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6TH FRENCH CHANNEL DOMINATED BY MUSIC

CONCESSION GRANTED TO ALL FRENCH CONSORTIUM

by Peter Jones and Nick Robertshaw

France is to have a new private television channel, set to start operations before the end of February, and with at least half its programme schedules devoted to music. There will be a minimum quota of French-produced shows.

The announcement by Georges Fillioud, French secretary of state for communications, emphasized that the concession had been given to an "all-French" group of companies, comprising Gaumont Films, private radio station NRJ and the advertising agencies Publicis and Agence Gilbert Gros

Following French President Mitterrand's decision to deregulate television and radio broadcasting in the territory, a great political storm grew up when the new Fifth Channel, first private network, was handed to a Franco-Italian partnership which linked the Chargeurs transport company (headed by Jerome Seydoux) with the group headed by controversial Italian entrepreneur Silvio Berlusconi.

That political upheaval led the opposition in France's National Assembly to threaten to disband the new Fifth Channel if it gains a majority in the upcoming general elections.

In the event the group taking on the new Sixth Channel has apparently been warmly welcomed. The network goes into competition against the three existing state-owned television channels (TF1, Antenne 2 and FR3), the Canal (continued on page 3)



Prior to Matt Bianco's appearance on the opening Midem TV Gala, where they received the award for "Best New Discovery Of 1985," lead singer Mark Reilly accepted gold albums for sales in England and France for their debut LP, "Whose Side Are You On." Pictured I. to r. are: WEA UK chairman Rob Dickins; WEA Filipacchi V.P. Bernard De Bosson and Mark Reilly of Matt Bianco.

MTV STARTS INTERNATIONAL HOUR

MAJOR EXPOSURE FOR EURO-PRODUCTIONS

by Peter Jones and Nick Robertshaw

North America's MTV video music network is to introduce a monthly showcase for international videoclips from June this year. Titled "MTV International Hour", the 60-minute programme will be hosted by Alan Hunter, and should provide an important U.S. marketing window for European and other foreign acts.

Announcing the launch at Midem in Cannes, MTV's senior vicepresident of music programming Les Garland said: "This is a wonderful opportunity to expose new music to Stateside audiences, as well as yet another example of MTV's determination to bring innovative programming to its nearly 30 million viewers"

Content of the "MTV International Hour" has not yet been finalised, and may vary from programme to programme, but Garland says the initial plan is to include ten videos from around the world," Garland adds, "the first thing record companies do when I go into their offices is show me their videos, and some of them are really extremely impressive. We aim to showcase some of the finest contemporary clips."

Clips submitted for inclusion on the programme have to be in threequarter inch NTSC format and should be sent to MTV Networks' Sherill Smith in New York

UK SUPERCHANNEL LAUNCH

BRIT'S BEST ON EURO-CABLES

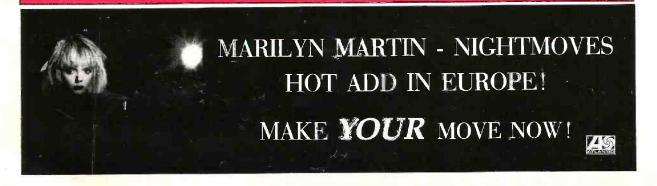
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Britain's independent television companies finally decided, January 31, to go ahead with Super Channel, the satellite operation which is planned to break into the pan-European cable networks offering the "best" of British television.

The basic strategy is to put together a selection of ITV, Channel 4 and BBC programmes to include live news segments for an 18 hours-a-day output schedule. The investment will be certainly 20 million pounds and could be as high as 40 million.

At the decisive meeting in London only 13 of the 15 ITV companies backed the venture, Thames Television and Yorkshire Television taking the line that they could not go ahead at least for the present.

The BBC, having previously agreed to make its programmes available for Super Channel, wants a 20% share of the eventual profits even though it will not be putting up any of the equity finance. The corporation will also seek fees from individual programmes so its negotiations with the commercial networks could well be prolonged.



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HOT RADIO ADDS

The new hot radio adds on Euro-radio just prior to publication

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-Highlights=

UNITED KINGDOM

In only three weeks Billy Ocean achieved silver status for sales over a quarter of a million. When The Going climbs to the top of the charts putting A-Ha back to no. 2. Madonna rises 1 place to no. 3 and apart from Ireland, the UK are so far the only country where this single, Borderline, is doing well. Three new Top 10 singles including Five Star with System Addict, Phantom Of The Opera by Sara Brightman & Steve Harley, Simple Minds from 17 to 10 and James Brown knocks in at 8 (from 19) with his biggest hit for 20 years. Lower down there are good moves for Swiss due Double (14-34; they will perform in TOTP this week, making them the only the Swiss act so far to do the English countdown show), Talk Talk (16-22), Whitney Houston (19-23) and PIL's commercial single Rise. The other Rocky IV contribution Survivor, Burning Heart, have biggest jump this week. Their punchy ballad moves up from 70 to 30. The enigmatic The Damned have highest entry at 18 this week with their cover of the Paul and Berry Ryan classic Eloise. Other entries for Shakin' Stevens with his new Epic single Turning Away (39) and Talking Heads (And She Was), new at 45.

GERMANY

A very static top 10-this week with only one new addition, Survivor's Burning Heart moving to 10 from 17. Falco's controversial Jeanny remains at no. 1 despite no longer featuring the playlists since the ban. Lower down the charts there are several dramatic moves, the fastest being C.C.Catch's 'Cause You Are Young (16-52), Billy Ocean (21-54) and Silent

Circle's Touch in The Night (22-39). The Eurythmics latest release is highest new entry (29), followed by Austrian Joy's Touch By Touch.

Both of Mr. Mister's releases are receiving good airplay at the moment with a considera ble increase in particular for their latest Kyrte. Feargal Sharkey's You Little Thief is currently bubbling under the German playlists as are Etton John's Wrap Her Up and Peter Maffay's Ein Wort Bricht Das Schweigen.

FRANCE

It is a perhaps a fitting hommage to Daniel Balavoine, following his death a couple of weeks ago, that he has now risen to no. 1 having shot up the charts from the 10th position. L'Aziza replaces Jean-Luc Lahaye's Papa Chanteur which is in turn followed by Jean-Jacques Goldman's Je Te Donne. Apart from A-Ha, Sting, Andrea and Stevie Wonder the top 10 are entirely taken up with local products and several of the fast movers this week are similarly local artists. Telephone's Le Jour S'est Leve has risen from 9 to 5, Indochine's 3e sexe from 20 to 14 and the duet between Serge Gainsbourg and his daughter Charlotte, Lemon Incest, has reached 21 from 27. The fastest climb though this week definitely goes to Lionel Richie whose Say You, Say Me has shot up to 15 from 44.

ITALY

A-Ha continue to top the Italian charts with Via Verdi's *Diamond* in 2nd place and followed by a new no.3 from Lionel Richie. His *Say You*, *Say Me* is currently gaining in popularity in most European countries. Good moves this

week for Raffaella Carra's Fidati (16-23) and Talk Talk's Life's What You Make It (17-25).

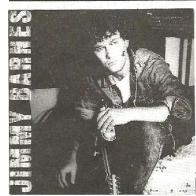
BELGIUM

Sandra remains on top followed by Lionel Richie and Andrea who have both risen one place each. Two of the new additions to the top 10 this week come from the seemingly very popular Rocky IV film: Survivor's Burning Heart has climbed to 7 from 18 and James Brown's Living In America is also rising steadily (9-17). The other new track in the top 10 is Broken Wings by Mr. Mister who are currently busy on a promo tour throughout Europe. The highest new entry this week is Daniel Balavoine's L'Aziza (18) while other additions to the top 50 include Simple Minds, duet of Will Tura & Bonnie St. Claire, Chantal Goya, Mai Tai, Sophia George and Starship.

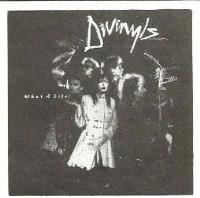
AUSTRIA

Local product continues to dominate the charts with Jeanny still at no. 1 and the football star Hans Krankl at no. 2 with his Lonely Boy. After Elton John comes another local artist, Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung with their potential European cross-over record Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall. Jennifer Rush consolidates her popularity with Destiny and The Power Of Love following each other at 5 and 6. Apart from Lionel Richie and Talking Heads the Top 10 is taken by local productions (Sandra, STS).

EURO-TALENT TO WATCH



Jimmy Barnes - Jimmy Barnes - Geffen Former leadsinger of Aussie band Cold Chisel. Rock programmers will absolutely love this album with its powerful and melodic hit singles, full of energy and raw commitment. No Second Prize is an obvious hit with its dynamic hook and the strong backing vocals. With a vitality that is hard to match and with the help-of some of his friends (Charlie Sexton, Kim Carnes, Mick Fleetwood) Barnes delivers smashes like Ride The Night Away, Daylight and I'd Die To Be With You Tonight.



The Divinyls - What A Life!- Chrysalls
Two weeks ago we already shared our enthousiasm with you for this exciting album of this Sydney-based band. Euro radio should be their next stage. A mix of the best of punkrock, new wave and pop sensibilities into one accessible and commercial frame. Tracks like Pleasure And Pain (written by Mike Chapman and Holly Knight), Casual Encounter, Don't You Go Walking and In My Life should be immediate add-ons to your station.



Peter Frampton - Premonition Virgin Peter Frampton comes alive again with his new Virgin album Premonition, his first LP in nearly 4 years. Nine tunes, all Frampton.orignals, ranging from the outstanding tockers Lying (the first single) and Stop with its driving hook, to punchy ballads such as Hiding From A Heartache and All Eyes On You. Frampton is in very good shape and belivers an album bound for the charts. He is assisted by bassist Tony Levin, drummers Steve Ferrone and Omar Hakim and keyboardist Richard Cottle.



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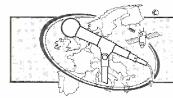
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PIL- ALBUM (Virgin)
JIMMY BARNES- JIMMY BARNES (Geffen)
ROY AYERS- YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED (CBS)

HONEYMOON SUITE- THE BIG PRIZE (WEA)
EMMYLOU HARRIS- THIRTEEN (Warner Brothers)
OZZY OSBOURNE- THE ULTIMATE SIN (Epic)
FRANKIE MILLER- DANCING IN THE RAIN (Mercury)

the Albums route

Most recommended new albums as chosen by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet.

