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FUTURES

Firefall

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

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| Firefall | - "It Doesn't Matter" |
| | "Livin' Ain't Livin'" |
| Marvin Gaye | - "I Want You" |
| Don Harrison Band | - "Sixteen Tons" |
| Led Zeppelin | - "Hots On For Nowhere" |
| | "Nobody's Fault But Mine" |
| | "Achilles' Last Stand" |
| | "Tea For One" |
| Michael Pinder | - "The Promise" |
| Leon & Mary Russell | - "Rainbow In Your Eyes" |
| | "Windsong" |
| | "Satisfy You" |
| John David Souther | - "Banging My Head..." |
| | "Black Rose" |
| | "Midnight Prowl" |

CONCERT RAUES

(See Concertizing for Details)

Boys of the Lough/Cambridge, Mass.
Donovan/New York City
Heart/Detroit, Michigan
Bonnie Raitt/Bethesda, Maryland
Return to Forever/Iowa City, Iowa
Boz Scaggs/Boulder, Colorado
Patti Smith/Rochester, New York
Bruce Springsteen/Meadville, Pa.
Third World/Seattle, Washington
The Tubes/Northampton, Pa.

Of 41 concerts reviewed 19 were sold out. A 46% sellout ratio.

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Nils Lofgren
Fools Gold
Outlaws

South

Leon & Mary Russell
John David Souther

Midwest

Leon & Mary Russell
Harry Chapin
Nils Lofgren
John David Souther
Weather Report

West

Seals & Crofts
John David Souther

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Genesis
Nils Lofgren
Boz Scaggs
Wings
Doobie Brothers
Santana

South

Led Zeppelin
Doobie Brothers
Santana
Wings
Nils Lofgren
Outlaws

Midwest

Wings
Doobie Brothers
Led Zeppelin
Boz Scaggs
Santana
Nils Lofgren

West

Doobie Brothers
Wings
Nils Lofgren
Led Zeppelin
Kingfish
Santana

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast

Rolling Stones
Leon & Mary Russell
Firefall
John David Souther
Steve Goodman
America
Bob Marley/Wailers

South

Leon & Mary Russell
Rolling Stones
Firefall
America
Michael Pinder
John David Souther

Midwest

Rolling Stones
America
Leon & Mary Russell
Nazareth
Seals & Crofts
Firefall

West

Rolling Stones
Leon & Mary Russell
John David Souther
Firefall
America
Seals & Crofts

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CONSENSUS CUTS

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

Leon & Mary Russell "Rainbow In Your Eyes" "Windsong" "Satisfy You"	Harry Chapin "Taxi" "WORLD" "Cat's in the Cradle"	Don Harrison Band "16 Tons" "Living Another Day" "R'n'R Records"	Michael Pinder "The Promise" "Carry On" "Free As a Dove" "Someone To Believe In"
Firefall "It Doesn't Matter" "Livin' Ain't Livin'" "Mexico" "Cinderella" "You Are the Woman"	Paul Davis "Longhaired Redneck" "Reggae Kinda Way"	Led Zeppelin "Hots On For Nowhere" "Nobody's Fault But Mine" "Achilles' Last Stand" "Tea For One" "For Your Life" "Royal Orleans" "Candy Store Rock"	Jimmy Rabbitt "Ladies Love Outlaws"
Jaco Pastorius "Kuru/Speak Like a Child" "Cha Cha" "Come On Come Over" "Opus Pocus"	Flying Island "Isolation" "Vision & The Voice"	Little River Band "It's a Long Way There" "I'll Always Call Your Name"	Rare Earth "Wine, Women & Song"
The Shakers "Baby Come Back" "Girl, You Rock My Soul" "Some Guys..." "Wonder Girl"	Marvin Gaye "I Want You" "After the Dance" "Since I Had You"	Ian Lloyd "Never Been a Man" "Sensations" "Lonely Dancer" "Oh, Let Me In"	Bob Seger "Katmando" "Ramblin' Gamblin' Man" "Get Out Of Denver" "Beautiful Loser"
Temptations "Dream World" "Sweet Gypsy Jane"	Steve Goodman "Death of a Salesman" "Unemployed" "Between the Lines" "Glory of Love" "Tossin' & Turnin'"	Lonnie Liston Smith "Beautiful Woman" "Sunbeams" "Goddess of Love"	Shadowfax "Watercourse Way" "Shape Of A Word" "Song For My Brother"
Three Dog Night "Easy Evil" "Southbound"	The Tubes "Don't Touch Me There"	James Moody "A Statement"	John David Souther "Banging My Head..." "Black Rose" "Midnight Prowl" "Silver Blue" "Faithless Love"
	Bobby Whitlock "Why Does Love..." "Second Time Around" "Brand New Song"	Shandi Sinnamon "Travelin' Minstrel" "Southern Lady"	Silver Convention "Get Up and Boogie"

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

Bellamy Brothers
Elvin Bishop
Fleetwood Mac
John Fogerty
J. Geils Band
Hall & Oates
Steve Miller
Rolling Stones
John Sebastian
Loudon Wainwright III

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Blind Faith
Gong
Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel
King Crimson
Mallard
Santana
Stackridge
Various Artists -
Peter & The Wolf
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Wigwam

WALRUS STATISTICS

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

POWER AND/OR MARKET LIMITED CONTRIBUTORS

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

ACRN/Athens, Ohio	- CHRIS JENSEN	WCUR/West Chester, Pa.	- RICK BOHS
KALX/Berkeley, Calif.	- R. DOC PELZEL	WFDU/Teaneck, N. J.	- LARRY DUBROVICH
KASF/Alamosa, Colo.	- RUSSELL G. OSBORN	WFPR/Hammond, La.	- DON GOBLOWSKY
KCR/San Diego, Calif.	- GUY TAPPER	WFSU/Tallahassee, Fla.	- MIKE COOPER
KDIC/Grinnell, Iowa	- CARLSON SMITH	WTR/Rochester, N. Y.	- KEVIN PATRICK & HAL HOROWITZ
KDVS/Davis, Calif.	- TIM ARNOLD		- BILL MUNDAY/ED PHILBIN
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- FRED LEVY		- KAREN SEROTA
KFSR/Fresno, Calif.	- KEITH CHAMBERS		- GORDON MILLS
KLCC/Eugene, Ore.	- MIKE CANNING		- JOHN WAHL & JOHN PRATT
KLRB/Carmel, Calif.	- STEVE SEAWEED		- SUSAN SCHADER
KNMS/Las Cruces, N. M.	- RICK RICKMAN		- DAVID DEARDEN
KPEL/Lafayette, La.	- CONRAD MAXWELL		- MARIE BRUTVAN
KRUI/Iowa City, Iowa	- LARRY EVANS		- ED SACKLEY/MARK RUBIN/RICH FRUIN/GREG EASTERLING
KSLU/Hammond, La.	- CARA KLIEGER		- KEN CARTER
KSMB/Lafayette, La.	- RAY SUTLEY		- CHRIS HENSLEY
KUGS/Bellingham, Wash.	- SHANNON COLLINS		- IRV LUKIN
KVSC/St. Cloud, Minn.	- TIM CROWE		- GARY M. MOLLIKA
KZOZ/San Luis Obispo, Ca.	- RICK WILLIAMS		- TOM JACOBSON
WAER/Syracuse, N. Y.			- MIKE RAU
WAMH/Amherst, Mass.	- BILL LORD		- JOHN E. CHOJNOWSKI
WARC/Meadville, Pa.	- JEFF POMERANTZ		- CHRIS HOLT
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	- DOUG OLSON & DARRELL ADLER		- ALAN POSKLENSKY
WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- MARK EISENBERG		- JON BENJAMIN/FRITZ HAGER
WBRS/Waltham, Mass.	- EDWARD HABER		- BOB BISH
WCBH/University, Minn.	- MIKE DUNN		
		WRBB/Boston, Mass.	
		WRPL/Charlotte, N. C.	
		WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J.	
		WRUW/Cleveland, Ohio	
		WSRM/Madison, Wisc.	
		WTSC/Potsdam, N. Y.	
		WTSR/Trenton, N. J.	
		WUMB/Boston, Mass.	
		WVBR/Ithaca, N. Y.	
		WVKR/Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	
		M104/El Paso, Tex.	

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BOX SCORE	
Album Count:	
THIS ISSUE	102
YEAR TO NOW	651
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	587

NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

America
Greatest Hits
Hideaway
Bad Company
George Benson
Elvin Bishop
Blackbyrds
Brass Construction
Brothers Johnson
Chicago
Doobie Brothers
Bob Dylan
Eagles
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Marvin Gaye
Genesis
Kiss
Led Zeppelin
Parliament
Queen
Return to Forever
Rufus
Santana
Boz Scaggs
Johnnie Taylor
Robin Trower
Joe Walsh
Wings
Jesse Colin Young

RETAIL FUTURES

Be-Bop Deluxe
Harry Chapin
Firefall
Fools Gold
Steve Goodman
Heart
Nils Lofgren
Pat Martino
Outlaws
Michael Pinder
Pousette-Dart Band
Leon & Mary Russell
Seals & Crofts
John David Souther
Thin Lizzy
Weather Report

Non-Progressive Sales:

Barry Manilow
Olivia Newton-John
Donny & Marie Osmond
Diana Ross

RADIO EMPHASIS

Bad Company
Elvin Bishop
Doobie Brothers
Les Dudek
Bob Dylan
Fools Gold
Peter Frampton
Marvin Gaye
Genesis
Heart
Kingfish
Led Zeppelin
Nils Lofgren
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Nektar
Laura Nyro
Outlaws
Jean-Luc Ponty
Pousette-Dart Band
Flora Purim
Queen
Return to Forever
Santana
Boz Scaggs
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Thin Lizzy
Robin Trower
Joe Walsh
Wings
Jesse Colin Young

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

America
Ayers Rock
Roy Buchanan
Firefall
Steve Goodman
Don Harrison
Tim Hardin
Ian Lloyd
Taj Maha'
Man
Bob Marley & The Wailers
John Miles
Nazareth
Michael Pinder
Alan Parsons Project
Passport
Jaco Pastorius
Rolling Stones
Leon & Mary Russell
Seals & Crofts
Bob Seger
Shadowfax
John David Souther
Talton, Stewart, Sandlin
Bobby Whitlock

NEW RELEASES

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

SPECIAL MENTION ALBUMS

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

Bob Marley & The Wailers/RASTAMAN VIBRATION/Island ILPS 9383 (Marley is uncoubtedly the most important musician since Dylan. They share uncanny musical sensibilities and the ability to write prophetic lyrics. Both have rewritten music, though Marley hasn't been discovered in a larger sense yet. Whether this album is as magical as the live import Lp will be argued indefinitely. However, it isn't relevant in the total scheme of things.)

Rolling Stones/BLACK AND BLUE/Rolling Stones COC 79104 (A tour de force. Super writing and a super performance result in yet another fine Stones album. Putting together black rhythms from the juke joints, from the discos from a jazz past and from a reggae future they meld a rooty Black and Blue album.)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

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

Russ Ballard/WINNING/Epic PE 34093 (High order song-writing forms the basis for high grades given to this never-let-up Muff Winwood production. Winning is surely a winner.)

Dr. Hook/A LITTLE BIT MORE/Capitol ST-11522 (Touches of that Silverstein-Dr. Hook zaniness peeks through an otherwise seriously conceived album. As if to prove that they can class-up when they want to this album spins a delicate web. Fine material spells success.)

The J. Geils Band/LIVE/Atlantic SD-2-507 (Drawing the distinction between derivativeness and deriving from authentic roots is the difference between imitation and integrity. The J. Geils Band is one of the realtively few groups which is where it is by viture of where it has been. Rock on.)

Taj Mahal/SATISFIED 'N TICKLED TOO/Columbia PC 34103 (Somehow Taj scans the entire spectrum of black music in one unified album. He commands each style while holding it together. Others loose the thread in their eclecticism. This master succeeds even when breaking the rules.)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS CONTINUED

Martha Velez/ESCAPE FROM BABYLON/Sire SASD-7515 (If you are hooked on that reggae rhythm this album will find its mark. Interestingly Marley didn't have to adjust the arrangements to accomodate Martha's female voice. He sings close to her range. There are moments when Martha appears to have a problem with the meter. Still, she reconfirms her artistic merit.)

MERIT ALBUMS

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

America/HIDEAWAY/Warner Bros. BS 2932 (Another glossy America album. Between their studio savvy and George Martin, the record can't be bad. Good, not better, songs are the common denominator.)

Michael Bolotin/EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE/RCA APL 1-1550 (A strong singer whether balladizing or rocking. Michael's Cocker-ish voice is especially comfortable in the up tempo context. Material security adds richly. He has to tour.)

Boxer/BELOW THE BELT/Virgin PZ 34115 (Previously reviewed as an import. Boxer is a standard rock and roll band - no more or less. Writing, delivery, and production all operate at respectable levels.)

Roy Buchanan/A STREET CALLED STRAIGHT/Atlantic SD 18170 (A significant difference between this and early Buchanan albums are the nifty tracks laid down under Arif Mardin's guidance. Nine rhythm players and a host of instruments smooth the raw barroom felling his Lps have had.)

Camel/MOONMADNESS/Janus JXS-7024 (On this album Camel's music weaves a spell. They use no gimmicks to create their delicate atmospheric haze. Krafty playing, pretty tunes and the Barden's guitar make them very appealing.)

Charlie/FANTASY GIRLS/Columbia PC 34081 (Through the boomy sound of this recording, Charlie appears to be a good rock band. Terry Thomas' songs are generally good and they fit into an aggressively rocking style. The sound muddies everything.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Charlie and the Pep Boys/DADDY'S GIRL/A&M SP-4563 (Rock music and audacity have long had a kinship. Not surprising that Charlie and crew derive from the Stones, the leaders of audacity. They win you over with really bouyant playing and a consistent pile of songs.)
- Joe Cocker/STINGRAY/A&M SP-4574 (Cocker always records well. On this beautifully captured effort each element is crisp and articulate in contrast to Joe's liquified rasp. Most of the song selections are good.)
- The Dells/NO WAY BACK/Mercury SRM 1-1084 (The Dells turn out a superior R&B album. It grows from a long tradition of urban black music but, resists trendiness in favor of the classic approach. Solid material.)
- Buddy Emmons/SINGS BOB WILLS/Flying Fish 017 (Bob Wills' Texas swing is one of the most enjoyable sounds ever invented. Its resurgence and its influence on current Texas music is thrilling to see. Buddy's nasal baritone works the Wills magic comfortably and the otherwise solid production is a fitting tribute.)
- Steven Fromholz/A RUMOR IN MY OWN TIME/Capitol St-11521 (Another quality performance out of the molten Texas music scene. Fine songs delivered with easy confidence define Steve's arrival. He has knocked around, a rumor in his own time, long enough.)
- Garfield/STRANGE STREETS/Mercury SRM 1-1082 (This group takes some getting used to. Garfield French's voice has a strange twist in it which operates as a positive, distinguishing mark. His writing ranges from O.K. to very good. While Elliot Mazer's production experience makes it work.)
- Giants/THANKS FOR THE MUSIC/Casablanca NBLP 7027 (One must marvel at the survival instincts of Ron Elliott whose tenacity, if not musical ability, must eventually be rewarded. Giants gathers several loose potentials to the rock and roll call. They answer enthusiastically.)
- Groundhogs/CROSSCUT SAW/United Artists UAUA 603-G (Previously reviewed as an import and altered here. The Groundhogs have lost the momentum they once had. Still, the group delivers strong, blues based rock music. A solid album.)
- John Handy/HARD WORK/ABC Impulse ASD-9314 (John has been missed. His return, after many years of not recording, is welcome. Significant is that his music is thoroughly contemporary - he demonstrates growth while many of his peers haven't. Even his vocals are masterfully brought off.)
- John Hartford/MARK TWANG/Flying Fish FF 020 (John Hartford is an honest man. He had a shot at the sparkling big time and never made the alterations necessary to grab it. All of that is supposition but, it is not supposition to say this Lp contains honest music. Enjoyable.)
- Michel Legrand & Friends/RCA BGL 1-1392 (Legrand is something of a musical renaissance man. Though he has been associated with enormous orchestrations and movie music recently, he does have jazz in his past. With this sextet he works at different levels of intensity, mostly soft. However, the opening tracks both burn and "J & B" is a nice guitar thing by Joe Beck. They constitute a majority.)
- David Liebman-Richard Beirach/FORGOTTEN FANTASIES/A&M SP-709 (Mellow. It is the openness created by a lack of a rhythm section which gives these meandering phases their spacey quality. As these melancholy souls interact one can almost get inside their emotions.)
- Man/WELSH-CONNECTION/MCA 2190 (Man, as we have said before, is a band of fluid players who like to play. Here they find the kind of discipline needed for an album. They do economical versions of their good times. Some sterling guitar playing punctuates the record.)
- Herbie Mann/SURPRISES/Atlantic SD 1682 (The surprise is Herbie's ability to pop up at almost any musical place. This Lp features two sides which start funky only to fade by their middles. The smooth rhythms feel nice and Cissy Houston is used well.)
- Steve Marcus/SOMETIME OTHER THAN NOW/Flying Dutchman BDL 1-1461 (Being a sax player aides Marcus in delivering a refreshed fusion approach. Intense rhythm and his seering soprano cut through the sound barrier. A solid effort.)
- Patrick Moraz/i/Atlantic SD 18175 (The Moraz symphonic rock glides naturally, lacking the posturing of others who work this formula. Grand scale playing and pleasant melodies abound. Recorded as one piece, it is banded for convenience. Well done.)
- The Movies/A&M SP-4569 (A funky rhythm flow covered with breathy vocals creates interesting textures immediately. Their songs are mostly safe but, they do get uncomfortable at times. The Movies manage a first album with only a few missing sprockets.)
- The Alan Parsons Project/TALES OF MYSTERY AND IMAGINATION EDGAR ALLAN POE/20th Century T-508 (The Alan Parsons Project enhances standard, but, well manicured, orchestral rock by building a concept in which to fit it. A few better than average tunes stand on their own. Well done. This album, as part of an entire radio program, is available through Bruce Brantsey at 20th Century at 213-657-8210.)
- Gram Parsons-Flying Burrito Bros./SLEEPLESS NIGHTS/A&M SP-4578 (Pieced together from several sources these mostly unreleased tracks are inviting. Most everything musical which Parsons did dating from The International Submarine Band to the end was appealingly direct. Easy.)
- Passport/INFINITY MACHINE/Atco SD 36-132 (Traditionally Passport has been dazzling in the areas of power and proficiency. They have been acceptable melodically. That slight imbalance tends to continue except on "Morning Star" in which the tune reaches out to the ear. They are good.)
- Michael Quatro/DANCERS, ROMANCERS.../United Artists UA-LA 587-G (Michael takes a piecemeal approach to this record. As a whole it is stylistically random, tied together loosely by the Quatro weightiness. He is good, there is no doubt, but, he should focus his energy a little better.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Johnny Rivers/WILD NIGHT/United Artists UA-LA 486-G (Feeling good and moving easily, Johnny Rivers has been doing it so long, that the quality of his work is taken for granted. Another solid Rivers show.)
- The Rosehip String Band/Flying Fish FF 013 (Though no one could object to a plain old folk-singer-songwriter picking and singing a good original tune, it is the likes of The Rosehip String Band which brings inspiration to the genre. As a unit they are talented and creative. They go beyond the standard.)
- Savoy Brown/SKIN 'N' BONE/London PS 670 (Amazingly resilient Savoy Brown has almost always been a solid rock and rock force. Then as now, when Kim unloads his guitar Savoy Brown goes special places. The live "Walkin' and Talkin'" has that old barrelhouse joy in it.)
- Scorpions/IN TRANCE/RCA PPL 1-4128 (Previously reviewed as an import. Relentlessly hard rock and roll softens for no one. Scorpions' tunes are O.K. as they peek through the cloud cover.)
- Seals & Crofts/GET CLOSER/Warner Bros. BS 2907 (Unlocking the secret of success, Seals & Crofts have cultivated a pleasant, identifiable style which only needs to be fed with equally pleasant tunes. In that regard, this Lp is especially uniform in its quality. Good show.)
- Smoke/CHOCOLATE CITY/CCLP 2001 (Smoke cooks. While they emphasize their relentless rhythm they also attend to the melody line. Today that has to be said. Occasionally solos spice the Lp.)
- Steppenwolf/SKULLDUGGERY/Epic PE 34120 (Packed with strong material, side two leads the way from behind. Steppenwolf retains its vitality not by looking to the future but, by retaining a sense of their roots. There is a lesson to be learned in that reality.)
- Streetwalkers/RED CARD/Mercury SRM 1-1083 (Take this Streetwalkers' Lp as a lesson in how thick rock and roll should be mounted. With roots showing and power turned up they make it flow using good material as their fuel.)
- T. Talton-B. Stewart-J. Sandlin/HAPPY TO BE ALIVE/Capricorn CP 0167 (Knowing these are easygoing Southerners explains some of the lethargic playing. However, an album filled with it is not justified. Lack of energy, except in "Workin' in the Coal Mine," is the only real negative but, it is significant.)
- Rick Wakeman/NO EARTHLY CONNECTION/A&M SP-4583 (Creeping into Rick's epic rock is a dose of R&B rhythm. The irony of that occurrence given the truth of the Lp's title, is rather strong. He's not at all funky, but we really shouldn't hold that against him. Big.)
- Alan White/RAMSHACKLED/Atlantic SD-18167 (Good songs, energized rhythms and a classy package at which to look. Alan White gives anything but a ramshackled first impression. His album is a delight because it is filled with ideas. Though they don't all work, they all stimulate interest.)
- Don Williams/HARMONY/ABC Dot DOSD 2049 (A batch of organically honed songs like these are rarely located in the same place. Add to the songs Don's gifted, gentle baritone voice and a picture of a fine country-folk performer emerges. A lovely recording.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

(Albums of acceptable quality which, of themselves, require only secondary progressive radio consideration.)

- Casino/State MCA-2191 (A consistently satisfactory album. Casino never does worse than presenting obviously English, competent material, competently. They do nothing more either. They lack identity.)
- Roger Cook/ALRIGHT/Warner Bros. BS 2909 (Roger amounts to a hip Rod McKuen. He has been part of some heavy duty writing teams but, that guarantees nothing. This album lacks a real delivery system as the arrangements all lean toward limp - there is no musical leadership, no guitar, no piano, not even Roger's voice takes charge. The Lp could have been better.)
- Fancy/TURNS YOU ON/RCA APL 1-1482 (Bringing a muscular approach to rock rhythm Fancy, moves bullishly through seven songs. Annie Kavanagh's vocals are best when she doesn't force them, something they should remember for when they gather more consistent material for her to sing.)
- Gerard/Caribou PZ 34038 (Potent presentation and careful Guercio production perform something of a snow job on the ears. You'll think the songs are better than they are. However, taken as a whole, these tunes don't pass the whistle test.)
- Jacob's Reunion/Chelsea House CHR-2001 (Recording problems tend to overshadow the Reunion's positive folkiness. A lack of presence directly affects this music which by nature should be bright. It also casts the project with the sound of amateurism. Still, there are some fine ideas here for those with traditional leanings. Chelsea House Records, Box 1057, Brattleboro, Vt.)
- Bill Wray/MCA Legend 2188 (Still fighting his way beyond the ordinary, Bill Wray seems to have recorded a mite too early. The album sounds raw both in its production and conceptualization. A couple tunes bleed through pointing to a brighter future. Try "River City" and "Dancin' Shoes.")

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS

(In our opinion, below standard Lps except where noted.)

- Coke Escovedo/COMIN' AT YA/Mercury SRM 1-1085 (Drummers and/or percussionists are generally not good leaders - they are not melodically oriented. Coke proves the rule most of the time. His album has no musical integrity. Between material which shouldn't have been recorded and mismatched sounds, it doesn't work.)

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS CONTINUED

- L. A. Jets/RCA APL 1-1547 (The L. A. Jets don't cut it. Unworthy writing dominates their album. But, even more disturbing is that they also lose the handle on a Dylan song. An infrequent guitar riff is their only asset.)
- Moxy/Mercury SRM 1-1087 (Moxy is unfortunate. Their fuzzed rock is a cliché, having no personality of its own. Every element is affected - music, lyrics and presentation. They make no place for themselves.)
- The Surprise Sisters/RCA APL 1-1404 (A muddle. Tony Visconti, notwithstanding, the arrangements and the sound both are inarticulate. Even the good songs get buried in the gimmicks. A manufactured, lumpy album results.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

(Good albums which are not progressive, yet hold some interest for progressive audiences.)

