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3D2_cr - The DXpedition to Conway Reef was delayed while the operators (YT1AD, YU1AU, YU1DX, YU7AV, Y27AA, YU1NR, N6TQR, K6NDV, RZ1AA 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, OK1ID 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, 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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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,
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://siracusanet.it/ariseracusana) 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)
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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JA1EUI  Satoru Matushima, 2469-5 Toda, Atugi, 243-0023 Japan  
JA7AO  Tokuro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa, 012-0856 Japan  
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