 ✓ Charlie Sexton/ Pictures For Pleasure (MCA) Simply Red 2
Picture Book (Fiektra) Marti Jones Marti Jones
Unsophisticated Time (A&M)
Peter Frampton
Premonition (Virgin) ROAR (Tabu) Stevie Nicks Rock A Little (Modern Records/Parlophone) Matia Bazar Melancholia (Aviston Music Italy) Melanchone (Ariston Music hary, Divinyls What A Line (Chrysalis) Big Sound Authority An Inward Revolution (MCA) Fine Young Cannibals (Condon) Electric Light Orchestra Balance Of Power (CBS) Denlo Jimmy Barnes (Zeffen)
The Staple Singers (Private | Records) PIL / U Album (Virgin) Cherrelle Cherrelle (Tabu)
High Priority (Tabu)
John Miles ((a)
Transition (Valentino Records/Atco) She (Vogue) The Isley Brothers 20 Masterpiece (Warner Brothers)

RED HOT

The Simply Red album turns out to be a premiere hit collection. After their appearance at the Midem Gala last week and several other promotional visits in Europe, they are, together with Matt Bianco and Fine Young Cannibals, the best new young act that Britain currently has to offer. Picture Book is currently the album in Europe that most programmers use for their shows and apart from the three hit singles that have already proven their impact on radio, Jericho is getting substantial backing. It will only enhance the sales potential of the album. In the European Hot 100 things are on the bright side as well with the LP moving up.

Many European programmers jumped upon the new Electric Light Orchestra album Balance Of Power (CBS). It is ELO's 12th studio album and considering the lengthy period that it took them to return to the scene, this eagerness isn't hard to understand. Obviously their new single Calling America gets most of the attention and it is a typical ELO production with the distinctive voice of Jeff Lynne leading the way. Other airplay candidates include Heaven Only Knows and Sorrow About To Fall. No doubt this will bring ELO completely back on the map.

Whereas 1985 was a rather quiet year with regards to soundtracks, it seems that this year we might get the same OST dominance in the charts as in 1984. Rocky IV is exploding at retail level and the album streaks right into ToO this week (9-18). With both the James Brown and Survivor contributions making increadibly good moves in the Hot 100 Singles

(resp. 12-14 and 4-19!) together with other performing artists like John Cafferty and Go West, it is abundantly clear that the LP is a Euro-Radio Album Smash. The Rocky IV Soundtrack is already on its way to surpass the successes of last year's OSTs Chess and Mad Max.

What started as a new thing in '84 has now become common practice as every American movie nowadays seems to have an accompanying soundtrack. Lots of the released OSTs are however hardly worth the attention since they sometimes only contain one or two really good hit singles. The US Atlantic Soundtrack Quicksilver nevertheless is a favourable exception. The musical score was written by Genesis member Tony Banks and the album features a host of good and solid AOR killers. Roger Daltrey's Quicksilver Lightning could especially please programmers in Europe with its accessible production of Giorgia Moroder. Other strong rockers by Peter Frampton and Fiona. Also watch the love song from the movie performed by John Parr & Marilyn Martin: very strong vocals, good powerbreaks and a lovely melody!

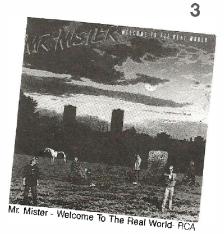
Talking about Marilyn Martin, this strong new talented lady could break into the album market in Europe in a few weeks to come. Her Atlantic debut album contains some real rocky material that could appeal to a mass audience. Produced by alo Phil Ramone, Arif Mardin and John Parr, Martin immediately convinces in tracks like Body And The Beat, Beauty Or The Beast and the Dave Stewart/Feargal Sharkey written Thank You. On your desk very soon!

EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES

This week's most played albums on European Radio.







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3 32 Sting UKEG.BHJ.Sp.Sw.D Dream Of The Blue Turtles- A&M	37 26 15 Depeche Mode Singles '81'85- Mute	71 56 28 U2 U2 Live "Under A Blood Red Sky": Island
4 59 Madonna UK.F.G.R.H.I.Sp.Sw.D.Gr Like A Virgin- Sire	38 ³⁶ ⁴ Barbra Streisand UK.H.Sw The Broadway Album-ces	72 • Wolf Maahn Kleine Helden- EMI Electrola
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17 19 15 Level 42 UKGHChD World Machine-Polydor	51 44 10 Lloyd Cole & The Commotions UKSW Easy Pieces Polydor	85 75 16 Fritz Brause G Shilly Shally- Papagayo
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31 33 17 Falco GACh Falco 3- Gig/A&M	65 84 4 Five Star Luxury Of Life-Tent/RCA	99 73 11 Peter Hofmann Unsere Zeit- CBS
32 38 93 Marillion UKG.D UKG.D Misplaced Childhood-EMI	66 63 12 Jean Ferrat F Je Ne Suis Qu'Un Cri-Pathe Marconi	100 94 5 Chris Rea G.8 Shamrock Diaries- Magnet
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MUSIC BOX TO GO 24 HRS

Music Box, Europe's only all-music satellite television channel, has announced its plans, six months ahead of schedule, to transmit its programmes 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This makes Music Box Europe's first 24 hour satellite TV channel. The station now reaches nearly 4 million homes connected to cable in 11 countries. Transmission hours were increased to 18 hours a day a year ago and it is audience demand which has precipitated this decision for continuous transmission.

Music Box, has also finished shooting four pop promo clips of German bands, Shark Vegas, Black Carnations, Mike Vamp and Soif De La Vie. All were taped during a one-week film shot in Berlin. So far this year Music Box has made more than 20 similar promos for new and emerging bands all over Europe. Peter Walker heads the Music Box team in this sector and Jane Kelly, the channel's head of production, says: "We find this new addition to our work is really challenging and exciting. Our policy has always been to cover European bands but the shortage of available visual material has lead us to turn our words into actions. We could have sat back and watched things happen, but we wanted to get involved in what is basically a service to the record companies, the groups and the audiences who otherwise would be deprived of visual back-up for some of their favourite local bands."



MUSIC BOX PLAYLIST

List of video's played on the Music Box Satelite Channel.

Paul Young- Pop Profile: Paul Young in the studio chatting with Sunie about his new home, his carreer and how he copes with fame, shyness and world stardom (23rd Feb.)

The Power Hour: The latest news, views and interviews from the world of rock. This week, Motley Crue who started out four years ago as a rock band playing the local clubs in LA. After re-releasing their album Too Fast For Love they were launched to superstardom (19th Feb.).

One Night Stand: Dexy's Midnight Runners appearing with a clean cut image; a look back to Dexy's commercial high point and forward to a new musical style in perspective (22nd Feb.).



SKY TRAX

Heavy Plays: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat Boy; Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Eurythmics- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back); Sting- Russians; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough, Grace Jones- Pull Up To The Bumper; The Alarm- Spirit of '76; James Brown- Living In America;



DEEJAY TELEVISION

Prod. Claudio Cecchetto & Valerio Gallorini

Video Deejay: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV. Madness- Sweetest Girl; Fine Young Cannibals; Floy Joy- Weak In The Presence Of Beauty; Nona Hendryx Speciat; Cock Robin; Radio Deejay Parade: Bronski Beat; Via Verdi; Marilyn Martin- Night Moves; Sade; Drum Theatre; Prefab Sprout- Appetite; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings/Kyne; James Brown; Michael St. James- Feel My Love; The Cult; Olivia Newton John- Toughin' Up; Clannad & Bono; Sandy Marton; Elton John;

COUNTDOWN - EUROPA

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Veronica Countdown TV, five days a week on Europa TV.

Countdown satellite smash: Andrea-I'm A Lover.

Most aired clips: Eurythmics- It's Alright; Billy Ocean; Falco; Sting- Russians; A-Ha- The Sun; Lionel Richie; Madonna- Borderline; U2- Price.

Live in the studio: Pet Shop Boys; Bronski Beat; Grace Jones; Leo Sayer; Mr Mister; Whitney Houston; Dee C. Lee; Feargal Sharkey; Erste Allgermeine Verunsicherung; Level 42.



CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

UNITED KINGDOM

BBC RADIO 1 - London

Radio, Radio: Looks at how John Peel's very individual style has developed over the years, tracing his career from when he was known as John Ravencroft, on KOMA radio in Oklahoma, his debut on Radio London, and his eventual arrival at Radio 1 with his highly popular late night programme, 'Top Gear'.

Great Rock 'N Roll Trivia Quiz: With singer Leo Sayer, Chrissie Boy from 'Madness' and lan McNab from 'Icicle Works', who join forces against the formidable trio of Dee C. Lee, Mark Riley from Matt Bianco and Radio 1 madcap

Adrain Juste

BBC RADIO LONDON - London Guy Hornsby- dj/prod.

Record of the week: Betty Wright-Pain; Adds: Smokey Robinson- Hold On To Your Love; Colonel Abrams- I'm Not Gonna Let You; Freddie Jackson- Rock Me Tonight (For old times sake); Sure hit: Alexander O'Neal- If You Were Here Tonight; Album: Move Into Soul

BBC RADIO LONDON

Susie Barnes-dj/producer
Review board choice: Klymaxx- I Miss You;
Personal faves: Isley Jasper & Isley-Insatiable
Woman; Alexandra O'Neil- If You Were Here
Tonight; Smokey Robinson- Hold On To Your Love; Album: The Gap Band- The Gap Band.

CAPITAL RADIO - London Tony Hale/Jon Myer/Mark Story

Climbers: Bangles; Prefab Sprout- Johnny Johnny; Smokey Robinson- Hold On To Your Love; Whistle- Just Buggin'; ZZ Top; B-list: Nana Mouskouri- Only Love; C-list: Harley & Brightman; Extras: Jellybean-Sidewalk Talk; David Knopfler- Shookwave; Ladies Choice-Funky Sensation; Ozzy Osbourne- Shot In The Dark; Tina Turner- Better Be Good To Me; Vicious Pink- Take Me Now; Zapp- It Doesn't Really Matter.

RTL 208 - London

Phil Ward-Large- progr. dir

Records of the week: Honeymoon Suite-Bad Attitude; Huey Lewis- Do You Believe In Love; Attitude; Huey Lewis- Do You Believe In Love; Jim Diarmond- Hi Ho Silver; Betty Wright- Pain; Adds: Ozzy Osbourne- Shot In The Dark; Rochelle- My Magic Man; Jellybean- Sidewalk Talk; Midge Ure- Wastelands; Pat Benatar; Barry Ryan- Eloise (III); ZZ Top- Stages; Akimo- So Long Trouble; Prime Movers- On The Trail; Vergina- Baby Love; Albums: Todd Rundgren; Bad Company- 10 From 6; INXS; Circuit 2- Can't Tempt Fate.

RADIO CITY- Liverpool Tony Newman- head of music

Records of the week: Ruby Turner- If You're Ready; Double; Adds: Shakin' Stevens-Turning Away; Talking Heads- And She Was; ZZ Top; Midge Ure- Wastelands: Prefab Sprout-Johnny Johnny, The Damned- Eloise "You've heard The Damned's version of Eloise...but check out Robin McAuley's Eloise version!

PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester Mark Radcliffe- head of music

Record of the week: Fra Lippo Lippi-Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; Adds: Al Green- True Love; The Swimming Pool Q's-Pretty On The Inside.

BRMB - Birmingham Robin Valk- head of music

Record of the week: Hipsway- The Honey Thief; Adds: Audrey Hall- One Dance Won't Do; P.I.L.- Rise; Mike & The Mechanics; Stephen Duffy- I Love You; Vicious Pink- Take Me Now; Talking Heads; Kissing The Pink-One Step; Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait; Mai Tai-Female Intuition; Kiki Dee- Another Day Come

Another Day Goes.

RADIO CLYDE - Glascow

Richard Park- music controller
Record of the week: Talking Heads; Entries
Climbers: The Prime Movers- On The Trail; ZZ
Top; Shakin' Stevens; Midge Ure; Prefab Sprout; Smokey Robinson; Kissing The Pink-One Step; Fruits Of Passion- Love's Glory; Klymaxx- I Miss You; Betty Wright- Pain; Al Green- True Love; Jim Diamond- Hi Ho Silver; Huey Lewis; Nils Lofgren- Secrets In The Street; Al Jarreau- Let's Pretend; Stephen Duffy-I Love You; INXS-This Time; Mike & The Mechanics.

CHILTERN RADIO - Bedforshire Tom Hardy- head of music

Top 10 A-List: Nicole & Timmy Thomas- New York Eyes; Grace Jones; Feargal Sharkey-You Little Thief; Cherrelle- Saturday Love, Billy Ocean; Bronski Beat; Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; A-Ha- The Sun; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; James Brown- Living In America.

DEVON AIR - Exeter Debbie Richards- head of music

Record of the week: Smokey Robinson- Hold On To Your Love, Adds: Al Green- True Love; Bangles- Manic Monday; John Waite- The Newton John-Choice: Olivia Soulkiss Klymaxx- I Miss You.

GERMANY

SWF - Baden Baden

Rainer Cabanis- head of music SWF3 Records of the week: Arcadia- The Promise; John Parr- Don't Leave Your Mark On Me; Marilyn Martin- Night Moves; Sure hits: Modern Talking- Brother Louie; Opus- Idolator; Matt Bianco- Just Can't Stand It; Albums: The Divynyls- What A Life!; BAP- Ahl Maenner Aalglatt; Albert Mangelsdorff- Hot Hut.

SWF - Baden Baden

Bruno Maeder- dj/producer

Record of the week: INXS- What You Need; Special tip: Killing Cars- Argandona (from Chile); Sure hit: ELO- Calling America; Al-burns: Bap- Ahlmaenner, Aalglatt; Richard T. Bear- The Runner.

NDR - Hamburg

NDH - Hamburg
Reinhold Kujawa- dj/producer
Personal faves: Cock Robin- The Promise You
Made; Wolf Maahn- Ich Wart Auf Dich; Raf
Ravenscroft- Maxine; Sure hit: C.C. Catch
Cause You're Young; Sure disco/dance hit:
Jennifer Holiday- No Frills Love; Heavy LP of
the week: Accept- Live In Japan.

WDR - Koln

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Buddah Kraemer- dj/producer
Record of the week: Double- Tomorrow; Album: Ann Murray- Something To Talk About; Schlagerrally: Muenchener Freihelt- Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; Sting- Russians; Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung- Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall; Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls.

WDR - Koln

Hans Holger Knocke- dj

Records of the week: Miko-Fascination Des Waldes; P.I.L. Rise; Edo Zanki- Dein Roter Mund; Albums: Bruce Cockburn- World Of Wonders; Bob Dylan- Biograph.

SFB - Berlin

Juergen Juergens- dj/producer Album: Jane Wiedlin- Jane Wiedlin.

Helmut Lehnert- dj/producer SFBeat

Records of the week: Stephan Eicher-Two People In A Room; P.I.L.-Rise; Sure hits: Ste-

phan Eicher; P.I.L.; Maxis: The Damned-Eloise; Bangles- Manic Monday; Albums: P.I.L. Album; Don Cherry- Homeboy Sister Out; Hoodoo Gurus- Mars Needs Guitars.

RIAS - Berlin

Rik De Lisle- dj/producer

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Record of the week: E.L.O- Calling America;
Adds: Marilyn Martin- Night Moves; Feargal
Sharkey; Divynyls- Pleasure And Pain;
Starship-Sara; Colonel Abrams- I'm Not Gonna Let You Go; 5 Star- System Addict; Modern
Talking- Brother Louie; Clannad; Freiberg &
Conditors- Mein Bummerang; Talking HeadsAnd She Was; Sarah Brightman & Steve Harley.

RTL - Luxembourg

Harald Rehmann- producer

Records of the week: INXS- What You Need; Viktor Lazlo- Sweet Soft & Lazy; Supertramp-Still In Love; Marilyn Martin- Night Moves; Starship- Sara; Perxow- Lose Your Mind; Album: Ralph Towner- Slide Show.

RTL - Luxembourg

Frank Eicher- producer

Records of the week: INXS- What You Need: Marilyn Martin-Night Moves; Supertramp-Still In Love; The cover design of the new album of Bap- Ahlmaeenner Aalglatt.

BR - Munchen

Claus H. Kruesken- dj/producer

Liaus n. Aruesken- diproducer
Live from Paris this week! Record of the week:
Natalie Cole- Dangerous (Only import...why
has't this song been released in Germany so
far?) Adds: Indochine- 3eme Sexe; Fine Young
Control Suppliers Minds Fet; Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Minds; Entry: Arcadia.

SDR - Stuttgart

Hans Thomas- producer

Record of the week: Mr. Mister-Kyrie; Sure hit: Starship- Sara; Album: Peter Frampton-Premonition.

HR- Frankfurt

Joerg Eckrich- dj/producer

Album: Frankie Miller- Dancing In The Rain This album is a little rockier and it is a fantastic album!!!

RB - Bremen

Axel P. Sommerfeld- dj Records of the week: Costello Show- Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood; Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene; Tracy Carmen-Rescue Me; EPs of the week: Mekons- Crime And Punishment; Patato Five-Spin Your Head; Albums: Loose Tubes; Wiretrain; A Diamond Hidden (Sampler).

BFBS - Koln

Patrick Eade- musical dir.
Ones To Watch: Shakin' Stevens- Turning Away; Starship- Sara; Ozzy Osbourne- Shot In The Dark; Costello Show- Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood; Rochelle- My Magic Man.

SR2/EUROPAWELLE SAAR

Adam Zapletal- dj/producer

Top 5 albums: Iron Maiden-Live After Death; Halloween- Wall Of Jericho; R.J. Dio-Sacred Heart; Running Wild- Branded & Exiled; WASP- Hellbound.

RADIO XANADU - Munchen

Nic Vogelstein- dj/producer

Record of the week: Five Star-System Addict; Adds: Simple Minds; Colonel Abrams- Can't Let You; INXS; Smokey Robinson- Hold On To Your Love; Entries: John Parr; R.O.A.R.- Can't You Feel It; O'chi Brown- Whenever I Need Somebody, Talking Heads; Album: Jewel Of The Nile- OST.

RADIO M1 - Munchen

Armand Presser- progr. coord. Neuvorstellungen: Roger Daltrey- Quicksilver

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Lightning; Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; Honeymoon Suite- One By One; Powerplay: Honeymoon Suite; Nick Gilder.

RADIO GONG - Munchen Walter Freiwald- musikchef

Neuvorstellungen: Karel Gott & Darinka-Fang Das Licht; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Paso Doble- Herz An Herz; Lady Lilly-Non E Vero.

TV PROGRAMMES ARD - FORMEL EINS Andreas Tiesmeyer

German Top 75: Karel Gott & Darinka-Fang German lop /5: Karel Gott & Darnka- Fang Das Licht; Max Him- Japanese Girl; Phil Col-lins & Marilyn Martin; C.C. Catch- 'Cause You Are Young; Billy Ocean; Sade; Paso Doble-Herz An Herz; Hot 100 USA: Sheila E.; UK Top 75: Feargal Sharkey; Level 42; Tips: Bad Manners- What The Papers Say; Arcadia; Talking Loads Talking Heads.

FRANCE

RTL - Paris

Monique Le Marcis- head of progr.

Entry French: Eddie Mitchell & Serge Gainsbourg- Vieille Canaille; Top 3: Jean-Luc LaHaye; Jean-Jacques Goldman; Renaud; Entries International: Survivor-Burning Heart; Double; Pat Benatar-Invincible; Top 3: Sting; A-Ha-Take On Me; Madonna- Dress You Up.

RTL - Paris Gerard Nublat- progr.

Records of the week: Carmel-I'm Not Afraid of You; Francoise Hardy- VIP; Sure hit: Phyllis Nelson- I Like You.

EUROPE 1 - Paris

Albert Emsalem- progr. dir.

Personal faves: Various-Restaurant Du Coeur; Michel Berger- Pas De Honte; Simple Minds-Alive & Kicking; Rose Laurens Quand Tu

RMC - Paris

Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir. New entries Hitparade: Sting-Russians; Jane Birkin-Quoi; Herve Villard-Viens; Bryan Ferry-Don't Stop The Dance; Top 3: Balavoine- L'Aziza; Jean-Luc Lahaye- Papa Chanteur; A-Ha- Take On

SUD RADIO - Toulouse

Marie Ange Roig- progr. dir. Entries Hit Des Clubs: Den Harrow- Bad Boy; Indochine-3eme Sexe; Entries Hitparade: Muriel Dacq-Tropique.

NRJ - Paris

Max Guazzini- dir

New entries: Les Restes Du Coeur; Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You; Cure-Close To Me; Jane Birkin- Quoi; Dire Straits-Walk Of Life; Eurythmics- It's Alright.

SKY ROCK - Paris

Gerard Beullac- progr. dir. Record of the week: Katrina & The Waves-Que Te Quiero:

Sure hits: Pop Gun- Always Alone; Dire Straits-Walk Of Life; Quai De Brumes- Dommage Qu'On Soit Pacifique; Powerplays James Brown; Bangles- Manic Monday; Tina Turner-One Of The Living.

RMP- Aix En Provence

Melissa Temple

New entries: Cocciante & Thibeault- Question Of Feeling; Stephan Eicher- Two People In A Room; Double; Starship- We Built This City, Sun City; Sure hits: Rene & Angela- I'll Be Good; Sade- Is It A Crime, Eurythmics- It's Airight; The Bangles.

RIVIERA 104 - San Remo Paul James- music director

Adds: Atlantic Star- Secret Lover; Madonna-Borderline; Belouis Some-Imagination; Cliff Richard- It's In Everyone Of Us.

Joel Gilbert- Programme Director
Record of the week: Eurythmics- It's Alright;
Add: The Pop Gun- Always Alone; Sure hit:
Latin Quarter- Radio Africa.