- Ray Bryant/HERE'S/Pablo 2310-764 (An even-tempered flow generates a pleasant response. Ray has never established an indelible identity, he works in shadows of other pianistic toilers.)
- Norman Connors/YOU ARE MY STARSHIP/Buddah BDS 5655 (That promising young jazz player, the Norman Connors of three years ago, has shifted emphasis. A pop-R&B thing which is well presented but, relatively unidentifiable in the crowd, takes its place. The challenge is gone as he smoothes out "The Creator Has a Master Plan." Still, it is a great tune.)
- The Paul Desmond Quartet/LIVE/A&M SP 850 (Paul's quartet-bass, drums, guitar and his saxophone - is mellower than thou. It creates some of the nicest background music ever.)
- Jon Faddis/YOUNGBLOOD/Pablo 2310-765 (Once you have heard Miles other trumpet players seem average with only a few exceptions. Jon is another one. He works equally well with a muted or open bell but, he rarely turns you on. Competent.)
- Narvel Felts/THIS TIME/Hi SHL 32098 (Developing from that open throated Elvis Presley rockability of many years ago, Narvel carves a career. His uniqueness is apparent on the surface and his quality is undeniable. A stronger bottom end would increase progressive interest.)
- Roy Head/HEAD FIRST/ABC Dot DOSD-2051 (Not funky enough to be a central concern, yet too good to be ignored. Roy Head spins out of Texas country. His checkered career takes a too smooth but, pleasant turn on this his first solo album.)
- Groove Holmes/I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE/Flying Dutchman BDL 1-1537 (Groove Holmes is losing touch with his groove in a search for sales. The music isn't believable. Mr. Holmes could have phoned in his part.)
- Joe and Bing/RCA APL 1-1499 (Combining creamy vocalizing and child-seeking lyrics assures a pop position for Joe and Bing. Nice tunes are presented in a cloak of innocence. Folk-bubblegum.)
- Thad Jones-Mel Lewis/NEW LIFE/A&M SP-707 (One must admire the control that this big band displays. While others flail around, this band is disciplined. Whether their message is of great importance today is another question. But, they are good at it.)
- Ben E. King/I HAD A LOVE/Atlantic SD 18169 (Though a pop R&B album, by all standards it is also a superior recording. At the core of the success is an uncanny sense of a good song. Great choices.)
- Earl Klugh/Blue Note BN-LA 596-G (Earl is a good guitar player who gets swallowed alive by the setting in which he has been placed. It is an inconsistent hodge-podge sound ranging from mild jazzy and disco to easy listening. All of which Earl's classically stroked guitar is supposed to draw together. It is not bad it is just ill conceived.)
- D. C. LaRue/CA-THE-DRALS/Pyramid PY-9003 (LaRue's formula is to establish an irresistible rhythm bed over which he places a simple four line phrase. Both melody and lyric are easily digested and pleasant. Using all of the first side for one message is O. K. for the disco but, useless elsewhere.)
- Pat Lundy/THE LADY HAS ARRIVED /Pyramid PY-9001 (While Pat may have arrived, she will go unnoticed in the benign setting which this album provides. It has no style and no power. Her voice is potentially soulful but, requires the support it doesn't get. The direction is wrong.)
- Phil Medley/HAPPY WALK/Pyramid PY 9002 (This record represents the end of the line for jazz inventiveness. Nestled in this pop-easy listening music are horn solos which were innovative in 1948. Today they are acceptable for programming in your local elevator.)
- The Natural Four/NIGHTCHASER/Curtom CU 5008 (The Natural Four fit themselves in a position wedged between pop R&B and heat-intensified R&B. Though it works well throughout, the music of interest tends to come at the beginning and ends of sides.)
- Oscar Peterson/IN RUSSIA/Pablo 2625-711 (This live recording captures Peterson again as he has been recorded many times before. He is real good but, one has to ask when and if he will begin to look forward instead of backward. He is doing rote tunes in which he cannot be putting his soul. Still, he's Oscar.)
- Demis Roussos/HAPPY TO BE.../Mercury SRM 1-1086 (A graduate of the Charles Aznavour School of Vibrato, yet Demis is appealing. His big voice and arranging have a captivating quality. When he shows his rock and roll understanding he comes into range.)
- Rubettes/State MCA-2193 (English bubblegum. The Rubettes tie their music to the fifties except on one exceptional track, "Dark Side of the World.")
- Neil Sedaka/LIVE IN AUSTRALIA/RCA VPLI-1540 (From his even more pop past.)

FRINGE ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Neil Sedaka/STEPPIN' OUT/Rocket PIG-2195 (Neil places his album near to the progressive edge. Most of it is out of reach with its singularly unfunky feeling. Something like "#1 With A Heartache" is such a good idea that it deserves an ear. Try "Good Times.." too.)
- The Trammps/WHERE THE HAPPY PEOPLE GO/Atlantic SD 18172 (Run of the mill disco music stresses a hot rhythm bottom and sweet strings on the top. The Trammps distinguish themselves by sliding real songs into the unusually empty middle. They give Wilson Pickett's "Ninety Nine and a Half" a new, intense life.)
- Jim Weatherly/THE PEOPLE.../ABC ABCD-937 (A sentimentalist Jim writes intimate songs which he likes to hear surrounded by sweet strings. He writes hip-MOR music.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

- The Chieftains/4/Island ILPS 9380 (Though the U. S. release order of the 5 Chieftains Lps seems ragtag, their music never is. Anyone touched by their music must invest at least part of his art in the Irish essence.)
- Duke Ellington/THE ELLINGTON SUITES/Pablo 2310-762 (Ellington's suites should be treated like our classical music. Played in their entirety these pieces fit into the Ellington mosaic which has influenced many who have stopped to listen.)
- Eddie Harris/THE REASON WHY I'M TALKING S--T/Atlantic SD 18165 (Switching to comedy Eddie Harris capitalizes on black-talk acceptability to get his laughs. Mildly humorous, the album is mostly unairable because of language difficulty.)
- Shakti With John McLaughlin/Columbia PC 34162 (The extremely long tracks may preclude easy, regular airplay but, not the enjoyment and wonder associated with McLaughlin's music. Its intensity, with all acoustic instrumentation, rivals lots of rock and roll. Further, the playing is spectacular at times.)
- Joe Turner/ANOTHER EPOCH-STRIDE PIANO/Pablo 2310-763 (Turner speeds through a ton of tunes in a fluid, lighthearted style. He plays like the piano man in every bar should play. Fun.)

REISSUES

- Cannonball Adderley/SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION/Savoy SJL 2206
- Gene Ammons/THE 78 ERA/Prestige -24058
- Kenny Burrell-John Coltrane/Prestige P-24059
- Climax Blues Band/A LOT OF BOTTLE/Sire SASD-7518
- Climax Blues Band/TIGHTLY KNIT/Sire SASD-7517
- John Coltrane-Wilbur Harden/CO UNTDOWN/Savoy SJL2203 (Except for "Countdown" the unreleased material is of the alternate take variety.)
- Dr. Hook/THE BEST.../Columbia C34147
- Fairport Convention/FAIRPORT CHRONICLES/A&M SP-3530
- Erroll Garner/THE ELF/Savoy SJL 2207
- Milt Jackson/SECOND NATURE/Savoy SJL 2204
- Yusef Lateef/MORNING/Savoy SJL 2205
- Oliver Nelson/A DREAM DEFERRED/Flying Dutchman CYL 2-1449 (Two new tracks are included.)
- Oliver Nelson/IMAGES/Prestige P-24060
- Willie Nelson/LIVE/RCA APL 1-1487
- Charlie Parker -Bird/THE SAVOY RECORDINGS/Savoy SJL 2201
- Zoot Sims/ZOOTCASE/Prestige P-24061
- Rod Stewart/THE BEST OF/Mercury SRM 2-7507
- Various Artists/THE CHANGING FACE OF HARLEM/Savoy SJL 2208
- Lester Young/PRES - THE COMPLETE SAVOY RECORDINGS/Savoy SJL 2202 (Most of the eight unissued things are alternate takes.)

NOTABLE SINGLES

- Allan Clarke/BORN TO RUN/EMI EMI 2352 (An incredible import.)
- Dane Donohue/I'M EASY/Columbia 3-10333
- Lotus/ADAM (WOMAN'S GLIB)/Phantom HB 10636
- Allan Rich/FEVER FOR THE GIRL/Columbia 3-10330
- Johnny Rivers/OUTSIDE HELP/Epic 8-50208

IMPORTS

- (Our imports are provided with the help of Intergalactic Trading Co., Portland, Ore.; Jem Records, P. O. Box 362, South Plainfield, N. J. 07080 - (201) 753-6100.)
- Colosseum II/STRANGE NEW FLESH/Bronze ILPS 9356 (A lesson in drumming, Jon Hiseman's Colosseum II forfeits some musicality to its fusion forcefulness. The writing isn't strong taken by itself but, it gets driven into shape. Merit.)
- Richard Digance/IN CONCERT/Transatlantic TRA SAM 35 (A masterful folk entertainer as well as writer and singer. This unbanded, complete performance, in one, isn't the type to be released in the States. Charming. Merit.)
- Nasty Pop/Island ILPS 9340 (Not nasty enough. Nasty Pop's album is more interesting for its delicious sound quality than for its music. The band's writing is weak. Try "Stage & Plays" and "Lonely King." Satisfactory.)
- Chris Spedding/RAK SRAK 519 (Simple yet, effective. Basic songs which border on cute are presented in a stylish but, spare instrumental atmosphere. Quality is maintained throughout this under-control Mickie Most production. Strongly Meritorious.)

IMPORTS CONTINUED

Tomasz Stanko/BALLADYNA/ECM 1071 (Stanko's music-in-the-abstract paints mood images but is not terribly musical. Secure playing goes without saying in a format such as this. Difficult. Special Programming.)
Taste/Polydor 2384 076 (Reissue)

Ian Thomas Band/CALABASH/GRP 9230-1063 (An unfortunately out of sync cover portrait implies that Ian's music will be other than it is. It is basically good rock music heightened by a few extra special songs. Find Jimmy Durante. Merit.)

CONCEPTS

Taking Progressive Radio Promotion Out of the Closet

Out of Dallas, Texas we hear of a very inventive promotion which is being tested by Ira Lipson at KZEW-FM. Its simplicity is its beauty.

A small sticker is placed on the jacket of a given Lp in stores around town. Like the Good Housekeeping Seal the station endorses an artist's work. In this case the KZEW Seal of Approval appears on the recent Tom Jans album. Ira tells us that Jans was chosen because the people at the station really love the album. Hence, the key, we believe, to the probable success of the test. The station must be sincerely behind an artist to offer its seal. To place it on too many albums would reduce its value.

Obviously, the dual advantage served goes both to the record company which cooperates by doing the stickering and to the station which promotes itself to its core audience. If the station has solid credibility in the market the seal would carry the most weight.

A danger which comes to mind is that the kid in the back room who puts the stickers on the Lps might inadvertently put your call letters on the wrong record - say the new Lawrence Welk. Or record company pressure to endorse its artists might cause unwanted burdens of another sort.

Finally, an idea like this is surely only one of many clever promotions going on but, it exemplifies the changing face of progressive radio. In the early days promotions of all kinds were looked on as spurious. Obviously, it is not promotion per se which is evil, it is the kind of promotion which counts.

We'd like to hear the details of other cleverly designed, hip promotions which work or are being tested. KZEW will let us all know how things worked out with the Seal of Approval as soon as they know.

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Jobs

A. O. R. station looking for professional communicators for future openings. Good voice and ability to relate to our listeners in Hartford. No space cadets please. Send tapes and resumes to WCCC-AM&FM, 11 Asylum Street, Hartford, Ct. 06103.

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KFWD, Dallas-Ft. Worth is looking for jox. Experienced progressive announcers with some Top-40 background and good production abilities who are looking for moves upward. Send tapes and resumes to: Dave Van Dyke, c/o KFWD, P. O. Box 61111, Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport, Texas 75261. No calls please.

Looking for announcers with a bit of experience, or a lot of desire to work very hard. Please contact Bob Gooding at WCOL-FM, 195 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. No phone calls. . . must have an audition tape along with resume.

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WAER in Syracuse will miss the good voice, smooth segues and tight production of Ron Nenni. He loves progressive radio; anytime any place, 3rd class endorsed. Will send resume and tape on request. Write Ron Nenni, Booth Boulevard, Wappinger Falls, New York 12590. Or call 914-831-3234.

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Richard Neer, Dick Wingate and Steve Leeds have all been spawned by college radio. Now you can add another name to this list: George Gilbert is looking for a job in The Music Business. He has had extensive experience in retail (Discount Records - 5 years); radio (WAER's Music Director - 3 years); two college concert boards; music editor and free-lance writing; and has spent the last two months as an engineer and producer in an 8-track studio in Syracuse. He is wide open and willin' (warped by the rain, drivin' by the snow). All those who are interested should contact him at 1108 E. Genesee Street, Apt. B-6, Syracuse, New York 13210 or (315) 476-8664; or at (914) 725-3085.

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Qualified person seeks progressive radio gig; 5 years full-time free form progressive rock experience with concurrent. Four years full-time experience hosting afternoon M. O. R. show on sister AM station. Broad and diverse taste, knowledge and background of music, strong on production. Dependable, versatile, stable. Looking to make substantial move. Willing to relocate. For resume, tape and information - telephone 302-875-2946 after 5pm.

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Carlson Smith is presently chairman of Grinnell College's nationally recognized concerts program. He also has 4 years air experience in college radio, including 1 year as music director for KDIC-FM. Possesses in-depth knowledge of a wide range of musical styles - particularly rock and jazz. Searching for position upon graduation in May. Write Carlson at Box 855, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 50112 or call (515) 236-3933.

John Sheffler, 2 years experience in progressive rock format, 1 year experience in jazz. Music director at WCMU-FM for 8 months. Seeking airshift or M. D. Tape and resume on request, rock and/or jazz. Contact: John Sheffler, 1011 S. Franklin Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858 or call (517) 772-4010.

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Kelsey John Coutts is out of work and looking. Call (805) 937-5310 for tape and resume.

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RECORD SERVICE

- KASF/Alamosa, Colo. - Imports; Capitol; Mercury
- KFAT/Gilroy, Calif. - Mercury
- KFSR/Fresno, Calif. - Warner Brothers
- KKFM/Colo. Springs, Colo. - Singles
- KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo. - RCA
- KRUI/Iowa City, Iowa - Asylum; 20th Century; Flying Fish; RCA; Capricorn; W. B. RCA; London
- KSLU/Hammond, La. - Classical
- KTCL/Ft. Collins, Colo. - Island; RCA; T. K.; MGM; Polydor; 20th Century; Motown; Mercury; CTI; Jem
- KUGS/Bellingham, Wash. - RCA
- KVAN/Portland, Ore. - United Artists; Blue Note; Prestige (Miles)
- WAMH/Amherst, Mass. - Island; Motown; London; Elektra/Asylum
- WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. - Philo
- WBLM/Lewiston, Me. - Capitol; Motown
- WCBH/University, Miss. - Catalog
- WFPR/Hammond, La. - ABC; Elektra; Motown; Island; Casablanca
- WITR/Rochester, N. Y. - A&M
- WJKL/Elgin, Ill. - Atlantic
- WKTU/New York, N. Y. - All Regional Music: Blues, Bluegrass, Mountain Music
- WLYX/Memphis, Tenn. - Motown
- WMUA/Amherst, Mass. - Chelsea
- WOCR/Oswego, N. Y. - ABC; Capitol
- WOOR/Oxford, Ms. - ECM; Music of other countries
- WORT/Madison, Wisc. - A&M
- WQFM/Milwaukee, Wisc. - Fantasy; Rounder; Rebel; Philo; Imports; Beserkley; Xanadu; Strata-East; Kicking Mule
- WRAS/Atlanta, Ga. - Pausa; Elektra
- WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J. - Beserkley
- WRUW/Cleveland, Ohio - RCA; 20th Century
- WSRM/Madison, Wisc. - RCA; Motown; Pausa; 20th Century; ABC
- WTSR/Trenton, N. J. - Ariola; U. A.; CTI; De-Lite; T. K.; 20th Century; Vanguard
- WVKR/Poughkeepsie, N. Y. - Jazz & Blues
- WVUD/Dayton, Ohio - ABC; RCA; Imports
- WXXY/Elmira, N. Y.

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(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

BOSTON

WBCN-FM
NORM WINER/PROGRAMMING
BOB SLAVIN/MUSIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Doobie Bros.
 Fleetwood Mac
 *John Fogerty (single)
 Lee Garrett
 Al Green
 Greg Kihn
 Led Zeppelin
 Joni Mitchell
 *Modern Lovers
 Maria Muldaur
 Pousette-Dart Band
 *Rolling Stones
 *Leon & Mary Russell
 Sailor
 Santana
 Boz Scaggs
 *John David Souther
 Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 Johnnie Taylor
 Wailers (import)
 Wings

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Bad Company
 Brothers Johnson
 Bob Dylan
 Peter Frampton
 Michael Franks
 Marvin Gaye
 *Steve Goodman
 *Tim Hardin
 Willie Hutch
 Kingfish
 Kiss
 *Taj Mahal
 John Miles
 Laura Nyro
 Osibisa
 Pablo Cruise
 Queen
 Return to Forever
 Vicki Sue Robinson
 Santana (import)
 String Driven Thing
 Third World
 *The Tubes
 Weather Report
 Bobby Womack
 Jesse Colin Young

SINGLES:

Johnny Cash
 John Fogerty
 J. Geils Band
 Toots & The Maytals (imp)
 Steve Miller

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live Remotes:

Donovan from the Bottom Line in New York City.
 Michael Franks from Paul's Mall.

Guests in Studio:

Martin Mull
 Jesse Colin Young

IMPORTS:

Maytals (single)
 Santana
 Wailers

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

WBCN's community reports have included... a salute to Food Day - a thirty minute look at the food we eat, the food we shouldn't eat, and the companies that make the profits. Several 'BCN staff members participated in producing segments of the program which touched on junk food, the evils of sugar, the dangers of eating bacon, the joy of the mucus-free diet, and etc. We can report a very positive community response from food fadists and Burger King fanatics alike. On April 18th, we aired Phil Martin's report on the co-occupational safety and health problems confronting American workers. Did you know that 115,000 workers died as result of industrial accidents or industry-caused diseases last year?... Guests on our "You Don't Say" program have included Dr. Spock, Rod Steiger, and Sandford Unger, author of the best-seller The FBI.

Boston Continued...

WBCN-FM

"She's On," the womens show featured a tribute to America's secretaries. Third World Report meanwhile has focused in on a number of Black community issues -- including a special on the widely publicized public beating incident involving Black attorney Ted Landsmark on the steps of Boston's City Hall.

Former CIA Chief William Colby visited Boston this past week. He's on a national speaking tour - \$2,000 a shot. I managed to ask him the question Lennon put to McCartney some years back. "How do you sleep?" The ex-director of the CIA's Phoenix assassination program with a 40,000 kill claim to its credit said -ine. Colby was also in town to consult for ITT.

Holly Near has a new record out on her own Red Wood Record label (565 Doolin Canyon, Ukiah Calif.). Her concert here packed two college halls. She has an enthusiastic and loyal following - and yet she seems to be unable to attract a commercial record company who will give her the freedom to do her thing. Her records clearly do quite well - and yet. And yet? Just why are so few record companies interested in a person of such remarkable talent and political commitment. Susan Sprecher of our news staff spoke to Holly. Her report:

"I first saw Holly Near in the Midwest several years ago as she traveled across the country with the Indochina Peace Campaign. When she sings, the energy flows and you start feeling real proud that you are a woman, that you opposed the war, or that you support whatever issue she chooses to sing about. I didn't see or hear her again until I had moved out to the East coast several years later, yet she stayed in my mind. You don't get to hear that much of Holly Near because radios don't play her and recording companies don't record her records. "Some people say the recording industry doesn't like me because my voice isn't submissive enough. So she survives by recording her own albums. Holly says that it may be an elitist thing to do (her songs don't get out to a many people) but that's the only way she can continue to write and sing the way she wants to, she says.

Holly doesn't sing about the war as much. It's sisterhood that Holly sings about these days and she does it with the same talent stirring up that constructive pride. At a time most women are still singing about love affairs gone sour, it's exciting to hear a woman sing about a lot of other issues. With or without the support of the recording industry, we can only hope more Holly Nears begin to surface."

I would be interested in any record company response to Holly's concern.

- Danny Schechter
 News & Public Affairs

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CAMBRIDGE

WCAS-AM/MOE SHORE
HEAVY AIRPLAY PLUS:

Hoyt Axton
 +David Batteau
 R. Crumb
 *Nick Drake
 Jonathan Edwards
 *Steve Goodman
 *Tim Hardin
 Holly Near
 Pousette-Dart Band
 *Leon & Mary Russell
 *John David Souther
 Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 Jesse Colin Young

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jorge Calderon
 *Country Gazette
 Al DiMeola
 Les Dudek
 *Firefall
 Good Old Boys
 Kingfish
 Kokomo
 Willie Nelson
 *Willie Mabon
 Maria Muldaur
 Osibisa
 Outlaws
 Jean-Luc Ponty
 Lee Ritenour
 Boz Scaggs
 Earl Scruggs Revue
Gathering Old Town (various)

*Larry Jon Wilson
 Wings

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Peter Also
 Boys of the Lough
 *Gwydion
 John Hartford
 *Gary Hill
 *Country Joe McDonald
 *Miss. Fred McDowell
 Lonnie Liston Smith
 Tompall
 Var. - Talton, Stewart...

*Joe Walsh
 *Eagles

JUST ADDED:

*Little River Band
 *Taj Mahal
 *Seals & Crofts
 *Shadowfax
 *Guthrie Thomas

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Good news! The National Labor Relations Board has given us a date for our election: May 5th. We're all anxious to sit down and start working on a contract with Wickus Island Broadcasting.

Other news (also good): A "Take Three" highlight this month was a show focusing on our political commentator Sid Blumenthal's new book "Government by Gunplay" (New American Library). Sid's analysis of the various assassination conspiracy theories drew lots of listener response.

If anyone is interested in copies of the show (or other "Take Three's"), let me know. I'd like some feedback on the "mini-documentary" format we're trying.

Til next time.

- Judith Brackley

COMMENTS:

Thanx to fellow U. E. radiofiles at 'BCN and 'HCN for the support. Your experience guided us wisely. (Especially Danny S.)

Lots of Concerts: Lots of Records: Lots of Interviews: David Bromberg, Holly Near, Jean-Luc Ponty, Sonny Terry and Brownie McGee and Mr. Sulu from Star Trek.

Coffee Break Concerts: Commander Cody, Bonnie Raitt, John Hartford, Fleetwood Mac, Kate & Anna McGarrigle. Ted Cohen does it again.

PROVIDENCE

WBRU-FM/ILYSE GOTTLIEB
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Doobie Bros.
 *Rolling Stones
 *Leon & Mary Russell
 *Steve Goodman
 Nektar
 *Bob Seger
 *John David Souther
 R. Crumb
 Barry Melton
 *Little River Band
 +Outlaws
 +Wings

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joe Walsh
 Les Dudek
 Good Rats
 *Shakers
 +Pousette-Dart Band
 Peter Frampton
 +Aztec Two Step
 Dr. Feelgood
 Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Argent
 Led Zeppelin
 Osibisa
 Nils Lofgren
 Joe Henderson
 Genesis
 Stampeders
 Marvin Gaye
 *Bobby Whitlock
 Santana
 Fools Gold
 *Nazareth
 Status Quo
 Weather Report
 George Benson
 Sailor

SINGLES:

Severance
 "Morning Glory"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
 Our Saturday Night Special was the Cate Brothers recorded live and we received quite a bit of positive listener response! On last Friday (April 9) we broadcast Donovan live from The Bottom Line in New York City.

IMPORTS:

Barry Melton & The Fish
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
 Jack Berman, WBRU's Public Affairs Director now produces "Week in Review" each Friday as part of our Public Affairs programming. So far, the 1/2 hour presentation features top weekly events produced with a creative flair.

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HARTFORD/WESTERN MASS.

WHCN-FM
COUNTRY PAUL, M. D.
MIKE SHALETT, P. D.

NEW BIN:

Roy Buchanan!!
 Patrick Moraz!
 R. Crumb
 Martha Velez
 John Miles (esp. 2-3)
 Man
 Taj Mahal!!!
 Nick Drake
 Firefall (esp. 2-1)!
 Little River Band!!
 Hoyt Axton
 Steve Goodman!!
 Argent
 Rolling Stones
 John David Souther
 Passport
 Alvin Crow
 Kool & The Gang (esp. 1-2)
 Fools Gold
 Eno
 Don Harrison Band
 Seals & Crofts
 Pablo Cruise
 Bobby Whitlock
 David Batteau (esp. 1-1)
 Osamu Kitajima
 Elvis (Sun Sessions)
 Steppenwolf

- Moe

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Hartford Continued...

Hartford Continued...

New York Continued...

Buffalo Continued...

