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FUTURES

Emmylou Harris
Chris Squire

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts)

(None)

CONCERT REVIEWS

(See Concertizing for Details)

Vince Bell/Houston, Texas
Gary Burton & Ralph Towner/
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Chieftains/Washington, D. C.
Dixie Dregs/Atlanta, Georgia
Rachel Faro/Seattle, Washington
Kansas & Dr. Hook/Wichita, Kansas
Darryl Rhoades & The Hahavishnu
Orchestra/Atlanta, Georgia

Of 16 concerts reviewed 4 were
sold out. A 25% sellout ratio.

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Isaac Hayes Connection
Chris Squire
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Roy Ayers Ubiquity
Tom Scott

South

Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Tommy Bolin
Janis Ian
Chris Squire

Midwest

Eric Carmen
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Janis Ian
Tom Scott
Chris Squire

West

Chris Squire
Elvin Bishop
Janis Ian

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Joni Mitchell
The Band
Roxy Music
Supertramp
Queen

South

Joni Mitchell
Paul Simon
Electric Light Orchestra
The Band
The Who

Midwest

Joni Mitchell
The Band
Neil Young
Roxy Music
Patti Smith

West

Joni Mitchell
The Band
Supertramp
Tommy Bolin
Electric Light Orchestra
Neil Young

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast

Bob Dylan
Chris Squire
Peter Frampton
Janis Ian
Emmylou Harris

South

Bob Dylan
Elvin Bishop
Janis Ian
Rusty Wier
Emmylou Harris

Midwest

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Janis Ian
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CONSENSUS CUTS

Consensus cuts are derived from information obtained by special survey of our contributors. The albums spotlighted are selected from available new releases. Tracks are listed in order of preference. An underline denotes an overwhelming choice.

Roy Ayers Ubiquity "Mystic Voyage" "The Black Five"	Otis Rush "Cold Day in Hell" "Cut You Loose"	Rusty Wier "Fly Away" "... This Guitar Down" "Dixie Lynn" "Queen Of My Dreams" "Long and Lonesome" "Pass the Book"	Jigsaw "Sky High"
Dobie Gray "Harold..." "I'll Take You Down..."	Big Mama Thornton "Little Red Rooster" "Ball n' Chain"		Tropea "Tambourine" "Muff" "Jingle"

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

David Bowie
Bob Dylan
Electric Light Orchestra
Grand Funk Railroad
Larry Groce
Justin Hayward/John Lodge
Nazareth
10CC
Waylon Jennings &
Willie Nelson
Gary Wright

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Argent
Blind Faith
John Cale
Eno
Steve Hackett
Nektar
Scorpions
Tangerine Dream
Van Der Graaf Generator
Vangelis O
Various Artists -
Peter & The Wolf
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Roy Wood

POWER-LIMITED STATION CONTRIBUTORS

(Record listings provided by the following stations are used, along with all other stations, in our front page compilations.)

ACRN/Athens, Ohio	- CHRIS DUNMORE
KASF/Alamosa, Colo.	- RUSSELL OSBORN
KCAL/San Bernardino, Ca.	- JOHN LESLIE & JIM JAMES
KCR/San Diego, Calif.	- MORT MARCUS
KDIC/Grinnell, Ia.	- CARLSON SMITH
KDVS/Davis, Calif.	- TIM ARNOLD
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- FRED LEVY
KLCC/Eugene, Ore.	- KEN STROBECK
KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo.	- ROBIN THEOBALD
KMAC/St. Paul, Minn.	- RON DAVIS & ED HAYS
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	- DOUG OLSON & DARRELL ADLER
WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- MARK EISENBERG
WCBN/Ann Arbor, Mich.	- MICHAEL G. NASTOS
WFDU/Teaneck, N. J.	- BOB OSTRO
WGVL/Gainesville, Fla.	- SYLVIA McCULLOCH
WHPK/Chicago, Ill.	- PETER MENSCH & ARNO ROTBART
WJRH/Easton, Pa.	- TIM PIVNICNY
WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc.	- GORDON MILLS
WMUH/Allentown, Pa.	- DAVID DEARDEN
WRBB/Boston, Mass.	- KEN CARTER
WRFW/River Falls, Wisc.	- JULIE REILLY
WRPL/Charlotte, N. C.	- CHRIS HENSLEY
WTSC/Potsdam, N. Y.	- MIKE RAU
WUOG/Athens, Ga.	- IRIS HOROWITZ
WXP/Philadelphia, Pa.	- JOHN DILIBERTO
WXXY/Elmira, N. Y.	- MARK EDSALL

WALRUS STATISTICS

Our statistics are a quantitative reflection of current Lp acceptance based on our contributors' reports. Progressive Retail Reaction is derived from Top 15 retail reports while New Retail Action is derived from New Reaction reports. Both are weighted to compensate for the size of the store chain. Radio Emphasis is computed by counting radio reports of Audience Reaction and Heavy Airplay. (Heavy Airplay new additions are not included.) New Releases to Watch is calculated by counting all indicated New Additions and weighing them according to heavy or moderate play. All calculations are first done regionally then combined to form the national totals.

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BOX SCORE	
Album Count:	
THIS ISSUE	83
YEAR TO NOW	138
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	130

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NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

America
Bee Gees
Chicago
David Crosby/Graham Nash
John Denver
Bob Dylan
Eagles
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Emmylou Harris
Jefferson Starship
Jethro Tull
Elton John
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Kiss
C. W. McCall
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Joni Mitchell
O'Jays
Pink Floyd
Queen
Rufus
Saals & Crofts
Carly Simon
Paul Simon
Bruce Springsteen
Cat Stevens
Supertramp
The Who

RETAIL FUTURES

Roy Ayers Ubiquity
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
The Band
Elvin Bishop
Tommy Bolin
Eric Carmen
George Duke
Isaac Hayes Connection
Janis Ian
Nazareth
Robert Palmer
Roxy Music
Tom Scott
Chris Squire
Tom Waits
Rusty Wier
Gary Wright

Non-Progressive Sales:

Bay City Rollers
Barry Manilow
Helen Reddy
Spinners

RADIO EMPHASIS

Ac
The Band
Barclay James Harvest
Tommy Rolin
Eric Carmen
Stanley Clarke
Crack the Sky
David Crosby/Graham Nash
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Elton John
Kansas
Kayak
The Kinks
Little Feat
Joni Mitchell
Michael Murphey
Robert Palmer
Pink Floyd
Queen
Roxy Music
Tom Scott
Paul Simon
Patti Smith
Steeleye Span
Cat Stevens
Stephen Stills
Styx
Supertramp
The Who
Gary Wright
Neil Young

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Be-Bop Deluxe
Elvin Bishop
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Roger Glover & Guests
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Jethro Tull
Nils Lofgren
Mandalaband
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Paris
Michael Polnareff
Skyhooks
Chris Squire
B. W. Stevenson
Rusty Wier

NEW RELEASES

Below is a catalogue of new releases. They are divided into categories designed to give you an idea of their relative musical worth. These first impressions are not meant to relate in anyway to past, present or future sales, nor should they be taken as the word of God.

SPECIAL MENTION ALBUMS

(These recordings which, in our opinion, deserve special mention because they come closest to perfecting their musical genre regardless of progressive radio application.)

Bob Dylan/DESIRE/Columbia PC 33893 (Great songs and a fresh intensity are the actualization of his album title. Finding Scarlet Rivera was a stroke, the kind that still makes it exciting to sit down with a new Dylan Lp.)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

(The following Lps are Merit Albums which we feel have an extra edge.)

Elvin Bishop/STRUTTIN' MY STUFF/Capricorn CP 0165 (Bright and energetic, Elvin continues a streak of fine rock and roll. Without a serious blenish, it spins joyfully.)
Jimmy Buffett/HAVANA DAYDREAMIN'/ABC ABCD-914 (Armed with an uncanny sense of melody and an instinct for entertaining, Jimmy cuts another winner. He sets a standard for singer/songwriters.)
Jim Capaldi/SHORT CUT DRAW BLOOD/Island ILPS 9336 (Previously reviewed as an import, Capaldi's album reveals a reliable sense of melody and an economy-minded arranging feel. The result is not an ear-popper but, still a substantial, consistent enjoyment.)
David Courtney/FIRST DAY/United Artists UA-LA553-G (Excellent writing strings together a trail of rock and roll tradition which extends back to the late '50s. Courtney will never be a guest vocalist but, he manages - it's the feeling that counts.)
Gil Evans And His Orchestra/THERE COMES A TIME/RCA APL1-1057 (Gil does not stop growing. Here his big band explodes the last vestige of big band reactionism. This bold step into the seventies is a challenge, even, to the Kentons of the world.)
Peter Frampton/FRAMPTON COMES ALIVE/A&M SP3703 (A live album from Frampton is perfectly appropriate now that he sits on the verge because his concert appearances are largely responsible for that position. While under complete control, his band manages a marvelously loose, easy rambling rhythm movement which gives the show warmth. With all of his really good songs grouped together he is potent.)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS CONTINUED

Emmylou Harris/ELITE HOTEL/Reprise MS 2236 (An organically whole unit. Emmylou's smooth country vocals are supported by a perfectly integrated presentation. Her choice of material seals it. Tasty.)
Janis Ian/AFTERTONES/Columbia PC 33919 (Even with her voice way out in front of the mix the orchestrations tend to work counter to the intimacy which has characterized Janis' recent albums. In spite of that objection, Ms. Ian continues to work at rarified artistic heights. Meticulous.)
Carole King/THOROUGHbred/Ode SP 77034 (If it is, in fact, true that an artist is only as good as their last project, then Carole re-establishes herself as a premier talent with this, her latest Lp. Most every song is excellent and is delivered with restrained clarity.)
Loggins & Messina/NATIVE SONS/Columbia PC 33576 (Their collection of notably strong songs triggered by their clean-cut, precise production insures more L & M appreciation. High level work.)
Kate & Anna McGarrigle/Warner Bros. BS 2862 (The McGarrigle name has reverberated quietly in the background of the music scene for years. With the release of this wonderful album we hear how much we've missed in the waiting. Carried off with style and grace.)
Nilsson/SANDMAN/RCA APL1-1031 (You've got to respect Harry Nilsson because he never fails to take chances. He is strikingly successful in relation to the amount of challenging the fates he does. Here his second side is disarming.)
Lou Reed/CONEY ISLAND BABY/RCA APL1-0915 (It's hard to be sure but, Lou sounds like he has retreated from the edge. This recording is simple, direct and secure. His unique style is enticing even without the air of tension.)

MERIT ALBUMS

(Our recommendations for serious progressive radio consideration, recognizing that not all Merit Albums are suitable for all stations.)

Joan Baez/FROM EVERY STAGE/A&M SP-3704 (Riding on the tide of her recharged career Joan offers her audience a recapitulation. This is as good a time as any. Sides one and two are solos while the sound fills out with band added on sides three and four.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Be-Bop Deluxe/SUNBURST FINISH/Harvest ST-11478 (Bill Nelson's guitar is enough to put Be-Bop Deluxe in contention. But, he doesn't stop there, he also manages a few gems among a crop of good songs and devines impressively complex arrangements. Moments of brilliance spotlight side one.)
- Jessi Colter/JESSI/Capitol ST-11477 (Waylon Jennings' effect on this recording gives it an intensity rarely felt in country music. It drives those tunes which need driving but, leaves room for the melancholy. Most of the strings are skillfully used. Jessi shines through it all.)
- Larry Coryell/PLANET END/Vanguard VSD-79367 (This much disputed Coryell album features two driving tunes with Eleventh House and two interesting jams with the fusion all-stars. Though it is not really an album, it is not bad either.)
- Bo Diddley/THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF R'N'R/RCA APL1-1229 (Avoiding tunes written by the producer is obligatory in this case. Most everything else moves with a better than average Bo Diddley groove except for parts of the side two jam which get a little hairy. Star-studded.)
- Grand Funk Railroad/BORN TO DIE/Capitol ST-11482 (A sign of their continuing reformation is that Grand Funk no longer goes for cheap shots, a punkish give away. Now, they try to make it on their music alone. And they do. Careful production yields crystalline sound.)
- Stephane Grappelli & The Diz Disley Trio/VIOLINSPIRATION/MPS MC 22545 (With great affection one notes both the extraordinarily soulful feeling Grappelli injects into his violin and the swinging feeling the all-string trio accompaniment provides. A happy experience. Listen to Stephane to hear from where Dylan's protegee Scarlet Rivera draws inspiration.)
- Murray Head/SAY IT AIN'T SO/A&M SP-4558 (A much streamlined approach this time projects a pleasing Murray Head. The arrangements are sprinkled with style which add tasty musical coloration. A step forward.)
- Henry Gross/RELEASE/Lifesong LS 6002 (A wide range of moods defines a Henry Gross who attempts to unify his earlier mellow phase and his newer rocker mode. He is pretty successful at it and when his songs are solid - most of the time - he strikes a very natural chord.)
- Hidden Strength/United Artists UA-LA555-G (Supported by a positively nasty rhythm section, a not so hidden strength, this band goes beyond disco with some good songwriting. Tightly wound modern R&B.)
- Bill Holland & Rent's Due/IF IT AIN'T ONE THING.../Adelphi AD 4104 (Bill's pain and strain is worth it. Almost alone he has waxed an album of mellow enjoyment. His light jazz feelings seem instinctual. They are equaled by his songwriting talent which ranges easily from humorous to poignant. Find him.)
- Hustler/PLAY LOUD/A&M SP-4556 (Previously reviewed as an import. The LP title is frightening because translated that phrase usually means the band can't write a tune to save their fuz. Hustler isn't the greatest but, they are better than the title suggests. They do rock.)
- Journey/LOOK INTO THE FUTURE/Columbia PC 33904 (Journey clears up the mixed images presented in their first album. Settling into a powerful rock style with which they seem totally at home. Their references to George Harrison are affectionately drawn. Tear it up.)
- John Lee & Gerry Brown/Blue Note BN-LA 541-G (Not surprising, in this disco age, that a band lead by its rhythm section would dominate a fusion music mix to the brink of distortion. There is too much forefront content for this rhythm section to be so emphasized. The top tends to fight with its own bottom. Though a bit out of kilter, Lee & Brown have a nice idea.)
- Bill LaBounty /PROMISED LOVE/20th Century T-492 (Solid LaBounty writing and an attractive back-up overshadow objections to a jacket with no credits, a sign of disrespect for the music. Meanwhile, Bill spins consistent quality throughout.)
- Mandalaband/Chrysalis CHR 1095 (Previously reviewed as an import and reviewed here. Though a powerfully mounted orchestral rock format Mandalaband is trying to tell us something. Eastern religious thinking is involved but, without a lyric sheet the full thrust of their ideas is lost in the swirl. A well played operetta.)
- Mandrill/BEAST FROM THE EAST/United Artists UA-LA577G (A previous objection to Mandrill's music was its unconnected diversity. This rhythm album removes that objection by choosing the common denominator. After the first three disco tracks their music begins to assert itself. "Panama" especially.)
- Bette Midler/SONGS FOR THE NEW DEPRESSION/Atlantic SD 18155 (Bette's first thoroughly professional album. However, the gigantic production concept moves her to the brink. Every other track crosses the boundary to the fringes. Tip-toe through the strings.)
- Bill Monroe/THE WEARY TRAVELER/MCA 2173 (Monroe is one of the few artists of such consistent quality that reviews of his albums are almost interchangeable. His music never sinks below very good. The listener merely needs to bring a fondness for bluegrass to appreciate him.)
- Esther Phillips/CONFESSIN' THE BLUES/Atlantic SD 1680 (Contrasting sides put Esther in front of a big band in the studio and in front of an audience in a combo backed club date. Both phases have their charms and both go back to the mid '60s before people began putting violins behind her. She is a superior blues singer, rare these days.)
- Pure Prairie League/IF THE SHOE FITS/RCA APL 1-1247 (John Boylan always produces a bright, bouncy album. The smoothly flowing Pure Prairie League fits right in. They cruise through a gaggle of good tunes.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Scorpions/FLY TO THE RAINBOW/RCA PPL1-4025 (Previously reviewed as an import. Powerfully presented Scorpions has a knack for writing melodies. Only the first track, "Speedy's Coming" is obnoxiously adolescent. Generally, good, hard rockers.)
- Chris Squire/FISH OUT OF WATER/Atlantic SD 18159 (Chris shows his roots. In one serious way Chris' album is more comfortable than many Yes albums. That is because his tunes move in logical, melodic lines. So that even with the same production approach Chris is more appealing.)
- Starwood/HOMEBREW/Windsong BHL 1-1125 (Starwood's problem will be to make themselves heard above the already crowded mellow rockin' genre in which they work. Fairly consistent writing and presentation are the pluses which they have in order to overcome the problem.)
- B. W. Stevenson/WE BE SAILIN'/Warner Bros. BS 2901 (That B. W. groove has felt real good for several years. His burly voice surrounds a series of solid tunes, both chosen and original.)
- Gary Stewart/STEPPIN' OUT/RCA APL 1-1225 (Hints of an early Elvis vibrato, solid material and touches of electricity draw a positive ear. Gary is a new breed country singer and writer who respects his influences.)
- 10CC/HOW DARE YOU!/Mercury SRM 1-1061 (Speculation would suggest that with their success 10CC is spending less time in preparation and in the studio. Their artistic audacity is smoothed out here and they become less special because of it. Don't misunderstand, 10CC remains a very good band.)
- The Tufano & Giammarese Band/ODE SP 77032 (A perfectly competent, well turned out effort. But, one gets the feeling that their music is only of transitory interest. The T&G Band blends into the ozone.)
- Unicorn/2/Capitol ST-11453 (On the surface Unicorn's close vocal harmonies are a pleasant success. But, if you go deeper their songs get a non-creative run through. Sterility in the playing permits their album to grow tired early.)
- Various Artists/THE OUTLAWS/RCA APL 1-1321 (Chet Flippo's reverent liner notes tell the story. This album represents a recognition that progressive country music, embodied in the work of Waylon, Willie, Jessi and Tompall Glaser, is about to explode. These songs have been re-recorded for this album.)
- Jimmy Witherspoon/SPOONFUL/Blue Note BN-LA534-G (Spoon deserves more recognition by modern blues fans. Here some rhythmical updates keep his blues from being merely a laudible return to roots. Jimmy is a growing, vital performer.)
- Roy Wood/MUSTARD/United Artists UA-LA 575-G (Roy goes out there alone again and he's beginning to overdo it. Maintaining movement through the technology is very difficult. Since, the reason for recording alone can only be to get the precise feeling desired, it is important for Roy to realize that the quality deteriorates on this record and that his point point has been made anyhow. The same music would have been done better by a good band.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

- (Albums of acceptable quality which, of themselves, require only secondary progressive radio consideration.)
- American Tears/TEAR GAS/Columbia PC 33847 (Vast improvements are made in production and concept making American Tears credible where they were not before. Problems still exist in the area of writing where there tends to be more flash than substance. Why is "I Saw A Soldier" buried in the bowls of side two along with the other better songs?)
- Bux/WE COME TO PLAY/Capitol ST-11459 (Really a one song band. After the opener, "Crosstown Girl" Bux material deteriorates to barely adequate. "Come On Down" which opens side two is okay but, doesn't reflect their punkish stride.)
- Shawne Jackson/RCA APL 1-1320 (With a singer you inevitably listen for that unique essence which defines a new talent. Shawne is good but doesn't project that essential distinctiveness. Her material may contribute to that impression. The songs are not classics.)
- II Generation/WE CALL IT GRASS/Rebel SLP-1546 (An adequate performance some of the time keeps II Generation afloat. Fair vocals, a weak rhythm section and a few poor arrangements almost sink them. Stick with the instrumentals.)

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS

- (In our opinion, below standard Lps except where noted.)
- Mariah/United Artists UA-LA 493-G (Mariah is a tight but, immature band. Playing the licks of others and writing, especially the lyrics, which displays the same fault, demonstrates that they aren't ready. They have to find their own place. "Asleep At The Wheel" is the musical contribution.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

- (Good albums which are not progressive, yet hold some interest for progressive audiences.)
- George Baker Selection/PALOMA BLANCA/Warner Bros. BS 2905 (Pop. The George Baker Selection lacks any soul. Everything they do is superficial though competent.)
- Black Oak Arkansas/LIVE! MUTHA/Atco SD 36-128 (Exceptional recording quality captures the full power of a B. O. A. performance. If Jim Dandy's vocal chords last the decade they should be willed to science. The band plays the audience with the same skill as they play their instruments.)

FRINGE ALBUMS CONTINUED

Randy Edelman/FAREWELL FAIRBANKS/20th Century T-494 (The best songs on side one recall Harry Chapin. The timbre of his voice, his storytelling and the overproduction all say Chapin. On the whole Randy's solid writing is clouded by pop intentions throughout the arrangements. Otherwise, a classy album.)

Sonny James/200 YEARS OF COUNTRY MUSIC/Columbia KC 34035 (Sonny recognizes his roots by presenting classic country songs in reasonable-facsimile versions of the originals. The recording is a good reminder to modern MOR-Nashville about where it all comes from.)

Gene Page/LOVELOCK!/Atlantic SD 18161 (Expecting the oversweetened orchestrations with which Gene Page has been associated? He changes up producing one of the hottest, exciting disco records ever. Oh, it may be pop but, it is really strong. A thing like "Escape to Disco" churns.)

Paris/Capitol ST-11464 (Another Beck, Bogart & Appice. A tendency, in the mix to disrespect the song by burying the melody-carrying-vocals while emphasizing the low-content fuzz, points pop. The better tunes tend to start in the middle of each side. "Starcase" is an obvious leader.)

Parliament/MOTHERSHIP CONNECTION/Casablanca NBLP 7022 (Parliament's creative disco music refreshes the genre. All manner of sounds and lots of action give this normally repetitive music added life. Try both side enders.)

Michel Polnareff/Atlantic SD 18153 (After a stylized "Come On Lady Blue" Michel's Lp changes focus. The production shifts to cathedral proportions and to a hip-pop brightness which qualifies the whole effort.)

David Pomeranz/IT'S IN EVERYONE OF US/Arista AL4053 (Pomeranz places himself on several borderlines simultaneously. He is sometimes sweetened to MOR, sometimes on the verge of boring sentimentality and sometimes very good. Try "Tryin' to Get the Feeling Again," "Greyhound Mary" and "Home to Alaska." Well produced.)

George Shearing/CONTINENTAL EXPERIENCE/MPS MC 25612 (Shearing's sound weathers the years better than most of his contemporaries because his harmonizing begins from such a unique place. Fortifying his quintet with extra Latin percussionists adds a modicum of intensity. Pleasant.)

Stephen Sinclair/SAD & LONELY SATURDAY NIGHT/MCA 2171 (Sinclair's middle of the road music is disguised by his hip appearance on the album cover. The Lp's title however, tells the truth. Stephen's music is silky and melancholy.)

Starland Vocal Band/Windsong BHL 1-1351 (Principled by the Danoff's, formerly Fat City, and Jon Carroll and Margot Chapman, Starland vocals are pretty, conceptually MOR.)

Ed Townsend/NOW/Curtom CU 5006 (A thread of originality separates Ed's effort from others. He has no voice but, he manages to get his message across on desire alone. Side two moves with a shade more intensity.)