TV PROGRAMMES CANAL PLUS

Brenda Jackson- Producer

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Most aired clips: Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh; Johnny Hallyday- Quelque Chose De Tennessee;
Elton John- Nikita; Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza;
Cure- In Between Days.
Zenith with Michel Denisot and guests like
Jackie Quartz; Les Charlots; Michael Jones;
Claude Brasseur; Carlos Sottomayor; JeanLuc Lahaye; Eddy Mitchell.

HOLLAND

NOS - Hilversum Frits Spits- dj/producer

Two good records of this week: Fra Lippo Lippi-Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; Paul Roberts- Railboard To The Sea.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Lex Harding- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Alarmschijf): Andrea-1'm A Lover; Adds: Feargal Sharkey; Madonna; Full Force; Cock Robin; Sting; Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung.

VERONICA - Hilversum Annette v. Trigt- dj/producer

Record of the the week: Cock Robin- The Promise You Made; John Waite- Just Like Lovers; Olivia Newton-John-Toughing Up; Sure hit: Falco-Jeanny; Album: Cock Robin.

AVRO - Hilversum

Jan Steeman- progr.dir.

Record of the week (RTV-Tip): Don Dixon-Southside Girl; Ones to watch: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Whitney Houston-How Will I Know; Cock Robin- The Promise You Made; Madonna- Borderline.

VARA - Hilversum

Light Music Department

Tips: Felix Meurders: Whisper Mode-Mutual; Peter Holland & Angelique Stam: Whisper Mode- Mutual; Roel Koeners: Man- Maternite; Frank Klunhaar: Full Force- Alice, I Want You Just For Me; Louis Verschuur: Jane Wiedlin-Blue Kiss; Jeroen Soer: Jane Sibery- You Don't Need; Jan Douwe Kroeske: Div-Heart; Jack Spijkerman: Bram Vermeulen- Een Hap.

KRO - Hilversum

Paul van der Lugt- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Speciale Aanbieding): Bangles- Manic Monday.

NCRV - Hilversum

Jan Rietman- dj/producer

Record of the week (Favorietschijf): Barry Springfield- Don't Let Your Hair Hang Down; Tips: Survivor- Burning Heart; Frank Ashton-Remember The Blue Times; Don Dixon-Southside Girl.

VPRO - Hilversum

Bram Van Splunteren- dj/producer

Record of the week: Don Dixon- Southside Girl; 12": Krush 2- Ghetto Jump (this is cow-rap); La-Va-Ba- That Girl; Albums: Frankie Miller- Dancing In The Rain; Daouda- La Femme De Mon Patron.

TV PROGRAMMES COUNTDOWN - Veronica

Clips: Andrea- I'm A Lover; John Parr- Don't Leave Your Mark On Me; 2 live shots from Simple Minds in Rotterdam; Countdown live flashback: Blondie- Denis; Studio: Erste All-gemeine Verunsichering; Ten Sharp; Dee C. Lee.; Mr Mister.

BELGIUM

RADIO 21 - Brussels

Claude Delacroix/Rudy Leonet Record of the week: E.L.O. Calling America; Adds: Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That: Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist mein Ganzes Herz; Entries: Simple Minds; Gino Vanelli; Dee C. Lee; Noises of the week: Trisomie 21- Le Je Ne Sais Quoi Et Le Presque Rien; Mensen Blaffen- L'Hippopotame.

RADIO 21 - Brussels J.P. Hautier- dj/producer

Adds: Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Cut Me Down; Johnny Nash- Rock Me Baby; Starship-Sara; Cock Robin- The Promise You Made.

BRT - Studio Brussels Jos Van Oosterwijk/Jan Houtekiet

Jos van Oosterwijk/Jan Houteket
Top 3: Fine Young Cannibals; Level 42;
Amazulu- Don't You Just Know It; Bill BaxterEmbrasse-Moi Idiot; Bangles- Manic Monday;
James Brown; Feargal Sharkey- You Little
Thief; Billy Ocean; Eurythmics- It's Alright; TC Matic- Who's That Girl.

BRT 2 - Brahant

Guy De Pre- dj/producer

Record of the week: The Red River Band-She's Gone; Adds: Here's Johnny- Idlewind; Clannad- In A Lifetime; Starship- Sara; Maternite- Mam.

ROCK THIS TOWN MAGAZINE

Alex Vital- editor

New entry: Alan Parson 's Project- Stereotomy; Sure hit: James Brown- Living in America; Album: Robert Wyatt- Old Rottenhat; Reentry: Victor Lazlo- She (LP).

TV PROGRAMMES

R.T.B.F. - Rox Box

Clips: Bryan Ferry; Mr Mister- Broken Wings; Dirk Blanchart- Fool Yourself For Ever; Lloyd Cole- Cut Me Down; Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; Peter Frampton-Lying; Sarah Brightman; Simple Minds; Concert: Kid Montana; Double interview.

BRT - Villa Tempo

BHT - Villa tempo
Tom Huybrechts- Producer
Clips: The Man They Couldn't Hang- Green
Back Dollars; Talking Heads- And She Was;
Mensen Blaffen- Dat Gevoel Ken Ik Ook; Surfin' Dave- Stateside Centre; Studio: Don Dixon- Praying Mantis, Southside Girl; Prince special.

ITALY

STUDIO 105 - Milano

Alex Peroni- progr.dir.

Record of the week: Matt Bianco-Can't Stand It Anymore; Adds. Paul Hardcastle- Don't Waste My Time; Nicole & Timmy Thomas-New York Eyes; Shooting Party- I Know That Mood; Clannad & Bono- In A Lifetime.

STUDIO 105 - Milano

Grant Benson- dj/producer

Entries Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin; Tramaine- In The Morning Time; Top 3: A-Ha-Take On Me; Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Wham!- I'm Your Man.(continued on page 20)

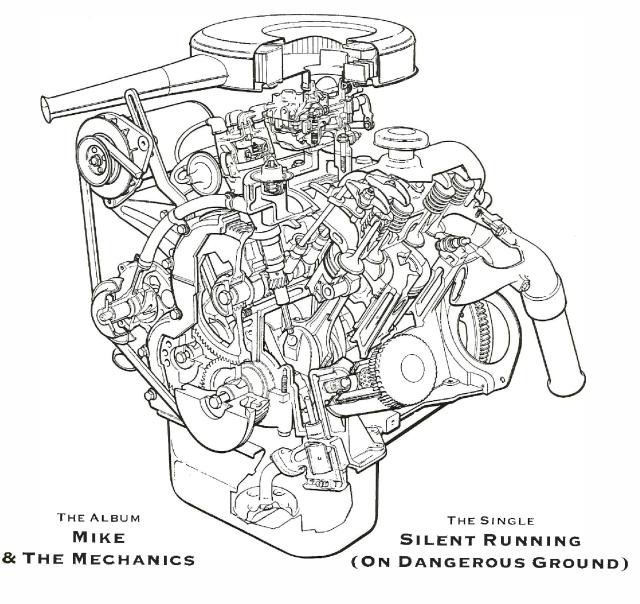
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RADIO ONE - Firenze

RADIO ONE - Frienze Stefano Damasceni- dj/producer Record of the week: Cherrelle- Saturday Love; Adds: Paul Hardcastle- Don't Waste My Time; Christopher Cross- That Girl: New entries: Sam Harris- I'd Do It Again; Peter Frampton-Lying; Sure hits: ZZ Top- Stages; James Brown.

RADIO DIMENSIONE SUONO - Roma Mario Tagliaferri- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Sam Harris- Sam I Am; Entries: Regina- Baby Love; Paolo Conte-Concerti; Sure hits: Mr. Mister- Kyrie; Mezzo Forte-This is The Night; No. 1 Dance: Twiggy-Feel Emotion; No. 1 Int.: Level 42; No. 1 Italian: Lucio Dalla.

RADIO DEEJAY Thomas Damiani

Record of the week: Propaganda- For Frankie; Adds: Shooting Party- One Shot; Propaganda; PIL- Rise; Breath- Don't Tell Me Lies; Vicious Pink- I Confess; Album: E.L.O. No. 1 Hitparade: Via Verdi.

RADIO PETER FLOWERS - Milan Guido Monti

No. 1 Radio Peter Flowers: Starship- We Buitl This City; No. 1 Disco: Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; No. 1 Italian: Alberto Fortis-West Of Broadway (LP).

RADIO KISS KISS - Napoli

Sasa Capobianco- progr. dir.
Top 5: Simply Red- Holding Back The Years;
Pet Shop Boys; Level 42- Something About
You; Kashif- Condition Of The Heart; Animal Nightlife-Love Is Just The Great Pretender; Album: Big Sound Authority- An Inward Revolution.

RADIO BOLOGNA 101 Gianni Barba- dj/producer

Record of the week: Marvin Gaye- Just Like; Adds: Mr. Mister-Kyrie; Linda Wesley-Wilde On The Isle; New entries: Clarence Clemons-Hero; Soundtrack- White Nights; Colonel Abrams; Album: Soundtrack- Rocky IV; Sure Italian hit: Sergio Caputo; First positions of Hit 101: Alberto Fortis- West Of Broadway; Arcadia- So Red The Rose; Pino Daniele- Fer-

RADIO ANTENNA DELLO STRETTO Messina - Antonio Leonetti

Record of the week: Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait; Adds: Survivor- Burning Heart; Charlie Sexton; Starship-Sara; Entries: Peter Frampton; Lloyd Cole- Cut Me Down; Angel Chorus-Can't You See; Fast movers: Simple Minds; Pet Shop Boys; Mr. Mister; Sure hit: De Novo-Animale, Album: Marvin Gave.

RADIO BABBOLEO - Genova

Giorgio Bacco- di/producer Record of the week: Hipsway- The Honey Thief; Entries E.L.O. Calling America; R.O.A.R. We Gotta Do It; Sure hit: Matt Bianco- Can't Stand It Anymore; Album: Topper Headon; No. 1 International; FYC-Funny How Love Is; No. 1 Wave: Echo & The Bunnymen; No. 1 Disco: The Communards- Heaven Above: No. 1 Italian: Matia Bazar-Melancholia.

RADIO SOUND INT. - Roccadevandro Guiseppe Giovini- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Pet Shop Boys; Adds: Bronski Beat; Drum Theatre-Eldorado; Lucio Dalla- Se lo Fossi Un Angelo; Album: Double-Blue (finally released in Italy, By the way Double's single 'The Captain Of Her Heart' is my favourite song of 1985).

RADIO VICENZA STAR - Vinceza Giorgio Stefani

Record of the week: PIL- Rise: Arcadia- Goodbye Is Forever; Antena- Seaside Week End;

Joni Mitchell- Shiny Toys; Album: Peter Frampton-Premonition.

