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3V
- Andy, DJ7IK reports the following stations are no longer active from Tunisia: 3V8ST (Tunis), 3V8CB (Borj Cedria), 3V8SQ (Monastir), 3V8SF (Sfax), 3V8SM (Djerba). The stations in Djerba and Monastir are open for guest operations (please contact DL1BDF at dl1bdf@t-online.de or DJ7IK at dj7ik@qsl.net) and this week Mehmed, DJ0QJ and Mustapha, DL1BDF are QRV from 3V8SM.

8Q
- Armin, HB9JBN is active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres) as 8Q7JB from the Maldives (AS-013) until 19 April. QSL via HB9JBN. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

8Q
- Peter, HA2SX will be active (on 160-10 metres) as 8Q7KK from the Maldives between 14 April and 4 May. He plans to operate mainly CW, RTTY and PSK31 with some SSB and SSTV (skeds for SSTV are welcome at kalocsa@inforax.hu until 12 April). QSL via HA2SX (Peter Kalocsa, Marko, Bakonyi ut 20, H-8441 Hungary). [TNX HA0HW]

9M2
- Bruce, KD6WW will be active as 9M2DB from AS-058 on 20-23 April, from AS-073 on 24-28 April and from AS-072 between 29 April and 2 May. QSL via KD6WW (bureau cards can be requested at kd6ww@inreach.com). [TNX KD6WW]

9Q
- Pierre, HB9AMO will be staying in Congo for three months and hopes to be allowed to operate with the call he used back in 1997 (9Q5BQ). If he can operate, he will be active on 10-40 meters CW only during his free time (evenings and weekends). He will be back to Switzerland in July. QSL via HB9AMO (Pierre Petry, 3 Hutins-des-Bois, 1225 Chene-Bourg, Switzerland). [TNX HB9AMO]

HK0_mal
- Jairo, HK5MQZ and Hiro, HK5QGX have announced that their 8-21 April operation from Malpelo [425DXN 516] will not take place, because
the return voyage to Buenaventura has been cancelled and they would not be able to leave the island. [TNX HK5MQZ]

HK0_sa - Otto, HC2/UA4WAE will operate from HK0ER's QTH on San Andres Island (NA-033) between 15 and 25 April. He plans to be active on 10-160 metres with special attention for Europe and Japan on the low and WARC bands. [TNX HC2/UA4WAE]

HS - The 6-15 April DXpedition to Koh Tarutao (AS-126) [425DXN 517] has suffered an unexpected set-back at the last minute. The authorities responsible for administration of the territory, have demanded that an additional approval is obtained from another Government Department. The DX Group have only been informed of this requirement in the last 48 hours, and therefore will have to postpone the visit to Koh Tarutao, whilst this additional approval is obtained. The E29AL group will be active from Koh Samui (AS-101) instead, and will keep to the same schedule, as above. QSL via HS0GBI. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

I - Look for Gabriele/IK1NEG, Pinuccio/I2MWZ, Vito/I3BQC and Stefano/IK3ABY to be active from Peta di Bo (EU-131, IIA VE-069) on 7 April. [TNX IK3ABY]

KH0 - Look for KH0/JA3AOP to be active on HF and 6 metres from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 13-17 April. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ6OM]

KL - Richard/KL7AK, Jim/K9PPY, Larry/KF6XC and Bob/LW7QC will be active as KL7AK from Sitkinak Island (Trinity Islands, NA-053) in August. They plan to be on the island starting the 9th until approximately the 14th. Their main station will have an amplifier and a beam for 10, 15 and 20 metres on a 30-foot mast and their main operating frequency will be +/- 14260 kHz (CW upon request, pileup permitting). QSL via N6AWD. [TNX G3ZAY and KL7AK]

OH - Pekka, OH1LU might be active from Kustavi Island (EU-096) on 13-15 April. It is also possible he can operate from Reposaari (EU-1739 one evening during the week of 15 April. [TNX G3ZAY and Islands On The Web]

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TX_che - The TX0C team [425DXN 515] now include six operators - namely Jacky/ZL3CW (F2CW), Danny/F5CW (FK8VHY), Georges/FK8FS, Daniel/FK8FU, Akinori/ZL1GO (JA4EKO) and Philippe/F03BM. The will be leaving Noumea on 24 April and operations from the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) are expected to take place between 27 April and 3 May on 10-160 metres. During the voyage to and from TX0 they will operate as TX4A/MM. QSL for both TX0C and TX4A/MM via ZL3CW (Jacques Calvo, P.O. Box 593, Pukekohe 1800, New Zealand). [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - Alan, UA1PAC and Serge, UA1PAO will be active (with two stations on 10-40 metres CW, SSB and probably RTTY) as UA1PAC/p and UA1PAO/p
from Vaygach island (IOTA EU-086, RRA 06-01) between 14-22 April. QSL for both calls via UA1PAC (Alan V. Kuz'menko, P.O.Box 88, Anderma, Nenets oblast, 166744, Russia). [TNX RA9XF]

V4 - Joe, VE3BW will be active (on all bands mostly CW) as V47CA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 9-24 April. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Kadek, YC9BU has reported that YE8XM/p might be active from Kai Island (OC-221) starting 7 April for three days. QSL route TBA. [TNX Islands On The Web]

ZA - Loreto, IK7VJP is staying in Albania for two months and expects to operate as ZA1/IK7VJP from Durres (Durazzo). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7VJP]

ARI CONTEST ---> The ARI International DX Contest 2001 will be held from 20 UTC on 5 May until 20 UTC on the 6th. For further information please visit http://loja.kkn.net/~i2uiy/ If you plan to participate in the contest, the new version of the shareware software is available for download at the URL above.

ILLW ---> A list of stations that have already confirmed their participation in this year's International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (18-19 August) is available at http://www.vk2ce.com/illw/2001.htm. For more information please contact Mike, GM4SUC (GM4SUC@compuserve.com). [TNX GM4SUC]

IPARC S5 ---> The Slovenian branch of the International Police Association Radio Club sporsors an award to celebrate its 5th anniversary and the 10th anniversary of IPA-Slovenia. The award is issued for contacts made (or heard for SWLs) with S51IPA, S52IPA, S53IPA, S59IPA and S50IPA between 15 and 22 April 2001. For further information please e-mail iparc@hamradio.si [TNX S51FV]

QSL 3W2KF ---> Claude, F5PBL (http://www.qsl.net/f5pbl) has been back to France since 2 April and cards should be ready within six weeks. Please note that direct cards should be sent to Claude Terrier, 18 allee du Mail, F-92360 Meudon-la-Foret, France. Bureau cards are welcome, but eQSLs will not be answered. [TNX F5PBL]

QSL CX1CCC ---> Pepe, EA5KB reports he now has the logs for CX1CCC from 1995 to 2001.

QSL HC2/UA4WAE ---> Otto reports he has started processing direct requests. Please note that bureau cards should be sent to UA4WA, while direct cards should be sent to: Alex Otto Ogorodov Rafalsky, Correo Central, Salinas, Provincia Guayas, Ecuador.

SU1HR ---> RW3GW and RN3OA operated as SU1HR during and for a few days before and after the recent WPX SSB Contest. QSL via RW3GW (Valery Sushkov, P.O. Box

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QSL ROUTES: QSL routes for stations active during the recent CQ WPX SSB Contest are available at [http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj](http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj) [TNX EA5EYJ]

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