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#### FRENCH MEDIA FACING TURBULENT TIMES

Has The Excessive Growth Arrived Too Suddenly?

by Philippe Crocq and Cathy Inglis

1985 and 1986 have been turbulent years in all areas of French broadcasting. The break up of the state broadcasting monopoly has provided the added impetus to form independent radio and TV stations and develop both cable and satellite networks. independent radio stations, private television channels, cable and satellite. This audio-visual revolution has come about after the break-up of the state broadcast monopoly. The arrival of the 5th and 6th channels (and soon the 7th) has inaugurated a new age in the world of television. France has made up for lost time but the question really work, or will the excessive Lits artists turn to page 6.

costs of these new adventures cause their undoing? Another pressing question for the media world is just how much the new government will change matters for it is a known fact that they wish to redistribute the ownership of both private and state channels. A new law scheduled for the summer is expected to change the concession contracts of La 5, Canal Plus and TV6 as well as to privatise one or more public sector channels. However one thing remains certain: the French broadcasting network is likely to undergo many further changes within a short span of time. remains: will such a sudden growth For more details on French media and

#### **EUROTIPSHEET**

#### **BBC WALKS OFF WITH 18 SONY AWARDS** John Peel Named National DJ Of The Year

by Nick Robertshaw

The BBC has carried off 18 of the 26 awards given at the fourth annual Sony Radio Awards ceremony, which took place April 28 in London. The event was broadcast live by BBC's Radio Four and ten ILR stations.

Veteran Radio One presenter John Peel took the National DJ of the Year Award, selected by a panel of show business journalists, and Radio Four's "Symphonies and Silence" was named Best Classical Music Programme. The same station's "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" took a technical excellence award, BBC local radio station Radio Derby won the award for Best Specialist Music Programme with "Barbed Wireless -The A&R Man".

Among the ILR winners, Manchester's Piccadilly Radio carried off the award for Best Popular Music Programme with "Howard Jones at the Manchester Apollo". Capital Radio's Mark Jordan was named Radio Reporter of the Year, and BRMB Radio's George Gavin sports Broadcaster of the Year.

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#### BBC REINSTALLS PLAYLISTS

Positive Response From Record Companies

BBC's Radio One has re-introduced the playlist system it discarded more than five years ago. Compiled by a panel of producers, it will contain around 50 records which are guaranteed 12-13 plays a week, plus a second subsidiary list.

Previously the station has held weekly meetings of all its producers, to decide levels of airplay for key releases, but according to station controller Johnny Beerling a more formal procedure has been found necessary to ensure sufficient consistency of exposure.

A new list, which came into effect May 5, applies only to weekday programmes broadcast during the daytime. Producers and presenters of evening and weekend shows will still be free to select whatever music they choose. Beerling himself has long

been an advocate of greater variety and novelty in Radio One's pop output.

UK record company reaction to the re-born playlist has been generally favourable. Most believe it will be fairer, and record pluggers will no longer have to contact every Radio One producer individually to be sure of the fullest possible exposure.

However, one of the main reasons for the scrapping of the old Featured Forty playlist was that it had become too much the centre of record company effort, while shows that didn't use the list were virtually ignored. As Phonogram promotion man Julian Spear notes: "If wasn't fair to make that kind of division, though admittedly it wasn't Radio One's fault that the industry reacted that way.



The Masters That Made A Million - Jennifer Rush had the biggest selling single 1985 in the UK with The Power Of Love, sales reaching over 1.25 million copies. Further to that it was the biggest selling single ever by a female artist in the UK. Rush visited CBS UK recording plant at Aylesbury where every copy of her single was manufactured. During her visit she was presented with the original masters of the disc.

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# european ARPLAY top 50

The EUROPEAN AIRPLAY TOP 50 is compiled through all our correspondents tips received this week (\*)Records of the week receive extra points. The airplay lists of the airplay report organisations within some of the European countries are also used in the calculations, as well as playlists of the major radio stations.

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#### HOT RADIO ADDS

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

DIRE STRAITS- YOUR LATEST TRICK (Vertigo)
MIKE & THE MECHANICS- ALL I NEED IS A MIRACLE (WEA)
KATE BUSH- BIG SKY (EMI)
TALK TALK- GIVE IT UP (EMI)

# Highlights

#### UNITED KINGDOM

A new no. 1 in the UK for Falco with Rock Me Amadeus and this is followed very closely by Madonna with Live To Tell. Level 42 reach no. 3 with Lessons In Love, after only 3 weeks in the charts (from 9) and after only two weeks Patti Labelle & Micheal McDonald shoot up to 4. Their On My Own is taken from Patti's LP, Winner In You, just out on MCA. Sam Cooke's Wonderful World continues to climb (18-25) and he now has 2 singles charted with an entry for his Another Saturday Night. The Spitting Image single, The Chicken Song, received instant popularity in England due to the television series and is highest new entry this week as a consequence. Also new are B52's re-release Rock Lobster with their hilarious lyrics taken from their '79 self-titled LP and Kate Bush's Big Sky, the fourth single from her Hounds In Love album.

#### **GERMANY**

Chris Norman sticks at 1 with Midnight Lady and is followed by Stephanie who rises one notch this week, displacing Geil to third place. Germany is still the only country to chart Animotion in Europe and their I Engineer is continuing to rise. C.C. Catch are currently doing very well in The German charts. Their Stangers By Night, written and produced by Modern Talking's Dieter Bohlen, climbs to 15 from 20, their Cause You Are Young re-entries lower down the charts and their LP, Catch By Catch is second highest new entry in the album charts. Other new entries include Madonna's Live To Tell, the reissued Real Thing currently charted in the UK, Princess and Billy Ocean.

#### FRANCE

Monacan princess Stephanie remains at no. I. Her Ouragan is followed by Gold and Sabine Paturel's children's song Les Betises. The latter is continuing to climb steadily up the charts and could well be a contender for the top. A fairly static chart this week with only one notable move:

Eartha Kitt with This Is My Life (29-43) and only one new entry for Bonnie Tyler with If You Were a Woman.

#### HOLLAND

Cliff & The Young Ones again top the Dutch charts followed by George Michael and Madonna whose Live To Tell has risen 3 notches this week. In only its 2nd week in the charts Sam Cooke's Wonderful World shoots up to 6 from 19 and likely movers into next week's Top 10 include Rock Me Amadeus by Falco (Il-36) and Miami Sound Machine's Bad Boy (13-34). Local band Golden Earring is also climbing fast, their Quiet Eyes reach 16 from 40. Local Dutch band Novo have highest new entry with their pleasant summer tune, You Gotta Be Mine, and other new entries for Hear 'n Aid with Stars. Peter Gabriel's Sledgehammer, Kissing The Pink and Tippa Irie.

#### SPAIN

An unchanged top 3 in Spain as Jennifer Rush sticks at no. 1 for the 6th week and is again followed by Lionel Richie and Pet Shop Boys. Fancy's Bolero moves into Top 10 and there are good moves for C.C. Catch with I Can Loose My Heart Tonight (14-24) and Survivor's Burning Heart (19-29). Only one new entry this week for Oueen with A Kind Of Magic.

#### ITALY

Although Joe Cocker remains at 1 with You Can Leave Your Hat On, Kissing The Pink are possible contenders to displace him soon as they move up further this week to no. 2. Culture Club move into the Top 10, as does Madonna whose Live To Tell shoots up to 10 from 23. Highest entry for Tracey Spencer with Run To Me and other new entries for Den Harrow with Charleston, Taffy with Once Moreand Cock Robin with The Promise You Made.

#### **SWEDEN**

Still at no. 1 are Style whose Dover/Calais is fol-

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lowed by Professorn with Den Makalosa Manicken and Carola's The Runaway which rises 8 notches this week. Numerous new entries this week, the highest one going to German Euro-beat group Alphaville with Dance With Me. Others include Madonna, Cliff Richard & The Young Ones, Van Halen Peter Gabriel and Samantha Fox.

#### DENMARK

Prince & The Revolution stick at no. 1, followed by George Michael and Trax whose Du Er Fuld Af Logn was the Eurovision Song Contest entry. Princess moves into Top 10 from 20 with I Keep On Loving You and other good moves for Alphaville with Dance With Me, The Real Thing with You To Me Are Everything and Chris Norman with Midnight Lady. The highest new entry is Paul McDouglas whose Geil is a cover version of Germany's ex no. 1, Geil performed by Bruce & Bongo. Other new entries for Billy Ocean, Sandra. Simple Minds, Kelly Marie with Born To Be Alive and Whitney Houston with Greatest Love Of All.

#### PORTUGAL

Jennifer Rush who has now been in the Portuguese Top 20 for 20 weeks remains at no. I with The Power of Love. She is followed by Joy (Touch By Touch) and Elton John (Nikita). Stevie Nicks enters the Portuguese charts with I Can't Wait and Queen have a re-entry with A Kind Of Magic. There is not a single local product in the Top 20, every act is either Anglo-American or continental. One of the longest survivors in the Top 20 is the Dutch band Time Bandits with Endless Road.



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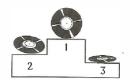


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# NEW TALENT

Records by new acts as selected by the editorial team of Music & Media for the Pan-European market and beyond. Active radio/tv programmers, who want to programme 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.

Niagara - Tchiki Boum (Polydor) France

publ. HBP Production. Master owner: Polydor, tel.: 14-522053914/5220539

Currently a very big hit in France and one of M&M's long-time favourites for Euro-crossover. An infectious coctail mix of Afro and Cuban rythms, much in the Miami Sound Machine (Conga) vein. First single from a trio with Murielle Moreno doing the lead vocals.

L'Affaire Louis Trio - Ce Soir (Barclay) France

publ. Ramses. Master owner: Barclay, tel. 14-5811185.

Young trio with their first single, a cool Bassa Nova tune with some lean arrangements. Single and accompanying video are part of the 'Comotion' operation, whereby 5 groups are being sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and 4 other organisations.

Maxine Nightingale - My Heart Knows (Mercury) France

publ. Goldor Music. Master owner: Phonogram, tel.: 14-3363230

Fast and up-tempo Eurobeat by the English actress/singer Nightingale. Intro features the saxophone works of Dick Morrissey and renowned session musicians like Mo Foster (bass) and Clem Clemson (guitar) cooperate as well.

Sandra Kim - J'Aime La Vie (Carrere) France

publ. Ma Rino Music. Master owner: Carrere, tel.: 14-2681300.

Optimistic and rather innocent mor/pop disco ditty currently riding high in the Belgian and French hitparades. Sandra Kim represented Belgium in the Eurovision Song Contest in Bergen, Norway and won.

Catherine Lara - Nuit Magique (Trema) France

publ. Art Music France. Master owner: Trema, tel. 14-2560882.

Currently an upcoming hit in France (new entry last week at 49). A romantic song with a memorable melody, a typical French chanson. Taken from her album Au Milieu De Nulle Part on which bassplayer Tony Levin is featured. From that same album also check out the warm and restrained Seule.

Kristal - Love In Stereo (Trema) (France)

publ. and master owner contact Trema, tel. 14-2560882.

