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DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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RED = Important operation GREEN = Details not yet fixed

ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA OR A ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA

| PFX | COUNTRY | DATE | INFO | QSL |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| 4L | Georgia | Jul 13 - Jul 20 | AD0PY/DL7ZM will be on mainly on 6 meters as 4L/DL7ZM | AD0PY |
| 5T | Mauritania | Now - Dec 31 | ON8RA/5T0JL will be on as 5T0ITU Will sign 5T3MM during next days | ON8RA PY4KL |
| 5V | Togo | May 21 - Jul 28 | OK1FCJ & OK6DJ will be on all bands and modes | LoTW & OK6DJ |
| 5Z | Kenya | NOW till 2019 | DL2RMC will sign /5Z4 | H.C. |
| 6V | Senegal | Jul 30 - Aug 12 | DC4CQ will on /6V | H.C. |
| 7X | Algeria | Now - Jul 30 | 7V5J will be on all bands | 7X2DD |
| 8J | Antartica | All 2017 | JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE | H.C. LoTW |
| 8Q | Maldives AS-013 | Jul 18 - Jul 31 | G4PWO will be on as 8Q7PW | H.C. |
| 9M | W.Malaysia | Jul 22 - Jul 24 | 9M4IOTA group will be on | 9M200 |

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| | AS-072 | | | |
| A2 | Botswana | Jul 14 - Jul 16 | LZ1COM will sign A25NPD between 18 ND 22 Z | H.C. |
| BY | China AS-150 | Jul 28 - Jul 31 | BY4JN group will be on | BI4IIZ |
| CP | Bolivia | Jun 28 - Aug 14 | EA5RM will be on as CP1XRM | H.C. dir & LoTW |
| D2 | Angola AF-108 | Jun 2017 | 8 Operators will be on from AF-108 Details will follow | |
| DL | Germany EU-127 | Jul 28 - Jul 31 | DR0F group will be in the contest | DM4DL dir/bur |
| DL | Germany EU-042 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | DM5JBN will be /p in the contest | H.C dir & bur LoTW |
| DL | Germany EU-042 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | DG5LAC will be /p in the contest | H.C dir & bur LoTW |
| DL | Germany EU-129 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | DL5KVV will be /p in the contest | H.C. |
| DL | Germany EU-057 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | DL5KUD will be in the contest | ClubLog |
| EA6 | Balearic | Jul 17 - Jul 31 | DK5ON will be /EA6 | Dir/bur & ClubLog |
| EI | Ireland EU-121 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | ON6QR will be in the contest | H.C. |
| FO | F. Polynesia & Marquesas | May 1 - Jul 31 | IZ2ZTQ will be on from OC-027, 046, 066, 067 . Details on the schedule not yet known | H.C. LoTW |
| FO | F. Polynesia | Jun - Sep | F6CTF will sign /FO from Thaiti | H.C. dir & bur |
| FP | St. Pierre NA-032 | Jul 4 - Jul 18 | KV1J plans to be /FP 1.8 to 50 MHz | KV1J & LoTW |
| GD | Isle of Man | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | MM0GOR will sign MD1E | M0OXO |
| GD | Isle of Man | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | OO4O will be in the contest /MD | Bur OQRS & LoTW |
| GD | Isle of Man | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | M0UTD will sign MD1U | M0OXO |
| GJ | Jersey | Jul 18 - Jul 30 | G4DBL will sign GJ4DBL | H.C. |
| GM | Scotland EU-123 | Jun 19 - Aug 1 | G3TTC will activate several islands in that area | ClubLog only |
| GM | Scotland EU-059 | Jul 10 - Jul 14 | ON4GS will be /MM | H.C. Lotw |
| HS | Thailand AS-125 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | E2T team will be in the contest | DIR or LoTW |
| I | Italy EU-091 | Jul 28 - Jul 30 | ARMI team will be on as IL7P or IJ7P | IZ8EGM ClubLog |
| I | Italy | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | IN3EQD will be in the contest | H.C. |