SPAIN

RADIO MADRID - SER Rafael Revert- musical manager

Records of the week; Sade- is It A Crime; Pet Shop Boys; La Decada Prodigiosa- Medley; Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark; Los Elegantes- Dos Anos Atras; New entries: Singles: Lionel Richie; Hombres-G- Dejad Que Las Ninas Se Acerquen A Mi; LP: Arcadia- So Red The Rose; Major changes: Singles: Stevie Wonder- Go Home; Madonna- Dress You Up; LP's: Spandau Ballet The Singles Collection; Elton John; Propaganda Secret Wish; Sure hit: Pet Shop Boys; Album: Mami Vice- Soundtrack.

RADIO SEVILLA FM - SER Paco Enrique- dj/coordinator

Records of the week: Radio Futura- El Tonto Simon; Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait; Elton John; Starship-Sara; Adds: Dionne & Friends; Franco Battiato No Time, No Space, James Taylor- Everyday; Madonna- Gambler; Sure hits: The Waterboys; Biceps- Planta 20; Bryan Ferry- Windswept; Double; Album. Boney M-Eye Dance

PORTUGAL

RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon Adelino Goncalves- dj/producer

Record of the week: Rochelle- My Magic Man; Ruby Turner- If You're Ready; Adds: Billy Ocean; Blind Date- Your Heart Keeps Burning; Madonna- Borderline; New entries Mr. Mister; Feargal Sharkey; Fast Mover: A-Ha-The Sun Always Shines On TV.

SWITZERLAND

RADIO 24 - Zurich Clem Dalton- dj/coordinator

Adds: The Alarm; Night Ranger- Goodbye; Double- Tomorrow; ABC- Ocean Blue; Whit-ney Houston- How Will ! Know; New entries singles: Sophia George; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark; New entries albums: White Nights- OST; Starship- Knee-Deep In The Hoopla; Hitpicks: Billy Ocean, Shella E. Love Bizarre.

Christoph Alispach- music coordinator

Adds: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Boys Gang- Mary Lou; Sophia George- Girlie Girlie; Lucio Dalla- Chissa Se Lo Sai/Se lo Fossi Un

RSR- Geneve J.P.Allenbach/C.Colombara

Entries Hitparade: Sting-Russians; Jean-Luc LaHaye-Papa Chanteur; Top 5: Elton John-Nikita; Michel Sardou- Chanteur De Jazz; Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover; Wham!; Jean-Jacques Goldman; Entries espoirs: Pet Shop Boys; Herve Vilard- Viens; The Communards.

TV PROGRAMMES DRS - TIPARADE Bruno Bjeri- producer

Clips: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; Pet Shop Boys; The Cars-Tonight She Comes; Motley Crue- Smoking In The Boysroom; Mike Electric-Running Through All Nights; AC/DC-Shake Your Foundations; Sting-Russians; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Survivor-Burning Heart; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings.

SWEDEN

SR - Stockholm Niklas Levy- dj/prod. Metropol

Record of the week: Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Sure hits: Billy Ocean- When the Going Gets Tough; Sad Cafe- Refugees; Album: Bangles- Different Light.

SR - Stockholm

Record of the week: Sad Cafe Refugees: Adds: The Bangles Manic Monday: Steel Pulse; Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Curtis Blow- America; John Hyatt- Snake Charmer.

SR - Norrkoeping Kaj Kindvall- dj/prod. Tracks

Most featured records: Dire Straits- Walk Of / Life; Billy Ocean; James Brown; Simple Minds; Thompson Twins- Revolution; Eurythmics; Bangles; FYC; Treat- Ride Me High; Jellybean-Sidewalk Talk; Alisha; Don Dixon-Praying Mantis; Eldkvarn- Landsortsgrabb (Swedish); Touch- Clap Your Hands (New Swedish version of the Dutch Bonnie St. Clair hit in the 70s); Baltimora- Living in The Background; De Blanche- Numbers (new synth duo from Stockholm).

SR - Vaexjoe Marianne Christensson-Rockdepart.

prod.

Records of the week: PIL- Rise; Charlie Sexton- Beat's So Lonely; Albums: Peter Lemarck & Trust-Marmor; Do-Re-Mi- Domestic Harmony; Eldkvarn- Utalfor Lager.

RADIO STOCKHOLM Ulo Maasing- dj/producer

Records of the week: Heri D. Marshall- We Stand Alone; Janet Jackson- What Have You Done For Me Lately; Adds: Evelyn Thomas-Cold Shoulder; Simple Minds; Nu Shooz- I Can't Wait; Nina Simone- It's Cold Out Here; Arcadia- The Promise; Sure hits Simple Minds; Mai Tai- Female Intuition; Album: Sam Harris- Sam I Am.

DISCO 91 - Stockholm Johan Bring- progr. director

Record of the week: Marinero- Lucia: Adds: Diavolo- Di Matteo; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; Stephanie Mills- Stand Back: Mai Tai-Female Intuition; Sure hits: Alisha- Baby Mix (Baby Talk Re-mix); Andrea- I'm A Lover; Monte Kristo- The Girl Of Lucifer; Finzy Kontini- Cha Cha Cha,

VSD - Gothenburg Richard Hallifax- dj

Records of the week: Peter Frampton- Lying; Bad Habits: Naughty Girls; Anya- Moscow Nights; Adds: Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Fancy- Bolero; Baltimora- Living In The Back-ground; Personal faves: Pete Townsend; Princess; Pet Shop Boys.

NORWAY

NRK P1 - Oslo

Harald Are Lund- dj/prod./progr./ed.

Record of the week: PIL- Rise; Adds: Lowlife-Gallery Of Shame; Hector Zazou- Que Le Bongo Est Beau; Marti Jones-Rhythm Of Shallow Breathing; Albums: Hector Zázou- Reivax Au Bongo; Lowlife- Rain; Plasticland- Wonder Wonderful Wonderland

RADIO UNG - Oslo Ronald Borkamo- dj/producer

Vazelina Bilopphoggers- Musikk Tel Arbe (Norwegian product); Entries: Dire Straits-Walk Of Life; Bobbysocks- Waiting For The (continued on page 22)

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Morning; The Arrows-Talk Talk; Top 3: Sandra-In The Heat Of The Night; Hazel Dean-They Say It's Gonna Rain; Pet Shop Boys.

DENMARK

RADIO VIBORG Poul Foged- dj/producer

Record of the week: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Adds: Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve; Bjorn Tidmand- Tre Hvide Duer; Fine Young Cannibals; Sanne Salomonsen- Ud Af Moerket; Bill Baxter- Embrasse Moi Idiot; Nanna-Hold Ud; Evelyn King- Your Personal Touch.

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J. Christensen

Records of the week: Gry- September; Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; A-Ha- Lover's Reason (B-side Take On Me); Sure hits: Arcadia- El Diable; Lee Marrow- Sayonara: Drum Theatre- Eldorado; Top 5: Wham!, A-Ha-Take On Me; Elton John- Nikita; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Hazel Dean- They Say It's Gonna Rain.

FINLAND

TV PROGRAMMES HITTIMITTARI - TV2 Pentti Teravainen- dj

Clips: Pet Shop Boys; Twisted Sister- Leader Of The Pack; Sting- Russians; Julian Lennon-Because; Pat Benatar- Sex As A Weapon; Clemons & Browne- You're A Friend Of Mine; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Lionel Richie.

POLAND

POLSKIE RADIO - Warsaw Bogdan Fabianski- dj

Records of the week. Cliff Richard; Bryan Ferry; Lloyd Cole; Sun City; Angela Lee- Why Can't We Live; Hooters- Hanging On a Heartbeat; Sisters & Brothers- Sandra; Nacha Poperite Und Noche; Charlie Sexton- Beat's So Lonely; Album. Artists United; Powerplays: Alisha; Stevie Nicks.



ALEXANDRA'S NEWS CORNER

Hi there- word from your fave writer. Let's see, what has happened over the last days- Ex GUYS & DOLLS are now called GRANT & FORSYTH and have just released their first single as a duo. A cover of You've Lost That

Loving Feeling, out on Polydor and certainly one to watch * VANDENBERG has amicably parted ways with their singer Bert Heering, now both looking for a take over. So here's your chance * Canadian band THE ARROWS have issued their 2nd album: The Lines Are Open DAVID TYSON produced it. And there's also a single out at the moment entitled Talk Talk (no, not the band!) * In case you don't know yet ZZ TOP's latest Afterburner hit double platinum in the States less than 10 weeks after release, which makes it the fastest selling album by a Rock band. Time for applause here! *

And, working in the studio at present times AL JARREAU on his new album, while MEATLOAF is sweating because of hard labour in a Munich studio. His new album has FRANK FARIAN as producer, which to some at first may seem a bit of an awkward choice. but surely MEAT knows quite well what he's doing. This lp is slated for a May release * ERIC JOHNSON has signed to Warner Bros. Tones his first album is scheduled for a mid Feb. release. David Tickle produced that one but is also producing the 3rd GOWAN lp. Apparently the band was impressed by his works as he produced their album before as well, the double platinum success Strange Animal * Now what have we found here- a new single by THE DRUM THEATRE boys, Living In The Past. All of a sudden things have gone really great for them (I'm vey pleased about it as I told you many months ago to watch that band) *

Okay it's time for yet another concert review. A gig which impressed me tremendously. SI-LENT RUNNING, a German band, who apparently have just released their 2nd album, worked themselves through a good gig. Then MOTLEY CRUE! Hitting off with a pyro-filled 'Looks That KIII'. Besides an excellent show-craftsmanship & enthusiasm CRUE (and their crew) deserve a big hand for the most beautiful stage setting I've seen in a long time. No amp or any equipment could be spottled as everything was hidden behind a huge full-size blown up cover of their latest Theatre Of Pain

album. Brilliant lighting on Fight For Your Right, Red Hot, Shout At The Devil, Smokin' in The Boys Room etc. An especially impressive and utterly emotional moment of the show was the single ballad Home Sweet Home, whereby the stage was covered in smoke. That song was so beautifully sung it honestly moved me (plus thousend of others present).

After a lot of encores the gig finished off with a fun filled blistering version of Jail House Rock. All in all MOTLEY CRUE rocked the roof off. An amazing show. By the way, who was that jerk who once told me they couldn't play or sing? Step foreward for the deserved punch! At the end a big credit to their crew, their management and the boys, for being so great and looking after us so well * That's all for now. Luv' Alexandra.

RADIO BREMEN REFORMS

Radio Bremen, Germany, is continuing to introduce programming reforms in order to increase the amount of listeners, following the successful and encouraging changes instigated last year. A new show called 'Stuckwerk' is now included in the late night spot. The show runs from 22.30 through to midnight with an interruption for the news. The first half is called 'Jazzheit' or 'Open Music' and features new records while the latter part of the programme contains different shows hosted by different dj's.

Radio Bremen is also continuing its forthnightly Wednesday show presented by one of Britain's top djs and innovators, John Peel. The show which lasts 45 minutes and is recorded at the BBC contains brand new and unusual records. Peel visits Bremen every three months to present live shows.

