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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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A5 - Stig, LA7JO (9N7JO) will be active as A52JO from Bhutan on 4-12 April. He will operate SSB and CW in his limited spare time. QSL to Stig Lindblom, Jum Changphimai 147/1 - Moo 3, Tambon Boot, Ban Ta Bong, Phimai, TH-30110 Nakhon Ratchashima, Thailand [TNX 9N7JO/LA7JO]

4U1UN - On their way to Dayton, Mustapha/DL1BDF, Karl-Heinz/DL1BAH, Manfred/DK1BT and Stefan/DG2BDB will stop in New York City. They plan to operate from the 4U1UN ARC at the United Nations sometime between 12 to 15 May. QSL via HB9BOU, as usual (not via DL1BDF). [TNX F5NQL]

EX - Jaak, ES1FB and Oleg, ES1RA will be travelling to Kyrghyzstan on 19 April; they plan to operate as EX/ES1FB and EX/ES1RA until 28 April and 16 May respectively. Oleg might operate also as UK/ES1RA from Uzbekistan during that time frame. QSL via home calls.

F - Look for F/LX9EG/P to operate CW from the islands and lighthouses of Groix (EU-048, DIFM AT-012, WLOTA L-0050) on 2 April and Belle-Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA L-0872) on 3 April. [TNX LX1NO]

F - Christian, F6FTB will be active from Belle-Ile (EU-048) on 10-14 April. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

FM - Berthold, DF5WA and Gunter, DF7GB will be active from Martinique (NA-107) starting on 8 April. They plan to operate on all bands (160m if the location is suitable) CW with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31; QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX GM3VLB]

HR - Rene, HR1RMG is active as HR6/homecall from Roatan Island (NA-057) for a few days. QSL via home call. [TNX HR1RMG]

PJ4 - Look for Andy, PJ4/W9NJY to operate (on 10-40 metres CW, with some SSB) from Bonaire (SA-006) on 2-12 April. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX tha Daily DX]

SP - Andy, SP5XSD will be active on 10-40 metres as SP5XSD/1 from Karsibor Island (EU-132, SZ-003 for the Polish Islands Award) on 2-3 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

SV - Ben, OZ5AAH will operate CW and SSB as SV/OZ5IPA from Greece on 5-13 April. QSL direct only to Preben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, 3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark. [TNX OZ5AAH]

YU - Massimo, IZ0BGS reports he will be working in Pristina (Kossovo) through the end of July. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB as YU8/IZ0BGS in his spare time using 10 watts. QSL via bureau to IZ0BGS.

ZK1_sc - Rick, AI5P will be active as ZK1APX from the South Cook Islands on 4-12 April. He plans to operate on 40-10 metres mainly CW. [TNX VA3RJ]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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60 METRES ---> Club stations in Norway are allowed to operate on 60 metres from 31 March at 22 UTC (1 April at 00.00 local time) until 31 December 2007.

ARI DX CONTEST ---> The A.R.I. International DX Contest, sponsored by the Italian amateur radio IARU Society, is open to either licenced amateurs and SWLs. This year's event will take place from 20 UTC on 7 May to 19.59 UTC on the 8th. Full rules and information, including a brand new software downloadable for free, are available at http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari/

BEACON ---> A new 6m beacon has been on the air since January. The callsign is IT9X (WWL JM78SG) and transmits 24 hours a day on 50,057 kHz CW with 10 watts. Further information can be found at http://www.iw9cer.com/it9x; reports should be sent to it9x@iw9cer.com [TNX IW9CER]

COOK ISLANDS ---> Many thanks to The Daily DX for providing the following excerpt from the ITU Operational Bulletin No. 818: "Following a request from New Zealand, the International Call Sign Series E5A-E5Z, in accordance with the provisions of No. 19.33 of the Radio Regulations, has been provisionally allocated to New Zealand for exclusive use by the Cook Islands (formerly ZK1). That provisional allocation is subject to confirmation by the next radiocommunication conference".

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
6O0X (Somalia) 18-26 November 2004
TT8AMO (Chad) current operation effective 9 March 2005
TT8M (Chad) current operation effective 9 March 2005

EU SPRINT CONTESTS ---> The two Spring events will be held on 20, 40 and 80 metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on 9 April (Spring SSB, managed by G4BUO) and 16 April (Spring CW, managed by 9A6XX). Full details (free software included) can be found at http://www.eusprint.com/

FT5XO ---> The Microlite Penguins DXpedition to Kerguelen closed down around 2 UTC on 31 March.

