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3D2_cr - The DXpedition to Conway Reef was delayed while the operators (YT1AD, YU1AU, YU1DX, YU7AV, YZ7AA, YU1NR, N6TQR, K6NDV, RZ3AA and Z31FU) were waiting for some essential parts of their equipment to reach them on the Fiji Islands. They became eventually active in the late UTC hours on 4 October as 3D2CY (SSB) and 3D2CI (CW & RTTY).

5B - Johan, PA3FDO reports he will be active as 5B4/PA3FDO from Cyprus on 13-23 October. He will concentrate on 12 and 17 metres. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

9H - Laco, OK1AD and Josef, OK1PD will be active (on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as 9H3WD from Malta (EU-023) for two weeks starting on 10 October. QSL via OK1AD. [TNX OK1PD]

CE - Marco, CE6TBN will be active as CE6TBN/7 from Chiloe Island (SA-018) from 11 October through the end of the month. He also plans to take part in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via CE6TBN (Marco Quijada, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile). [TNX CE6TBN]

F - Look for Alain, F5HPY/p to operate on 40 and 20 metres SSB from La Pointe de Grosse Terre Lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-310) at Saint Gilles (Vendee Department) between 6 and 11 UTC on 6 October. QSL via bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Marcel, FO0DEH is currently active from Napuka (OC-094) and reportedly his next stops will be on Pukapuka (OC-062) and Hao (OC-066). The trip to Hereheretue (OC-052) has been cancelled due to lack of transport. QSL via ON4QM. [TNX Islands On The Web]

FR/T - Look for Jack, FR5ZU/T to be on Tromelin until 15 October. He was originally expected to leave the island on the 6th. QSL via JA8FCG. [TNX The Daiy DX]

GJ - Chris, G0WFH will be active as GH4BJC/p from Jersey Island (EU-013) on 17-31 October. He will operate on 160-10 metres SSB with 400

watts and four vertical antennas and will be using 100 watts and a 3-element on 6 metres. Suggested frequencies are 1.848, 3.680, 3.780, 3.799, 7.060 (rx up 7.185), 7.045, 14.185, 14.260, 18.135, 21.260, 21.285, 24.950, 28.460, 50.150 MHz. QSL via G0DBX or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at http://www.hamplanet.com/gh4bjc/index.asp [TNX G0WFH]

JT - Alberto, I1QOD and Antonio, I1ZB will be active as JT1FCY/5 &/7 and JT1FCZ/5 & /7 from Darkhan and Erdenet, Mongolia between 27 October and 6 November. They will operate CE only on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included. QSL for both via I1QOD (Alberto Frattini, Via S. Domenico 69, 17027 Pietra Ligure - SV, Italy). [TNX I1QOD]

VK - Look for Dan, VK8AN/6 to be back on Troughton Island (OC-154) between 10 and 20 or 24 October. He will not be putting the island on air again until the cyclone season finishes, probably about April 2002. QSL direct via VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia). [TNX VK4AAR]

W - Howie, K1VSJ will operate (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) on 5-7 October. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Rick, AI5P plans to be active on 20 metres as AI5P/m from the Georgia State Group (IOTA NA-058) on either 6 or 7 October. [TNX AI5P and Islands On The Web]

ZD9 - Look for Chris, ZS6RI to be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as ZD9IR from Gough Island (IOTA AF-030), Tristan da Cunha for the next 12-13 months. For the time being he is using 100 watts and a dipole, but he plans to have a beam for the high bands and wire antennas for the low bands. QSL via ZS6EZ. A web page has been set up at http://zs6ez.za.org/zd9ir.htm [TNX The Daily DX]

ZK1_sc - The special callsign ZK1USA has been issued to Victor, ZK1CG (Rarotonga, OC-013, South Cooks) "to show support for the People of the United States". Victor will have special cards printed for this operation. QSL to ZK1CG (Victor Rivera, P.O. Box 618, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, via New Zealand). [TNX ZK1CG]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ARLHS CONVENTION ---> The 9-10 November Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society Convention, which was announced to be held in Brunswick, Georgia [425DXN 539], has been cancelled. However plans are already being made for a meeting in 2002. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

EU-182 ---> The 19-25 September UX1IM/P operation [425DXN 541] took place from the islands of Ankudinov (UIA DU-003, from 17.15 UTC on 19 September through 11.07 UTC on the 23rd) and Ochakovskiy (UIA DU-004, from 19.25 UTC on 23 September through 03.20 UTC on the 25th). QSL via UX1IM (Oleg S. Motsny, ul. Beregovaya 94-1, Selidovo, 85400, Ukraine).

INORC CONTEST ---> The XXI INORC (Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club) Contest (CW only) will take place from 12 UTC on 17 November through 12 UTC on the 18th and is open to either licensed amateur radio operators and SWLs. Full rules are available from Alberto Frattini, I1QOD (i1qod@inwind.it).

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that Hannes, DL3NM (DL3NEO) is not the QSL manager for either 4U1ITU or 4U1VIC. He can confirm only contacts made on 21-26 August 1994 (4U1ITU) and 20-21 November 1998 (4U1VIC).

