Japan, some 200 JA envelopes are still on hold but those will also be released before 1 October. The QSL team will begin on 1 October to process envelopes received after 1 August. They will also address any outstanding QSL issues at that time, including cards lost or damaged in the mail. [TNX N4GN]

QSL VE2ICM ---> "Anyone wanting a QSL card from Conrad, VE2ICM should please send it direct, because his health is failing fast", John, WD8MGQ reports. "The bureau cards he has in hand are only 20% done, and is much more time consuming than what Conrad can devote to. No more cards will be answered from the bureau, and direct will only be answered for another 2 months".

QSL YI1BGD: Rodger, G0TLC is now back in the UK. He operated from YI1BGD (the club station in Bagdad) between 4 and 12 September (QRT at 18 UTC). QSL via G0MMI (for these dates only). [TNX G0MMI]

QSL VIA W3HC ---> If you are waiting for a QSL from any of the several stations managed by W3HC, please be patient and do not submit second cards, as sad family occurrences currently prevent Mac from dedicating his time and
thoughts to QSLlcing. All mail received is being stored in boxes until he can get to them.

QSL MISCELLANY

- Gabriele, IK3GES reports direct cards for his recent IOTA activity from Scandinavia have been processed (direct cards without return postage have been given to the bureau). Requests including cards for IQ3JAC will be processed when the latter are printed.
- Yuri, UA1RJ reports he has started processing direct cards for RI1POD and RI1POM (July 2000 operations from EU-102 and EU-086) on 21 September.
- Leo, SV2DCD reports his PC was damaged during a thunderstorm two weeks ago; cards for SY2S will be delayed.
- TA3J reports his bureau cards for Azerbaijan, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Jordan, Poland, Russia, Spain and Ukraine were mailed on 20 September.

+ SILENT KEYS + Ted Marks, W2FG, popular RTTY DXer who occupied a No.2 spot on the RTTY DXCC Honor Roll, died on 13 September at the age of 56. Ted had served as the first chairman of the DX Advisory Committee, was an Assistant Director of the ARRL Hudson Division, a Volunteer Examiner, and a past President of the North Jersey DX Association. [TNX VK2SG RTTY Notes]. On a more personal level, your Editor will miss his good friend and IOTA enthusiast Antonio Sangiorgi, IK4CWP, died on 17 September.

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