Italian Eurodisco licensed on Trema's dance label Line Up. Female vocal glides along a synthesizer backed medium-tempo track.

Los Marineros - Marinero (Carrere) France

publ. and master owner contact Carrere, tel.: 14-2681300.

Tropical disco rap with synthesized flamingo guitars fill-ins. Very danceable and much in a Righeira-vein.

Etienne Daho - Pop Satori (LP) (Virgin) France

publ. and master owner contact Virgin, tel.: 14-2394044.

French new wave rocker who impresses with mature songwriting and sophisticated and relaxed arrangements. Daho's voice is always very controlled and could use some punch from time to time. Best tracks: Epaule Tattoo, Tomber Pour La France (his last big hit in France), Demain Mieux Que Moi and Duel Au Soleil.

Pascal Rod - On En Fera Quelqu'un (Virgin) France

Publ. and master owner contact Virgin, tel.: 14-2394044.

Twenty-three year old French musician with a Bronski Beat type of disco stamper, recorded at the ICP studios in Belgium and mixed by the German producer Zeus B. Held (Imagination, Alphaville, Dead Or Alive)

Muriel Dacq - Tropique (Carrere) France

Publ. and master owner contact Carrere, tel.: 14-2681300.

As the title implies a tropical and very cheerful track. A guaranteed party hit, that was for weeks in the French Top 10.

Bezu et le Grand St. Germain - Ali Baba (Joy-Records) France

publ. and master owner: contact Zyx Records in Germany, tel. 6436-4052.

French quartet with 39-year old Monsieur Bezu as the centre. A cheerful ditty that mixes a Boney M-type of production with a bit of oriental flavour and the typical French temperament. With the right type of promotional backing (e.g. appearances in big family shows) this could be the next novelty hit.

Lizzy Mercier Descloux - Fog Horn Blues (Polydor) France.

publ. Chappell/West Indies Music. Master owner: Polydor, tel. 14-522053914/5220539.

Recorded in Rio De Janeiro, featuring the legendary Chet Baker on trumpet, in a slow, lazy n' laid back blues. The distinctive vocals of Descloux and the appealing production make this one of the best French products for a long time (see also separate Spotlight on page 6-8).

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Globe Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1, tel. 1-4377122/4372860

Two's definitely company for Tom and Alannah of the Thompson Twins following Joe Leeway's decision to quit the band in order to concentrate on a solo album plus other projects. Tom is quoted as saying. "We perfectly understand his wish to pursue his own career and we wish him every success in the world". He says the duo have great plans which no doubt include the album they're currently working on over in Dublin.

CND, Britain's anti-nuclear movement, plans to stage a huge live benefit in July to help publicise their cause. The show will probably take place at Wembley and is known to have the support of many artists including Paul McCartney, David Bowie, George Michael and Sade.

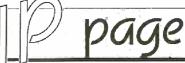
Jethro Tull will be the special guests at the 'Welcome To The Garden' concert in Milton Keynes on June 28. They will join Marillion and Gary Moore with more acts to follow. It will be Jethro Tull's first British date since 1984 and will be their only concert this year. Back in '82, Jan Anderson helped to launch Marillion's career by inviting them to perform at a festival where Tull were the main band. It will also be Gary Moore's only UK appearance this year and probably Marillion's last concert here before they leave for America and finish work the next album.

Rock band Psychic TV have released a record about Stones guitarist Brian Jones called 'Godstar'. It is part of their campaign to re-open the investigation into the mysterious circumstances of Jones' death. Feargal Sharkey is only going to play 2 British concerts this summer and both of those take place in Cornwall, the south-western tip of England and the success of Feargal Sharkey has led to revived interest in the Undertones with the release of a single, 'Save Me' (originally on the 'Sin Of Pride' LP).

There will also be a compilation album 'Cher O' Bowlies' including all their hits plus LP and EP tracks and released later this month. And Dire Straits are living up to their name. After 233 concerts worldwide and 12 months on the road, the band are grinding to a halt with every intention to take some time off to wind down. Apparently the post-tour fatigue feels "like being trapped in an elevator" and a sure sign of overwork is the fact that the band's two literature graduates haven't managed to finish a book all year! In all, around 2.5 million fans have seen them perform live during this tour.



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#### ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

TIM FINN- BIG CANOE (Virginl) HITLIST- GOOD EVENING YUGOSLAVIA (Virgin) ANNABEL LAMB- WHEN ANGELS TRAVEL (RCA) THE STYLE COUNCIL- HOME & ABROAD (Polydor) MARTIN ANSELL- THE ENGLISHMAN ABROAD (Island) MICHAEL SEMBELLO- WITHOUT WALLS (A&M) DAVE CLAROK'S TIME- THE ALBUM (EMI) LOU REED- MISTRIAL (RCA)

#### the Albums route

Most recommended new albums as chosen by the editorial team of Music & Media

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Jean-Michel Jarre Rendez-Vous (Dreyfus/Polydor) The Outfield 🧳 Play Deep (CBS) The S.O.S Band Sand Of Time (Tabu) Joe Jackson J
Big World (A&M)
Katrina & The Waves

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Journey (ORS)

Bonnie Tyler M Secret Dreams And Forbidden Fire (CBS)

Sam Cooke 2.
The Man And His Music (RCA)

Hipsway 2 Hipsway (Mercury) Moody Blues The Other Side Of Life (Polydor)

Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)

Annabel Lamb When Angels Travel (RCA)
Tim Finn W

Martin Ansell The Englishman Abroad (Island)

Joe Cocker 20 Cocker (Capitol)

#### NO MORE FRICTION FOR FINN

Tim Finn, former frontman of the New Zealand formation Solit Enz., had a hit in 1983 with the contagious 'There's A Fraction Too Much Friction', coming from his first solo lp Escapade. His new album for Virgin, entitled Big Canoe, contains several good songs for a potential hit followup. On the average his songs are well-crafted and on this album most of the songs were co-written with the English playwright Jeremy Brock. Nick Launay (INXS, Midnight Oil) did the production and the best songs include Carve You In Marble (with its romantic piano intro), Water Into Wine, So Deep and Spiritual Hunger.

Another Virgin release is the first album by the English band Hitlist. Some of you may remember them from their debut single Into The Fire which, although never making any real chart impact, has gained them considerable acclaim. Anticipating the Eurovision Song Contest, their debut album is called Good Evening Yugoslavia and was produced by John Punter (of Japan fame). Assertive pop with tight and danceable rhythms as in OK For You and Good Intentions and more modest in Sunday Is For Sleeping with its ringing guitars.

The new RCA album of Annabel Lamb is a good one to create an intimate atmosphere in your evening album show. Lamb's dark and somewhat mysterious voice combines smoothly with the refined arrangements. A quality album with When Angles Travel, African Affair and Wolf as the undisputable highlights.

EMI Records UK just released the double album of Dave Clark's Time The Musical, an impressive set featuring 27 original songs recorded

by artists like Cliff Richard, Freddy Mercury, Julian Lennon, Murray Head and many more. Much of the success of this album will obviously depend on the publicity The Time musical will get outside England (in the UK the musical is getting rave reviews) but with the upcoming singles released by Cliff Richard (Born To Rock 'N' Roll), Freddy Mercury (Time) and Julian Lennon (Time Will Teach Us All) the album is a strong music sampler as well.

Heavy metal trendsetters Motorhead will release their new album Orgasmatron around June-July, produced by Bill Laswell. It will be their first album in the new line-up and some new songtitles include Mean Machine and Build For

The Englishman Abroad is the debut album of Martin Ansell and a very good one too. In a superb production by Rupert Hine, Ansell appears to be an original songwriter who fascinates with 9 complex arranged pop songs. Sometimes reminiscent of the works of Anthony Moore (who remembers him?) and yielding the highlights Brilliant, Shine and the Indian Restaurant. Out for a couple of weeks now, but definitely worth your full attention.

The Style Council have just released their first live album called Home And Abroad. The lp was recorded at different concerts last year and it features the hits My Ever Changing Moods, The Lodgers, Shout To The Top and Walls Come Tumbling Down!. For those of you who programme CDs, the CD version has two extra tracks, The Big Boss Groove and our favourite Shop.

#### EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES

This week's most played albums on European Radio.

Absolute Beginners - OST - Virgin

Rolling Stones - Dirty Work - CBS

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#### STATION REPORTS

Updated reports and playlists additions from the major radio & tv stations from 16 European countries

RW: Record of the week AD: Additions to the playlist

NE: New Entry SH: Sure hit

LP: Album of the week PF: Personal favourite OW: One to watch

CL: Clip ST: Studio IN: Interview

#### UNITED KINGDOM

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

Miami Sound Machine Mike & The Mechanics Status Quo Woodentops- Good Thing Ray Daves- Quiet Life

AD Blancmange Erasure Jaki Graham Nick Hayward Modernique Extras:

Fuzz Box

Limahl Mantronics- Bassline Thomas & Taylor- You Can't

#### RTL 208 - London Phil Ward Large- dj/producer RW Journey

Love & Money Hazell O'Connor

Talk Talk- Give It Up AD Diana Ross

Simply Red OMD. PIL Jaki Graham Blancmange Fire Next Time Lewis- If The Love Fits

Shalamar Diana Ross Tim Finn

#### RADIO CITY- Liverpool Tony Newman- head of music

AD Status Quo Huey Lewis & The News The Tempest Pete Wylie Precious Wilson P. Labelle & M. MacDonald LP Comic Relief- Live

#### PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester Mark Radcliffe- head of music

AD The Outfield Nick Hayward Mr. Mister Mike & The Mechanics Atlantic Starr- If Your Heart Wire Train- Skills of Summer Hipsway- Aks The Lord

#### BRMB - Birmingham Robin Valk- head of music

AD Hear 'n' Aid- Stars Hucy Lewis Joan Armatrading Joyce Sims Mr. Mister E.L.O. Spitting Image Owen Paul Ted Chippinton

That Petrol Emotion Annabelle- Fever Ralla Store Hipsway Erasure

#### RADIO CLYDE - Glascow Richard Park- music controller

Top 5 Tartan Thirty: George Michael Falco Janet Jackson Madonna Marvin Gaye

Climbers: Johnny Hates Jazz Hipsway Joe Cocker His Latest Flame RW Hipsway- Ask The Lord LP Bronski Beat

#### SWANSEA SOUND - Wales Andy Lee- head of music AD Clannad- Robin

Sam Cooke- Another Saturday Miami Sound Machine Eddy Murphy Joni Mitchell Breath Spitting Image- Chicken Song Mr. Mister Mike Oldfield & J. Anderson

#### **RED DRAGON RADIO - Cardiff** Peter Milburn- head of music/dj

LP Diana Ross- Portrait PF Diana Ross- Experience

#### GERMANY

#### SWF - Baden Baden Bruno Maeder- dj/producer RW Depeche Mode

Laurie Anderson Peter Frampton The Church Ry Cooder

Unknown Gender- She Devil

#### SWF - Baden Baden Wilfried Longerich- dj/producer AD Working Week

Cock Robin SH Mike & The Mechanics

LP Joe Jackson Laurie Anderson

#### NDR - Hamburg Brigitte Rokkhol- di AD Belle Stars

SH Crusaders

Blvd. Of Broken Dreams Prince

#### NDR2 - Hamburg Mal Sondock- ind. dj/prod. Hit **Oder Niete**

NE Bangles M. Oldfield & J. Anderson Depeche Mode Cock Robin Mike & The Mechanics The Outfield Munich- Your Turn LP Formel Eins- Various