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Mario, IZ8DBJ reports he is not the QSL manager for T95DXT any longer, as he was unable to get the logs.

OCEANIA DX CONTESTS ---> The Oceania DX Contests (the old VK/ZL Contests) will be held on 6-7 October (SSB) and 13-14 October (CW), from 8 UTC on Saturday to 8 UTC on Sunday. "There are some new awards and slight rule changes", Tony, VK3TZ says, "and we have tried to encourage activity from all of Oceania, including the smaller islands". The rules are available at
http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/oceania/ and
http://www.vk4dx.net and

POSTAGE (PARAGUAY) ---> Mike, ZP5YW reports that "due to recent mail rate increase, effective October 1st, 1 IRC or 1 US$ sent to ZP stations as return postage expense is no longer enough to cover the air mail cost of a letter. New mail rates require 2 US$ to cover the mail rates to everywhere in the world except for neighboring Argentina (LU) and Brasil (PY), which is a little under 1 US$. IRCs are useless here, as they can not be redeemed, but we use them for QSLs we send to others, so they may still be usable."

QSL HK3JJH ---> Carl, N4AA says that "virtually all direct requests for Pedro's operations from Malpelo in 1998, 1999 and 2001 have now been answered. Some, which included requests for other operations are still in the process of confirmation of those 'other' contacts. Requests for other contacts with Pedro are being processed as confirmations are received from him on a weekly basis". If you have any questions about a request sent and not yet confirmed, e-mail Carl at N4AA@dxpub.com

QSL IQ4T ---> Steve, IK4WMH is the new QSL manager for IQ4T. Cards can be requested either direct (Stefano Turci, Cerchia S. Egidio 4460, 47023 Cesena, Italy) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at topdxer@tin.it).

S.I.A. ---> The Sicilian Islands Award (SIA) is sponsored by ARI Siracusa (http://siracusanet.it/arisiracusa) and is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs. Further information is available from the Award Manager Salvo Costantino, IT9HLR (Sezione ARI di Siracusa, Via del Cormorano 24, 96100 Siracusa - SR, Italy; e-mail it9hlr@simail.it).

WRTC 2002 ---> Ari Korhonen, OH1EH reports the following contesters have been nominated to represent their countries in WRTC 2002 (http://www.wrtc2002.org):
Canada - VE3EJ (John Sluymer) and VE7ZO (Jim Roberts)
Finland - OH1MDR (Timo Pohjola) and OH1MM (Pasi Alanko)

Germany - DJ6QT (Walter Skudlarek) and DJ2YA (Ulrich Weiss)
DK3GI (Roland Mensch) and DL1IAO (Stefan von Baltz)
Sweden - SM5IMO (Dan Hultgren) and SM3SGP (Gunnar Widell)
Ukraine - UT4UZ (Yuri "Jerry" Onipko) and UT3UA (Sergey Vasilenko)
Yugoslavia - YU7BW (Robert Homolja) and YU1ZZ (Milan Milanovic)

XP1AB ---> OZ1JSH stated that the special call XP1AB, to be aired again during the forthcoming CQ WW DX SSB Contest, "was used for the last time in the Sixties" [425DXN 537]. Now Maylon Harvey, WA2UUK reports that he operated XP1AB while on Temporary Duty with the Air Force at Sondrestrom AFB, Greenland on 20-29 July 1977. He made 1080 contacts and still has the logs and a few blank cards; any one still wanting one QSL can send a SASE to WA2UUK. Maylon also knows of one other operation by WA7ZLC, who made 229 QSOs in August 1977 and gave WA3HUP as his manager.

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LOGS: The K3J (Johnston Atoll) logs are now available at http://www.qsl.net/k3j

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
2E0APH	G3WRO	CO2VQ	EA5KB	OA6CY	EA5KB
3B8/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	CO3JR	EA5KB	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN
3B8/PA3BAG	PA0VHA	CO3ME	EA5KB	OG6Y	OH6YF
3D2AD	YT1AD	CO6BR	EA5KB	OH0/ES1FB/P	ES1FB
3D2CI	YT1AD	CO6FU	EA5KB	OH0/ES1RA/P	ES1RA
3D2CY	Z32AU	CO6HF	EA5KB	OH0HEY	OH3TY
3D2MH	DL1MHM	CO6RD	EA5KB	OH0JV	DL7RV
3D2XU	PA3AXU	CO6TB	N3ZOM	OS0TIB	ON7RN
3DA0DF	DL7DF	CO6TH	EA5KB	P40MM	K3MM
3DA0FR	DL7DF	CO6TY	EA5KB	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV
3DA0NL	ZS6ANL	CO6YY	EA5KB	RW9OWD	UA9OW
3W2DC	N4CD	CO8CH	EA5KB	SN9PW	SP9IIL
3W3ZZ	JA1EUI	CO8CY	EA5KB	SU3AM	DL5ZBV
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	CO8EJ	EA5KB	T32CY	JA1PCY
3XY6A	VE2XO	CO8HF	W0DM	T32EQ	JR7TEQ