Tanya Tucker/LOVIN' & LEARNIN'/MCA 2167 (Tanya moves steadily toward a more organic production approach. The feeling here is that Jerry Crutchfield uses strings as a security blanket. They are not really needed. Ms. Tucker has to be given her head - a light country rockin' groove is the place. The second and third track on each side show the way.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

Curly Ray Cline/WHY ME RALPH?/Rebel SLP-1545 (Curley, a mountain fiddler, has become so popular that he has recently acquired a personal manager. You betcha. Not much of a vocalist, it is Cline's whining violin which is attractive.)

The Goins Bros./Rebel SLP-1543 (Choosing a wide range of material - from traditional to Lester Flatt to Kris Kristofferson - the Goins spread their bluegrass message. Our off-center pressing of side one gets somewhat warpy on the inside tracks but, the feeling still gets through.)

The Marshall Family/COME SPRINGTIME/Rebel SLP-1541 (Clean-cut. Smooth harmonies characterize these gospel singers, moving them a couple steps from the pure, gutsy mountain sound which is preferred. Sort of an MOR version of white gospel.)

Del McCoury/Rebel SLP-1542 (Lack of musician and song-writing credits leave the listener in the dark as to who did what. Still, the vitality of Del's mountain music is apparent on the surface. Good pickin'.)

The Seldom Scene/LIVE AT THE CELLAR DOOR/Rebel SLP-1547/8 (Pickin' and singin', The Seldom Scene make themselves accessible by mountainizing writers like Hardin, Dylan, and Goodman along with their good natured approach to more standard writers like Bill Monroe. Light-hearted fun.)

Ralph Stanley/LET ME REST.../Rebel SLP-1544 (The gospel according to bluegrass. Pretty tight vocal harmonizing defines the Stanley group as does their indigenous country twang. Solid.)

Isao Tomita/FIREBIRD/RCA ARL 1-1312 (Half of Tomita's battle is choosing the right piece to recreate. The other half is to get movement into the music given the way a synthetic record is recorded. He does better here than on his last recording.)

Various Artists - Soundtrack/BARRY LYNDON/Warner Bros. BS 2903 (Kubrick has shown an uncanny ability to strike the exact musical chord for his films and for the moment. His genius seems boundless. Here he singles out two themes, traditional folk and classical music. The former is easily used.)

REISSUES

Sidney Bechet/MASTER MUSICIAN/Bluebird-RCA AXM2-5516

Creedence Clearwater Revival/I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE/Fantasy F-759-D (An eleven minute jam on this song, remixed for disco and pressed on both sides of a 12" disc.)

Benny Goodman/THE COMPLETE... VOL. III/Bluebird-AXM2-5532

Jethro Tull/M. U. -THE BEST OF.../Chrysalis CHR 1078

Glenn Miller/THE COMPLETE... VOL. II/Bluebird AXM2-5514

Elvis Presley/A LEGENDARY PERFORMER VOL. 2/RCA CPL1-1349 (Some worthwhile behind the scenes moments.)

Tom Rush/THE BEST OF.../Columbia PC 33907

Artie Shaw/THE COMPLETE... VOL. I 1938-39/Bluebird AXM2-5517

Various Artists/AMERICAN GRAFFITI - VOL. III/MCA 2-8008

NOTABLE SINGLES

Mike Harrison/OKAY LAY LAY LAY/Island IS 052

John Miles/HIGHFLY/London 5N-20084

Eddie Rabbitt/DRINKIN' MY BABY/Elektra E-45301

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CONCEPTS

Blue Eyed Soul Music

A disturbing trend has developed in the last year which amounts to some unhappy history repeating itself. Progressive radio, of all stripes, is making increasingly lily white programming decisions. Too often legitimate progressive R&B artists are being avoided. We believe that artists like Ann Peebles, Latimore, and The Ohio Players among others, deserve more exposure than they get.

An invisible line is more and more dividing airplay into black and white blocks. R&B stations share some of the guilt but, not to the extent that we are guilty.

Since all of rock and roll is based on black music, as far back as Bill Haley and Elvis Presley, it is incumbent upon us, if we are to be true to our own musical roots that we represent it. Black stations have less reason to represent white music.

Another disturbing aspect of this reality is that blue-eyed soul music seems to get quick and enthusiastic airplay. From Average White Band to Robert Palmer to white versions of reggae songs the trend is unmistakable.

Further, the blue-eyed soul is coming, once again, from England. Apparently we require the English regurgitating our own music in order for us to hear the sound. The very same reflective process was operative when the British blues revolution of the sixties spilled over, returning our blues music to these shores. To this day you would be wise to glean your knowledge of blues music from English musicians rather than Americans.

The point is that we must struggle to recognize our own heritage in the making.

RECORD SERVICE

KASF/Alamos, Colo. - Island; Capitol; Imports

KFAT/Gilroy, Calif. - MCA; ABC
(7459 Monterey St.)

KMAC/St. Paul, Minn. - Motown; CTI; Imports; A&M; Mercury; Polydor

KNOX/Grand Forks, N. D. - General Service

KPEL/Lafayette, La. - Columbia

WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. - RCA; Motown; Island; 20th Century

WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Muse; T. K.; Pacific Arts; ASI; Flashlight; Marlin; Airborne

WBLM/Lewiston, Maine - Jean Records

KSMW/Winona, Minn. - RCA; Island

WHGN/Hartford, Conn. - Flashlight; ASI; Marlin; Airborne; Backroom

WIBA/Madison, Wisc. - Imports

WIQB/Ann Arbor, Mich. - U. A.; ABC; Atlantic

WNYU/New York, N. Y. - Island

WRFW/River Falls, Wisc. - RCA; Pablo; ABC; Motown; CTI

WRPL/Charlotte, N. C. - Folk-Legacy; Flashlight; Vanguard; Transatlantic; True North; Charisma

WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J. - Phonogram; London

WXXY/Elmira, N. Y. - London; ABC

WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - Columbia; WEA; A&M; U. A.; Imports

Jobs

WSAN has openings for two D.J.'s. WSAN has an AM progressive format. They are 5,000 watts, full time progressive radio. Requirements are third phone license and good knowledge of music and radio. Please send air check and resume to WSAN, Box 568, Allentown, Pa. 18105 - Attention: Rick Harvey (215-434-95110).

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Needed: A good, "down-to-earth" engineer. No dreamers or schemers please. They are a small station in a top-ten market with a dedicated, tightly knit staff. Good vibes and plenty of hard work. A real good opportunity for the right person. Contact Ken Bateman, KAMC, Box 460, Arlington, Texas 76010. Phone 817-265-3101.

Roy Perry, now part time would be interested in a full time position of the progressive genre... though WMMR would hate to lose him, he has the 'MMR Stamp of Approval and highest recommendations. Contact Roy at WMMR, 19th & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103 or phone 215-568-2900 ext. 308.

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I am not a "Disc Jockey." I'm a progressive rock announcer, and I know my music. Third phone, fine production. Six years in broadcasting; pioneer in progressive TV. Write or phone for tape and resume. Gene Christianson, 540 W. Roscoe, Apt. #382, Chicago, Illinois 60657 - 312-327-9529.

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Dave Scott - production genius and air pro is looking for the right major market opportunity. Dave created the sound that made WLIR-FM Long Island sparkle. Five years major market experience. Call 212-428-2899.

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KFAT is looking for a very strong woman able to handle country music as well as pop and to help with news and public affairs. Good future in a great place. Send tape to Chris Fedder at KFAT, 7459 Monterey Street, Gilroy, Calif. 95020 or call 408-427-FAT1.

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NORTHEAST RADIO

Jobs Continued...

Michael G. Nastos; looking for P. D.'s hip or M. D.'s hip at a REAL professional progressive radio station. Excellent references, background heavily steeped in music. Have spent two years as M. D. of WCBN, professional radio experience. Very good air sound, all the knowledge and tools to be a valuable employee at a no-schlock, non-hyped commercial entity. For tape and resume write 714 Henry #4, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 or call 994-9176 11-6pm weekdays. On air at 763-3500 Fridays 3-7. Willing to relocate.

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WIOT in Toledo wishes to adopt; evening shift - expertise in production - 2 or more years of experience. We rock and we have a good time doin' it! Can you fit into our family? Contact Dave Loncao, P. D. at WIOT Radio, 604 Jackson, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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Dorian Paster, P. D., Reams' Broadcasting; 3 years WIOT, Toledo, P. D. & Air - P. D. and consultant WWCK and WCZN (Top 40) Flint, Michigan. Any serious offer considered. Excellent track record and references. Call 419-475-1860.

Miscellaneous

WXRT is offering "The Story of the Wolf," an hour long tribute to Howlin' Wolf the great bluesman who died in Chicago recently. In addition to lots of his music (including cover versions by groups like The Stones, Yardbirds, and Cream) the program has comments from some of the people who worked with him and knew him best such as Muddy Waters, Willie Dixon, and Corky Siegel. If you'd like a copy send blank tape to Bob Shulman c/o WXRT-FM, 4949 W. Belmont, Chicago, Illinois 60641.

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WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Joni Mitchell
- Queen
- Brian Protheroe
- David Werner
- Peter Frampton
- Bob Dylan
- Janis Ian
- Chris Squire
- Wailers

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Be-Bop Deluxe
- *Bob Dylan
- *Janis Ian
- *Elvin Bishop
- *Peter Frampton (love it)
- *Jethro Tull (hits)
- *Emmylou Harris
- *Paris
- *Chris Squire
- *Lou Reed
- *Pure Prairie League
- *Kate & Anna McGarrigle
- The Band
- Roger Glover
- Skyhooks
- Supertramp
- Ace
- Kansas
- Angel
- Styx
- Kayak
- Barclay James Harvest
- Joni Mitchell
- Queen
- Tom Waits
- Cat Stevens

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Grand Funk
- *Tanya Tucker
- *Jessi Colter
- *Bill Monroe
- *Michel Polnareff
- *Mandalaband
- *Unicorn
- John Tropea
- Patti Smith
- Tony Williams
- David Werner
- Brian Protheroe
- Urszula Dudziak
- Dan McCafferty
- Nazareth
- Tommy Bolin
- Deep Purple

Philadelphia Continued...

WIOQ-FM

Earth, Wind & Fire
 *Bette Midler
SINGLES:
 David Bowie
 10CC
IMPORTS:
 *Marley & Wailers (An incredible set, heavy play)
 *Steve Hackett
 *Van Der Graaf Generator
 *Roy Wood
 Argent
COMMENTS:
 Hokay... here's what's happening at the "Q". Our new program director is me... I will also continue to handle the music here at the station. We have just created two new positions at the station; our operations manager is Bill Fantini he'll continue to handle news and public affairs as well as general management duties. Also we have a promotion director... Andy Robinson... he is also a weekend jock. We will probably be adding a few more part-timers in the next couple of weeks. The management transition at the station seems to be going smoothly and as I mentioned last time around we are committed to the progressive format now more than ever.

One more note, if Tim Berry (formerly with KXEL) is out at all or if anyone knows Tim; please have him contact the station as it is extremely important.

- Alex

BALTIMORE

WKTK-FM/STEVE COCHRAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Nils Lofgren
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
- *Nils Lofgren
- Joni Mitchell

- The Band
- Barclay James Harvest
- Robert Palmer
- *Bob Dylan
- Little Feat
- Crack the Sky
- Roxy Music
- Randy Pie

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Fleetwood Mac
- Buckingham-Nicks
- Stephen Stills - Live
- *Emmylou Harris
- Skyhooks
- Supertramp
- Duke & The Drivers
- Barefoot Jerry
- George Duke
- Queen
- Bruce Springsteen
- Kansas

COMMENTS:

If anyone who is in a position to do something about this situation, cares - here goes - the Nils Lofgren bootleg has gotten more phone response than any Lp I've received in sometime - well there it is boys - this market is hot for that product.

Happy Trails.

BETHESDA

WHFS-FM/DAVID EINSTEIN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Bob Dylan
- Nils Lofgren
- Emmylou Harris
- Wailers
- Patti Smith

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Emmylou Harris
- Bob Dylan
- Patti Smith
- Nils Lofgren
- The Band
- Wailers - Live

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Janis Ian
- *"Barry Lyndon" Sdtrk.

- *Electric Muse (various)
- *Montreux Collection (various)
- *Dobie Gray
- *Kate & Anna McGarrigle
- *Mandalaband
- *Elvin Bishop
- *Jethro Tull
- *Chris Squire
- *Red Clay Ramblers
- *Roy Ayers
- *John Payne
- *John Tropea
- *Mike Gibbs
- *Eric Kloss
- *Bette Midler
- *Jr. Walker & The All-Stars
- *B. W. Stevenson
- *Jim Capaldi
- *American Graffiti (various)
- *Ronnie Laws
- *II Generation
- *Ernest V. Stoneman
- *Larry Coryell
- *Otis Rush
- *Nathan Abshire

- Norman Blake
- Stephen Stills
- Ace
- Bill Holland & Rent's Due
- Big Mama Thornton
- Terri Plumeri
- Iguana
- Rusty Wier
- Joni Mitchell
- Dr. John
- Terje Rypdal
- Keith Jarrett
- Ann Peebles
- Sonny Fortune
- Blues Busters
- Peter Lang
- George Duke
- Tom Scott
- Neil Young
- Chieftains

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

- Live in the Studio:
- Mirabai
- Starland Vocal Band
- Nighthawks
- Rosslyn Mt. Boys
- IMPORTS:
- Jim Capaldi
- REDISCOVERIES:
- Wailers (import)
- Rasta Revolution

BOSTON

**WBCN-FM
NORM WINER/PROGRAMMING
BOB SLAVIN/MUSIC**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
The Band
*David Bowie
Stanley Clarke
Crack the Sky
*Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Little Feat
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Joni Mitchell
Robert Palmer
Queen
Bonnie Raitt
Roxy Music
Rufus
Patti Smith
Bruce Springsteen
The Tubes

*Wailers (import)
The Who
Bobby Womack
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Archie Bell & The Drells
Tommy Bolin
Cate Bros.
Crosby/Nash
Hot Chocolate
Mighty Clouds of Joy
O'Jays
Mike Oldfield
*Lou Reed
Paul Simon
*Skyhooks
Supertramp
McCoy Tyner

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH:
*Elvin Bishop
*Peter Frampton
*Janis Ian
*B. W. Stevenson
SINGLES:
Jim Capaldi
*Barbara Holliday w/James Montgomery (Jelly Records)
Little Richard/Manticore
*Radio King/Jelly Records
Roomful of Blues (Room-Tone Records)
Stairsteps

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Patti Smith
Donald Byrd/Blackbyrds (live remotes)
IMPORTS:
Wailers
Peter Tosh (Jamaican sgl.)

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
WBCN is changing its news schedule in the new year: the theory is that we should disperse more news in smaller chunks throughout the day. So our new schedule is headlines at 7 and 8am with five minutes at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. And then there will be a pre-lunch snack at 11:57, and then casts at 3:00, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 of varying durations. This will bring people more information in more digestible doses, while at the same time integrating the flow of news into the flow of music. I will let you know how it works out.

Our public affairs schedule is the same and recent programs have included a one hour special on Jamaica's Rasta and Reggae Revolution. This program is largely a musical voyage based on my own recent trip to the Island. It includes some of the newest music including the Wailers new single "Jah Lives" and the underground smash by ex-Wailer Peter Tosh called "Legalize It" (about ganja, mon). The program also includes short interviews with Jimmy Cliff, Bob Marley, Toots, Joe Higgs, Rudy McFarlane, I-Roy and record company people -- Neville Hee of Dynamic Sound Studios and Pete Weston of a very exciting reggae company called Micron Music. The program is available to other stations (for the cost of tape and postage) and includes

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Boston Continued...
WBCN-FM

narrative about Jamaica's problems.
Earlier community reports include a news department end of the year special, Susan Sprecher's report on economic alternatives in Mass. An earlier WBCN community report produced by a Cambridge Theater Group, an original Radio-Musical called "The Stolen Bicycle Blues" is an entertaining half hour on theft in America. Remember these are all first rate programs offered to stations as part of a tape exchange. Also, the womens show, "She's On," is now being produced by Susan Sprecher with the aid of newly hired Jan Gadsen. A "She's On" special on women and jazz, with many original interviews is also available to other stations.

Good luck to Larry Yurdin and his Earth News Audio News Feature plan.
- Danny Schechter
News Dissector

HARTFORD

**WHCN/COUNTRY PAUL
PAYTON & FAMILY**

NEW BIN:
Peter Frampton
Jay & Lyn
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Sailor (Import)
Jimmy Witherspoon
Chris Squire!
Janis Ian
BeBop Deluxe
Greyhound
Elvin Bishop
Nils Lofgren
Jethro Tull
Stormin' Norman & Suzy B. W. Stevenson
Nektar (Import)
Larry Coryell
Michel Polnareff
Gordon Bok (both on Folk-Legacy)
Decameron (Import)
Barry Lyndon Soundtrack
Emmylou Harris
Mandalaband
Otis Rush
A Raincoat (Import)
Vangelis (Import)
Hank Williams Jr. (esp. side 1)
Dobie Gray
Norman Blake et al.
Paris (disappointing)
Big Mama Thornton
Steve Hackett (Import)
Kayak!
Both Butterfly Balls
Jim Capaldi (Import)
Guy Clark
Roy Wood
David Courtney
String Driven Thing (Import)
Styx

EMPHASIS BIN:
Wailers!!!(Import)
Bob Dylan!!!
Roxy Music
Danny Kirwan
G. T. Moore!!!!
Supertramp!!
Tom Scott
Cate Bros.
Crack the Sky
Dan Hill
Eric Kloss
Ace!!
Terje Rypdal (Import)
Sadistic Mika Band
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Eric Carmen!
Barclay James Harvest
Queen!!
Patti Smith
The Chieftains!
Lenny White
Rita Coolidge
Andrew Gold
Dr. John

Hartford Continued...
WHCN

Julie Tippetts
George Duke
Kansas!
Michael Murphey
Blues Busters
NEWLY ELEVATED TO THE ESTABLISHED BIN:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Kenny Rankin
Terry Garthwaite
Ozark Mt. Daredevils
Tommy Bolin
Stephen Stills
Steve Howe
Mike Oldfield
Jacob's Reunion
Tom Jans
Flying Burrito Bros.
...plus all the hits everyone plays
SELECTED SINGLES:
Al Green
Justin Hines & Dominoes
Del Shannon
Waylon & Willie
Larry Groce
Jimmy Buffett
10cc
Roomful of Blues (local)
Little Richard
Alvin Crow
David Bowie

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
The holiday news doldrums have passed. Renewed enthusiasm abounds. And so, on to the buy-centennial. We're interested in exchanging feeds, ideas, and/or programming with any and all Walrusites. Contact us at 60 Washington St., Hartford, Conn. 06106 or 203-247-WHCN. Perhaps "Newstalk" can come into being in '76 on a moderate scale.
Michael Linder, my mentor and fellow 'QIver, is alive & well and sends greetings to all. Warm hellos to all my friends at CHOM, WRNW, WLIR, KZAM, and WCOZ (go get 'em, GTM!). All goes well here. More soon. God save the Queen.
--Jim Cameron, Newstalker

COMMENTS:
Jay Mitchell, our favorite GM, is on a 6 month sabbatical in France, training to be a teacher of TM (5/6 of our full-time air staff meditates.) Acting GM is our xnt sales manager, Tony Gazzana. All else remains peaceful & happy. I worry about the new Boston ARB. I hope it's not interpreted as a "victory" of format style FM over free-form; it is my personal opinion, proven by WHCN's success, that creatively executed and audience aware freeform radio is viable both commercially and aesthetically. Too many in similar situations in the past have moved to the right to counter-attack rather than re-examine their situation and "get back to where you once belonged." I wish all parties wisdom and clarity.
And while I'm into personal commentary, does a list as far to the right as WKTU's really belong in these orange pages? And does anyone else feel about this as I do?
The WHCN T-shirts are available for a mere \$3, our cost of making and mailing them. Please specify your size. Sorry about the cost, but even our roommates have had to pay for them.
Into Texas music? Check out Buddy magazine. Lotsa info, nice layout.
Strokes Dept. : To Pat Rustici and John Montgomery at WB for filling our library's gaps, and to Ron Berger, ex-WHCN and ex-WPLR, for taking over

Hartford Continued...
WHCN

Janus here in the East. And now the G. T. Moore Fan Club reggaes on down the hall...
--Country Paul

NEW YORK

**WPLJ/CORINNE
BALDASSANO**
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Bob Dylan
*Jethro Tull - Best of
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Barry Manilow - "New York City Rhythm"
*Bachman-Turner
SINGLES:
*Harold Melvin
*Bee Gees

LONG ISLAND

**WLIR-FM/GILBERT
COLQUITT**
AUDIENCE REACTION:
Bob Dylan
Kenny Rankin
Peter Frampton!!
Joni Mitchell
Yes
Elvin Bishop (old & new)
Jefferson Starship
Cat Stevens
Little Feat
Led Zeppelin
Steve Hackett
Aerosmith
The Band
Bob Marley & Wailers ("No Woman, No Cry" esp.)
Strawbs
Grateful Dead

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Peter Frampton
*Queen
*Bachman-Turner
*Chris Squire
*Bob Dylan
*Lou Reed

Tony Williams Lifetime
The Band
Joni Mitchell
Little Feat
Crosby/Nash
Tom Scott
The Who
Kenny Rankin
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Stephen Stills

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Carmen
*Nils Lofgren
*Paris
*Kate & Anna McGarrigle
*Best of Jethro Tull
*B. W. Stevenson
*Elvin Bishop
*Dan McCafferty
*Rusty Wier
*BeBop Deluxe
*Janis Ian
*G. T. Moore
*Maxophone
*Emmylou Harris
*David Pomeranz
*Bette Midler

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Rock Around the World
Tom Scott interview.
Live radio concerts:
City Lights; Strawbs
IMPORTS:
*Bob Marley & Wailers
*Argent
*Steve Hackett

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BABYLON

WBAB/BERNIE BERNARD

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Queen
Bachman-Turner
Pink Floyd

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Elvin Bishop
Emmylou Harris
Tommy Bolin
Nils Lofgren
Skyhooks
Bruce Springsteen
Roxy Music
Robert Palmer
Eric Carmen
Steve Howe
Electric Light Orchestra

*Bette Midler

David Pomeranz
*Michal Polnareff

*David Courtney

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

The Who
Patti Smith
Tanya Tucker
Styx
Cat Stevens
Prelude
P. F. M.
Michael Murphey
C. W. McCall
Danny Kirwan
Gabriel Boudage
Deep Purple
The Band
Crack the Sky
Elkie Brooks

*Both Butterfly Ball LP's

*Paris
*Roy Wood
*Janis Ian
*Black Oak Arkansas
*Kate & Anna McGarrigle
*BeBop Deluxe
*Steven Sinclair
*American Tears
*Grand Funk
*Mandrill

SINGLES:

The Mob
Suzi Quatro
10cc

IMPORTS:

Reverberate
Lindisfarne

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

News Director Joel Martin interviewed members of the new Beatles Fan Club which has started on Long Island.