PIRATE ---> Laurent, F8BBL reports that his callsign has been repeatedly pirated on the PacketCluster (typically for FT5XO spots) and on the air (CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV) for intentional QRM on DX stations.

QSL 6O0CW ---> More than 1200 direct cards have been processed and mailed, and Silvano, I2YSB has run out of blank cards. Please be patient while a new

batch is being printed, and note that I2YSB handles direct requests only (bureau cards should be sent to M5AAV). Silvano also reports the sad news of the untimely passing of Adam Nuur Maxamed Islam, 6O0N. Adam was the director of Daljir Radio, from whose premises 6O0CW operated, and he was instrumental in the success of the DXpedition. The home page for the 3-17 February operation from Somalia is at http://i2ysb.com/6o/index.htm

QSL VIA IK7JTF ---> Rino, IK7JTF reports he still has cards and logs (up to 2002) for the following stations: 4L0CR, 4L1UN, 5N9RGP, 9K2AI, A61AP, A71/9K2AI, AP2KSD, AP2MAM, CN8SN, CN8VK, OD5PI, TT8AM. He has run out of cards for 5N9EAM and BV5BG. QSL to P.O. Box 20, 70010 Cellamare - BA, Italy.

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2005 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" (wrc_rrc@mail.ru) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2005. The national island programmes considered by WRC are BIA (Belarus), CIsA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE and DIEI (Spain), DIFM, DIFI and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA and ILIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA and SCOTIA (Scotland), JIIA (Japan), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc_e.htm). [TNX RZ3EM]

WRTC 2006 ---> The rules for the next World Radiosport Team Championship (Florianopolis, 7-10 July 2006) are now downloadable from http://www.wrtc2006.com; Referees Selection Criteria and Team Selection Criteria will follow in 30-60 days. [TNX PY5EG]

YU DX CONTEST ---> The Amateur Radio Union of Serbia and Montenegro invites amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the YU DX Contest, which will take place on 16-17 April (from 21 UTC on Saturday till 5 UTC on Sunday, and on 9-17 UTC on Sunday). The contest will be held on 160-10 metres CW only (WARC bands excluded). The new rules, as well as free software, results and other information can be found at http://yudx.net [TNX YT1NT]

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QSL GALLERIES: The large collection of QSL cards (2200+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (400+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (850+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (400+ 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 send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

YE3K: Pictures of the recent operations from Kangean (OC-217) can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/ye3k/photo.htm [TNX IZ8CCW]

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3D2IZ	N6IZ	ED7CK	EA7HBC	S09A	EA1BT
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EM1HO	I2PJA	SA60A	SK3BG
3Z1IARU	SP3MGM	EP4HR	I2MQP	SF50A	W3HNK
3Z75GFI	SP9GFI	ES70B	ES4OJ	SN75JMR	SP2JMR
4F3CV/1	HB9CXZ	ES70I	ES4RD	SO9HA	HA5X
4L1MA	ON4RU	ES70J	ES1WN	SO9PT	HA5PT
4L4CH	LZ1OT	ES70M	ES1QD	SO9XC	HA5X
4L8A	OZ1HPS	ES70Q	ES5RY	SQ6Z	SP6RZ
4N2Z	YU7KW	EW6AC	DL8KAC	ST2NH	EA7FTR
5B/AJ2O	RA3AUU	EY0R	UA4CC	SU9BN	EA7FTR
5B4AHS	RA3AUU	EY8MM	K1BV	SU9HP	SM0CFO
5H9KR	KF9TC	FO0/F8UFT	F5NQL	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
5R8GT/P	DK8ZD	FT5XO	VE3XN	SZ5Z	SV5FRD
5R8GZ	G3SWH	G6PZ	M5AAV	SZ6P	SV1BJW
5U7B	I2YSB	GI1W	GI0NWG	T49C	K8SIX
5U7JB	ON5NT	GM7V	M0CMK	T68G	LA4YW
5V7BB	W2FUI	HF70PRT	SP2PI	TM1MIL	F5TPA
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	HF75PZK	SP3IQ	TM1PHG	F5RPB
6Y6Y	WA4PGM	HI3CCP	ON4IQ	TM2PHG	F5RPB
8J1ODA	JA1BAB	HK1XX	EA7FTR	TM6OVN	F6KPM
8P9AM	VE3DZ	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	TM8D	F8ADY
8Q7DV	UA9CLB	HZ1EX	SM0BYD	TO1T	F6HMQ
8R1K	EA4BQ	IB0CW	IK8RRY	TR8FC	F8BUZ
8R1RPN	EA4BQ	IG9R	IK8HCG	TS3A	YT1AD
9H3LEO	IK1PMR	J20FH	F5PRU	TT8KLJ	ON6NL
9H3MR	IK1PMR	J48A	SV8CYR	TU2OJ	F5IPW
9H9JR	DJ0QJ	J62HB	8R1WD	UA0AZ	W3HNK
9J2BO	G3TEV	J75RZ	W2RZS	UA0AZA	RX3RC
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	J79DL	N1DL	UA0FZ	W3HNK
9Q6MGK	ZR5MGK	J79XBI	SM0XBI	UN7JX	IK2QPR
A6/ON5NT	ON5NT	JU1DX	JT1BV	UP5G	LZ1YE
A61Q	EA7FTR	JW5NM	LA5NM	V25DL	N1DL
A71AW	W3HNK	JW9TKA	LA9TKA	V25O	LY2CY
AN9IE	EA9IE	KC4USV	K1IED	V25OP	W9OP

