4U1UN - Seppo, OH1VR and John, W2ID were active unexpectedly from the UN Headquarters for about 90 minutes in the UTC night between 1 and 2 March. They expect to be active again on 7 or 8 March starting around 15-16 UTC. QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE_ssh - Oleg/UA1PBA and Alex/UA1PAW will be active as CE9/R1ANF from the Chilean "Ardley Refuge" (CE-12 for the Antarctica Award) on Ardley Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from 7 to 20 March. QSL via RK1PWA. Originally established by the former German Democratic Republic, this small Antarctic station was first taken over by the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, and then transferred to Chile in February 1997. According to Dominik, DL5EBE [425DXN 684], the first activity under the Chilean administration took place on 15 May 2004 (CE9/R1ANF operated by UA1PBA).

DU_spr - Gil, 4F2KWT has returned to the Philippine mainland. DX0K activities from Pag-Asa in the Philippine Spratly Islands [425DXN 717] will resume around 15 March. The operators will be Eddie/DU1EV, Ed/4F1OZ and again Gil. The web page for the operation is at http://www.geocities.com/4f2kwt [TNX DU1EV]

FR/G - Dany, F5CW reports that the expedition to the Glorioso Islands [425DXN 720] is confirmed, but the Navy ship that the team expected to use is not available any more. They will have to use a private ship for the entire journey and they are looking for support to help with the unexpected expenses. Please contact Didier Senmartin, F5OGL (P.O. Box 7, F-53320 Loiron, France; f5ogl@club-internet.fr). Donations from North America will be handled by Floyd, N5FG, who will also be the North American pilot station. The web site for the DXpedition is at http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index-fr.htm [TNX F5NQL]

FT*W - Jean-Paul, FT5WJ (F5BU) is on 14278 kHz every day from 16.15 to 18.30 UTC (and sometimes also from 14 to 15.15 UTC). He can hear many stations calling him, most of them with good signals, but they cannot copy him. He asks that only those who can hear him enough for a QSO to be completed call him. Jean-Paul says he cannot spend ten minutes for a QSO! [TNX F5NQL]

GM - Four members of the Vital Sparks Group (MM0VSG) will be active as MM0VSG/p on all bands and modes from the Island of Arran (EU-123) on 10-13 March. QSL via bureau to MM0VSG or direct to GM7WED (Ross Feilen, 131 Croftend Avenue, Glasgow, Scotland). [TNX MM0DFV]

I - The Torino Paralympic Radio Sport Team will operate special station II1TPG (www.iiltpg.it) on 9-19 March. On the 9th the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter Games (http://www.paralympicgames.torino2006.org) will be operated in the presence of Phil Craven, President of the International Paralympic
Committee. The Paralympic event will be held on 10-19 March 2006. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TXN IZ1CCE]

KH7 - Bob/KK6EK, Garry/N16T, Alan/AD6E, Mike/N6MZ, Ward/N0AX, John/N7CQQ, Charlie/W6KK, Franz/DJ9ZB, Max/I8NHJ, Alan/K6SRZ, Kathryn/K6DZL and two more operators to be selected will be active as K7C from Kure Atoll (OC-020) from 24 September to 8 October. They will be QRV with four stations on all bands and modes. The QSL manager will be Tom Harrell, N4XP; cards will have to be sent to K4TSJ (club call), P.O. Box 1, Watkinsville, GA 30677, USA.