WHCN-FM
Stampeders
America
Paul Davis
Alan Parsons!!
Russ Ballard
Guthrie Thomas
Bob Seger
Jean Redpath
Jaco Pastorius
Holly Near
Trapezoid
Steve Fromholz
Hound Dog Taylor
Michael Pinder
Willie Nelson (Phases...)
Nazareth
Ian Lloyd
EMPHASIS BIN:
Weather Report
Nils Lofgren
Jean-Luc Ponty
Reggae Music Vol. 2
Leon & Mary Russell!!
Les Dudek!!
John Hartford!!
Thin Lizzy
Jesse Colin Young
Wet Willie
Randall Bramblett
Led Zeppelin
Steely Bros. (woops -
Doobie Bros.)
Greg Kihn
Jonathan Edwards
Santana
Pousette-Dart Band
Outlaws
Marvin Gaye
Steve Gibbons
Leanny LeBlanc!!!
Osibisa!!
Nanette Workman!!
Nektar
Joe Walsh
Steve Hackett
Kiss

WHLJ-FM/
CORINNE BALDASSANO
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*America
SINGLES:
*Henry Gross
*Hall & Oates
*Rolling Stones
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LONG ISLAND
WLIR-FM/GIL COLQUITT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
**Leon & Mary Russell
**Nils Lofgren
**Pousette-Dart Band
**Doobie Bros.
**Les Dudek
**Joe Walsh
**Rolling Stones
**Stanky Brown Group
+Led Zeppelin
+Kingfish
+Be-Bop Deluxe
+Wings
+Jesse Colin Young
+Elvin Bishop
+Fools Gold
+Genesis
+Outlaws
+Pablo Cruise
+Starcastle
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Heart
*Stu Daye
**Marley & Wailers
*Bob Seger
*America
**Seals & Crofts
*Roy Buchanan
**The Tubes
**Man
*Bill Wray
*Nazareth
*Don Harrison
*Faragher Bros.
**Firefall
*Martha Velez
*Passport
**Talton/Stewart/Sandlin
**Alan Parsons Project
*Shadowfax
**John David Souther
*Steve Goodman
*Michael Pinder
**Pat Martino
*Tim Hardin
SINGLES:
Steve Miller
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Rock Around the World
Radio Concerts:
Breckler Bros.
Pousette-Dart Band
Good Rats
Kingfish
Allman Bros. Band
Marshall Tucker Band
IMPORTS:
*Rick Wakeman
*Jess Roden
*Camel
*Wally
*Bruce Cockburn
*Wigwam
* * * *
BUFFALO
WGRQ-FM/TOM TEUBER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
**Rolling Stones
**America
+Led Zeppelin
+Wings
+Peter Frampton
+Bad Company
+Queen
+Foghat
+Genesis
+Doobie Bros.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Santana
Kiss
Kingfish
+Robin Trower
*Tremeloes
+Henry Gross
+Cate Bros.
*Nils Lofgren
*Steve Hackett
*Boz Scaggs
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Seals & Crofts

WGRQ-FM
SINGLES:
J. Geils Band
John Sebastian
*Bellamy Bros.
+Foghat
+Queen
Hall & Oates
Elvin Bishop
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Q-FM's live concert recording of the Cate Brothers came off well, thanks to the help of David Cahn and Elektra/Asylum.
There was a whole lot of audience interest; in Q-FM's Beatles Weekend, partly because of the pair of tickets we gave away for the concert caravan from Buffalo to Long Island to see Wings at the Nassau Coliseum.
COMMENTS:
Congratulations to everyone at WVRT on going full-time! Everytime I go home the station sounds better. John, Seth, Bob, Terri and everyone else at the station deserve much success.

NEWLY ELEVATED TO ESTABLISHED BIN:
Boz Scaggs
Chris de Burgh
Stu Daye
Brothers Johnson
Murray Head
Wings
SINGLES:
Ray Charles
Dane Donovan
Hollies
Johnny Cash
John Fogerty
J. Geils Band
Champs' Boys Orch.
Billy Reach
...and Steve Miller!!!!
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Whew, its been busy... The Marijuana Decriminalization Bill died a cruel death in early April. Public hearings attracted many testifiers favoring the bill, but only 2 of 30 Committee members bothered to show up for the hearings. One member even had the balls to comment on testimony he wasn't present to hear. Got some good audio on that one... the sound of a foot being removed from a mouth. That the bill would die was never in doubt; that it never got out of committee surprised us all. But what really surprised me was that, except for WHCN, no other radio, print, or TV representative bothered to cover the bill's life-and-death struggle in the committee. Repeated calls to our AP Bureau Chief brought lip-service replies and continually inaccurate reporting. Astounding! Well, better luck next year.
Beware people with eyes that look like fried eggs! We were visited by two last week on Talkback, daily phone/discussion show hosted by John LaBella and myself. Mat and Dawn claimed to be followers of "The UFO Two" from Oregon. For an hour, they detailed plans for journeying away from this planet with other true believers. Don't say we didn't warn you!
- Jim Cameron

NEW YORK
WKTU-FM/MADELEINE FABER
LARRY MILLER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Randy Edelman
"Uptown Uptempo"
*America
**Stanky Brown Group
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Melissa Manchester
Jesse Colin Young
*Michael Franks
Maria Muldaur
+Jonathan Edwards
*Seals & Crofts
*Neil Sedaka
*Marvin Gaye
Fleetwood Mac
Wings
Captain & Tennille
+Fools Gold
*Richard Cocciante
Al Green
Faragher Bros.
Outlaws
Doobie Bros.
*Michael Pinder
*John David Souther
*Roger Cook
Bee Gees
Jorge Calderon
*Tim Hardin
*Nick Drake
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Russ Ballard
Pousette-Dart Band
*Dr. Hook
*David Batteau
Carole King
SINGLES:
Captain & Tennille
Rogue
Henry Gross
Paul McCartney
Hall & Oates
Paul Simon
John Sebastian
Bellamy Bros.
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Cliff Richard
Al Wilson
Peter Allen
Rolling Stones
Barry Manilow
COMMENTS:
I've been spending many weekends at my new house outside of Hartford in Avon enjoying WCCC-FM. It seems to be from what I can gather the happening station in town.

WBUFF-FM/ERIC TRAVER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Genesis
Nils Lofgren
Led Zeppelin
Return to Forever
Les Dudek
Doobie Bros.
Be-Bop Deluxe
Weather Report
Wings
Robin Trower
Santana (import)
Joe Walsh
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Argent
Earl Slick Band
Boz Scaggs
Peter Frampton
MEDIUM AIRPLAY:
Tremeloes
Steve Hackett
Queen
10CC
Laura Nyro
Santana
Vangelis
Wishbone Ash
Maria Muldaur
Bad Company
Henry Gross
Ayers Rock
Wailers (import)
Kingfish
Elvin Bishop
Fleetwood Mac
Outlaws
Jesse Colin Young
Steve Marriott
Bob Dylan
Wet Willie
Flora Purim
Pat Martino
Steve Gibbons Band
Chick Corea
Starcastle
ADDED (4/5-4/19):
Rolling Stones
Firefall
Seals & Crofts
Roy Buchanan
Nick Drake
Mike Pinder
Bob Seger
Guthrie Thomas
Leon & Mary Russell
John David Souther
Steve Goodman
Taj Mahal
Tim Hardin
John Miles
Fools Gold
America
Wailers
Alan White
Passport
Man
Mallard (import)
Camel (import)
Alan Parsons Project
Savoy Brown
SINGLES:
Randy Pie
Loudon Wainwright III

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

Buffalo Continued...

WBUF-FM

COMMENTS:

Now that we are suddenly besieged by Springtime's "Albums on Parade," the record companies will surely realize that overkill to this degree is merciless. Promising artists are obscured and buried which established artists often tend to stagnate. Well, I suppose the net result returns to the source.

Hello and thanks to Rich Bloom at JEM for the help and, indirectly, the knowledge of whatever did happen to the Flamin' Groovies, to Cathryn Nesmith and Pacific Arts for the interestingly out-of-the-ordinary Kaleidoscope and Michael Nesmith records, and to Nat Lafatin for some back Vanguards (Vanguardians?).

Other than that, we interviewed Steve Gibbons and Kansas. Bye for now -

Eric

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PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Rolling Stones
+*America
+*Alan White
+*Patrick Moraz
+*Wailers
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Bob Seger
+*Alan Parsons Project
+*Firefall
+*Steve Goodman
+*Harry Chapin
*John David Souther
*Nazareth
*Taj Mahal
*Man
*Russ Ballard
+Led Zeppelin
*Boxer
+Pousette-Dart Band
+John Miles
+Pavlov's Dog
+Thin Lizzy
+Wishbone Ash
+Genesis
+Shadowfax
+George Benson
+Outlaws
+Santana

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Seals & Crofts
*Gerard
*Scorpions
*Little River Band
*Surprise Sisters
*Stray
*Passport
*Rick Wakeman
*Don Harrison Band
*Rosie
*Talton-Stewart-Sandlin
*Shakers
*Willie Nelson

Heart

- Jaco Pastorius
Richard & Linda Thompson

- *Michael Quatro

Sailor

Pilot

- Bobby Whitlock

- Roy Buchanan

IMPORTS:

- +*Wigwam
*Ian Thomas
*Colosseum II
*Graham Parker

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PITTSBURGH

WYDD/STEVE DOWNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Elvin Bishop
Doobie Bros. !!
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Michael Franks!!!
Genesis
*Led Zeppelin!!!!
Outlaws
Queen
Boz Scaggs!!
Wet Willie!
Wishbone Ash

Pittsburgh Continued...

WYDD

Jesse Colin Young

SINGLES:

- Rolling Stones
Steve Miller
J. Geils Band
Harry Nilsson
National Lampoon
John Sebastian

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews with Steve Hackett, Michael Franks.

IMPORTS:

- Santana
Wailers

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

WYDD will be actively participating in a local PBS station's Great TV Auction here in Pittsburgh May 22-29th. Our announcers will help as auctioneers and discuss radio.

This weekend, April 25th, members of WYDD will ride in a bike hike at one of Pittsburgh's local parks for the benefit of the Retarded Citizens. Steeler Franco Harris, Jazzman Nathan Davis and myself will ride... 10 miles.

Steve Downes, Jack Robinson, Mark Wallace, Jim DeCesare, Jim August and myself walked 10-12 miles for the March of Dimes with our listeners. The weather, unfortunately, was not on our side. It rained and snowed us away, Sunday, April 4th.

However, now that the weather is much improved... the WYDD E-Z WYDDERS are ready for spring softball practice. We hope to take on many groups throughout the summer... with a grand finale against a competing station for a local charity. That's all for now!

Rhonda L. Gelman
Public Affairs & News Director

COMMENTS:

If you're not already into the Michael Franks Lp, get on it! WYDD just finished doing two nights with Franks at a local night club. We sold out 4 shows in a matter of hours. Franks was nothing less than fantastic!! His album is a monster in Pittsburgh and I'm quite sure he will be reaching superstar status very soon.

Roy Buchanan's debut album on Atlantic is a giant step forward for Roy. His move to Atlantic should help him reach a larger audience. Roy, this is your year. To those of you playing Peter Tosh's "Legalize It," are you getting any heat from anybody? If so, how are you handling it? Congrats to Gino Vannelli on his JUNO male vocalist of the year, well deserved.

Steve

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PHILADELPHIA

WMMR-FM/F. PAUL FUHR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Rolling Stones
+*Taj Mahal
+*Patrick Moraz
*America
+*Firefall
+*Martha Velez
+John David Souther
+Steve Goodman
Harry Chapin
Michael Pinder
Toots & The Maytals
+*Wailers
+Outlaws
Return to Forever
Osibisa
Les Dudek
Joe Walsh
Marvin Gaye
Thin Lizzy
Nils Lofgren
Doobie Bros.
Wings
Weather Report
Led Zeppelin

Philadelphia Continued...

WMMR-FM

Pat Martino

- Santana
Jesse Colin Young
Genesis
Tim Hardin
Nektar
Thin Lizzy
Steve Hackett
Boz Scaggs
Starcastle
Robin Trower
Billy Cobham

Life & Times

Bad Co.

- David Bowie
Jimmy Buffett
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Jerry Garcia
Roy Harper
Janis Ian
KGB
Greg Kihn
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Maria Muldaur
Laura Nyro
Phoebe Snow
Patti Smith
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Third World

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Lee Oskar
Wet Willie
Leon & Mary Russell
Roy Buchanan
Dr. Hook
Don Harrison Band
Bob Seger
The Shakers
Johnny Rivers
Steve Fromholz
Guthrie Thomas
Willie Nelson
Man
Neil Sedaka
Passport
Herbie Mann
Terry Plumeri
Rick Wakeman (import)
Taxi Driver (Sndtrk.)

NEW 4/22/76:

Heavy:

- Bob Marley & Wailers
Camel
Nazareth
Man
Russ Ballard
Tubes
Todd Rundgren
Gram Parsons - Burritos

Light to Moderate:

- The Modern Lovers
Ian Lloyd
Steppenwolf
Steve Young
Boxer
Alan Parsons
Bobby Whitlock
Michael Quatro
Seals & Crofts
T. Talton/Stewart/Sandlin
Surprise Sisters
Roger Cook
Dr. Hook - Best of
Temptations
Chieftains - IV
Paul Davis
Steve Marcus
Young/Jackson/Adderley & Garner (Arista Session)

SINGLES:

Steve Miller

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Friday, April 16th, WMMR broadcast the first Contemporary Concert ever from the beautiful Academy of Music... in the form of Melissa Manchester... The Nils Lofgren Show we broadcast from the Tower was also recorded by King Biscuit... and should appear in their offerings soon. WMMR also broadcast Firefall's debut performing from the Main Point in Bryn Mawr Wednesday, April 21st...

In the Studio: Members of Lynyrd Skynyrd and the Outlaws... Jesse Colin Young and Jonathan Edwards joined our Resident Folky Gene Shay following their Tower performance... 4/18.

IMPORTS:

- Rick Wakeman

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BETHESDA

WHFS/DAVID EINSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Bob Marley & The Wailers
+*Steve Fromholz
+*Rolling Stones
*Gram Parsons/Burritos
+*Leon & Mary Russell
Nils Lofgren
+Santana
+Nighthawks
+George Benson
Les Dudek
Marvin Gaye

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *David Newman
*Passport
*Nancy Wilson
*Talton/Stewart/Sandlin
*Steppenwolf
+*John David Souther
*Savoy Brown
+*Chester & Lester
*Willie Nelson - Live
*Taj Mahal
+*Steve Goodman
*Lee Garrett
+*Firefall
+*Roy Buchanan
*Chieftains
*Dr. Hook
*David Essex (import)

*John Hardy

- *Norman Connors
*Alph Stanley
+Elvis Presley
Wings
+Dirk Hamilton
Jonathan Edwards
Marcel Dadi
Good Old Boys
Earl of Old Town (var. art)
Miroslav Vitous

+Sam Rivers

- Pat Methany
+Pat Martino
+Rahsaan Roland Kirk
Jaco Pastorius
Alphonse Mouzon
Alphonso Johnson
Steve Young

+Joe Walsh

- Bobby Whitlock
+Weather Report
John Miles
Led Zeppelin
Michael Pinder
Earl Scroggs Revue
Buddy Emmons
Ayers Rock
Terry Melcher
Steve Marriott

+Michael Hurley et. al.

- Kingfish
Smokey Robinson
+David Allan Coe
*Jean-Luc Ponty
+Boz Scaggs
Al DiMeola
+Lou Reed

Pousette-Dart Band

- Outlaws
Hound Dog Taylor
Temptations
Billy Cobham
Return to Forever
R. Crumb
+Randall Bramblett
Hoyt Axton

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

- Live in the Studio:
Bonnie Raitt, Clovers,
Firefall, Jorge Calderon,
Michael Franks, Jan Hammer.

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BOSTON

WCOZ/CAPT. KEN SHELTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Leon & Mary Russell
+*Rolling Stones
+*America
*Wailers
*Firefall
*Tubes
+Fleetwood Mac
+Doobie Bros.
Gary Wright
+Peter Frampton
+Phoebe Snow
Boz Scaggs
+Paul Simon
Henry Gross
+Kingfish
+Wings
+Pousette-Dart Band

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(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

Boston Continued...

WCOZ
Melissa Manchester
*Steely Dan
+Marvin Gaye
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Sailor
*Taj Mahal
*Weather Report
*John David Souther
*Kool & The Gang
*Alan White
*Stanky Brown Group
*Russ Ballard
*Alan Parsons Project
*Bob Seger
+Jesse Colin Young
+Queen
+Bob Dylan
+Elvin Bishop
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Pablo Cruise
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Santana
+Laura Nyro
+Earth, Wind & Fire
Pretty Things
+David Bowie
Joni Mitchell
Heptones (Island import)
Bad Co.
Eric Carmen
10cc
+Joe Walsh
+Robin Trower
SINGLES:
*Johnny Cash
+John Sebastian
+J. Geils Band
*Bachman-Turner
*John Fogerty
Hollies
+*Neil Sedaka
*Steve Miller
+Hall & Oates
Loudon Wainwright III
IMPORTS:
Heptones - Night Food
Island Import

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MONTREAL

CHOM/PEGGY COLSTON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Wings
April Wine
Fabienne Thibeault
Led Zeppelin
Bad Co.
+Chris de Burgh
*Third World
*Doobie Bros.
*Steve Marriott
Golden Earring
Henry Gross
Murray Head
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Outlaws
Nanette Workman
*Marvin Gaye
Gallagher & Lyle
Golden Earring
KGB
*Nils Lofgren
*Pablo Cruise
Pollen
Le Pools
Santana
Ian Thomas Band
SINGLES:
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Rolling Stones
Elvin Bishop
Decameron
Supertramp

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LONG ISLAND

WBAB-FM/BERNIE BERNARD
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*America
*Rolling Stones
*Bobby Whitlock
+Doobie Bros.
Mike Pinder
+Good Rats
+Wings
+Led Zeppelin
Stanky Brown
John Miles
Nils Lofgren
Genesis
Leon & Mary Russell
Neil Sedaka
Boz Scaggs
Seals & Crofts
+Joe Walsh

Long Island Continued...

WBAB-FM
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Man
*Michael Quatro
*Bob Marley & Wailers
*Bill Wray
*Nazareth
*Dr. Hook
*Roy Buchanan
*Russ Ballard
*Stray
*Nanette Workman
*Steppenwolf
*Patrick Moraz
*Firefall
Melissa Manchester
Steve Goodman
Steve Gibbons
Bob Seger
John David Souther
Slade
*Jim Weatherly
*Martha Velez
*The Tubes
SINGLES:
J. Geils Band
John Sebastian
COMMENTS:
My favorite album of the past few weeks has to be Recycled by Nektar. What an absolute pleasure! Larry "Synergy" Fast has added his own special magic to make it even more enjoyable. I'm anxiously awaiting the concert in this area. Should be great! Thanx to Mike Rutherford and Steve Hackett of Genesis for that afternoon get-together. Best of luck on your U. S. tour.

- Bernie

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WXPN-FM/JOHN DILIBERTO
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Edgar Froese (import)
Epsilon...
*Can - Landed (import)
+Osamu Katijima
+White Noise
An Electric Storm
*Nektar - Recycled
+Collin Walcott - Cloud Dance
+Terje Rypdal - Odyssey
Paul Horn - In India
Paul Bley - Quiet Song
+*Norman Blake - Whiskey...
+*William Ackerman
In Search...
+*Mary McCaslin
+*Boys of the Lough
+*The Chieftains - 1, 2 & 3
+*Michael Cooney
+*Vangelis - Heaven & Hell
+*Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
+*Steve Hackett - Voyage...
+*Archie Shepp (import)
A Sea of Faces
Kenny Wheeler - Gnu High
Bob Moses - Bittersuit...
+*Sam Rivers
Charles Dodge
+Bodie Wagner
+Kevin Roth
+Human Arts Ensemble

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

WYBC-FM/ANNIE PEPPER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Argent
*Doobie Bros.
*Les Dudek
Peter Frampton
*Nils Lofgren
Laura Nyro
Pousette-Dart Band
Boz Scaggs
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
10cc
Thin Lizzy
*Joe Walsh
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
*R. Crumb
Michael Franks
*Alphonso Johnson
Little Feat
*Holly Near
*Outlaws
*Jaco Pastorius
Flora Purim
*Rolling Stones
*Leon & Mary Russell
Jukka Tolonen
Weather Report

PRINCETON, N. J.

WPRB-FM/GEORGE KORVAL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Brecker Brothers
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jaco Pastorius
*Argent
*Chieftains I
Larry Coryell
Fairyland
*Alphonso Johnson
*Ayers Rock
*Nektar
Santana
Greg Kihn
*National Jazz Ensemble
*Elvis Presley
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Joe Walsh
*Rolling Stones
*Led Zeppelin
*Cal Tjader
*Joe Turner
Stride Piano
Robin Trower
*Doobie Bros.
Weather Report
*Steve Goodman
George Benson
Eddie Harris
SINGLES:
Patti Smith

SYRACUSE/UTICA, N. Y.

WOUR/JEFF CHARD
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Pousette-Dart Band
+Boz Scaggs
+Les Dudek
+*Wailers
Rastaman Vibrations
+*Rolling Stones
+Stanky Brown Group
*Firefall
Genesis
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Kingfish
Elliott Murphy
Fools Gold
Roy Harper
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Alan White
+Talton/Stewart/Sandlin
+America
+Willie Nelson/RCA & Atlantic
+Taj Mahal
+Man
+J. D. Souther
+Leon & Mary Russell
+Roy Buchanan
+Bob Seger
+Passport
IMPORTS:
Santana

GENEVA, N. Y.

WEOS-FM/GREG MATTEOSIAN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Nils Lofgren
*Led Zeppelin
Genesis
*Marvin Gaye
Doobie Brothers
*Wings
Return to Forever
Melba Moore
*Rolling Stones
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Johnnie Taylor
*Firefall
*Roy Buchanan
Heart
Diana Ross
Thin Lizzy
Pablo Cruise
Chick Corea
Hound Dog Taylor
*Michael Pinder
Boz Scaggs
Outlaws
The Brothers Johnson
*Millie Jackson
David Sanborn
Don Harrison Band

TROY, N. Y.

WRPI/BILL KUHN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Genesis
Nils Lofgren
Outlaws
Flora Purim
Earl Slick
Santana
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wings
*Leon & Mary Russell

WRPI Continued...

+*Broken Glass
*Led Zeppelin
*Michael Pinder
*Guthrie Thomas
Pousette-Dart Band
Weather Report
Laura Nyro
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Kingfish
Jean-Luc Ponty
Jesse Colin Young
*Jaco Pastorius
*J. D. Souther
*Bob Seger
*John Miles

ALBANY, N. Y.

WQBK-FM/JACK HOPKE
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Led Zeppelin
*Joe Walsh
*Firefall
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Man
*Taj Mahal
*John David Souther
*Steve Goodman
*Marvin Gaye
*Little River Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Good Old Boys
*Bob Seger
*Richard Cocciante
*Broken Glass
*Cheyenne
*Don Harrison
*Nazareth
*John Miles
*Shadowfax
*Harry Chapin
*Michael Pinder
*Flying Island
*Neil Sedaka
*Russ Ballard
*Talton/Stewart/Sandlin

STONY BROOK, N. Y.

WUSB/BRUCE TENENBAUM
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Return to Forever
Genesis
Bob Dylan
Paul Simon
America
Tom Scott
James Taylor
Be-Bop Deluxe
Peter Frampton
Henry Gross
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Carly Simon - Best of
Chris Squire
Bruce Springsteen
L. A. Express
*Nils Lofgren
The Band
Al DiMeola
Brecker Bros.
*Jonathan Edwards
Steve Howe
*Flora Purim
*Robin Trower - Live
Bill Wyman
*Heart

LEWISTON/PORTLAND, ME.

WBLM/JOSE DIAZ
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Nils Lofgren
+Pousette-Dart Band
Wings
*Rolling Stones
Richard & Linda Thompson
Genesis
Doobie Bros.
*Nick Drake!
Return to Forever
Thin Lizzy
Jesse Colin Young
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Flora Purim
Led Zeppelin
Al Green
*Weather Report
*Tim Hardin
Joe Walsh
Randall Bramblett
Led Dudek
William D. Smith
*John David Souther
Outlaws
*Santana
Kingfish
SINGLES:
Randy Pie

HARTFORD, CT.
WVUH/MARSHA LASKER, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Michael Franks!!!!
Doobie Bros.
Jesse Colin Young
Kingfish
Joe Walsh
Led Zeppelin
Return to Forever
Santana
Flora Purim
Outlaws

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
David Sanborn!!
Human Arts Ensemble
Pat Martino
Good Rats
Wings
David Batteau
Nils Lofgren
Thin Lizzy
Les Dudek
Steve Hackett
Gary Wright/Spooky Tooth
Alice Coltrane
Billy Cobham
Sailor
Jaco Pastorius

NEW YORK, N. Y.
WNYU/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
George Benson
Doobie Bros.
Les Dudek
Bill Evans
Genesis
Maynard Ferguson
Fools Gold
Led Zeppelin
Nils Lofgren
John Miles
Nektar
Pablo Cruise
*Paco de Lucia
*Sam Rivers
Return to Forever
Sailor
Santana
*Thin Lizzy
Ralph Towner
10CC
Jesse Colin Young
*Joe Walsh
*Weather Report
Wings
SINGLES:
Rolling Stones

WESTCHESTER/NEW YORK CITY
WRNW/

THE O. K. LUMBERJACKS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Tropea
+++* Firefall
Slade
Thin Lizzy
*Passport!
+Nils Lofgren
Santana
+John Miles
+Elvis
+Led Zeppelin
+Shadowfax
Ian Lloyd
Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wings
+Les Dudek
*Steve Goodman
*Martha Velez
*Jaco Pastorius
Pousette-Dart Band
Roy Wood

SINGLES:
+++*Rolling Stones
Cliff Richard
*John Fogerty
Rod Stewart
IMPORTS:
*Kevin Coyne!!!

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.
WAAL-FM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Led Zeppelin
+Doobie Bros.
+Wings
+Santana - Amigos
+Joe Walsh
+Kingfish
+Peter Frampton
+Genesis
+Boz Scaggs
+Chick Corea
+Fools Gold
+Nils Lofgren
+Pablo Cruise
+Robin Trower
+Rolling Stones
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Nektar
Harry Chapin
Outlaws
Mike Pinder
Starcastle
Steve Marriott
Marvin Gaye
Firefall
Steve Goodman
+Jesse Colin Young

ELMIRA, N. Y.
WXXY/MARK EDSALL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Nils Lofgren
*Led Zeppelin
Wings
*Doobie Bros.
Maria Muldaur
Peter Frampton
Chick Corea
Bad Company
Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Kiss
Roxy Music
*Wet Willie!!
Brothers Johnson
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Outlaws
*Osibisa
Melissa Manchester
KGB
Henry Gross
Nanette Workman
Billy Cobham
Rory Gallagher
Ayers Rock
Sweet
Robin Trower
Pousette-Dart Band

SOUTH

RADIO

FT. WORTH/DALLAS

KAMC-FM/STUART McRAE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*America
+Bad Company
+Elvin Bishop
+Doobie Bros.
+Peter Frampton
Carole King
+Led Zeppelin
+Nils Lofgren!
Loggins & Messina
+*Rolling Stones

Ft. Worth/Dallas Continued...
KAMC-FM

+Santana
Lynyrd Skynyrd
++Boz Scaggs
+Robin Trower
+Joe Walsh
+Wings
Jesse Colin Young
Electric Light Orchestra
+Fleetwood Mac
+Foghat
Little Feat
Jennings/Nelson
Joni Mitchell
Ted Nugent
+Willie Nelson
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Leon & Mary Russell
*Harry Chapin
*Seals & Crofts
*John David Souther
*Mike Pinder
+*Steve Fromholz
*Argent
*Be-Bop Deluxe
Thin Lizzy
Outlaws
COMMENTS:
Nils Lofgren is great. He's more sensitively decadent than Springsteen and rockier, too.