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| | EU-028 | | signing /IA5 | |
| I | Italy EU-130 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | II3Y group will be in the contest | IV3OSC |
| I | Italy EU-054 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | IT9PPG will operate as IF9A | H.C. |
| J6 | St. Lucia | Jun 21 - Jul 16 | J68GD will be used by K9AW | H.C. LoTW |
| JD | Minami Torishima | May 15 - Jul 15 | JG8NQJ will be /JD1 from OC-073 | JA8CJY |
| KH9 | Wake | Jul 20 - Aug 17 | WW6RG plans to be on /KH9 | H.C. |
| OX | Greenland | Jul 18 - Jul 27 | OZ1DJJ will sign OX3LX | OZ0J |
| P4 | Aruba | Jul 22 - Aug 6 | P40X group will be active | DL8UD & ClubLog |
| PY | Brazil SA-072 | Jul 28 - Jul 31 | ZY8D group will be on | OS8RV dir & bur |
| PY | Brazil SA-060 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | PX8I group will be in the contest | PY8WWW |
| RI1 | F.J. Land EU-019 | Jul - Aug | UA4RX will be on as RI1FJ | UA2FM dir ClubLog |
| SV | Greece | Jul 4 - Aug 2 | PY2DY will operate as SY8APQ | H.C. & LoTW |
| SV9 | Crete | Jul 2 - Sep 29 | WB2GAI will be on /SV9 | H.C. |
| T8 | Palau OC-009 | Jul 22 - Jul 30 | JA7XBG will be active as T88GA | H.C. |
| TF | Iceland | Jul 25 - Aug 2 | PV8IG will be on /TF | PY7WA |
| UA | AS. Russia AS-069 | Jul 18 - Jul 22 | R7AL, RA1ZZ, RW5D, RK8A & UA3LMR will be on | R7AL ClubLog |
| UA | AS. Russia AS-022 | Jul 22 - Jul 30 | R2DG, R7AA, R7AA & UA6EX will operate as RI0LI from AS-022 | R7AA bur dir ClubLog |
| UA | AS. Russia AS-066 | Jul 25 - Jul 30 | UA0LCZ will be active as R66IOTA | |
| V2 | Antigua NA-100 | JULY | KG4ZXXN will be on as V21XN | H.C. dir LoTW |
| V2 | Antigua NA-100 | Jul 23 - Aug 7 | VE6SH will sign V29SH | H.C. Lotw |
| V4 | St Kitts NA-104 | Jul 12 - Aug 5 | W5JON as usual will sign V47JA | H.C. dir & LoTW |
| V7 | Marshall I. | Jul 24 - Jul 26 | WW6RG will be /V73 | H.C. |
| VE | Canada NA-128 | Jul 27 - Jul 30 | CG2I will be on including the contest | VE2EBK ClubLoG LoTW |

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| VE | Canada NA-174 | Jul 28 - Jul 30 | VY0/VA2NDX will be in the contest | F4BHW |
| VE | Canada NA-128 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | VA2SG will be in the contest | VE2TLH |
| VE | Canada NA-126 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | VC1G group will be in the contest | VA1YL |
| W | U.S.A. NA-067 | Jul 16 - Jul 23 | WB8YJF will be /4 | H.C. dir and bur |
| W | U.S.A. NA-092 | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | KF5VD will be in the contest | H.C. dir/bur |
| YJ | Vanatu | Jul 5 - Jul 13 | ZL3GA will operate again as YJ0GA | H.C. & LoTW |
| YN | Nicaragua | Jul 8 - Aug 4 | NN3RP will sign YN2RP | LoTW |
| ZF | Cayman isl | Jul 6 - Jul 16 | NA6MB as ZF2NA and K6GO as ZF2GO Will sign ZF1A during the contest | |
| ZF | Cayman | Jul 8 - Jul 15 | I8NHJ will be on as ZF2NH | Dir N5NHJ and LoTW |
| ZS8 | Marion Island | Dec 26 - Dec 31 2017 | ZS1BCE as ZS8Z will be on for more than one year | ZS1LS |

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

| PFX | COUNTRY | DATE | INFO | QSL Info |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 3B7 | S.Brandon AF-015 | Mar/Apr 2018 | Rumors are circulating about a French operations with 7 stations on all bands/modes | |
| 3B9 | Rodriguez | Nov 23 - Dec 12 | G0CKV will sign again as 3B9HA | M0OXO & LoTW |
| 3X | Guinea | Oct 27 - Nov 6 | F5RAV & F5NVF will sign 3XY4D | F5RAV dir only |
| 3Y | Bouvet | Jan 20 2018 - Feb 28 2018 | K0IR K4UEE & LA6VM are announcing their operation | |
| 4L | Georgia | Aug 3 - Aug 13 | A 4L-F-UR expeditions will be on as 4L0GF all bands and modes with attention to 80/160 meters | F5RAV dir UR5EAWbur ClubLog & |

