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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 Daily DX]

GJ - Chris, GW0FH 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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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 (ilqod@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

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://siracusananet.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.

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

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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       N32OM          OS0TIB       ON7RN
3DA0DF      DL7DF          CO6TH       EA5KB          P40MM        K3MM
3DA0FR      DL7DF          CO6TY       EA5KB          PJ2/PA0VDV    PA0VDV
3DA0NL      ZS6ANL         CO6YY       EA5KB          RW90WD       UA9OW
3W2DC       N4CD           CO8CH       EA5KB          SN9PW        SP9IL
3W32Z       JA1EUI         CO8CY       EA5KB          SU3AM        DL52BV
3W9HRN      DL1HRN         CO8EJ       EA5KB          T32CY        JA1PCY
3XY6A       VE2XO          CO8HF       W0DM          T32EQ        JR7TEQ
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DL7AFS  Babs Linge, Eichwaldstr. 86, 34123 Kassel, Germany
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F6ELE   Didier Bas, 11 rue des Petites Maisons, F-17230 Saint Ouen, France
JA0SC   Hirotada Yoshiike, 722-1 Shiba, Matsushiro, Nagano, 381-1214 Japan
JA1EUI   Satoru Matushima, 2469-5 Toda, Atugi, 243-0023 Japan
JA7AO    Tokuro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa, 012-0856 Japan
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