3D2  - After being active as ZK1APX from the South Cook Islands, Rick, AI5P will operate as 3D2PX from Fiji on 3-10 October. QSL via AI5P. [TNX AI5P]

4X  - Special station 4Z0V will be active until 9 October during the Wine Festival at Rishon Le Zion, Israel. QSL via 4Z4KX. [TNX 4Z4KX]

FH  - Andre, ZS6WPX has cancelled his 1-13 October operation from Mayotte. [425DXN 699].

FR  - Bert, PA3GIO will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB) as FR/PA3GIO/p from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 2-11 October. QSL via home call (for bureau cards please use the QSL request form on Bert's website at http://www.pa3gio.nl/). [TNX PA3GIO]

I   - The Amateur Radio Team of RAI (the Italian TV and Broadcasting Corporation) will operate as I10RAI and I19RAI on 2-10 October to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the first radio broadcasting (6 October 1924). QSL via IK0ZRR, bureau or direct. The RAI Amateur Radio Team's web site is at http://www.raiway.rai.it/images/Radioamatori-RAI/i10RAI/index.html [TNX IT9BLB]

JA  - Look for JA2ZL/6 to operate on 10-40 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV from Kobama Island (AS-024) on 1-7 October. QSL via JA2ZL, direct or bureau. [TNX JA2ZL]

JA  - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to operate again (on 15, 20, 30, 40 and 80 meters SSB and CW) from No-shima (AS-117, J1IA-AS-117-110) on 3 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JD1_mt - Look for Itokazu, JR6TYH/JD1 to operate from Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 20 December. He has an antenna for 10, 15 and 20 metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ  - Detlev, DL1RTW will be operate from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 2-8 October. QSL via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY0_fni- Joca, PS7JN is active as PY0F/PS7JN from Fernando de Noronha (SA-03) QSL via PS7JN.

S7  - Willi, DJ7RJ and Klaus, DJ4SO will operate as S79RJ and S79SO from the Seychelles on 3-22 October. They plan to operate on 40-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, and will try to get permission for 80 metres. On 40 metres the are allowed to operate between 7050 and 7100 kHz. [TNX DJ7RJ]

T9  - Pietro, IZ4AQL will be active as T98AQL until late March 2005. QSL via home call, preferably via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to Pietro Rapisarda, Via Del Braccianti 6, 40012 Calderara di Reno - BO, Italy. [TNX IZ4AQL]

TJ  - DL7UFR, DL7KL, DL7DF, DL4WK, DK1BT and SP3DOI will operate on all modes as TJ3SP and TJ3FR from Cameroon on 6-20 October. They will
have four stations with three linear amplifiers and a variety of antennas. QSL via DL7DF, direct (Sigi Presch, Wilhelmmsguehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany) or bureau. Further information at http://www.dl7df.com/tj/index.html

TK - Ernesto/I2FUG, Oscar/IK2AQZ, Giovanni/IK2JYT and Mario/IW2HUZ will operate on HF and VHF from Corsica on 2-8 October. Side trips to EU-100 (Cerbicales Islands) and EU-164 (Corsica's Coastal Islands) are being planned. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2JYT]

VE - Bruce, KD6WW reports he plans to operate on 40, 30 and 20 metres from the Belcher Islands (VY0, NA-196) on 17-22 November weather permitting.

VK0_ant- Finn, VK0DX (VK4LL - OZ2QK) is currently active from the Australian Antarctic Base Davis, Princess Elizabeth Land (AN-016; VK-03 for the Antarctica Award). Finn will remain there until December and is very active on CW. QSL to VK0DX, GPO Box 1544, Brisbane 4001, Australia (proceeds beyond return postage will be donated to charity). Further information at http://www.qsl.net/vk0dx/ [TNX IZ8CGS]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Ulli, DL2AH will operate (on 10-20 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as T30KU from Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati on 9-18 October and from Funafuti (OC-015), Tuvalu (callsign not provided) on 20-24 October. QSL via DL2AH, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> After participating in the 9-23 October operation from Lord Howe [425DXN 699], Carlo, IK6CAC and Elvira, IV3FSG will visit New Caledonia and Vanuatu. They will operate as FK/IK6CAC (QSL via home call) and FK/IV3FSG (QSL via IK3GES) from 26 October to 5 November; plans are to be active from OC-032, OC-079 (Belep Islands, from 28 October to 2 November) and possibly from OC-033. On 5-13 November they will be active from Vanuatu (callsigns to be issued upon arrival). [TNX IK6CAC]

