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9H - Dieter, DL9GDB will be active on CW as 9H3UT from Comino Island (EU-023) on 3-22 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL9GDB]

9U - Gus, S5MDIC/9U5D reports that Christian Alemanni, UN Chief Communication Coordinator in Bujumbura, Burundi has got "a full legal license" and the call 9U5A. Please note that he has little experience of short wave operation, especially pile-ups. He will have a French QSL manager TBA.

BQ9 - Rod, WC7N and Dick, N6FF have agreed to serve as pilot stations for the 4-12 June BQ9P operation from Pratas Island [425DXN 577]. They can be reached at bq9p-pilot@ku9c.com for purposes of providing information of value to the DXpedition. The team plans to operate the typical DXpedition frequencies. They will make efforts to operate in the general class portions of the 20 and 15 metre bands. Questions & comments can be sent to Steve, KU9C at (ku9c@arrl.net). [TNX KU9C]

EI - The Limerick Radio Club EJ0A operation from the Aran Islands (EU-006), originally planned to take place on 24-26 May [425DXN 573], had to be cancelled at short notice due to bad weather and rough seas. Hopefully the trip will be re-arranged in a few weeks time. [TNX EI8EM]

F - The South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active as F/ON6JUN/p on 1-2 June from the Pegasus Bridge Memorial Museum in Normandy to commemorate the 58th anniversary of the D-Day Landings. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

F - Special event station TM6JUN will be active from Utah Beach on 1-8 June for the annual commemoration of the D-Day. [TNX F6AJA and Les
GJ - Ray/DL1ZBO, Tilo/DJ5BX and Ekki/DF4OR will operate (mainly on RTTY with some SSB and CW) from Jersey Island (EU-013) on 6-11 June, including an entry in the ANARTS RTTY Contest. [TNX DF4OR]

HR - Look for HQ4C to be active (on +/- 7055, 14259 and 21259 kHz) from Conejo Island (NA-060) on 1-2 June. Conejo is not listed in the IOTA Directory 2002 and as long as its location is cleared up, this operation will not count for IOTA. QSL via HR2NLL (P.O. Box 273, San Pedro Sula, Honduras). [TNX HR2JRP and Islands On The Web]

I - W.A.I.L. (Worked All Italian Lighthouses) Award Manager Paolo Garavaglia, reports that Claudio, IK1XPK will operate as /4 from the lighthouses at Porto di Ravenna (WAIL ER-004) till 1 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. Full info about WAIL is at http://www.425dxn.org or http://www.ari.it/wail.html

IS0 - Marco, IK1YED reports he plans to operate as IS0/IK1YED/p from the islands of San Pietro (EU-165, IIA CA-013) and Sant'Antico (EU-024, IIA CA-014) on 1-6 June.

JA - Aru/JA0KNM, Kaoru/JA3MCA, Jun/JJ1EQW and Taka/JE3NJZ will operate (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/JR6 from Iriomote in the Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) on 7-10 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA3MCA]

KH9 - Terry, K7ASU [425DXN 575] has resumed operations as K7ASU/KH9 from Wake Island. Roger, ZL4AFM reported on 28 May that Terry would be there "for the next 5-7 days" on PSK31 only, between 7.30 and 9.30 UTC (band will depend on propagation). [TNX NG3K]

OH - A group of Finnish operators will be active (on HF, 6 & 2 metres and 70 cm) from two IOTA islands between 8 and 15 June. OH6NJ, OH6XX, OH6UV, OH6HJE and OH6MTG will operate as OH6AW from Bjorkon Island (EU-101) on 8-12 June; OH6NJ, OH6UV, OH6HJE and OH6MTG will then move to Hailuoto Island (EU-184) and be active as OH6AW/8 until 15 June. [TNX OH6NJ]

OJ0 - Lasse/OH0RJ, Kauko/OH3KQ, Topi/OH3LO, Reino/OH3LG, Markus/OH3RM and Mika/OH4YR will be joining Seppo, OH1VR on Market Reef [425DXN 577]. They will operate on 80-6 metres as OJ0VR (CW and 6m) and OJ0U (SSB) from 8 UTC on 6 June to 6 UTC on the 10th. QSL direct to OH1VR (Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3 A 18, 33100 Tampere, Finland). [TNX OH3RM]

OZ - Herb, OZ7SM will be active (mainly SSB, possibly with some 6m operation) from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 3-16 June. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV5 - Alessandro, HB9DTA will be active (on 20 and 40 metres CW QRP) from Rhodes Island (EU-001) on 2-14 June. Look for SV5/HB9DTA/P or SV5/HB9DTA/QRP. QSL direct via home call.

