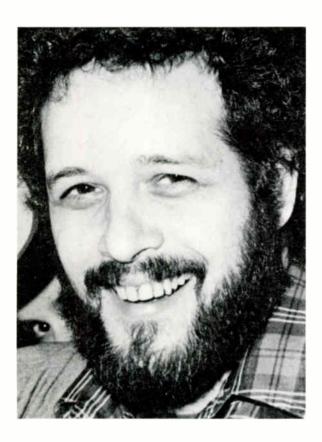
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THE FUNK & ELEGANCE OF ARIF MARDIN

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Back in the neolithic 1960's, when I was running an underground radio station, a certain local promotion man and I would argue regularly. Since he is now a record big honcho, his name will be left out. It's not important to the story anyhow.

The arguments were fun. He was a real music person. But, he was of one generation before the screaming electric guitar. Hence the source of our discussions. Where he deplored the guitar as noise, I argued that he would appreciate its flights if he would just think of it as he did a jazz saxophone. Jimi Hendrix was really a jazz player and so on.

Today we are experiencing the first lifestyle change since that time in the mid-60's. And it has its corollary music. Just as our music caused a musical generation gap, so is the disco beat causing a gap. The chasm is wide. Rarely do you hear the voice of moderation. "Disco sucks" is the cry of one side while the disco people view rock music as history, a past generation. They are the hip ones.

A whole litany of reasons to despise the new sound have been concocted to

COOLING DISCONTENT

dismiss it as worthless. One of those arguments is that disco music is blatantly commercial and therefore not worth a kind ear. That is the most naive of the responses. It assumes that rock music has some sort of economic purity in it, a thesis which has long ago been disproved by the facts.

The other important argument gets closer to legitmate but, upon examination doesn't make it either. It exults that disco music is boring, mindless and repetitive, made solely for the purpose of dancing. It has no value for the serious listener.

That argument implies to me a superficial listening to the genre. It is the result of a judgment made on the "C" music that the genre has produced, not on its "A" music.

We all judge rock music by its "A" artists. We point to Dire Straits and Elvis Costello and The Doobie Bros. and The Allman Bros. and Kansas. We don't judge it by the endless, merely competent copies of things already done. The endless clones which have no higher purpose than the commercial cash-in. The vast majority of rock music is safe, "C" material.

If you chose to spend time listening to Hamilton Bohannon or Giorio Moroder, a sense of the "A" material potential of disco music would become apparent.

The music of those artists is innovative and exciting; in other words, it is progressive music.

If you judge rock music by its "A" material you ought to judge disco music by its equivalent. Remembering that the true age of disco music begins with Saturday Night Fever, though the seeds were sown earlier, the music is still very young and has not yet said all it has to

Certainly, in a sociological sense, it has already said a lot about our changing societal values.

One very positive social aspect of this music is that it tends to return to the time when many black people and white people shared a love for a common music. That unity has been lost in recent years.

We spent most of the early '70s waiting for the next Beatles to come, grabbing at false hope after false hope.

Like it or not, disco music is the new movement.

What are we not arguing? We are not saying that Walrus! ought to become a disco trade or that all album stations ought to become disco stations. We do suggest that album radio recognize, for its own good, the media reality of the situation. That requires opening ears and dropping the inflamed "disco sucks"

In the early '50s it became apparent to media generals that television was going to stick. The doom sayers predicted the end of radio. As we know, radio has gone on to flower. But, it flowered only after it accommodated to T.V.'s existence. It moved from block programming to format programming, leaving the blocks to the V's & U's.

Likewise, the death of album radio is not at hand. However, an adjustment is required. The shift requires the use of relevant disco material and the anticipation of a smaller market share of the 18-34 audience. The latter will happen for two reasons; one is the advent of disco formats and the other is the potential rejuvenation of Top 40 radio caused by a music they can understand. Top 40 was never able to adjust to

album music and suffered because of it. If album radio fails to adjust to disco music, it will suffer worse consequences

than it has to.

My friendly musical advesary from 1968 is a Vice President now and has long since learned to appreciate the higher forms of rock music. Now, he has to adjust again. We all have to adjust. \Box



This is what women like best about Falling In Love Again...

SUSAN is a new sound! There is an edge on this record which excites me! Everytime I hear it something new jumps out! SUSAN is much deeper than two cuts. I love it; especially -Ellen Roberts, M105 "I Was Wrong!"

SUSAN has me "Falling In Love Again." You can hear influences traceable to earlier groups, but SUSAN incorporates those influences into their very own contemporary sound! For starters try "Takin' It Over,"

-Cecile, 91X-FM

SUSAN is a strong debut album! The production is excellent and every cut is solid! I expect a good initial reaction to the album in this area!

Bernie Bernard, WBAB

SUSAN is one of the few debut albums that you want to turn EVERYONE on to! I love "Takin' It Over," "Marlene," and "A Little Time." -Michele Robinson, WSHE

> SUSAN is one of the finest efforts of 1979. I LOVE this album! "Marlene"



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Now Radio is falling in love with Susan and their debut album "Falling In Love Again"

on RCA

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NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK

NOBODY'S (APRIL) FOOL (?): Elvis Costello climaxed his controversy-raising tour (not exactly a chapter out of "How to Win Friends and Influence People") with an interesting April Fool's Day twist—playing three (count 'em) different New York clubs on the same evening to audiences who had won tickets through a contest sponsored by WNEW-FM. Other than standing room, no tickets were actually sold for any of the three gigs, held at the Bottom Line, Lone Star Cafe, and Great Gildersleeves.

WET INK: The Reds, Philadelphia-based rockers, have signed a 5 year recording agreement with A&M for a rumored seven figures. The first LP should be out in June, producd by David Kershenbaum at Veritable Sound in Philly... Gallagher and Lyle have signed with Polydor, moving over from A&M... In the midst of the stillunresolved situation between Stiff, Arista, and Columbia, the Rumor have signed with Arista. Their LP, FROGS, SPROUTS, CLOGS and KRAUTS, is due shortly... New York's Laughing Dogs, whom some may remember from the LIVE AT CBGB collection, have signed with Columbia and are near completing their first LP at CBS Studios. Bruce Botnick is producing... Ellen Foley, Meat Loaf's feminine foil, has signed with Cleveland Int'l and is finishing up an LP at Media Sound for May release.

THIN WHITE DOINGS: David Bowie has completed his new LP, LODGER, which is due for May release. Partly recorded in Berlin, partly in New York, the album, originally scheduled to be the third part of a trilogy which includes LOW and HEROES, has reportedly undergone a change of direction in midstream and is now deemed in a much more "commercial" vein than those two previous efforts. When asked if that means disco, an RCA spokesman responded, "That depends on what you consider disco." Hmm. Also due from RCA is a LODGER pic disc containing some "controversial" artwork supplied by Bowie himself. Meanwhile, "Just A Gigolo," the new film in which Bowie stars, is still without a US distributor, though a deal seems imminent.

IN THE STUDIO: Wings
putting the finishing touches on
their new one (first for
Columbia) in London town...
Blue Oyster Cult doing overdubs
with producer Tom Werman at
CBS here, though tracks were
laid down at Kendon in LA...
Aerosmith just cut some tracks

at Media Sound with Gary Lyons at the board. They'll leave for a short tour, then return to finish the LP... Kinks due to start recording in NY in April... Garland Jeffries laying down some tracks at the Record Plant, as are Charisma's Darling, who are working with Richard Gottehrer... Hall and Oates are at the Hit Factory with David Foster producing, while Foster's own group, Airplay, is readying an album for release on RCA. Kenny Passarelli also is at the Hit Factory, recording some tunes he's co-written with Sarah Allen, a long-time friend of Hall and Oates, for a possible solo LP... Ted Nugent's newie is currently being mixed at CBS by Lew Futterman... The Sinceros, a band containing former members of Lene Lovich's backing band, is recording in London with Joe Wissert producing... Genya Ravan at Media Sound mixing for May release... Richard T. Bear at RCA with Jack Richardson.

COMING SOON: Robert Fripp's EXPOSURE, Bill Bruford's ONE OF A KIND, Quartz's CAMEL IN THE CITY, and Missouri's debut on Polydor April 25... Charlie Daniels'
MILLION MILE REFLECTION on Epic April 9, Joan Baez's HONEST LULLABYE, Flash and the Pan (Vanda and Young), and Brick on EPA April 23.. Fandango's ONE NIGHT STAND, produced by Allan Blazek, for April release on RCA... New ones from Jerry Lee Lewis and Roy Orbison coming soon on Elektra... Link Wray's BULLSHOT, produced by Richard Gottehrer, on Visa April 30... Chris Rea's DIAMONDS, produced by Gus Dudgeon, in April on UA... New England, produced by Kiss' Paul Stanley, due soon on Infinity... New ELO due second week of May on Jet... Rick Nelson's DEPARTURE and new ones from Alan Price and Dion due from EPA in May... Siouxie and the Banshees' THE SCREAM and a new Pat Travers from Polydor in May. June brings Andy Pratt's MOTIVES on EPA.

BITS & PIECES: Grace Slick seems set to rejoin Jefferson Starship soon. She's been rehearsing with them recently. Jess Roden, reported earlier in these pages to have joined the band, never actually did, but was only under consideration... Jack Casady's got a new band called SVT. They're reportedly new wave-ish and there are no bass solos... Guitarist Earl Slick will be lending his chops to Tonio K's touring band... On a sad note, singer Mike Patto, who fronted his namesake band, as well as a late edition of Spooky Tooth and Boxer, died recently in London of cancer. He had known about the terminal nature of his illness

for a while and was active, singing with various London pub bands, until the end.

- Dave Schulps

LOS ANGELES

SKUNK AND HARTMAN EXIT DOOBIES: The Doobie Bros. recently announced the departure of guitarist Jeff 'Skunk' Baxter and drummer John Hartman from the band. The reason in both cases is to pursue outside interests; Hartman, reportedly will be studying veterinary medicine and raising Arabian horses, while Baxter will be spending more time as a producer and session player. The tour starts April 17th...

ARA TO CBS: The Amazing Rhythm Aces have left their ABC/MCA home for Columbia Records—catalogue and all—including their current LP. A new album is already being planned...

LOVESICK LOWE LEAVES
CARLENE CARTER
PRODUCERLESS: With only six
tracks of the Clover-backed
Carlene Carter album recorded,
boyfriend Nick Lowe has bowed
out of the project, opting for a
clear-cut separation between his
personal and professional
involvement with the Warners
recording artist. Carlene's
management and company
execs are deciding whether to
use the six Lowe produced songs
or scrap them and start from
scratch. In either case, a new
producer is being sought for the
album, which obviously won't be
meeting its May release date.
And Lowe is back in London,
putting finishing touches on his
second solo LP.

MORE RAMONES ROCK 'N'
ROLL HIGH SCHOOL STUFF:
As reported, the Ramones' film
debut in Roger Corman's ROCK
'N' ROLL HIGH SCHOOL sports
a heavy-duty soundtrack, with
contributions from Paul
McCartney & Wings, Fleetwood
Mac, MC5 and Chuck Berry (the
McCartney tune is titled "Did
We Meet Somewhere Before,"
not "High School" as last
column had it). Unfortunately,
only 17 of the 30-plus tracks are
going to make the single album
Sire release, and the McCartney
tune isn't one of them. A lot of
Ramones and some Devo, Alice
Cooper, Todd Rundgren, Brian
Eno, Nick Lowe, Eddie & The
Hot Rods and Paley Brothers are
included, however, along with
the film's star—P.J. Soles
(CARRIE, HALLOWEEN)—
singing lead vocals with the
Ramones on the title track.

PENDERGRASS TO PLAY OTIS REDDING: In other movie news, soul crooner and lady's man Teddy Pendergrass has been signed to play Otis Redding in a film biography of the late, great soul man. The movie is the project of Capricorn Records president Phil Walden.

RECORDING: Joni Mitchell continues her jazz/pop explorations at Electric Lady in New York with Henry Lewy producing... Randy Meisner working on second LP with Jerry Hudgins co-producing and engineering... Dan Fogelberg at North Star in Boulder, overdubbing near-completed disc... Bob Marley & The Wailers in Jamaica with Third World's producer Alex Sadkin. Following completion, the BMWs embark on a tour of Japan and Australia... Electric Light Orchestra in Munich finishing up their DISCOVERY album... Keith Allison producing Ronnie Hawkins for UA... Sean Tyla in Berkeley recording new one for Beserkley.

RETTY ACTIVITY: Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers' drummer, Stan Lynch, returns to the group in the wake of a minor squabble that resulted in his exit from the band. Lynch is working on his own solo LP. Meanwhile, the lack of an assignation clause in Petty and The Heartbreakers' ABC/Shelter contract means they're probably free to walk from the new ABC/MCA association. Columbia and Elektra/Asylum are two labels known to have offered the band hefty million-dollar deals, but MCA's hanging in there... The supposed plan for the ABC buy has the white acts (Poco, Oak Ridge Boys, Stephen Bishop, etc.) going to MCA, with the black artists (Rufus, The Dramatics, Lenny Williams, etc.) to Ron Alexenberg's Infinity.

ODD DITTYS: Ron Wood's late April release on Columbia called GIMME SOME NECK... Chrysalis has signed Pere Ubu, with their DUB HOUSING due in late April too... Sparks' No. 1 IN HEAVEN out soon on Elektra/Asylum... Sire has signed British '60s group The Searchers.

CAJUN CLAN CROWDS
McCABES: Santa Monica's
guitar shop/folk venue,
McCabes, sponsored a benefit
for the Balfa Brothers—Will and
Rodney Balfa, Louisiana cajun
artists who died in a car crash in
February. John Stewart
headlined the shows, which also
featured a nameless cajun band
comprised of accordion/vocalist
Mike McClellan and multiinstrumentalist Chris Darrow.
All proceeds went to the Balfas'
surviving families... Chris
Darrow, a member of the Rank
Strangers and Kaleidoscope, has
a solo LP, FRETLESS, shipping
May 1st from Pacific Arts.

- Steven X. Rea

AN INTERVIEW WITH RIF INARDI BY JON PARELES

respectable in the 1970s, and Arif Mardin helped make it happen. He's shaped R&B ever since the mid-60's, when he worked as Atlantic Record's house arranger on soul classics by Aretha Franklin and her peers. Mardin's first production credit, the Young Rascals, defined the concept of "blue-eyed soul" for the late '60's. Another Mardin project, the Bee Gees album Main Course, established what is now the most popular musical style in the world.

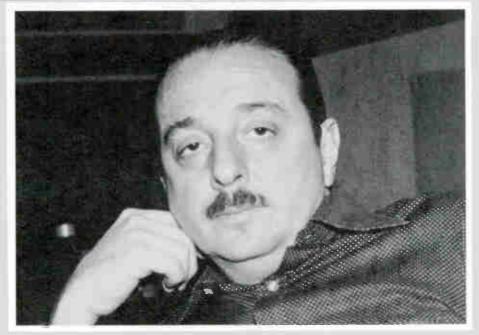
But Arif Mardin can't be typecast. While he has worked with R&B artists from Brook Benton to Chaka Khan, he's also produced definitive albums for Carly Simon, Willie Nelson, Dusty Springfield, Andy Pratt, John Prine and Bette Midler—a staggering range of sounds and approaches. After a decade of working in-house at Atlantic, Mardin is currently a much-indemand independent producer. A true gentleman, Mardin obligingly squeezed in this interview during a break in the making of Carly Simon's upcoming album. We spoke in Atlantic's Studio B where, 12 years ago, Aretha Franklin had demanded "R-E-S-P-E-C-T."

J.P.: Your background is in music, composing and arranging. How did you become a producer?

A.M.: Well, I went to Berklee
College of Music in Boston, but I
was self-taught before that; I
won a scholarship to go there in
1958. I started in 1963 as
Neshui Ertegun's assistant, and
slowly I went through the
stages. First, production
manager, taking care of test
pressings and pressing plants.
Then I became the studio
manager. Tom Dowd was chief
engineer at the time; I was in
charge of bookings and
production. Then I became
house arranger, then house
producer. My first job was the

Rascals.
J.P.: Was that transition scary?

A.M.: I had already watched a lot of people work, so I wasn't that scared on my first production job. I learned a lot from the Rascals. They used to work concerts, so most of their arrangements were worked out. Tom Dowd and I gave them direction: "Cut a bar here," etc. But the result was mostly theirs.



We just tried to capture the way they sounded.

J.P.: That seems to sum up your production philosophy you listen to the artist, without a preconceived sound.

A.M.: I'd hate to have a sound. Because then you become stereotyped, and then when the sound dies—you know... I try to progress with time; to adapt myself to new inventions, new techniques. I have techniques but I don't have a style. I mean, I don't have a sound.

J.P.: What sort of techniques?
A.M.: I have work methods.
For instance, the way one goes about overdubbing instruments. You can recognize my arranging style because I have certain voicings that I use, but I try to enhance the artist, without imposing any style.
(The Beatles, "She's Leaving

Home'') A.M.: That's a fine George Martin arrangement. I wouldn't A.M.: I have the luxury of experimenting in the studio. Yesterday, for example, Carly wrote a beautiful song and I was writing the arrangement until the last minute of the string session. I had several different arrangements, we had 13 people there, and we experimented. At the end we came up with a gem. The score is now so changed, someone has to listen to the record and rewrite it completely. (Tracy Nelson, "She's Taking My Part")

A.M.: That's a great production, a real Memphis sound. Really tight horns. And Tracy Nelson is a fine singer

Tracy Nelson is a fine singer.

J.P.: You've worked with a lot of female vocalists. Is there any particular reason for that?

A.M.: I think I get along well with ladies, by working with them and not against them.
There are certain producers who say, "This is the sound." They don't do it to a man, but to a

with musicians. She was on a work level with girl singers and would tell them what she wanted, but with guys she would either be diplomatic or have me tell them what she wanted.

J.P.: Do you prefer female

voices?

A.M.: I love all good voices: Chaka's, Carly's low register. Male voices too. like Brook Benton. I'm really hooked on a good voice.

J.P.: You must get offered a lot of production gigs. How do you choose between them?

A.M.: Usually, I'll do about four studio albums each year, and the fifth will be a live one or something like that. I love to do one new act, and the rest are established acts that I'm already working with.

The main consideration is to get along with the person I'm producing. Groups are different, because you have five. six people expressing opinions. But with the Average White Band, for instance—I've established lifelong friendships with those guys. The rapport is important.

Then, I must be in love with the voice. Let's assume there is a singer with a stylized voice that is selling a lot of records. If I didn't like the voice, I wouldn't want to work with them. It must be beautiful. It's the voice of the song. The song is 55% of a record's success, voice and personality are the rest. If you have an idol singing, you have a big plus—but without a voice, they'll only make it once.

(Randy Newman, "I Think It's Going to Rain Today")

A.M.: Ah, this is one of my

A.M.: Ah, this is one of my favorites. He's one of my heroes: I like his personality, I like his arrangements, I like his humor. I like his sad songs, too. In this song, the arrangement is very clever—his voice is low and the strings are high, so they lift the melody. The rough voice offsets the silky strings.

the silky strings.

J.P.: Do you have any favorite arrangers?

A.M.: Stravinsky. Bartok, and Ravel—those are my favorites. Certain voicings I use are influenced by them, probably subconsciously.

On Dusty in Memphis, there is a string quartet on "Land of Make Believe" that's very Ravel. I wrote that on purpose. There's nothing you can't use. Maybe when chords are very strong and savage, you could use some Bartok open fifths and fourths. (Continued on page 33)

"THE SONG IS 55% OF A RECORDS SUCCESS, VOICE AND PERSONALITY ARE THE REST."

have done it any differently.

J.P.: What decisions do you make in arranging a particular song?

A.M.: I try to write figures that I know the record needs exactly at that spot, rather than show off my versatility. When I mix the song, with the engineer, I know what to bury and what to bring out. I do arrangements specifically for a record; only very rarely do I arrange for the stage. The last live arrangements I did were for Judy Collins—I loved doing them.

J.P.: Do you make miscalculations?

woman they will. I don't work like that, which is why they respect me. Remember, female singers are in a man's world: accountants, managers, etc. With some exceptions—Carly Simon and Judy Collins use women—usually they are all alone. Even the musicians are men. Sometimes I have to take care of business for a singer. If a piano player is playing badly, she wouldn't tell him directly, whereas a male singer would say, "Hey, you're playing the wrong chord." Usually a female artist will come to me and say "Please tell him..."

Aretha was extremely polite

BOSTON, MASS.

TONY BERARDINI

ADDS:

(No rotation *Amer.Stand.Bd. *Phillips/ specified...) Ian Hunter MacLeod

Tom Robinson Bd. (import)

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Blondie The Tubes Elvis Costello Frank Zappa J. Geils Band Robert Gordon *Van Halen WARRIORS Joe Jackson Desmond Child & Rouge Flash & The Pan The Police Suzi Ouatro Atlantics

Roxy Music Supertramp

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Geo. Benson Rod Stewart Blues Bros. Dwight Twilley Boomtown Rats Bob Welch Cheap Trick Gary Wright Dire Straits Graham Parker Doobie Bros. Roomful of Blues Rickie Lee Jones Fab. Poodles *Herman Brood

Steve Forbert The Jam McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Porc

SINGLES: *The Jam

Rockets

Rubinoos

*John Hall

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

The Clash

DON COHEN, M.D. JUDITH BRACKLEY,

ADDS: Lowell George *Tim Weisberg David J. Holster *Marilyn Scott *Janne Schaffer *Lips
X-TRA HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Amaz. Rhy. Aces Rickie Lee Jones Geo. Harrison

HEAVY AIRPLAY: McGuinn, Clark & Allman Bros. *A.W.B. Dire Straits Hillman Charles Lloyd *Rio Nido Roomful of Blues Doobie Bros. Steve Forbert michael Franks +*Spyro Gyra Steve Goodman *Supertramp -David Grisman Joe Sample *John Hall *Albert Lee Cedar Walton Heath Bros. MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Bad Co. Badfinger Beach Boys Blues Bros. Eric Clapton Elvis Costello Joe Ely Robert Gordon

*Kayak Marshall-Hain *Michael Murphey *Roxy Music Andy Mendelson Peter Tosh Dwight Twilley Bob Welch

The Kinks Jerry Lee Lewis Michael Nesmith

SINGLES: Ray Stevens Wings

WORCESTER, MASS.

Horslips

JOHN DUNCAN HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Allman Bros. Geo. Harrison Bad Co. Eddie Money Blondie Rod Stewart Cheap Trick Supertramp Elvis Costello *Van Halen Dire Straits *Orleans Doobie Bros.

The Babys MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Amer.Stand.Bd. Joe Jackson *John Hall Kayak *Jay Ferguson *Rickie Lee Poco Bob Welch Jones Art Garfunkel

Journey Suzi Quatro

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LIGHT ADDS: *Graham Parker *Cafe Jacques *Herman Brood *Susan COMMENTS;

See feature in orange section on National Radio Alliance.

HARTFORD, CT.

WDRC-FM RUSS DANA COUNTRY PAUL PAYTON

ADDs: *Susan *Ian Hunter *U.K.

*Ironhorse *WARRIORS/ Joe Walsh track *Supertramp *Van Halen HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Babys Doobie Bros Geo. Benson Art Garfunkel Blondie Geo. Harrison Billy Joel Little River Bd. Blues Bros. Bobby Caldwell Poco Rod Stewart Albert Collins Elvis Costello Dire Straits

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Allman Bros. Amaz. Rhy. Aces Eddie Money McGuinn,Clark & Bad Co. Hillman B.T.O. The Police Beach Boys Sad Cafe Cheap Trick Marc Tanner Bd. Fab. Poodles Rickie Lee Jones Geo. Thorogood Toto Kavak *Roger Voudouris Nicolette Bob Welch Kenny Loggins/ Gary Wright

LIVE +Frank Zappa SINGLES: The Tubes England Dan & John Ford Coley +Wings Farragher Bros. The Kinks +Orleans Amii Stewart

Santana "Storiny"

COMMENTS: Veterans of Hartford Progressive Radio will be saddened to note the passing of Randy Mayer who was killed in a small plane crash in March in Hollywood. Randy was co-founder of Connecticuts first professional progressive station, WHCN. Although he'd been out of radio for several years his contributions stand as a tribute to his life. Several of us here at Dl03 were first hired in Hartford by Randy; we miss him.

(suckin' on dope?!). - Country Paul

The Herman Brood Fan Club is having

a wild romance down the hall

HARTFORD, CT.

WHCN

MIKE PICOZZI DANIEL FRANCIS HAYDEN

ADDS:

*WARRIORS/ *Rickie Lee Jones Joe Walsh Track HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Doobie Bros. McGuinn Clark & Cheap Trick Hillman Blondie Allman Bros. Geo. Harrison Fab. Poodles The Police Elvis Costello *Van Halen

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Dire Straits Frank Zappa Poco Couchois Good Rats Joe Jackson Journey April Wine Roxy Music Steve Forbert SINGLES: Wings Styx The Kinks

NEW HAVEN, CT.

