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3A - Special event call 3A50ARM will be aired on all bands and modes from Monaco on 15-30 November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Association des Radio amateurs de Monaco (ARM). QSL via bureau. [TNX 3A2LF]

5X - Terry, K3JT is active as 5X1X from Uganda. He will be there for about six weeks. QSL home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

CE - The 3G2D operation from Damas Island (SA-086) [425DXN 649] is now confirmed to take place on 26-28 November. XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CE1URH,CA2WUI, CD0906 and CE6TBN plan to run three stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via CA2WUI (P.O. Box 1037, La Serena, Chile). Further information at http://www.qsl.net/3g2d [TNX CE6TBN]

FR/E - The DXpedition to Europa Island [425DXN 651] is still on a go. The team (F5CW, F5JKK, F5NHJ, F5IRO and F5PTM) will leave France on 15 November, arriving at Europa on the 24th. Activity is expected to start as TO4E (TO4WW will be used during the CQ WW DX CW Contest) on the 25th and continue until 15 December. Please note that, for reasons beyond their control, the operators might go QRT thrice a day (around 5, 10 and 16 UTC) for 30 minutes or more. QSL via F5OGL. The pilots for the operation are Rafik/F5CQ (europa2003@free.fr, Europe), Frank/AH0W (franxmith@worldnet.att.net, USA West), Floyd/N5FG (floydgee@datasync.com, USA East), Toshi/JA1ELY (ja1ely@bb.mbn.or.jp, Japan), Mike/UA0MF (ua0mf@mail.ru, Asia) and Lee/ZL2AL (leejen@paradise.net.nz, Oceania). Further information at http://europa2003.free.fr/

I - Look for IQ3AZ/p to be aired from Pampagnola Island (EU-130, IIA

GO-016) during the weekend. QSL via bureau or direct to IV3WMI.

J3 - Ann, WA1S will be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as J38AA from Grenada between 22 November until 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX WA1S]

KP2 - Slavek, OK1TN will operate as KP2/OK1TN from St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands from 15 November to 13 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OK1TN]

R1_ssh - Oleg, UA1PBA is preparing for the upcoming Antarctic summer season as R1ANF. He expects to arrive to Bellingshausen Base (WABA UA-004) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) between 21 and 24 November. The R1ANF team this season will include also Slava/UA1PAI and Aleksei/UA1PAW. If work allows they will be active also from other locations. [TNX DL5EBE]

VP2V - Maciek, WQ7X (ex SP8EST and SP5EST) will be active as VP2V/WQ7X from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) until 24 November. QSL via home call. [TNX SP5UAF]

YB - Look for YC0IEM/7 to operate from Borneo (OC-088) until 20 November. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]

YI - Darran, M1DAZ is on active duty with the British Forces Broadcast Services in Iraq and has obtained official authority to operate with the callsign YI9DAZ. He should be there for another week or so. He prefers PSK31 not to disturb his room mate. QSL via M1DAZ. [TNX MW0USK/MW3USK]

YU - 4N25K is the special callsign celebrating the 25th anniversary of the radio club "Novi Beograd", Radio-section Kozara. QSL via YU1SB. [TNX 4N1DX]

ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will operate again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island from 21 November to 2 December, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZK1 - Vlad, UA4WHX/AC4LN was active from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cooks and is now expected to go to Mangaia (OC-159), South Cooks, on 17 November. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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BQ9P VIDEO ---> A BQ9P video showing the "major challenges" the team went through just to air this rare entity is now available (DVD or VHS). The video also shows some of the beauty of the island as well as some historical information. Please visit http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm for the details. [TNX JI6KVR]

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The third edition of the EUCW 160 Metres Contest, sponsored by the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (http://www.uft.net), will be held on the first weekend of January (from 20 to 23 UTC on 3 January

and from 4 to 7 UTC on the 4th). Complete rules are available at http://perso.club-internet.fr/jacar/eucw_160m.html [TNX F5NQL]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Brendan McCartney, G4DYO (a former editor of the DX News Sheet) has been QRT for many years, yet he still receives QSL cards from people who believe he is a QSL Manager. "Usually they are for D6 callsigns", he says, "but today I received one for a D4 call. All of the stations must be pirates because I have never heard of them and I am not a QSL Manager for any station for many years".

OD5/I1HJT ---> Alfeo reports that his September 2003 operation from Lebanon has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL KL7Y ---> All known requests for QSO confirmations with KL7Y (SK) have been mailed. This includes requests that were sent to KL7Y, direct or via bureau, or to other QSL managers, including W8LU. "I believe I have all KL7Y logs with the exception of his contest logs prior to 1994", Ken, W8LU says. He will be happy to respond to any requests either direct or via the bureau. [TNX W8LU]

QSL NA-225 ---> Jim, K9PPY and Mike, K9AJ are currently answering the direct requests for their K9PPY/VY0 and K9AJ/VY0 operation. QSL requests via the bureau will be answered as they arrive. Those who are interested in receiving a confirmation for their 2004 IOTA Annual Update, should send their card direct for a quick response. [TNX K9PPY]

QSL OJ0LA ---> Bureau cards for the September 2003 operation from Market Reef can be requested by e-mail to la9vda2003@yahoo.no [TNX LA9VDA]

QSL YC7SKM ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that effective immediately he is the new QSL manager for YC7SKM (OC-088).

