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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3Y - Chuck, 3Y0C is struggling against storms blowing down his antennas. Due to an oil leak, the generator can be operated only for 45 minutes a day and this situation will not change for the next two months. Chuck is aware of the need for Bouvet and is trying to work as many stations as possible during the limited spare time he has - from time to time he works just a handful of stations before going QRT due to his other duties. QSL via WA4FFW (Mark McIntyre, 2903 Maple Ave., Burlington, NC 27215, USA), but note that logs will not be available before Chuck returns home. Latest news from Bouvet can be found at http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm

C6 - Lee, N7NU will operate (mostly CW on 10-80 metres) as either N7NU/C6A and/or C6AJX from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas on 18-26 January. QSL via N7NU. [TNX The Daily DX]

D6 - While waiting for D68C, do not forget to work Josep, EA3BT/D68BT and Nuria, EA3WL/D68WL, who will be active with two stations from the Comoros (AF-007) from 13 to 28 January [425DXN 499]. Look for Josep and Nuria on SSB (28495, 24945, 21295/21195, 18145, 14195, 7052, 3795 and 50110 kHz), CW (14025 and 10103 kHz) and RTTY (21083 and 14083 kHz). The pilots will be Pere Galimany, EA3AJI (pilot_d68@ea3aji.com, for Europe and Central/South America); Bill Avery, K6GNX (k6gnx@telemetry.com, for North America); Yuki Deguchi, JI6KVR (ji6kvr@orange.ocn.ne.jp, for Japan, Asia and Oceania). Up-to-date information, pictures, daily logs etc. will be available at http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt. QSL for both via EA3BT either direct or through the bureau. [TNX EA3BT]

FO - Kunio, JA8VE will be active (on 10-20 metres SSB) as FO0KUN from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 16-18 January and from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia on 19-21 January. QSL via JA8VE either direct (Kunio Saito, 2-26-5-554 Nishitsuruma, Yamato, 242-0005, Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Look for ZV3F and ZW3F to operate (SSB and CW) from Fort Dom Pedro II (DFH RS-03) on 20-21 January. QSL via PY3UR. [TNX PP5SZ]

UU - Operators from club station UU4JXM will be active from Kosa Tuzla Island (EU-180) in late January, including en entry in the CQ WW 160 CW DX Contest (27-28 Janury) as UU7J/P. Andy, UU6JM will arrive on 23 January and will operate as UU4JXM/P on 20-160 metres CW and SSB mostly during his evenings. On 26 January he will be joined by

UU0JM, UU4JMG, UU8JK and possibly maybe UU2JQ. QSL via UU8JK (Alex Kotovskij, P.O. Box 57, 98312 Kerch, Ukraine). [TNX UU6JM]

V3 - Klaus, DJ4SO will be active as V31SN from Belize between 17 January and 12 February. He will operate on all HF bands (with an emphasis on 6, 12, 17 and 30 metres) CW, RTTY and PSK31 with some SSB. QSL via DJ4SO either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

V7 - Jeff, KA1GJ will be active (mostly on CW) during his spare time as V73GJ from the Marshall Islands on 16-26 January. QSL via KA1GJ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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30 METRES ---> Jose Jacob, VU2JOS reports that the special temporary authorization for VU amateurs to operate on 30 metres expires at 18.30 UTC on 31 January 2001.

D68C ---> A series of 15 trophies will be available to stations throughout the world, to UK stations and to UK clubs for working the forthcoming D68C DXpedition to the Comoros [425DXN 501]. For full details please visit the DXpedition's most comprehensive web site at http://www.dxbands.com/comoros. The DXpedition is confirmed to take place from about 8 to 18 February.

OEVSV ---> Karl Bugner, OE1BKW (OeVSV QSL Service Manager) reports that effective 1 January 2001 the Austrian Amateur Radio Society (OeVSV) moved to the following new address: OeVSV - Dachverband, Eisvogelgasse 4/1, A 1060 Wien, Austria.

QSL A61AJ ---> Bernie, W3UR reports he is currently waiting for Ali, A61AJ to order new photo QSL cards. All direct (3098) and bureau (13109) requests have been entered into the computer logs and when Bernie receive the cards from the printer they will be quickly sent out. Please be patient and do not send second requests.

QSL 4W/K7BV & 4W/N6FF ---> Steve, KU9C reports that the QSL cards for this operation are expected to be in his hands by 1 February and will begin hitting the mail box immediately. He expects to have most of them out within a few weeks, and all received by the end of February should be in the mail by 1 March. If you did not send enough return postage due to the recent US postage rate change, do not worry, as Steve himself will put the required stamps on the envelope.

QSL 5N6ZHM ---> Paul, W5TUD reports he has received some 200 bureau cards for contacts made in 1999, but he has not got any log from 5N6ZHM for years and cannot get in touch with him.