SUSIE LEE

Bob James

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Bee Gees McGuinn,Clark & Kim Carnes Hillman M. Manchester Neil Diamond Ian Matthews Dire Straits Doobie Bros. Tracy Nelson Firefall Nigel Olsson Poco

Geo. Harrison Billy Joel Linda Ronstadt Rickie Lee Jones Sad Cafe Nicolette Larson Al Stewart Little River Bd.

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Geo. Benson Patrice Rushen Bob Welch Eric Clapton Pointer Sisters Mary Watkins Angela Bofill *Roxy Music *Art Garfunkel Marshall Hain Allman Bros. *Peabo Bryson

SINGLES:

Orsa Lia NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS; Music staff salutes our news people, Dennis Lamar, Terry Bran ham, Michael Leury & Dee Hill, for their comprehensive coverage of the recent nuclear accident in Pennsylvania.

WOMN jocks becoming just that, in every sense of the word. Spring training's begun for our 10 kilometer road race May 6th in Milford.

COMMENTS;

Jessie Brandon, formerly of WHCN -

Hartford, now with WOMN doing 2-6

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WBRU

JEREMY SCHLOSBERG

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Roxy Music The Police Dire Straits Elvis Costello Steve Forbert Rickie Lee Jones Horslips Boomtown Rats Kim Carnes Allman Bros. Blondie Joe Jackson Graham Parker

The Cars Bad Co. MODERATE AIRPLAY: Robben Ford Cheap Trick

Roomful of Blues Generation X *Bill Nelson Dwight Twilley McGuinn Clark & The Jam Hillman Cindy Bullens Frank Zappa Bob Welch Atlantics A.W.B. Robert Johnson *Rubinoos Blues Bros. *U.K. Geo. Harrison Jonathan Richman

Tonio K

SINGLES: Graham Parker The Heat The Kinks *Sammy Hagar

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

WCMF

GARY WHIPPLE

ADDS: *Orleans *Ian Hunter HEAVY AIRPLAY: Dire Straits Supertramp

Eddie Money The Police McGuinn,Clark & Rod Stewart Hillman Allman Bros. Doobie Bros. Bad Co. Van Halen Geo. Harrison Bob Welch

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Blondie Ironhorse Tycoon Elvis Costello Spyro Gyra Kayak Billy Joel Marc Tanner Bd. Suzi Quatro Duke Jupiter Cheap Trick Styx U.K. The Kinks Fab. Poodles Heart The Babys

NEW YORK, N.Y.

TOM MORRERA

ADDS: John Hall *Duncan Browne *Peter Allen *Herman Brood Gulliver *Guess Who Roomful of Blues *Lowell George WARRIORS *Sex Pistols/ F. Pappalardi (import) *Jerry Lee Lewis *Spyro Gyra *Journey *Billy Thorpe Rockets *Lake *Ian Hunter *Judas Priest

Amer.Stand.Bd. *Legs Diamond *Seawind *Susan

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Blondie The Clash Cheap Trick Rumour (impo Geo. Harrison Cafe Billy Joel Rolling Stones Ironhorse Tonio K McGuinn,Clark & Peter Tosh Hillman Atlantics

SINGLES:
D. McClinton Rick Nelson The Heat Graham Parker The Yachts Frank Zappa Steve Forbert The Cramps

COMMENTS;
We are the only place in the city
where you could get tickets for the 3 Elvis shows. It was the second largest Fan Poll in the station history. We received 300,000 requests. The Stones got 600,000. We recently carried these live shows...Robert Gordon from the Paradise, Desmond Child & Rouge from the Bottom Line, Peter Tosh from the Bottom Line, Dire Stra from Philly and Good Rats from the Palladium. Thanks to those who stopped by for

interviews, namely...
Dire Straits Bryan Ferry

Robert Gordon Judy Collins Joe Jackson The Babys Desmond Child & Carolyn Mas Rouge and Roger Daltrey

NEW YORK, N.Y.

JAY CRAWFORD HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Allman Bros. *Graham Parker *Lowell George Bad Co. Badfinger *Rockets *Bill Nelson Blondie Blues Bros. *Ironhorse Boomtown Rats Susan The Cars Cindy Bullens Cheap Trick Elvis Costello The Clash Rubinoos Dire Straits Robert Johnson Doobie Bros. Ian Dury Fab. Poodles Tin Huey Robert Gordon Tom Robinson Joe Jack**s**on Sex Pistols Beach Boys The Jam Eddie Money Squeeze Lene Lovich The Police Roxy Music Wings The Only Ones Super tramp Geo. Thorogood Kinks Manfred Mann Toto The Tubes (import) Rickie Lee Jones

COMMENTS; Hello to everybody, Jay

Bob Welch

Van Halen

Frank Zappa

Jerry Lee Lewis Sylvain Sylvain

NEW YORK, N.Y.

WPLJ

GLORIA EHRENFELD

Allman Bros. Bad Co. Blondie The Cars

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Dire Straits Doobie Bros. Geo. Harrison Rod Stewart

Cheap Trick Elvis Costello

MODERATE AIRPLAY: The Babys *Geo. Thorogood *The Tubes Fab. Poodles Joe Jackson *Gary Wright McGuinn Clark & Hillman The Police Roxy Music

*Frank Zappa Rickie Lee Jones The Kinks/ (single) Supertramp

LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

LARRY KLEINMAN

Susan

*Jay Ferguson Gulliver *Tarney/Spencer Couchois *WARRIORS *Duncan Browne *Albert Lee *Amer.Stand.Bd. Lips Herman Brood David J. Holster *Judas Priest Roomful of Blues *Kim Carnes Leah Kunkel *Billy Thorpe *Phillips/ *Al Stewart/LIVE *April Wine MacLeod *John McLaughlin Kenny Loggins/ *Orleans *Spyro Gyra (promo) Ian Hunter HEAVY AIRPLAY: Eddie Money

The Police

Supertramp

Dwight Twilley

*Van Halen *Graham Parker

*Lowell George

Bob Dylan (imp.)

Rickie Lee Jones

Rolling Stones

*Rubinoos

Tin Huey

Good Rats

Robben Ford

Steely Dan

Frank Weber

Beach Boys

Grateful Dead

Steve Goodman

*Jan Hammer

*John Hall

Meat Loaf

Jimmie Mack

ROCKY HORROR

PICTURE SHOW

Todd Rundgren

Outlaws

Rockets

Joe Sample

Peter Tosh

SS. Johnny

Neil Young

*Journey

ADDS:

Allman Bros. Bad Co. Blondie Boomtown Rats The Cars Elvis Costello Dire Straits Doobie Bros. Fab. Poodles Steve Forbert Robert Gordon Horslips Joe Jackson Billy Joel McGuinn, Clark & Hillman Molly Hatchet

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Amaz. Rhy. Aces *Journey David Bromberg Eric Clapton Camel Cheap Trick Michael Franks J. Geils Band Kayak Nicolette Pnan Roxy Music Marc Tanner Bd. The Tubes

Bob Welch Frank Zappa SINGLES:

*SVT IMPORTS: SEE

Rod Argent Manfred Mann Sublime Deluxe Eddie & Hot Rods Horslips

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THANK YOU TO DEPT...
Mike Shallet, Marty Schwartz, Ralph
Ebler and Elektra/Asylum for our concerts with Robben Ford and

COMMENTS:

Alan Rosenberg, Stu Cohen, and Jane Derschowitz for our concert with

Rick Stone, Michael Leon and Kathy B and A&M Records for our concert with The Police.

Dee Pienack and Joshua Blardo and RCA Records for Frank Weber show. Joe Jackson, Rick Stone, and A&M Records for the live interview. Promotion Director Michael Ross thanks Stu Cohen and Warner Bros. for two special promotions - Todd party and Doobies minute by minute record rip-off.

LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

BERNIE BERNARD ADDS:

*Orleans *Van Halen *Lowell George *Kenny Loggins

*Al Stewart HEAVY AIRPLAY: +11 K +Supertramp +Geo. Harrison +Bad Co.

HMcGuinn,Clark & Hillman Doobie Bros. Dire Straits +Journey +Blondie Eddie Money +Elvis Costello +The Tubes

Poco

+The Cars

+Allman Bros. MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Gary Wright B.T.O Blues Bros. FM/BLACK NOISE Good Rats

Suzi Ouatro Rod Stewart

Marc Tanner Bd.

Tycoon Cheap Trick Grateful Dead England Dan & John Ford Coley Horslips

*Amer.Stand.Bd.

*Ian Hunter

The Police

Beach Boys

+Roxy Music

Camel

Kavak

The Kinks (45)

*Jay Ferguson

+Frank Zappa

Bob Welch

Billy Joel

(import)

The Babys

Manfred Mann

Duke Jupiter

Duncan Browne

Geo. Thorogood

*Gambler

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HELEN LEICHT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Al Stewart/LIVE Bosto Boston Tan Hunter Rockets Horslips Supertramp Bad Co. Tonio K Robert Johnson U.K. Elvis Costello Cafe Jacques The Jam Dire Straits The Police Doobie Bros. Bob Welch Fab. Poodles Geo. Harrison Steve Forbert The Cars Foreigner Eric Clapton Billy Joel Rolling Stones McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Rod Stewart Neil Young MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Graham Parker The Babys *Van Halen Marc Tanner Bd. *Lowell George Blues Bros. *Orleans Eddie Money *Tarnery/Spencer Nicolette B. J. Harvest The Tubes Poco Linda Ronstadt Beach Boys Sad Cafe Journey Jan Hammer Cat Stevens Geo. Thorogood Badfinger Boomtown Rats Roxy Music Gary Wright King of Hearts Tycoon Duncan Browne R. Ravenscroft Couchois Kayak

Fresh

Cont'd

Jimmie Mack

LIGHT AIRPLAY:
*Herman Brood **
'Susan Ironhorse Rickie Lee Jones *Granati Bros. Frank Zappa Art Garfunkel Dwight Twilley Phillips/ Rubinoos MacLeod R. Fleischman Jay Ferguson B.T.O. Take Whitesnake John Hall Trillion

Lamont Cranston SINGLES: The Kinks

Sammy Hagar IMPORTS:

Manfred Ma<mark>nn</mark>

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WMMR

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Billy Joel Supertramp Steve Forbert Rod Stewart Geo. Harrison The Babys Eddie Money Horslips Elvis Costello Blondie Geo. Thorogood Eric Clapton Bad Co. THe Police Dire Straits Graham Parker Doobie Bros. Journey MODERATE AIRPLAY: Roxy Music

McGuinn Clark & Fab. Poodles Hillman The Tubes Jimmie Mack Molly Hatchet Ironhorse Allman Bros. Toto Joe Jackson BTO Lowell George Poco Bob Welch Van Halen Kinks (single) Blackfoot LIGHT AIRPLAY:

Rickie Lee Jones Susan Rockets Orleans Badfinger April Wine Carlos Santana Graham Parker Mercury Tyccon Gulliver Poisoning"

Couchois

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ERIC MARGOLIS, P.D.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Babys The Police Rod Stewart Bad Co. Blondie Supertramp Cheap Trick Geo. Thorogood Elvis Costello Toto *Van Halen Dire Straits Doobie Bros. Wings Geo. Harrison Foreigner Eddie Money Styx Cindy Bullens Poco

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Roxy Music Allman Bros. Badfinger Tycoon Blues Bros. Ironhorse Boomtown Rats U.K. Bob Welch April Wine Fab. Poodles Orleans McGuinn,Clark & Journey Hillman *WARRIORS

Molly Hatchet

LIGHT AIRPLAY: Ian Matthews Rockets Robert Gordon Steve Forbert Couchois Horslips Desmond Child & Tonio K Rouge Fresh

BETHESDA, MD./WASHINGTON, D.C.

Rockets

Alvin Lee

DAVID EINSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Elvis Costello Tonio Tonio K Dire Straits Geo. Harrison Frank Zappa Roxy Music Robert Gordon Bad Co. Jonathan Richma Amaz. Rhy. Aces Allman Bros. Lamont Cranston Roomful of Blues Doobie Bros. Joe Jackson Duncan Browne David Grisman Michael Franks The Police *Lowell George Rickie Lee Jones

*Tin Huey Graham Park Ian Hunter MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Shoes Atlantics The Tubes Johnny Otis Duke Jupiter Rypdal/Vitous/ Cafe Jacques DeJohnette Santana Double Image Michel Colombier Beach Boys Bill Nelson Sam Morrison Whitesnake Flash & The Pan Jam

Boomtown Rats Badfinger J. Abercrombie Suzi Quatro Steve Goodman Granati Bros. Irakere McGuinn,Clark & Janne Schaffer Hillman Randy Crawford Fab. Poodles Oregon Tim Krekel David Lambert F. Pappalardi *John Hall Spyro Gyra *Living Chi A.W.B. Blues Blackfoot Herman Brood

Tim Weisberg Jerry Lee Le Gong Dickies Billy Thorpe Phillips/McLeod Peter Lang *John Mayall Supertramp Susan King of Hearts Rubinoos Auracle John Klemmer

Gary Stewart Mandingo Griot New Grass Soc. Revival War Natl. Health Amer.St

Michael Murphey SINGLES:

Records Kenny Loggins Jam No Dice Nick Lowe The Heart Pretenders Rumour Orleans

IMPORTS:

Pezband Johnny Thunders Brian Eno Andy Mackay

LAUREL, MD./WASHINGTON, D.C.

America

STEVE MAZUROWSKI HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Doobie Bros. Dire Straits

Bee Gees Rod Stewart Eddie Money Poco Bob Welch McGuinn, Clark & Geo. Harrison Suzi Quatro Hillman Geo. Benson

MODERATE Billy Joel Nicolot AIRPLAY:
Judy Collins Nicolette Kim Carnes Robert Gordon *Art Garfunkel England Dan & *Badfinger John Ford Coley Michael Franks Beach Boys *Seawind Steve Goodman *Evie Sands Max Demian *Phillips/ John Hall MacLeod

SINGLES: Little River Bd. Gloria Gaynor Thelma Houston *Wings

Farragher Bros. *Orleans Frank Mills Tarney/Spencer *Roxy Music COMMENTS;
On 3/26, our inaugural broadcast

from our new studio at the Mall in Columbia, Md. met with smiles, cheers and goodies for all... Press coverage was heavy and well. Wishing welcomers were abundant... to reach us at the Mall Studio dial (301) 596-0900...our office numbers remain the same as before.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN MC GHAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Bad Co. Cheap Trick Molly Hatchet Eddie Money Doobie Bros.

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
cs. Geo. Harrison
Rats Bob Welch *Bromtown Rats Elvis Costello Granati Bros.

Geo. Thorogood

April Wine

PITTSBURGH, PA.

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Tre Babys Bad Co. Poloco Supertramp Cheap Trick Elvis Costello Tycoon Bob Welch *Van Halen Fab. Poodles April Wine Wings (single)

McGuinn,Clark &

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Cruchois Head East Steve Forbert Michael Franks Rickie Lee Jones WARRIORS Herslips Duncan Browne Thin Lizzy/ (single-import)
*Phillips/ Suzi Ouatro Rcxy Music Carlos Santana Cvight Tvilley MacLeod Ironhorse Rcckets *John Hall Graham Parker Journey *Lcwell George *Susan *Blackfoot Sammy Hagar/ (single)

Tarney/Spencer Beach Boys FArt Garfunkel Hilary Janne Schaffer Bruce Cameron Richard Tee Cave Lampert Cedar Walton Tom Scott Kim Carnes Cafe Jacques

*John Klemmer Spyro Gyra

*Hubert Laws *Tim Weisberg

Otis Rush

Double Image

Dickies

Hawklords

Santana

P. TTSBURGH, PA.

MYEP MIKE FIRST

ADDS: *Julian Pepper Lake Adams Wilbert Longmire *A.W.B. *Bobby Womack E. Baker

Jee Jackson Oregon Charles Mingus RCXY Music David Grisman Ine Tubes

*Havey Mason *Ian Carr MODERATE AIRPLAY: Bromtowr Rats Elvis Costello Michael Franks Robben Ford J. Abercrombie Tony Williams Roomful of Blues Generation X

The Police Prank Zappa
*Dollar Brand *Gong *Rul DeSouza *Arthur Blythe
Art Blakey
Cont'd

IMPORTS Stiff Anthology

NEWTON, MASS.

MARC CATAPANO

Roxy Music HEAVY AIRPLAY: The Police Boomtown Rats Elvis Costello Frank Zappa Jan Hammer Joe Jackson Supertramp

MODERATE
Robert Gordon Fab. Poodles

Allantics The Tubes Creme/Godley Horslips Be Bop Deluxe Cheap Trick U.K. Sad Cafe Generation X
Peter Hammill Robert Johnson

The Kinks

BURLINGTON, VT.

JOHN DENNISON

+Frank Zappa/ Art Ensemble of Chicago SHEIK... Rickie Lee Jones Brubeck Bros. +Spyro Gyra Supertramp Living Chicago *Graham Parker Allman Bros. The Police
*John McLaughlin
*Lowell George +Auracle Tony Williams

MODERATE AIRPLAY: *The Tubes
*Dave Lambert Joe Jackson Elvis Costello Judas Priest Couchois

+Santana

WEST HAVEN, CT.

*Supertramp +Elvis Costello Dwight Twilley *Bill Nelson Boomtown Rats +The Tubes +The Police Tonio K *The Dickies Roger Vo *Generation X Angel

Geo. Harrison Badfinger Horslips Blondie Grannati Bros.

DANBURY, CT.

WXCI CARL MEARMAN

+Allman Bros. +Geo. Harrison Eddie Money +Supertramp!! Cary Wright +Dire Straits The Babys +Journey
Marc Tanner Bd. Bad Co. +McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Bob Welch Doobie Bros. Steve Forbert

bert
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
ro Fab. Poodles
Badfinger Suzi Quatro *Tycoon The Police Art Garfunkel

*Beach Boys

RICH SUTTON

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

NEW ADDS:
*Herman Brood Roomful of Blues *No Dice *Ian Carr

Rickie Lee Jones

HEA/Y AIRPLAY:

Steve Forbert Hawkle
Elvis Costello Flash
The Police Spyro Flash & The Pan Spyro Gyra Rachel Sweet Angela Bofill Rubinoos Duke Jupiter Duncan Browne

The Jam Sally Oldfield Joe Jackson

ITHACA, N.Y.

JOHN PETERSON HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Doobie Bros. Elvis Costello Dire Straits +*Geo. Benson Blondie Allman Bros. +*Supertramp Geo. Harrison Rod Stewart Billy Joel McGuinn,Clark & Hillman

+*Santana Bob Welch Poco MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Geo. Thorogood
bert *Suzi Quatro Steve Forbert *Journey
*The Tubes Rickie Lee Jones *Badfinger

TROY, N.Y.

MIKE DUBOIS

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Be Bop Deluxe Chic Roxy Music *Spyro Gyra Frank Zappa MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Allman Bros. *Supertr *Supertramp Hancock/Corea

Oregon Rypdal/Vitous/ Phil Manzanera *J. Abercrombie Elvis Costello The Police DeJohnette Living Chicago The Tubes Dickies *Chieftains *Robert Gordon David Johansen *Art Ensemble Consort

SINGLES:

Parole

ALBANY, N.Y.

WQBK (Q104) JOHN COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Roxy Music The Tubes Joe Jackson Steve Forbert Supertramp Rubinoos The Police Rickie Lee Jones Dwight Twilley Journey

Dire Straits MODERATE AIRPLAY: Herman Brood Robert Gordon Duncan Browne

SINGLES:

Flash & The Pan Bob Dylan/ AT BUDOKAN

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

WPDH RON RIZZI

*Santana *John Hall *R. Fleischman *Billy Thorpe *Herman Brood Ducan Browne

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
McGuinn, Clark & George Hillman Geo. Harrison Allman Bros. Doobie Bros.
Albert Collins Billy Joel Bee Gees Supertramp Poco Elvis Costello Bad Co. Beach Boys Blues Bros. Kenny Loggins Dire Straits

NEW YORK, N.Y.

GARY CEE/MICHEL STARKER

The Police HEAVY AIRPLAY The Clash Tonio K Joe Jackson Elvis Costello

Graham Parker Geo. Thorogood McGuinn,Clark &

MODERATE AIRPLAY: THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG Frank Zappa Generation *U.K. The Cars The Tubes Rubinoos

Robert Gordon
SINGLES:
*Moon Martin Bar Bad Beats

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N.Y.

DONNA LEMISZKI

Doobie Bros.
Dire Straits Bee Gees Dwight Twilley

Eddie Money Roxy Music Geo. Benson Geo. Harrison McGuinn, Clark & Marc Tanner +Poco
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Art Garfunkel Nicolette Peter Allen Rickie Lee Jones
Beach Boys
HJudy Collins A.W.B. +Steve Forbert

Orleans +England Dan & John Ford Coley Rod Stewart

STONY BROOK, N.Y.

JIM LIEBLICH

HEAVY AIRPLAY: The Tubes

Elvis Costello Horslips *J. Richman

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joe Jackson *Tony Williams
Michael Franks Hawklords

Michael Franks The Police Robben Ford Robert Gordon Generation X

LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

DON BRINK/CHUCK MACKIN HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Eddie Money Bad Co. Rod Stewart Bob Welch Dire Straits The Police Cheap Trick Eddie Money Elvis Costello Cheap 1. The Cars Cont'd

WRCN Cont'd

Fab. Poodles April Wine McGuinn,Clark & Hillman

MODERATE AIRPLAY: The Tubes Frank Zappa Van Halen Roxy Music Steve Forbert

LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

Journey

Tycoon

BOB BUCHMANN

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Bob Welch Fab. Poodles Doobie Bros. McGuinn, Clark &

Dire Straits Elvis Costello Eddie Money The Police Geo. Harrison

Hillman Billy Joel Nicolette Beach Boys AIRPLAY: Badfinger

Allman Bros. Cheap Trick Gary Wright Kim Carnes

Boomtown Rats Suzi Ouatro Art Garfunkel

PRINCETON, N.J.

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +The Police +Frank Zappa Roxy Music +U.K. Spyro Gyra The Tubes Joe Jackson All Pablo Rel. Elvis Costello Michael Franks Horslips Supertramp Robert (Robert Gordon

John McLaughlin Art Ensemble of John Abercrombie Steve Reich

Phillip Glass Tete Montoliu Johnny Guarnieri *How To Change A Flat Tire

Chris Spedding

ALLENTOWN, PA.

KEVIN GRAFF

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Nicolette Supertramp Eddie Money McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Geo. Harrison Dire Straits Allman Bros. Bob Welch

Billy Joel Gary Wright Firefall

Fab. Poodles Linda Ronstadt Sad Cafe

Steve Forbert SINGLES: Little River Bd. re The Babys

from the Lps listed above.

Mal Waldron

Kayak All other singles in present

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PETER BURWASSER

Jade Warrior

John Abercrombie

Heldon

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Tangerine Dream John John Cage Pere Ubu Gilbert Artman LIVING CHICAGO BLUES Michael Oldfield Art Ensemble of Chicago Pierre Moerlen's Jaki Byard Gong Barde Ted Lundy John Renbourn Dollar Brand Holly Near The Skids Eric Dolphy John Coltrane Steve Hillage Arm & Hammer The Gladiators String Band

TOWSON/BALTIMORE, MD.

MIKE PANOPOULOS
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Fab. Poodles
The Tubes Allman Bros. U.K. Roxy Music *Badfinger Bobby Hutcherson Cafe Jacques Robben Ford Horslips

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Jan Hammer Oregon

Anthony Braxton Charles Lloyd The Police Dry Jack Lamont Cranston Robert Gordon

IMPORTS:

Rod Argent Dead Fingers Tangerine Dream Pekka Talk Steve Hillage

SOUTH

NASHVILLE, TENN.

SYLVIA Jay Ferguson

*Tantrum Orleans *Susan *Ian Hunter *Seawind *Tarney/Spencer *Corye *Lowell George HEAVY AIRPLAY: *Coryell/Brubeck

ADDS:

Doobie Bros. Dire Straits Bad Co. Allman Bros. Journey

Toto Geo. Benson Billy Joel Rod Stewart MODERATE AIRPLAY: McGuinn,Clark &

Van Halen

Elvis Costello Bob Welch Geo. Harrison

Cheap Trick Eddie Money Supertramp Little River Bd. SINGLES:

Don Schlitz

COMMENTS;
The Supertramp is real good. Also

ATLANTA, GA.

RICH PIAMBINO Allman Bros. Bad Co. Cheap Trick
Elvis Costello
Eddie Money Rod Stewart *Van Halen Supertramp

Wings (single) Rickie Lee Jones Bee Gees MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Geo. Harrison McGuinn,Clark & Blues Bros. Hillman Dire Straits Doobie Bros.