#### NDR - Hamburg Volker Thormaehlendj/producer

Ones To Watch: Honeymoon Suite Biancmange Bryan Ferry Trio Rio LP The Arrows

#### WDR - Koln Buddah Kraemer- dj/producer Top 5:

Glenn B. Star- Games Depeche Mode Chris Norman- Midnight Lady A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines Animotion- I Engineer

Alphaville- Dance LP Anita Baker- Rapture

#### SFB - Berlin Helmut Lehnert- dj/producer SFBeat

RW It's Immaterial- Driving The Coolies That Petrol Emotion Lyanan Foundation
LP Test Department

The Rave Lou Reed Bronski Beat

#### SER/DEUTSCHE WELLE/RADIO 44 - Koln

Horst Hartwich- dj/prod. Horst Hartwich- dj/prod.
RW Leo Sayer- Real Life
AD My Mine- Can Delight
Depeche Mode
Anne Murray- Who's Leaving
Cock Robin- Thought You Were
Bangles- If She Knew
Star Sisters- N.Y. City
LP Journey- Raised On Radio
Moody Blues- The Other Side
Franki Valli- Street Fighter
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Depeche Mode

#### RIAS 2 - Berlin Rik De Lisle- dj/producer AD Little Richard

Manfred Manns Earthband Olivia Newton-John The Outfield Mike Oldfield & Jon Anderson Anne Murray Joe Jackson Chris Norman Bangles George Michael Eddy Murphy Samantha Fox Mike & The Mechanics

#### RTL - Luxembourg Harald Rehmann-producer SH Mr. Mister- Is It Love

Madonna

Working Week- Rodrigo Bay Peter Gabriel- Sledgehammer LP Chick Corea

#### RTL - Luxembourg Frank Eichner- producer RW Joe Jackson

SH Oldfield & Anderson Whithney Houston LP Bronski Beat

#### BR - Munchen Fritz Egner- dj/producer 12" of the month:

A-Ha- Train Of Thought The S.O.S. Band- The Finest Alphaville- Dance With Me AD Madonna- Live To Tell

Level 42- Lessons In Love Hear 'n' Aid- Stars ST Bryan Ferry

SDR - Stuttgart Hans Thomas- producer RW Sade- Never As Good

LP The S.O.S. Band SH Cock Robin

RB - Bremen Axel P. Sommerfeld- di RW The Colourbox

Steven & Sandii AD It's Immaterial Original Concept Heaven 17 Love & Money

Ramones That Petrol Emotion

#### BFBS - Koln Roger Dentith- musical dir.

SH The Monroes Suzanne Vega Blow Monkeys Diana Ross LP Pet Shop Boys

RADIO XANADU - Munchen Nic Vogelstein

RW Journey NE Bangles Rolling Stones Far Corporation Lamarca AD Glass Tiger Leo Saver

Hong Kong Syndikat Big Country The S.O.S. Band

RADIO GONG - Munchen Walter Freiwald- musikchef

Top 5: Bangles David Bowie Muenchener Freiheit

Oueen Herbert Groenemever

NE Animotion- I Engineer Simple Minds Stevie Nicks Robert Palmer

#### FRANCE

#### RTL - Paris Monique Le Marcis- head of progr. NE int:

Sting- Seventh Wave Madonna- Live To Tell Eartha Kitt- My Life Bonnie Tyler

NE French: Bernard Lautier Jean-Michel Jarr Etienne Daho Linda De Suza Eddie Mitchell

#### WRTL - Paris

Georges Lang Top 3 Playlist: Brian Setzer Marti Jones Johnny Nash RW The Outfield Steve Earle Joe Jackson

#### **EUROPE 1 - Paris** Albert Emsalem- progr. dir. Top 5:

James Brown Propaganda The Cure Indochine Level 42

NE Modern Talking Espoirs:

Bruno Grimaldi Little Mike Band Radiorama

RMC - Paris Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir.

Top 5 Hitparade: Daniel Balavoine

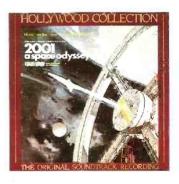
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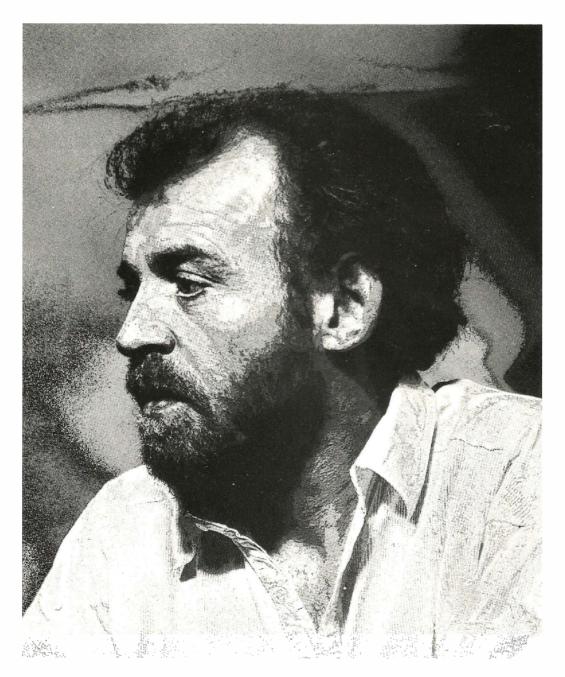






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SUD RADIO - Toulouse Marie Ange Roig- progr. dir. NE Hit Des Clubs: A-Ha- The Sun Ta Mara Of The Scen

Ta Mara Of The Seen Sylvain Stabile NE Hit Parade:

Renaud Century Alain Souchon Matt Bianco Diana Ross Cora

Caronline Grimm Plein Sud

NRJ - Paris Max Guazzini- dir NE Catherina Lara

Les Avions
Janet Jackson
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RIVIERA 104 - San Remo Paul James- music director

AD Queen- Magic Stevie Nicks Kissing The Pink Rich Dodson- Cruel Emotion

#### HOLLAND

NOS - Hilversum Frits Spits- dj/producer RW Nick Heyward AD Sandra Kim Freur- Piano Song M. Oldfield & J. Anderson

VERONICA - Hilversum Lex Harding- progr. dir.

NE Sade- Never As Good Mike & The Mechanics The Sherman Brothers Rob De Nijs- That's Nice Whitney Houston Nancy Boyd & Demis Roussos Leslie Vaughn- Somebody Rene Shuman Big Country- Look Away Samantha Fox- Touch Me Janet Jackson

VERONICA - Hilversum Alfred Lagarde- dj/producer

SH Robert Palmer
Icehouse
Journey
Peter Frampton
Working Week
Don Dixon
LP Judas Priest
Van Halen
The Outside Edge

The Outside Edge Lou Reed Comic Relief

VERONICA - Hilversum Jeroen Van Inkel SH Brian Setzer Depeche Mode Icehouse Maarten Peters

Van Halen

AVRO - Hilversum Jan Steeman- progr.dir. RW Mike & The Mechanics

VARA - Hilversum Light Music Department NE Big Audio Dynamite It's Immaterial Working Week

KRO - Hilversum Paul van der Lugt- progr. dir. RW Jackson Brown

NCRV - Hilversum Jan Rietman- dj/producer RW Jermaine Jackson Golden Earring

Rene Schuman Bombita's LP Golden Earring- The Hole

VPRO - Hilversum Bram Van Splunteren-

dj/producer RW Timex Social Club Ones To Watch:

Super K Janet Jackson LP The Rattlers- Rattled

TROS - Hilversum
RW Janet Jackson
NE Frank & Mirella
Peter Gabriel
Miami Sound Machine
Style Council
Golden Earring
Falco- Amadeus
Sam Cooke

CFN - Brunssum Lou Rowland- music director RW Cock Robin SH Mike & The Mechanics It's Immaterial M. Oldfield & J. Anderson

#### BELGIUM

Tim Finn

RTBF - Hainaut Guy Geron-(Prono-Hit)

Top 3: Cock Robin Stephanie

Modern Talking
NE Madonna
Simple Minds
Frederic Francois

FM 56 - Luik Pierre Bail- coordinator RW OMD- If You Leave

AD Renaud Mint Julips Mike Oldfield Mylene Farmer Philip Bailey Working Week The Cure LP Bob Seger

ROCK THIS TOWN MAGAZINE Alex Vital- editor

RW Del Fuegos LP Van Halen SH Peter Gabriel NE Accept Pierre Rapsat Rolling Stones Cock Robin Metallica Joe Jackson Jane Birkin

Ana Domino

#### **SWITZERLAND**

RADIO 24 - Zurich Clem Dalton- dj/coordinator RW Madonna

Billy Ocean LP The Outfield

COULEUR 3 - Lausanne Gerard Saudan- head of music

AD L'Affaire Louis' Trio Martin Ansell LP Etienne Daho Anabelle Lamb Martin Ansell

DRS 3
C. Alispach- music coord.
AD Tippa Irie
Akimbo
Laurie Anderson

RADIO CANAL 3 - Bienne Joe Cool/Marcel Kuster

RW Stephanie
AD Animotion
Sigue Sigue Sputnik
NE Diana Ross
Samantha Fox
SH Billy Ocean

#### AUSTRIA

OE 3 - Vienna Gunther Lesjak- dj/producer Top 10:

David Bowie
Bruce & Bongo
George Michael
Chris Norman
Bangles
E.A. Verunsicherung

Wolfgang Ambros Prince Sigue Sigue Sputnik

Muenchener Freiheit NE Art Of Noise Cock Robin

#### ITALY

dir

progr.

RAI STEREO DUE - Roma Maurizio Riganti- director Deejays: F.Acampora; M. Catalani; M.S. Santasilia.

RW It's Immaterial AD Enzo Avitabile- Mama Style Council- Have You Ever NE Prince- Kiss

Madonna- Live To Tell
SH Chris Rea- On The Beach
Peter Gabriel- SLedgehammer

STUDIO 105 - Milano Alex Peroni- progr.dir. NE Bangles

Culture Club Level 42 Top 3: Talk Talk Depeche Mode

Joe Cocker

STUDIO 105 - Milano

Grant Benson- di/producer RW Martinelli- Revolution AD Blow Monkeys Blancmange Diana Ross Journey

RADIO ONE - Firenze Stefano Damasceni- dj/prod. RW Linda Di Franco AD Erasure- Oh L'Amour Blancmange- I Can See It NE Style Council- Blue Feargal Sharkey- Someone SH OMD- If You Leave The Fixx- Secret Separation

RADIO DIMENSIONE SUONO -Roma Luigi Caliva

RW Pete Wylie- Sinful!
NE Bangles
Eurogliders
Enzo Avitabile

SH Mario Real Kissing The Pink David Bowie

No. I Dance: Hipsway No. I Int.:

Rolling Stones
No. 1 Italian:
Lucio Battisti

RADIO DEEJAY - Milano Dario Usuelli- dj RW Dave Electric

RW Dave Electric
AD Pete Wylie
The Belle Stars
Outsider
Bronski Beat
I.P Icehouse

RADIO KISS KISS - Napoli Lucia Niespolo- progr. dir.

