5B - Alf, 5B4AFB reports that C4MG is the special call to be used during the IOTA Contest operation from Agios Georgios Island (AS-120) [425DXN 533]. QSL via 5B4KH.

5B - Tom, 5B4/SP5AUF is expected to be active (mostly on CW, RTTY and PSK31) as 5B4/SP5AUF from Cyprus (AS-004) until 5 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via SP5AUF. [TNX QRZ-DX]

BY - BA4TA, BA4RD, BD4RS, BD4XF, BD4RU and BD5RV will participate in the IOTA Contest as BI4U. Michael Chen, BD5RV reports they will operate from "Qinshan Island, AS-135" between 28 and 30 July. QSL via BA4RD. [TNX BD5RV]

DL - DH1LA, DH7NO, DL2RTK, DL2SWW and DL2VFR have changed their plans [425DXN 529] and will now participate in the IOTA Contest as DL0KWH from Usedom Island (EU-129). On 30 July they will visit and be active from Greifswalder Oie (EU-057, GIA 0-12) and Ruden (EU-057, GIA 0-11). The operation from Greifswalder Oie will take place from a lighthouse (WLH LH-114, German Lighthouses Award 23). The web site for the German Lighthouses Award is at http://www.lighthouse-award.de [TNX DL2VFR]

ES - Look for ES1AKM/1 and ES1RA/1 to participate in the IOTA Contest from Aegna Island (EU-149). QSL via homecalls. [TNX DXNL]

F - Domimigue, F5RYC will participate in the IOTA Contest as F5RYC/P from Pomegues Island (EU-095, DIFM ME-016). QSL to F5RYC preferably through the bureau. [TNX F5RYC]

HK - Dave, W5WP reports he will be on holiday visiting Bert, HK5JPS from 1 to 10 August and plans to operate (primarily SSB with some slow CW and PSK31 on 10-40 meters, including 12, 17 and possibly 30 metres) as HK5/W5WP from Bert's QTH. Band/Mode requests are welcome at w5wp@arrl.net until 31 July. QSL via W5WP.

HL - Operators from the Hanyung University Wave Research Club will be active (on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as HL0C/4 from Wi Island (AS-148) on 2-8 August. QSL either direct to CPO Box 4397, 100-643 Seoul, Korea or through the bureau. The web pages for the operation are at http://dx.hl0c.net [TNX HL0C]

I - Max, I2KXYG reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as
IL7/IK2XYG from San Nicola Island (EU-050, IIA FG-002). QSL via home call.

I      - Alfredo, IK7JWX reports that the call to be used during the IOTA Contest from Isola Grande (EU-091) [425DXN 532] will be IK7FPX/P. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

I      - The planned activity by IK4VET, IK4XCL, IK4ALM from IIA RO-021 and RO-017 [425DXN 532] has been postponed to 26 August. [TNX IK4VET]

LZ     - LZ1KSL (ex LZ1KMS) will operate from Sveta Anastasiya Island (EU-181, WLH-0035) starting on 27 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL to P.O. Box 597, Burgas 8001, Bulgaria. [TNX LZ3GM]

OH     - Jussi-Pekka, OH6RX reports he will be active on all modes from EU-101 on 27-30 July. [TNX Islands On The Web]

PA     - PA7BT, ON5UM, ON6NL, ON6ZX and ON4AKL have not been allowed to operate from Tiengemeten Island [425DXN 533] and will now participate in the IOTA Contest as PI4HQ from Goeree/Overflakkee (EU-146).

PA     - Ron, ON4ALW reports the PA6TEX IOTA Contest operation [425DXN 515] will include the activation of the lighthouse (ARLHS NET 024) on Texel Island (EU-038). QSL via ON4ALW either direct or through the UBA bureau.

