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3D2_cr - The following licences have been issued to the Conway Reef team members for use during their stay in Fiji: 3D2AV (YU7AV), 3D2TT (YU1DX), 3D2NR (YU1NR), 3D2AB (YZ7AA), 3D2ZM (Z32ZM), 3D2RR (YS1RR). [TNX VE3EXY]

3Y - Deon, ZR1DQ reports that the ship that will take Chuck, 3Y0C back to Cape Town is being delayed by pack ice and the date of departure from Bouvet seems to be later than 2 March. His operating schedule is as follows: 03.00-05.30 UTC 3.772 MHz and looking on 1.837 Mhz, 05.30-06.00 UTC 14.195 MHz to Russia and Europe via long path, 06.00-11.00 UTC 14.336 MHz to JA, VK and ZL. [TNX N4AA]

9A - Ewald, 9A5ID will be active from Sv. Marko Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-117) for a few hours on 24 February. He will operate on 40 metres SSB only (+/- 7070 KHz). [TNX 9A6AA]

BV - BV9L is expected to start operating from Liuchiu Yu (AS-???) [425DXN 511] around 6 UTC on 2 March. The team will have three stations with two 2-element yagis (10, 15 and 20 metres) and one 7-element yagi for 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres. They might also have an amplifier. QSL via BV4YB. [TNX JI6KVR]

CE0_ei - Team members for the 4-19 March 3G0Y DXpedition to Easter Island (SA-001) [425DXN 509] include XQ3ZW (Danilo), CE3WDD (Alfredo), CE3WDH (Sergio), DK1BT (Fred), DK7YY (Falk), DL2OAP (Tom), DL3DXX (Mar), DL7UFN (Jan) and DL9NEI (Norbert). They operate on all HF bands, mainly CW and RTTY, with an emphasis on the low and WARC bands. QSL via DK7YY either direct DK7YY (Falk D. Weinhold, P.O. Box 700 343, 10323 Berlin, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/3g0y

EA - Look for Pepe, EA5KB to operate from Peneta del Moro (EU-151) on 24-25 February. He will be active on 17 and 12 metres only (+/- 18132 and 24942 kHz), plus 10 metres (+/- 28460 kHz) for Japan between 8 and 11 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX EA5KB]

H44 - The Daily DX reports that Bernard, DL2GAC/H44MS is currently stuck on Gizo (OC-149). The ship he was on developed a leak on the way and his voyage to the Shortland Islands (OC-162) [425DXN 511] has been interrupted. "At the moment Bernard doesn't know when he can proceed, may even have to abandon the trip".

HP - Special prefix 3E500 (Three Echo Five Hundred) will be used by amateur radio operators from Panama celebrating the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the isthmus from 1 to 31 March. QSL cards for this event will be handled by HP1RCP (Radio Club de Panama, P.O. Box 10745, Panama 4, Republic of Panama). For further information please contact hp1rcp@qsl.net

HS - This coming weekend the RAST/Thailand DX Group will conduct a survey of Koh Tarutao (AS-126) for a full DXpedition to take place in early April 2001. The special callsign E29AL and permission have already been issued by the authorities. The survey will be led Cy HS0GBI, assisted by E20NTS, E20RRW, HS4BPQ and HS6NDK. Whilst on the Island they may get chance to do some test operating between approximately 14.30 UTC on 24 February to 3 UTC on the 25th. This will be mainly on +/- 14024 kHz using 5 watts QRP. The QSL arrangements have not been finalised yet, but will be announced later. The costs for the DX Pedition are too high for the group of young DXers to bear completely themselves, and they would be most appreciative of suggestions or offers of help in this respect. The first time operation from AS-126 by HS9AL (Franco, I4LCK) suffered from poor propagation conditions; it is proposed to set a a target of 20,000 QSOs for the forthcoming E29AL operation. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other operators from the Salento DX Team will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (3-4 March) as IQ7J from the Pedagne Islands (EU-091). QSL via IK7JWX either direct (Alfredo De Nisi, P.O. Box 218, 73100 Lecce- LE, Italy) or through the ARI bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

PJ7 - After operating as FS/ND5S from St. Martin on 15-18 February, Ron/ND5S has moved to the Dutch side of the island. Look for him to be active as PJ7/ND5S from St. Maarten until 3 March. On 26 February he will be joined by Bill/W8EB, who will operate as PJ7WB and participate in the ARRL DX Phone Contest as PJ7B (SO low power). Look for them on all bands, 160-10 metres, CW, SSB and RTTY. All QSLs via respective home callsign. Check out their web site at http://www.qsl.net/pj8a [TNX W8EB]

S2 & TA - At the very last minute Alessio/IZ0CKJ and Simon/IZ7ATN have been forced to cancel their trip to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) [425DXN 509], Bangladesh due to local circumstances beyond their control. They plan to try again later this year.
They are currently in Turkey and hope to operate as TA0/IZ7ATN from Giresun (AS-???) island during the weekend. [TNX IZ0CKJ]