QSL YJ8MN ---> After working in Vanuatu for about three years, Masahiro Nada, YJ8MN (JH3IIU) will leave that country and go back to Japan on 21 November. Do not use his Port Vila address any longer, but send your cards to JH3IIU, direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX YJ8MN/JH3IIU]

QSL VIA N6AWD ---> Fred, N6AWD says that the QSL cards for XF1K (NA-162) and V73T (OC-263) are presently at the printers and should be arriving by the end of the month. Fred has over 1500 envelopes to process and he expects to have them all out before the end of the year. Please be patient and do not send second requests. [TNX Islands On The Web]

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MOST WANTED SURVEY: The 2004 edition of the 425DXN Survey will concentrate on Europe. Go to http://www.425dxn.org/surv_eu and

select the European entities you have never worked and/or confirmed from the list of the top most wanted European DXCC Entities, as resulted from the 2003 global survey.

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has been collecting the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - up to October 2003 - is available at http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software that enables you to handle the files.

TS7N: The web page for the upcoming TS7N operation from the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) [425DXN 641] is at http://ts7n.tk

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3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	D90ID/2	HL2WP	T88DR	JF2SDR
3B8/ON5AX	ON5AX	EA6/HA5RT/p	HA6NL	TA3DD	K3PD
3B8/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	EA8BVY	I5WEA	TA5FA	TA1KA
3B8/PA3BAG	PA0VHA	EA8BYR	WA1ECA	TM1NDL	F8CSD
3B9/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	ED1SML	EA1CP	TM2QM	F6KBG
3B9/PA3BAG	PA0VHA	EI2VNO	NN5O	TO0O	KC0W
3D2LL	JA2LLK	EN60UGL	UX7UN	TO6M	F6AUS
3D2VB	UA4WHX	EN60ULP	UT4UZA	TP6CE	F6FQK
3V8SM	DL1BDF	EN60UPS	UT4UWC	TR8CA	F6CBC
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EN60UWO	UY2UA	TU2OJ	F5IPW
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	EN750WKD	UT7WZ	TY4JM	ON4JM
4K9W	DL6KVA	ET3BN	DL1JRC	UE9XWN	UA9XS
5H3AA	K6EID	EX8QB	IK2QPR	UN5A	DL8KAC
5H6BA	DL4MMT	G6PZ	M5AAV	UN9LV	RW6HS
5H6IZ	DL4MMT	HA645D	HA6ZQ	UU8AA	G3SWH
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	HC8/N1KO	W1ZS	UY2VM	DL6MHG
5U7B	I2YSB	HG3IPA	HA3JB	V26B	WT3Q
5V7BR	F5RUQ	HP100RCP	HP1RCP	V26EM	W2SN
5VZBB	W2FUI	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM	V26G	N2ED
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V26KEN	N2KEN
5X1X	K3JT	IR7LH	IK7JWX	V26OC	N3OC
6W/ON5TN	ON5TN	JT1FDD	RW6HS	V26R	KA2AEV
6Y5/4S7RO	GOIAS	KF0R/YU8	N2OW	V26U	W2UDT
8Q7JE	JA1KAW	KH6BK/AH8	VE3HO	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9G5JH	PA0CJH	KK2H/KH2	JL1UXH	VK9CYL	VK3DYL
9K2MU	WA4JTK	LU3CU	LU4AA	VK9XG	W0YG
9M6A	N2OO	LU3XQ	WD9EWK	VQ9CJ	N5JED

9M6AAC	N2OO	LZ100JVA	LZ1PJ	VR2EH	RW6HS
9M6OO	N2OO	MB2HFC	G4BWP	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
9M6US	N2OO	MJ/PA3HHT	PA3HHT	XU7AJV	ON4AJV
9Q1MC	ON5SE	MU/PA3HHT	PA3HHT	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
9Y4/DL8DYL	DL8DYL	ON4PTC	ON7YB	YA1RS	ZL1RS
9Y4/DL9DRA	DL9DRA	PA3GIO/VP9	PA3GIO	YI9X	OM3JW
AP2ARS	JA1PBV	PJ2/PG5M	PG5M	YL85GN	YL2GN
CD1C	CE1VLY	PJ7/VA3RA/m	VE3IKV	YL85UZ	YL2UZ
CO3JN	IZ8EBI	R1ANB	RU1ZC	YL85XN	YL1XN
D2BB	W3HNK	R3ARS/3	RA3AKF	YQ0IPA	YO3AS
D2CR	RK3BR	RK3DZJ/3	RA3DEJ	ZA1A	OH2BH
D2PFN	KK5DO	S9SS	N4JR	ZK1/AC4LN	UA4WHX
D2U	CT1BFL	T20VB	UA4WHX	ZV6AA	PY6AA

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