UA - Vladivostok Contest Club and Vladivostok ARC members will be active as UE0LFF from Popova Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) from 31 May to 2 or 3 June. One of the team members (John, RW0MM) will operate as RW0MM/p on the low bands during the IARU Region 1 Field Day. QSLs via UA3DX. [TNX RW0MM]

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UR - Club station UR4RZA will be active as EO15R from 31 May to 2 June to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the town of Slavutich. The operators will be UR7UL, UY2RO, UX2RY, UT0RW and UX2RV. QSL via UY2RO either direct or through the bureau. [TNX UX2RV]

VE - Nenad, VE3EXY will be active as VE3EXY/2 from CQ Zone 2 from around 22 UTC on 7 June to 13 UTC on the 11th. He will operate on CW (3510, 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897 and 28025 kHz), RTTY (14090, 21090 and 28090 kHz) and SSB. QSL via home call either direct or via the bureau. [TNX VE3EXY]

VE - Sasi, 9V1SM/VU3SNM plans to operate as XM7/VU3SNM from Victoria (Vancouver Island, NA-036), British Columbia on 8–16 June and as XM6/VU3SNM from Edmonton, Alberta on 17–20 June. I will be active on 20, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via 9V1SM either direct or through the bureau. [TNX 9V1SM]

W - Special event call K1D will be aired (on 28380, 21380, 14270 and 7230 kHz) between 1 and 15 June to celebrate Kid's Day (15 June) and Amateur Radio Awareness. The operators will be Peter (W1DAD) and Jeanne (K1MOM) Schipelliti. QSL via W1DAD either direct (Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX W1SAD]

YA - Chris, YA/G0TQJ is active from Kabul, Afghanistan until the end of July. QSL via home call either direct (C.M. Vernon, 66 Kesteven Road, Stamford, Lincs PE9 1SU, England) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX YA/G0TQJ]

ZC4 - Steve, ZC4BS reports that during the month of June there will be two brand new prefixes from the Sovereign Bases on Cyprus. The Easten Sovereign base will use the ZC40xx range (Steve will be signing ZC40BS), and the Western Sovereign base will use the ZC41xx range (example ZC41WSB club station).

RSGB JUBILEE CONTEST ---> Celebrating Queen Elizabeth's 50th anniversary, it will take place on 3.5, 7, 14, 21 and 28 MHz CW & SSB from 10 UTC on 8 June through 10 UTC on the 9th. Contact Commonwealth stations, send RS(T) and serial number. Free logging software available at http://www.ei5di.com and complete rules at http://www.rsgbhfcc.org

QSL HH2PK ---> Steve, N3SL reports that the QSLs for HH2PK [425DXN 572] were received from the printer on 28 May and over 300 cards were mailed on the 29th. Many people sent requests for QSOs that were not in the log; if there is any doubt, please check the on-line log at http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm. The donations received are greatly
appreciated to assist with the printing costs.

QSL JW# --> The cards for JW4X, JW5QFA and JW8AJA (January 2002, 425DXN 558) have been received from the printer and all of the JW4X direct QSLs have been mailed by LA6EIA. Cards for JW5QFA and JW8AJA are being processed right now. [TNX LA8AJA]

QSL KH6ND --> Effective immediately, Ralph Fariello, K2PF will be handling QSLs for Mike, KH6ND. [TNX K2PF]

QSL OT2H --> Dimitri, ON4IT is the new QSL manager for OT2H contest station. QSL either direct (Dimitri Du Bois, Petrus Van Nuffelstraat 72, B-9300 Aalst, Belgium) or through the bureau. [TNX ON4IT]

QSL VIA VK4AAR --> "There has been an unfounded rumour going around that I am not continuing as a QSL manager", Alan, VK4AAR says. "This is totally untrue. In fact, I am looking for more work as I am getting lazy". So if you need a QSL manager with experience, Alan is available. Please e-mail him (almee@hypermax.net.au) for details.

YB/F8CFU --> Fabien, who was recently active from Indonesia, says that he was given wrong information about the licensing regulations which led him to operate without permission. He asks those who have worked him to refrain from sending QSL cards.

