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- Look for 3V8SZ to be active from Sidi Bou Zid in central Tunisia on 23-25 March. The station will be installed in a local school and will be left there for further activities in the future. The operators will then move to Djerba (AF-083) and be active as 3V8DJ from 27 to 31 March with four stations (three verticals, one 3-element beam, one amplifier) on all bands 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. The team includes six operators from Tunisia (Zaida, Sarra, Nadia, Fatham, Haunik and Lofti, responsible for 3V8BB) and eleven operators from Italy (Giovanni/I5JHW, Sergio/I5NSR, Danio/I50YY, Roberto/I5HLK, Piero/IK5CKL, Sauro/IK5EKB, Roberto/IK5FTQ, Marcello/IK5JAN, Gabriele/IK5OSA, Gabriele/IK5ZTW, Franco/IK4ADE). QSL via I5JHW (Giovanni Bini, Via Santini 30, 51031 Agliana - PT, Italy). [TNX I5JHW]

- Neville, VK2QF will be active as 4W/VK2QF from Dili, East Timor between 28 March and 5 April. He plans to operate on the following suggested frequencies: 3510, 7010, 14010, 21010, 28010, 50090 kHz (CW) and 3790, 7095, 7145-7175, 14195, 21295, 28470, 50135 kHz (SSB). QSL via VK2QF (Neville Mattick, Hargraves, N.S.W. 2850, Australia). The expedition home page is at http://winsoft.net.au/~vk2qf [TNX VK2QF]

- Bill, AA7X will be active as C6AKK from Treasure Cay (NA-080), Bahamas on 24-31 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via AA7X. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

- Key/JE6JYT, Chip/N6CA, Jack/N6XQ and Roman/XE2EED will be on
Robinson Crusoe Island (Juan Fernandez Archipelago, SA-005) from 28 March to 2 April and will operate on 6 metres with two stations. "We have received word our call will be 3G0Z", Jack reports. Earlier this year this call was assigned to Pat, CE1VLY [425DXN 505]. QSL via N6XQ (P.O. Box 7732, San Diego, CA 92167, USA). The web page for the operation is at http://www.ham-radio.com/ce0z/ce0z.html [TNX The Daily DX and OZ6OM]

CEO_ei - Arliss, W7XU and Holly, N0QJM will be active as CE0Y/W7XU and CE0Y/N0QJM from Easter Island between 29-30 March and 8 April. They will concentrate on 6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

E4 - Gunter, E4/0E1GZA plans to be active from Ramallah on various Saturdays until probably the end of 2002. For the time being he operates on 10-30 metres, later this year he should be active on 40 and 80 metres as well. QSL to Gunter Zwickl, c/o SICT, P.O.Box 1133, Ramallah, Palestine. Bureau cards can be sent to 0E1GZA, but "due to the operator's permanent absence from OE it will take a real long time to respond". [TNX E4/0E1GZA]

F - Didier, F5BWJ will be active as TM2A from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) between 31 March and 7 April. QSL via F5BWJ. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

H40 - During a QSO with Dick (N6FF) Ron, H40RW/ZL1AMO reported he would "be changing his QTH over the weekend" and would "not be on the lower frequencies until after the move". It is not clear if he has to move to another QTH on the same island or to a different island in Temotu Province. Dick also reports that Ron's laptop computer is gone and there will be no RTTY operation. [TNX G3MCS]

H44 - Bernard, DL2GAC/H44MS returned from the Shortland Islands on 20 March and is currently in Honiara (OC-047). On 27 March he will leave the Solomons and fly to Brisbane. [TNX H44MS]

JX - Trond, LA8XM will be active in his spare time as JX8XM from Jan Mayen (EU-022) between 30 March and 4 April. He plans to operate on or around 10 kHz from the bottom of each band. [TNX The Daily DX]

HK0_mal - A second DXpedition to Malpelo is being organized by Jairo, HK5MQZ and Hiro, HK5QGX. They will leave on 6 April and plan to operate on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres as HK5MQZ/0 (SSB) and HK5QGX/0 (CW) from the 10th until the 21st. They will use two transceivers, one amplifier, dipoles for the low bands and yagis for the others. QSL HK5MQZ/0 direct only to HK5MQZ (Jairo Vargas, P.O. Box 10862, Cali, Colombia). QSL HK5QGX/0 direct only to JA0MGR. [TNX HK5MQZ]

PY0_spp - Kim, PS7JN reports he is going to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) to carry out some scientific researches between 1 and 15 April. He plans to operate as ZY0SAT in his free time (his afternoons and evenings) on HF (3780, 7085, 14180, 21280, 28450 kHz) and via satellite AO-10 (145.9), UO-14 (435.07), FO-20 (435.850), FO-29 (435.850). QSL via PS7JN (Joaquim das Virgens, Rua Carlos Serrano 1969, 59076-740 Natal – RN, Brazil).

TA - Enrico, IT9AXZ had a car accident earlier this week and has been forced to give up the trip to Turkey [425DXN 515]. Nando, IT9YRE reports the 27-30 March activity from Giresun (AS-154) has not been cancelled but postponed for a short time while he is looking for
someone else to join him.

