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3V - Carsten, DL6LAU will be active as 3V8SM from Djerba Island (AF-083), Tunisia on 11-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (SOAB QRP). [TNX The Daily DX]

9G - PA3DEW and PA3FQV are currently in Ghana and will operate (typically on +/- 14140 MHz around 17.30 UTC) as 9G1AA until 23 February. QSL via PA3ERA. [TNX PA3GGM]

9Q - Four additional licences have been issued to be used from the Democratic Republic of Congo through 24 February: 9Q1MM (Jean-Philippe) 9Q1KS (Cyprien), 9Q1A (Patrick) and 9Q1YL (Nicole). Priority is being given to 9Q0AR/6 from Goma [425DXN 560], while 9Q1A and 9Q1YL will be active in their free time from Kinshasa. They have a 50-foot tower which enables them to operate on 17 and 12 metres with a rotary dipole, while a sloping dipole for 40 metres and a 6-element tribander for 20, 15 and 10 metres should be up next week. "Our most difficult path is to VK-ZL-Pacific area", he says, and "particular efforts will be put toward this area as soon as the yagi is up. Tentative skeds can be arranged for 20 to 10m by email to gckin@ic.cd". QSLs via F2YT. Further information at http://f6blq.multimania.com [TNX 9Q1A]

C6 - Bill, K1CN reports he now expects to be signing C6AMM during his 14 February-2 March operation from Harbour Island (NA-001), Bahamas [425DXN 561]. His wife Laurel, N1EBL will operate as C6AWW. QSLs via K1CN either direct or through the bureau.

CE - A second operation from Santa Maria Island (SA-070) is being planned to take place between 16/17 and 20 February. The logs for the 26-28 January XR5SM activity [425DXN 560] (operators CE5VKA, XQ5SM and CE4USW) are expected to be available at http://www.qsl.net/xr5sm [TNX CE4USW and Islands On The Web]

CE - Marco, CE6TBN reports that due to the Chilean Park administration closing earlier then usual, his 8-10 March trip to Damas Island (SA-086) [425DXN 561] is cancelled. [TNX N1IBM]

EA8 - Cesare, I5WEA is active as EA8/I5WEA from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) through 10 April. [TNX I5WEA]

EA9 - Jose, EA9CD reports that special call AM9MA will be aired during the CQ/RJ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via EA9CD (P.O. Box 2078, 51080 Ceuta,

Spain).

FG - La Gazette du DX reports that Henri, F5DBC will be active (call unknown) from Les Saintes (NA-114), Guadeloupe on 14-24 February. He plans to operate during the UTC evenings on 20 metres CW and SSB. QSL via F5DBC (Henri Civel, Les Reaux de Saint Dolay, 56130 La Roche Bernard, France).

GD - DL4LQM, DL4WG, DL5LYM, DL5AXX and DL8WAA will be active (mainly on CW) as MD/homecall from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 11-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. [TNX DL5AXX]

H40 - Babs, DL7AFS (H44LB) and Lot, DJ7ZG (H44ZG) will fly to Lata (OC-100), Temotu on 10 February and be active until 2 March as H40T (no longer H40YL and H40ZG as previously announced). They will be joined by Bernard, DL2GAC (H44MS) until 24 February. QSL H40T via DL7AFS either direct or through the DARC bureau. Updates will be posted at http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs [TNX H44MS]

KC4 - Due to a change in the flight schedule, Chris (KC4/N3SIG) will leave McMurdo Base during the weekend, earlier than expected. [TNX DL5EBE]

KG4 - Look for Chuck, N8CH (KG4NW), OB, W4SD (KG4SD), Gordon, KU4EC (KG4UC), Chet, N6ZO (KG4??) and Don, W4ZYT (KG4ZK) to be active (on 10-160 metres all modes) from Guantanamo Bay on 12-19 February. They will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest as KG4DZ. QSL KG4DZ via W4SD, others via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU_so - Horatio, LU4DXU reports that Claudio, LU1ZA expects to operate RTTY and on 12 metres next week. Claudio is stationed at Base "Orcadas" (WABA LU-014) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008) and in May will be replaced by another operator (Jose Luis). Claudio's next sked with LU4DXU will be on 11 February on 14172 kHz around 22.45 UTC.