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| | | | | LoTW |
| 5T | Mauritania | Sep 18 - Sep 26 | Big OK group will be on as 5T5OK | OK6DJ LoTW ClubLog |
| 5W | Samoa | Sep 19 - Sep 28 | K7AR will be on as 5W0AR | H.C. LoTW & ClubLog |
| 7X | Algeria AF-094 | Sep 1 - Sep 10 | 7Y94I will be on | 7X2DD |
| 7X | Algeria | Sep 18 - Sep 25 | EA7JX will use the call 7U1X | H.C ClubLog |
| 9L | Sierra Leone AF-O5& | CANCELLED | Italian team will be on with 3 stations and 7 operators | I2YSB OQRS & LoTW |
| 9M0 | Spratly | March 2018 | YT1AD will organize and expedition with the call 9M0W | |
| 9U | Burundi | Nov 6 - Nov 17 | 9U4M MDXC expedition will be on with 5 stations | |
| A2 | Botswana | Sep 7 - Sep 15 | IW5ELA will be on as A25AL | H.C. |
| A2 | Botswana | Sep 15 - Sep 25 | RM0F as A25BI, R2AD as A25SP, RC5A as A25BE 160 to 6 meters | H.C. dir & bur |
| A2 | Botswana | Oct 20 - Nov 5 | NJ0F will be on also during the contest | H.C. |
| A3 | Samoa OC-191 | Aug 17 - Aug 22 | JA0RQV will sign A35JP/p | ClubLog & LoTW |
| CN | Morocco | Sep 6 - Sep 13 | TA1HZ & TA7AZC will be on | LoTW & LZ3HI |
| CO | Cuba | Aug 19 - Aug 20 | T45FM group will be on with 6 stations | RW6HS dir |
| CT9 | Madeira | Oct 3 - Oct 17 | DL8JS, DF6QP and DJ8VC will be active /CT9 | H.C. |
| DU | Philippines OC-128 | Aug 18 - Aug 22 | KE0BRZ will be /DU1 from OC-128 | H.C. dir LoTW |
| E5 | S, Cook | Aug 7 - Aug 16 Aug 16 - Aug 25 | F4GHS will be on as E51GHS OC-083 F4GHS will be on as E51GHS OC-013 | H.C. |
| E6 | Niue | Sep 13 - Sep 25 | VK5GR will be on as E6AG | OQRS |
| EL | Liberia AF-111 | Nov 1 - Nov 4 | EL2BG EL2DT EI5GM EI9FBB MM0NDX as 5L3BI | M0OXO & ClubLog |
| FJ | S.Barthelemy NA-146 | Oct 17 - Oct 26 | AI5AP will be /FJ N0KV will sign /FJ | H.C. LoTW |

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| FJ | S.Barthelemy NA-146 | Nov 16 - Nov 30 | TO2SP will be the call of the Polish DX Group Team members are: SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6IXF, SP6JIU, K1CC | |
| FO | F.Polynesia OC-046 | Aug 15 - Sep 5 | TX5EG group will be on | F6BCW |
| FP | St. Pierre NA-032 | Sep 17 - Sep 23 | M0WUT and others will sign /FP | H.C. |
| FT4X | Kerguelen | Nov / Dec | An expedition is planned for the last part of the year | |
| GJ | Jersey | Aug 5 - Aug 11 | G4PVM will sign GJ4PVM | LoTW & ClubLog |
| H4 | Temotu | Oct 3 - Oct 17 | LZ1GC will be again on as H40GC | ClubLog LoTW |
| HC8 | Galapagos | Aug 1 - Oct 31 | G80FQ will sign /HC8 | H.C.LoTW |
| HC8 | Galapagos | Sep 14 - Sep 21 | HD8M multinational team will be on all bands | WB2REM OQRS |
| J5 | Guinea Bissau AF-020 | Nov 15 - Nov 30 | Italian team will be on with 4 stations and 8 operators | Y2YSB OQRS & LoTW |
| JW | Svalabard | Nov 10 - Nov 13 | DL2JRM will sign /JW | H.C. |
| KH1 | Baker& Howland | Sep 1 - Sep 14 | YT1AD and his group are planning an operation during Sept/Oct | |
| KL | Alaska NA-157 | Aug 18 - Aug 28 | VE7ACN will be on signing /NL6 | H.C LoTW |
| OH0 | Aland EU-002 | Sep 18 - Sep 26 | OH0JWL will be aired by a DL group | DL5FF |
| OJ0 | Market Reef | Aug 12 - Aug 19 | YOTA team will be on | |
| OY | Faroe | Aug 1 - Aug 10 | CT1BWW will be /OY | H.C. |
| PA | Netherland EU-038 | Sep 2 - Sep 16 | PD5MVH will be /P | H.C. |
| PJ7 | S.Maarten | Oct 24 - Nov 4 | PJ7T by a LU DX group | LU1FM dir LoTW |
| PY | Brazil SA-072 | Jul 28 - Jul 31 | ZY8D group will be on | OS8RV dir & bur |
| RI1 | F.J. Land EU-019 | Late September | RI1F group of 12 operators will be on | ClubLog |
| S9 | Sao Tome | Oct 12 - Oct 21 | EA5IDQ will sign S95CQ | H.C. |
| T8 | Palau OC-009 | Oct 11 - Oct 17 | T88UW by JH7IPR | H.C. LoTW |