Badfinger

LIGHT ADDS:
*Blackfoot

ATLANTA, GA.

CLEDRA WHITE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Graham Parker Steve Steve Forbert *Phillips/ MacLeod Frank Zappa Dwight Twilley Allman Bros. Steve Hillage Rickie Lee Jones The Police U.K. The Tubes Fab. Poodles Kayak Roxy Music Jonathan Richman Tonio K Boomtown Rats Blackfoot Ian Carr

Cont'd

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
George Lowell *Van Halen II
R. Fleischman *Karl Ratzer
Jerry Williams Billy Thorpe *R. Fleischman
*Jerry Williams
*Magnet Jan Hammer Cafe Jacques Bad Co. Tin Huey Duke Jupiter Duncan Browne Beach Boys Art Garfunkel Super tramp Spyro Gyra Cheap Trick David Lambert Susan Annette Peacock

Herman Brood Joe Jackson

Steve Hillage IMPORTS:

COMMENTS;
Atlanta is definitely warming up as far as concerts are concerned.
The best in a while was the Rockets/Boomtown Rats. Had some ood rockin' that night. Looking forward to concerts by All-nan Bros. (P.J. can't wait), Cheap Trick and The Police. Keep your Trap Shut,

Do the Rat! P.S. The U.S. is ready to do the

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

RICH LANGLOIS

Rat!

*Jay Ferguson
*Phillips/McLeod Graham Parker

*Gong *Tim Weisberg

Doobie Bros. Geo. Geo. Benson Little River Bd. Rod Stewart Dire Straits Allman Bros. Blackfoot Gino Vannelli Heart Bad Co. Pointer Sisters The Babys

Blues Bros. Styx Billy Joel Geo. Harrison Nicolette *Van Halen rison Molly Hatchet
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

The Police Judy Collins Elvis Costello Suzi Quatro Roxy Music Supertramp Legs Diamond The Tubes UFO Journey Judas Priest Frank Zappa

Poco

SINGLES:

The Normal Sammy Hagar The Kinks Amii Stewart Wings

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING; Feature Album M-F 11pm

BBC Rock Hour (ing Biscuit Flower Hour Jamie Brooks interviewed Max

Demian March 30.

COMMENTS;
THE REAL JOCK LINE-UP...

JAMIE BROOKS
STEVE FOX RICH LANGLOIS
PAT HARRISON EEKENDS..

DAVE STOCKTON

MIKE GREENE

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WKUE (92K) LARRY BROWDY

*Jay Ferguson
*Phillips/McLeod
*Billy Thorpe *Duncan Browne *Herman Brood *Van Halen *Leah Kunkel *Joe Jackson King of Hearts *Triumph (new) *Tarney/Spencer

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Allman Bros. Elvis Costello Dire Straits Geo. Harrison Doobie Bros. Suzi Quatro Bob Welch McGuinn,Clark & Hillman

Cont'd

WKUE (92K) Cont'd MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Journey Michael Franks Art Garfunkel Blackfoot Jimmie Mack Toto Rickie Lee Jones The Police Marc Tanner Bd. Blondie Dave Lambert Geo. Thorogo Poco Rod Stewart

Gary Wright Horslips The Tubes Ironhorse Billy Joel Bad Co. Tomita Cheap Trick Frank Zappa

ORLANDO, FLA.

BILL MIMMS
HEAVY AIRPLAY: Allman Bros. Poco Bad Co. Elvis Costelo Bob Welch The Tubes Dire Straits U.K. April Wine Doobie Bros.

Geo. Harrison
Eddie Money
MODERATE
Molly Hatchet Supertramp AIRPLAY: Rod Stewart Badfinger Toto Gary Wright Blues Bros. Boomtown Rats Wireless Cheap Trick *Lake *Roxy Music Fab. Poodles Horslips *Hawklords *Lowell George Max Demian

McGuinn,Clark & *Duncan Browne Hillman The Police *Graham Parker

*Joe Jackson *Tourney
Rickie **Tourney *Tarney/Spencer *John Hall Rickie Lee JOnes Susan *Frank Zappa *WARRIORS *Sammy Hagar EP Rockets

The Kinks Wings TMG The Police

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

MICHELLE ROBINSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Allman Bros. Supertramp Cheap Trick Elvis Costello Rickie Lee Jones Fab. Poodles Duke Jupiter Frank Zappa Duncan Browne Geo. Harrison

Joe Jackson McGuinn,Clark & Hillman

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Ironhorse *Susan Boomtown Rats Steve Forbert *Van Halen Journey *Jay Ferguson The Tubes Rockets Herman Brood LIGHT AIRPLAY:

Ian Hunter Graham Parker
Phillips/

*Tarney/Spencer *David J. Holster

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MacLeod

CAPT. HUMBLE

Seawind Herbie Ha Roxy Music The Police Art Garfunkel Rickie HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Billy Joel

Gloria Gaynor Blondie Doobie Bros. MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Geo. Benson Poc Eddie Money Thi O. Newton-John SINGLES: Poco Third World

Gino Vannelli

Max Demian

SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ROD GLENN

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Bad Co. Eddie Money Badfinger Styx Bob Welch Blondie The Cars Eric Clapton Gao. Harrison

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Tycoon
*Journey Hillman Merc Tanner Bd. Ironhorse B. T. O.

Suzi Quatro Heart Rockets LIGHT AIRPLAY:
ert *King of Hearts
*John Hall Steve Forbert A.W.B.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SHEPARD SAMUELS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
age +Dire Straits Steve Hillage +*Journey +*Hawklords Supertramp Gong HU.K. +*The Dickies HFrank Zappa *Duncan Browne +McGuinn,Clark & Hillman National Health +Geo. Harrison +Be Bop Deluxe +Irakere -Lavid Grisman HJan Hammer HMichael Franks +Muddy Waters +The Police +Horslips HAllman Bros. HCarlos Santana +Tomita +Peter Lang Joe Jackson *Graham Parker +Ewight Twilley +Van Morrison

MODERATE AIRPLAY: +Generation X +Janne Schaffer Had Co. Madcats Tin Huey +Ecomtown Rats +Otis Rusn *Rubinoos +The Kinks Tangerine Dream +J. Starship +yTony Williams +Woody Shaw +John Coltrane +Larry Coryell +*Basie & Peter Tosh Melanie +kayak Buffett
F. Fleischman Gillespie Celebration +*Dollar Brand HRoxy Music +Jaki Byard +Dexter Gordon

HOUSTON, TEX.

JO HARBISON

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Geo. Harrison Bad Co. Dire Straits Fob Welch Toto Feco Loobie Bros Elvis Costello McGuinn,Clark & Eddie Money Hillma MODERATE AIRPLAY: Hillman

The Police Steve Forbert Supertramp Fab. Poodles Nazareth Marc Tanner The Babys Jee Jackson Cheap Trick Badfinger Amaz. Rhy. Aces Journey Red Stewart Hammer Trillion Kayak Gary Wright

SINGLES: The Kinks Alex Orleans Wings Sleve Forbert

HOUSTON, TEX.

WAYNE PITRIE

*Lowell George *The Residents *Amer .Stand.Bd. *Supertramp *John Hall *Graham Parker *Leah Kunkel *R. Fleischman *Hellfield *No Dice *Garfeel Reef *Adrian Gurvitz *Stiff Sampler *John McLaughlin *Uncle Louie

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +The Tubes +Devo +Frank Zappa +*Oregon +Souixsie & +Be Bop Deluxe +Roxy Music *Bill Nelson The Banchees +*Throbbing +William Penn *Johnny Darren Gristle +Godley/Creme +Pere Ubu +*The Residents +Tin Huey

+Hawklords MODERATE AIRPLAY: J. Abercrombie +Brian Eno +Carla Bley Ahmad Jamal Art Blakey +Rypdal/ Vitous/ +Rickie Lee Jones +Anthony Phillips **De**Johnette Eric Dolphy Joe Ely Jade Warrior +Tomita Chieftains

SINGLES: Undisputed Truth Alex Bonnie Tyler Plastic Idols D.Ceats

Souixsie & Steve Hillage Stiff sampler The Banchees Pere Ubu Bob Dylan

COMMENTS;
I would appreciate hearing from any and all obscure labels, especially those handling new wave, electronic and jazz artists.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

STEVE STEVENSON HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Graham Parker *Billy Thorpe +Tycoon +Allman Bros. +U.K. +Bad Co. +Joe Jackson +Roxy Music +Santana +Cheap Trick MODERATE AIRPLAY:
rowne +The Tubes +Duncan Browne *Madcats
David Grisman Tin Huey Rockets Bill Nelson Ian Carr Michael Murphey
Jonathan Richman Rickie Lee Jones

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Cafe Jacques

CANDY BRYANT

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Geo. Benson Supertramp Steve Forbert Eric Clapton Allman Bros. Dire Straits McGuinn, Clark & Badfinger Hillman Doobie Bros. Geo. Harrison Gary Wright MODERATE AIRPLAY: Couchois

Kayak Nicolette Blackfoot *Journey Bandit Rod Stewart Bddie Money Dwight Twilley Tim Krekel Bob Welch Poco The Cars

HARRISONBURG, VA.

JAMES WINDSOR

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +Molly Hatchet Camei The Tubes Elvis Costello Geo. Thorogood Cheap Trick David Bowie Santana gren *Gong
MODERATE AIRPLAY: Todd Rundgren

*Cafe Jacques
Peter Hammill
Be Bop Deluxe *Dwight Twilley Badfinger Felix Pappalardi Geo. Harrison Neil Young Suzi Quatro Bob Welch Creme/Godley Hawklords

ATHENS, GA.

CHUCK HAMBLEN

*John Hall *Roxy Music *Gong *Graham Parker *Dwight Twilley *Bert Jansch *Rickie Lee Jones *Tin Huey *J. Abercrombie *Davey Graham +Allman Bros. Roomful of Blues *Carlos Santana
*The Chieftains *Steve Goodman

*MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*R. Fleischman *Albert Lee
*Hawklords *The Tubes +Dave Lambert
*Supertramp *The Rockets

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

WHHY (Y-102)

PHIL HORTON,

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +Erroll Sober +Blondie +R. Voudouris +*Wings +*Journey +Doobie Bros.

MODERATE AIRPLAY: +Geo. Harrison Badfing Badfinger +Bob Welch +Allman Bros. *Bad Co. +*Rockets

SINLGES: +Geo. Harrison +Erroll Sober *Orleans +Doobie Bros. *Wings Blondie England Dan 8 John Ford Coley

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

KGRA (NOVA 104)

SKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY: McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Dire Straits Bad Co. Bandit Allman Bros. Grateful Dead The Babys Kayak Bonnie Tyler

Horslips MODERATE AIRPLAY: Supertramp The Police Roxy Music *Dave Lambert Journey Badfinger Michael Murphey Rickie Lee Jones *A.W.B. B. J. Harvest Elvis Costello *Geo. Benson

HOUSTON, TEX.

LAUREN VALLE HEAVY AIRPLAY:
McGuinn, Clark & Arthur

Arthur Adams Michael Franks Judy Collins Kayak Hillman Bad Co. Roxy Music Rickie Lee Jones Gary Wright Beach Boys Art Garfunkel Geo. Harrison Dane Donohue Geo. Benson Steve Goodman Badfinger Jan Park Band Nigel Olsson Tim Weisberg Eddie Money Supertramp

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Camel Bonnie Tyler John Denver

ORANGE, TEX.

ZOOM 104-1/2 (KZOM)

MARK MCLAREN

Dire Straits Allmar Allman Bros. Doobie Bros. McGuinn,Clark & Eddie Money Geo. Harrison Elvis Costello Michael Murphe *Art Garfunkel Hillman Bob Welch Bad Co.

Rod Stewart

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Little River Bd. Horslips Horslips The Babys Geo. Benson Marc Tanner Poco Supertramp Journey Gary Wright Cheap Trick Joe Walsh Blackfoot

KILGORE, TEX.

Rickie Lee Jones

JIM HODO, P.D./DAL SANDERS, M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Doobie Bros. +April Wine +April Wine +McGuinr,Clark & +Supertramp Hillman +Dire Straits Suzi Quatro Amaz. Fhy. Aces Bob Welch Bad Co.

+Kayak +Allman Bros. Geo. Harrison

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elvis Costello Desmond Child
Rod Stewart Tarney-Spencer +Frank Zappa The Babys Badfinger U.K. *Joe Jackson Eddie Money Spyro Gyra

WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

ROB ELIOT
HEAVY ALCOMO:
The Tubes Amil Stewart Village People *Roxy Music +G.Q. Bad Co. Geo. Harrison Bob Welch Tasha Thomas *Beach Boys Desmond Child

*Liner The Police MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Ironhorse

Tycoon *Evelyn C. King Barooga Bandit *War *Seawind Badfinger Energetics Dubarri

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

C-101 (KNCN) CHARLIE PARKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Eddie Money The Babys The Police Bob Welch Elvis Costello Nicolette Doobie Bros. Blues Bros Pointer Sisters Allman Bros. Rickie Lee Jones Geo. Harrison Dire Straits Poco

Cont'd

SOUTH

C-101 (KNCN) Cont'd

Geo. Benson Judas Priest

Gec. Thorogood Desmond Child Marc Tanner

Supertramp Tim Weisberg

Orleans *Duncan Browne *The Kinks

MIDWEST

CLEVELAND, OHIO

ELLEN ROBERTS

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Rod Stewart The Babys Bee Gees Bob Welch Bad Co. Badfinger

Eddie Money McGuinn, Clark & Dire Straits Hillman Marc Tanner Bd. Cheap Trick *Journey
*Van Halen Doobie Bras. Billy Joel

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Rats Dwight Twilley
s UFO Boomtown Rats Beach Boys Elvis Costello Blackfoot Couchois Jan Hammet Geo. Harrison The Police Kayak Came 1 Fab. Poodles Susie Quatro The Tubes Blandie

Joe Walsh Wings

SINGLES: Euclid Beach Bd.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

WLVQ (QFM 96) TOM TEUBER

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Van Halen

Blandie +Mally Hatchet Bad Co. *Wings The Police Dire Straits *Journey Allman Bros. Elvis Costello ck +Tyccon MODERATE AIRPLAY: Cheap Trick

*Supertramp *Frank Zappa Trillion McGuinn,Clark & Hillman

SINGLES:

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS;
Thanks to Chuck Bridges at Q-107
for keeping us informed about the
Rolling Stones Toronto gig.
Frank Kovac continues to do a super job of anchoring the news in our morning show.

COMMENTS;
ANNONCER LINEUP...
5:30 - 10 am - JOHN FISHER & CO.
10 - 2 pm - STEVE RUNNER (MD)
2 - 6 pm - TOM TEUBER (PD)

- 10 pm - BILL PUGH - 2 am - TIM SMITH - 5:30 - BETH KEPPLE

Congratulations to Al Peterson who gets to experience sunshine at 98 ROCK in Tampa and to Bernie Kimble who gets to be a PD again back in my old home town of Rochester, N.Y. oke some lilacs for me, Bernie. Molly Hatchet live from Louisville is gonna be hot! Thanks in advance, Julie Godsey!

CINCINNATI, OHIO

CURT GARY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Frank Zappa Bad Co Elvis Costello Horslips Dire Straits Doobie Bros. McGuinn.Clark & The Cars Toto Rod Stewart Eddie Money

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jan Hammer *Rubincos Pocc Kayak Cafe Jacques The Kinks *Graham Parker Michael Franks Pointer Sisters

SINGLES: Supertramp

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING;

'Jazz Lp" - Tim Weisberg/NITE

'Feature Lp" - Supertramp/BREAK-FAST AMERICA

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

WFBQ (Q 95) MIKE TINNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
S. Bob Welch Doobie Bros. Rod Stewart Eddie Money Kayak The Police Dire Straits Geo. Harrison The Cars Bad Co. Homegrown LP +Supertramp Cheap Trick Allman Bros. McGuinn, Clark & Hillman

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Geo. Thorogood Boomtown Rats April Wine Frank Zappa Jour ney +Tycoon Roxy Music COMMENTS;

Here's wishing everybody an Easter Basket full of ARB numbers. Good luck in your sweeps. We've got a 12 week one this time, so we've been cookin' for a month already. Thanx to CBS local folks and Epic locals for promotions that have added fuel to our fire.

DETROIT, MICH.

TED FERGUSON, P.D.

ADDS:
*Ian Hunter *Jay Ferguson *Rickie Lee *Duncan Browne Jones *The Tubes *Lowell George

*Sammy Hagar (single) HEAVY AIRPLAY: Frank Zappa The Babys Cheap Trick Doobie Bros. Journey

Super tramp MODERATE AIRPLAY: Rockets Elvis Costello April Wine Dire Straits

DETROIT, MICH.

DORIAN PASTER

*Natalie Cole Spyro Gyra *Richard Evans Ceder Walton Phyllis Hyman Jce Sample Michael Franks Bill Withers Michael Walden

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Geo. Benson Player's Assoc. Seawind Auracle Marilyn Scott Stuff Manfredo Fest M. Santamaria

Badfinger

Horslips Rod Stewart Sad Cafe

WJZZ Cont'd

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
ams Bruce Cameron Trny Williams *Gladys Knight
*D. Gillespie Geo. Duke Charles Earland Randy Crawford Beverly and Richard Tee Duane Jackie McLean

Tim Weisberg E. Fitzgerald Drum Session Robert Watson Ron Eschette Johnny Mathis B. Burghardt Abbey Lincoln Wilbert Longmire

DETROIT, MICH.

MARK NC EWEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Doobie Bros. The Babys Bad Co. Cheap Trick Journey

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Dire Straits Roxy Mu

Blondie

Roxy Music Supertramp Geo. Harrison Rockets The Police *Van Halen LIGHT ADDS:

LIGHT AIRPLAY:

Bob Welch

Eddie Money

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CHICAGO, ILL.

WLUP (THE LOOP)

JESSE BULLET, P.D.

SKY DANIELS, M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY: *The Police Supertramp

Styx Talking Heads The Babys

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Eddie Money Bad Cc *Van Halen

*Geo. Thorogood Elvis Costello *Cheap Trick Boomtown Rats Journey Rod Stewart +Fab. Poodles To to

SINGLES: Tycocn *Roxy Music April Wine U.K. COMMENTS;

The winds of change are breathing new life into Chicago radio at the Loop. Jesse is putting in his usual 18 hour day, and he's got me pump-ed up doing the same. The atmosphere here is the most totally charged I've ever seen, from management to the personalities. We are now ROCKING, keying on personality and hittin' the streets. The street is where we are aimed, the street will put us even further on top (New Mediatrend has us way ahead of the pack).

Stay tuned..

NEW JOCK LINE-UP...
6 - 10 am - STEVE DAHL
10 - 2 pm - LES TRACY
2 - 6 pm - MITCH MICHAELS
6 - 10 pm - SKY DANIELS
10 - 2 am - MS. PATTI HAZE

- 6 am - MATTHEW MEIER

CHICAGO, ILL.

BOB GELMS

ADDS: *Jay Ferguson *Jay McShann *Steve Forbert *Duncan Browne *John Hall *Jerry Lee Lewis *Blackfoot *Waverly Consort *Spyro Gyra

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Allman Bros. Horsl

Cheap Trick Elvis Costello Supertramp FM/BLACK NOISE Fab. Poodles Rickie Lee Jones Geo. Harrison

Cont'd

WXRT Cont'd

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Graham Parker
Rats Journey Blues Bros Boomtown Rats Came 1 Bob Marley Steve Goodman David Grisman The Cars Dire Straits Neil Young Do bie Bros. Joe Jackson Billy Joel Tony Willia Dave Lambert Kayak Eddie Money B. J. Harvest Peter Tosh Phil Manzanera Geo. The regood Muddy Waters Eric Clapton

Frank Zappa SINGLES:

*Sammy Hagar

COMMENTS;
Did interview with Bcomtcwn Rats, Bob Geldorf, lead singer/song-writer for the Rats is one of the most interesting people we've talked to in the past.
April 1st we traditionally fool

around all day. For two hours a night we spoof other radio stations in town. Judging by phone calls and comments it was a rousing success. We'd like to let everyone know that we meant it. (That was a joke! I don't want to be afraid to start my car.)

- Bob

ELGIN/CHICAGO, ILL.

WALLY LEISERING

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Allman Bros. Tony Williams Rickie Lee Jones Lamont Cranston Joe Turner
J. Abercrombie Dire Straits Tim Weisberg Joe Ely Graham Parker Smak Auracle Supertramp Spyro Gyra Alvin Lee David Sancious Steve Goodman Red Garland Tric The Police Charles Lloyd Joe Jackson Bcb James Mickey Jupp Elvis Costello Flanagan/Jone Walt Bolden

Ryc Kawasaki AIRPLAY: MODERATE Doc/Merle Watson Geo. Thorogood J. Montgomery Eddie Money Horslips Robert Gordon Steve Forbert Cafe Jacques Blackfoot Suzi Ouatro Amaz. Rhy. Aces Camel Journey Dave Valentin Boomtown Rats Gil Scott-He Coryell/Brubeck

Bad Co. The Tubes Ian Carr Geo. Benson A.W.B.

Steve Hagar The Kinks Graham Parker

.Tam

IMPORTS:

Rachel Sweet

SINGLES:

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING; This Friday at llpm 80 minute tape of Muddy Waters/Live at Harry Hope's in Cary, Illinois.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

TACK HAMMER

*WARRIORS/ *Van Halen Jce Walsh Track *Blackfoot *Marc Tanner Bd.
*Journey *Rockets

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Cheap Trick
Doobie Bros. Dire Straits Allman Bros. The Cars Eddie Money Supertramp Geo. Harrison

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Molly Hatchet Geo. Thorogood The Police Lamont Cranston

Elvis Costello Bob Welch Cont'd

MIDWEST

KORS Cont'd

Little River Bd.

Eric Clapton

Rod Stewart

Billy Joel Doobie Bros.

Tantrum

Marc Tanner

Iron Horse

*Graham Parker

*Herman Brood *R. Fleischman

B.J. Harvest

J.M. Jarre Blackfoot

*Jan Hammer

The Kinks

Boomtown Rats Bob Welch

+Allman Bros. J. Geils Band

Duncan Browne

Rockets Carlos Santana

Roxy Music

The Babys Docbie Bros.

Sad Cafe

Toto Stillwater Trillion

Boston Fab. Poodles

Rush

Camel

Fresh

Blondie

Robert Johnson

McGuinn,Clark & Hillman

Barcega Bandit

Badfinger

TKO

Tyccon +Couchois

Racy Or leans

*Tim Weisberg

ST. LOUIS, MO.

P. PARISI
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Magnu Tycc n Journey Hellfield Geo. Harrison Blondie Kayak

Judas Priest +Elvis Costello Supertramp +*Van Halen McGuinn,Clark & The Tubes Hillman *Steve Forbert Frank Zappa Gary Wright Bob Welch The Cats The Babys Cheap Trick The Police Angel Barocga Bandit

Dire Straits Eddie Money Allman Bros. Rickie Lee Jones Roxy Music Lowell George Baclinger Dave Lambert Legs Diamond Kim Carnes

SINGLES: Firefall *Sarrny Hagar

ST. LOUIS, MO.

TED HABECK HEAVY AIRPLAY: *Hellfield Journey Van Halen Bad Co. Supertramp Horslips Gary Wright Rot Stewart

Edie Kney Michael Murphey Dave Lambert Rickie Lee Jones *Jan Hammer *Legs Diamond *Jay Ferguson *Ar* Garfunkel *Judas Priest Tr. Police *Bi ly Thorpe La e Trio K

Ge . Harrison Bandit Na areth Triumvirat Dwight Twilley Gu liver Sa my Hacar

SINGLES: The Jam KANSAS CITY, MO.

KY102 (KYYS)

Y102 (KYTO, JOE MAC CABE HEAVY AIRPLAY: Blond Molly Hatchet Blondie The Police Bad Co. Allman Bros. Van Halen April Wine Doobie Bros.

MODERATE AIRPLAY: McGuinn,Clark &

Hillman Bob Welch Cheap Trick Elvis Costello SINGLES:

Geo. Harrison

CINCINNATI, OHID

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Journey Rubinoos Max Demian The Babys Bad Co. FM/BLACK NOISE Couchois Trillion Tycoon
MODERATE AIRPLAY: U.K.

Gulliver Whitesnake Blackfoot Jonathan Richman Robert Fleishman Dwight Twilley Graham Parker Roger Voudouris Ricki Lee Jones Robert Gordon Ironhorse Generation X

AKRON, OHIO

CRAIG JOHNS
HEAVY AIRFLAY: Bob Welch Cec. Benson Bee Gees Badfinger McGuinn,Clark & Supertramp Hillman Dire Straits
Doobie Bros. Marc Tanner Rod Stewart Suzi Quatro MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Roxy Music Roger Voudouris The Babys
Faragher Bros. England Dan & John Ford Coley Jay Ferguson Alex Beven Rickie Lee Jones R. Fleischman Gary Wright Beach Boys Couchois

YPSILANTI, MICH.