Top 3:
Joe Cocker
Lucio Battisti
Kissing The Pink
LP Hooters- Nervous Night
Disco Top 3:
Vanity

Vanity Jonathan Richman Miami Sound Machine

RADIO BOLOGNA 101 Gianni Barba- dj/producer RW It's Immaterial

AD Bangles
Kissing The Pink
Drum Theatre
NE Culture Club

Red Canzian
Hipsway
Julian Lennon
P. Cincinnation

LP Cincinnati- Cincinnati PF Linda Di Franco- My Boss Top 3:

Rolling Stones Lucio Battisti Matt Bianco

RADIO ANTENNA DELLO STRETTO Messina - Antonio Leonetti

RW Madonna
AD Tracy Spencer
Models
The Call
NE Bonnie Tyler

Vanity
WAX

Major changes: Big Country John Taylor David Bowie

SH Absolute Beginners- OST LP Ugo Rapezzi

RADIO VICENZA STAR Giorgio Stefani RW Floy Joy- Friday Nigh

RW Floy Joy- Friday Night AD Erasure- Oh L'Amour Black Uhuru Top 3:

Madonna John Martyn Sade

#### STATION REPORTS

#### RADIO BLUE LAKE SOUND - Bergamo Silvia Colombo

RW Fra Lippo Lippi Nick Hayward AD Graham Nash

NE Peter Gabriel Then Jericho Buyox

#### RADIO SOUND INT. - Roccadevandro Giuseppe Giovini- prog. dir RW It's Immaterial

AD State Of Play Valerie Dore Stephanie Cock Robin Mr. Mister OMD- If You Leave Animotion

#### SPAIN

#### RADIO MADRID - SER Rafael Revert- musical manager

RW Agustin Pantoja Paolo Salvatore Falco- Amadeus Alphaville

SH Falco- Amadeus (Re-Mix) Alphaville

Talk Talk

NE Queen Victor Manuel

Major changes C.C Catch

Survivor Out Of Africa- OST

#### RADIO SEVILLA FM - SER Paco Enrique- dj/coordinator RW La Trinca

Katrina & The Waves Ole Ole Simply Reed

AD Joaquin Sabina Modern Talking Sigue Sigue Sputnik Jose Santiago

SH Miami Sound Machine Wax Carlos Cano

Cock Robin Culture Club

#### RADIO BILBAO - SER Carlos Arco- musical manager RW La Trinca- Quiero Una Novia

SH Katrina & The Waves Ole Ole- Bailando Sin Salir De Casa

Prince- Parade Silvio Rodriguez

#### RADIO MED. VALENCIA - SER Luis Merino Pastor- musical manager RW Katrina & The Waves

Ole Ole Simply Red Trinca

Gabinete Coloari AD Video- Satisfecho Way

Alphaville

Hombres G Talk Talk

Trinca- Sex, Rock & Roll

#### **PORTUGAL**

#### RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon Antonio Sergio- dj/producer

RW PIL- Home

Prime Movers- Western Nights

AD Art Of Noise Big Country

Big Audio Dynamite

SH Van Halen

Judas Priest Cocteau Twins Joe Jackson

#### RADIO COMMERCIAL - Lissabon Adelino Gonzales- dj/producer

RW Peter Gabriel

AD OMD- If You Leave Cars- I'm Not The One Bangles

Level 42- Lessons In Love NE Simple Minds Madonna Depeche Mode Whitney Houston

Big Country

#### GREECE

#### ERT 1 - Athens

Yannis Petridis- progr. dir. AD Five Star

Janet Jackson- Nasty

It's Immaterial LP Robert Palmer

#### SWEDEN

NRK P1 - Oslo H.A. Lund- dj/prod./ed.

RW Peter Gabriel AD Kate Bush

Annahel Lamb The Three Johns That Petrol Emotion

LP Peter Gabriel Annabel Lamb The Three Johns That Petrol Emotion Twice A Man

#### RADIO STOCKHOLM Uto Maasing- dj/producer RW 1,2,3,- Love You More

AD Janet Jackson- Nasty

Erasure- Oh L'Amour Philip Bailey

SH Erasure- Oh L'Amour Anna-Lotta Larsson Lou Reed- Mistrial

#### DISCO 91 - Stockholm Johan Bring- progr. director RW Biba- Remember Me

AD Annie Annier- Robot Man Endurance- You're The No. 1 Staphanie- Ouragan Europe- Final Countdown David Dean- Bye Bye Goodbye Muriel Dacq- Tropique

No 1 Top 40: Blue Camera- Golden War

#### VSD - Gothenburg Richard Hallifax- di

RW Angelina- Ti Sento

SH Lasse Holu & Monica Tornell Falco. Peter Gabriel

AD Alphaville Art Of Noise A-Ha- Train Of Thought Secret Service- Night City

#### NORWAY

#### NRK P1 - Oslo H. A. Lund- dj/prod./progr./ed.

AD Anna Domino-Summer Screaming Blue Messiahs Siouxsie & The Banshees Test Department Cocteau Twins

SH Anna Domino-Summer Alien Sex Fiend

Anna Domino- Anna Domino Screaming Blue Messiahs Siouxsie & The Banshees Test Department

#### RADIO ONE - Oslo Arild Steine- dj/prod/progr.dir. RW Madonna

A-Ha- Train Of Thought Heart- These Dreams

AD Simple Minds Janet Jackson Level 42- Lessons In Love

Falco- Jeanny Whitney Houston G. Moore & P. Lynnot

Falco- Falco 3 Van Halen OST- 9 1/2 Weeks

#### DENMARK

#### RADIO VIBORG Stig Hartvig Nielsen- station manager

RW Level 42

AD Sade- Never As Good Five Star Billy Ocean- Sad Songs Simple Minds It's Immaterial The Monroes Madonna George Michael

Bangles- If She Knew

C.C. Catch- Strangers

Erasure- Oh L'Amour

Yuru- Look At Their Faces

Sandra Kim- J'Aime La Vie

Cock Robin- Thought You Were

**MUSICBOX** 

**PLAYLIST** 

Laban- Caught By Surprise

NE Cock Robin- The Promise

Suzanne Vega

Precious Wilson

Sparky & Tony

LOKALRADIO HERNING

RW Sade- Never As Good

Michael Cretu

Julian Lennon

Sam Cooke

Aplhaville

Don Dixon

J. Christensen

SH Simple Minds

Bangles

Mhors

Sure Shot:

Five Star

Nick Hayward

Dr. & The Medics

Laurie Anderson

P. Labelle & M. McDonald

Heavy Action: Floy Joy

Sandra

The Alarm

The Cure

Joe Jackson

Robert Palmer

BOX

Michael Cretu- Gambits

Princess F. Y. Cannibals Doremi- Idiot Grin Billy Ocean Maxie Priest Janet Jackson



Madonna

SKY **TRAX** 

#### Action Track:

ZZ Top- Rough Boy Heavy Play:

Big Audio Dynamite Comic Relief David Bowie Prince

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Madonna Peter Gabriel

ST The Cure
The Outfield
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Nicole
Miami Sound Machine
E.A. Verunschigerung
Sheila E.
Style Council

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The Bangles
Prince
Simply Red
Billy Ocean
Bruce & Bongo
Diana Ross
Pet Shop Boys
Falco

The Outfield

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CL Chris Norman
Simple Minds
Human League
Silent Circle
Sam Cooke
Stevie Nicks
Depeche Mode
Peter Gabriel
Little Richard
The Outfield
Kalkowski
Annabel Lamb

#### FRANCE

Bangles

ANTENNE 2- Super Platine Catherine Puech- Producer

CL Lizzy Mercier Des Doux Philippe Lavil Hipsway Elisabeth Anais Chaz Jankel Jeanne Mas

ANTENNE 2- Rockline Bernard Lenoir/Pascal Signolet

CL Feargal Sharkey
Depeche Mode
Elvis Costello
Latin Quarter
Matt Bianco
Simply Red
Paul Hardcastle
OMD

IN Joe Jackson John Lydon

#### A2- C'est Encore Mieux L'Apres-Midi Les Invites:

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CANAL PLUS Brenda Jackson- Producer Most aired clips: Culture Club Stephanie

J.Jacques Goldman Whitney Houston Johnny Hallyday David Bowie

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#### COUNTDOWN - Veronica

CL Madonna
Wax
George Michael
Comic Relief
Sade
Peter Gabriel
U2- Pride (classic)

ST Maarten Peters Samantha Fox The Outfield

#### CLUB CLIPS - Veronica

CLUBS CLIFS - Veronica
CL Tippa Irie
Miami Sound Machine
Sam Cooke
Frank Boeyen Groep
Sheila E.
Simple Minds
Frizzle Sizzle
Billy Ocean

CLIPPARADE - VARA Harry De Winter- producer CL PIL- Rise

Prince- Kiss Weather Girls- Well A Wiggy Pete Townshend Comic Relief

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Simple Minds
N Siouxsie & The Banshees

SWITZERLAND DRS - Tiparade Bruno Bieri- producer CL Bruce & Bongo Joe Cocker

Viktor Lazlo

Joe Cocker Bronski Beat Hear 'n' Aid Chris Norman

#### UK RADIO TALK

by Howard Marks

BBC Radio London held its 50th Soul Night recently, and it was such a success, that when Dave Pierce announced on air that he had some spare tickets to give away, Marylebone Hight Street was jammed packed with traffic at 11.30 at night.

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Talking about Radio London, yours truly found himself live on the Susie Barnes show last week, reviewing the week's new releases, quite good fun to do actually.

Over at Radio One, the playlist is now in full swing, the first time that Radio One have featured an official playlist in some five years. Also at Radio One, Paul Jordan recently broadcast his last show. He will be doing some TV for the commercial networks starting in June.

At Radio Luxembourg David Lee Stone has left the station for pastures new, and former Lazer Radio lady jock Liz West has joined, making her the first ever lady jock on the station.

Dave Gregory, Radio Essex jock has been sitting in for Tony Blewitt on Radio Luxembourg for the past two weeks, and sounding in fine form. While talking about Radio Essex, Soul jock John Leech has been on holiday for a week, and Coolnotes member Steve McIntosh sat in for him.

Ex Lazer jock Charlie Wolf recently did a stint at Radio Orwell, and is now looking for a gig. And the word is that former superstar dj Rosko will be returning to UK Radio very soon.

At Radio One. Pete Ritzima, and Anne Nightingale are on the look out for copies of the big Euro hits of the moment, they have a feature on the show which plays the number one record from a certain country, but it must have a funny name or tutle to make it eligible, and guess who Pete calls upon to get these records for him...how did you guess!!

Congratulations to Radio One producer Phil Ross, and his wife on the birth of their new baby. Well done.