- SM

KZEW-FM/
MARK CHRISTOPHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bad Company
Wings
Doobie Bros.
Santana
Fleetwood Mac
Black Oak Arkansas
Pure Prairie League
Peter Frampton
Ted Nugent
Jesse Colin Young
Boz Scaggs
Wishbone Ash
Head East
+Led Zeppelin
Joe Walsh
Robin Trower
Outlaws
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Nils Lofgren
Return to Forever
Genesis
Steve Marriott
Thin Lizzy
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Fools Gold
Pablo Cruise
Wet Willie
Bob Dylan
Marvin Gaye
*John David Souther
Michael Pinder
Genesis

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ATLANTA

WRAS/BOB BAILEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Passport
+David Sancious
*Weather Report
+Dirk Hamilton
Poco
+Hound Dog Taylor
+Al DiMeola
Jean-Luc Ponty
Jonathan Edwards
+Thin Lizzy
+*Firefall
Pretty Things
*Charlie
+William D. Smith
+Roy Harper
James Talley
++Santana - Lotus (import)
+Johnny Winter
+Pousette-Dart Band
+Laura Nyro
+Les Dudek
*Heart
+Genesis
Outlaws
Steve Hackett
Kingfish
+Jesse Colin Young
+Nils Lofgren
*Shadowfax
Bobby Whitlock
Joan Baez

Atlanta Continued...
WRAS

+Jukka Tolonen
+Nektar
*Rosehip String Band
+*Bob Marley & The Wailers
Live (import)
Rastaman Vibration
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Klaus Doldinger
+Doobie Bros.
Pat Martino
String Driven Thing
*Good Old Boys
Phoebe Snow
Robin Trower
+Bob Dylan
*Leon & Mary Russell
Peter Frampton
Santana - Amigos
Maxophone
Alphonso Johnson
Rahsaan Roland Kirk
*Taj Mahal
Emmylou Harris
10cc
+Boz Scaggs
+Bob Seger
*Flying Island
Flora Purim
Hickory Wind
Chick Corea
Jane
Norman Blake
Pablo Cruise
Maria Muldaur
*Nick Drake
Wet Willie
+Be-Bop Deluxe
Paco de Lucia
Randall Bramblett
Idris Muhammed
Billy Cobham
Return to Forever
Third World
+*Rolling Stones
Willie Nelson
Ayers Rock
*U-Roy (import)
Outlaws (various artists)
*John David Souther
+Joe Walsh
Wishbone Ash
David Allan Coe
*Mallard (import)
Henry Gross
Richard & Linda Thompson
*Alan White
Hoyt Axton
Argent
+Michael Franks
Linda Hopkins
Michael Pinder
*Steve Goodman
*Greezy Wheels
Janis Ian
Brian Auger
+Led Zeppelin
Journey
Wings
John Miles
IMPORTS:
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Santana - Lotus
*U-Roy
*Mallard
COMMENTS:

While the musical quality level from many established "progressive" acts seems to be on the wane, it is reassuring to hear such new entries as Heart, Les Dudek, Firefall, Shadowfax and Charlie, and see some belated recognition going to Thin Lizzy, Roy Harper and Jean-Luc Ponty. We are always open to communication and/or products from anyone-small or major labels, independents, private pressings, whatever. So keep it coming. To Danny Schechter - If you think GTB has problems, how would you like to have to justify the line, "You sit home and masturbate," from "Captain Jack" for 6 months to the FCC? We did.

Bob

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Elvin Bishop
+Wings
+Fleetwood Mac
+Robin Trower
+Doobie Brothers
+Santana
+Jesse Colin Young
+Kingfish
+Led Zeppelin
+Outlaws
Boz Scaggs
Bad Company
Kiss
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*John Miles
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Joe Walsh
*John David Souther
*Michael Pinder
*Nazareth
Bob Seger
Steve Marriott
Fools Gold
Sailor
Bobby Whitlock
Nektar
Return to Forever
Dave Loggins
Earl Slick Band
Brothers Johnson
Steve Gibbons Band
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Wet Willie
Genesis
Willie Nelson
Al DiMeola
Pablo Cruise
Sweet
Starcastle
Maria Muldaur
10CC
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit Flower Hour
Innerview
Rock Around the World
BBC Rock Hour

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ATLANTA

WREK-FM/JOHN CLAYTON

CURRENT EARWAX:
Steve Goodman
John David Souther
Bobby Whitlock
Rolling Stones
Clarke Terry
Clifford Jordan Quartet
Return to Forever
Streetdancer
Sam Rivers
Passport
Taj Mahal
R. Crumb
Frank Tusso, etc.
Santana
Pat Martino
Alice Coltrane
Rahsaan Roland Kirk
Greezy Wheels
Argent
Dave Loggins
Alphonso Johnson
...and many many more...

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TAMPA/ST. PETE

WQSR-FM
STEVE HUNTINGTON/MUSIC
MARK BELTAIRE/PROG.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Outlaws
+*Rolling Stones
+Led Zeppelin
+Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Kingfish
Robin Trower
Michael Franks
Pousette-Dart Band
*Santana
Willie Nelson
Blackbyrds
Joe Walsh
Return to Forever
Nils Lofgren
Randall Bramblett
*Leon & Mary Russell

Tampa/St. Pete Continued...

WQSR-FM
*Bob Seger
+Bob Dylan
+Joan Baez
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Lee Oskar
*Shakers
*Luther Allison
*Firefall
*Good Rats
*John David Souther
*Man
*John Miles
Nektar
*Stanky Brown Group
*Ian Lloyd
*Martha Velez
*Tremeloes
*Steve Goodman
*Nazareth
*Nanette Workman
*George Benson
*David Newman
*Ayers Rock
JUST ADDED 4/19:
*Bob Marley & Wailers
*America
*Seals & Crofts
*Patrick Moraz
*Alan White
SINGLES:
+*Rolling Stones
Bellamy Bros. (local boys)
J. Geils Band
Loudon Wainwright III
*Steve Sawyer (better than "The Fonz Song")
*Black Oak Arkansas
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Crawdaddy Radio
The Agora Concert Series
April Fool Around (we all switched and spoofed)
And yes, Danny, there is a children's show down here, called "A Tale In Your Ear." The mail we've received on it is gratifying.
IMPORTS:
Eric Donaldson
"Cherry On Baby"
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Jacque Cousteau interviewed.
COMMENTS:
Rolling Thunder is rolling again. The first couple of weeks are here in our area with the Revue staying in Clearwater and in Lakeland (last night, April 18) and sellouts in St. Pete and Tampa to come. Kinky Friedman and singer Donna Weiss are now tour members and they, along with Neuwirth and Ronson, spark the first set. McGuinn and Baez handle the second with Dylan closing both sets. "Visions of Johanna," "If You See Her Say Hello," "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight," "One Too Many Mornings," "Seven Days" (a new song), "Shelter From the Storm," "Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues" (on Easter) and "Idoit Wind" were standouts. "Mozambique" was the only tune from Desire. The mayor of St. Petersburg has proclaimed tomorrow Bob Dylan Day.
Richard Betts and Bonnie Bramlett were back in town for a little country pickin' and singin' at the Poindexters Feed Store Music Hall. Dicky then took off for Jamaica and Bonnie's got a new album coming out.
One thing unique about our station is a successful affiliation with a major league sports team. It's not usually done in progressive radio and the reason it works here is that it's a progressive sport. The Tampa Bay Rowdies are the North American Soccer League champions and this season looks to be much better than last (didn't 58,000 folks get together the other night in Seattle?). The opening exhibition game featured the second annual dash of the WQSR Kickers, battling the Rowdies cheerleaders. We don't carry the live broadcasts of the games though.

Tampa/St. Pete Continued...

WQSR-FM
The Stones album is in and beautiful. Those cover pics definitely capture some Suncoast magic (shot here two months back). The music also cuts it: Everything but "Hot Stuff" has made strong early impressions. We've been playing Eric Donaldson's "Cherry Oh Baby" in preparation for the album's only non-original.
Hath not yet a record company declared itself truly Not Insane! and snatched up the Firesign Theatre?
- Steve

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MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Peter Frampton
Wings
Bad Company
Carole King
Led Zeppelin
Elvin Bishop
Santana
Doobie Bros.
Nils Lofgren
Genesis
Joe Walsh
America
Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wet Willie
Queen
Chick Corea
Boz Scaggs
Jesse Colin Young
Kingfish
Michael Pinder
Gerard
Leon & Mary Russell
Weather Report
Return To Forever
Outlaws
Starcastle
Steve Hackett
Pablo Cruise
Fools Gold

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NEW ORLEANS

WNOE-FM/BRYAN NICHOLS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Peter Frampton
Queen
Brothers Johnson
Bad Company
Gary Wright
Santana
Led Zeppelin
Elvin Bishop
Wings
Boz Scaggs
Kiss
Doobie Bros.
Styx
Robin Trower
Wet Willie
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Outlaws
Joe Walsh
Jesse Colin Young
Thin Lizzy
Nils Lofgren
*America
*Nazareth
*Seals & Crofts
Johnnie Taylor
George Benson
*Stones
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
"101 Live" a live broadcast every Monday night at Jazz City Studios - we use mostly local talent but when we can we have big acts. Last week we enjoyed a great performance by Crack the Sky - thank you Lifesong Records for all your help.

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HOUSTON

KPFT(PACIFICA)/
CURTISS FOSTER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
!!!!Listed in Order of Popularity!!!!
+Ayers Rock
+Return to Forever
Marvin Gaye
Doobie Bros.
David Batteau
+Richard Cocciante
+Chick Corea
Weather Report
Pat Martino
+Taj Mahal
Alice Coltrane
Al DiMeola
Jaco Pastorius
Billy Cobham
Norman Blake
Steve Hackett
+*Leon & Mary Russell
Hoyt Axton
Led Zeppelin
Meg Christianson
Le Orme (import)
+Nick Drake (import)
Miroslav Vitous
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Phil Woods
Wet Willie
Laura Nyro
Les Dudek
Steve Young
Argent
George Benson
Santana
Osibisa
Maria Muldaur
David Newman
*Pousette-Dart Band
Flora Purim
Third World
+*John David Souther
+*Shadowfax
*Herbie Mann w/
Cissy Houston
*R. Crumb
Genesis
W. D. Smith
*Rolling Stones
John Mills
*Firefall
*Steve Goodman
*Tim Hardin
*Shandi Sinnamon
*Holly Near
*The Shakers
Steppenwolf
Passport
*Starcrest (local)
America
*Bobby Whitlock
*Talton, Stewart, Sandlin
*Roger Cook
*Paul Davis
*Seals & Crofts
Man
*Amazing Rhythm Aces
*Marley & Wailers
*Michael Pinder
SINGLES:
Randy Pie
(unreleased single)
Jerry Riopelle
"Real Fat" & "Fantasy"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Interviews with:
Vassar Clements
Catfish Hodge
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Captain Beyond
Dogtooth Violet
Aired in Entirety:
Joplin: Treemonica

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(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

MEMPHIS, TENN.
WLYX/GENE DRIES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Les Dudek
Jaco Pastorius
Weather Report
Broken Glass
Ethos (ardour)
++* Firefall
Lenny LeBlanc
Joan Carole Butler
Steve Hackett
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Sebastian Hardie
Bob Seger
Flash Fearless...
Lee Oskar
George Benson
Jean-Luc Ponty
Chick Corea
Yvonne Elliman
Bill Wray
Bobby Whitlock
SINGLES:
David Miller
IMPORTS:
Peter & The Wolf
Nick Drake
Five Leaves Left
Tangerine Dream-Ricochet

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

WVAF/TOM OWENS
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Led Zeppelin
10CC
Bad Company
Doobie Bros.
Outlaws
Wings
Boz Scaggs
Maria Muldaur
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Janis Ian
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Nazareth
Nils Lofgren
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Fools Gold
*J. D. Souther
*Steve Goodman
Dave Loggins
*Roy Buchanan
*Neil Sedaka
*John Miles
*Firefall
SINGLES:
Seals & Crofts
Bellamy Brothers

RICHMOND, VA.

WGOE/DAVE RITZ
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Led Zeppelin
+Return to Forever
Doobie Bros.
+George Benson
*John David Souther
*Passport
+Robin Trower
Jesse Colin Young
Steve Goodmar
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Michael Pinder
Wings
+* Rolling Stones
*Taj Mahal
Joe Walsh
*Bob Seger
Thin Lizzy
Nils Lofgren
*Firefall
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Greezy Wheels
Flora Purim
*Bob Marley
R. Crumb & His Cheap
Suit Serenaders
SINGLES:
Steve Miller Band
IMPORTS:
Budgie

ATHENS, GA.

WUOG-FM/CHUCK HAMBLEN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Good Old Boys
*Tim Hardin
*Tommy Talton, Bill Stewart
& Johnny Sandlin
Led Zeppelin
Argent
Steve Young
Fools Gold
Mike Pinder
Return to Forever
Doobie Bros.
Joe Walsh

WUOG-FM Continued...

Nils Lofgren
Outlaws
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Nick Drake
Wings
Larry Jon Wilson
Willie Nelson
Les Dudek
Ayers Rock
*Osamu Kitajima
*Nazareth
*David Batteau
IMPORTS:
Hatfield & The North
The Rotter's Club
John Martyn-Live at Leeds
Camel

ORLANDO, FLA.

WORJ-FM/ANITA LENZ, M. D.
BILL MCGATHY, P. D.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Doobie Bros.
+Marvin Gaye
+Wings
Boz Scaggs*
Kingfish
+Outlaws
Peter Frampton
+Led Zeppelin
+* Rolling Stones - Black & Blue
+Santana - Amigos
+Les Dudek
Wet Willie
Robin Trower
*Marley & Wailers
Rastaman Vibration
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Don Harrison Band
*Bob Seger
Thin Lizzy
+Elvin Bishop
Greezy Wheels
John Miles
Laura Nyro
*Shakers
*Firefall
SINGLES:
Nilsson
Steve Miller

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WAV/BILL BARTLETT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Rolling Stones
+Wings
+Led Zeppelin
+Doobie Bros.
Joe Walsh
+Santana
+Starcastle
+Sebastian Hardie
+Robin Trower
+Thin Lizzy
+Ted Nugent
+Outlaws
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Mike Pinder (great interview
with him)
Dave Loggins
*Steve Miller
*Little River Band
*Steve Marriott
Return to Forever
Silver Convention
*Don Harrison Band
Maynard Ferguson
Kingfish
*Marvin Gaye
SINGLES:
Black Oak Arkansas
Seals & Crofts

OXFORD, MS.

WUOR-FM/SHANNON TURNER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Kingfish
+Jesse Colin Young
+*Wings
+++*Led Zeppelin
+Peter Frampton
+*Doobie Bros.
KGB
Wet Willie
Santana
+*Michael Pinder
+Joe Walsh
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Les Dudek
Rush
Thin Lizzy
+Pablo Cruise
Starland Vocal Band
Wishbone Ash
Slade

WUOR-FM Continued...

++Nils Lofgren
Golden Earring
Argent
Robin Trower
Steve Marriott
Jonathan Edwards
Genesis
SINGLES:
Starbuck

BATON ROUGE, LA.

WFME/MIKAL THORESON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++*Doobie Bros.
++Outlaws
+Santana
++Joe Walsh
++*Wings
+++*Led Zeppelin
++Bad Company
*Les Dudek
++Nils Lofgren
*Ayers Rock
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Firefall
*Ian Lloyd
*Elvin Bishop
John Miles
+*Jesse Colin Young
++Fleetwood Mac
++Brothers Johnson
Poco
+Gary Wright
+Argent
+Wishbone Ash
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Starcastle
Brecker Bros.
*David Batteau

AUSTIN, TEXAS

KOKE-FM/STEVE GARY & RUSTY BELL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Kingfish
+Rusty Wier
+Emmylou Harris
+Alvin Crow
Jimmy Buffett
+Willie Nelson
David Allan Coe
The Band
Gary Stewart
Merle Haggard
+*Steven Frumholz
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Greezy Wheels
Pure Prairie League
Hoyt Axton
Little Feat
Jonathan Edwards
Larry Gatlin
*Larry Ballard
Wet Willie
Outlaws
Maria Muldaur
Earl Scruggs Revue
SINGLES:
Jody Payne
Milton Carroll
Bill Callery

MOBILE, ALA.

WABB-FM/LEE STAMP
MAJA MUFFETT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++*Leon & Mary Russell
++*America
++*Taj Mahal
++*Jesse Colin Young
++*Santana
++*Seals & Crofts
+Led Zeppelin
+Doobie Bros.
+Wings
++Nils Lofgren
+Roy Harper
Outlaws
Fools Gold
*Rolling Stones
+Marvin Gaye
+Wailers - Live
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Brothers Johnson
Genesis
*Tom Scott
*Talton/Stewart/Sandlin
+Pablo Cruise
*John David Souther
+Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
SINGLES:
*Johnny Cash
*Steve Miller

FORT KNOX, KY.

WSAC-FM/
HAPPY DAZE CREW
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Tommy Teaser
+Genesis
+Roy Harper
*John Hartford
Incredible String Band
+Led Zeppelin
*Patrick Moraz
Flora Purim
*Dom Um Romao '75
+Weather Report
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Boxer
*Brian Auger - Vol. II
*Broken Glass
*Cheap Suit Serenaders #2
*Buddy Emmons
*Firefall
*Tim Hardin
Heads, Hands & Feet
*Ian Lloyd
*Man
*Michael Pinder
*Shadowfax
*Howard Werth
*The Magic Flute Sdtrk.

AUSTIN, TEX.

KUT-FM/KIRBY McDANIEL
SOUL ON FM:
Temptations
Dramatics
Ohio Players
Parliament
Staple Singers
O'Jays
Charles Earland
Eddie Kendricks
Dorothy Moore
Hidden Strength
Brass Construction
FOLKWAYS:
Mike Oldfield
JAZZ IN AUSTIN:
Duke Ellington

MIDWEST

RADIO

CHICAGO

WXFM/SAUL SMAIZYS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Wings
+Rolling Stones
+Led Zeppelin
+Passport
+Thin Lizzy
+Heart
+Firefall
+*Scorpions - In Trance
+Return to Forever
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Steppenwolf
+*Alan White
+*Alan Parsons
Nils Lofgren
+*Steely Dan
Sailor
+Richard Holmes
+Joe Walsh
*Taj Mahal
*Patrick Moraz
*Camel
+Man
*Tubes
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Interviews: Thin Lizzy,
Heart, Be-Bop Deluxe, Super-
tramp, Paris.
IMPORTS:
Randy Pie (single)

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

DETROIT

WRIF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Led Zeppelin
+Bob Seger
Kiss
Wings
Queen
Doobie Bros.
+Foghat
Santana

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Journey
Starcastle
Genesis
Boz Scaggs
Joe Walsh
Heart
Nils Lofgren
Marvin Gaye

SINGLES:

Hall & Oates
"Sara Smile"
Fleetwood Mac
"Rhannon"
Wings
"Silly Love Songs"
Elvin Bishop
"Fooled Around..."

WWWW-FM

Santana - Amigos

Nils Lofgren
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Rush
Boz Scaggs
Joe Walsh
Heart
Chick Corea
Doobie Bros.
Genesis
Return to Forever
Nazareth
Thin Lizzy
Jesse Colin Young
Rolling Stones

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Pavlov's Dog
Status Quo
Outlaws
Weather Report
Steve Marriott
Leon & Mary Russell
Fools Gold
Maria Muldaur
John David Souther
Billy Cobham
Kingfish
John Miles
Nanette Workman
Mike Pinder
Stanky Brown Group
Don Harrison Band
Charlie
Shadowfax
Good Rats
Alan Parsons Project
Man

SINGLES:

Loudon Wainwright III
John Fogerty (both sides)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Foreign Matter - Imports
Sunday, 9-10pm.
Fusion 4-Fusion Jazz, Sunday
10-11pm.

TOLEDO

WIOT-FM/DAVE LONCAO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Doobie Bros.
Led Zeppelin
Wings
Santana
Boz Scaggs
Kingfish
Elvin Bishop
*Rolling Stones
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Bad Company
*Leon & Mary Russell
Nils Lofgren
*America
Genesis
Thin Lizzy

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joe Walsh
Grand Funk
*Seals & Crofts
Be-Bop Deluxe
Outlaws
*Don Harrison Band
*Nazareth
*Steve Marriott
Jesse Colin Young

SINGLES:

*Rush
*Taj Mahal
*Firefall
*Bob Seger
*Mike Pinder
Stu Daye
Bill Wyman
Wet Willie
KGB

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

J. Geils Band
Sweet
Fleetwood Mac
Cate Bros.
Steve Miller
Earth, Wind & Fire
Henry Gross
Gary Wright
John Fogerty

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Jethro Tull Program
(Special from Chrysalis)

WWWW-FM/KAREN SAVELLY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bob Seger
Led Zeppelin
Wings
Kiss
Robin Trower

CINCINNATI

WEBN-FM/DENTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Queen
Pure Prairie League
Seals & Crofts
Doobie Bros.
Boz Scaggs
Emmylou Harris
Wings
Led Zeppelin
Jean Pierre Rampal
Rolling Stones
Marvin Gaye
Phoebe Snow
Peter Frampton
Santana
Robin Trower
Return to Forever
America
Leon & Mary Russell
John David Souther

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

John Klemmer
Bad Company
Jesse Colin Young
Janis Ian
Breckler Bros.
Steve Hackett
Genesis
Joe Walsh
Outlaws
Laura Nyro
Nils Lofgren
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Kiss
Flora Purim
SINGLES:
Doobie Bros.
Roy Ayers
Marvin Gaye
Dane Donohue

MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Santana
+Marvin Gaye
+Joe Walsh
Wings
Nils Lofgren
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Steve Goodman
+*Rolling Stones
*Firefall

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Crusaders
Led Zeppelin
Weather Report
Doobie Bros.
Outlaws
Earl Scruggs Revue
Genesis
Nektar
Mik. Auder
*John Hartford
*Randall Bramblett
*America
*John David Souther
*Lonnie Liston Smith
*Roy Buchanan
*Seals & Crofts
*Little River Band
*Ayers Rock
*Bob Seger

CHICAGO

WXRT/JOHN PLATT/

SETH MASON/BOB SHULMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+John Klemmer
David Bowie
+Led Zeppelin
+Jean-Luc Ponty
Elvin Bishop
Starcastle
+Return to Forever
Emmylou Harris
+Ted Nugent
+Queen
Weather Report
+Genesis
Laura Nyro
Kingfish
+Bad Co.
+Thin Lizzy
+Robin Trower
+Santana
Journey

Chicago Continued...

WXRT

Phoebe Snow
Nils Lofgren
+Joe Walsh
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Be-Bop Deluxe
Heart
Hound Dog Taylor
+Boz Scaggs
+Flora Purim
Steve Goodman

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Pousette-Dart Band
*Les Dudek
*Herbie Mann
*Taj Mahal
*Firefall
*John David Souther
*Passport
*Michael Quatro
Chick Corea
Johnny Winter
Waylon Jennings
Al DiMeola

SINGLES:

Steve Miller
John Fogerty

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews with Heart,
Thin Lizzy, Genesis and
Wet Willie.

IMPORTS:

Santana
Wailers
Horslips

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Linda Brill, News Director, has continued to cover latest developments on the Black Panther civil rights case. She also did an interview with Christie Hefner, daughter and heiress to Hugh Hefner Empire.

COMMENTS:

WXRT has been involved presenting three concerts this year. The first two were ELO (minus Little Feat unfortunately) and Laura Nyro. The most recent was a double bill of Thin Lizzy and Be-Bop Deluxe. Be-Bop did a fine opening set but, it was really Thin Lizzy's night. With those two lead guitars and Phil Lynott's vocals their stage show is every bit the equal of their albums. This band is gonna happen.

WSDM/BURT BURDEEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Gary Wright - "Let It Out"
"Made to Love You"
"Feel For Me"
Boz Scaggs - "Georgia"
"Lowdown"
Wings - "Silly Love Songs"
"Warm & Beautiful"
"Let 'Em In"
Eric Carmen -
"Never Gonna Fall..."
"Carry Me Away"
Doobie Bros. - "Rio"
"It Keeps Me Running"
Leon & Mary Russell -
"Rainbow In Your Eyes"
"Quiet Nights"
"Windsong"
*Neil Sedaka -
"Here We Are Falling..."
"Bad & Beautiful"
"You Gotta Make..."
"Cardboard California"
Loggins & Messina -
"Wasting Our Time"
Melissa Manchester -
"Happy Endings"
"Better Days"
*America - "Can't You See"
"Watership Down"
"Today's The Day"
*Seals & Crofts -
"Get Closer"
"Baby Blue"
"Million Dollar Horse"
Laura Nyro - "Sexy Mama"
"The Cat Song"
"Money"
Maria Muldaur -
"Sweet Harmony"
"Sad Eyes"
"Wildbird"
"Back by Fall"

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Chicago Continued...