DARRYL MORRISON

Sadao Watanabe/ GREAT JAZZ TRIO Joe Sample Louie Bellson Brcwn/Manne/ Baba Yaga Rypdal/Vitous/ Sample DeJohnette Geo. Benson *Ian Carr David Grisman Janne Schaffer Michel Legrand Ray Bryant Tr.o *Art Blakey Hilary Oregon/OUT OF THE WOODS MOON & MIND Licnel Hampton

Michel Colombier Lips Ret. to Forever J. Aber J. Abercrombie Maynard Ferguson Pat Metheny

WOODSTOCK, ILL.

Hillman.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Dire Straits Doobie Bros. Rod Stewart Supertramp Billy Joel Nicelette Bob Welch McGuinn,Clark &

Cont'd

WXRD Cont'd

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Little River Bd. The Babys

Geo. Benson Blondie Judy Collins England Dan & John Ford Coley Art Garfunkel Geo. Harrison

Max Demian Eddie Money Player +The Police Suzi Quatro Wings

ST. LOUIS, MO.

LOU CALCATERRA

N.M. Waldon +B.J. Harvest Geo. Benson Hancock/Corea Dixie Dregs The Tubes +*Michael Franks +Camel Dwight Twilley +Robert Watson *FROM CANADA WITH LOVE Joe Sample Jackie McLean +Elvis Costello The Jam Horslips +Pat Metheny +Charles Mingus Boomtown Rats Philly Joe Jones Joann Brackeen +S. Grappelli

MADISON, WISC.

SCOTT WATSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bob Dylan (imp.)
Lark & Ralph McTell
Eddie Money McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Santana Allman Bros Steve Forbert Lamont Cranston Rickie Lee Jones Elvis Costello Doobie Bros. David Grisman MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elvis Costello

Fab. Pood!

Duncan Browne Blondie Fab. Poodles Sumblind Lion J. Geils Band The Cars The Police Spyro Gyra

WEST

DENVER, COLO.

CONNIE RODRIGUEZ
HEAVY AIRPLAY: McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Bad Co. The Cars Elvis Costello Dire Straits Doobie Bros. Poco Rod Stewart Supertramp Geo. Harrison

Allman Bros. Tycocon Cheap Trick Steve Forbert R. Fleischman Bob Welch

Geo. Thorogood Rickie Lee Jones *WARRI

DENVER, COLO.

KFML KEN KOHL

*Roxy Music *Gambler *Jay Ferguson HEAVY AIRPLAY: Journey

McGuinn, Clark & Hillman Eddie Money Allman Bros. The Babys Eddie Mc
Steve Forbert Geo. Bei
Amaz. Rhy. Aces
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
R. Fleischman Camel Geo. Benson

David J. Holster Tyccon Elvis Costello Poco The Tubes The Police

Camel
Marc Tanner Bd. Roger Voudouris The Kinks Michael Murphey Supertramp

DENVER, COLO.

re-issues

Gong

Rickie Lee Jones Robert Gordon Joe Jackson David Gr MODERATE AIRPLAY: David Grisman Philip Glass

Graham Parker Phil Rosenthal Chieftains
J. Abercrombie Boys of Lough Duncan Browne Jonathan Richman Mary Russell Latest Prestige *Ian Carr David Friesen Rosalie Sorrels (all!) *Dollar Brand

Tin Huey Irakere David Friedma Albert Lee *Jay McShann *Johnny Guarnieri *Danny Gatton Randy Crawford Roomful of Blues
*Downchild

Beach Boys +Siouxsie & The Banshees *Rubinoos R. Fleischman Chris Youlden Carlos Santana Badfing
Dave Lambert Bob Welch Lamont Cranston Dickies Hawklords *Supertramp

FT. COLLINS, COLO.

RICK LOFGREN

Supertramp *Kenny Loggin Duke Jupiter Rickie Lee Jones Carlos Santana McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Amaz. Rhy. Aces Lamont Cranston

*John Hall AIRPLAY: David J. Holster Journey Herman Brood Roxy Music Jan Hammer 'Al Stewart Albert Lee (Radio Special) R. Fleischman Bad Co. Cafe Jacques

Couchois F. Pappalardi Revival Rockets U.K. Seawind Blackfoot Doobie Bros. Bob Welch Michael Franks Tycoon Michael Murphey

SINGLES:
The Kinks

Sammy Hagar Wings IMPORTS:

Bob Dylan

SEATTLE, WASH.

KISW (FML00)

STEVE SLATON HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Police Rod Stewart Cheap Trick Elvis Costello Supertramp Dire Straits April Wine *Van Halen

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
os. Eddie Money
Rats Geo. Thorogood Allman Bros. Boomtown Rats Horslips Dwight Twilley
*Rockets The Jam Head East

U.K. Frank Zappa R. Fleischman McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Journey The Kinks

SEATTLE, WASH.

KZOK MAVIS MACKOFF

ADDS:
*Herman Brood *Jay Ferguson *Rickie Lee Jones *Frank Zappa *WARRIORS

*Tim Weisberg

Cont'd

WEST

KZOK Cont'd

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Allman Bros. Foreigner Bad Co. The Cars Billy Joel

Poco Carlos Santana Cheap Trick Elvis Costello Rod Stewart Supertramp Dire Straits Geo. Thorogood Doobie Bros. Toto *Van Halen Geo. Harrison

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Blondie Eddie Money Fab. Poodles Neil Young Steve Forbert Joe Jackson Dwight Twilley Journey

Sammy Hagar (single) McGuinn,Clark & Hillman

> SINGLES: Doobie Bros.

Kinks

BELLEVUE, WASH.

MARION SEYMOUR

John McLaughlin

*Wm. Ackerman Phillips/ *Graham Parker MacLeod Leah Kinkel *Christy Berg *Tarney/Spencer *Flash & The Pan Herman Brood Hubert Laws *Orleans *Lamont Cranston

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Amaz. Rhy. Aces Gec. Rickie Lee Jones Billy
Dire Straits McGui Geo. Harrison Billy Joel McGuinn, Clark & Hillman Steve Forbert Michael Franks Price

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Kenny Loggins/ (promo) Allman Bros. Nicolette Lowell George Neil Larsen Little River Bd. David Grisman A.W.B. Judy Collins Van Morrison Third World Joe Sample Albert Lee Al Jarreau

TACOMA, WASH.

CHRIS DALE
HEAVY AIRPLAY: Allman Bros. The Tubes Dwight Twilley

The Babys Badfinger Boomtown Rats Cheap Trick J. Geils Band Geo. Harrison Horslips McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Roxy Music Carlos Santana

Gary Wright *Van Halen Grateful Dead Angel Guess Who Judas Priest Beach Boys Sad Cafe

Supertramp

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Amaz. Rhy. Aces Kim Carr Blues Bros. Elvis Costello Rickie Lee Jones Jules & The Polar Bears Dire Straits B. J. Harvest Heart Doobie Bros. Eric Clapton Joe Jackson Bighorn Tonio K David J. Holster Kayak Jerry Lee Lewis Eddie Money Jimmie Mack Wings Rod Stewart TKO April Wine Toto Rockets Legs Diamond Tyccon Frank Zappa Tim Weisberg Cont'd

KLAY Cont'd

LIGHT ADDS: Robert Gordon *WARRIORS *Hawklords Herman Brood Ironhorse

SINGLES: Jim Busso

PORTLAND, ORE.

LES SARNOFF CARL WIDING

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Eric Clapton Bob Welch Rickie Lee Jones Dire Straits Billy Joel Nicolette Gary Wright Linda Ronstadt

Supertramp Rod Stewart MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Aces Roger Voudouris

Dane Donohue Amaz. Rhy. Aces Kim Carnes Joe Sample Michael Franks Heart

McGuinn,Clark & Steve Goodman Art Garfunkel Hillman Tim Weisberg Kenny Loggins
Lowell George Rufus Janne Schaffer

Bob James A.W.B. Chicago Richard Tee Spyro Gyra

Spyro
LIGHT AIRPLAY: Seawind Mark-Almond Amer .Stand.Bd. Hubert Laws Michael Murphey Harvey Mason Joe Jackson Gong Roxy Music The Jam John McLaughlin Allman Bros.

SINGLES: Billy Joel Grateful Dead

PORTLAND, ORE.

GLORIA JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Bad Co. Bob Welch Blues Bros. Santana Dire Straits Supertramp *Kenny Loggins (Promo) Doobie Bros. Rod Stewart *Van Halen

Toto MODERATE AIRPLAY: Allman Bros. Head East Cheap Trick The Tubes Fab. Poodles

PORTLAND, ORE.

DAVE LEE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Allman Bros. Eddie Money FM/BLACK NOISE Bad Co. Blondie The Police Blues Bros. Elvis Costello Rod Stewart Santana Supertramp Toto Couchois Dire Straits Doobie Bros. Bob Welch Geo. Harrison Billy Joel Gary Wright *Van Halen Kayak Sad Cafe Journey McGuinn,Clark &

Hillman

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Tub Amaz. Rhy. Aces The Tubes Dwight Twilley The Babys Cheap Trick *Duncan Browne Fab. Poodles Steve Forbert April Wine Rockets Robert Gordon *Blackfoot Horslips Joe Jackson Al Stewart TKO Firefall Judas Priest Kim Carnes Nicolette *WARRIORS

Roxy Music SINGLES:

*Wings WU.K.

EUGENE, ORE.

KZEL CHRIS KOVARICK ADDS:

Gong *Tarney/Spencer *Chris DeBurgh *Ian Hunter Gambler Jerry Lee Lewis Orleans HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Rickie Lee Jones Joe Jackson Graham Parker Van Halen Ironhorse Supertramp Blackfoot Dwight Twilley
Allman Bros. Lowell George Journey

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Fab. Poodles David J. Holster Beach Boys Robben Ford Suzi Ouatro Magnet McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Randy Roos Roxy Music
Janne Schaffer Herman Brood Phillips/ Granati Bros. MacLeod Amer.Stand.Bd. R. Fleischman Carlos Santana Art Garfunkel The Police John Hall Tim Weisberg

SINGLES:

Johnny & The Tonio K *The Kinks Distractions

Billy Thorpe

Spring's here, the rain is warmer and we're hot. Ron Grimm has moved from the weekend overnite spot to full time midnite to 6am and hasn't been to sleep yet. Where did you buy your shoes, Mr.

ackson? P.S. We moved crosstown and our new number is (503) 484-4304.

SACRAMENTO, CA.

Susan

Lips

CHRIS MILLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Dire Straits Elvis Costello Rod Stewart Bob Welch Cheap Trick Doobie Bros. Eddie Money Geo. Thorogood Molly Hatchet *Van Halen Supertramp The Babys The Police Bad Co. The Cars
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Geo. Harrison Billy Thorpe Allman Bros. *Duncan Browne Rickie Lee Jones The Tubes *Jay Ferguson *Frank Zappa The Rockets Tycoon Joe Jackson *Granati Bros. *Suzie Ouatro Roxy Music *Susan

SINGLES: April Wine Sammy Hagar

SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

KMEL (KAMEL 106) MARK COOPER

*Lowell George Van Halen *Jay Ferguson
*Ian Hunter *Billy Thorpe *R. Fleischman *Herman Brood *Tonio K *Tim Weisberg

HEAVY AIRPLAY: s. April Wine Dwight Twilley Allman Bros. Bad Co. Geo. Harrison U.K. Rickie Lee Jones Duncan Browne *Van Halen *Graham Parker Roxy Music Carlos Santana Journey Lowell George WARRIORS Supertramp WARRIOF MODERATE AIRPLAY: McGuinn, Clark & Blackfo

Blackfoot Hillman Ironhorse Bob Welch B.T.O.

SINGLES:

*Sammy Hagar

SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

KATE INGRAM
HEAVY AIRPLAY: Bad Co. Bob Welch Cheap Trick Elvis Costello Joe Jackson *Graham Parker Dire Straits Robert Johnson Roxy Music *Journey Fab. Poodles Eddie Money The Tubes

The Police Dwight Twilley MODERATE

Allman Bros. Geo.Thorogood UFO Blondie Blues Bros. Sammy Hagar Boomtown Rats Eric Clapton The Who SS. Johnny The Clash Santana Doobie Bros. Rubinoos Talking Heads Queen Suzi Quatro Robert Gordon The Jam

Rod Stewart Supertram LIGHT ADDS: B52's (single) *Chris Spe Dickies (imp.-single)

Ian Hunter Eddie & Hot Rods (imp.-single)

SINGLES: The Clash Racey Ian Dury Pearl Harbor & The Explosions

IMPORTS: Flash & The Pan The Records/ (single)

SAN JOSE, CA.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Allman Bros. +Journey The Babys McGuinn, Clark & Bad Co. Hillman Blues Bros. +Eddie Money Cheap Trick Elvis Costello +Po ∞ +The P Dire Straits +Rod Stewart Doobie Bros. UFO

Fab. Poodles Geo. Harrison

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Gary Wright *Van Halen Boomtown Rats Robben Ford Michael Franks *Duncan Browne B.T.O.

Robert Gordon -David Grisman *Rubinoos Santana *R. Fleischman Supertramp Jan Hammer The Tubes Timmie Mack Michael Murphe Frank Zappa Amaz. Rhy. Aces April Wine *Graham Parker Rockets

TKO Badfinger Steve Forbert Horslips Tonio K Tycoon Joe Jackson Rickie Lee Jones *Herman Brood *WARRIORS The Jam

Kavak *Jay Ferguson
*Lowell George Suzi Quatro Marc Tanner Bd. Dwight Twilley *Blackfoot

SINGLES:
Rolling Stones Blues Bros. Bob Welch

Sammy Hagar The Kinks

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING; Comedy Hour Robert Klein Hour King Biscuit Flower Hour

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ARTHUR BLYTHE
LENC: AVE. BREAKDOWN/Columbia JC 35638 Jazzist Howard Johnson has said that Arthur can "lay the entire history of the music in one prese." That is wholly true and the most accurate to say that Arthur Blythe is a formidable ja zman. His album nails it.

D R/Adelphi AD 4114

Fr vicusly reviewed as an import. "Flip, Flop & Fl] " starts a rambuncious Chicago style blues - rtckir' set with fire. Downchild must be one of the great bar bands, as this collection of their prior anidian releases attests. A combination o superfine tunes from the archives mixes nicely with several good original tunes

Two many nooky sonys make this John Hall Lp hard to set aside. He and Johanna are writing very stron melodies. And the mellow rocking presentation is well suited to the music.

AN FUNTER

MOU'TE EVER ALONE.../Chrysalis CMR 1214

As a soloist, Ian Hunter is a dynamic artist—
writer and performer. His last Ip was terrific
though it was generally rejected. This one is
terrific too, deserving a better response.

EFF LEE LEVIS

he's had his weirdnesses, but one of the first rockers has always been one of the best. That's no sentiment, Jerry Lee wrote many of the rules of rock intensity which still apply. Here he comes back with hot performances on a series of

RAIL M FARE & THE RUMOUR
QUE ZING CUT SPARKS/Arista AB 4223

En rg from the streets. Parker's lyrics crowd in o the melody line without crowd ng out the nelody itself. His insistent delivery is hard to re lect. The next album should see some further ce elepment of the sound.

NI E TE PEACOCK

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Proviously reviewed as an import. K-Dreams prove that the extraordinary Annette Peacock may be th best female blues singer since Peggy Lee.
Sh bends a phrase in a totally inlividualistic
way with great feeling. A fine, restrained blues
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TO THE DRAWING BOARD/Beserkley JBZ-0061

Hip pop. It's all in the attitude. The quality of the songs and the resilient presentation, musical and technical, contribute too. Fun.

MERIT ALBUMS

Thoroughly Competent Lps

Island ILPS 9540

Standard is the key. The American Standard Band competent at every level, but they show little

THE ATLANTICS
BIG CITY ROCK/ABC AA-1134

Dressed Funk but, in this case, dress doesn't make the band. The Atlantics are straight ahead rockers with not many distinguishing marks.

REAL LIFE AIN'T THIS WAY/Asylum 6E-158 Lots of mainstream rock energy forms around Jay Ferguson's album. It is uniformly well laced to-gether though it has trouble setting itself apart from many others. Pretty good writing sounds hitty.

JOHN FISCHER JOHNNY'S CAFE/Light LS-5757

Quite a good soft rocker, John Fischer writes strong songs. The Jesus message is woven into the music skillfully. And the performances are top notch. Write: Waco, Texas.

PERFECT STRANGER/Arista AB 4220

A voice from a kid rock band. Fleischman is presented as though he was fronting just that kind of outfit. The approach generally doesn't let the songs breathe enough. Passable.

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THIRD CHOICE War — THE MUSIC BAND A.D. Geo Osaki & Lee Oskar

'LL EAT IT HERE/Warner Bros. BSK 3194 A case of great expectations. Lowell's fine voice gets a moment in the spotlight. Surprisingly at his best when winding around a jazz-bluesy tune, Lowell satisfies.

Epic JE 36005

Previously reviewed as an import. Named well to describe their power rock formula. Hellfield has moments of real success, like "Too Long." Usually they contribute little more than their competence, solid as it is.

PONUNDRUM/Kicking Mule KM 302

Supreme folky, Jansch makes a rare appearance. Bert's sense of melody and his playing are strongoints. A Rare Conundrum is accompanied by equally fine players who give it a full sound. Good

OLUTION/Columbia FC 35797

Though you'll notice Aynsley Dunbar's absence, Journey still makes marks from their dynamic performance. It's hard to write songs which can stand up to the histrionics, but every so often Journey manages.

LEAH KUNKEL Columbia JC 35778

A pretty voice and a standard approach to good songs. But, since most of the tunes are chosen, why are they not consistently like, "If I Could Build My Whole World Around You?" which jumps at you. Toward MOR.

PARADISE ISLAND/Columbia JC 35817

Glossy harmonies contrasted against a power-rock base defines Lake's boundaries. Sometimes it gets very sweet on top. Decent songs dominate. Sounds like the intensity of the vocals was too hot for the mastering, causing a loss of

Buddah BDS 5718

Previously reviewed as an import. Graced with a couple strong voices in Grant Fullerton and Bobby Blake, Madcats carry some weight. Their arranging is standard rock and Fullerton's material stays average. His lyric writing needs work. Still, there is potential here.

CINGDOM OF MADNESS/Jet JZ 35811

Appropriately named for their big sound, Magnum is a second cousin to the English folk-classic tradition. As such, they specialize in drama rather than songs. Pretty good songs.

JOHN MAYALL

Another direction change for John Mayall. Still, it seems to evolve naturally from his musical heritage. Blues related, R&B related, the album is his most produced effort. It is one of the few produced by an outsider, Bob Johnston. Three bands are used.

JOHN MC LAUGHLIN WITH THE ONE TRUTH BAND ELECTRIC DREAMS/Columbia JC 35785

ELECTRIC DREAMS/Columbia JC 35785

Electric Dreams are exactly what you get. It might be called McLaughlin's most laid back album by a casual listener. Rather, it is an internal, sort of semi-conscious, misty jazz album. Floating in a haze, the music feels unfocused. Strong solos, weaker songs.

MICKEY NEWBURY

SAILOR/ABC-Hickory HB-44017

Newbury is an introverted folky. This Ronnie Gant production manages to project his music better than any before. As always there are quality songs. Some of them get an orchestrated gloss, but that's excused.

FACED/Capitol ST-11925

Truly two faced, No Dice rolls a rock face and a more delicate face. The finesse tracks show the group's class though their rock is nothing to sneeze at either.

PHILLIPS-MAC LEOD

LE PARTIE DU COCKTAIL/Polydor PD 1-6198

Silken harmonies and nice songs. Related to the Beach Boys, Phillips-MacLeod music is familiar from the start. Mellow and comfortable.

FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN/Champion BXI, 1-3372

Susan ain't a dainty little flower. In this case,

Susan is a thrusty rock band which features some

nice harmonizing, vocal and guitar. Their in-

tensity rarely lightens up. THE TARNEY-SPENCER BAND RUN FOR YOUR LIFE/A&M SP-4757

Cleanly presented, harmonized songs and credit to The Tarney-Spencer Band. But, it's the pre-sentation which is carrying them, not the music. There is a slight sense of sterility huilt into

BILLY THORPE CHILDREN OF THE SUN/Capricorn CFN 0221

Rocker Thorpe comes with a raw dge leading the way. His songs can be hooky, though they can get bogged down in the verse. No light-weight.

Very screamy. Van Halen power is undaunted. Their songs are adequate to the task, though not really memorable. It's the kick that propels

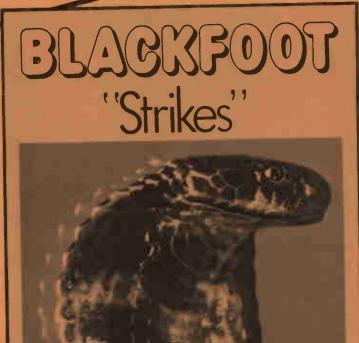
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VARIOLS ARTISTS
SOUNDTRACK: TILT/ABC AA-1114

With arrangements which cast an aging shadow and lyrics which are often obvious, the soundtrack to Tilt is slightly off center. Bill Wray's tunes are O.K., however. "Rock 'n' Roll Radio" is really good. CONTINUED ON PG. 17

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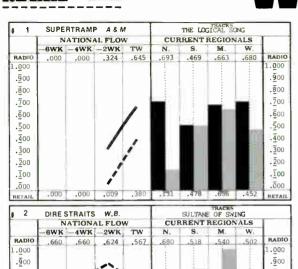
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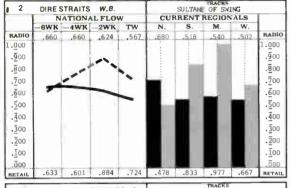
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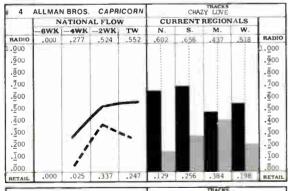
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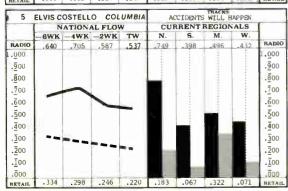
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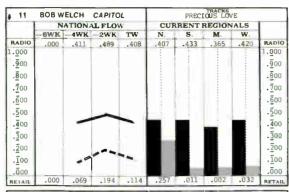


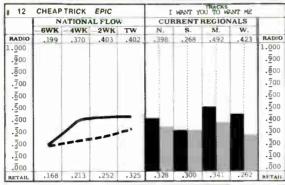


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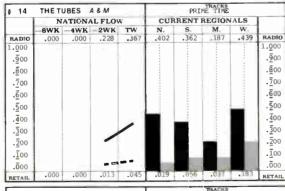


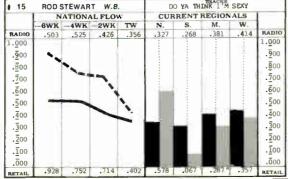


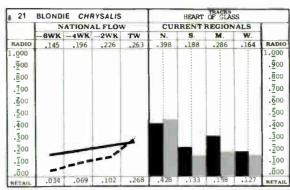




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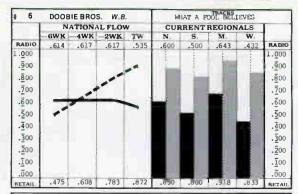
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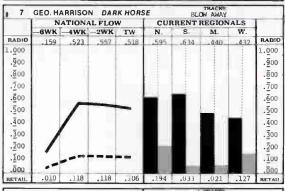
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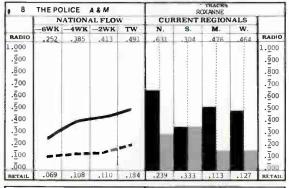
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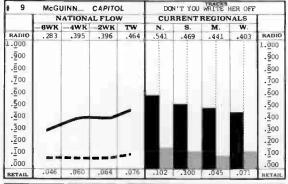
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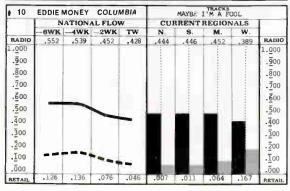
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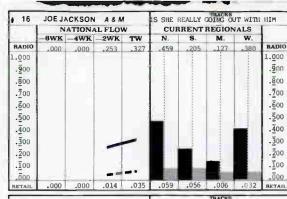






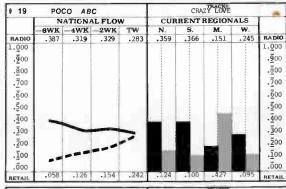




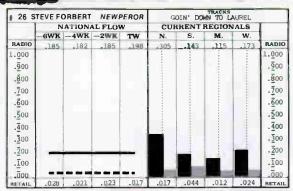


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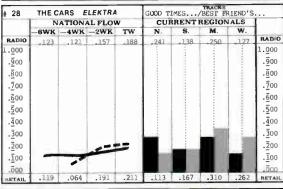
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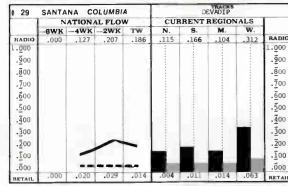


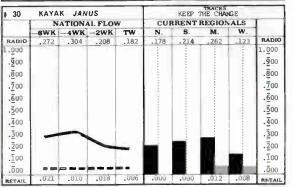
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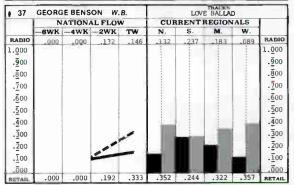
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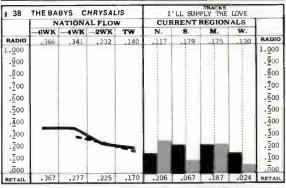


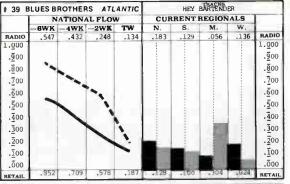


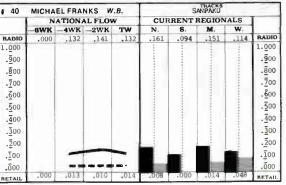


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BEHIND THE GRAPHS

ACTION CHA

TOP 40 LPs IN GAIN/LOSS ORDER

+13.9% The Tubes

+13.1% Roxy Music

+ 8.8% Bad Company

+ 7.8% The Police

+ 7.4% Joe Jackson

+ 6.8% M. C. & H.