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CE0ZIS QRT ---> Eliazar, CE0ZIS left Juan Fernandez four months ago and now lives near Valparaiso, on mainland Chile. There are no amateur radio operators on Juan Fernandez at the moment. [TNX CE6TBN]

CS7T VIDEO ---> The Berlenga Island (EU-040) DXpedition professionally produced DVD is now available from Jose, EA1OS (ocv@wanadoo.es) [TNX CT1EEB]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
5X2A Uganda 3-22 August 2004
FW8FP ---> "I have had a few enquiries regarding this station being active over the last week or so", Bill Horner, VK4FW says. "This is a pirate, don't waste your time QSLling".

HZ1AB QRT ---> The Dhahran Amateur Radio Club (http://www.qsl.net/hz1ab/) has gone QRT after 58 years. "The new licensing authority has by mid 2004 re-issued the call", Thomas Carlsson, SM0CXU reports, "and new Station License requirements make it necessary to terminate all activity on the bands". QSL cards can be still sent to Leo, K8PYD.

QSL IY6GM ---> All of the contacts made with this Marconian station in August are being confirmed automatically via the bureau. For those who need a direct card, the QSL manager is I6GFX.

QSL VIA IV3NCC ---> Marco, IV3NCC says that the QSL cards for his operations from Oman (AS-112 included) and Albania should be sent direct only to: Marco Tuniz, Via Savoia 18, 34079 Staranzano - GO, Italy.

QSL VIA W5WP ---> David, W5WP is the QSL manager for 5X4CM and 5X4/KH9AE. Cards can be sent either direct (W. David Paperman, 19266 Sims, Cleveland, TX 77328-6205, USA) or via the bureau. "At this time I do not use LOTW", he says, as "I do not have the time to reconfigure the email logs to meet LOTW requirements". Please place the call of the station somewhere on the envelope as he is also the manager for CO2KK.

QSL YC9YKI ---> Bachrun, YC9YKI lives on Yapen Island (OC-147). QSL cards should be sent to YB9BU (SAE + IRC, no green stamps please), who has Bachrun's logs for 1998 onwards. [TNX YB9BU]

SP DX CLUB ---> The SP DX Club annual meeting will take place on 8-10 October near Bydgoszcz (about 300km north of Warsaw). Andrea, IK1PMR will present the T33C DXpedition slides and video. Details can be obtained from Tom, SP5CCC. [TNX IK1PMR]

VK7BC QRT ---> Frank Beech, VK7BC (ex G3PVL, ex VK3AIC/MM) announces he has surrendered his licence and ceased amateur radio activities permanently since 25 September.

+ SILENT KEY + The Daily DX reports the passing of Ralph Ward, Z22JD, "was well known in Zimbabwe as both a DXer and an antenna manufacturer". Please note that "his logs will be closed and any QSL requests will be returned stamped SILENT KEY, as per the request of Ralph before his passing".

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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AF-019: Pictures of the recent IG9/IZ8CGS operation from Lampedusa Island can be seen at http://www.mdxc.org/ig9_iz8cgs

ANTARCTICA: A nice map of Antarctica, published by the Australian Antarctic Division, can be seen on the Mediterraneo DX Club's web site (www.mdxc.org/antarctica). Antarctica Award Manager IZ8CGS says that it will be sent as a free of charge bonus to those who request the AA certificate.

7W0AD: The web page for the 2-9 October operation from Algeria [425DXN 698] is at http://www.ure.es/7w0ad/7w0ad.htm

PG5M: Gerben, PG5M has updated his web site (www.dx.to) with information on his recent activity from SV9, as well as on PJ2/PG5M (2003) and 9Q5MA (1985). QSL cards for SV9/PG5M will be ready in a couple of weeks. [TNX PG5M]

PICS: Pictures of the recent HF-DX Convention in Bologna (Italy) are available at www.ik1pmr.com/vari/bologna-2004/

QSL GALLERIES: An impressive collection of 2000+ QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (400+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (800+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (300 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 190 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr and send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA] /EX

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