Spatzunder is another popular programme on Fridays and Saturdays from 22.30 to midnight which features not chart hits, live transmissions from discotheques, interviews, games and call-ins from listeners.



Watch out for the Virgin duo Fra Lippo Lippi (named after a poem by Robert Browning). They could be the next Norwegians to hit Europe with their highly addictive pop song 'Shouldn't Have To Be Like That'. Already a major add on many European Stations.



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WDR SHOW USING PHONE-IN SYSTEM

INCREASE IN AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

WDR The weekly German programme, Schlagerrally, this week introduced into its show a telephone dialogue system, as developed by the PTT, it enables the public to call in directly after the show to give their votes for the 18 records as appearing in the Schlagerrally. Formerly people sent letters to choose their favourite records but with this new system it is expected that the audience commitment will speed up drastically. "I think the system is ideal for our purpose,", says Buddah Kraemer, DJ and producer behind the programme. "Whereas people were always obliged to write in the past we found new ways of increasing audience participation. The system is very simple: At the end of the programme we present each record very briefly with its corresponding code number. People dial a local Dusseldorf number and just add the song code. Each vote is registered and updated results are continuously shown on a screen."

Following similar projects by BR (Munich) and SWF (Baden Baden), it looks likely to become very successful and, adds Kraemer, "I'm hoping at least 20.000 people will call every week".



Bonnie Tyler and German producer Mike Leckebush during the recording for the TV show Musikladen/Eurotops. Eurotops is a bi-weekly 25 minutes programme based on the European Hot 100, as compiled by

6TH CHANNEL

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Plus pay-television operation and the Fifth Channel, the latter going on stream from February 20.

Max Guazzini. 'Secretaire General' of the Paris based NRJ, says "the new sixth channel is aiming for an audience of under 35's. I think that NRJ is therefore the ideal station to supply the musical programming since we are so popular amongst the young."

A disappointed contender for the new commercial concession was the big Luxembourg-based broadcaster Companie Luxembourgeoise de Telediffusion (CLT) which had earlier been seen as in with strong chances of winning the battle to run the Fifth Channel.

Details as to precisely how much French music product has to be incorporated in the new channel's programmes have not yet been made known.



BELGIAN TOP 50 GETS WEEKLY RUN

OFFICIAL HITPARADE AIRED ON RADIO 21

Radio 21, the daily 24 hour pop channel on the French language network RTBF, has started a weekly show based on the official national hitparade, the Sabam/Sibesa. Every Friday from five till six pm, the show goes on the air and is alternatively presented by Radio 21 deejays Marc Ysaye and Pierre Guyaut, and produced by Rudy Leonet. The programme spotlights the major moves and new entries in the Top 30 with a small section at the end presenting the new records currently bubbling under

The National Top 50 is compiled by the Sibesa, the Belgian industry organisation and controlled by the copywright organisation, Sabam.

While the BRT, the Dutch public broadcasting service, is still programming its own compiled

'BRT Top 30', hopes are set that they will eventually go along with the Sabam/Sibesa hitparade. According to Rudy Leonet, the producer, the great breakthrough is the fact that the national Top 50 is at last broadcast on radio although the chart was established January 1985. Its acceptance both on industry and radio level is a good step towards lessening the rigid borders between the two linguistic areas, the French and Dutch speaking communities Ted Sikkink, managing director WEA Belgium, says of the new move: "Obviously we are very happy with this development. We finally have an official and national hitparade. So no talk anymore of a Flemish or French compiled hitparade, we just have the official chart on the

NEEDLETIME DISPUTE CONTINUES

AIRPLAY PAYMENTS CONTESTED

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

The long-running legal battle between Britain's commercial radio stations (through the Association of Independent Radio Contractors, AIRC) and Phonographic Performance Ltd (PPL) over payments for airplay of records is still far from being settled.

After the latest High Court hearing in London, both sides seemed reasonably happy when the judge referred the dispute back to the Performing Right Tribunal for reconsideration of some "key points in law" on which the tribunal could have gone wrong.

But the judge rejected several submissions by AIRC that the tribunal was wrong in setting the rate for needletime payments back in 1980 because in fact the value of airplay promotion to record companies is so great that radio stations should pay only "a nominal sum.

Says John Love of PPL: "Now that theory has been thrown out, we should have finally ended all the arguments on the value of airplay.

However the judge did accept that there should be a comparison of commercial radio station payments with those paid by the BBC. He also ruled that PPL's payments to the Musicians' Union shouldn't form part of PPL's "bargaining stance" with the AIRC stations.

Now it's back to the Performing Right Tribunal, with AIRC still looking for "substantial" reductions in the money they have to pay out for music use.

VOGUE SUBSIDIARIES RESTRUCTURED

BENELUX CO ESTABLISHED

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

Vogue France has announced the merger of its Dutch and Belgian operations into a single entity to be known as Vogue Benelux. The move is the latest phase in the rescue of the company by former Carrere Video head Jean-Louise Detry, who acquired the troubled Vogue PIP early last year shortly before it filed for bankruptcy.

Detry subsequently re-started the business under the name Voque France, reducing its payroll, re-structuring sales and promotion departments and re-negotiating contracts with international labels including Chess, Solar, Sugarhill,

PRT Mute and Sonet which it represented for France and Benelux.

Of Vogue's three European subsidiaries, Vogue Switzerland was first to be closed down as unprofitable, ahead of the reorganisation in Holland and Belgium. Says Detry: "In recent years all the majors had re-organised into one distribution entity in Benelux, and only Vogue was the exception, as if in some way we were better than the majors. It was not a viable situation. The profits made by selfing Vogue France product into Belnium for instance, were being spent in financing local acts who had little or no international interest even for France.

"So I decided to liquidate Vogue Belgium, while the Dutch subsidiary has now become Voque Benelux, with its own sales/promotion team and offices in both Hilversum and Brussels. The new streamlined operation should have better profitability and work international artists more effectively."

Vogue's main objective now, Detry adds, is to develop international acts from the labels it represent and rebuild its strength in local French product. "We will be interested in Benelux acts," he notes, "only if they have sales potential in Europe, and especially in France!

EUROTIPSHEET AND BILLBOARD TO HOST IMMC

MEDIA CONVENTION SET FOR MAY

by Peter Jones and Nick Robertshaw

Plans for the first International Music & Media Conference to be held in Montreux, Switzerland (May 7-10), in conjunction with the Golden Rose Television Festival, were revealed at a full-house reception for Midem participants in Cannes, South of France. The event, attended by many top-level music industry executives, was co-hosted by Billboard and its associated publication Eurotipsheet.

Mike Hennessey, editofial director Eurotipsheet and managing director Billboard Ltd, told guests that the event was being inaugurated in order to forge an important link between the disseminators of radio and television programmes and the music industry.

"With the rapid and far-reaching changes currently going on in the European broadcasting field, we believe that an international



Many top industry people attended the Eurotipsheet/Billboard reception. I. to r.: Siegfried Loch (president WEA Europe), Jorgen Larsen (senior vice president Europe CBS Int.), WEA International chairman Nesuhi Ertegun, Ian Thomas (director general IFPI) and Gillian Davis (associate director general IFPI).



Johnny Beerling (second from left), controller of BBC Radio 1, and his wife are welcomed on the Eurotipsheet/Billboard reception by Eurotipsheet executives Theo Roos (on the left), Mike Hennessey (right) and Rori Betist (centre).

conference to discuss the challenges in the music and media field is very much needed," he said.

Hennessey also announced that with effect from March 8 Eurotlpsheet will be re-named Music & Media as part of a programme of important changes which will see the publication increase the extend and range of its news coverage in the music and broadcasting industries.

Theo Roos, head of European Music Report (EMR), publishers of Eurotipsheet, briefly outlined topics so far lined up for the conference and gave details of the video clip competition to be held in conjunction with the conference.

He also announced plans for the development of Billboard's Information Network service in Europe which would make a wealth of chart and sales information available to European subscribers.

Further details of the Billboard/ Eurotipsheet association with the Golden Rose event were outlined by John Nathan, IMMC's U.S. representative, and Guillaume Cheneviere, of the Swiss Broadcasting Organization, the conference representative in Geneva, Switzerland.



Industry executives on the Eurotipsheet/Billboard reception. I. to r.: Chris Wright (owner Chrysalis), Elliott Goldman (president RCA/Arola), Siggy Loch (president WEA Europe), Monty Lueftner (president Ariola Germany) and Nesuhi Ertegun (chairman WEA Int.).

Jorgen Larsen, senior vice president Europe CBS Int. is sharing his thoughts with Eurotipsheet publisher Theo Roos and Steven James, md of DJM records.



NEW TALENT

Records by new acts as selected by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet for the Pan-European market and beyond. Active radio/tv programmers, who want to program these records should be aware that these are not necessarily released in all territories. International A&R experts and music publishers on the look out for new deals could contact the original master/publishing owners. Original country and telephone numbers are mentioned as known

Chemical Wedding - Left For A New Whirl (Neo-Plastic Records) U.S.A. publ. and master owner: contact Neo-Plastic Records, G.P.O. Box 7221, New York, NY 10116. New York threesome with an insistent B-52's-like rhythm coloured by brooding guitars and detached vocals. Single sleeve shows a real finger-painting, enhancing the underground and low-budget nature of this production.

Velvascurge - Syndicated Life (Esync Records) U.S.A. publ.: Garmac. Master owner: Esync Records, RO. Box 380621, Miami, Florida 33238. A melodic and happy tune with doomed and Angst-laden lyrics. Vocals and arrangements create a Depeche Mode-like atmosphere (in their days of 'See You'). The strongest track from their recently released 4 song 12" E.P.

Elisa Waut - Growing Pain (Megadisc) Holland.

For publ. and master contact Rick Urmel at Megadisc, tel. 20-642223.

We already reviewed their 6-track mini LP last year (issue 25). The Belgian threesome that mixes elements of the French chanson with new wave and cabaret. Growing Pain is from that album, a nostalgic and intimate song in which Tom Waits meets Marlene Dietrich. Master available excl. Scandinavia (HNW), UK (Statik) and Germany (Virgin).

Big Tony - Let The Music Play (Zyx) Germany RM — work owner publ. and Master owner: contact Zyx, tel. 6436-4052. Styleful cover by the Belgian Big Tony who has a long lasting admiration for Barry White, the master of whispered soft-soul. In this tribute both arrangements and vocals match the original. Recorded in the Red Bus Studios in London and produced by Belgian discomixer Ronny Brack.

The Kartoon Krew - Inspector Gadget (Champion Records) UK publ Saban Music/EMI Music. Master owner: Profile Records USA. Electro-rap inspired by the comic cartoons of Inspector Gadget. Amusing vocals in a Doug E Fresh-type of arrangement. Already a dance topper in the US and the UK.