+ 6.5% U.K.

+ 5.1% Frank Zappa

+ 4.3% Tycoon

+ 3.7% Blondie

+ 3.5% Dwight Twilley

+ 3.3% Suzi Quatro

+ 3.1% The Cars

+ 2.8% Allman Brothers

+ 1.4% George Benson

+ 1.3% Badfinger

+ 1.3% Steve Forbert

+ 0.3% Robert Gordon

0.0% Horslips

- 0.1% Cheap Trick

- 0.4% Fabulous Poodles

- 0.9% Michael Franks

- 1.1% Boomtown Rats

- 2.1% Carlos Santana

- 2.4% Eddie Money

- 2.6% Kayak

- 2.8% Geo. Thorogood

- 3.1% The Babys

- 3.3% Billy Joel

- 3.3% Gary Wright

- 3.9% Geo. Harrison

- 4.6% Poco

- 5.0% Elvis Costello

- 5.7% Dire Straits

- 7.0% Rod Stewart

- 8.1% Bob Welch

- 8.2% Doobie Brothers

- 9.2% Toto

-11.4% Blues Brothers

REGIONALS

RADIO TOP 15s WEST 663 Supertramp 749 E. Costello .656 Allman Bros. .680 Supertramp .693 Supertramp .634 G. Harrison .643 Doobie Bros. .562 Bad Co. .576 Bad Co. 518 Allman Bros. .680 Dire Straits 583 Bad Co. 631 The Police .518 Dire Straits .540 Dire Straits .502 Dire Straits .500 Doobie Bros. .496 E. Costello .464 The Police .602 Allman Bros. .600 Doobie Bros. .492 Cheap Trick .439 The Tubes .469 M. C. & H. 595 G. Harrison .469 Supertramp .476 The Police .432 E. Costello .446 Eddie Money .452 Eddie Money .432 Doobie Bros. .541 M. C. & H. 529 Bad Co. .433 Bob Welch .441 M. C. & H. .432 G. Harrison .398 E. Costello .423 Cheap Trick .473 Roxy Music .440 G. Harrison .366 Poco 437 Allman Bros. .420 Bob Welch 444 Eddie Money .433 Journey .381 Rod Stewart .362 The Tubes .414 Rod Stewart .339 Journey .403 M. C. & H. .407 Bob Welch .313 Roxy Music .365 The Babys .391 Roxy Music 402 The Tubes .398 Blondie .304 The Police .365 Bob Welch .389 Eddie Money .304 U.K. .398 Cheap Trick

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ANALYSIS

BY GEORGE MEIER

Supertramp is a major radio story. Up 32% from its initial appearance, the group soars to number 1. Their retail numbers tend to confirm quick acceptance, although the Northeast looks strangely light.

Overshadowed and outdone by the entrance of Supertramp is Bad Company. But, their Lp is nothing to take lightly as it slides into the number position. Again, the retail response to it, save the Northeast, confirms the radio.

There are several albums which are getting radio play which goes unconfirmed on the retail side. The list includes Elvis Costello, George Harrison, The Police, McGuinn, Clark & Hillman, Eddie Money, Bob Welch, The Tubes, The Fabulous Poodles, U.K., The Babys, The Boomtown Rats, Horslips, Steve Forbert and Kayak. Now, it is not that these artists aren't selling. It is that they are getting airplay somewhat out of proportion to the street response.

Meanwhile, The Doobies and The Bee Gees continue to sell well above their airplay. All of which goes to show that airplay and sales are not strictly parallel.

Regional radio still follows traditional lines. The Police, Blondie and Costello are strongest in the Northeast. Santana and Twilley are strongest in the West. Roxy Music and Joe Jackson start on the coasts.

Regional retail also tends to follow prescribed lines. Dire Straits and The Blues Brothers are fading on all fronts, but the slower-toreact Midwest still sells them strongly. Bob Welch shows sales strength in the Northeast while Poco does so in the West.

Hard to understand is the disparity in sales figures for Rod Stewart in the Northeast vs. the South. A .500 point difference is a little

Finally, the future looks bright. Lead by a hard charging Journey, a pile of new records are poised to break the chart. A great turnover in air sound is in process as older chart items are fading away.

CORRECTION

Doc Cavalier, president of Big Sound Records called to say his company is firmly committed to independent distribution and information that appeared in the Declaration Of Independents article in Walrus last issue to the affect that Big Sound was \$150,000 in debt was inac-

RADIO FUTURES

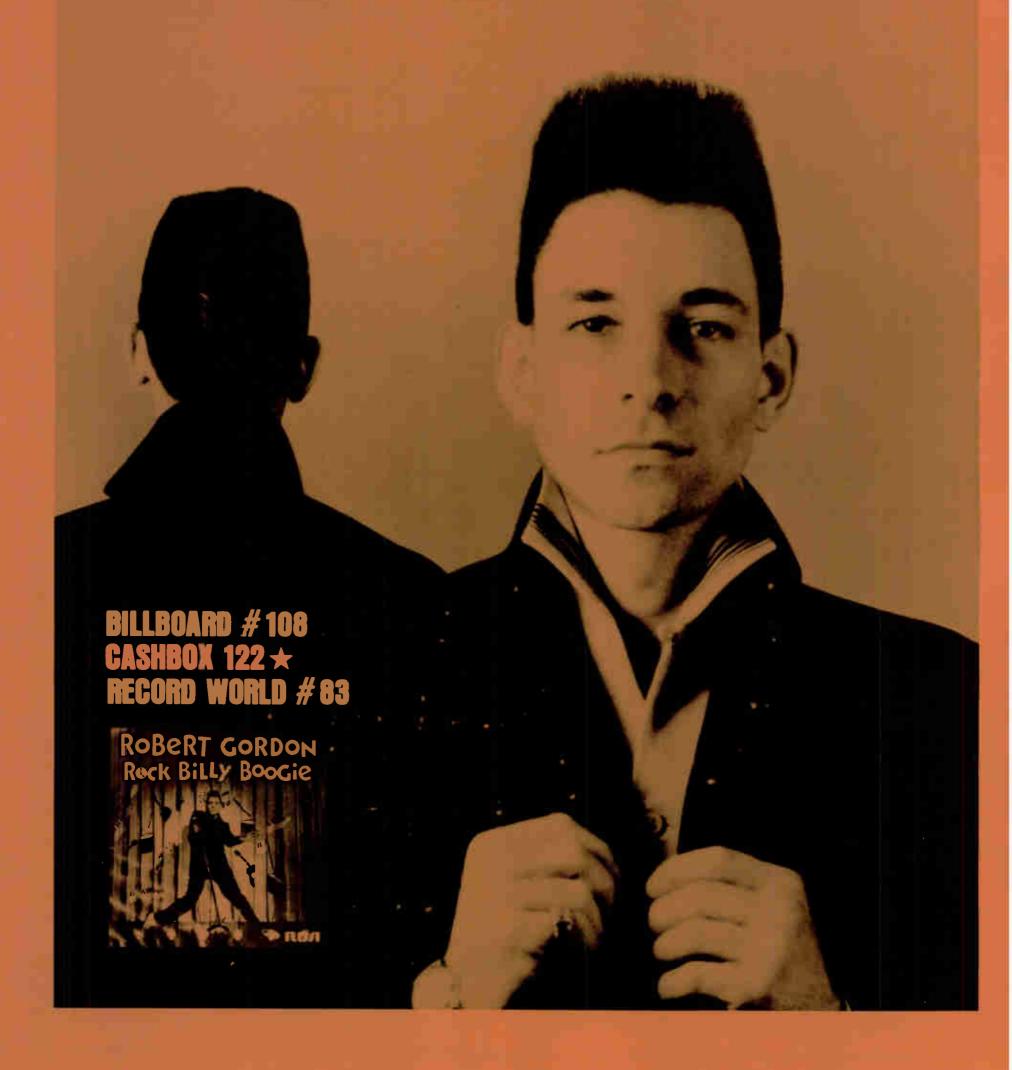
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.287	RICKIE LEE JONES	.275	. 295	.214	.336
.281	VAN HALEN	.290	.192	.325	. 291
.262	GRAHAM PARKER	.351	.192	.171	.268
.139	THE ROCKETS	.156	.116	.119	.146
.124	BLACKFOOT	.056	.196	.143	.139
.124	DUNAN BROWNE	.105	.165	.075	.150
.118	BEACH BOYS	.234	.076	.036	.080
.108	DAVID GRISMAN	.093	.058	.103	.150
.107	THE RUBINOOS	.163	.031	.071	.112

NON-PROGRESSIVE SALES Peaches & Herb Village People Gloria Gaynor Olivia Newton-John Sister Sledge

RETAIL FUTURES

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Any Way You Look At Him, Robert Gordon Is Impressive.



NEW REHEASES

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 ANY WAY TO PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE SALES

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

SOUNDTRACK: THE WARRIORS/A&M SP 4761

Though the music couldn't be as powerful as the film, Kenny Vance's production holds together very well. That is especially true since every track features a different artist. Focused performances.

WAR
THE MUSIC BAND/MCA-3085

The War attack is double bacrelled. They strike effectively with hot rhythm songs and with organic melodies. Here they split it equally. Nothing is weak, though the preference is for the songs.

BOBBY WOMACK
ROADS OF LIFE/Arista AB 4222

Bobby has been a fine singer/songwriter for years. He is not an extremist for style and th.r for , hisn't created an indelible Womack sound. Still, he is a steady musical force.

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

TEENAGE MAGIC/E I America SW 17009

A group which wasn't ready to record. Nathan shaff r's shrill voice has no flexibility and the songs he has to sing are constructed of clich riddled lyrics. There are passable tunes and some decent instrumental performances.

ISTEN TO THE PLACE/Maranatha 78-045

Astrono performance saves lots of down songs.
Adrian's religious music is not overt, but it does not fail to com through. He seems to feel that fun in music isn't appropriate to the solumn subject. Write: Box 1395, Costa Mesa,

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS

MACYON DAYS/Akashic AKA 10.2.49-79-1

After Ore gets attention with a picture disc they become imprecise at every other critical point. Their congruiting isn't finished, rather it is forced. The recording quality and the arrangements are both muddy. A band which needs to be whipped into shape. Write: 3:22-C Mt.

FRINGE ALBUMS

BRAZILLI 'AB AA-111 >

His ton is captivating. Here it a ma to b captivated by the arranging monster. Tracks without orche trations wing in a placing, mellow way. Fur would love to hear John blow a real album again.

HUBERT LAWS
LAND OF PASSION/Columbia JC 35708
Beyond Trio Ind.s. A lighter back-up in a similar formulation guides the vocals. K ach for the instrumentals, if anything. Hip MOR-jazz

WILBERT LONGMIRE
CHAMPAGNE/Columbia-Tappen Z. JC 35754

There is some question as to how much Wilbert had to do with this album. Four-fifths of the Lp was written and arranged by the producers, which makes Longmire a sidemen. The effect is nicely mellow MOR jazz. Wilbert's own "Funshine"

ENNIO MORRICONE

DUNDTRACK: DAYS OF HPAVEN/Pacific Arts PAC8-128 While the vast majority of the album is Morricon's lovely orchestral music, it's the contributions by L.o Kotike and Doug K rshaw which have radio valu. Those tracks are vintage examples of the artists involved.

CHILDHOOD & MEMORY/Windham Hill WHS C-1006 His refined, often delicate, guitar style casts a pensive mood. He can brew a storm too. Ackerman's childhood memories seem pretty pure. Write: Box 9388, Stanford, Ca. 94305.

RT ENSEMBLE OF CHICAGO
NICE GUYS/ECM 1-1126

The expected abstractionist air is broken by a quizical reggae rhythm and the smile makes points for these nice guys. "Ja" takes the cake. Then it's back to the outside. "Dreaming Of The is also a place to stop.

DE TO DUKE ELLINGTON/Inner City IC 6049

It's hard to say it, but Brand is strapped with these Ellington tunes. He is in the sense that the South African is best when chugging through one of his own rhythm melodies. His idealic tunes unify the two in a rare way. He is another under-AVID FRIEDMAN

INTER LOVE, APRIL JOY/Inner City IC 6005 Vibes and marimba lend themselves to impressionistic music because of their atherial tonal qualities. Friedman uses these instruments to generate a veil of sound, rather than a wall of sound. Pleasing.

THE COMPLETE GUITARIST/Kicking Mule KM 138 Just by his stance you can tell that you are looking at a real guitarist. He favors traditional music and he is able to get the feeling of many instruments out of his six string. Write: Box 3233, Berkeley, Ca. 94703.

MALCOLM JOHNSTONE ORIGINS/Savant 1002

In a very formal style which unifies the album Malcolm plays a mixture of musics. From classical to Lennon-McCartney to original pieces he demonstrates an unusual clarity of sound. Write: 620 Pasatiempo, San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93401

TATALONIAN FOLKSONGS/Timeless Muse T-304 Meloncholy solo piano in jazz time by Tete Montoliu is an enormous source of enjoyment. He is a dynamic performer and a fine musician. He's

totally musical

THEE MESSIAH/Pacific Arts PAC 7-127

The mouth that roars requires a brain that spews and an ear that absorbs. It's unfair to call him a latter day Lenny Bruce, but that is the closest comparison. Side one is the rap while side two holds his bent songs. A marvelous one of a kind

TOM SMITH

LIFE STILLS/Lone Oak LO10

Solo guitar in the Kottke style is always a solo guitar in the Kottke style is always a strong indication of a serious player. Tom isn't as articulate or as powerful as Leo, but he ranks highly. Write: Box 904, Felton, Ca. 95018.

VARIOUS ARTISTS

LAUGHING IN MHYTHM/Stash ST-116

The antiquarian jazz collected here has a sense of humor as the title suggests. Mostly from the thirties the music has real life to it. Write: Box 90, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215.

VARIOUS APTISTS
NEW INGLAND CONTRA DANCE MUSIC/Kicking Mule KM 216 Figure 6 to 18 for the first f is vibrant and alive as these players perform. Write: Box 3233, Berkeley, Ca. 94703.

BARRIOS/Columbia M 35145

Classical guitar music has a special appeal. John Williams is a youthful master who plucks grace-fully. Together Williams and the guitar make

PROMOTIONAL DISCS

THE LIVE RADIO CONCERT ALBUM/Arista SP 40

JERRY LEE LEWIS
ROCKIN' MY LIFE AWAY/Elektra E-46030-A

STAY/Free Flight PB-11475

RICK NELSON

DREAM LOVER/Epic 8-50674

LIGHTNING LOVE AFFAIR/Berserkley BJ-57550-B

RAY STEVENS I NEED YOUR HELP BARRY MANILOW/W.B. WBS 8785

WINGS GOODNIGHT TONIGHT/Columbia 3-10939

REISSUES

THE BEATLES
LET IT BE/Capitol SW 11922

FOGHAT BEFORE FOGHAT DAYS/London LC 50016

VARIOUS ARTIST

JAZZ SAMPLER/Pablo 2310-179

FINE ARABIAN STUFF/Deluxe DE 601

IMPORTS

Box 362 South Plainfield N J 07080 201 753 6:00

RAY CAMPI & HIS ROCKABILLY REBELS

WILDCAT SHAKEOUT/Radar RAD

Like Robert Gordon, Ray is a rockabilly fool. While Ray's music is original, Robert's is executed better. Campi recreates the fifties. Fun. Merit.

Electrola IC 066-45099

Can's spaced rock remains intact. Fine playing and pretty tunes keep their instrumentals inviting. Some strange arranging keeps it interesting. Merit Plus.

CHRIS DE BURGH
CRUSADER/A&M AMLH 64746

At the top of his form, unsung Chris DeBurgh's writing and singing are superior. The articulate folk-classic presentation enhances the music further. Crusader is a classy album. Merit Plus. EDDIE & THE HOT RODS
THRILLER/Island ILPS 9563

Hot Rods drive, relentlessly. If energy were the only recommendation they would do O.K. But, they also have quite listenable songs. Thriller

SILENT CRIES & MIGHTY ECHOES/Harvest IC 064-45269 Strong playmanship and nice tunes are scuttled by the inability to edit. The tunes are all too long. These should be the live versions. For the album they need to focus the energy. Merit.

MONSTER BAND/IRI Atmosphere 5003
This is a two sided monster. Side one consists of several dank electronic pieces worthy of a bass player. Side two, on the other hand, is a jazz side featuring Elton Dean and several Frenchmen. It's sufficiently advanced, but not out of bounds. Merit.

MANFRED MANN'S EARTH BAND
ANGEL STATION/Bronze BRON 516
Very controlled. That's saying something for the free wheeling Earth Band. A very atherial style gives the band a mildly spacey sound. Good songs consistently. Merit

BACK ON THE STREETS/MCA MCF 2853

Too good to miss. Gary thrusts power rock and his guitar at you. They make an appealing combination when wrapped around his special melodies. Unusually strong. Merit Plus.

ICTIM OF TIME/RKM 4B064-67659

Motello may well be a victim of time gone by. He's a pretty good punker. The insistant, choppy beat is contrasted against good tunes. Further, he knows how to break the sameness. Merit.

WEST

SAN JOSE, CA.

TAWN MASTREY

Herman Brood Jay Ferguson No Dice

ADDS: *Susan *Lowell George *Van Halen

Phillips/ MacLecd

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Police Journey Eddie Money Joe Jackson Supertramp The Tubes Bad Co. Fab. Poccles Cheap Trick Bob Welch *Van Halen Allman Bros.

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Dwight Twilley Hawklord
Elvis Costello May Do Hawklords Boomtown Rats The Rockets Rod Stewart Herslips Duncan Browne Be Bop Deluxe Kayak Hotslips

SINGLES: The Kinks

Flash & The Pan

Sicuxsie & Rose Tattoo The Banchees Stranglers Manfred Mann Buzzcecks Bill Nelson The Flys Status Quo

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: LIVEWIRE featured an interview with Shelia Rene and Earthquake - also the Tyla Gang...The Lp feature rhis week was Van Halen's new Lp... specially hot in the Bay area.

LOS ANGELES, CA.

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Doobie Bros Costello Red Stewart its Supertramp
MODERATE AIRPLAY: Dire Straits

*Roxy Music *The Tubes Allman Bros. The Babys Bad Co. *Dwight Twil ey *U.K. Bob Welch Blondie Fab. Podles Frank Zappa *Van Halen Steve Forbert Geo. Harrison Joe Jackson *Journey The Police

LOS ANGELES, CA.

KWS'T PAM MAY

ADDS: Van Halen *Gambler *Ian Hunter R. Fleischman Jay Fe guson *Herman Brood *Gambler
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The Babys April Wine The Police Steve Forbert Rickie Lee Jones Rdxy Music The Tubes PASADENA, CA.

KROQ JED FISH GOULD

HEAVY AIRPLAY: PROXY Music +Blondie
Allman Bros The Police Billy Thorpe Elvis Costello +Geo. Thorogood Cheap Trick +Fab. Poodles Talking Heads Joe Jackson Flash & The Pan Robert Gordon The Cars The Angels +The Tubes MODERATE AIRPLAY: Cheap Trick *Ian Hunter

Dyan Diamond Rolling Stones Bill Nelson +*Van Halen Judas Priest *Jay Fergusen +The Clash The Jan The Babys Bad Co. Robert Johnson +Frank Zappa Graham Parker *Lowell George *Van Halen AC/DC UFO +Herman Brood Suzy Quatro Jules & The

SINGLES: Sammy Hagar Magnum +The Kinks Wings +Ian Dury +Fred Rogers

IMPORTS: +Ian Dury +Sex Pistols +Flash & The Pan +The Angels M-6 Chuck Randall is cut to make Fred Rogers a star in Southern California... "Can you say... Rog n' Roll?... Sure you can!"

ANAHEIM, CA.

KEZY-FM LARRY REISMAN

Polar Bears

ADDS: *Gambler *Susan *Duncan Browne HEAVY AIRPLAY:
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Billy Joel Kayak Journey CALIFORNIA DREAMIN

SINGLES:

Dwight Twilley

Sammy Hagar SAN DIEGO, CA.

BRUCE TUCKER

The Police Carlos Santana

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SAN DIEGO, CA.

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Blondie

HEAVY AIRPLAY: The Police Bee Gees Suzi Quatro Dire Straits Rod Stewart Bob Welch

Doobie Bros Geo. Harrison Heart MODERATE AIRPLAY:

R. Vanwarmer Geo. Benson Billy Joel Eddie Money Ironhorse Bobby Caldwell Sammy Hagar Rickie Lee Jones Supertramp Orleans Tycoon England Dan &

John Ford Coley LIGHT ADDS:

Cheap Trick *R. Voudouris Frank Zappa

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

DAVE COTTON/CHARLIE BROWN

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Supertramp Geo. Thorogood Blackfoot Bad Co Gary Wright Doobie Brcs. Bob Welch McGuinn, Clark & Rod Stewart Dire Straits Hillman Allman Brcs. Elvis Costello Billy Joel Heart Legs Diamond Foreigner

Geo. Harrison MODERATE AIRPLAY: The Tubes Hush Tyccon Magnet

Amaz. Rhy. Aces

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

JIM ZALEWSKI HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Wings Cheap Trick The Police Tycoon Randy VanWarmer Journey Geo. Benson The Babys Head East Tarney-Spencer The Kinks Roger Voudouris Allman Bros.

MCDERATE AIRPLAY: Horslips Santana Robert Johnson Marc Tanner Rickie Lee Jones Frank Zappa Joe Jackson Orleans Dave Lambert THE WARRIORS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

TONI C. HOLM

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Holy Modal +RANDOM RADAR Rounders David Grisman SAMPLER +Criminal R. Stevie Moore The Tubes Charlie Hayden/ Hampton Hawes
*Jim Hall/

+Hickory Wind Red Mitchell +Fats Waller *Ornette

*Ornette Coleman Art Ensemble of Chicago +Roxy Music +Peter Rowan The Residents Mongo Santamaria Lavender Jane +Phillip Glass Lamont Cranston Joanne Bracken Paul Desmond Double Image

BOISE, IDAHO

ROBB CAMPBELL

The Tubes +Albert Lee Bad Co. Carlos Santana Allman Bros. Legs Diamond +Super tramp

Bighorn

AIRPLAY:

MODERATE
Generation X Doc & Merle Watson The Police Tony Williams +Phil Rosenthal *Tim Weisberg Phil Manzanera Boomtown Rats +Jules & The Polar Bears +Robert Johnson Jan Hammer +Came }

Roxy Music The Babys SINGLES:

The Kinks

SPOKANE, WASH.

LARRY SNIDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Bob Welch Elvis Costello Doobie Bros. McGuinn,Clark & TKO Hillman Rod Stewart Steve Forbert Allman Bros. Supertramp Eddie Money

Dire Straits

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Rickie Lee Jones Joe Jackson Geo. Harrison Michael Franks Horslips *Beach Boys Dwight Twilley

Roxy Music

*Sammy Hagar *Wings

BEND, ORE.

JON B. SCHWARTZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY *Dire Straits McGuinn,Clark & Joe Jackson Geo. Harrison Doobie Bros Hillman Bob Welch Bad Co. Rickie Lee Jone Eddie Money Kim Carnes

Supertramp MODERATE AIRPLAY:

New Inner City Jazz *Allman Bros. Steve Forbert New Muse Jaz ECM Jazz Geo. Benson

-Roxy Music Santana Badfinger U.K. Sad Cafe +David Grisman

WOODLAND, CA.