WSDM
 Carole King
 "It's Gonna Work Out Fine"
 "I'd Like To Know You..."
 Commodores - "Sweet Love"
 Captain & Tennille -
 "Shop Around"
 "Thank You Baby"
 "Wedding Song"
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Outlaws - "Ain't So Bad"
 Jesse Colin Young -
 "Sunlight"
 "Peace Song"
 KGB Band - "Baby Should
 I Stay Or Go"
 Diana Ross -
 "Love Hangover"
 "One Love In My Lifetime"
 *Kokomo - "Without Me"
 Brecker Bros. -
 "Lovely Lady"
 *Dave Loggins -
 "You've Got To Hold On"
 *Lee Oskar - "Starkite"
 *John Miles -
 "Lady Of My Life"
 *Hoyt Axton -
 "Flash Of Fire"
 *Fools Gold -
 "Sailing To Monterey"
 +*Farragher Bros. -
 "You Touched Me"
 "Never Get You Love..."
SINGLES:
 John Sebastian -
 "Welcome Back Kotter"
 Bellamy Bros. -
 "Let Your Love Flow"
 *Rogue - "Fallen Angel"
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ST. LOUIS

KADI-AM/FM/JONNIE KING

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Wings
 +Thin Lizzy
 +Led Zeppelin
 Pousette-Dart Band
 +*Bob Seger
 Nektar
 +*America
 +*Rolling Stones
 +Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 Doobie Bros.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 +Pavlov's Dog
 Dave Loggins
 Outlaws
 +Genesis
 Joe Walsh
 *Leon & Mary Russell
 Rush
 +*Harry Chapin
 Seals & Crofts
 Heart
 Fools Gold
 +Slade

KSHE/RON STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Pavlov's Dog
 +Rush
 *Steppenwolf
 Journey
 +Kingfish
 +Heart
 +Starcastle
 Slade
 +Thin Lizzy
 +Kiss
 +Santana
 +Nils Lofgren
 Steve Marriott
 +Doobie Bros.
 +Led Zeppelin
 +Outlaws
 Fools Gold
 +Stu Daye
 +Joe Walsh
 +Wings
 +Nektar
 +Status Quo
 Wet Willie
 +*Michael Quatro
 *Bobby Whitlock
 *Rolling Stones
 *Nazareth
 +Johnny Winter
 Nanette Workman
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Roy Harper
 +Peter Frampton
 Dr. Feelgood
 Vangelis
 +Jesse Colin Young
 +Robin Trower

St. Louis Continued...

KSHE
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Poco
 KGB
 Golden Earring
 Wishbone Ash
 Lenny LeBlanc
 Good Rats
 Les Dudek
 Ethos
 Jonathan Edwards
 Earl Slick Band
 Steve Gibbons
 +Genesis
 *America
 *Seals & Crofts
 *Boz Scaggs
 *Roy Buchanan
 *Stray
 *Leon & Mary Russell
 *John Miles
IMPORTS:
 Santana - Lotus
COMMENTS:
 Ron Stevens named Music
 Director of KSHE. Mark
 Cooper leaves KSHE to become
 M. D. of KWST in Los Angeles,
 Mark Klose now on the AM
 from 11-3 p. m. on KSHE.
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KANSAS CITY

KY102/DICK WILSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Led Zeppelin
 +Elvin Bishop
 Wings
 +Peter Frampton
 +*America
 +*Rolling Stones
 +Fleetwood Mac
 Bad Co.
 Doobie Bros.
 Boz Scaggs
 Electric Light Orchestra
 *Leon & Mary Russell
 *Nazareth
 Kiss
 +Santana
 Outlaws
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Cate Bros.
 Jesse Colin Young
 Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 Hall & Oates
 Nils Lofgren
 +Henry Gross
 Genesis
 Steve Hackett
 John David Souther
 Thin Lizzy
 Pablo Cruise
 Kingfish
 *Seals & Crofts
 +John Miles
 Michael Pinder
 Return to Forever
 Brothers Johnson
 Weather Report
 George Benson
 David Sanborn
 Al DiMeola
 Jean-Luc Ponty
 *Passport
SINGLES:
 Bellamy Bros.
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OMAHA, NEBR.

KQKQ-FM/BARRY TAFT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Seals & Crofts
 *America
 Led Zeppelin
 Doobie Brothers
 Brothers Johnson
 Santana
 Chick Corea
 Willie Nelson
 Genesis
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Dave Loggins
 *Herbie Mann
 *John David Souther
 *Steve Goodman
 *Passport
 *Roy Buchanan
 *Alphonso Johnson
 Nils Lofgren
 Outlaws
 Return to Forever
 Firefall
 Al DiMeola
 Earl Scruggs Revue
 Les Dudek
 Hoyt Axton

DAYTON, OHIO

WVUD/DAN COVEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Led Zeppelin
 +Genesis
 +Doobie Bros.
 +Wings
 Thin Lizzy
 *Bob Seger!
 *America
 +Marvin Gaye
 +Peter Frampton
 +The Outlaws
 Joe Walsh
 *Leon & Mary Russell
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Boz Scaggs
 Firefall
 Fools Gold
 Nils Lofgren
 *The Pousette-Dart Band
 *J. D. Souther
 *Ian Lloyd
 *Michael Pinder
 *Seals & Crofts
 *John Miles
 Return to Forever
 +Sun
 Jesse Colin Young

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Led Zeppelin
 +Queen
 +Wings
 +Marvin Gaye
 +Peter Frampton
 +Doobie Bros.
 +Chick Corea
 +Jesse Colin Young
 +Joe Walsh
 +Santana
 +Thin Lizzy
 +Wishbone Ash
 +Robin Trower
NEW ADDITIONS:
 *Man
 *Rolling Stones
 *America
 *Seals & Crofts
 *Don Harrison Band
 *Herbie Mann
 *Roy Buchanan
 *Firefall
 *Shadowfax
 *Ian Lloyd
 *John David Souther
 *Michael Pinder

MADISON, WISC.

WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Rolling Stones
 Led Zeppelin
 Wings
 Nils Lofgren
 Steve Gibbons Band
 Pablo Cruise
 Good Rats
 Genesis
 Heart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Wet Willie
 *Nazareth
 *Man
 *John Miles
 *J. D. Souther
 Les Dudek
 Dirk Hamilton
 Steve Marriott
 Journey
 Weather Report
 Joe Walsh
 Santana
 Be-Bop Deluxe
 Kingfish
 *Sunblind Lion
 Jim Capaldi

ELGIN, ILL.

WJKL/TOM MARKER,

TRUDY FISHER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Thin Lizzy
 +Argent
 +Kingfish
 Pretty Things
 Hustler
 +Genesis
 +Jean-Luc Ponty
 Paul Butterfield
 Return to Forever
 John Hartford
 Randall Bramblett
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 +* John David Souther

WJKL Continued...

+*Rolling Stones
 *Roy Buchanan
 *Taj Mahal
 *Passport
 +*Shadowfax
 *Russ Ballard
 *Bob Seger
 *Steve Marcus
 *Bobby Whitlock
 *Jaco Pastorius
 *Nektar
 *Firefall
 *Steve Goodman

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

WTAO-FM/JIM McCUT GHEON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Peter Frampton
 Santana
 Wings
 Elvin Bishop
 John Mayall
 Loggins & Messina
 Mariah
 Hoyt Axton
 Flora Purim
 John Tropea
 Steve Goodman
 Outlaws
 Fools Gold
 Sutherland Bros & Quiver
 Pousette-Dart Band
 Stampede
 Heart
 Steve Gibbons Band
 Brecker Bros.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Gary Wright
 Brothers Johnson
 Kokomo
 Sailor
 Dr. Hook
 Lee Ritenour

WICHITA, KS.

KFDI-FM/JAY SHANKLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Nils Lofgren
 +*Steve Goodman
 +*Firefall
 +Larry Santos
 +Earl Scruggs Revue
 +Dave Loggins
 Stampede
 +Kingfish
 +Doobie Bros.
 +Starland Vocal Band
 +Greezy Wheels
 Lisa Hartman, Lisa Hartman
 Donny & Marie Osmond
 Jesse Colin Young
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 J. D. Souther
 Elvin Bishop
 +Larry Groce
 *Richard Cocciante
 *Steve Fromholz
 +Wings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 +Outlaws
 +Fools Gold
 Gary Hill
 Delbert McClinton
 Pablo Cruise

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CAN.

CHIQ-FM/PAUL NATHAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Rolling Stones
 *Marvin Gaye
 *Leon & Mary Russell
 *America
 *Poco
 Doobie Bros.
 ++Nils Lofgren
 Wet Willie
 ++Wings
 Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 +Led Zeppelin
 *Thin Lizzy
 *Dave Loggins
 +*Joe Walsh
 *Kingfish
 *George Benson
 *Santana
 *Fools Gold
 *Nazareth
 Pousette-Dart Band
 +Kiss
 +Supertramp
SINGLES:
 Marvin Gaye
 Neil Sedaka
 Rolling Stones

MT. PLEASANT, MICH.
WCMU-FM/JOHN SHEFFLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Horace Silver
Cal Tjader
Ted Curson
Weldone Irvine, Jr.
Al Cohn
Eric Kloss
Pat Martino
Duke Ellington
Bill Evans Trio
Earl & Carl Grubbs
Kenny Barron
Clifford Jordan Quartet

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Dexter Gordon
Teddy Wilson
Charles McPhearson
Jimmy Heath
Newport All-Stars
Hampton Hawes
Yusef Lateef
Otis Rush
Willis Jackson
Brass Company
Flora Purim
Billy Parker's Fourth World

ANN ARBOR, MICH.
WIOB/W-103/RON CARTER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Doobie Bros.
Pablo Cruise
Les Dudek
++*Bob Seger
+Boz Scaggs
Nils Lofgren
+Heart
Santana
+*Led Zeppelin
Bad Company
Steve Marriott

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
Ayers Rock
Steve Gibbons Band
*Joe Walsh
+Wings
+Jesse Colin Young
*Nazareth
+Thin Lizzy
*Gerrard
*George Benson
*Firefall
*Shakers
*John Miles
*Temptations

COLUMBUS, OHIO
WCOL-FM/BOB GOODING

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Roy Buchanan
+Earl Slick Band
+Genesis
+Les Dudek
+Marvin Gaye
*John Miles
*Ian Lloyd
*Rolling Stones
*Jaco Pastorius

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Eddie Harris
+Albert King
Robert Crumb - Vol. 2
+Alphonso Johnson
Osibisa
Larry Raspberry
John Hartford

SINGLES:
Steve Miller
Paul Simon
Steve Gibbons
Santana

MADISON, WISC.
WORT/DAVE CHANDLER,
JERRY ZEIGER, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Willie Nelson
+Sonny Rollins
More from the Vanguard
Steve Young
Burning Spear
+*Utah Phillips
+*Elvis Presley - Sun Sessions
+*Boys of the Lough/Philo
*Junior Walker

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Monty Python
Jean-Luc Ponty
Chris Williamson/Olivia
Duke Ellington/Fantasy
Merl Saunders
Albert King
Otis Rush/Delmark
Charles Mingus (various)

WORT Continued...

+Cal Tjader
+Oliver Sain
Lester Flatt/Flying Fish
Hound Dog Taylor/Alligator
Hank Williams, Jr.
Ronnie Boykins/ESP
*Pat Martino
+*Jaco Pastorius
*Fats Navarro

DEERFIELD, ILL.
WVXX-FM/LORNA OZMON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Man
*Firefall
*Shadowfax
+Ethos
*Nazareth
+Weather Report
Miraslov Vitous
*Jaco Pastorius
*Steppenwolf
*Little River Band
*The Tubes

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ian Lloyd
+*Osamu Kitajima
*Michael Pinder
+Starcastle
+Heart
*Leon & Mary Russell
*Flight
*Mariah
*Bill Wary
+Ayers Rock
+Steve Goodman
*Shawn Phillips

LINCOLN, NEBR.
KFMQ-FM/GEORGE BEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Wings
+*Led Zeppelin
+*Rolling Stones
Bad Company
+Nils Lofgren
+Doobie Bros.
Bob Dylan
+Fleetwood Mac
+Peter Frampton
+*Santana
+Boz Scaggs
Carole King
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Outlaws

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Marvin Gaye
+Thin Lizzy
+*Joe Walsh
+Genesis
+Kingfish
Willie Nelson
Sweet
Wet Willie
Phoebe Snow
Johnny Winter
*Weather Report

AKRON, OHIO
WCUE-FM/VINCE M. RADILOVIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Marvin Gaye
Doobie Bros.
+Heart
Pousette-Dart Band
*Seals & Crofts
+Joe Walsh
+Wings
+*Led Zeppelin
+Bad Company
*America
+Wet Willie
+Kiss
+Genesis
*Santana
*Michael Pinder
+*Rolling Stones
*Fools Gold
Boz Scaggs
Steve Gibbons Band
*Nazareth
*Bob Seger
Thin Lizzy
+Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
+Jesse Colin Young
+*Steve Marriott
Rush
Kingfish

DENVER

KFML/CRAIG
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Firefall
Bob Seger
Return to Forever
Jaco Pastorius
John David Souther
"Taxi Driver" Soundtrack
Harry Chapin
Bo Hansson
Nils Lofgren
Gerrard
Talton/Stewart/Sandlin
Nick Drake

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Tim Hardin
Osamu Kitajima
Herbie Mann
Passport
Shawn Phillips
Roy Buchanan
Millie Jackson
Mason Williams
Doobie Bros.
Wings
Weather Report
John Miles
Marvin Gaye
Michael Pinder
Joe Walsh
Les Dudek
Pousette-Dart Band
Steve Fromholz
Guthrie Thomas
Broken Glass
Rolling Stones
Alan Parsons Project

SINGLES:
Katy Moffatt
Steve Miller

LONG BEACH

KNAC-FM/BOBBY BLUE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Rolling Stones
Robin Trower
Steve Marriott
Genesis
Led Zeppelin
Joe Walsh
Santana
Boz Scaggs
Outlaws
Wings
Doobie Bros.
Jesse Colin Young
Elvin Bishop
Nils Lofgren
Kingfish
Peter Frampton
Thin Lizzy

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Don Harrison
Guthrie Thomas
Roy Buchanan
Man
Savoy Brown
Steppenwolf
Man
Nazareth
Michael Pinder
Taj Mahal
Seals & Crofts
Bob Seger
Wishbone Ash
Nektar
Steve Goodman
Spiders from Mars
Argent
Sammy Hagar
John David Souther
Leon & Mary Russell
Wet Willie
Rush
Status Quo
Earl Slick Band
Hoyt Axton
Slade
Billy Cobham
Les Dudek
Steve Hackett

SINGLES:
Steve Miller
"Take the Money & Run"

IMPORTS:
Doctors of Madness
Late Nite Movies
Wigwam
Lucky Golden Stripes...
Rock Follies
Alex Harvey Band
The Penthouse Tapes

Long Beach Continued...
KNAC-FM

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Wednesday nights KNAC presents four hours of exclusive import music - 8-12mid.
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Bobby Blues Earth News is now nationally syndicated through the progressive radio network.
COMMENTS:
Laura Davis has joined the staff as our lam-7am lady.

SAN DIEGO

KGB-FM/ART SCHROEDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Queen
+Fleetwood Mac
+Peter Frampton
+Elvin Bishop
+Doobie Bros.
+Santana
+Wings
+Led Zeppelin
+Boz Scaggs
*Rolling Stones
*America

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Gary Wright
+Bad Company
Genesis
+Kiss
Kingfish
Nils Lofgren
*Outlaws
+Robin Trower
Flora Purim
Thin Lizzy
String Driven Thing
Steve Gibbons Band
Lee Oskar
Buckingham-Nicks
Dirk Hamilton
Roy Harper
Chick Corea
Dr. Feelgood
Jean-Pierre Rampal

SINGLES:
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Bellamy Bros.
+John Sebastian
*Steve Miller Band
Hall & Oates

KLOS-FM/DABAR HOORLEBEKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Rolling Stones
Stephen Stills
*America
Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Led Zeppelin

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wet Willie
Outlaws
Leon & Mary Russell
Santana

SINGLES:
Elton John
Marvin Gaye
Doobie Bros.
Don Harrison

KWST/JIM McKEON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Outlaws
Led Zeppelin
Heart
Good Rats
Thin Lizzy
Wet Willie
Kiss
Robin Trower
Fools Gold
Stu Daye
Santana
Doobie Bros.
Status Quo
Nils Lofgren
Kingfish

ADDS:
Bob Seger
Leon & Mary Russell
Harry Chapin
John David Souther
Nazareth

SINGLES:
Steve Miller Band
Roy Harper (edit)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
RATW

(Plus (-) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

DENVER

KBPI-FM/JEFF POLLACK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Rolling Stones
*John David Souther
+Wings
+Led Zeppelin
+Bad Company
+Boz Scaggs
+Kingfish
+Outlaws
+Doobie Bros.
+Laura Nyro
+Leon Russell
+Joe Walsh

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Nils Lofgren
Peter Frampton
Boxer
Pablo Cruise
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Firefall
*Roy Buchanan
*Shawn Phillips
Jesse Colin Young
Santana
Robin Trower
*Weather Report
*America
*Man
*Return to Forever

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SEATTLE

OK102-1/2/NORM GREGORY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Ted Nugent
+Peter Frampton
+Heart
+Led Zeppelin
Elvin Bishop
+Wings
Bob Dylan
+Robin Trower
+Jesse Colin Young
Doobie Bros.
Santana
Marvin Gaye
Phoebe Snow
*America
Boz Scaggs
Bad Company
Gary Wright
*Brothers Johnson
*George Benson
Joe Walsh
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Kiss
Outlaws
Laura Nyro
Flora Purim
Al DiMeola
Nils Lofgren
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
+Rush
Wet Willie
*Seals & Crofts

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Brecker Bros.
Styx
*Roy Buchanan
Cold Blood
Jimmy Buffett
Wishbone Ash
Return to Forever
Jim Page
Pablo Cruise
Genesis
*Alan Parsons Project
Paris
Jerry Garcia
Be-Bop Deluxe
Kingfish
Golden Earring
Henry Gross
Johnny Winter
Lee Oskar
John McLaughlin
Thin Lizzy
Jean-Luc Ponty
Albert King
Hoyt Axton
Poco
Sammy Hager
Michael Franks
Starcastle
Steve Gibbons
Kalapana
Slade
Elliott Murphy
Ayers Rock
Les Dudek
Fats Good

Seattle Continued...

OK102-1/2

- Scorpions
Murray Head
*Nazareth
*Leon & Mary Russell

KZAM-FM&AM/JON KERTZER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Hoyt Axton
Jimmy Buffett
Bruce Cockburn (import)
Bob Dylan
Doobie Bros.
Jonathan Edwards
*Firefall
Michael Franks
*Steve Goodman
Emmylou Harris
Carole King
Kingfish
Little Feat
G. T. Moore
Maria Muldaur
Willie Nelson
Paco de Lucia
Pousette-Dart Band
*Rolling Stones
B. W. Stevenson
Third World
Jesse Colin Young
Return to Forever
*Jaco Pastorius
Flora Purim

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- William Ackerman
Joan Baez
Band
David Batteau
Elvin Bishop
Bordersong
Randall Bramblett
Stanky Brown Group
Jim Capaldi
Billy Cobham
Gallagher & Lyle
Marvin Gaye
Mac Gayden
Greezy Wheels
*Bob Hadley
Dirk Hamilton
John Hartford
Janis Ian
Speedy Keen
Papa John Kolstad
Dave Loggins
*Man
Melissa Manchester
Wings
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Pat Martino
Bette Midler
Holly Near
Laura Nyro
Osibisa
Lee Oskar
Outlaws
Jim Page
Pure Prairie League
Jean-Luc Ponty
Santana
Boz Scaggs
Earl Scruggs
*Shakers
Phoebe Snow
*John David Souther
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
10CC
Cal Tjader
Richard & Linda Thompson
*Joe Walsh
Wet Willie
Weather Report
Collector's Item:
Music of Taverns of N. W.

OTHER NEW ADDITIONS

4/7-4/20:

- *Roger Cook
*Alan Parsons Project
*Bob Seger
*Thin Lizzy
*Russ Ballard
*Roy Buchanan
*Steven Fromholz
*Guthrie Thomas
*Antilles release
*Joe Turner
*Steve Marcus
*America
*Talton/Stewart/Sandlin
*Bobby Whitlock
*Seals & Crofts
*Woody Harris/Arhoolie
*Harry Chapin
*Ian Lloyd
*Leon & Mary Russell

Seattle-Bellvue Continued...

KZAM-FM&AM

- *Jayson Lindh
*Mike Wofford
*Shadowfax
*L. A. Four
*Steve Young
*Good Old Boys
*Buddy Emmons
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Interviews with Third World, Alphonso Johnson, Tom Jans (thanks to Paul Rappaport of Columbia), Slidin' Jake - a Seattle group that backs up Doug Kershaw.

IMPORTS:

- Bo Hansson
Bryn Haworth
Bob Marley & Wailers
Kursaal Flyers
Murray McLachlan
*Garbarek/Stenson
Pat Methany
Hollies
COMMENTS:
I'd like to agree with Eric Travers comment in the last Walrus about Antilles. The records that are coming out, for the most part, are great for stations like KZAM - we've just added the Shirley Collins, Nick Drake, Country Gazette, Willie Mabon, Fred McDowell, Frankie Armstrong, the Water-sons - it's excellent material, and I'm glad to see that Island folks are putting it out - but why not really get behind it - properly cover radio stations, record stores, etc. In Seattle, our Island representative doesn't even get any copies of the Antilles release. Why bother putting these fine albums out if you can't get them? I am looking forward to that new Bob Marley album, Barry, but get your Antilles shit together!

- Jon

PORTLAND

KINK-FM/M. L. MARSH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *America
+Bad Company
Joan Baez
+Jimmy Buffett
*Harry Chapin
Rita Coolidge
Crosby/Nash
John Denver
+Doobie Bros.
Bob Dylan
Eagles
Fleetwood Mac
+Peter Frampton
Dan Hill
Janis Ian
Carole King
+John Klemmer
+Wings
Joni Mitchell
+Laura Nyro
+*Rolling Stones
+Boz Scaggs
*Seals & Crofts
Phoebe Snow
Rod Stewart
Paul Simon
+Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Jesse Colin Young
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Hoyt Axton
Aztec Two-Step
David Batteau
+George Benson
Brecker Bros.
Jim Capaldi
Eric Carmen
Kim Carnes
Cate Bros.
Bruce Cockburn
Phil Cody
Crusaders
Kiki Dee
Randy Edelman
Jonathan Edwards
Electric Light Orchestra
*Firefall
Dan Fogelberg
Fools Gold

Portland Continued...

KINK-FM

- Michael Franks
Gallagher & Lyle
Jerry Garcia
+Marvin Gaye
+*Steve Goodman
Henry Gross
Hall & Oates
Dirk Hamilton
Emmylou Harris
Murray Head
Heart
Tom Jans
Kingfish
+Bill LaBounty
+Nils Lofgren
Loggins & Messina
Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Man
Melissa Manchester
+*Bob Marley/Wailers
Bette Midler
Maria Muldaur
Michael Murphey
+Willie Nelson
Outlaws
Pablo Cruise
Pink Floyd
Jean-Luc Ponty
+Pousette-Dart Band
Lou Reed
Lee Ritenour
Smokey Robinson
Tom Scott

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EUGENE

KZEL-FM/96/GARY

HEAVY/MODERATE:

- George Benson
John Miles
Pousette-Dart Band
*Leon & Mary Russell
Wings
Lee Ritenour
Doobie Bros.
Peter Frampton
Marvin Gaye
*Waylon Jennings
(Music from McIntosh & T.J.)
Kingfish
Pablo Cruise
*America
*Rolling Stones
Return to Forever
*Nick Drake
*Firefly
Led Zeppelin
*Taj Mahal
Laura Nyro
*Seals & Crofts
Lee Oskar
String Driven Thing - Esp.
"Things We Said Today"
Michael Pinder
*John David Souther
*Talton/Stewart/Sandlin
Nickey Barclay
Jimmy Buffett
Outlaws
Nils Lofgren
Esther Phillips
Bad Company

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SAN FRANCISCO

KSAN-FM/CRISTIE MARCUS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Rolling Stones
*Man
Led Zeppelin
Wings
John David Souther
Nils Lofgren
Santana
Leon & Mary Russell
Joe Walsh
George Benson
Bob Seger
Thin Lizzy
John Fogerty
Steve Goodman
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ian Lloyd
Steve Marriott
*Nazareth
*Boxer
Earth, Wind & Fire
*Taj Mahal

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San Francisco Continued...

KSAN-FM Jane/Capitol Return to Forever LIGHT AIRPLAY: Roy Buchanan Modern Lovers Shakers SINGLES: J. Geils Band (light) IMPORTS: *Jes Roden Janne Schaffer *Jane *Toots & The Maytals * * * *

SAN JOSE

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +Doobie Bros. +*Led Zeppelin +Nils Lofgren +Wings +Lee Oskar +The Outlaws +Pablo Cruise *Leon & Mary Russell +Santana +Boz Scaggs +Jesse Colin Young +Kingfish Genesis Bad Co. *Rolling Stones *Tubes

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*America Les Dudek *Marvin Gaye *George Benson Lynyrd Skynyrd Laura Nyro Flora Purim +Return to Forever Jukka Tolonen +Robin Trower +Joe Walsh Brecker Bros. Al DiMeola +Peter Frampton Jerry Garcia Sammy Hagar Heart Steve Marriott +Phoebe Snow Starcastle Sutherland Bros. & Quiver Thin Lizzy Wet Willie Weather Report *Seals & Crofts *Roy Buchanan *Ayers Rock +Brothers Johnson Billy Cobham *Ethos *Joe Ferrara *Firefall Fools Gold Steve Hackett *Don Harrison Band Jane *Taj Mahal John Miles *Man *Nazareth Nektar *Michael Pinder Shakers *Stanky Brown Group *Lee Ritenour *Bobby Whitlock Slade Poco SINGLES: *John Fogerty *Steve Miller *Hollies *Seals & Crofts IMPORTS: +Santana NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS: KOME's Lynn Rider has completed a 10 part drug abuse special with more specials to follow.