COMMENTS:

In the avalanche of new releases the David Pomeranz LP is a definite standout. His version of "Trying to Get the Feeling" is beautiful. Also glad to see that David Courtney has finally come out with a solo album.

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ROCHESTER

WCMF/BERNIE KIMBLE

AUDIENCE REACTION:

*Bob Dylan
Angel
Crack the Sky
Randy Pie
Skyhooks

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Journey
*Loggins & Messina
The Kinks
Styx

*BeBop Deluxe

Queen

Joni Mitchell

*Jethro Tull - Hits

Kayak

*Lou Reed

*David Bowie

Electric Light Orchestra

Roxy Music

Rory Gallagher

*Tom Rush

*Peter Frampton - Live

*Henry Cross

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Emmylou Harris
Chris Squire
Elvin Bishop
The Band
Foghat

Rochester Continued...

WCMF

Supertramp
Quicksilver
*Paris
Al & Harvey
Baker Gurvitz Army
Tommy Bolin
Cate Bros.
Bachman-Turner
Ace
Patti Smith
*B. W. Stevenson
*Mandalaband
Janis Ian
Renaissance
Dobie Gray
Deep Purple
Pink Floyd
Montrose

*Dave Courtney
Bruce Springsteen
American Tears

SINGLES:

Robert Palmer
Paul Simon
Grand Funk
John Miles

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Rock Around the World, King Biscuit Flower Hour, BBC Rock Hour, Live concerts from our own studio (weekly). Live concerts from "The Wine Press."

IMPORTS:

Steve Hackett
G. T. Moore

REDISCOVERIES:

Al Stewart

COMMENTS:

We've had some fine live music lately, Rhinestones, Mirabai. The Wine Press, a folk club in Rochester is back on the air with live Sunday night concerts. The first one was Michael Bacon, Rob Gailbeath & Don Potter in the weeks to come. We ran a Kiss promotion where we gave away Kiss army patches, excellent response. Congratulations to MMS in Cleveland for great books. I'm sure they work hard to make them happen.

B.

P. S. Emmylou's work on the Dylan album is fantastic!!

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BUFFALO

WGRO/ROGER CHRISTIAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bob Dylan
Electric Light Orchestra
Paul Simon
Jefferson Starship
Joni Mitchell
Supertramp
The Who
Elton John
Pink Floyd
Fleetwood Mac
Art Garfunkel
Cat Stevens

*Eric Carmen

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Crack the Sky
Steeleye Span
Little Feat
Danny Kirwan
The Band
Neil Young
Stanley Clarke
Kayak
Roxy Music
Stephen Stills
Queen
Robert Palmer
Dan Hill
Ace
Foghat
Ozark Mt. Daredevils
Tommy Bolin
Bachman-Turner
Kansas
Chris Squire
*Janis Ian
*Paris
*Kenny Rankin
*Michael Murphey
SINGLES:
*Aerosmith
*Elton John
*Eagles
*Gary Wright

Buffalo Continued...

WGRO

*Bee Gees
Kiss
Leon Russell

WBUF/KEN WINE/

ERIC TRAVER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Bob Dylan
Joni Mitchell
*Peter Frampton
*Chris Squire
Little Feat
*BeBop Deluxe
The Band
*Buckingham Nicks
Crack the Sky
Supertramp
Tommy Bolin
Roxy Music
Randy Pie
*Ralph Towner
Ace
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Savoy Brown
Stephen Stills
Robert Palmer
Steeleye Span
Neil Young
Fleetwood Mac
Danny Kirwan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Steve Hackett (import)
*Emmylou Harris
*Janis Ian
*Paris
*B. W. Stevenson
*Elvin Bishop
*Abercrombie/Holland/DeJohette
*Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Lenny White
The Kinks
Rory Gallagher
Patti Smith
Baroness Jerry
Jimi Hendrix
Pink Floyd
Stanley Clarke
Paul Simon
Barclay James Harvest
Steve Howe
Eric Carmen
Crosby/Nash
*Roy Wood
Carmen
Fleetwood Mac (reissue)
Mike Oldfield
Cat Stevens
Earth, Wind & Fire
Michael Murphey
Maxophone
Kayak
Howard Roberts
John Klemmer
Rusty Wier
Eddie Boy Band
Lucifer's Friend
Rufus
Queen

SINGLES:

10cc
David Bowie

COMMENTS:

January 20th we'll celebrate our anniversary - one year. It has been a long way not in terms of time but of recognition (lately fewer record companies and advertisers pretend we don't exist than used to). Other fond recollections of the year: driving 25 miles in the dead of winter to the temporary studios high atop Mt. Trecherous, the multiple heart failures last spring of our Senior Citizen transmitter, and other dubious distinctions. However, the inner feeling of momentum and strength propels the station on. The full time air staff of Phil Chordas, John Farrell, Ken and myself has remained intact, along with P. D. Cal Brady substituting Pat Feldballe for himself on the air, giving rise to a confidence and a bond that would not normally exist. Other on-air operations expanded are Jim Capianna added to weekends and fill-ins along with Jola, Hank Ball and Bob Allen, and a news department

Buffalo Continued...

WBUF

is in the process of springing up around our News Director Faith Reynolds. The lack of direction and identity-searching have passed; we must now continue to grow, consistently and confidently. A good start for the new year: finally, some long-awaited records from Polydor (it's a beginning, anyway) - the Ralph Towner album is beautiful and the Buckingham Nicks is much better than one might expect, considering their relative youth. The Dylan album is as great as was anticipated; it'll be heard for a long, long time. Judging from their excellence, other newies that will be dominating the turntables for quite awhile are Chris Squire (should satisfy many a Yes fan), Peter Frampton (a lively, well-constructed set) and BeBop Deluxe (good, interesting production). Fresh winds. Until next time, take care-- Eric

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PHILADELPHIA

WMMR-FM/P. PAUL FUHR

AUDIENCE REACTION:

*Bob Dylan
*Janis Ian
*Peter Frampton
*Emmylou Harris
*Elvin Bishop
The Band
Eric Carmen
Electric Light Orchestra
Hall & Oates
Steve Howe
Kayak
Little Feat
Queen
Roxy Music
Patti Smith
Steeleye Span
Stanley Clarke
Chris Squire
Skyhooks
*Jethro Tull
Joni Mitchell
Carmen

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

(All Audience Reaction and more...)

*Beserkley Chartbusters
*"Barry Lyndon" Suite.
Stephen Stills
George Duke
John Klemmer
The Kinks
Carmen
Neil Young
Rita Coolidge
Cat Stevens
Randy Pie
Kansas
Tommy Bolin
Ace
Mike Oldfield
Crack the Sky

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Hank Williams, Jr.
*Be-Bop Deluxe
*Michal Polnareff
*Mandalaband
*B. W. Stevenson
*Tanya Tucker
*Paris
Dave Edmunds
Greyhound
Hot Chocolate
Guy Clark
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Kenny Rankin

SINGLES:

Larry Groce
"Junk Food"
The Chieftans
"Love Theme Barry Lyndon"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live concert with Martin Mull and Tom Waits from the Main Point... great insanity. Local duo Dialogue broke the world's record for the longest continuous live performance also at the Main Point, prior to the Dave Aram show. Music and comedy for 13 hours, 31 minutes.

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

Philadelphia Continued...

WMMR-FM

And Bruce Springsteen closed his banner year with four shows at the Tower Theatre. The party following the 3 hour affair made a perfect ending to a beautiful year... Bruce and the E Streeters shuffled into our studios for an oldies hour on Ed Sciaky's show... it sure was great to hear Jackie Wilson again.

Miami Steve was voted Radio Star of the Day for "talkin' all that D.J. crap"...

IMPORTS:

- Wailers
Jim Capaldi
Roy Harper

REDISCOVERIES:

- Aerosmith (first two)

COMMENTS:

Paul Fuhr late of WYSP-Phila. has joined the 'MMR staff as assistant to T. Morgan assuming the music director's post and various and assorted air shifts. Our on-the-air staff will remain the same.

Roy Perry with our part time staff would be interested in a full time position of the progressive genre... though we would hate to lose him, he has the 'MMR Stamp of Approval and highest recommendations. Contact Roy at 'MMR (215) 568-2900 ext. 308.

WOUR Continued...

- Crack the Sky
Danny Kirwan
Rusty Wier
Tommy Bolin
Chris Williamson
Queen
Patti Smith

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Roy Wood
Michel Polnareff
Larry Raspberry & Highsteppers
Elvin Bishop
Chris Squire
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Paris
Peter Frampton
Mandalaband

ITHACA, N. Y.

WVBR/ALAN POSKLENSKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Nils Lofgren
*Bob Dylan
Supertramp
Elvin Bishop
The Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Dobie Gray
Patti Smith
Neil Young
Kansas
Roxy Music
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Kinks
Steeleye Span
Tom Scott
Chris Squire
Joni Mitchell
Ace
*Thad Jones & Mel Lewis
Michael Murphey
Spinners
Grover Washington Jr.
*Skyhooks
Rita Coolidge
Stephen Stills
Eric Carmen

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

WRSU-FM/IRV LUKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- The Band
Ron Carter
Crack the Sky
Steve Howe
Kayak
The Kinks
Danny Kirwan
Kraftwerk
Mike Oldfield
Oregon
Prelude
Ralph Towner
*Chris Squire
*Bob Dylan
*Peter Frampton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Ace
Angel
James Cotton Band
Dr. John
Dan Hill
*Larry Ridley
*Michel Polnareff
*David Pomeranz
Sparks
*Tom Scott

PITTSBURGH, PA.

WYDD/STEVE DOWNES

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Kiss
Paul Simon
Ronnie Laws
Fleetwood Mac
Electric Light Orchestra

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- The Band
Crosby/Nash
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Kansas
Little Feat
Dave Mason
Roxy Music
Bruce Springsteen
Rod Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Elvin Bishop
Cat Stevens
Earth, Wind & Fire
Rory Gallagher

WYDD Continued...

- Art Garfunkel
The Kinks
Joni Mitchell
Linda Ronstadt
*Tom Scott

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WGTB-FM/SKIP PIZZI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Carmen
Joni Mitchell
Mike Oldfield
*Chris Squire!
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bill Holland & Rent's Due
*Mandalaband
*Emmylou Harris
*Roger Glover & Guests
*Skyhooks

- Queen
Proctor & Bergman
Kayak
The Band
Styx
Herb Geller
Patrice Rushen
Atlantic Philharmonic

- *Be-bop Deluxe
*Paris
Happy the Man

IMPORTS:

- *Eno - Another Green World
*John Martyn - Live at Leeds
Klaus Schulze - Timewind
*David Bedford - Rime of the Ancient Mariner
*Peter & The Wolf!!

ALBANY, N. Y.

WQBK-FM/JACK HOPKE, P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Argent (Import)
Joni Mitchell
Queen
*Bob Dylan
Kayak
Stephen Stills
Supertramp
*Wailers (Import)
Gary Wright
*Chris Squire
Little Feat
The Band
Bonnie Raitt
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Additions:
*Gryphon (Import)
*Jim Capaldi (Import)
*Steve Hackett (Import)
*PFM (Import)
*Kate & Anna McGarrigle
*Emmylou Harris
*Elvin Bishop
*Rusty Wier
*Jethro Tull
*Nils Lofgren
*Earthquake
*Larry Coryell

TROY, N. Y.

WRPI-FM/RICH MORRIS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Bob Dylan
BeBop Deluxe
Queen
Hudson Ford

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Bob Dylan
*Janis Ian
McCoy Tyner
Flying Burrito Bros.
*Nils Lofgren
*Chris Squire
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Kinks
Caravan
Gary Burton
Urszula Dudziak
*Queen
Barclay James Harvest
Supertramp
Mike Oldfield

LEWISTON/PORTLAND, ME.

WBLM/JOSE DIAZ M. D.

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Patti Smith - esp. "Gloria"
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Queen
Ace

WBLM Continued...

- Steeleye Span
*Nils Lofgren
Roxy Music
Tommy Bolin
Electric Light Orchestra
The Band
Supertramp

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Bob Dylan
*Emmylou Harris
Brian Protheroe
Kenny Rankin
Bachman-Turner
Danny Kirwan
*Peter Frampton
*Elvin Bishop
*Paris
Chris Squire
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
SINGLES:
David Bowie
The Wailers

AMBRIDGE, MASS. CAS/MOE SHORE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- The Band
Guy Clark
*Bob Dylan
Freeman & Lange
*Emmylou Harris
*Janis Ian
*Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Joni Mitchell
Bonnie Raitt
Rampal/Bolling
*Bill Staines (local)
Steeleye Span

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Ace
*Norman Blake
Kolstad/Turk
Peter Lange
*Rick & Lorraine Lee
*Michel Polnareff
Cat Stevens
*B. W. Stevenson
Stephen Stills
*Stormin Norman & Suzy (local)
Big Mama Thornton
*Various Boston Artists
Chefs Salad
Chris Williamson

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WNYU-FM/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Roy Ayers
Eric Carmen
Crack the Sky
Electric Light Orchestra
*Sonny Fortune
Queen
Styx

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Ace
Angel
*Flight
Jimi Hendrix
*Kayak
Joni Mitchell
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
The O'Jays
Mike Oldfield
*Kenny Rankin
Roxy Music
Paul Simon
Steeleye Span
Supertramp
*Joe Thomas
Lucky Thompson
Randy Weston
The Who

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

WAAL-FM/STEVE BECKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Electric Light Orchestra
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
The Band
Fleetwood Mac
Quicksilver
Eric Carmen
Paul Simon
Barry Manilow
Art Garfunkel
Bachman-Turner Overdrive

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Steve Howe
Supertramp
Mike Oldfield
Neil Young
Steeleye Span
Kenny Rankin
Roger Glover & Friends
Ace
Michael Murphey
SINGLES:
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
Jim Capaldi
Ozark Mt. Daredevils
Aerosmith (reissue)

SYRACUSE/UTICA, N. Y.

WOUR/JEFF CHARD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
The Band
Joni Mitchell
Neil Young
Roxy Music
Supertramp
Tom Jans
Barefoot Jerry
Dobie Gray

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Gary Wright
Paul Simon
Barefoot Jerry
Joni Mitchell
Fleetwood Mac
Crosby/Nash
Kiss

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Elton John
*Bob Dylan
*Michael Murphey
The Band
Little Feat
Stephen Stills

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Janis Ian
*Larry Raspberry
*Elvin Bishop
Patti Smith
Styx
Queen
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Supertramp
Eric Carmen
Barclay James Harvest
Cat Stevens
Kansas

Mike Oldfield
Tommy Bolin
Kris Kristofferson
Kayak
Barry Manilow
Rita Coolidge
Guy Clark
The Kinks

SINGLES:

David Bowie
Andrew Gold
Jonathan Cain
Larry Groce
Waylon & Willie
Meisburg & Walters

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

King Biscuit Flower Hour
Rock Around the World
BBC Rock Hour

COMMENTS:

I would like to urge everyone to give the Barefoot Jerry Grocery Lp a very good listen. Barefoot Jerry is made up of some of the finest musicians in Nashville. For several years they have been a "name" act here. This past summer they did a free park concert with WKDA-FM and drew the largest crowd ever assembled in a Nashville park (more than 15,000). The Grocery Lp is actually a re-release of two earlier albums, both on different labels than their present. This was brought about by the demand here in Nashville for those two albums, both of which have been out of production for some time.

Thanks to those who commented on commercial load. Yes, it is difficult to program with 11-1/2 minutes per hour. I still don't know what the answer is, but at least I know I'm not alone in feeling this is too many commercials.

ATLANTA

WKLS-FM/DREW MURRAY

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Eagles
Bob Dylan
Janis Ian
Earth, Wind & Fire
"Sun Goddess"
Fleetwood Mac
Joni Mitchell
"Harry's House"
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Elton John
Paul Simon
The Band
Crack the Sky
Styx
Robert Palmer
Elvin Bishop
Roxy Music

Atlanta Continued...

WKLS-FM

Butterfly Ball
David Bowie, Foghat, Leon & Roxy Music singles

Aerosmith

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Bob Dylan
*Janis Ian
*Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac
Joni Mitchell
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Elton John
Paul Simon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Cat Stevens
The Band
Tommy Bolin
*Kansas
*Chris Squire
*Rita Coolidge
Crack the Sky
Styx
Robert Palmer
*Elvin Bishop
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Supertramp
Ace
Roxy Music
Queen
Stephen Stills
Roger Glover - Butterfly Ball

SINGLES:

Gary Wright
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Paul Simon
Elton John
"Funk" & "Robert Ford"

David Bowie

Kiss
Leon Russell
"Back to the Island"

Roxy Music
Foghat (off the Lp)
Aerosmith
Eagles
Bruce Springsteen
Art Garfunkel

IMPORTS:

PFM
Curved Air

REDISCOVERIES:

Aerosmith's first

WREK-FM/GEORGE SCHNEIDER

JOHN CLAYTON

CURRENT EARWAX:

Sonny Rollins
Ron Carter
Robert Dylan
Van Dyke Parks
Barry Miles & Silverlight
Bob James
Tom Waits
Mike Oldfield
Barefoot Jerry
Jim Hall
John Fahey
Big Mama Thornton
Peter Lang
David Liebman
Walter Carlos
Emerson's Old Timey
Custard-Suckin' Band
Paul Horn & Nexus
McCoy Tyner
Bill Connors
Vassar Clements
Lenny White
Happy & Artie Traum
Joel Zoss
Ralph Towner
Sonny Fortune
The Band
Patti Smith
The Kinks
Freddie King
Hot Tuna
Joni Mitchell
Rick Ruskin
Leo Kottke
Oregon
Ellen McIlwaine
Stanley Clarke
Rampal/Laskine
...and oodles more...

- John

Atlanta Continued...

WREK-FM

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Did a live broadcast of bluesman Muddy Waters from the Great Southeast Music Hall 1-9-76. Will do Tracy Nelson this Thursday.

Franklin Music/Bob Willcox are to be thanked for making the broadcasts possible. Also thanks to Ed at CBS for the Dylan giveaways.

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MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Roxy Music
LISTED IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:

1. Joni Mitchell
Electric Light Orchestra
Cat Stevens
The Who
Crosby/Nash
Kenny Rankin
Tom Scott
Paul Simon
2. Earth, Wind & Fire
Eagles
The Band
Queen
Bachman-Turner
Tom Jans
Dan Hill
Dan Fogelberg
Kansas
Stephen Stills
Jefferson Starship
Pink Floyd
3. Bruce Springsteen
Neil Young
Skyhooks
Tommy Bolin
Danny Kirwan
Ace
Dave Mason
Styx
The Kinks
Roxy Music
Deep Purple
Art Garfunkel
Rita Coolidge
Little Feat
Supertramp

FT. LAUDERDALE / MIAMI

WSHE-FM/DENNIS LANE

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Rufus
Bachman-Turner
Joni Mitchell
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jethro Tull - Best of
*Ronnie Laws
*Bob Dylan
Stephen Stills - Live
SINGLES:
Commodores
"Sweet Love"
Eagles
"Take It to the Limit"

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ORLANDO

WORJ-FM/MIKE LYONS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

*Bob Dylan
*Joni Mitchell
Electric Light Orchestra
Eric Carmen
Paul Simon
Nazareth
Foghat
Fleetwood Mac
Kiss
Donna Summer
Eagles
The Who
Art Garfunkel
Sweet
Crosby/Nash
Linda Ronstadt
Neil Young
Michael Murphey
*The Band
Head East
Elton John
Stanley Clarke
Robert Palmer

Orlando Continued...

WORJ-FM

Angel
Pink Floyd
Earth, Wind & Fire
Dave Mason

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Janis Ian
*Paris
*Bachman-Turner
Roxy Music
*Tommy Bolin!
*Queen
*Stephen Stills
*Emmylou Harris (superb)
*Elvin Bishop!!
Tom Scott
Cat Stevens
Kenny Rankin
Crack the Sky
Kayak
Andrew Gold
Supertramp
Kinks
Terry Garthwaite
Tom Jans!!
Rory Gallagher
Ramsey Lewis
Burrito Bros.
Bonnie Raitt

*Ace
Back Street Crawler
*Danny Kirwan
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
*Dan Hill
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Rusty Wier
*B. W. Stevenson
*Roy Wood
*Chris Squire
*Butterfly Ball
*Skyhooks
*Randy Pie
Patti Smith
Cate Bros.
Kraftwerk
Styx
Rita Coolidge
Deep Purple
Leslie West
Grover Washington, Jr.
Dan McCafferty
Rufus
Dr. John
Jimi Hendrix
Quicksilver
Splinter

SINGLES:
Grand Funk
Jimmy Buffett
Peter Skellern
David Bowie
10CC
Al Green
Gary Wright
Bee Gees

IMPORTS:
Alan Price!!
Bob Marley/Wailers

REDISCOVERIES:
Aerosmith

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Can hardly wait to hear Earth Audio News. Definitely an idea whose time has come.

COMMENTS:
I would like to say goodbye to a couple of good friends who are leaving WORJ. Paul Yeskel is going to WHFS in Washington D.C. to become their new production director after over 2 years as continuity for WORJ and the director of the Southern Progressive Radio Network. And news director Tom Webb has moved to WSHE Ft. Lauderdale/Miami in a similar position. Good luck to both. Our staff line-up now goes thusly:

7 - 11 am - Bill McGathy (PD)
11 - 3 pm - Steve Mack (Public Affairs Director)

3 - 7 pm - Doug Van Allen (Operations Dir.)

7 - 10pm - Mike Lyons (MD)
10 - 2 am - Chal Martina (Public Service)

2 - 7 am - Bob Churchjoins Staff

Weekends - Hugh McBride, Craig Michaels, Gary Brown and Dave Carter.

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

Orlando Continued...

WORJ-FM

Special Seventh Anniversary Party & Concert coming up on January 30 at the Orlando Sports Stadium with The Outlaws and local fave rave up and coming band Fat Chance. We're giving away 12,000 tickets over-the-air. The only way to get tix for the event is to listen to WORJ. Great promotion if I do say so.

- Mike Lyons

NEW ORLEANS

WNOE-FM/BRYAN NICHOLS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Bob Dylan - "Hurricane"
- Paul Simon - "50 Ways"
- Electric Light Orchestra - "Evil Woman"
- Roxy Music - "Love is the Drug"
- Deep Purple - "Comin'"

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Eric Carmen
- Tommy Bolin
- Roxy Music
- Stanley Clarke
- Neil Young
- Grover Washington Jr.
- Jimi Hendrix
- The Who
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Rufus
- Joni Mitchell
- Deep Purple
- Barry Manilow
- Ohio Players

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Styx
 - Kinks
 - Cat Stevens
 - Supertramp
 - Crack the Sky
 - Stephen Stills
 - *Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 - *Bob Dylan
 - Michael Murphey
 - Queen
 - *John Tropa
 - The Band
 - *Nils Lofgren
 - Tom Scott
 - Dan Hill
 - Donna Summers
- SINGLES:
- David Bowie
 - Silver Convention

WRNO-FM/BERNIE LUCAS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Paul Simon
- Fleetwood Mac
- KC & Sunshine Band
- Joni Mitchell
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Cat Stevens
- The Band
- Rod Stewart
- Deep Purple
- Tommy Bolin
- *Bob Dylan
- *Jethro Tull

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Crack the Sky
- Styx
- Stephen Stills
- Queen
- Michael Murphey
- Dan Hill
- *Rita Coolidge
- *Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- *Elvin Bishop
- *Roxy Music
- *Supertramp

SINGLES:

- David Bowie
- COMMENTS: WRNO would like to share. Send us your air-checks & we'll send you ours. Our address is P. O. Box 6071, New Orleans, La. 70114 or call & say hi-(504)837-2424. Bernie.