In addition to the radio operations, the group is developing an innovative real-time interactive web-satellite-based system called "DXA." This system will enable DXers to see and interact with activities of the operation as they happen, using any web browser. The team welcomes comments and suggestions, pilots, programmers, and contributions. For more information, please e-mail info@cordell.org (use "Kure7Cordell" in the Subject line) and visit http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/index.htm [TXN KK6EK]

KH8 - Cyclone Percy hit Swains Island and the KH8SI team has had to wait for the seas to calm down. They left Pago Pago around 23 UTC on 3 March; the new dates for the operation are 4-8 March. Keep an eye on www.swains-island.org

KH8 - On his way back from Swains Island (KH8SI) Paul, F6EXV will stop for a few days at Larry's (AH8LG) QTH on Tutuila (OC-045) and will operate as WH8/F6EXV until 19 March. QSL via home call, direct (Paul Granger, 51 Rue Marcel Sembat, 33130 Begles, France) or bureau. On-line logs at http://www.f5kbw.org/pagesperso/f6exv [TXN F6EXV]

OZ - Michael, DK5NA will be active as OZ/DK5NA from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) on 11-18 March. QSL via DK5NA, direct or bureau. [TXN VA4RJ]

S0 - Tono, EA9CP and Fernando, EA1BT will operate in their spare time as S09A from Western Sahara on 19-26 March. QSL via EA1BT. [TXN EA5KY]

SP - Wolf, DL1JGO will be active as S01WQ from Wolin Island (EU-132) on 6-20 March. He plans to be active from the lighthouse Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) (ARLHS POL-015) on 11-13 March. QSL via home call. [TXN VA3RJ]

SV - Spiros, SV1DPP will operate as J41PHG on 15-31 March for the 3rd anniversary of the International Pharmacists Ham Group [425DXN 719]. [TXN IK2UVR]

TL - Claudio, IV3OWC says he has had to cancel his trip to Central Africa [425DXN 720] owing to family reasons.

TT - Michael, PA5M has been in Chad since 1 March and will remain there for a couple of months. He plans to operate (callsign TBA) on all modes (RTTY and PSK included) in his spare time. QSL via PA7FM, direct or bureau. As usual, logs will be available on his QSL manager's web site (http://www.pa7fm.nl). [TXN PA7FM]

VE - Andrew VE8AE is active as VE8AE/VY0 from the Belcher Islands (NA-196) until 12 March. Activity will be mostly on 20 metres, with 100 watts to a dipole antenna. QSL via home call. [TXN VA3RJ]

VK - Bill, VK4FW has rescheduled his VK4FW/P operation from Little Solitary Island (OC-194) to take place on 16-21 March. He plans to spend a fair amount of time on CW, as usual. QSL direct only via VK4FW (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660 Australia). [TXN VA3RJ]
VK     - VI5PN is the special call to be used during the 7-12 April operation from St Peter Island, Nuyts Archipelego (OC-220) [425DXN 720]. QSL via VK3QI. [TNX VK3QI]

W      - Bill, K9RR will operate as K9RR/4 from St. Simons Island (NA-058) on 9-27 March. He will have antennas for 15, 17 and 20 metres and will be looking for Japanese stations around 22 to 23 UTC. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

W      - In conjunction with the KP1-5 Project, W5NWR/T will operate from the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge located in Johnston County, Oklahoma on 12-13 March. This operation is the first for the W5-National Wildlife Refuge ARC. Others will follow and are intended to raise awareness of the benefits of national wildlife refuges and the KP1-5 Project (www.kp1-5.com). This operation will coincide with the Oklahoma QSO Party. W5NWR/T will not be in the contest but will be glad to provide Johnston County for those who are. QSL via NA5U. [TNX NA5U]

XW     - Eugene, RU3DX is expected to operate as XW8KPL/RU3DX from Vientiane, Laos until 8 March. QSL via home call (Eugene Pletnyov, P. O. Box 33, 109240 Moscow, Russia). [TNX XW3DT]

ARRL DX SSB CONTEST ---> It will take place this weekend. Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2005.html

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3Y2SNA ---> QRZ-DX reports that Vidar, LA2SNA was QRV twice as 3Y2SNA from the Norwegian "Troll" Base in Queen Maud's Land [425DXN 719]. "On his first attempt he reported nothing heard at all on the 20 and 17 m bands (using pre-made dipole antennas), ascribing this to southern lights and polar cap absorption. His second attempt was Sunday 20 February. Now he used a long wire antenna with an antenna tuner, but got unfortunately no match to his 100 W transmitter, and therefore got no QSOs". Vidar hopes to be back to the base again in a year, and to be able to bring better equipment.

ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received as of 28 February 2005 have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700]. Up-to-date score tables are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp.

DX CONVENTION ---> The 56th Annual International DX Convention will be held on 15-17 April at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Visalia,
QSL 9Q0AR ---> The QSL route "via SM5BFJ" [425DXN 720] is for contacts made with Gus, SM5DIC. He is in the Democratic Republic of Congo until the end of the year and expects to be licenced to operate as 9Q1D (QSL via SM5BFJ).

QSL 9Y4W ---> Please note that Carol, N2MM is not the QSL manager for the recent 9Y4W operation. The correct QSL routes are via YL2GM (for contacts made during the 2005 CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest) or via YL2KL (for contacts made during the 2005 ARRL DX CW Contest). Log search is available at http://www.lral.lv/9y4w

QSL A25/G3HCT ---> Cards should be sent to VK4OQ (ex G3HCT), either direct (John Bazley, P. O. Box 7665, Toowoomba M.C., Queensland 4352, Australia) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL FP/VE7SV ---> Paul, VE7AVV reports that their QSL card processing is back on track and cards are being mailed right now.

QSL II2R ---> Please note that Paolo, IK2QPR can confirm contacts made with II2R during contests in 1994-1997 (the operator was Paolo himself). This call now belongs to ARI Saronno, and the current QSL route is via I2RFJ (Ivano Rigoli, Via Spluga 3, 21050 Gorla Maggiore - VA, Italy).

QSL II4ANT ---> The QSL manager for this call, aired from Italy during the Antarctic Activity Week, is IK4QIB (direct or bureau). He says it will take some time before the cards are printed.

QSL IU1MDC ---> Cards should not be sent to IK1NLZ. The correct route for IU1MDC -- as well as for the other stations that participated in the MDXC Members Trophy (4-6 February) -- is via IT9DAA. IU1MDC cards already sent to IK1NLZ will be forwarded to IT9DAA; there is no need to resubmit.

QSL ST2YJ ---> Hugo, LA5YJ is back in Norway, after logging about 4900 QSOs as ST2YJ. The QSL manager for this operation only is LA4YW. Cards for XU7ACW, 9N7YJ and MI0YJR should go to Hugo himself. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL V85SS ---> There is not any QSL manager any longer. Cards should be sent direct to Lt Col (Ret.) Ambran H. M. Noor Aston, SMB, psc, P. O. Box 138, MPC, Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3577, Brunei [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL VU4NRO & VU4RBI ---> The cards were to be released in New Delhi on 3 March, during a ceremony attended by Dayanidhi Maran, VU2DMK, Minister of Communication & IT. Direct requests will be mailed before 8 March from Hyderabad, and should reach their destinations in 10-15 days. A list of QSL cards received will be published on the NIAR’s web site (http://www.niar.org). Queries should be sent to niarvu4@gmail.com; the address for QSL cards is National Institute of Amateur Radio, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082, India.

QSL VIA ZS6WPX ---> Andre has a new address in the US. Cards for 3DA0WPX, 5H9AW, 7P8ZZ, C91Z, SU/ZS6WPX and ZS6WPX should be sent direct to Andre van
LOGS: On-line logs for SU8BHI are available on HA3JB's web page at http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb; the QSL cards can be seen at www.qrz.com. QSL direct only to HA3JB (Gab says that 1 USD does not cover airmail postage any longer).

NA-093: The QSL card for the January 2005 operation from Cayo Jutia can be seen at http://www.mdxc.org/qsl5.asp [TNX IZ8EBI]

YB7M: The web page for the 9-14 March YB7M operation from Marabatua Island (OC-???) [425DXN 718] is at http://www.mdxc.org/yb7m/

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