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3D2RW       ZL1AMO      ET3PMW      W7KEU       P5/4L4FN    KK5DO
3G1X        XQ1IDM      EW/NP3D     W3HNK       PJ4/K2QM    K2QM
3Z0AJC      SP8AJC      EX2M        W3HNK       PU3A        PY3DX
3Z0CDP      SP6CDP      GB1SM       G3WNI       PX2W        PY2YU
3Z0IEQ      SP6IEQ      GB2COS      G7BQY       R1MVI       OH2BR
4S7BRG      HB9BRM      GB50        G4DFI       R3CA/0      UA9OBA

LOGS: The final logs for TN3B (EA3BT) and TN3W (EA3WL) are available at http://www.ea3bt.com/congo/congo-logs-angles.htm

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5B4AGU      LZ1MS      GN3XRQ      GI bureau   RI4M        RN4LP
5N4BFD      DJ9FH      HFOPOL      SQ5TA      RK1A/p      RZ1AK
5N6EAM      IK2IQD      HP1XVH      N0JT       RT9W        RZ9RH
5W1SA       JH7OHF      HS0/SM3DYU   SM3CVM     RW0BB/9     UA4RC
5X1GS       WB2YQH      HS4BPQ/9    E21EIC     S9SS        N4JR
7X0DX       DL4DBR      HT4T        TI4SU      S9YL        N4JR
7X2RO       OM3CGN      HZ1AB       K8PYD      SP1/DL7VOX/p DL7VOX
8N3ISS      JH3IJJY     IG9SIX      I4CIL       SV9/G4LDL    G4LDL
8P4A        VA3UZ       I10FM       I208TV      T30ED        3D2SJ
8P9AL       VA3UZ       IQ5LVD      I5N2R       TA0/YU7AV    YU7AV
8P9AM       M0SDX       I7QH        IK7XLU      TA0/231MM    Z31MM
8SOITU      SK0CC       IR9T        IT9AZS      TA0/237M      Z37GBC
9H3BC       DF6MS       IU3AC       IK3GES      TA5/PA3HEN    PA3BLS
9M6A        N020       IZ5AXT/twr  IK5ZTT      TF7/DL2VFR    DL2VFR
9M6AAC      N020       J28EX       F8BON      T15/N0KE      NOKE
9N7ZK       SM4AI0      J28UN       F8UNF      TL8DV        W3MC
9Z4DI       KZ5RO       J45KLN      SM0CMH      TM0X        F6ANA
A45WD       Y09HP       JT1Y        IOSNY      TM5CW        F5SB
A51A        N4Q8       K9Y          N9BOR      TM9R        F5EOT
A61AO       N1DG       LT3F         LUF5       TN3B        EA3BT
A61AS       Y03FRI     LA/F8UFT/P  F5MQW      TN3W        EA3BT
A71MA       KZ5RO       MJ/F5JOT      F8CUR      UK80AU       RW6HS
AH6HY/AH8   AH6HY      MJ/F5LQG      F8CUR      V31BV        UA4WVX
AY1ECZ      EA5KB       MJ/F6CKH      F8CUR      V73BL        W4CK
C31YL       bureau     MJ/F8CRH      F8CUR      VE1OTA/VY2    VE1VOX
CA0YAM      CE1VLY      MJ/F8CUR      F8CUR      V9KLO        PA3GIO
CS8W        DJ9MH       MJ/F8CUY      F8CUR      V9KXV        PA3GIO
DT0FWC      HLOOQH      OA6CY       EA5KB       VQ9HK        WB4DAH
DT1FWC      HLOFQH      OD5/IW0GY    IW0BET     VQ9SH        KD4RHO
DT2FWC      HLOBHQ      OH0EA       OH2KMG      XL2TKH       VA2TKH
DT3FWC      HLOKHQ      OH0Z        OH1EH       XL7DP        VA7DP
DT4FWC      HLOIHQ      OP1A        ON5TO       XM2AWR        VE2AWR
DT5FWC      HLONHQ      OR4UN       ON4UN       PX9SW        SM3CXS
DT6FWC      HLOJHQ      OR5HR       ON5HR       YA5T         K9C
DT7FWC      HLOUHQ      OR6NR       ON6NR       YB0IR        W4JS
DT8FWC      HLOGHQ      OSSUR       ON5UR       YC3CZ/9       YC9BU
DT9FWC      HLOCQH      OSSZO       ON5ZO       YI9OM        OM6TX
DU1/SQ9BOP  SP6GU      O56JAA       ON6AA      YP40        YO2BV
E20HHK/6    E21EIC      OS6HI        ON6HI      YR8A        YO8AXP
E20NTS/8    E21EIC      O21RDP      DL9BCP      YT6A        YU1FW
EA6/SP4AQO  EC6TK       P40MT       N3MT        YW1D        YV1DIG
EK3SA       DK6CW       P40RM       W3RM        ZK1NFK       DL7NFK
EP3UN       LA7JO       P40Y         AE6Y        ZP8BHA       EA7FTR

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