6Y - Tommy, VK2IR has cancelled his trip to Tonga (A3) and Niue (ZK2) [425DXN 548] and was active as J6/VK2IR from St. Lucia. His next stop will be on Jamaica between 30 November and 3 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

E3 - Paolo, IW0FT will be active as E30OA from Asmara, Eritrea between 29 November and 7 December. QSL via IZ0CKJ either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ0CKJ]

FO - Marcel, FO0DEH was recently heard saying that he would remain on Pukapuka (OC-062) until 29 November. His next stop will be at Takapoto Island (OC-131), French Polynesia. [TNX WC6DX and Islands On The Web].

I - Look for IR7GM/P to be active from the lighthouse at Punta San Cataldo (WAIL PU-007, ARLHS ITA-142) on 2 December. QSL via IK7JWX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

I - Special station IU9MM will be active on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB during the Italian Navy Day between 7 and 19 UTC on 4 December. [TNX IT9MRM]

S7 - Juergen, DL8LE will be active (on 10-40 metres PSK31, RTTY and AMTOR/PACTOR) as S79LE from the Seychelles between 30 November and 13 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

T30 & V7 - Steve, 3D2SJ is currently active as T30ED from Tarawa, West Kiribati (OC-017). On 6 December he will move to the Marshall Islands and be active as V73ED until the 13th. QSLs via 3D2SJ (Fr. Steve Dives MSC, P.O. Box 1354, Suva, Fiji Islands). [TNX QRZ-DX]

VP8 - A multi-national team of twelve experienced operators will be active from South Georgia (AN-007) and the South Sandwich Islands (AN-009) in the second half of January and early February. Information currently available indicates that the group will operate from the old Husvik whaling station on the central north coast of South Georgia for about a week commencing 18 January. They expect to leave Husvik on 25 January and be active from the island of Southern Thule (near the southern end of the South Sandwiches chain) between 28 January and 3 February. Thanks to Bob Oldfield, VK3UY for forwarding the information.
VU - Horey, VU2HFR reports that another activity from Sagar Island (AS-153) is scheduled to take place on 10-16 January 2002. [TNX I1HYW]

W - Look for Ed/KD6OBQ and Carlin/AB6WQ to operate (on 10-40 metres SSB) from Catalina Island (NA-066) between 30 November and 2 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

YA - The Daily DX reports that Marcel, F6EKD has been given oral permission to operate as YA/F6EKD from Afghanistan and hopes to get a written licence to operate with a proper YA call. As for YA5T [425DXN 551], on 26 November Wayne Mills, N7NG/1 (ARRL Membership Services Manager) reported that "the DXCC Desk has received acceptable documentation for YA5T operated by ON6TT, S53R, SM7PKK or ON4WW. The documentation is for QSOs made November 20, 2001 and after. No other call signs or operations have been approved as of this date" (that means that YA/ON6TT/M is not valid for DXCC purposes). QSL YA5T via KU9C. The Northern California DX Association is providing financial assistance involving QSL expense and perhaps some additional help as conditions warrant. Bruce, WD4NGB has set up a web page page (more will follow) at http://www.qsl.net/ya5t/; see also YA5T in "Good To Know" below.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ---> Plans for the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights 2001" have been announced by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS). It will take place from 1 UTC on 22 December through 23.59 UTC on 2 January. Information about the event is available at http://www.arlhs.com

DXCC NEWS ---> The ARRL DXCC Desk reports that the 1999 XU7AAR operation from Cambodia has been approved for DXCC credit. Those who have submitted the QSL and had it rejected, can contact DXCC (dxcc@arrl.org) to have their record updated without having to re-submit the card). Otherwise, it can be included with the next submission.

LS2D ---> Mariano, LU4EJ reports that the 23-25 November LS2D operation from Isla Verde [425DXN 545] was cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

MARCONI EVENT ---> The National Weather Service of Germany transmits a special broadcast to celebrate Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of radio signals across the North Atlantic. Listen to the multilingual telegraph broadcast in Morse Code over DDH47 located at Pinneberg on 147.3 kHz, 12 December 2001 at 22.30 UTC (http://www.dwd.de/services/gfsf/sf100y.html). The activity is run by amateur radio club DL0SWA. [TNX G4TMV]

QSL AS-120 ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that all of the direct cards for 5B/IZ8CCW and 5B/IT9SSI (AS-004 and AS-120) were mailed on 28 November. The
first batch of bureau cards will be sent in December.

QSL 9L1BTB ---> Janusz, SP7CDG reports he is no longer the QSL manager for 9L1BTB; now cards should be sent to SP7BTB.

QSL ET3VSC ---> Irv McWherter, K3IRV reports he has all the logs for Claudio, ET3VSC, who has now has left Ethiopia. Cards can be sent either direct or through the bureau.

QSL TA0/I3BQC ---> Vito, I3BQC reports that all of the direct cards for his August-September activities from Turkey have now been mailed. Vito was active from Sedir (AS-098) on 22 August, from Kekova (AS-115) on 25 August and from Karaada (AS-098) on 2 September. Remaining QSOs (as well as those with I3BQC/p operating from EU-131) will be confirmed via the bureau.

QSL ZY5A ---> Pedro, PP5SZ is not the QSL manager for ZY5A, who was active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 24-25 November. Cards should be sent via PY1KN.

YA5T ---> Thanks to Carl Smith, N4AA and QRZ-DX for providing the following message from Peter, ON6TT:
"I am the only one in Afghanistan at the moment, though the other team members (S53R, SM7PKK and ON4WW) will come in and out of Afghanistan as per requirements by their organization. For the next few weeks, or months, the operators will operate after their normal work duties, in small scale ham operations. Their work demands are very heavy and the living and working conditions are not always favorable. I may be on the air (local evening time) as of November 28, from Kabul. I'll be flying out of Kabul by the end of the week, but expect to be back a week later. Due to cargo restrictions on the humanitarian flights, equipment will only be low power, with limited antennas, restricting operation to the mainstream bands. Once the working conditions and security allow, the team will mount a much larger scale operation. The YA5T license has no time limit and allows the team to operate from anywhere in the country, all bands from 160 through SHF, with up to 500 watts".

LOGS: The log search for T2T and T2SIX is now available at http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/T2T/ (SSB and CW QSOs only, digital modes will be added soon). [TNX JF6OJX]

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest is available at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqcw01.htm [TNX EA5EYJ]

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