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3W - Steve, WB2KHO plans to operate (on 10, 15, 20 and possibly 40 metres SSB) from Vietnam on 5-16 November. His possible callsign will be 3W2SF. QSL via WB2KHO. [TNX The Daily DX]

9M6 - JA1BRK, JA1HGY, JA1RJU, JK1OPL, JA2ADH and JA8GQZ are going to be active (on 10-160 and 6 metres, SSB, CW and RTTY, with an emphasis on RTTY and 6 metres) from East Malaysia. Look for 9M6/JA1HGY (QSL via JA1HGY), 9M6/JK1OPL (QSL via JK1OPL), 9M6/JA8GQZ (QSL via JA8GQZ), 9M6TDC guest operated by JA1BRK (QSL via JA1BRK) and 9M6LSC guest operated by JA2ADH (QSL via JA2ADH) on 8-11 November, while JA1RJU will be signing 9M6JU (QSL via Home call) on 8-15 November. [TNX JA1HGY]

HK0 - Gerd, DL7VOG will operate (mainly CW and RTTY) from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 8-29 November. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]

HL - Special call DT2001PAF will be used until 4 November by KARL Pyong Taek branch operators to celebrate the 4th Agriculture Festival. QSL via DS2AXU either direct (Sang Yong Yun, P.O.Box 80, Pyong Taek, 450-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [TNX DS2AXU]

I - Tony, IK8VRH will be active as IBO/IK8VRH in his free time from the islands of Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011) and Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001) between 1 November and 15 December. [TNX IK8VRH]

I - Look for IK7JWX/p, IZ7AUH/p and IZ7CRW/p to be active from the lighthouse at Capo San Vito (WAIL PU-011, ARLHS ITA-041) on 4 November. [TNX IK7JWX]

KH2 - Hiro, JA5XAE will be active as KH2/JA5XAE from Guam on 3-4 November. Look for him on 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 22907, 28007 and 50117 kHz CW; 7077, 14177, 18137, 21277, 24937, 28477 and 50117 kHz SSB. QSL via JA5XAE (Hirokazu Yano, 1-3-7 Minami-machi, Matsuyama...
ON - Belgian amateurs are allowed to replace their ON or OT prefixes with OQ until 31 December. This special prefix was issued on 26 October to honour the birth of princess Elizabeth. [TNX ON4UN]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI has cancelled his 2 November operation from Als Island [425DXN 547] due to business commitments. [TNX OZ7AEI]

R1_ant - Alex, RA1PC [425DXN 547] is working for the AARI (Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute) and will be QRV as RIANC from the Russian Antarctic Base "Vostok" (IOTA AN-016, WABA UA-010) from early November until late January 2002. He will then be replaced by Alan, UA1PAC, who will stay there and operate as RIANC until January 2003. QSL via DL5EBE. [TNX DL5EBE]

T2 - "Tuvalu Team" (JH7OHF, JJ1LIB, JN1HOW, JQ1KNH) [425DXN 546] has been delayed and now plans are to operate as T2T (HF) and T2SIX (6m) on 3-11 November. [TNX The Daily DX]

TJ - Eduardo, EA2TV and Javier, EA2COL will be in Cameroon between 11 and 23 November, working on the installation of some VHF and HF stations in hospitals and missions in a project from "Radioaficionados Sin Fronteras". During their spare time they plan to operate (mainly SSB with possibly some RTTY and CW) as TJ2RSF. QSL via EA4AHK. [TNX EA5RM]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY plan to be active (on 15, 20 and 40 metres) from Graves Island (not IOTA, CISA NS-041) after 20.30 UTC on 5 November. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VE9MY and Islands On The Web]

W - Look for Silvano, KB5GL/5 to be active (on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB) from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 2-4 November. QSL via KB5GL (Silvano Amenta, 5028 Hearst St, Metairie, LA 70001, USA). [TNX KB5GL]

XE - XE1VIC, XE1ME, XE1JG, XE1YJY, XE1ZOI and XE1KK are the operators currently signing XF2RCS from from Isla de Lobos in the Veracruz State North group (NA-221) until 4 November. QSL via KA9WON (Lonnie Miller, 12618 Thistle Ridge Close, Roscoe, IL 61073, USA) or, for Mexican stations only, via XE1KK. The web page for the operation is at http://www.xelrcs.org.mx/islalobos.html [TNX XE1YJS]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Tommy, VK2IR reports he has changed his plans and will not be active from Midway Island any longer [425DXN 545]. He now expects to operate from Tonga (A3) and Niue (ZK2) between 22 November and 3 December. /EX

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DXCC NEWS ---> ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that OJ0VR (Market Reef) and HK5QGX/OM (Malpelo Island) have been approved for DXCC credit. The documentation has been reviewed and they are now OK. Anyone who has submitted them and had them rejected, can contact DXCC to have their record updated
without having to re-submit the card(s). Otherwise, they can be included with the next submission.

EU-182 ---> UX0FF/P, UX3FW/P, UR5FEO/P, UR5FJP/P and UT4PA/P made around 2500 QSOs from Ochakovskiy Island (EU-182) on 19-21 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX UX0FF]

QSL TM9R ---> Jean-Pierre, F9RM reports he was the QSL manager for TM9R only for the contest activities back in 1992.

QSL VY0/W2NTJ ---> Cezar, VE3LYC is now able to confirm [425DXN 539] that he is the QSL manager for Jack, VY0/W2NTJ for his last operation from Long Island (NA-173). Cezar has the paper log covering the period 13 August-15 October 2001; Jack will send the remaining part of his NA-173 log after he is back home. The QSL cards will be printed shortly. QSL direct only to Cezar Trifu, 410 College St., Kingston, Ontario K7L 4M7, Canada. "Please, no requests at this time for previous operations carried out by Jack", Cezar says.

QSL VIA W3HC ---> The following comes from Mac, W3HC ([http://macswitch.tripod.com/macsindexpage/](http://macswitch.tripod.com/macsindexpage/)): "I will not accept any mail that does not have a return address on the envelope. Today (31 October) there were 12 envelopes, both domestic and foreign, that did not have return addresses on."

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EWWA: Steve, G0OYQ has redesigned the web site for the European WorldWide Award, which is available at [http://www.ewwa.net](http://www.ewwa.net) [TNX F6FQK]

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the last week's CQ WW DX SSB Contest is available at [http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqssb01.htm](http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqssb01.htm) [TNX EA5EYJ]

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