V2 - Chuck, N2CY will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as V26CY from Antigua (NA-100) on 27 February-4 March, including an entry in the ARRL SSB DX Contest (SOAB). QSL via N2CY. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9_mr - The VK9WI (May 2000) team will operate as VK9ML from Mellish Reef (OC-072) on 21-24 April. Team members David/VK4ZEK, Alan/VK4BKM, Peter/VK4APG and Harris/VK4CWT will have two stations, one for HF and one for 6 metres. Suggested frequencies are 3504, 7025, 14025, 21025, 28025, 50105 kHz CW and 3799, 7085, 14195, 21295, 28480, 50145 kHz SSB. This will be primarily a survey trip to help facilitate the planning of a larger "full-on" DXpedition in either late 2001 or early 2002. The pilots will be Bill, G0VDE (BillRothwell@radioham.screaming.net) for Europe and Adam, VK4CP (vk4cp@one.net.au) for the rest of the world. QSL via VK4APG. The

web site for the operation is at http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml [TNX VK4CP]

VP2E - W8ILC, N6JRL, AC8G, WD8MQJ and N8JE will operate from Anguilla (NA-022) between 28 February and 7 March. They will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) as VP2EK (QSL via W8ILC). [TNX The Daily DX]

VU - Jose Jacob, VU2JOS reports that permission to use the following frequencies by VU amateur radio operators has been extended up to 18.30 UTC of 31 July: 3790-3800 Khz, 10100-10150 kHz and 50.35 & 50.55 MHz.

XE - XE1RCS will be active once more in the CQ WW 160 Meter SSB Contest this coming weekend. They will be especially looking for Europe, Asia and Africa with improved antennas. QSL via XE1KK. [TNX XE1KK]

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PACIFIC TRIP (1) ---> Angelo, I6BQI confirms that his Pacific trip [425DXN 509] will include operations from Tonga as A35BQ (26-27 February and 15-16 March), Niue as ZK2BQI (28 February-13 March) and Vanuatu possibly as YJ0BQI (18 March-6 April). Look for him on or around 1825, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24905, 28015 and 50115 kHz (SSB QSOs on request). QSL direct to I6BQI (Angelo Brandolini, Contrada Colle di Giogo 36/A, 65010 Moscufo - PE, Italy).

PACIFIC TRIP (2) ---> Dominique, F6EPY will operate as FO/F6EPY from Moorea (OC-046) on 3-7 March and as as ZK1EPY from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 8-16 March Look for him on or around 3.518, 7.018, 10.118, 14.018, 18.118, 21.018, 24.918 and 28.018 MHz CW, possibly with some PSK31 and RTTY (SSB QSOs on request). Activity on 6 metres will depend on propagation. His web page is at http://perso.wanadoo.fr/dominique.auprince/SP_DXPED.htm. QSL direct to F6EPY (Dominique Auprince, 4 Allee de la Genestriere, 91600 Savigny-sur-Orge, France). [TNX F6EPY]

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II9R ---> Salvo, IT9HLR will use this special call during the following contest: ARRL DX SSB, CQ WPX SSB, ARI, IARU, WAE DX SSB, CQ WW SSB. QSL direct only to IT9HLR (Salvatore Costantino, P.O. Box 11,96100 SIracusa - SR, Italy).

IR2G ---> Operators from ARI Gallarate will use this special call during the

following contests: ARRL DX CW and SSB, CQ WPX SSB and CW, ARI, IARU, WAE DX CW and SSB, CQ WW DX SSB and CW. QSL via IZ2BHQ. [TNX IK2RXX]

R73A ----> This special call has been issued for the year 2001 to Roman, RZ3AA to celebrate his 25th anniversary as a radio amateur. QSL to RZ3AA (Roman Thomas, P.O. Box 38, Moscow, 129642, Russia). [TNX RZ3AA]

QSL 3D2CI ---> The Conway Reef team has been signing 3D2CI since around 23 UTC on 21 February. Bulletins are regularly posted on http://www.magma.ca/~ve3exy (with link to other sites). Please note that there will be two QSL managers: YT1AD (Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia) for SSB and CW contacts on 1.8-30 MHz and Z32AU (Dragan Kosteski, P.O. Box 35, 6000 Ohrid, Macedonia) for RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, FM, Satellite and contacts made above 30MHz. [TNX VE3EXY]

QSL OA4DKC ---> Laurent, KM5M reports he his the new QSL manager for OA4DKC for US stations only.