At television, Saturday Superstore has been replaced by The Saturday Picture Show on BBC TV. No 73 for TVS has been replaced by Tyne Tees show Get Fresh. The new Channel 4 Chart show is getting very good viewing figures.

Finally if any of the regional Radio stations have any events coming up or special promotions contact my office and let me know. 01-935-4965.



CBS singer Nicole has a big European hit with Don't You Want My Love. She recently visited Munich to perform for the weekly popular pop programme Formula 1. On the photo from 1. to r.: Petra Schmidt and Helmut Ochs of CBS promo-office in Munich, Nicole and Klaus Kruesken, dj/producer of the Bayerischer Rundfunk who did and interview for his Hithouse programme.

#### EUROPEAN POP FESTIVALS

With the approach of summer dj's are starting to programme Summer In The City and all those other ideal seasonal hits and the European pop festivals are about to start.

In Holland the Pinkpop Festival will take place on May 19th, Belgium will have its yearly Torhout/Werchter, two festivals on consecutive days and in Denmark the Roskilde festival will begin July 4th.

What has long existed in the folk and jazz music world, was only established in the pop field in the midsixties. Folk had its Newport Festival (where Dylan in '75 shocked the pure folkies by appearing with an electric band, remember?), while jazz has always had many regular festivals. The so-called 'love ins' were in fact the real precursors to the massive gatherings of people living for 3 days like nomads in the meadows. Love-ins like those of the Gathering Of The Trips Festival (January '67), the Human Be-In (San Francisco, '67) and the Magic Mountain Music Festival (California, '67) came about to a great extent so that people could join in 'the love & peace movement' in the setting of pop music.

The first pop festival of more than I day was The Monterey in California, taking place the I6, 17 and 18th of June. Not only is the Monterey festival legendary for being the first big festival with an attendance of 50,000, but it also has a bizarre name in the history of pop festivals, because many of the artists appearing like Janis Joplin, Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Mama Cass, Otis Redding and Al Wilson (Canned Heat), died soon after.

#### STARDUST

In the following years a lot of festivals were organized in Miami, Denver, New Orleans, Atlanta, Seattle, etc. but the one that attracted the largest gathering of people was of course the Woodstock festival. This festival with 400,000 people became the symbol of a new generation. 'the Woodstock generation'. Three days of peace, love and music with Crosby, Stills & Nash ("we are golden we are stardust"), Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane, The Who, Sly And The Family Stone, Santana, Joe Cocker etc. An impressive line up which many rock fans for years to come were able to reexperience through the triple and double live albums that were released shortly after (where are the legendary festival soundtracks these days??). Not too much longer and the festival as the symbol of peace was rudely disturbed by the festival at Altamont, California, when the guard of the Hell's Angels during the Stones Concert stab down the black man Meredith Hunter. The whole world witness this awful and disenchanting incident in the movie 'Gimme Shelter' and the Seventies start with vet another ideal shattered.

Compared to the US, Europe was rather late with organized pop festivals. The Isle of Wight Festival attracted every year masses of people and the one from '69 is famous because of its legendary line-up of Bob Dylan, The Doors, Hendrix and the Band. In Holland the first big three days festival was organized similar to Woodstock. The happening in the woods of Rotterdam (Kralingen) is a nationwide event covered by all newspapers and tv's.

Also starting that same year is the Pinkpop Festival in the southern part of Holland (Geleen) which drew the first year 10,000 visitors but has now grown to be, together with the English Reading Festival, Europe's biggest and most popular one day festival (from 10,000 the first year, to 50,0000 successively in 1979, 1980 and 1981), only beaten in popularity by the Torhout/Werchter festival (2 day festival) in Belgium, which started in 1977.

During the summer months, throughout the whole of Europe different festivals, both on large and small scale, will be organised. In some countries, like Denmark, every city seems to have its own festival. Apart from the ones mentioned underneath, there are also many one-day festivals held in big football stadiums like the one in Cologne on July 19th with acts like Queen, Marillion and Gary Moore. The following are the major European summer festivals.

New Jazz Festival - Germany (May 16-19)

The German city Moers, close to the Dutch bonders, will organise the New Jazz Festival with mostly artists from experimental or avantgarde jazz circles. Apart from the African artist Youssou Ndour & Le Super Etoile Dakar, other performing artists are Ronald Shannon Jackson, Sonny Sharrock, Bill Laswell and Diamanda Galas



One of the favourite groups on the European concert scene this year are the Fine Young Cannibals who are appearing at Pinkpop, Holland and Rock Am Ring, Germany.



Mike Scott, lead singer of The Waterboys, another of the popular groups at the summer concerts this year. The Waterboys will perform at Pinkpop, Holland, Rock am Ring, Germany and Tourhout/Wechter in Belgium.

Pinkpop - Holland (May 19th)
At Whitson Pinkpop will celebrate its 17th edition, organised together with Holland's biggest promotor, Mojo Concerts. The last few years the Pinkpop festival had to face a decreasing amount of visitors with even people suggesting cancelling the festival.

But Pinkpop is here to stay with an impressive and fresh line-up this year: Howard Hughes & The Western Approaches, the Jesus & Mary Chain, Claw Boys Claw, Del Fuegos, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Cock Robin, Fine Young Cannibals, Waterboys, The Cult and The Cure.

**Big Festival** - Sweden (June 7th) A festival in Stockhom with guests so far confirmed: Queen, Gary Moore plus one special surprise guest.

Rock Am Ring - Germany (June 14-15)

A Mega festival held in the Nuerburgring in Bonn. So far confirmed are Rick Springfield, Starship, Simple Minds, Survivor, The Cure, Waterboys, UB40, Simply Red, Feargal Sharkey, Fine Young Cannibals, Chris Rea, The Alarm and the new Chrysalis act Ten Ten.

Milton Keynes Bowl - UK (June 28th) 7 1

So far confirmed are Marillon and Gary Moore.

Park Pop - Holland (June 29)

A free festival that built up a rather good reputation since it started a few years back. Held in the Zuiderpark in The Hague, the whole festival is sponsored by the Hague council and cultural and/or political events are often organised in conjunction. Names so far confirmed are Gil Scott-Herom, INXS, The Bangles and Husker Du.

Torhout/Werchter - Belgium (July 5-6)

The Belgium double festival, July 5th held in Torhout (near Brugge) and July 6th in Werchter (between Mechelen and Leuven). It attracted 120,000 people last year and one third of the audience is Dutch. This year's line-up is: Waterboys, Robert Cray, Lloyd Cole & The Commotions, Simply Red, Simple Minds and Neil Young. Organiser Herman Schueremans will add another 3 acts, to be chosen from Talk Talk, Don Dixon, UB40. The Smith and Arno (the former leadsinger of Belgian T.C. Matic).

Roskilde - Denmark (July 4-5-6)
The famous Roskilde festival in Denmark is celebrating its 14th year of existence, and apart from Scadinavians also people from Germany and Holland like to visit this legendary festival. Of the 100 appearing acts so far confirmed are: Bap, Lloyd Cole & The Commotions, Husker Du, The Nomads and The Man They Couldn't Hang.

Wembly - England (July 11-12) Queen, Status Quo, The Alarm.

**Donnington** - England (August 16th) Ozzy Osbourne, Kiss and Aerosmith.

Monsters of Rock - Germany (August 30-31) Scorpions, Kiss.



# THEY CONQUERED FRANCE LAST WINTER... WATCH OUT FOR THE SUMMER INVASION!

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From "L'Ap 2001" to "Elle ne sait faire que ah !"

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#### STEVIE WONDER

From "Part time lover" to "Land of Lala"

And still

#### WHITNEY HOUSTON

"Saving all my love for you"

#### MISTER MISTER

"Broken wings"

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#### RCA/ARIOLA ESTABLISHES INDEPENDENT UNITS

Operations Set Up As Separate Profit Centres

Elliot Goldman, President and Chief Executive Officer of RCA/Ariola, has announced a major restructuring of the RCA/Ariola worldwide company. Three major independent operating units will be established each of which will be headed by a president reporting directly to Goldman. The 3 units include RCA Records US which will be expanded to comprise a new national and regional salesteam exclusive to the label RCA/Ariola Record International. This newly formed RCA/A&M/Arista sales and distribution unit will cover the company's overseas operation, now also including Canada.

The 2nd independent unit will be Arista Records, part of the RCA/Ariola operation, headed by Goldman, It will maintain its independent status under the leadership of president Clive Davis.

To conclude: the 3rd unit will be

Red Seal which will also continue as a independent operating unit of the RCA/Ariola joint venture. A new president of Red Seal will be anounced very soon, as well as for RCA/Ariola Records International.

The primary objective in this restructuring, says Goldman, is to set up each of the 5 major areas of operation of the company as a separate profit centre and to establish an organisation in which the presidents of those units can deal on an entrepreneurial and independent basis to achieve a variety of diverse strategic goals.

At the same time Robert Buziak was appointed President of RCA Records US and Sal Licata as President of RCA/A&M/Arista sales and distribution. Goldman also announced the appointment of Thomas W. McIntyre as Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of RCA/Ariola.

# UK RADIO CONFERENCE BIDS FOR QUALITY PROGRAMMING

"We're Too Hooked On 45's"

Complaints about the dominance of singles and compilation reissues on radio, at the expense of current album tracks, dominated the 2nd U.K. Music Radio Conference held in London from April 25.

In a keynote speech, musician Tom Robinson called on both radio stations and record companies to take more risks to improve the quality of music broadcasting. While acknowledging the constraints of needletime, Robinson said that more could be done in this direction. Being commercial should not have to mean being "safe and bland".

WEA UK managing director Rob Dickins and EMI UK head Peter Iamieson both pointed to radio's apparent obsession with singles and oldies. While conceding engagingly that record companies were "whores who issue records to meet public demand", Dickins declared: "The increasing airplay of oldies is frustrating to those of us trying to break new acts and music."

And Jamieson noted: "We want people today to relate to the music of their own time. We need more albums which aren't just collections of singles, and more airtime for them to be played. We are too hooked on 45s and transient fads." Both company chiefs enquired whether broadcasters lacked the courage and the skills to select material which had not already been approved by someone else for singles release.

But Invicta Radio programme manager Roger Day, addressing their plea for more LP coverage on air, said: "The dross is left on albums after the best tracks have been released as singles." Radio One programme controller Johnny Beerling however supported Dickins' contention that record promotion men should be knowledgeable about the contents of album releases, and in a position to make suggestions to producers and presenters about tracks suitable for

inclusion in their programmes.

Radio Two music chief Frances Line noted that under its new programming policy presenters and producers had 'turned their backs on the charts', and colleague Phil Hughes complained that in practise promo people did not know what was on albums. Tony Fish, programme organiser for BBC Radio York, said that research indicated oldies and chart music were precisely what listeners wanted to hear.

In a session devoted specifically to record promotion, "I'm Gonna Knock On Your Door", there were further calls for knowledgeable promo staff. According to Piccadilly Radio chief executive Simon Cole, "brown envelopes" were all the attention some ILR stations received from the record industry in terms of promotion and personal contact. Some major labels had no permanent promotion staff in regions outside London, he said, adding: "We would like to see them knocking on our door, even if we have to give them a map to find the door," And Beacon Radio head Bob Pierson supported the point, saying he had never seen a plugger or had a disc plug proposition put to him. Clearly he was not a sufficiently enticing prospect.