DIANE MICHAELS/GARY NIXON HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Cheap Trick Eddie Money Elvis Costello Fab. Poodles Supertramp The Tubes Joe Jackson Journey

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Herman Brood

Geo. Thorogood Dwight Twille Frank Zappa Graham Parker Lamont Cranston Steve Forbert

SINGLES:
Graham Parker

The Kinks *Sammy Hag *The Clash IMPORTS:
Chris Spedding

Ian Gemm

WEST

DAVIS, CA.

The Police HEAVY AIRPLAY: Graham Parker Ultravox Boomtown Rats Bill Nelson Elvis Costello Cheap Trick Art Ensemble Joe Jackson

Frank Zappa

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Fab. Poodles John Ab John Abercrombie Reggie Lucas The Tubes David Grisman Tonio K Dwight Twilley Supertramp

SINGLES: Chris Stamey

IMPORTS:

Chris Spedding Lene Lovich

BERKELEY, CA.

KALX

ELIZABETH BOORSTEIN/DOC PELZEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Graham Parker +U.K.

Publipos

G. Washington Double Image Rubinoos Dwight Twilley Carlos Santana Mary Watkins Fab. Poodles +Frank Zappa

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Robert Gordon Sun Ra Laughing in Spyro Gyra Roxy Music Michel Colombier Rhythm Oregon Bill Nelson Tony Williams The Dickies Supertramp Otis Rush Tin Huey

SINGLES: The Normal

SAN RAFAEL, CA.

MICHAEL KNIGHT

Joe Jackson The 1 The Jam The Tubes Roxy Music Nazareth Bob Welch The Police Elvis Costello Duncan Browne Ara Horslips Allman Bros.

Bros. Supertramp

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
horpe Jan Hammer Billy Thorpe Dave Lambert Gary Moore Judas Priest Albert Lee Mitch Ryder Blackfoot Cheap Trick Hawklords

SANTA CRUZ, CA.

LANCE LINARES

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +LIVING CHICAGO Peter Tosh -Third World -Augustus Pablo BLUES *Roomful of Bob Marley Carlos Santana Joe Sample Blues David Grisman Chieftains Graham Parker Robert Gordon *Boys of the Lough

Dire Straits Luis Meyers *Hollywood Fats Art Ensemble of Elvis Costello Rio Nido Muddy Waters Hancock/Corea Chicago *Gary Stewart
*The Chicano Geo. Thorogood Abby Lincoln Experience

CARMEL, CA.

KLRB. HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Eddie Money Doobie Bros. Graham Parker Bad Co. Joe Jackson *Roxy Music Rachel Sweet Supertramp Elvis Costello Journey Dire Straits Robert Gordon Fab. Poodles Rod Stewart Mickey Jupp Robert Johnson *The Tubes *Dwight Twilley

SINGLES: The Kinks The Doors Tanya Tucker

Bram Tchaikovsky Ian Dury

SANTA BARBARA, CA.

MARK GILES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Doobie Bros. Gary McGuinn, Clark & Roger Gary Wright Roger Voudouris Hillman Bob Welch Rod Stewart *Supertramp Jimmie Mack Geo. Harrison

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*Barry DeVorzon Wi

SANTA BARBARA, CA.

LAURIE COBB

*Herman Brood *Leah Kunkel

+Albert Lee Rickie Lee Jones +Bad Co. +Geo. Harrison Mickey Newbury Ama. Rhy. Aces Roxy Music +Lamont Cranston +Duncan Browne +The Tubes +R. Ravenscroft Supertramp *Jay Ferguson David J. Holster *Art Garfunkel Guess W Guess Who

Rubinoos

SINGLES:

Frank Zappa

SANTA MARIA, CA.

PETER NAPOLI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*John Hall
MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Journey *Jay Ferguson

*Suzi Quatro *Herman Brood *Tycoon Rickie Lee Jones *Kenny Loggins
*Joe Jackson *Duncan Browne *Tim Weisberg *Supertramp

*Sammy Hagar

+Amii Stewart *Tarney/Spencer Chris Rea +The Kinks Orleans *Winas Ray Stevens Frankie Miller Couchois Pointer Sisters

LOS ANGELES, CA.

ED MC CLUNE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Ian Hunter +Be Bop Deluxe Graham Parker +Frank Zappa
Roxy Music
The Tubes
Jan Hammer
April Wine Generation X The Police Jenny Darren Dave Lambert Red Noise

Cont'd

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Jonathan Richman *Lake *Tin Huey *John McLaughlin *Magnum *Rubinoos *Jay Ferguson Cafe Jacques C.Y. Walkin *R. Fleischman

SINGLES: Spitballs The Kinks

CLAREMONT, CA.

DAVID GERBER

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Elvis Costello U.F.O U.F.O. The Police Roxy Music Cheap Trick
Geo. Thorogood Boomtown Rats Blondie MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Dwight Twilley Jan Hammer Fab. Poodles Joe Jackson The Jam Judas Priest The Dickies Dire Straits Graham Parker U.K. Jenny Darren Phil Manzanera

PASADENA, CA.

Blackfoot

GARY NISSLEY

Supertramp HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Supertramp Camel
Roomful of Blues Michael Camel Michael Franks

Robert Gordon Muddy Waters
Janne Schaffer Geo. Thorogood
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Tony Williams Lamont Lamont Cranston Lionel Hampton Tim Weisberg Lips Blues Bros. Dire Straits Spyro Gyra

Albert Lee Jay McShann Michael Murphey Blackfoot Michel Colombier Marc Tanner Bd.

SANTA ROSA, CA.

CINDY PAULOS

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Allman Bros.

Michael Franks Amaz.Rhy. Aces Geo. Benson Blues Bros. Steve Goodman David Grisman Geo. Harrison Nicolette D. Bromberg Albert Lee Michael Murphey Dire Straits Doobie Bros. Grateful Dead

Robben Ford

MODERATE AIRPLAY Jesse Barish

Beach Boys Ian Carr Nuc. Carlene Carter

Eric Clapton Steve Forbert Joe Ely T. Garthwaite

RIVERSIDE, CA.

PAUL SPIEGEL
HEAVY AIRPLAY: Generation \overline{X} Hancock/Corea Hollywood Fats Art Ensemble David Grisman Joe McDonald of Chicago MODERATE

John Renbourn Elvis Costello Irakere Michel Colombier Sonny Murray The Police Michel Legrand Seawind Albert Lee ALTO SUMMIT L. Feather Doc Watson Oregon The Residents Walter Horton Dickies Rickie Lee Jone

SINGLES: Elvis Costello Th The Pop Group

SAN DIEGO, CA.

HEAVY AIRPLAY: MIKE EFFENBERGER

Frank Zappa *Tony Williams +U.K. B.J. Harvest Carlos Santana Peter Hammill *Allman Bros. *J. Abercrombie

Joe Jackson Muddy Waters Generation X

*Lamont Cranston *Pezband +Oregon *J. Richman Steel Pulse *Karl Ratzner Joe Sample Hawklords Rio Grande Band Rickie Lee Jones The Tubes

FRESNO, CA.

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +Michael Franks Cedar Walton +Richard Tee

Bob James +Angela Bofill +*J. Abergrombie Al Jarreau +Geo. Benson Hilary Dave Valentin

Concord super Bd. Tom Scott Dextri Gordon MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Pat Metheny +Dave Grisman

+Hancock/Corea Bill Evans M. Santamaria Weather Report Irakere Heath Blos. Ahmad Jamal Maynard Ferguson

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

HARVARD COOP BRUCE DICKINSON

(Representing 3 stores...)
NEW REACTION:

Evelyn C. King Spytc Gyra Bill Nelson Seawind

Tony Williams Peter Allen HAIR Balloon Tim Weisberg

Docbie Bros. Dire Straits Blandie Cheap Trick Elvis Costello Frank Lappa Allman Bros.

Roxy Music

E. W. & F. The Police Billy Joel Clash Rolling Stones The Cars

SELLING IMPORTS: X-Ray Specs Flash & The Pan Tangerine Dream Lene Lovich Rachel Sweet Elton Motello 999

SELLING SINGLES: Elvis Costello Clash (All Imports) Cheap Trick

DEDHAM, MASS.

POPCORN RECORDS
ARTHUR RICH

(Representing 6 stores...) NEW REACTION:

Rickie Lee Jones Roxy Music Rex Smith THE WARRIORS Journey Evelyn C. King Linda Cliford Graham Parker

TOP 15: Allma Bros. Occbie Brcs. Gloria Gaynor Sister Sledge Bee Gees Cheap Trick Dire Straits Blues Bros. Clvis Costello The Cars The Police Rod Stewart Bcb Welch Gec. Harrison silly Joel

SELLING IMPORTS: Flash & The Pan Lene Lovich Ultravcx Rachel Stewart Kate Bush Sex Pistels

SELLING SINGLES: Dire Straits Amii Stewart Bee Gees Doobie Bros. Suzi Quatro Evelyn 2. King Gloria Gaynor G. Q. Anne Murray Sister Sledge

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

STRAWBERRIES

(Representing 7 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Graham Parker John Klemmer Jee Jackson Village People Spyro Gyra Herman Brood St. Tropez THE WARRIORS Lickie Lee Jones Van Halen Natalie Cole L. well Gerge Bad Co. Alton McClain Patti Labelle erbie Hancock Energetics

SELLING IMPORTS: Flash & The Pan Lene Lovion ≺ate Bush Rachel Sweet K-Ray Specs Sex Pistcls . dagazine Stranglers

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WOBURN, MASS.

NEW ENGLAND MUSIC CITY

IRIS NOMER NEW REACTION: Geo. Benson Natalie Cole Robert Gordon Jacksons Atlantics Horslips Rockets Spyro Gyra Rex Smith The Babys

Dire Straits The Police Allman Bros. Gloria Gaynor Doobie Bros. Bee Gees Cheap Trick Blondie Super tramp Frank Zappa Rod Stewart Elvis Costello Bad Co. Peaches & Herb Geo. Harrison

SELLING IMPORTS: Flash & The Pan Chris Chris Spedding Rachel Sweet Souxsie & The Banchees

SELLING SINGLES:
Frank Mills Sister
Doobie Bros. Anne M Sister Sledge Anne Murray Donna Summer Blondie Bee Gees Rcd Stewart The Police Amii Stewart Dire Straits Gloria Gaynor Peaches & Herb Susie Ouatro/ Herbie Mann

COMMENTS; A & M or Asylum — whichever has rights to Joe Walsh cut on "Warriers" Soundtrack - ("In the City") - Don't waste any more time in releasing this as a 45!! It's his best since the Dunhill Days!!

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

STEVE PERRY

NEW REACTION: Rockets Badfinger Dwight Twilley HAIR Good Rats Natalie Cole The Tubes Suzi Quatro Linda Clifford

TOP 15: Bee Gees George Benson Dire Straits Chuck Brown Blondie Rcd Stewart Peaches & Herb Robert Gordon U.K. Anne Murray Bcb Welch The Police Poco Frank Zappa M. Manchester Sister Sledge Geo. Harrison McGuinn,Clark & Allman Bros

SELLING IMPORTS: Steve Hillage Mickey Jupp Stranglers Bill Nelson's Red Noise Rachel Sweet Rod Argent Kate Bush Public Image SELLING SINGLES: Peaches & Herb

The Police The Kinks Chuck Brown Bell & James Doobie Bros. Bob Welch Frank Mills Sister Sledge Dire Straits Rod Stewart The Babys Bee Gees Donna Summer Anne Murray

ATTENTION: JEFF JONES -When you find the time, it might be nice if you contacted me for the first time in five months. Hellos to Fred & Robin (ABC) and John (A&M). Hope to see y'all real

RECORDS UNLIMITED GLENN MASON

(Representing 2 stores...) NEW REACTION: Graham Parker

Roxy Music U. K. Supertramp Duncan Brown The Tubes Dwight Twilley Joe Jackson TOP 15:

Dire Straits Geo. Harrison Doobie Bros. Blondie Cheap Trick Allman Bros. Frank Zappa McGuinn, Clark & Hillman Blues Bros. The Police Robert Gordon Rickie Lee Jones

SELLING IMPORTS: Chris Spedding Michael Oldfield Steve Hillage Clash

Jorney Cheap Trick P. McCartney The Police Robert Gordon Orleans Allman Bros. The Kinks

NEW YORK, N.Y.

ERNARD H. DSHIN
(Representing 50 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
The Police Bad Co. Allman Bros. Joe Jackson Judy Collins Supertramp Amii Stewart

Bee Gees Blondie Gloria Gaynor O. Newton-John Chic Doobie Bros. Village People Dire Straits Rod Stewart Rick Jamess Peaches & Herb Blues Bros. Billy Joel Donna Summer

NORTHEAST

TWO GUYS

JEFF TEITELBAUM

(Representing 60 stores...)

MEW REACTION:
Amii Stewart Bob Welc

Bob Welch Sister Sledge The Police McGuinn,Clark & Frank Zappa Arpeggio Judy Collins Hillman Evelyn C. King

O. Newton-John Bee Gees Kenny Rogers Bad Co. Village People Doobie Bros. Blondie Peaches & Herb The Babys Instant Funk Rod Stewart Billy Joel Cheap Trick Rick James

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

TITUS OAKS JENNIE

McGuinn, Clark & Desmond Child & Rouge Michael Walden Allman Brcs. Rickie Lee Jones Geo. Benson Geo. Harrison Eddie Money Joe Jackson Rockets Village People Fab. Poodles

TOP 15: Patti Labelle Jacksons Sister Sledge Cheap Trick First Choice Bee Gees Supertramp Steve Forbert G. Q. T- Connection Angie Bofill Elvis Costello Robert Gordon The Police

LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

RECORD WORLD/TSS IRA ROTHSTEIN

(Representing 24 stores...) NEW REACTION: Linda Clifford

Fab. Poodles Bob Welch Amii Stewart Boomtown Rats Graham Parker Peter Allen Tycocn The Tubes G.Q. Evelyn C. King Rickie Lee Jones Roxy Music Judy Collins HAIR (Disco) War Frank Zappa Village People Spyrc Gyra

Doobie Bros. Angela Bofill Geo. Harrison Allman Bros. Bee Gees Dire Straits Cheap Jacksons Toto O. Newton-John Eddie Money Steve Forbert Elvis Costello Rcd Stewart Gloria Gaynor Bell & James Billy Joel The Police M. Manches Supertramp Bad Co.

SELLING IMPORTS:
lage New York Dolls
ls Little River Bd.
hillips Cluster & Eno Steve Hillage Sex Pistols Anthony Phillips Anthony Phillips Cherie Curie Runaways

COMMENTS;
CBS WATCH OUT...
Don't underrate the power of TV.
You got a WINNER!! His name is
REX SMITH that's right REX Smith. After his being on TV Sunday night we sold out in two days.

VICTOR, N.Y.

RECORD THEATRE ROBY ADE

NEW REACTION: Carlos Santana Spyro Gyra Tin Huey Joe Jackson Dwight Twilley Roxy Music Blackfoot

Beach Boys TOP 15: G. Thorogood Doobie Bros. Billy Joel Bee Gees McGuinn,Clark & Hillman Blues Bros. Bad Co. Peter Tosh Third World Elvis Costello The Pclice Rcd Stewar Geo. Harrison Poco

Public Image SELLING SINGLES: Neil Young

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

STEVE GAMBINO (Representing 11 stores...) NEW REACTION:

Robert Gordon Bill Withers Joe Jackson Allman Bros. вто Roxy Music Frank Zappa G. Q. Love Unlimit Tycoon Gary's Gang

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

3RD ST. JAZZ & ROCK JERRY GORDON

TOP 10 JAZZ:

John McLaughlin Art Ensemble Abbey Lincoln Art Blakey Philly J. Jones Joanne Brackeen Jackie McLean Tony Williams Hancock/Corea Lips

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Geo. Benson Enchantment TOP 10 Rock: Michael Franks Maze Evelyn C. King

War Gong Village People Patti Labelle Graham Parker McGuinn,Clark & Pointer Sisters The Kinks Bar-Kays Supertramp

Seawind Dickies Bob Welch Natalie Cole Harvey Mason Phylis Hyman The Tubes

Stiff Little Finance Eddie & Hot Rods Klaus Schulze Fingers Rodelius Daevid Allen Vangelis Alternative TV Flash & The Pan

SINGLES: Keith Richards The Clash Roxy Music Robert Gordon The Police BSZ`S TRB Blondie Buzzcocks The Jam

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WEE THREE RECORDS HARRIS BUCKMAN

(Representing 12 stores...) NEW REACTION:

Super tramp Rickie Lee Jones The Tubes Frank Zappa

Tony Williams Horslips Bad Co Roxy Music Bee Gees

Doobie Bros. Village People Donna Summer Elvis Costello Rod Stewart Geo. Harrison Poœ The Police Styx Gloria Gaynor Cheap Trick Billy Joel

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LIEBERMAN ENTERPRISES

(Representing 186 stores...) NEW REACTION:

Gulliver Linda Clifford Natalie Cole Roxy Music Spyro Gyra Barry White Van Halen Rockets

Village People Gloria Gaynor Geo. Benson
O. Newton-John Peaches & Herb The Cars Doobie Bros. Toto Rod Stewart Dire Straits Bob Welsh Jacksons

TOP 15:

SELLING IMPORTS: Eddie & Hotrods Black Black Sabbath Chris Spedding

COMMENTS;
Gulliver is finally getting local radio response...HAIR, Movie and LP, both are masterpieces...
Frank Zappa selling very well.
Up & Coming... Graham Parker, G.Q., Rickie Lee Jones, Michael Walden, The Police, Art Garfunkel, Joe Jackson, Statlers, ASB and

BRYN MAWR (PHILADELPHIA), PA.

PLASTIC FANTASTIC BETSY BERLIN/HAROLD GOLD

Van Halen NEW REACTION:

Van Halen Art Garfunkel Lowell George Geo. Benson The Kinks Bill Nelson Duncan Browne John McLaughlin

The Police Joe Jackson Blues Bros. Supertramp Elvis Costello Doobie Bros. Frank Zappa Roxy Music Steve Forbert Cheap Trick Dire Straits

SELLING IMPORTS:
Chris Spedding Rollin Rolling Stones (All) Clash New York Dolls 999 VTA X-Ray Specs Sex Pistols

SELLING SINGLES: Elvis Costello Cheap Trick Shoes Clash (All!) B-52`s The Police (ALL) Nick Lowe

The Police (ALL) Nick Lowe COMMENTS;
Congratulations and best of luck to Philadelphia's best band THE REDS - on their A & M deal.
Also, special thanks to 999 for stopping by the store. Good luck on the rest of your tour.
Everyone is eagerly awaiting the triumphant return of THE POLICE! THE POLICE!

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORPHEUS MUSIC ROBIN YOUNG

(Representing 3 stores...)

Frank Zappa

ROXV M. P. P. P. Stores.

NEW REACTION: Roxy Music The Police Amii Stewart M. Franks Boomtown Rats Foxy Chocolate Milk Irakere Poco

SELLING SINGLES: Jacksons Foxy Pointer Sisters

WASHINGTON, D.C.

WAXIE MAXIE'S KENNY DOBIN BOB BOILEN

(Representing 16 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Barry White Maze Village People Whispers

Raydio Natale Cole Herman Brood Evelyn C. King Rockets Rickie Lee Jones Frank Zappa The Babys Graham Parker Amii Stewart Spyro Gyra McGuinn,Clark & Ironhorse HAIR Hillman

The Police Linda Clifford Joe Jackson Tycoon Suzi Quatro Roxy Music

Bee Gees Dire Straits Styx Chocolate Milk Doobie Bros. Instant Funk Cheap Trick Geo. Harrison Patti Labelle Bob Welch Rick James Supertramp George Benson Blondie Little River Bd. Jacksons

SELLING IMPORTS: lus Chris Spedding Eno/Moebilus Pere Ubu Steve Hillage Sex Pistols The Police Scorpions Lene Lovich

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WAXIE MAXIE'S Cont'd COMMENTS; Black product is burning hot. Where is the good white stuff?

BELTSVILLE, MD./WASHINGTON, D.C.

KEMP MILL RECORDS

H.A. NEW REACTION: Ohio Players

Evelyn C. King Joe Jackson The Police HAIR Seawind Raydio Natalie Cole War Frank Mills TKO Rickie Lee Jones

Skyy Chocolate Milk Mike Walden Whispers

BALTIMORE, MD.

RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR

(Representing 6 stores...) NEW REACTION:

Natalie Cole The Cars G. Q. Frank Zappa Lowell George Van Halen Delegation TOP 15:

Bad Co. Geo. Harrison Bee Gees Geo. Benson Patti Labelle Peaches & Herb George Duke Doobie Bros.
Angela Bofill
Dire Straits Styx Supertramp Allman Bros. Rick James

SELLING IMPORTS: Gilgamesh Trans-Musique

ZNR Francois Rabbath J-L-Bucchi

SOUTH

ORLANDO/WINTER PARK/DAYTONA, FLA.

EAST-WEST RECORDS
BILL CORDY

(Representing 3 stores...) NEW REACTION:

Tycoon The Police Spyra Gyra Rockets Chuck Brown Albert Lee Rickie Lee Jones U.K.

Tyrone Davis Sister Sledge Bad Co. Molly Hatchet Doobie Bros. Allman Bros. Rick James Geo. Benson Billy Joel Herbie Hancock Styx April Wine Dire Straits

SARASOTA/ST. PETE./TAMPA, FLA.

ASYLUM RECORD SHOPS JOHN BOCK

(Representing 4 stores...)

Roxy Music NEW REACTION:
Blackfoot Graham Parker Van Halen Lowell George Orleans The Tubes Jay Livingston Rocket TOP 15:

Judas Priest Doobie Bros. Bliss Band UFO Styx Dire Straits Spyro Gyra Tony Williams Molly Hatchet The Police Supertramp Journey Pat Travers

ASYLUM RECORD SHOPS Cont'd SELLING IMPORTS:

HEO/ATT Siouxsie & The Gonga/All Banchees Gary Moore Tangerine Dream Steve Hill Eno/Moebus/ Roedelius Scorpions Sex Pistols Bastards Pieree Moerlin Public Image Stranglers/Live

SELLING SINGLES: Elvis Costello TRB

COMMENTS; Don't miss Judas Priest on their current M.S. tour - one of the finest exponents of heavy metal, the best of the genre. Fred.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES SUSAN VON STELINA

NEW REACTION:

Roxy Music Carlos Santana Art Garfunkel Ducan Browne Beach Boys Frank Zappa The Tubes Tony Wil #Steve Forbert

Gloria Gaynor Cheap Trick Bad Co. Geo. Benson Doobie Bros. Allman Bros. Molly Hatch Rolling Stones Dire Straits Billy Joel/ 52ND STREET Rod Stewart Supertramp Bee Gees

SELLING IMPORTS: Bill Nelson Rachel Sweet Cheap Trick

SELLING SINGLES: Donna Sum Bee Gees Jacksons Blondie Wings

COMMENTS; [t's great to see Cheap Trick in our Top 10. Tubes, Dwight Twilley, Roxy, and

loe Jackson.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SID'S RECORDS & TAPES
SKIP ASBURY

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Bob Welch The Tubes Fab. Pcodles
Tycoon
Eddie Money
Bill Nelson Muddy Waters Allman Bros. Bad Co. Graham Parker

Geo. Benson TOP 15: Frank Zappa Supertramp Roxy Music Blondie Doobie Bros. The Cars

The Babys Heart Dire Straits Geo. Harrison Cheap Trick Bee Gees Poco J. Starship

SELLING IMPORTS: Elvis Costello Sex Pistols Devo

ARLINGTON, TEX.

FANTASIA RECORDS & TAPES BOB BOBBITT/CHRIS POOL

Joe Jackson NEW REACTION: John Hall Jerry Williams Billy Thorpe Tony Williams Spyro Gyra Badfinger Art Garfunkel

Cont'd

SOUTH

FANTASIA RECORDS & TAPES Cont'd

TOP 15:

Doobie Bros.

Dire Straits
Cheap Trick
Supertramp
Bad Co.
Geo. Thorogood
Toto
Poco
SELLING IMPORTS:

Silgamesh Sex Pistols
The Clash Teaze
Fingerprintz Tangerine Dream
Sniff in the The Only Ones
Tears Nervebreakers

HOUSTON, 'TEX.

CACTUS RECORDS & TAPES

JOHN EDWARDS

(Representing 4 stores...)

Tyccon Peter Allen
Natalie Cole Mandre
Frank Zappa Joe Jackson
Michael Murphey Marc Tanner
Foxy Roxy Music

TOP 15:
Rickie Lee Jones
Supertramp
Bad Co.
Dire Straits
Maze
Sister Sledge
Gec. Benson
Judy Ccllins
Jacksons
McGuinn,Clark &
Hillman
Reach Boys
Art Garfunket
SELLING SINGLES:

SELLING SINGLES:
Michael Walden Evelyn C. King
Glave Grey & Hanks
Jacksons Spinners
Kdwin Starr Foxy
Village People Chic

IOUSTON, TEX.