P2 - After his trip to Temotu (see H40 above) Bernard, DL2GAC will return to Honiara, Solomon Islands on 24 February. On the 26th or the 27th he will move to Port Moresby, and the following day to Kavieng (New Ireland, OC-008), from where he will try to go and operate as P29VMS from the Tabar Islands (OC-099), Feni Islands (OC-101), Tanga Islands (OC-102), St. Matthias group (OC-103), Buka Island (OC-135) and the Green Islands (OC-231) until 23 March. On 24 March he will fly back to Honiara. [TNX H44MS]

P5 - Ed, P5/4L4LN is currently off the air as he left Pyongyang on 4 February for a 2-week (possibly longer) inspection tour of the World Food Program field offices. Updates, logs etc. can be found at http://www.amsatnet.com/ [TNX KK5DO]

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PJ2 - Look for W0CG, W8AV, W8TK, W9EFL, N8LGP and N7BG to be active as PJ2/homecall (QSL via home call) from Curacao (SA-006) on 12-19 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG). [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - The T88SI team became active (SSB and CW) on 8 February after a difficult voyage from Koror. They will leave Sonsorol (South Palau group, OC-248) at 4 local time on 11 February. QSL via IT9YRE (Ferdinando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola - SR, Italy).

V2 - Ed, N2ED will be be active as V26EW from Antigua (NA-100) on 12-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest as V26G. QSL via N2ED. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP2M - Art, N2NB will be active as VP2MDY from Montserrat (NA-103) on 14-26 February. Look for him on 6-160 metres on all modes, PSK31 included. QSL via N2NB. [TNX The Daily DX]

XE - The following release has been received from Les, G4CWD: "IOTA DXpedition planned for March 2002 to Islands on the coast of Baja California, Mexico by XE2MX, XE1KK, G3OCA & G4CWD has been cancelled. Having been assured in November 2001 that licences to operate from those IOTA islands would be made available, three weeks from the start of our planned Dxpedition to NA-162, 163, 164 & 165 no licences have been issued. Objections to our DXpedition by a number of Mexican amateurs was instrumental in the delays incurred in issuing those licences. G3OCA & G4CWD will not give any further consideration to the activation of IOTA Islands in Mexico. The group recognises the unreserved support given by Ramon XE1KK to this venture. Our thanks to Fred N6AWD and Ray N6VR for their efforts in ensuring that essential equipment and support would be available on our arrival at San Diego".

YU - YZ1ZV, YT1HA and 4N1FAN will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as YZ1V (Multi-Single). QSL via YU1AAV either direct (RC "Novi Beograd", Radio sekcija "Kozara" YU1AAV, Jurija Gagarina 210-p, YU-11070 Novi Beograd, Serbia, Yugoslavia) or through the bureau. [TNX YT1HA]

ZS_ant - Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA will be stationed at SANAE IV Base during the Antarctic winter season which has just begun. He expects to be able to spend more time on the amateur radio bands very soon. [TNX DL5EBE]

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CHILEAN ISLAND AWARD ---> Information on the Diploma Islas Chilenas is available from Marcos A. Quijada, CE6TBN (ce6tbn@dxpedition.org). [TNX CT1END]

DXCC NEWS ---> 3V8GI (Tunisia) has been on hold awaiting supporting documentation. This has been received and upon review it is now being accepted for DXCC credit. Anyone who had this rejected during a recent submission can contact DXCC (dxcc@arrl.org) for an update to their record. Or, it can be sent with the next submission for credit. [TNX NC1L, DXCC Manager]

NEW IRCS ---> Roman, UN5PR reports that as of 1 February old IRCs are no

longer accepted by post offices in Kazakhstan.

