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4L - Slava, US7IGF reports will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands as 4L/US7IGF from Tbilisi, Georgia on 8-13 June. QSL via home call (Slava Shevchenko, P.O. Box 591, Slavyansk-12, Donetsk obl. 84112, Ukraine).

4U_un - Activation of the UN HQ station, 4U1UN, has been planned for 5 June, with W1CX and KT1J as operators. Primary mode will be RTTY and PSK, with possible SSB operation on 60 metres. The operation is, as always, subject to availability of the station. QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX KT1J]

4X - Fourteen special event stations (4X17M, 4X17A, 4X17C, 4X17B, 4X17I, 4X17H, 4Z17M, 4Z17A, 4Z17C, 4Z17B, 4Z17I, 4Z17H, 4X17MG, and 4Z17MG) will be active from Israel from 21 June to 21 July before and during the 17th Maccabiah Games, to be held in Tel-Aviv on 10-21 July (http://www.maccabiah17.com/pages/Home_Page.aspx). The Israel Amateur Radio Club sponsors an award for contacting these stations, details can be found at http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/Maccabiah17_main.htm. QSL via 4Z4TL (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX 4Z4TL]

6Y - John, KB4CRT will operate on 80-2 metres as 6Y5/KB4CRT from Jamaica (NA-097) on 10-16 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

9A - Juergen (9A/DL2SCH), Wolfgang (9A/DJ3TZ) and Karl-Heinz (9A/DJ5KL) will be active from a few Croatian islands on 5-10 June. They plan to operate from Rab and Susak (both count for EU-136), as well as from Olib, Iz and Ist (all count for EU-170). [TNX IT9DAA and MIA Bulletin]

9A - Marco, IK1ACX will operate SSB and CW from Pag Island (EU-170) on 14-20 August. [TNX IT9DAA and MIA Bulletin]

C6 - Pete, W2GJ and Steve, AA4V will operate as C6APR (QSL via W2GJ) and C6ARV (QSL via AA4V) from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas during the IOTA Contest and again for the CQ WW SSB Contest in late October. [TNX VA3RJ]

CT - Sam/CT1EEN, Carlos/CT1END, Luis/CT1EEQ and other operators from the Portuguese DX Group will participate in the IOTA Contest from Bugio Island (EU-040, DIP ES-003). They plan to use a special callsign TBA. [TNX CT1END]

CU - A large group of operators from Portugal, Germany, England and Switzerland will be active from Carapacho Lighthouse on Graciosa Island (EU-175), Azores between 23 July and 4 August. They will have three stations active on 6-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Look for HB9CRV to operate as CU4/CT3FN on 6 metres starting on 23 July (a beacon will be active around the clock on 50.112 MHz); the rest

of the group (CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CT1EGW, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, DJ2VO, DF6QV, G3KHZ, HB9CNU, HB9CQL and HB9EBV) will join him on the 27th and will operate as CU4T on 27-29 July and 1-3 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as CU4M. QSL CU4T and CU4M via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. QSL CU4/CT3FN via HB9CRV, direct or bureau. [TNX N3SL]

EA - Mel, EA7AHS will be active as CS0RCL/P from Culatra Island (EU-145) on 10-12 June. He will have a beacon on 50123 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - F6GNG, F6BMU, F5JOT and F5IL will operate on all modes and bands as TM6BMC from the WWII German battery site at Mont-Canisy on 4-7 June, to celebrate the 61st anniversary of D-Day. QSL via bureau to F5IL. [TNX F5IL]

FP - Tom, N6RA will operate as FP/N6RA from Miquelon (NA-032) on 9-21 June. He will concentrate on 6 metres, looking particularly for the West Coast, Europe and the Middle East. Look for him on 50.120 MHz except during the ARRL VHF Contest (11-12 June). QSL via home call. Joe, K2VUI will join him on 9-14 June and will operate as FP/K2VUI on 10-80 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - The Warrington Amateur Radio Club (http://www.warc.org.uk) will operate as GB0SGI from St. Georges Island (EU-120) on 13-17 June. Plans are to have two stations active on the HF bands for about 8 hours during daylight each day, with possibility of nightime operation for 1-2 nights. QSL via M0ANM.