Phonogram promotion man Julian Spear accepted that in the '70s there had been too many promo men, in some cases of doubtful qualifications, but claimed: "A more businesslike atmosphere now prevails. One has to be more precise, concise and knowledgeable."

The vexed question of the PPL (Phonographic Performance Ltd.) payments UK broadcasters have to make for the right to play records on air surfaced inevitably, with radio consultant Jeff Pollack describing the system as the "most absurd" he had ever heard of. The radio stations' view is that it is not their job to sell records for the benefit of the record companies.

In a session on specialist broadcasting titled "Now That's What I Call Music", deejay John Peel declared that with few exceptions the days of the personality presenter were strictly numbered. His own function, he said, was that of "superfan", sifting through enormous quantities of musical material from all over the world. Fellow panelist Peter Clayton added that his own Radio Two "Album Time" listeners fell into three categories - specialist, interested and casual. It was up to all networks to trust their presenters to have the courage of their own convictions, he asserted. And broadcaster Bob Harris claimed that radio stations should not under-estimate their audiences in terms of what they were prepared to accept and listen to.

#### MOVING

Beafrice von Silva Tarouca-Wagner has been appointed Vice-President, Business Affairs of WEA Europe. Tarouca-Wagner will operate out of WEA Europe's offices in London and will report directly to Siegfried E. Loch, President WEA Europe. Previously she was legal adviser video for IFPI \*\*\_Robert Buziak has been ap-

pointed President of RCA Records US and Sal Licata as President of RCA/A&M/Arista sales and distribution \* Thomas W. McIntyre has been appointed Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of RCA/Ariola \* Pierre Sissman becomes Head of Marketing for CBS Records in France \*

#### CHAIRS

#### **UK RADIO BROADCASTERS FAVOUR CD's**

by Nick Robertshaw

Three years after its introduction, CD equipment is becoming increasingly popular with UK radio broadcasters. But deejays say that with few exceptions record companies are still unwilling to supply Compact Disc copies for airplay.

At Capital Radio, which has been using CD hardware since mid-1983, deejay David "Kid" Jensen says: "I find myself having to go out and buy CDs myself. Naturally there's a certain charm in hearing old Phil Spector hits complete with scratches, but in general the advantages are obvious.

Deejays are naturally heavy-handed and don't always treat records with the respect they deserve. So unless a station has about 100 copies of a classic track, the chances are it is always going to have scratches on it. With CD you don't have to worry: the music will sound just as it was recorded. We broadcast in stereo, but even at Radio One where they broadcast in mono the same applies."

#### **BBC SONY**

(continued from page 1)

cester, the award ceremony was hosted by BBC's Sue Mcgregor and the ILR's Douglas Cameron, who himself scooped the award for Radio Personality of the Year. Over 600 nominations were received for the awards, which according to Sony UK managing director Nobu Watanabe are intended to "encourage high standards of production, engineering, creativity and professionalism in radio, and to encourage and reward people who have made outstanding contributions to the industry."



Mike & Some Friends - Mike Rutherford (r.) of Mike & The Mechanics, releases his new European single All I Need Is A Miracle this week. After a recent taping at the German P.I.T. show in Germany, Mike gathers with some friends. From 1. to r.: Jan Abbink, prom. mng. Flying Dutchman, John Parr, Astrid Plane of Animotion and John Wolff, Parr's manager.

#### **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. Patti Labelle & Michael McDonald- On My Own
- 2. Level 42 Lessons In Love
- 3. Van Halen- Why Can't This Be Love
- 4. Madonna- Live to Tell
- 5. Falco- Rock Me Amadeus
- 6. Pete Wylie- Sinful!
- 7. Force MD's- Tender Love
- 8. Janet Jackson- What Have You Done
- 9. George Michael- A Different Corner
- 10. Huev Lewis & The News- Heart Of Rock
- II. It's İmmaterial- Driving Away
- 12. Kate Bush- Big Sky
- 13. Peter Gabriel- Sledgehammer
- 14. Simple Minds- All The Things She Said
- 15. The Tempest- We Have A Nice Time
- 16. Aretha Franklin- Freeway Of Love
- 17. Big Country- Look Away
- 18. Five Star- Can't Wait Another Minute
- 19. A-Ha- Train Of Thought
- 20. J.C. Mellencamp- R.O.C.K. In The U.S.A.

#### MEDIA CONTROL GERMANY

From the airplay hitparade from Media Control including 29 radio channels. For more info please contact Media Control - Postfach 625, D-7570 Baden Baden, tel: (0)7221-33066.

- 1. Queen- A Kind Of Magic
- 2. Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich
- 3. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
- 4. Stephanie- Irresistible
- 5. Sam Cooke- Wonderful World
- 6. Ingrid Peters- Ueber Die Bruecke Gehe'n
- 7. Bangles- Manic Monday
- 8. Chris Norman- Midnight Lady
- 9. H. Groenemeyer- Kinder An Die Macht
- 10. Animotoion- 1 Engeneer
- II. Phil Carmen- Moonshine Still
- 12. Wax- Right Between The Eyes
- 13. Culture Club- Move Away
- 14. E.L.O.- Calling America
- 15. Prince- Kiss
- 16. Modern Talking- Brother Louie
- 17. Nîcki- Wenn I Mit Dir Tanz
- 18. E.A. Verunsicherung- Maerchenprinz
- 19. Peter Gabriel- Sledgehammer
- 20. Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene

#### MEDIA CONTROL AUSTRIA

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner.

- 1. Prince- Kiss
- 2. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
- 3. Hansi Dujmic- Ausgeliefert
- 4. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
- 5. George Michael- A Different Corner
- 6. Bangles- Manic Monday
- 7. Culture Club- Move Away
- 8. Stephanie- Irresistible
- 9. Starship- Sara
- 10. Madonna- Live To Tell
- 11. Eros Ramazzotti- Adesso Tu
- 12. John Fox Band- Schoen is Des G'Fuehl
- 13. W. Ambros- Langsam Wachs' Ma Z'Amm
- 14. Johnny Nash- Rock Me Baby
- 15. Joy- Hello

#### MEDIA CONTROL FRANCE

From the airplay hitparades provided by Media Control France. For more info please contact Media Control France - 29 Bly Tauler - 67000 Strasbourg - France - tel: (88)366580.

#### Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

- 1. Jean Jacques Goldman- Pas Toi
- Gold- Capitaine Abandonne
- Alain Souchon- Ballade De Jimmy
- 4. Jeanne Mas- Rouge Et Noir
- 5. Johnny Hallyday- Aimer Vivre
- Stephanie- Ouragan
- 7. Partenaire Particulier- Partenaire
- 8. Michel Sardou- 1965
- Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
- 10. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough
- II. Indochine- Troisieme Sexe
- 12. Propaganda- P. Machinery
- 13. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV
- 14. Double- Captain Of Her Heart
- 15. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
- l6. Survivor- Burning Heart
- 17. Daniel Balavoine- Sauver L'Amour
- 18. Murielle Dacq- Tropique
- 19. Queen- A Kind Of Magic
- 20. The Cure- Close To Me

#### Radios FM:

- 1. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
- 2. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV
- Stephanie- Ouragan
- 4. Queen- A Kind Of Magic
- Daniel Balavoine- Sauver L'Amour
- 6. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough
- leanne Mas-Rouge Et Noir
- 8. The Cure- Close To Me
- 9. Cock Robin- The Promise You Made
- 10. Madonna- Live To Tell
- II. Jean Jacques Goldman- Pas Toi
- 12. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
- 13. Matt Bianco- Just Can't STand It
- 14. Françoise Hardy- V.J.P.
- 15. Alisha- Baby Talk
- 16. George Michael- A Different Corner
- 17. Alphaville- Dance With Me
- 18. Marc Lavoine- Le Parking Des Anges
- 19. Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night
- 20. Culture Club- Move Away

#### MEDIA CONTROL SWITZERLAND

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel DRS 3 and 5 private stations.

For more info please contact Media Control, Post Passage 2 Basel 4002, tel: 61 - 228989.

- 1. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
- 2. Bangles- Manie Monday
- Queen- A Kind Of Magic
- 4. Eros Ramazzotti- Adesso Tu
- 5. Phil Carmen- Moonshine Still
- 6. George Michael- A Different Corner Prince- Kiss
- 8. Johnny Nash- Rock Me Baby
- 9. Five Star- System Addict
- 10. Culture Club- Move Away
- 11. Paul Hardcastle- Don't Watsc My Time
- 12. Cock Robin- The Promise You Made
- 13. Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich
- 14. H. Groenemeyer- Kinder An Die Macht
- 15. Mr. Mister Kyrie
- 16. Joe Cocker- Don't You Love Me Anymore
- 17. Whitney Houston- How Will I Know
- 18. Latin Ouarter- Radio Africa
- 19. Starhip- Sara
- 20. Talk Talk- Living In Another World

#### STICHTING NEDERLANDSE TOP 40

Airplay checked on Radio 2 and 3, the Dutch national pop channels. For info contact Stichting Nederlandse Top 40, PO Box 706, 1200 AS Hilversum, tel: (0)35 - 231647.

- 1. Golden Earring- Quiet Eyes
- 2. Sam Cooke- Wonderful World
- 3. Frank Boeyen Groep- De Beloning
- 4. Comic Relief- Living Doll
- 5. Simple Minds- All The Things She Said
- 6. George Michael- A Different Corner
- 7. Queen- A Kind Of Magic
- 8. Peter Gabriel- Sledgehammer
- 9. Tippa Irie- Hello Darling 10. Madonna- Live To Tell
- II. Gerard Joling- Reach
- 12. Frizzle Sizzle- Alles Heeft 'n Ritme
- 13. Falco- Rock Me Amadeus
- 14. Style Council- Have You Ever Had It
- 15. Centerfold- Dictator
- 16. Miami Sound Machine- Bad Boy
- 17. Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene
- 18. Robert Long-Iedereen Doe Het
- 19. Donna Lynton- That's Why I Will Always 20. Pet Shop Boys- Love Comes Quickly

#### SER - SPAIN

The 20 best played records in Spain from Cuarenta Principales, covering the major Spanish stations

- 1. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
- 2. Sigue Sigue Sputnik- Love Misille Fl-Il
- 3. Gabinete Caligari- Al Calor Del Amor
- 4. Jennifer Rush- Si Tu Eres Mi Hombre
- 5. Rolling Stones- Harlem Shuffle
- 6. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough
- 7. Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself 8. David Bowie- Absolute Beginners
- 9. G. Coppini & Nacho Cano- Dame Un Chupito
- 10. Culture Club- Move Away
- Il. Eartha Kitt- This Is My Life
- 12. Prince- Kiss
- 13 Joaquin Sabina- Zumo De Neon
- 14. Modern Talking- Brother Louie 15. Georgie Dann- Macumba
- 16. Ioaki Uranga- Con Todos Menos Conmigo 17. Ars Mundi-Al Genio De Los Pies Rojos
- 18. Peter Gabriel- Sledgehammer
- 19. Survivor- Burning Heart 20, V. Manuel & A. Belen- La Puerta De Alcala

#### MAGNIFICENT TEN - ITALY

Most played records as compiled from the national channel RAI.