POSTAGE INCREASE ---> XE1BEF reports the following new postage rates currently (as of 1 January 2002) apply from Mexico: to Unites States, Central America and Caribbean 8.50 pesos (US$ 0.90); to South America and Europe 10.50 pesos (US$ 1.10); to rest of the world 11.50 pesos (US$ 1.2).

QSL AS-153 ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that the first batch of 300 direct cards for the 10-16 January operation from Sagar Island was mailed on 2 February. Antonio expects to process the remaining requests within the end of this week.

QSL SA-021 ---> The QSL cards for the 1-3 February operation from Bermejo Island (SA-021) should be sent to LU8DWR (Osmar Margoni, P.O. Box 22- 8103, ing. White-Buenos Aires, Argentina). Osmar says that the current postal rates are $2.00 for Europe, Asia & Oceania and $1.50 to the rest of the world. [TNX LU8DWR]

QSL XU7ABW ---> Alain, F6BFH reports that 650 direct QSLs for XU7ABW (AS-133) and the 6m operation have processed and mailed. Bureau cards will follow at the end of February.
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3C5/SP1NY	SP1NY	GX0LAW	G4SVC	S92JHF	SM0JHF
3DA0FOC	EA6ACC	H44LB	DL7AFS	S92TX	W7KNT
3W2XK	W9XK	H44MS	DL2GAC	S9LA	LA2N
3W3ZZ	JA1EUI	H44ZG	DL7AFS	S9TX	W7KNT
4J3DJ	4Z5LO	HB0CZS	K1WY	SN5Z	SP5ZCC
4K6IAS	RA1QQ	HC1MD	K8LJG	SP0PZK	SP2UKB
4L0DXP	K1WY	HF0POL	SQ5TA	T32IR	VK3DK
4L1DX	OZ1HPS	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	T32Z	N7YL
4L1FX	DJ1CW	HS1BK	E21EIC	T88XF	JH5OXF
4L6VV	UA6EZ	J3/F4TVY	IZ8CCW	T97M	K2PF
4N1DX	K1WY	J37BO	K4LTA	TF4FT	K1WY
4N1YL	K1WY	J37LR	VE3EBN	TF4RX	K1WY
4W/CU3FT	CT1EEB	J37RO	K4UPS	TF7GX	K1WY
5A21PA	K1WY	J38A	K4LTA	TF7RX	K1WY
5A30	K1WY	J6/F4TVY	IZ8CCW	TF8/ON4CAT/P	K1WY
5H3/IK2GZU	IZ2GZU	J73CCM	SM0CCM	TF8GX	K1WY
5N0AIP	K1WY	J79BK	DL6FBK	TF8RX	K1WY
5N0NAS	K1WY	J79BR	DL6FBR	TG7/W9AEB	WF9V