Sound of Music - One More Lonely Night (Alpha Records) Sweden publ. EMI Music, tel. 8-646200. Master owner: contact Sanji Tandan at Alpha, 8-7300400. A very commercial single, aiming at the mainstream Top 40 market. Strong vocals in a synthesizer-dominated production. A sound evoking comparisons with Abba, which isn't surprising since the son of Abba's Benny Andersson, Peter Gronvall, produces and writes most of the songs for SOM and nearly plays all the instruments. SOM is one of the 3 acts that Alpha has for the Swedish finais for the Eurovision Song Contest. If they win, they could take Europe by storm.

Randy Bishop - Two Hearts On The Loose (Aura Records) UK publ. The Grand Pasha. Master owner: Aura, tel. 1-7413197.

A very powerful offering from this Portland, Oregon born musician. Both in looks and music, a strong resemblance to Bryan Adams; a hook-laden song, a killer production (Spencer Proffer) and a line-up of good musicians like Earl Slick (Bowie's fretman) and Frankie Banaill (Quiet Riot). Not mere irritation of American AOR, but with just the right mix of familiar ingredients to create an exciting song: a hit.

Pernilla Wahlgren - Love On You (Alpha Records) Sweden. publ. Warner Brothers Music, tel. 8-7687150/4844. Master owner: Alpha, tel. 8-7300400. Commercial MOR pop produced by Chris Porter (known for his works with Whami), this week new at 13 in the Swedish charts. The songs lean on a slight reggae-tinged rhythm supporting a bright sing-a-long chorus, certainly appealing for the Benelux and Germany. The writer of the song, Simon Darlow, worked for UK duo Dollar and recently on the latest Grace Jones album.

Juan Ban - Con Las Luces Apagadas (Discos Victoria) Spain.
publ. and master owner: Discos Victoria, tel. 1-4355084/4355130 (contact Gerhard Haltermann).
Euro-disco with rocky overtones. Spanish singer Juan Ban mixes Modern Talking-like vocals with Southern melodramatic effects. Euro-beats lead into a fairly traditional guitar solo at the end.

Kent - Cosimo Liparti (Barclay) France publ. Kent, tel. 78-396581. Master owner: Barclay, tel. 1-45811185

A very pretty and good natured party melody, with an effective accordion and some clear vocals. The best track from the mini-album Embalao, from this audio-visual French artist Kent, who also designed the innersleeve. And although Barclay released the track On Veut Des Heros as the single, we think this one has the best chances abroad.

Joachim Witt - Moonlight (D.G.G.) Germany, publ. Chappell Music, tel. 40-441531. Master owner: contact Mrs. Polly Schlodtmann at DGG, tel. 40-3087441

German pop star who reached high levels of success during the days of the New German Wave (on the WEA label). Change of label, change of style, Witt is now fully embodied in the synthi-pop mainstream, more Top 40 orientated than ever. From his English language album 'Moonlight Nights'.

Secret Service - When The Night Closes In (Sonet) Sweden publ. Cloudberry Songs. Master owner: Sonet, tel 8-7670150.
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5-Piece Swedish pop act with their follow-up to 'Let Us Dance Just A Little Bit More', one of our euro-crossover picks this summer and currently getting good radio reactions in France at the moment (licensed on Vogue). When The Night' is a winsome pop tune backed up with some fine melodic arrangements.

TUNING IN



Rafael Revert - SER Madrid Rafael Revert is head of all the music programmes of the SER network.

"There are 130 SER stations throughout Spain, shared between AM and FM. The AM stations are more orientated towards providing first class news, sport and entertainment information. Pop music is reserved to night-time listening, usually between 10.00pm and 7.00 in the morning: Generally the AM stations are most popufar with the over 30's age bracket. The FM stations on the other hand play music 24 hours a day, concentrating on the top 40 whilst also including 24 of the latest new releases, Every Tuesday about 10 or 20 of the SER programmers from different regions in Spain gather together and we listen to the new sounds and decide how much airplay to devote to these records. We are always working towards the success of new records.

At SER Madrid we have a repertoire of about 60% international records and 40% local buf we generally play these on a 50/50 ratio. However we hardly ever play non-English continental records here in Spain unless as with groups fike Baltimora or Modern Talking they sing in English.

A particularly successful group in Spain at the moment is Alaska Y Dineramawhose single Como Pudiste Hacerme Esto A Mi was a tremendous hit. They are popular in Mexico and I think they have a good chance of crossing over to Europe. Another local group also doing very well are Hombres G. The other day they were performing at a disco in Madrid for the 'El Gran Musical' show which is broadcast live every Sunday and they had to have 50 police to protect them! Three singles, all of which have achieved considerable success, have been released from their LP which has sold over 140,000 copies. The group is less likely to cross-over than Alaska as they play with clever and amusing words and are therefore harder to understand.

Another local up-and-coming group is Radio Futura and promising soloists include Miguel Bose and Rosendo."

EUROPEAN PLAYLIST REPORTS

U.K. RADIO AIRPLAY REPORT

Most played records in England during the week of publication on the following stations. BBC 1 BBC 2, Capital Radio, Radio London and the major independents

- 1. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV
- 2. James Brown- Living In America
 3. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough
 4 Five Star- System Addict
 5. Double- The Captain Of Her Heart
 6. Madenae Registrice

- 6. Madonna-Borderline
- Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself
- 8. PIL- Rise
- Ruby Turner- If You're Ready
 Dire Straits- Walk Of Life
- 11. Talking Heads- And She Was
- 12. Mr. Mister-Kyrie

- 13. Whitney Houston- How Will I Know
 14. Cherrelle- Saturday Love
 15. Clannad & Bono- In A Lifetime
 16. Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Minds
 17. Experience MacMaille Statement
- 17. Eurythmics- It's Alright
- 18. Belouis Some-Imagination
- 19. Diana Ross- Chain Reaction
- 20. Cactus World News- Years Later

media control GERMANY

From the airplay hitparade from Media Control including 29 radio channels. Media Control is checking nationwide airplay on records requested by companies. For more info pis contact Media Control - Postfach 625, D- 7570 Baden Baden, Tel. (0)7221 - 33066

- 1. Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich Schlaf ich Heut Nacht

- 2. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV
 3. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
 4. Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz
- Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark
 Eurythmics- It's Alright
- 7. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart 8. Dire Straits- Walk Of Life
- O. Dife Strates Wark Of Fire
 Sting- Russians
 Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough
 Mr. Mister- Kyrie
 Elton John- Nikita
 Liseas Blobis Sea You Sea Ma.

- 13. Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me14. Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung- Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall
- 15. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
- 16, Wham!- I'm Your Man
- North Hour Mail
 Dinne & Friends That's What Friends Are For
 Diana Ross Chain Reaction
 Alison Moyet For You Only

- 20. Survivor- Burning Heart

Tips: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Peter Maffay- Ein Wort Bricht Das Schweigen; Peter Frampton- Lying; Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself; Juliane Werding- Stimmen Im Wind.

media control FRANCE

From the Airplay Hitparades provided by Media Control France For complete weekly up-to-date Airplay Reports pls contact Media Control France - 29 Blv Tauler - 67000 Strasbourg - France. Tel (88)366580

Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

- Johnny Hallyday- Quelque Chose De Tennessee
- Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
- 3. Jane Birkin- Quoi
- 4. Bill Baxter- Embrasse-Moi Idiot
- 5. Michel Berger- Y'A Pas De Honte

- Michel Berger: YA Pas De Hoffe
 Simply Red- Money's Too Tight To Mention
 Sting- Russians
 Eddie Mitchell & Serge Gainsbourg- Vieille Canaille
 Niagara- Tchiki Boum
 Renaud- Miss Maggie
 Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
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- 12. Taffy- I Love My Radio 13. Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne
- 14. Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh 15. Francis Cabrel- Encore Et Encore
- 16. Gold- Capitaine Abandonne
- 17. Michel Sardou- Chanteur De Jazz
- 18. The Communards- You Are My World 19. Elton John-Nikita
- 20. Rose Laurens- Quand Tu Pars

Radios FM:

- 1. Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
- Madonna- Dress You Up
- Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
- 4. Indochine- 3eme Sexe
- Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me A-Ha- Take On Me
- The Communards- You Are My World Double- The Captain Of Her Heart
- 9. The Cure- In Between Days
- Gold- Capitaine Abandonne
 Elton John- Nikita
- 12. Wham!- I'm Your Man
- 13. Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve
- 13. Telephide Le Jour 3 Est Leve
 14. Sting- Russians
 15. Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking
 16. Miss Maggie- Renaud
 17. Andrea- I'm A Lover
 18. Francis Cabrel- Encore Et Encore

- 19. Jean Pierre Mader- Jalousie
- 20. Murielle Dacq- Tropique

SUBGROUNG NEDERLANDSE I OP 40

Airplay checked on Radio 1, 2 and 3, the Dutch National Pop Channels. For a complete up-to-date report contact Stichting Nederlandse Top 40, PO Box 706, 1200 AS Hilversum. Tel. (0)35 - 231647.

- Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself
- Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
- Talking Heads- And She Was
- Mai Tai- Female Intuition
- Anita Meyer & Lee Towers- Run To Me Labyrith- Help Me Out Drum Theatre- Eldorado

- A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV
 Sophia George Girlie Girlie
- 10. Eurythmics It's Alright
- 11. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
 12. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough
- 13. Jaki Graham & David Grant- Mated
- 14. James Brown-Living In America
- 15. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart 16. Elton John- Nikita

- 17. Alisha- Baby Talk
 18. Gino Vanelli- it Hurts To Be In Love
 19. Nico Haak- Alles Mag Van De Bagwhan
 20. Level 42- Leaving Me Now

media control AUSTRIA

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner. For more info pls contact Media Control -Postfach 625, 7570 Baden Baden, telephone (0)7221 - 33066

- Wham!- I'm Your Man
- Georgie Red-Help The Man
 Lionel Richie-Say You, Say Me
 Stevie Nicks- Talk To Me

- Double- The Captain Of Her Heart Johan K.- Lonely Boy Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere S.T.S.- Goell Du Bleibst Heut Nacht
- 9. Paul Knocks- Love Songs
- Manfred Holub- Ball Im All