- I. Arthur Simms- It's Only Mystery 2, Read Canzian-Capita A Volte
- 3. Miami Sound Machine- Conga
- 4. Bronski Beat- C'Mon C'Mon 5. Renato Zero- Infiniti Treni

8. Hipsway- The Honeythief

- 6. Madonna- Live To Tell
- 7. Antonio & Marcello- A Modo Nostro

9. Sandra- Little Girl 10. Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene

For the brand new European radio additions and the latest updates on station powerplays, sure hits and records of the week, please check the Station Reports in this issue.

#### **EUROCLIPS**

The most aired music video clips throughout Europe in the week prior to publication. It includes more than 50 video-tv programmes and other tv shows partly using videos from 14 Euronean countries.

#### **VIDEO FAVOURITES**

George Michael A Different Corner David Rowie Absolute Beginners Madonna Live To Tell

#### VIDEO HITS

Sam Cooke Wonderful World Prince Kiss Simple Minds All The Things She Said A-Ha Train Of Thought Big Audio Dynamite E=MC2 Billy Ocean Sad Songs Culture Club Move Away Bryan Ferry Is Your Love Strong Enough Oueen A Kind Of Magic

#### **WELL AIRED**

Whitney Houston The Greatest Love Of All Chris Rea It's All Gone Cliff Richard & The Young Ones Living Doll Princess I'll Keep On Loving You The Outfield Your Love 5 Star Can't Wait Another Minute Bronski Beat C'mon C'mon Cock Robin The Promise You Made Falco

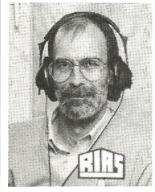
#### **MEDIUM ROTATION**

It's Immaterial Driving Away From Home Peter Gabriel Sledgehammer Robert Palmer Addicted To Love Sigue Sigue Sputnik Love Missile Fl-II The Bangles
If She Knew Whats She Wants Howard Jones No One Is To Blame Janet Jackson What Have You Done For Me Lately Pet Shop Boys Love Comes Quickly Art Of Noise

#### **FIRST SHOWINGS**

Ioe Jackson Right & Wrong Miami Sound Machine Bad Boy

#### TUNING IN



Rik De Lisle - RIAS Berlin (photo: Detlef Maugsch) Rik De Lisle is dj/producer for RIAS 2 and presents the morning show from Monday till Saturday. Born in The States. De Lisle worked as a television newscaster for AFN, the American Forces Networks, in Germany from 1976, joining RIAS March 1984.

"Five days a week I present the RIAS 2 morning show entitled 'Fruehstart' (derived from Fruehstueck the German word for breakfast- ed.) from 4.30 in the morning till 6 o'clock. The programme is mainly Top 40 orientated and since its inception last September we reach 50% of the 16-36 age bracket in the Berlin area. When we

started we reached 4% of the Berlin market and for us it is proof that the Top 40 format works.

Songs that we add to our playlist, either in power or medium rotation, get a fair run and we at least play them for 3 weeks. They should have a chance to enter our own compiled Berlin charts (a chart based on a weighted system with retail calling in and all figures fed in our computer). This chart, alongside with the Musikmarkt Top 75, is the basis of our rotation lists

Apart from programming oldies, a very powerful programming tool is the so-called 'psycho seasoned oldie'. Those oldies have a double impact as they are played at the same time of year in which they were popular. Not only do the people recognise the song, but they will also remember the events surrounding it (class reunions. graduations, relationships etc.)"

I also oversee the rest of the day programming and we have installed a 'jock clock', guaranteeing that no powersingle will be placed in the same quarterhour any day of the week.

While most of the stations play an average of 8% local product, we sometimes come close to 25%. I think it is very important for the identity of our stations to play German rock."

#### Bullet Band. It promotes American Storm, the first single of the group's latest album, Like A Rock \*

screen, much in the same concept as Woody Allen's The Purple Rose Of Cairo, form the principal highlight behind the video for Total Contrast's What You Gonna Do About It \* A 60 minute collection of John Lennon's music videos from the early '70s entitled Imagine is out this month \* Jim Yukich has directed a clip for Bob Seger & The Silver

**NEW STRONG CLIPS** 

Sebastian Harris of Island Pictures

has directed a video to the Belf Stars'

latest single. World Domination. It is

an epic footage, taking place partially

in a casino, and it portrays a satirical

view of people \* Jump Productions

have released a clip to Leba's The

Best Is Yet To Come. Leba is a Cana-

dian band out on Capitol Records and

the clip is used as a trailer for the fea-

ture film 9 1/2 Weeks. It is a perfor-

mance piece set in Montreal

\* Characters coming to live off the

#### VIDEO RECORDER SALES EXPECTED TO SOAR

According to a new home entertainment market survey published in London, video recorder penetration in the UK should, in the long term, follow that of colour television sets and reach 80% of all homes. In fact there has been an overall market decline in VCR installation recently but this, says report compiler Mintel Leisure, is due to the enormous enthusiasm generated in the early stages of the video boom

There was a 33% fall in new VCR installations in 1984, but a 7% upturn in 1985, compared with the previous years. Nationwide, though, VCR penetration was at 4% of all household in 1981, going up to 16%, then 22%, then 30% in the next three years and on to a total 37% in 1985. The survey breaks down VCR ownership or rental in age groups, and reveals that ownership is highest among men in the 35-54 group.

And Sony's Video 8 system is officially declared to have made "a good entrance to the market," even though there's a great shortage of software.

#### UK VID CO. TURNS TO SATELLITE DISHES

10.000 Receivers Will Be Assembled

Carlton Communications, the British video technology and televison production company which unsuccessfully bid to take over Thames Television in the UK, is investing some £ 5 million to build a consumer market for domestic satellite dishes

It has bought out Skyscan, a small satellite equipment company, and placed orders for 10,000 remotecontrolled satellite receivers from suppliers overseas. The units, which can receive up to 20 additional television channels, will be assembled in the UK.

This is centainly the biggest move yet in the satellite dish marketplace.

There are said to be fewer than 1,000 dishes currently in private use in Britain. The new dishes are built so that viewers can move, without leaving their chairs, between reception of the two main television satellites. ECS-1 and Intelsat 5.

Carlton hopes to sell the initial 10,000 receivers in the UK and in other northern European territories in the first year on offer, but it's accepted by Carlton chairman Michael Green that the price, £ 1,150 per unit, will have to be substantially cut before the satellite dish becomes a really big nationwide seller.



WEA Records Holland organised a meeting for the Dutch media to present their new artist roster. The Dutch popular singer Gerard Joling (backrow 2nd from r.) presented the 4 new Dutch signings with the first pressings. Backrow from l. to r.: Sandra Vanrey (new single Take A Little Bit), Coen Bais (A&R manager WEA), Leslie Vaughn (new single Somebody Loves You), WEA md Hans Tonino, Joling and Kim (new single Ti Amo Palermo). The new act Savan, with their new single Try Again, are in the frontrow (Photo: Chris van de Vooren).

#### FRENCH TV STILL IN STATE OF CONFUSION

#### Will The New Channels Survive?

In only 2 years the number of TV channels has doubled. In addition to the state-owned television channels (TFI, A2 and FR3), France now has Canal Plus, Europe's first over-the-air pay-television operation available exclusively to subscribers, the new 5th channel, France's first private network and the latest addition TV6.

#### Canal Plus

Canal Plus is still a long way from living up to its expectations. It started off slowly with few subscribers and heavy costs, but the start up costs of some 750 million francs will not be paid off until 1988. Several possible solutions to these financial problems have been suggested, including the redistribution of capital. Significantly several new shareholders have indeed joined the company including Perrier, Gilbert Gross and Granada TV, the stations first overseas partner. Another possibility is for Canal Plus to become an advertising supported channel broadcasting an unscrambled system and benefiting from a network of transmitters which would reach 90 percent of the French population.

#### La Cinq

After numerous obstacles TV5 began transmitting February 20th this year. Despite its 4.5 million francs cost,

the inaugural "Et voila La 5" broadcast did not live up to general expectations. President Mitterand's decision to give the network to a Francottalian partnership linking Jerome Seydoux and Italian entrepreneur Silvio Berlusconi, has also caused considerable controversy. TV5 however, started off with several initial advantages; it was offered an extended frequency network by TDF, the French satellite, which would eventually al-

low it to transmit throughout the country and even into neighbouring territories. In addition La 5 benefits from a large share of no-quota programming. The channel was also legally entitled to carry advertising, including some types forbidden to other channels.

Despite these advantages however, La 5 is far from established. According to a recent survey carried out by Mediametrie. only II percent of French people watched La 5 in April '86, while its index of satisfaction dropped from an initial 12% to only 9% in April.

The most serious problem to date faced by La 5 is the ban on feature films. This government decision was a bitter blow to La 5, which may have to re-think its programming if the ruling remains permanent.

#### TV6

Unlike La 5, TV6 is being handled by an 'all-French' group of companies, comprising Gaumont Films, private radio station NRJ and the advertising agencies Publicis and Agence Gilbert Gros. Whereas La 5 has very few musical programmes, TV6 has pledged to devote 50 percent of its air time to music as well as furthering opportunities for local talent by producing around one hundred video clips annually. TV6, which in many ways wanted to model itself on Music Box is aimed at a younger audience than the other French channels and indeed young people form the vast majority of the overall 6% of the French population who have watched TV6. It is too early to speculate whether TV6 will be succesful or not, but as with Canal Plus and La 5 it has cost a great deal of money, and in addition it has reception problems in France due to a



Niagara - Polydor - A long-time favourite on M&M's Euro-crossover list .... (see New Talent page).

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# What's going on in FRANCE?

#### Stephan Eicher "I tell this night"



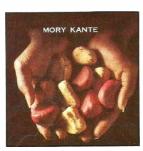
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#### Elli Medeiros "Toi mon toit"



□ 7" + □ 12"

Mory Kante "10 cola nuts"



□ LP □ MC □ CD □ 7" L'Affaire Louis Trio "Ce soir"



□ 7" + □ 12"



C'est le Nouveau Son Barclay

lack of transmitters.

#### CABLE - SATELLITE

There are approximately 2 million cabled households in France at present. For those not linked to cable, the alternative is to spend 30 .000 francs on a private reception dish.

There are four transponders scheduled for November on the French TDF-I DBS satellite. These comprise La 5, a new French cultural service and two ESTBC (European Satellite Television Broadcasting Corporation) consortium channels, grouping Jerome Seydoux and Silvio Berdusconi of La 5 and British press magnate Robert Maxwell as well as the German group Leo Kirtch.

However the new government decided last month to reverse its decision to attribute 2 of the 4 channels to ESTBC. As for putting TFI into orbit, this will be not be possible before December '86 due to the loaded calendar of the launch vehicle Ariane.

France's overall policy on cable will be put in the hands of a national commission to be set up later this summer.