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FT. WORTH/DALLAS

KAMC-FM/STUART McRAE

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Michael Murphey !!
- *Rusty Wier!
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Little Feat
- *Bob Dylan
- *B. W. Stevenson

Ft. Worth/Dallas Continued...

KAMC-FM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Crosby/Nash
- Joni Mitchell
- Dan Fogelberg
- Paul Simon
- Pink Floyd
- Cat Stevens

*Stephen Stills

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Barefoot Jerry
- *Elvin Bishop
- *Dave Edmonds
- *Emmylou Harris
- *Tom Scott
- *Ace
- *The Kinks
- *Guy Clark
- *Melanie
- *Chuck Mangione
- *Janis Ian
- *Chris Squire
- *Rick Ruskin
- *Roger Glover
- *Blackberry Winter
- *Supertramp
- *Larry Raspberry
- *Hank Williams Jr.

COMMENTS:

A new thing here at 95-FM is our C. B. Radio. Ever so often we announce a channel that is clear for requests on the C. B. We figured most of the requests would be for progressive country, but surprisingly we have had requests for jazz and rock as well. Thanks to everyone at the local record companies for making '75 the fine year it was... and we're looking forward to working with everybody in '76.

Spinningly,
Stuart

KZEW/MARK CHRISTOPHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Stephen Stills
- Joni Mitchell
- Cat Stevens
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Bob Dylan
- Foghat
- Supertramp
- The Band
- Styx
- Rita Coolidge
- Linda Ronstadt

*Peter Frampton

*Loggins & Messina

- Ted Nugent
- The Who
- *Bette Midler
- Crosby/Nash
- Paul Simon
- Head East
- Neil Young
- Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- B. W. Stevenson
- Rusty Wier
- Little Feat
- Michael Murphey

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Ace
- Queen
- The Kinks
- Deep Purple
- Tom Waits
- *Janis Ian
- *Elvin Bishop
- Chris Squire
- Eric Carmen
- Spirit
- Robert Palmer
- Roger Glover-"Butterfly"
- Michael Rabon
- G. T. Moore
- Kansas
- Kayak
- Patti Smith
- Tommy Bolin
- Roxy Music
- Skyhooks
- *Paris
- *BeBop Deluxe
- Chuck Mangione

SINGLES:

- David Bowie
- 10cc
- Lodge/Hayward

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Inside Skinny:
We did our first live music show of the year Jan. 11th from the 24 channel January Sound

Ft. Worth/Dallas Continued...

KZEW

Studios. It starred B. W. Stevenson, who is very popular here. As usual, Bob Pickering did a nice job on the mix.

We're in the process of doing a big ZAP THE CLAP campaign to create awareness of VD. Visuals and print campaign will get the word around. We'll show folks how to recognize the signs, and how to get free treatment.

Do most stations count Lou Irwin's reports as "NEWS"? We're wondering just how far ya can stretch the FCC "News" category. It seems like his stuff is mostly a lot of showbiz and weirdo stuff now.

Right now we're giving away about 150 BOB DYLAN-ZOO Texas Workshirts & LP's.

Peaceful ways,
Ira J. Lipson
Zoologist

P. S. - Love the new Frampton, Frampton Comes Alive LP.

The only studio version of the current "Do You Feel Like We Do" we know of, recorded through the Zoo at January Sound Studios, has been a mutha of a tune in this city.

KFWD-FM/TIM SPENCER

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- David Bowie
- "Golden Years"
- Roxy Music
- "Love is the Drug"
- Stanley Clarke
- Mike Oldfield
- Tom Jans
- Bachman-Turner

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Paul Simon
- Eric Carmen
- The Who
- Linda Ronstadt
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Bob Dylan
- Nazareth
- Art Garfunkel
- *David Bowie
- Bachman-Turner
- Michael Murphey
- Cat Stevens
- Joni Mitchell

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *B. W. Stevenson
- Styx
- Chris Squire
- The Kinks
- Tom Scott
- Tom Jans
- Stanley Clarke
- The Band
- Rita Coolidge
- Queen
- Kenny Rankin
- *Elvin Bishop
- Roxy Music
- Ace
- Steve Howe
- *Rusty Wier
- Kansas
- Kraftwerk
- Mike Oldfield
- Billy Cobham
- Chuck Mangione

COMMENTS:

KFWD is in the process of stepping up our involvement in local concerts. We have been fortunate to establish an outstanding association with Concerts West. They are producing a number of concerts for KFWD. (i. e. Rod Stewart, Allman Bros., Crosby & Nash, Frank Zappa, Joni Mitchell, Michael Murphey, Kiss, etc.)

KFWD endeavors to become involved in the actual presentation by co-operating and working closely with the promoters, doing live reports from the concert regarding ticket availability, traffic conditions, crowd response and so forth. This has successfully sparked increased box office sales and of course given KFWD a super image as being involved. We do more than just attach our name to the show.

Ft. Worth/Dallas Continued...

KFWD-FM

After all a station is only as involved as its staff wants to be and is willing to co-operate with the concert's promoters.

HOUSTON

KLOL-FM/JACKIE McCAULEY

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- John Klemmer
- Ted Nugent
- Roxy Music
- *Janis Ian
- Kiss
- Steeleye Span
- Patti Smith
- Gary Wright
- *Bob Dylan (Lp & Single)
- Chieftains 5

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- John Klemmer
- Joni Mitchell
- Stanley Clarke
- *Bob Dylan (Lp & Single)
- The Band
- *Janis Ian
- Paul Simon
- Pink Floyd
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Neil Young
- The Who
- Fleetwood Mac

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Crosby/Nash
- Supertramp
- The Kinks
- Roxy Music
- Kayak
- Linda Ronstadt
- Cat Stevens
- Stephen Stills
- Michael Murphey
- Leon
- Babe Ruth
- Bill Withers
- Tom Scott
- Rory Gallagher
- Cate Bros.
- Rusty Wier
- B. W. Stevenson

SINGLES:

- David Bowie
- Willie & Waylon

IMPORTS:

- Roy Harper - HQ
- Argent
- Steve Hackett
- Quiet Sun

REDISCOVERIES:

- Tomita - Snowflakes

KPFT-FM/BRUCE LITVIN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- *"... Cuckoos Nest" Sdrk.
- *Area/Cramps Records
- *Tangerine Dream
- Freeman & Lange
- "The Modern Army Can't Fight Song"

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- (In no particular order...)
- Ace
- *Be-Bop Deluxe
- "Sleep that Burns"
- Tommy Bolin
- "Savannah Woman"
- Barclay James Harvest
- "Sweet Jesus"

*Elvin Bishop

- George Duke
- *Bob Dylan
- Chieftains
- Freddy Fender
- "Al Desperta"
- Sonny Fortune
- Greyhound
- *Dobie Gray
- *John Lee & Gerry Brown
- Patti Smith
- *Nils Lofgren - Live
- G. T. Moore
- "Move it on Up"
- Randy Pie
- Guy Clarke
- Patrice Rushen
- Otis Rush
- McCoy Tyner
- B. W. Stevenson
- Tropea
- Wailers - Live
- Rusty Wier
- Jimmy Witherspoon
- "Inflation Blues"

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

Houston Continued...

KPFT-FM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

(In no particular order...)

- *David Courtney
*"...Cuckoos Nest" Sdtrk.
Cate Bros.
Arti & Mestieri
The Band
Rod Bernard
Country Lovin'
Philip & Lloyd - "My Girl"
Larry Coryell - Planet End
Peter Lang
Peter & John Isaacson
"Blue Eyes & A Bad Reputation"
Jerry Lee Lewis
*Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Houston Person
*Jim Rooney
Eric Kloss - "Mystique"
Stephen Stills
Skyhooks
"Love's Not Good Enough"
Hank Williams, Jr.
"Can't You See"
*Esther Phillips
"Getting Along All Right"
All Island Records
*Emmylou Harris
*Brass Construction
*Mandrill
*Chris Squire
*Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
*Joe Thomas

SINGLES:

John Stuckey/Flash Records
"Without You #14"
*CCR
"Grapevine"
Studebaker Hawk

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews: Cate Bros.,

Guy Clark

Live Broadcasts: Cate Bros.,

Guy Clark with Lost Gonzo Band,
Houston Symphony Orchestra w/
Gunther Scholler conducting.

IMPORTS:

- Van Der Graaf Generator
*Roy Wood
*Gryphon
Scorpions
*Michael Naura
"Hills"
*Wailers - Live
Michael Gibbs
Tangerine Dream-Ricochet
Sadistic Mika Band

REDISCOVERIES:

- Billy Harper
Capra Black
Jou Jou - Message From...
Mozambique
Early Winter (Crazy Cajun
#9) (Johnny Winter)

ATLANTA

WRAS-FM/BOB BAILEY

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Dixie Dregs
Bob Dylan
Janis Ian
Neil Young
Patti Smith
Joni Mitchell
Kayak
Todd Rundgren
Reefer Songs
Chris Squire
Peter Frampton

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Ace
The Band
Barclay James Harvest
Barefoot Jerry
*Be-Bop Deluxe
*Norman Blake
City Lights
Vassar Clements
Commander Cody
Dixie Dregs!!!!
*Bob Dylan
Roger Glover
*Emmylou Harris
*Janis Ian
Kansas
Kayak
The Kinks
Peter Lang
Joni Mitchell
Queen
Rampal/Bolling
Roxy Music
Todd Rundgren

Atlanta Continued...

WRAS-FM

- *Otis Rush
Patti Smith
Steeleye Span
Stephen Stills
Trace
Happy & Artie Traum
The Who
Neil Young
Reefer Songs
*Peter Frampton
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Airto
Back Street Crawler
Tommy Bolin
Elkie Brooks
Brubeck/Desmond
*Elvin Bishop
Carmen
Cate Bros.
Stanley Clarke
Jimmy Cliff
Billy Cobham
Rita Coolidge
James Cotton Band
Crack the Sky
Crosby/Nash
Dr. John
George Duke
Earth, Wind & Fire
Eddie Boy Band
Electric Light Orchestra
Dan Fogelberg
Rory Gallagher
Art Garfunkel
*Greyhound
Jan Hammer
Jimi Hendrix
Dan Hill
Paul Horn/Nexus
Hot Tuna
Steve Howe
Ray Wylie Hubbard/
Cowboy Twinkies
Elvin Jones
Leo Kottke
Little Feat
Lucifer's Friend
*Byron Lee/Dragonaires
*Mandalaband
Chuck Mangione
Michael Murphey
Mike Oldfield
Oregon
*G. T. Moore
Robert Palmer
Brian Protheroe
Quicksilver
Randy Pie
*Rick Ruskin
Tom Scott
Paul Simon
Cat Stevens
Styx
Supertramp
McCoy Tyner
Tom Waits
Grover Washington Jr.
*Rusty Wier
Hank Williams Jr.
Mike Williams
Tony Williams Lifetime
Zappa/Beefheart/Mothers
*Bachman-Turner
*Skyhooks
*Lou Reed

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Volunteer jam '75 with
Charlie Daniels.
Coming soon: A serialized pre-
sentation of the Nicol William-
son reading of J. R. R. Tolkien's
"The Hobbit," to be aired twice
weekly for eight weeks. Initial
response has been overwhelming.

IMPORTS:

- Cream - Goodbye
Druid
Mike Gibbs
Man
Ellen McIlwaine
Pretty Things - S.F.
Sorrow/Parachute
Chris Squire

REDISCOVERIES:

- Love - Forever Changes
Johnny Jenkins -
Ton-Ton Macoute
(with Duane Allman)

COMMENTS:

We've seen a real slowdown
in the volume of new releases,
but the quality has been on the
increase. There haven't been
many, but they've been damn
good. Watch for Otis Rush on
Delmark - it's a real gem. And
of course, Dylan, Emmylou,

Atlanta Continued...

WRAS-FM

Janis, etc.
Our pet discoveries are Reefer
Songs, a collection of big band
numbers in tribute to the kil-
ler weed (on Stash Records),
and Dixie Dregs, a regional
outfit who have put together
their own first album entitled
The Great Spectacular. It's
similar to Kansas, but with a
bit more jazz influence. In-
terested? Contact John
Curtis, 2008 Sealoff, Hilton
Head, S. C. 29928 (sorry, but
I don't have a phone number).

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FORT KNOX, KY.

WSAC-FM/HAPPY DAZE

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Elvin Bishop
Pink Floyd
Steve Hackett
Roy Harper
King Crimson
Led Zeppelin
John Prine
Todd Rundgren
The Tubes

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Emerson, Lake & Palmer
Gentle Giant
Gong
George Harrison
Isao Tomita
Chris Squire
Yes

IMPORTS:

Vangelis - Heaven & Hell

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

WVAF/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
Joni Mitchell
Michael Murphey
Andrew Gold
Robert Palmer
Rita Coolidge
Rufus
The Kinks
Paul Simon
Art Garfunkel
Crosby/Nash
Ace
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Kansas
Hot Tuna
The Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Barclay James Harvest
The Meters
Kenny Rankin
Eric Carmen
Roxy Music
Ozark Mt. Daredevils

RICHMOND, VA.

WGOE/DAVE RITZ

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Patti Smith
Bob Dylan
Crack the Sky
Joni Mitchell
Chris Squire
Queen

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Roxy Music
Elvin Bishop
Tom Scott
The Band
Peter Frampton
Rusty Wier
Nils Lofgren
Styx
Kansas
Supertramp
The Kinks
Ace
Kayak
Larry Raspberry
B. W. Stevenson
Freeman & Lange

WGOE Continued...

IMPORTS:

- Wigwam
Peter and the Wolf
Argent

DURHAM, N. C.

WDBS/STEVE TULSKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Ace
*Elvin Bishop
*Bob Dylan
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Emmylou Harris
*Janis Ian
*Queen
*Stephen Stills

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Bachman-Turner Overdrive
*Carmen
*Cate Bros.
*Jinx
Kayak
*Danny Kirwan
*Melanie
*Esther Phillips
*Pilot
*Randy Pie
*Kenny Rankin
*Red Clay Ramblers
*Tom Scott
*Skyhooks
*Chris Squire
*Rusty Wier
*Chris Williamson

IMPORTS:

Pilot

TAMPA/ST. PETE, FLA.

WQSR-FM/DEE ADDISON/

STEVE HUNTINGTON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Bob Dylan
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Bob Dylan
Joni Mitchell
Eric Carmen
Tom Waits
*Elvin Bishop
Robert Palmer
Cat Stevens
Little Feat
Paul Simon
Supertramp
The Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Barclay James Harvest
Queen
Terry Garthwaite
Larry Raspberry
Patti Smith
*Emmylou Harris
Neil Young
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Crosby/Nash
Tommy Bolin
Danny Kirwan
Bruce Springsteen

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WAIV/BILL BARTLETT

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Skyhooks
Bano
Lenny White
Angel (Killer)
Gary Wright (Will not stop)
Kiss
Grover Washington Jr.
Charlie Daniels

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Elvin Bishop
Sweet
Bob Dylan
Buckingham Nicks!!!!
Queen
Joni Mitchell
Styx

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *BeBop Deluxe
Robert Palmer
*Roger Glover
Atkins String Band
Ace
Patti Smith
Kayak

SINGLES:

Larry Groce

IMPORTS:

Renee Geyer Band -
Ready to Dance

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
WFSU-FM/M. COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Elvin Bishop
*Bachman-Turner
*G. T. Moore
*Ace
*Skyhooks
*Roger Glover
*Chris Squire
*Michel Polnareff
*Rusty Wier
Barclay James Harvest
Tommy Bolin
Dan Hill
Kayak
Danny Kirwan
Leo Kottke
Joni Mitchell
Robert Palmer
Randy Pie
Roxy Music
Patti Smith
Trace
The Who
Bob Marley & Wailers

IMPORTS:

Kraan
Tangerine Dream

LOUISVILLE, KY.
WLRS/ROGER NELSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Head East
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Nazareth
Marshall Tucker Band
Cat Stevens
Joni Mitchell
Bob Dylan
Aerosmith

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Styx
Mike Oldfield
Gino Vannelli
Steve Howe
Chris Squire
Tommy Bolin
The Band
Janis Ian
Crack the Sky
Barclay James Harvest
Roxy Music
Foghat
Kansas

LAFAYETTE, LA.
KPEL-FM/CONRAD MAXWELL

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Barry Manilow
Hot Chocolate
Ohio Players
Eric Carmen
Paul Simon

HEAVY AIRPLAY

Tropea
Joni Mitchell
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Styx
Cat Stevens

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Rita Coolidge
Robert Palmer
*John Lee & Gerry Brown
Eric Carmen
Roxy Music
Crack the Sky
Rory Gallagher
Rusty Wier
Grover Washington Jr.
*Lenny White
*Stephen Stills
Fleetwood Mac
Tommy Bolin

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
WERO-FM/MICHAEL ST. JOHN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Kansas
*Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Ronnie Laws & Pressure
Quicksilver
Elton John
Gary Wright
Paul Simon

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Dan Hill
*Ace
Joni Mitchell
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
The Who
Linda Ronstadt
Michael Murphy
Jim Croce

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Tommy Bolin
Stephen Stills
Roger Glover & Friends
Cat Stevens
*Elvin Bishop
Neil Young
Eric Carmen
Kayak
Little Feat
Roxy Music

AUSTIN, TEXAS
KUT-FM/KIRBY McDANIEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Soul on FM:

Denise LaSelle
Ann Peebles
Billy Cobham
Bobbi Humphreys
Ronnie Laws
Tom Scott
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stanley Clarke
Barry White
Billy Paul

Jazz in Austin:

George Duke
Milestone Twofers
Cannonball Adderley
Pablo Releases esp.
Oscar Peterson
D. Brubeck/P. Desmond

Folkways:

Bob Dylan
Dan McCrimmon
Steeleye Span
The Electric Muse (Import)

MOBILE, ALA.
WABB-FM/LEE STAMP/
MAJA MUFFET

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Gary Wright!!!!

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Emmylou Harris
*Cate Bros.
*Elvin Bishop
*Jethro Tull
*Bob Dylan
*Queen
*Stephen Stills
*Steve Howe
*Patti Smith
*Angel
*Wailers

RADIO

MIDWEST

KANSAS CITY

KYYS-FM/DICK WILSON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Nazareth - "Love Hurts"
Aerosmith - "Dream On"
Queen - "Bohemian..."
Eric Carmen

"All By Myself"

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Gary Wright
Foghat
The Who
Jethro Tull
Eagles
Art Garfunkel
David Bowie
Gino Vannelli
*Bachman-Turner
*Bob Dylan
Joni Mitchell
Angel
Roxy Music
Styx
Tommy Bolin
The Band
Kansas
Ace
*Rusty Wier
Stephen Stills - Live
Cat Stevens
Michael Murphey
The Kinks

*Leon Russell
"Back to the Island"

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Paris
Rita Coolidge
Kraftwerk

SINGLES:

Art Garfunkel
"Breakaway"
Foghat - "Slowride"
Jethro Tull
"Locomotive Breath"
Gary Wright
"Dream Weaver"
Eagles
"Take It To the Limit"

ST. LOUIS

KADI-AM&FM/JONNIE KING

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Bob Dylan
Bachman-Turner
The Band
Elvin Bishop

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bob Dylan
Queen
Eric Carmen
The Band
Elvin Bishop
Bachman-Turner
Michael Murphey

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
Paul Simon
Little Feat
The Kinks
Rusty Wier
Paris
Carmen
Styx
Kenny Rankin
Dan Hill
Country Joe McDonald
Kansas
Electric Light Orchestra

SINGLES:

David Bowie

COMMENTS:

Well, the holidays are over and the A. R. B. results are in. We had one of the best books in our history, but even more important, out of the top 5 stations in the city 3 are FM's (KADI, KSLQ, KSHE). It's nice to know that in the city of St. Louis, album-oriented radio has come of age!

Our sincere thanks to all of those that helped.

- J. K.

WSHE-FM/S. GRAFMAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

*Bob Dylan
*Bachman-Turner

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Kiss
Tommy Bolin
Styx
Supertramp
*Bob Dylan
*Bachman-Turner
*Elvin Bishop
Joni Mitchell
Roxy Music
Ace
*Jethro Tull - Best of
*Roger Glover
*Chris Squire
*Rusty Wier
Stephen Stills - Live
Queen
Savoy Brown
Fleetwood Mac
Kansas
Ted Nugent
The Band
Patti Smith
Kayak
Neil Young
Cat Stevens
Michael Murphey
*Janis Ian
Bob Seger
Electric Light Orchestra
Cate Bros.

SINGLES:

*Grand Funk

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Angel
*Skyhooks
Randy Pie
Barclay James Harvest
Pretty Things
Steve Howe
Mike Oldfield
Deep Purple
*Paris
Danny Kirwan
*Michel Polnareff
*Tom Scott
Rory Gallagher
Eric Carmen
Roger Glover

CLEVELAND

WMMS-FM/JOHN GORMAN,
CHARLIE KENDALL
AUDIENCE REACTION/
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
Eric Carmen
Cate Bros.
Bob Dylan
Electric Light Orchestra
Earth, Wind & Fire
Four Seasons
Peter Frampton
Hot Chocolate
Bob Marley & Wailers
(import)
Bette Midler
Joni Mitchell
Queen
Lou Reed
Roxxy Music
Patti Smith
Bruce Springsteen
Gary Wright
Neil Young & Crazy Horse
Ace
The Band
Berserkley Chartbusters, I
Crosby/Nash
Duke & The Drivers
Earthquake
Eno (import)
Hall & Oates
Emmylou Harris
Hello People
The Kinks
Little Feat
Nils Lofgren
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Miracles
Robert Palmer
Pink Floyd
Paul Simon
Stephen Stills
The Who
LIGHT PLAY:
America
Angel
Tommy Bolin
Cockney Rebel
Rita Coolidge
Dr. Feelgood (import)
Steve Howe
Kayak
Melanie
Todd Rundgren
Tom Scott
Skyhooks
Sparks
Cat Stevens
Three Degrees
David Werner
ADDS:
*Be-Bop Deluxe
*Jim Capaldi
*Grand Funk Railroad
*Dobie Gray
*Janis Ian
*Paris
*Kenny Rankin
*Barbra Streisand
SINGLES:
Andy McKay (import)
Pere Ubu (local)
Del Shannon
Bruce Springsteen (tape)
"The Fever"
Peter Tosh
"Legalize It"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Thirty hours of commercial
free programming Christmas
Eve/Day and New Year's Eve/
Day. (See Comments)
The Buzzard Theater of the
Air's production of Dickens'
"A Christmas Carol" (See Com-
ments)
Peter & The Wolf w/Manfred
Mann, Eno, etc.
Rock Around the World
King Biscuit
BBC Rock Hour
The Import Hour
Archie Rothman's Time
Machine
Dan Garfinkel's Film
Reviews
Agora Concerts
Coffee Break Concerts
INTERVIEWS:
Lou Reed
Terry Garthwaite
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Ed Ferenc is ill.

