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XU - Jani, YB0US (see A5 above) will operate as XU7AAP from Cambodia on 8-12 December, including participation in the ARRL 10m Contest. QSL via N2OO. [TNX N2OO]

BY/R1ANF ---> This stations has been reported to operate from Chinese Antarctic Base "Great Wall" (South Shetlands). "According to current radio regulation of China", Alan Kung, BA1DU states, "it is impossible to issue such a BY/ callsign. The authorities never permit foreigners to operate amateur radio stations independently in China, and all holders of Chinese guest amateur radio operating license can only operate under a BY club callsign/guest's home call sign. Although there are no national boundaries in Antarctica, Chinese authorities never permit that call sign operation".

CLOSING LOGS ---> Mal, VK6LC [TNX VE6VK] reports that the logs for all of his past IOTA DXpeditions (some 51,000 QSOs made between 1989 and 1999) will be closed from June 2001. Present QSL managers are Gianni/I1HYW and VK6LC himself, but I1HYW will retire as QSL manager for Mal as from 1 January 2001. The operations concerned are the following:

VK6LC/p Thevenard Isl OC-140 07 Jan 89 - 13 May 89 QSL via VK6LC
VK6LC/p Penguin Isl OC-164 02 May 92 - 03 May 92 QSL via VK6LC
VK6LC/p Woody Isl OC-170 09 Oct 92 - 12 Oct 92 QSL via VK6LC
VK6CHI Cheyne Isl OC-193 16 Mar 93 - 23 Mar 93 QSL via I1HYW
VK8TI East Bremmer Isl OC-185 19 May 93 - 23 May 93 QSL via VK8CR/VK6LC
VK6LC/p Rottnest Isl OC-164 24 Jul 93 - 25 Jul 93 QSL via VK6LC
VK8ISL North Isl OC-198 17 Aug 94 - 21 Aug 94 QSL via I1HYW
VK6ISL Malus Isl OC-199 26 Aug 94 - 30 Aug 94 QSL via I1HYW
VK6ISL Faure Isl OC-206 12 May 95 - 15 May 95 QSL via I1HYW/K1IYD
VK6ISL Pinucane Isl OC-199 21 Jan 96 - 21 Jan 96 QSL via VK6LC
VK6ISL Lacepede Isls OC-214 16 May 96 - 22 May 96 QSL via I1HYW
VK6ISL Sholl Isl OC-140 22 Jun 96 - 09 Jul 96 QSL via I1HYW
VK5ISL St.Peter Isl OC-220 26 Mar 97 - 30 Mar 97 QSL via I1HYW
VK6ISL Rottnest Isl OC-164 05 Sep 97 - 11 Sep 97 QSL via VK6LC
VK6ISL Malus Isl OC-199 20 Feb 99 - 20 Feb 99 QSL via VK6LC
VK6ISL Green Isl OC-183 06 Jun 99 - 06 Jun 99 QSL via VK6LC
VK9RS Imperieuse Reef OC-230 21 Sep 99 - 25 Sep 99 QSL via I1HYW/VK6LC

HOLYLAND DX CONTEST ---> The Israel Amateur Radio Club (http://www.iarc.org/) invites radio amateurs and SWLs worldwide to participate in the 10th edition of the Holyland DX Contest, which will take place on 21-22 April 2001. Rules have been changed a bit for the 10th anniversary event and can be obtained from Joseph Obstfeld, 4X6KJ (IARC Contest Manager) at 4x6kj@iarc.org

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Gianni, I2ZGC has been receiving cards for DS5RNM for
the last two years. Please note that he is not and has never been the QSL manager for this station.

NOT THE QSL MANGER ---> Please note that IK4QIB is not the QSL manager for any station. He is receiving bureau cards for nonexistent T7 (San Marino) stations operating CW.

RTTY CONTEST ---> The 9th annual Tara RTTY Sprint Contest will take place from 18 UTC on 2 December until 2 UTC on the 3rd. Complete rules at http://www.n2ty.org/rtty.html

QSL 5R8FU ---> Cards should be sent to SM5DJZ (ex SM0DJZ) whose *new* address is: Jan Hallenberg, Vassunda Andersberg, SE-741 91 Knivsta, Sweden. Logs are available at http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html (some 2000 QSOs up to 11 November). [TNX SM5DJZ]

QSL 7Q7CE ---> Ely plans to start processing direct requests for his October activity from Malawi in early December. QSL to IN3VZE either direct (Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento – TN, Italy) or through the bureau.