#### FM MAINTAINS POPULARITY

French Airwaves Overcrowded Much has happened in the world of French radio since 1981 when the newly elected Socialist government fulfilled its campaign promise to legalise private FM radio stations. Although no advertising was permit-



Indochine - Ariola

A new wave act on Ariola who had 2 golden singles in France with their first single L'Aventurier (from 1982) and their latest 3eme Sexe (from this year). So far all their albums have reached either gold or platinum status and most of their products have been released abroad. Their first album Le Peril Jaune even achieved gold in Sweden. The band also achieved lots of success with their touring overthere.

Having concluded a big tour in France drawing no less than 30,000 fans in Paris alone, the band is now in the middle of recording their new album live and will then undertake another tour.

ted, this ruling was reversed three years later. Today France has at least 1450 fully functioning independent radio stations.

The air waves are obviously overcrowded and total confusions reigns amongst these stations. Dominique Farran, director of programming for RTL, believes that the FM stations in France arose too quickly and that the country will rapidly reach saturation point. He says "Most (stations) won't last very long. I believe there's room for only one station in each city of over 100.000 people, possibly three in Paris. There will be a shake-out in my Serge Gainsbourg - Phonogram Serge Gainsbourg needs very little introduction. He is now a living legend, an 'erotic provocateur', who has become renowned throughout Europe for over 3 decades. He is best known for his outspoken lyrics and his gin-soaked 'talk-over' style and his basic controversial nature. His latest album to be released for the US. Love On The Beat, is multi-platinum in France and includes the celebrated duet with his daughter Charlotte. And he has now released a new double LP. Serge Gainsbourg Live.



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ALBUM, CASSETTE, COMPACT DISC AVAILABLE NOW opinion, we'll end up with about 500 stations and with no-more than 100 making money.

One direct consequence of this rise in FMs is that cassette player sales have sky rocketed and record sales have plummeted. And significantly, because the new stations broadcast about 80% Anglo-American music, sales of French pop have been suffering as a consequence.

However according to a survey in February of this year carried about by CESP (Centre L'Etude des Supports de Publicite), independent radios are doing very well. The FM's popularity continues to grow and they gained 800.000 within 3 months, holding their audiences for an average of 2 1/2 hours a day. These encouraging results help justify the imminent arrival of the 4 leading independant stations on FM (RTL, Europe 1, Radio Monte Carlo and Radio Sud).

Of the local private radio stations, NRJ tops the list in Paris and in most regional districts where it transmits, and nationwide RTL maintains a slight lead over Europe 1. The communications conglomerate Hachette has purchased a major sharehold in Europe 1 from the French government, making it the first private station with national coverage. Frank Tenot, new president of Europe 1, says his company will produce programmes for the new TV Channel 6 known as the "music channel" and will also be responsible for FM radioprogramming when Europe 1 and RTL both begin national FM broadcasting.

Maxine Nightingale - Mercury English actress/singer who had a no. 1 hit in England, the US and Canada with Right Back Where We Started From in 1977. Picked up a Grammy nomination and won in the category 'Best Female Vocalist' in the Tokyo Music Festival. An allrounder who has performed with Motown singer Jimmy Ruffin, and performed with artists such as Boz Scaggs, Teddy Pendergrass and Leo Sayer. On her latest single for Phonogram France, entitled My Heart Knows, she is backed up by such professionals as Mo Foster, Dick Morrissey and Clem Clemson.





L'Affaire Louis' Trio - Barclay -Young French act with their first single entitled Ce Soir, exotic and cheerful pop.



Jean-Michel Jarre - Dreyfus/Polydor The best selling French artist at the

Lizzy Mercier Descloux - Polydor Lizzy Mercier Descloux is now the author of 4 albums, each of which was recorded in a different country. At the age of 21 she recorded her first lp Press Colour in New York and this was released in the States, England, France, Canada, Japan, Australia and the Benelux. The majority of Lizzy's material is all sung in English and indeed she had not released a French single until her Maita/Les Baisers D'Amants was sung in French 3 years ago. Lizzy has spent the last few years travelling through Asia and Africa where she became politically aware and discovered the violent shock of apartheid. She made friends with the people of South Africa and in January 1984 made a video with several local musicians.

In 1985 Lizzy moved from CBS to Polydor and the next year her 4th album, One For The Soul, was recorded in Brazil. The album features the guest performance of American trumpet player Chet Baker, the living legend of modern jazz.

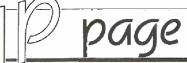
moment. Especially with his spectacular multi media show set against the backdrop of the Houston skyline, the French musician attracted a lot of attention all over the world. His latest LP Rendez-Vous is currently no. Il in the Hot 100 and already charted in no less than 9 European markets.

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### euro



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 Music & Media with recommendations from some of the major Programme Directors throughout Europe.

#### RECORDS OF THE WEEK:

KATE BUSH- THE BIG SKY (EMI)
MIKE OLDFIELD & ION ANDERSON - SHINE (Virgin)

MIKE & THE MECHANICS- ALL I NEED IS A MIRACLE (Aulantic) HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS- THE HEART OF ROCK & ROLL (Chrysalis)

#### **SURE HITS:**

LAURIE ANDERSON- LANGUAGE IS A VIRUS (Warner Brothers)
JANET JACKSON- NASTY (A&M)

TEN TEN- MILLION ((Chrysalis)

Miles away

RAMONES- SOMETHING TO BELIEVE (Beggars Banquet)
FRA LIPPO LIPPI- EVERYTIME I SEE YOU (Virgin)
CACTUS WORLD NEWS- WORLD APART (MCA)

#### **EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:**

L'AFFAIRE LOUIS' TRIS CE SOIR (Barclay France)

NIAGARA- TCHIKI BOUM (Polydor France)



Madonna continues to have best played single in Europe while Stephanie, Sam Cooke and Daniel Balavoine with Sauver L'Amour are also picking up increased airplay. Highest airplay entry has Van Halen with Why Can't This Be Love, their first single with new lead singer, Sammy Hagar, who took over from David Lee Roth.

George Michael again tops the Hot 100, but is closely followed by Queen and Madonna. The latter breaks into top 10 as does Sam Cooke.

Falco's Rock Me Amadeus already entered the European Hot 100 last June, staying for 19 weeks in the charts and reaching a highest position of 48. However his American edited version has now reached no. 15, rising from 24 this week.

Kate Bush released another one of her hypnotic tracks. The Big Sky, the 4th single to be taken from her Hounds Of Love album. Check out the 12" Meteorological Mix.

Mike Oldfield and Jon Anderson have teamed up for a single for Virgin entitled Shine. Both artists leave their distinctive mark on this release and this single will definitely please each of the two audiences. Will probably be very big in Germany.

Mike & The Mechanics follow up their European hit success of Silent Running by a new single entitled All I Need Is A Miracle. This track was already for many the fave track on the album.

The Norwegian duo Fra Lippo Lippi release their 2nd single on Virgin this week. Every Time I See You is the follow-up to the debut 45, Shouldn't Have To Be Like That, which picked up considerable media attention although it never really broke. Somehow the couple knows how to avoid the usual Euro-pop cliches and again they come up with a soaring melody and the heartfelt vocals. Produced by Dave Allen of The Cure's 'The Head In The Door' fame, the group deserves a big hit with this song.

The Ramones, American anti-hero punk band release a double A-sided single through Beggars Banquet this week. The single Somebody Put Comething In My Drink/Something To Believe In comes from their forthcoming new album Animal Boy, their 10th produced by ex-plasmatic Jean

Beauvoir. We prefer Something To Believe In and after earlier attempts by producers. Dave Stewart and Graham Gouldman, the band will finally make a follow-up to their one and only 45 hit Rock 'N' Roll Highschool?

Check out the American guitar-based band Ten Ten who give a rousing version of the Plimsells track Million Miles Away on Chrysalis. Swaying guitar sounds over a lively and dynamic track.

Cactus World News was the first band to debut on Bono's Mother label. Now they release their 2nd single entitled Worlds Morlds Apart recorded in Holland and mixed in Dublin. Echoing guitars and passionate vocals, these are the

main characteristics of this promising band.

More new releases we like this week include Huey Lewis & The News with Heart Of Rock & Roll, Laurie Anderson's Language Is A Virus and Janet Jackson's follow-up to What Have You Done For Me Lately, entitled Nasty.

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Due to public demand, Virgin rush-released Spitting Image's debut single, The Chicken Song. The single comes from the highly popular opening tune of the ITV series Spitting Image. The 12" is rumoured to feature Spitting Image's tribute to Phil Collins, 'Hello You Must Be Going' as well as a spoof on We Are The World entitled We're Scared Of Bob. Don't say we haven't warned you.

#### the Singles route

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the European Hot 100.

Blow Monkeys
Wicked Ways (RCA)
The Church
Tantalized (EMI)
Suzanne Vega
Left Of Center (A&M)
Del Fuegos
I Still Want You (Slash)
Kino
Room In Hy Heart (Chrysalis)
Millie Scott
Prisoner Of Love (Fourth & Broadway)
Cock Robin
Thought You Were On My Side (CBS)
Johnny Hates Jazz
Me & My Foolish Heart (RCA)
Mike Oldfield & Jon Anderson
Shine (Virgin)
Philip Bailey
State Of The Heart (CBS)
OMD
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If You Leave (Virgin)

Kate Bush
The Big Sky (EMI)
Blancmange 1
I Can See It (London)
Sly Fox
Let's Go All The Way (Capitol)
Tracey Ackerman
Don't Want It (Polydor)
Mike & The Mechanics
All I Need Is A Miracle (Atlantic)
Huey Lewis & The News

Huey Lewis & The News (3)
Heart Of Rock 'n' Roll (Chrysalis)
Janet Jackson
Nasty (A&M)

Nasty (A&M)
Ten Ten
Million (Chrysalis)

#### euro-crossover

Records by continental European Artists with strong crossover potential for other markets.

Matia Bazar
Ti Sento (Ariston Italy)
Alphaville
Come Dance With Me (WEA Germany)
Phil Carmen
Moonshine Still (Metronome Germany)
The Monroes
(Stay With Me, Leanette (Parlophone)
Paris Biz
Black & Blace (Mekano Sweden)
Gemini
Just Like That (Polar Sweden)
Style
Dover-Calais (Alpha Sweden)
Steve Allen
Message Of Love (RolyGram Italy)
Bruce & Bongo

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Geil (Rush Records Germany)
Eros Ramazzotti (
Adesso Tu (DDD Iraly)

Access II (1995)

Chris Norman (
Midnight Lady (Hansa Germany)

Niagara

Tchiki Boum (Polydor France)

L'Affaire Louis' Trio

Ce Soir (Barclay France)
Golden Earning Count Eyes (21 Records)
Time Bandits

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I Won't Steal Away (CBS Holland)
Flairck
Trick Of The Night (EMI Holland)
Gazuzu

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You Keep Me Hangin On (Dureco Holland)
The Catch
The Difference (Metronome Germany)

Tone Morum(4)
Stranded (CBS Sweden)
Novo Band
You're Gonna Be Mine (Ariola Holland)