SM     - John, SM7CRW and Sten, SM6DER will participate in the IOTA Contest as 8S7A from Oland Island (EU-037). [TNX SM7CRW]

SP     - Look for SQ4GXE/1 and SP4JWR/1 to participate in the IOTA Contest (CW only) from Wolin Island (EU-132). QSL via home calls. [TNX SQ4GXE]

TI     - Look for TE8AT to be active from Chira Island (NA-116) on 3-5 August. QSL to TI3MCY (Mario, P.O. Box 391-7050, Cartago, Costa Rica). [TNX The Daily DX]

UA     - UA0ZAZ, RA0ZD, UA0ZFK and R0/US4EWP are active as UE0XYZ from Ptichiy Island (AS-091, RR-13-01) until 31 July. They are expected to participate in the IOTA Contest as RZ0ZWA. QSL via RA0ZD. [TNX http://www.dl6zfg.de/rrcexp.htm]

UA     - Special event station R3DAS is active until 19 August from Zhukovsky near Moscow. QSL via UA3DJ either direct (Leonid Kamensky, P.O. Box 410, Zhukovsky 140180, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX UA3DJ]

UA     - Look for RA3NN/1, RA3NY/1, UA3NCD/1, UA1OEJ/1 to be active from Mud'yugskiy Island (EU-153, RR-205) on 25-29 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RA3NN/1 (Mixed). QSL via RA3NN (Andre Hudyakov, P.O. Box 1, 157500 Sharya, Kostromskaya Obl., Russia). [TNX RA3NN]

UA     - Vlad/RZ1OA, Dima/UA1OLM and Oleg/RU1OG will be signing RZ1OA/A, UA1OLM/A and RU1OG/A from Lyasomin Island (EU-153) between 25 July and 2 August. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]

UA     - RA3AUM/6 and a group of UA6 operators will be active as RI6AAA from Dzendzik Island (EU-185, RR-24-04) during the IOTA Contest. After the contest they plan to operate /p from Krupinina (EU-185, RR-24-03), Golen'kij (EU-185, RR-??) and Lisij (not IOTA, RR-??) islands. QSL RI6AAA via UA6CW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX UA6CW]

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VE - Len/VE9MY, Linda/VE9GLF and four others will operate (on 15, 20 and 40 metres) from Pendleton Island (NA-014, new one for the Canadian Islands Award) and Mac's Island (NA-014, CISA new) on 4 and 5 August respectively. Operations from each island will be for about 8 hours starting at 13 UTC. Main callsign will be VE9MY/p, but individual operators may use their own calls. QSL all to home callsign. [TNX VE9MY and Islands On The Web]

VK - Tommy, VK2IR reports that the Fishers Ghost Amateur Radio Club (VK2FFG) will be active during the IOTA Contest from Windang Island (OC-001). QSL via VK2FFG or VK2IR.

VK - Stuie/VK8NSB, Mark/VK8MS, Alan/VK8ZAB, Geoff/VK8KGP and possibly others will operate three stations Emery Point Lighthouse (AUS-071) in Darwin Northern Territory, Australia (OC-001) during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend on 18-19 August. They have applied for the special call AX8LH and are looking for a QSL manager (if interested please e-mail Stuie, VK8NSB at vk8nsb@octa4.net.au or vk8nsb@vkham.com). [TNX VK8NSB]

VP5 - Dick, K9APW will be vacationing on North Caicos Island (NA-002) between 2 and 12 August and plans to operate as VP5/K9APW on 6 metres (he will monitor 50.125 and 50.110 as much as he can). QSL via home call. [TNX OZ6OM]

W - Philip, K4EP and Craig, KF4NLM will operate as W4LVS/P. from Jeff's, KF4WHY, QTH on Bogue Banks (NA-112) during the IOTA Contest. QSL to W4LVS either direct or via bureau. [TNX K4EP]

W - Look for W0MTL to be active from the Mark Twain Memorial Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-915) on 3-4 August. QSL via W0MTL. This will be a joint special event by the Hannibal, MO ARC and the Western Illinois ARC. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Look for W4P to be aired from the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, near Daytona Beach, FL on 4-5 August. [TNX W2EJG]

YB - John, YB5NOF will operate SSB only from Rupat Island (OC-245) during the IOTA Contest. QSL to John E. Daluas, P.O.Box 194/CPA, Ciputat 15401, Indonesia. [TNX YB5QZ]

ZA - Antonello, IZ7DOO reports he will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB) from Lezhe, Albania starting around 6 August for two weeks.