QSL 9G ---> The QSL routes for the 6-24 November activity from Ghana by Bart, PA3GGM and others are as follows: 9G1AA via PA3ERA, 9G5EE via PE1LUC, 9G5GM via PA3GGM, 9G5PW via PE1PFN.

QSL 9G5AA ---> The QSL manager (Tom Wylie, GM4FDM) welcomes e-mail requests for bureau to be sent to twylie@net.ntl.com

QSL 9G5AP ---> Cards have been printed, the operation has been approved by the ARRL DXCC Desk and direct requests will be processed by the end of the week. Bureau cards can be requested at 9g5ap@usa.net; direct cards should be sent to Sergei Kulyov, P.O. Box 2, Moscow, 125422, Russia. [TNX UA3AP]

QSL I4Q4A ---> The QSL manager for contacts made on SSB and RTTY is IK4QJH (Giancarlo Gnudi, Via Valgattara 35, 40063 Monghidoro – BO, Italy); cards for CW contacts should be sent to I4LCK (Franco Armenghi, Via Jussi 9, 40068 San Lazzaro – BO). Both the QSL managers welcome bureau cards.

QSL NA-214 & NA-215 ---> Fred, N6AWD reports that the QSLs for KL7/W6IXP (NA-214) and KL7/K6ST (NA-215) should be ready in a couple of weeks. Direct requests will be processed in one week’s time after Fred gets the cards from the printers. QSL via N6AWD (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309-1429, USA).

QSL ZK1AGL ---> Silvano, KB5GL expects to start mailing out the cards for his recent operation from Mangaia Island OC 159), around Christmas time. Direct card should be sent to: Silvano Amenta, 5028 Hearst St, Metairie, LA 70001, USA. Contributions are welcome, and to be used for future IOTA DXpeditions.

QSL VIA AD5W ---> Russ, AD5W is receiving cards for Omar, YK1AO who has a direct address. Russ is the QSL manager for YI1AK *only*.

QSL VIA O25AAH ---> Ben, O25AAH is the QSL manager for OH0/O25IPA,
EA7/OZ5IPA, OY5IPA, OE/OZ5IPA, OX3IPA, TF/OZ5IPA, LA/OZ5IPA, HS0/OZ5IPA, 8S7IPA and R2/OZ5IPA. QSL direct to Preben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK 2670 Greve, Denmark.

QSL VIA SM0JHF ---> Henryk, SM0JHF reports he still has a number of blank QSL cards for his January C56JHF operation from The Gambia and wants to close this log by the end of January 2001. Requests for cards for D44CF (November 2000) are welcome as soon as possible, as Henryk might not be able to answer requests later due to travels. Direct requests to SM0JHF or bureau requests via e-mail (sm0jhf@qsl.net).

QSL VIA W6MD ---> Steve is the QSL manager for 5B4/T93Y, T93Y, YB1XUR, YB2BRW, YB2UU, YC8VIP (Ambon Island, OC-070), YC8VIP/7 (Borneo, OC-088) and YC9WZJ. The last batch of direct QSLs was mailed on 28 November; if you do not receive your card by the end of December, you may resend. Steve accepts bureau cards for the YB stations he manages, but will start answering only direct requests for Boris (T93Y and 5B4/T93Y). Bureau cards should be sent to the T9 bureau. Please note that Steve is NOT the manager for either T92000 (QSL to P.O. Box 59, Sarajevo BA-71000, Bosnia & Herzegovina or via the T9 bureau) and YC9WZJ/P (OC-239, QSL via YC9BU).

+ SILENT KEY + Steve Affens, K3SA (ex-K3ZAW) died of a heart attack on 28 November at 52 years of age. Steve and his wife, Pattie, N3HOT were celebrating their 30th anniversary in the Cayman Islands, from where he had operated as ZF2SA during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

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D68: "In order to give this country in the bands and modes more needed", Josep, EA3BT says, "we would like to know your needs, which would be of great help" - leave your comments at http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt. Josep and Nuria, EA3WL will operate as D68BT and D68WL on 13-28 January [425DXN 499]

LOGS: Logsearch and QSL request page for OL6R (CQ WW SSB and CW contests) are available at http://hello.to/ok2kli (click on OK7DX). [TNX OK2ZO]

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