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)
Cleveland Continued...
WMMS-FM
COMMENTS:
The Oct.-Nov. ARB shows
WMMS up in all time periods.
#1 in 18-24 Men & Women (Metro
& TSA); a close second in Teens
and 25-34 Men (Metro), and in
12+ ttl. aud., #2 in TSA, #5 in
Metro (behind two beautiful mus-
sics, an MOR, and Country).
Sunday evenings showed us with
a 61.7 share of 18-34 Men. Best
book I've ever read.
For the fifth consecutive
year, WMMS presented 30 hours
of commercial-free programming
on Christmas Eve and Day and
New Year's Eve and Day. For
Christmas Eve, we presented
special Christmas programming
(Beatles' Christmas Lp, Amos
'n Andy, Dragnet, and Jack Benny
X-mas radio programs... plus
the usual contemporary Christmas
items and messages. Highlights
of the X-mas programming was
WMMS' Buzzard Theater of the
Air's production of "A Christmas
Carol," featuring the staff of
WMMS in various roles w/guests
... Michael Stanley, ace Cleveland
singer-songwriter-musician, and
former 'MMS announcers David
Spero and Len Goldberg. Original
music for the production was by
John Bassette. The play was
adapted for radio by Denny Sand-
ers, Jeff Kinzbach (our production
director) and Dan Garfinkel (our
film critic and promo ace). The
play, aired Christmas Eve, pulled
in a large volume of phones and
mail and favorable reviews from
the Cleveland dailies and weeklies.
The next Buzzard Theater of the
Air production will probably be
an answer to the BuyCentennial,
featuring the same cast. The 35
minute production took close to
a week to produce. Voice tracks
alone 14 hours. On, yes... Murray
Saul did play Scrooge.
On Christmas morning and
early afternoon, we presented a
special edition of "The Coffee
Break Concert" featuring every
available Cleveland-area artist
willing to give-up a certain portion
of their Christmas to drive in a
blinding snowstorm to take part
in the festivities. A partial list
of artists include John Bassette,
Dan Pecchio and Jonah Koslin of
the Michael Stanley Band, Jim
Glover (formerly of Jim & Jean)
and Alex Bevan.
On Christmas night, former
'MMS announcer David Spero drop-
ped by for a couple of hours' worth
of guest DJ-ing which turned into
close to an eight hour show (to
think I couldn't get the fucker to
work a six-day week in the old
days... oh, well).
Throughout New Year's Eve
and Day, we presented re-runs
of some of our most requested
concerts (special thanks to D. I. R.
and Agency Recording Studios),
mixed in with regular program-
ming... most of which centered
around a review of 1975 album
releases.
Recent Archie Rothman Time
Machine's featured tributes to
Bogart's career and the radio
serial "The Shadow," a history
of zeppelins featuring George
Lewis, technical advisor for the
and Bryan Ferry on the revival of
'30s and '40s songs.
It always seems to happen
around the book department - I'm
afraid even Lloyd's of London
wouldn't insure the 'MMS staff.
Recent casualties include auto-
mobile accidents for two of our
announcers... Steve Lushbaugh
and Betty Korvan (both are now
recovered and back on-the-air),
plus a mysterious 48 hour bug
which renders victim helpless
and voiceless (this one's managed
to make the rounds to everybody).

Cleveland Continued...
WMMS-FM
On the music scene, Dylan's
latest (probably the best album
of 1976) has Cleveland in a Roll-
ing Thunder fever. I hope Dylan
gets that R. T. R. film edited
soon. The midwest is starving.
- John
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CINCINNATI
WEBN-FM/DENTON
AUDIENCE REACTION:
Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Earth, Wind & Fire
Chicago
Crosby/Nash
Joni Mitchell
Jefferson Starship
Stephen Stills
Elton John
John Denver
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
The Who
Electric Light Orchestra
David Bowie
10CC
Art Garfunkel
Ronnie Laws
The Band
Eagles
Neil Young
Linda Ronstadt
Little Feat
Cate Bros.
*Bob Dylan
*Janis Ian
*Emmylou Harris
*Loggins & Messina
*Pure Prairie League
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ace
Elkie Brooks
Danny Kirwan
Kris Kristofferson
Kenny Rankin
Cat Stevens
Stephen Stills
Gary Wright
Rory Gallagher
Kayak
Michael Murphey
Michel Polnareff
Grover Washington, Jr.
Peter Laing
Chieftains
Tom Scott
Tom Waits
Bachman-Turner
Michael Oldfield
SINGLES:
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
Eddie Boy Band
10CC
Larry Groce
Keith Jarrett
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Significant local stories of
late: Post-mortem examination
of the passing of the Cincinnati
Free Clinic, born in early '70s
by suffocation: drying up of
funding sources, city money
cutoff. Eulogy: gone but not
forgotten; innovative Clinic
prompted significant changes
in city's health care delivery
system.
Faint rumblings of gathering
citizen opposition to operation
of new nuclear power plant up-
stream on the Ohio River. City
of Cincinnati among those
granted intervenor status in
upcoming hearings on plant,
now 40% complete. Reason:
city water supply intake valves
just 19 miles downstream.
Spoke with editors of
Counterpsy to get their side of
CIA Station Chief murder story;
doesn't seem like "discredit-
the-critics-of-the-CIA" cam-
paign is taking hold, even here
in the Heartland.
- Mark Scheerer

Cincinnati Continued...
WEBN-FM
COMMENTS:
The Cincinnati ARB arrived
this morning. Rather than bog
a lot of statistics, suffice it to
say that WEBN did better than
ever, and 1976 is off to a roar-
ing start.
A belated Seasons Greet-
ings to all our sisters, brothers
friends and colleagues in radio
from the WEBN staff.
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MILWAUKEE
WQFM-FM/BOBBIN BEAM
AUDIENCE REACTION:
Kansas
Chicago - Hits
Earth, Wind & Fire
America - Hits
Joni Mitchell
Paul Simon
Kiss
Pink Floyd
Grover Washington, Jr.
Gary Wright
Foghat
Electric Light Orchestra
Rufus
The Who
Aerosmith
Queen
Supertramp
Patti Smith
Stanley Clarke
Styx
Ohio Players
Rattlesnake
Bob Dylan
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Bob Dylan (Isis - Sara)
Melanie
Dan Fogelberg
Tom Scott
Bruce Springsteen (still)
Patti Smith
Mike Oldfield
Michael Murphey
Neil Young
"Through My Sails"
Quicksilver
Supertramp
Pink Floyd (still)
The Band
Rory Gallagher
Tom Waits
(the essence of art)
Bachman-Turner
The Who
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Eddie Boy Band
Jethro Tull
Emmylou Harris
Elvin Bishop
Rusty Wier
Paris
George Duke
Steve Harley
Kayak
SINGLES:
John Paul Young
Elton John
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Another busy month in
Milwaukee as everyone who ever
considered running for Presi-
dent stops through town to shake
a hand and kiss a baby. Our
latest visitor... Ronald Reagan
... trying to grab a few votes for
our April primary. By the way,
I'd be interested in hearing
from anyone on how they plan
their coverage of their respect-
ive primaries.
We've added a new talk
show to our line-up. News-
person Ric Schroeder... who
handles the mid-day news
block - hosts "Dialogue" a
call-in show with a unique
twist... articulate guests.
Screening calls help to cut
our repetitive and wierd calls
... and much planning before
the show by Ric keeps it inter-
esting.

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

Milwaukee Continued...
WQFM-FM

Topics covered in the last few weeks in our locally-produced public service shows run the gamut of housing co-ops to female escort services for lonely businessmen.

A very good sign - the powers that be at the "Q" realize that a comprehensive news report is an important part of a good radio station... it looks like it's going to be a very good year!!

- Mary Curran
News Director

COMMENTS:

I'm a bit pressed for time - however I will say that we're still awaiting word on the fall ARB - hopefully we'll all know this week - it seems like it's taking years!!! Maybe we'll have more news next time.

- Bobbin

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MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS-FM/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
- Emmylou Harris
- Big Mama Thornton
- Elvin Bishop
- Joni Mitchell

NEW ALBUMS:

- *Bob Dylan
- *Kate & Anne McGarrigle
- *Donald Byrd
- *Jimmy Buffett
- *Janis Ian
- *Nils Lofgren
- *Dave Brubeck
- *Chris Squire
- *Brubeck/Desmond
- *B. W. Stevenson
- *Spinners

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CHICAGO

WXRT-FM/JOHN PLATT,
BOB SHULMAN, SETH MASON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Fleetwood Mac
- Joni Mitchell
- George Duke
- Patti Smith
- Lenny White
- Pink Floyd
- Paul Simon
- The Who
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Neil Young
- Thin Lizzy
- Stanley Clarke
- Kansas
- Linda Ronstadt
- Crosby/Nash
- Styx
- Little Feat
- The Band
- Roxy Music (phones)
- Barclay James Harvest (phones)

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Cat Stevens
- Queen
- Jimi Hendrix
- Steeleye Span
- Gabriel Bondage
- Tom Waits
- Michael Murphey
- Montrose

NEW ADDITIONS:

- * Elvin Bishop
- * Chris Squire
- * Bob Dylan
- * Janis Ian
- * Emmylou Harris
- * Kate & Anne McGarrigle
- * Jimmy Witherspoon
- * G. T. Moore
- * Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- * Roger Glover
- * Carnien
- * Big Mama Thornton
- * Cris Williamson (Olivia)
- * Lonnie Knight (A. S. I.)
- * Norman Blake
- * Peter & John Isaacson
- * Papa John Kolstad & Mike Turk
- * Utah Phillips

Chicago Continued...
WXRT-FM

SINGLES:

- Larry Groce
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
My Kinda Town (Wayne Juhn as da Boss - on Pennway Records)
- Charles Wuorinen (on Nonesuch)
- Red Clay Ramblers
- Elkin & Nelson (Caytronics)
- Prokofiev (Columbia)
- Borodin (Columbia)
- Natural Life (Celebration)

IMPORTS:

- Jim Capaldi
- Wailers
- Argent
- System Tandem
- Mike Gibbs
- Terje Rypdal
- Doldinger Jubilee

COMMENTS:

Since virtually all of our air staff got into radio via college, we've always been partial toward college radio people. One way of paying tribute to college radio talent is the annual WXRT College Disc Jockey Competition, open to one announcer per station among schools in the Illinois area. This year's winner is Dick Doering from WPGU at the University of Illinois at Champaign, who gets, in addition to a cash prize and certificate, an hour's air time to play with.

Another annual custom of ours is the WXRT Listeners' Poll. Taking calls from the audience on their favorite album of the year (at which time we also get their age, sex and zip code for our own devious demographic purposes), we reveal the results on New Year's Eve, with the winning LP getting tracked in its entirety. This year's top 10! Pink Floyd's Wish You Were Here, Dylan's Blood on the Tracks, Jeff Beck's Blow by Blow, Neil Young's Tonights the Night (much to our surprise), Fleetwood Mac, Led Zeppelin's Physical Graffiti, Aerosmith's Toys in the Attic, Grateful Dead's Blues for Allah, Jefferson Starship's Red Octopus, and Bruce Springsteen's Born to Run.

While we were at it, we decided to poll each of our air staff for their own Top 10. Our consensus list: Dylan, Electric Light Orchestra's Face the Music, Fleetwood Mac, Thin Lizzy's Fighting, Starship, Stanley Clarke's Journey to Love, 10CC's Original Soundtrack, Paul Simon's Still Crazy..., the Strawbs' Ghosts, and Emmylou Harris' Pieces of the Sky.

There's some interest locally about a couple of Chicago bands: Gabriel Bondage and the Eddie Boy Band, Gabriel Bondage, who are not as heavy-metal as their name implies, have a pretty decent debut album out on Dharma Records, a good little Chicago record company. The Eddie Boy Band are hurt by the fact that their first record doesn't live up to their potential. However, a couple of tunes ("Oh So Hard," and "Losin' Again") work pretty well and with the right direction and the continued support of MCA, they will happen one of these days.

One obscure and underrated group which is finally happening in Chicago is Thin Lizzy. Now, six months after it was released their Fighting album is getting more play than ever (especially "Wild One" and Fighting My Way Back) and the sales are picking up appreciably. Sometimes you just have to stick with something...

Chicago Continued...
WXFM-TRIAD/SAUL SMAIZYS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- George Duke
- Tommy Bolin
- John Lee & Gerry Brown
- Mandrill
- Hidden Strength
- Randy Pie
- Maxophone/Pausa
- Chris Squire
- Styx
- Queen
- Roxy Music
- Peter Frampton
- Scorpions
- Supertramp
- Kraftwerk
- Ralph Towner

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Tommy Bolin
- George Duke
- Queen
- Stanley Clarke
- Styx
- Randy Pie
- Supertramp
- Electric Light Orchestra
- *Chris Squire
- *Bob Dylan
- *Lee & Brown
- *Scorpions

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Peter Frampton
- *Be-Bop Deluxe
- *Paris
- *Janis Ian
- *Joni Mitchell
- The Band
- Skyhooks
- Stephen Stills
- *Lou Reed
- *Bette Midler

SINGLES:

- Bad Company
- David Bowie
- IMPORTS:
Atlantis
- Grobschnitt
- Scorpions - In Trance

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TOLEDO, OHIO
WIOT-FM/NEIL LASHER

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Patti Smith
- Lenny White
- Bob Dylan
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Dave Mason
- *Bob Dylan
- Pink Floyd
- Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- Joni Mitchell
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Neil Young
- The Band
- Queen
- Crosby/Nash
- Jethro Tull
- Paul Simon
- Roxy Music
- Supertramp
- Gary Wright
- Styx
- The Kinks
- Little Feat
- Skyhooks
- Chris Squire
- Cate Bros.
- Elvin Bishop
- Earth, Wind & Fire

MADISON, WISC.
WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- *Bob Dylan!!!!
- *Nils Lofgren!!!
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Audience Reaction Plus:
*Emmylou Harris
- *Stephen Stills
- *Queen
- *Steeleye Span - Commoner's Crown & All Around My Hat

WIBA-FM Continued...

- Supertramp
- Roxy Music
- Ace
- Patti Smith
- Wailers - Live (Import)
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Band
- Brian Protheroe
- Kayak
- Styx
- Tommy Bolin
- Danny Kirwan
- Barclay James Harvest
- Mike Oldfield
- Joni Mitchell
- Country Joe McDonald
- Robert Palmer
- Kansas
- *G. T. Moore
- Terry Garthwaite

MILWAUKEE, WISC.
WZMF/JIM ROBERTS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Danny Kirwan
- *Bob Dylan
- The Who
- Joni Mitchell
- Cat Stevens
- Jefferson Starship
- Neil Young
- The Band
- Roxy Music
- Tommy Bolin
- Robert Palmer
- The Kinks
- Little Feat
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Patti Smith
- Aerosmith

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Brian Auger
- Angel
- Crack the Sky
- Rory Gallagher
- Kayak
- Hot Tuna
- Eddie Boy Band
- Kenny Rankin
- SINGLES:
David Bowie
- Foghat

LAFAYETTE, IND.
WAZY/STEVE KNIGHT/
MIKE DELANEY

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- *Bob Dylan
- *Janis Ian
- Kansas
- *Chris Squire
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
- Cat Stevens
- Neil Young
- *Elvin Bishop
- Stephen Stills
- Styx
- Supertramp
- Bruce Springsteen
- Little Feat
- Robert Palmer
- Tommy Bolin
- Dan Fogelberg
- *Nils Lofgren
- Graeme Edge Band
- Electric Light Orchestra
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Otis Rush
- The Band
- Steve Howe
- Queen
- Paul Simon
- Michael Murphey

URBANA/CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
WPGU/MARK RUBIN/ED
SACKLEY/EMILY RECHT

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Bob Dylan
- Fleetwood Mac
- Joni Mitchell
- Neil Young
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Styx
- Neil Young
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Little Feat
- Steeleye Span
- Joni Mitchell
- Michael Murphey

WEST RADIO

WPGU Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 The Band
 Brian Protheroe
 Crosby/Nash
 Rory Gallagher
 Kayak
 Cat Stevens
 Supertramp
 Kansas
 Ace
 *Bob Dylan

DEERFIELD, ILL.
WVVX/WVVX-FM/MIKKI
STEWART
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Bob Dylan
 *Chris Squire
 *Elvin Bishop
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 *Mandrill
 Queen
 *Lonnie Knight
 *Black Oak Arkansas
 G. T. Moore
 Roger Glover & Guests
 Rusty Wier
 *Arti & Mestieri (Import)
 *Roy Wood
 *Scott Fagen
 Skyhooks
 *Michel Polnareff
 Carmen
 *Janis Ian
 *Mandalaband
 Cat Stevens
 Eddie Boy Band
 *Emmylou Harris
 *Kate & Anna McGarrigle
 *Red Clay Ramblers
 *Jethro Tull

ELGIN, ILL.
WJKL/JEFF WRIGHT
AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Kansas
 Kraftwerk
 Roxy Music
 Chieftains
 Neil Young
 Gabriel Bondage
 Chris Squire
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Byron Lee & Dragonaires
 Hot Tuna
 *Mandalaband
 Kenny Rankin
 Steeleye Span
 Supertramp
 Guy Clark
 Norman Blake
 Barclay James Harvest
 Larry Jon Wilson
 Leslie West Band
 Little Feat
 Barefoot Jerry
 Elvin Bishop
 Emmylou Harris
 George Duke
 Tommy Bolin
 Danny Kirwan

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.
WTAO-FM/JIM McCUTCHEON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Hall and Oates
 Gary Wright
 James Taylor
 Fleetwood Mac
 Melissa Manchester
 The Who
 Brian Protheroe
 The Wailers
 *Stylistics
 Cat Stevens
 Linda Ronstadt
 Poco
 Dave Mason
 *Ohio Players
 Little Feat
 George Harrison
 John Lennon
 Elton John
 Dan Fogelberg
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Brian Auger
 Aztec Two-Step
 Blue Magic
 Donald Byrd
 Jimmy Cliff

GRAND FORKS, N. D.
KNOX/MARCIA HUEY
AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Pink Floyd
 Gary Wright
 Tom Jans
 Jefferson Starship
 Stephen Stills
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Cate Bros.
 Joni Mitchell
 *Rusty Wier
 Little Feat
 Rory Gallagher
 John Klemmer
 Bonnie Raitt
 Neil Young
 Fleetwood Mac
 Patti Smith
 Crack the Sky
 Crosby/Nash
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Elvin Bishop
 Tom Waits
 G. T. Moore
 Lenny White
 Rita Coolidge
 *Hank Williams Jr.
 Barefoot Jerry
 *Emmylou Harris

LINCOLN, NEBR.
KFMQ/GEORGE BEIER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 The Band
 *Bob Dylan
 Joni Mitchell
 Cat Stevens
 The Who
 Neil Young
 Michael Murphey
 Paul Simon
 Fleetwood Mac
 Elton John
 Linda Ronstadt
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Ace
 *Elvin Bishop
 Stanley Clarke
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Dan Hill
 *Queen
 Kenny Rankin
 Rufus
 Tom Scott
 Bruce Springsteen
 Jefferson Starship
 Art Garfunkel
 *B. W. Stevenson

WICHITA, KAN.
KFDI-FM/JAY SHANKLE
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Rita Coolidge
 *Rusty Wier
 Dan Hill
 Michael Murphey
 *Barefoot Jerry
 Kansas
 Queen
 Joni Mitchell
 C. W. McCall
 Ray Wylie Hubbard
 Guy Clark
 Lonnie Knight
 *Ted Knight
 Ted Nugent
 Peter Lang
 Four Seasons
 Kenny Rankin
 Jerry Jeff Walker
 Dan Fogelberg
 *Bob Dylan
 Dave Mason
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Norman Blake
 Paul Simon
 Spanky & Our Gang
 Kris Kristofferson
 Electric Light Orchestra

ANN ARBOR, MICH.
W103-WIQB/SIMM GOTTESMAN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 The Band
 Bob Dylan
 Joni Mitchell
 Roxy Music
 Skyhooks
 Kayak
 Little Feat

W103-WIQB Continued...
 Supertramp
 Gary Wright
 Queen
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Carmen
 Bob Dylan
 Bachman-Turner
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Patti Smith
 The O'Jays
 Roger Glover & Friends
 Rufus
 Cat Stevens
 Neil Young
 Paul Simon
 Robert Palmer
 Cate Bros.
 Crosby/Nash
 Country Joe McDonald

MT. PLEASANT, MICH.
WCMU-FM/JIM BENSON/
JOHN SHEFFLER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Mark Murphy
 *Sonny Stitt
 *Kenny Burrell
 *Herb Geller
 *Eric Kloss
 *George Duke
 *Charlie Byrd
 Stanley Clarke
 Lonnie Smith
 Tom Scott
 Sonny Rollins
 Chuck Mangione
 Ray Charles
 McCoy Tyner
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Dick Wellstood
 *Tony Williams
 *Charles Mingus
 *Jan Hammer
 Sonny Fortune
 John Klemmer
 Dave Brubeck/P. Desmond
 Harvey Mason
 Jake Hanna/Carl Fontana
 Paul Horn
 Billy Cobham

DAYTON, OHIO
WVUD/FM-DAN COVEY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Rita Coolidge
 Kansas
 *Bob Dylan
 *Elvin Bishop
 Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 Paul Simon
 The Band
 Kenny Rankin
 The Kinks
 Crosby/Nash
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Tom Scott
 Ace
 Danny Kirwan
 Roxy Music
 *Janis Ian
 Supertramp
 Mike Oldfield
 *Rusty Wier
 *Chris Squire
 Patti Smith
 Randy Pie
 *Dobie Gray
 *Jimmy Witherspoon
 Kayak
 Queen

SAN DIEGO
KGB-FM/ART SCHROEDER
AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Paul Simon
 Elton John
 Crosby/Nash
 John Denver
 Joni Mitchell
 Art Garfunkel
 Pink Floyd
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Cat Stevens
 Neil Young
 The Band
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Janis Ian
 *Bob Dylan
 *Queen
 Michael Murphey
 The Kinks
 Supertramp
 *Bachman-Turner
 *Jethro Tull
 *Eric Carmen
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Tom Waits
 Steeleye Span
 John Klemmer
 Kraftwerk
 Terry Garthwaite
 Rory Gallagher
 Beserkley Chartbusters
 Toots & The Maytals
 Barclay James Harvest
 *Tom Scott
 *Rita Coolidge
 *Kayak
 *Danny Kirwan
 Mike Oldfield
 *Elvin Bishop
 *Patti Smith
 Roxy Music
SINGLES:
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 America
 Fleetwood Mac
 The Who
 The O'Jays
 David Bowie
 Sweet
 Linda Ronstadt
 Foghat
 *Nasareth
 *Bee Gees

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SAN JOSE
KSJO/BURT BAUMGARTNER
AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Peter Frampton
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Ace
 Cat Stevens
 *Eric Carmen
 Joni Mitchell
 The Band
 *Bob Dylan
 Pink Floyd
 Dave Mason
 Paul Simon
 Country Joe McDonald
 The Who
 The Kinks
 Neil Young
 Electric Light Orchestra
 *Peter Frampton - Live!
 *Elvin Bishop
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Dalbert McClinton
 Duke & The Drivers
 Larry Raspberry
 Foghat
 Quicksilver
 Robert Palmer
 Eddie Boy Band
 Bachman-Turner
 David Werner
 Loggins & Messina
 Bonnie Raitt
 Lou Reed
 Grand Funk
 Janis Ian
 Montrose
 Nilson
 Vance or Towers

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SEATTLE/BELLEVUE

PORTLAND

Portland Continued...