AP2NK	W3HNK	KG4WW	KX4WW	V73HE	JA1HEE
B3C	BA3CE	KH7X	K2PF	V73JY	JA1JQY
BP0A	BV2KI	KP4SQ	W3HNK	V73KJ	JA1KJW
BV50CRA	BV2KI	KP4WW	W3HNK	VC3A	VE3AT
BX3AC	G3SWH	LA5M	LA1YKA	VE2/VE3EXY	VE3EXY
C37URA	C31LM	LG5LG	SM5DJZ	VK0MT	JE1LET
C38JM	C31JM	LT0H	EA7FTR	VO2ZT	VE2TKH
C39DR	C33DR	LU1ZB	LU4DXU	VP8DIN	KC6AWX
C39JS	C31JS	LU8XW	WD9EWK	VP8DIO	KC6AWX
C39LJ	VE3GEJ	LX6T	LX1KC	VP9BO	W4ZGR
CE1HBI	EA5KB	LX7I	LX2AJ	VP9I	N1HRA
CE1YI	EA5KB	LZ2TU	WB2RAJ	VQ9OW	KA9JOW
CE2GLR	EA5KB	MJ0RHF	OE1ZKC	VU3BPZ/A	VU3MKE
CE2LZR	EA5KB	MM0LEO	W3LEO	XF2ZEX	IT9EJW
CE6TBN/7	CE6TBN	MU2Z	M5AAV	XX9TST	VR2ZST
CE9/R1ANF	RK1PWA	MU5RIC/P	M5AAV	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
CN2BC	DL7BC	N2G	JH0MGJ	YI1EM	EA7FTR
CN2R	W7EJ	NQ4I	K4PK	YI9QWO	K5QWO
CN2US	NJ2D	OD5WPX	I1HJT	YI9VCQ	N3ST
CN8NK	EA5XX	OE4A	OE1EMS	YI9XJ	LY2XJ
CO2CI	WD4OIN	OH0I	OH3BHL	YL380FW	YL3FW
CO5FR	EA5KB	OH0Z	OH5DX	YU9YM	OK1YM
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OM7M	OM3PA	YW4M	W4SO
CQ6STR	CT1BXT	OO175B	ON4UN	Z22JE	K3PD
CT7B	CT1ILT	OX3RZ	OH4MDY	Z24S	W3HNK
CX9AU	KA5TUF	OZ5HCA	OZ3FYN	Z35X	DJ0LZ
D4B	K1BV	P40A	WD9DZV	ZB2/GM4FDM	GM4FDM
D70YT/5	HL5BDD	P49MR	VE3MR	ZB2/PA3EWP	PA3EWP
DX0K	4F2KWT	PJ2T	N9AG	ZC4LI	G0LII
DX1PHG	DU1BP	PJ4Y	OM1KW	ZD8I	G4LTI
EA6WX	N7RO	PJ5NA	K1NA	ZD8Z	VE3HO
ED1VIG	EA1RKV	PZ5DK	PA0DKA	ZF1A	W6VNR
ED2LCC	EA2AWA	R1ANC	DL5EBE	ZF2SC	KA9P
ED4URH	EA4ECY	R1ANF	RK1PWA	ZF2UJ	K4UJ
ED5TEF	EA5ELT	R1ANN	RZ3DJ	ZL1V	N3SL
ED6EDC	EA6ZX	R1ANT	RW1AI	ZP0R	W3HNK
ED6IDP	EA6AEI	RU3HD/ANT	RZ3DJ	ZS75PTA	ZS6KR

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