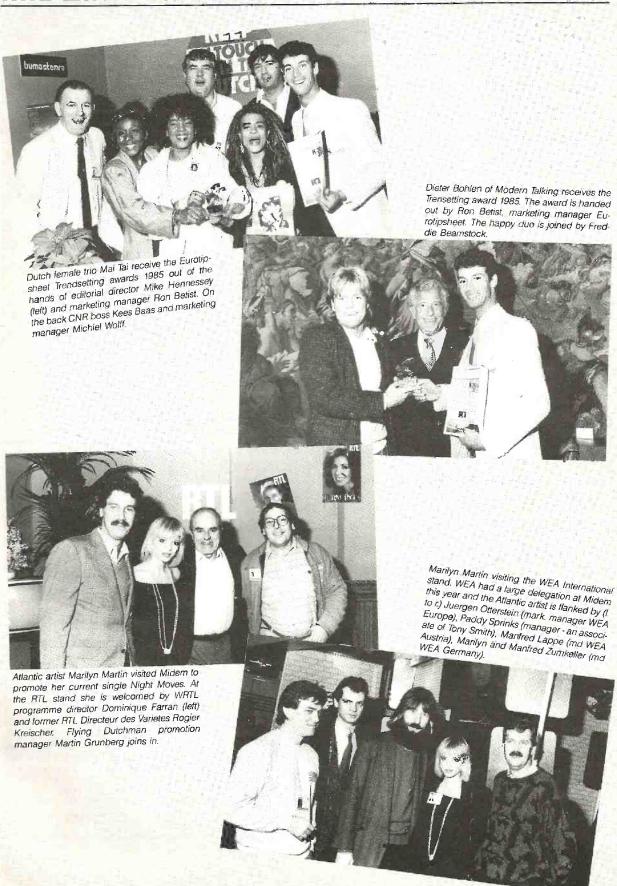
SOCIEDAD ESPAGNOLA DE RADIODIFUSION - SPAIN

The 15 best played records in Spain from Cuarenta Principales:

- 1. Bruce Springsteen- Janey Don't You Lose Heart
- Hombres G- Dejad Que Las Ninas Se Acerquen A Mi Madonna- Dress You Up Katrina & The Waves- Que Te Quiero

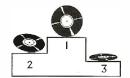
- Nacha Pop- Grite Una Noche
 Elton John- Nikita
- Stevie Wonder- Go Home
- 8. Arcadia- Election Day
- 9. Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
- 10. Mike Oldfield- William Tell Overture/Moonlight Shadow
- 11 Los Nikis- El Imperop Contraataca
- 12, Luz- Rufino
- 13. Madonna- Holiday
- 14. Sinestro Total- Bailare Sobre Tu Tumba
- 15, Franco Battiato- No Time No Apoce

MIDEM HIGHLIGHTS



Photos: Tom Hanley

TOP 3 in EUROPE



COUNTRY	1	2	3
UNITED KINGDOM	When The Going Gets Tough	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Borderline Madonna (Sire)
GERMANY	Jeanny	Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht	West End Girls
	Falco (Gig)	Muenchener Freiheit (CBS)	Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)
FRANCE	L'Aziza Daniel Balavoine (Barclay)	Papa Chanteur Jean-Luc LaHaye (Romance M /Phonogram)	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman (Epic)
ITALY	Take On Me	Diamond	Say You, Say Me
	A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Via Verdi (WEA)	Lionel Richie (Motown)
SPAIN	Janey, Don't You Lose Heart Bruce Springsteen (CBS)	P. Machinery Propaganda (ZTT/Island)	Part-Time Lover Stevie Wonder (Motown)
HOLLAND	A Good Heart	Nikita	Broken Wings
	Feargal Sharkey (Virgin)	Eliton John (Rocket)	Mr. Mister (RCA)
BELGIUM	In The Heat Of The Night	Burning Heart	I'm A Lover
	Sandra (Virgin)	Survivor (Scoth Brothers)	Andrea (Baby Records)
SWEDEN	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Briggen Blue Bird	The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush (CBS)
DENMARK	Op Pa Fars Hat Walter & Carlo (Replay)	Halli Hallo Johnny Remar (Eldorado)	Rigtige Maend TV-2 (C8S)
NORWAY	Say You, Say Me	Nikita	West End Girls
	Lionet Richire (Motown)	Elion John (Flocket)	Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)
FINLAND	Kunnian Kentot	I'm Your Man	Maria Magdalena
	Dingo (Krok)	Wham! (Epic)	Sandra (Virgn)
IRELAND	Borderline Madonna (Sire)	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Only Love Nana Mouskouri (Carrere/Philips)
SWITZERLAND	Jeanny	Say You, Say Me	A Good Heart
	Falco (Gig)	Lionel Richie (Motown)	Feargal Sharkey (Virgin)
AUSTRIA	Jeanny	Lonely Boy	Nikita
	Faico (Gig)	Hans Krankl (Ron)	Elton John (Rocket)
GREECE	Take On Me	Say You, Say Me	Cheri Cheri Lady
	A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Lionel Richie (Motown)	Modern Talking (Hansa/Ariola)
PORTUGAL	Nikita	Say You, Say Me	Christmas Time
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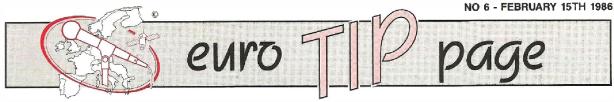
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This page is meant to be a guide to European Radio Programming. It contains suggestions for airplay on Rock, Pop, MOR and Dance records, selected by the editorial staff of Eurotipsheet with recommendations from some of the major Program Directors throughout Europe.

RECORDS OF THE WEEK:

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA- CALLING AMERICA (CBS) COLONEL ABRAMS- I'M NOT GONNA LET GO (MCA)

MATT BIANCO- CAN'T STAND JT NO MORE (WEA) HERE'S JOHNNY- IDLE WIND (RCA) Prefal

SURE HITS:

ARCADIA- THE PROMISE (Parlophone) OZZY OSBOURNE- SHOT IN THE DARK (Epic) SHAKIN' STEVENS- TURNING AWAY (Epic)

MIDGE URE- WASTELANDS (Chrysalis) THE DAMNED- ELOISE (MCA) BEASTIE BOYS- SHE'S ON IT(Def Jam)

EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:

MODERN TALKING- BROTHER LOUIE (Hansa/Ariola)

OPUS- 1DOLATOR (Polydor)



The European Airplay chart shows a lot of action this week with a new no. 1, lots of fast movers and new entries.

The Norwegians have done it again, their second single is this week best played in Europe and they pushed Broken Wings back to no. 4. But Mr. Mister shouldn't feel too broken as their follow up Kyrie is about to conquer Europe again. Only in its second week it moves up to 13 (from 28). The band was very honoured recently when they heard that Miles Davis had recorded a cover version of Broken Wings.

The Pet Shop Boys have second best played single and Billy Ocean follows at 3. On their way to being Europe's best crossover after A-Ha, Kurt Maloo and Felix Haug a.k.a Double, have finally achieved the success they deserve. The single moves into Airplay Top 10 this week in a good jump from 12 to 6.

EMI released the new Talking Heads single And She Was last week. It is quite a change after the poppy impact of their last one Road To Nowhere. This is more of a return to the days of 1977. European radio does not seem to be bothered by such reflections, it is an obvious add-on for many and it is now up to no. 14 (from 36).

Highest debuting single in the Airplay Top 50 for PIL: Rise enters at 23. Completely in line with PfL's policy of minimum information whereby music is more important than the people behind it, all titles of the released products are simplified. The new album is called Album, the cassette is called Cassette, their record company is called Label and even the publicity shots of Johnny Lydon are credited as 'Photo Of Artist'!

The supremacy of Sting lasted exactly one week as he is this week put back to no. 2 by the sudden strong upward movement of Lionel Richie's Say You Say Me. The single followed a rather erratic course and no one really expected it to hit the Hot 100. Two weeks ago it reached a position of 3 and then fell back to no. 9 likely to leave Top 10 the week after. But now with very strong sales in France and Spain, a re-entry in the UK and consolidated positions in 12 other markets (I), Richie is The King of Europe this week.

The prize for the most obvious hit of 1986 so far definitely goes to Survivor. Their Burning Heart is in two weeks time up to no. 4, nearly surpassing the success of Phil Collins' One More Night last year. The latter entered at 12 in its first week (making it the highest entry of that year) and went up in its second week to no. 6. And it looks very likely that Burning Heart will even go up next week.

Another newcomer in the Top 10 is Billy Ocean whose new single definitely is not going tough: from 13 to 9 in its third week. Other movers in the Hot 100 for James Brown (12-14), Eurythmics (14-27), Simple Minds (18-42) and Feargal Sharkey's A Good Heart

Following her marriage with the Norwegian shipsmagnate Arne Naess, Diana Ross should also be pleased to see her cheerful Motown-esque Chain Reaction finally making inroads in Europe. Although the single went up in the UK last week it dropped out of Germany and Belgium and it could therefore not improve on its new entry of 79 two weeks ago. Capitol however started a new campaign on the single which turned out to be very successful in Germany. This week the single re-enters at 48 in the Hot 100.

Trendsetting Award winners of 1985 Modern Talking and Opus both have new singles out this week which are expected to become not radio adds next week.

the Singles route

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the

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European Hot 100. Fra Lippo Lippi 🖊 Shouldn't Have To Be Like That (Virgin)
Cactus World News

Years Later (MCA) Peter Frampton Lying (Virgin)
Marilyn Martin

Night Moves (Atlantic) Bangles (Manic Monday (CBS) Cock Robin

The Promise You Made (CBS)
Mr. Mister
Kyrie (RCA)
Matt Bianco
Can't Stand It No More (WEA)

Electric Light Orchestra Calling America (CBS) The Arrows

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Talk Talk (A&M)
Colonel Abrams † (
I'm Not Gonna Let Go (MCA) Charlie Sexton | L Beat's So Lonely (MCA)

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The Promise (Parlophone) Chris Isaak ! 4

Living For Your Lover (Warner Brothers)

A Love Bizarre (Warner Brothers) Miami Sound Machine Conga (Epic)

Jane Wiedlin (Blue Kiss (I.R.S.)

Anya (Moscow Nights (Rocket)

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Todd Rundgren 7 9 Something To Fall Back On (Warner Brothers) Here's Johnny 10

euro-crossover

Records by continental European Artists with strong

crossover potential for other markets

Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall (EMI Austria) Sound Of Music 2. One More Lonely Night (Alpha Records Sweden)

Mai Tai

Female Intuition (CNR Holland)
Andrea
I'm A Lover (Baby Records Italy)

Heinz Rudolf Kunze

Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz (WEA Germany) Pernilla Wahlgren (, Love On You (Alpha Records Sweden)

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Fra Lippo Lippi
Shouldn't Have To Be Like That (Virgin)
Double
The Captain Of Her Heart (Polydor Germany)
Stephan Eicher
Two People In A Room (WEA)

Via Verdi O Diamond (WEA Italy)

Modern Talking (| Brother Louie (Hansa/Ariola Germany) Den Harrow () Bad Boy (Baby Records Italy)

Indochine 15 3e Sexe (Ariola France)

Idolator (OK/Polydor Austria) Moses We Just/Our Revolution (RCA Italy)

Falco Gig Austria)

Victor Lazlo I Lazy (Voque Belgium) Muenchener Freiheit (C)
Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht (CBS Germany)
Elisa Waut