VK9 - VK9KCP and VK9KXP are the calls Jerzy, SP9EVP will be using from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) on 24-31 March and Christmas Island (OC-002) between 31 March and 6 April respectively [425DXN 515]. QSL via SP9EVP. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Jim, K9PPY will operate from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) on 24-26 March and from St. George Island (NA-085) on 27-28 March. Due to the fact that this is a vacation he will not always be active, but will be looking for QSOs as time permits. He will be operating on +/- 14.260 Mhz and 21.260 Mhz especially looking for Europe and Asia. QSL via home call. [TNX KB5GL]

XV - Look for JA3AFJ (XV3MRC), JR1JAA (XV3JAA) and JA1TAA (XV3TAA) to operate on 6-80 meters (30 metres excluded) CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 from Vietnam between 29 March and 3 April. QSL direct only to JA1TAA (Hiroshi Hotta, 4-12-53 Kameino, Fujisawa, 252-0813, Japan). [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST: the following stations are expected to participate in this year's event:

9K - Hamad, 9K2HN as 9K9X (SOAB). QSL via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE - Juan Pablo, CE4USW as CC4A (SOAB high power). Juan Pablo reports he is the first operator to be allowed to use the CC prefix. QSL via home call. (Juan Pablo Mardones, P.O. Box 666, Talca, Chile). [TNX CE4USW]

CX - Jorge, CX6VM as CW6V. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CX6VM]

EA - Rod, EA7JX as EF7AIR (his father's, EC7AIR, special call). The only frequencies assigned to this licence class are 3600-3700 kHz, 21150-21200 kHz and 28900-29100 kHz, but Rod hopes to listen up on the U.S. 80 metres segment, around 21350 KHz and around 28400 kHz.

EA6 - Gabriel, EA6AEQ as AN6AEQ (SOAB). QSL via EA6AEQ either direct (P.O. Box 10180, Palma de Mallorca, 07080 Balearic Islands, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA6AEQ]

FK - FK8HC, FK8GM, FK8HW and LA5IIA [425DXN 515] as TX8G (Multi-Multi). QSL via LA9GY.

FM - Madinina Contest Club members as TO5T (Multi-Single) from Martinique. QSL via FM5BH. [TNX FM5BH]

GM - Keith, GM4YXI as GM7V (SOSB - 10 metres - high power). QSL via ZS5BBO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - Maurizio, IT9RZR as IR9A. QSL via home call.

LU - A large group from Radio Club Rosario as L40F (Multi-Multi). QSL via LU4FM. [TNX LU4FM]

LU - Jesus, LU5FC as LP1F (SOSB 10 metres). QSL via LU5FC either direct (Jesus Rubio, San Juan 2694, Rosario 2000, Santa Fe, Argentina) or through the bureau. [TNX LU5FC]

PY - Mario, PP5MQ as ZX5X (not PS5S as he previously reported) as SOSB on 10 metres low power. QSL direct to PP5MQ (Mario Marquardt, P.O. Box 212,
89201-972 Joinville - SC, Brazil). [TNX PP5MQ]
SM - John, SM7CRW as 8S7A from Oland Island (EU-037). QSL via W3HNK. [TNX
The Daily DX]
VE - Todd, VE5MX as VB6A. QSL via VE5MX. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST ---> JARL (the Japanese Amateur Radio League) will
sponsor the ALL ASIAN DX Contest, which will be held this summer. Further
information and rules can be found on the JARL web site at
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/AA_Rule.htm

FM/F2JD ---> Gerard is closing down his station from Martinique and will be
back in France next week after 11200 QSOs (6600 CW, 1000 RTTY, 3600 SSB).
[TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

NA-082 ----> Silvano, KB5GL was active from Ship Island on 17 March for a
couple of hours only. He started around 11 a.m. local time and had to stop
after some 200 QSOs (95% with Europe) when he was informed the ship would
leave three hours earlier than scheduled due to the bad weather conditions.
He plans to be back to the island in late April or early May. [TNX KB5GL]

QSL A35RK ---> Paul Kidd, A35RK reminds DXers that Tonga has not had a
functioning QSL bureau (either incoming or outgoing) since 1996. The Kingdom
of Tonga has a licensing authority (Tonga Communication Commission), but
there is no national amateur radio society, no radio club of any sort, and no
QSL bureau. The only possible QSL route for A35RK is via W7TSQ.

QSL A51AA ---> Please note that Gerard, F2VX can confirm contacts made with
A51AA in September 2000 only. He is not the QSL manager for the newly
licenced A51AA.

QSL A52UD ---> Charly, A52UD reports all direct requests for A52UD QSLs have
been answered to date. Bureau cards will be processed next autumn.

QSL UA0FZ --> Antonello, IK2DUW reports he is no longer the QSL manager for
UA0FZ. He can confirm QSOs made between 1 January 2000 and 31 January 2001
only. Cards should be sent to Antonello Passarella, P. O. Box 13448, 20051
Limbiate - MI, Italy).

QSL VK2IOM ---> If you still need a card for VK2IOM (OC-223, 13-14 September
1997), please send your request to JS1DLC (Ken Arakawa 1-17-2 Hachimandai,
Sakura City, Chiba 285-0867, Japan). He was one of operators and now has logs
and QSLs. [TNX JA9IFF/1]

QSL VK0MM ---> Alan, VK4AAR reports that all QSL requests for VK0MM cards
received to 20 March have now been processed. "There were some 'not-in-log'


replies sent out", he says, "but please be assured that they were not sent out without a thorough check. Therefore it is useless to contact me for further checks. I have already done all that is possible". Also please note that Alan has neither the logs nor the cards for VK0LD or AX0LD. Requests for VK0MM should be sent direct only to Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton, QLD 4343, Australia.

QSL ZA5G ---> Florian, ZA5G says he has never had a QSL manager. Cards should be sent direct only to Florian Gjonej, P.O. Box 210, Shkoder, Albania.

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LOGS: Logs for the recent 9M0M DXpedition to the Spratly Islands are available at http://www.xcvr.com/9m0m/logs.htm

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