G - Arthur, G7BQY and others will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres as GB2CD on 1-3 July from the Forset Scout Camp at Sandiway, on the occasion of the Chester District Scout Camp. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to G7BQY. [TNX G7BQY]

GM - Jim, MM0BQI and his team have had to change the dates of their operation from the Treshnish Islands (EU-108) [425DXN 719] to 3-6 June due to sailing conditions. They will operate as MM0BQI/P on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY; equipment has been donated to cover 60m so they will be listening and calling especially Sunday afternoon/evening. QSL via the bureau or direct to MM0BQI. [TNX MM0BQI]

HR - A large group of operators will be active on 40-10 metres SSB as HQ9P from Pigeon Key, Bahia Islands (NA-057) on 3-5 June. QSL via HR2PAC (direct) or HR2RCH (bureau). A nice photo gallery of previous IOTA operations organized by the Radio Club de Honduras can be found at http://www.qsl.net/hr2rch/id28.htm

I - COTA (Carabinieri On The Air, http://www.cota.cc) station IQ6CC will be active on 4-8 June. QSL via IZ8DDG. [TNX I6YOT]

I - Alessio, IZ0CKJ and Simon, IZ7ATN are active from Palmarola Island (EU-045, IIA LT-008) until 5 June. QSL via IZ0CKJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ0CKJ]

J6 - Scott/N9AG (J68AS), Kirk/W8QID (J68ID) and Mark, J6/WB9CIF will be active from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 22 June to 4 July. Expect them to be mostly on 6m, RTTY and 160m (for the VKs), but all bands will be available. QSL to home calls. [TNX NG3K and OZ6OM]

JW - The Daily DX reports that Oyvind, LA2TOA is currently stationed on Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard and will remain there through November. He hopes to be able to operate from the JW1I club station, which however has "no working antennas right now".

OZ - Palle, OZ5MJ and Jakob, OZ7AEI will operate as homecall/p from Lyo Island (EU-172, DIA FY-009) on 12 June, starting around 9 UTC. They will then move on to the Avernako (EU-172, DIA FY-010), and will activate the two lighthouses located on this island (DEN-156 and DEN-157). Plans are to have two stations active on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

PY0_fdn- Juan Carlos, EA2RC and Marq, CT1BWW will be active as PY0F/EA2RC and PY0F/CT1BWW from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 1-14 August. Further information can be found at http://www.geocities.com/EA2RC/index.htm [TNX EA4TD]

TI - Tono, EA9CP will operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres as EA9CP/TI8 from Barrio del Carmen Lighthouse (ARLHS COS-007) on 5 June, starting around 17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX EA4AAA]

UA - Yuri, RA0FU and Ken, RA0FW will operate as homecall/p from Iturup Island (AS-025) on 8-15 June. Look for them on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres, plus 144 and 432 MHz. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX RA0FU]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXCC NEWS ---> The VU4RBI/VU4NRO QSL cards are being accepted for DXCC credit. The following clarification comes from Bill Moore, NC1L (DXCC Manager): "A few cards have been rejected on the basis of incomplete information on the cards. We apologize to Bharathi, NIAR, et.al. for any misunderstandings. If you received a QSL card complete with all data (time, date, band, mode and callsign), there is no problem. If you have a QSL card with less than complete data (callsign only, missing time/date, etc.) we will need to see the card at HQ. This is usual procedure. Blank cards and cards missing information are always subject to inspection at HQ. Do not add the missing information. As always we strive to maintain the highest integrity possible in the DXCC program. Ms. Prasad has graciously agreed to supply additional log information where necessary. If you have only an incomplete card, do not alter the card by filling in the missing information. Simply send us the card, and we will try to obtain the fill. If you expect a direct QSL, it would be easier on everyone involved if you would wait for the direct card".

HV5PUL ---> Station Manager Luca Della Giovampaola, IW0DJB should like to remind DXers that HV5PUL, the amateur radio station located at the Pontifical Lateran University, is still active and in good health. Cards should be sent to HV5PUL, c/o Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano 4, 00120 Citta' del Vaticano.

ITALIAN DX CONVENTION ---> The XXI Italian HF-DX Convention will take place in Bologna and Pontecchio Marconi on 24-25 September. Presentations will include "Somalia 2005 (6O0CW)" by Silvano /I2YSB, Marcello/IK2DIA and Andrea/IK1PMR, "Kerguelen 2005 (FT5XO)" by Robert/SP5XVY and "JT1Y: Eight Years of Expeditions to Mongolia" by Nicola/I0SNY and Mauro/I1JQJ. For further information please contact Anton, IK4UPU (ik4upu@amsat.org) or visit http://www.ari-bo.it [TNX IK4UPU]

MDXC SPONSORED OPERATIONS ---> The Mediterraneo DX Club, established in April 1997, has sponsored 53 operations since 2000 including 10 IOTA new ones and a number of rare IOTA groups. The full list of the activities so far sponsored by the MDXC can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/sponsor.asp [TBX IZ8CCW]

NEW BOOK ---> "Who's Who in Amateur Radio?", published by the Radio Society of Great britain, provides a listing of around 500 of the most active amateurs, including their name, callsign, place of residence, date of birth, profession, education, when they were first licensed, their amateur radio achievements, areas of amateur radio interest, and amateur radio club or society memberships. In nearly 50% of the cases the listing is accompanied by a photograph of the individual which will help to put a face to that well-known callsign. Entries are in alphabetical order by current callsign but included is an index by surname and appendices listing various key people in amateur radio, and in particularly in the history of the Radio Society of Great Britain. Further details can be found at http://www.rsgbshop.org/shop/acatalog/index.html

