CE9_ant - UA6CW is active as CE9/R3RRC (QSL via RW3GW) from the multinational base "Patriot Hills", Antarctica (AN-016) (WABA MN-01).

CE9_ssh - Oleg, UA1PBA is currently signing CE9/R1ANF from Chilean base "Ripamonti" (WABA CE-10) on Ardy Island (South Shetlands) and Dominic, DL5EBE reports he will be on 21275 kHz around 17 UTC on 14 January. Oleg is also expected to operate soon as R1ANF/p from a nearby Argentine station.

FG - Pierre, F6FXS will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as FG/F6FXS or FG5/F6FXS from Guadeloupe (NA-102) between 16 January and 7 February. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

HA - Special event station HG80ST will be active on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY until 28 February to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the town of Salgotarjan. QSL via HA6KNB either direct (Radioclub Salgotarjan, P.O. Box 115, H-3101 Salgotarjan, Hungary) or through the bureau. Special postage stamps will be affixed on the return envelopes for direct cards. [TNX HA6NY]

HR - Chris, HB9FBL will be active as HR6/HB9FBL from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 10-16 January. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9FBL]

HS - Special event station HS1BK will be active (on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV) from Bangkok between 11 UTC on 11 January and 11 UTC on the 13th. The operation is to celebrate the 89th anniversary of the historical Siam Radio Telegraph Building, from where the first radio signal in that country was broadcasted by station HSBK. QSL via E21EIC (Champ C. Muangamphun, P.O. Box 1090, Kasetsart, Bangkok 10903, Thailand). [TNX HS1CKC]

JW - LA5QFA and LA8AJA will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY) from the JW5E's club house at Longyearbyen, Svalbard (EU-026) on 14-20 January. They will operate as JW4X on 6 metres (50145 kHz), and as JW5QFA and JW8AJA elsewhere. They will keep a beacon running on 50080 kHz. QSL JW4X and JW5QFA via LA6EIA (bureau or direct) QSL JW8AJA via LA8AJA (bureau or direct). The web page for the operation is at http://www.qsl.net/la8aja [TNX LA8AJA]

KHO - Kazu, JA1RJU will be active on HF and 6 metres as KH2K/AH0 from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 10-15 January. He will
concentrate on 160 metres (announced frequency 1827.5 KHz) for North America and Europe with a full size dipole and 1 KW. QSL via JA1RJU either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JF2MBF]

KH1 - The operators for the KH1 (Baker & Howland) DXpedition [425DXN 538] will be YT1AD (team leader), AH6HY, K1LZ, K3NA, K6NDV, KW4DA, N6TQS, RZ3AA, YU1AU, YZ7AA, Z31FU, Z32AU and Z32ZM. They will leave Los Angeles on 20 April and head for Nadi, Fiji Islands; part of the team will then embark for Tuvalu, while five operators will fly to Funafuti and operate with a T2 call for three days. The whole team will depart from Funafuti on the 26th and will arrive on Baker Island on 29/30 April. They expect to operate from the island from 30 April until 10 May, when they will head back to Fiji (a 6-day voyage), then to Los Angeles and finally to the Dayton Hamvention (17-18 May). The team will have six transceivers, five amplifiers, four generators and a variety of beams, verticals and dipoles; plans are to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV, FM and Satellite. The call will be announced when the operation starts. QSL via YT1AD (CW, RTTY, PSK and SSTV) and RZ3AA (SSB). Donations can be sent to Wil, K6NDV (k6ndv@contesting.com). [TNX YT1AD]

OD - Gabi, OD5NJ and Elmo, EA5BYP plan to operate from Ramkin Island (AS-108) on 13 January. They expect to be QRV beginning around 09.30 UTC and to operate as OD5NJ/p and possibly OD5/EA5BYP on 10, 15 and 20 metres for some 6-7 hours. [TNX WA2VUY]

PY - Special event station ZX2F will be activated on all bands and modes between 12 January and 12 February during the annual Festival held at Valinhos, Brazil. QSL via PY2AE. [TNX PY2MDV]

V5 - Klaus, DJ4SO will be active as V5/DJ4SO from from Namibia between 16 January and 6 February. He will try to operate on 10-160 metres (maybe 6 metres as well) CW and RTTY, with some SSB and PSK-31. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP8 - The South Sandwich/South Georgia DXpedition team was due to meet on 11 January at Stanley (Falkland Islands). They are expected to leave for the South Sandwich Islands (a 7/8-day voyage) on the 12th. [TNX The Daily DX]
PALMYRA ---> Rick, KH7O travelled to Palmyra on 6 January to do maintenance on various electronic systems. He operated as KH70/KH5 and was expected to leave the island early in the local morning on 9 January. QSL via KH70. [TNX N4AA]

PIRATE ---> Laurent, F8BBL reports that someone has been pirating his call - on either the PacketCluster and DX frequencies - for a couple of months now.

QSL CE6TBN ---> Marco reports he now has a QSL manager who can confirm QSOs from 1999 onwards, including contacts made with CE6TBN/7 from SA-018 in 2000 and 2001. Cards should be sent to N1IBM (Morris E. Maze III, 847 Dolan St., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734, USA).

QSL VK4FW ---> Please note that Bill Horner's old address (Box 929) will not be valid any longer as of April. His new address is P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]

VISALIA 2002 ---> The International DX Convention, sponsored by the Southern California DX Club, will be held at the Holiday Inn Plaza, Visalia on 26-28 April. For more information please visit http://www.qsl.net/visalia2002 or contact Don Bostrom, N6IC (4447 Atoll Ave., Sherman Oaks, CA 91432, USA; e-mail n6ic@arrl.net). [TNX WA6WZO]

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