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| T8 | Palau OC-009 | Oct 11 - Oct 16 | JH3AZC (T88CX), JH3QFL (T88CU), JH3VAA (T88CV) and JP3EKR (T88DG) | H.C. |
| T30 | W.Kiribati | Dec 2017 | VK3FY plans to be in Tarawa before the end of the year as T30T | M00XO |
| TZ | Mali | Aug - Feb 2019 | F5IXR will be on as TZ5XR | F5MXH & LoTW |
| V2 | Antigua | Aug 5 - Aug 6 | V25RA will be on | WW6RG |
| V6 | Micronesia OC-011 | Aug 28 - Sep 4 | V63KS by JA6REX all bands and modes | LoTW |
| V7 | Marshall I. | Jul 24 - Jul 26 | WW6RG will be /V73 | H.C. |
| VK | Australia OC-216 | Nov 6 - Nov 12 | VK5CE will sign /9 from OC-216 | H.C. dir burClubLo |
| VK | Australia OC-198 | Nov 12- Nov 16 | VK5CE will sign /8 | H.C. dir burClubLo |
| VK9X | Christmas OC-002 | Oct 1 - Oct 10 | VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9XI | M00XO |
| VK9X | Christmas OC-002 | Oct 2 - Oct 19 | W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9XGJ | H.C. |
| VK9C | Cocos Keeling OC-003 | Oct 10 - Oct 17 | VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9CI | M00XO |
| VK9C | Cocos Keeling OC-003 | Sep 12 - Sep 28 | W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9CGJ | H.C. |
| VK9C | Cocos Keeling OC-003 | Oct 23 - Nov 6 | GM3WOJ & GM4YXI will sign VK9CZ | N3SL |
| VK9M | Mellish Reef OC-072 | November | 9 operators will be on as VK9MA | N7QT ClubLog |
| VP2E | Anguilla | Nov 21 - Dec 2 | OH3JR & OH1VR will be on as VO2EHC & VP2ESM | H.C. dir |
| VP2M | Montserrat | Nov 1 - Nov 30 | DL group will be on as VP2MDL | DL7DF & LoTW |
| VP2V | British Virgin Is | Nov 23 - Nov 29 | N2DXX & AA7V will be /VP2V | NR6M |
| YJ | Vanatu | Aug 29 - Sep 14 | YJ0AT by KQ2I | NR6M & Club Log |
| ZA | Albania and others | Aug 21 - Sep 3 | IZ7GXB will be on /ZA Will also be on as 407GXB and /Z38 | H.C. dir only |
| ZS | S. Africa AF-064 | Aug 9 - Aug 13 | ZS9V group will be on | M00XO OQRS |

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SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

| PFX | Country | Date | Info | QSL Info |
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| 5B | Cyprus | All 2017 | H2017PFO | OQRS |
| DL | Germany | All 2017 All 2017 All 2017 All 2017 All 2017 | DR1517LU, DR500MLE, DR5LUTHER DC500LS, DL500ML DM5LUTHER DR25MDK DR60SAL DR60VKL DK60HERTEN DL60NEU | Bur Bur Bur Bur Bur DC1MAS |
| DL | Germany | All 2017 All 2017 All 2017 All 2017 | DR0HARZ DB20ENERGY DL40MFR DM1517L | DF7AA DM1DX Bur Bur |
| DL | Germany | May 1 - Jul 31 Now July | DL2017TDF DB125PTB DL0SOP | Bureau Bureau DL4SVA |
| E7 | Bosnia | Jun - Dec | E770BAB | E71EZC |
| EA | Spain | July | AM725NL | EA7NL |
| F | France | Apr 22 - Oct 20 | TM160BF | Bur |
| F | France | Jul 8 - Jul 22 Jul 6 - Jul 23 Now - Jul 21 | TM007TF TM39TDF TM24TDF | G8GGZ F6KHS |
| HA | Hungary | Now - Aug end JUL | HG17EYOF HA7MAV | Dir LoTW |
| | | Jul 14 - Jul 30 | HG17FINA, HG17WWW, HG17BF, HG17BT, HG17DA, HG17HA, HG17VT, HG17DV, HG17HD, HG17OW, HG17SW, HG17SY and HG17WP. | |
| HB | Switzerland | Apr - Dec | HB600NFV | HB9JOE |
| I | Italy | Apr 1 - Jul 31 Jul 1 - Jul 31 | I12ARI I12VALT | I2MQP OQRS Bur |
| JA | Japan | NOW Apr 1 - Oct 31 Apr - Mar 2018 Apr - Mar 2018 | 8J2A 8J2016Y 8J1YAC 8N60JLRS | JE1XUZ JF6FQI |
| JA | Japan | Now - Aug 31 May 15 - Mar 31 2017 2017 | 8J7FESTA 8N3H70Y 8J2YAF 8N4KL | Bur Bur Bur Bur |