DXCC ---> The DXCC Manager (Bill Moore, NC1L) reports that 3XY1B0, 3XY7A and 3XY03A (Guinea), as well as T5AR (Somalia), have been approved for DXCC
credit. "They were on the bad list for lack of documentation. The documentation has been reviewed and it is OK. People can now receive DXCC credit. Anyone who has submitted these and had them rejected can contact us and we'll be able to update their record without having to submit the card again. If not, it can be sent in the next submission."

IOTA CONTEST (AWARDS) ---> Re: the recent posting of the IOTA Contest Rules please note that the wording of the W9DWQ Trophy in paragraph 11(g) should read: "W9DWQ Contest Award to the leading Single Operator North American Island Expedition Station"

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Martin, G3ZAY is not, and never has been, the QSL Manager for ZS6EZ (cards have been turning up occasionally for the last few years). He is not the QSL Manager for G3CWI and has not been the manager for VP8ANT since about 1985 (QSL G3CWI and VP8ANT via G3CWI). Finally he held the call VK9LX in 1984 only and is not the QSL manager for subsequent VK9LX operations (the callsign was re-issued several times).

QSL OX/SP8UFO ---> Marek, SP8UFO reports that cards for his recent activity from Greenland will mailed out in August. Please note that direct cards should not be sent to him but to SP8TK (Jerzy Miskiewicz, ul. Walecznych 17, 20-135 Lublin, Poland).

QSL ZX5T/1 ---> Simone, IV3NVN apologies for the delay and reports he has been working on direct cards for the January 2001 operation from SA-029 since 15 July. Those who want a bureau card and have not sent their QSL so far, please send it via PP5TO. Direct cards should still be mailed to Simone Candotto, P.O. Box 4, 33050 Castions di Strada - UD, Italy. For any question please feel free to email Simone at S.Candotto@hamburg.de

UIA ---> The Ukrainian Islands Award is available to either licenced operators and SWLs for working/listening to five DXpeditions from three different islands. For further details, as well as for information on the UDXPF (Ukrainian DXpedition Foundation) Award, please contact UY5XE (George Chlijanc, P.O. Box 19, Lviv, 79000, Ukraine; e-mail uy5xe@ut1wpr.ampr.org; web site at http://www.qsl.net/uy5xe/index.html).

W9DXCC CONVENTION ---> The 49th Annual W9DXCC convention will be held on 14-15 September at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows, IL. Full information is available at http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc or from Bill, W9VA (w9va@aol.com).

+ SILENT KEY + Past president of the Turkish Radio Amateur Association Bahri Kacan, TA2BK passed away unexpectedly on 23 July. A keen supporter of amateur radio in his country, his call was familiar to everyone on the air and, as a pleasant personal recollection, he provided the first-ever QSOs with Turkey to both your editors during their greenhorn days.

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FP/K9WM: The web site for the 26-31 July operation from Miquelon Island [425DXN 529] is now available at http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot [TNX K9OT]

LOST ISLANDS: Yuri, UA9OBA reports that the 16 April-2 May DXpedition to "The Lost Islands" [425DXN 520] logged more than 25000 contacts as RI0B (Ushakova Island, AS-156, 13,000 QSOs), RU0B (Uyedineniya Island, AS-057, 10,000 QSOs), RS0B (Srednij Island, AS-042, 870 QSOs), RU0B/p (Kirova Islands, AS-050, 470 QSOs), RS0B/p (Mona Islands, AS-068, 370 QSOs) and R3CA/0 (Dikson Island, AS-005, 670 QSOs). Pictures and logs are available at http://rrc.sc.ru; QSL cards are expected to be sent in late September-early October.

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