KSJO/BURT BAUMGARTNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Boz Scaggs Rolling Stones Pablo Cruise Outlaws Wings Santana Thin Lizzy

San Jose Continued...

KSJO Led Zeppelin Bad Co. Kingfish Doobie Bros. Leon & Mary Russell Tubes Firefall Nils Lofgren Journey Lynyrd Skynyrd Man MODERATE AIRPLAY: Joe Walsh Gallagher & Lyle Shakers Earl Slick Band Sammy Hagar Wet Willie Les Dudek John Miles KGB String Driven Thing Marvin Gaye Don Harrison Band Faragher Bros. Bob Seger Fools Gold SINGLES: Steve Miller Harry Nilsson Cornell Hurd & His Mondo Hot Pants Orch. John Fogerty Stretch Severance Rowans SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: Hish Wire Radio Choir * * * *

LOS ANGELES

KMET-FM/KMET COMMITTEE

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +*Led Zeppelin +Wings +Peter Frampton +Robin Trower +Kiss +Bad Company +Doobie Bros. +Santana +Joe Walsh +Genesis +Boz Scaggs +Thin Lizzy *Heart +*Rolling Stones MODERATE AIRPLAY: Queen Fleetwood Mac Bob Dylan *Marvin Gaye Sweet David Bowie Elvin Bishop Ted Nugent Be-Bop Deluxe Jesse Colin Young Lynyrd Skynyrd Kingfish Outlaws Return to Forever Nils Lofgren Starcastle Lee Oskar Nektar Wet Willie Fools Gold *John Miles *The Tremeloes *Michael Pinder *Bob Seger *Leon & Mary Russell *Seals & Crofts *America *Roy Buchanan *Firefall *Don Harrison *Nazareth *Taj Mahal *John David Souther Steve Gibbons Dr. Feelgood Earl Slick Band Steve Marriott Paul Simon *Bob Marley & Wailers SINGLES: Steve Miller "Take the Money & Run" Champs Boys Orch. "Tubular Bells" J. Geils Band "Where Did Our Love Go?"

Los Angeles Continued...

KMET-FM SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: 4/5 Boz Scaggs live from the Roxy. 4/18 Stones- "A" to "Z" 4/24 FM Oldies Special 4/28 Marshall Tucker & Wet Willie recorded live at the Roxy. 5/1 May Day Beach Boys extravaganza with help from "The Boys" themselves. 5/3 Bob Marley & The Wailers live from the Roxy. 5/7 Doobie Bros. live from the Fabulous Forum. We're working on some others too! IMPORTS: City Boys (great!) Santana - Lotus COMMENTS: K-MET has recently world premiered 2 major releases; Led Zeppelin and Joe Walsh, it keeps it interesting here in Lost Angeles - all trying to "out debut" each other. Of the 549 releases this year how many have you played? Some companies will release anything it seems. Sign here boy... - Bob Coburn

FT. COLLINS, COLO. KTCL-FM/JIM SEIGEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY: *Michael Pinder +Wings *America *Little River Band +*Firefall *John David Souther +*Led Zeppelin Les Dudek Doobie Bros. *Seals & Crofts *Leon & Mary Russell MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Herbie Mann *Bob Seger *John Miles *Tim Hardin *Taj Mahal *Nazareth *Nick Drake *Man *Alan Parsons Project Pat Martino Jonathan Edwards Boz Scaggs Santana Jesse Colin Young SINGLES: Rolling Stones Steve Miller

RENO, NEV. KGLR/SKIP DEES

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +*Jesse Colin Young +*America +*Seals & Crofts +Wings +Boz Scaggs +Pablo Cruise +Doobie Bros. +Marvin Gaye +Fleetwood Mac +Laura Nyro +Melissa Manchester MODERATE AIRPLAY: +Kingfish +*Leon & Mary Russell +Heart *Joe Walsh *Led Zeppelin *Santana +*Brothers Johnson +*Harry Chapin Lou Reed David Bowie +Hall & Oates SINGLES: *America *Gene Ammons *Zoot Sims +Richard Beirach Bill Connors Paul Bley IMPORTS: Toots & The Maytals Jan Garbarek

SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE ONTARIO

KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE/JIM JAMES HEAVY AIRPLAY: +America +Firefall +Bob Seger Leon & Mary Russell Les Dudek Michael Pinder John David Souther +Joe Walsh Rolling Stones

KCAL-FM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY: Seals & Crofts Boxer Faragher Bros. Taj Mahal Russ Ballard Don Harrison Band Steppenwolf Broken Glass Roy Buchanan Jimmy Rabbitt Shadowfax Steve Goodman Osamu Kitajima John Miles SINGLES: Booty People The Champs' Boys Orch.

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. KX-FM/MICHAEL BECHTEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +++Led Zeppelin Nils Lofgren ++Thin Lizzy!! +Heart Santana!! +Boz Scaggs +Paco de Lucia Firefall +Genesis Kingfish +Nektar!! MODERATE AIRPLAY: Steve Marriott Michael Pinder Seals & Crofts America Marvin Gaye Stampeders Shakers Passport Steve Hackett Roy Buchanan Ian Lloyd John Miles Les Dudek Pablo Cruise

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. KTMS-AM/FM/MARY RUEHR

HEAVY AIRPLAY: +Lee Oskar +Jukka Tolonen Seals & Crofts America Nils Lofgren Al DiMeola Rolling Stones Melissa Manchester Kingfish +Michael Franks Wings Michael Pinder MODERATE AIRPLAY: Bob Seger John David Souther Leon & Mary Russell Led Zeppelin Pousette-Dart Band George Benson David Batteau Heart Doobie Bros. Return to Forever Wet Willie Joe Walsh Peter Frampton

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF. KUSP-FM/JEB HENLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY: *Rolling Stones *Roy Buchanan Jaco Pastorius Laura Nyro +Mary McCaslin +Clifton Chenier Willie Nelson Elvis Presley Jerry Lee Lewis Holly Near *Taj Mahal MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Sam Rivers Weather Report +Pat Martino Joe Venuti & Earl Hines *Kaleidoscope *Kenny Burrell/J. Coltrane *Oliver Nelson *Gene Ammons *Zoot Sims +Richard Beirach Bill Connors Paul Bley IMPORTS: Toots & The Maytals Jan Garbarek

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Merle Haggard
*Holly Near
*R. Crumb/Cheap Suit
*Cheyenne's Comin'
+*Osamu Kitajima
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
David Batteau
Joe Walsh
*Kokomo
*Bob Seger
*Man
+*Steve Goodman
*J. D. Souther
*Plas Johnson
*Kaleidoscope
+*Pat Martino
*Shadowfax
*Terry Plumeri
*Gary Wright
+*Kai & JJ
*Willie Nelson
*Faragher Bros.
*Alphonse Mouzon
*Tea Pad Songs - Vol.1
*Thin Lizzy
*Ian Lloyd

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

KZAP/SCOTT McCONNELL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Thin Lizzy
The Shakers
John David Souther
Fools Gold
Kingfish
Santana
Wings
Taj Mahal
Leon & Mary Russell
Bob Seger
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Osibisa
Mike Pinder
Nektar
Argent
Genesis
Golden Earring
Marvin Gaye
Wet Willie
Don Harrison Band
Firefall
Stanky Brown Group
Alan Parsons Project
SINGLES:
Rose Banks
Bill Cosby
Steve Miller
Rolling Stones

GILROY, CALIF.

KFAT/ROBERT CASSIDY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++*Willie Nelson
Emmylou Harris
Hoyt Axton
+Jimmy Buffett
+Jerry Jeff Walker
+Greezy Wheels
+David Alan Coe
Elvin Bishop
Kingfish
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Mary McCaslin
+*Fools Gold
Jesse Colin Young
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
+Kaleidoscope
+Dr. Hook
++Buddy Emmons
*Alvin Crow
Outlaws
Good Ole Boys
Les Dudek
*J. D. Souther
*Roy Buchanan
Dirk Hamilton
SINGLES:
Loudon Wainwright III
Cornell Hurd & The Mondo
Hot Pants Orchestra

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.

KTIM-AM&FM/

TONY BERARDINI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Led Zeppelin
+Man
+*Rolling Stones
+*The Tubes
Doobie Brothers
Nils Lofgren
*Taj Mahal
Rare Earth
*Roy Buchanan

KTIM-AM&FM Continued...

Wings
Les Dudek
Thin Lizzy
+*Alan Parsons Project
Weather Report
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Shakers
Kaleidoscope
*Bobby Whitlock
*John David Souther
George Benson
SINGLES:
*Steve Miller
John Fogerty
IMPORTS:
Steve Harley
*Big Yough
*Jane
*Toots & The Maytals

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

KTYD-AM&FM/LAURIE COBE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Maria Muldaur
*Seals & Crofts
*Firefall
Nils Lofgren
+Taj Mahal
+Linda Hopkins
+George Benson
Pablo Cruise
+Melissa Manchester
Wings
+Lee Oskar
Laura Nyro
+Jukka Tolonen
+Phoebe Snow
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Rolling Stones
*Earl Klugh
*Man
*Faragher Bros. !!
*Herbie Mann
*Paul Davis
Bob Seger
*Ayers Rock
+Flora Purim
Stampeders

STOCKTON, CALIF.

KUOP-FM/JOHN SALTNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Shadowfax
Ayers Rock
Be-Bop Deluxe
Genesis
Nils Lofgren
+*Man
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ethos
Peter Frampton
Rory Gallagher
Roy Harper
Led Zeppelin
*John Miles
*Nazareth
Nektar
*Michael Pinder
Starcastle
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Jukka Tolonen
Wishbone Ash
*Scorpions - In Trance
*Passport
*Michael Quatro
Robin Trower
*Jane
Joe Walsh

DENVER, COLO.

KCFR/BOB STECKER

REGULAR AIRPLAY:
Eno - Another Green World
+Eno - Discreet Music
Jean-Luc Ponty
Return to Forever (& offspring)
+Philip Catherine/Atlantic
Guitars (import)
Steve Hackett
Genesis
Pat Martino
*Alice Coltrane
Weather Report
*Joe Turner/Pablo
Another Epoch Stride Piano
+Paco de Lucia
Richard & Linda Thompson
The Chieftains
+William Ackerman/Windham
Hill Records - The Search for the
Turtle's Navel
+*Trapezoid/Skyline Records
Hammered Dulcimer String
Band

KCFR Continued...

Tony Rice/Rebel Records
California Autumn
*Mary McCaslin/Philo
Prairie in the Sky
*Bruce Cockburn/True North
Joy Will Find A Way (imp.)
James Talley
Newest releases on Flying Fish
" " " Rounder
" " " Muse
" " " ECM
* " " Antilles

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

KKFM/ART BOXMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Leon & Mary Russell!
*Firefall
*John David Souther
*America
*Seals & Crofts
+Fools Gold
Emmylou Harris
+Doobie Bros.
Bob Dylan
+Boz Scaggs
Bill Wyman
+++Pousette-Dart Band
Willie Nelson
Phases and Stages
+Wings
+Outlaws
*Taj Mahal
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Kingfish
*Harry Chapin
Maria Muldaur
Michael Pinder
Melissa Manchester
Poco - Live
Santana
Jesse Colin Young
Laura Nyro
Phoebe Snow

BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.

KLGT/BUCK FORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
The Outlaws (various artists)
Hank Williams, Jr.
Jerry Jeff Walker
Gary Stewart
Linda Ronstadt
Emmylou Harris
Andrew Gold
Bonnie Raitt
Pure Prairie League
The Great Tompall & His
Outlaw Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joan Baez
Diamonds & Rust
From Every Stage
Gordon Lightfoot
Little Feat
Jessi Colter
Joni Mitchell
Jonathan Edwards
Earl Scruggs
Dolly Parton
Tom T. Hall
Thin Lizzy
SINGLES:
Katy Moffatt
Ronnie Milsap

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

KMYR/STEVE SUPLIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Doobie Bros.
Wings
+Led Zeppelin
+Rolling Stones
Laura Nyro
+Kingfish
Melissa Manchester
+Jesse Colin Young
Elvin Bishop
Boz Scaggs
*Leon & Mary Russell
+Fleetwood Mac
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Genesis
Emmylou Harris
Phoebe Snow
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Starcastle
Pablo Cruise
Be-Bop Deluxe
+Outlaws
+Santana
10CC
Bad Company
+Heart
John-Luc Ponty

KIRKLAND, WASH.

KILO/ALLAN SLOBODIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Al DiMeola
Alphonso Johnson
Outlaws
Poco
Robin Trower
*Nazareth
Flora Purim
+Les Dudek
+*Status Quo
*Doobie Bros.
Rush
Steve Gibbons Band
Thin Lizzy
+*Wishbone Ash
*Sammy Hagar
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Larry Raspberry
Marvin Gaye
*Steve Goodman
Maria Muldaur
+Hound Dog Taylor
Weather Report
IMPORTS:
+Jane III
Nektar
Boxer
Tiger

PORTLAND, ORE.

KVAN-AM/GLORIA BATON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++Rush
+++Peter Frampton
++Heart
++Thin Lizzy
Pablo Cruise
Les Dudek
Boz Scaggs
++Led Zeppelin
++Nils Lofgren
Bad Company
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
++Ted Nugent
+Kingfish
KGB
Sammy Hagar
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Pavlov's Dog
Be-Bop Deluxe
+Johnny Winter
Jerry Garcia
+Gary Wright
Bob Dylan
Eno
+Howard Werth
Styx
+Larry Raspberry

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

KSFM/KEN BECK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Bad Co.
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Elvin Bishop
+Peter Frampton
+Boz Scaggs
+Kingfish
+Wings
+Led Zeppelin
+Doobie Bros.
+*Rolling Stones
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Dirk Hamilton
Jimmy Buffett
Be-Bop Deluxe
+Sammy Hager
Earl Slick Band
Outlaws
Nils Lofgren
+Santana
Steve Gibbons Band
Thin Lizzy
*Bob Seger
*Robin Trower
SINGLES:
Steve Miller

NORTHEAST

RETAIL

(ISP) indicate Sales from In-Store Play)			
<p><u>CAMBRIDGE, MASS.</u> <u>HARVARD CO-OP/JEFF JONES</u> (Representing 3 stores...) NEW REACTION: (ISP)The Tubes Seals & Crofts Fools Gold Leon & Mary Russell America Vicky Sue Robinson (ISP)Steve Goodman (ISP)Taj Mahal (ISP)Elliott Murphy Supremes Michael Pinder TOP 15: Eagles - <u>Hits</u> Fleetwood Mac Bob Dylan Paul Simon Peter Frampton (ISP)Led Zeppelin Boz Scaggs Santana Wings Holly Near Nils Lofgren Marvin Gaye Melissa Manchester (ISP)Mary McCaslin Diana Ross SELLING IMPORTS: Pat Methany - ECM Alan White King Crimson John Cale The Wailers - <u>Live</u></p>	<p><u>NEW YORK, N. Y.</u> <u>TITUS OAKS RECORDS/</u> <u>TITUS & WOUDI</u> NEW REACTION: Martha Velez Thin Lizzy Manhattans Millie Jackson Johnson Brothers John David Souther John Miles David Newman (ISP)Weldon Irvine</p> <p><u>LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.</u> <u>WIN RECORDS/VERNELL</u> <u>BAYNE/GEORGE WEISS</u> NEW REACTION: D. J. Rogers Nazareth Brothers Johnson Silver Convention Sweet Lynyrd Skynyrd First Choice George Benson Chick Corea Donna Summer TOP 15: Eagles Peter Frampton Johnnie Taylor Queen Fleetwood Mac Led Zeppelin Diana Ross Gary Wright Elvin Bishop Genesis Blackbyrds Kingfish Doobie Bros. Marvin Gaye Wings</p> <p><u>BUFFALO, N. Y.</u> <u>RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT</u> NEW REACTION: Tremeloes (ISP)John Hartford Michael Pinder New York Mary Nick Drake (ISP)Paco de Lucia Sylvers Lee Oskar Hickory Wind Mary McCaslin TOP 15: Peter Frampton Phoebe Snow Santana Bob Dylan Marvin Gaye Eagles - <u>Hits</u> Diana Ross Starcastle Temptations Led Zeppelin Henry Gross Steve Hackett Joan Baez Kingfish Willie Nelson SELLING IMPORTS: Boys of the Lough Santana - <u>Lotus</u> Wailers - <u>Live</u> King Crimson - <u>Children</u> Eno - <u>Discreet Music</u></p> <p><u>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</u> <u>SAM GOODY RECORDS/</u> <u>KEITH MASON</u> (Representing 10 stores...) NEW REACTION: George Benson Johnnie Taylor Kool & The Gang America Lee Oskar Joe Walsh Al DiMeola Firefall Outlaws Boz Scaggs TOP 15: Wings Peter Frampton Eagles Queen Return to Forever</p>	<p><u>SAM GOODY Cont....</u> Led Zeppelin Santana Rufus Parliaments David Bowie Marvin Gaye Diana Ross Kiss Doobie Bros. Genesis</p> <p><u>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</u> <u>JERRY'S RECORDS/</u> <u>TOM SHEEHY</u> NEW REACTION: Rolling Stones (ISP)John David Souther Martha Velez (ISP)Norman Connors Roland Kirk America (ISP)Pat Martino Seals & Crofts Passport Jaco Pastorius TOP 15: Led Zeppelin Brothers Johnson Marvin Gaye Wings Brass Construction (ISP)George Benson Parliament Rufus Weather Report Peter Frampton Eagles - <u>Hits</u> Santana Gino Vannelli Diana Ross (ISP)Return to Forever SELLING IMPORTS: Santana - <u>Lotus</u> Bob Marley & Wailers - <u>Live</u></p> <p><u>ALLENTOWN, PA.</u> <u>PHANTASMAGORIA/</u> <u>KENN MICHAEL</u> NEW REACTION: (ISP)Heart Man Allan Parsons Project Michael Hurley Jeffrey Fredericks & The Clamtones (ISP)Have Moicy Miroslav Vitous TOP 15: Thin Lizzy Led Zeppelin Rush Supertramp Peter Frampton Genesis Styx Boxer Scorpions Nils Lofgren Wings Robin Trower - <u>Live</u> Earl Slick Band Status Quo Al DiMeola SELLING IMPORTS: Alex Harvey - <u>Penthouse Tapes</u> Kevin Ayers - <u>Odd Ditties</u> Mallard Nutz Too Anthony Braxton - <u>In the Tradition</u></p>	<p><u>WAXIE MAXIE'S Con't....</u> George Benson Lonnie Liston Smith Bootsy's Rubber Band Lee Oskar Peter Frampton Wings Elvin Bishop Diana Ross Led Zeppelin Santana Starland Vocal Band</p> <p><u>LONG ISLAND/N. Y., N. Y.</u> <u>TSS/RECORD WORLD/BRITTS</u> <u>EL-ROY/IRA ROTHSTEIN/</u> <u>MARK IAPAOL</u> (Representing 18 stores...) NEW REACTION: Led Zeppelin Olivia Newton-John Genesis D. J. Rogers Outlaws Fools Gold John Tropea Charles Earland Nils Lofgren Santana TOP 15: Eagles - <u>Hits</u> Peter Frampton Bad Co. Queen Carole King Bob Dylan Fleetwood Mac Outlaws (various artists) Wings Lynyrd Skynyrd Johnnie Taylor Robin Trower - <u>Live</u> Silver Convention America - <u>Hits</u> Jethro Tull - <u>Best of</u> SELLING IMPORTS: Wailers - <u>Live</u> King Crimson - <u>Guide</u> Blind Faith Peter & The Wolf Santana - <u>Lotus</u></p> <p><u>PROVIDENCE, R. I.</u> <u>BEACON RECORDS/</u> <u>STEVE PERRY</u> NEW REACTION: (ISP)Fools Gold (ISP)Joe Walsh - <u>Live</u> (ISP)Steve Marriott Pat Martino Miroslav Vitous Leon & Mary Russell Weather Report Kokomo Nils Lofgren Donna Summer TOP 15: Wings Robin Trower - <u>Live</u> Santana Led Zeppelin Carole King Johnnie Taylor Peter Frampton Eagles - <u>Hits</u> Bad Co. Marvin Gaye Doobie Bros. Pousette-Dart Band Genesis Outlaws (various artists) Return to Forever</p> <p><u>NORTHEAST</u> <u>RECORD BAR/JERRY</u> TOP 15: Led Zeppelin Marvin Gaye Kiss Eagles Peter Frampton Robin Trower Brothers Johnson Wings Fleetwood Mac America Brass Construction Doobie Bros. Elvin Bishop Santana Leon & Mary Russell</p>
<p>World Radio History</p>			

NASHVILLE, TENN.
**PORT O' CALL RECORDS/
STEPHEN EMBREE**

NEW REACTION:
Thin Lizzy
Joe Walsh
Ted Nugent - Live
Genesis
Mac Gayden
Johnnie Taylor
Brothers Johnson
Parliament
Return to Forever
Emmylou Harris

TOP 15:
Led Zeppelin
Eagles - Hits
Wings
Peter Frampton
Elvin Bishop
Doobie Bros.
Robin Trower - Live
Santana
Wet Willie
The Outlaws
Outlaws (various artists)
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Kiss
Rush
10cc

RICHMOND, VA.
GRAMOPHONE/BILL TROUT

NEW REACTION:
Led Zeppelin
Leon & Mary Russell
Harry Chapin
Passport
Taj Mahal
John David Souther

(ISP) Sam Rivers
Michael Franks

(ISP) Firefall
Steve Goodman

TOP 15:
Santana
Weather Report
George Benson
Brothers Johnson
Joe Walsh
Doobie Bros.
Peter Frampton
Nils Lofgren
Return to Forever
Kingfish
Jesse Colin Young
Lonnie Liston Smith
Marvin Gaye
Outlaws
Wings

SELLING IMPORTS:
Santana - Lotus
Budgie - Bandolier
Clearlight Orchestra

ATLANTA, GA.
**FRANKLIN MUSIC/LEE
DURHAM/BOB WILLCOX**

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Leon & Mary Russell
Harry Chapin

(ISP) Dirk Hamilton
(ISP) Les Dudek
Bob Seger
Michael Franks
John David Souther
Taj Mahal
Pat Martino
Michael Pinder

TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Led Zeppelin
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
Doobie Bros.
Joe Walsh
Bad Co.
Styx
Kiss
Robin Trower
Eagles
Marvin Gaye
Outlaws
Boz Scaggs
Parliament

SELLING IMPORTS:
U-Roy - Dread in Babylon
Wailers - Live
Santana - Lotus
Gong - Shamal
Mallard

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)
ATLANTA, GA.
**PEACHES RECORDS/
STAN GLEASON**

TOP 15:
Marvin Gaye
Led Zeppelin
Eagles
Johnnie Taylor
Wings
Doobie Bros.
Peter Frampton
Brothers Johnson
Fleetwood Mac
Wet Willie
Parliament
Bad Co.
Elvin Bishop
Santana
Bob Dylan

SELLING IMPORTS:
Santana - Lotus
Druid - Towards the Sun
Cockney Rebel - Timeless Flight
Bob Marley & Wailers - Live
Gong - Shamal
Hollies - Write On
Steeleye Span - Commoner's Crown
Alan White - Ramshackled
Kevin Ayers - Oddities

COMMENTS:
Picked up yet another import show - this one on WUOG-FM in Athens, Ga. Regards to John Kelly for able assistance in this one. **Question of the Month:** Why is Dylan and Rolling Thunder doing 6 or so dates within 100 miles of Tampa, Fla. and not even considering Atlanta? Say Bob, we've got the best concert hall east of the Rockies - The Fox Theater! Get the hint? Gregg Biggs

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

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Les Dudek
(ISP) Hall & Oates
Parliament
Marvin Gaye

(ISP) Thin Lizzy
Maynard Ferguson
Jaco Pastorius
Styx
Nils Lofgren
Broken Glass

TOP 15:
Wings
Led Zeppelin
Doobie Bros.
Eagles
Jimmy Buffett
Peter Frampton
Bad Company
Joe Walsh
Santana
Kingfish
Robin Trower
Rufus
Return to Forever
Weather Report
Pablo Cruise

SELLING IMPORTS:
Santana - Lotus
Gong - Shamal
King Crimson - Young Person's Guide
Groundhogs - Crosscut Saw
Blind Faith
All Cream
By Invitation Only (var. art.)