5R8ET	K1WY	J79UGF	N4USA	TI5/SM0RBO	SM0RBO
5R8GZ	G3SWH	J79WWW	N4USA	TL8DV	W3MC
5U1A	I2YSB	JW0L	G8APB	TM0LBR	F8URA
5U4R	I2YSB	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	TM8ZV	F5FAB
5X1BK	EA7FTR	JW8AJA	LA8AJA	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5X4M	IN3BXL	K1L	K1WY	TZ6TO	JA6HGB
5Z4IC	MW0AIE	K1USN	K1RV	UA0ACG	K1WY
6W/F6DVH	F6DVH	K8YU/KH2	JH8KYU	UA0AOZ	K1WY
6Y5/4S7RO	G0IAS	KF4LX/AH0	JA6HJP	UA0DC	K1WY
8P9BX	VE3WFS	KH0/JA5AUC	JA5AUC	UA0JQ	UA0JB
8Q7NJ	F5INJ	KH0/JA5ROH	JA5ROH	UA0ZBK	K1WY
8Q7WU	F6HWU	KH0/JA6BTO	JA6BTO	UE0LLH	UA0MF
9G5XA	G3XAQ	KH0/JA6LZN	JA6LZN	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
9M6LSC	JN1WTK	KH2/KB1FPP	JQ6IAP	UY2VM	DL6MHG
9Q1A	F2YT	KH2VM	VK4AAR	V31HA	VE7AHA
9Q1YL	F2YT	KK7UB/KH0	JA6PBO	V51/DJ4SO	DJ4SO
9Z4DI	KZ5RO	KW1JY	K1WY	V63RF	K2NV
A45WD	YO9HP	KW1WY	K1WY	V73UG	W7UG
A92GE	K4SXT	LU1DK/D	LU8DWR	VK1TX	K1WY
AB2GA/KH0	JH6ALF	LU7DP/D	LU8DWR	VK3FEI/5	PA0MIR
AP2ARS	K2PF	LU7DR/D	LU8DWR	VP5/G4RCG	G4RCG
AX1TX	K1WY	LU7DSY/D	LU8DWR	VP5/JA1MZL	JA1MZL
AX4WPX	VK4CEJ	LU8DWR/D	LU8DWR	VP5/K9KK	K9KK
BA2BI	K1WY	LU8EEM/D	LU8DWR	VP5/NF7T	NF7T
BV2FB	AC7DX	LZ1JY	W0FS	VP8GEO	VE3GCO
BV4FH	K1WY	M0SDX	UT2UB	VP8THU	VE3XN
BX2/BA4DW	BA4DW	N1JY	K1WY	VQ9M	WB7OJV
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	N6HPX/DU1	N6HPX	VU2RBQ	DJ9RB
CE9/R1ANF	RK1PWA	OA4DKC	LZ1JZ	VX9DX	VE9DX
CN2MP	EA9AM	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	WH0B	JA6VQA
CN8YR	K4KU	OD5NJ/P	K1WY	WH2DX	KH2JU
CT3FN	HB9CRV	OD5UT	K3IRV	XJ1BHK	VO1BHK
CU5AM	EA5KB	ON4CAT	K1WY	XR5SM	XQ5SM
CW1L	CX1UU	ON4CEL/LGT	K1WY	XU7ACE	ES1FB
CW2M	CX1UU	ON9CAT	K1WY	XW0X	XW2A
CX3VB	EA5KB	OP1A	ON5TO	YA0USA	K4YT
CY9/KT1J	K1WY	OQ4CAT	K1WY	YA5T	KU9C
D2U	CT1BFL	OX3SA	K1WY	YC1HDF	EA5KB
EA5BYP/OD5	K1WY	OZ/DD3SP/p	DD3SP	YC4FIJ	YC9BU
EA6/SP4AOQ	EC6TK	OZ/DL3BQA/p	DL3BQA	YI9OM	OM6TX
EL2DT	WA4TII	P29BA	K1WY	YN1ZZE	EA5FTR
EM5U	UT2UB	P29CC	K1WY	YN4RBO	SM0RBO
EN50WRT	UR4WWW	P40PW	N1PW	YO6AVB	K1WY
EP3PTT	LA7JO [*]	P40RH	W6FRH	YV5LIX	EA7FTR
EW8AF	DL8KAC	P5/4L4FN	KK5DO	Z36A	DJ0LZ
EY8MM	K1BV	PA/K1WY	K1WY	Z38B	IK3GES
FM5WE	KZ5RO	PA/KW1WY	K1WY	ZC4VG	G0UVX
FP/KT1J	K1WY	PB6YL	PA9JAM	ZD7VC	K1WY
FP/N1JEZ	K1WY	PJ2/N7BG	N7BG	ZD9IR	ZS6EZ
FS/K4UP	K4UP	PJ2MI	W2CQ	ZF2CM	K0BJ
GB0LSP	K1WY	PJ2T	N9AG	ZF2LM	AF2C
GD3LSF	K1WY	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	ZL3KIM	K1WY
GI0PCU	K1WY	RU0AK	K1WY	ZP8BHA	EA7FTR

GI3MUS	K1WY	S21J	K1WY	ZX2F	PY2AE
GI6YM	K1WY	S79EU	HA2NM	ZY3WSF	PY3FBI

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