BRUCE GODWIN

#Alton McClain
Gladys Knight & Destiny
Tasha Thomas #Penthouse
Stainless Steal (re-mix Lp)
G.Q. Raydio
Ohic Players

Heights

TOP 15:

Ginc Scccic Sticky Fingers
Sister Sledge Gec. Benson
Feter Jacques Bd War
Ultimate Linda Clifford
Witch Queen T-Connection
Natalie Cole Jacksons
Faze First Choice

Taze
First Choice
Evelyn C. King
(Music Bcx)
SELLING IMPORTS:
Bryan Adams
Dan Hartman
Amii Stewart
Ganymed
Jacksons
Cheryl Lynn

SELLING SINGLES:

12"... G.Q.
Instant Funk Rcd Stewart
Blondie Direct Current
A. Rodriguez David Naughton
Madleen Kane Sylvester
Line Soccie

COMMENTS;
Thank Gcd for the B52's!!!!
Single of the year "ROCK LOBSTER."
When will somebody pick them up?
I mean I don't see BOO-FANT TUNES
as a CBS custom label. The future
of rock is no-wave!!!

AUSTIN, TEX.

INNER SANCTUM

JACK KANTER

NEW REACTION:
Allman Bros. Ella Fitzgerald
Bad Co. Red Noise
Supertramp Blackfoot

Bad Co. Red Noise
Supertramp Blackfoot
Graham Parker The Tubes
Joe Ely Pebbles Vol.2
TOP 15:
Roxy Music Blues Bros.

Roxy Music
The Police
Blondie
Blondie
Frank Zappa
Dire Straits
Rickie Lee Jones
The Cars
Peter Tosh

Blues Bros.
Cheap Trick
Sally Oldfield
Joe Jackson
Elvis Costello
Generation X
U. K.

Peter Tosh

SELLING IMPORTS:

Sex Pistols Stranglers
Public Image Wire
Oblique The Jam
Stategies Eno
XTC Pere Ubu
Rachel Sweet Tangerine Dream
Johnny Thunders U-Roy
SELLING SINGLES:
The Kinks Sid Vicini

The Kinks Sid Vicious
Buzzcocks Elvis Costello
Rcxy Music Ian Dury
TRB Clash
COMMENTS;

COMMENTS;
Roxy Music is hot. Wish they were coming here. Oblique Stategies cards are great! Don't miss 'em.
Enc is a true artiste. A fond aloha to Bulls Eye in Hawaii...

MIDWEST

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

RECORD REVOLUTION
CHRIS DUNMORE
(Representing 2 stores

(Representing 2 stcres...)

NEW REACTION:

Gong Rockets

Bill Nelson Alex Bevan

Tin Huey Natalie Cole

Van Halen Anthony Phillips

Journey Supertramp

TOF 15:

Dire Straits
Geo. Benson
Doobie Bros.
George Duke
Roxy Music
Allman Bros.
Cheap Trick
Bad Co.

The Tubes
Judy Cellins
Elvis Costello
Tony Williams
Bee Gees
Graham Parker
Rod Stewart
Bad Co.

Bad Co.

SELLING IMPORTS:
Scorpion Silgamesh
Stranglers Chris Spedding
Ose Dream
Reichman
Wonderbar

COMMENTS;
Cleveland Rocks!
(The Jam are coming)

MAPLE HEIGHTS, OHIO

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES
MIKE WIELAND
NEW REACTION:

AWB Richard Tee

Journey Manhattans

Natalie Cole G. Q.

Wilbert Longmire The Tubes

Maze Supertramp

TOP 15:

Alex Bevan Toto

Dire Straits Allman Bros.

Billy Joel Herbie Hancock

Peaches & Herb Bee Gees

Bad Co. Geo. Duke

Geo. Benson Pointer Sisters

Jacksons Eddie Money

SELLING IMPORTS:
Steve Hillage Mike Oldfield

Cont'd

Blues Bros.

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES Cont'd

SELLING SINGLES:

Jacksons Blondie

Gloria Gaynor G. Q.

Amii Stewart Bee Gees

Pointer Sisters Peaches & Herb

Amii Stewart Bee Gees
Pointer Sisters Peaches & Herb
Peaches & Herb Narada Michael
Rick James Waldren
Rod Stewart

COMMENTS;
Poco show at the Agora was great.
They've been around long and
deserve some recognition.
Good luck to Larry Bole, sorry
he's leaving - but glad he's
staying.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES
BERNARD SCHRADER

NEW REACTION:

Geo. Benson McGuinn, Clark &
O. Newton-John Hillman
Cheap Trick Supertramp

Cheap Trick Supertramp
Beach Boys Tycoon
Amii Stewart Badfinger
Roxy Music

Dire Straits
Doobie Bros.
Pcco
Molly Hatchet
Sister Sledge
Bee Gees
Bad Co.
Journey

Billy Joel
Billy Joel
Billy Joel
Billy Joel
Batly Bally OMMENTS;
Thank you Bob Ryan and Capitol
Records for your cooperation
and service. There's plenty of
good new albums out that should
receive a lot of attention.
Hopefully they'll get a chance
to receive their just reward.
Journey, Supertramp, Roxy Music,
Tycoon and Badfinger are just a
few. They all have their own
hooks so they are commercial
enough for any station.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

SIGHT IN SOUND
GLENN LINDAHL
(Representing 3 stores...)

Dire Straits
Doobie Bros.
Bad Co.
Allman Bros.
Village People
Geo. Thorogood
Eddie Money
Toto

TOP 15:
McGuinn,Clark &
Hillman
Rod Stewart
Elvis Costello
Supertramp
Billy Joel
Blondie
Tyccon

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES
MARK HULTMARK

NEW REACTION:
Rickie Lee Jones A.W.B.
Art Garfunkel Linda Clifford
War Supertramp
John Klemmer Roxy Music
Fcxy #Robert Gordon
G.Q. Gino Soccio

TOP 15:

Doobie Bros.
Peaches & Herb
Geo. Benson
Dire Straits
Jacksons
Cheap Trick
Instant Funk
Gloria Gaynor

TOP 15:
Rick James
Judy Collins
Allman Bros.
Sister Sledge
The Police
Elvis Costello
Blondie

SELLING IMPORTS:
Bob Dylan Mike Oldfield
Cheryl Lynn 12"

Cont'd

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES Cont'd SELLING SINGLES:

SELLING SINGLES:

7"... Gino Soccio

Gloria Gaynor Instant Funk
Frank Mills Madleen Kane
Blondie Carrie Lucas
Bell & James Sylvest
Peaches & Herb (Reunited) Wings
Jacksons

COMMENTS;
Very promising reaction from instore-play on Tyccon, Frank Mills, and Rickie Lee Jones.
Check out the different Art Garfunkel Lp jackets.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DISCOUNT RECORDS

MICHAEL G. NASTOS

NEW REACTION:

John McLaughlin Michael Franks
Carlos Santana Judy Collins
Bob Welsh Three Degrees
Supertramp Rockets
Allman Bros. Tony Williams

Frank Mills
Bob James
Bob James
Frank Zappa
Gino Vanelli
Dire Straits
Doobie Bros.
Blues Bros.
Frank Mills
Rick James
Hancock/Corea
G. Q.
Amii Stewart
Gec. T
Sister Sledge
Roxy Music

SELLING IMPORTS:
Andy MacKay XTC
Gilli Smyth Eno
Public Image

SELLING SINGLES:
Alton,McClain & G. Q.
Destiny Peaches & Herb
Gloria Gaynor Geo. Benson
COMMENTS:

COMMENTS;
It's good to see Frank Zappa
records selling (again) despite
earlier (bad) radio stigmatisms —
also Roxy Music, whose LP is
totally accessible to all.

CHICAGO, ILL.

SOUNDS GOOD

MARK GUNCHEON

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Linda Clifford Joe Pass

Supertramp

Evelyn C. King

Cecil Taylor

Supertramp

TOP 15:

Doobie Bros.
Sister Sledge
Patti Labelle
Dire Straits
Geo. Benson
Cher
Elvis Costellc
Peaches & Herb

SELLING IMPORTS:
Singles... Separates
Elvis Costello Ultravox
The Clash Chris Spedding
The Jam A. Schaubroeck
Fischer
Lp's...

Jazz and outstanding music fans, take note: New World Records has released a new Cecil Taylor Lp (distributed by Peter Int'l.). The quality of the performance and pressing go hand in hand towards making this Lp one of Taylor's best! Dig it!

MIDWEST

CHICAGO, ILL.

HEAR HERE

(Representing 3 stores...)

Natale Cole NEW REACTION: Rickie Lee Jones Patti Labelle Gino Soccio Lowell George Geo. Benson Maze Village People G. Q.

Roxy Music

Dire Straits Journey Peaches & Herb Elvis Costello Rod Stewart Doobie Bros. AWB Angela Bofill Cheryl Lynn Bee Gees Sister Sledge Supertramp Blues Bros. Payllis Heyman

CHICAGO, ILL.

LAURY'S DISCOUNT RECORDS

(Representing 4 stores...) Mayor Daley
Horsline

Horslips Linda Clifford Art Garfunkel Bad Co. Journey Instant Funk Rex Allen Delegation TOP 15:

Doobie Bros. Peaches & Herb Chic E. W. & F. Pointer Sisters Dire Straits Bee Gees Rick James Jacksons Cheap Trick Sister Sledge Poco M. Manchester G. Q. Supertramp Blues Bros.

Scorpions SELLING IMPORTS: Cheap Trick Elton Motello

SELLING SINGLES:
Pointer Sisters Docbie Docbie Bros. Gleria Gaynor Bee Gees

SKOKIE, ILL.

SOUND UNLIMITED

(Representing 580 stores...)

(Representing 350 NEW REACTION:
Supertramp Crown Heights
Tyccon Affair Rance Allen Bad Co. U. K. Delegation Jour nev Manchester Frank Zappa The Police Hot Chocolate Chuck Brown

Billy Joel Doobie Bros. Elvis Costello Peaches & Herb Dire Straits Poco Rod Stewart Jacksons Bee Gees Allman Bros. Gec. Benson Toto Blues Bros. Village People

village reconstruction Cheap Trick

SELLING SINGLES:

Dooble Bros. Rod Stewart Pointer Sisters Village People Donna Summer Chic Bee Gees Peaches & Herb Bee Gees

CHICAGO, ILL.

FLIP SIDE CARL ROSENBAUM (Representing 9 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Beach Boys Amii Stewart Rickie Lee Jones Gino Soccio Blackfoot Blondie Joe Jackson TOP 15:

Dire Straits Bad Co. Supertramp Doobie Bros. Blues Bros. Billy Joel Peaches & Herb Journey The Cars Rod Stewart Frank Zappa Poco Bee Gees Gloria Gaynor Cheap Trick

SELLING SINGLES: Supertramp

It's been a long time since we had an album as hot as Super-

tramp in so short a time.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.

DOG EAR RECORDS
RICK JOHNSON

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Rickie Lee Jones Van Halen Hammer Lowell George Village People U. K. Geo. Harrison The Police Machine 12 Ultimate Cher Judas Priest

Toto Rex Smith Doobie Bros. Supertramp UFO Dire Straits Bad Co. Bee Gees Peaches & Herb Cheap Trick Poco O. Newton-John Village People

SELLING IMPORTS:

SELLING SINGLES:
Doobie Bros. Village Village People Pointer Sisters Bee Gees Dire Straits Peaches & Herb Poco Cher Gloria Gaynor

COMMENTS;
We can't wait to get our hands
on MCA's Discovision Video disc
format. If Tom Edison could only see what they've done to his light and sound!! Hopefully we will have this for Christmas `79. Thanx.

PALATINE, ILL.

RAINBOW HOLDING CORP.

SKIP LAWSON

NEW REACTION:
Frank Zappa

Deleg Delegation Roxy Music Blandie Frank Mills Rex Smith Kavak The Police Rickie Lee Jones Tycoon Evelyn C. King Amii Stewart McGuinn,Clark & Hillman

TOP 15:
Blues Bros. Dire Straits Elvis Costello Docbie Bros. Gloria Gaynor Journey Village People Supertramp Bee Gees Bad Co. Peaches & Herb Little River Bd. Allman Bros. The Cars

It's nice to hear a variety of new releases without the hype! Thanks Midwest Music Marketing.

CO-OP TAPES & RECORDS

DAVE ROGER

(Representing 26 stores...)

Badfinger Rickie Lee Jones The Tubes
Robert Gordon Dwight Twilley Pointy Feet Beat Michael Franks Judas Priest

NEW REACTION:

Frank Zappa Bad Cc.
The Police Doobie Bros. Journey Cheap Trick The Cars Blondie Eddie Money Allman Bros Billy Joel Roxy Music

SELLING IMPORTS: Chris Spedding Steve Steve Hillage Stanglers Eno/Moebius/ The Kinks SELLING SINGLES:

COMMENTS;
Our most sincere thanks to Frank Fentor, Hal Kaplan and everyone at Capricorn Records for their hospitality, respect and product, shown us in Macon and at N.A.R.M. This is sure to be a Capricorn year with Boatz, Delbert, Sea Level, Billy Thorpe and of course A.B.B.

MADISON, WISC.

RECORD WORLD JERRY LOWRY-BOYLAN

NEW REACTION:
Randy Crawford Journ Journey Tim Weisberg Rickie Lee Jones Albert Lee Robert Gordon Stuff Janne Schaffer The Tubes Bad Co.

Cheap Trick Dire Straits Roxy Music Eddie Money Rcd Stewart Dwight Twilley Doobie Bros. Poco The Police Geo. Harrison

Instant Funk Elvis Costello Ge. Thorogood Geo. Benson SELLING IMPORTS: Public Image

Cheap Trick

COMMENTS;
Bee Gees wouldn't even be in our top 20 - haven't sold 25 pieces yet! Wake up Columbia! -Rickie Lee Jones is moving into a space that should have been Valerie Carter's!

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

1812 OVERTURE

BONNIE BEIGE

NEW REACTION: G. O. Rickie Lee Jones Spyro Gyra Art Garfunkel Radio Tony Williams AWB

Dire Straits Geo. Benson Bee Gees Billy Joel Tim Weisberg Doobie Bros. Bad Co. Head East Natalie Cole Little River Bd. Journey

The Cars

SELLING SINGLES:
Peaches & Herb Rod St Rod Stewart Gloria Gaynor Village People Jacksons Frank Mills Pointer Sisters The Babys Doobie Bros. Chuck Brown

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

LIEBERMAN ENTERPRISES TOM DIEHL (Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Roxy Music Art Garfunkel Bee Gees Bobby Caldwell Graham Parker Frank Zappa McGuinn,Clark & Hillman The Police Natalie Cole

Ravdio

Dire Straits The Cars Supertramp Doobie Bros. Allman Bros. Bad Co. Molly Hatchet Geo. Thorogood Geo. Benson Little River Bd. Jour ney Van Halen

Lamont Cranston

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WAX MUSEUM

(Representing 8 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
RCXY Music The Pol.

The Police Rickie Lee Jones Graham Parker

TOP 15: Elvis Costello Dire Straits Geo. Duke
Lamont Cransto Supertramp Marvin Gaye Bad Co. Allman Bros. Geo. Benson The Cars Robert Gordon Geo. Thorogood Bobbie Caldwell

SELLING IMPORTS:

Sex Pistels

ST. LOUIS, MO.

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES DONALD F. RHEA (Representing 3 stores...)

Randy Brown Instar
Gary's Gang Instant Funk

Supertramp Rod Stewart Rick James Doobie B Peaches & Herb Bee Gees Billy Joel Blues Bros. Evelyn C. King Lakeside Bob Seger Bell & James Jacksons

COMMENTS; Fantastic Sales from in-store play on the new Rickie Lee

ST. LOUIS, MO.

STREET SIDE RECORDS
STEVE FREACCA

NEW REACTION:

Journey John McLaughlin Albert Lee Bad Co. Dwight Twilley Roxy Music Rickie Lee Jones Graham Parker Boomtown Rats Tycocn Allman Bros. Brian Eno

TOP 15:

Peaches & Herb Geo. Harrison Geo. Harrison G. Q. Geo. Benson Rod Stewart Instant Funk Doobie Bros. Supertramp Sister Sledge Gec. Duke Sire Straits Carles Santana Blondie Tony Williams

Gino Vanelli
SELLING IMPORTS:
Dave Edmunds Bob Dy Chris Spedding BUDAKAN I-Roy Cecil Taylor John Lewie

RETAIL

MIDWEST

OVERLAND PARK, KS.

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES

NANCY HEINRICH NEW REACTION:

Judy Collins Linda Cliford Village People Kansas City Jazz Narada M. Walen Spectrum Hellfield Van Halen

Doobie Bros. Dire Straits

Frank Mills Neil Diamond Bee Gees Billy Joel Molly Hatchet Geo. Benson Sister Sledge Blues Bros. Nicolette Bad Co. Little River Bd.

TOP 15:

Blondie SELLING IMPORTS: Stranglers The Clash Public Image Dereubu Little River Bd. Sex Pistols SELLING SINGLES:

Supertramp Frank Mills Gino Soccio Chicago AWB Ray Stevens

COMMENTS; Music to tantalize you -Duncan Browne on Sire Records. Was glad to see new pressing of Blondie - should sell even

WEST

DENVER, COLO.

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES

BONNIE NEW REACTION: Frank Zappa Bad Co. Rickie Lee Jones

Badfinger Marilyn Scott Ironhorse

TOP 15:
Allman Bros. Doobie Bros. Willie Nelson/ Supertramp Village People STARDUST Evelyn C. King Willie Nelson/ Dire Straits LIVE Bee Gees Chic Instant Funk Jack sons Eric Clapton Billy Joel Neil Diamond

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Dylan

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

HOLLYWOOD RECORDS & TAPES

PHIL DIBLASI (Representing 7 stores...)

NEW REACTION: Dwight Twilley The Police Camel G. Q.

Rick James Foxy Bob Welch Elvis Costello Frank Zappa Carlos Santana Bad Co. Eddie Money

Doobie Bros. Peaches & Herb Supertramp Billy Joel Bobby Caldwell Geo. Harrison Dire Straits Cheap Trick The Tubes Tycoon Allman Bros. The Cars

SELLING SINGLES: Amii Stewart Frank Mills

Village People Foxy Styx Pointer Sisters Gloria Gaynor Peaches & Herb Bobby Caldwell Tycoon

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

CIRCLES RECORDS BRAD SINGER

(Representing 3 stores...) NEW REACTION:

Raydio #ICE CASTLES #War #Poco (sales in-#Evelyn C. King creased dra-#Foxy (really hot number) matically with in-store-play) #MID. EXPRESS The Tubes

#Seawind #Tycoon (a hot suprise)

SELLING SINGLES: Peaches & Herb Foxy

Bobby Caldwell Delegation Instant Funk Lakeside Cheryl Lynn Danny Pearson Jacksons Gloria Gaynor Parliament Peaches & Herb Evelyn C. King Bell & James Chuck Brown &

Soul Searchers COMMENTS;

Thanks to ... RCA - Polygram - Capitol for taking an interest.

- The Circles Staff -

TUCSON, ARIZ.

ZIP'S RECORDS JIM HARDY

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION: Roxv Musc Gary's Gang Natalie Cole Maze

Steve Forbert Village People The Police Beach Boys

Dire Straits Bad Co. Doobie Bros. Pointer Sisters Rod Stewart Sister Sledge Billy Joel Amii Stewart Geo. Benson Toto Jacksons Poco Geo. Harrison Instant Funk

PORTLAND/CORVALLIS/EUGENE, ORE.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS DEB FLANAGAN

The Cars

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION: Bob Welch Dwight Twilley Geo. Harrison Roxy Music The Tubes Steve Forbert

Blondie Frank Zappa

TOP 15: Dire Straits Heart Bad Co. Billy Joel Supertramp Allman Bros. Eddie Money Doobie Bros. McGuinn, Clark & The Cars Hillman Fab. Poodles Geo. Benson Van Halen Geo. Thorogood Blues Bros.

SELLING SINGLES: Bobby Caldwell Little River Bd. Gloria Gaynor Blondie Village People Bell & James Amii Stewart The Babys Eddie Rabbitt Doobie Bros.

COMMENTS: Hey WALRUS - we like your new look!

PORTLAND, ORE.

LONGHAIR MUSIC TOM MODICA

NEW REACTION: Raydio Gary's Gang Harvey Mason Spyro Gyra Graham Parker Supertramp G. O. Seawind Carlos Santana Ohio Players

Cont'd

ONGHAIR MUSIC Cont'd TOP 15:

Bobby Caldwell George Duke Jacksons Rick James

Peaches & Herb

Whispers

Maze

Doobie Bros. Natalie Cole Dire Straits Chuck Brown Shotgun AWB Sister Sledge

SELLING SINGLES: Bobby Caldwell Rod Stewart Eddie Money Foxy

SACRAMENTO, CA.

TOWER RECORDS STEVE HARMAN

NEW REACTION: Allman Bros. Manhattans Bad Co. Evelyn C. King Kim Carnes Little River Bd. Journey Walter Eagan Fab. Poodles Badfinger

TOP 15: Instant Funk Geo. Benson Doobie Bros. Delegation Bee Gees Rod Stewart Bobby Caldwell Rick James Tyrone Davis Bell & James Billy Joel/ Michael Walden 52ND STREET Dire Straits Billy Joel/ Michael Franks STRANGER

Peaches & SELLING SINGLES:
Beaches & Bobby Bobby Caldwell Gloria Gaynor Bell & James Delegation Gary's Gang Blondie Doobie Bros. Evelyn C. King Geo. Benson TOP 12"... G.Q. Jacksons Bell & James

COMMENTS; The new Kinks single is super.

CAMPBELL, CA.

TOWER RECORDS
NANCY SUTTON/LEE ERICKSON NEW REACTION:

Graham Parker Rubinoos Roxy Music Supertramp Allman Bros.

Evelyn C. King Natalie Cole No Dice Judas Priest TOP 15: Neil Diamond Doobie Bros.

Bee Gees Billy Joel Elvis Costello Gloria Gaynor Rod Stewart Dire Straits Peaches & Herb Came1 Geo. Benson Blondie Journey The Police Poco

SELLING IMPORTS: Scorpions Sex Pistols The Police Chris Spedding The Runaways AC/DC - Dirty Styx Gary Moore Hellfield Deeds The Angels Dr. Feelgood Flash & The Pan Status Ouo SELLING SINGLES:

Geo. Thorogood Elvis Costello The Cars Racev Wings Poco Chuck Brown

Special Thanks to KSJO & CBS for Armed Forces Day and to Tawn for the Scorpions new LP Feature. Lee And Thank You Elvis, for without you, none of this could have been possible!! And...and...Billy
Thorne "Children of the Sun"--Thorpe "Children of the Sun' style with a heart. Nancy

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA.

BOO BOO RECORDS ED TAYLOR

The Cars

NEW REACTION: Jan Hammer

Breakwater Grisman Quintet TKO The Tubes Steve Forbert Supertramp Frank Zappa Duke Jupiter Journey Robben Lowell George Fortune Joe Jackson

TOP 15: Doobie Bros. Carlos Santana Dire Straits Talking Heads Geo. Thorogood Bee Gees Rod Stewart Frank Zappa Billy Joel Ambrosia Head East Chic Bad Co. Elvis Costello Supertramp Point David Grisman Eric Clapton

Rodney Crowell

SELLING IMPORTS; Jeni is moving western offices-difficult to buy new product-Can anyone help us find import distributor with decent inventoy?

SELLING SINGLES: Orsa Lia The Police Elvis Costello Blondie

COMMENTS;
New Supertramp and Lowell George
LPs seem to please followers here. Rickie Lee Jones is refreshing but the most deceptive LPs thus far in '79 are-- Fortune LP and Jupiter LP. Both have misleading LPs but deserve 2nd listen.

SHERMAN OAKS, CA.

MOBY DISC PATRICK FORDYCE

NEW REACTION: Judas Priest Foxy

Bad Co. AWB The Tubes Kayak Dwight Twilley Allman Bros. Carlos Santana Cafe Jacques

TOP 15: Cheap Trick Doobie Bros. Geo. Thorogoo Blondie Dire Straits Frank Zappa Joe Jackson U. K. The Police Journey
Fab. Poodles Roxy Music Rod Stewart Ultravox

Supertramp

SELLING IMPORTS:
Scorpi Scorpions Can XTC Gilgamesh Sex Pistols Chris Spedding Kate Bush Gary Moore SFF SELLING SINGLES:

Normal Roxy Music Barnes & Barnes The Jam All Clash

CONCERTIZING

RECORD THEATRE/Victor, N.Y.