ORLANDO/WINTER PARK, FLA.
EAST-WEST RECORDS/ROMAN

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Boz Scaggs
Cate Bros.
(ISP) Michael Pinder/Shadowfax
(ISP) Pete Seeger - Live
Miroslav Vitous
(ISP) George Benson/Pat Martino
(ISP) Tommy Talton
(ISP) Weather Report
(ISP) John Tropea
(ISP) Pousette-Dart Band

**EAST-WEST RECORDS Con't.,
SELLING IMPORTS:**

Wailers - Live
King Crimson - Young Person's Guide To
Blind Faith
T. Rex - Futuristic Dragon

DALLAS, TEX.
**SOUND TOWN/
DENNY MOESMAN**

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Michael Franks
John David Souther
Fools Gold
Heart
Seals & Crofts
Alvin Crow
Leon & Mary Russell
Joe Walsh
Weather Report
Steve Fromholz

TOP 15:
Led Zeppelin
Boz Scaggs
Peter Frampton
Ted Nugent
Doobie Bros.
Elvin Bishop
Marvin Gaye
Eagles - Hits
Wings
America
Queen
Kiss
Henry Gross
Gary Wright
Santana

HOUSTON, TEX.
**CACTUS RECORDS/
PHILLIP PAGE**

NEW REACTION:
Doobie Bros.
George Benson
(ISP) Alan Parsons
John Miles
Nils Lofgren
Firefall
Leon & Mary Russell

(ISP) Fools Gold
Elvin Bishop
Jean-Luc Ponty

TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Marvin Gaye
Lee Oskar
Parliaments
Diana Ross
Johnnie Taylor
Led Zeppelin
Santana
Brothers Johnson
Eagles - Hits
Brass Construction
Robin Trower
Queen
Silver Convention
Genesis

SELLING IMPORTS:
Genesis - Trick of the Tail
Pat Methany - ECM 1073
Stackridge - Mr. Mick
Patrick Moraz
Wigwam - Golden Stripes
Groundhogs - Crosscut Saw
Solution - Cordon Bleu
King Crimson - Guide
Popol Vuh - Aguirre
Vangelis - Fete Sauvage
Goblin
Delired Chameleon Family
Victor
Jane - Earth, Fire
All Tangerine Dream
All Nick Drake
Wailers - Live
Santana - Lotus
George Harrison - Electronic Sound
Fripp & Eno - Evening Star
Gong - Shamal
Kayak - See See The Sun
1st Camel
All Beatles
All Cream
Blind Faith

HOUSTON, TEX.
**RECORD RACK/
HELEN FLINTJER**

NEW REACTION:
George Benson
Santana
Mac Davis
New Ventures
Rare Earth
Melba Moore
Neil Sedaka
Lisa Hartman
Van McCoy
Leonard Cohen

TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Marvin Gaye
Led Zeppelin
Eagles
Wings
Donna Summer
Johnnie Taylor
Lee Oskar
Silver Convention
Fleetwood Mac
Brass Construction
Eleventh Hour
Willie Nelson
Queen
John Klemmer

AUSTIN, TEX.
**INNER SANTUM/
JAMES COOPER**

NEW REACTION:
Leon & Mary Russell
Roy Buchanan
Herbie Mann
Neil Sedaka
Bob Seger
Steve Goodman
John David Souther
Sammi Smith
Earl Scruggs

TOP 15:
Willie Nelson
Alvin Crow
Boz Scaggs
Led Zeppelin
Steve Fromholz
Peter Frampton
Wings
Greezy Wheels
Weather Report
George Benson
Flora Purim
Jimmy Buffett
David Allan Coe
Return to Forever

SELLING IMPORTS:
Toots & The Maytals - Reggae Got Soul
Wailers - Live
Pat Methany - Bright Size Life
Maddy Prior & June Tabor
Silly Sisters
Philip Catherine - Guitars
Rock Follies

ARLINGTON, TEX.
L. P. GOODBUY/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:
Santana
Wet Willie
(ISP) Thin Lizzy
Les Dudek
Fools Gold
Rush
Weather Report
(ISP) Lee Ritenour
Dave Loggins
Alvin Crow

TOP 15:
Led Zeppelin
Wings
Peter Frampton
Foghat
Boz Scaggs
Elvin Bishop
Ted Nugent
Gary Wright
Queen
Fleetwood Mac
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Doobie Bros.
Eagles - Hits
Willie Nelson
Nils Lofgren

SELLING IMPORTS:
Boxer
Solution - Cordon Bleu
Mallard
Lol Coxhill

MIDWEST

RETAIL

**SOUTH
RECORD BAR/JERRY**

TOP 15:
Led Zeppelin
Marvin Gaye
Eagles
Brothers Johnson
Parliament
Peter Frampton
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
Robin Trower
Doobie Bros.
Elvin Bishop
Kiss
Emmylou Harris
America
Brass Construction
Blackbyrds
Neil Sedaka

**LIVONIA, MICH.
RECORD & TAPE CENTER/
JANET KAPLAN**

(Representing 6 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Nektar
(ISP)Nils Lofgren
Joe Walsh
Heart
(ISP)Status Quo
Doobie Bros.
Captain & Tennille
(ISP)Thin Lizzy
Return to Forever
TOP 15:
Bob Seger
Led Zeppelin
Wings
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Peter Frampton
Queen
Foghat
Kiss
Robin Trower - Live
Elvin Bishop
Bob Dylan
Genesis
Hall & Oates
Boz Scaggs
SELLING IMPORTS:
Blind Faith
Pink Floyd
Beatles
Jimi Hendrix

**MILWAUKEE, WISC.
1812 OVERTURE/CHARLI HOUSE**

(Representing 4 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
John Miles
Eagles
Diana Ross
Michael Pinder
Heart
Robin Trower
Harry Chapin
Firefall
Weather Report
Vicki Sue Robinson
TOP 15:
Marvin Gaye
Led Zeppelin
Queen
Wings
Joe Walsh
Sun Blind Lion
Kokomo
Starcastle
Jesse Colin Young
Doobie Bros.
Peter Frampton
Santana
Supertramp
Fleetwood Mac
Return to Forever
SELLING IMPORTS:
Blind Faith (Polydor)
Santana (CBS Import)

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)
**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
FLIP SIDE Con't.,...**

**MUSICLAND/HELLICHER BROS./
J. L. MARSH/JIM GRADY**
(Representing 190 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Doobie Bros.
Santana
Parliament
Nils Lofgren
Heart
Outlaws
Michael Johnson
Bob Weir
George Benson
Return to Forever
Brothers Johnson
TOP 15:
Eagles - Hits
Led Zeppelin
Wings
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
Olivia Newton-John
Captain & Tennille -
Song of Joy
Captain & Tennille -
Love Will Keep...
Kiss
America
Barry Manilow
Here Comes Peter Cottontail
Chicago - Hits
Elton John - Hits
Donny & Marie Osmond

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE**

(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Man
Nils Lofgren
Thin Lizzy
(ISP)This Is Reggae Vol. II
George Benson
Passport
Dr. Hook
TOP 15:
Wings
Santana
Fleetwood Mac
Led Zeppelin
Return to Forever
Hall & Oates
Marvin Gaye
Elvin Bishop
Peter Frampton
Outlaws (various artists)
Jesse Colin Young
Boz Scaggs
Eagles
Parliament
Bob Dylan
SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
LIEBERMAN ENT./REX HULT
& DOUG ACKERMAN**

(Representing 150 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Starcastle
(ISP)Brothers Johnson
Leon & Mary Russell
John David Souther
Firefall
Be-Bop Deluxe
Weather Report
Steve Goodman
Harry Chapin
Marvin Gaye
TOP 15:
Doobie Bros.
Led Zeppelin
Fleetwood Mac
Return to Forever
Peter Frampton
Elvin Bishop
Santana
America
Boz Scaggs
Kiss
Seals & Crofts
Wings
Queen
Bob Dylan
Joe Walsh

**CHICAGO, ILL.
FLIP SIDE/RICHARD CURRIER**

(Representing 4 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Steve Goodman
(ISP)Leon & Mary Russell
Outlaws

FLIP SIDE Con't.,...
Heart
Brothers Johnson
(ISP)Slade
(ISP)Pat Martino
Jonathan Edwards
Harry Chapin
(ISP)Shadowfax
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Wings
Led Zeppelin
Queen
Eagles
Fleetwood Mac
Bad Co.
Robin Trower
Ted Nugent
Aerosmith
Journey
Joe Walsh
Genesis
Doobie Bros.
Thin Lizzy
SELLING IMPORTS:
King Crimson - Young
Person's Guide To
Gong - Shamal

**CHICAGO, ILL.
JAZZ RECORD MART**

(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Ronnie Boykins
Keno Duke
Leroy Jenkins
Return to Forever
Miroslav Vitous
Enrico Rava
Horace Silver
Walt Dickerson
Booker Ervin
Kenny Wheeler
TOP 15:
Betty Carter
Count Basie
Esther Phillips
C. Tolliver
B. Kerr
Keith Jarrett
Phil Woods
Stephane Grappelli
Weather Report
George Benson
Lonnie Liston Smith
Sam Rivers
Otis Rush
Hound Dog Taylor
Eddie Palmieri
SELLING IMPORTS:
Muhai Abrams
Archie Shepp
Frank Lowe
McLean-P. Gordon
Steeplechase
Billy Harper

**CHICAGO, ILL.
HEAR HERE/NICOSIA & KNITCH**

NEW REACTION:
Leon & Mary Russell
(ISP)Lee Ritenour
(ISP)Breckers Brothers
(ISP)Le Roy Hutson
(ISP)Brother to Brother
(ISP)Rim Shots
(ISP)Bootsy's Rubber Band
(ISP)Natural Four
(ISP)Brothers Johnson
TOP 15:
Led Zeppelin
Diana Ross
Donna Summer
Wings
Marvin Gaye
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Brass Construction
Judy Collins
Silver Convention
Bob Dylan
Phoebe Snow
George Benson
Wishbone Ash
Robin Trower

**ST. LOUIS, MO.
VISCOUNT RECORDS/
BILL MILLER**

(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
America
Man
Seals & Crofts

VISCOUNT RECORDS Con't.,...

Thin Lizzy
Leon & Mary Russell
Bob Seger
Michael Pinder
Earl Slick Band
Harry Chapin
John David Souther
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Led Zeppelin
Queen
Eagles - Hits
Wings
Rush
Dreamboat Annie
Aerosmith
Parliament
Kiss
Brothers Johnson
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Robin Trower
Marvin Gaye
Return to Forever
SELLING IMPORTS:
T. Rex
Stackridge
Sweet

**DAYTON, OHIO
GOLDEN ROD/RORY MAYS**

(Representing 3 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
America
Leon & Mary Russell
Bob Seger
Seals & Crofts
Michael Pinder
Roy Buchanan
John David Souther
Passport
Harry Chapin
Taj Mahal
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Led Zeppelin
Santana
Weather Report
Doobie Bros.
Wings
Joe Walsh
Elvin Bishop
Eagles - Hits
Robin Trower - Live
Brothers Johnson
Idris Muhammad
Marvin Gaye
Jean-Luc Ponty
Kool & The Gang
SELLING IMPORTS:
Santana - Lotus
Tubular Bells

**MIDWEST
RECORD BAR/JERRY**

TOP 15:
Led Zeppelin
Peter Frampton
Wings
Kiss
Queen
Eagles
Fleetwood Mac
Olivia Newton-John
Robin Trower
America
Kiss - Live
Jesse Colin Young
Seals & Crofts
Parliament
Doobie Bros.

**DETROIT, MICH.
HARMONY HOUSE/
GARAUD MacTAGGART**

(Representing 4 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Genesis
(ISP)Weather Report
Santana
Jimmy Buffett
Wet Willie
Larry Santos
Melba Moore
Cecilio & Kapono
Leon & Mary Russell
TOP 15:
Bob Seger
Eagles
Peter Frampton
Elvin Bishop
Foghat
Led Zeppelin
(ISP)Wings
Joe Walsh
Jesse Colin Young
Hall & Oates
Diana Ross
Queen
(ISP)Nils Lofgren
Fools Gold
Thin Lizzy

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play

DENVER, COLO.
INDEPENDENT RECORDS/

JANIE BAYER

NEW REACTION:

Boxer
Gerrard
Return to Forever
Genesis
Van Der Graaf Generator
Bobby Whitlock
Heart
Firefall
(ISP) Be-Bop Deluxe
(ISP) Carmen

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Eagles - Hits
Led Zeppelin
Outlaws (various artists)
Boyz n the City
Bad Co.
Wings
Boyz n the City
America - Hits
Doobie Bros.
Carole King
Gary Wright
Paul Simon
Electric Light Orchestra
Queen

SELLING IMPORTS:

(ISP) Gong - Shamal
Peter & The Wolf
Gentle Giant
Eno - Discreet Music
John Cale
Can - Landed
Fripp & Eno
Genesis
All Cream
All Fleetwood Mac
And 1500 more

COMMENTS:

Thanks to MCA for not giving us Who tickets. Also NARM 1976 was very informative. Too bad there were not more small retailers there.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

ODYSSEY RECORDS/

JOHN GREENWALD

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Bob Seger
John David Souther
Millie Jackson
Neil Sedaka
Harry Chapin
Lee Oskar
Seals & Crofts
Ventures
Richard Pryor
Michael Franks

TOP 15:

Led Zeppelin
Boyz n the City
Peter Frampton
Marvin Gaye
Wings
Johnnie Taylor
America
Leon & Mary Russell
Fleetwood Mac
Eagles
Brothers Johnson
Buckingham Nicks
Brass Construction
Dan Fogelberg
Bad Co.

TUCSON, ARIZ.

ZIP'S RECORDS/JIM HARDY

NEW REACTION:

Weather Report
Harry Chapin - Live
John David Souther
Pablo Cruise
Rush

TOP 15:

Led Zeppelin
Eagles - Hits
Wings
Rufus
Outlaws (various artists)
Santana
Boyz n the City
Marvin Gaye
Earth, Wind & Fire
Peter Frampton
Heart
Nils Lofgren
Return to Forever
Fleetwood Mac

ZIP'S RECORDS Con't...

Thin Lizzy
Bob Dylan
SELLING IMPORTS:
King Crimson - Guide
Steve Hackett
Wailers - Live
Santana - Lotus

SEATTLE, WASH.

MUSIC MENU/BRIAN KIMBALL

NEW REACTION:

Nils Lofgren
Michael Pinder
Lee Oskar
(ISP) Reverberi
Maxophone
Bob Seger
Thin Lizzy
(ISP) Stony Edwards
Weather Report
America

TOP 15:

Led Zeppelin
Peter Frampton
George Benson
Hall & Oates
Wings
Marvin Gaye
Santana
Heart
Eagles
Al DiMeola
Doobie Bros.
Smokey Robinson
Johnnie Taylor
Jesse Colin Young
Brothers Johnson

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live
Sweet - Strung Up
Ellen McIlwaine - The Real

COMMENTS:

Thank to Diane and Island for a great time at the Third World Show... now let's have Marley and the rest come to Seattle. Since we're talking of reggae, Columbia has Virgin, and Virgin has U-Roy! What a cover.

If A&M can break Frampton with a live double Lp, then Nils Lofgren will be a breeze, no doubt. Jack Campbell of UA: Thank for looking after us, we do appreciate it.

EUGENE, ORE.

CRYSTALSHIP/JIM DIBBLE

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Ethos
Michael Pinder
John Miles
Good Old Boys
Larry Raspberry
Ian Lloyd
Jimmy Rabbitt
Alan Parsons Project
Stray
Cheyenne

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Wings
Fools Gold
Santana
Outlaws
Boyz n the City
Marvin Gaye
Joe Walsh
Nils Lofgren
Earl Slick Band
Pablo Cruise
Supertramp
Sweet
Thin Lizzy
Jean-Luc Ponty

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/LES TEMPLE

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Vicky Sue Robinson
Melba Moore
Yvonne Fair
Maynard Ferguson
Hank Crawford
Return to Forever
Lonnie Liston Smith
Wings
Jesse Colin Young
Van McCoy

TOWER RECORDS Con't...

TOP 15:

Eagles
Elvin Bishop
Led Zeppelin
Peter Frampton
Marvin Gaye
Johnnie Taylor
Boyz n the City
Blackbyrds
Santana
Rufus
Kool & The Gang
Brass Construction
Diana Ross
George Benson
Brothers Johnson
SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live

BIG YOUTH

SINGLES:

Diana Ross -
"Love Hangover"
Yvonne Fair - "It
Should Have Been Me"
Blackbyrds -
"Happy Music"
Dorothy Moore -
"Misty Blue"
Hall & Oates -
"Sarah Smile"
B. C. G. - "Street Talk"
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
"Arms of Mary"
Richard Cocciante - "When
Love Has Gone Away"
Gary Wright -
"Love Is Alive"
Frankie Valli -
"Fallen Angel"

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/

MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:

Thin Lizzy
Seals & Crofts
Joe Walsh - Live
Vicky Sue Robinson
Neil Sedaka
Herbie Mann
James Gilstrap
Santana
Antonia Carlos Jobim
Supremes

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Led Zeppelin
Marvin Gaye
Diana Ross
Elvin Bishop
Silver Convention
Johnnie Taylor
Eagles - Hits
Rufus
Wings
Doobie Bros.
George Benson
Michael Franks
Leon & Mary Russell
America

SELLING SINGLES:

Marvin Gaye - "I Want You"
Marmalade - "Falling
Apart at the Seams"
Neil Sedaka -
"Love in the Shadows"
Al Wilson -
"I've Got a Feeling"
Fleetwood Mac -
"Rhiannon"
Brothers Johnson -
"I'll Be Good To You"
Silver Convention -
"Get Up and Boogie"
Hall & Oates -
"Sarah Smile"

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

MOBY DISC/BOB CARLTON

NEW REACTION:

Russ Ballard
Camel
Mike Quatro
America
Seals & Crofts
Harry Chapin
Passport
John David Souther
Nektar
Ethos
TOP 15:
Led Zeppelin
Return to Forever

MOBY DISC Con't...

Genesis
Thin Lizzy
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Bad Co.
Kiss
Boyz n the City
Doobie Bros.
Queen
Supertramp
Eagles - Hits
Jukka Tolonen

SELLING IMPORTS:

Stackridge - Mr. Mick
Wigwam - Stars
Doctors of Madness
Santana - Lotus
Rock Follies
Alex Harvey - Penthouse
Les Orme - Smogmagica
Be-Bop Deluxe - Axe Victim
RDM - Contamination
Jess Roden - Keep Your Hat
Popel Vuh - Lezteth
Wailers - Live
Gong - Shamal
Camel - Moonmadness
Peter & The Wolf

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/

BARRY M. ROTTER

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Thin Lizzy
Roy Harper
Doobie Bros.
Jean-Luc Ponty
(ISP) Starcastle
Billy Cobham
(ISP) Fools Gold
(ISP) Heart
(ISP) John Miles
(ISP) Argent

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Brass Construction
Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Bob Dylan
Outlaws
Rufus
Marvin Gaye
Electric Light Orchestra
Johnnie Taylor
Wings
Boyz n the City
Queen
Kingfish
Led Zeppelin
SELLING IMPORTS:
Peter & The Wolf
Wailers - Live
Mott the Hoople - Hits
Rubettes - We Can Do It
King Crimson - Guide
Genesis - Mat Trick

SOUTHERN CALIF.

MUSIC PLUS/

STEVIE BOUDREAU

(Representing 11 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

America
Seals & Crofts
Leon & Mary Russell
Jaco Pastorius
John David Souther
The Shakers

TOP 15:

Led Zeppelin
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
Wings
Eagles
Boyz n the City
Aerosmith
Queen
Doobie Bros.
Santana
Electric Light Orchestra
Bad Co.
Genesis
Bob Dylan
Robin Trower
SELLING IMPORTS:
Camel - Moonmadness
Wigwam -
Lucky Golden Stripes
Cockney Rebel -
Timeless Flight

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MUSIC PLUS Con't...

Victor
Delired Cameleon Family
Wailers - Live
Santana - Lotus
Doctors of Madness
Groundhogs - Crosscut Saw
Jane - Fire, Water, Earth & Air
King Crimson - Guide
R. D. M. - Contamination
Vangelis - La Fete Sauvage
Stackridge - Mr. Mick
Andy McKay - Rock Follies
Omega - Time Robber
Bill Nelson - Northern Dream

PORTLAND, ORE.

LONGHAIR MUSIC/

MICHAEL ADELSHEIM

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

R. Crumb & His Cheap
Suit Serenaders

(ISP) Ian Lloyd
Jaco Pastorius
John Miles
Sammy Hagar
The Natural Four
Leon & Mary Russell
The Good Old Boys

(ISP) Pousette-Dart Band

Miroslav Vitous

TOP 15:

Marvin Gaye
Led Zeppelin
Peter Frampton
Brass Construction
Return to Forever
Jesse Colin Young
George Benson
Alphonso Johnson
Jimmy Buffett
Jean-Luc Ponty
Heart
Richard Pryor
Hoyt Axton
Brothers Johnson
Michael Hurley

SELLING IMPORTS:

Toots & The Maytals -
Reggae Got Soul
Jan Garbarek - Bobo Stenson
Quartet - Dansere
Absolutely Elsewhere -
In Search of Ancient Gods
Peter & The Wolf

PORTLAND, ORE.

MUSIC MILLENNIUM/

ROTO NOTO

NEW REACTION:

Stray
Firefall
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Jukka Tolonen
Michael Pinder
John Miles
Lee Ritenour
Cate Bros.
Rolling Stones
Joe Walsh

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Led Zeppelin
Heart
Marvin Gaye
Boz Scaggs
George Benson
Doobie Bros.
Nils Lofgren
Ted Nugent
Kingfish

Rush
Fleetwood Mac
Weather Report

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Santana

SELLING IMPORTS:

City Boy
Judas Priest -
Sad Wings of Destiny
Absolutely Elsewhere
Profondo Rosso
Livin' Blues - Live '75
Enid - Summer Stars
Vangelis - La Fete Sauvage
Mallard
Canaries - 4 Seasons
Scorpions - In Trance
Paul Moraz - L
Wigwam
Widowmaker
Santana - Lotus

COMMENTS:

Next to space: 1999 The last few months have been nothing short of fine for some good music. Seems that two years ago No. 1 bands have been heavily set back by new talent in-fringement. That's O.K. by me - in fact, if the Beatles reformed I even wonder how exciting that would be. (By the way, what is Space: 1999?)

Terrible about Firesign being canned by CBS. You not so atomic, guys at CBS, dig 'em Clive, don't let Neil Bogart get 'em first - buy centennial!

Much fine jazz out now, and a lot of talent and music seeping out of Europe.

Todd Rundgren's new Lp is the best yet!

Buy for now, B.

CONCERTIZING

WHFS/Bethesda, Md. - Joshua Brooks

Artist(s): BONNIE RAITT; LEON REDBONE
Place & Date: Warner Theater Music Hall
Type of Place: Vaudeville/movie theater (renovated)
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 2000
Attendance: 4000 (2 shows)
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Both rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Great show.

**

WBCR/Brooklyn, N.Y. - Kevin Harewood

Artist(s): AIRTO & FLORA PURIM;
DAVID SANBORN
Place & Date: The Bottom Line, N. Y., N. Y. - April 14
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$5.50; \$4.50
Capacity: 500
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Good

Audience Reaction: Headliner - rave; 2nd act - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Sanborn usually a more than competent studio and back-up musician, played well up front. His band was good for openers. Purim and Airto together again after her release from prison really put on a good show. They drove the audience wild with their Latin-jazz rhythms. They were more than aptly accompanied by their band featuring Brazilian musician Hermeto Paschoal.

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KFML/Denver, Colo. - Craig Applequist

Artist(s): BOZ SCAGGS
Place & Date: Macky Auditorium, U. of Colo.,
Boulder - April 12
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: Overflowing
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave & beyond
Reviewer's Reaction: Boz and band were tight beyond belief with a nice sample of his material over the years. Everyone (including Boz) was caught up in the excitement and a very high evening was had by all!!!

**

WBRS-FM/Waltham, Mass. - Edward Haber
Artist(s): BOYS OF THE LOUGH
Place & Date: Sander's Theatre, Cambridge, Mass.
 April 3
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Attendance: More than 3/4 full
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: With the demise of Planxty, Boys of the Lough and The Chieftains stand up as the two premiere Irish traditional groups. In a concert setting, The Boys of the Lough shine even more than on their records. They performed material from all four of their records, displaying instrumental virtuosity throughout (particularly Aly Bain, possibly the best traditional fiddler from the British Isles.) The vocal numbers worked quite well as well. All in all, a fine performance.

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WTR-FM/Rochester, N. Y. - Hal Horowitz
Artist(s): LES DUDEK; PATTI SMITH
Place & Date: SUNY at Brockport - April 13
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$2.50
Capacity: 500
Attendance: 500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Smith - rave; Dudek - unfavorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Les Dudek opened the show with an over-long, uninspired set of Southern boogie that could have bored even the most ardent admirer of such music. Although some of Dudek's guitar solos were interesting, they were not enough to raise the enthusiasm of the audience above a snore. From the moment Patti Smith hit the stage, until the last strains of her second encore, the level of intensity that she exudes never subsided. Patti's rock-poetry combined with the visual excitement she projects captivated the capacity audience for her entire performance. Closing the show with her rousing versions of "My Generation" and the Stones' "Time Is On My Side" could only leave one speechless.

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WAER/Syracuse, N. Y. - Matthew Weiner
Artist(s): LES DUDEK
Place & Date: Jabber Wocky - April 12
Type of Place: Small on campus club that doesn't specialize in any one type of music.
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 250-300
Attendance: First show - 200; second show 250
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Musically, Les didn't offer us anything that hasn't been offered to us before by any other band from the South. Within this style, his competence isn't arguable, just passe. The audience seemed pleased but not ecstatic. The fact that the show was put on a Monday night might have had some effect on the outcome, but even still, it was a hurtin' performance.