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| | | Jul - Mar | 8J2Y | Bur |
| LA | Norway | 2017 | LM80Q, LM80REX | LA9VDA |
| LY | Lithuania | May - Jun Jul - Aug | LY17PM LY17LP | LY2KM Bureau |
| LZ | Bulgaria | 2017 2017 Jul | LZ45YE LZ73TR LZ284SKD | LZ1YE LZ1YE LZ1KCP |
| OE | Austria | Jul 9 - Jul 16 | OE8FIRE | OE8XEK |
| OK | Czeck | Jul 10 - Jul 24 | OL60SIENEL | PL2LET |
| OM | Slovak rep | 2017 July | OM685RADOLA OM42KYSUCE OM500R OM60ND | OM3CND OM3CND QRX Bur |
| OX | Greenland | 2017 | OX90EDR, OZ90EDR, OV90EDR, 5P90EDR | OZ1ACB |
| PA | Netherland | 2017 Now Now | PG400TH PC55C PA5FR | PA3ETC PD7YY Bureau |
| S5 | Slovenia | ALL 2017 | S557E | Dir & Bur |
| SM | Sweden | Now - Dec 31 Now . Dec 31 Now - Dec 31 | SC90SM 7S1GRK & SK0BL SC40VIC | Bureau Bureau SM6JSB |
| SP | Poland | Jul | SN84LOT | SP1PMY |
| UA | Russia | Jun - Aug 31 Now | R110A R80PSP | RU3WR UA3QII |
| UR | Ukraine | 2017 Jun - Oct | EN90IWA EN90QDG | UR6QR |
| VE | Canada | 2017 2017 | CG9NC XM1150CAN | VE9NC Bur |
| VR2 | Hong Kong | Jul 1 - Jun 30 | All VR2 Can sign VR20 | |
| XE | Mexico | Aug 19 - Aug 20 | 6E3A | XE3WM |
| YV | Venezuela | 2017 | YV50ARV | W4DTA |

KH1, BAKER ISLAND (Press Release).

The Dateline DX Association (most recently the K4M team) is very pleased to announce that it has been selected by the Pacific Islands Refuges & Monuments Office of the US Fish and Wildlife Service to pursue an Amateur Radio expedition to Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge (KH1).

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We will announce dates of activation and other pertinent information once a vessel has been selected and approval of said vessel and dates is approved by the Service.

We wish to thank the US Fish and Wildlife Service for their trust in our group to safely and responsibly activate this rare location.

Don Greenbaum, N1DG, Tom Harrell, N4XP, and Kevin Rowett, K6TD co-leaders

DXCC'S MOST WANTED (ClubLog). From OPDX

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of July 1st. The top 10 entities are:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. KH1 Baker Howland Islands
5. BS7H Scarborough Reef
6. CE0X San Felix Islands
7. BV9P Pratas Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island
9. VK0M Macquarie Island
10. KH7K Kure Island

The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list is available at:

<https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Jul 14

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jul 14

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 14

Russian Radio Team Championship: 0700Z-1459Z, Jul 15

Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge: 0800Z-1400Z, Jul 15

DMC RTTY Contest: 1200Z, Jul 15 to 1200Z, Jul 16

Feld Hell Sprint: 1200Z-1359Z, Jul 15

CQ Worldwide VHF Contest: 1800Z, Jul 15 to 2100Z, Jul 16

North American QSO Party, RTTY: 1800Z, Jul 15 to 0559Z, Jul 16

RSGB Low Power Contest: 0900Z-1200Z and 1300Z-1600Z, Jul 16

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0100Z-0300Z, Jul 17

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 19

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jul 19 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 19 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 20

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