Sacramento Continued...

KZAM-FM&AM/JON KERTZER

KVAN-AM/GLORIA BATON

KVAN-AM

KZAP-FM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

AUDIENCE REACTION:

I sometimes wonder if KVAN is really a part of the real world... do you have to be small to be creative and tasteful???

- Little Feat
*Bob Dylan
The Band
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Taj Mahal
Joni Mitchell
Bonnie Raitt
Paul Simon
Ace
*Emmylou Harris
*Janis Ian
Mike Oldfield
Don Elliot
Rachel Faro
John Klemmer
Brownsmith
Leo Kottke
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Kita Coolidge
Crosby/Nash
Free Beer
Terry Garthwaite
Michael Murphey
Pink Floyd
Leon Redbone
Steeleye Span
*Elvin Bishop
Blake/Taylor/Holland
Guy Clark
Country Joe McDonald
*Dobie Gray
Tom Jans
Papa John Kolstad
Peter Lang
*Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Spirit
*B. W. Stevenson
Toots & The Maytals
Tom Waits
Neil Young
Brubeck/Desmond
Stanley Clark
Sonny Fortune
Jan Hammer
Paul Horn
John Tropea

- Ted Nugent
Patti Smith
Pink Floyd
Rod Stewart
Kansas
Tommy Bolin
Ellen McIlwaine
Rory Gallagher
Stanley Clarke
Neil Young
Country Joe McDonald
Lenny White
Roxy Music
Tropea
Bob Dylan
Supertramp
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bob Dylan
Tommy Bolin
Ted Nugent
Patti Smith
Rory Gallagher
Earth, Wind & Fire
Jimi Hendrix
Pink Floyd
The Band
Country Joe McDonald
Stephen Stills
The Who
Supertramp
Joni Mitchell
Hot Tuna
Little Feat
Roxy Music
Rita Coolidge
Crack the Sky
Kayak

Our two biggest rushes for this week at KVAN are the new Dylan album. Special Mention should go to Scarlet Rivera and Emmylou Harris for their contributions to another Dylan masterpiece...

The last week of December, we ran a phone-in listener poll for the best release of 1975. The number 1 record was played on the Album Feature New Year's Eve, with special emphasis on the "contenders" New Year's Day. This is how it came out: (1) Led Zeppelin's Physical Graffiti...

We're also excited about the new Little Richard single delivered by Tommy Phillips of Manticore, and the prospect of a Little Richard tour.

That's all for now, folks. Happy buy-centennial...

Gloria

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SACRAMENTO

KZAP-FM/SCOTT McCONNELL

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Emmylou Harris
Peter Frampton
C. W. McCall!?

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Bob Dylan
*Elvin Bishop
Nils Lofgren
*Larry Raspberry
Tom Scott
Ace
Kraftwerk
*Emmylou Harris
*Jr. Walker & The All-Stars
Stephen Stills
George Duke
Queen
*Parliament
*Paris
*Dave Edmunds
*Peter Frampton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Dobie Gray
*Eddie Kendricks
Bachman-Turner
Rusty Wier
Mike Oldfield
Kayak
Big Mama Thornton
*B. W. Stevenson
*Ed Townshend
*Chris Squire
*Skyhooks
Roy Ayers Ubiquity
*Janis Ian
*Esther Phillips
*Kate & Anna McGarrigle
*Michel Polnareff
Joel Zoss

SINGLES:

- David Allen Coe
Bob Seger
Grand Funk
Stanley Clarke
Dramatics
Aerosmith
Linda Ronstadt
Rod Stewart

- Brian Auger
Leon Haywood
Barry White
Ahmad Jamal

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

On January 31st the Year of the Dragon beings and according to the people we've talked to it'll be a year without the usual 'buts, however, and excepts'.

Judith has put together a news special for Friday Jan. 30th, talking to Chinese astrologers about what one should expect. The bottom line appears to be: 'growth.'

We got a prelude to that feeling on Christmas day when the news department let several dozen people become God-for-a-day. We took a tape deck out into the world asking people on the street and the elected representatives, 'What would you give the planet for Christmas if you could give it anything?' The results were stunningly poetic.

Also this month, I personally have discovered the 'light' and the 'knowledge.' Those being things only devotees of the Divine Church of Yahzootology can realize. While walking down the "K" Street Mall I spotted a poster that read: 'Who is Guru Maharamona Jiji? I asked and have since been propelled into a state of divine bliss.'

In the meantime, the KZAP News and Public Affairs Dept. remains Jok Church, Judith Nielsen with Melinda Barry and Viola Weinberg.

- J. C.

COMMENTS:

The season that was turned out to be the best in a couple of years for me, anyway... KZAP had a good ARB book... I had a great time at The Tubes for New Year's Eve... and, just when we were about fed up with all the Rolling Thunder hype and calling Dylan the next Bruce Springsteen, we get a good new album...

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SAN FRANCISCO

KSAN-LM/CRISTIE MARCUS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Journey
*Bob Dylan
*Peter Frampton
*Paris
*Be-Bop Deluxe
Jim Capaldi

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Barclay James Harvest
*Emmylou Harris
Elvin Bishop
Patti Smith

IMPORTS:

- Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Andy Fraser

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OTHER NEW ADDITIONS:

- (12/30/75 - 1/13/76)
*Peter Frampton
*Jim Page (local)
*Vivian Williams & Barbara Lamb - "Twin Sisters" (local)
*Nilsson
*Bluebird jazz
*Mandrill
*Kenny Burrell
*Chris Squire
*Dudley Hill (local)
*Starwood
Just In:
*Loggins & Messira
*Bette Midler
*Otis Rush

SINGLES:

- Little Richard
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING.
Interviews with...
Rachel Faro & Dan Hill
Good response to Dead on New Year's Eve - thanks, U. A.

IMPORTS:

Richard & Linda Thompson
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
On New Year's Eve the George Jackson Brigade bombed a power substation and Safeway warehouse in the Seattle area. Their only communication on the subject thus far has been a communique delivered to KZAM. We have since been in the strange circumstance of covering a story of which we are part. We'd like to talk to or hear from anyone else presently interested in George Jackson Brigade or the bombing forecast for 1976.

- Tom

COMMENTS:

Jeff Heiman is my new music assistant, joining Nils Von Veh in our constant battle to listen to all the new vinyl.

I am very much looking forward to Keith Jarrett's first appearance in Seattle with his quartet next week. - Jon

Is Island going to put out the live Wailers? I'm trying to track down a copy for next weekend's reggae music feature.

HOT NEW WAX:

- *Bob Dylan
*Emmylou Harris
*Nils Lofgren
*Heart
*Elvin Bishop
*Tropea
*Carmen
*Greyhound
*Skyhooks
*Sunny Fortune
*Earthquake
*Peter Frampton

COMMENTS:

After seeing The Tubes at Winterland in San Francisco New Year's Eve, I can say that they are pretty incredible, although I would like to see them in a smaller hall, as the scene that night made it almost impossible to enjoy the act. And the bicentennial costume contest that dragged on and on between Flo & Eddie and The Tubes was a bit ridiculous.

I listened to a number of radio stations in the three days I spent in San Francisco, expecting to get some inspiration to bring back from the "Big City"... the only interesting thing I could find was KTIM, doing some fine things there; but what happened to all those big-time stations I used to want to emulate?

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

SAN JOSE

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Earth, Wind & Fire
John Denver
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Crosby/Nash
Joni Mitchell
Jefferson Starship
Elton John
O'Jays
Paul Simon
Gary Wright
Stephen Stills
The Who
Neil Young
Stanley Clarke
Country Joe McDonald
Kenny Rankin
Rufus
Cat Stevens
Pink Floyd

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band
*Bob Dylan!!!
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
The Kinks
Joni Mitchell
Country Joe McDonald
Kenny Rankin
Paul Simon
Cat Stevens
Stephen Stills
Neil Young
Elton John
The Who
*Journey
*Peter Frampton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Deep Purple
*Emmylou Harris
Jimi Hendrix
Dan Hill
*Ronnie Laws
Melanie
Mike Oldfield
*Chris Squire
Styx
Supertramp
Rusty Wier
Cris Williamson
Ace
*Elvin Bishop
Tommy Bolin
Rita Coolidge
*Janis Ian
John Klemmer
Chuck Mangione
Michael Murphy
Tom Scott
Roxy Music

LIGHT AIRPLAY:

Cate Bros.
Stanley Clarke
George Duke
Herbie Hancock
Kansas
Kayak
*Peter Lang
Ted Nugent
O'Jays
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
*Michel Polnareff
*Queen
*Randy Pie
Todd Rundgren
Patti Smith
*Edwin Starr
*B. W. Stevenson
Temptations
Grover Washington, Jr.
*J. W. Everett

SINGLES:

David Bowie
*Jimmy Buffett
Hayward & Lodge
Nazareth
10CC

IMPORTS:

Nektar
Kingfish (Special tape)

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Starting off the new year the news dept. put special emphasis on explaining California's new marijuana laws. News reports included interviews with Gordon Brownell - the West coast co-ordinator of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, Sgt. Roach of the San Francisco Police Dept., and Bert Rubin, the owner of E-Z Wider Rolling Papers.

San Jose Continued...

KOME-FM

There was an enthusiastic response to reports on Governor Jerry Brown's state of the state address which proposed eliminating state taxes for individuals earning 5,000 or less a year.

News on local issues focused on the arrest of Jerome Ducote - a former Santa Clara County Deputy Sheriff who burglarized offices of the United Farm Workers and of left-wing groups. Reportedly he took the stolen material to the FBI.

- Lynn Rider,
News Director

LOS ANGELES

KLOS-FM/DABAR HOORELBEKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Joni Mitchell
*Carole King
*Bob Dylan
*Michael Murphy
*Elvin Bishop
Crosby/Nash

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Stephen Stills
"Wooden Ships"

SINGLES:

*Grand Funk
*Ace
"I Think It's Gonna Last"
Nazareth
Foghat
The Who
David Bowie

KMET-FM/

THE KMET COMMITTEE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bob Dylan
The Band
Joni Mitchell
Bruce Springsteen
Electric Light Orchestra
*Emmylou Harris

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Elvin Bishop
Elton John
Wings
Supertramp
Queen
Stephen Stills
O'Jays
The Who
*Janis Ian

SINGLES:

David Bowie
Hot Chocolate
Nazareth

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

KMET Presents: "Elton John from A to Z" - 1/17/76.

IMPORTS:

Nektar
Ted Nugent
Roger Glover
Bee Gees

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

KMET News Presents - "Native American Report" hosted by Julie Christensen, as a bi-centennial alternative.

KMET's Ace Young, also traveled to Four Corners, Ariz. to gather information about the Hopi people... the last group of Indians in the U.S. not under a treaty. The Hopi's have not consented to talk with any news people before or after Ace. More on this as it develops.

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SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.

KTIM-AM/FM/TONY

BERARDINI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Peter Frampton
*Bob Dylan
*Journey
Patti Smith
*Supertramp
Tommy Bolin
*Elvin Bishop
*B. W. Stevenson
*Emmylou Harris
Tom Scott
The Band
Roxy Music
*Queen

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Kayak
Rusty Wier
*Chris Squire
Stephen Stills
George Duke
*Big Mama Thornton
Ace

MANDALABAND

ANN PEBBLES

IMPORTS:

*Wailers
*Ellen McIlwaine
Scorpions

GILROY, CALIF.

KFAT-FM/CHRIS FEDDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Ronnie Milsap
Buddy Evans
Norman Blake
Tut Taylor
All Flying Fish
Blue Jug
Jessi Colter
Various Artists - Outlaws
Jerry Jeff Walker
Emmylou Harris
Ray Wylie Hubbard
B. W. Stevenson
Bob Dylan
Bobby Bare
The Band
Johnny Cash
Vassar Clements
Tanya Tucker
Tompall
Kate & Anna McGarrigle

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Mickey Gilley
Kenny Rankin
Delbert McClinton
Dave Dudley
American Graffiti III

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.

KZOO/RICK WILLIAMS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Skyhooks
Earthquake
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Bob Dylan
The Band
Electric Light Orchestra
*Elvin Bishop
Patti Smith
*Skyhooks
*Emmylou Harris
Queen
Joni Mitchell
Supertramp
Roxy Music
Eric Carmen
Tommy Bolin
The Kinks
Earthquake

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Paris
*Chris Squire
*BeBop Deluxe
Janis Ian
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Crack the Sky
Kansas
Ace
Roger Glover

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

KUSP/LANCE LINARES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Emmylou Harris
*Bob Dylan
Esther Phillips
George Duke
Norman Blake
Bill Connors
Otis Rush
Little Feat
Ry Cooder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Peter Lang
Frank Lowe
Joe Pass
Tony Rice
Patrice Rushen
Red Clay Ramblers
Jimmy Witherspoon
Bob Wills
IMPORTS:
Wailers
Bert Jansch

WOODLAND, CALIF.

KSFM-FM/KEN BECK

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Electric Light Orchestra
Gary Wright
The Kinks
The Who

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Elvin Bishop
Bachman-Turner
The Band
Gary Wright
The Kinks
Fleetwood Mac
Neil Young
The Who
Ozark Mt. Daredevils
Electric Light Orchestra

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Dobie Gray
*Jethro Tull
*Bob Dylan
Joni Mitchell
Crosby/Nash
Rory Gallagher
SINGLES:
*Linda Ronstadt
*David Werner
Electric Light Orchestra
Head East

RENO, NEV.

KGLR/SKIP DEES

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell
Dan Hill
Cat Stevens
*Loggins & Messina

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Loggins & Messina
Ace
Dan Hill
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Barry Manilow
Eric Carmen
*Supertramp
Rufus
*Bachman-Turner
*Harold Melvin

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*The Band
The Kinks
Tom Scott
Neil Young
Prelude
Todd Rundgren

SINGLES:

Four Seasons
Ozark Mt. Daredevils
Dream Weaver
Elton John

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

DENVER, COLO.
KCFR/BOB STECKER
 REGULAR AIRPLAY:
 The Chieftains
 Gwendal
 Kate & Anna McGarrigle
 Janis Ian
 Emmylou Harris
 Bob Dylan
 Joni Mitchell
 Peter Lang
 Norman Blake
 Peter & John Isaacson
 Johnny Maddox
 Otis Rush
 Patti Smith
 Carla Bley/M. Mantler
 Chris Squire
 Terje Rypdal
 Frank Tusa
 Dollar Brand Duo
 McCoy Tyner
 Dave Liebman
 Bill Connors
 Newest releases on Nonesuch
 Newest classical releases
 on RCA Red Seal
 Newest classical releases
 on Columbia/Melodiya

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
KKFM/STEVE SCOTT
 AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Bob Dylan
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Kenny Rankin
 Elton John
 Emmylou Harris
 Bob Dylan
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Joni Mitchell
 Queen
 Elvin Bishop
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Head East
 Stephen Stills
 Neil Young
 Cat Stevens
 Tom Scott
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Paul Simon
 Crosby/Nash
 Barclay James Harvest
 Fleetwood Mac
 Bruce Springsteen
 The Band
 Chuck Mangione
 SINGLES:
 David Bowie
 Waylon & Willie

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KTCL-FM/JIM SEIGEL
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Ace
 The Band
 Barclay James Harvest
 *Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 Tommy Bolin
 Elvin Bishop
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Bob Dylan
 Peter Lang
 *Nils Lofgren
 Melanie
 Joni Mitchell
 *G. T. Moore
 Buckingham Nicks
 Kenny Rankin
 Rick Ruskin
 Tom Scott
 Patti Smith
 Cat Stevens
 Stephen Stills
 Styx
 Supertramp
 Roxy Music
 Neil Young
 *Kayak

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KMYR/JEFF POLLACK
 AUDIENCE REACTION:
 *Bob Dylan!!
 *Emmylou Harris
 The Kinks
 Joni Mitchell
 Steeleye Span
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Country Joe McDonald
 Ellen McIlwaine
 John Klemmer
 Fleetwood Mac

KMYR Continued...
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Peter Frampton
 Neil Young
 *Janis Ian
 The Band
 Supertramp
 Paul Simon
 Electric Light Orchestra
 *Rufus
 The Who
 Cat Stevens
 *Elvin Bishop
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *B. W. Stevenson
 *Kate & Anna McGarrigle
 Ace
 *Paris

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KRST-FM/JAY BURNS IV
 AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Fleetwood Mac
 Nazareth
 The Kinks
 Gary Wright
 Queen
 The Who
 Bob Dylan
 Roxy Music
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Peter Frampton
 Steve Howe
 Kayak
 Ace
 Barclay James Harvest
 The Band
 Eric Carmen
 Little Feat
 Gary Wright
 Elvin Bishop
 *B. W. Stevenson
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Kansas
 *Carmen
 *Emmylou Harris
 Rusty Wier
 *Jethro Tull
 Roger Glover & Guests

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KUNM-FM/ANNETTE
GRISWOLD
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Emmylou Harris
 *Big Mama Thornton
 Copulatin' Blues
 George Duke
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *One Flew Over the
 Cuckoo's Nest
 *Elvin Bishop
 *Janis Ian
 *Mantler/Bley
 *Red Clay Ramblers
 *City Lights
 *Stephen Stills
 *Portsmouth Sinfonia
 *Kid Ory's Creole Jazz Band
 *Kate & Anna McGarrigle
 *Norman Blake
 *Esther Phillips
 *Ace
 *Reefer Songs
 *Texas/Mexican Border Music
 Nils Lofgren
 Patrice Rushen
 Greyhound
 McCoy Tyner
 Butterfly Ball
 *Lily Tomlin

LAS CRUCES, N. M.
KNMS-AM/FM/RICK RICKMAN
 AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Styx
 Ace
 Charlie Daniels
 The Band
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Stephen Stills
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Cat Stevens
 Tommy Bolin
 Rufus
 Barclay James Harvest
 Tom Scott
 Frankie Valli
 Grassroots
 Babe Ruth
 *Atlanta Disco Band
 *Carl Carlton
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Blackbyrds
 Randy Pie

KNMS Continued...
 Hall & Oates
 Steve Howe
 Rick Ruskin
 *Ronnie Laws
 Barry Manilow
 Kenny Rankin
 Supertramp
KIRKLAND, WASH.
KILO/MICHAEL MARTI
 AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Stanley Clarke
 George Duke
 Tommy Bolin
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Neil Young
 Little Feat
 Supertramp
 Joni Mitchell
 *George Duke
 *Stephen Stills
 Tommy Bolin
 Stanley Clarke
 Kansas
 The Band
 Jimi Hendrix
 *Bob Dylan
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Steve Howe
 Tom Scott
 Hot Tuna
 Queen
 *Tropea
 *Larry Coryell
 Ace
 Earthquake
 Heart
 *Nils Lofgren

EUGENE, ORE.
KZEL-FM/GARY
 AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Heart
 Emmylou Harris
 Joan Baez
 Cat Stevens
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Janis Ian
 Bob Dylan
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
 Tommy Bolin
 Bonnie Raitt
 The O'Jays
 Paul Simon
 Art Garfunkel
 Greyhound
 Patti Smith
 The Who
 Tom Jans
 Kris Kristofferson
 Linda Ronstadt
 Styx
 Supertramp
 Steve Howe
 Joni Mitchell
 Todd Rundgren
 Bobby Womack

FRESNO, CALIF.
K-FIG/RAY APPLETON
 AUDIENCE REACTION:
 Joni Mitchell
 Roger Glover
 Bob Dylan
 Chris Squire
 Queen
 Peter Frampton!!
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Queen
 Joni Mitchell
 Kansas
 Supertramp
 *Chris Squire
 Styx
 The Band
 *Peter Frampton
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Elvin Bishop
 *Janis Ian
 *Emmylou Harris
 Tom Scott
 Roxy Music

CARMEL, CALIF.
KLRB-FM/STEVE SEAWOOD
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Brian Auger
 The Band
 *Tommy Bolin
 Stanley Clarke
 Jimmy Cliff
 Rita Coolidge

KLRB-FM Continued...
 Crack the Sky
 Crosby/Nash
 *Bob Dylan
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Fleetwood Mac
 *Peter Frampton
 Terry Garthwaite
 Jefferson Starship
 John Klemmer
 Little Feat
 Joni Mitchell
 Ozark Mt. Daredevils
 Pink Floyd
 Roxy Music
 Cat Stevens
 Supertramp
 Stephen Stills
 Tom Waits
 Neil Young

STOCKTON, CALIF.
KUOP-FM/JOHN SALTNES
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Stanley Clarke
 Tommy Bolin
 Steve Howe
 Kansas
 Manfred Mann
 The Tubes
 New Additions:
 Chris Squire
 Bob Dylan
 Emmylou Harris
 Mandalaband
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Jimi Hendrix
 The Kinks
 Country Joe McDonald
 Supertramp
 The Who
 Neil Young
 Earthquake
 Stephen Stills
 Joni Mitchell
 New Additions:
 Virgin Records Catalogue
 Strata-East Catalogue
 IMPORTS:
 Man - Maximum Darkness

NORTHEAST RETAIL

FALLS CHURCH, VA. (WASH.)
GIANT MUSIC/D. GRUNWELL
 (Representing 3 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Bob Dylan
 Janis Ian - Aftertones
 Robert Palmer
 Barry Manilow
 Steve Howe
 Bay City Rollers
 Bonnie Raitt
 C. W. McCall
 Chris Squire
 Supertramp
 Ace

TOP 15:
 Fleetwood Mac
 Paul Simon
 America - Greatest Hits
 Aerosmith - Dream On
 K. C. & The Sunshine Band
 Neil Young
 Emmylou Harris
 Chicago - Greatest Hits
 Pink Floyd
 Cat Stevens
 Aerosmith - Toys...
 Jefferson Starship
 Allman Bros. - Road Goes...
 Joni Mitchell
 John Denver - Windsong
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Jimi Hendrix - Loose Ends

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
N. E. MUSIC CITY/RICH MARCUS

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Danny Kirwan
Cat Stevens
(ISP) Chieftains
Andrew Gold
Kiss
O'Jays
(ISP) Roxy Music
McCoy Tyner
Country Joe McDonald
TOP 15:
Chicago
Joni Mitchell
Helen Reddy
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Silver Convention
Donna Summer
Elton John
Blackbyrds
Earth, Wind & Fire
America
Supertramp
Queen
Tom Scott
The Who
SELLING IMPORTS:
Chris Squire (big)
Wailers - Live

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
BEACON RECORDS/
STEVE PERRY