Artist(s):

Auditorium Theatre, Place & Date: Pochester, N.Y. 3/24 Ticket Price: \$7.50 & \$6.50 Capacity: Almost Sold Out Audience Composition: College Age Production Values: Headliner lst Act Musicianship Excellent 0.K. Material Quality Excellent Poor Showmanship Sound Quality Excellent Alright О.К. Lighting & Staging Best Ever о.к.

ELVIS COSTELLO; RUBINOOS

Reviewer's Reaction: Elvis Costello was incredible His show is short; but intense. The lighting was the most effective this reviewer has ever seen. Songs came from his last two LPs with only "watching the Detectives"from his first LP. Standout songs included "Goon Squad", (I don't want to go to) Chelsea", "The Beat", and "Lipstick Vogue". Elvis's stage presence is somewhat overwhelming; almost like Bruce Springsteen, only colder. He seemed to be enjoying himself throughout the show, and to the surprise of the crowd and his roadies alike, he came back for a two song encore. A Wild Show.

WXRD/WOODSTOCK, ILL. - Bob Stern

Artist(s): SUPERTRAMP Place & Date: Amphitheatre, Chicage 3/28 Type of Place: Auditorium \$9.50 Ticket Price: 12,000 Capacity: Attendance: Capacity College Age, 20's Audience Composition: Production Values: Headliner

Musicanship Excellent Material Quality Showmanship Excellent Sound Quality Excellent Lighting & Staging Excellent

Reviewer's Reaction: Enlightening, dazzling and synchronized are the best adjectives that could describe the evening I spent with Supertramp at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago. The Amphitheatre, one of the worst rock halls, acoustically, in the world, was no less comfortable than Carnegie Hall, acoustically speaking, of course, while Supertramp was belting out 18 songs from their latest Breakfast in America . I have been going to Rock shows for about 10 years and now and never have I been so enraptured as I was last evening with Supertramp, definitely superstars.

WMRA-FM/James Windsor Continued... waving cowboy hats and fluttering Confederate flags. In short, they were playing to win and they won hands down.

INNER SANCTUM/Austin, Tex. - Jack Kanter Artist(s): DIRE STRAITS Austin Opera House - 3/22 Place & Date: Type of Place: Club \$6.75 Ticket Price: 1100 Capacity: Attendance: SRO Audience Composition: 18-29 Headliner Attempted flash Production Values:

Musicianship Material Quality Showmanship Tepid Sound Quality Fantastic Lighting & Staging Too much red

Dire Straits' music must be Reviewer's Reaction: Dire Straits music must listened to for its intensity and musicianship. Most audiences seem to expect hard rock. New mater ial was more upbeat and well received. Though the show was enjoyable, it still had some weak spots. Good artists development will take care of them in time. They need some personality. The sound system is excellent. Looking forward to their 2nd record.

MOBY DISC/Sherman Oaks, Ca. - Patrick Fordyce ULTRAVOX; THE DOLPHINS Whiskey A-Go-Go Artist(s): Place & Date: Dump Type of Place: \$6.00 Ticket Price: 350 Capacity: Sold out Attendance: Audience Composition: 20's Production Values: Headliner Opening Act Musicianship Very good Fair Excellent Material Quality Poor Showmanship Excellent Poor Sound Quality Good Good Excellent Lighting & Staging Reviewer's Reaction: I'm all for saving the whales, but I'd sure like to kill The Dolphins. A good garage band but that's where they should stay Ultravox was about the most pleasing concert I've seen in recent years. Effective use of a strobe and lots of audio effects enhanced the show immensely. John Foxx has the charisma and moves of a David Bowie. The best songs performed were two new ones, "Touch & Go" and "I'm Turning To Liquid.' Hot stuff. KFSR/Fresno, Ca.

THE FABULOUS POODLES Artist(s): CU Lounge, Cal State Fresno - 3/21 Place & Date: Type of Place: Club

Capacity: 500 500 Attendance: Audience Composition: College age Headliner Production Values: Very good Material Ouality Excellent Very good Showmanship Sound Quality Very good Excellent Lighting & Staging

After a 7 hour delay caused Reviewer's Reaction: by the usual mis-communication between management and agency, the Poodles took the stage to a capacity crowd in the CU. Utilizing songs from both their English Lp, and the US Mirror Star record, they played almost two hours of driving, witty rock 'n' roll. Although considered "new wave," the Fab Poos probably have more in common with a midsixties sound, than with some of their Anglo 3chord-wonder peers. Throughout the set, guitaristvocalist Tony DeMeur (DeMeur by name, demure by nature) provided the focal point for the band with his poignant vignette-introductions, and powerful but subtle singing. The rest of the band proved equally adept, especially Bobby Valentino's amazing electric violin which constantly filled out the group's total sound, and Bryn B. Burrough's dynamic Keith Moonish drumming. The crowd was captivated by songs like "Pinball Pinup," "Chicago Boxcar," "Cheryl" and "Mirror Star," and made the Poos the first new wave band to receive a standing ovation in this usually less-than-appreciative town. Good show.

KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca. - Gibson
Artist(s): SOFT WHITE UNDERBELLY Artist(s): Place & Date: Type of Place: Old Waldorf -Club! \$10.50 (cheap) Ticket Price: 600 Capacity: Attendance: Packed Audience Composition: 17 years old...175 lbs. & up Production Values: Headliner Musicianship Damn good Eh? OK... Material Quality Showmanship Restricted Just fine Sound Quality Lighting & Staging Adequate The above pseudonym fooled Reviewer's Reaction: no one...the show sold out almost immediately no wonder, the opportunity to see the Cult in a club does not present itself very often. It was a genuine treat. Gone were the lasers, flashpots,

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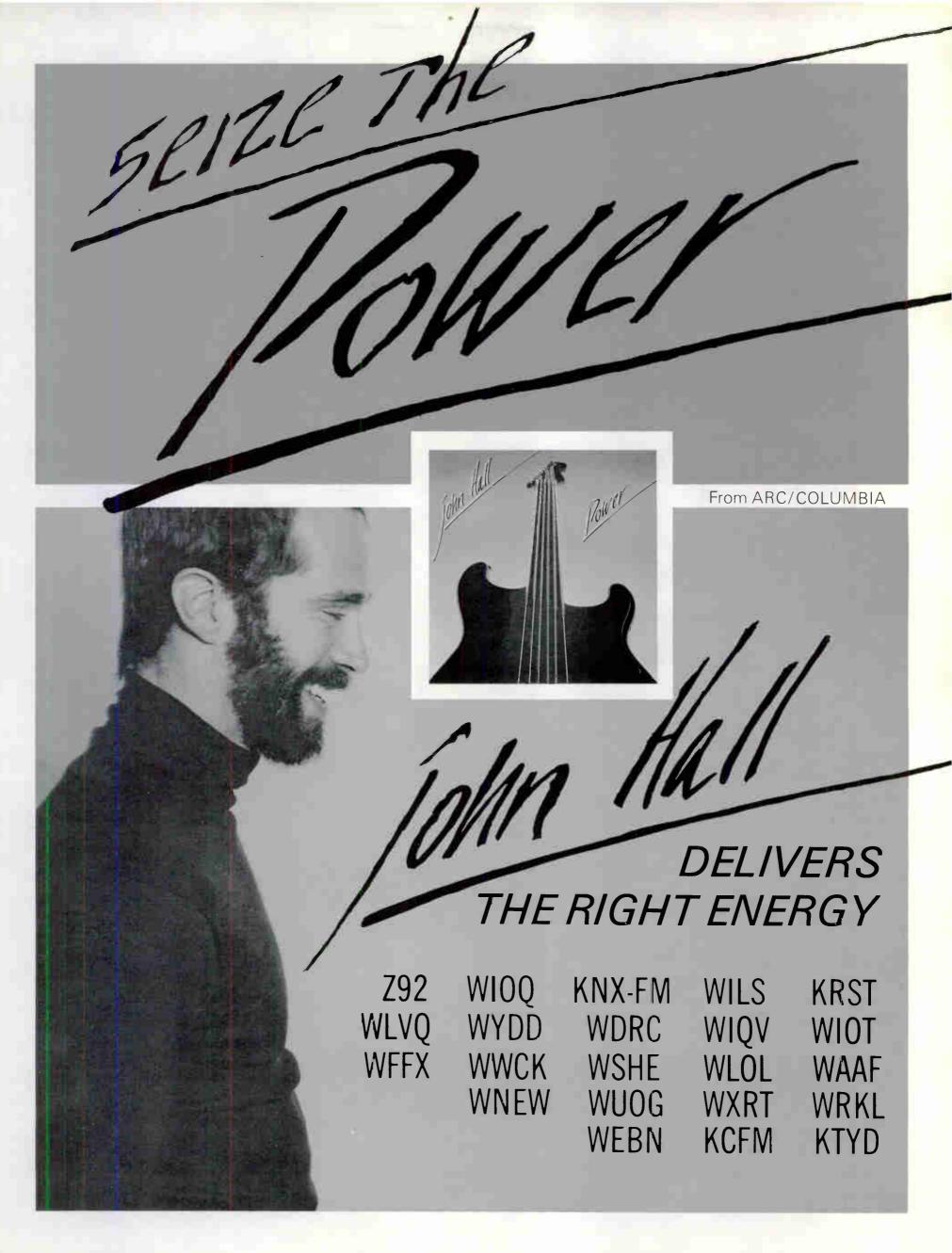
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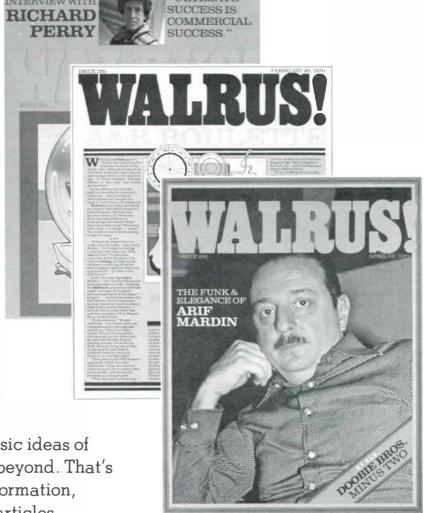
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ARIF MARDIN

The party

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There are certain times that I would use a sweep up on the violins. I did the Marvin Hamlisch song for Melissa Manchester for the film Ice Castles; an occasional sweep is right for movie music.
(Aretha Franklin, "Respect," live)

A.M.: That's my mixes. I love this record. I tried to create a real concert sound. So you can't hear the bass-well, it's there. but this is how you would hear it in the audience. This was a great concert, with people all around the stage. She was working hard, with a great band. I'd love to work with her again.

J.P.: What was it like working with Jerry Wexler when he was producing Aretha's records?

A.M.: I learned a lot from him. As his production assistant, I learned a method: how to work with people, how to make a record. For Aretha's records, the background vocals were her ideas, the band groove came from Wexler and her and all of us. It was all done at the studio, and it was confusing to the band—one of us would say, "You play a slide," and somebody else would say something different. A lot of the arrangements stemmed from Aretha's piano playing. She would play a song with a certain bass figure, and Wexler would say to the bass player, ''Copy the left hand.'' I would notate it. Then I would take it home and write the horns and strings.

One of her last big hits was "Until You Come Back to Me." I'm very proud of that one. That had a unique sound. If you want to talk about my sound, that's it. Once every year I would use the same instrumentation: flute and strings and synthesizer sound. "Where Is the Love" (by Donny Hathaway and Roberta Flack) had that sound, too. But it's an arranger's sound, not a producer's sound-and I don't use it all the time. It's also a style—you write a pop song, you get a pop arrangement, because that's what's right.

(Stuff)

A.M.: It's great for these studio musicians to come together and go out and do concerts. The only thing I criticize is, there is a loss of melody. It sounds like a great track, but vocals would help.

J.P.: Stuff seems to be an outgrowth of the old Atlantic session bands.

A.M.: Well, Cornell Dupree, Richard Tee and Chuck Rainey were originally associated with King Curtis. After Curtis' death they wanted to call themselves the Kingpins; later they ended up forming Stuff. I met them around 1965. Jimi Hendrix was with Curtis then, just playing his parts, before he went to England. Chuck Rainey was a very young bass player. Curtis used to mold the group—he was a great bandleader. It was like school. And King Curtis' death was over some stupid argument about an air conditioning unitsomeone just pulled a gun.

Donny Hathaway was another unnecessary death. He was a great singer, a main influential source. He had regained his confidence; the day he died, he was talking about finishing songs. I don't know what happened. He never took drugs; it's possible he may have fallen. Some people are sources, some people are great. Donny was a source; Ray Charles is a source. Other people imitate them.

J.P.: Would you call Willie

Nelson a source?

A.M.: Willie Nelson is unique, I think. Nobody imitates him

Embassy. They are conoisseurs of blues, not only jazz-the real blues. After their father died, Ahmet decided he wanted to form a record company and his brother moved to California. Their initial attempts failed, but finally they got a hit and the company stood on its own. Ahmet and Jerry (Wexler) simply loved black music.

Black music has changed, though, just like everything changes. There's more strings, more disco, less blues. But when a person like Chaka sings, you hear all the blues inflection-all

your cake and eat it too. That's how I would approach a disco record.

I would not put all the cliches in it. I don't mind the four on the bass drum. I am adverse to the opening and closing of the highhat. But there are ways of getting that kind of rhythm without using the cliches. All those things can be done if it's musical. And on top of that, what I'd like to have is a good song. If I'm making a disco record, it has I'm making a disco record, it has to be either a great fun song or a "Rock Steady" (by Aretha Franklin) or a nice song like (Chaka Khan's) "I'm Every Woman"—a beautiful song and danceable. "Miss You" had the right formule It was a first. right formula. It was a funkrock record with interesting lyrics, very danceable, and the identity of the Stones was there. It was a great record from all

Rock purists get really paranoid about disco. They say disco is taking over. Well, times change. You have to adapt yourself. Maybe rock needs to add a little bit of fun, too.
(Bee Gees, "Tragedy")
A.M.: What a good song!

Everybody's going to copy this record. I love this record... nice European chord changes.

J.P.: You helped move the Bee Gees into that falsetto range How did that come about?

A.M.: Things evolve in the studio. When you're working 15 hours a day... I didn't come and say, "Sing a high note now." Stigwood and Ahmet were there too. "Nights on Broadway" needed a high note, so Barry (Gibb) tried a high note—the first time he'd ever tried it. It sounded fantastic. We never planned it consciously.

It always happens like that. Like "Jive Talkin"—there was a bass line. I didn't say, "I must use a synthesizer." But the bass wasn't right so we used a synthesizer, and that was an important part of the record: a synthesizer bass. The song was already a hit before that—it was a hit when they played it with the acoustic guitar. It's the same thing with "Tragedy." The melodies are so strong and the lyrics are so singable that you can't go wrong with the Bee Gees.

J.P.: They had the songwriting, but you seem to

have given them the beat.

A.M.: They did a lot of listening to American music themselves. But probably I was a catalyzer, too. People say, "You brought them around" just happened to be there and I was the right person for them at that point. The marriage between producer and artist is so important. That was the right marriage.

There are many instances where I wouldn't be right for a certain artist, like where the artist makes all the choices, or where I'm required to do everything. I need input from the artist. Teamwork is what is fantastic. All my hits are teamwork.

ARIF MARDIN DISCOGRAPHY

ARTIST	ALBUM TITLE
BEN E. KING/AWB	BENNY AND US
AWB	CUTTHECAKE
BETTE MIDLER	LIVEATLAST
AWB	PERSON TO PERSON
RINGOSTARR	RINGO'S ROTOGRAVURE
BETTE MIDLER	SONGS FOR THE NEW DEPRESSION
AWB	SOULSEARCHING
AWB	WARMER COMMUNICATIONS
HALL & OATES	ABANDONED LUNCHEONETTE
ARETHA FRANKLIN	AMAZING GRACE
ARETHA FRANKLIN	ARETHA LIVE AT FILLMORE WEST
ARETHA FRANKLIN	ARETHA'S GREATEST HITS
AWB	AVERAGE WHITE BAND
BETTE MIDLER	BETTE MIDLER
JOHN PRINE	DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH
DONNY HATHAWAY	DONNY HATHAWAY
DONNY HATHAWAY	DONNY HATHAWAY LIVE
DONNY HATHAWAY	EXTENSION OF A MAN
BROOK BENTON	HOME STYLE
JACKIE DESHANNON	JACKIE DESHANNON
JOHN PRINE	JOHN PRINE
JOHN PRINE	JOHN PRINE
ARETHA FRANKLIN	LETME IN YOUR LIFE
HERBIE MANN	MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER
HALL & OATES	NO GOODBYES
DANNY O'KEEFE	O'KEEFE
MJQ	PLASTIC DREAMS
JOHN PRINE	PRIME PRINE
HERBIE MANN	PUSH PUSH
ROBERTA & DONNY	ROBERTA FLACK & DONNY HATHAWAY
EDDIE HARRIS	SECOND MOVEMENT
WILLIE NELSON	SHOTGUN WILLIE
JOHN PRINE	SWEET REVENGE
ARETHA FRANKLIN	TEN YEARS OF GOLD
ARETHA FRANKLIN	THE BEST OF ARETHA FRANKLIN
DONNY HATHAWAY	THE BEST OF DONNY HATHAWAY
HERBIE MANN	TURTLE BAY
ARETHA FRANKLIN	WITH EVERYTHING I FEEL IN ME
ARETHA FRANKLIN	YOUNG GIFTED AND BLACK
BEEGEES	MAIN COURSE
BEEGEES	MR. NATURAL
BROOK BENTON	BROOK BENTON TODAY
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Working with Willie Nelson was a fine experience because he's a very honest person. His emotions are true and his music is very basic. Anything that is honest, I like

J.P.: Atlantic Records seems to have had an instinct for finding sources in black street music, even in the early days.

A.M.: It was Ahmet and Neshui's (Ertegun) hobby. When they were knee-high they used to buy records and listen to records and then sneak out to concerts. Their father was the Turkish Ambassador to Washington. He would say, "Who are these people?" Ahmet would say they were fantastic, and they'd have these jam sessions in the Turkish

the pathos is there. If you have a great artist the blues never die.

J.P.: Do you think disco is driving away that blues feeling with its unchanging beat?

A.M.: I'm not adverse to disco—I love it even though I don't dance. But if I made a disco record, I'd have the rhythm interaction be natural in the studio, like James Brown or Sly. That's the technique. That's what we used to do with Wexler. Building a track for Aretha would be, the guitar does a little thing, then the piano enters, etc., and then the whole machine comes together. It's not like you turn on the rhythm machine and do automatic riffs. If it happens in the studio and is a danceable tempo, fantastic! You can have

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Yep. Promotion. And it works in strange ways. The methods have changed in the last few years, but so has the intensity of involvement. The huckster days are over, and it's apparent that most of us aren't sad to see them go. It's amusing and interesting to compare two eras, yesterday

and today. Why, just last year... After 6% hours of training and passing a written exam, Frank Horowitz (NE regional for Infinity now — then working for Lifesong), the staff of WMMS, people from CBS, 8 contest winners plus the members of Crack The Sky parachuted into a small town near Cleveland while a throng of anxious fans

waited on the ground.

"Basically, it all fit together," says
Frank Horowitz. "The band is from that
general vaccinity. And it made sense that with a band called Crack The Sky, we should crack the sky. We tied in the album title of 'Safety In Numbers' with the number of people jumping. None of us had ever jumped before — it was incredible. The greatest thing I ever did.'

That means he enjoyed jumping more than giving away a hearse full of records in conjunction with John Entwhistle's 'Rigormortis' LP and more than working with the McGuire brothers. The World's Largest Twins in conjunction with Lynyrd Skynyrd's 'Double Trouble'. But that was

yesterday.

"The day of the outrageous promotion is over," says Stu Cohen, New York promotion for WB. "It's more of a marketing situation now. Jumping out of planes causes excitement but I don't think it makes anybody go on a record anymore. It's unfortunate because it's taken alot of fun out of the business. The whole thing's fun out of the business. The whole thing's become alot more professional. It's Big Business.

Sometimes, even an artist becomes a promotion man. According to Dave

Einstein at HFS, "Martin Mull sent me a
dollar one time, a crisp dollar and a signed
picture — 'Thanks for the airplay.' It was a
classic bit. That motherfucker's great.'

La must be better then great After all one He must be better than great. After all, one year he sent BCN a birthday gift — a check for a million from his personal account. I guess it worked, we're still talking about

But what are the feelings of the people on both sides of the promotion fence? What's it like?

For Bruce Tucker, MD at KGB, "It's like you scratch our back and we'll scratch yours but in a professional mode. I need their albums, not only the new stuff but I need reservice on old LPs. They provide that service as friendly as they can. In return, I give their records a fair shot. For me, the most important thing is reliability If a promo man is honest and candid, and if they tell me that a certain album may not



Dave Rinebold

be too strong, then I know I can rely on

them. That way, when they're excited about a record I can share that a bit."

In Philadelphia, "The record people don't fool themselves," says Dick Hungate at MMR. "They know which ones are candidates for mass appeal on a retail level and which ones are just pipe dreams. Sometimes we get, 'It's selling big in Allentown.' But then, Budgie sells big in Allentown. Nobody really gets into hyperbole these days. Some of the old timers get up on their soap box now and then, but generally, it's kinda laid back.'
"I don't want to hear the old line

promotion," says Gloria Ehrenfeld from PLJ in NY. "The 'Hi honey, sweetie, baby, chickie...' Who needs it! I stress to every record person that I want to be honest and straight with them. And I am. If I find that they screw me, I don't bother anymore. It's as simple as that and they know it."
At WDRC in Hartford Country Paul

Payton, trade reporter for PD/MD Russ Dana, draws from his past experiences. "I had some shlock turkey offer me \$50 to play a record I wouldn't have played for 50 million. I had him thrown out. Promotion never made me play a record, but it may have made me listen to one first. I never cared about numbers. I cared about what

was in the grooves."
Rich Piambino, MD at WKLS in Atlanta rides the aforementioned fence with an appreciation for promotion people. "There's an intense amount of pressure from the upper levels of the company for them to pressure the radio people more than they should. I think record reps should be given more freedom. Alot of them are chained to their desks incredibly by paper work. Those guys make their money by being on the streets, just like salesmen. They bog them down with tracking and bullshit when a \$2.25 an hour Kelly Girl can do it. Consequently, I don't get to see the guy as much as I should, and that's when things can go bad. The megalopolis approach to radio is going to have an after effect to the point where they're either going to have to dehumanize completely and go to all computers or let the people do their street thing again."

The view from the other side of the fence discloses a few pet peeves. Ron Below,

Atco and associated labels rep in Indiana is never thrilled to hear the phrase, "The consultant doesn't believe in it." Ron constitute doesn't believe int. It is continues, "If it's selling locally, they say, 'I need to see national sales.' If it's selling nationally they say,' No local sales.' It's a dog chasing its tale situation. Sometimes radio doesn't understand the way promotion works, as far as developing and supporting new acts. They'll often not support a new act that the company believes in, but in the same breath they'll want interviews with large acts and tickets to the large concerts. All in all, today's situation makes for better promotion people because you lose all the the shuck'n'jivers. You catch the people who are into the music."

During the years he spent at KSAN, KMET and KTIM, Ron Midag, who currently is employed by Augie Blume, always maintained a promotion position with a record company. He claims that working at a radio station while doing promotion supplied him with an accurate perspective on the albums he was working. To avoid any conflict of interest he never played any of his own product. He says, 'My relationship with the people I promote to is that of understanding and talking music as applied to programming and how it works on the radio because that is also my perspective. The remark, 'Our audience just wouldn't accept it.' — That's a catagoric response and I don't think you can speak for your audience that generally. But I get alot of that. It's my pet peeve. Many programmers short chang their audience regarding what they will and won't accept.
"There has to be a little bit of emotion

left in it. I see that as being a problem in some cases because you can research yourself into a corner. I don't believe that all the research in the world is worth any more or any less than a good emotional

response. Back in the 60s, an independent promo man would take out a flight insurance policy with the name of the PD he was to visit filled in as beneficiary. Needless to say, the PD had mixed emotions about seeing Don. But in the same spirit, Phil Rush, VP and Director of Promotion for Capricorn sends black wreaths to stations which receive bad books. In Phil's words,

"If they can't take a joke..."

But in all seriousness, "There have been so many promotion tactics," says Phil, "and there seems to be a constant search for new tactics. I believe in pre-promotion, getting to as many people as you can who are trend setters — personally deliver a record to them or visit before the album comes out. Basically, I try to get opinions. If I can back up my gut feelings, I'll feel better about it.

"Of course, you must be in touch with the market too, but if we ever forget the initial reason for most of us getting into this business, that's when it's all over. And if we forget that music is an art form, then it's really over. You can see it in a person's face when they really feel a record is **there**. That's real important — it's communicating."

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