4L7O	DL7BY	CO8OT	EA5KB	T32RJ	JP1TRJ
4S7OF	K0JN	CO8XI	EA5KB	T90A	T94CV
5B4/DF3IS	DF3IS	CP4AY	EA5KB	TG0R	EA4URE
5R8FL	G3SWH	CP4BT	EA5KB	TG9AAK	EA5KB
5R8FT	G3SWH	CP4IC	EA5KB	TG9AMD	EA5KB
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	CW5AM	EA5RD	TI2/KI7WO	KC0ILO
5R8FV	G3SWH	CX1CCC	EA5KB	TI3TLS	EA5KB
5R8GO	G3SWH	CX2AQ	EA5KB	TI5/JH8KYU	JH8KYU
5R8GZ	G3SWH	CX2SA	EA5KB	TI5U	JH8KYU
5R8HC	F6BUM	CX3UG	EA5KB	TM0LR	F5PTI
7O7A	pirate	CX3VB	EA5KB	TR8XX	F2XX
7X3WDK	EA5KB	CX4AT	EA5RD	TT8DX	F5OGL
7Z1AC	WA4JTK	CX5AO	EA5KB	TT8FC	EA4AHK
8R1USA	8R1AK	CX5BE	EA5RD	UA0CW	W3HNK
9G1AA	PA3ERA	CX7OV	EA5KB	UK8GZ	UA3TT
9G1UW	DL8UP	ED2AZ	EA2AZ	UN3F	EA5KB
9H3Q	PA0RDY	ED2LUZ	EA2KZ	UN5J	W3HNK
9H3YT	PA3GUU	ED5FME	EA5URA	UN7JJ	EA5KB
9K2USA	9K2RA	EK1700Y	EK6GB	UN7PCZ	DL8KAC
9N1AC	N3ME	EK3AA	DK6CW	V31JP	K8JP
9N7BY	JH0HDL	EM1HO	I2PJA	V63A	JA7AO
9N7DL	JH0HDL	EM25PO	US1PM	V63DX	JA7HMZ
9N7QJ	JH0HDL	EN10U	UX5UO	V63XC	7L4IOU
9N7QK	DL7UFP	EO10B	UX5UO	VK6GIO/5	PA3GIO
9N7RB	W4FOA	EO10N	UX5UO	VP2EJB	DK6ST
9N7SC	JA0SC	EO10W	UX5UO	VP2EKS	DL1DA
9N7ZK	SM4AIO	ET3VSC	K3IRV	VQ9SS	N6SS
9Y4/DL2YY	DL2YY	EW8AM	DL8KAC	WP4Q	EA5RD
A25/JA1ELY	JA1ELY	EY10T	DJ1MM	XE2KB	EA5KB
A25/JA1OEM	JA1OEM	EY8MM	K1BV	XF3IC	XE3OYJ
AP2JZB	K2EWB	EY8TM	F6FNU	XT2AJ	F5JRY
AT0D	VU3DJQ	EZ10BO	EZ8BO	XU7ABN	F5JRY
BI5Q	BA4EG	FG/KQ6SI	JA6BCI	XW0X	XW2A
BV3/DJ3KR	DH3MG	FO0DEH	ON4QM	XX9EH	XX9AU
C31VQ	EA2CEM	FR5ZU/T	JA8FCG	XX9TEP	K8EP
C91RF	DL6DQW	HC3AP	EA5KB	YB7N	WB7B
C98DC	DL7AFS	HC5NCR	EA5KB	YC1DYY	EA5KB
C98RF	DL6DQW	HC8N	AA5BT	YC1HDF	EA5KB
CE2GLR	EA5KB	HG50HSC	HA1AG	YC3CZ/9	YC9BU
CE2LZR	EA5KB	HK1RRL	EA5KB	YC9NBR	EA5KB
CE2SQE	EA5KB	HL1OYF/2	HL1OYF	YF1T	EA5KB
CE5CSV	EA5KB	HO1A	DL6MYL	YM3CC	LX1CC
CL6BIA	N3ZOM	HP1/DL7CM	DL7CM	YV6AZC	EA5KB
CM6QN	EA5KB	HP1AC	EA5KB	ZD9IR	ZS6EZ
CM6YD	EA5KB	IG9/YL2KL	YL2KL	ZF2MW	SM7DKF
CN8NK	EA5XX	J49XB	DJ9XB	ZF2QL	SM7EQL
CO2AV	EA5KB	JD1BKZ	JE2DWZ (dir)	ZK1ETW	SM7ETW
CO2CR	EA5KB	JM1MKB/JD1	JE2DWZ (dir)	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL
CO2FN	EA5KB	JT1CO	W3HNK	ZL/K3SRO	K3SRO
CO2FU	EA5KB	KC4USV	K1IED	ZL75	ZL1AA
CO2GL	EA5KB	LT5F	LU4FPZ	ZP3CTW	EA5KB
CO2GP	EA5KB	LX/ON4IPA	ON6WR	ZP6GBA	EA5KB
CO2QX	EA5KB	N6C	KU6J	ZP6VLA	EA5KB

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