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Manju, S21AM is not the QSL manager for S21SHQ, even though the operator gave that QSL route. The correct address is: Aminul Kawser Khan, Deputy National Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts, P.O. Box 5130, 1205 Dhaka, Bangladesh. [TNX The Daily DX]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> John, IW0BET reports he is receiving direct and bureau cards for contacts made with IR0PS, a station for which he is not the the current QSL manager. This call has been reissued to the Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" (I-01 for Antarctica Award). John says that the correct QSL route is via IK0AIH, only cards for contacts made before 1 January 2003 can be sent to IW0BET.

QSL 9A0CI ---> The QSL route for the recent 9A0CI operation from Lastovo Island (EU-016, CI-051) is via DE0MST. Direct cards sent to Emir, 9A6AA will be honoured as he has the logs, but he will forward bureau cards to DE0MST. [TNX 9A6AA]

QSL 9M6/G3OOK ---> With immediate effect Graham, M5AAV is the QSL Manager for John, 9M6/G3OOK. Requests can be sent direct (Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 0JQ, England) or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX M5AAV]

QSL PZ5XX ---> Cards should be sent to Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX to either Olli Rissanen, Apartado Postal 97, 28710 El Molar, Madrid, Spain (new address) or Olli Rissanen, #599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, USA. The same QSL route is all right also for 8R1K, 8R1RPN and OA4WW.

WRTC 2006 ---> At the World Radiosport Team Championship (Florianopolis, 7-10 July 2006) there will be 2 National Special Invited Teams (winners of the two previous WRTCs), 5 National Teams representing the WRTC host countries (USA, Finland, Slovenia and Brazil), 32 National Teams from Regional Areas (to be selected on the basis of the scores achieved in 10 contests out of the 33 selected by the organizing committee), 3 National Sponsored Teams (to be selected by an on-line auction), 3 National Young Teams (for operators not older than 22 at 31 December 2005) and 10-15 Multi-National Multi/Single Teams. The full Team Selection Criteria are now downloadable at http://www.wrtc2006.com [TNX PY5EG]

ZA/IK0OKY ---> Emilio is still active on HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm from Tirana (JN91WH) until August 2006. QSL via IW0BET direct or bureau; logs are available at www.qsl.net/iw0bet/manager.htm [TNX IW0BET]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to May 2005 - is available at www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

JIIA: The web page for the Japanese IOTA Islands Award is at http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm; scores can be found at http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage75.htm (latest update 3 June 2005). [TNX JI6KVR]

LOGS: On-line logs for 5Z4YT1CS (Nairobi) and 5Z4YT1CS/M (Lamu Island, AF-040) are now available on http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html (event though they are listed as 5Z4/). If you cannot find your QSO, please e-mail Goran, YZ1SG (yz1sg@eunet.yu) and will check the original paper log. Cards have been printed and Miki, YT1CS will start answering them soon. [TNX YZ1SG]

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)

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2RR, 3D2VB, 3G0YM, 3G0YP, 3V8SF, 4U1UN, 5T/F5VHH, 5T5AFF, 5U7JB, 5W0VB, 6O0X, 8J1MOK, 8Q7QQ, 9J2HK, 9N7BCC, A35VB, AP2NK, C93Q, CE8A (SA-094), CO3CJ/1 (NA-093), CO3VK/1 (NA-093), CW5R (SA-039), D70YT/5, D88S (AN-010; AA HL-01), EP4HR, EY8CQ, FG/F5CWU, FK/AC4LN, FO/AC4LN, FO/F6EPY, FO/N6JA, FT5WJ (AF-008), FT5XO (AF-048), FW/AC4LN, GI1W, H40VB, H44VB, HC1MD, HZ1EX, IB0CW (EU-045), IH9YMC, JT1CO, K8T, KC4/KD4VMM (AN-012; AA K-10), KH8SI (OC-200), KL7NO, LX/PA6Z, OA4O, OY1CT, P29VVB, R1ANF (AN-010; AA UA-04), S01MZ, S79QK (AF-033), ST2BF, SU1SK, SV2ASP/A, SX9G, T20VB, T30VB, T9X, TN6X, TZ9A, UA0ZC, V31TR, V63MB, VK9AA,

VK9NS, VK9WI, VR2XMT, VU4NRO, WH8/F6EXV, XF4IH, XT2JZ, YJ0AKA, YJ0VB, YN4SU, ZB2/PA3EWP, ZD7FT, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK1EPY, ZK1SDE, ZK1WET, ZK2VB.

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