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WAAL-FM/Binghamton, N. Y. - Steve Becker
Artist(s): SKYHOOKS; STYX; URIAH HEEP
Place & Date: Broome County Arena - April 15
Type of Place: Arena
Ticket Price: \$5.50 advance; \$6.50 at the door
Capacity: 7000
Attendance: 7000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: All rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Did not know what to expect of this concert. Surprise! First of all, the concert was sold out. Second, the audience reacted strongly to each group. Third and most important, I had a good time watching and listening. Skyhooks, following in the steps of the late Busby Berkley, put on a show! From their drummer jumping around like a kangaroo with his tits flying to some decent rock and roll from these boys from down under, it is hard to understand why there isn't greater acceptance. Well at least in Binghamton on this night there was acceptance and Binghamton's a conservative city!! Styx's arrival has been long awaited and combining showmanship of lead singer Dennis De Young with the group's tight music presentation, they too put on a show! Playing for over an hour they utilized material from their latest Lp with the highlight being "Suite Madame Blue." But of course the crowd's biggest reaction was to their late blooming hit "Lady." The Heep still lives! The one word to describe their two hour set was "loose." They weren't in the best form, but between some outstanding guitar jams, the hits and the pits, and the antics of Byron and Hensley, the Heep gave the audience what they wanted to see and hear.

**

WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - Rick Bohs
Artist(s): GENESIS
Place & Date: Tower Theatre - April 13
Type of Place: Concert house
Ticket Price: \$7.50 & \$6.50
Capacity: 3200
Attendance: Sold out (2 shows)
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: I was glad to see Genesis not try to emulate their previous stage shows mastered by ex-leader Peter Gabriel. Instead, the band stuck mainly to their new

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 material, featuring crisp vocals and great instrumentation aided nicely by ex-Yes drummer Bill Bruford. Phil Collins handled the lead vocal chores admirably and during long instrumental sections he joined Bruford for some great double drumming leads. Mike Rutherford has taken the forefront with his double neck bass as lead guitarist, Steve Hackett, still chooses to play his great licks while perched on a stool. Tony Banks also does a tasty job on keyboards and synthesizer. Highlights, for me, were the older tunes... the "Lamb" trilogy and that smoke filled finale, "Supper's Ready."

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PHANTASMAGORIA/Allentown, Pa. - Kenn Michael
Artist(s): THE TUBES
Place & Date: Roxy Theatre, Northampton, Pa.
 April 15
Type of Place: Old vaudeville style theatre
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 550
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The Tubes consist of six very talented very maniacal musicians, one lead vocalist quick change artist extraordinaire and a cast of 20 or so presenting a live stage show timely and universal. They have a quintessence of primeval urgency and they are the best damn rock band to grace the vinyl in many a year. The crowd loved them, the world loves them. What can I say but "The Tubes World Tour - A Mighty Important Crusade" Quay Lude & his Cocaine Pirannas are always welcome here.

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WARC-FM/Meadville, Pa. - Marc Pomerantz
Artist(s): BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND
Place & Date: Allegheny College Campus Center,
 April 16
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00 students, \$7.50 public
Capacity: 1900
Attendance: 1900 (packed)
Production Values: Good - but extremely loud!
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Seeing Bruce Springsteen in concert was, as that famous malt liquor states, "a completely unique experience." Although at times the sound level reached the "deafening stage", Springsteen & The E Street Band put on a great show. Playing both current material of his own and some old rockers, such as Mitch Ryder's "Devil With The Blue Dress," Springsteen proved himself to be a first rate entertainer (although at times his musicianship was lacking.) The E Street Band, with excellent keyboard and sax work, showed themselves to be an extremely tight band, complementing Springsteen perfectly. In all, it was a great night for a great show featuring great music by a great performer!

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WRSU-FM/New Brunswick, N. J. - Irv Lukin
Artist(s): DONOVAN
Place & Date: Bottom Line - April 10
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$5.50
Capacity: 400-600
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Donovan is a rock hero, a superstar ball of fluff. He is a mellow medium that really comes across in the intimate club. The show was a delight, a joyful blend of new and old material that does work well when one is close enough to finally hear the words. Donovan should not be underestimated either live or on disc. P. S. Phil Ochs lives.

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WFDU-FM/Teaneck, N. J. - Dubrovich
Artist(s): ELLIOTT MURPHY;
 ANOTHER PRETTY FACE
Place & Date: "The Place" (Dover, N. J.) - April 17
Type of Place: Large rock club
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 1500
Attendance: 1300
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Elliott Murphy - as on his albums forthright; took time to warm it up. Another Pretty Face - a classic case - spend more time with record problems. A local fare for years, could be a sinking ship. This band should have been on record a year ago. They look tired and they are virtually unknown. Good show given almost all originals. Terry Roth lead singer. Maybe the soul survivor of the limp wrist set. Most merit lies in songwriting and Roth. See them before the numberer comes.

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WRFL-AM/Charlotte, N. C. - Chris Hensley

Artist(s): JIMMY BUFFETT;
LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III
Place & Date: Ovens Auditorium - April 11
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 1500
Attendance: 900
Audience Reaction: Both favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Wainwright's show makes his music sound a lot better on record. He has a fine show, a good stage presence that doesn't ruffle even under duress. The crowd was definitely a Buffett crowd and Wainwright's unexpected songs were received hesitantly at first, but songs like "Whatever Happened to Us" and a new one---"Squeaky's in Jail and I'm In Misery" won most everybody over. Buffett and the Coral Reefers have improved one hundred percent since I saw them here a year ago. Much tighter, and much more confident. Buffett's stories are getting better and better and his songs seem to improve with age. His ability to do a wide range of material---from stuff like "Let's Get Drunk" to "A Pirate Looks at Forty"---has been unnoticed for too long. Maybe I was just high off the fumes in the place, but it looked to me like Buffett might be around awhile after all.

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WORJ-FM/Orlando, Fla. - Anita Lenz

Artist(s): ROLLING THUNDER REVUE (featuring
Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Bobby Neuwirth & Guests
Place & Date: Lakeland Civic Center Arena - April 18
Type of Place: Auditorium with open floor
Ticket Price: \$8.75
Capacity: 12,000
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Fair to good
Audience Reaction: Dylan - rave; others mixed-favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: This tour-opening date suffered from poor sound at times and an obvious need for editing and polishing of the show, but it was still DYLAN and no one can dispute the excitement inherent in such an event. The Rolling Thunder Revue is truly that--a revue--each performer has his own bit of show and when not in the spotlight, contributes to an incredibly tight, professional band that switches from rock to reggae to Texas hoots with phenomenal ease and style. Dylan was onstage for 1-3/4 hours of the 3-1/2 hour show, and he touched just about every musical base possible, opening with "Visions of Johanna" and playing up to his audience with a barrage of rockers that would rival most r'n'r bands. High-lights included Baez doing a "disco" dance number before "Diamonds and Rust"; then Dylan and Baez on "Blowin' in the Wind" for a touch of the dramatic/historic; and Dylan's new arrangements of numbers like "Pity the Poor Immigrant" and "Maggie's Farm" were mind-blowing!! An AMAZINGLY ENTERTAINING EVENING it was, despite its moments of lengthiness and self-indulgence. DYLAN IS DYLAN--he never ceases to amaze.

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WAIV/Jacksonville, Fla. - Bill Bartlett

Artist(s): HEAD EAST; TED NUGENT;
ROBIN TROWER
Place & Date: Jacksonville Coliseum - April 9
Type of Place: Coliseum
Ticket Price: \$6.00/\$7.00
Capacity: 12,500
Attendance: 9000
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Trower - rave; Nugent - mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: Trower brought to Jacksonville a new sound system that reinforced his strength in this market. He's smooth as can be and he's got my vote as one of the most professional musicians in the business today. Ted Nugent was good, except for some lewd comments he made at the beginning of his set. His sound was too loud to really enjoy.

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SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. - Jeff Newman

Artist(s): KANSAS; BAD COMPANY
Place & Date: Miami Jai-Lai Fronton - April 11
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$7.50 general admission
Capacity: 6500
Attendance: 6500 - sold out 2 days in advance
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: This was my third time seeing Kansas, and they are getting progressively better. They are one of the tightest live bands I've seen in a long time. They opened their set with "Song For America" and continued with cuts from their three Lp's plus a couple of interesting new tunes. As for the people who saw Kansas for the first time there was surprise and amazement in the air. Now, as for Bad Company, they were awfully disappointing. They opened their set with "Live For the Music" off of Run With the Pack, which got the crowd on its feet, but that didn't last too long. They did songs from all three Lp's. They were done exactly as the studio versions with no extended or even short solos. Paul Rogers' voice was in fine shape. Simon Kirk's drumming was hard and steady, bass player Boz Barrell was O.K., with no stage presence, but the most disappointing of the four was Mick Ralph's guitar playing. He acted and played as though he was bored shitless. I think the highlight of their set was Rogers doing "Seagull" acoustically. As for the encore, it wasn't any surprise as to what it would be - "Bad Company" - it was done well, but what do you expect after all these years. I was still disappointed after leaving the show and I wasn't the only one. I feel sorry for the people who paid from \$15-\$30 apiece for a scalped general admission ticket.

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WCBH/University, Miss. - Mike Dunn

Artist(s): THACKER'S MOUNTAIN
Place & Date: Plantation - April 15
Type of Place: Roller rink
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 500
Attendance: 100
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: For only their second gig under this name in public, Thacker's Mountain was surprisingly polished. They do a lot of covers (Led Zeppelin, Allman's, Genesis, Stones), but their own material is also fairly good. The organ particularly stands out. Crowds were slight because of a lack of publicity and Easter vacation. Concert was presented by In Yar Ear Productions (WCBH), who plan to do it on a weekly basis in the future.

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CACTUS RECORDS/Houston, Tex. - Phillip Page

Artist(s): RARE EARTH;
ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA
Place & Date: Hofheinz Pavilion - April 17
Type of Place: Sports & entertainment arena
Ticket Price: \$6.75
Capacity: Approx. 8000
Attendance: Approx. 4000
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Rare Earth - boring and unoriginal. E. L. O. had some really heavy moments. But some of them could have been heavier had they concentrated on the music and playing instead of acrobatics. ELO are great. But now that they are getting the recognition they have deserved for so long (for Jeff and Bev even longer), it looks like they are letting "stardom" influence their show. Hopefully this will pass and will not influence their music. The evening was salvaged (for me) however, when I went home and listened to the new Camel album - which is incredible!

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WABX/Detroit, Mich. - Ken Calvert

Artist(s): HEART; STATUS QUO
Place & Date: Ford Auditorium - April 13
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$2.50 & \$3.50
Capacity: 2750
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Status Quo - favorable; Heart - rave
Reviewer's Reaction: WABX presented its second in a series of "The Concerts For The Working People" and enjoyed a solid performance from Status Quo. At the same time, Heart's debut in the Motor City was a devastating triumph. ABX now looks forward to May 14th when we present Stu Daye and Pavlov's Dog.

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WIUS/Bloomington, Ind. - Craig Owensby

Artist(s): SUTHERLAND BROS. & QUIVER;
TED NUGENT; RUSH
Place & Date: Fairgrounds Coliseum, Indianapolis - April 9
Type of Place: Livestock show ring
Capacity: 12,000
Attendance: About 2/3 full
Ticket Price: \$5.50 advance; \$6.50 at door
Production Values: Good to excellent, especially Rush's lighting
Audience Reaction: Favorable for SB&Q; rave Rush&Nugent
Reviewer's Reaction: Sutherland Bros. & Quiver are putting on a more rock-oriented show than the one they did on the fall '73 Elton John tour; they even had a few people trying to climb onstage during their set. As good as they are, they really shouldn't have been on this kind of a bill; I'm surprised they went over as well as they did, considering the audience they were facing. Ted Nugent brought things back down to the animal level and went over super well in doing so - they're one of the better smoke-bombs-&-high-volume bands around. Rush had the stage set, costuming, lighting, etc. down perfect, but you can only take Geddy Lee for so long; we left about half an hour into their set. I personally would have paid the admission price just to see the two support bands...

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WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc. - Gordon Mills

Artist(s): SANTANA; NILS LOFGREN
Place & Date: Riverside Theatre - April 15
Type of Place: Theatre
Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.50; \$6.50
Capacity: 2000-3000
Attendance: Good
Production Values: Fair - good
Audience Reaction: Santana - rave; Lofgren - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: I was greatly looking forward to seeing Lofgren, after his first album completely knocked me out, but his set failed to excite me as I had hoped, like the album Cry Tough. Santana was a little laid back himself, other members got extended solos which was good, especially Ndugu's drum solo. All round good performance.

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WFGU-FM/Champaign/Urbana, Ill. - Ed Sackley

Artist(s): HARRY CHAPIN; MEGAN McDONOUGH;
BILL QUATEMAN; CRYAN' SHAMES
Place & Date: Huff Gymnasium, U. of Ill. - April 2
Ticket Price: Admission by donation
Capacity: Lots and lots - seating and open floor
Attendance: 1000-6000 (depending on the time)
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: All rave

Reviewer's Reaction: These artists participated in the 1976 National Dance Marathon for the National Association For Retarded Citizens. They, along with numerous other local and regional bands, donated their time and efforts to help raise over \$74,000 during the 52 hour even. Harry Chapin had to be the biggest hit of the weekend. Immediately following a telethon on the East Coast, Harry flew in to perform, emcee, and raise money by dancing and challenging members of the crowd in basketball shooting contests. Harry played solo for well over an hour to absolutely fanatic crowds--before jetting to Oklahoma on a donated Lear Jet which also carried 5 people who had paid as much as \$110 for a seat. Megan McDonough reigned for the fourth time as "Queen" of the marathon and the crowd absolutely enjoyed her performance and her new band. Megan also spent a great deal of time on and off the stage raising additional money through dancing and stunts. Bill Quateman and his "Q" band put on a rollicking show which featured both old material and new stuff from his soon-to-be-released second album. The Cryan' Shames proved once again that there's still a lot of old rock 'n' rollers left over from the 60's. The band got a great reaction as soon as they walked onstage. All in all, it was a great weekend of music and fun which left all concerned with a really good feeling inside.

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KRUI/Iowa City, Iowa - Maggie Tallon

Artist(s): RETURN TO FOREVER
Place & Date: Mancher Aud., Iowa City - April 12
Ticket Price: \$4.50 student
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: Full house
Production Values: Excellent - effective use of mirrors
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Return to Forever left me mesmerized, spell bound, and utterly exhausted. Note for note - except for the well executed solos - perfection at its very best is the most fitting description for this band of Warriors.

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KSHE/St. Louis, Mo. - Ron Stevens

Artist(s): RUSH; HEART
Place & Date: Ambassador Theatre, St. Louis-April 15
Ticket Price: \$3.00-\$4.00-\$5.00
Capacity: 3400
Attendance: S. R. O. - 1000 turned away
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Both rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Lot of excitement in the market for both acts. Rush's 3rd time in St. Louis. Heart's first appearance.

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KZAP/Sacramento, Calif. - Scott McConnell

Artist(s): ROBERT PALMER;
BON TON ZYDECO BAND
Place & Date: Savoy Club - April 6
Type of Place: Club
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Both rave
Reviewer's Reaction: He's been a favorite with everyone here right from the start and this was my first chance to see him - I wasn't let down! A great stage act that keeps your eyes on the show, your feet tapping and your hands clapping. Robert Palmer has put together a great band and sings and prances with style. P. S. Watch out for the Bon Ton Zydeco Band! They're Cajun-Reggae from Lake Charles, Louisiana and hot!

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KLRB-FM/Carmel, Calif. - Steve Seaweed

Artist(s): GOLDEN EARRING; SLADE;
BE-BOP DELUXE
Place & Date: Winterland, San Francisco - April 10
Type of Place: Converted ice rink
Capacity: 3000 (upper balconies closed)
Attendance: 2500
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: G. E. -rave; Slade-mixed; B. B. D. -rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Unfortunately, I missed the first half of Be-Bop Deluxe. It's their first U. S. tour and they came on very strong. Bill Nelson is a fine guitarist and he seemed genuinely appreciative of the audience response. They closed with a devastating "Blazing Apostles." Slade were mostly loud and dull, leaving the stage amidst boos and a small amount of applause. This was my first live concert with Golden Earring and I loved it. Lead singer Barry Hay has a great voice and it was mixed well. The rest of the band, especially guitarist George Koovmans were in excellent form too. They work well together on stage, opening with a taped musical segment and the single "Candy's Going Bad," closed the show with a 17 minute "Radar Love" and an encore tune I didn't recognize. Golden Earring is a first-rate rock and roll band. Recommended concert listening.

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KALX-FM/Berkeley, Calif. - R. Doc Palmer

Artist(s): SUPERTRAMP; GREG KINN
Place & Date: Zellerbach Auditorium - April 9
Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.50; \$6.50
Capacity: About 2000
Attendance: Approx. 2/3 full
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Tolerant - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Audience reaction was overall favorable, with a few complaints about tape hiss and the group "clowning around." In this reviewer's opinion, Supertramp played a progressive set of extended numbers which had considerably more merit than much of their Lp work. (I wonder how a live Lp would sound.) Blending a quite loud but remarkably distortion-free set with some of the best lighting to hit this campus in quite awhile yielded an entertaining performance. It's too bad that the Bay Area wasn't as ready for Supertramp as the Los Angeles area seemed to be. After hearing how well the group went over in Southern California, it was surprising to see them not sell out here.

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TOWER RECORDS/Los Angeles, Calif. - Barry M. Rotters

Artist(s): BRECKER BROTHERS
Place & Date: Roxy Theatre
Type of Place: Night club
Ticket Price: \$4.50
Capacity: 800
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Good in parts, boring in some solo parts. It seemed that the group were not trying to please the audience very much.

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WAMH-FM/Amherst, Mass. - Russ Granzow

Artist(s): LIVINSTON TAYLOR; TOM WAITS
Place & Date: Academy of Music, Northampton, Mass. - April 14
Type of Place: Theater/movie house
Ticket Price: \$4.50 advance; \$5.00 at door
Capacity: 800
Attendance: 650-700 first show; 450-500 2nd show
Reviewer's Reaction: WAMH has taken the Music for a Sunday Evening series under its wing. Waits/Taylor was the fifth in a series of six low-key concerts produced this year at the beautiful old theater. Programmers here were encouraged to play the Waits albums to acquaint the area with his off-beat style. Low drive give-aways also were well received. The new awareness foisted on me by the "promotion" brought me to the concert with high anticipation (I took three unsuspecting friends for the treat.) And none was disappointed. Indeed, both Waits and Taylor (who brought sister Kate along to enhance his standard repertoire) exceeded all my expectations. Waits' presentation is extreme, not intended for the masses. I hear some women walked out on the first concert, insulted, I suspect, by Waits' calculated crudity. As for myself and my neophyte friends, the evening was a rollicking revel of vicarious slumming in Waits' tales and descriptions of sordid, urban low-life, so far removed from our rural idyl in the Pioneer Valley.

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WHCN-FM/Hartford, Conn. - Mike Shalett

Artist(s): ROBERT PALMER
Place & Date: Shaboo Inn - April 19
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 900
Attendance: 500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: People had been waiting to see Palmer for a very long time. They were not disappointed. A well oiled, tight set that had the audience driving... and smiling as they left.

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WMUH-FM/Allentown, Pa. - David Dearden

Artist(s): THE TUBES
Place & Date: Roxy Theatre - April 17
Type of Place: Vaudeville movie palace
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 550
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Excellent musicians with the addition of marvelously provocative dancers provided the audience with a fine show. It appealed to voyeurs and hard rockers alike.

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WCUE-FM/Akron, Ohio - Pam Godfrey

Artist(s): LYNRYD SKYNYRD; GOLDEN EARRING; OUTLAWS
Place & Date: Richfield Coliseum - April 18
Type of Place: Sports Arena
Ticket Price: \$6.00 advance; \$7.00 day of show
Capacity: 21,000
Attendance: About 20,000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The coliseum audience was ready to rock. They got more than their money's worth. The show was great. There was no letdown on the part of the audience or the bands. Lynyrd Skynyrd/Outlaws jam made believers out of any holdouts.

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WQFM/Milwaukee, Wisc. - John Grivas

Artist(s): JESSE COLIN YOUNG; BRECKER BROS.
Place & Date: Oriental Theatre - April 4
Type of Place: A funky old theatre
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 2000
Attendance: Almost sold out
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Young - rave; Brecker Bros. - mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: After a flat tire in the middle of Illinois, Jesse Colin Young's motor home rolled into Milwaukee at the beginning of this month. The audience was a little hesitant at first to Jesse's music but I think that they were just confused from the opening act. The Brecker Brothers, who sounded like they had a flat tire right here in Milwaukee, played some tasty music but it was lost in a very poor mix. The general reaction to the Brecker Brothers was, "what was that?" But Jesse and company came on strong and it wasn't very long before everyone was sittin' back and diggin' it... In fact, there were two encores. Jesse Colin Young has been around for 14 or so years now and it's good to see that he and his fine band of musicians are getting some well deserved attention.

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WJKL/Elgin, Ill. - Trudy Fisher

Artist(s): ROBERT PALMER
Place & Date: Quiet Night, Chicago - April 12
Type of Place: Club
Capacity: Approx. 350
Attendance: Approx. 275
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Really tight band with high energy and the ability to transfer that energy and involvement with the music to the audience. Lots of fun. The volume of the music caused some distortion and was the only real distraction.

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KVAN-AM/Portland, Ore. - Bob Ancheta aka The BIG B. A.

Artist(s): WISHBONE ASH; STATUS QUO; SAMMY HAGAR
Place & Date: Paramount Cabaret (Ha Ha) - April 16
Type of Place: 1928 theatre recently remodeled to a dinner theatre - it's a real joke...
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 3001
Attendance: Maybe 2000
Audience Reaction: Ash-favorable; Quo-mixed; Hagar-mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: It no doubt was an all out rocker, but it was very disappointing. Sammy Hagar had to beg the audience to stand up and clap for him and he tried to turn on the little girls by pulling down his zipper and trying to become a sex object, no wonder he's not with Montrose anymore. Status Quo played so loud that it was impossible to even think about what they were playing let alone watching them jump around on the stage. Wishbone Ash was a relief, they are tight and they know how to play the guitar, they're gonna make it yet in America.

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KUOP-FM/Stockton, Calif. - John Saltnes

Artist(s): OLIVER LAKE; SAM RIVERS
Place & Date: Keystone Corner, San Francisco April 16
Type of Place: Folk club size, caters to a jazz audience
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: Unknown, probably varies with the number of chairs!
Attendance: Approx. 2/3
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Both favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: The audience responded warmly to Lake and his quartet who opened for the Rivers Trio. These two groups provided the audience with an interesting brand of music that is just beginning to become available on any wide scale. The Keystone must be credited for bringing these daring and highly creative and innovative musicians to the Bay Area. To describe the music I would have to say that a blend of African rhythms and hard bob phrasing (about as close as I can come). Rivers has quite a following and his music is miles ahead of commercial-funk-jazz. Not for everyone, but will provide a fulfilling experience to those who try it.

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KCR/San Diego, Calif.

Artist(s): MARSHALL TUCKER BAND; LITTLE FEAT
Place & Date: San Diego Civic Theatre - April 10
Type of Place: California's finest concert hall
Ticket Price: \$7.50
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Tucker - rave; Little Feat - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Little Feat played a long and precise set, more than enough to please their small but loyal cult following. But it was Marshall Tucker who lit the Civic Theatre on fire. From the opening of "Hillbilly Band" through their encore "Will the Circle Be Unbroken", the boys from Spartanburg had the crowd stomping and cheering. Toy Caldwell is the hottest rebel picker since Duane Allman, and the Tuckers are the most exciting Southern boogie band around. The concert was designed to get people off and it did!

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LONGHAIR MUSIC/Portland, Ore. - Michael Adelshaim

Artist(s): SMOKEY ROBINSON; ESTHER PHILLIPS
Place & Date: Paramount Theatre - April 17
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 1500
Production Values: Fair to good (aside from an amp blowing, everything was fine)
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Esther was in good voice, although she missed the beat a few times. With the exception of her horn man, her band was obviously of the pick-up variety. She only got a short warm-up set, which is ridiculous for an artist of her stature. Smokey brings out the women to his concerts, and the material he sang was mostly of the heart throb variety. Mixing songs from throughout his career, Smokey came off a likely, not extremely charismatic performer. It's strange to walk out of a soul concert feeling ethereally mellow.

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

Artist(s): THIRD WORLD
Place & Date: The Pipeline Tavern - April 12
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 300 (legal)
Attendance: 450
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: A really exciting show by the first Jamaican group to play in Seattle. Third World is a lot more than a reggae band, as they synthesize Afro-Latin, R&B and rock influences very well. Seattle is ready for more Jamaican music, as the response was tremendous.

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KSMB-FM/Lafayette, La. - Ray Sutley

Artist(s): COLOURS
Place & Date: USL Union Cafe de Lafayette, U. of Southwestern La. - March 31
Type of Place: Small cafeteria-type room
Ticket Price: Students - free; general admission \$1
Capacity: 100 (?)
Attendance: Capacity
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: At the time of this show the band had been in its present lineup for only about a month. Nevertheless, they sound pretty good and improvise very well. Jimmy Ibbotson (formerly Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) established a good rapport with the audience and this helped get through some of the technical problems. A little more time working together and this band could get a lot of people to start noticing them. Be sure to check them out if they come your way. "Leon McDuff" knocked everyone out--one hell of a bass lead.

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BEACON RECORDS/Providence, R. I. - Steve Perry

Artist(s): GENESIS
Place & Date: Orpheus Theater, Boston - April 10
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$7.50
Capacity: About 2000
Attendance: About 1900
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Superb visual slide show. Excellent sound crew (Showco). Professional performance led by Phil Collins on vocals and Collins with guest Bill Bruford, both on drums.

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