QSL FO0WEG & FO0POM ---> The QSL cards for the October/November 2000 FO0WEG (Australs) and FO0POM (Marquesas) activities are being printed. The QSL manager for both is SP9FIH (Janusz Wegrzyn, Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland).

QSL VP8CQR ---> Cards and logs for the 1996-1998 VP8CQR operations are now available and QSLs should be sent (direct only) to SP2JKC (Krzysztof Maciejkiewicz, P.O. Box 30, 80-958 Gdansk 50, Poland). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL ZL2VS ---> The following comes from Dusty, ZL2VS: "As from 1 January 2001 I am no longer a member of NZART; I will still receive bureau cards but outgoing will be quite slow as I will clear my cards every 3-6 months depending on the volume. I will answer direct cards as usual by return post, 1 IRC or 1 Green stamp is still sufficient for return postage from here. I also still have logs/cards from my ZM7VS Chatham Islands operation in January 1990 if anyone still needs one."

VP8SSI ---> "I have held this callsign since it was issued to The South Sandwich Island DX Group in 1988", Tony, WA4JQS reports. This call has been aired recently and Tony has already received QSLs for this operation, which is most likely a pirate.

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE ---> "It has been brought to my attention that 3B9R [see 425DXN 504] has a new manager (K7ZD) and there is no problem with him to use my service", Les, WF5E reports. For further information on the WF5E DX QSL Service please visit http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/

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ADXO: Announced DX Operations (ADXO) is a collection of tables containing up-to-date information about special Amateur Radio DX and contest operations put together by Bill Feidt, NG3K (Bill@ng3k.com) and available at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html (an "About ADXO" page that explains some of its features is at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/aboutadxo.html).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2AA	VE6VK	CO8EJ	EA5KB	OE75OLW	OE3OLW
3D2BCK	HB9BCK	CO8TW	IZ8CCW	P40AV	K4AVQ
3V8BB	IK7YZG (*)	CV0F	CX2FR	PS5J	PY5UEB
4D68HBC	JA1HBC	D2EB	I3LLH	R1ANB	RU1ZC
5N0NAS	K1WY	D2GG	CT1GG	R1AND	DL5EBE
5N2BHF	OE6LAG	D2YY	CT1GG	R1ANM	AB0KG
5N9EAM/6	IK7JTF	ED1XXI	EA1AUM	RK3IWT/1	UA3IJP
5R8FL	SM5DJZ	ED2XXI	EA2RCF	S21YJ	SM4AIO
5R8O	5R8FL	ED2XXI	EC2ADR (**)	S21YT	JA7KXD
5T5YD	F6FYD	ED4XXI	EA4URE	SD5DS	SM5BDY

5U7DG	K4SE	EF2XXI	EA2RCF	SI900TKM	SK6NL
5W1SA	JH7OHF	EF2XXI	EC2ADR (**)	SM5R	SM5AQD
6W4RK	F5NPS	EK1700DX	F5LGQ	SU3AM	DL1FCM
7P8/ZS5GMW	ZS5GMW	EK1700GM	IK2QPR	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ
7Q7KZ	JA2LZF	EK1700WY	IZ8CLM	T20CK	HB9BCK
8P9AR	J69AZ	ER2000L	ER1LW	T88DX	JI3DLI
8P9JW	W8UN	EX0V	N6FF	TG9AAK	EA5KB
8Q7GB	IZ1DLV	EY8JJ	LA5JX	TG9AMD	EA5KB
8S5Y	SM5AQD	EZ21BO	EZ8BO	TL8CK	F6EWM
9N7RB	W4FOA	FM5GU	KU9C	TZ6HY	F6DNM
9Y4/DL2RVS	DL2YY	FO5RA	KM5M	UE1RDM	UA1RJ
A52GJ	W0GJ	HS0/JR3XMG	JG3AVS	UE1SAA	UA1RJ
A52YL	N0MAJ	IH9/IZ0BNU	IZ0BNU	UK8GK	RW6HS
A61AJ	W3UR	J28EX	FB1BON	UN21A	DL8KAC
A92ZE	K4SXT	J28LP	F8UNF	V26KT	JH9PVB
C21HC	DL9HCU	J79K	XW2A	V26YT	JJ2NYT
C56/G8OO	G8OO	JD1BCK	JM1TUK	VP5/WA9ALS	WA9ALS
CE9/R1ANF	RK1PWA	KH0/JA1XGI	JA1XGI	VP5RY	WA9ALS
CM2FN	EA5KB	LP5F	LU1FZR	XW3QBR	IN3ZNR
CM6QN	EA5KB	MW2I	WW2R	XW3ZNR	IN3ZNR
CN8RM	IK7YZG	N5T	N5VT	YB0ABB	M0CMK
CO2FN	EA5KB	OE75BZL	OE2BZL	YU8/SP8GMU	SP8GMU
CO3JR	EA5KB	OE75CMN	OE5CMN	ZX5T/1	IV3NVN

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