NEW REACTION:
Donna Summer
Four Seasons Story
(ISP) Hot Tuna
Patti Smith
Steve Howe
Tom Scott
Bob Dylan
Allman Bros. Band
Dan Fogelberg
C. W. McCall
TOP 15:
Paul Simon
Earth, Wind & Fire
The Band
America - Greatest Hits
Cat Stevens
Joni Mitchell
O'Jays
Art Garfunkel
Rufus
Kiss
The Kinks
Tommy Bolin
Joan Baez
Stanley Clarke
Aztec Two-Step
SELLING IMPORTS:
Live Peace in Toronto
Blind Faith
Best of Cream
Frank Zappa - Lumpy Gravy
Doldinger '75 - Live
w/Les McCann

NEW YORK, N. Y.
SAM GOODY'S/
JEFF TEITELBAUM

(Representing 17 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
The Band
Four Seasons
Blackbyrds
Steve Howe
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Styx
Paul Williams
Beverly Sills
McCoy Tyner
Tommy Bolin
TOP 15:
Chicago
America - Greatest Hits
Earth, Wind & Fire
Joni Mitchell
Paul Simon
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Seals & Crofts
Rufus
Crosby/Nash
Ringo Starr
Allman Bros.
Supertramp
The Kinks
Jefferson Starship
Pink Floyd

NATIONAL
KORVETTES/JIMMY ZISSON

(Representing 58 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Electric Light Orchestra
Hot Tuna
Gary Wright
Jethro Tull
Tom Scott
Isaac Hayes
Robert Palmer
Elvin Bishop
Spinners - Live
Patti Smith
TOP 15:
Chicago
America - Greatest Hits
Joni Mitchell
Bob Dylan
Jefferson Starship
John Denver - Windsong
Paul Simon
Earth, Wind & Fire
O'Jays
Barry Manilow
Queen
Eagles
Helen Reddy
Bay City Rollers
Cat Stevens
SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live
Peter & The Wolf/RSO
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Pink Floyd (quadraphonic)

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
RECORD WORLD/
ELROY ENTERPRISES

(Representing 18 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Bob Dylan
Bachman-Turner
Janis Ian - Aftertones
Love Unlimited
Patti Smith
James Brown
Queen
Isaac Hayes
Deep Purple
Chris Squire
TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bay City Rollers
Chicago
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Paul Simon
America - Greatest Hits
Art Garfunkel
John Denver - Windsong
C. W. McCall
Jefferson Starship
O'Jays
Elton John
Carly Simon - Best of
Cat Stevens
Steve Howe
SELLING IMPORTS:
Roy Wood - Mustard
Nektar - Tab in Ocean

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JERRY'S RECORDS/
TOM SHEEHY

(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Bob Dylan!!!
Chris Squire
Janis Ian
Skyhooks
Queen
Nazareth
Jethro Tull - Best of
Blackbyrds
TOP 15:
Rufus
Bruce Springsteen
Stanley Clarke
John Klemmer - Touch
(In-store play reaction
is still as strong as ever, how-
ever we now find that people
are coming in asking about
the Lp. It must be T. Morgan,
because they say they heard
it on WMMR!)
(ISP) Eric Carmen
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Patti Smith
Paul Simon
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bobby Womack
The Band

JERRY'S RECORDS Con't.
O'Jays

(ISP) Lenny White
SINGLES:
David Bowie
Nazareth
Bob Dylan
Rufus
"Sweet Thing"
MOORESTOWN, N. J. (PHILA.)
WEE THREE/BOB KONDROSKY
NEW REACTION:
Bob Dylan
Chris Squire
Paul Anka
Blackbyrds
Kenny Rankin
Hagood Hardy
Janis Ian
David Ruffin
Chieftains
Gino Vannelli
TOP 15:
Barry Manilow
Bruce Springsteen
Jefferson Starship
Earth, Wind & Fire
Paul Simon
Chicago
Fleetwood Mac
America - Greatest Hits
Elton John
Sweet
Pink Floyd
John Denver
Nazareth
Kiss
Electric Light Orchestra

ALLENTOWN, PA.
PHANTASMAGORIA/ELLEN

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Emmylou Harris
Ace
Keith Jarrett - Solo Concerts
Chris Squire
Kayak
Tom Waits
Skyhooks
Patti Smith
Dan Hill
Earthquake
TOP 15:
Styx
Supertramp - Crisis...
Angel
Kansas
Ted Nugent
Pink Floyd
The Who
Kiss
Supertramp - Crime...
Queen
Tommy Bolin
Aerosmith
Jethro Tull - Minstrel...
Sweet
Grateful Dead
SELLING IMPORTS:
Nutz - Too
Budgie - Bandolier
Scorpions - In Trance
Hustler - Play Loud
COMMENTS:
Quality control of albums
needs to be increased. Plastic
lined inner sleeves prolong the
life of the records.

PITTSBURGH, PA.
NATIONAL RECORD MART/
RICH CLINE

(Representing 40 stores...)
(Based on observation of stock
movement.)
NEW REACTION:
Eric Carmen
Bob Dylan
Roy Ayers
Sylvers
Isaac Hayes
Jethro Tull - Best of
Nazareth
Hot Chocolate
Chris Squire
Redd Fox
TOP 15:
Kiss
Paul Simon
Rufus
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Bee Gees

NATIONAL RECORD Cor't.

Barry Manilow
Jefferson Starship
Bay City Rollers
Donna Summer
Art Garfunkel
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Eagles
C. W. McCall
John Denver

BALTIMORE, MD.
RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR
WAYNE STEINBERG

(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Bob Dylan
Redd Fox
The Kinks
Emmylou Harris
Jethro Tull
Roy Ayers
Chris Squire
Isaac Hayes
Randy Pie
Fatback Band
Raising Hell
TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Donna Summer
Spinners - Live
Blackbyrds
Crack the Sky
The Who
O'Jays
Mike Oldfield
Ohio Players - Honey
Commodores
Trapea
Ronnie Laws
SELLING IMPORTS:
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
Arti & Mesieri
Girodi Valzerper Domani
Vangelis O
Heaven & Hell
Wailers - Live

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WAXIE MAXIES/KEN DOBIN
FRED DRUMMOND

(Representing 13 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Roy Ayers
Tom Scott
George Duke
Bachman-Turner
Ace
Bohannon
Emmylou Harris
Donald Byrd
Parliament
Janis Ian - Aftertones
TOP 15:
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
O'Jays
Earth, Wind & Fire
Kiss
Rufus
America
Chicago
Barry Manilow
Spinners - Live
Blackbyrds
C. W. McCall
Redd Fox
Joni Mitchell
Bob Dylan - Desire
Helen Reddy

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

RICHMOND, VA.
GRAMAPHONE/BRUCE COOPER

NEW REACTION:
Roy Ayers
Queen
Isaac Hayes
George Duke
Patti Smith
The Band
Crack the Sky
Tropea
Stephen Stills - Live
Electric Light Orchestra

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Bruce Springsteen
Bohannon
Joni Mitchell
Tom Scott
Jefferson Starship
Ronnie Laws
Stanley Clarke
Grover Washington, Jr.
Little Feat
Tom Waits
Robert Palmer
Herbie Hancock
Willie Nelson
Gary Wright

SELLING IMPORTS:

Eno - Another Green World
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Peter & The Wolf

COMMENTS:

We kept this separate because of the tremendous sales on this lp... Larry Raspberry & The Highsteppers' In The Pink... a very dynamite rock and roll lp. Good time music!

Rediscovery
Ellen McIlwaine

ATLANTA, GA.
PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES

NEW REACTION:

Styx
Nazareth
Fleetwood Mac
Supertramp
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Grayhound
Byron Lee
Danny Kirwan
Bob Dylan
The Band

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Paul Simon
America - Greatest Hits
Pink Floyd
The Who
Cat Stevens
Joni Mitchell
Elton John
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Bee Gees
Electric Light Orchestra
Neil Young & Zuma
Seals & Crofts - Greatest Hits
The Kinks

SELLING IMPORTS:

P. F. M. - Chocolate Kings
Curved Air - Midnight Wire
The Who - Rock Sensation
Genesis - Rock Ineatre
Climax Blues Band
1969-72
Robert Galvert
Lucky Lief & The Longships

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
SID'S RECORDS & TAPES INC.
SKIP ASBURY

NEW REACTION:

Bob Dylan
Kenny Rankin
ISP) Roxy Music
ISP) Tom Scott
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
George Duke
Donna Summer
Crack the Sky
Ronnie Laws
Patti Smith

TOP 15:

Paul Simon
Chicago
America
Eagles
Carly Simon
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac

SID'S RECORDS Con't.

Earth, Wind & Fire
Elton John
Deep Purple
Queen
Allman Bros. - Hits
Aerosmith
Joni Mitchell
Bee Gees

SELLING IMPORTS:

Eno - Another Green World
Blind Faith
Sweet - Strung Up

HOUSTON, TEXAS

RECORD RACK/

HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:

Hot Chocolate
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Ace
George Duke
Raices
Emmylou Harris
Rita Coolidge
Guy Clark
Dogtooth Violet
John Klemmer

TOP 15:

Pink Floyd
Art Garfunkel
Fleetwood Mac
Chicago
Bruce Springsteen
B. W. Stevenson
O'Jays
Rufus
Olivia Newton-John
Percy Faith
Michael Murphey
Paul Simon
Willie Nelson
Natalie Cole
Leon Russell

HOUSTON, TEXAS

CACTUS/SKIP SMITH

NEW REACTION:

Janis Ian - Aftertones
Chris Squire
Butterfly Ball
Emmylou Harris
Guy Clark
Kayak
McCoy Tyner
The Kinks
Edgar Froese - Epsilon
Rampal/Bolling

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
John Klemmer
Fleetwood Mac
Earth, Wind & Fire
Joni Mitchell
Rufus
Donna Summer
America - Greatest Hits
O'Jays
Supertramp
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Commodores
Keith Jarrett - Koln Concert
Cat Stevens
Bee Gees

SELLING IMPORTS:

(By Phillip Page)

Kayak - See See the Sur
Second Lp
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Eno - Another Green World
Strange Days
9 Parts to the Wind
Vangelis - Heaven & Hell
Steve Hackett - Voyage...
Klaus Schulze - Timewind
Clearlight - Blowing Bubbles
Nektar - Recycled
Edwards Hand
Butterfly Ball
Hatfield & The North
Rotters Club
Blind Faith

COMMENTS:

Ilene Rappaport - where are you? We miss you. Honestly.

- Phillip Page

AUSTIN, TEXAS

**INNER SANCTUM/
JAMES COOPER**

NEW REACTION:

Butterfly Ball
Conway Twitty
Vassar Clements
C. W. McCall
Johnny Rodriguez
Cat Stevens
George Duke
Bobby Bare
Rusty Wier
Styx

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell
The Band
Patti Smith
Fleetwood Mac
Guy Clark
Steam Heat (local)
47 x Its Own Weight (local)
Stephen Stills
Earth, Wind & Fire
Spinners - Live
B. W. Stevenson
Jerry Jeff Walker
Linda Ronstadt
Marshall Tucker Band
Little Feat

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Vangelis - Heaven & Hell
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Richard & Linda Thompson
Pour Down Like Silver
Eno - Another Green World
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

LP GOODBUY RECORDS

CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:

B. W. Stevenson
Patti Smith
Rusty Wier
Kansas
Queen
Head East
(ISP) Eric Carmen
(ISP) Andrew Gold
Supertramp
Kenny Rankin

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
America - History of
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Willie Nelson
Crosby/Nash
Electric Light Orchestra
Tommy Bolin
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Bee Gees
Little Feat
Bonnie Raitt
Eagles
Pink Floyd

SELLING IMPORTS:

Can - Landed
Scorpions - In Trance
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Eno - Another Green World

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OAKWOOD RECORDS/

GLADIN SCOTT

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Emmylou Harris
Bob Dylan
Stephen Stills
Tommy Bolin
Patti Smith

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
O'Jays
Spinners
Bee Gees
Barry Manilow
Fleetwood Mac
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Rufus
Eagles
Paul Simon
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Commodores
Chicago
Crosby/Nash
Linda Ronstadt

ATLANTA, GA.

FRANKLIN MUSIC/

LEE DURHAM, BOB WILLCOX
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Queen
(ISP) Tommy Bolin
"Barry Lyndon" Sdtrk.
Cryer & Ford
Elvin Bishop
Chris Squire
(ISP) Eric Kloss
Janis Ian
Mike Oldfield (better late than never on this Lp)

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan - Desire
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Paul Simon
Bachman-Turner
Electric Light Orchestra
Bee Gees
Cat Stevens
Earth, Wind & Fire
Jethro Tull - Best of
Emmylou Harris
Head East
Nazareth
Roxy Music
Fleetwood Mac
Kiss

SELLING IMPORTS:

Steve Hackett
Wailers
Alan Price
Man
Blind Faith
Curved Air - Air Cut
Eno

COMMENTS:

Requests for '76: That record companies - (1) stop drowning their artists and the public in superhype ('75 was a good one for it). (2) Improve product quality. The defective rate seems to be ever increasing. (3) More product in quadraphonic formats. Sales can only be as good as product availability. Releases seem haphazard.

Thanks for '75: Because record companies - (1) increasingly spread their attention to all musical forms, as jazz, classical, country, R & B, comedy etc. began to receive the effort that has been solely devoted to rock for so long. (2) Saved some quality product to release in the first quarter of '76. (3) - and distributors help to make it a great year for us.

- Bob Willcox

SOUTH

RECORD BAR/BRENDA

(Representing 40 stores...)

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Elton John
Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac
KC & Sunshine Band
Paul Simon
The O'Jays
Eagles
Jethro Tull
America
Kiss
Jefferson Starship
Harold Melvin
Bee Gees
Janis Ian (new)

MIDWEST

RETAIL

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

DETROIT, MICH.
HARMONY HOUSE/
GARAUD MacTAGGART

(Representing 4 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Bob Dylan
(ISP) Graham Central Station
Rufus
Jethro Tull - Best of
"Barry Lyndon" Sdtrk.
(ISP) Oregon
Jim Freeman
TOP 15:
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Kiss
Gary Wright
Earth, Wind & Fire
Barry Manilow
Peter Frampton
Roxy Music
Gaylord & Holiday
Electric Light Orchestra
Nazareth
Carly Simon
Ted Nugent
C. W. McCall
Patti Smith
Bay City Rollers

LIVONIA, MICH. (DETROIT)
RECORD & TAPE CENTERS/LYN
(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Chris Squire
Jethro Tull - Best of
Ace
Janis Ian - Aftertones
(ISP) Steeleye Span - All Around
Tommy Bolin
(ISP) Bachman-Turner Overdrive
(ISP) Country Joe McDonald
(ISP) Gaylord & Holiday
(ISP) George Baker Selection
TOP 15:
Gary Wright
Ted Nugent
Roxy Music
Chicago
Peter Frampton
Foghat
Steve Howe
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Paul Simon
Queen
Eric Carmen
C. W. McCall
Aerosmith
Nazareth

CLEVELAND HGTS., OHIO
RECORD REVOLUTION
PETER T. SCHLIEWEN

NEW REACTION:
Emmylou Harris
Beserkley Chartbusters
Crack the Sky
Kayak
Larry Coryell
Mike Oldfield
Esther Phillips
Skyhooks
Roger Glover & Guests
Dan Hill
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Roxy Music
Chris Squire
Patti Smith
Joni Mitchell
Earth, Wind & Fire
Eric Carmen
Steve Howe
Queen
Donald Byrd
Jethro Tull
Supertramp
The Band
McCoy Tyner
George Duke
SELLING IMPORTS:
Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
Steve Hackett
Dr. Feelgood
Tangerine Dream
Sailor
Curved Air
Nektar
Peter & The Wolf
The Sweet
Eloy
Kraftwerk
Scorpions
Andy Fraser
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

RECORD REVOLUTION Con't. 1812 OVERTURE Con't.
Lucky Lief & The Longships
Aerosmith
Jefferson Starship
Gary Wright
America
Supertramp
Earth, Wind & Fire
Carly Simon
Patti Smith

CLEVELAND, OHIO
RECORD RENDEZVOUS/
JIM JONES

NEW REACTION:
Robert Palmer
Bob Dylan
Jethro Tull
David Werner
Queen
Eddie Kendricks
Skyhooks
Angel
Earthquake
Julie Tippetts
TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Sweet
Donna Summer
Patti Smith
Hot Chocolate
Ronnie Laws
Eric Carmen
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Todd Rundgren
Graham Central Station
Kiss
Electric Light Orchestra
David Ruffin
Bill Withers
Roxy Music
SELLING IMPORTS:
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Eno - Another Green World
Van Der Graaf Generator
Can - Landed
Dr. Feelgood - Malpractice
Richard & Linda Thompson
Pour Like Silver
Sweet - Strung Up
John Martyn - Live at Leeds
Bert Jansch - Santa Barbara
Roy Wood - Mustard

MADISON, WISC.
RECORD WORLD/
JERRY LOWRY-BOYLAN

NEW REACTION:
Jethro Tull - Best of
Danny Kirwan
Chris Squire
Elvin Bishop
Emmylou Harris
Melanie
TOP 15:
Patti Smith
The Band
Bob Dylan - Blood...
Joni Mitchell
Roxy Music
Stephen Stills - Live
Carly Simon - Best of
Seals & Crofts - Hits
America - Greatest Hits
Fleetwood Mac
Neil Young
Bonnie Raitt
Supertramp
The Kinks
Ronee Blakley
SELLING IMPORTS:
Eno - Another Green World
Wailers - Live
Rasta Revolution
African Herbsman
Roy Wood - Mustard
Blind Faith
Sadistic Mika Band - Hot Menu
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet

MILWAUKEE, WISC.
1812 OVERTURE/CHARLI HOUSE
(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Crosby/Nash
Seals & Crofts
Bob Dylan
Cat Stevens
The Kinks
Janis Ian
Jethro Tull - Greatest Hits
Kansas
Joni Mitchell
Emmylou Harris
TOP 15:
Queen
Pink Floyd
The Who
Chicago
Tommy Bolin
Paul Simon
Pink Floyd

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE
(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Janis Ian
(ISP) Roxy Music
Skyhooks
Kiss
Gary Wright
Terry Garthwaite
Roxy Gallagher
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Joni Mitchell
Earth, Wind & Fire
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Patti Smith
Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Stanley Clarke
Jefferson Starship
O'Jays
Wailers
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Bruce Springsteen
Foghat
Emmylou Harris
SELLING IMPORTS:
Eno - Another Green World
Wailers
Toots & The Maytals
From the Roots

MIDWEST
LIEBERMAN ENT. /
DOUG ACKERMAN
(Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Tom Waits
George Duke
Tom Scott
Patti Smith
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Eric Carmen
Rusty Wier
Jethro Tull
Kiss
TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Crosby/Nash
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Elton John
Little Feat
Bruce Springsteen
Paul Simon
Queen
Marshall Tucker
Foghat
Emmylou Harris
The Who

CHICAGO, ILL.
JAZZ RECORD MART
(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Charles Mingus
Changes One & Changes Two
Jon Lucien - Song for My Lady
Stanley Clarke
Keith Jarrett - Back Hand
Muhai Richard Abrams
Things to...
Gene Ammons - Light...
B. B. King - Lucille...
Cannonball & Nancy
Jim Hall - Concierto
TOP 15:
Otis Rush
Cold Day in Hell
Sonny Fortune - Awakening
Keith Jarrett - Koln Concerts
McCoy Tyner - Trident
Cannonball Adderley
Phenix
Kenny Burrell - Ellington...
Paul Quinichette - Moods
Sonny Fortune - Long Before
Revolutionary Ensemble
Psyche
Thad & Mel - Suite for Pops
Harvey Mason - Marching...

JAZZ RECORD MART Con't.
Anthony Braxton
Five Pieces
Abercrombie, Holland,
DeJohnette - Gateway
Basie Big Band
Jam Session at Montreux
Lonnie Liston Smith
Visions of a New World

SELLING IMPORTS:
Anthony Braxton
In The Tradition
Johnny Griffin
Blues for Harvey
Jackie McLean & Michael
Carvin - Antiquity
Clifford Jordan
Firm Roots
Hilton Ruiz - Piano Man
Michael Carvin (Sonny
Fortune) - The Camel
Lee Konitz - Lone-Lee
J. McLean/Dexter Gordon
The Meeting

(All the above on Steeple Chase Records)

ST. LOUIS, MO.
VISCOUNT RECORDS/
BILL MILLER

(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Emmylou Harris
Elvin Bishop
Bob Dylan
Jethro Tull - Best of
Janis Ian - Aftertones
Chris Squire
Black Oak Arkansas
Skyhooks
Mandalaband
Danny Kirwan
TOP 15:
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Fleetwood Mac
Kiss
Seals & Crofts - Hits
America - Greatest Hits
Styx
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bob Seger
Paul Simon
Rufus
C. W. McCall
Jefferson Starship
Helen Reddy - Hits
Barry Manilow
Joni Mitchell
SELLING IMPORTS:
Roy Wood - Mustard
Eloy
Power & The Passion
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Eno - Another Green World

KANSAS CITY, KANS.
CAPERS CORNER/
CORKY CARREL

NEW REACTION:
Queen
Charles Mingus
Changes 1 & 2
Tom Scott
Hot Chocolate
Bonnie Raitt
Aerosmith (1st)
Chris Squire
Barry Manilow
Bee Gees
O'Jays
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Gary Wright
Electric Light Orchestra
Patti Smith
Paul Simon
Art Garfunkel
Styx
Kansas
Carly Simon
Donna Summer
Joni Mitchell
Tom Waits
Ace
The Band
Crosby/Nash

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

CHICAGO, ILL.
HEAR HERE/

BRADFORD & LARSEN

NEW REACTION:
Bob Dylan - Desire
(ISP) Byron Lee
Janis Ian - Aftertones
Jethro Tull - Best of
Patti Smith
(ISP) David Ruffin
Chris Squire
Mandrill
(ISP) Jean-Pierre Rampal
(ISP) Robert Palmer

TOP 15:
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Bee Gees
Joni Mitchell
Donna Summer
Salt

The 9th Beethcven Sym.
Earth, Wind & Fire
Pink Floyd
Barry Manilow
The Who
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Rufus
Gordon Lightfoot - Hits
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Salsoul Orchestra

MIDWEST
MUSICLAND-J, L, MARSH/

BOB DAHLE

(Representing 168 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Bachman-Turner
Eric Carmen
Queen
Roxy Music

TOP 15:
Chicago
John Denver
America
Elton John - Hits
Eagles
Elton John - Rock of Westies
Paul Simon
Captain & Tennille
Seals & Crofts
Elton John - Capt. Fantastic
Helen Reddy
John Denver
Earth, Wind & Fire
KC & Sunshine Band
Carly Simon

MIDWEST
RECORD BAR/BRENDA

(Representing 11 stores...)

TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Chicago
Elton John
Kiss
Barry Manilow
America
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
John Denver
Jefferson Starship
Earth, Wind & Fire
Eagles
Joni Mitchell
Bee Gees

CHICAGO, ILL.
FLIP SIDE/

RICHARD S. CURRIER

(Representing 4 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
O'Jays
Donna Summer
(ISP) Patti Smith
Janis Ian
Herbie Hancock
Electric Light Orchestra
Spinners - Live
Chris Squire
Stephen Stills
Emmylou Harris

TOP 15:
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Kansas
Pink Floyd
America - Greatest Hits
Earth, Wind & Fire
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
The Who
Barry Manilow
Crosby/Nash
Bob Dylan
Jethro Tull
Joni Mitchell

SELLING IMPORTS:
Nektar - Recycled
Scorpions - In a Trance
Steve Hackett - Voyage...

DAYTON, OHIO
GOLDEN ROD/RORY MAYS

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Chris Squire
Roy Ayers
Janis Ian
Jethro Tull - Hits
The Band
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Fleetwood Mac
Cat Stevens
Carly Simon - Best of

TOP 15:
Stephen Stills - Live
Bob Dylan - Desire
Joni Mitchell
Rita Coolidge
Steve Howe
Ronnie Laws
Grover Washington, Jr.
Emmylou Harris
Neil Young
Jefferson Starship
Tom Scott
Pink Floyd
Kenny Rankin
Earth, Wind & Fire
O'Jays

RETAIL WEST

SEATTLE, WASH.
MUSIC MENU/BRIAN KIMBALL

NEW REACTION:
Roxy Music
(ISP) Patrice Rushen
Chris Squire
(ISP) Houston Person
Elvin Bishop
(ISP) G. T. Moore
Larry Coryell
Tommy Bolin
(ISP) George Duke
Tropica

TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Earth, Wind & Fire
Pink Floyd
C. W. McCall
Janis Ian
Jean Pierre Rampal
Chicago
Carly Simon
Roy Ayers
Bruce Springsteen
Joni Mitchell
Barry Manilow
Emmylou Harris
Seals & Crofts

COMMENTS:

Jean Pierre Rampal has been in our Top 10 for 10 weeks in a row! All you have to do to sell it is in-store play, same with Roy Ayers.

Reggae is picking up slowly but still has some resistance from radio except for KZAM and KVAN. This week we're going all out to let the public get aware.

CALIFORNIA
RECORD BAR/BRENDA

(Representing 12 stores...)

TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Chicago
Elton John
Bob Dylan
Jethro Tull
America
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Eagles
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Kiss
C. W. McCall
Jefferson Starship
Pink Floyd
Neil Sedaka

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:
C. W. McCall
Eric Carmen
Janis Ian
Blackbyrds
Roxy Music
Supertramp
Elvin Bishop
Love Unlimited Orch.

TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Paul Simon
Joni Mitchell
America
Elton John
Bob Dylan
Art Garfunkel
Crosby/Nash
Pink Floyd
The Band
Chicago
Tom Scott
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Neil Young

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
DISCOUNT RECORDS/

ANDY WISWELL

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Bob Dylan
Janis Ian
Hot Chocolate
Chris Squire
Emmylou Harris
Jethro Tull
Elvin Bishop
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
David Ruffin
Tom Scott

TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Paul Simon
Chicago
Fleetwood Mac
Barry Manilow
Ohio Players
Gary Wright
Jefferson Starship
Art Garfunkel
Carly Simon
John Denver
America
Joni Mitchell
C. W. McCall
Seals & Crofts

PORTLAND, ORE.
MUSIC MILLENNIUM

NEW REACTION:
Chris Squire
Patti Smith
Foghat
Ernest Hood (great!)
Neighborhoods
The Kinks
(best in quite awhile)
Crack the Sky
Eric Carmen
Tommy Bolin
Roy Ayers Ubiquity
Richard Ruskin

TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bob Dylan - Desire
Ted Nugent
Pink Floyd
Paul Simon
Aerosmith & Ace
John Klemmer
Joni Mitchell
Dan Hill
Jefferson Starship
Cat Stevens
Neil Young - Zuma
Fleetwood Mac
The Who
Kiss

SELLING IMPORTS:

The Electric Muse
Pulsar - Pollen
Steve Hackett - Voyage...
Bruce Cockburn (all)
Blind Faith
Wish we could get the Heart
Lp from Canada - a lot of calls!
Strange Days - 9 Parts...
John Martyn - Live
Scorpions
Hustler
Naso Freddo - Cold Nose
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
(new one is good!)
Vangelis - Apocalyps... (hot!!)
Thijs Van Leer
Introspection II

VAN NUYS, CALIF.
MOBY DISC/BRUCE THOMAS

NEW REACTION:
Chris Squire
Bob Dylan - Desire
Crack the Sky
Jethro Tull - Best of
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian - Aftertones
Elvin Bishop
Tom Scott

TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Queen
Kansas
Kayak
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Rod Stewart
Jefferson Starship
Bruce Springsteen
Supertramp - Crisis...
Crime of the Century
Chicago - Greatest Hits
America - Greatest Hits
Eagles
Elton John

SELLING IMPORTS:

Argent - Counterpoint
Steve Hackett - Voyage...
Nektar - Recycled
Vangelis - Heaven & Hell
Roy Wood - Mustard
Peter & The Wolf
Eno - Another Green World
Gentle Giant - Steps
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Eloy - Power & Passion
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

TUCSON, ARIZ.
ZIP'S/JIM HARDY

NEW REACTION:

Ronnie Laws
Patti Smith
Andrew Gold
Stephen Stills
Tommy Bolin
The Band
Stanley Clarke
George Duke
Buckingham-Nicks
Tubes

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Earth, Wind & Fire
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Chicago - Greatest Hits
America - Greatest Hits
Linda Ronstadt
Paul Simon
Janis Ian - Between...
Joni Mitchell
Ohio Players - Rattlesnake

SELLING IMPORTS:

Blind Faith
COMMENTS:
Also selling well, two local groups on local labels: Bob Meighan Band and the Dusty Chaps whose George Hawke wrote "Honky Tonk Music" on the latest Commander Cody Lp.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

ODYSSEY RECORDS/
JOHN GREENWALD

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Janis Ian
Chris Squire
Atlanta Disco Band
B. W. Stevenson
Eddie Kendricks
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Bohannon
Jethro Tull
Parliament
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Bruce Springsteen
Donna Summer
Paul Simon
Earth, Wind & Fire
Jefferson Starship
Electric Light Orchestra
America
Eagles
Patti Smith
Emmylou Harris
Elton John
Barry Manilow
Joni Mitchell

SELLING IMPORTS:

Eno - Another Green World
Steve Hackett - Voyage
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
Robert Ashley - Nova Musica
Clearlight - Blowing Bubbles
Can - Landed
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet

DENVER, COLO.

INDEPENDENT RECORDS/
BRUCE

NEW REACTION:

Janis Ian
Emmylou Harris
(ISP) Chris Squire
Jethro Tull - Best of
Elvin Bishop
(ISP) Larry Coryell
Bachman-Turner
O'Jays
(ISP) Chieftains
Prison
TOP 15:
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Chicago - Greatest Hits
America - Greatest Hits
Eagles
Bob Dylan
Steve Howe
Paul Simon
Joni Mitchell
Art Garfunkel
Neil Young

INDEPENDENT Con't.

Stanley Clarke
Bee Gees
Earth, Wind & Fire
Country Joe McDonald
SELLING IMPORTS:
Budgie (all)
Fleetwood Mac (all)
Eno (new)
Peter & The Wolf
John Cale (new)
Tangerine Dream (new)

TACOMA, WASH.
MUSIC MENU/PHIL BURR

NEW REACTION:

Emmylou Harris
(ISP) Crack the Sky
Chris Squire
Janis Ian - Aftertones
(ISP) City Lights - Silent Dancing
(ISP) Gabriel
This Star on Every Heel
(ISP) Michel Polnareff
(ISP) Thee Image
Tropea
(ISP) Kim Carnes

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Queen
Bachman-Turner
Fleetwood Mac
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Bob Dylan
Ted Nugent
Rufus
Blackbyrds
America - Greatest Hits
Art Garfunkel
Grover Washington, Jr.
Head East
Foghat
Neil Young

SEATTLE/BELLEVUE, WASH.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/TOM

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Chris Squire
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan - Desire
Pink Floyd
Fleetwood Mac
Emmylou Harris
America - History
Earth, Wind & Fire
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Hearts - Dreamboat Annie
Supertramp
Crosby/Nash
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Elvin Bishop
Joni Mitchell
Jethro Tull - Best of
Grover Washington, Jr.
COMMENTS:
Who is Bernie Grossman?
I've heard the name a lot!!!

PORTLAND ORE.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/TOM

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Dan Hill
Jethro Tull - Best of
Tom Scott
Brubeck/Desmond
Nazareth
Foghat
Kiss
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan - Desire
Fleetwood Mac
Aerosmith - Toys...
Eagles
Emmylou Harris
America - History
Paul Simon
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Joni Mitchell
Ted Nugent
Elvin Bishop
The Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Neil Young
Janis Ian - Aftertones
COMMENTS:
Lots of shake-ups in the ABC/Dunhill operation - looks like the purges still exist. Thanks to everyone for the great year - in particular - Mark at W. E. A., John at RCA,

EVERYBODY'S Con't.

Jerry at MCA, Craig at Columbia, Larry at Capitol and Lou at ABC/Dunhill - its been great and will be a good '76 - bicentennial you know!

EUGENE/CORVALLIS, ORE.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan - Desire
Paul Simon
Joni Mitchell
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Emmylou Harris
Country Joe McDonald
Gordon Lightfoot - Hits
Tom Scott
Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac
Tom & Teresa
Carry Me Back
Stephen Stills - Live
Janis Ian - Aftertones
America - Greatest Hits
Cat Stevens

COMMENTS:

We hope Columbia will once again utilize a representative for the Oregon market. We feel it is a full time job to adequately work this state and we believe Columbia could break many of their new or "still unbroken" artists here in Puddleland if there was a full time person. Now that Columbia is again "hot" it would be a refreshing move to have increased coverage.

- M. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/
MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:

Donna Summer
Steve Howe
Queen
"Barry Lyndon" Sdtrk.
Tom Scott
C. W. McCall
Kenny Rankin

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Ohio Players - Honey
Joni Mitchell
Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Crosby/Nash
Electric Light Orchestra
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Art Garfunkel
Patti Smith
America - Greatest Hits
Rufus
John Denver - Windsong
The Who
SINGLES:
David Bowie
"Golden Years"
Neil Sedaka
"Breaking Up..."
Hagood & Hardy
"Homecoming"
Gary Wright
"Dream Weaver"
Queen - "Bohemian..."
George Baker Selection
"Paloma Blanca"
Larry Groce
"Junk Food Junkie"

BERKELEY, CALIF.

RATHER RIPPED RECORDS/
RUSS KETTER

NEW REACTION:

Bob Dylan
Janis Ian
Emmylou Harris
Vangelis O (import)
John Lucien
TOP 15:
Patti Smith
Paul Simon
(ISP) Artful Dodger
(ISP) Head East
Roxy Music
The Who
Toots & The Maytals
Chieftains

RATHER RIPPED Con't.

(ISP) Angel
Joan Baez
Judith Collins
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Hot Chocolate
Be-Bop Deluxe
Bruce Springsteen
SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live in London
Eno - Another Green World
New Trolls - VT
Search for New Land
Area (Italian)
Are(a)zione
Peter & The Wolf
Latte & Miele
Steve Hackett (solo)
Klaus Schulze - Timewind
Kin Ping Meh - 3
John Martyn - Live

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MUSIC PLUS/
STEVE BOUDREAU

(Representing 7 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Eric Carmen
Elwin Bishop
Be-Bop Deluxe
Sunburst Finish
Patti Smith
Chris Squire
Kayak
Nazareth
Larry Coryell

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan - Desire
Paul Simon
Chicago
America
Jethro Tull
Earth, Wind & Fire
Eagles
Kiss
Fleetwood Mac
Crosby/Nash
Emmylou Harris
Linda Ronstadt
Stephen Stills
Jefferson Starship
Supertramp
SELLING IMPORTS:
Eloy
Eno
Scorpions
P. F. M.
R. D. M.
Vangelis
Steve Hackett
Peter & The Wolf
Van Der Graaf Generator
Nektar
Wailers - Live
Arti & Mestieri
Franco Falsini - Cold Nose

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/
GREG SCHMIT

NEW REACTION:

Queen
Bonnie Raitt
Roxy Music
Patti Smith
Helen Reddy - Hits
Styx
Atlanta Disco Band
Supertramp
Rita Coolidge
Kenny Rankin
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan - Desire
(ISP) Fleetwood Mac
Donna Summer
Paul Simon
Earth, Wind & Fire
Natalie Cole
John Denver - Windsong
America - Greatest Hits
Barry Manilow
Carly Simon - Best of
Joni Mitchell
Eric Carmen
Spinners - Live
Neil Sedaka
Rufus
SELLING IMPORTS:
Eno (new)

CONCERTIZING

SAM GOODY RECORDS/Philadelphia, Pa. - Keith Mason

Artist(s): DIALOGUE
Place & Date: Main Point, Bryn Mawr, Pa. - Jan. 10
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$1.50
Capacity: 400 (approx.)
Attendance: From about 30 at start of show, to full house at end.
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: The two-man team called Dialogue, an original and energetic singing duo, have garnered devoted audiences in Philly. They have now broken the "Guinness Book of World Records" mark for the longest performance on a club stage. Beginning at 7 a. m. (with a 10⁰ temperature outside), Dialogue - Curt Shore and Jim Stanton - performed their own songs and show, including creative commercials, home movies, and zany goings-on, for 14 straight hours. Proceeds went to research for blind children. WMMR-FM provided remote coverage through the day. Stamina, excitement, music and a fine show from Dialogue.

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WRSU-FM/New Brunswick, N. J. - Irv Lukin

Artist(s): PRELUDE
Place & Date: PC's Other End - December 20
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$2.50 cover
Capacity: 300?
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: If unpopularity causes a group to go the club route, long live unpopularity! The club scene that has recently begun to waken from the days when Funk filled Shea has rekindled the spirit and good times that are had when the audience sees and hears the band and the band can see and hear the audience. Within the confines of the intimate club set-up, Prelude was able to capture both the attention and hearts of the small group that collected here at the Other End for an evening of spirits; drinkable, human and musical. Prelude, the two man, one woman English "folk" group did a tasty set of about a dozen tunes ranging from traditional to popular from their two fine LPs. Though their a cappella version of Neil Young's "After the Goldrush," was the only song met with advance anticipation the entire set made each song stand out when done. Following Prelude was a modern bluegrass band that together with Prelude proved to everyone who heard the show that seeing is believing.

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WHFS/Bethesda, Md. - Joshua E Brooks

Artist(s): THE CHIEFTAINS
Place & Date: Hartke Theatre (Catholic U.) - Jan. 7
Type of Place: College theater
Ticket Price: \$7.50 (partial benefit)
Capacity: Approx. 800-900
Attendance: Sold out 1st show; 2nd show?
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: I was amazed, not so much by The Chieftain's musical expertise (I knew from their record Chieftains 5 that they were good musicians), but by their ability to involve the audience in their performance. Their easy humor and fine sense of pacing had the audience laughing and dancing. The Chieftains are great ambassadors of traditional Irish music, and hopefully they will return to this area soon.

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PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES/Atlanta, Ga. - Greg Biggs

Artist(s): DARRYL RHOADES & THE HAHAVISHNU ORCHESTRA
Place & Date: Great Southeast Music Hall - Jan. 1-4
Type of Place: Club/Small concert hall
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 550
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Local star Darryl Rhoades and his excellent band, the Hahavishnu Orchestra, have in the past four months, become the city's top local attraction. Rather than the monotonous boogie of his predecessors from this area, Rhoades' gig is incredibly good satire, complete with staging, ala Bonzo Dog Band. Musically, they are as good as any band around, and visually, only the Tubes outdo them. Key songs were "Surfin' Shark," "Ragtime" (about the menstrual period), "Suicide Soul", "Leader of the Smack," and "Disco Shit." Keep an eye out for this act; they'll be big.

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INNER SANCTUM/Austin, Tex. - James Cooper

Artist(s): ALVIN C FOW & THE PLEASANT VALLEY BOYS
Place & Date: Armadillo World Hq. - January 7
Type of Place: Concert hall
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 1500
Attendance: 750
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: This is basically a local group, but they will sure get national recognition very soon. We have been selling their singles very well and this show was a real knockout. I can't wait for the rest of the world to hear them.

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KPFT-FM/Houston, Tex. - Bruce Litvin

Artist(s): VINCE BELL WITH LEVEL FLIGHT; CATE BROTHERS
Place & Date: Liberty Hall - January 10
Type of Place: VFW Hall
Ticket Price: Free
Capacity: 550
Attendance: 100
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The Cate Bros. have two of the funniest rhythm (bass and drums) players around to spice up their brand of backwoods balladry. They are a great dance band with unlimited potential. Houston's own Vince Bell got ovation upon ovation upon his first Hall return gig in a year. He has evolved to a top flight singer/songwriter and performer in just two short years - if you're in the Tahoe area - catch him up there!

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WCBN-FM/Ann Arbor, Mich. - Michael G. Nastos

Artist(s): GARY BURTON QUINTET WITH RALPH TOWNER
Place & Date: Showcase Theatre - January 10
Type of Place: Concert hall
Ticket Price: \$6.00 - \$5.00 - \$4.00
Capacity: 5000
Attendance: 4000
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Individually, Gary Burton and Ralph Towner are brilliant; together they simply blow people away. Towner came out first and played a four song solo set including a version of "Nimbus" from "Solstice" that had the crowd on its feet. Then the Burton Quintet (with Steve Swallow on bass) followed with their strong variance of tunes from the pens of Chick Corea, Carla Bley and Gil Evans. The high points were Corea's "Desert Air" and "Open Your Eyes, You Can Fly," Evan's "Las Vegas Tango" and a brilliant "Colors of Chloe" composed by Eberhard Weber. Towner returned with Burton for the duet of "Icarus," left and returned for an encore with the whole band. My only complaint is that the management obviously decided on a time when the concert was to end, and seeing that the performance began some 40 minutes late, some people felt a bit cheated, clamoring persistently for more. Concerts like this one were so inspirational, they should last for days.

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KFDI-FM/Wichita, Kan. - Jay Shankle

Artist(s): KANSAS; DR. HOOK
Place & Date: Century II, Wichita, Kan. - January 9
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.00 & \$6.00
Capacity: 7500
Attendance: SOLD OUT
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Great show, quite a contrast in music and showmanship from the electricity of Kansas to the on stage antics and good time music of Dr. Hook.

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CAFERS CORNER/Kansas City, Kan. - Corky Carrel

Artist(s): THE KINKS; STEVE HARLEY & COCKNEY REBEL
Place & Date: Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kan. - December 17
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 3500
Attendance: 1450
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Everything fell into place perfectly. Steve Harley and his band I think surprised a lot of people by presenting an all bases covered performance complete with excellent sound, lighting and some very listenable material. The Kinks stage shows are as well known now as Bruce Springsteen live. But it still knocks the crowd out. Presented as a three ring circus, Davies stands in the middle helping us understand why everyone is dressed funny, why he is showing home movies and just why the Kinks cannot be denied as one of the most productive groups to cross the ocean. There are no flaws or mistakes when the Kinks are presenting a Soap Opera, a Preservation Act or Schoolboys in Disgrace, or anything else they choose to do.

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KZAM-AM/FM/Seattle/Bellevue, Wash. - Jon Kertzer

Artist(s): RACHEL FARO
Place & Date: Poncho Theatre - January 11
Type of Place: Small theater
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 250
Attendance: 200
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: A beautiful concert. Rachel did an hour and a half of songs from her two RCA albums, and some unrecorded songs, accompanying herself on guitar, dulcimer and piano. We were all enraptured. As Rachel and RCA have recently parted company, I hope some good, intelligent label should quickly sign her up.

MUSIC MILLENNIUM/Portland, Ore. - Steve Blackburn

Artist(s): LOU RAWLS
Place & Date: New Year's Eve - Paramount N. W. -
Dinner Show
Old theater
Type of Place:
Ticket Price: \$8.50 - show; \$14-\$16 - show & dinner;
\$25.00 hotel accommodations.
Capacity: Approx. 2000
Attendance: 1/3
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Mixed

Reviewer's Reaction: An overpriced New Year's Party, promising to be the gayest event of the year, but turning out to be a much less glamorous event, mainly supported by good audience vibes. Rawls' performance seemed uninspired, lacking his usual Vegas audience to play up to. I don't know how the dinner was - I couldn't afford it. In spite of it all - I had a good time due to my company and a lot of happy New Years people.

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KDIC-FM/Grinnell, Iowa - Carlson Smith

Artist(s): McCOY TYNER QUINTET
Place & Date: Iowa Memorial Union - December 7
Type of Place: Large ballroom
Ticket Price: \$4.50 advance; \$5.00 door. Thanks to Dave Olive for complimentary tickets.
Capacity: Approx. 700
Attendance: 700
Production Values: Poor
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: I was highly impressed with the virtuosity displayed by Tyner on piano, especially by his left hand dexterity coupled with an acute sense of rhythm. He was ably assisted by a notable back-up band, including Azar Lawrence on sax and Eric Grawatt on drums. Despite two rather lengthy sets, the quintet managed to captivate and hold my attention remarkably well throughout.

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WRAS-FM/Atlanta, Ga. - Bob Bailey

Artist(s): DIXIE DREGS
Place & Date: The Bistro - January 7
Type of Place: Folk/Jazz Club
Ticket Price: \$2.00 admission
Capacity: 100
Attendance: 75
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: As tight, energetic and versatile a performance as you could want from anyone. The numbers ranged from acoustic guitar solos to high-energy jazz-rock. The Dregs are a five-piece outfit from Miami who play like they were born at it. Virtuoso performances from each individual and from the band as a whole. Rarely do you see a group who appear to be having more fun playing than they did. Hell of a show.

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KMYR/Albuquerque, N. M. - Jeff Pollack

Artist(s): JOHN KLEMMER
Place & Date: Ebbetts Field
Type of Place: Concert club
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 250
Attendance: 225
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Unique melodies are the key to John Klemmer's appeal and accessibility as an artist. His tight band was a perfect vehicle for Klemmer's flowing solos. Fine show.

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MOBY DISC/Van Nuys, Calif. - Mark Ferjulia

Artist(s): KANSAS; TED NUGENT;
BLUE OYSTER CULT
Place & Date: Long Beach Arena - December 19
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 12,000
Attendance: 9000
Production Values: Poor
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Ted Nugent was O.K. for what he does. Blue Oyster Cult played the worst set I've ever seen them do in four performances. Kansas were tremendous considering the mediocrity of the venue. The Long Beach Arena has to be unequivocally the absolute worst concert hall in all of Southern California. That's not to say its all bad. The Lakers would be great there.

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KUSP/Santa Cruz, Calif. - Lance Linares

Artist(s): LITTLE FEAT
Place & Date: Winterland, S. F. - December 28
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 5000
Attendance: 3000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Bitchin'!!! As usual, Little Feat stunned the unaware, and pleased their hardcore fans with a 75 minute exercise in lyrical rhythmic wizardry. Drawing primarily from Dixie Chicken and Sailin' Shoes, the Feats blew out our sneakers one more time - we rate this concert: Beak Positive

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