QSL UA1PAC/p & UA1PAO/p ---> Cards were received from the printer in late December, when Alan, UA1PAC was at the university in St. Petersburg. He is expected to start processing the requests as soon as he comes back home. [TNX UA1PAC and RA9XF]

QSL VIA KB6NAN ---> Please note that effective 1 June 2001 Dianna, KB6NAN will NO LONGER be the QSL for E44A, JY4NE, OD5/JY4NE, V31MD and YC0KTQ. [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL VIA RK1PWA ---> Cards for R1ANF, CE9/R1ANF, HF0/R1ANF, BY/R1ANF, R1ANF/a, UA1PBP/9 have been received from the printer and Nick is expected to start processing the requests very soon. [TNX UA1PAC and RA9XF]
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3G0Z	CE1VLY	EM1HO	I2PJA	SO0DIG	DL3BQA
3W2KVD	DS5VKD	EM1KCC	UT7UA	SU/WA0VOM	WA0VOM
3W2LWS	WA1LWS	EO6F	UX0FF	SU/ZS6WPX	ZS6WPX
3W2VKD	DS5VKD	EP3HR	I2MQP	SV9/G3URA	G3URA
3W7TK	OK1HWB	EZ3A	EZ8CW	T32RD	OK1RD
4I1P	VE7DP	EZ8CQ	I2JSB (EU)	T48RAC	VE3ESE
4JT9H	4K9C	EZ8CQ	W0FS (US)	T88NF	JA6ENF
4L0G	DL7BO	FO/DL1AWI	DL1AWI	T88SM	JA6EGL
4L1DA	DL7BO	FO0CLA	F6CTL	T88VO	JM6VOV
4O20S	YU1ASB	FO5RA	KM5M	T94DO	DJ2MX

5R8GT	DK8ZD	H44MS	DL2GAC	TL8CK	F6EWM
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HI3LFE	AD4Z	TM5BOB	F6KNH
6K14PAG	HL5BUV	HP2/F5PAC	F5PAC	TR8CA	F6CBC
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HP7/F5PAC	F5PAC	UE1ZSM	UA1ZJW
7X5JF	DJ8QP	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	UN7EG	DL8KAC
8J6HOL/6	bureau	IO7C	I7PXV	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
8P9NX	W0UA	J28CDX	F5IPW	UV5I	UR6IM
8Q7CR	DF5JR	J28NH	F5IPW	V26EW	N2ED
8Q7MZ	OE3MZC	J37LR	VE3EBN	V26G	N2ED
9H3AY	G3SDG	J37RO	K4UPS	V47KP	K2SB
9H3DLH	DL4FP	J38A	K4LTA	V47X	WT8U
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	J43BSF	SV1CIB	V73ZZ	K7ZZ
9N7RB	W4FOA	J43YL	SV3AGQ	VK0MM	VK4AAR
A35BR	DL6NBR	J73JT	KK4WW	VK4DMV	DF9MV
A92GM	KA8JRM	JD1BCK	JM1TUK	VK9LX/9	VK2ICV
AC4G/KH9	AC4G	JW/LB8UE	LA1TV	VK9NNN	N6RER
AP2ARS	S53R	JW0L	G8APB	VK9NOO	K6KM
BA7QT	W3HNK	JW1TV	LA1TV	VP2E	N5AU
BY1DX	OH2BH	JW3FL	LA3FL	VP2MDY	NW8F
C56/DL2OE	DL2OE	JW9JX	LA9JX	VP5/AJ6V	WA4WTG
C56/DL7CM	DL7CM	JY4NE	K3IRV	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
C6A/K7RE	K7RE	K3TEJ/C6A	K3TEJ	VP5/N2GA	N2GA
C6AGS	KI6T	KH0/JQ1NGT	JQ1NGT	VP5U	WA4WTG
C6AKP	N4RP	KP2/K8NI	K8NI	VP8DCD	G0JLE
CE0YEH	DJ2EH	LT0H	LU3HY	VQ9VK	N1TO
CO2TK	F6FNU	MJ0AWR	K2WR	W4D	W5UE
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	XE2/JA2EZD	XW2A
D2AZC	pirate	OD5PN	LX1NO	XT2DE	F5JRY
D68C	G3SWH	OH0Z	OH1EH	XU7ABS	DL1DA
DS0LT	KU1CW	OZ0PI	OZ6PI	XX9TDX	SM0GNU
E20HHK	E21EIC	P29BW	N5FTR	YA/RW6AC	pirate
E20RRW	E21EIC	P40R	NK4U	YI9OM	OM6TX
E44A	K3IRV	PJ8/AA1M	AA1M	YK9A	K9LA
ED5URX	EA5AHC	PJ8/W1HL	AA1M	YS1JR	DJ9ZB
ED7PRC	EA7ESH	PJ8/W1USN	W1USN	YU8/9X0A	RW3AH
EK3GM	IK2QPR	PT7BZ/PY0F	PT7BZ	ZA1E	I2MQP
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PW0S	KU9C	ZC4BS	G4KIV
EK6YL	SP9ERV	PY0FC	PY7XC	ZF2LM	AF2C
EL2DT	IK0PHY	S0NY	pirate	ZF2TR	W5ASP

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